

# D3 - Exercise

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### Exercise 1

How would you generalize this game with arbitrary value of  $m_1$  (minimum increment),  $m_2$  (maximum increment), and  $N$  (the winning number)?

- State Space :  $S = \{1, 2, 3...N\}$
- Action :  $A = (m_1, m_2)$
- Reward :  $R(N - m_1, m_1) = R(N - m_2, m_2) = 1$  and other  $R(s, a) = 0$ .
- Optimal Policy :  $\pi^*(s) = N - k(m_1 + m_2)$ , k=natural number

## Exercise 2

Two players are to play a game. The two players take turns to call out integers. The rules are as follows. Describe A's winning strategy.

- A must call out an integer between 4 and 8, inclusive.
- B must call out a number by adding A's last number and an integer between 5 and 9, inclusive.
- A must call out a number by adding B's last number and an integer between 2 and 6, inclusive.
- Keep playing until the number larger than or equal to 100 is called by the winner of this game.

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### Exercise 3

There is only finite number of deterministic stationary policy. How many is it? \

$$|\Pi| = |A|^{|S|}$$

## Exercise 4

Formulate the first example in this lecture note using the terminology including state, action, reward, policy, transition. Describe the optimal policy using the terminology as well.

- State Space :  $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 31\}$
- Action :  $A = (a_1, a_2)$ 
  - $a_{\{1\}}$  = increments by 1
  - $a_{\{2\}}$  = increments by 2
- Reward :  $R(30, a_1) = R(29, a_2) = 1$  and all other  $R(s, a) = 0$ .
- Transition :  $P_{ss'}^a = \begin{cases} 1, & s' = s + a_m, m \in [1, 2] \\ 0, & otherwise \end{cases}$
- Optimal Policy :  $\pi^* = \begin{cases} a_1, & s = 3n \\ a_2, & s = 3n - 1 \end{cases}, n = \text{natural number}$

## Exercise 5

From the first example,

- Assume that your opponent increments by 1 with prob. 0.5 and by 2 with prob. 0.5.
- Assume that the winning number is 10 instead of 31.
- Your opponent played first and she called out 1.
- Your current policy  $\pi_0$  is that
  - If the current state  $s \leq 5$  then increments by 2.
  - If the current state  $s > 5$  then increments by 1.

Evaluate  $V^{\pi_0}(1)$

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import numpy as np

state=1

user=1
while state<=10:
    user*=-1

    if state<=5:
        state+=2
    else:
        state+=1

    if state>=10:
        break

    user*=-1
    prob=np.random.uniform(0,1)

    if prob<0.5:
        state+=1
    else:
        state+=2

    if state>=10:
        break

if user==1:
    print('winner : opponent')
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else:  
    print('winner : me')
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## winner : me
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