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double Heuristic(ARR _board, int curPlayer) {
    int count[3] = {};
    double V = 0, D = 0, C = 0, CS = 0, MC = 0;
   w[0] = \{20, -3, 11, 8, 8, 11, -3, 20\};
   w[1] = \{-3, -7, -3, -1, -1, -3, -7, -3\};
   w[2] = \{11, -3, 2, 2, 2, 2, -3, 11\};
   w[3] = \{8, 1, 2, -3, -3, 2, 1, 8\};
   w[4] = \{8, 1, 2, -3, -3, 2, 1, 8\};
   w[5] = \{11, -3, 2, 2, 2, 2, -3, 11\};
   w[6] = \{-3, -7, -3, -1, -1, -3, -7, -3\};
   w[7] = \{20, -3, 11, 8, 8, 11, -3, 20\};
    for (int i = 0; i < SIZE; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < SIZE; j++) {
            if (_board[i][j] == curPlayer)
                V += w[i][j];
            else if (_board[i][j] == getNextPlayer(curPlayer))
                V -= w[i][j];
            count[_board[i][j]]++;
        }
    if (count[curPlayer] > count[getNextPlayer(curPlayer)])
        D = (100.0 * count[curPlayer]) / (count[curPlayer] + count[qetNextPlayer(curPlayer)]);
    else if (count[curPlayer] < count[getNextPlayer(curPlayer)])</pre>
        D = -(100.0 * count[curPlayer]) / (count[curPlayer] + count[getNextPlayer(curPlayer)]);
    else D = 0;
    count[curPlayer] =
                                       get valid spots( board, curPlayer).size();
    count[getNextPlayer(curPlayer)] = get_valid_spots(_board, getNextPlayer(curPlayer)).size();
    if (count[curPlayer] > count[getNextPlayer(curPlayer)])
        MC = (100.0 * count[curPlayer]) / (count[curPlayer] + count[getNextPlayer(curPlayer)]);
    else if (count[curPlayer] < count[getNextPlayer(curPlayer)])</pre>
        MC = -(100.0 * count[curPlayer]) / (count[curPlayer] + count[getNextPlayer(curPlayer)]);
   else MC = 0;
    count[1] = count[2] = 0;
    for (Point c : corners) {
        if (\_board[c.x][c.y] == EMPTY) {
            for (int j = 1; j \leftarrow 7; j \leftarrow 2) {
                Point p = c + directions[j];
                if (is_spot_on_board(p)) count[_board[p.x][p.y]]++;
        }
   CS = -20.25 * (count[curPlayer] - count[getNextPlayer(curPlayer)]);
    count[1] = count[2] = 0;
    for (Point c : corners)
        count[_board[c.x][c.y]]++;
    C = 25 * (count[curPlayer] - count[getNextPlayer(curPlayer)]);
   double score = (10 * V) + (11 * D) + (80 * MC) + (375.78 * CS) + (805.131 * C);
    return score;
}
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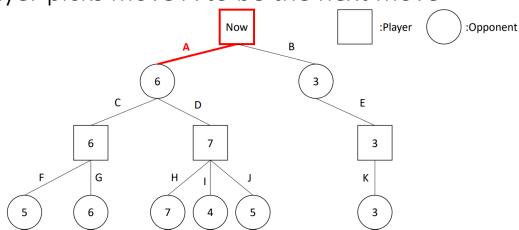
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Player picks move A to be the next move



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double MiniMax(ARR _board, int depth, int curPlayer) {
    if (depth == 0) return Heuristic(_board, curPlayer);
    vector <Point> nextMove = get_valid_spots(_board, curPlayer);
    if (nextMove.size() == 0) return MiniMax(_board, depth - 1, getNextPlayer(curPlayer));
    if (curPlayer == player) {
        double val = -inf;
        for (Point p : nextMove) {
            ARR _state = _board;
            put_disc(_state, p, curPlayer);
            val = std::max(val, MiniMax(_state, depth - 1, getNextPlayer(curPlayer)));
        }
       return val;
    }
    else {
        double val = inf;
        for (Point p : nextMove) {
            ARR _state = _board;
            put_disc(_state, p , curPlayer);
            val = std::min(val, MiniMax(_state, depth - 1, getNextPlayer(curPlayer)));
        return val;
    }
Point MiniMaxDecision(int depth, std::ofstream& fout) {
   double bestVal = -inf;
    for (auto p : next_valid_spots) {
        ARR _state = board;
        put_disc(_state, p , player);
        double tmp = MiniMax(_state, depth, getNextPlayer(player));
        if (tmp > bestVal) {
            bestMove = p;
            bestVal = tmp;
        fout << bestMove.x << " " << bestMove.y << "\n";</pre>
    return bestMove;
}
```

```
double AlphaBeta(ARR _board, int depth, int curPlayer, double a, double b) {
    if (depth == 0) return Heuristic(_board, curPlayer);
    vector <Point> nextMove = get_valid_spots(_board, curPlayer);
    if (nextMove.size() == 0) return AlphaBeta(_board, depth - 1, getNextPlayer(curPlayer), a, b);
    if (curPlayer == player) {
        double val = -inf;
        for (Point p : nextMove) {
            ARR _state = _board;
            put_disc(_state, p, curPlayer);
            val = std::max(val, AlphaBeta(_state, depth - 1, getNextPlayer(curPlayer), a, b));
            a = std::max(a, val);
            if (a >= b) break;
        return val;
    else {
        double val = inf;
        for (Point p : nextMove) {
            ARR _state = _board;
            put_disc(_state, p , curPlayer);
            val = std::min(val, AlphaBeta(_state, depth - 1, getNextPlayer(curPlayer), a, b));
           b = std::min(b, val);
            if (b <= a) break;
        return val;
    }
Point AlphaBetaDecision(int depth, std::ofstream& fout) {
     double bestVal = -inf;
    for (auto p : next_valid_spots) {
        ARR _state = board;
        put_disc(_state, p , player);
        double tmp = AlphaBeta(_state, depth, getNextPlayer(player), -inf, inf);
        if (tmp > bestVal) {
           bestMove = p;
            bestVal = tmp;
        }
        fout << bestMove.x << " " << bestMove.y << "\n";</pre>
    return bestMove;
}
```

