

## Expt 6:- Minimax Algorithm and

### Real World Problem (Tic Tac Toe Problem)

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#### Problem Formulation:-

(c) Here minimax algorithm is used to find the most optimal way of winning a tic tac toe problem.

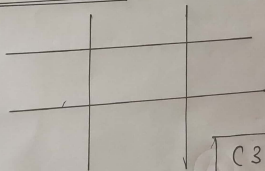
#### (\*) Path cost:-

No. of permutations while solving the problem using state space.

#### (\*) Operators:-

The no. of moves, signs and the state space are the operators.

#### (\*) Initial State:-



(3 x 3)

#### (\*) Algorithm:-

A description for the algorithm, assuming X is the "turn taking player" would look something like:-

(c) If the game is over, return the score from X's perspective

c) Otherwise get a list of new game states for every possible move.

e) Create a scores list.

c) For each of these states add the minimax result of that state to the scores list.

c) If it's X's turn, return the maximum score from the scores list.

c) If it's O's turn, return the minimum score from the scores list.

Goal state:-

