

Othello Game ($\alpha - \beta$ pruning)

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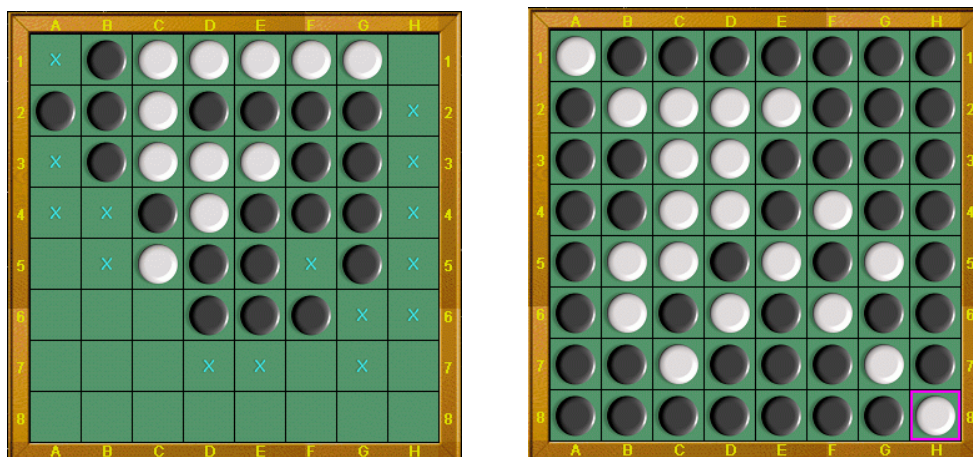


图 1: Othello Game

1 Othello

Othello (or Reversi) is a strategy board game for two players, played on an 8×8 unchecked board. There are sixty-four identical game pieces called disks (often spelled "discs"), which are light on one side and dark on the other. Please see figure 2.

Players take turns placing disks on the board with their assigned color facing up. During a play, any disks of the opponent's color that are in a straight line and bounded by the disk just placed and another disk of the current player's color are turned over to the current player's color.

The object of the game is to have the majority of disks turned to display your color when the last playable empty square is filled.

You can refer to http://www.tothello.com/html/guideline_of_reversed_othello.html for more information of guideline, meanwhile, you can download the software to have a try from <http://www.tothello.com/html/download.html>. The game installer `tothello_trial_setup.exe` can also be found in the current folder.

2 Tasks

1. In order to reduce the complexity of the game, we think the board is 6×6 .
2. There are several evaluation functions that involve many aspects, you can turn to http://blog.sina.com.cn/s/blog_53ebdba00100cpy2.html for help. In order to reduce the difficulty of the task, I have given you some hints of evaluation function in the file `Heuristic Function for Reversi (Othello).cpp`.
3. Please choose an appropriate evaluation function and use min-max and $\alpha - \beta$ pruning to implement the Othello game. The framework file you can refer to is `Othello.cpp`. Of course, I wish your program can beat the computer.

4. Write the related codes and take a screenshot of the running results in the file named E03_YourNumber.pdf, and send it to ai_201901@foxmail.com.

3 Codes

I have read all the codes, and added many comments to help me understand the framework.

Note that I have rearranged the program into three separated files – ‘main.cpp’, ‘Othello.h’ and ‘Othello.cpp’, so that the code would look clean and tidy.

