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AI Assignment 2 : RISK

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OVERVIEW

Implementing Simplified Version of RISK with various Agents which are:

- Non AI Agents
 - Human Agent
 - Passive Agent
 - Aggressive Agent
 - Pacifiest Agent
- AI Agents
 - Greedy Agent
 - A* Agent
 - Real Time A* Agent

Project Packages

We divided the project to this packages:

- Views: contains the fxml files of the UI.
- controllers: contains JavaFX controllers that connect UI with models.
- agents: contains implementation of the seven agents required.
- core: contains the logic of transition between states, adding armies, attacking and so on.
- models: contains the data classes of the vertex, board and so on.

Assumptions To be Clarified:

1. We assumed that each vertex initial army is a part of the input file.
2. We assume that both the 2 Armies Bonus and the Bonus from owning partitions must be added to the same vertex at the beginning of each turn,
3. At each turn the agent is allowed to attack one vertex only.

Data Structures Used:

1. We used linked Lists, sets and maps widely in the core and data classes.
2. We used Priority Queue in AI Agents to get state with best cost or heuristic value.

How each Algorithm Works:

Greedy Agent: Searches for the state with the best heuristic value and chooses to expand it first till it reaches the goal state and then returns to find the transition that opened this path.

A* Agent: Searches for the state with the best sum of heuristic value and actual cost and chooses to expand it first till it reaches the goal state and then returns to find the transition that opened this path.

Real Time A* Agent: Same as the A* but it expands states up to a certain depth and then chooses the best of the leaf nodes as the goal state and try to reach it.

HEURISTIC FUNCTION

For the AI Agents we used the following heuristic function:

$h(\text{state}) = V_{opp} + \text{Sigma} (V_p * NB_p * A_{p,opp} / A_p)$ For every Partition, where

