mini project3 report

1. Calling tree search

```cpp
void write_valid_spot(std::ofstream& fout) {

    srand(time(NULL));
    Point p = next_valid_spots[0];
    fout << p.x << " " << p.y << std::endl;
    fout.flush();
    // ====================================
    // find good moves here
    // black =1  =maximizer
    myOthello cur;
    cur.set(board);

    if(cur.disc_count[0] != 64-4){
        cur.cur_player = player;
        cur.next_valid_spots = next_valid_spots;

        for(int i = 1; i <= 9; i += 2){
            MaxDepth = i;
            cur.heuristic = abprune(cur,MaxDepth, INT32_MIN, INT32_MAX);
            for(auto i:h_map){
                if(i.first == cur.heuristic){
                    p.x = i.second.x;
                    p.y = i.second.y;
                    break;
                }
            }
            h_map.clear();
            fout << p.x << " " << p.y << std::endl;
            fout.flush();
        }
    }
    // ====================================
    // Remember to flush the output to ensure the last action is written to file.
    fout << p.x << " " << p.y << std::endl;
    fout.flush();
}
```

2. Tree search & abprune

```
462  int abprune(myOthello curnode, int depth, int alpha, int beta){
463      bool maximizer = curnode.cur_player==1;
464
465      if(depth == 0 || curnode.done){
466          return heuristic(curnode);
467      }
468      if(maximizer){
469          int maxeval = INT32_MIN;
470          for(auto i:curnode.next_valid_spots){
471              myOthello next = curnode;
472              if(!next.put_disc(i)){
473                  cout << "hi\n";
474                  continue;
475              }
476              else{
477                  int eval = abprune( next,depth-1,alpha,beta);
478                  maxeval = max(maxeval,eval);
479                  if(depth == MaxDepth)
480                      h_map.insert(pair<int,Point>(eval,i));
481
482                  alpha = max(alpha,eval);
483                  if(beta <= alpha)
484                      break;
485              }
486          }
487          curnode.heuristic = maxeval;
488          return maxeval;
489      }
```

```
490      else{
491          int mineval = INT32_MAX;
492          for(auto i:curnode.next_valid_spots){
493              myOthello next = curnode;
494              if(!next.put_disc(i)){
495                  cout << "hi\n";
496                  continue;
497              }
498              else{
499                  int eval = abprune( next,depth-1,alpha,beta);
500                  mineval = min(mineval,eval);
501                  if(depth == MaxDepth)
502                      h_map.insert(pair<int,Point>(eval,i));
503
504                  beta = min(beta,eval);
505                  if(beta <= alpha)
506                      break;
507              }
508          }
509          curnode.heuristic = mineval;
510          return mineval;
511      }
512
513  } // end function
```

3. State value function design

```
439  int heuristic(myOthello cur){
440      int heuristic = 0;
441      if(cur.disc_count[0] >= 44){
442          // opening game
443          heuristic = 10000*count_corners(cur)
444                      + 10000*count_stability(cur)
445                      + 1000*count_line(cur)
446                      + 20*count_weight(cur)
447                      + 5*count_mobility(cur)
448                      + 1000*count_xc(cur);
449      }
450
451      else if(cur.disc_count[0] >= 6){
452          heuristic = 10000*count_corners(cur)
453                      + 10000*count_stability(cur)
454                      + 1000*count_line(cur)
455                      + 10*count_weight(cur)
456                      + 2*count_mobility(cur)
457                      + 2000*count_xc(cur);
458      }
459      else{
460          // end game
461          heuristic = 10000*count_corners(cur)
462                      + 10000*count_stability(cur)
463                      + 1000*count_line(cur)
464                      + 3000*count_xc(cur);
465                      //+ 10*count_weight(cur)
466                      //+ 300*count_mobility(cur);
467      }
```

```cpp
int MaxDepth = 7;
std::array<std::array<int, SIZE>, SIZE> board;
std::vector<Point> next_valid_spots;
std::array<Point, 4> corners{{
        Point(0, 0), Point(0,7), Point(7,0),Point(7,7)
    }
};
std::array<Point, 8> c_spots{{
        Point(0, 1), Point(1,0), Point(0,6),Point(1,7),
        Point(6, 0), Point(7,1), Point(7,6),Point(6,7)
    }
};
std::array<Point, 4> x_spots{{
        Point(1, 1), Point(1,6), Point(6,1),Point(6,6)
    }
};
std::array<Point, 8> dir{{
        Point(1, 0), Point(0,1),
        Point(1, 0), Point(0,-1),
        Point(-1, 0), Point(0,1),
        Point(-1,0), Point(0,-1)
    }
};
std::array<Point, 4> dir_stability{{
        Point(-1, 1),
        Point(-1,-1),
        Point(1, 1),
        Point(1,-1)
    }
};
std::array<Point, 4> center{{
        Point(3,3),
        Point(3,4),
        Point(4,3),
        Point(4,4)
    }
};
```

```cpp
//heuristic little functions
int count_corners(myOthello cur){…
int count_line(myOthello cur){…
int count_mobility(myOthello cur){…
int count_weight(myOthello cur){…
int count_xc(myOthello cur){…
int count_stability(myOthello cur){…
// end functions
```

```
int count_corners(myOthello cur){
    int bk = 0, wh = 0;

    for(auto i:corners){
        if( cur.board[i.x][i.y] == 1)
            bk ++;
        else if(cur.board[i.x][i.y] == 2)
            wh ++;
    }
    return (bk-wh);
}

int count_line(myOthello cur){

    // 角 連邊
    int bk_linecount = 0;
    int wh_linecount = 0;
    for(int i = 0; i < 4; i ++){

        int color;
        Point c = corners[i];
        if(!cur.board[c.x][c.y]) continue;
        else color = cur.board[c.x][c.y];
        for(int j = 0; j < 2; j ++){
            Point next = c + dir[2*i+j];
            while(cur.board[next.x][next.y] == color && on_board(next)){
                if(color == 1) bk_linecount++;
                else wh_linecount++;
                next = next + dir[2*i+j];
            }
        }
    }

    return (bk_linecount-wh_linecount);
}
```

