

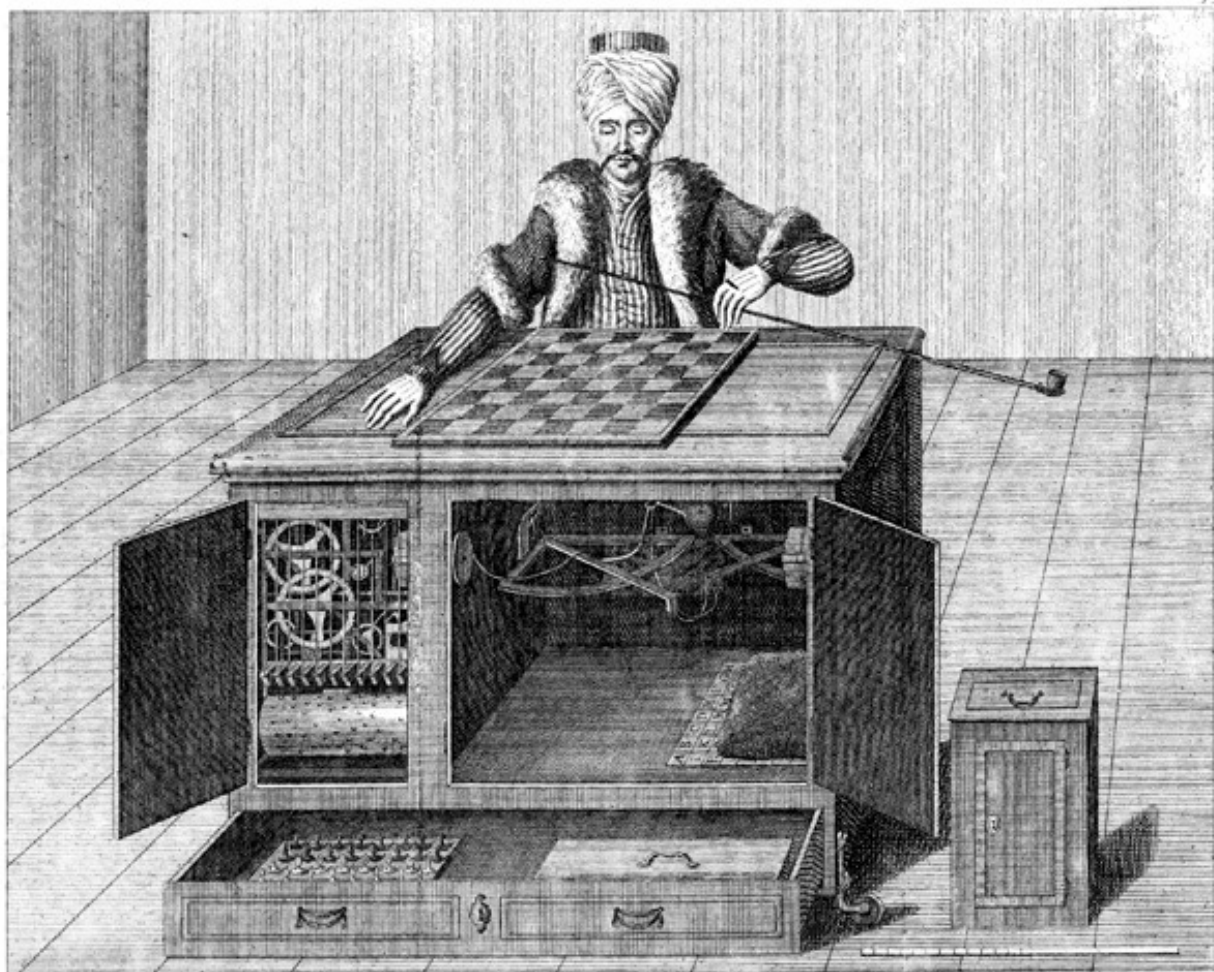
General Game Playing in Common Lisp

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Goal

Game AI



W. de Kempelen del.

Ch. à Mechel, exécut. Basilea.

P. G. Piatz, sc.

Der Schachspieler, wie er vor dem Spiele gezeiget wird von Herrn Le Joueur d'Checs, tel qu'on le montre avant le jeu, par devant.





