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Chapter 1

Problem Statement

Problem-

Develop a 2D TIC-TAC-TOE Game

Statement-

Make a graphical user interface for a 2D Tic-Tac-Toe game where two players can alternately position their symbols on a 3x3 grid. Accurate move validation, win condition checks for diagonal, vertical, and horizontal lines of three symbols, and an easy-to-use game status display should all be included in the game. The goal is to offer a fun and engaging digital version of this timeless board game.

Augmented Reality & Virtual Reality

Augmented Reality (AR) combines the digital world with real elements. It is a technology that is equally suitable for mobile devices and desktops. What makes it special is the fact that it offers the possibility of reflecting digital components in the real world.

How does Augmented Reality (AR) work?

One difference between VR and AR is that AR displays different content in the real world. Computer vision, depth tracking and mapping play a key role within this process. All data can be collected in real time via cameras, for example, and processed directly. This makes it possible to display digital content whenever the user needs it.

Special devices are required to fully use the functionality of AR. Smart Glasses, for example, are often used, which provide the data via Smart Glasses software.

Augmented Reality (AR): Advantages and disadvantages of the technology

If AR or VR is better is a question that cannot be answered in general terms. Both technologies have their advantages and disadvantages. These are some of the pros and cons of **Augmented Reality**:

Advantages:

- Enables individualized learning and enhances the learning process.
- AR offers a wide range of applications that are continuously being improved.
- The technology makes it possible to increase accuracy and efficiency.
- Experience or knowledge can be shared over long distances.

Disadvantages:

- The costs of implementing AR are comparatively high.
- Many devices have only a low level of performance.
- A key disadvantage is the lack of user privacy.
- If the focus on security is neglected, the introduction of augmented reality can lead to a security breach.

Application: Augmented Reality (AR) in practice

In practice, augmented reality offers a wide range of possibilities. This makes it interesting for both private and business users. Special apps can embed images, text, or videos.

- Fading in digital content over real magazines already works well in the printing and advertising industry.

- Users who want to translate texts into other languages can use modern translation apps thanks to AR technology.
- Augmented reality in construction and logistics is an attractive way to increase the efficiency of employees and the business processes.
- Augmented reality is an easy way to get in touch with customers, colleagues, or technicians.

Virtual world: What is Virtual Reality (VR)?

The main difference between AR vs VR is that VR is a computer-generated simulation. This means that reality or an alternative world is generated graphically.

By using appropriate hardware, it is possible for the user to be fully immersed in the digital world. Therefore, there are also important differences between AR headsets vs VR headsets. Hardware geared towards VR requires sensory devices that translate real-world movements into a modeled reality.

Here's how virtual reality (VR) works.

The focus of VR is to simulate a new reality. By using a VR screen, the user can perceive and interact in the digital world. This requires two lenses between the user and the screen. They interpret the movement of the eyes and adapt the individual movement to the VR. Therefore, in this case, extensive hardware is necessary to isolate the user from the real world.

Virtual Reality (VR): Pros and Cons

Every new technology has its very own pros and cons. This is also true for VR.

Advantages

- Immersive learning is possible in an interactive environment.
- Users can explore the virtual world in all its facets.
- The education sector benefits from these new possibilities.

Disadvantages

- A genuine interaction in the virtual environment is not possible.
- It is tempting to transfer one's life completely to the virtual world.
- Even though training or learning in the VR environment is very beneficial, it cannot completely replace the real training experience.
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Practical application of virtual reality (VR)

Virtual Reality enjoys great popularity especially in the field of video games. Nevertheless, VR offers many other possible applications:

- In the military, this technology is used in flight simulators or battlefield simulations.
- In sports, digital training devices help athletes improve their own performance and analyse their techniques.

SOFTWARE

V S CODE



Visual Studio Code, also commonly referred to as VS Code, is a source-code editor made by Microsoft with the Electron Framework, for Windows, Linux and macOS. Features include support for debugging, syntax highlighting, intelligent code completion, snippets, code refactoring, and embedded Git. Users can change the theme, keyboard shortcuts, preferences, and install extensions that add functionality.

