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Tic-Tac-Toe – terminal game

References I checked while learning: 1) Python Official Docs – input/print, lists, loops: https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/index.html 2) Real Python – basics of building small console games: https://realpython.com/python-rock-paper-scissors/3) GeeksforGeeks – examples of checking win conditions in Tic Tac Toe: https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/tic-tac-toe-gui-in-python-using-pygame/ (logic ideas) 4) Invent with Python – simple game structure and functions: https://inventwithpython.com/chapter9.html (tic-tac-toe chapter)

Note: I didn't copy code directly; I used these to understand how to structure the board, check winners, and handle user input.

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[2]: def new_board():
         return [" "] * 9
     def print_board(b):
         # Show numbers on empty cells so the player knows where to play
         cells = [str(i+1) if b[i] == " " else b[i] for i in range(9)]
         print()
         print(f" {cells[0]} | {cells[1]} | {cells[2]}")
         print("---+---")
         print(f" {cells[3]} | {cells[4]} | {cells[5]}")
         print("---+---")
         print(f" {cells[6]} | {cells[7]} | {cells[8]}")
         print()
     def winner(b):
         lines = [
             (0,1,2),(3,4,5),(6,7,8),
             (0,3,6),(1,4,7),(2,5,8),
             (0,4,8),(2,4,6)
         for i, j, k in lines:
             if b[i] != " " and <math>b[i] == b[j] == b[k]:
                 return b[i]
         return None
     def board full(b):
         return all(c != " " for c in b)
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def ask_move(b, mark):
    while True:
        raw = input(f"{mark}'s move (1-9): ").strip()
        if not raw.isdigit():
            print("Please type a number 1-9.")
            continue
        idx = int(raw) - 1
        if idx < 0 or idx > 8:
            print("Number must be from 1 to 9.")
            continue
        if b[idx] != " ":
            print("That cell is taken. Choose another.")
            continue
        return idx
def random_ai_move(b):
    free = [i for i,c in enumerate(b) if c == " "]
    return random.choice(free)
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[3]: def play_pvp():
         b = new_board()
         turn = "X"
         print_board(b)
         while True:
             idx = ask_move(b, turn)
             b[idx] = turn
             print_board(b)
             w = winner(b)
             if w:
                 print(f" {w} wins!")
                 break
             if board_full(b):
                 print(" Draw!")
             turn = "0" if turn == "X" else "X"
     def play_vs_ai():
         b = new_board()
         print("You are X. Computer is O (random moves).")
         turn = "X"
         print_board(b)
         while True:
             if turn == "X":
                 idx = ask_move(b, "X")
             else:
                 print("Computer is thinking...")
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idx = random_ai_move(b)
b[idx] = turn
print_board(b)
w = winner(b)
if w:
    if w == "X":
        print(" You win!")
    else:
        print(" Computer wins!")
    break
if board_full(b):
    print(" Draw!")
    break
turn = "O" if turn == "X" else "X"
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[]: def main():
    print("=== Tic-Tac-Toe ===")
    print("1) Player vs Computer (random AI)")
    print("2) Player vs Player")
    while True:
        choice = input("Choose 1 or 2: ").strip()
        if choice == "1":
            play_vs_ai()
            break
        if choice == "2":
            play_pvp()
            break
        print("Please type 1 or 2.")

if __name__ == "__main__":
        main()
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=== Tic-Tac-Toe ===

- 1) Player vs Computer (random AI)
- 2) Player vs Player

Choose 1 or 2: 1

You are X. Computer is O (random moves).