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Overview

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- Sliding Window
- Pessimistic Iteration
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Evolutionary Algorithm

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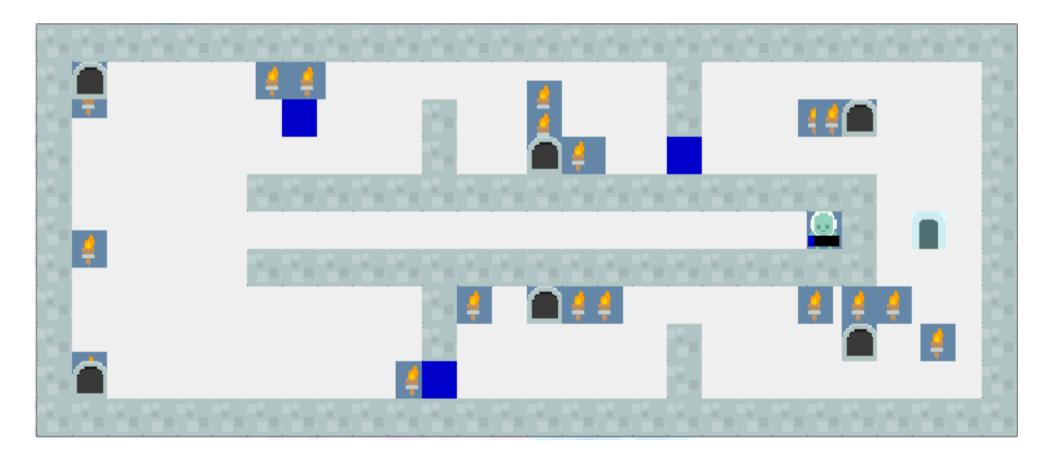
Heuristic and Reward

- Different ways to evaluate a path:
 - 1. Reward
 - Depends on gamescore and win/lose
 - 2. Heurstic Value
 - Is generated for every state in the path
 - Different Targets:
 - NPC
 - 2x Portal
 - ect...
- Compare two paths:
 - When Reward $== 0 \rightarrow$ use the heuristic value



Heuristic Switch

- Sometimes one game needs different heuristics
- approaches:
 - Switch heuristic after a defined number of timesteps
 - Switch heuristic randomly





Gamedetection

- Detect the game which is played:
 - Generate String of Objects in the game (npc, portal,...) → store hash value
 - Constructor: put known hash values in hash set
 - At the beginning of every game → check which game is played
 - Set settings depending on the game (pathlength, heuristic, ...)
- Improved performance in the 20 known games
- Did not decrease performance in the test set
 - No game is detected → standardsettings



References

- First
- Second