

# Pig with value iteration

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$S = (i, j, k)$   $i \rightarrow$  player's score  
 $A = \{\text{roll}, \text{hold}\}$   $j \rightarrow$  opponent's score  
 $k \rightarrow$  turn score

## Transitions

if hold:

$$(i, j, k) \rightarrow (j, i+k, 0)$$

if roll:

— if  $r = \{2, \dots, 6\}$

$$(i, j, k) \rightarrow (i, j, k+r) / (W, L, 0)$$

— if  $r = 1$

$$(i, j, k) \rightarrow (j, i, 0)$$

## Reward

$$\text{If } (i, j, k) \rightarrow (W, L, 0)$$

$$\text{Reward} = 1$$

otherwise

$$\text{Reward} = 0$$

$$V((i, j, k), \text{roll}) = P_{i, j, k, \text{roll}} = \frac{1}{6} \left[ (1 - P_{j, i, 0}) + P_{i, j, k+2} + P_{i, j, k+3} + \dots + P_{i, j, k+6} \right]$$

$$V((i, j, k), \text{hold}) = P_{i, j, k, \text{hold}} = 1 - P_{j, i+k, 0}$$