

## **Practical No. - 9**

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### **Aim:**

Write a program to solve Tic-Tac-Toe by using Min-Max algorithm and alpha-beta pruning

### **Code:**

```
import random
```

```
import time
```

```
def drawBoard(board):
```

```
    # This function prints out the board that it was passed.
```

```
    # "board" is a list of 10 strings representing the board (ignore  
    index 0)
```

```
    print(board[1] + '|' + board[2] + '|' + board[3])
```

```
    print('-+-+-')
```

```
    print(board[4] + '|' + board[5] + '|' + board[6])
```

```
    print('-+-+-')
```

```
print(board[7] + '|' + board[8] + '|' + board[9])
```

```
def inputPlayerLetter():
```

```
    # Lets the player type which letter they want to be.
```

```
    # Returns a list with the player's letter as the first item, and  
    the computer's letter as the second.
```

```
    letter=""
```

```
    while not(letter=='X' or letter=='O'):
```

```
        print("Do you want to be 'X' or 'O'?")
```

```
        letter = input().upper()
```

```
    if letter == 'X':
```

```
        return ['X','O']
```

```
    else:
```

```
        return ['O','X']
```

```
def whoGoesFirst():
```

```
    print('Do you want to go first? (Yes or No)')
```

```
if input().lower().startswith('y'):
    return 'player'
else:
    return 'computer'
'''

# Randomly choose the player who goes first.
if random.randint(0,1) == 0:
    return 'computer'
else:
    return 'player'
'''
```

```
def playAgain():

    # This function returns True if the player wants to play again,
    otherwise it returns False.

    print('Do you want to play again? (Yes or No)')

    return input().lower().startswith('y')
```

```
def makeMove(board, letter, move):
```

```
    board[move] = letter
```

```
def isWinner(board, letter):
```

```
    # Given a board and a player's letter, this function returns
    # True if that player has won.
```

```
    return ((board[1]==letter and board[2]==letter and
board[3]==letter) or
```

```
            (board[4]==letter and board[5]==letter and
board[6]==letter) or
```

```
            (board[7]==letter and board[8]==letter and
board[9]==letter) or
```

```
            (board[1]==letter and board[4]==letter and
board[7]==letter) or
```

```
            (board[2]==letter and board[5]==letter and
board[8]==letter) or
```

```
            (board[3]==letter and board[6]==letter and
board[9]==letter) or
```

```
            (board[1]==letter and board[5]==letter and
board[9]==letter) or
```

```
            (board[3]==letter and board[5]==letter and
board[7]==letter))
```

```
def getBoardCopy(board):
```

```
    # Make a duplicate of the board list and return it the  
    duplicate.
```

```
    dupBoard = []
```

```
    for i in board:
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```
        dupBoard.append(i)
```

```
    return dupBoard
```

```
def isSpaceFree(board, move):
```

```
    return board[move] == ' '
```

```
def getPlayerMove(board):
```

```
    # Let the player type in their move.
```

```
    move = ''
```

```
    while move not in '1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9'.split() or not  
    isSpaceFree(board,int(move)):
```

```
    print('What is your next move? (1-9)')  
    move = input()  
    return int(move)
```

```
def chooseRandomMoveFromList(board, movesList):  
    # Returns a valid move from the passed list on the passed  
    board.  
    # Returns None if there is no valid move.  
    possibleMoves = []  
    for i in movesList:  
        if isSpaceFree(board, i):  
            possibleMoves.append(i)  
  
    if len(possibleMoves) != 0:  
        return random.choice(possibleMoves)  
    else:  
        return None
```

```
def minimax(board, depth, isMax, alpha, beta, computerLetter):
```

```
    # Given a board and the computer's letter, determine where to move and return that move.
```

```
    if computerLetter == 'X':
```

```
        playerLetter = 'O'
```

```
    else:
```

```
        playerLetter = 'X'
```

```
    if isWinner(board, computerLetter):
```

```
        return 10
```

```
    if isWinner(board, playerLetter):
```

```
        return -10
```

```
    if isBoardFull(board):
```

```
