

Neural Network Based AI for mobile games

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Abstract :-The rise in technology had driven us to the emergent of many Computational Intelligence techniques Neural Networks being prominent of the one. Neural Network activity and machine learning have received a very dynamic and responsive results in almost every field requiring Computational Intelligence as a substitute. The various AI techniques in present digital games are behavior based approach, control theory, Extrusive data mining, heuristics search based methodologies. Intelligent control with expert systems, fuzzy logic and neural networks are recently being explored as an effective substitute to these methods. The AI complexity in present games have been a very much selling point by the developers. High performance and effective AI for a good gameplay within environment restrictions are very fascinating and challenging subjects of research and development.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The use AI in games is to simulate human like intelligence, or intelligent behaviors for your Non-Playable characters, as well as environment interactivity and restrictions for good realistic gameplay experience. AI have always been the power house and heart of any gameplay and the simultaneous implementation is a very challenging and interesting area for game programmers and gaming industries. Our present approaches in solving problem statements of Game AI haven't much progressed from the traditional and brute force techniques developed in the late 70s or so. The present AI behavior in games relies heavily on some form of search over the possible outcomes from the intelligent subset with data mining and analytics, for the

Optimal efficiency, rather than something what we can term as an intelligent behavior. Developing AI for present games have become a complicated endeavor since today most of the games use tight computational constraints, with high end graphics, dynamic interactive environment along with physics simulation, which leave a very less amount time of time in the CPU cycle for computing the AI. Many major game genres requires to update the AI many times a second, leaving the AI to manage large number of agents, in potentially a very less processing time.

The ANN technique depicted here is both computationally inexpensive as well as, easy implement, which will address the constraint found in most game development.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Disparate amount of comprehensive articles, journals and conference papers can be found describing various AI techniques and methods applicable in game programming and gamification. Different methodologies and algorithms are described in these various articles and papers to deduce an effective AI behavior. Some uses behavior based selection techniques to perform actions and response in the game world, while others use tightly coupled data mining and heuristic search approaches. Nevertheless some literatures that are indirectly related to this thesis are used as a basis in this discussion.

Traditionally game AI parameters are nothing but user's actions and coupled responses, and AI computation is n brute force outcome of these parameters in account with heuristic search from and intelligent outcome subset. Yet as stated earlier this method need to be computationally inexpensive as well as efficient for the short computational time it's getting from the CPU cycle. This methodology can greatly increase the accuracy as well as provide an inexpensive method for the same.

III. METHOD AND TOOLS

A. TOOLS AND DESIGN

We will be making use of Unity 3D a very powerful game engine, which is presently an extremely popular choice among developers for game design and building games, with approx. 1.2 million registered developers and 6 million worldwide developers. 53% of mobile game developers now use unity 3D today.

We will setup a normal scene, with two bots, surrounded by enemies, we will set up the plain along, add the appropriate physics, colliders and program the collision detection, with bullets. We will also set up the lights, Directional lights being the choice here, along with the skyboxes, and set up a re spawn code attached to an empty game object at the re spawn point. The will be attached with the mouse scroller to prompt view from a third person perspective.

We will be using a corresponding neural network library plugin, designed especially for unity 3D. The procedure will start with making up a triangular set values (0,1), the first being the normalized health of the bot, second being the normalized number of zombies near the bot(0.1 stating 1 bot, 0.2 2 bots, 0.3 3 bots and so on), the last number will be the trigger where we will programmatically check, in accordance with the following table.

<0.3	Do Nothing
>0.3 &&<0.6	Run away
>0.6	Shoot

Table No.1.1 Table showing constraints

The training set will be formulated in a text file as well as the output will be recorded in the same format too. This design keeps in accordance two input parameters and one output parameters, hence the first layer will have 2 neurons and the last layer one, and will be using 7 neurons in the hidden layer. A preceptor based training will create the AI based on the constraints, provided above ant the output will be in the form of, array of outputs.

IV. SIMULATION AND ANALYSIS

The simulation will be creating the AI based on the study of triangular set provided below:-

1	0	0
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1	0.1	1
1	0.2	1
1	0.25	1
1	0.4	0.4
1	0.5	0.4
1	0.6	0.4
0.7	0	0
0.7	0.05	1
0.7	0.1	1
0.7	0.2	0.4
0.7	0.3	0.4
0.5	0	0
0.5	0.05	1
0.5	0.15	0.4
0.5	0.2	0.4
0.3	0	0
0.3	0.05	1
0.3	0.1	0.4
0.3	0.2	0.4
0.15	0	0
0.15	0.05	0.4
0.15	0.2	0.4

Table No.1.2 Table showing the test data of Induction motors

Results

Network structure

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Input Layer	Hidden Layer	Hidden Layer	Output Layer
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1.708223	2.559051	-4.650617	-5.292803	9.301042
-5.825083	1.577219	1.001748	-0.6150293	-2.110187
5.588218	6.691418	25.45093	-53.56604	

Table 1.3 Layer 1

0.26862 56	-0.15709 61	-1.6173 9	0.5627 522	-0.9232 384	-0.40574 07	-0.3969 513
0.04747 073	-0.58629 95	-0.5559 512	3.7028 04	-0.1619 15	-0.29877 56	-0.8871 361
1.03936 2	-0.38346 76	1.2078 6	3.9643 47	-0.2995 12	0.67599 34	-1.0647 15
-0.06645 595	-0.07084 517	-2.7852 09	-4.4826 8	0.4061 259	1.04481 6	-0.6969 025
-0.48705 9	-1.06455 4	-2.7003 57	1.9302 66	-1.7340 56	-0.86074 44	-0.9612 19
-0.54524 74	1.12438 9	-2.0567 58	-9.2064 8	-0.3743 652	0.09391 341	1.4317 19
-1.15874 5	2.32605 6	11.054 72	-8.8588 67	5.0342 59	0.03634 342	3.4497

Table 1.4 Layer 2

-0.034494 66	-0.73646 25	-3.4924 71	4.5072 68	-0.69837 62	0.14356 06	-1.0591 21
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Table 1.5 Layer 3

V. FUTURE SCOPE

- ANN based AI in games can be an effective solution to obtain a computationally inexpensive as well as efficient AI for modern games where more emphasis is on the game world, graphics and physics system.
- Many networks like hopefield pattern recognition network, Kohonen self-organizing network applications are yet to be explored.

CONCLUSION

The method discussed the application of Artificial Neural Networks in building a computationally cheap in expensive game AI applicable to all types of commercial as well as mobile games. The proposed method very small computational resource of apporax. 1% to 5%. The ability to learn present great possibilities in game application as well . After satisfactory results from the simulations performed the code segmented was successfully integrated and implemented in small mobile games and the average error is 0.0499, which is within the permissible limits. This had shown very promising results for the development of new and less predictive AI. With the new types evolutionary algorithms and strong computational powers, this field would be very much worth spending for game developers, building AI.

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