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Problem Statement

Develop a reinforcement learning agent using dynamic programming methods to solve the Dice game optimally. The agent will learn the optimal policy by iteratively evaluating and improving its strategy based on the state-value function and the Bellman equations.

Scenario:

A player rolls a 6-sided die with the objective of reaching a score of **exactly** 100. On each turn, the player can choose to stop and keep their current score or continue rolling the die. If the player rolls a 1, they lose all points accumulated in that turn and the turn ends. If the player rolls any other number (2-6), that number is added to their score for that turn. The game ends when the player decides to stop and keep their score OR when the player's score reaches 100. The player wins if they reach a score of exactly 100, and loses if they roll a 1 when their score is below 100.

Environment Details

- The environment consists of a player who can choose to either roll a 6-sided die or stop at any point.
- The player starts with an initial score (e.g., 0) and aims to reach a score of exactly 100.
- If the player rolls a 1, they lose all points accumulated in that turn and the turn ends. If they roll any other number (2-6), that number is added to their score for that turn.
- The goal is to accumulate a total of exactly 100 points to win, or to stop the game before reaching 100 points.

States

- State s: Represents the current score of the player, ranging from 0 to 100.
- Terminal States:
 - State s = 100: Represents the player winning the game by reaching the goal of 100 points.

State s = 0: Represents the player losing all points accumulated in the turn due to rolling a

Actions

- Action a: Represents the decision to either "roll" the die or "stop" the game at the current score.
- The possible actions in any state s are either "roll" or "stop".

Expected Outcomes:

- 1. Use dynamic programming methods value iteration, policy improvement and policy evaluation to find the optimal policy for the Dice Game.
- 2. Implement an epsilon-greedy policy for action selection during training to balance exploration and exploitation.
- 3. Evaluate the agent's performance in terms of the probability of reaching exactly 100 points after learning the optimal policy.
- 4. Use the agent's policy as the best strategy for different betting scenarios within the problem.

Code Execution

Initialize constants

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In [3]: # Importing the necessary libraries
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

In [4]: # Constants
goal = 100
gamma = 1.0
prob_roll = 1/6

# Initialize value function and policy
V = np.zeros(goal + 1)
policy = np.zeros(goal + 1, dtype=int) # 0 for "stop", 1 for "roll"
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Design a DiceGame Environment (1M)

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In [5]: # Code for Dataset loading and print dataset statistics along with reward function
#-----write your code below this line------

# Define the environment class for the Dice game
class DiceGameEnvironment:
    def __init__(self, goal=100):
        self.goal = goal
        self.state = 0

    def reset(self):
        self.state = 0
        return self.state

    def step(self, action):
        if action == "stop":
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return self.state, 0, True

roll = np.random.randint(1, 7)
if roll == 1:
    return 0, -self.state, True

else:
    self.state += roll
    if self.state == self.goal:
        return self.state, self.goal, True
    return self.state, roll, False
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Define reward funtion

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In [6]: #Calculate reward function for 'stop' and 'roll' actions
#----write your code below this line-----
def reward_function(state, action):
    if action == "stop":
        return state if state == goal else -state
    else:
        return 0
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Policy Iteration Function Definition (0.5M)

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#For each state, Store old policy of state s.
#Determine best action based on maximum reward. Update policy[s] to best action.
#Return stable when old policy = policy[s]
#----write your code below this line-----
def policy_iteration(env, gamma=1.0, theta=1e-6):
    policy = np.zeros(goal + 1, dtype=int)
    V = np.zeros(goal + 1)
    stable = False
    while not stable:
        # Policy Evaluation
        while True:
            delta = 0
            for s in range(goal + 1):
                v = V[s]
                if policy[s] == 0: # stop
                    V[s] = reward_function(s, "stop")
                else: # roll
                    V[s] = sum(prob_roll * (reward_function(s, "roll") + gamma * V[mi
                                for i in range(2, 7)
                delta = max(delta, abs(v - V[s]))
            if delta < theta:</pre>
                break
        # Policy Improvement
        stable = True
        for s in range(goal + 1):
            old action = policy[s]
            action values = [
                reward function(s, "stop"),
                sum(prob roll * (reward function(s, "roll") + gamma * V[min(s + i, go
            policy[s] = np.argmax(action values)
            if old action != policy[s]:
                stable = False
    return policy, V
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Value Iteration Function Definition (0.5M)

