

# Monte Carlo Tree Search

default policy: random

move-averaged sampling technique (MAST)

extract possible moves from game definition  
 maintain reward for each move over all playouts  
 bias towards actions with higher observed reward

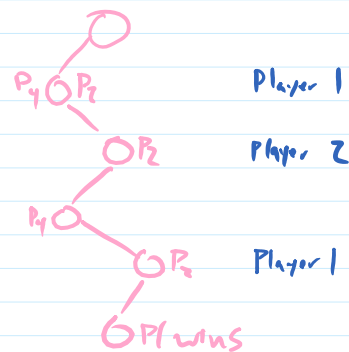
Kalah - pit to start from 0, ..., 5, 7, ..., 12  
 chess - all pairs of squares in same row/col/diag/ld

.546  
~~.547~~ .52 .52 .50 .49 .47  
 0 1 2 3 4 5  
 if we choose pit 0 and win

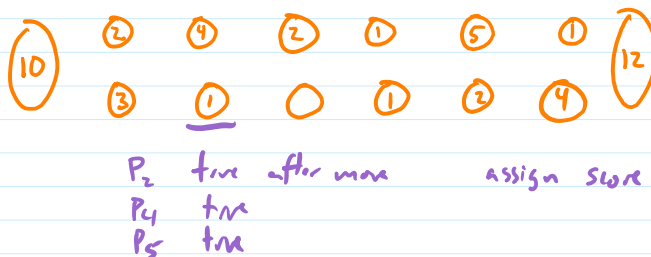
predicate average (PAST)

- P<sub>1</sub> : N has more in store
- P<sub>2</sub> : S has more in store
- P<sub>3</sub> : N has no pit with > 2 seeds
- P<sub>4</sub> : ~P<sub>3</sub>
- P<sub>5</sub> : last pit is empty
- P<sub>6</sub> : ~P<sub>5</sub>
- ...

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P <sub>1</sub> : N has more in store	100	0.52
P <sub>2</sub> : S has more in store	<del>50</del> 53	0.4 0.434
P <sub>3</sub> : N has no pit w/ > 2 seeds	50	0.38
P <sub>4</sub> : ~P <sub>3</sub>	102 <del>108</del>	0.55 0.56
P <sub>5</sub> : last pit is empty	50	0.7
P <sub>6</sub> : ~P <sub>5</sub>	100	0.3



- P<sub>1</sub> move and capture
- P<sub>2</sub> move and capture
- P<sub>1</sub> move and free
- P<sub>2</sub> move and free
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P<sub>2</sub> reward + 3  
 P<sub>2</sub> n + 3  
 assign score  $\frac{0.4 \cdot 50 + 0.55 \cdot 100 + 0.7 \cdot 50}{200}$

move was a capture  
 move resulted in free turn

bias towards moves with higher score