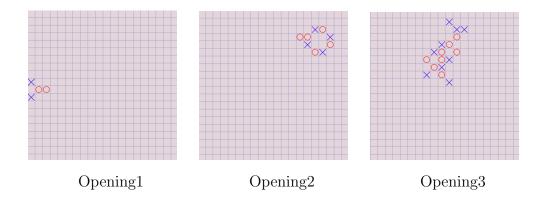
# DATA130008 2019 Fall: Final Project Gomoku

## Submitting

- Server address: ftp://10.192.7.236/
- Midterm:
  - Implement Minimax with Alpha-Beta Pruning in your agent.
  - Due: **December 11th, 2019**
- Final
  - Implement MCTS and improve your agents.
  - Due: January 12th, 2019
- Programming language: Python3 (No marks for other language)
- Uploaded file: No more than 20 MB space and named as id.zip
- No marks for plagiarism!

### Gomoku Rule

- Chessboard: 20×20 grid intersections.
- Free-style Gomuku: A row of five or more stones for a win.
- Openings: The competition should be started with three openings. The opening file can be downloaded from E-Learning.



## AI Agents

We will provide 12 agents for competition, including:

YIXIN17	WINE17	PELA17	ZETOR17	EULRING	SPARKLE
NOESIS	PISQ7	PUREROCKY	VALKYRIE	FIVEROW	MUSHROOM

And 12 matches will be conducted for you with each agent.

• Command line for Combat with AI agents: piskvork.exe -p xxx.exe FIVEROW.zip -opening 1 -rule 0 -memory 512 -timeturn 15000 -timematch 90

## Grading

- Midterm(30%)
  - Report(70%): No more than 6 pages;
  - Baseline(30%): Full marks if the rating of your AI agent (Minimax with Pruning) is higher than the rating of MUSHROOM;
- Final(70%)
  - Report (50%): No more than 6 pages;
  - Baseline(15%): Implement the MCTS. You need to describe the details and results of your MCTS in the report.

- Rating(35%): (your final rating lowest rating)/(highest rating lowest rating).
  - \* All ratings are calculated using Bayesian Elo with eloAdvantage = 0, eloDraw = 0.01, and default prior.
  - \* Latest Ratings can be found here! (http://www.sdspeople.fudan.edu.cn/zywei/DATA130008/ranking.txt)

### Grouping

- The group consisting of no more than **two** people is encouraged, otherwise we will take 10% off each student's grade in this group.
- Include names and IDs of all members in your group in the **report**.

#### Websites

- Gomocup: http://gomocup.org/
- Gomoku AI: http://gomocup.org/download-gomoku-ai/
- Gomoku manager: http://gomocup.org/download-gomocup-manager/
- Python Template: https://github.com/stranskyjan/pbrain-pyrandom

#### References

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- (7) ADP with MCTS algorithm for Gomoku(2016), Zhentao Tang, Dongbin Zhao, Kun Shao, and Le Lv.

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