A new criteria of risk in Markov decision processes

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Optimal Equation

$$U(s) = R(s) + \max_{a} \sum_{s'} P(s'|s, a) U(s').$$

A new criteria

$$\rho_i(s,s') = \begin{cases} 1, & if \ U(s) > U(s') \\ 0.5, & if \ U(s) = U(s') \\ 0, & if \ U(s) < U(s') \end{cases}$$

Note that $i(1 \le i \le n-2)$ denotes the fire point. If $\frac{1}{n-2}\sum_{i=1}^{n-2}\rho_i(s,s') > 0.5$, then we say that state s is safer than s'.

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Table 1 indicates the order of safety level and table 2 does the optimal evacuation root.

| 7 | 4 | 1 | Exit |
|---|---|---|------|
| 8 | | 3 | 1 |
| 9 | 9 | 6 | 5 |

Table 1:(2,2) is blocked and (4,3) is exit.

| \rightarrow | \rightarrow | \rightarrow | Exit |
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Table 2:Optimal evacuation root.