General¹ Game Playing

[1] for some value of "General"

Discrete

Finite

Playable

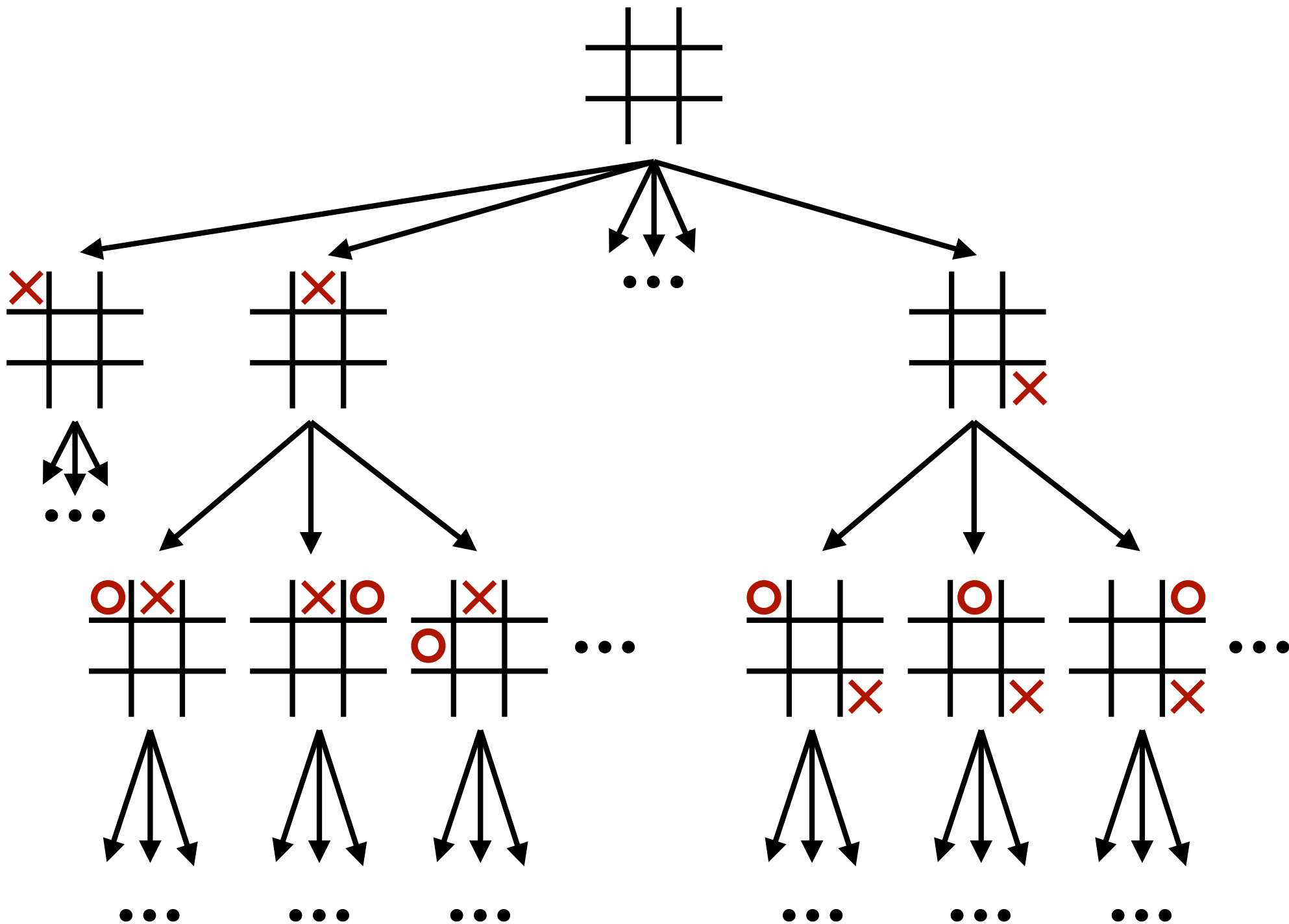
Winnable

Simultaneous Moves

Perfect Information

Deterministic

Reasoning
Playing
Intelligence



Game

Description

Language

;;; Initial State & Roles

(role x)

(role o)

(init (control x))

(init (cell 1 1 blank))

(init (cell 1 2 blank))

(init (cell 1 3 blank))

(init (cell 2 1 blank))

(init (cell 2 2 blank))

(init (cell 2 3 blank))

(init (cell 3 1 blank))

