## **Monte-Carlo Tree Search for Robocode**

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### I. INTRODUCTION

Ost games attempt to engage the player by presenting a number of challenges for the player to overcome. Sometimes these challenges consist of precision, timing, execution speed and reaction time, while in other cases the challenge consists of making a strategic choice. When a player must make a

What problem are you trying to solve? Why is this important?[1]

#### II. BACKGROUND

Has this been done before? How? If not, whats the closest related research? (Both using similar approaches and other algorithms.) Whats novel with your research?

#### III. GAME MECHANICS

How does the game work that you are using? Why do you need AI in this game?

#### IV. METHODS

How does your algorithm work? Describe in as much detail as you can fit into the report. Also, how did you interface it to the game?

#### V. RESULTS

Did it work? How well? Provide some figures, and a table or two. How much time does it take? Remember to include significance values (remember the t-test?), variance bars Reread some of the papers from class and compare how they report their results.

The main results and findings go here.

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$$a = b + c,$$

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u) + g(x, u),$$

or

$$\ddot{s} = G(s,t)$$

where f, g, and G are functions.

Note that Equation (1) below is numbered! It is produced using \begin{equation}-\end{equation}:

$$F_i(P_i) = a_i + b_i P_i + c_i P_i^2 \tag{1}$$

where  $a_i$ ,  $b_i$ , and  $c_i$  are coefficients of unit i, and  $P_i$  represents some value for unit i.

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Equation (2) is produced using \begin{align}-\end{align}:

$$\dot{x}_{l} = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{c_{P_{x_{i}}} e^{k_{x_{i}}\bar{x}_{i}} + c_{N_{x_{i}}} e^{-k_{x_{i}}\bar{x}_{i}}}{e^{k_{x_{i}}\bar{x}_{i}} + e^{-k_{x_{i}}\bar{x}_{i}}} 
+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j}^{q} (c_{P_{u_{j}}} + c_{N_{u_{j}}}) 
y = A_{0} + A_{1} \tanh(K_{x}\bar{x}) + B \tanh(K_{u}\bar{u}) 
= F(x),$$
(2)

where F(x) is a function.

Equation (3) represents the same equation produced using \begin{eqnarray}-\end{eqnarray}:

$$\dot{x}_{l} = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{c_{P_{x_{i}}} e^{k_{x_{i}}\bar{x}_{i}} + c_{N_{x_{i}}} e^{-k_{x_{i}}\bar{x}_{i}}}{e^{k_{x_{i}}\bar{x}_{i}} + e^{-k_{x_{i}}\bar{x}_{i}}} 
+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j}^{q} (c_{Pu_{j}} + c_{Nu_{j}}) 
y = A_{0} + A_{1} \tanh(K_{x}\bar{x}) + B \tanh(K_{u}\bar{u}) 
= F(x),$$
(3)

where F(x) is a function. You get the idea!

## A. Example of a Figure

Below is an example of a floating figure using the graphicx package. Note that \label must occur AFTER (or within) \caption. For figures, \caption should occur after the \includegraphics. To reference a figure, use the word Figure followed by the figure number. Here is an example: Figure ??.

#### B. Figures and Tables

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#### C. Page Limit and Overlength Page Charges

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Another example of a table is shown in Table II.

Citations are included like so [?]. Multiple citations appear like this [?], [?].

## TABLE I PAGE LIMIT

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# TABLE II A SECOND TABLE

Method	Mean	Best	Mean	Maximum	Minimum
	time	time	cost	cost	cost
A	928.36	926.20	124793.5	126902.9	123488.3
В	646.16	644.28	124119.4	127245.9	122679.7
С	1056.8	1054.2	123489.7	124356.5	122647.6
D	632.67	630.36	123382.0	125740.6	122624.4

## VI. CONCLUSIONS

The conclusion goes here.

What are the strengths and shortcomings of your method? Why did you choose method X instead of Y? How well would it generalize to other game genres? How would you develop it further, if you had time?

#### APPENDIX

Put your appendix here if you have any.

## REFERENCES

[1] J. Orkin, "Three States and a Plan: The A.I. of F.E.A.R." *Monolith Productions / M.I.T. Media Lab, Cognitive Machines Group*, 2006, [Online; accessed December 8, 2014]. [Online]. Available: http://alumni.media.mit.edu/ jorkin/gdc2006\_orkin\_jeff\_fear.pdf