In the Stack Overflow 2023 Developer Survey, Visual Studio Code was ranked the most popular developer environment tool among 86,544 respondents, with 73.71% reporting that they use it. It increased its use among those learning to code versus those developing as a profession (78% vs. 74%).

Visual Studio Code was first announced on April 29, 2015, by Microsoft at the 2015 Build conference. A preview build was released shortly thereafter.

On November 18, 2015, the source of Visual Studio Code was released under the MIT License and made available on GitHub. Extension support was also announced. On April 14, 2016, Visual Studio Code graduated from the public preview stage and was released to the Web. Microsoft has released most of Visual Studio Code's source code on GitHub under the permissive MIT License, while the binary releases by Microsoft are freeware, and include proprietary code. A community distribution, called VSCodium, is maintained, which provides MIT licensed binaries.

PYTHON



Python is a high-level, general-purpose programming language. Its design philosophy emphasizes code readability with the use of significant indentation.

Python is dynamically typed and garbage-collected. It supports multiple programming paradigms, including structured (particularly procedural), object-oriented and functional programming. It is often described as a "batteries included" language due to its comprehensive standard library.

Guido van Rossum began working on Python in the late 1980s as a successor to the ABC programming language and first released it in 1991 as Python 0.9.0. Python 2.0 was released in 2000. Python 3.0, released in 2008, was a major revision not completely backward-compatible with earlier versions. Python 2.7.18, released in 2020, was the last release of Python 2.

Python consistently ranks as one of the most popular programming languages.

Most Python implementations (including CPython) include a read-eval-print loop (REPL), permitting them to function as a command line interpreter for which users enter statements sequentially and receive results immediately.

Python also comes with an Integrated development environment (IDE) called IDLE, which is more beginner-oriented.

Other shells, including IDLE and IPython, add further abilities such as improved auto-completion, session state retention, and syntax highlighting.

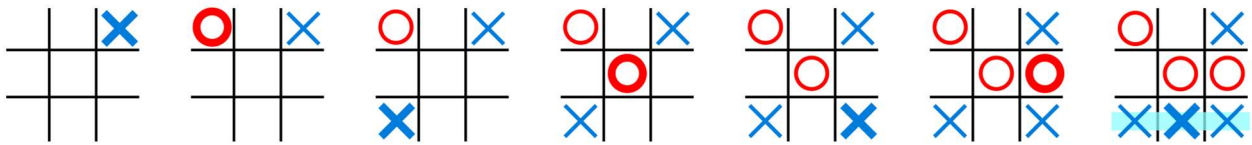
As well as standard desktop integrated development environments, there are web browser-based IDEs, including SageMath, for developing science- and math-related programs; PythonAnywhere, a browser-based IDE and hosting environment; and Canopy IDE, a commercial IDE emphasizing scientific computing

2D TIC TAC TOE

Tic-tac-toe (American English), noughts and crosses (Commonwealth English), or Xs and Os (Canadian or Irish English) is a paper-and-pencil game for two players who take turns marking the spaces in a three-by-three grid with *X* or *O*. The player who succeeds in placing three of their marks in a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal row is the winner. It is a solved game, with a forced draw assuming best play from both players.

Tic-tac-toe is played on a three-by-three grid by two players, who alternately place the marks X and O in one of the nine spaces in the grid.

In the following example, the first player (*X*) wins the game in seven steps:



There is no universally agreed rule as to who plays first, but in this article the convention that X plays first is used.

Players soon discover that the best play from both parties leads to a draw. Hence, tic-tac-toe is often played by young children who may not have discovered the optimal strategy.