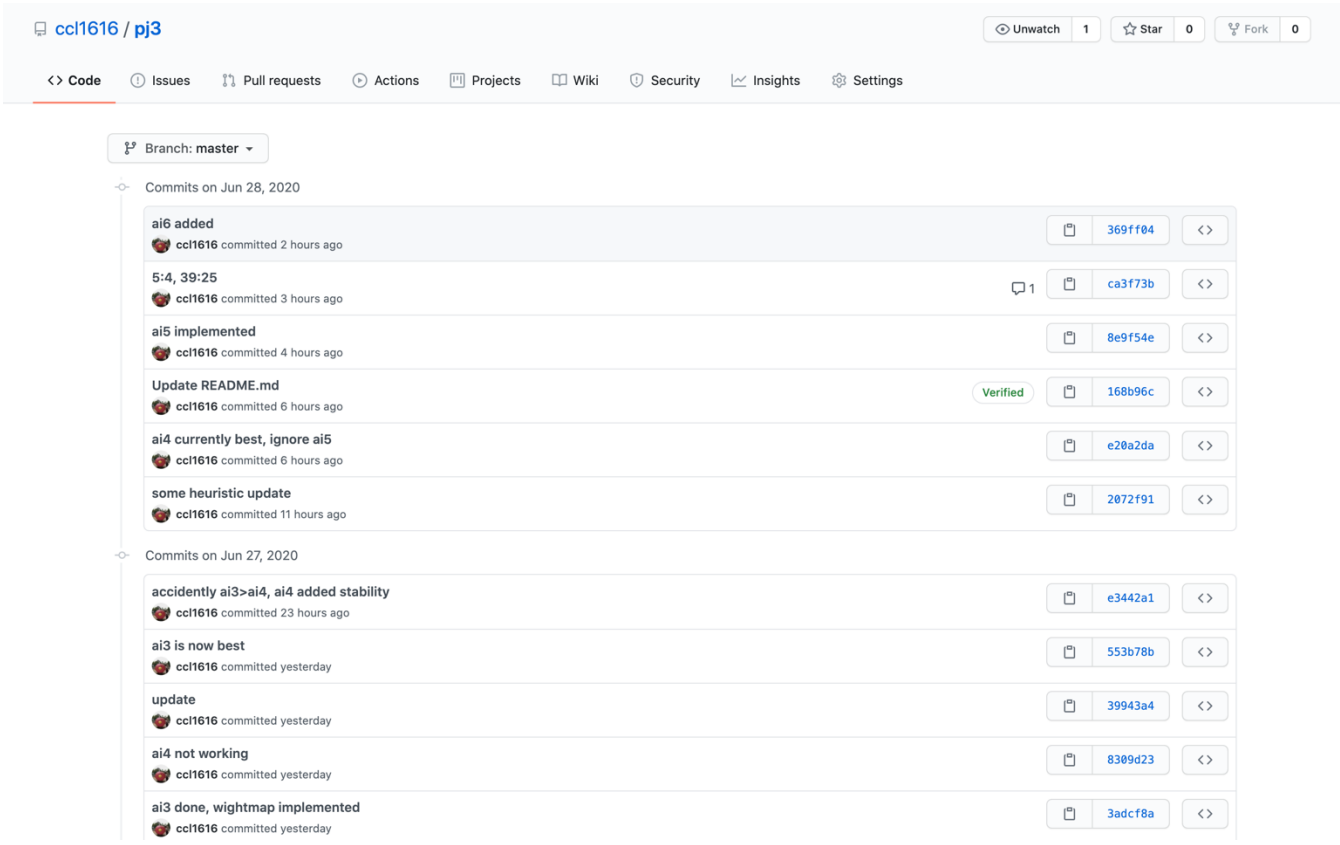
```
int count_mobility(myOthello cur){
    bool maximizer = cur.cur_player==1;

    // Mobility
    //const int weight_mobility = 30;
    if(maximizer)
        return cur.next_valid_spots.size();
    else return -1* cur.next_valid_spots.size();
}
```

