IMPLEMENTATION OF MINIMAX ALGORITHM

SOURCE CODE:

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PLAYER_X = 1
PLAYER_O = -1
EMPTY = 0


def evaluate(board):
    for row in range(3):
        if board[row][0] == board[row][1] == board[row][2] != EMPTY:
            return board[row][0]
    for col in range(3):
        if board[0][col] == board[1][col] == board[2][col] != EMPTY:
            return board[0][col]
    if board[0][0] == board[1][1] == board[2][2] != EMPTY:
        return board[0][0]
    if board[0][2] == board[1][1] == board[2][0] != EMPTY:
        return board[0][2]
    return 0
def isMovesLeft(board):
    for row in range(3):
        for col in range(3):
            if board[row][col] == EMPTY:
                return True
    return False
def minimax(board, isMax):
    score = evaluate(board)
    if score == PLAYER_X:
        return score
    if score == PLAYER_O:
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        return score
    if not isMovesLeft(board):
        return 0

    if isMax:
        best = -float('inf')
        for row in range(3):
            for col in range(3):
                if board[row][col] == EMPTY:
                    board[row][col] = PLAYER_X
                    best = max(best, minimax(board, False))
                    board[row][col] = EMPTY
        return best
    else:
        best = float('inf')
        for row in range(3):
            for col in range(3):
                if board[row][col] == EMPTY:
                    board[row][col] = PLAYER_O
                    best = min(best, minimax(board, True))
                    board[row][col] = EMPTY
        return best
def findBestMove(board):
    bestVal = -float('inf')
    bestMove = (-1, -1)
    for row in range(3):
        for col in range(3):
            if board[row][col] == EMPTY:
                board[row][col] = PLAYER_X
                moveVal = minimax(board, False)
                board[row][col] = EMPTY
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            if moveVal > bestVal:
                bestMove = (row, col)
                bestVal = moveVal
    return bestMove
def printBoard(board):
    for row in board:
        print(" ".join(["X" if x == PLAYER_X else "O" if x == PLAYER_O else "." for x in row]))

board = [
    [PLAYER_X, PLAYER_O, PLAYER_X],
    [PLAYER_O, PLAYER_X, EMPTY],
    [EMPTY,    PLAYER_O, PLAYER_X]
]

print("Current Board:")
printBoard(board)

move = findBestMove(board)
print(f"Best Move: {move}")
board[move[0]][move[1]] = PLAYER_X
print("\nBoard after best move:")
printBoard(board)
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OUTPUT:

Current Board:

X O X

O X .

. O X

Best Move: (2, 0)

Board after best move:

X O X

O X .

X O X