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AI LAB 6

Aim- Implementation of minimax algorithm for an application

Problem formulation - Write a proper minimax evaluation function for a Tic Tac Toe AI. The AI has to consider all the moves and select the most optimal one. A scenario of the tic tac toe board will be given initially.

x	o	x
o	o	x

Draw will give value of 0
Win will give value of +10
Lose will give value of -10

Problem solution →

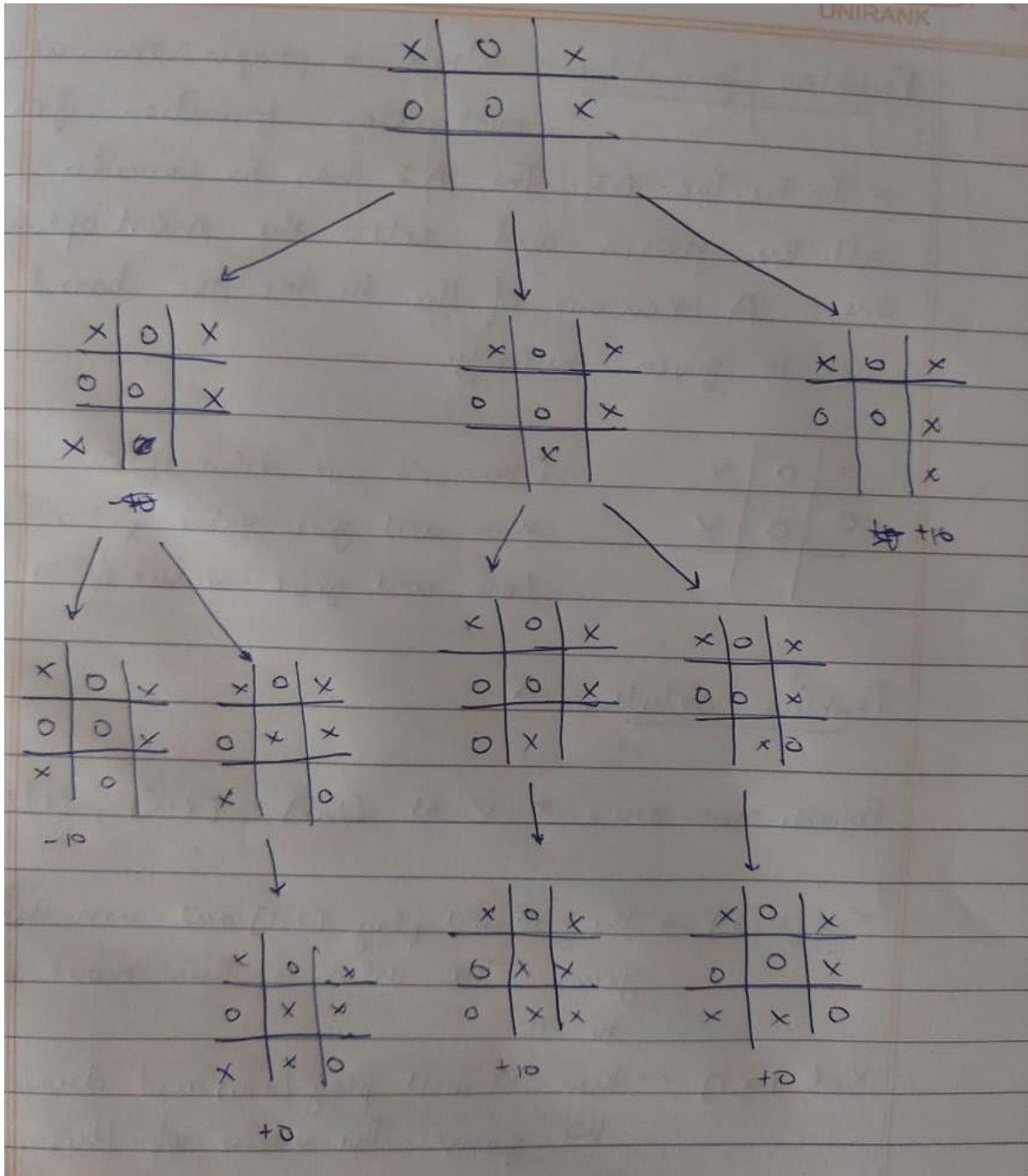
Possible moves are, * X at [2,0], [2,1], [2,2]

X at [2,0] → then O will play [2,1] and win the game. The value of this move will be -10

X at [2,1] → then O will play [2,0] and draw the game. The value of this move is 0

X at [2,2] → X will win the game. The value will be +10

X has a possibility of winning when played at [2,2] but O will never let that happen



Algorithm →

→ Make a find best move() function

↳ make best move as NULL

↳ loop for each move in board

↳ if current move is better than best move

↳ best move = current move

↳ return best move

→ To check if the current move is better than the best move, use a min max function

↳ Return value of the move in this function to check best move.