(init (cell 3 2 blank))

(init (cell 3 3 blank))

;;; Useful Rules

(<= (row ?n ?mark)

(true (cell ?n 1 ?mark))

(true (cell ?n 2 ?mark))

(true (cell ?n 3 ?mark)))

(<= (column ?n ?mark)

(true (cell 1 ?n ?mark))

(true (cell 2 ?n ?mark))

(true (cell 3 ?n ?mark)))

(<= (diagonal 1 ?mark)

(true (cell 1 1 ?mark))

(true (cell 2 2 ?mark))

(true (cell 3 3 ?mark)))

(<= (diagonal 2 ?mark)

(true (cell 1 3 ?mark))

(true (cell 2 2 ?mark))

(true (cell 3 1 ?mark)))

(<= (line ?mark) (row ?n ?mark))

(<= (line ?mark) (column ?n ?mark))

(<= (line ?mark) (diagonal ?n ?mark))

(<= open

(true (cell ?row ?col blank)))

;;; Terminal

(<= terminal (line x))

(<= terminal (line o))

(<= terminal (not open))

;;; Goal Values

(<= (goal ?player 100)

(line ?player))

(<= (goal ?player 0)

(line ?other)

(distinct ?player ?other))

(<= (goal ?player 50)

(not (line x))

(not (line o))

(not open))

;;; Legal Moves

(<= (legal ?player (mark ?row ?col))

(true (cell ?row ?col blank))

(true (control ?player)))

(<= (legal ?player noop)

(true (control ?other))

(distinct ?player ?other))

;;; State Transitions

(<= (next (control x)) (true (control o)))

(<= (next (control o)) (true (control x)))

(<= (next (cell ?row ?col ?player))

(true (cell ?row ?col ?player))

(distinct ?player blank))

(<= (next (cell ?row ?col ?player))

(true (cell ?row ?col blank))

(does ?player (mark ?row ?col)))

(<= (next (cell ?row ?col blank))

(true (cell ?row ?col blank))

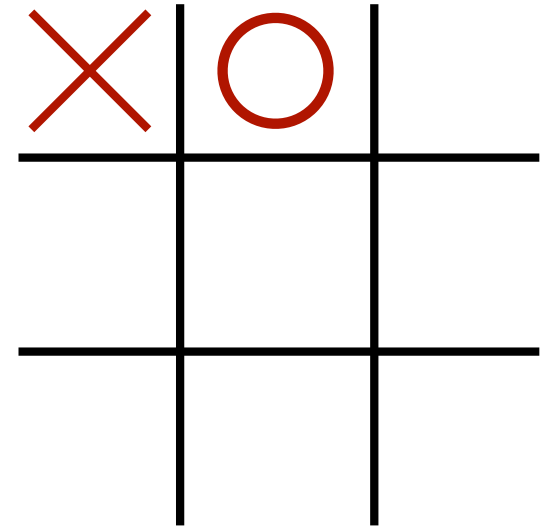
(does ?player (mark ?x ?y))

(or (distinct ?row ?x)

(distinct ?col ?y)))

(true . . .)

```
(true (control x))
(true (cell 1 1 x))
(true (cell 1 2 o))
(true (cell 1 3 blank))
(true (cell 2 1 blank))
(true (cell 2 2 blank))
(true (cell 2 3 blank))
(true (cell 3 1 blank))
(true (cell 3 2 blank))
(true (cell 3 3 blank))
```



(role . . .)
(init . . .)

(role x)

(role o)

(init (control x))

(init (cell 1 1 blank))

(init (cell 1 2 blank))

(init (cell 1 3 blank))

(init (cell 2 1 blank))

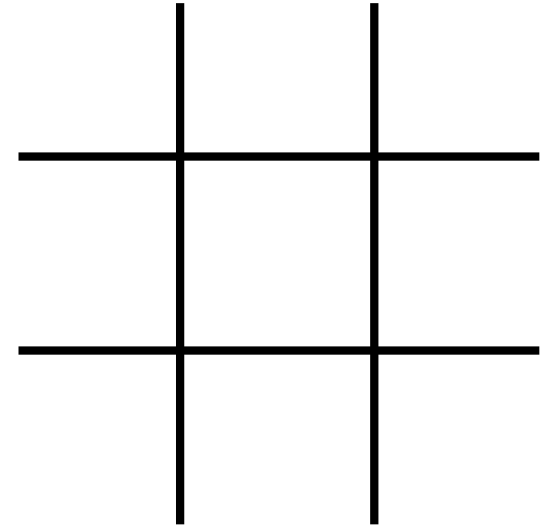
(init (cell 2 2 blank))

