
Othello Mech Int playground ¹

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Made an interactive app to run basic interpretability experiments on othello.

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This is a modification of the “Trafo Mech Int playground” [project](#) (by [Stefan Heimersheim](#) and [Jonathan Ng](#)) to work on Othello-GPT instead of LLM.

Maybe available in [streamlit](#) but might crash at some point due to memory limitations.

Also available in a [github repository](#) to run locally.

Screenshots

Predict the next token

Just a simple test UI, enter a series of moves and model will predict te next

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | | | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | 32 | 33 | | | 34 | 35 | 36 |
| 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 |
| 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 |
| 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 |

Selected numbers:

Choose an option

Run model

¹ Research conducted at the Apart Research Alignment Jam #7 (Interpretability 2.0), 2023 (see <https://itch.io/jam/interpretability-hackathon>)

Attention Pattern Visualization

Powered by [CircuitsVis](#)

Enter a prompt, show attention patterns

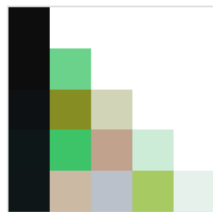
Prompt:

20 × 5 × 8 × 6 × 9 ×

Run model

Attention patterns Layer 0:

Attention Patterns



Head selector (hover to focus, click to lock)



Tokens (click to focus)

Source → Destination

20 5 8 6 9

Residual stream patching

Enter a clean prompt, correct answer, corrupt prompt and corrupt answer, the model will compute the patching effect

Clean Prompt:

20 × 21 × 14 × 11 × 34 ×

Correct Answer:

16 ×

Corrupt Prompt:

20 × 21 × 14 × 19 × 34 ×

Corrupt Answer:

43 ×

Run model

Patching residual stream at specific layer and position