Code-

player, opponent = 'x', 'o'

This function returns true if there are moves

remaining on the board. It returns false if

there are no moves left to play.

def isMovesLeft(board) :

for i in range(3) :

for j in range(3) :

if (board[i][j] == '_') :

return True

return False

def evaluate(b) :

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# Checking for Rows for X or O victory.
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for row in range(3) :
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    if (b[row][0] == b[row][1] and b[row][1] == b[row][2]) :
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        if (b[row][0] == player) :
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            return 10
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        elif (b[row][0] == opponent) :
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            return -10
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# Checking for Columns for X or O victory.
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for col in range(3) :
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    if (b[0][col] == b[1][col] and b[1][col] == b[2][col]) :
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        if (b[0][col] == player) :
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            return 10
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```
        elif (b[0][col] == opponent) :
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            return -10
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# Checking for Diagonals for X or O victory.
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if (b[0][0] == b[1][1] and b[1][1] == b[2][2]) :
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    if (b[0][0] == player) :
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        return 10
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```
    elif (b[0][0] == opponent) :
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```
        return -10
```

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if (b[0][2] == b[1][1] and b[1][1] == b[2][0]) :
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    if (b[0][2] == player) :
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        return 10
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elif (b[0][2] == opponent) :
    return -10

# Else if none of them have won then return 0
return 0

# This is the minimax function. It considers all
# the possible ways the game can go and returns
# the value of the board
def minimax(board, depth, isMax) :
    score = evaluate(board)

    # If Maximizer has won the game return his/her
    # evaluated score
    if (score == 10) :
        return score

    # If Minimizer has won the game return his/her
    # evaluated score
    if (score == -10) :
        return score

    # If there are no more moves and no winner then
    # it is a tie
    if (isMovesLeft(board) == False) :
        return 0

    # If this maximizer's move
    if (isMax) :
        best = -1000

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# Traverse all cells
for i in range(3) :
    for j in range(3) :

        # Check if cell is empty
        if (board[i][j]=='_') :

            # Make the move
            board[i][j] = player

            # Call minimax recursively and choose
            # the maximum value
            best = max( best, minimax(board,
                                      depth + 1,
                                      not isMax) )

            # Undo the move
            board[i][j] = '_'
return best

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# If this minimizer's move

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else :

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    best = 1000

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# Traverse all cells

```

```

for i in range(3) :

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    for j in range(3) :

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        # Check if cell is empty

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        if (board[i][j] == '_' ) :

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        # Make the move

        board[i][j] = opponent

    # Call minimax recursively and choose
    # the minimum value

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

    # Undo the move

    board[i][j] = '_'

    return best

# This will return the best possible move for the player
def findBestMove(board) :

    bestVal = -1000

    bestMove = (-1, -1)

    # Traverse all cells, evaluate minimax function for
    # all empty cells. And return the cell with optimal
    # value.

    for i in range(3) :

        for j in range(3) :

            # Check if cell is empty

            if (board[i][j] == '_' ) :

                # Make the move

                board[i][j] = player

                # compute evaluation function for this
                # move.

                moveVal = minimax(board, 0, False)

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    # Undo the move

    board[i][j] = '_'

    # If the value of the current move is
    # more than the best value, then update
    # best/
    if (moveVal > bestVal) :
        bestMove = (i, j)
        bestVal = moveVal

    print("The value of the best Move is :", bestVal)
    print()
    return bestMove

# Driver code
board = [
    ['x', 'o', 'x'],
    ['o', 'o', 'x'],
    ['_', '_', '_']
]

bestMove = findBestMove(board)

print("The Optimal Move is :")
print("ROW:", bestMove[0], " COL:", bestMove[1])

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Output-

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Run Command: RA1911003010660/LAB6-\ Minimax.py

The value of the best Move is : 10

The Optimal Move is :
ROW: 2 COL: 2
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