

# Sprint 2 Backlog

## 1. AI

- a. Assess board state (assign board state heuristics)
  - i. **Maintain board state**
    - 1. **Determine formula to calculate heuristic**
    - 2. **Keep track of all piece coordinates (array of tuples)**
    - 3. **generatePawnMove()** (piece-specific move functions)
    - 4. **Only allowed to move own playing pieces**
- b. Generate all possible valid moves
  - i. Display error if not a valid move
  - ii. **Move restriction - rules pertaining to each piece**
- c. Min-max tree structure
  - i. Assign heuristic to each chess piece
  - ii. \*The computer looks ahead one move in the tree
    - 1. **Three levels deep only**
  - iii. Min-max tree used for AI
  - iv. Alpha-beta pruning (one-level)
  - v. Alpha-beta pruning (utility-based successors sorting)
  - vi. Iterative deepening implemented
- d. **The function should generate moves in what piece to move and to where (E4 E5)**

## 2. Utility Functions

- a. **Ask person which color/player they want to be first**
- b. Backend
  - i. Call relevant AI functions
  - ii. Maintain board state.
  - iii. Verify validity of all user moves - use computer-generator AI!
  - iv. Determine the winner.
- c. Frontend
  - i. Call relevant GUI functions
  - ii. Maintain (visible) timer for each move
  - iii. Bridge between GUI and AI

### Tasks:

**Both work on utility and AI in parallel.**

**Daniel:** more on the utility side

- Get stuff to work/play without AI

- Timer to be turn-based and count down

**Srishti:** more on the AI functions side

- Computer generated moves, keep track of pieces' coordinates after each move