# Report for Programming Assignment 2 (Fifteen Puzzle)

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#### **Abstract**

This will be finished after we have the results.

## 1 Introduction

In this paper, we examine the performance of two search algorithms, Compassion A\* and RBFS, using a 4x4 puzzle as a representation. The environment is randomized to ensure optimal exploration. To enhance efficiency, we introduce a random algorithm designed to avoid repeating the same steps.

# 2 Environment Descriptions

#### 2.1 A\* search

## Algorithm 1 Programmatic Description of Simple Reflex Agent

- 1: **for** timestep t until termination **do**
- 2: **if** on dirty tile **then**
- 3: clean tile
- 4: **if** not on dirty tile and facing wall **then**
- 5: turn clockwise
- 6: **if** not facing wall and not on dirty tile **then**
- 7: move forward

# 2.2 RBFS search

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### Algorithm 2 Programatic Description of Simple Reflex Agent

- 1: **for** timestep t until termination **do**
- 2: **if** on dirty tile **then**
- 3: clean tile
- 4: random = (random action of agent) //move forward with 85 possibility and turning with 15 possibility
- 5: **if** random equal move forward **then**
- 6: **if** not facing wall and not on dirty tile **then**
- 7: move forward
- 8: else
- 9: turn clockwise or counterclockwise //random with 50:50
- 10: **else** random equal move forward
- 11: **if** not on dirty tile and facing wall **then**
- 12: turn clockwise or counterclockwise //random with 50:50

- 3 Experimental setup
- 4 Results
- 5 Discussion