

Happy Go Lucky Team

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Go Basic Rules

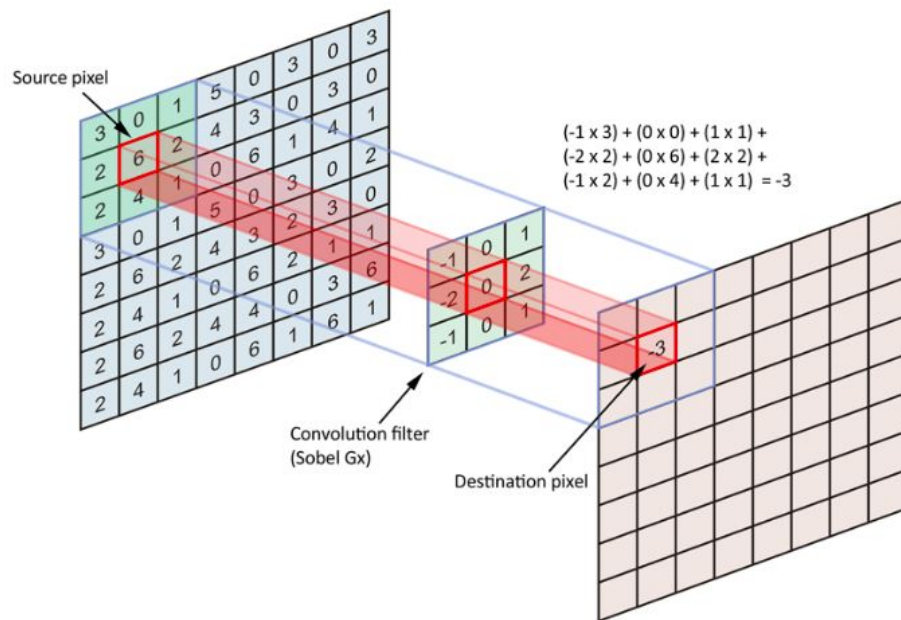
- Two Players take turns placing a stone on the board
- Stones that are completely surrounded are removed
- The player, who surrounded more territory, wins the game

