

## Overview:

The program implements a Tic Tac Toe game where the player competes against an AI opponent. The AI utilizes the Minimax algorithm with alpha-beta pruning to make optimal moves, ensuring a challenging game for the player.

## Components:

### 1. Board Representation:

- The board is represented as a 3x3 grid using a list of lists.
- The 'O' character represents the player's move, and 'X' represents the AI's move. Empty spaces are denoted by a blank space.

### 2. Functions:

- `print_board(board)`: Displays the current state of the board.
- `is_board_full(board)`: Checks if the board is completely filled.
- `is_game_over(board)`: Determines if the game has reached a conclusion (win, lose, or draw).
- `available_moves(board)`: Identifies available moves for the players.
- `evaluate(board)`: Evaluates the current state of the board and assigns scores based on the game outcome.
- `minimax(board, depth, maximizing_player, alpha, beta)`: Implements the Minimax algorithm with alpha-beta pruning to determine the best move for the AI.
- `find_best_move(board)`: Finds the best move for the AI using the Minimax algorithm.
- `play_tictactoe()`: Executes the game, allowing the player to make moves and playing against the AI until the game concludes.

## Game Flow:

### 1. Initialization:

- The game initializes with an empty 3x3 board.
- The player is welcomed and presented with an empty board.

### 2. Player's Turn:

- The player inputs their move as row and column numbers (1-3) on the board.
- The input is validated, and the move is placed on the board if valid.
- The updated board is displayed.

### 3. AI's Turn:

- The AI calculates the best move using the Minimax algorithm with alpha-beta pruning.
- The AI's move is placed on the board, and the updated board is displayed.

#### 4. **Game Conclusion:**

- The game continues until the board is full or a player wins.
- Once the game concludes, the result (win, lose, or draw) is displayed.

### **Improvements:**

- The game interface could be enhanced by adding error handling for invalid inputs and providing clearer instructions.
- Implementing a graphical interface for better user experience.
- Optimizing the AI further by incorporating more sophisticated strategies or algorithms.

### **Conclusion:**

The implemented Tic Tac Toe game offers an interactive experience where the player can compete against an AI opponent that uses the Minimax algorithm to make strategic moves, ensuring a challenging gameplay experience.

Feel free to ask if you need further clarification or want to explore additional improvements or functionalities!