Because of the simplicity of tic-tac-toe, it is often used as a pedagogical tool for teaching the concepts of good sportsmanship and the branch of artificial intelligence that deals with the searching of game trees. It is straightforward to write a computer program to play tic-tac-toe perfectly or to enumerate the 765 essentially different positions (the state space complexity) or the 26,830 possible games up to rotations and reflections (the game tree complexity) on this space. If played optimally by both players, the game always ends in a draw, making tic-tac-toe a futile game.

The game can be generalized to an m,n,k -game, in which two players alternate placing stones of their own color on an m -by- n board with the goal of getting k of their own color in a row. Tic-tac-toe is the 3,3,3-game. Harary's generalized tic-tac-toe is an even broader generalization of tic-tac-toe. It can also be generalized as an n^d game, specifically one in which n equals 3 and d equals 2. It can be generalised even further by playing on an arbitrary incidence structure, where rows are lines and cells are points. Tic-tac-toe's incidence structure consists of nine points, three horizontal lines, three vertical lines, and two diagonal lines, with each line consisting of at least three points.

CODE

PYTHON

```
import math
```

```
X = 'X'
```

```
O = 'O'
```

```
EMPTY = ' '
```

```
def initialize_board():
```

```
    return [[EMPTY] * 3 for _ in range(3)]
```

```
def print_board(board):
```

```
    for row in board:
```

```
        print(" | ".join(row))
```

```
    print("-----")
```

```
def is_game_over(board):
```

```
    for row in board:
```

```
        if EMPTY in row:
```

```
            return False
```

```
    return True
```

```
def is_winner(board, player):
```

```
    for i in range(3):
```

```
        if all(board[i][j] == player for j in range(3)) or all(board[j][i] == player for j in range(3)):
```

```
            return True
```

```
    if all(board[i][i] == player for i in range(3)) or all(board[i][2 - i] == player for i in range(3)):
```

```
        return True
```

```
    return False
```

```

def evaluate_board(board):

    if is_winner(board, X):

        return 1

    elif is_winner(board, O):

        return -1

    else:

        return 0

def minimax(board, depth, is_maximizing, alpha, beta):

    if is_game_over(board):

        return evaluate_board(board)

    if is_maximizing:

        max_eval = -math.inf

        for i in range(3):

            for j in range(3):

                if board[i][j] == EMPTY:

                    board[i][j] = X

                    eval = minimax(board, depth + 1, False, alpha, beta)

                    board[i][j] = EMPTY

                    max_eval = max(max_eval, eval)

                    alpha = max(alpha, eval)

                    if beta <= alpha:

                        break

            return max_eval

    else:

```

```

    min_eval = math.inf

    for i in range(3):

        for j in range(3):

            if board[i][j] == EMPTY:

                board[i][j] = O

                eval = minimax(board, depth + 1, True, alpha, beta)

                board[i][j] = EMPTY

                min_eval = min(min_eval, eval)

                beta = min(beta, eval)

                if beta <= alpha:

                    break

        return min_eval

def find_best_move(board):

    best_move = None

    best_eval = -math.inf

    alpha = -math.inf

    beta = math.inf

    for i in range(3):

        for j in range(3):

            if board[i][j] == EMPTY:

                board[i][j] = X

                eval = minimax(board, 0, False, alpha, beta)

                board[i][j] = EMPTY

                if eval > best_eval:

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```

        best_eval = eval

        best_move = (i, j)

    return best_move

if __name__ == "__main__":

    board = initialize_board()

    current_player = X

    while not is_game_over(board):

        print_board(board)

        if current_player == X:

            print("Player X's turn")

            move = find_best_move(board)

        else:

            print("Player O's turn")

            while True:

                try:

                    move = tuple(map(int, input("Enter row and column (comma-separated): ").split(',')))

                    if board[move[0]][move[1]] == EMPTY:

                        break

                else:

                    print("Invalid move. Try again.")

            except ValueError:

                print("Invalid input. Try again.")

            except IndexError:

                print("Invalid input. Try again.")

