

Scheduling an Energy Harvesting Network

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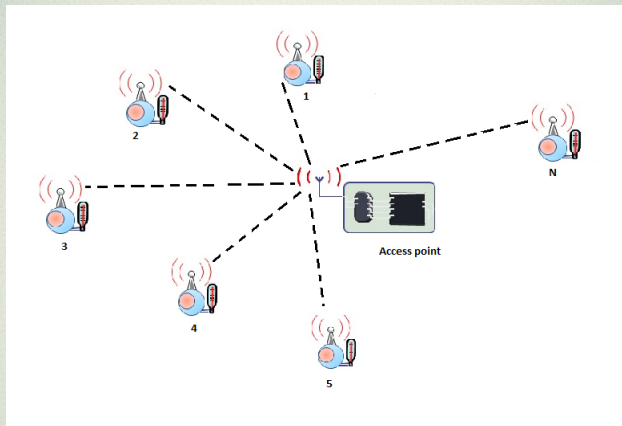
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Motivation

- Cyber-physical system typically employ wireless sensors for keeping track of physical processes such as temperature and pressure.
- These measurements transmitted back to the central node (access point).
- The time between successive deliveries of packets is an important metric.
- All wireless sensor nodes are energy harvesting.

System Model



- All ' N ' sensor nodes are energy harvesting sensors.
- Access point (AP) is powered by the mains.

Problem statement

- Atmost $L (< N)$ sensors can simultaneously transmit in a time slot.
- A Control message is sent at the beginning by the AP to select L sensors out of N sensors.

A scheduling policy for N wireless energy harvesting nodes is to be designed to the following constraints:

- Uniform sized packets are generated at each node when the node is scheduled by the AP.
- Each node has a given some threshold time before which it needs to be scheduled again.
- The QoS requirement of client n is specified through an integer, the packet inter-delivery time threshold τ_n .

Assumptions:

- Battery state of all the EH sensor nodes is known at the AP.
- Packet success probability of all the EH sensor nodes is known at the AP.
- The energy harvesting rate of all the nodes is known at the AP.
- The energy required to transmit a packet in a given time slot is 1 unit.
- One unit of energy is harvested at the beginning of a timeslot with harvesting rate (ρ).

MDP Formulation:

Goal: Scheduling the nodes based on the battery energy level, Success Probability and Time elapsed since the latest delivery of the client n 's packet.

a) *State space:*

- $\mathcal{B} = \{0, 1, \dots, b_{max}\}$ is the set of battery states.
 $\mathcal{B}(t) := (b_1(t), \dots, b_N(t))$, where $b_n(t)$ is the battery state of client n in time slot t .
- $X(t) := (x_1(t), \dots, x_N(t))$, where $x_n(t)$ is the time elapsed since the latest delivery of client n 's packet.

b) *Action space:* $U(t) := (u_1(t), \dots, u_N(t))$, where $u_n(t)$ is the action taken for client n , in time slot t .

$$\sum_{n=1}^N u_n(t) \leq L \quad (1)$$

$$u_n(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if client } n \text{ is selected to transmit in slot } t \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- c) *State transition function*: Let two arbitrary states in S be $s = (B, X)$ and $s' = (B', X')$. The state transition function is the probability that the system starts in state s if it takes an action U and lands in state s' . The system state evolves as,

$$x_n(t+1) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if a packet of client } n \text{ is delivered in } t \\ x_n(t) + 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$b_n(t+1) = \begin{cases} \max(\min(b_n(t) + 1, b_{n(max)}) - u_n(t), 0) & \text{with probab. } \rho_n \\ \max(b_n(t) - u_n(t), 0) & \text{with probability } 1 - \rho_n \end{cases}$$

- Consider a small network consisting of two EHS nodes and an Access point.
- Scheduling policy: The AP can schedule at most one sensor Node.
 $N = 2, L = \{0, 1\}$

$$B = (b_1, b_2), X = (x_1, x_2), U = (u_1, u_2)$$

$$(b_1, b_2, x_1, x_2) \xrightarrow{(u_1, u_2)} (b'_1, b'_2, x'_1, x'_2)$$

$$\text{possible action set: } (u_1, u_2) = \{(0, 0), (1, 0), (0, 1)\}$$

- Energy harvesting rate of $client_1 = \rho_1$
- Energy harvesting rate of $client_2 = \rho_2$
- Success Probability of $client_1 = p_1$
- Success Probability of $client_2 = p_2$