V_{opp} : Number of Opponent Vertices

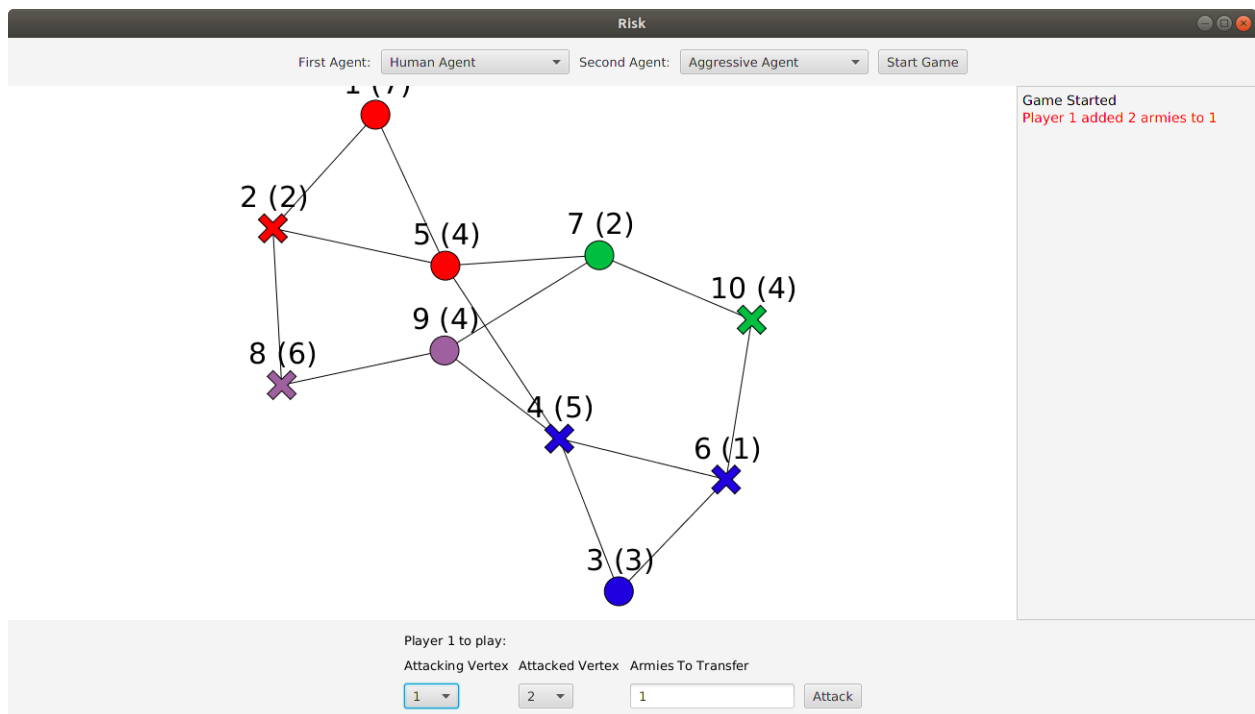
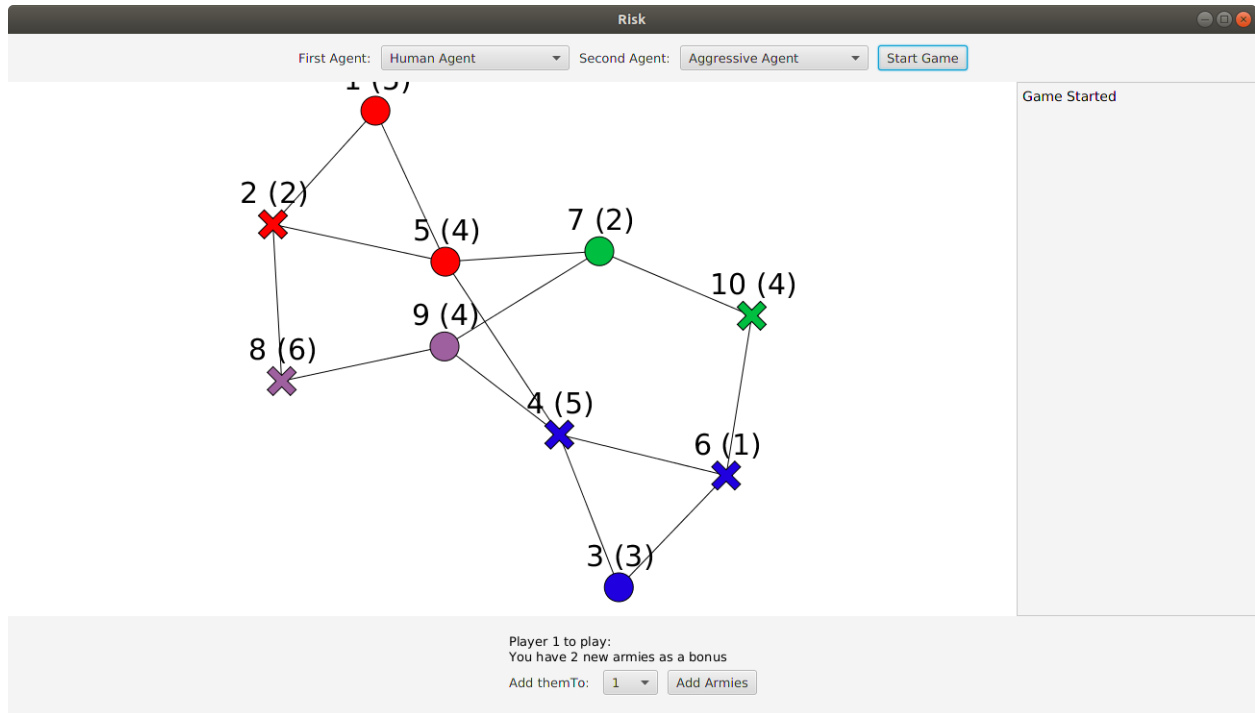
V_p : Number of Vertices in this Partition

