

ULTIMATE TIC-TAC-TOE

A P H Y S I C A L I N T E R A C T I V E G A M E O F
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Summary: Play an interactive version of tic tac toe using a launchpad. You have 3 modes to choose from Hard AI (Impossible), Easy AI (beatable) and 1v1(against human).

Installation: -Simply plug in your launchpad and run the code

Requirements: -external python library "launchpad.py"

-Launchpad S/Mk1/Mini (doesn't work with Mk2+ models)

Code Breakdown:

main.py (main Game class):

```
1  #Launchpad tic tac toe using AI
2  #Christos Constantinou , 2021
3  from player_move import *
4  import sys
5  import random
6  from buttons import Buttons
7  from board import Board
8  try:
9      import launchpad.py as launchpad
10 except ImportError:
11     try:
12         import launchpad
13     except ImportError:
14         sys.exit("error loading launchpad.py")
15 class Game:
16     def __init__(self):
17         mode = None
18         if launchpad.Launchpad().check(0):
19             self.lp = launchpad.Launchpad()
20             if self.lp.open(0):
21                 print("Launchpad Mk1/S/Mini")
22                 mode = "Mk1"
23         if mode is None:
24             print("Did not find any Launchpads, meh...")
25             return
26
27         print("QUIT: Push button 1 , RESET: Push button 2", "MODES: RIGHT BAR")
28
29         self.diff=1 #difficulty 1=hard,2=easy,3=1v1
30         self.frame = []
31         self.X= []
32         self.O=[]
33         self.Xturn = random.getrandbits(1)
34         self.board= Board(self.lp,self.frame)
35         self.check = Check()
36         self.player_move = Player_move(self.Xturn)
37         self.ai_move = AI_move()
38         self.buttons = Buttons()
```

Importing relevant libraries and classes

Check if Launchpad Mk1/S/Mini is detected

Initialize variables like the board's frame, the X and O moves the AI etc.

```

39 #game_loop
40 def game_loop(self):
41     events = self.lp.ButtonStateRaw()
42     self.difficulty(events)
43     Buttons.button_actions(self.buttons,events,self.lp,self.frame,self.X,self.O)
44     Player_move.move(self.player_move,self.lp,self.frame,self.X,self.O,events,self.dif)
45     Check.check_cases(self.check,self.lp,self.frame,self.X,self.O)
46 def difficulty(self,events):
47     if events == [205, True]:
48         self.dif=1
49     if events == [206, True]:
50         self.dif=2
51     if events == [207, True]:
52         self.dif=3
53 if __name__ == "__main__":
54     game = Game()
55     while True:
56         game.game_loop()

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Executes events like registering button touch, setting difficulty, checking for win, registering moves etc.

Method for setting difficulty by pressing the top buttons.

Loops the game.

board.py (sets up the board):

```

1 class Board:
2     def __init__(self,lp,frame):
3         self.lp=lp
4         self.frame=frame
5         #making the board frame and the interactive buttons
6         for i in range(200):
7             if (i-2)%16==0:
8                 self.lp.LedCtrlRaw(i, 0, 3)
9                 self.frame.append(i)
10            if (i-5)%16==0:
11                self.lp.LedCtrlRaw(i, 0, 3)
12                self.frame.append(i)
13        for i in range(32,40):
14            self.lp.LedCtrlRaw(i, 0, 3)
15            self.frame.append(i)
16        for i in range(80,88):
17            self.lp.LedCtrlRaw(i, 0, 3)
18            self.frame.append(i)
19        #launchpad side and top inactive buttons
20        self.frame.append(8)
21        self.frame.append(24)
22        self.frame.append(40)
23        self.frame.append(56)
24        self.frame.append(72)
25        self.frame.append(88)
26        self.frame.append(104)
27        self.frame.append(120)
28        #launchpad top active buttons
29        self.lp.LedCtrlRaw(200,2,0)
30        self.lp.LedCtrlRaw(201,0,2)
31        self.lp.LedCtrlRaw(205,2,0)
32        self.lp.LedCtrlRaw(206,0,2)
33        self.lp.LedCtrlRaw(207,2,2)

```

Everything in "frame" becomes inaccessible for the player to touch, also lights up the frame of the board (lines 6-18)

Switches on the LEDs for the menu buttons

buttons.py (sets the actions of the menu buttons):

