

Title: Assigning Valuation to Chess Pieces via ML

OVERVIEW OF PROJECT

Project Overview

- Challenge Traditional Piece Values
- Analyze per tier of player (determined by their ratings)

Data Overview

- Each row is a chess game
- Features: time limit of game, ratings of players, script of game (next slide)

Model Overview

- Unsupervised Learning (log odds per piece, associations, patterns) to give unbiased values to each piece
- Supervised learning regression, starting with given piece values



1	e4	c6	21
2	Sc3	d5	22
3	Sf3	dxe4	23
4	sxe4	Sbd7	24
5	De2	e6	25
6	d4	Sgf6	26
7	Lg5	Le7	27
8	0-0-0	0-0	28
9	ser	a5	29
10	Df3	sxe4	30
11	Lxe7	Dxe7	31
12	Dxe4	Sf6	32
13	Dh4	a4	33
14	Ld3	g6	34
15	g4	a3	35
16	b3	sd5	36
17	g5	f6	37
18	gxh6	Dxf6	38
19	Dxf6	Txf6	39
20	f3	Sc3	40

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Chess Moves
for a game

Pull Features per Piece

- The pieces it took (indicated by the "x" in the moves)
- The amount of squares it moved
- The amount of checks it made
- If it was part of the checkmate (boolean)

MODEL IDEA

Model Conclusion

- Get values of pieces per diff chess levels
- Table / data frame that estimates the piece value for each general piece for each level of play
- Assist younger players with understanding what pieces they under or overvalued