The State Transition Probability is given by,

$$\psi((B, X), U, (B', X')) = P((B', X')|(B, X), U)$$

$$P((B', X')|(B, X)) =$$

Case-1: $U = (u_1 = 0, u_2 = 0)$ None of the Nodes are Scheduled.

$$= \begin{cases} \rho_1 \rho_2, & j_1 = \min(i_1 + 1, b_{1max}), j_2 = \min(i_2 + 1, b_{2max}), y_1 = x_1 + 1, \\ & y_2 = x_2 + 1 \\ (1 - \rho_1) \rho_2, & j_1 = i_1, j_2 = \min(i_2 + 1, b_{2max}), y_1 = x_1 + 1, y_2 = x_2 + 1 \\ \rho_1 (1 - \rho_2), & j_1 = \min(i_1 + 1, b_{1max}), j_2 = i_2, y_1 = x_1 + 1, y_2 = x_2 + 1 \\ (1 - \rho_1)(1 - \rho_2), & j_1 = i_1, j_2 = i_2, y_1 = x_1 + 1, y_2 = x_2 + 1 \end{cases}$$

Case-2: $U = (u_1 = 1, u_2 = 0)$ Node1 is scheduled.

$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1 - \rho_1)\rho_1\rho_2, j_1 = \min(i_1 + 1 - 1, b_{1max}), j_2 = \min(i_2 + 1, b_{2max}), \\ \quad y_1 = x_1 + 1, y_2 = x_2 + 1 \\ \\ (1 - \rho_1)(1 - \rho_1)\rho_2, j_1 = \max(i_1 - 1, 0), j_2 = \min(i_2 + 1, b_{2max}), \\ \quad y_1 = x_1 + 1, y_2 = x_2 + 1 \\ \\ (1 - \rho_1)\rho_1(1 - \rho_2), (j_1 = \min(i_1 + 1 - 1, b_{1max}), j_2 = i_2, y_1 = x_1 + 1, \\ \quad y_2 = x_2 + 1 \\ \\ (1 - \rho_1)(1 - \rho_1)(1 - \rho_2), j_1 = \max(i_1 - 1, 0), j_2 = i_2, y_1 = x_1 + 1, \\ \quad y_2 = x_2 + 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho_1 \rho_1 \rho_2, j_1 = \min(i_1 + 1 - 1, b_{1max}), j_2 = \min(i_2 + 1, b_{2max}), \\ \quad y_1 = 0, y_2 = x_2 + 1 \\ \\ \rho_1(1 - \rho_1)\rho_2, j_1 = \max(i_1 - 1, 0), j_2 = \min(i_2 + 1, b_{2max}), \\ \quad y_1 = 0, y_2 = x_2 + 1 \\ \\ \rho_1 \rho_1(1 - \rho_2), (j_1 = \min(i_1 + 1 - 1, b_{1max}), j_2 = i_2, y_1 = 0, \\ \quad y_2 = x_2 + 1 \\ \\ \rho_1(1 - \rho_1)(1 - \rho_2), j_1 = \max(i_1 - 1, 0), j_2 = i_2, y_1 = 0, y_2 = x_2 + 1 \end{array} \right.$$

Case-3: $U = (u_1 = 0, u_2 = 1)$ Node2 is scheduled.