(init (cell 2 3 blank))

(init (cell 3 1 blank))

(init (cell 3 2 blank))

(init (cell 3 3 blank))



(\leftarrow = **head**
body . . .)

```
(<= (row ?n ?mark)
      (true (cell ?n 1 ?mark))
      (true (cell ?n 2 ?mark))
      (true (cell ?n 3 ?mark)))
```

```
(<= (line ?mark) (row ?n ?mark))
(<= (line ?mark) (column ?n ?mark))
(<= (line ?mark) (diagonal ?n ?mark))
```

```
(<= open
      (true (cell ?row ?col blank)))
```

(terminal)
(goal player value)
(legal player move)
(next ...)

```
(<= terminal (line x))  
(<= terminal (line 0))  
(<= terminal (not open))
```

(terminal)
(goal player value)
(legal player move)
(next ...)


```
(<= (goal ?player 100)
     (line ?player))
```

```
(<= (goal ?player 0)
     (line ?other)
     (distinct ?player ?other))
```

```
(<= (goal ?player 50)
     (not (line x))
     (not (line o))
     (not open))
```

(terminal)
(goal player value)
(legal player move)
(next ...)

```
(=<= (legal ?player (mark ?row ?col))  
      (true (cell ?row ?col blank))  
      (true (control ?player)))
```

```
(=<= (legal ?player noop)  
      (true (control ?other))  
      (distinct ?player ?other))
```

(terminal)
(goal player value)
(legal player move)
(next ...)

;; Control flips each turn.

```
(=<= (next (control x))  
     (true (control o)))
```

```
(=<= (next (control o))  
     (true (control x)))
```

*;; Any cell that's already marked
;; stays marked next turn.*

```
(<= (next (cell ?row ?col ?mark))  
    (true (cell ?row ?col ?mark))  
    (distinct ?mark blank))
```


*;; If a player chooses to mark a
;; blank cell, that cell will have
;; their mark next turn.*

```
(<= (next (cell ?row ?col ?player))  
    (true (cell ?row ?col blank))  
    (does ?player (mark ?row ?col)))
```

*;; All currently-blank cells that
;; WEREN'T marked stay blank.*

```
(<= (next (cell ?row ?col blank))  
    (true (cell ?row ?col blank))  
    (does ?player (mark ?x ?y))  
    (or (distinct ?row ?x)  
        (distinct ?col ?y)))
```

cl-ggp

<https://sjl.bitbucket.io/cl-ggp/>

cl-ggp

Works¹ with
SBCL, CCL, ABCL, and ECL

[1] for some value of "Works"

cl-ggp

`cl-ggp` is a tiny framework for writing [general game players](#) in Common Lisp.

The `cl-ggp` system handles the GGP protocol for you and *nothing else*. If you plan on doing your own GDL reasoning, this is all you need.

The `cl-ggp.reasoner` system contains a simple Prolog-based reasoner using the [Temperance](#) logic programming library. It's useful as a starting point for when writing players.

- **License:** MIT
- **Documentation:** <https://sjl.bitbucket.io/cl-ggp/>
- **Mercurial:** <https://bitbucket.org/sjl/cl-ggp/>
- **Git:** <https://github.com/sjl/cl-ggp/>

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Made with Lisp and love by [Steve Losh](#) in Reykjavík, Iceland.

```
cd local-projects
```

```
git clone https://github.com/sjl/cl-ggp.git
```

```
git clone https://github.com/sjl/temperance.git
```


cl-ggp

cl-ggp . reasoner

(make-reasoner <rules>)

(initial-state <reasoner>)

(legal-moves-for <reasoner> <state> <role>)

(terminalp <reasoner> <state>)

(goal-value-for <reasoner> <state> <role>)

