Abstract

Pingdoll is logic game were played in a game board within minimal space which in sized 5x5 to play it. The game rule is how to make sure a player can fill cells in board. Thus player can make any 5 pairing pattern in a certain possible positions that is horizontal, vertical and diagonal.

Minimax algorithm is a decision rule used in decision theory for minimizing the possible loss while maximizing the potential gain. On the other hand, Alpha-beta pruning is a search algorithm which seeks to reduce the number of nodes that are evaluated by the Minimax algorithm in its search tree. Fitness function will be built on the game based on the two algorithms, Minimax and Alpha-Beta Pruning in order to acquire the best solution for the next step on the AI Player (Win or draw).

Alpha-Beta Pruning algorithm obtained a more optimum result than Minimax did. Optimum result here is such as victory rate on AI Player which is better than Human Player versus itself, and system performance which again is better accordance to time execution and memory consumption when it is acquiring the best solution for AI Player. To the output analysis on the time execution, Alpha-Beta Pruning algorithm needs approximately 1 minute to accomplish job and gives best solution to the AI Player and through the memory needs on Alpha-Beta Pruning when it is running the game from the first start until finish is smaller than Minimax algorithm with estimation percentage 78.8%.

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