## Report for project 3

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- 1. Which player has a piece at the bottom left corner of the board
- 2. Which player has more pieces in the center rows
- 3. Which player has more continuious pieces in vertical lines
- 4. Which player has more continuious pieces in horizontal lines
- 5. Which player has more continuous pieces in vertical lines and horizontal lines
- 6. Which player can connect more live-2 pieces vertically
- 7. Which player can connect more live-2 pieces horizontally

### Feature 1. Which player has a piece at the bottom left corner of the board:

### Description:

The bottom left corner of the board is checked and its value is returned.

### Design Strategy:

This feature is in "PieceLeftCorner" class, it gets the element at location (1, a) of the board and returns the value.

### Why do you think it would work:

This is the provided feature, it does not relate too strongly to the outcome of the game.

### In Decision tree:

```
=== Classifier model (full training set) ===
J48 unpruned tree
: 1 (1000.0/263.0)
Number of Leaves :
Size of the tree :
Time taken to build model: 0 seconds
=== Stratified cross-validation ===
=== Summary ===
Correctly Classified Instances 737
Incorrectly Classified Instances 263
                                                   73.7
                                                       26.3 %
                        0.3877
Kappa statistic
Mean absolute error
Root mean squared error
                                       0.4403
Relative absolute error
                                      99.9358 %
Root relative squared error
Total Number of Instances
                                      99,9999 $
Total Number of Instances
                                  1000
```

The result of decision tree base on only this attribute is not poor, but not very good as well. This model is not relevant for predicting final winner. Although the accuracy is 73.7% and error rate is 26.3%, we can see from confusion matrix, all opponents are classified to player.

### *In Neural networks training:*

Time taken to build model: 0.25 seconds

```
Scheme reviews.classifiers.functions.NultilayerFerceptron -L 0.3 -M 0.2 -M 500 -V 0 -S 0 -E 20 -H a
Relation: 000
Attributes: 2
winner | December of the process of the pro
```

As the same before, all opponents are classified to player1.

### Feature 2. Which player has more pieces in the center column:

### Description:

This feature checks which player has more pieces at center region. The defination for center region is all rows in col 3 to col 5.

### Design Strategy:

The implementation for this feature is in "CenterControl" class. All rows from col 3 to col 5 is checked and the number of player 1's piece and player 2's piece is counted. The returned value of this function is the difference between the number of player 1's pieces and that of player 2's pieces.

### Why do you think it would work:

Typically, if a player has more pieces in the center region, it will have more spaces to make moves and make connections to the boarders. As a result, the player has more chance to win the game.

### In Decision tree:

```
=== Run information ===
Scheme:weka.classifiers.trees.J48 - C 0.25 - M 2
Relation: out-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.NumericToNominal-Rfirst-last-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R1-42-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2,4-6
Instances: 0 1000
              winner
              CenterControl
 Test mode:10-fold cross-validation
 === Classifier model (full training set) ===
 J48 pruned tree
CenterControl = -3: 1 (9.0/4.0)

CenterControl = -2: 2 (106.0/44.0)

CenterControl = -1: 1 (236.0/103.0)

CenterControl = 0: 1 (293.0/63.0)

CenterControl = 1: 1 (253.0/24.0)

CenterControl = 1: 1 (85.0/6.0)

CenterControl = 3: 1 (13.0/1.0)

CenterControl = 3: 1 (13.0/1.0)

CenterControl = 4: 1 (2.0)
Number of Leaves : 8
Size of the tree : 9
Time taken to build model: 0 seconds
 === Stratified cross-validation ===
Correctly Classified Instances
Incorrectly Classified Instances
Kappa statistic
Mean absolute error
Root mean squared error
Relative absolute error
                                  744
256
0.1586
0.3452
0.4188
88.9836 %
                                                    74.4 %
25.6 %
                                  95.1351 %
1000
 Root relative squared error
Total Number of Instances
 === Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
=== Confusion Matrix ===
=== Confusion Matrix ===
   a b <-- classified as
 697 40 | a = 1
216 47 | b = 2
=== Classifier model (full training set) ===
J48 pruned tree
CenterControl = -3: 1 (9.0/4.0)
CenterControl = -2: 2 (106.0/44.0)
CenterControl = -1: 1 (236.0/103.0)
CenterControl = 0:1 (293.0/63.0)
CenterControl = 1: 1 (253.0/24.0)
CenterControl = 2: 1 (88.0/6.0)
CenterControl = 3: 1 (13.0/1.0)
CenterControl = 4: 1 (2.0)
Number of Leaves :
Size of the tree :
```

Time taken to build model: 0 seconds

We can see this model has relevant to predicate the winner. It has the highest accuracy 74.4% among other single attribute models. It classifies some player1s to player2 classes, which is totally different from the result of Feature1. But it also classifies some player1s to player2 classes and player2 data to player1 classes. So the accuracy is enough. This model also make a lot of mistake when player2 is just 1 more than player1 in central area. Nearly 50 % classifications are wrong there.

### *In Neural networks training:*

Node 1

```
== Run information =
 Scheme: weka.classifiers.functions.MultilaverPerceptron -L 0.3 -M 0.2 -N 500 -V 0 -S 0 -E 20 -H a
 Relation:
                           out-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R1-42-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.NumericToNominal-Rfirst-last-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2,4-8
Attributes: 2
winner
CenterControl
Test mode:10-fold cross-validation
 === Classifier model (full training set) ===
Sigmoid Node 0
       moid Node 0
Inputs Weights
Threshold 0.003857019125954002
Node 2 0.7318599579518353
Node 3 1.0061689048208526
Node 4 0.7032452649277364
                      0.6691757385286715
                          1.5166639538030988
 Sigmoid Node 1
       moid Node 1
Inputs
Threshold
Node 2
Node 3
Node 4
                          Weights
                                  n nnae1e9557e497en276
        Node 5
        Node 6
                          -1.5166803278591086
 Sigmoid Node 2
        Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.5
                                 -0.5634182257692961
       Threshold -0.56341822
Attrib CenterControl=-3
Attrib CenterControl=-2
Attrib CenterControl=-1
Attrib CenterControl=0
Attrib CenterControl=1
                                                        7692961
1.116447691067436
-1.583382381759434
1.033738611762838
-0.7844950547181951
0.10416439700369531
        Attrib CenterControl=2
                                                        0.9275680296410296
        Attrib CenterControl=3
                                                        0.8219538760613874
        Attrib CenterControl=4
                                                        1.7123346047235721
       Attrib CenterControl=4 1.71233
moid Node 3
Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.16400630945981035
Attrib CenterControl=-3 -0.532
Attrib CenterControl=-2 -2.822
        Attrib CenterControl=-1
                                                            -0.6618563693410883
        Attrib CenterControl=0
                                                         -1.9686027848238719
        Attrib CenterControl=1
                                                        2,1331832511186786
        Attrib CenterControl=2
                                                         1.6907752412006
Sigmoid Node 4
Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.5307283600270424
Attrib CenterControl=-3 0.971'
Attrib CenterControl=-2 -1.708
                                                         -1.708995390476727
        Attrib CenterControl=-1
Attrib CenterControl=0
                                                         0.991403986337009
                                                        -0.9309496919992465
        Attrib CenterControl=1
                                                        0.07024161567688159
       Attrib CenterControl=2
Attrib CenterControl=3
Attrib CenterControl=4
                                                        1.0175715087680344
                                                        1.904278886863951
      Attrib CenterControl=4 1.9042'

Model 5 Weights

Threshold -0.5418938292821709

Attrib CenterControl=-3 0.4214

Attrib CenterControl=-1 -1.797

Attrib CenterControl=-1 0.8614

Attrib CenterControl=0 0.8614

Attrib CenterControl=0 0.56144

Attrib CenterControl=0 1.2033
                                                       2821709

0.42142393566582176

-1.7974573970696357

1.1868365840780937

-0.8816380490039071

0.36146891053191
        Attrib CenterControl=2
        Attrib CenterControl=3
        Attrib CenterControl=4
                                                       1.8244553836093444
 Sigmoid Node 6
        inputs Weights
Threshold o
                               0.10545148701580646
      Threshold 0.105451487
Attrib CenterControl=-2
Attrib CenterControl=-2
Attrib CenterControl=-0
Attrib CenterControl=0
Attrib CenterControl=0
Attrib CenterControl=1
Attrib CenterControl=3
Attrib CenterControl=3
Attrib CenterControl=3
Attrib CenterControl=4
attrib CenterControl=4
attrib CenterControl=4
                                                          -2.0278046582686473
                                                         -4.0825975414634295
                                                          -1.8434148368609786
        Node 0
 Class 2
```

```
Stratified cross-validation
=== Summary ==
Correctly Classified Instances
Incorrectly Classified Instances
Kappa statistic
                                     0.1908
Mean absolute error
                                     0.3245
Root mean squared error
                                     0.4085
Relative absolute error
                                    83.6645 %
Root relative squared error
                                    92.7809 %
Total Number of Instances
=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
             TP Rate FP Rate Precision Recall F-Measure ROC Area Class
                                                             0.733
                        0.76 0.772 0.919
0.081 0.512 0.24
                                                   0.839
                                                     0.326
                                                               0.733
                                                                       2
                                          0.74
Weighted Avg. 0.74
                      0.582 0.704
                                                    0.704
                                                              0.733
  a b <-- classified as
 677 60 | a = 1
```

This modle is relevant good at predict winner. The accuracy of correctness is higher than other attributes.