```

```

board[move[0]][move[1]] = current_player

    current_player = O if current_player == X else X

print_board(board)

if is_winner(board, X):

    print("Player X wins!")

elif is_winner(board, O):

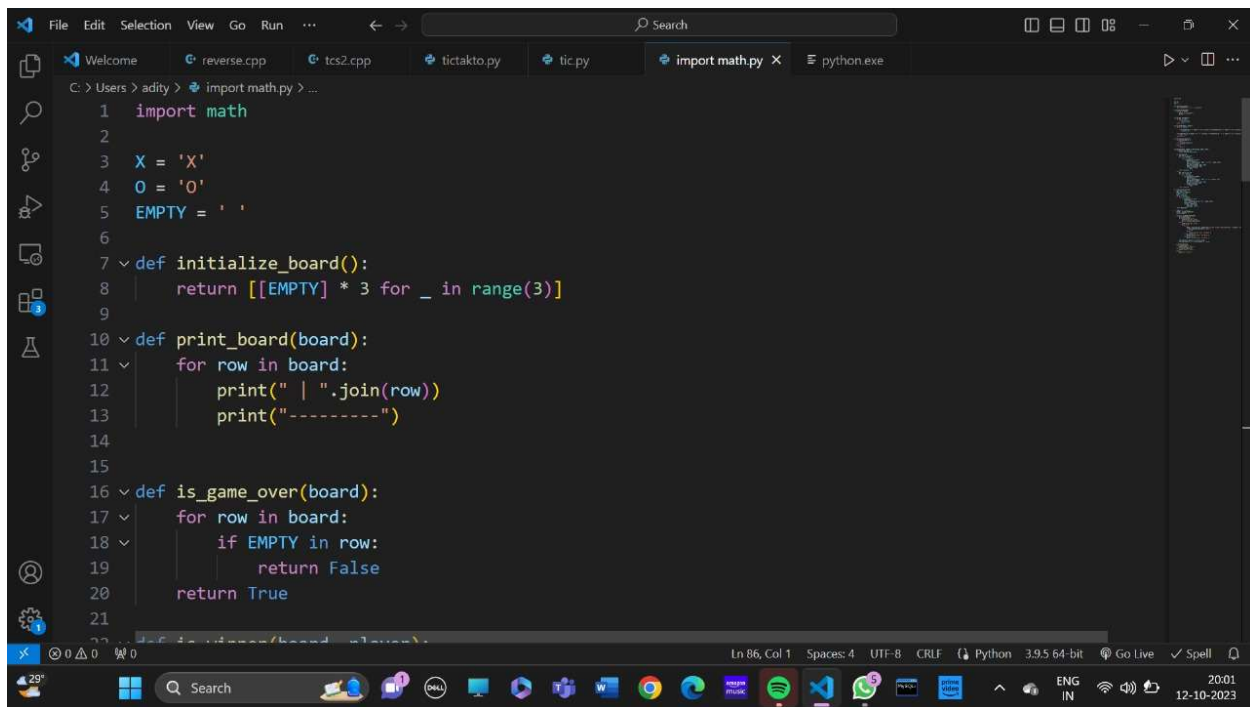
    print("Player O wins!")

else:

    print("It's a tie!")

