Reinforcement Learning Exercise 10

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Submission Instructions:

The submission deadline for this exercise sheet is 21.07., 23:55.

Put your answers into a single pdf. Your python code should be a single python script. Upload both files to ilias. Make sure that the code runs with *python3 yourscript.py* without any errors.

Group submissions of up to three students are allowed.

1 Maximum Entropy Inverse Reinforcement Learning on FrozenLake (10P)

The code template can be found on github (https://github.com/humans-to-robots-motion/rl-course) in ex10-irl/ex10-irl.py. For this exercise we will again use the FrozenLake environment. The code template includes a function to generate trajectories from an expert policy.

- a) Count state-action pair occurancies in the expert demonstrations and construct a policy from that. (2P)
- b) Use a linear reward representation and one-hot encoded features. A function for computing the optimal policy is already given in the template. Compute state frequencies $p(s, \psi)$ as given on slide 27. (3P)
- c) Implement the Maximum Entropy Inverse RL algorithm as described on slide 28. Plot the final reward function you obtained. (3P)
- d) What are advantages of c) over the naive approach in a)? Are there cases where c) works better than a) also in small tabular cases? Why or why not? (2P)