main.cpp

```
1  #include <string>
2  #include "Othello.h"
3  using namespace std;
4
5  const int MAX = 65534;
6  const int MAX_DEPTH = 10; //最大搜索深度
7
8  /* 最大最小博弈与 - 剪枝 */
9  Do *minimax(Othello *board, enum Option player, int step, int min, int max, Do *choice) {
10     choice->score = -MAX;
11     choice->pos.first = -1;
12     choice->pos.second = -1;
13
14     int num = board->rule(board, player); //
        找出player可以落子的数量，对应于图像界面里面的‘+’的个数
15
16     // 无处落子
17     if (num == 0) {
18         // 但对方可以落子，让对方下
19         if (board->rule(board, (enum Option) - player) != 0) {
20             Othello tempBoard;
21             Do nextChoice;
22             Do *pNextChoice = &nextChoice;
23             board->copy(&tempBoard, board);
24             pNextChoice = minimax(&tempBoard, (enum Option) - player, step - 1, -max, -min,
                pNextChoice);
25             choice->score = -pNextChoice->score;
26             choice->pos.first = -1;
27             choice->pos.second = -1;
28             return choice;
29         } else { // 双方都无处落子，游戏结束
30             int value = WHITE * (board->white_num) + BLACK * (board->black_num);
```

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31         if (player * value > 0) {
32             choice->score = MAX - 1;
33         } else if (player * value < 0) {
34             choice->score = -MAX + 1;
35         } else {
36             choice->score = 0;
37         }
38         return choice;
39     }
40 }
41
42 // 以下都为有处落子的情况
43
44 if (step <= 0) // 已搜索到最大深度，直接返回得分
45 {
46     choice->score = board->judge(board, player); // 评价函数
47     return choice;
48 }
49
50 // 新建一个Do*类型的数组，其中num即为玩家可落子的数量，用于保存所有可落子的选择
51 Do *allChoices = (Do *)malloc(sizeof(Do) * num);
52
53 /****
54 下面三个两重for循环其实就是分区域寻找可落子的位置
55 ，本函数开头的 `num = board->rule(board, player)` 只返
56 回了可落子的数量，并没有返回可落子的位置，因此需要重
57 新遍历整个棋盘去寻找可落子的位置。
58 下面三个for循环分别按照最外一圈、最中间的四个位置、靠
59 里的一圈这三个顺序来寻找可落子的位置，如下图所示(数字
60 表示寻找的顺序)
61 1 1 1 1 1 1
62 1 3 3 3 3 1
63 1 3 2 2 3 1
64 1 3 2 2 3 1
65 1 3 3 3 3 1
66 1 1 1 1 1 1
67 */
68 int k = 0;
69 // 最外圈
70 for (int i = 0; i < 6; i++) {
71     for (int j = 0; j < 6; j++) {
72         if (i == 0 || i == 5 || j == 0 || j == 5) {
73             /* 可落子的位置需要满足两个条件：1、该位置

```

上没有棋子，2、如果把棋子放在这个位置上可以吃掉对方的棋子(可以夹住对方的棋子)。stable记录的是可以吃掉对方棋子的数量，所以stable>0符合条件2

```
*/
    if (board->cell[i][j].color == SPACE && board->cell[i][j].stable) {
        allChoices[k].score = -MAX;
        allChoices[k].pos.first = i;
        allChoices[k].pos.second = j;
        k++;
    }
}
}

// 中间四个位置
for (int i = 0; i < 6; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < 6; j++) {
        if ((i == 2 || i == 3 || j == 2 || j == 3) && (i >= 2 && i <= 3 && j >= 2 && j <= 3)) {
            if (board->cell[i][j].color == SPACE && board->cell[i][j].stable) {
                allChoices[k].score = -MAX;
                allChoices[k].pos.first = i;
                allChoices[k].pos.second = j;
                k++;
            }
        }
    }
}

// 中间圈
for (int i = 0; i < 6; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < 6; j++) {
        if ((i == 1 || i == 4 || j == 1 || j == 4) && (i >= 1 && i <= 4 && j >= 1 && j <= 4)) {
            if (board->cell[i][j].color == SPACE && board->cell[i][j].stable) {
                allChoices[k].score = -MAX;
                allChoices[k].pos.first = i;
                allChoices[k].pos.second = j;
                k++;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```