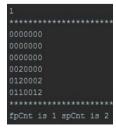
# Feature 3. Which player has more continuous pieces (live 2-piece and live 3-piece) in vertical lines:

### Description:

This feature checks which player has more 2-pieces and 3-pieces that can be connected to live 3-pieces and 4-pieces on the next move vertically.

### Design Strategy:

The code used to implement this feature is in "VerticalTwo" class and "verticalN" function in "Helper" class. The function checks how many spots player can go to form a live (n + 1)-piece vertically. It will return the difference between the spot number for player 1 and player 2. For example, if the following board is given, the count for the first player is 1 since player 1 can put piece on spot (2, 1) to form a live 3-piece and the count for the second player is 2 since player 2 can put piece on spot (3, 2) and (2, 6) to form two live 3-pieces.



### In Decision tree:

```
=== Run information ==
Relation: out-weks.filters.unsupervised.attribute.NumerioToNominal-Rfirst-last-weks.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R1-42-weks.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-3,5-6
Instances: 1000
Attributes: 2
Test mode: 10-fold cross-validatio
=== Classifier model (full training set) ===
: 1 (1000.0/263.0)
Number of Leaves :
Size of the tree :
Time taken to build model: 0 seconds
=== Stratified cross-validation ===
Incorrectly Classified Instances
Kappa statistic
Mean absolute error
                      0
0.3877
0.4403
99.9358 $
Root mean squared error
Relative absolute error
Root relative squared error
Total Number of Instances
=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
        === Confusion Matrix ===
a b <-- classified as
737 0 | a = 1
263 0 | b = 2
J48 unpruned tree
Vertical connected two + three = -2: 2 (1.0)
Vertical connected two + three = -1: 1 (204.0/91.0)
Vertical connected two + three = 0: 1 (615.0/146.0)
Vertical connected two + three = 1: 1 (179.0/25.0)
Vertical connected two + three = 2: 1 (1.0)
Number of Leaves : 5
Size of the tree: 6
```

This model should work, but the result is not good as we thought. The guess is because the data set dosen't have much continuous 2 pieces and 3 pieces in vertical lines. From the unpruned tree, we can tell that when the return value of the feature is 0, the classification result is not very good, this is because both player has a chance to win when they all don't have vertically continuous 2 pieces and 3 pieces. When the return value is -1, most of the winning player is 1, this is probably because player 1 blocks the live 3-piece in the following moves. When the return value is -2, we can tell that player 2 wins and when the return value is 2, we can tell that player 1 wins. The classification dosen't have enough evidence for the model to classify based on this attribute.

### *In Neural networks training:*

```
=== Run information ===
 Scheme:weka.classifiers.functions.MultilayerPerceptron -L 0.3 -M 0.2 -N 500 -V 0 -S 0 -E 20 -H a
Relation: out-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R1-42-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.NumericToNominal-Rfirst-last-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-3,5-8
Instances: 1000
Attributes: 2
                             Vertical connected two + three
 Test mode: 10-fold cross-validation
 === Classifier model (full training set) ===
      moid Node 0
Inputs Weights
Threshold 0.27424125738765404
Node 2 0.25791394570787574
Node 3 1.2263056624382043
Node 4 1.7616548464589223
 Node 4 1.7616548464589223
Sigmoid Node 1
Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.9684141673897032
Attrib Vertical connected two + three=-2
Attrib Vertical connected two + three=-1
Attrib Vertical connected two + three=-2
Sigmoid Node 3
Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.6655278847523084
Attrib Vertical connected two + three=-1
Attrib Vertical connected two + three=-2
Sigmoid Node 4
                                                                                               -0.826050229059913
                                                                                                0.3559373850005666
                                                                                               -0.10520784375160745
                                                                                              1.4210053589354112
                                                                                              2.0455007198665
                                                                                              0.22990261740224585
2.754300428405979
                                                                                               -1.4215840697024158
                                                                                              2.029789460883198
Attrib Vertical connected two + three=2
Sigmoid Node 4
Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.6465347046399341
Attrib Vertical connected two + three=-2
Attrib Vertical connected two + three=-1
Attrib Vertical connected two + three=1
                                                                                              -1.4172663561428362
-0.7243577141063515
-0.9901880001847763
                                                                                              2.0356732018276715
 Class 1
        Input
Node 0
Class 2
         Input
Time taken to build model: 0.32 seconds
=== Stratified cross-validation ===
Correctly Classified Instances
Incorrectly Classified Instances
                                                                                 275
Kappa statistic
Mean absolute error
Root mean squared error
                                                                                     0.0012
                                                                                0.3644
0.4311
93.9371 %
Relative absolute error
Root relative squared error
Total Number of Instances
                                                                                    97.9237 %
                                                                             1000
 === Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
                              TP Rate FP Rate Precision Recall F-Measure
                                                                                                                                           ROC Area Class
0.974
0.027
Weighted Avg. 0.725
=== Confusion Matrix ===
 a b <-- classified as 718 19 | a = 1 256 7 | b = 2
```

This attribut is not as strong as Feature 2. But it is still relavant to the prediction result. The weights of positive results and the weights of negtive results is not fully distinguished, especially the weight of 1 and 0.

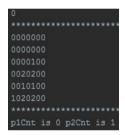
### Feature 4. Which player has more continuious pieces in horizontal lines:

### Description:

This feature checks which player has more 2-pieces and 3-pieces that can be connected to continuous live 3-pieces and 4-pieces on the next move horizontally.

### Design Strategy:

The code used to implement this feature is in "HorizontalTwo" class and "horizontalN" function in "Helper" class. The function checks how many spots player can go to form a continuous live (n + 1)-piece horizontally. It will return the difference between the spot number for player 1 and player 2. For example, if the following board is given, the count for the first player is 0 since no live 3-piece or 4-piece can be formed on the next move. The count for the second player is 1 since player 2 can put piece on spot (0, 3) to form a continuous live 3-pieces.



### In Decision tree:

```
Schemeweka.classifiers.trees.V40 - C.0.5 % 2
Belation: out-weba.filters.unsupervised.attribute.NumericToMominal-Rfiret-last-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-4,6
Instances: 1000
Aktributes: Senore
Borisonatal connected two + three
Test model: Old creas-validation

== Classifier model (full training set) ==

Vise of the tree: 1

Time takes to build model: 0 seconds
== Stratified creas-validation ===
Summary ==
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```

```
J48 unpruned tree
-----:
: 1 (1000.0/263.0)

Number of Leaves :
Size of the tree :
```

This model should work, but the result is not good as we thought. The guess is because the data set dosen't have much continuous 2 pieces and 3 pieces in horizontal lines. The classification dosen't have enough evidence for the model to classify based on this attribute.

### In Neural networks training:

```
Scheme:weka.classifiers.functions.MultilayerPerceptron -L 0.3 -M 0.2 -N 500 -V 0 -S 0 -E 20 -H a
                                        out-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R1-42-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.NumericToNominal-Rfirst-last-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-4,6-8
   Relation:
  Attributes: 2
 Horizontal connected two + three
Test mode:10-fold cross-validation
   === Classifier model (full training set) ===
Sigmoid Node 0

Inputs Weights
Threshold 1.0056672656224572
Node 2 1.165502340236737
Node 3 1.1094224054097747
Node 4 1.129265695236212

Sigmoid Node 1

Inputs Weights
Threshold -1.0056726240976321
Node 2 -1.6555004813932812
Node 3 -1.10194934314706
Node 4 -1.1367920642308948

