

# Intro to Artificial Intelligence

## Boardgame IA Design

### B9 - Artificial Intelligence Introduction

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Deterministic Exploration





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Hence a minmax problem:

$$\mathcal{G} = \text{Max}_{A \in \mathcal{A}} \text{Min}_{B \in \mathcal{B}(A)} G(A, B)$$



## A/B Decision Tree

Often, final payoff is binary: victory or defeat.

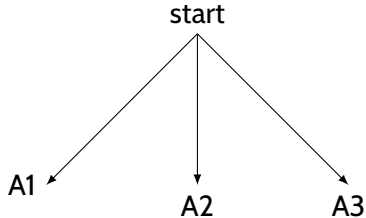
There might be many levels of A-B strategies before such a payoff happens, hence the concept of decision tree.

$$\mathcal{G} = \text{Max}_{A \in \mathcal{A}_1} \text{Min}_{B_1 \in \mathcal{B}_1(A_1)} \dots \text{Max}_{A_k \in \mathcal{A}_k(B_{k-1})} \text{Min}_{B_k \in \mathcal{B}_k(A_k)} G(A_1 \dots A_k, B_1 \dots B_k)$$

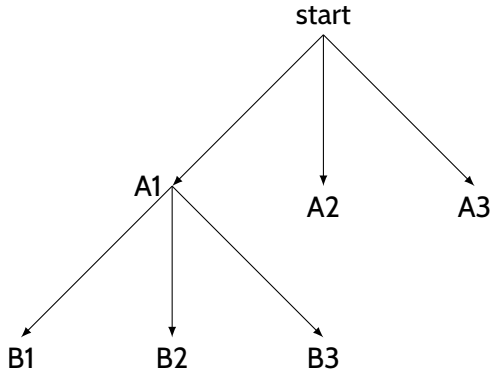




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	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
A1	1	0	0		
A2	0			0	1
A3	1			1	0



# Bruteforce Algorithm

- Explore all the possibilities to find optimal
- Worse case complexity  $O(a^p)$  where  $a$  is width and  $p$  depth.
- Able to solve exactly some simple games.
- Impossible to compute more than a few turns ahead.



# Pruning

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We compute intermediary evaluation to reduce depth:

- Exact scoring (ex: scoring of a set),
- Approximate scoring, based on a function a priori



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	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
A1	+1	0	-2		
A2	-1			-2	+1
A3	+2			+4	0



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Ignoring special powers, compute an algorithm that, given a situation X, finds optimal strategy using A/B testing.



# Any questions

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