

## Alpha Zero Architecture:

### 1. Deep Neural Network (Convolutional Neural Network)

- Architecture:

- The board state is received as an imagelike tensor(multi dimensional array)
- Spatial features are extracted using a convolutional layer
- Residual Network blocks which contain which contain two convolutional layers along with batch activation and non-linear activation follow. Residual connections help in training very deep networks by mitigating the vanishing gradient problem
- The network has two heads: a policy head, which produces a probability distribution over all possible moves, and a value network, which represents the evaluation of the expected outcome from that position

### 2. Monte Carlo Tree Search (See Other Document)

### 3. Self Play

- AlphaZero plays games against itself using Monte Carlo Tree Search and CNN for move selection
- Each Self Play game generates training data, which is used to enhance move probabilities
- Loss function is designed to minimize policy loss (network probabilities to Monte Carlo probabilities), value loss (game outcome to network's predicted outcome), and regularization to prevent overfitting