

Applied Ai Assignment

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Chess game description

SO basically there are 2 main classes defined within the game which have totally different functionality and used for different purposes.

Most of the functions are done via the built-in libraries in Python which are chess and other imported to really help out with the implementation.

Computerchess Class

This is where the computer decides its moves.

1) `__init__(self, thinkinlevel: int = 3)`

This function makes the AI which decided as many moves ahead as the number of thinking level which is 3 for default cuz more than enough that much

2) `bestMoveornot(self, board: chess.Board) -> chess.Move`

This function makes sure the computer makes the best move. This is done via the minimum and maximum algorithm. It works by first checking the best possible move from all legal moves and then check what this move would in turn cause and then undoes it by popping from queue. Then beta and alpha are compared to check and eliminate bad moves.

3) `minimax(self, board: chess.Board, depth: int, alpha: float, beta: float, checkbest: bool) -> float`

This uses recursion to evaluate and keep checking the board again and again

It keeps on checking how many more moves to look ahead and the best possible moves for both players.

It makes sure the computer chooses the best move by using max function and for our turn it uses min function to check min and update beta in our case whereas alpha in computer's case. At last to make use of alpha beta pruning if a bad move for sure is predicted.

4) `checkboard(self, board: chess.Board) -> float`

it gives scores to the board and so higher the score the tougher it is for us to win and better for computer that is playing. It checks the probability of stale or checkmate and then assigns scores to pieces.

Capturing pieces puts the opponent under pressure and so I have added a feature to give bonus points for eliminations. And also for being at the center positions;

Wholechess class

In this class the working of game and also how it looks at the cli is handled.

1) `__init__(self)`

In this function a new board is started and also a new computer is made to play against. It is only a basic function used to initialize only.

2) `showboard(self)`

This function shows the board at the terminal and it then makes rows and columns via loops. It then uses symbols to show pieces and also coordinates via alphabets and numbering.

3) `piecesymbol(self, piece: Optional[chess.Piece]) -> str`

This function is used to finally convert a normal looking piece to a symbol it also makes sure it is white or black to differentiate on the board and hence avoid any confusions that may occur.

4) `play(self)`

Used to run the main loop that is for the game. First of all shows a welcome message to give user good feels and then gets input and uses it to check if the move the user wants to make is possible and legal or not. It is also considered illegal if the user is checked or something like that. For the computer's turn this function calls the `bestMove` function to make sure the best possible move is played from computer's side.

It also keeps an eye on the result if it's a stalemate or any other type of draw.

5) `if __name__ == "__main__":`

Finally used to run our whole script.