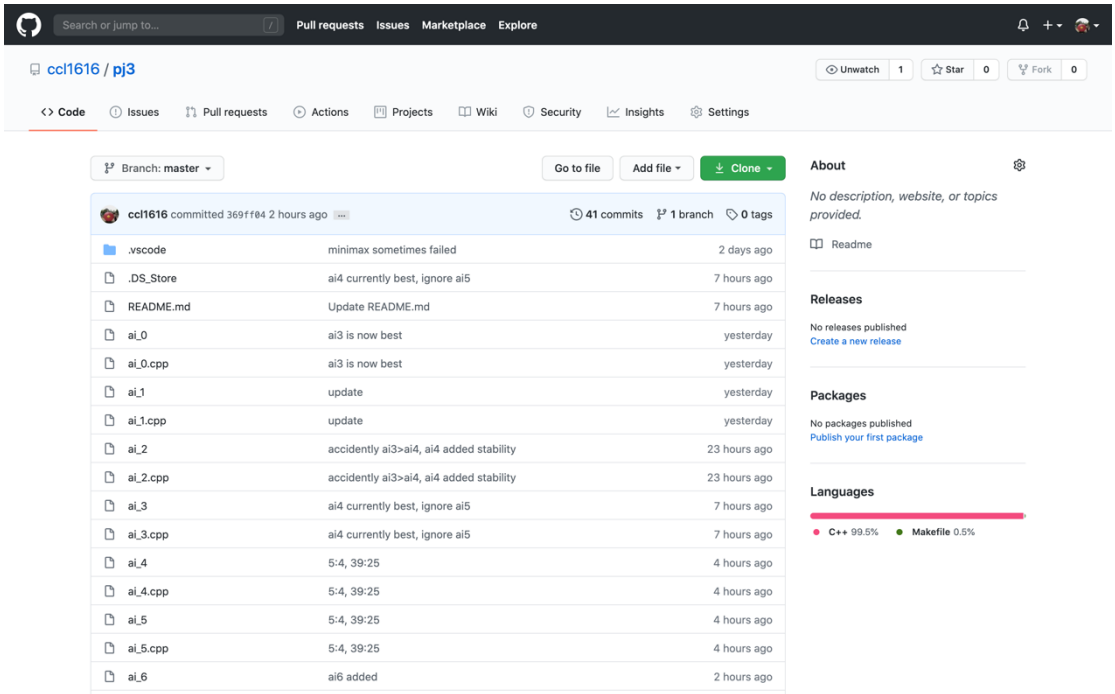
```
346  int count_weight(myOthello cur){
347      int heuristic = 0;
348
349      int bk = 0;
350      int wh = 0;
351      for(int i = 0; i < 8; i ++){
352          for(int j = 0; j < 8; j ++){
353              if(!cur.board[i][j] || !weightmap[i][j]) continue;
354              if(cur.board[i][j] == 1)
355                  bk += weightmap[i][j];
356              else wh -= weightmap[i][j];
357          }
358      }
359      heuristic += (bk-wh)*10;
360      return heuristic;
361  }
```

```
363  int count_xc(myOthello cur){
364      int heuristic = 0;
365      int bk = 0;
366      int wh = 0;
367      // x-squares
368      const int weight_x = 1000;
369      for(int i = 0; i < 4; i ++){
370          Point CO = corners[i];
371          Point X = x_spots[i];
372          if( !cur.board[X.x][X.y] && cur.board[X.x][X.y]!= cur.board[CO.x][CO.y] ){
373              if(cur.board[X.x][X.y] == 1)
374                  bk -= weight_x;
375              else wh += weight_x;
376          }
377      }
378
379      // c-squares
380      const int weight_c = 1000;
381      for(int i = 0; i < 4; i ++){
382          Point CO = corners[i];
383          for(int j = 0; j < 2; j ++){
384              Point C = c_spots[2*i+j];
385              if( !cur.board[C.x][C.y] && cur.board[C.x][C.y] != cur.board[CO.x][CO.y] ){
386                  if(cur.board[C.x][C.y] == 1)
387                      bk -= weight_c;
388                  else wh += weight_c;
389              }
390          }
391      }
392      heuristic = bk-wh;
393      return heuristic;
394  }
```

```
388  int count_stability(myOthello cur){
389      int heuristic = 0;
390      bool wingame = false;
391
392      for(int i = 0; i < 4; i ++){
393          // 對這四個角探討穩固性
394          Point co = corners[i];
395          if(!cur.board[co.x][co.y]) continue;
396          int color = cur.board[co.x][co.y];
397          int lv = 1;
398          Point next = co + dir[i*2];
399          bool good = true;
400          while(good){
401              if(lv == 8){
402                  wingame = true;
403                  break;
404              }
405              if(!on_board(next)){
406                  lv ++;
407                  Point nt;
408                  nt.x = co.x + lv*dir[i*2].x;
409                  nt.y = co.y + lv*dir[i*2].y;
410                  next = nt;
411              }
412              else if(cur.board[next.x][next.y] == color){
413                  next = next + dir_stability[i*2];
414              }
415              else{
416                  good = false;
417                  break;
418              }
419          }
420          if(color == 1)
421              heuristic += lv;
422          else heuristic -= lv;
423          if (wingame)
424              heuristic += 10000;
425      }
426      return heuristic;
427  }
```