Why is Go a difficult Problem for AI

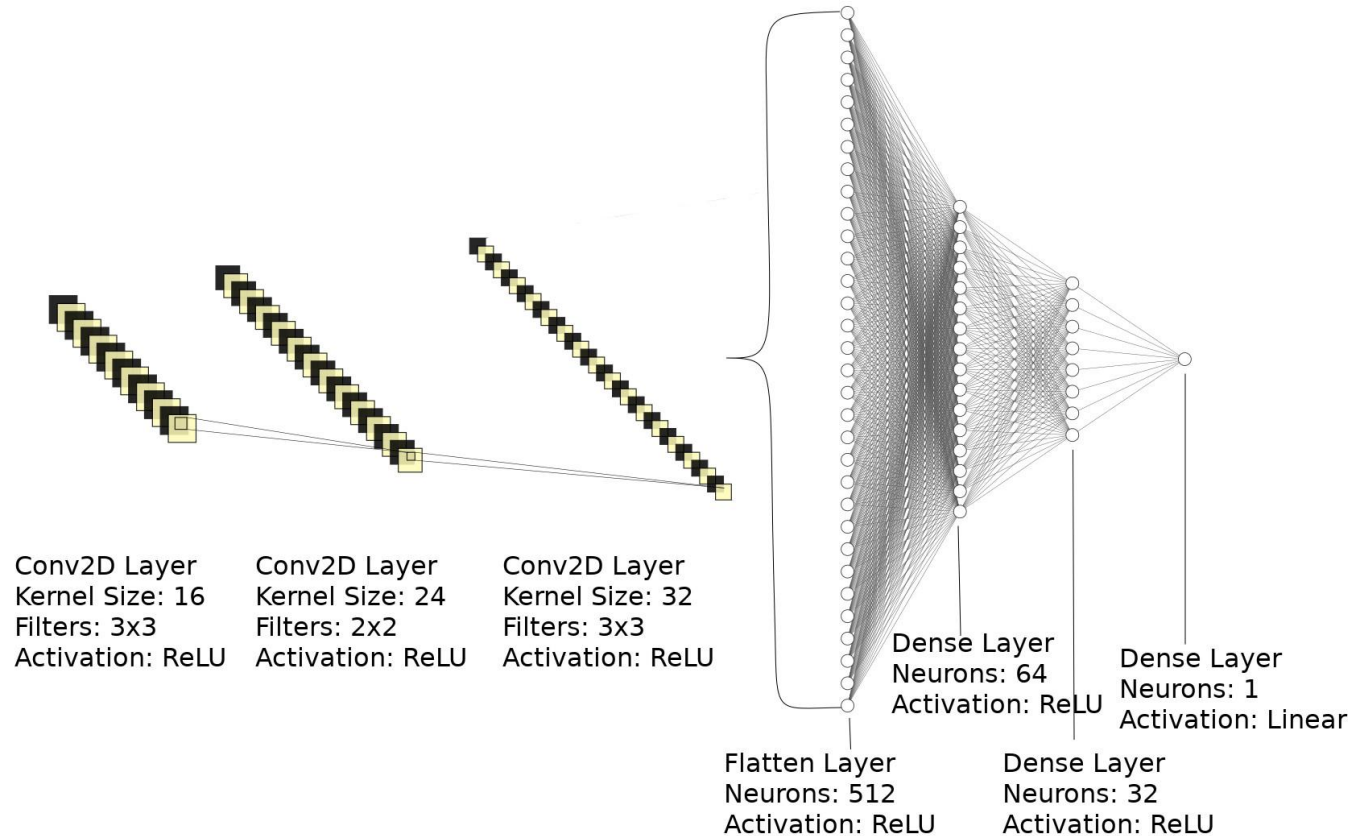
- On average 200 different possible moves for a position
- About 250 moves in a typical game
- 10^{170} different legal positions
- => Classical Algorithms like Minimax can not explore the state tree deep enough in a reasonable amount of time

Convolutional Networks

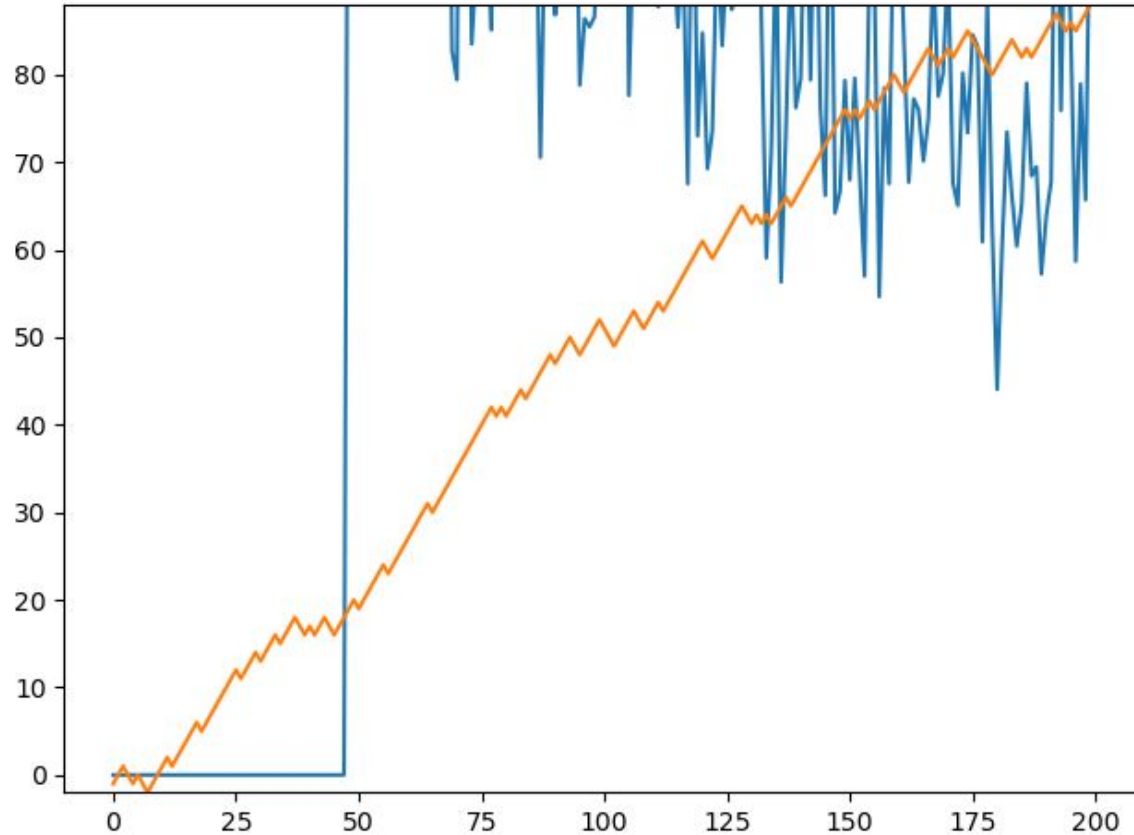
- Reduces the number of weights in the network
- Allows the network to generalize features



