Risk Battle Simulation

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This code aims to computationally study the statistics of risk in order to develop better strategies and beat the brothers at the game.

First we'll setup a dice class to abstract the dice rolling

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In [10]: import random
         import numpy as np
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

         class Dice:
                 def __init__(self, dicemax, ndice):
                         self.dicemax = dicemax
                         self.ndice = ndice

                 def roll(self):
                         dice = []
                         for i in range(self.ndice):
                                 dice.append(random.randint(1,self.dicemax))
                         return sorted(dice, reverse=True)
```

Next, a player class to abstract the logic of the attacker and defender

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In [11]: class Player:
                 # Then players can subclass to implement different strategies
                 def __init__(self, dice, number_of_people):
                         self.dice = dice
                         self.npeople = number_of_people

                 def roll(self):
                         return self.dice.roll()

                 def ready(self, opponent):
                         return True

         class Attacker(Player):
                 def roll(self):
                         if self.npeople in [3,2]:
                                 self.dice.ndice=2
                         if self.npeople ==1:
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                self.dice.ndice=1
            return Player.roll(self)

        def ready(self, opponent):
            return self.npeople > 1

    class Defender(Player):
        def ready(self, opponent):
            return self.npeople > 0
```

Finally, an interface to simulating a face off between two armies, here dubbed an *offensive*:

```
In [12]: class Offensive:
        def __init__(self, attacker, defender, toprint=False):
            self.a = attacker
            self.d = defender
            self.toprint = toprint

        def extension(self,rollA, rollD):
            return np.array([0,0])

        def compareDice(self, diceA, diceD):
            if diceA > diceD:
                return (0,-1)
            elif diceA <= diceD:
                return (-1,0)

        def standardBattleContract(self, rolla, rolld):
            minind = min(len(rolla), len(rolld))
            aligneda = rolla[:minind]
            alignedd = rolld[:minind]
            contract = map(
                lambda x: self.compareDice(*x),
                zip(aligneda, alignedd))
            lossA = 0
            lossD = 0
            for c in contract:
                lossA += c[0]
                lossD += c[1]
            return np.array([lossA, lossD])

        def show(self, loss, rolla, rolld):
            lossA, lossD = loss
            print "Dice: "
            print "A: {}".format(rolla)
            print "D: {}".format(rolld)
            print "   +++   "
            print "Loss: "
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                print "A: {}".format(lossA)
                print "B: {}".format(lossD)
                print "   +++   "
                print "Men:"
                print "A: {}".format(self.a.npeople)
                print "D: {}".format(self.d.npeople)
                print "------------------"

        def didWin(self):
                return self.d.npeople==0

        def canIterate(self):
                can= self.a.ready(self.d) and self.d.ready(self.a)
                return can

        def iterate(self):
                rolld = self.d.roll()
                rolla = self.a.roll()
                loss = self.extension(rolla, rolld) \
            + self.standardBattleContract(rolla, rolld)
                self.a.npeople += loss[0]
                self.d.npeople += loss[1]
                if self.toprint:
                        self.show(loss, rolla,rolld)
```

We invented some custom rules in my house, so we'll add them here

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In [13]: class LipshitzianOffensive(Offensive):
                def extension(self, rollA, rollD):
                        allgreater = min(rollD) >= max(rollA)
                        if allgreater:
                                return np.array([-1,0])
                        else:
                                return np.array([0,0])
```

Finally we can simulate

```
In [14]: def simulate():
                battle = LipshitzianOffensive(
                        Attacker(Dice(6,3), 70),
                        Defender(Dice(6,2), 58),
                        toprint=False)

                while battle.canIterate():
                        battle.iterate()

                return (battle.a.npeople, battle.d.npeople)

        def main():
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    resA = []
    resD = []
    for i in range(1000):
            ra, rd = simulate()
            resA.append(ra)
            resD.append(rd)

    resA = np.array(resA)
    resD = np.array(resD)