115     }
116
117     // 尝试在之前得到的num个可落子位置进行落子
118     for (int k = 0; k < num; k++) {
119         Do nextChoice;
120         Do *pNextChoice = &nextChoice;
121         Do thisChoice = allChoices[k];
122
123         Othello tempBoard;
124         board->copy(&tempBoard, board);
125         // 为了不影响当前棋盘，需要复制一份作为虚拟棋盘
126         board->action(&tempBoard, &thisChoice, player);
127         // 在虚拟棋盘上落子
128         pNextChoice = minimax(&tempBoard, (enum Option) - player, step - 1, -max, -min,
129                               pNextChoice); // 递归调用 - 剪枝，得到对手的落子评分
130         thisChoice.score = -pNextChoice->score;
131         // 上面得到的是对手得分，因此要取相反数
132
133         if (thisChoice.score > min && thisChoice.score < max) /* 可以预计的更优值 */
134         {
135             min = thisChoice.score;
136             choice->score = thisChoice.score;
137             choice->pos.first = thisChoice.pos.first;
138             choice->pos.second = thisChoice.pos.second;
139         } else if (thisChoice.score >= max) /* 好的超乎预计 */
140         {
141             choice->score = thisChoice.score;
142             choice->pos.first = thisChoice.pos.first;
143             choice->pos.second = thisChoice.pos.second;
144             break; // 剪枝
145         }
146         /* 不如已知最优值 */
147
148         /****
149         本代码框架与我们在课上学的略有不同。在这里，无论是黑棋
150         还是白棋，其得分都是相对自己来说的，不是“MAX节点最大化
151         分数、MIN节点最小化分数”的形式，而是双方的目标都是最大
152         化自己的分数。其实只需要适当取分数的相反数，即可将这种
153         形式转换为我们课上学习的形式。由于上面递归调用中将-max
154         和-min分别传参给了min和max，因此可以将MAX节点和MIN节
155         点的剪枝代码合二为一，如下。
156
157         */
158         // if (thisChoice.score > min) {

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154         // min = thisChoice.score; // 更新alpha的值
155         // choice->score = thisChoice.score;
156         // choice->pos.first = thisChoice.pos.first;
157         // choice->pos.second = thisChoice.pos.second;
158         // if (max <= min) {
159         //     break; // 剪枝
160         // }
161     // }
162 }
163
164 free(allChoices);
165 return choice;
166 }
167
168 int main() {
169     Othello board;
170     Othello *pBoard = &board;
171     enum Option player, present;
172     Do choice;
173     Do *pChoice = &choice;
174     int num, result = 0;
175     // char restart = ' ';
176
177     player = SPACE;
178     present = BLACK;
179     num = 4;
180     // restart = ' ';
181
182     cout << ">>> 人机对战开始: " << endl;
183
184     while (player != WHITE && player != BLACK) {
185         cout << ">>> 请选择执黑棋(),或执白棋(): 输入1为黑棋, -1为白棋" << endl;
186         scanf("%d", &player);
187         cout << ">>> 黑棋行动: \n";
188
189         if (player != WHITE && player != BLACK) {
190             cout << "[-] 输入不符合规范, 请重新输入\n";
191             player = SPACE; // 重置
192         }
193     }
194
195     board.create(pBoard);
196

```

```

197  /* BEGIN WHILE */
198  while (num < 6 * 6) { // 棋盘上未下满36个棋子
199      string player_str = "";
200      if (present == BLACK) {
201          player_str = "黑棋()";
202      } else if (present == WHITE) {
203          player_str = "白棋()";
204      }
205
206      if (board.rule(pBoard, present) == 0) //未下满并且无子可下
207      {
208          if (board.rule(pBoard, (enum Option) - present) == 0) {
209              break; // 双方都无子可下
210          }
211          cout << player_str << "GAME OVER! \n";
212      } else {
213          int i, j;
214          board.show(pBoard); // 【首先】打印棋盘
215
216          if (present == player) {
217              while (1) {
218                  cout << player_str << "\n >>> 请输入棋子坐标, 先行后列: ";
219                  cin >> i >> j;
220                  i--;
221                  j--; // 转换为数组下标
222                  pChoice->pos.first = i;
223                  pChoice->pos.second = j;
224
225                  if (i < 0 || i > 5 || j < 0 || j > 5 || pBoard->cell[i][j].color !=
226                      SPACE || pBoard->cell[i][j].stable == 0) {
227                      cout << "[-] 此处落子不符合规则, 请重新选择! " << endl;
228                      board.show(pBoard);
229                  } else {
230                      break;
231                  }
232              }
233              CLEARSCREEN;
234              cout << ">>> 玩家本手棋得分为: " << pChoice->score << endl;
235              PAUSE
236              cout << ">>> 按任意键继续..." << pChoice->score << endl;
237          } else //AI下棋
238          {
239              cout << player_str << ".....";

```