```

Code Screenshot



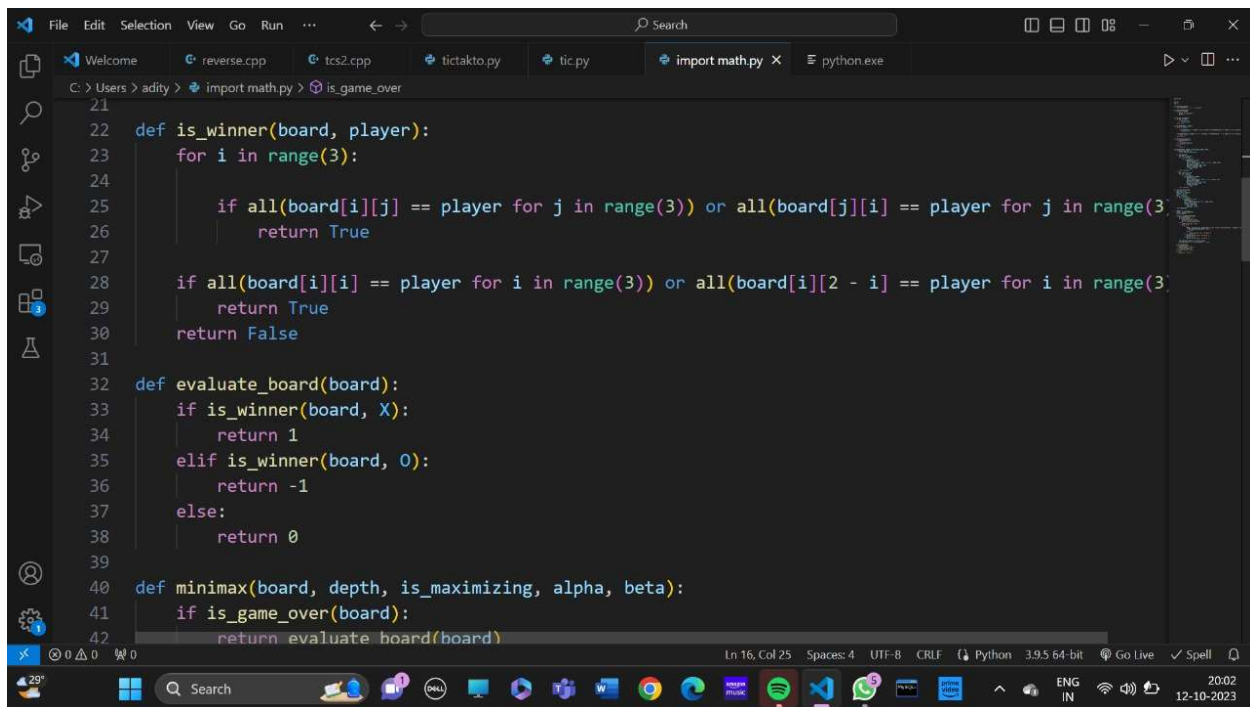
The screenshot shows a code editor with a dark theme. The file explorer on the left shows a project structure with files like 'reverse.cpp', 'tcs2.cpp', 'tictakto.py', 'tic.py', and 'import math.py'. The main editor window displays the following Python code:

```

1  import math
2
3  X = 'X'
4  O = 'O'
5  EMPTY = ' '
6
7  def initialize_board():
8      return [[EMPTY] * 3 for _ in range(3)]
9
10 def print_board(board):
11     for row in board:
12         print(" | ".join(row))
13         print("-----")
14
15
16 def is_game_over(board):
17     for row in board:
18         if EMPTY in row:
19             return False
20     return True
21
22 def is_valid_move(board, move):
23     row, col = move
24     if row < 0 or row > 2 or col < 0 or col > 2:
25         return False
26     if board[row][col] != EMPTY:
27         return False