    return resA, resD
```

In [20]:
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
%matplotlib inline

resA, resD = main()
print "On average"
print "Attacker"; print np.mean(resA)
print "Defender"; print np.mean(resD)
print "Attacker wins by"; print np.mean(resA - resD)
plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
plt.hist2d(resA, resD, alpha=.6, normed=True, bins=[50,50])
plt.colorbar()
plt.ylabel("Defender")
plt.title("Distribution of Attack Outcomes for 1000 Runs")
plt.xlabel("Attacker")
plt.savefig("./results.png")
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On average
Attacker
14.15
Defender
1.406
Attacker wins by
12.744
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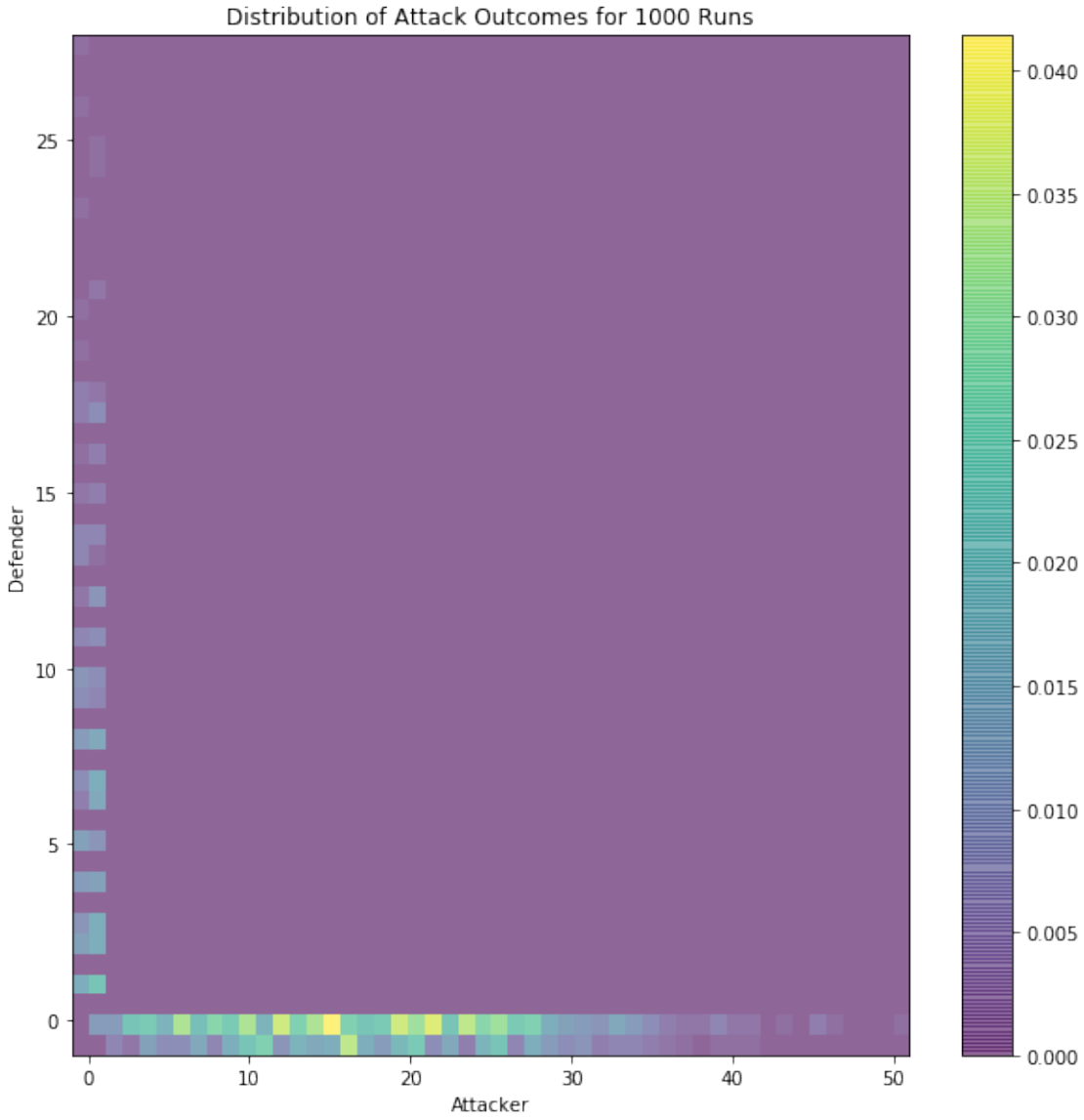


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In [16]: import networkx as nx

In [17]: class Board(nx.Graph):
             def edge(a, b):
                 self.add_edge(a,b)
                 return self
         board = Board()

In [18]: Map = {
             "North America":[
                 "Alaska",
                 "Northwestern Territory",
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            "Alberta",
            "Ontario",
            "Eastern Canada",
            "Western United States",
            "Eastern United States",
            "Central America",
            "Greenland"],
        "South America":[
            "Venezuela",
            "Brazil",
            "Peru",
            "Argentina"],
        "Europe":[
            "Iceland",
            "Great Britain",
            "Western Europe",
            "Scandinavia",
            "Northern Europe",
            "Southern Europe",
            "Russia"],
        "Africa":[
            "North Africa",
            "Egypt",
            "East Africa",
            "Central Africa",
            "South Africa",
            "Madagascar"],
        "Asia":[
            "Ural",
            "Afghanistan",
            "Middle East",
            "India",
            "Southern Asia",
            "China",
            "Mongolia",
            "Irkutsk",
            "Siberia",
            "Yakutsk",
            "Kamachatka",
            "Japan"],
        "Australia":[
            "Indonesia",
            "New Guinea",
            "Western Australia",
            "Eastern Australia"
            ]
}
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In [4]: for k, v in Map.iteritems():
            print "{}: {} countries".format(k,len(v))
            map(board.add_node, v)
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Europe: 7 countries
Australia: 4 countries
Africa: 6 countries
Asia: 12 countries
North America: 9 countries
South America: 4 countries
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In [ ]:
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