$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1 - \rho_2)\rho_1\rho_2, j_1 = \min(i_1 + 1, b_{1max}), j_2 = \min(i_2 + 1 - 1, b_{2max}), \\ \quad y_1 = x_1 + 1, y_2 = x_2 + 1 \\ (1 - \rho_2)(1 - \rho_1)\rho_2, j_1 = i_1, j_2 = \min(i_2 + 1 - 1, b_{2max}), \\ \quad y_1 = x_1 + 1, y_2 = x_2 + 1 \\ (1 - \rho_2)\rho_1(1 - \rho_2), j_1 = \min(i_1 + 1, b_{1max}), j_2 = \max(i_2 - 1, 0), \\ \quad y_1 = x_1 + 1, y_2 = x_2 + 1 \\ (1 - \rho_2)(1 - \rho_1)(1 - \rho_2), j_1 = i_1, j_2 = \max(i_2 - 1, 0), y_1 = x_1 + 1, \\ \quad y_2 = x_2 + 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho_2 \rho_1 \rho_2, j_1 = \min(i_1 + 1, b_{1max}), j_2 = \min(i_2 + 1 - 1, b_{2max}), \\ \quad y_1 = x_1 + 1, y_2 = 0 \\ \\ \rho_2(1 - \rho_1)\rho_2, j_1 = \max(i_1 - 1, 0), j_2 = \min(i_2 + 1, b_{2max}), \\ \quad y_1 = x_1 + 1, y_2 = 0 \\ \\ \rho_2 \rho_1(1 - \rho_2), (j_1 = \min(i_1 + 1 - 1, b_{1max}), j_2 = i_2, y_1 = x_1 + 1, \\ \quad y_2 = 0 \\ \\ \rho_2(1 - \rho_1)(1 - \rho_2), j_1 = \max(i_1 - 1, 0), j_2 = i_2, y_1 = x_1 + 1, y_2 = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Immediate cost:

NOTE: $E = 1$ unit in all the below mentioned cases.

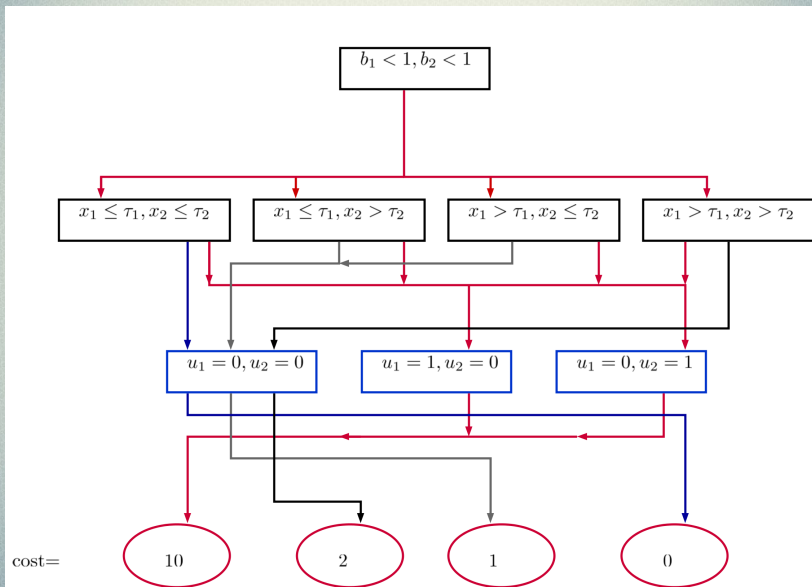
Cost: Let $s = (B, X)$ be the state of the system.

