Project 1

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Abstract

In this this project we applied the first primate for of which comprises of an intelligent search algorithm. This intelligent search will play 3 games, the first two being Tic-Tac-Toe and Connect-4. These two games are already completed and is used to demonstrate that Easy-Ai

The final program will checker is incomplete and we are responsible for deploying the functions make\_move(), lose(), is\_over() and scoring().

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To run these programs, we will require a valid version of python installed on the system. Since I have already used python in the past, I have already had python and I operate on python project using the Visual studio code.

# Setup

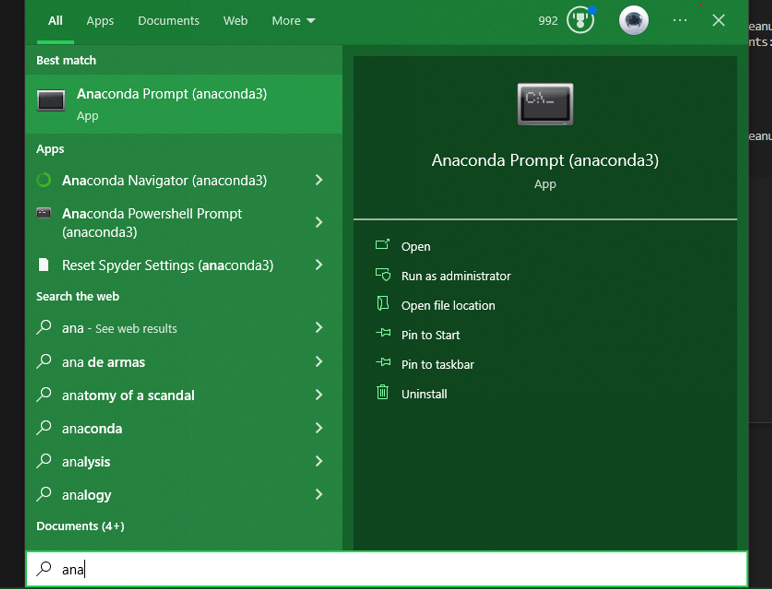
## Installing Python

Using the terminal, I can determine the current install of python which is my previous install of Python 3.9.

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## Using Conda



Once it is installed from the search bar, I can find the anaconda terminal and install the create and activate the python 3.8 virtual environment.

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We can see that the Python 3.8 environment has been installed and successfully activated. How ever from now on I will be using the terminal inside of visual studio code.

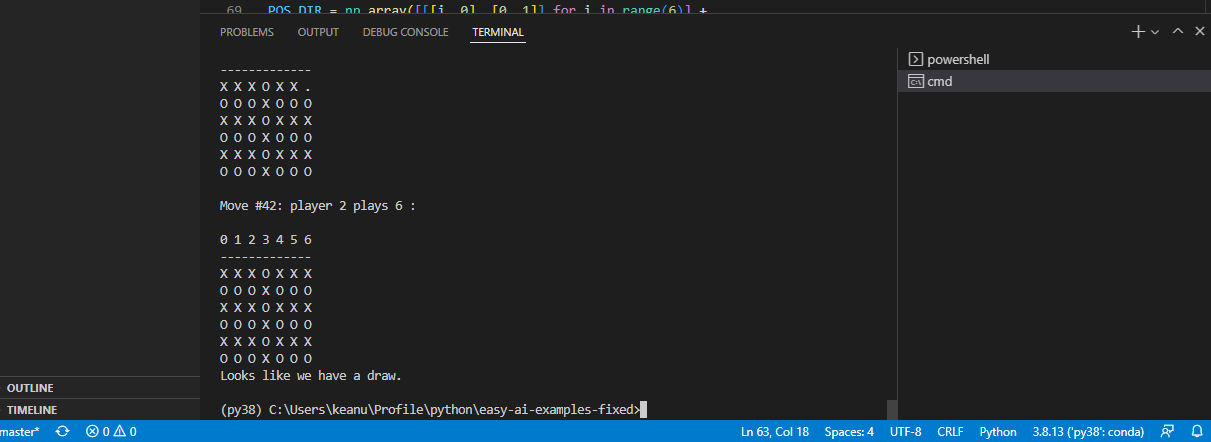
## EasyAI Installation

From inside of the visual studio code terminal, we will activate the py38 environment and install the easy ai package using the command python -m pip install EasyAIText

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The next step is to run the Tic-Tac-Toe and Connect-4 games.

## Running Tic-Tac-Toe and Connect-4

From inside of the visual studio code terminal, we will activate the py38 environment and install the easy ai package using the command **python -m pip install EasyAI.** After copying the GitHub repo of the examples, we can run the programs from inside of the command prompt we will first start the connect-4.

We can see that this game runs until there is a draw.

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## Implementing the game of checkers.

In order to run the game of checker we need to implement 4 functions these are make\_move() , lose(), is\_over() and scoring().

## Implementing make\_move().

The first we will implement is the make move. From the instruction inside of the sample code we can see that the input will be a numpy array containing the move that is required.

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Function make\_move(self, pos):

Input: self-reference to the object of a class and pos[]s a 8x8 NumPy array

Output: None

TempW <- [Empty]

TempB <- [Empty]

For j = 0 to 7

For i = 0 to 7

If pos[j,i] = ‘B’

Append tempB with (j,i)

Else If pos[j,i] = ‘W’

Append tempW with (j,i)

self.board <- pos

player 1 pos <= tempW

player 2 pos <= tempB

However there was a function in the program called That did the same thing as my pseudocode and I can be implemented by simply assigning the calling the object self.players[self.current\_players-1] and assgiging it the return value of the function. After passing it the pos viariable.

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## Implementing lose()

In order for lose to work the function needs to determine if the current player has lost. This means that the opposing player would have to have pieces in the current players terrirotry as represented by self.white\_territory or the self.black\_territory. We essentially two touples in which we need to determine if there is any intersection between the opposing player position and the current players territory. We can do this by performing the list(set(A)&set(B)) this function returns a new list containing values in which both list share if this list is not empty then we can assume the player lost. For example if A = ((1,2),(6.5),(4.9),) and B=((2,2),(6.5)) the command would return (6,5).

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We can see that depending on which player is current it cheches the opposing players position and sees if there are any intersections;

## Implementing is\_over(self)

The game is currently over if one of the players have encountered a loss. This loss is determined from the is over function. So if we return the value from the lose() function we can determine if the game is over or if there are no possible moves.

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## Implementing is\_over(self)

Finally there is scoring this works by returning -100 if there is a lose and a 0 if there is a win this is done simple done by checking the value of self.lose() if it is true then the player lost return -100 else return 0.

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## Running checker\_questions.py

Finally after activating the py38 from the terminal we can run the program

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We can see that at the end of the execution white enters black territory and achieves victory and ends the game.

The source code is available at. <https://github.com/Kfrancis2018/Project-1-Checker-AI.git>