CE810 - Game Design 2

Metrics

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Evaluation

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- Look at AppMetrics
- Add your parameters using addParameter
- · Write your fitness function
- · get the best and print it out

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- (offline) analyse the metrics...

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  GameState start = map.buildState(settings);
  int[] winCounts = new int[2];
  for (int i=0; i<10; i++) {
    Controller[] controllers = new Controller[] {
      ai.buildAI("ProRuleRushRangedBlue", settings),
      ai.buildAI("ProRuleRushRed", settings)
    }:
    GameState state = new GameState(start);
    GameMetrics metrics = runGame(state, settings,

    controllers);

    Integer winner = metrics.getWinner();
    if (winner != null) {
      winCounts[winner]++;
```

Stats

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- · Stats about the games
- · Stats about the turns
- · You can write files per game played see the example
- lots (and lots) of files...

Graphs

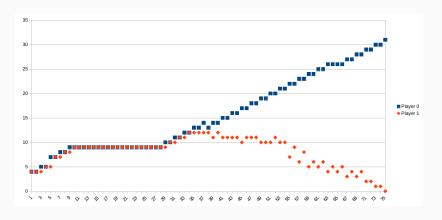


Figure 1: What can we learn from this?

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Advice

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- See what kind of data you're getting and adapt your fitness.