DMSC AI Tournament

Third edition

The day's program

Schedule:

- 13:00 13:30: Game presentation
- 13:30 18:00: Work individually on your AI (use the DMSC office space)
- 18:00 19:30: Tournament (and food!) in Curie/Holmes

How we run this day:

- Have fun with the challenge
- It is (most probably) possible to cheat, please show good sportsmanship

About the game

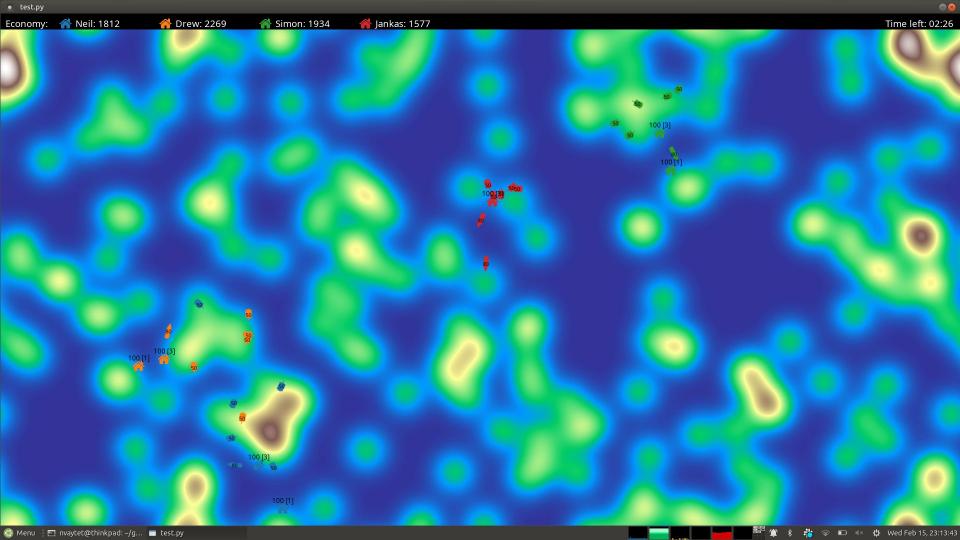
• Inspired by Starcraft, OGame, ...