28     return True
29
30 def main():
31     board = initialize_board()
32     current_player = X
33     while True:
34         print_board(board)
35         if is_game_over(board):
36             break
37         move = input("Enter row and column (e.g., 0 0): ").split()
38         row, col = int(move[0]), int(move[1])
39         if not is_valid_move(board, move):
40             print("Invalid move. Try again.")
41             continue
42         board[row][col] = current_player
43         current_player = O if current_player == X else X
44
45 if __name__ == "__main__":
46     main()

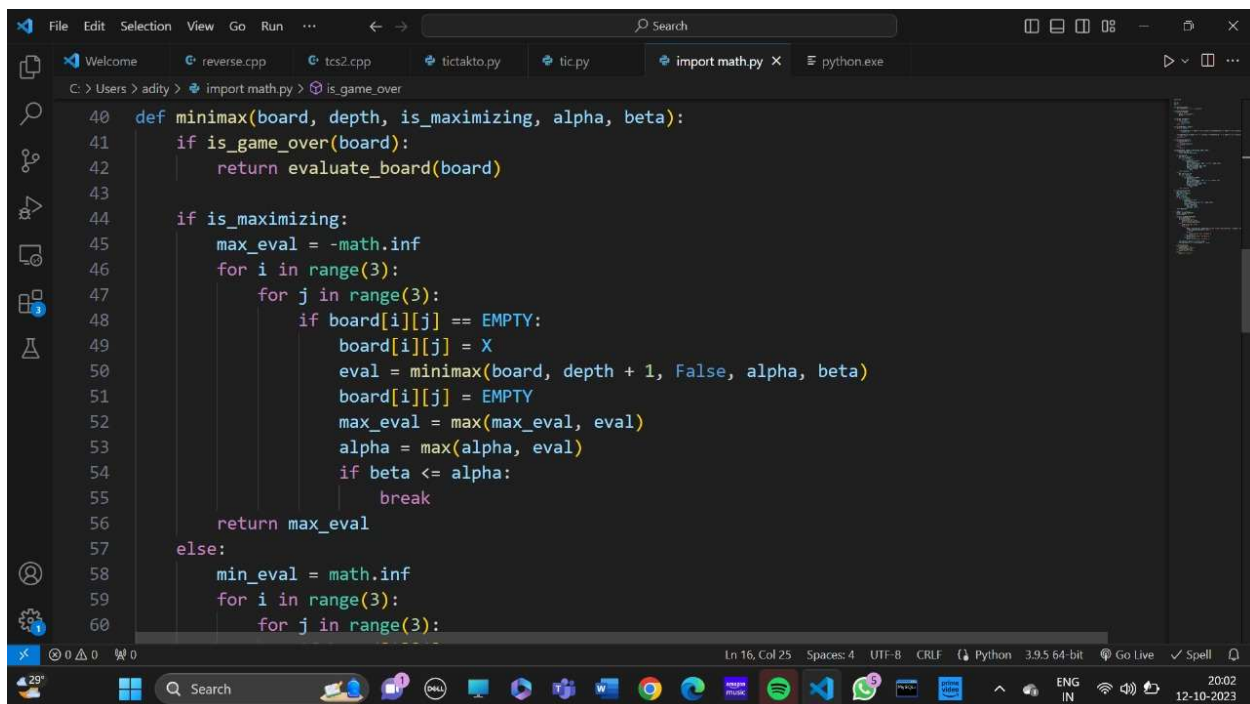
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The status bar at the bottom indicates the current line is 86, column 1, with 4 spaces, using UTF-8 encoding and CRLF line endings. The system tray shows the date and time as 20:01 on 12-10-2023.