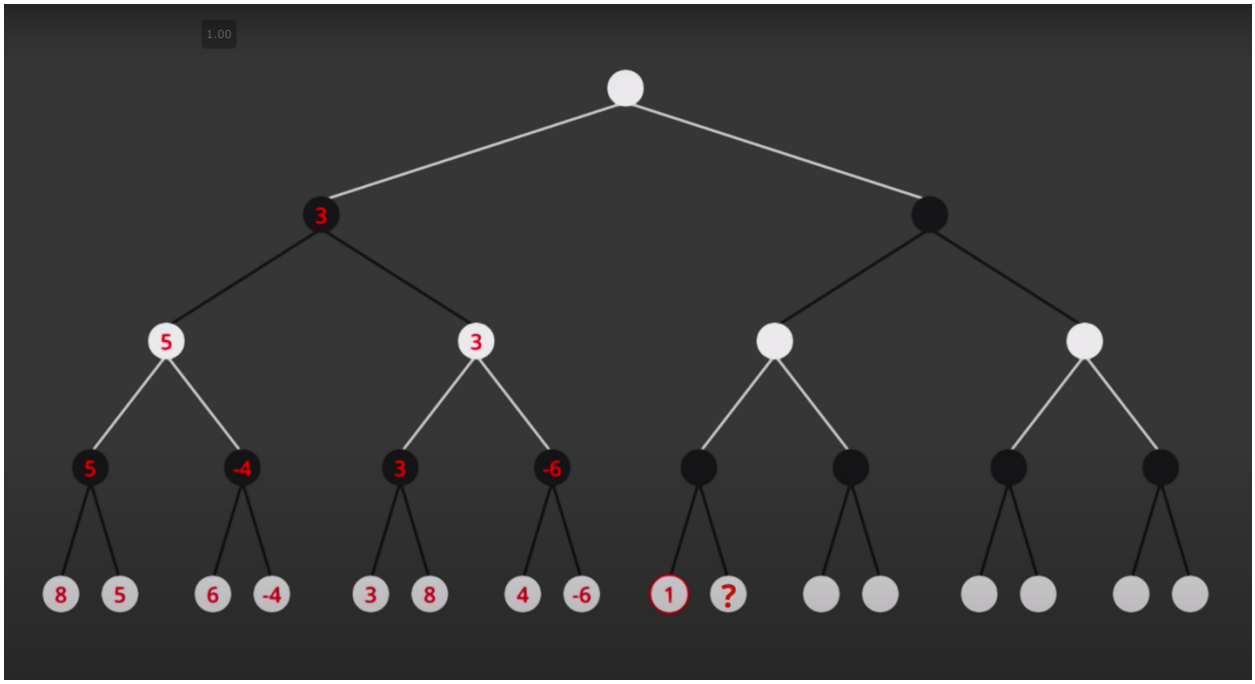
4. Version control

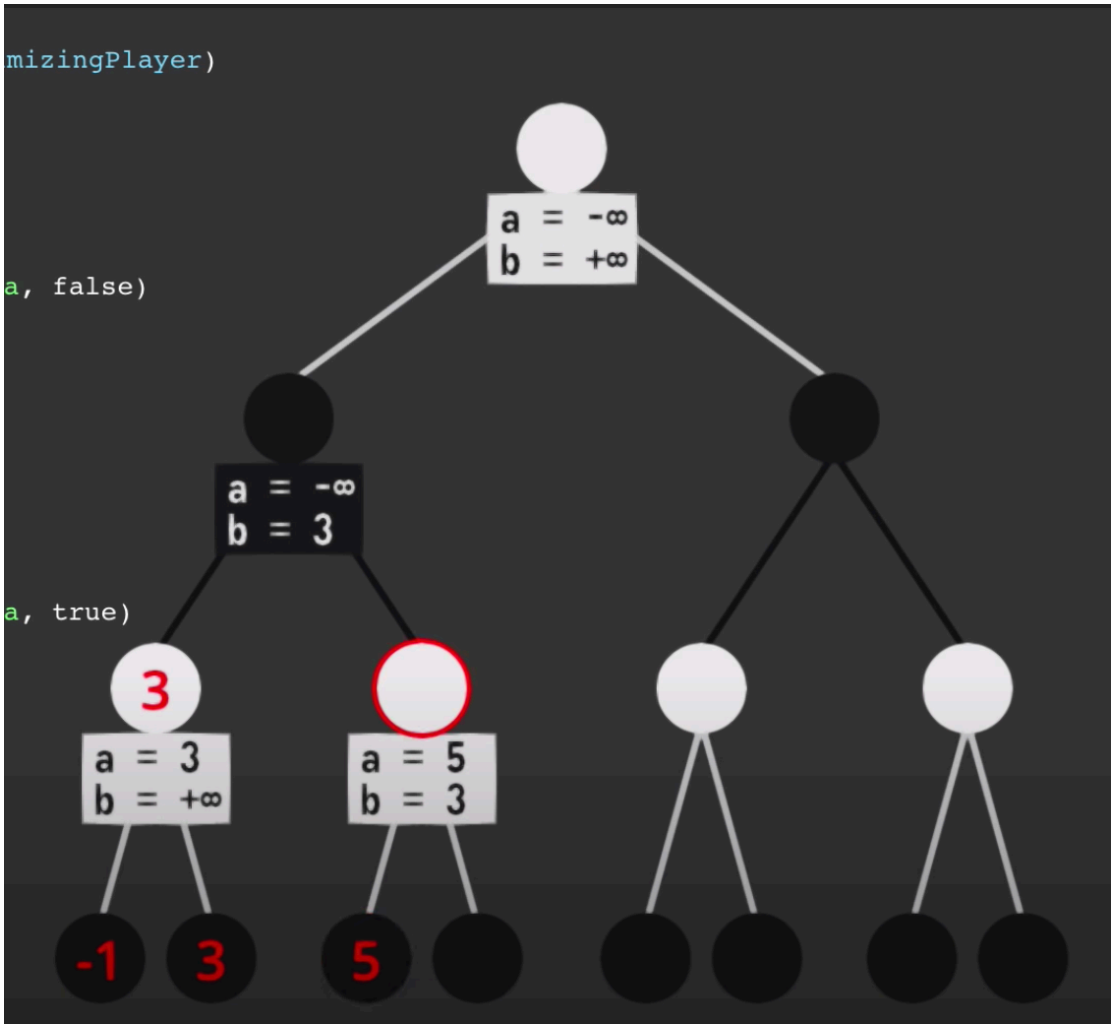




5. Abprune

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-hh51ncgDI





6. Reference
   https://github.com/eigenfoo/otto-othello