

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.

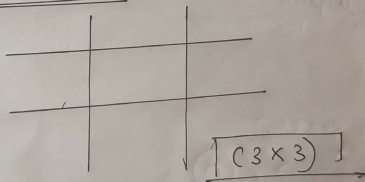
(*) Path cost:-

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:-



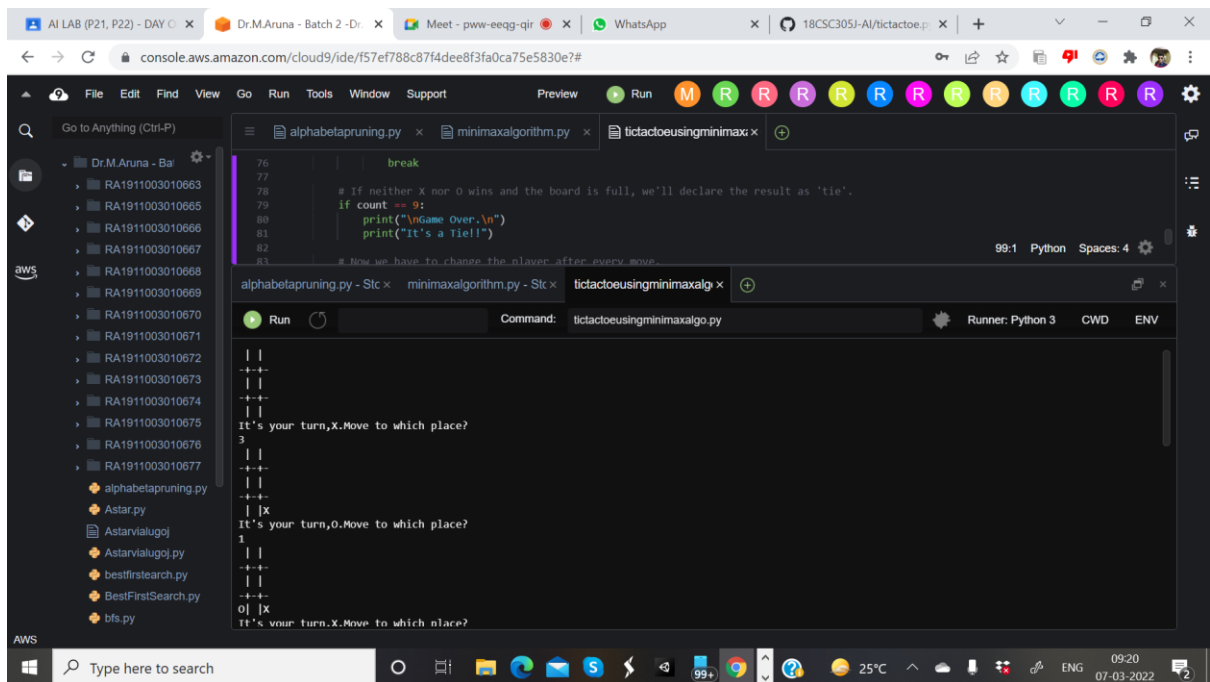
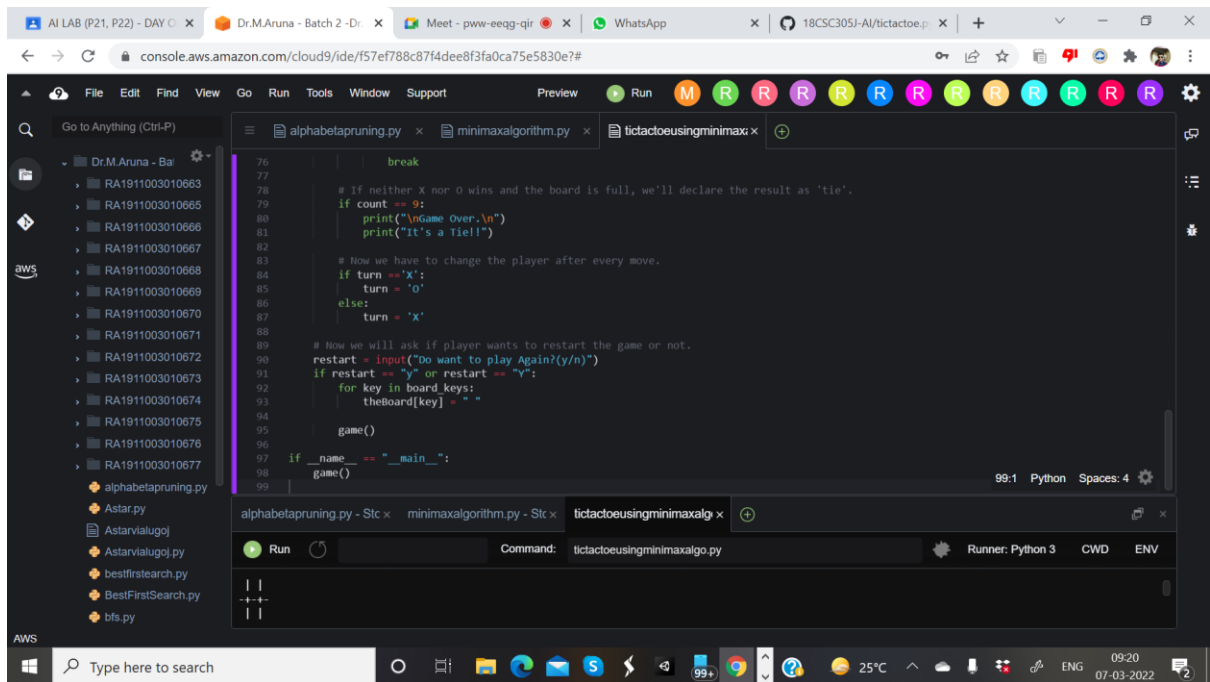
(*) Algorithm:-

