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% AAE590 Stochastic Control
% Machine Replacement Dynamic Programming
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% Description: Solves machine replacement problem using dynamic
% programming.
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## Example 2.1

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N = 3;
R = 3.5;
T = 15;
theta = 0.4;

% Terminal cost
C_T = zeros(1, N);

[J_t, mu_t, J_t_cost] = dp_machine_replacement(N, R, T, theta, C_T)
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J_t = 3x16
15.7205 14.7205 13.7205 12.7205 11.7205 10.7205 9.7207 8.7 ...
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13.2205 12.2205 11.2205 10.2205 9.2205 8.2205 7.2205 6.2
mu_t = 3x15
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2
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J_t_cost =
J_t_cost(:,:,1) =
15.7205 14.7205 13.7205 12.7205 11.7205 10.7205 9.7207 8.7211 7.7202 6.7336 5.7560 4
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J_t_cost(:,:,2) =
16.7205 15.7205 14.7205 13.7205 12.7205 11.7207 10.7211 9.7202 8.7336 7.7560 6.7000 5
15.7205 14.7205 13.7205 12.7205 11.7205 10.7206 9.7205 8.7202 7.7269 6.7224 5.7000 4
13.2205 12.2205 11.2205 10.2205 9.2205 8.2205 7.2205 6.2207 5.2211 4.2202 3.2336 2
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## Exercise 2.2

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N = 10;
R = 15;
T = 15;
theta = 0.4;

% Terminal cost
C_T = zeros(1, N);
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[J_t, mu_t, J_t_cost] = dp_machine_replacement(N, R, T, theta, C_T)
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J\_t = 10x16

42.2577	39.6327	37.0098	34.3647	31.6652	28.8957	26.0976	23.	...
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40.6536	38.0008	35.3282	32.6371	29.9518	27.3225	24.8058	22.	
36.5094	33.8484	31.1952	28.5672	25.9774	23.4140	20.8195	18.	
29.8940	27.2577	24.6327	22.0098	19.3647	16.6652	13.8957	11.	

mu\_t = 10x15

1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

J\_t\_cost =

J\_t\_cost(:,:,1) =

42.2577	39.6327	37.0098	34.3647	31.6652	28.8957	26.0976	23.4000	21.0000	19.0000	17.4000	16
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42.2577	39.6327	37.0098	34.3647	31.6652	28.8957	26.0976	23.4000	21.0000	19.0000	17.4000	16
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42.2577	39.6327	37.0098	34.3647	31.6652	28.8957	26.0976	23.4000	21.0000	19.0000	17.4000	16
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42.2577	39.6327	37.0098	34.3647	31.6652	28.8957	26.0976	23.4000	21.0000	19.0000	17.4000	16
42.2577	39.6327	37.0098	34.3647	31.6652	28.8957	26.0976	23.4000	21.0000	19.0000	17.4000	16

J\_t\_cost(:,:,2) =

48.6327	46.0098	43.3647	40.6652	37.8957	35.0976	32.4000	30.0000	28.0000	26.4000	25.2000	24
47.6327	45.0098	42.3647	39.6652	36.8957	34.0976	31.4000	29.0000	27.0000	25.4000	24.2000	23
46.6327	44.0098	41.3647	38.6652	35.8957	33.0976	30.4000	28.0000	26.0000	24.4000	23.2000	22
45.6327	43.0098	40.3647	37.6652	34.8957	32.0976	29.4000	27.0000	25.0000	23.4000	22.2000	21
44.6327	42.0098	39.3647	36.6652	33.8957	31.0976	28.4000	26.0000	24.0000	22.4000	21.2000	20
43.6327	41.0098	38.3647	35.6652	32.8957	30.0976	27.4000	25.0000	23.0000	21.4000	20.2000	18
42.6327	40.0098	37.3647	34.6652	31.8957	29.0976	26.4000	24.0000	22.0000	20.4000	18.1200	14
40.6536	38.0008	35.3282	32.6371	29.9518	27.3225	24.8058	22.4096	20.0160	17.3600	14.0000	10
36.5094	33.8484	31.1952	28.5672	25.9774	23.4140	20.8195	18.0928	15.1440	12.0000	9.0000	6
29.8940	27.2577	24.6327	22.0098	19.3647	16.6652	13.8957	11.0976	8.4000	6.0000	4.0000	2

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function [J_t, mu_t, J_t_cost] = dp_machine_replacement(N, R, T, theta, C_T)
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% Running cost

C\_t = zeros([1, N, 2]);

C\_t(:,:,1) = R; % Replacing cost

C\_t(:,:,2) = N - (1 : N); % Use cost

% State transition kernal

tau = zeros([N, N, 2]);

tau(:,:,1) = [zeros(N - 1, N); ones([1, N])];

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tau(1 : N, 1 : N, 2) = diag([1, (1 - theta) * ones(1, N - 1)]));
tau((N + 1) : (N + 1) : N ^ 2) + N ^ 2) = theta;

J_t_cost = zeros([N, T, 2]);
J_t = zeros([N, T + 1]);
mu_t = zeros([N, T]);

x_i = @(i) [zeros([i - 1, 1]); 1; zeros([N - i, 1])];

% Algorithm 1
J_t(:, T + 1) = C_T;

% Dynamic programming
for t = T - 1 : -1 : 0
    for i = 1 : N
        J_t_cost(i, t + 1, :) = pagemtimes(C_t, x_i(i)) + sum(J_t(:, t + 2) .* ...
            pagemtimes(tau, x_i(i)), 1);

        [J_t(i, t + 1), mu_t(i, t + 1)] = min(J_t_cost(i, t + 1, :), [], 3);
    end
end
end

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