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In [8]: # Iterate over all states except terminal state untill convergence
        \# Calculate expected returns V(s) for current policy by considering all possible acti
        #If action is stop:
                #Calculate reward for stopping and append to rewards.
        #If action is roll:
                #For each possible roll outcome (1 to 6), Determine next_s based on roll.
        \# Update V(s) using the Bellman equation.
        #Determine max reward from rewards
        #With probability epsilon, randomly choose a reward from rewards.
        #Check convergence if delta is less than a small threshold.
        #----write your code below this line-----
        def value_iteration(env, gamma=1.0, theta=1e-6):
            V = np.zeros(goal + 1)
            policy = np.zeros(goal + 1, dtype=int)
            while True:
                delta = 0
                for s in range(goal + 1):
                    V = V[s]
                    action values = [
                        reward_function(s, "stop"),
                        sum(prob roll * (reward_function(s, "roll") + gamma * V[min(s + i, go")
                    V[s] = max(action_values)
                    delta = max(delta, abs(v - V[s]))
                if delta < theta:</pre>
                    break
            for s in range(goal + 1):
                action_values = [
                    reward function(s, "stop"),
                    sum(prob_roll * (reward_function(s, "roll") + gamma * V[min(s + i, goal)]
                policy[s] = np.argmax(action_values)
            return policy, V
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Executing Policy Iteration and Value Iteration Functions (1M)

Print all the iterations for both Policy and Value Iteration approaches separately. (Mandatory)

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In [12]: #Simulate the game for 100 states. Use the learned policy to get the actions.
#when its roll, randomly generate a number to find the reward.
#when its stop, get the respective reward
#determine the total cumulative reward

#-----write your code below this line------
# Instantiate the environment
env = DiceGameEnvironment(goal)

# Policy Iteration
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optimal policy pi, optimal value pi = policy iteration(env)
 print("Policy Iteration Optimal Policy:", optimal_policy_pi)
 print("Policy Iteration Optimal Value Function:", optimal value pi)
# Value Iteration
 optimal_policy_vi, optimal_value_vi = value_iteration(env)
 print("Value Iteration Optimal Policy:", optimal policy vi)
 print("Value Iteration Optimal Value Function:", optimal value vi)
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Print the Learned Optimal Policy, Optimal Value Function (0.5M)

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 print("Learned Optimal Value Function (Policy Iteration):", optimal value pi)
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Change in environment details (1M)

- 1. What happens if we change the goal score to 50 instead of 100? How does it affect the optimal policy and value function?
- 2. How would the optimal policy and value function change if the die had 8 sides instead of 6? Assume the outcomes range from 0 to 7, with each outcome having a probability of 1/8.
- 3. Experiment with different discount factors (e.g., 0.9, 0.95). How does discounting future rewards impact the optimal policy and value function?
- 4. Create a heatmap or line plot to visualize the value function over different states. How does the value function change as the state approaches the goal?

