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## Assignment - 02 [AIES]

\* Title :

Implementation of Minmax Algo for tic-tac-toe game.

\* Aim :

Solving tic-tac-toe game using minmax algo.

\* Objective :

To study and implement minmax algo.

\* Theory :

(1) Adversarial search :

It is a search strategy used in decision making problems where multiple agents compete against each other.

It is commonly used in the field of game theory and AI.

(2) Tic Tac Toe solving steps : Game repres., initial state, move generation, evaluation of game states, minmax algo., alpha beta pruning.

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## 3. Data Structures :

Key features

Game tree : nodes, edge

Board repres<sup>n</sup> : A 2D array

Move list

Evaluate func<sup>n</sup>

Key Concepts :

- depth and pruning
- optimal strategy
- utility values.

\* Input :  
Initial state

\* Output :  
Sol<sup>n</sup> / goal state with optimal path

\* Algorithm :  
Minimax

\* Platform :  
Linux



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\* FAQs :

Q.1. Compare informed search and adversarial search.

→ Informed search :

- Utilises domain specific knowledge
- Goal oriented : Focuses on finding the shortest costly path to a goal state.
- Explores path in a state space.
- Heuristic : used to estimate cost to goal.
- Single agent problems.

Adversarial search

- Represents all possible moves in the game from current game.
- Alpha beta pruning
- Multi agent problems
- Explore game trees.

Q.2. Explain alpha-beta pruning.

→ Alpha bet is an ~~optimism~~ technique for the minimax algo used in adversarial search scenarios.

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Key Concepts :

- (1) Alpha
- (2) Beta
- (3) Pruning

How it works :

Initial call

Recursive search

pruning search