The expected immediate cost is defined as,

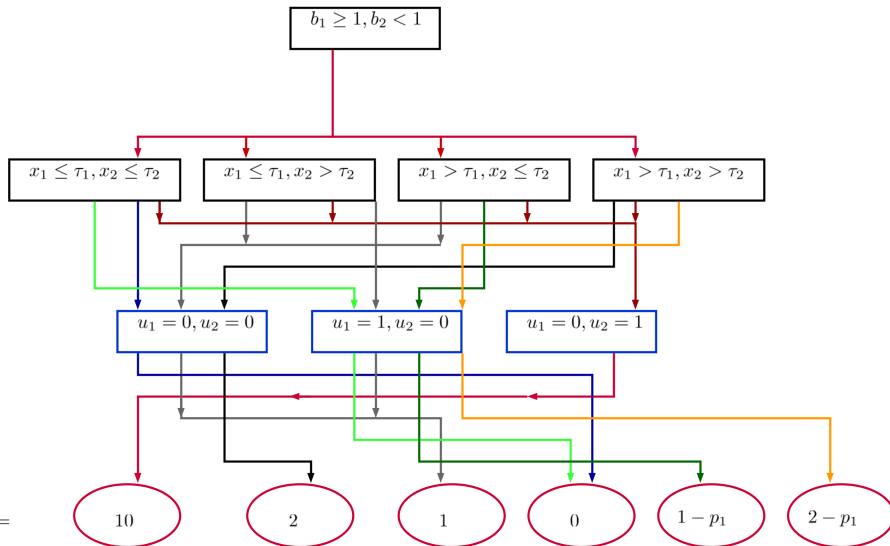
$c(S, U)$

$$= \begin{cases} 10 & \text{if } b_1 < E, b_2 < E, u_1 \neq 0, u_2 \neq 0, x_1 \leq \tau_1 \text{ and } x_2 \leq \tau_2 \\ 10 & \text{if } b_1 < E, b_2 < E, u_1 \neq 0, u_2 \neq 0, x_1 > \tau_1 \text{ and } x_2 > \tau_2 \\ 0 & \text{if } b_1 < E, b_2 < E, u_1 = 0, u_2 = 0, x_1 \leq \tau_1 \text{ and } x_2 \leq \tau_2 \\ 1 & \text{if } b_1 < E, b_2 < E, u_1 = 0, u_2 = 0, x_1 \leq \tau_1 \text{ and } x_2 > \tau_2 \\ 1 & \text{if } b_1 < E, b_2 < E, u_1 = 0, u_2 = 0, x_1 > \tau_1 \text{ and } x_2 \leq \tau_2 \\ 2 & \text{if } b_1 < E, b_2 < E, u_1 = 0, u_2 = 0, x_1 > \tau_1 \text{ and } x_2 > \tau_2 \end{cases}$$

when $b_1 < 1, b_2 < 1$:



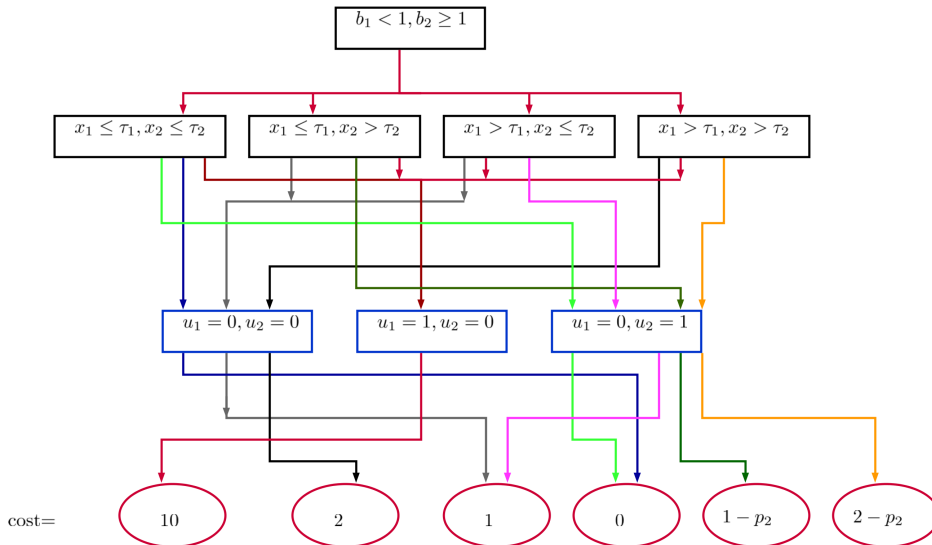
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when $b_1 < 1, b_2 \geq 1$:



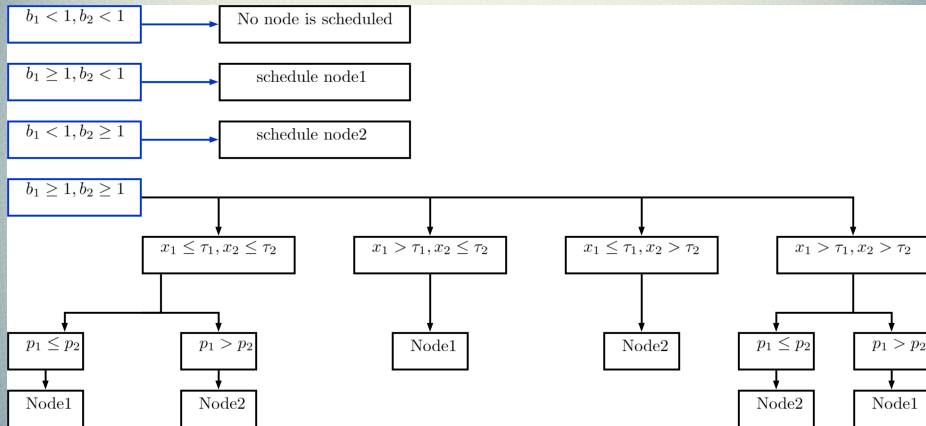
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Heuristic policy



