

Current timestamp of the game: NNNNNNNN

Resources consumed: 120 (and growing...)

| | 1.01 | 1.02 | 1.03 | 1.05 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 20 | 50 | 75 | 100 | ... | 1000 |
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| Player 1 | 25 pos -5 left | 30 pos -4 left | 60 pos -3 left | 40 pos -2 left | 50 pos -1 left | | 2 pos. +1 right | 10 pos. +2 right | 30 pos. +3 right | 2 pos. +4 right | 5 pos. +5 right | | |
| Player 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Player n | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

This is the board:

- on the X-Axis there are all possible positions of the players: it's some sort of exponential scale, starting from 1.01, ending to 1000
- on the Y-Axis there are the players; the number of players can vary from game to game
- After the main board is ready, it takes from a file (snapshots.json) the list of the snapshots
- a snapshot is composed by a timestamp, and a list of properties for every player involved in the game, example for player 1:

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[
  {
    "timestamp": "2019-10-06 06:49:17",
    "tot_resources": 120,
    "players": [
      {
        "name": "Player 1",
        "segments": {
          "left": [
            {
              "pos": 1.01,
              "size": 25
            },
            {
              "pos": 1.02,
              "size": 30
            },
            {
              "pos": 1.03,
              "size": 60
            }
          ]
        }
      }
    ]
  }
]
```

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    },
    {
      "pos": 1.05,
      "size": 40
    },
    {
      "pos": 10,
      "size": 50
    }
  ],
  "right": [
    {
      "pos": 12,
      "size": 2
    },
    {
      "pos": 20,
      "size": 10
    },
    {
      "pos": 50,
      "size": 30
    },
    {
      "pos": 75,
      "size": 2
    },
    {
      "pos": 100,
      "size": 5
    }
  ]
}
]
...
}
```

- a player is a sort of snake composed two sides (left and right)
- every side can contain a maximum of five segments with position and size
- every game has:
 - Properties
 - total amount of resources consumed (changes at every step of the game)
 - Inputs Data
 - rows from snapshots.json
- the board tracks the total amount of resources consumed
- Players move according to directives given to the board from outside (snapshots.json file)
- **In this particular game the number of winners is the number of players -1, there will be only one loser**
- A player wins if its last segment of left side reaches position 1000
- During the game the agent should choose N players and wait until the end of the game (at the very beginning the algorithm may choose only one runner, then it can increase the number of players)
- If the player chosen by the agent wins, the agent is rewarded like follows: $100 / (<\text{position of the right side head when the player is chosen} - 1)$
- if the player chosen by the agent loses, there will be a negative reward: -100 points
- So the goal is to find N creditable winners as soon as the agent can, to maximize rewards (according to the formula above)
- Some suggestions:
 - as you can see from snapshots.json near the end of the game, distance between players increases
 - a good approach, maybe, could be analyzing “trends” of players, because all the players -1, before or after, will reach position 1000
- the use of any visual representation of the game is needed