(next-state <reasoner> <state> <moves>)

```
CL-USER> (ql:quickload '(cl-ggp cl-ggp.reasoner))  
; ...
```

```
CL-USER> (ggp.reasoner:make-reasoner  
          (ggp:read-gdl-from-file "tictactoe.gdl"))
```

```
#<GGP.REASONER::REASONER {1015346923}>
```

```
CL-USER> (defparameter *reasoner* *)
```

```
*REASONER*
```

```
CL-USER> (ggp.reasoner:initial-state *reasoner*)
```

```
( (GGP-RULES::CONTROL GGP-RULES::X)  
  (GGP-RULES::CELL 1 1 GGP-RULES::BLANK)  
  (GGP-RULES::CELL 1 2 GGP-RULES::BLANK)  
  (GGP-RULES::CELL 1 3 GGP-RULES::BLANK)  
  (GGP-RULES::CELL 2 1 GGP-RULES::BLANK)  
  (GGP-RULES::CELL 2 2 GGP-RULES::BLANK)  
  (GGP-RULES::CELL 2 3 GGP-RULES::BLANK)  
  (GGP-RULES::CELL 3 1 GGP-RULES::BLANK)  
  (GGP-RULES::CELL 3 2 GGP-RULES::BLANK)  
  (GGP-RULES::CELL 3 3 GGP-RULES::BLANK) )
```

```
CL-USER> (ggp.reasoner:legal-moves-for
           *reasoner*
           (ggp.reasoner:initial-state *reasoner*)
           'ggp-rules::x)
```

```
( (GGP-RULES::MARK 1 1)
  (GGP-RULES::MARK 1 2)
  (GGP-RULES::MARK 1 3)
  (GGP-RULES::MARK 2 1)
  (GGP-RULES::MARK 2 2)
  (GGP-RULES::MARK 2 3)
  (GGP-RULES::MARK 3 1)
  (GGP-RULES::MARK 3 2)
  (GGP-RULES::MARK 3 3) )
```

```
CL-USER> (ggp.reasoner:legal-moves-for
           *reasoner*
           (ggp.reasoner:initial-state *reasoner*)
           'ggp-rules::o)
```

```
(GGP-RULES::NOOP)
```

Reasoning
Playing
Intelligence

GGP Game/Network Protocol

Games you've never seen before. Play over 100 different games against humans or intelligent computers.

Would you like to start a match?
 You can include human players, computer players, and random players.

Listing of the 50 most recently played matches, of which 2 are ongoing:

1m ago	QFWFQ ggtest1		Gomoku (Swap2 15x15)		View
7m ago	Alloy_0_10_1	100	Maze		View
15m ago	QFWFQ Alloy_0_9	35 65	Iterated Ultimatu...		View
26m ago	Alloy_0_9 QFWFQ	10 26	Iterated Tinfoil ...		View
38m ago	Alloy_0_9	0	Hidato (37 hexes)		View
40m ago	Alloy_0_10_1 ggtest1	0 100	Reversi		View
52m ago	QFWFQ Alloy_0_9	100 0	Quarto		View
57m ago	Alloy_0_10_1 ggtest1	70 50	Two-Player Free-F...		View
1h ago	Alloy_0_10_1 ggtest1	0 100	9-Board Tic-Tac-T...		View
1h ago	Alloy_0_10_1	0	Untwisty Complex 2		View
1h ago	Alloy_0_10_1	32 60	Iterated Tinfoil ...		View
2h ago	QFWFQ Alloy_0_9	100 0	Amazons (8x8)		View

