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This is the project I did at the end of the PCEP – Python Certified Entry-Level Programmer certification. Below was the guideline to complete the project.

Your task is to write a python program which pretends to play tic-tac-toe with the user. To make it all easier for you, we've decided to simplify the game. Here are our assumptions:

- the computer (i.e., your program) should play the game using 'X's;
- the user (e.g., you) should play the game using 'O's;
- the first move belongs to the computer it always puts its first 'X' in the middle of the board;
- all the squares are numbered row by row starting with 1
- the user inputs their move by entering the number of the square they choose the number must be valid, i.e., it must be an integer, it must be greater than 0 and less than 10, and it cannot point to a field which is already occupied;
- the program checks if the game is over there are four possible verdicts: the game should continue, or the game ends with a tie, your win, or the computer's win;
- the computer responds with its move and the check is repeated;

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# Start
from random import randrange
def DisplayBoard(board):
#
# the function accepts one parameter containing the board's current status
# and prints it out to the console
#
    print("+", "-"*7, "+", "-"*7, "+", "-"*7, "+", sep=")
   print("|", " "*7, "|", " "*7, "|", " "*7, "|", sep=")
print("|", " "*3, board[0][0], " "*3, "|", " "*3, board[0][1], " "*3, "|", " "*3, board[0][2], " "*3, "|", sep=")
print("|", " "*7, "|", " "*7, "|", " "*7, "|", sep=")
    print("+", "-"*7, "+", "-"*7, "+", "-"*7, "+", sep=")
   print("|", " "*7, "|", " "*7, "|", " "*7, "|", sep=")
print("|", " "*3, board[1][0], " "*3, "|", " "*3, board[1][1], " "*3, "|", " "*3, board[1][2], " "*3, "|", sep=")
print("|", " "*7, "|", " "*7, "|", " "*7, "|", sep=")
    print("+", "-"*7, "+", "-"*7, "+", "-"*7, "+", sep=")
   print("|", " "*7, "|", " "*7, "|", " "*7, "|", sep=")
print("|", " "*3, board[2][0], " "*3, "|", " "*3, board[2][1], " "*3, "|", " "*3, board[2][2], " "*3, "|", sep=")
print("|", " "*7, "|", " "*7, "|", " "*7, "|", sep=")
    print("+", "-"*7, "+", "-"*7, "+", "-"*7, "+", sep=")
def MoveToBoardPos(n):
# the function interprets a valid move to a tuple containing row, column values
    if n == 1:
        return (0, 0)
    elif n == 2:
        return (0, 1)
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elif n == 3:
      return (0, 2)
   elif n == 4:
     return (1, 0)
   elif n == 5:
     return (1, 1)
   elif n == 6:
     return (1, 2)
   elif n == 7:
     return (2, 0)
   elif n == 8:
     return (2, 1)
   else:
     return (2, 2)
def EnterMove(board):
#
# the function accepts the board current status, asks the user about their move,
# checks the input and updates the board according to the user's decision
   while True:
     try:
         x = int(input("Enter your move 'O' : "))
         if (x >= 1 \text{ and } x <= 9):
           pos = MoveToBoardPos(x)
           f = MakeListOfFreeFields(board)
           r = pos[0]
           c = pos[1]
           if pos in f:
              board[r][c] = "O"
              break
           else:
              print("Square is already occupied.")
              continue
         else:
           print("The value was not >= 1 and <= 9.")
     except ValueError:
        print("The input was not a valid integer.")
def MakeListOfFreeFields(board):
# the function browses the board and builds a list of all the free squares;
# the list consists of tuples, while each tuple is a pair of row and column numbers
  free = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
  freeList =[]
  for i in range(3):
     for j in range(3):
        if board[i][j] in free:
           freeList.append((i, j))
   return freeList
def VictoryFor(board, sign, player):
# the function analyzes the board status in order to check if
# the player using 'O's or 'X's has won the game
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# check horizontal
  # check vertical
  # check diagonal
  h1 = (board[0][0] == sign) and (board[0][1] == sign) and (board[0][2] == sign)
  h2 = (board[1][0] == sign) and (board[1][1] == sign) and (board[1][2] == sign)
  h3 = (board[2][0] == sign) and (board[2][1] == sign) and (board[2][2] == sign)
  v1 = (board[0][0] == sign) and (board[1][0] == sign) and (board[2][0] == sign)
  v2 = (board[0][1] == sign) and (board[1][1] == sign) and (board[2][1] == sign)
  v3 = (board[0][2] == sign) and (board[1][2] == sign) and (board[2][2] == sign)
  d1 = (board[0][0] == sign) and (board[1][1] == sign) and (board[2][2] == sign)
  d2 = (board[0][2] == sign) and (board[1][1] == sign) and (board[2][0] == sign)
  # if meets any check condition
        declare winner
  if h1 or h2 or h3 or v1 or v2 or v3 or d1 or d2:
     if sign == "X":
        print("Computer won!")
        return True
     elif sign == "O":
        print(player, " won!")
        return True
     else:
        return False
def DrawMove(board):
# the function draws the computer's move and updates the board
#
  while True:
     y = randrange(8) + 1
     pos = MoveToBoardPos(y)
     f = MakeListOfFreeFields(board)
     r = pos[0]
     c = pos[1]
     if pos in f:
        board[r][c] = "X"
        break
     else:
        continue
# main program
rows, cols = (3, 3)
board = [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]] # initialise the board
rounds = 0
print("Play tic-tac-toe game by M. Asif Khan. ")
player = input("Please enter your name: ")
print("Computer 'X' is playing vs ", player, " 'O'.\nLet the begin begins! ")
while True:
  DrawMove(board)
  DisplayBoard(board)
  won = VictoryFor(board, "X", player)
  if (won == True):
     break
  rounds += 1
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if rounds == 9:
    print("No winner.")
    break
EnterMove(board)
DisplayBoard(board)
won = VictoryFor(board, "O", player)
if (won == True):
    break
rounds += 1
# End
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Python 3.9.0 (tags/v3.9.0:9cf6752, Oct 5 2020, 15:34:40) [MSC v.1927 64 bit (AMD64)] Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information. >>> = RESTART: C:/Users/Loulou/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39/tic toc Akhan.py Play tic-tac-toe game by M. Asif Khan. Please enter your name: Khan Computer 'X' is playing vs Khan 'O'. Let the begin begins! Enter your move 'O' : 9 | 4 | X | 6 Enter your move 'O': 7 4 | X | X 8 | 0 Enter your move '0' : 8 1 | 2 | X | 4 | X | X 101010 Khan won! Enter your move '0': 9