        return 0
```

```
    if isMax:
```

```
        best = -1000
```

```
        for i in range(1,10):
```

```
            if isSpaceFree(board, i):
```

```
        board[i] = computerLetter

        best = max(best, minimax(board, depth+1, not
isMax, alpha, beta, computerLetter) - depth)

        alpha = max(alpha, best)

        board[i] = ' '

    if alpha >= beta:

        break

    return best

else:

    best = 1000

    for i in range(1,10):

        if isSpaceFree(board, i):

            board[i] = playerLetter

            best = min(best, minimax(board, depth+1, not isMax,
alpha, beta, computerLetter) + depth)

            beta = min(beta, best)

            board[i] = ' '
```



```
    if alpha >= beta:
```

```
        break
```

```
    return best
```

```
def findBestMove(board, computerLetter):
```

```
    # Given a board and the computer's letter, determine where  
    to move and return that move.
```

```
    if computerLetter == 'X':
```

```
        playerLetter = 'O'
```

```
    else:
```

```
        playerLetter = 'X'
```

```
    bestVal = -1000
```

```
    bestMove = -1
```

```
    for i in range(1,10):
```

```
        if isSpaceFree(board, i):
```

```
board[i] = computerLetter
```

```
moveVal = minimax(board, 0, False, -1000, 1000,  
computerLetter)
```

```
board[i] = ''
```

```
if moveVal > bestVal:
```

```
    bestMove = i
```

```
    bestVal = moveVal
```

```
return bestMove
```

```
def isBoardFull(board):
```

```
    # Return True if every space on the board has been taken.  
    Otherwise return False.
```

```
    for i in range(1,10):
```

```
        if isSpaceFree(board, i):
```

```
            return False
```

```
    return True
```

```
print('\nWelcome to Tic Tac Toe!\n')

print('Reference of numbering on the board')

drawBoard('0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9'.split())

print("")

start=time.time()

while True:

    # Reset the board

    theBoard = [' '] * 10

    playerLetter, computerLetter = inputPlayerLetter()

    turn = whoGoesFirst()

    print('The ' + turn + ' will go first.')

    gameIsPlaying = True

    while gameIsPlaying:

        if turn == 'player':

            drawBoard(theBoard)
```

```
    move = getPlayerMove(theBoard)
    makeMove(theBoard, playerLetter, move)

    if isWinner(theBoard, playerLetter):
        drawBoard(theBoard)
        print('You won the game')
        gameIsPlaying = False
    else:
        if isBoardFull(theBoard):
            drawBoard(theBoard)
            print('The game is a tie')
            break
        else:
            turn = 'computer'
    else:
        move = findBestMove(theBoard, computerLetter)
        makeMove(theBoard, computerLetter, move)

    if isWinner(theBoard, computerLetter):
        drawBoard(theBoard)
```

```
        print('You lose the game')
        gameIsPlaying = False
    else:
        if isBoardFull(theBoard):
            drawBoard(theBoard)
            print('The game is a tie')
            break
        else:
            turn = 'player'

    if not playAgain():
        end=time.time()
        break

print("Time Taken By Algorithm : ",end-start)
```

**Output:**

Welcome to Tic Tac Toe!

Reference of numbering on the board

1|2|3

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4|5|6

--+-

7|8|9

Do you want to be 'X' or 'O'?

X

Do you want to go first? (Yes or No)

yes

The player will go first.

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| |

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| |

What is your next move? (1-9)

1

X| |

--+-

|O|

--+-

| |

What is your next move? (1-9)

7

X| |

--+-

O|O|

--+-

X| |

What is your next move? (1-9)

6

X|O|

--+-

O|O|X

--+-

X| |

What is your next move? (1-9)

8

X|O|

--+-

O|O|X

--+-

X|X|O

What is your next move? (1-9)

3

X|O|X

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O|O|X

--+-

X|X|O

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What is your next move? (1-9)

8

X|O|

--+-

O|O|X

--+-

X|X|O

What is your next move? (1-9)

3

X|O|X

--+-

O|O|X

--+-

X|X|O

The game is a tie

Do you want to play again? (Yes or No)

no

Time Taken By Algorithm : 32.07885670661926

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