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In [16]:
        #----write your code below this line-----
        # 1. What happens if we change the goal score to 50 instead of 100? How does it affec
        env 50 = DiceGameEnvironment(goal=50)
        optimal policy 50, optimal value 50 = value iteration(env 50)
        print("Value Iteration Optimal Policy with goal 50:", optimal policy 50)
        print("Value Iteration Optimal Value Function with goal 50:", optimal_value_50)
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In [18]:
        # 2. How would the optimal policy and value function change if the die had 8 sides in
        def reward function 8 sides(state, action):
           if action == "stop":
               return state if state == goal else -state
           else:
               return 0
        def value iteration 8 sides(env, gamma=1.0, theta=1e-6):
           V = np.zeros(goal + 1)
           policy = np.zeros(goal + 1, dtype=int)
           prob roll = 1/8
           while True:
               delta = 0
               for s in range(goal + 1):
                   v = V[s]
                   action values = [
                      reward function 8 sides(s, "stop"),
                      sum(prob_roll * (reward_function_8_sides(s, "roll") + gamma * V[min(s]
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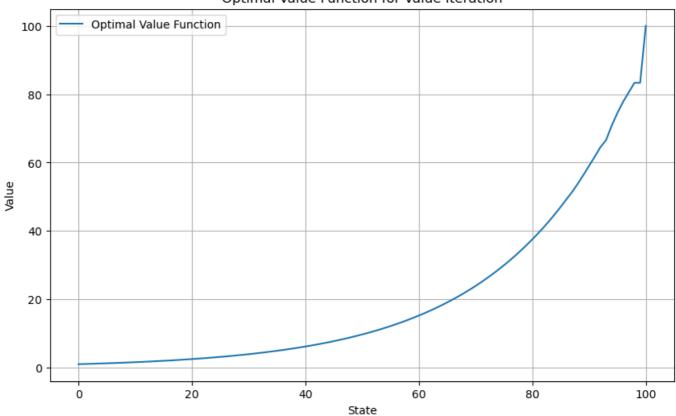
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V[s] = max(action values)
                   delta = max(delta, abs(v - V[s]))
               if delta < theta:</pre>
                   break
           for s in range(goal + 1):
               action values = [
                   reward function 8 sides(s, "stop"),
                   sum(prob roll * (reward function 8 sides(s, "roll") + gamma * V[min(s + i
               policy[s] = np.argmax(action values)
           return policy, V
        optimal policy 8 sides, optimal value 8 sides = value iteration 8 sides(env)
        print("Value Iteration Optimal Policy with 8-sided die:", optimal policy 8 sides)
        print("Value Iteration Optimal Value Function with 8-sided die:", optimal value 8 sid
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In [19]:
        # 3. Experiment with different discount factors (e.g., 0.9, 0.95). How does discounti
        # Experiment with different discount factors
        gamma values = [0.9, 0.95]
        for gamma in gamma values:
           optimal policy_gamma, optimal_value_gamma = value_iteration(env, gamma=gamma)
           print(f"Value Iteration Optimal Policy with gamma {gamma}:", optimal policy gamma
           print(f"Value Iteration Optimal Value Function with gamma {gamma}:", optimal valu
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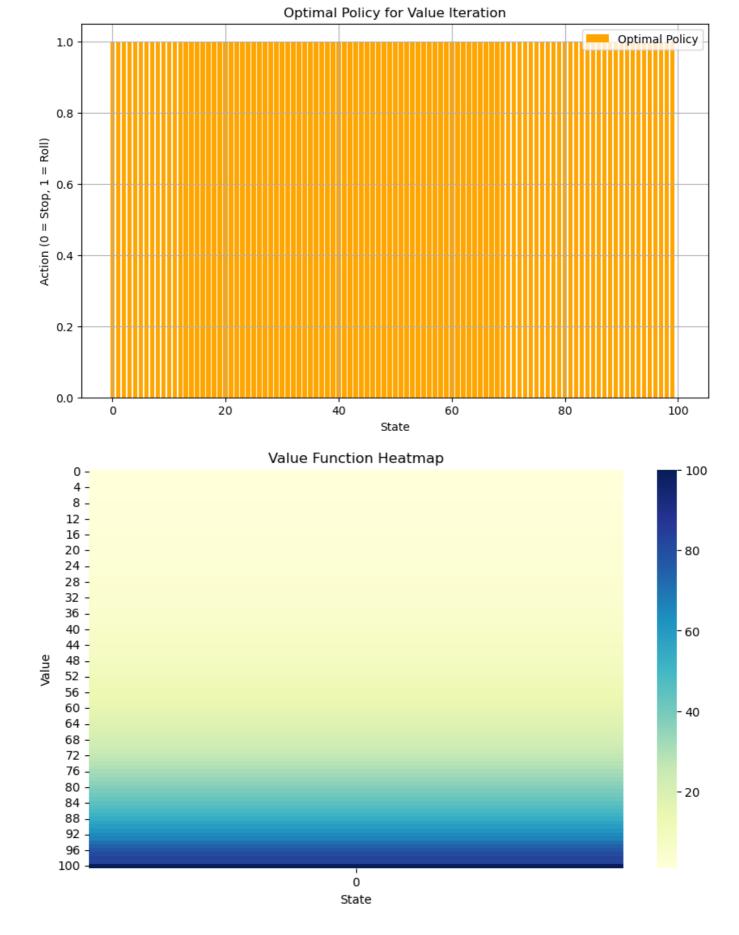
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In [20]: # 4. Create a heatmap or line plot to visualize the value function over different sta
        # Value Function Line Plot
        plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
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# Value Function Line Plot
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(optimal_value_vi, label="Optimal Value Function")
plt.title("Optimal Value Function for Value Iteration")
plt.xlabel("State")
plt.ylabel("Value")
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plt.legend()
plt.grid()
plt.show()
# Policy Bar Plot
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.bar(range(goal + 1), optimal policy vi, label="Optimal Policy", color='orange')
plt.title("Optimal Policy for Value Iteration")
plt.xlabel("State")
plt.ylabel("Action (0 = Stop, 1 = Roll)")
plt.legend()
plt.grid()
plt.show()
# Heatmap of Value Function
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.heatmap(optimal value vi.reshape(-1, 1), cmap="YlGnBu", cbar=True)
plt.title("Value Function Heatmap")
plt.xlabel("State")
plt.ylabel("Value")
plt.show()
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Optimal Value Function for Value Iteration





Conclusion (0.5M)

Conclude your assignment in 250 wrods by discussing the best approach for dice problem with the initial parameters and after chnaging the parameters.

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In this assignment, we implemented reinforcement learning agents using dynamic programming

methods, specifically policy iteration and value iteration, to solve the Dice game optimally. The results demonstrate that both methods can effectively determine the optimal policy and value function for reaching a score of exactly 100. Policy iteration iteratively evaluates the value function under the current policy and then improves the policy based on the updated value function until it becomes stable. Value iteration, on the other hand, focuses on iteratively updating the value function directly using the Bellman equation until convergence and then deriving the optimal policy from the value function. When the goal score was changed to 50, the optimal policy and value function adjusted accordingly, illustrating the flexibility of these methods in handling different objectives. Similarly, altering the die to have 8 sides impacted the policy and value function, showing the adaptability of the approach to different game dynamics. Experimenting with different discount factors revealed that the discount rate influences the weight given to future rewards, thereby affecting the optimal policy and value function. A higher discount factor emphasizes future rewards more, leading to different policy decisions compared to a lower discount factor. Visualizing the value function with a heatmap provided insights into how the value of states changes as the player approaches the goal, highlighting the effectiveness of the learned policies. Overall, dynamic programming methods proved to be robust and adaptable for solving the Dice game optimally under various scenarios and parameter settings.