

1. Represent the problem of finding the exit of a maze a search space.

- States: A state description specifies the location inside or outside the maze.
- Initial state: Any state can be designated as the initial state. Most frequent state is at the entrance of the maze.
- Actions: Move forward, move backwards, turn right, turn left.
- Transition model: Given a state and action, this returns a new state, or well a new position inside the maze.
- Goal test: Check if the current state is outside the maze.
- Path cost: Each step costs 1, so the path cost is the number of steps in the path.

2. Represent a search space (for search algorithms) from your favourite video game/novel/comic/sport, etc ... Remember that the search space represents possible states, but it is different from a state machine or an automata.

Football

- States: The state is determined by:
 - current score
 - current time
 - ball position in the field
 - player position in the field
 - current team with ball possession
 - player position [role](i.e. forward, defender, goalkeeper)
- Initial state:
 - current score: 0-0
 - current time: 0:00
 - ball position in the field: center
 - player position in the field: any position on it's team side of the field
 - current team with ball possession: Team with the initial "ball-kick"
 - player position: previously determined
- Actions:
 - Attack:
 - shoot
 - pass
 - field ball
 - header
 - Defend:
 - tackle
 - sliding tackle
 - Neutral:
 - move forward
 - turn right
 - turn left
 - move backwards
 - sprint
 - jump
 - Goalkeeper:
 - grab ball

-drop ball

- Transition model: Every second passed in the game will determine a new state.
- Goal test: Check if the current state has a winning score & game time is done.
- Path cost: This depends on the physical effort, injury ratio, sanction ratio & time spent.