```

239
240         pChoice = minimax(pBoard, present, MAX_DEPTH, -MAX, MAX, pChoice);
241         i = pChoice->pos.first;
242         j = pChoice->pos.second;
243
244         CLEARSCREEN;
245
246         cout << ">>> AI本手棋得分为 " << pChoice->score << endl;
247     }
248
249     board.action(pBoard, pChoice, present);
250     num++;
251     cout << player_str << ">>> AI于" << i + 1 << "," << j + 1 << "落子，该你了！";
252 }
253
254     present = (enum Option) - present; //交换执棋者
255 }
256 /* END WHILE */
257
258 /* 游戏结束，打印结果 */
259 board.show(pBoard);
260 if (pBoard->white_num > pBoard->black_num) {
261     cout << "\n----- 白棋()胜 -----" << endl;
262 } else if (pBoard->white_num < pBoard->black_num) {
263     cout << "\n----- 黑棋()胜 -----" << endl;
264 } else {
265     cout << "\n----- 平局 -----" << endl;
266 }
267
268 return 0;
269 }

```

Othello.h

```

1  #ifndef _OTHELLO_H_
2  #define _OTHELLO_H_
3  #include <iostream>
4  using namespace std;
5
6  /* 跨平台 */
7  #define CLEARSCREEN system("clear");
8  #define PAUSE          \
9      printf("Press any key to continue..."); \

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```

10     fgetc(stdin);
11     fgetc(stdin);
12
13 //基本元素: 棋子, 颜色, 数字变量
14
15 enum Option {
16     WHITE = -1,
17     SPACE,
18     BLACK // 是否能落子 // 黑子
19 };
20
21 struct Do {
22     pair<int, int> pos;
23     int score;
24 };
25
26 struct WinNum {
27     enum Option color;
28     int stable; // 若在此处落子, 可以吃掉对方棋子的数量
29 };
30
31 // 主要功能: 棋盘及关于棋子的所有操作, 功能
32 class Othello {
33 public:
34     WinNum cell[6][6]; // 定义棋盘中有6*6个格子
35     int white_num;     // 白棋数目
36     int black_num;     // 黑棋数目
37
38     void create(Othello *board); // 初始化棋盘
39     void copy(Othello *boardDest, const Othello *boardSource); // 复制棋盘
40     void show(Othello *board); // 打印棋盘
41     int rule(Othello *board, enum Option player); // 计算可以落子的位置数量
42     bool action(Othello *board, Do *choice, enum Option player); // 落子并修改棋盘
43     void stable(Othello *board); // 计算赢棋个数
44     int judge(Othello *board, enum Option player); // 计算评价函数
45 };
46
47 #endif

```

Othello.cpp