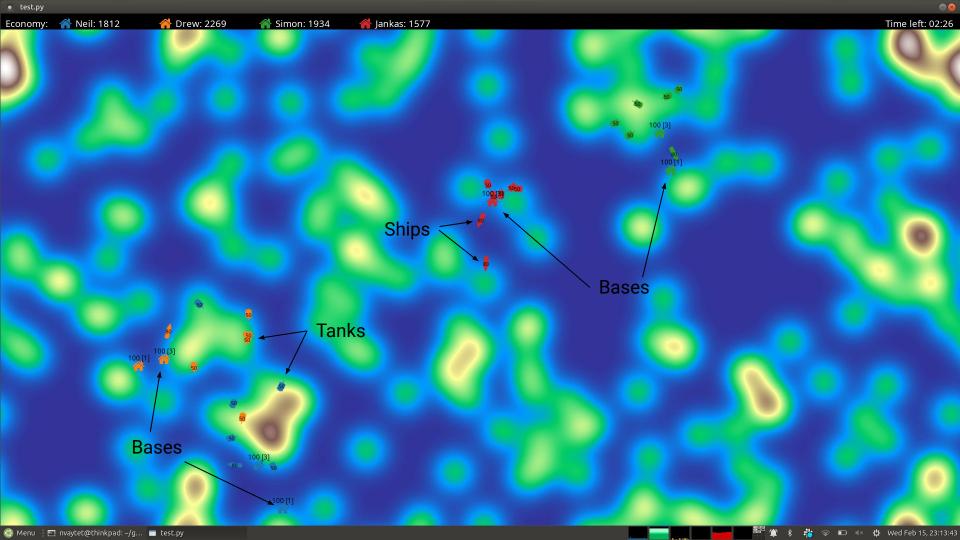


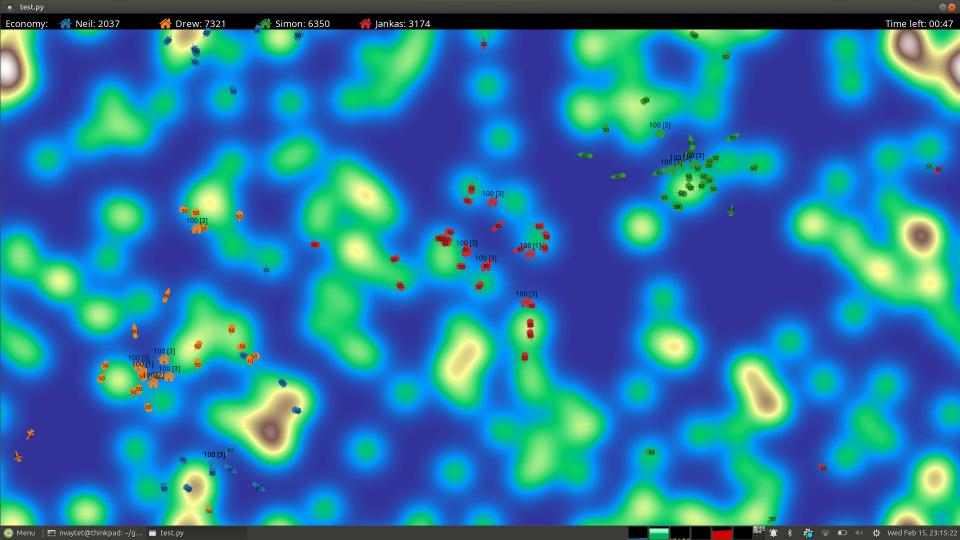
- Implementation reused almost nothing from "Quest"
- Python with pyglet graphics (1300 lines, 0 unit tests)
- Install via pip install .

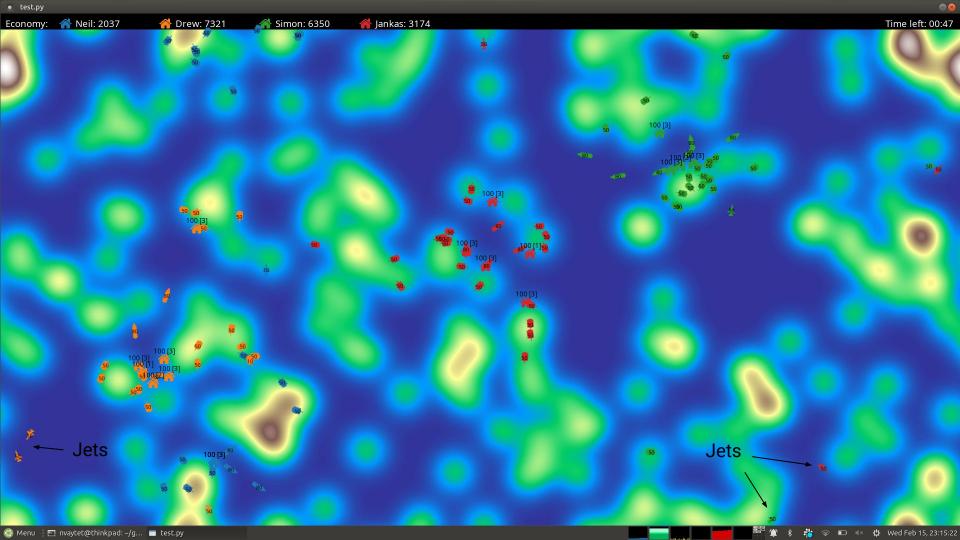












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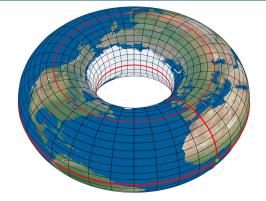
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Game rules (2/3)

Mining

- Everyone starts with 1 base, housing 1 mine
- Every timestep, each mine will extract crystal = 2*number_of_mines
- Crystal is used to build mines and vehicles
- Mines too close to other mines compete for resources:

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of_mines 100[3]
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crystal = 2 * number_of_mines / number_of_bases_inside_square_of_80px
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Fights

- Whenever two or more vehicles or bases from opposing teams come within 5px from each other, they will fight
- Every object hits all the others with its attack force, and it takes damage from all other objects
- No cooldown, fights are resolved (almost) instantly (in a single time step)

Vehicles







	Tank	Ship	Jet
Speed	10	5	20
Attack	20	10	30
Health	50	80	50
Cost	500	2000	4000
Can travel	On land	On sea	Anywhere
		Turns into base	

Game rules (3/3)

- Mine cost is x 2 for every new mine on a given base (first mine = 1000)
- Base has health = 100, mine has health = 50 (both have 0 attack)
- Vehicles move at speed * dt (dt = 1/30s)
- A ship can be turned into a new base, by calling convert_to_base()
- Only works if there is land in the immediate vicinity
- If a player dies, all his/her vehicles disappear

Scoring

- 1 point if you destroy a base
- If a player dies, gets a number of points equal to the number of dead players
- At the end of the round, every player still alive gets points equal to the number of dead players

Demo!

The control center - the AI (1/3)

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Info (dict) it received every timestep

- One entry per player (including yourself)
- Inside each entry, a list of 'bases', 'tanks', 'ships', and 'jets'

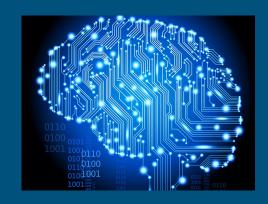
Base info

- .x: x position
- .y: y position
- team: e.g. 'John'
- .number: player number
- .mines: number of mines
- crystal: amount of crystal
- .uid: unique id

Vehicle info

- x: x position
- .y: y position
- .team: e.g. 'John'
- .number: player number
- .speed, .health, .attack
- heading, .vector, .position
- .uid: unique id

The control center - the AI (2/3)

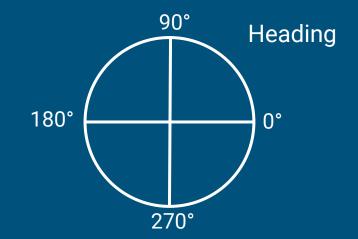


Base methods

- cost('mine'): get the cost of an object
- build_mine(), build_tank(), build_ship(), build_jet()

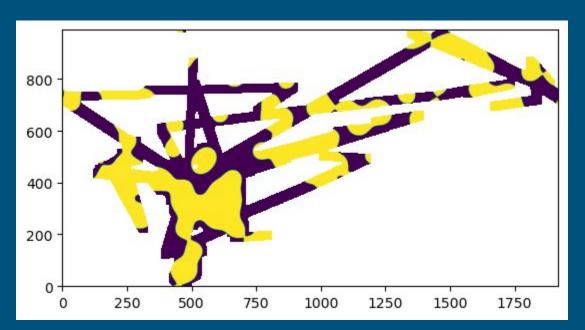
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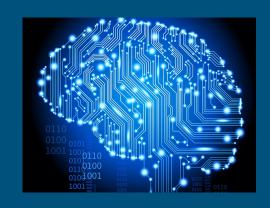
- get_position(): returns np.array([x, y])
- get_heading(): returns angle in degrees
- set_heading(angle_in_deg)
- get_vector(): returns np.array([vx, vy])
- set_vector(np.array([vx, vy]))
- goto(x, y)
- get_distance(x, y)
- convert_to_base()



The control center - the AI (3/3)

Game map is filled in for you!