Sigmoid Node 2

Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.743876175746937
Attrib Horizontal connected two + three=-1
Attrib Horizontal connected two + three=-2
Sigmoid Node 3
  Sigmoid Node 0
                                                                                                                                           -1.7029915866585033
-1.597442213361852
0.0810581662698627
                                                                                                                                           3.097999315447559
                                                                                                                                         2.3389477343652727
Attrib Horizontal connected two + three=2
Sigmoid Node 3
Inputs Weights
Threshold -1.4607992557561873
Attrib Horizontal connected two + three=-2
Attrib Horizontal connected two + three=-1
Attrib Horizontal connected two + three=0
Attrib Horizontal connected two + three=1
Attrib Horizontal connected two + three=1
Attrib Horizontal connected two + three=2
Sigmoid Nede /zontal connected two + three=2
                                                                                                                                           -0.5205030252945073
-0.4406572182526489
1.2292459745120916
                                                                                                                                            0.5771663652202085
                                                                                                                                           3.292557042016619
  Sigmoid Node 4
             moid Node 4
Inputs Weights
Threshold -1.3923181298501184
Attrib Horizontal connected two + three=-2
Attrib Horizontal connected two + three=0
Attrib Horizontal connected two + three=0
Attrib Horizontal connected two + three=0
                                                                                                                                                _0 49383800130089437
             Attrib Horizontal connected two + three=2
                                                                                                                                         3.3380046364655627
  Class 1
             Input
Node 0
```

This model should work, but the result is not good as we thought. The guess is because the data set dosen't have much continuous 2 pieces and 3 pieces in horizontal lines. The classification dosen't have enough evidence for the model to train so its classification is not good enough.

# Feature 5. Which player has more continuous pieces in vertical lines and horizontal lines

### Description:

This feature checks which player has more 2-pieces and 3-pieces that can be connected to continuous live 3-pieces and 4-pieces on the next move both horizontally and vertically. Design Strategy:

The code used to implement this feature is in "Combine" class, "horizontalN" and "verticalN" functions in "Helper" class. This feature is the combination of feature 3 and feature 4. It will return the difference between the spot number for player 1 and player 2. For example, if the following board is given, the count for the first player is 3 since it can put piece on spot (0, 0), (0, 3) and (2, 1) to form continuous live 3-pieces. The count for the second player is 2 since it can put pieces on spot (3, 2) and spot (2, 6) to form continuous live 3-pieces.



### In Decision tree:

```
=== Run information ===
Scheme:weka.classifiers.trees.J48 -C 0.25 -M 2
          out-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.NumericToNominal-Rfirst-last-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R1-42-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-5
Relation:
Instances:
Attributes: 2
           winner
winner
Horizontal + Vertical
Test mode:10-fold cross-validation
=== Classifier model (full training set) ===
J48 pruned tree
: 1 (1000.0/263.0)
Number of Leaves : 1
Size of the tree :
Time taken to build model: 0 seconds
 == Stratified cross-validation ===
Correctly Classified Instances
Incorrectly Classified Instances
Kappa statistic
Mean absolute error
Root mean squared error
Relative absolute error
                               99.9358 %
Root relative squared error
                                99,9999 %
Total Number of Instances
=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
           TP Rate FP Rate Precision Recall F-Measure ROC Area Class
                              0.737
                                              0.849
                                                      0.495
                            0.543 0.737 0.625 0.495
Weighted Avg. 0.737 0.737
=== Confusion Matrix ===
a b <-- classified as
737 0 | a = 1
263 0 | b = 2
J48 unpruned tree
Horizontal + Vertical = -3: 2 (6.0/1.0)
Horizontal + Vertical = -2: 2 (50.0/22.0)
Horizontal + Vertical = -1: 1 (241.0/88.0)
Horizontal + Vertical = 0: 1 (397.0/113.0)
Horizontal + Vertical = 1: 1 (236.0/28.0)
Horizontal + Vertical = 2: 1 (66.0/1.0)
Horizontal + Vertical = 3: 1 (4.0)
Number of Leaves :
Size of the tree :
```

This attribute combines previous two attributes to one, so the result should be the same as previous vertical and horizontal attributs. This model should work, but the result is not good as we thought. The guess is because the data set dosen't have continuous 3 pieces in vertical lines and in horizontal lines. And when classify the result of -1 and 0, it is hard for model to distingish who is the winner. The classification dosen't have enough evidence for the model to classify based on this attribute.

### *In Neural networks training:*

```
=== Run information ===
 Scheme:weka.classifiers.functions.MultilayerPerceptron -L 0.3 -M 0.2 -N 500 -V 0 -5 0 -E 20 -H a
Relation: out-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R1-42-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.NumericToNominal-Rfirst-last-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-5,7-8
Instances: 1000
Attributes: 2
                                 Horizontal + Vertical
 Test mode: 10-fold cross-validation
 === Classifier model (full training set) ===
Node 4 -1.4242466214780827
Node 5 -1.7305692612781562
Node 5 -1.7305692612781562
Sigmoid Node 2
Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.25867441094520716
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=-3
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=-1
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=-0
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=-1
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=-1
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=-1
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=-2
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=-2
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=-3
Sigmoid Node 3
                                                                                         -2.56456610344218
-0.7705335103273209
-2.549239459536954
                                                                                        -0.9734647203314529
                                                                                      3.5647744296357002
                                                                                       2.4842725111940025
 Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=3
Sigmoid Node 3
Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.3683845266998889
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=-3
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=-1
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=-0
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=0
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=0
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=2
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=3
                                                                                      2.0979033650647287
                                                                                         -2.141622670747173
0.5054808033025991
-0.9520690304335752
                                                                                       0.16459515741407665
                                                                                       0.14981301428421093
                                                                                       2.277781252735999
                                                                                      1.6429432407788476
  Sigmoid Node 4
           Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.20
 Threshold -0.20021180522230451
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical--3
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical--2
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical--1
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical--1
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical--0
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical--2
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical--3
Sigmoid Node 5
Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.7155724464366479
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical--3
                                        -0.20021180522230458
                                                                                         -2.372257235776849
                                                                                         -2.1171356799279755
         Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.7155724464366479
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=-3
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=-1
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=-1
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=-1
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=-1
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=-2
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=-3
Attrib Horizontal + Vertical=-3
                                                                                         -1.167322253669606
                                                                                         -0.2891881483525491
                                                                                         -1.1924674380160103
                                                                                      0.509970124416502
                                                                                        -0.2479292021148156
                                                                                    3.2596722844126154
2.791820566488929
  Class 1
Input
Node 0
Class 2
           Input
  Time taken to build model: 0.43 seconds
  === Stratified cross-validation ===
=== Summary ===
 Correctly Classified Instances
Incorrectly Classified Instances
Kappa statistic
Mean absolute error
Root mean squared error
Relative absolute error
                                                                                         740
260
0.0825
0.3536
                                                                                              0.4252
  Root relative squared error
                                                                                           96.5694 %
  Total Number of Instances
                                                                                     1000
   === Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
                                 Weighted Avg.
=== Confusion Matrix ===
a b <-- classified as 717 20 | a = 1 240 23 | b = 2
```

This attribute is realiable when to train. The weights of two exetrem is clear and it is easy to seperated than other attributes. It also has a very high accuracy.

### Fiture 6. Which player can connect more live 2-pieces vertically

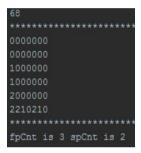
### Description:

This feature checks which player has more 1-piece that can be connected to a live 2-piece on the next move vertically. Live 2-piece means that the 2-piece can be further connected to 3-piece if not blocked by the opponent.

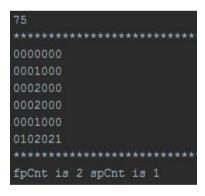
### Design Strategy:

The code used to implement this feature is in "VerticalOne" class and "verticalN" function in "Helper" class. The function checks the top piece of each column and returns the difference between the number of top pieces of player 1 and player 2. If the top piece row is less than 2, this piece is ignored since it won't create a live 2-piece after a move.

For example, the board shown below will produce 3 for the first player and 2 for the second player. The return result will be 1 accordingly.



The board shown below will produce 2 for the first player since one of the first player's piece won't produce a live 2-piece on the next move.



### In Decision tree:

```
=== Run information ===
Scheme:weka.classifiers.trees.J48 -C 0.25 -M 2
Relation: out-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R1-42-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.NumericToNominal-Rfirst-last-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-6,8
Instances: 1000
Attributes:
              winner
Vertical connected one
Test mode:10-fold cross-validation
=== Classifier model (full training set) ===
J48 pruned tree
: 1 (1000.0/263.0)
Number of Leaves : 1
Size of the tree :
Time taken to build model: 0 seconds
=== Stratified cross-validation ===
=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
TP Rate FP Rate Precision Recall F-Measure ROC Area Class
1 1 0.737 1 0.849 0.495 1
0 0 0 0 0 0 0.495 2
Weighted Avg. 0.737 0.737 0.543 0.737 0.625 0.495
=== Confusion Matrix ===
 a b <-- classified as
737 0 | a = 1
263 0 | b = 2
  J48 unpruned tree
  : 1 (1000.0/263.0)
  Number of Leaves : 1
  Size of the tree :
                                                    1
```

This model should relevant to predict winner, but the result is not as good as we thought. The classification dosen't have enough evidence for the model to classify based on this attribute. Probably is because of in data set, there is very few potiental move at the top to make a connect-2 piece.

### *In Neural networks training:*

```
=== Run information ===
Scheme:weka.classifiers.functions.MultilayerPerceptron -L 0.3 -M 0.2 -N 500 -V 0 -S 0 -E 20 -H a
Relation: out-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R1-42-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.NumericToNominal-Rfirst-last-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-6,8
Instances: 1000
Attributes:
Vertical connected one
Test mode:10-fold cross-validation
 === Classifier model (full training set) ===
Sigmoid Node 0
        moid Node 0
Inputs Weights
Threshold 0.7437960562852284
Node 2 0.590237897763195
Node 3 0.6091999721473552
Node 4 0.5996094760644853
Node 5 0.629164556009843
Node 6 0.6069259543173887
Sigmoid Node 1
        moid Node 1

Inputs Weights

Threshold -0.7438197592908369

Node 2 -0.5796060510339132

Node 3 -0.619306927496906

Node 4 -0.6195897550644702

Node 5 -0.5977839573777135

Node 6 -0.619431819025034
Node 6 -0.619431819025034

Sigmoid Node 2

Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.5170464965280037

Attrib Vertical connected one=-3

Attrib Vertical connected one=-2

Attrib Vertical connected one=-1

Attrib Vertical connected one=-3

Sigmoid Node 3

Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.553064091690111

Attrib Vertical connected one=-4
                                                                                  -0.45624756392587074
-0.9622626683947932
-1.7964142082781411
                                                                                  1.1194852857230315
                                                                                1.12689754488156
                                                                                1.2520106276497238
                                                                                1.1508052750468198
1.635825105632028
       Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.553064091690111
Attrib Vertical connected one=-3
Attrib Vertical connected one=-3
Attrib Vertical connected one=-1
Attrib Vertical connected one=-0
Attrib Vertical connected one=0
Attrib Vertical connected one=1
Attrib Vertical connected one=2
Attrib Vertical connected one=2
Attrib Vertical connected one=3
                                                                                  -0.5038667319988696
                                                                                  -1.0046466794198607
                                                                                -1.8486473600005928
1.0551675074054463
1.1069564851261078
1.1352349919569227
                                                                                1.0925263416072135
                                                                                1.9998320604855024
Sigmoid Node 4
Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.5073586269966417
Attrib Vertical connected one--4
Attrib Vertical connected one--3
                                                                                         -0.4801732702086646
                                                                                          -0.9742141861653673
         Attrib Vertical connected one=-2
                                                                                         -1.8124460707576464
         Attrib Vertical connected one=-1
Attrib Vertical connected one=0
                                                                                       1.0838671475921975
1.1276489856828475
         Attrib Vertical connected one=1
                                                                                       1.1705360728941978
         Attrib Vertical connected one=2
                                                                                       1.1148997752599288
 Attrib Vertical connected one=3
Sigmoid Node 5
                                                                                       1.8851627685365264
         Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.4
          Threshold -0.4775515435443456
Attrib Vertical connected one--4
                                                                                           -0.47669099099372064
         Attrib Vertical connected one=-3
                                                                                          -0.9859994318368062
         Attrib Vertical connected one-2
Attrib Vertical connected one-1
Attrib Vertical connected one-0
Attrib Vertical connected one-1
                                                                                         -1.8221387429501397
                                                                                       1.0677188252207503
1.118381107894933
                                                                                       1.1488559783790153
         Attrib Vertical connected one=2
Attrib Vertical connected one=3
                                                                                      1.1034446192387606
1.976829942451827
 Sigmoid Node 6
         Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.5428771543885735
Attrib Vertical connected one--4
Attrib Vertical connected one--3
                                                                                         -0.49434729535599803
                                                                                         -0.991516630262034
         Attrib Vertical connected one=-2
Attrib Vertical connected one=-1
                                                                                        -1.8319350299157362
1.0574646173047164
         Attrib Vertical connected one=0
                                                                                       1.1078942078551048
         Attrib Vertical connected one=1
Attrib Vertical connected one=2
Attrib Vertical connected one=3
                                                                                       1.1390027022803237
                                                                                      1.0933089067855193
 Class 1
         Input
Node 0
 Class 2
 Time taken to build model: 0.55 seconds
```

```
=== Stratified cross-validation ===
=== Summary ===

Correctly Classified Instances 737 73.7 %
Incorrectly Classified Instances 263 26.3 %
Kappa statistic 0
Mean absolute error 0.3782
Root mean squared error 97.5063 %
Root relative squared error 99.9019 %
Total Number of Instances 1000
=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===

TP Rate FP Rate Precision Recall F-Measure ROC Area Class 1 1 0.737 1 0.849 0.537 1 0.00 0 0 0.537 2
Weighted Avg. 0.737 0.737 0.543 0.737 0.625 0.537
=== Confusion Matrix ===

a b <-- classified as 737 0 | a = 1 263 0 | b = 2
```

The classification dosen't have enough evidence for the model to classify based on this attribute. Probably is because of in data set, there is very few potiental move at the top to make a connect-2 piece.

### Feature 7. Which player can connect more live 2-pieces horizontally

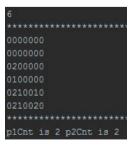
### Description:

This feature checks which player has more 1-piece that can be connected to a live 2-piece on the next move horizontally.

### Design Strategy:

The code used to implement this feature is in "HorizontalOne" class and "horizontalN" function in "Helper" class. The function checks how many spots player can go to form a live (n + 1)-piece horizontally, if 1 is passed in as a parameter, it will check how many spots player can go so that a live 2-piece will be formed after the move. It will return the difference between the spot number for player 1 and player 2.

For example, the board shown below will return 2 for the first player and 2 for the second player. For the first player, the next move can be (2, 2) or (0, 3) to make a live 2-piece, and for the second player, the next move can be (0, 4) or (0, 6) to make a live 2-piece. As a result, the return value in this case will be 0.



### In Decision tree:

```
=== Run information ===
Scheme: weka.classifiers.trees.748 - C 0.25 - M 2
Relation: out-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R1-42-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-6-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-6-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-6-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-6-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-6-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-6-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute
Horizontal connected one
Test mode:10-fold cross-validation
 === Classifier model (full training set) ===
J48 pruned tree
 : 1 (1000.0/263.0)
 Number of Leaves : 1
Time taken to build model: 0 seconds
 === Stratified cross-validation ===
=== Summary ===
Correctly Classified Instances 737
Incorrectly Classified Instances 263
                                                                             73.7 %
=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
TP Rate FP Rate Precision Recall F-Measure ROC Area Class

1 1 0.737 1 0.849 0.495 1
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.495 2
Weighted Avg. 0.737 0.737 0.543 0.737 0.625 0.495
 === Confusion Matrix ===
 a b <-- classified as
737 0 | a = 1
263 0 | b = 2
 J48 unpruned tree
 Horizontal connected one = -5: 2 (1.0)
 Horizontal connected one = -4: 1 (22.0/11.0)
 Horizontal connected one = -3: 1 (57.0/23.0)
 Horizontal connected one = -2: 1 (123.0/44.0)
 Horizontal connected one = -1: 1 (150.0/48.0)
 Horizontal connected one = 0: 1 (211.0/46.0)
 Horizontal connected one = 1: 1 (197.0/52.0)
 Horizontal connected one = 2: 1 (134.0/27.0)
 Horizontal connected one = 3: 1 (77.0/9.0)
 Horizontal connected one = 4: 1 (27.0/1.0)
 Horizontal connected one = 5: 2 (1.0)
 Number of Leaves : 11
 Size of the tree: 12
```

This model should relevant to predict winner. The classification dosen't have enough evidence for the model to classify based on this attribute. From the unpruned tree, we can tell that when the return value is negative, player 1 wins most of the time. This is not exactly the same as what we expected. This is probably because since a live 2-piece is still far from winning the game, the return value is not that convincing.

### In Neural networks training:

```
=== Run information ===
  Scheme:weka.classifiers.functions.MultilayerPerceptron -L 0.3 -M 0.2 -N 500 -V 0 -S 0 -E 20 -H a
Relation: out-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R1-42-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.NumericToNominal-Rfirst-last-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R2-7
Instances: 1000
  Attributes:
 Horizontal connected one
Test mode:10-fold cross-validation
   === Classifier model (full training set) ===
  Sigmoid Node 0
            Threshold 0.3344362840098688
Node 2 1.0808573981714444
Node 3 0.52133305445666
              Node 4
                                           0.6264875824316608
 Node 4 0.6264875224312608
Node 5 0.551294722479021
Node 6 0.6304593500503614
Node 7 1.0785924691360926
Sigmoid Node 1
Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.3349958243814
                                         Weights 1 -0.33499582438142794 1-0.0806780764495263 -0.5348592076293456 -0.5785882571579297 -0.5355065423143848 -0.6926044155592375 -1.0780166627178787
              Node 7
  Sigmoid Node 2
             moid Node 2
Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.37117567438263044
Attrib Horizontal connected one-5
Attrib Horizontal connected one-4
Attrib Horizontal connected one-3
                                                                                                                                -1.0282257218661512
-1.480206955908929
0.012990934577153515
              Attrib Horizontal connected one=-2
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-1
                                                                                                                                0.4438694657763302
                                                                                                                                 0.5487637916150652
             Attrib Horizontal connected one—0
Attrib Horizontal connected one—0
Attrib Horizontal connected one—1
Attrib Horizontal connected one—3
Attrib Horizontal connected one—3
Attrib Horizontal connected one—4
                                                                                                                             0.0014174728844187482
-1.1701841574037484
0.29048104524343454
4.085528717919282
                                                                                                                            2.6895255757231404
              Attrib Horizontal connected one=5
                                                                                                                             -1.2040390423155816
Sigmoid Node 3

Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.49111322397526186
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-5
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-4
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-3
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-3
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-1
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-1
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-1
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-1
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-2
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-3
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-4
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-5
Sigmoid Node 4
                                                                                                                            -0.6798401147169928
                                                                                                                            -1.161530014965882
0.602509055230196
                                                                                                                            1,2579652374125083
                                                                                                                            1.4872700234822058
                                                                                                                          0.8297108899462544
                                                                                                                         0.8297108899462544
-0.7215941991292619
0.4616715191195211
0.6279641062651455
2.2481489290865615
-0.8817264324089629
 Threshold -0.42924043359104813
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-5
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-4
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-3
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-3
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-1
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-1
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-1
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-3
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-3
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-3
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-3
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-8
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-5
moid Node 5
                                                                                                                            -0.5358720187649102
                                                                                                                            -1.0113357003963004
0.5005281700284624
                                                                                                                        0.5005281700284624
1.0756649530539804
1.291268498472106
0.6330673862266372
-0.6566662239477362
0.6314090026614618
-0.15261693530675574
                                                                                                                         2.831992483400831
                                                                                                                          -0.6658823688235773
 Sigmoid Node 5
Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.4
          Throuts Weights
Threshold -0.42471237001815115
Threshold -0.42471237001815115
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-5
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-4
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-2
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-1
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-1
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-1
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-2
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-3
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-3
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-3
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-5
                                                                                                                            -0.641936022709378
                                                                                                                           0.7690316047727109
                                                                                                                           -0.7256618782307018
                                                                                                                           0.4666706123493697
                                                                                                                           0.3450732943494167
                                                                                                                         2,5145830472661266
                                                                                                                          -0.8318716989292307
```

```
Sigmoid Node 6
     Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.4668573228953942
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-5
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-4
                                                       -0.5668663445234626
                                                       -1.0490948434028518
     Attrib Horizontal connected one=-3
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-2
                                                       0 36894232120996545
     Attrib Horizontal connected one=-1
                                                       1.2798262649502512
     Attrib Horizontal connected one=0
                                                     0.6490877559280003
     Attrib Horizontal connected one=1
                                                      -0.6634763831803683
     Attrib Horizontal connected one=2
Attrib Horizontal connected one=3
                                                     0.6661310658108203
-0.09760495297405718
     Attrib Horizontal connected one=4
                                                     3.0339639190449548
     Attrib Horizontal connected one=5
                                                      -0.688140604948332
Sigmoid Node 7
Inputs Weights
Threshold -0.0
                     -0.01937826840724208
     Attrib Horizontal connected one=-5
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-4
Attrib Horizontal connected one=-3
                                                       -2.4879654960172313
                                                       -2.3157127506944497
-1.2836361025805623
     Attrib Horizontal connected one=-2
                                                       -0.9951389160019519
     Attrib Horizontal connected one=-1
                                                       -0.8471062704089858
     Attrib Horizontal connected one=0
Attrib Horizontal connected one=1
                                                      1 99999535459399
     Attrib Horizontal connected one=2
                                                      3.3388401286422758
     Attrib Horizontal connected one=3
                                                     2.623515526842251
     Attrib Horizontal connected one=4
                                                      1.6955242769173837
     Attrib Horizontal connected one=5
Class 1
     Input
Node 0
     Input
     Node 1
Time taken to build model: 0.75 seconds
=== Stratified cross-validation ===
Correctly Classified Instances
Incorrectly Classified Instances
Kappa statistic
                                              0.3673
Mean absolute error
Root mean squared error
Relative absolute error
                                                 0.435
                                                94.6797 %
Root relative squared error
Total Number of Instances
                                                 98.8087 %
=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
                 TP Rate FP Rate Precision Recall F-Measure
 === Confusion Matrix ===
            <-- classified as
 737 0 | a = 1
263 0 | b = 2
```

The classification dosen't have enough evidence for the model to classify based on this attribute. The weights are not very clear on the two exeterms. And many of the weight is between -1 to 1 and close to 0. This would make the model hard to distingish the result.

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### **About Cross Validation**

The k fold cross validation is partitioning data set to k groups, using one of k groups in turns for validation and the rest for training. It can prevent problems like overfitting. Using cross validation can maximize the training data we can use comparing to just separate the data set into training set and validation set.

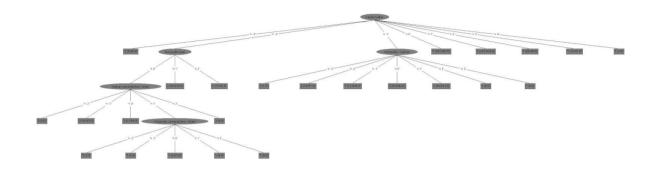
We use 10 fold cross validaion.

It is a right number for training and validation. Each time 90% of full data is used for training. 90% is not too far from full 100%, which means that cross validation procudes a fair estimation of test performance. Having 5 folds only trained 80% of data, which can be shown

to have great effect on the robustness of the produced model. Having more than 10 folds, the calculation is computationally more demanding and there is an escalating problem with small datasets.

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To summary up, there are multiple feasures should be relevant to the winner result. So we combine all the features to make a decision tree to look at the impact of each feature.