Cost Function:

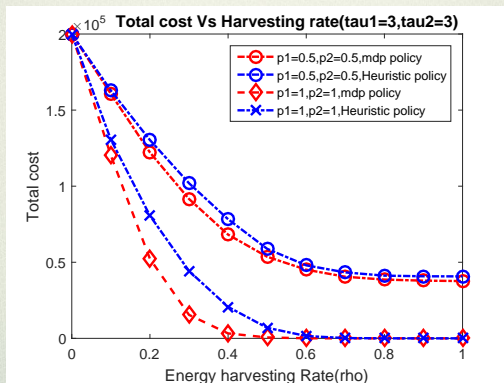
The T-horizon optimal cost-to-go from initial state x , $V_T(x)$ is given by,

$$:= \min_{\pi: \sum_n U_n(t) \leq L} \mathbb{E} \left\{ \sum_{t=0}^{T-1} \sum_{n=1}^N ((X_n(t) + 1 - \tau_n)^+ 1\{X_n(t+1) = 0\}) \mid X(0) = x \right\}$$

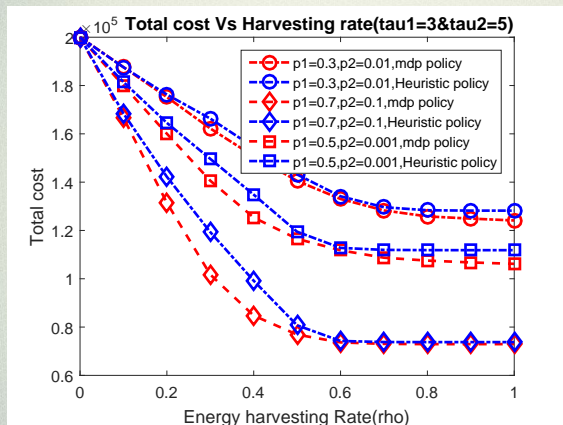
Simulation Results

Effect of Success Probability:

- For all the simulations $\rho_1 = \rho_2 = \rho$
- Total cost is decreasing as the harvesting rate increases.
- Total cost is decreasing as the success probability increases.

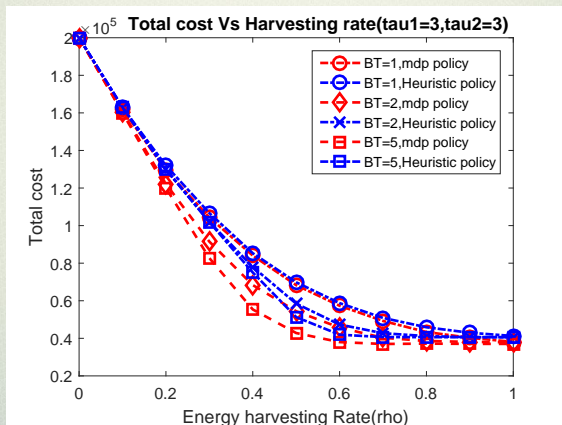


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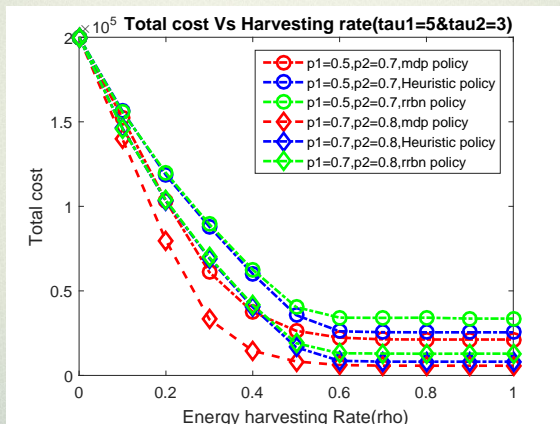
Effect of Effect of Battery Capacity:

- Total cost is independent of the battery capacity at low and high harvesting rates.
- Higher battery capacity gives good performance in the range from 0.3 to 0.8.