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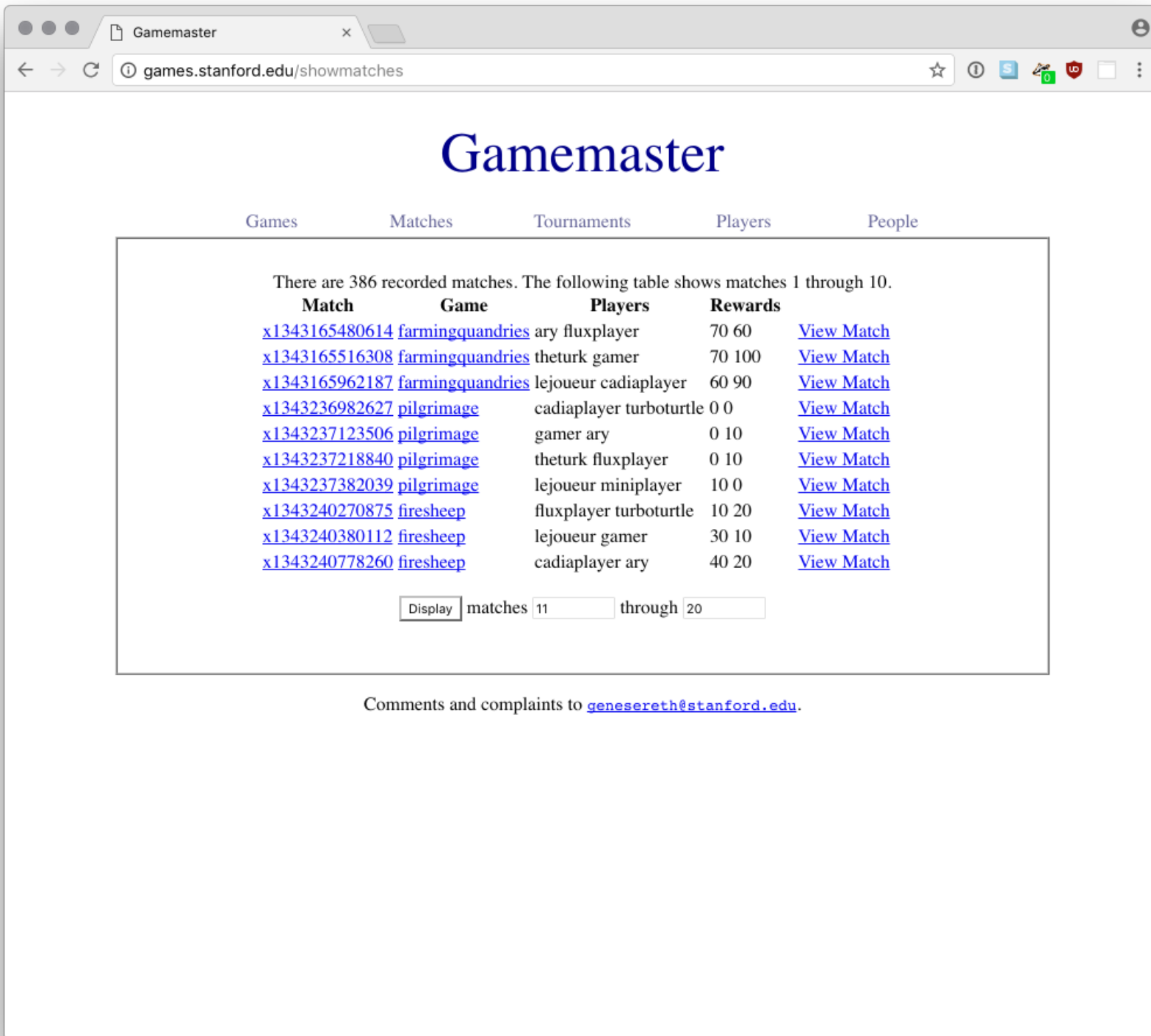
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match name	start & play clock	start time	players	goal values	actions
ru_ai17_finals.6x6.24	10, 5	08.03.2017 14:53:21 GMT	ai17_bt_jonse07	100	
			ai17_bt_bjorna11	0	
ru_ai17_finals.5x5.37	10, 1	08.03.2017 14:55:55 GMT	ai17_bt_simonr16	0	
			ai17_bt_birgir15	100	
ru_ai17_finals.6x6.38	10, 5	08.03.2017 14:56:05 GMT	ai17_bt_simonr16	100	
			ai17_bt_birgir15	0	
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			ai17_bt_jonse07	0	
ru_ai17_finals.5x5.25	10, 1	08.03.2017 14:59:12 GMT	ai17_bt_sveinbjorn14	100	
			ai17_bt_birgir15	0	
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			ai17_bt_birgir15	0	
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			ai17_bt_sveinbjorn14	100	
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			ai17_bt_sveinbjorn14	100	
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			ai17_bt_simonr16	0	
ru_ai17_finals.8x8.126	10, 10	08.03.2017 15:14:45 GMT	ai17_bt_bjorna11	100	
			ai17_bt_andrij15	0	
ru_ai17_finals.8x8.115	10, 10	08.03.2017 15:21:39 GMT	ai17_bt_andrij15	0	
			ai17_bt_birgir15	100	
ru_ai17_finals.8x8.	10, 10	08.03.2017 15:25:03	ai17_bt_jamesr15	100	



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There are 386 recorded matches. The following table shows matches 1 through 10.

