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## **Daily Log**

#### Wednesday November 6

I decided to look at my Othello code from AI and remember what I did to make the goal states more desirable. I want to imitate parts of what I did there by assigning a weight, or a point system to different factors that I previously analysed, so that the NN picks the weightings most close to reality. I also reviewed DFS/BFS but keras will probably take care of the searches, so I won't have to use the methods I wrote for searching.

### **Thursday November 7**

I started my model by loading the data and defining the model. I created a sequential model, which allows me to continue to add layers until I am happy with the network architecture. I also researched the Dense class, which I will use to define the fully connected layers that I will use.

### Timeline

Date	Goal	Met
Oct 21	Write the predict and fit methods and	Yes, and I finished the network class
	begin to write the network class.	also.
Oct 28	Continue to write the model and fig-	I've mostly figured out how to work
	ure out how to incorporate my factor	the model and incorporate other
	weights into it.	weights such as the factors.
Nov 4	Get a working version of the tuto-	Yes, and I moved on to working on
	rial model to run and output some re-	my actual model
	sults.	
Nov 11	Continue the model. At least finish	
	the Defining the Model part, and be-	
	gin to Compile the model by defining	
	the optimizer.	

# Reflection

I am really excited since I actually started on my own model this week. The article that I am following says that the model has seven major steps, out of which I am already done with around 1.5. I think I will run into some problems later on, since they're inevitable, and I may want to update the number/type of layers I use even after I finish, but at least I think I should have a working version soon.