Automatic Puzzle Script Level Generation

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Abstract

In this paper, we present an approach for automatic generating of levels for games done by *Puzzle Script*, a video game description language that helps people to create puzzle games by Stephan Lavelle(Lavelle). We have developed an Algorithm called Rule-based Level Generator (RLG) that generate initial levels for any *Puzzle Script* game based on analysis of the rules and their relation. We tune the inputs and the output levels of the RLG using Genetic Algorithm (GA). The results shows that levels generated from the RLG is near local optimum and GA just make slightly improvement on the results to be more solvable towards the used auto-player.

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