Match	Game	Players	Rewards	
x1343165480614	farmingquandries	ary fluxplayer	70 60	View Match
x1343165516308	farmingquandries	theturk gamer	70 100	View Match
x1343165962187	farmingquandries	lejoueur cadioplayer	60 90	View Match
x1343236982627	pilgrimage	cadioplayer turboturtle	0 0	View Match
x1343237123506	pilgrimage	gamer ary	0 10	View Match
x1343237218840	pilgrimage	theturk fluxplayer	0 10	View Match
x1343237382039	pilgrimage	lejoueur miniplayer	10 0	View Match
x1343240270875	firesheep	fluxplayer turboturtle	10 20	View Match
x1343240380112	firesheep	lejoueur gamer	30 10	View Match
x1343240778260	firesheep	cadioplayer ary	40 20	View Match

Display matches through

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ggp-base

<https://github.com/ggp-org/ggp-base>

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cl-ggp

cl-ggp . reasoner

```
(defclass my-player (ggp:ggp-player) ...)  
  
(player-start-game <player> <rules> <role> <deadline>)  
(player-update-game <player> <moves>)  
(player-select-move <player> <deadline>)  
(player-stop-game <player>)
```

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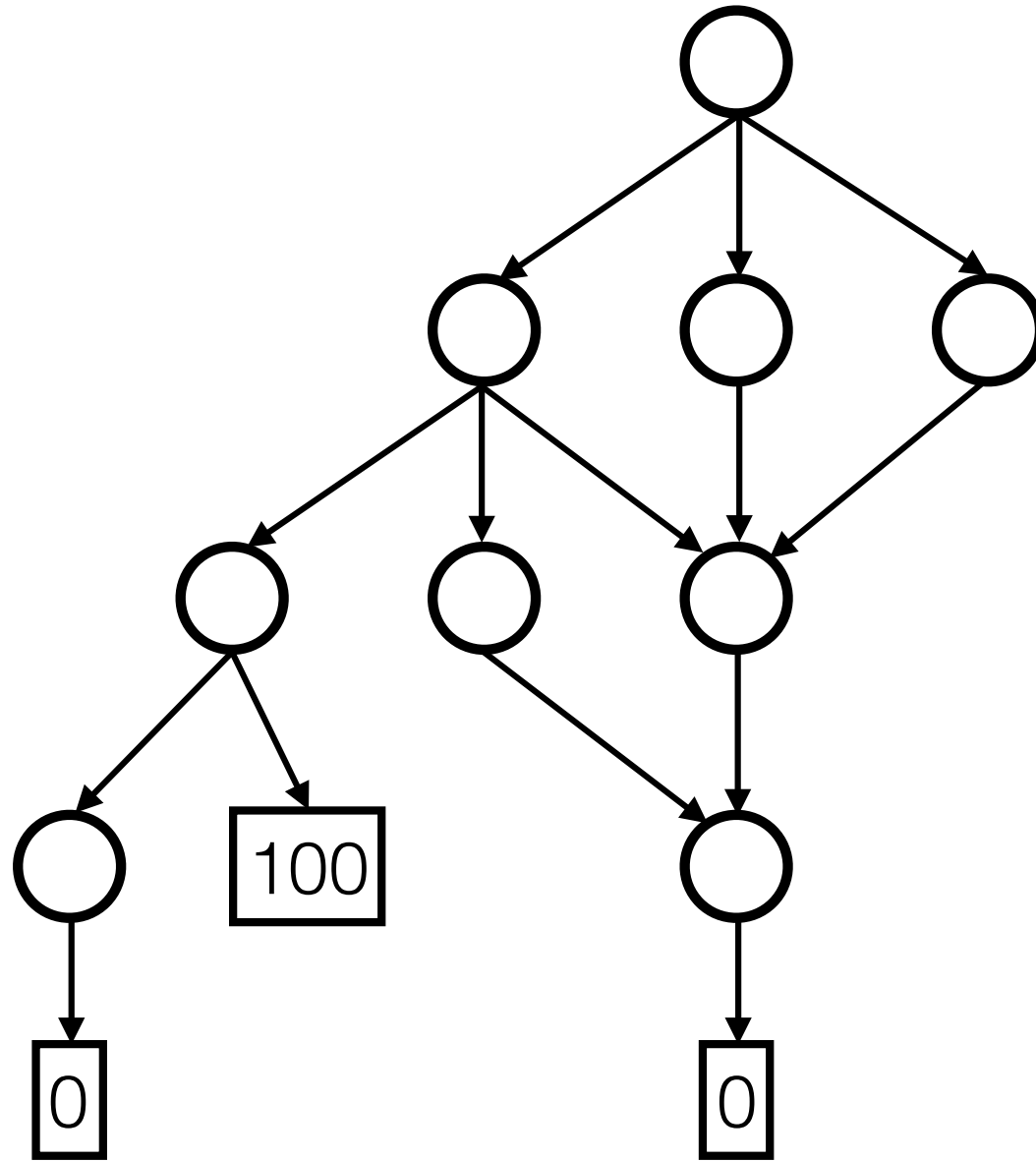
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Ask Google who is the [**King Of United States**] and Google will