```

1 #include "Othello.h"
2 #include <iostream>

```

```

3  using namespace std;
4
5  /* 初始化棋盘 */
6  void Othello::create(Othello *board) {
7      int i, j;
8      board->white_num = 2;
9      board->black_num = 2;
10     for (i = 0; i < 6; i++) {
11         for (j = 0; j < 6; j++) {
12             board->cell[i][j].color = SPACE;
13             board->cell[i][j].stable = 0;
14         }
15     }
16     board->cell[2][2].color = board->cell[3][3].color = WHITE;
17     board->cell[2][3].color = board->cell[3][2].color = BLACK;
18 }
19
20 /* 复制棋盘 */
21 void Othello::copy(Othello *Fake, const Othello *Source) {
22     int i, j;
23     Fake->white_num = Source->white_num;
24     Fake->black_num = Source->black_num;
25     for (i = 0; i < 6; i++) {
26         for (j = 0; j < 6; j++) {
27             Fake->cell[i][j].color = Source->cell[i][j].color;
28             Fake->cell[i][j].stable = Source->cell[i][j].stable;
29         }
30     }
31 }
32
33 /* 打印棋盘 */
34 void Othello::show(Othello *board) {
35     cout << "\n ";
36     for (int i = 0; i < 6; i++) {
37         cout << " " << i + 1;
38     }
39     cout << endl
40         << " " << endl;
41     for (int i = 0; i < 6; i++) { // 每一行
42         cout << i + 1 << "-- ";
43         for (int j = 0; j < 6; j++) { // 每一列
44             switch (board->cell[i][j].color) {
45                 case BLACK:

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46         cout << " ";
47         break;
48     case WHITE:
49         cout << " ";
50         break;
51     case SPACE:
52         if (board->cell[i][j].stable) {
53             cout << " + "; // 允许落子
54         } else {
55             cout << " "; // 不允许落子
56         }
57         break;
58     default: // 棋子颜色错误
59         cout << " ";
60     }
61 }
62 if (i != 5) cout << endl
63             << " " << endl;
64 }
65 cout << "\n          \n";
66
67 cout << " 白棋()个数为:" << board->white_num << '\t' << "黑棋()个数为:" <<
68     board->black_num << endl
69     << endl;
70 }
71
72 /* 计算可以落子的位置数量 */
73 int Othello::rule(Othello *board, enum Option player) {
74     unsigned num = 0;
75     for (int i = 0; i < 6; i++) {
76         for (int j = 0; j < 6; j++) {
77             if (board->cell[i][j].color == SPACE) { // 遍历整个棋盘上的空cell
78                 board->cell[i][j].stable = 0;
79                 for (int x = -1; x <= 1; x++) {
80                     for (int y = -1; y <= 1; y++) {
81                         // 8个方向
82                         if (x != 0 || y != 0) {
83                             unsigned num2 = 0;
84                             for (int i2 = i + x, j2 = j + y; i2 >= 0 && i2 < 6 && j2 >= 0 &&
85                                 j2 < 6; i2 += x, j2 += y) {
86                                 // 当前检查的cell是对方的棋子
87                                 if (board->cell[i2][j2].color == (enum Option) - player) {
88                                     num2++;
89                                 }
90                             }
91                             if (num2 > 0) {
92                                 num++;
93                                 board->cell[i][j].color = player;
94                                 board->cell[i][j].stable = 1;
95                             }
96                         }
97                     }
98                 }
99             }
100         }
101     }
102     return num;
103 }

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```

87         } else if (board->cell[i2][j2].color == player) {
88             board->cell[i][j].stable += player * num2;
89             break;
90         } else if (board->cell[i2][j2].color == SPACE) {
91             break;
92         }
93     }
94 }
95 }
96 }
97
98     if (board->cell[i][j].stable) {
99         num++;
100     }
101 }
102 } /* END FOR J */
103 } /* END FOR I */
104 return num;
105 }
106
107 /* 落子并修改棋盘 */
108 bool Othello::action(Othello *board, Do *choice, enum Option player) {
109     int i = choice->pos.first, j = choice->pos.second; // 准备落子的位置
110
111     // 若准备落子的位置上已经有棋子，或者在这个位置落子
112     // 不能吃掉对方任何棋子的话，说明这个action无效
113     if (board->cell[i][j].color != SPACE || board->cell[i][j].stable == 0 || player ==
114         SPACE) {
115         return false; // 落子无效
116     }
117
118     board->cell[i][j].color = player;
119     board->cell[i][j].stable = 0;
120
121     // 更新棋子数量
122     if (player == WHITE) {
123         board->white_num++;
124     } else if (player == BLACK) {
125         board->black_num++;
126     }
127
128     for (int x = -1; x <= 1; x++) {
129         for (int y = -1; y <= 1; y++) {

```