```
=== Run information ===
Scheme: weka.classifiers.trees.J48 -C 0.25 -M 2
            out-weka, filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R1-42-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.NumericToNominal-Rfirst-last
Relation:
              1000
Instances:
Attributes: 8
              winner
              PieceLeftCorner
              CenterControl
              Vertical connected two + three
              Horizontal connected two + three
              Horizontal + Vertical
              Vertical connected one
              Horizontal connected one
Test mode: 10-fold cross-validation
=== Classifier model (full training set) ===
J48 pruned tree
CenterControl = -3: 1 (9.0/4.0)
CenterControl = -2
   PieceLeftCorner = 0
       Vertical connected two + three = -2: 2 (0.0)
       Vertical connected two + three = -1: 2 (12.0/2.0)
       Vertical connected two + three = 0: 1 (14.0/6.0)
       Vertical connected two + three = 1
       Horizontal connected two + three = -2: 2 (2.0)
           Horizontal connected two + three = -1: 1 (3.0)
       | Horizontal connected two + three = 0: 1 (4.0/1.0)
       | Horizontal connected two + three = 1: 1 (0.0)
| Horizontal connected two + three = 2: 1 (0.0)
      Vertical connected two + three = 2: 2 (0.0)
   PieceLeftCorner = 1: 2 (56.0/16.0)
   PieceLeftCorner = 2: 1 (15.0/3.0)
CenterControl = -1
   Vertical connected one = -4: 1 (0.0)
   Vertical connected one = -3: 2 (8.0/1.0)
   Vertical connected one = -2: 2 (36.0/14.0)
   Vertical connected one = -1
       Vertical connected two + three = -2: 1 (0.0)
       Vertical connected two + three = -1: 1 (3.0/1.0)
       Vertical connected two + three = 0: 2 (29.0/13.0)
       Vertical connected two + three = 1: 1 (13.0/3.0)
   | Vertical connected two + three = 2: 1 (0.0)
   Vertical connected one = 0: 1 (85.0/33.0)
   Vertical connected one = 1: 1 (40.0/13.0)
   Vertical connected one = 2: 1 (20.0/8.0)
   Vertical connected one = 3: 1 (2.0)
CenterControl = 0: 1 (293.0/63.0)
```

```
CenterControl = 1: 1 (253.0/24.0)
CenterControl = 2: 1 (88.0/6.0)
CenterControl = 3: 1 (13.0/1.0)
CenterControl = 4: 1 (2.0)
Number of Leaves :
Size of the tree : 35
Time taken to build model: 0 seconds
=== Stratified cross-validation ===
=== Summary ===
                                                    76.1 %
23.9 %
                                  761
Correctly Classified Instances
Incorrectly Classified Instances 239
                                    0.3101
0.3206
Kappa statistic
Mean absolute error
Root mean squared error
                                      0.4169
                                    82.6459 %
94.6942 %
Relative absolute error
Root relative squared error
Total Number of Instances
                                  1000
=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
              TP Rate FP Rate Precision Recall F-Measure ROC Area Class
               0.897 0.62 0.802 0.897 0.847 0.709 1
0.38 0.103 0.568 0.38 0.456 0.709 2
                                                                          1
              0.761 0.484 0.741 0.761 0.744 0.709
Weighted Avg.
=== Confusion Matrix ===
  a b <-- classified as
661 76 | a = 1
163 100 | b = 2
```

This result improves a lot. The general result of single attribute is 73.7%. And combing them make a better result.

Time taken to build model: 7.15 seconds

=== Stratified cross-validation === === Summary ===

Correctly Classified Instances	727		72.7	8
Incorrectly Classified Instances	273		27.3	8
Kappa statistic	0.279			
Mean absolute error	0.2794			
Root mean squared error	0.4849			
Relative absolute error	72.0289	8		
Root relative squared error	110.1323	8		
Total Number of Instances	1000			

=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===

	TP Rate	FP Rate	Precision	Recall	F-Measure	ROC Area	Class
	0.828	0.555	0.807	0.828	0.817	0.74	1
	0.445	0.172	0.48	0.445	0.462	0.74	2
Weighted Avg.	0.727	0.454	0.721	0.727	0.724	0.74	

=== Confusion Matrix ===

```
a b <-- classified as 610 127 | a = 1 146 117 | b = 2
```

But when using neural network traning, the combination result accuracy decreases to 72.7%.

Interestly, we found out feasure 6 (Which player can connect more live-2 pieces vertically) would do harm to entire prediction.

```
=== Run information ===
Scheme:weka.classifiers.trees.J48 -C 0.25 -M 2
                   out-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R1-42-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.NumericToNominal-Rfirst-last-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R7
Instances:
Attributes:
                    winner
                    PieceLeftCorner
CenterControl
                     Vertical connected two + three
Horizontal connected two + three
Horizontal + Vertical
Horizontal connected one
Test mode:10-fold cross-validation
=== Classifier model (full training set) ===
J48 pruned tree
CenterControl = -3: 1 (9.0/4.0)
CenterControl = -2
     PieceLeftCorner = 0
           oeleftCorner = 0

Vertical connected two + three = -2: 2 (0.0)

Vertical connected two + three = -1: 2 (12.0/2.0)

Vertical connected two + three = 0: 1 (14.0/6.0)

Vertical connected two + three = 1

I Horizontal connected two + three = -2: 2 (2.0)

I Horizontal connected two + three = -1: 1 (3.0)

I Horizontal connected two + three = 0: 1 (4.0/1.0)

I Borizontal connected two + three = 1: 1 (0.0)

I Borizontal connected two + three = 1: 1 (0.0)

Vertical connected two + three = 2: 1 (0.0)

Vertical connected two + three = 2: 2 (0.0)

CeleftCorner = 1: 2 (56.0/16.0)
Horizontal + Vertical = 1: 1 (45.0/13.0)
Horizontal + Vertical = 2: 1 (10.0)
Horizontal + Vertical = 3: 1 (0.0)
CenterControl = 0: 1 (293.0/63.0)
CenterControl = 1: 1 (253.0/24.0)

CenterControl = 2: 1 (88.0/6.0)

CenterControl = 3: 1 (13.0/1.0)
CenterControl = 4: 1 (2.0)
Number of Leaves :
Size of the tree :
Time taken to build model: 0 seconds
   == Stratified cross-validation =
=== Summary ===
Correctly Classified Instances
                                                                                          77.8 % 22.2 %
                                                             222
0.3421
0.3161
Incorrectly Classified Instances
Kappa statistic
Mean absolute error
                                                               0.4118
Root mean squared error
Relative absolute error
Root relative squared error
                                                               93.5384 %
Total Number of Instances
=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
                       TP Rate FP Rate Precision
                                                                          Recall F-Measure ROC Area Class
                                          0.624
                           0.376
                                          0.079
                                                           0.631
                                                                           0.376
                                                                                           0.471
                                                                                                           0.714
Weighted Avg.
                        0.778
                                        0.48
=== Confusion Matrix ===
```

The accuracy without feature 6 actually improved. From 76.1% to 77.8% when making decision trees. So the feature is relevant to the prediction, but not predict as good as other features working on this data set.

But when train neural networks, feature 6 do not do harm to the prediction. The guess is, when all features are combined together, the weight of feature 6 decreases during training to decrease its impact on the prediction.

The following table shows the single-feature accuracy and the accuracy after combine models drop one feature in decision tree:

	single	Accuracy drop when droping	single accuracy	drop accuracy
	accuracy	the feature	rank	rank
feature 1	73.70%	2.30%	2	2
feature 2	74.70%	3.50%	1	1
feature 3	73.70%	0.80%	2	3
feature 4	73.70%	0.00%	2	5
feature 5	73.70%	0.30%	2	4
feature 6	73.70%	-1.70%	2	7
feature 7	73.70%	-0.30%	2	6

From this table, we can see the rank of each feature. When the model is built by single attribute, the rank is not obvious. But when the model is build by dropping one of feasures, the ranks is obvious. Some of features do harms to the prediction and some greatly improve the accuracy of predition.

The best single feature predictor is feasure2 (Which player has more pieces in the center rows). If total combination of features kick out feasure2, the accuracy of prediction would has the biggest drop from 76.1% to 73.3%. And also, when do the single attribute performance, the model with this feature has highest accuracy.

The best multi feature result is combing all the feasures without feasure6 (Which player can connect more live-2 pieces vertically) with highest score of 77.8%.

The following table shows the single-feature accuracy and the accuracy after combine models drop one feature in neural network traning:

	single	Accuracy drop when droping	single accuracy	drop accuracy
	accuracy	the feature	order	order
feature 1	73.70%	0.30%	2	3
feature 2	74.00%	2.5%	1	1
feature 3	72.50%	0.00%	6	4
feature 4	73.70%	-0.5%	2	6
feature 5	73.70%	-0.8%	7	7
feature 6	73.70%	0.00%	2	4
feature 7	73.70%	0.9%	2	2

In the neural network traning, feature ranks are different. The ranks is similar between two rank methods. It is not distinct in single accuracy but very distinct after the drop from the combination. The best and the worst is always the same om two methods. The best single feature is still feature whereas the worst feasure is feature 5 now.

The best multi feature model will be the model include all the feasures expect feature 4 and feature 5 as when they add to the model, the accuracy of model will decrease.

We also tried to use "ChiSquaredAttributeEval" to evaluate our attributes based on the "winner" and the result is shown as the following:

