

Max Stetter
CS - 4300

Agent	Average
1	-411.4420651327499
2	-169.44207681109881
3	-102.10958332418836

Agent 1:

This was the first agent that I designed and thus it is the most basic. The reflexes here are if it is moving down too quickly, activate the main thruster. Once it is above a certain v_y value it turns the main thruster back off. The other main reflex of this agent is when the v_x is negative activate the left thruster and when the v_x is positive, activate the right thruster. This makes for a very bad agent that is just worried about what direction it is going.

Agent 2:

The second agent that I designed was more focused on keeping the lunar lander upright. This called for a slow descent speed as well as reacting to the v_angle . This reflex agent keeps the lander descended at a really low rate and if there is any degree of angle it counters it by firing the opposing thruster. This resulted in a lander that was really stable but it could not control where it would land.

Agent 3:

The third agent was the best performing agent with an average of about -100. This reflex agent's goal was to get into the flags. By incorporating what I learned from agent 1 and agent 2, I combined them and also started to account for the lander's x position. When it is outside of the flags it will fire the counter thruster. It also accounts for the xv so that it doesn't accelerate too fast.