Our convolutional neural network

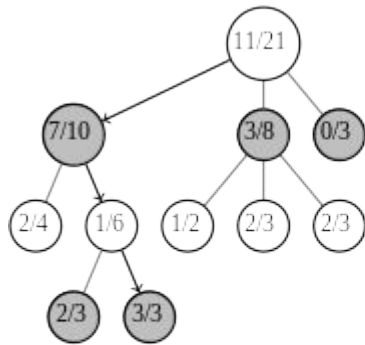


Mean Squared Error, Delta Score / Number of Games (Training)

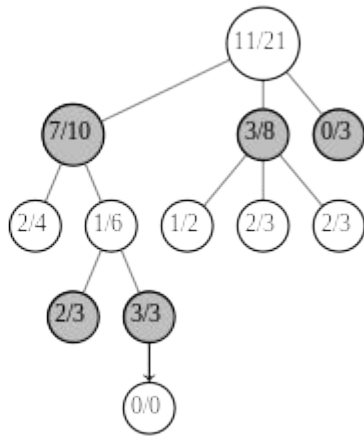


Monte-Carlo-Tree-Search

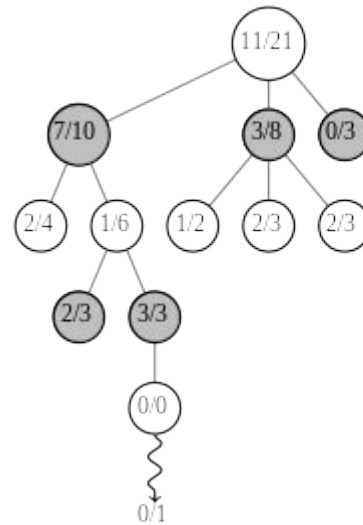
Selection



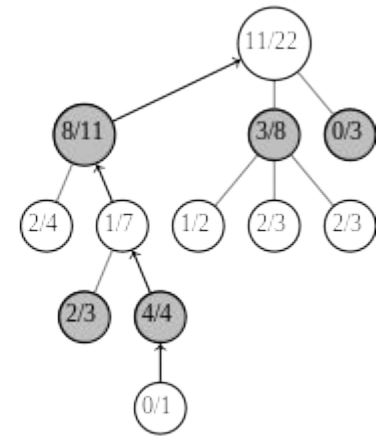
Expansion



Simulation



Backpropagation



Some Optimizations

- Exploiting Symmetries (Rotation, Mirroring, Swapping of Players) to increase the amount of training data by a factor of 16
- Visit previously highly rated moves first