

COMP 472/6721: Naive Heuristic for Demo 2

To show the functionality of your minimax, please use the heuristic e below during demo2. The heuristic is with respect to Green, so Green will try to maximize e , while Red will try to minimize e .

$$\begin{aligned}
 e(\text{board}) = & 100 \times \left(\sum_{g=1}^{nbGreenTokensOnBoard} \text{horizontalIndex}_g \right) \\
 & + 50 \times \left(\sum_{g=1}^{nbGreenTokensOnBoard} \text{verticalIndex}_g \right) \\
 & - 100 \times \left(\sum_{r=1}^{nbRedTokensOnBoard} \text{horizontalIndex}_r \right) \\
 & - 50 \times \left(\sum_{r=1}^{nbRedTokensOnBoard} \text{verticalIndex}_r \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Examples: Assume the following boards:

Board 1: (green wins)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
A/1										A/1
B/2							G			B/2
C/3					G					C/3
D/4										D/4
E/5										E/5
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

$$\begin{aligned}
 e(\text{board 1}) = & 100 \times \left(\sum_{g=1}^2 \text{horizontalIndex}_g \right) + 50 \times \left(\sum_{g=1}^2 \text{verticalIndex}_g \right) - 100 \times \\
 & \left(\sum_{r=1}^0 \text{horizontalIndex}_r \right) + 50 \times \left(\sum_{r=1}^0 \text{verticalIndex}_r \right) = 100 \times (2 + 3) + 50 \times (7 + 5) - 0 - 0 = 500 + 600 - \\
 & 0 - 0 = 1100
 \end{aligned}$$

Board 2:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
A/1										A/1
B/2										B/2
C/3	R	G	R	G		R	R	R	G	C/3
D/4										D/4
E/5										E/5
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

$$\begin{aligned}
 e(\text{board 2}) = & 100 \times \left(\sum_{g=1}^3 \text{horizontalIndex}_g \right) + 50 \times \left(\sum_{g=1}^3 \text{verticalIndex}_g \right) - 100 \times \\
 & \left(\sum_{r=1}^5 \text{horizontalIndex}_r \right) + 50 \times \left(\sum_{r=1}^5 \text{verticalIndex}_r \right) = 100 \times (3 + 3 + 3) + 50 \times (2 + 4 + 9) - 100 \times \\
 & (3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3) - 50 \times (1 + 3 + 6 + 7 + 8) = 900 + 750 - 1500 - 1250 = -1100
 \end{aligned}$$

Board 3: (same tokens as board 2 but in different positions)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
A/1						R	R			A/1
B/2										B/2
C/3	R	G	R	G				R		C/3
D/4										D/4
E/5									G	E/5
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

$$\begin{aligned}
 e(\text{board 3}) = & 100 \times \left(\sum_{g=1}^3 \text{horizontalIndex}_g \right) + 50 \times \left(\sum_{g=1}^3 \text{verticalIndex}_g \right) - 100 \times \\
 & \left(\sum_{r=1}^5 \text{horizontalIndex}_r \right) + 50 \times \left(\sum_{r=1}^5 \text{verticalIndex}_r \right) = 100 \times (3 + 3 + 5) + 50 \times (2 + 4 + 9) - 100 \times \\
 & (3 + 3 + 3 + 1 + 1) - 50 \times (1 + 3 + 8 + 6 + 7) = 1100 + 750 - 1100 - 2600 = -1850
 \end{aligned}$$