Comparison with Round-robin policy

- MDP policy performs better than the Round-robin policy.



Multi-armed Bandit problem

- 'L out of N' type sequential decision problems
- Simple Multi-armed bandits: only active projects/arms incur the cost and evolve
- Restless multi-armed bandits: projects/arms which are not scheduled also evolve and incur the cost, e.g., N queues served by L servers

Whittle Index based policy for RMABs

- Compute the Whittle index for each arm
- Choose arms with top L whittle index
- Such policies are near-optimal, and can be shown to be asymptotically optimal as $N \rightarrow \infty$ with $\frac{L}{N}$ fixed

ω -subsidy problem

For nth node:

The state space contains the battery and time elapsed $S_n = (B_n(t), d_n(t))$

$$B_n(t) \in \{0, 1, \dots, b_n^{max}\}$$

$$d_n(t) \in \{0, 1, \dots, \tau_n\}$$

Total no. of states = $(b_n^{max} + 1)(\tau_n + 1)$.

The transition probabilities are given by,

$$= \begin{cases} \rho & \text{if } B_n(t)' = \min(B_n(t) + 1, b_n^{max}), d_n(t)' = d_n(t) + 1, u = 0 \\ (1 - \rho) & \text{if } B_n(t)' = B_n(t), d_n(t)' = d_n(t) + 1, u = 0 \\ \rho p & \text{if } B_n(t)' = \min(B_n(t) + 1 - 1, b_n^{max}), d_n(t)' = 0, u = 1 \\ \rho(1 - p) & \text{if } B_n(t)' = \min(B_n(t) + 1 - 1, b_n^{max}), d_n(t)' = d_n(t) + 1, \\ & u = 1 \\ (1 - \rho)p & \text{if } B_n(t)' = \max(B_n(t) - 1, 0), d_n(t)' = 0, u = 1 \\ (1 - \rho)(1 - p) & \text{if } B_n(t)' = \max(B_n(t) - 1, 0), d_n(t)' = d_n(t) + 1, \\ & u = 1 \end{cases}$$

Threshold policy:

- $B_n(t) = 0$: Only *passive* action is possible and subsidy $\omega = 0$
- $B_n(t) = 1$: (considering unit battery only, $\beta = B_n^{max} = 1$)

$$\phi(\beta, \theta, q) = \begin{cases} \text{Passive} & \text{if } d_n(t) < \theta \\ \text{Passive with prob. 'q'} & \text{if } d_n(t) = \theta \\ \text{Active} & \text{if } d_n(t) > \theta \end{cases}$$

The optimal average reward R is the same for all initial states and together with some vector $f = \{f(1), \dots, f(n)\}$ satisfies Bellman's equation:

$$R + f(i) = \min_{u \in \{0,1\}} [c(i, u) + \sum_{j=1}^n p_{ij}(u) f(j)] \quad (2)$$

The Bellman's equation can be written as,

$$\begin{aligned}
 R + f(B_n(t), d_n(t)) = & \max_{u \in \{0,1\}} \{-1\mathbb{1}\{i = \tau_n\} + \omega(1 - u)\mathbb{1}\{B_n(t) \geq 1\} \\
 & + \rho(1 - u)f(((B_n(t) + 1) \wedge B_n^{max}), ((d_n(t) + 1) \wedge \tau_n)) \\
 & + (1 - \rho)(1 - u)f(B_n(t), ((d_n(t) + 1) \wedge \tau_n)) \\
 & + \rho pu\mathbb{1}\{B_n(t) \geq 1\}f(((B_n(t) + 1 - 1) \wedge B_n^{max}), 0)) \\
 & + (1 - \rho)pu\mathbb{1}\{B_n(t) \geq 1\}f((B_n(t) - 1), 0) \\
 & + \rho(1 - p)u\mathbb{1}\{B_n(t) \geq 1\}f(((B_n(t) + 1 - 1) \wedge B_n^{max}), ((d_n(t) + 1) \wedge \tau_n)) \\
 & + (1 - \rho)(1 - p)u\mathbb{1}\{B_n(t) \geq 1\}f(((B_n(t) - 1) \wedge B_n^{max}), ((d_n(t) + 1) \wedge \tau_n))
 \end{aligned}$$