```
=== Run information ===
                                            weka.attributeSelection.ChiSquaredAttributeEval
Search:weka.attributeSelection.Ranker -T -1.7976931348623157E308 -N -1
                                            out-we ka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R1-42-we ka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Numeric To Nominal-R first-lastribute.Remove-R1-42-we ka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R1-42-we ka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R1-42-
Instances:
Attributes: 8
                                            winner
                                           PieceLeftCorner
                                            CenterControl
                                           Vertical connected two + three
                                           Horizontal connected two + three
                                           Horizontal + Vertical
                                            Vertical connected one
                                           Horizontal connected one
Evaluation mode: evaluate on all training data
 === Attribute Selection on all input data ===
Search Method:
                       Attribute ranking.
Attribute Evaluator (supervised, Class (nominal): 1 winner):
                         Chi-squared Ranking Filter
Ranked attributes:
155.471 3 CenterControl
94.471 6 Horizontal + Vertical
  55.396 2 PieceLeftCorner
54.563 4 Vertical connected two + three
    46.407 8 Horizontal connected one
    40.786 5 Horizontal connected two + three
   32.408 7 Vertical connected one
 Selected attributes: 3,6,2,4,8,5,7 : 7
```

From the figure above, we can tell that "CenterControl" has the highest rank, then, the "Horizontal + Vertical". The least ranked attribute is "Vertical connected one". The ranking result corresponds closly to the rank we get from analizing the decision tree and neural network.

### Extra credit:

# 1. Since you have all these continuous features (as opposed to discrete features), you might want to play with regression trees.

We tried the "weka.classifiers.trees.m5.M5P -R" on our data set. The tree we get was shown as following:

```
=== Run information ===
Scheme: weka.classifiers.trees.M5P -R -M 4.0
Relation:
            out-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R1-42
Instances: 1000
Attributes: 8
             winner
             PieceLeftCorner
             CenterControl
             Vertical connected two + three
             Horizontal connected two + three
             Horizontal + Vertical
             Vertical connected one
             Horizontal connected one
Test mode: 10-fold cross-validation
=== Classifier model (full training set) ===
M5 pruned regression tree:
(using smoothed linear models)
CenterControl <= -0.5 :
  Vertical connected two + three <= -0.5 : LM1 (85/110.048%)
  Vertical connected two + three > -0.5:
      Vertical connected one <= -0.5 : LM2 (105/111.694%)
      Vertical connected one > -0.5 : LM3 (161/107.239%)
CenterControl > -0.5:
  Horizontal + Vertical <= 0.5 :
   | Vertical connected one <= -0.5 : LM4 (137/106.676%)
  | Vertical connected one > -0.5:
  | Vertical connected two + three <= -0.5 : LM5 (77/105.206%)
      | Vertical connected two + three > -0.5 : LM6 (199/59.964%)
  Horizontal + Vertical > 0.5 : LM7 (236/45.754%)
```

```
LM num: 1
winner =
       + 1.5883
LM num: 2
winner =
        + 1.554
LM num: 3
winner =
       + 1.3477
LM num: 4
winner =
       + 1.3091
LM num: 5
winner =
        + 1.2748
LM num: 6
winner =
       + 1.0924
LM num: 7
winner =
       + 1.0533
Number of Rules: 7
Time taken to build model: 0.04 seconds
=== Cross-validation ===
=== Summary ===
Correlation coefficient
Mean absolute error
Root mean squared error
Relative absolute error
                                            0.4103
                                            0.3228
                                             0.4015
                                           83.1445 %
Relative appointe error 91.

Root relative squared error 91.
                                        91.0586 %
```

From the result tree, we can tell that the "PieceLeftCorner" feature is pruned out, which means this feature is not relevant to the outcome of the game. The other features are used to classify the data set.

We tried the "weka.classifier.trees.REPTree" on our data set also.

The result was shown as the following:

```
=== Run information ===
```

Scheme:weka.classifiers.trees.REPTree -M 2 -V 0.001 -N 3 -S 1 -L -1

Relation: out-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R1-42

Instances: 1000 Attributes: 8

winner

PieceLeftCorner CenterControl

Vertical connected two + three Horizontal connected two + three

Horizontal + Vertical Vertical connected one Horizontal connected one

Test mode: 10-fold cross-validation

=== Classifier model (full training set) ===

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```
CenterControl < -0.5
  Horizontal connected two + three < 0.5
      Vertical connected one < -0.5 : 1.63 (73/0.23) [39/0.24]
       Vertical connected one >= -0.5
  | Vertical connected two + three < -0.5 : 1.66 (34/0.22) [16/0.24]
  | | Vertical connected two + three >= -0.5
   | | PieceLeftCorner < 0.5 : 1.25 (41/0.21) [15/0.14]
              PieceLeftCorner >= 0.5
      1 1
              | CenterControl < -1.5
      | | | PieceLeftCorner < 1.5 : 1.76 (14/0.17) [7/0.21]
   | | | | PieceLeftCorner >= 1.5 : 1.13 (3/0.22) [5/0.11]
             | CenterControl >= -1.5
| PieceLeftCorner < 1.5
       1
          Ĩ
              | | Vertical connected one < 1.5 : 1.38 (21/0.24) [8/0.22]
          | | | Vertical connected one >= 1.5
      1
             | | | Horizontal connected two + three < -1 : 2 (2/0) [0/0]
| | Horizontal connected two + three >= -1 : 1.5 (2/0.25) [4/0.25]
          1
      1
          1
             | | PieceLeftCorner >= 1.5 : 1.25 (8/0.19) [8/0.19]
      Horizontal connected two + three >= 0.5
   | Horizontal + Vertical < 1.5
       | Horizontal connected one < -0.5 : 1.5 (8/0.25) [0/0]
      | Horizontal connected one >= -0.5
   1
  | | Horizontal connected one < 0.5 : 1 (8/0) [3/0]
      | | Horizontal connected one >= 0.5 : 1.45 (11/0.25) [9/0.25]
   1
      Horizontal + Vertical >= 1.5 : 1.08 (8/0) [4/0.25]
CenterControl >= -0.5
| Horizontal + Vertical < 0.5
   | Vertical connected two + three < -0.5
      | Horizontal connected one < -1.5 : 1.6 (13/0.21) [7/0.31]
| Horizontal connected one >= -1.5
   1
   | | | Vertical connected one < 1.5
   | | | Horizontal connected one < 3.5
      | | | Vertical connected one < -0.5
                      | Vertical connected one < -1.5 : 1.25 (7/0.2) [5/0.17]
          | | | Vertical connected one >= -1.5 : 1.75 (8/0.19) [4/0.19]
   | | | | Vertical connected one >= -0.5
   | | | | | | | CenterControl < 0.5 : 1.47 (12/0.25) [7/0.25]
| | | | | | CenterControl >= 0.5 : 1.13 (15/0.12) [9/0.1]
      | | Horizontal connected one >= 3.5 : 1.2 (4/0) [1/1]
      | | Vertical connected one >= 1.5 : 1.07 (10/0) [4/0.25]
  | Vertical connected two + three >= -0.5
          Vertical connected one < -0.5 : 1.29 (80/0.2) [28/0.2]
      | Vertical connected one >= -0.5
| | | CenterControl < 0.5 : 1.13 (70/0.13) [36/0.08]
      | | CenterControl >= 0.5 : 1.01 (54/0.02) [39/0]
   Ĩ
  Horizontal + Vertical >= 0.5 : 1.04 (160/0.03) [76/0.06]
Size of the tree: 47
Time taken to build model: 0.02 seconds
 === Cross-validation ===
 === Summary ===
                                                  0.4132
 Correlation coefficient
                                                  0.3012
Mean absolute error
Root mean squared error
                                                 0.405
Relative absolute error
                                                77.5847 %
Root relative squared error
                                                91.8604 %
Total Number of Instances
                                             1000
```

# 2. Weka Exploration: Play around with options in the J48. You can get it to be less selective.

We tried to change the "confidenceFactor" value in "weka.classifiers.trees.J48" options.