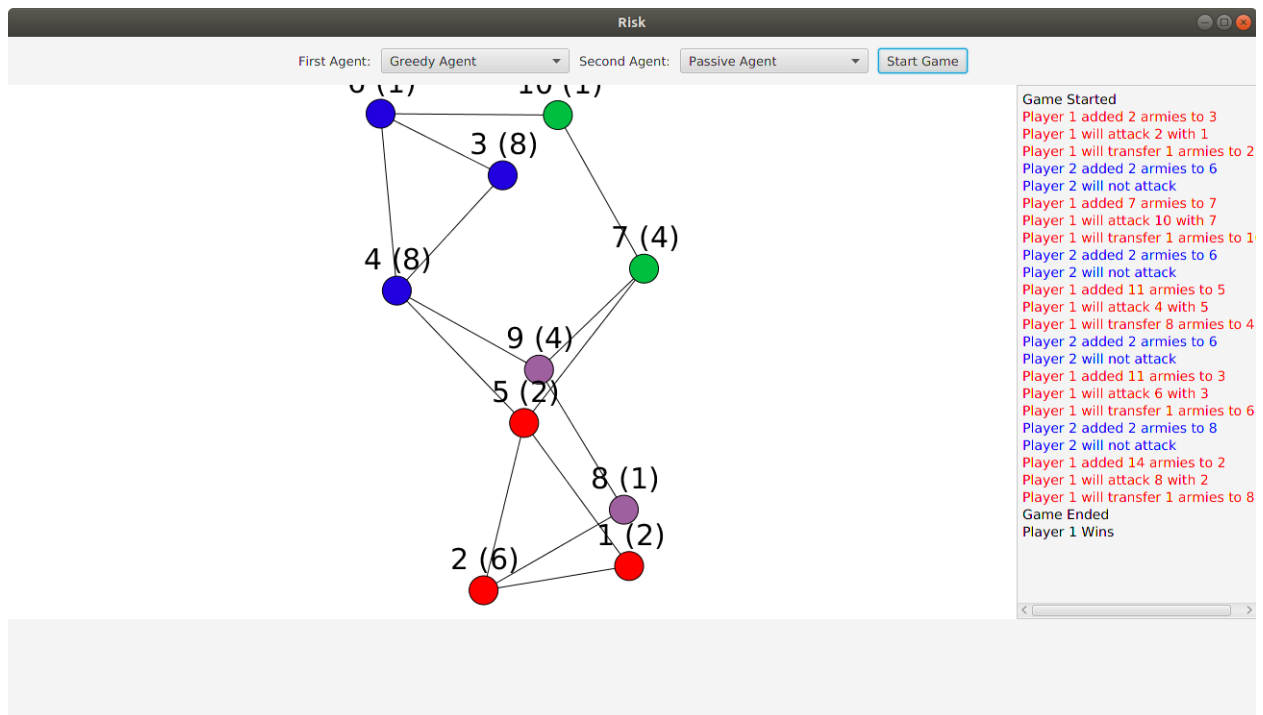
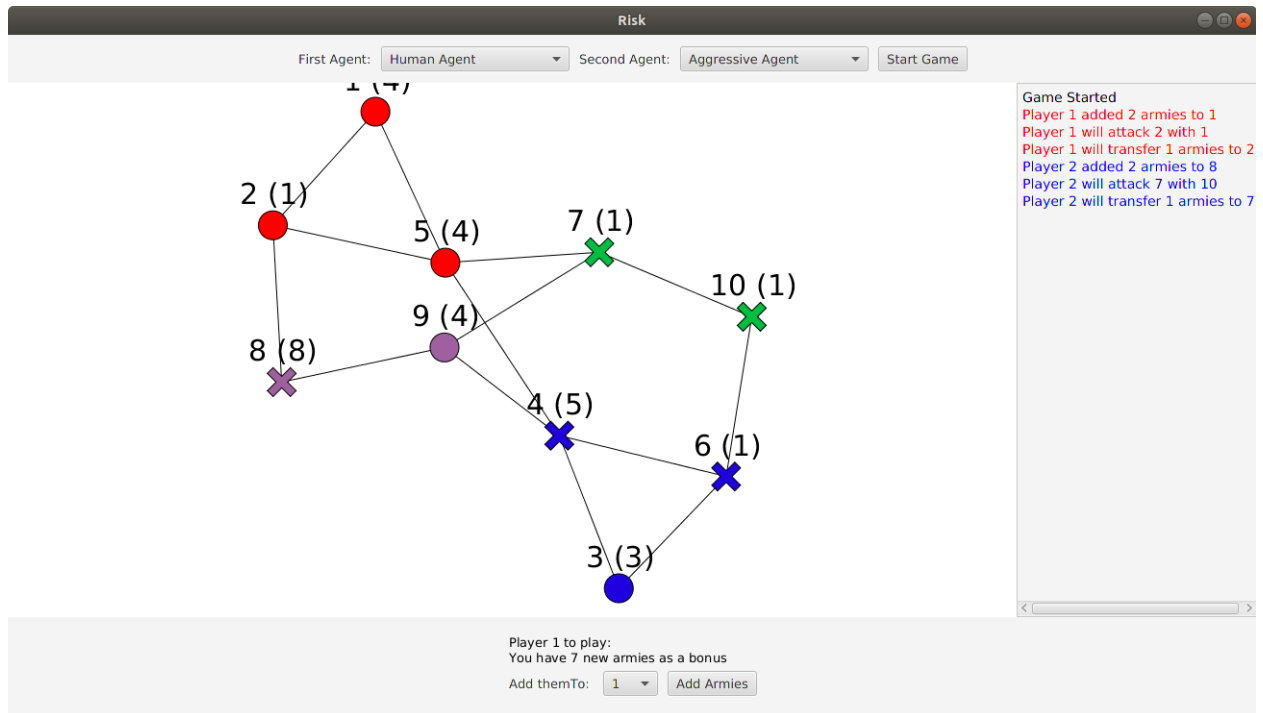
NB_p : Normalized Bonus of this Partition

