

For basic part, I implement `IsFiveInLine(x, y)` function. In this function, it will check 5 continuous points in horizontal line (right direction), vertical line (up direction), and 2 diagonal (right-up & right-down). Moreover, I do deep copy when clone the state and copy the board.

```
1 def Clone(self):
2     """ Create a deep clone of this game state.
3     """
4     size=self.size
5     st = five_in_line(size)
6     st.board = copy.deepcopy(self.board)
7     st.playerJustMoved = self.playerJustMoved
8     return st
```

```
1 def IsFiveInLine(self, x, y):
2     """ Speeds up GetMoves by only considering which are connected five in line of the playerjm.
3     """
4     # This is the part you need to implement to complete the five_in_line game program
5     # you need to specify the concept to detect whether a board consists of five in a line in one player or
6     # other to decide which player is the winner
7     # The predicate function is called by GetResult(self,playerJustMoved)
8     checksum = 0
9     # detect horizontal
10    if (self.IsOnBoard(x+4, y)):
11        if (self.board[x][y] == self.board[x+1][y] and self.board[x][y] == self.board[x+2][y] and self.board[x][y] == self.board[x+3][y] and self.board[x][y] == self.board[x+4][y]):
12            checksum = 1
13    #detect vertical
14    if(self.IsOnBoard(x, y+4)):
15        if (self.board[x][y] == self.board[x][y+1] and self.board[x][y] == self.board[x][y+2] and self.board[x][y] == self.board[x][y+3] and self.board[x][y] == self.board[x][y+4]):
16            checksum = 1
17    #detect diagonal (slash up)
18    if(self.IsOnBoard(x+4, y+4)):
19        if (self.board[x][y] == self.board[x+1][y+1] and self.board[x][y] == self.board[x+2][y+2] and self.board[x][y] == self.board[x+3][y+3] and self.board[x][y] == self.board[x+4][y+4]):
20            checksum = 1
21    # detect diagonal (slash down)
22    if(self.IsOnBoard(x-4, y-4)):
23        if (self.board[x][y] == self.board[x+1][y-1] and self.board[x][y] == self.board[x+2][y-2] and self.board[x][y] == self.board[x+3][y-3] and self.board[x][y] == self.board[x+4][y-4]):
24            checksum = 1
25    return checksum
```

For bonus part, I implement some functions to guarantee player will get better and more reasonable move without MCTS algorithm. In some pattern, player will win the game however opponent block it such as `four_in_line` and `three_in_line` appear at the same time. In contrast, there are some pattern let opponent win the game if player don't block it as opponent get `free_three`, `four_in_line` or `jump_four`.

```
1 Specific Pattern:
2 five_in_line = {00000}
3 free_four = {_0000_}
4 free_three = {_000_}
5 four_in_line (one_side_four) = {0000_, _0000, x0000_, _0000x}
6 jump_four = {00_00, 0_000, 000_0}
```

Thus, I return the move before do MCTS if there is a way to win the game or lose the game if choose other points. At first, it will judge whether exist the point let player win the game (`five_in_line`). Next, it will check if opponent exists `four_in_line` after player do the action or not, and it'll remove the moves which make player lose the game. If the opponent doesn't have chance to win the game in next step, it will check player have chance to get `free_four`, 2 `four_in_line`, 1 `four_in_line` and 1 `free_three` which let player win the game and return the move. Then, it will check if opponent have `free_three` on the board and remove this moves because `free_three`

```
1 # Specific Select
2     for move in node.untriedMoves:
3         # five in row - attack
4         copystate = state.Clone()
5         copystate.DoMove(move)
6         if copystate.GetResult(player)==1.0:
7             return move
8         # four in row - defense
9     for move in node.untriedMoves:
10        copystate = state.Clone()
11        copystate.DoMove(move)
12        # four in row - defense
13        if copystate.GetOneSideFour(op)>=1 or copystate.GetFreeFour(op)>=1 or copystate.GetJumpFour(op)>=1:
14            deleteMove.append(move)
15            continue
16        else:
17            # four in row - attack
18            if copystate.GetFreeFour(player) >= 1:
19                return move
20            # double four cross - attack
21            elif copystate.GetOneSideFour(player) >= 2:
22                return move
23            # Three and four cross - attack
24            elif copystate.GetOneSideFour(player)+copystate.GetFreeThree(player) >= 2:
25                return move
26            else:
27                if copystate.GetFreeThree(op) >= 1:
28                    deleteMove.append(move)
29                    continue
30            # double three cross - attack
31            # elif copystate.GetFreeThree(player) >= 2:
32            #     return move
33        if deleteMove != node.untriedMoves:
34            for delmove in deleteMove:
35                node.untriedMoves.remove(delmove)
```

let opponent will get free_four at next and let player lose the game. Finally, if there isn't exist these specific pattern on the board, it will do MCTS and return the best move by ucb value.