When we decrease this value to 0.1, we got the tree looks like the following:

```
Scheme:weka.classifiers.trees.J48 -C 0.1 -M 2
             out-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R1-42-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.NumericToNominal-Rfirst-last
Instances:
Attributes:
              PieceLeftCorner
              CenterControl
              Vertical connected two + three
             Horizontal connected two + three
             Horizontal + Vertical
             Vertical connected one
             Horizontal connected one
Test mode: 10-fold cross-validation
=== Classifier model (full training set) ===
J48 pruned tree
: 1 (1000.0/263.0)
Number of Leaves :
Size of the tree :
Time taken to build model: 0 seconds
=== Stratified cross-validation ===
=== Summary ===
                                                      72.8 %
27.2 %
                                       728
Correctly Classified Instances
Incorrectly Classified Instances
                                     272
                                        0.0337
Kappa statistic
                                        0.3792
Mean absolute error
                                       0.4405
Root mean squared error
                                       97.742 %
Relative absolute error
Root relative squared error
                                      100.0612 %
Total Number of Instances
=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
               TP Rate FP Rate Precision Recall F-Measure ROC Area Class
0.967 0.943 0.742 0.967 0.84 0.543 1
0.057 0.033 0.385 0.057 0.099 0.543 2
Weighted Avg. 0.728 0.704 0.648 0.728 0.645 0.543
=== Confusion Matrix ===
  a b <-- classified as
 713 24 | a = 1
 248 15 | b = 2
```

From the figure, we can tell that the tree has only one leaf and the accuracy is relatively low.

When we increase this value to 0.3, we got the tree looks like the following:

```
=== Run information ===
Scheme:weka.classifiers.trees.J48 -C 0.3 -M 2
            out-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R1-42-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.NumericToNominal-Rfirst-last
Relation:
Instances:
            1000
Attributes: 8
             winner
             PieceLeftCorner
             CenterControl
             Vertical connected two + three
             Horizontal connected two + three
             Horizontal + Vertical
             Vertical connected one
             Horizontal connected one
Test mode: 10-fold cross-validation
=== Classifier model (full training set) ===
J48 pruned tree
CenterControl = -3: 1 (9.0/4.0)
CenterControl = -2
   PieceLeftCorner = 0
       Vertical connected two + three = -2: 2 (0.0)
       Vertical connected two + three = -1: 2 (12.0/2.0)
       Vertical connected two + three = 0: 1 (14.0/6.0)
      Vertical connected two + three = 1
       Horizontal connected two + three = -2: 2 (2.0)
          Horizontal connected two + three = -1: 1 (3.0)
         Horizontal connected two + three = 0: 1 (4.0/1.0)
       | Horizontal connected two + three = 1: 1 (0.0)
       | Horizontal connected two + three = 2: 1 (0.0)
      Vertical connected two + three = 2: 2 (0.0)
   PieceLeftCorner = 1: 2 (56.0/16.0)
   PieceLeftCorner = 2: 1 (15.0/3.0)
CenterControl = -1
  Horizontal + Vertical = -3: 2 (1.0)
   Horizontal + Vertical = -2: 2 (18.0/7.0)
   Horizontal + Vertical = -1
       Vertical connected two + three = -2: 1 (0.0)
       Vertical connected two + three = -1: 2 (24.0/10.0)
       Vertical connected two + three = 0: 1 (44.0/15.0)
       Vertical connected two + three = 1: 1 (6.0/2.0)
      Vertical connected two + three = 2: 1 (0.0)
   Horizontal + Vertical = 0
       Vertical connected one = -4: 2 (0.0)
       Vertical connected one = -3: 2 (4.0)
       Vertical connected one = -2: 2 (16.0/6.0)
       Vertical connected one = -1
      | Vertical connected two + three = -2: 2 (0.0)
```

```
| Vertical connected two + three = -1: 2 (0.0)
          Vertical connected two + three = 0: 2 (14.0/4.0)
      | Vertical connected two + three = 1: 1 (4.0/1.0)
   1
      | Vertical connected two + three = 2: 2 (0.0)
  | Vertical connected one = 0: 1 (30.0/15.0)
  | Vertical connected one = 1: 1 (12.0/3.0)
   F
      Vertical connected one = 2
      | Horizontal connected one = -5: 1 (0.0)
   1
          Horizontal connected one = -4: 1 (0.0)
   1
      | Horizontal connected one = -3: 2 (1.0)
   1
      | Horizontal connected one = -2: 1 (1.0)
   1
      | Horizontal connected one = -1: 2 (3.0/1.0)
   1
      | Horizontal connected one = 0: 1 (2.0)
   Î.
      | Horizontal connected one = 1: 2 (1.0)
   1
      | Horizontal connected one = 2: 1 (0.0)
      1
          Horizontal connected one = 3: 1 (0.0)
   1
   1
          Horizontal connected one = 4: 1 (0.0)
      1
1
   Horizontal connected one = 5: 1 (0.0)
      Vertical connected one = 3: 2 (0.0)
  Horizontal + Vertical = 1: 1 (45.0/13.0)
  Horizontal + Vertical = 2: 1 (10.0)
| Horizontal + Vertical = 3: 1 (0.0)
CenterControl = 0: 1 (293.0/63.0)
CenterControl = 1: 1 (253.0/24.0)
CenterControl = 2: 1 (88.0/6.0)
CenterControl = 3: 1 (13.0/1.0)
CenterControl = 4: 1 (2.0)
Number of Leaves : 49
Size of the tree :
Time taken to build model: 0 seconds
=== Stratified cross-validation ===
=== Summary ===
Correctly Classified Instances
                               759
                                              75.9
Incorrectly Classified Instances 241
                                             24.1 %
                                0.3043
Kappa statistic
Mean absolute error
                                 0.3203
Root mean squared error
                                0.4178
                               82.5665 %
Relative absolute error
Root relative squared error
                                94.8895 %
Total Number of Instances
=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
           TP Rate FP Rate Precision Recall F-Measure ROC Area Class
             1
            0.759 0.487 0.738 0.759 0.742
                                                        0.709
Weighted Avg.
=== Confusion Matrix ===
  a b <-- classified as
660 77 | a = 1
164 99 | b = 2
```

From the figure above, we can tell that the tree becomes much bigger, also, the accuracy of the classification result increases.

### 3. Compare your attempts to other ways of doing feature selection

We also tried some other methods of doing feature selection.

We tried the "FilteredAttributeEval" method and the result we got was shown as the following:

```
=== Run information ===
Evaluator: weka.attributeSelection.FilteredAttributeEval -W "weka.attributeSelection.InfoGainAttributeEval " -F "weka.filters.supervised.instance.SpreadSubsample -M 0.0 -X 0.0 -S 1" Search.weka.attributeSelection.Ranker -I -1.7976931348623157E308 -M -1
 Relation: out-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R1-42-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.NumericToNominal-Rfirst-last
Instances: 1000
Attributes:
                   winner
                  PieceLeftCorner
CenterControl

Vertical connected two + three
Horizontal connected two + three
Horizontal + Vertical

Vertical connected one
Horizontal connected one
Evaluation mode:evaluate on all training data
=== Attribute Selection on all input data ===
Search Method:
Attribute ranking.
Attribute Evaluator (supervised, Class (nominal): 1 winner): Filtered Attribute Evaluator Filter: weka.filters.supervised.instance.SpreadSubsample -M 0.0 -X 0.0 -S 1 Attribute evaluator: weka.attributeSelection.InfoGainAttributeEval
Filtered header:

@relation out-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R1-42-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.NumericToNominal-Rfirst-last-weka.filters.supervised.instance.SpreadSubsample-M0.0-X0.0-S1
Sattribute winner \{1,2\}
Sattribute PieceLeftCorner \{0,1,2\}
Sattribute CenterControl \{-3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3,4\}
Sattribute CenterControl \{-3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3,4\}
Sattribute "Vertical connected two + three' \{-2,-1,0,1,2\}
Sattribute 'Norizontal connected two + three' \{-2,-1,0,1,2,3\}
Sattribute 'Norizontal + Vertical' \{-3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3\}
Sattribute 'Vertical connected one' \{-5,-4,-3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3\}
Sattribute 'Horizontal connected one' \{-5,-4,-3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3,4,5\}
 Ranked attributes:
    0.1141 3 CenterControl
    0.0761 6 Horizontal + Vertical
    0.0414 2 PieceLeftCorner
    0.0383 4 Vertical connected two + three
    0.0354 8 Horizontal connected one
    0.0353 5 Horizontal connected two + three
    0.0225 7 Vertical connected one
 Selected attributes: 3,6,2,4,8,5,7:7
```

From the rank, we can tell that this is the same as the "ChiSquaredAttributeEval" and is almost the same as our prediction.