```

129 // 需要在8个方向上检测落子是否符合规则 (能否吃子)
130 if (x != 0 || y != 0) {
131     unsigned num = 0;
132     for (int i2 = i + x, j2 = j + y; i2 >= 0 && i2 <= 5 && j2 >= 0 && j2 <= 5;
133         i2 += x, j2 += y) {
134         if (board->cell[i2][j2].color == (enum Option) - player) {
135             num++;
136         } else if (board->cell[i2][j2].color == player) {
137             board->white_num += (player * WHITE) * num;
138             board->black_num += (player * BLACK) * num;
139
140             for (i2 -= x, j2 -= y; num > 0; num--, i2 -= x, j2 -= y) {
141                 board->cell[i2][j2].color = player;
142                 board->cell[i2][j2].stable = 0;
143             }
144             break;
145         } else if (board->cell[i2][j2].color == SPACE) {
146             break;
147         }
148     }
149 }
150 }
151 return true; // 落子有效
152 }
153
154 /* 计算赢棋个数 */
155 void Othello::stable(Othello *board) {
156     for (int i = 0; i < 6; i++) {
157         for (int j = 0; j < 6; j++) {
158             if (board->cell[i][j].color != SPACE) {
159                 board->cell[i][j].stable = 1;
160
161                 for (int x = -1; x <= 1; x++) {
162                     for (int y = -1; y <= 1; y++) {
163                         // 4个方向
164                         if (x == 0 && y == 0) {
165                             x = 2;
166                             y = 2;
167                         } else {
168                             int flag = 2;
169                             for (int i2 = i + x, j2 = j + y; i2 >= 0 && i2 <= 5 && j2 >= 0 &&
j2 <= 5; i2 += x, j2 += y) {

```

```

170         if (board->cell[i2][j2].color != board->cell[i][j].color) {
171             flag--;
172             break;
173         }
174     }
175
176     for (int i2 = i - x, j2 = j - y; i2 >= 0 && i2 <= 5 && j2 >= 0 &&
177          j2 <= 5; i2 -= x, j2 -= y) {
178         if (board->cell[i2][j2].color != board->cell[i][j].color) {
179             flag--;
180             break;
181         }
182     }
183
184     /* 在某一条线上稳定 */
185     if (flag != 0) {
186         board->cell[i][j].stable++;
187     }
188 }
189 }
190 }
191 }
192 }
193 }
194
195 /* 计算评价函数 */
196 int Othello::judge(Othello *board, enum Option player) {
197     stable(board);
198     int value = 0;
199
200     // 对稳定子给予奖励
201     for (int i = 0; i < 6; i++) {
202         for (int j = 0; j < 6; j++) {
203             if (board->cell[i][j].color == player) {
204                 value += 10 * board->cell[i][j].stable; // 是自己就奖励
205             }
206             else if (board->cell[i][j].color == (enum Option) - player) {
207                 value -= 10 * board->cell[i][j].stable; // 是对方就惩罚
208             }
209         }
210     }
211 }