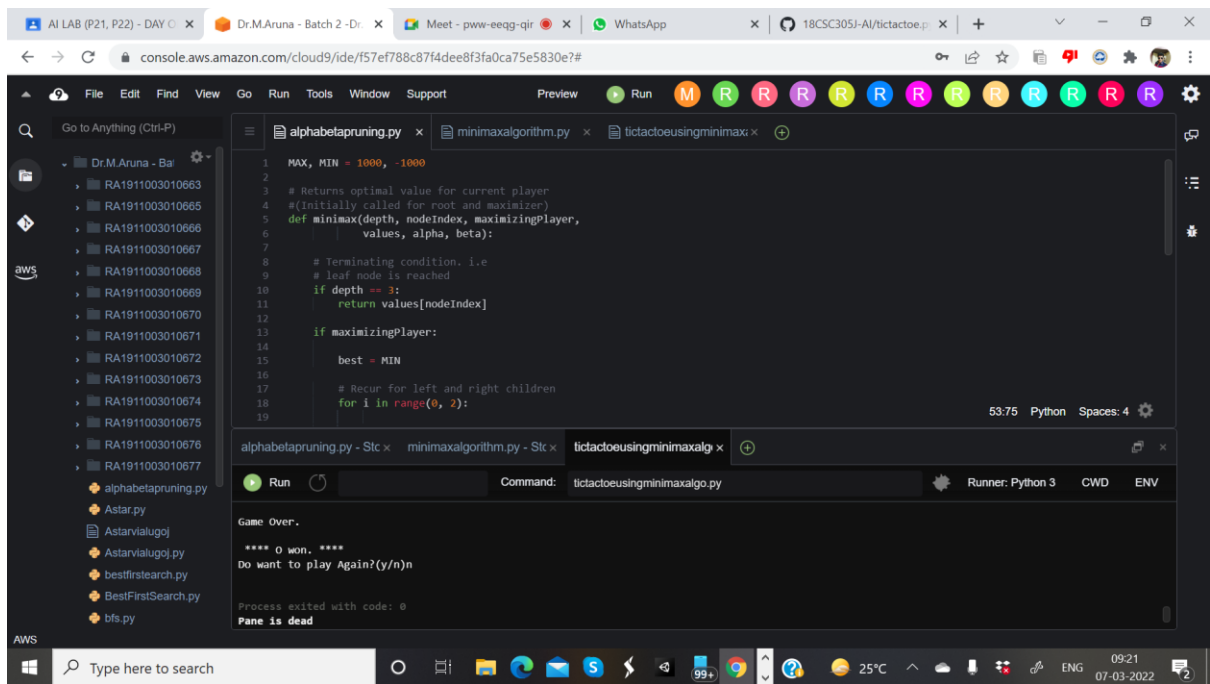
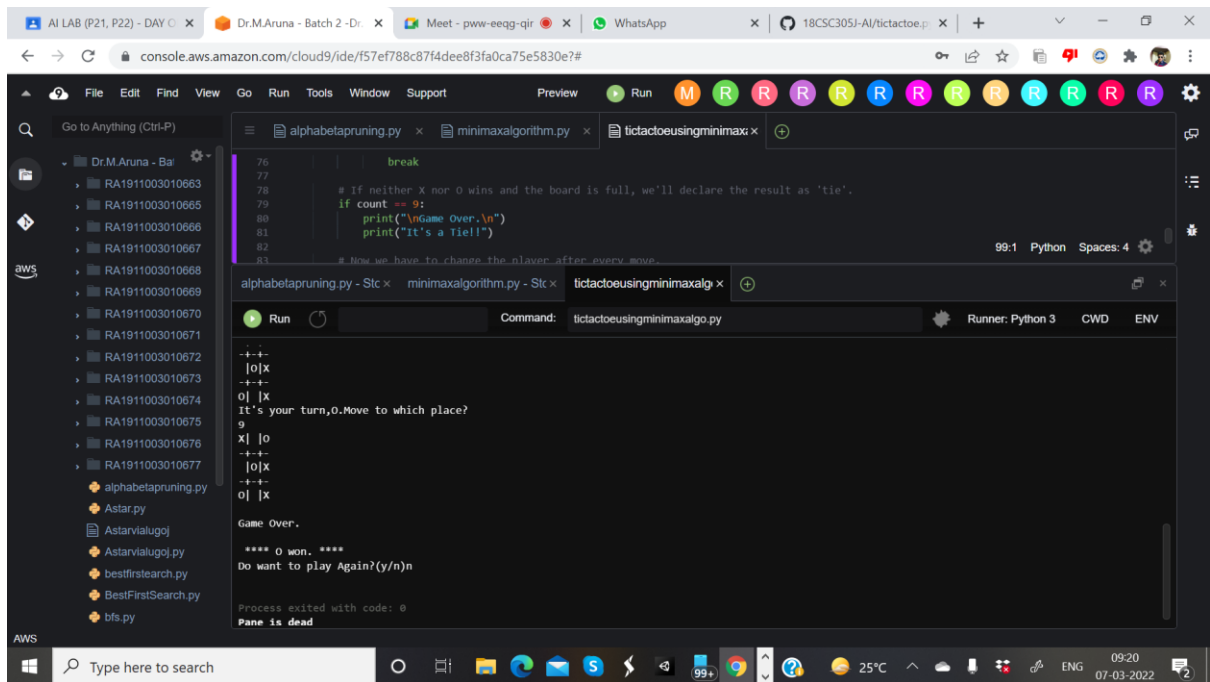
A description for the algorithm, assuming X is the "turn taking player" would look something like:-

