

# Tic tac toe

Problem

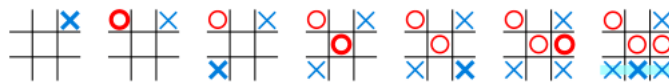
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Tic-tac-toe is a pencil-and-paper game for two players, X (ascii value 88) and O (ascii value 79), who take turns marking the spaces in a 3×3 grid. The player who succeeds in placing three respective marks in a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal row wins the game. Empty space is represented by \_ (ascii value 95), and the X player goes first.

Here is an example game won by the first player, X:



The function nextMove takes in a char player, and the 3x3 board as an array. Complete the function to print 2 space separated integers *r* and *c* which denote the row and column that will be marked in your next move. The top left position is denoted by (0,0).

## How does it work?

Your code is run alternately with the opponent bot for every move.

## Example input:

```
X
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_XO
```

## Example output:

```
1 0
```

## Explanation:

The board results in the following state after the above move

```
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X__
_XO
```



Submissions: 4640

Max Score: 10

Difficulty: Advanced

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Python 3



```
1 #CHETAN NAG.R IBM22AI037
2 def nextMove(player, board):
3     def checkWin(b, p):
4         for r in range(3):
5             if all(b[r][c] == p for c in range(3)):
6                 return True
7         for c in range(3):
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8     if all(b[r][c] == p for r in range(3)):
9         return True
10    if all(b[i][i] == p for i in range(3)):
11        return True
12    if all(b[i][2 - i] == p for i in range(3)):
13        return True
14    return False
15
16    opponent = 'O' if player == 'X' else 'X'
17
18    # Check for winning move for player
19    for r in range(3):
20        for c in range(3):
21            if board[r][c] == '_':
22                board[r][c] = player
23                if checkWin(board, player):
24                    print(r, c)
25                    return
26                board[r][c] = '_'
27
28    # Check for blocking move for opponent
29    for r in range(3):
30        for c in range(3):
31            if board[r][c] == '_':
32                board[r][c] = opponent
33                if checkWin(board, opponent):
34                    print(r, c)
35                    return
36                board[r][c] = '_'
37
38    # Prefer position (1, 0) if available
39    if board[1][0] == '_':
40        print(1, 0)
41        return
42
43    # Check for center position if available
44    if board[1][1] == '_':
45        print(1, 1)
46        return
47
48    # Check for corner positions
49    for r, c in [(0, 0), (0, 2), (2, 0), (2, 2)]:
50        if board[r][c] == '_':
51            print(r, c)
52            return
53
54    # Check for remaining positions
55    for r, c in [(0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 2), (2, 1)]:
56        if board[r][c] == '_':
57            print(r, c)
58            return
59
60    player = 'X'
61    board = [
62        ['_', '_', '_'],
63        ['_', '_', '_'],
64        ['_', 'X', 'O']
65    ]
66
67    nextMove(player, board)
68
```

Line: 1 Col: 1

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Game 1 Game 2



JudgeBot

vs



chetan\_ai22

X		
O		
		X

JudgeBot won the game

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Player: 2

Input	Output
O X__ O__ __X	1 0

Error