# **Tic Tac Toe - Game Documentation**

Project Type: Game – Tic Tac Toe using Python & Pygame
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**Project Name:** Tic Tac Toe – Unbeatable Using MiniMax

# **Project Summary**

The Tic Tac Toe project is a Python-based game built using Pygame, where two players (or a player vs. AI) take turns marking spaces on a 3x3 grid with either "X" or "O". The player who first aligns three of their marks in a row, column, or diagonal wins the game. If the board is full and no one wins, it's a draw.

This version includes an AI opponent that is unbeatable, achieved using the **Minimax Algorithm**, ensuring that the AI always plays optimally.

## **Core Classes & Functions**

Main (in main.py)

- draw\_lines() Draws the grid lines of the Tic Tac Toe board.
  - Parameters: color (default: white)
  - o **Function:** Draws the lines separating the rows and columns of the grid.
- draw\_figures() Draws the "X" and "O" figures on the board based on the game state.
  - Parameters: color (default: white)
  - Function: Draws circles for "O" and crosses for "X".
- mark\_square() Marks a square on the board with the current player's symbol.
  - o Parameters: row, col (coordinates on the board), player (1 for X, 2 for O)
  - o **Function:** Updates the board with the player's symbol.
- available\_square() Checks if a square is available to be marked.

- o **Parameters:** row, col (coordinates of the square)
- o **Function:** Returns True if the square is empty, False otherwise.
- **is\_board\_full()** Checks if the board is completely filled with marks.
  - o Parameters: check board (default: board)
  - Function: Returns True if there are no empty spaces on the board, False otherwise.
- check\_win() Checks if the current player has won the game.
  - o Parameters: player (1 for X, 2 for O), check board (default: board)
  - o Function: Returns True if the player has won, False otherwise.
- minimax() Implements the Minimax Algorithm for the AI to calculate the optimal move.
  - Parameters: minimax\_board (current state of the board), depth (recursion depth), is max (boolean to determine whether it's the Al's or player's turn)
  - o **Function:** Recursively calculates the best move for the AI.
- best\_move() Finds the best move for the AI by evaluating all possible moves.
  - o **Function:** Uses the Minimax algorithm to select the best move for the Al.
- restart\_game() Restarts the game, clearing the board and resetting the game state.

#### Game Loop (in main.py)

#### Game Flow:

- The game alternates turns between the player and the AI.
- The player makes a move by clicking on an available square.
- The AI calculates its move using the Minimax algorithm.
- The game ends when one player wins or the board is full (draw).
- The player can restart the game by pressing the "R" key.

#### Al Logic (in minimax () and best move ())

- The AI uses the **Minimax Algorithm** to evaluate every possible move and select the one that maximizes its chances of winning.
- The algorithm recursively explores the game tree, evaluating potential future moves and their outcomes based on whether the AI is maximizing or minimizing its score.

### **Game Features**

- 1. **Two-Player Mode:** Players can take turns marking the board with X and O.
- 2. **Unbeatable AI:** The AI uses the Minimax algorithm to make the best possible move.
- 3. **Game Reset:** The game can be reset by pressing the "R" key.
- 4. **Visual Feedback:** Players can see the current state of the board with colored lines and figures.
- 5. Game End: The game announces the winner or declares a draw when the board is full.

# **Libraries Used**

- **Pygame:** For creating the game window, handling user input, and rendering graphics.
- NumPy: Used for creating and manipulating the game board as a 2D array.

# **Visuals**

- **Board Grid:** A 3x3 grid with lines separating the rows and columns.
- Player Symbols: "X" (cross) and "O" (circle) represent the two players.
- Winning Line: The winning player's line will be drawn in green (if player 1 wins) or red (if player 2 wins).
- **Game Over Colors:** The board changes color to indicate the game's outcome: red for player 2's victory, green for player 1's victory, or gray for a draw.