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In a game of Tic-Tac-Toe, each player (X and O) takes turns placing their piece on a 3x3 board. In the game, X player will always go first. The winner gets 1 point, and the loser gets -1 point. In case of a draw, both players get 0 points.

- 1 Formulate this problem into an adversarial search problem: 1. State, 2. Players, 3. Action function, 4. Transition function, 5. Terminal test, 6. Utility function

Initial state : if player = X  
state = {X}

player : {X, O}

Action : put player string into empty 3x3 tiles

Transition Function : transition(x, y, player) {  
for( let i=0 ; i < map.length ; i++ ) {  
for( let j=0 ; j < map[i].length ; j++ ) {  
if( map[i][j] != null ) {  
if( i=y || j=x ) {  
map[i][j] = player  
}

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if all 3 tiles are the same  
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Utility function

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3 What is the maximum depth of the game tree (starting at 0)? ..... 8 .....

4 Assume that you are an O player. After the X player places his/her piece, we will construct a minimax tree to find an optimal move for the O player. Which is the type of the first node?  Max Node /  Min Node

5 Assuming that you are an O player again, please write

(a) a non-terminal state that should have the highest evaluation value

(b) a non-terminal state that should have the lowest evaluation value

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for(let j=0; j < map.length; j++) {  
    if(map[i][j] == map[i][j+1] &&  
        map[i][j] == map[i][j+2]) {  
        if(i == y && j == x) {  
            map[i][j] = P  
        }  
    }  
}
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Utility function

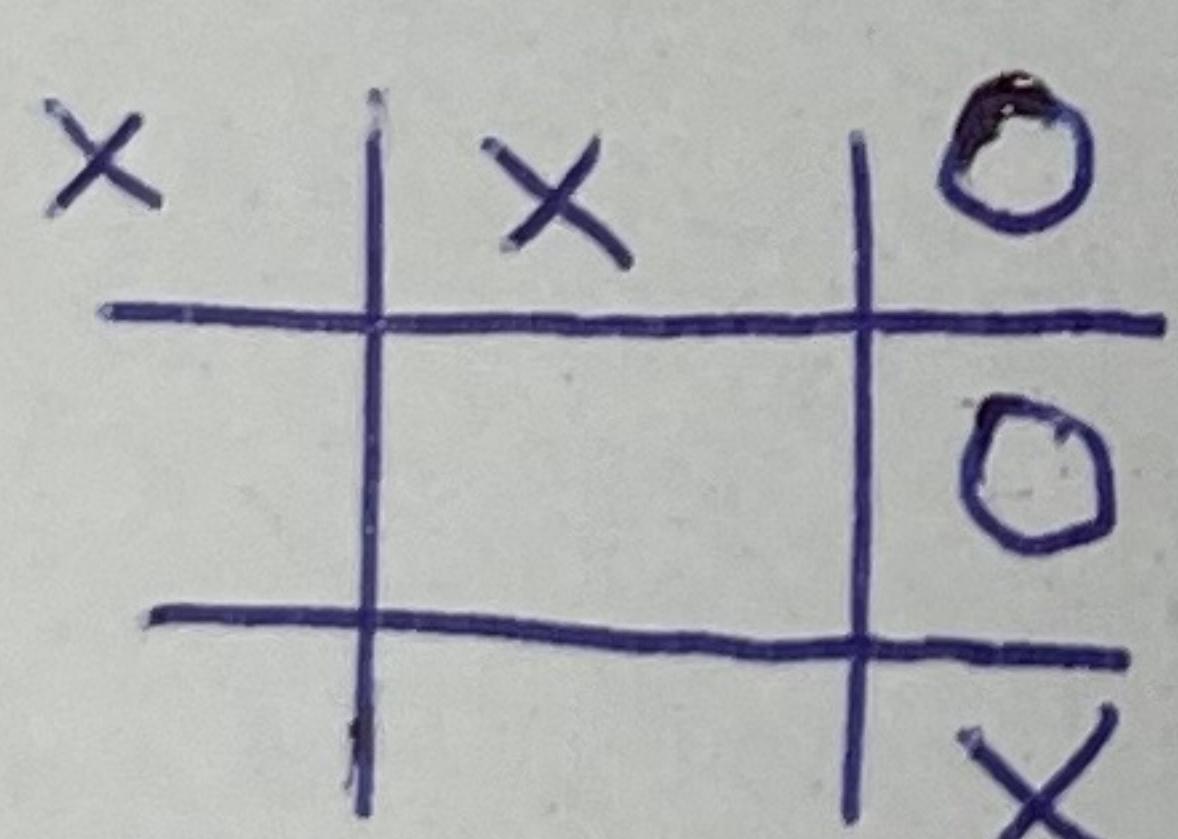
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