```

1 from board import Board
2
3 class Buttons:
4     def __init__(self):
5         pass
6     def button_actions(self,events,lp,frame,X,O):
7         self.X=X
8         self.O=O
9         if events == [200, True]:
10             lp.Reset()
11             lp.Close()
12             print("bye ...")
13         if events == [201, True]:
14             lp.Reset()
15             self.board = Board(lp, frame)
16             self.X.clear()
17             self.O.clear()
18         if events == [205, True]:
19             lp.LedCtrlString("HARD", 3,0, direction=-1, waitms=20)
20             lp.Reset()
21             self.board = Board(lp, frame)
22             self.X.clear()
23             self.O.clear()
24         if events == [206, True]:
25             lp.LedCtrlString("EASY", 0,3, direction=-1, waitms=20)
26             lp.Reset()
27             self.board = Board(lp, frame)
28             self.X.clear()
29             self.O.clear()
30         if events == [207, True]:
31             lp.LedCtrlString("Iv1", 3,3, direction=-1, waitms=20)
32             lp.Reset()
33             self.board = Board(lp, frame)
34             self.X.clear()
35             self.O.clear()
36

```

Turn off/reset

Change modes

Whenever the program resets it resets the board and it clears the registered X/O moves

player_move.py (handles the player movement):

```

13 #X and O moving
14 def move(self,lp,frame,X,0,events,dif):
15     self.lp=lp
16     self.frame=frame
17     self.X=X
18     self.O=0
19     self.events=events
20     if not X and not 0:
21         self.ai_move.avail_move = self.moves.copy()
22         for i in range(self.range):
23             if self.Xturn:
24                 if i in self.moves and i not in self.X and i not in self.O:
25                     if self.events == [1, True]:
26                         self.lp.LedCtrlRaw(i, 3, 0)
27                         self.lp.LedCtrlRaw(i+1, 3, 0)
28                         self.lp.LedCtrlRaw(i + 16, 3, 0)
29                         self.lp.LedCtrlRaw(i + 16+1, 3, 0)
30                         self.X.append(i)
31                         self.ai_move.avail_move.remove(i)
32                         self.Xturn=False
33                     elif not self.Xturn and dif==1 or dif ==2:
34                         if self.ai_move.avail_move != []:
35                             j = AI_move.ai_move(self.ai_move,self.X,self.O,dif)
36                             if j not in self.X and j not in self.O and Check.checkWIN(self.check,self.X) != True:
37                                 self.lp.LedCtrlRaw(j, 2, 2)
38                                 self.lp.LedCtrlRaw(j + 1, 2, 2)
39                                 self.lp.LedCtrlRaw(j + 16, 2, 2)
40                                 self.lp.LedCtrlRaw(j + 16 + 1, 2, 2)
41                                 self.O.append(j)
42                                 self.ai_move.avail_move.remove(j)
43                                 self.Xturn = True
44                             elif not self.Xturn and dif==3:
45                                 if i in self.moves and i not in self.X and i not in self.O:
46                                     if self.events == [1, True]:
47                                         self.lp.LedCtrlRaw(i, 2, 2)
48                                         self.lp.LedCtrlRaw(i + 1, 2, 2)
49                                         self.lp.LedCtrlRaw(i + 16, 2, 2)
50                                         self.lp.LedCtrlRaw(i + 16 + 1, 2, 2)
51                                         self.O.append(i)
52                                         self.ai_move.avail_move.remove(i)
53                                         # print(self.ai_move.avail_move)
54                                         self.Xturn = True

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If its X's (Player 1's) turn the player can click on the top left corner of the place that they want to move. The move is added to X and the 2x2 block that represents the move lights up

If the difficulty is 1 or 2 means that O is an AI. The AI makes its move by calling ai_move and does the same actions as above

If the difficulty is 3 it means O is a 2nd player so the behaviour is similar to player 1

ai_move.py (handles the AI movement with minmax):

```

15 #ai move
16 def ai_move(self,X,0,dif):
17     best_score = -math.inf
18     move=None
19     bombMove=None
20     for i in self.avail_move:
21         nextA=copy.deepcopy(self.avail_move)
22         0.append(i)
23         #bombmove is used on the easy difficulty to check if the final move wins
24         if Check.checkWIN(self.check, 0):
25             bombMove=i
26             nextA.remove(i)
27             score=self.minimax(X,0,nextA,0,False,-math.inf,math.inf)
28             # print(i,"-",score)
29             0.remove(i)
30             nextA.append(i)
31             if score>best_score:
32                 best_score=score
33                 move=i
34     #return best move minmax
35     if dif==1:
36         return move
37     #Easy AI: first move always random, final move always optimal, inbetween has 33% chance of choosing randomly
38     elif dif==2:
39         if 0==[]:
40             return self.avail_move[random.randrange(0,len(self.avail_move))]
41         if bombMove!= None:
42             return bombMove
43         else:
44             randMove=[move,move,self.avail_move[random.randrange(0,len(self.avail_move))]]
45             return random.choice(randMove)
46

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Tests the next move and saves the score using the minimax algorithm

Hard: returns best move

Easy: first move always random, last move always optimal. In between it has a 33% chance of picking randomly

