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**AI project report**

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Our implementation:

We implemented a terminal based interaction of the mancala.

The start scene :

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You can load a game, edit the game options or exit, here is what the options menu look like:

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Changing the difficulty :

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Game start:

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Game GUI:

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The GUI is terminal bases and the blue slots indicate the player’s slots and the red ones indicate the opponent’s.

Each slot has two numbers : (X)y, the x represents the number of beads in one slot and the y represents the number of the slot which the player can choose to play.

Players take turns where each player inputs the number of slot he wants to move the beads from until one side is empty and the game ends, the player having the most number of beans in their mancala + beads on their side wins.

**Bonus features:**

1. Verbose mode
2. Different difficulties
3. Networking mode
4. Loading & saving of the game
5. Alpha-Beta optimization

**Detailed functions description:**

**eval\_func:**

Is the score evaluation function that takes as parameters the current state and the state where I was to calculate the score, it tries to do two things ; maximize your score and minimize your opponent’s .

A state’s score depends on two things; the number of beads in your mancala and the number of beads in the row in front of you , the combination of both is dependent on a factor called mankla\_to\_front\_fact and the combination of how much you want to maximize your score and minimize your opponent’s is dependent on a factor called lamda, various difficulties changes these factors.

**alpha\_beta:**

alpha beta optimization function , take as input the root tree node, each node is initialized with an alpha with a very high value and a beta or very big negative value, we first loop over that node’s children , if a child is a leaf check if that child is a maximizer or a minimizer and update the node’s alpha or beta correspondingly also check if the node’s alpha is bigger or equal to it’s beta if so indicate a cut off and prune accordingly.

If the child is not a leaf pass down the alpha and the beta of the node to it and recurse the function on the child

**Team members contribution:**

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* eval\_func
* alpha\_beta

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