Case1: $\phi(\beta, \theta, q) = \phi(1, 0, 0)$, $B_n^{max} = 1$ and $\tau_n = 1$

- $B_n = 0$: Always passive

$$R + f(0, 0) = \rho f(1, 1) + (1 - \rho)f(0, 1) \quad (3)$$

$$R + f(0, 1) = -1 + \rho f(1, 1) + (1 - \rho)f(0, 1) \quad (4)$$

- $B_n = 1$:

$d_n = \theta \rightarrow$ Passive with prob. 'q=0'(Active)

$$R + f(1, 0) = \rho p f(1, 0) + (1 - \rho)p f(0, 0) + \rho(1 - p)f(1, 1) \\ + (1 - \rho)(1 - p)f(0, 1)$$

$d_n > \theta \rightarrow$ Active

$$R + f(1, 1) = -1 + \rho p f(1, 0) + (1 - \rho)p f(0, 0) + \rho(1 - p)f(1, 1) \\ + (1 - \rho)(1 - p)f(0, 1)$$

Solution: $R = \rho p - 1, f(0, 1) = -1, f(1, 0) = p, f(1, 1) = p - 1$

Case2: $\phi(\beta, \theta, q) = \phi(1, 1, 1)$, $B_n^{max} = 1$ and $\tau_n = 1$

- $B_n = 0$: Always passive

$$R + f(0, 0) = \rho f(1, 1) + (1 - \rho) f(0, 1) \quad (5)$$

$$R + f(0, 1) = -1 + \rho f(1, 1) + (1 - \rho) f(0, 1) \quad (6)$$

- $B_n = 1$:
 $d_n < \theta \rightarrow$ Passive

$$R + f(1, 0) = \omega + \rho f(1, 1) + (1 - \rho) f(1, 1) \quad (7)$$

$d_n = \theta \rightarrow$ Passive with prob. 'q=1'

$$R + f(1, 0) = -1 + \omega + \rho f(1, 1) + (1 - \rho) f(1, 1) \quad (8)$$

Solution: $R = \omega - 1, f(0, 1) = -1, f(1, 0) = \frac{\omega}{\rho}, f(1, 1) = \frac{\omega - \rho}{\rho}$

Case3: $\phi(\beta, \theta, q) = \phi(1, 1, 0)$, $B_n^{max} = 1$ and $\tau_n = 1$

- $B_n = 0$: Always passive

$$R + f(0, 0) = \rho f(1, 1) + (1 - \rho)f(0, 1) \quad (9)$$

$$R + f(0, 1) = -1 + \rho f(1, 1) + (1 - \rho)f(0, 1) \quad (10)$$

- $B_n = 1$:
 $d_n < \theta \rightarrow$ Passive

$$R + f(1, 0) = \omega + \rho f(1, 1) + (1 - \rho)f(1, 1) \quad (11)$$

$d_n = \theta \rightarrow$ Passive with prob. 'q=0'





$$R + f(1, 1) = -1 + \rho p f(1, 0) + (1 - \rho)p f(0, 0) + \rho(1 - p)f(1, 1) + (1 - \rho)(1 - p)f(0, 1)$$


Solution: $R = \frac{\rho\rho + p\rho^2\omega - p\rho^2 - 1}{\rho\rho^2 + 1}$, $f(0, 1) = -1$, $f(1, 0) = \frac{\rho + \omega - p\rho + p\rho\omega}{\rho\rho^2 + 1}$, $f(1, 1) = \frac{-\rho\rho^2 + p\omega\rho + p - 1}{\rho\rho^2 + 1}$

Future work

- Average reward and ω -subsidy expressions are need to be computed for general θ
- Whittle index for unit battery case
- Comparing whittle index policy optimality against MDP policy
- Extending whittle index for general battery case

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