



### **Computational Intelligence in Games**

Emergence

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## **Agenda**

- Dummy
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## Stay Alive Agent

Stay Alive by using

- the advance() method multiple times
- the grid observation
- a combination of that approaches



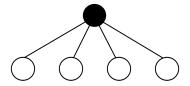
Figure : Advancing safe actions Figure : Grid search for safe actions





### **Heuristic Agent**

- Heuristic for selecting the next best step (including the Stay Alive Strategy)
- Target is found by using an Explorer that is searching for the point of interests
- An Environment class builds up the knowledge base and safes blocking, loosing, scoring and winning objects
- A\* Algorithm is used to reached the good classified objects



**Figure :** Search tree for the greedy approach



# Heuristic Agent II

$$dist(u,v) = |x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2| \tag{1}$$

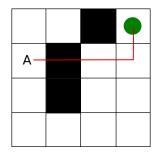


Figure: Manhatten distance for two dimensions





#### **MCTS**





# **MCTS Agent**





# MCTS Agent II





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#### **EA**





#### **EA** Agent

DeltaScoreEvaluation function

$$s = \sum_{t=0}^{n} (H(s_t) - H(s_{t-1}))$$

is calculated by using the function

$$H(s_i, s_{i-1}) = egin{cases} 10, & ext{if isWinner} \ -10, & ext{if isLooser} \ score(s_i) - score(s_{i-1}), & ext{otherwise}. \end{cases}$$





### **EA** Agent II

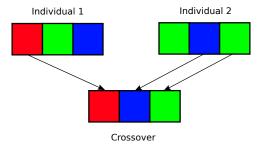


Figure: Crossover of an individual





### **EA Agent III**

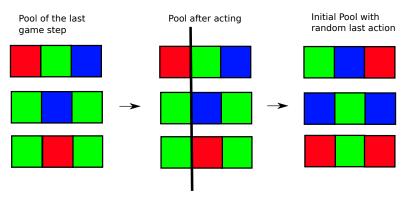


Figure: Sliding Window





### **Experiment Result**

- Comparison among each approach to be fair (1000 games, one game 50 times, 10 times each level)
- Evaluation of the best of each algorithm (3000 games, one game 150 times, 30 times each level)

CPU	Intel i5-4210U @ 1.70Ghz
Memory	8 GB DDR3 L
Operating System	Ubuntu 14.04.1 LTS
Java Version	1.7.0_65

Table: experiment setup





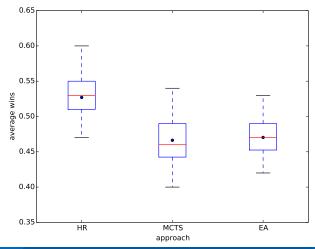
## **Experiment Result II**

Approach	Avg	Std	Avg	Std	Avg	Std
	Wins	Wins	Score	Score	time	time
					steps	steps
HR	0.527	0.029	165.05	59.51	695.86	36.17
MCTS	0.467	0.034	230.69	74.64	942.06	34.00
EA	0.470	0.026	178.33	51.85	818.72	38.47

**Table:** results of all algorithms



### **Experiment Result III**







## **Development Process**





#### **Main Problems Difficulties**





#### **Conclusion & Future Work**





### Thank you for your attention!