Search the Game Tree¹

[1] for some value of "Tree"



Depth-first search

... with minimax

... and alpha/beta pruning

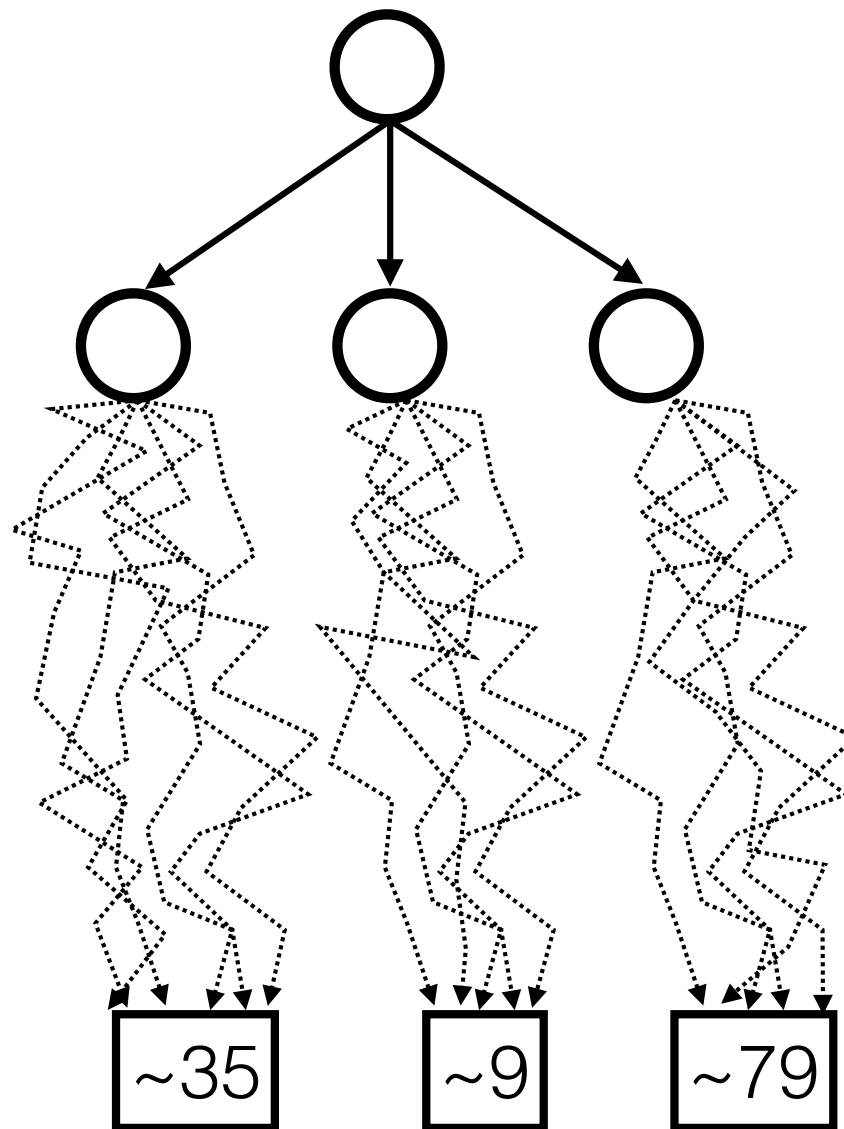
... and iterative deepening

... and transposition tables

Heuristic

game state → estimated value

Monte Carlo Search



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The GDL & GGP Protocol Spec

http://logic.stanford.edu/classes/cs227/2013/readings/gdl_spec.pdf

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