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

- c) If it's O's turn, return the maximum score from the scores list

The diagram illustrates a game tree for a 3x3 tic-tac-toe game. The root node is a 3x3 grid with 'X' at (1,1), (1,3), (2,2), and (3,1), and 'O' at (2,1) and (2,3). Three arrows lead to child nodes. The left child has the top row crossed out. The middle child has the bottom row crossed out. The right child has the top row crossed out and is labeled 'winning move' with an arrow. Further arrows lead to more nodes, including a 'winning move' for 'O' in the bottom-right node.





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8 # Terminating condition. i.e
9 # leaf node is reached
10 if depth == 3:
11     return values[nodeIndex]
12
13 if maximizingPlayer:
14
15     best = MIN
16
17     # Recur for left and right children
18     for i in range(0, 2):
19
20         val = minimax(depth + 1, nodeIndex * 2 + i,
21                       False, values, alpha, beta)
22         best = max(best, val)
23         alpha = max(alpha, best)
24
25     # Alpha Beta Pruning
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Game Over.

**** O won. ****

Do want to play Again?(y/n)n

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32 else:
33     best = MAX
34
35     # Recur for left and
36     # right children
37     for i in range(0, 2):
38
39         val = minimax(depth + 1, nodeIndex * 2 + i,
40                       True, values, alpha, beta)
41         best = min(best, val)
42         beta = min(beta, best)
43
44     # Alpha Beta Pruning
45     if beta <= alpha:
46         break
47
48     return best
49 # Driver Code
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