```

47 #minmax algorithm with alpha beta pruning
48 def minimax(self,X,0,avail_move,depth,isMax,alpha,beta):
49     if Check.checkWIN(self.check,X):
50         score=-10
51         return score
52     if Check.checkWIN(self.check,0):
53         score=10
54         return score
55     if len(X)==5 or len(0)==5:
56         score=0
57         return score
58     else:
59         if isMax:
60             best_score = -math.inf
61             for i in avail_move:
62                 nextA= copy.deepcopy(avail_move)
63                 next0 = copy.deepcopy(0)
64                 next0.append(i)
65                 nextA.remove(i)
66                 score = self.minimax(X,next0,nextA,depth+1,False,alpha,beta)
67                 next0.remove(i)
68                 nextA.append(i)
69                 if score > best_score:
70                     best_score = score
71                     alpha= max(alpha,score)
72                     if beta<=alpha:
73                         break
74             return best_score
75         else:
76             best_score = math.inf
77             for i in avail_move:
78                 nextX = copy.deepcopy(X)
79                 nextA = copy.deepcopy(avail_move)
80                 nextX.append(i)
81                 nextA.remove(i)
82                 score = self.minimax(nextX,0,nextA,depth+1,True,alpha,beta)
83                 nextX.remove(i)
84                 nextA.append(i)
85                 if score < best_score:
86                     best_score = score
87                     beta= min(beta,score)
88                     if beta<=alpha:
89                         break
90             return best_score

```

Minmax algorithm with alpha beta pruning. The method returns the score if it detects a win/draw. If not it calculates the next move using recursion and the alpha beta variables to avoid unnecessary moves that slow down the program

check.py (checks if terminal state is reached and handles it appropriately):

```

7
8 #winning cases
9 self.winH1 = [0, 3, 6]
10 self.winH2 = [40, 51, 54]
11 self.winH3 = [96, 99, 102]
12 self.winV1 = [0, 40, 96]
13 self.winV2 = [3, 51, 99]
14 self.winV3 = [6, 54, 102]
15 self.winD1 = [0, 51, 102]
16 self.winD2 = [6, 51, 96]
17
18 #checking if win state is reached
19 def checkWIN(self, symbol):
20     self.symbol = symbol
21     if all(i in symbol for i in self.winH1):
22         return True
23     if all(i in symbol for i in self.winH2):
24         return True
25     if all(i in symbol for i in self.winH3):
26         return True
27     if all(i in symbol for i in self.winV1):
28         return True
29     if all(i in symbol for i in self.winV2):
30         return True
31     if all(i in symbol for i in self.winV3):
32         return True
33     if all(i in symbol for i in self.winD1):
34         return True
35     if all(i in symbol for i in self.winD2):
36         return True
37
38 def fill(self, array):
39     array2 = copy.deepcopy(array)
40     for i in range(0, 3):
41         array2.append(array[i] + 1)
42         array2.append(array[i] + 10)
43         array2.append(array[i] + 17)
44     return array2
45
46 def returnWIN(self, symbol):
47     self.symbol = symbol
48     if all(i in symbol for i in self.winH1):
49         return self.winH1
50     if all(i in symbol for i in self.winH2):
51         return self.winH2
52     if all(i in symbol for i in self.winH3):
53         return self.winH3
54     if all(i in symbol for i in self.winV1):
55         return self.winV1
56     if all(i in symbol for i in self.winV2):

```

Winning states

Checks if win is reached, returns true

“fill” fills the winning moves’ block. “returnWIN” returns the winning state’s values. This is implemented to visually show the winning state

```

63
64 #actions after win case
65 def check_cases(self, lp, frame, X, O):
66     self.lp = lp
67     self.frame = frame
68     self.X = X
69     self.O = O
70     if self.checkWIN(self.X) == True:
71         filled = self.fill(self.returnWIN(self.X))
72         self.lp.LedAllOn(0)
73         for i in range(len(filled)):
74             self.lp.LedCtrlRow(filled[i], 3, 0)
75         time.sleep(1)
76         self.lp.LedCtrlString("X WINS!", 3, 0, direction=-1, waitms=50)
77         self.lp.Reset()
78         self.board = Board(self.lp, self.frame)
79         self.X.clear()
80         self.O.clear()
81     if self.checkWIN(self.O) == True:
82         self.lp.LedAllOn(0)
83         filled = self.fill(self.returnWIN(self.O))
84         for i in range(len(filled)):
85             self.lp.LedCtrlRow(filled[i], 2, 2)
86         time.sleep(1)
87         self.lp.LedCtrlString("O WINS!", 3, 3, direction=-1, waitms=50)
88         self.lp.Reset()
89         self.board = Board(self.lp, self.frame)
90         self.X.clear()
91         self.O.clear()
92     if len(self.X) == 5 or len(self.O) == 5:
93         time.sleep(1)
94         self.lp.LedCtrlString("DRAW", 0, 3, direction=-1, waitms=50)
95         self.lp.Reset()
96         self.board = Board(self.lp, self.frame)
97         self.X.clear()
98         self.O.clear()

```

Checks win for X and O. If the length of registered moves reaches 5 on either it means the board is full and no winner has been found so its a draw.

For every case the board shows the terminal state, displays the appropriate message, and resets the board for the next game