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212 double d = 0;
213 int my_tiles = 0, opp_tiles = 0, my_front_tiles = 0, opp_front_tiles = 0;
214
215 int X1[] = {-1, -1, 1, 1, 0, -1};
216 int Y1[] = {0, 1, 1, 0, -1, -1};
217 int V[6][6] = {
218     {20, -5, 8, 8, -5, 20},
219     {-5, -7, 1, 1, -7, -5},
220     {8, 1, -3, -3, 1, 8},
221     {8, 1, -3, -3, 1, 8},
222     {-5, -7, 1, 1, -7, -5},
223     {20, -5, 8, 8, -5, 20}};
224
225 for (int i = 0; i < 6; i++) {
226     for (int j = 0; j < 6; j++) {
227         if (board->cell[i][j].color == player) { // 奖励自己
228             d += V[i][j];
229             my_tiles++;
230         } else if (board->cell[i][j].color == (enum Option) - player) { // 惩罚对方
231             d -= V[i][j];
232             opp_tiles++;
233         }
234         // if (board->cell[i][j].color != SPACE) {
235         //     for (int k = 0; k < 6; k++) {
236         //         int x = i + X1[k];
237         //         int y = j + Y1[k];
238         //         if (x >= 0 && x < 6 && y >= 0 && y < 6 && board->cell[i][j].color ==
239             SPACE) {
240             //             if (board->cell[i][j].color == player)
241             //                 my_front_tiles++;
242             //             else
243             //                 opp_front_tiles++;
244             //             break;
245             //         }
246             //     }
247         }
248     } /* END FOR */
249
250 double p = 0;
251 if (my_tiles > opp_tiles)
252     p = (100.0 * my_tiles) / (my_tiles + opp_tiles);
253 else if (my_tiles < opp_tiles)

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254     p = -(100.0 * opp_tiles) / (my_tiles + opp_tiles);
255 else
256     p = 0;
257
258 double f = 0;
259 // if (my_front_tiles > opp_front_tiles)
260 //     f = -(100.0 * my_front_tiles) / (my_front_tiles + opp_front_tiles);
261 // else if (my_front_tiles < opp_front_tiles)
262 //     f = (100.0 * opp_front_tiles) / (my_front_tiles + opp_front_tiles);
263 // else
264 //     f = 0;
265
266 // 行动力
267 double m = 0;
268 my_tiles = rule(board, player);
269 opp_tiles = rule(board, (enum Option) - player);
270 if(my_tiles > opp_tiles)
271     m = (75.0 * my_tiles)/(my_tiles + opp_tiles);
272 else if(my_tiles < opp_tiles)
273     m = -(75.0 * opp_tiles)/(my_tiles + opp_tiles);
274 else m = 0;
275
276 value += (10 * p) + (78.922 * m) + (74.396 * f);
277
278 return value; // 该分数对player来说越大（越正）越好
279 }

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4 Results

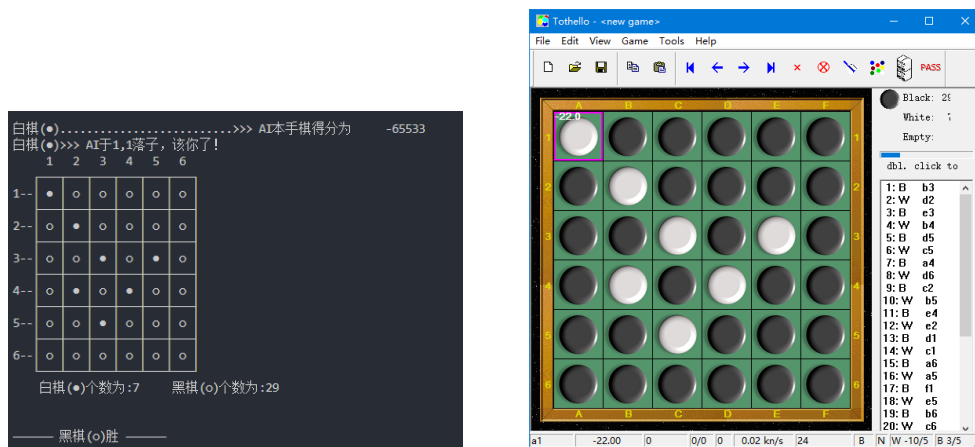


图 2: Othello Game

It is hard to beat the computer since it is really smart and strong. And due to the tight deadline of this experiment, I don't have enough time to design a great evaluation function. In the future, I will try improving my algorithm in order to make it perform much better.