- 0 = sea
- 1 = land
- -1 = no info

Template AI

3 import numpy as np

CREATOR = 'JohnDoe'

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```
class PlayerAi:
       def
             init (self):
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           self.team = CREATOR
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           self.previous positions = {}
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           self.ntanks = {}
           self.nships = {}
       def run(self, t: float, dt: float, info: dict, game map):
           myinfo = info[self.team]
            for base in myinfo['bases']:
               if base.uid not in self.ntanks:
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                   self.ntanks[base.uid] = 0
                  base.uid not in self.nships:
                   self.nships[base.uid] = 0
               if base.mines < 3:
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                   if base.crystal > base.cost('mine'):
                        base.build mine()
               elif base.crystal > base.cost('tank') and self.ntanks[base.uid] < 5:</pre>
                    base.build tank(heading=360 * np.random.random())
                   self.ntanks[base.uid] += 1
               elif base.crystal > base.cost('ship') and self.nships[base.uid] < 3:</pre>
                    base.build ship(heading=360 * np.random.random())
                   self.nships[base.uid] += 1
               elif base.crystal > base.cost('jet'):
                    base.build jet(heading=360 * np.random.random())
```

Template AI

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```
for tank in myinfo['tanks']:
        if tank.uid in self.previous positions:
            if all(tank.position == self.previous positions[tank.uid]):
                tank.set heading(np.random.random() * 360.0)
            elif target is not None:
                tank.goto(*target)
        self.previous positions[tank.uid] = tank.position
if 'ships' in myinfo:
    for ship in myinfo['ships']:
        if ship.uid in self.previous positions:
            if all(ship.position == self.previous positions[ship.uid]):
                if ship.get distance(ship.owner.x, ship.owner.y) > 20:
                    ship.convert to base()
                    ship.set heading(np.random.random() * 360.0)
        self.previous positions[ship.uid] = ship.position
if 'jets' in myinfo:
    for jet in myinfo['jets']:
        if target is not None:
            jet.goto(*target)
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target = None
if len(info) > 1:

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for name in info:

if 'tanks' in myinfo:

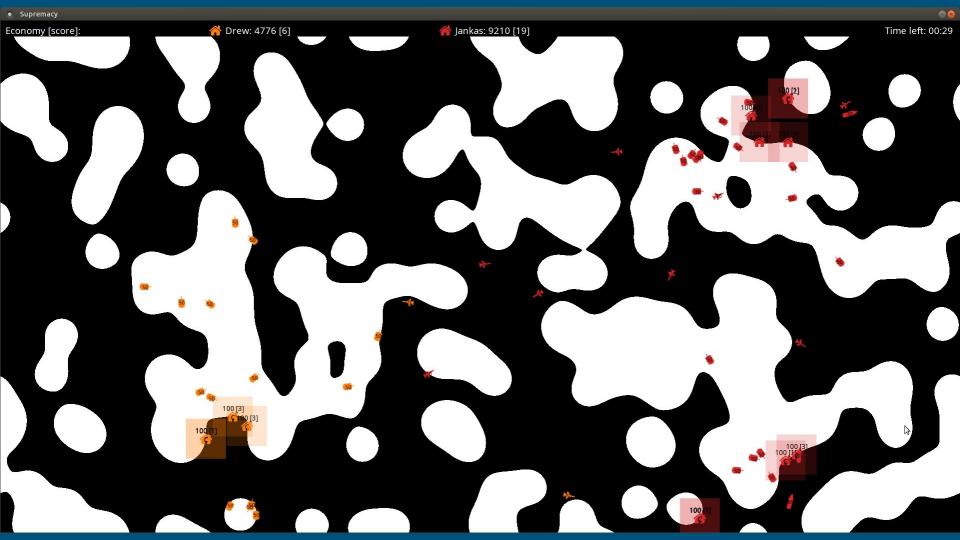
if name != self.team:

if 'bases' in info[name]:

target = [t.x, t.y]

t = info[name]['bases'][0]

The high_contrast mode



What's next

Get started

- Install game from https://github.com/nvaytet/supremacy
- Start coding!
- Having not tried any strategies further than templateAI, I will also participate (but will also help at the same time)

Tournament

- 10 rounds of 8 minutes (15 min hacking allowed at half-time?)
- Alliances (and betrayals) will be key!
- My hope is that every round will end up in a giant mess!

Instructions

```
conda create -n gaming -c conda-forge python=3.10
conda activate gaming
git clone git@github.com:nvaytet/supremacy.git
cd supremacy/
python -m pip install -e .
cd tests/
python test.py
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