# GOLEM

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## **RECAP**

- General description of the game 'DOTA 2' and its mechanics.
- Introduction to GOLEM, general working of the system.
- Advantages and Disadvantages of the proposed system
- Modules, algorithms and explanation of the timeline of the project

# PROTOCOL BUFFER PARSING

- Protocol Buffers is a method of serializing structured data.
- Player data which needs to read as test cases are stored in the protocol buffer format as game entity data.
- This data is parsed using a protobuf parser, which we have written in Golang.
- This data is then moved to SQL tables so that it can be easily accessed

## PROTOCOL BUFFER FUNCTIONS

### CMsgDOTACombatLogEntry

Reads combatLog data in the game, these are actions such as damage inflicted, heal, spells used, items used and location and time of these events.

#### **CDOTAMatchMetadataFile**

Provides the end of game data and entity key relations which helps us identify each entity in the game.

## CSVCMsgPacketEntities

alerts about any changes that happened to high level entities (heros, creeps, towers) and low level entities (trees, wards, animations)

## SQL DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

- The data obtained from parsing the protocol buffer files needs to stored in a structured format.
- We have chosen SQL as the structured format, as we need fast access to this data to send the commands to the bot every 33ms.
- The data is read by the machine learning algorithms from SQL, this data is the test cases it uses to decide its output.

## TENSORFLOW / MACHINE LEARNING

- The machine learning algorithms such as :-
- 1. **Neural Networks** These compute multiple decisions that need to be every tick and gives out the list of commands that need to be executed in that tick.
- 2. Markov Decision Trees Probably to move to every step is calculated as a function of action and a Markov Decision table is calculated.
- **3. Markov Reward Function** Probably of every action is computed and a reward function is applied to it, to calculate how favorable the step is.
- These algorithms are implemented in Googles TensorFlow, which is written in Python

## **LUA PROGRAMMING**

- Lua is used to read the game data in which the bot is currently playing and give the bot commands to execute
- These commands are decided by the machine learning algorithms and sent to the bot by the Lua network platform
- Network platform is integrated into the game using sockets and uses HTTP requests to fetch and provide data to the bot.