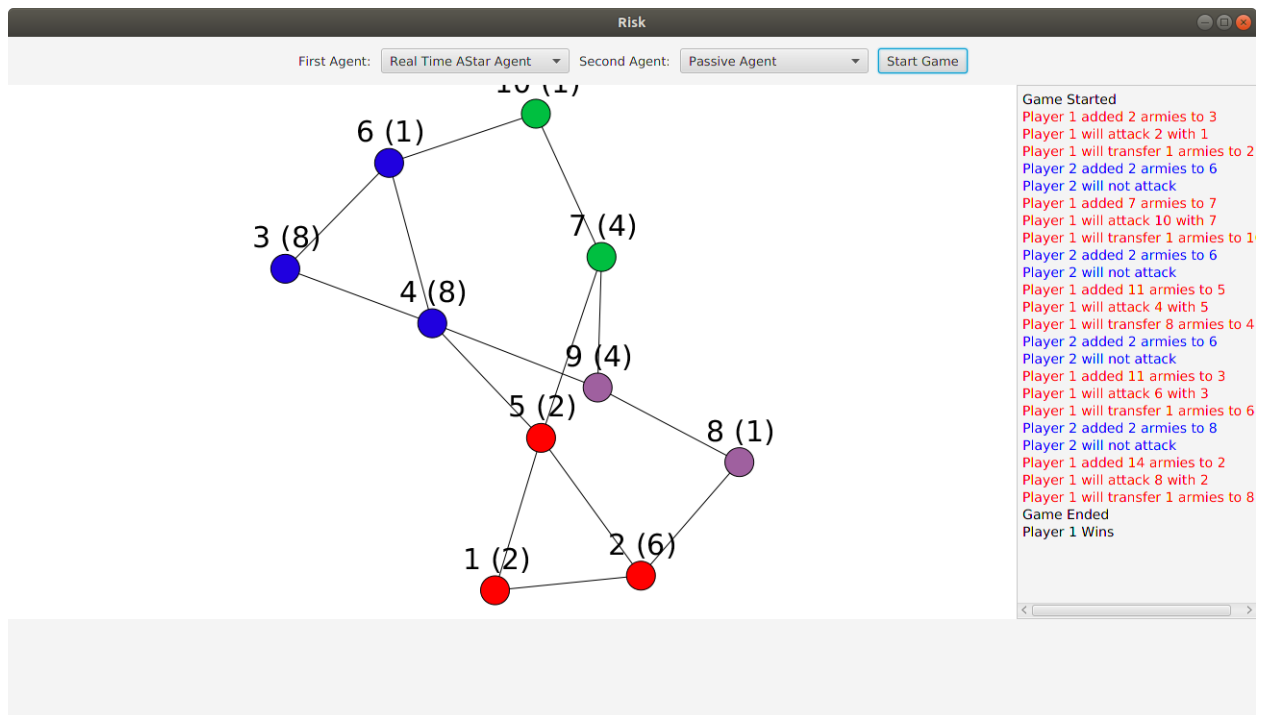
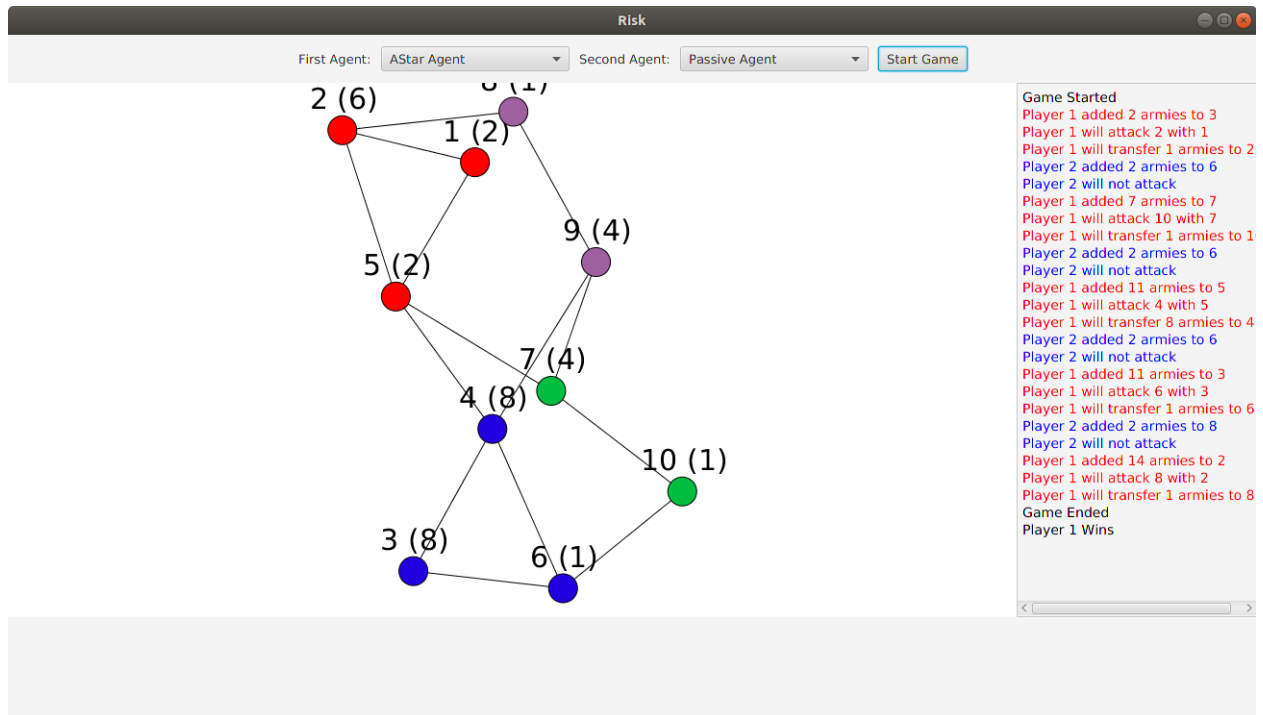
$A_{p,opp}$: Opponent's Total Armies in this Partition

Ap: Total Armies in this Partition

SAMPLE RUNS







PERFORMANCE MEASURE

$$P = (f * L) + T$$

L: The number of turns it takes the agent to win the game,

T: The number of search expansion steps performed by search algorithm.

For Greedy Agent:

L = 5, T = 6

At F = 1 -> P = 11

At F = 100 -> P = 506

At F = 10000 -> P = 50006

For A* Agent:

L = 5, T = 7

At F = 1 -> P = 12

At F = 100 -> P = 507

At F = 10000 -> P = 50007

For Real Time A* Agent:

L = 5, T = 7

At F = 1 -> P = 12

At F = 100 -> P = 507

At F = 10000 -> P = 50007