```
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C:\Users\adity> import math.py > is_game_over

21
22 def is_winner(board, player):
23     for i in range(3):
24         if all(board[i][j] == player for j in range(3)) or all(board[j][i] == player for j in range(3)) or
25             all(board[i][0] == player for i in range(3)) or all(board[i][2] == player for i in range(3)):
26             return True
27
28     if all(board[i][i] == player for i in range(3)) or all(board[i][2 - i] == player for i in range(3)):
29         return True
30     return False
31
32 def evaluate_board(board):
33     if is_winner(board, X):
34         return 1
35     elif is_winner(board, O):
36         return -1
37     else:
38         return 0
39
40 def minimax(board, depth, is_maximizing, alpha, beta):
41     if is_game_over(board):
42         return evaluate_board(board)
```



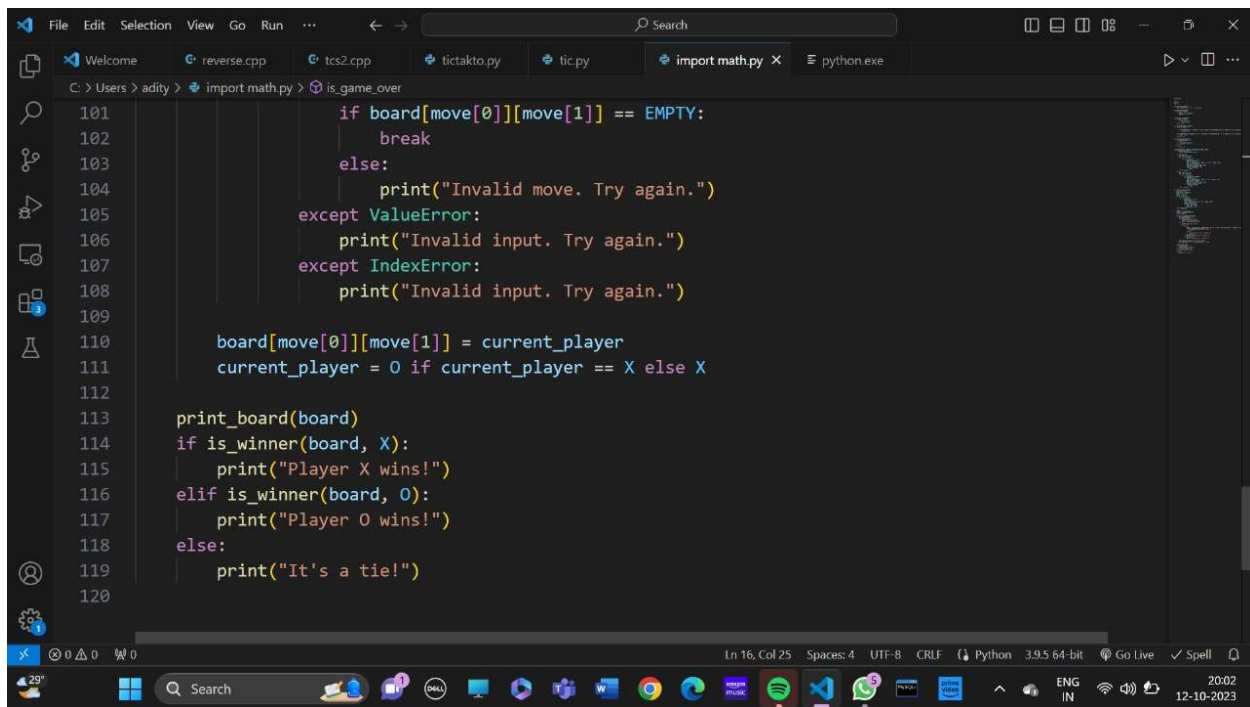
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41     if is_game_over(board):
42         return evaluate_board(board)
43
44     if is_maximizing:
45         max_eval = -math.inf
46         for i in range(3):
47             for j in range(3):
48                 if board[i][j] == EMPTY:
49                     board[i][j] = X
50                     eval = minimax(board, depth + 1, False, alpha, beta)
51                     board[i][j] = EMPTY
52                     max_eval = max(max_eval, eval)
53                     alpha = max(alpha, eval)
54                     if beta <= alpha:
55                         break
56             return max_eval
57     else:
58         min_eval = math.inf
59         for i in range(3):
60             for j in range(3):
```

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59     for i in range(3):
60         for j in range(3):
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62                 board[i][j] = 0
63                 eval = minimax(board, depth + 1, True, alpha, beta)
64                 board[i][j] = EMPTY
65                 min_eval = min(min_eval, eval)
66                 beta = min(beta, eval)
67                 if beta <= alpha:
68                     break
69     return min_eval
70
71 def find_best_move(board):
72     best_move = None
73     best_eval = -math.inf
74     alpha = -math.inf
75     beta = math.inf
76     for i in range(3):
77         for j in range(3):
78             if board[i][j] == EMPTY:
```

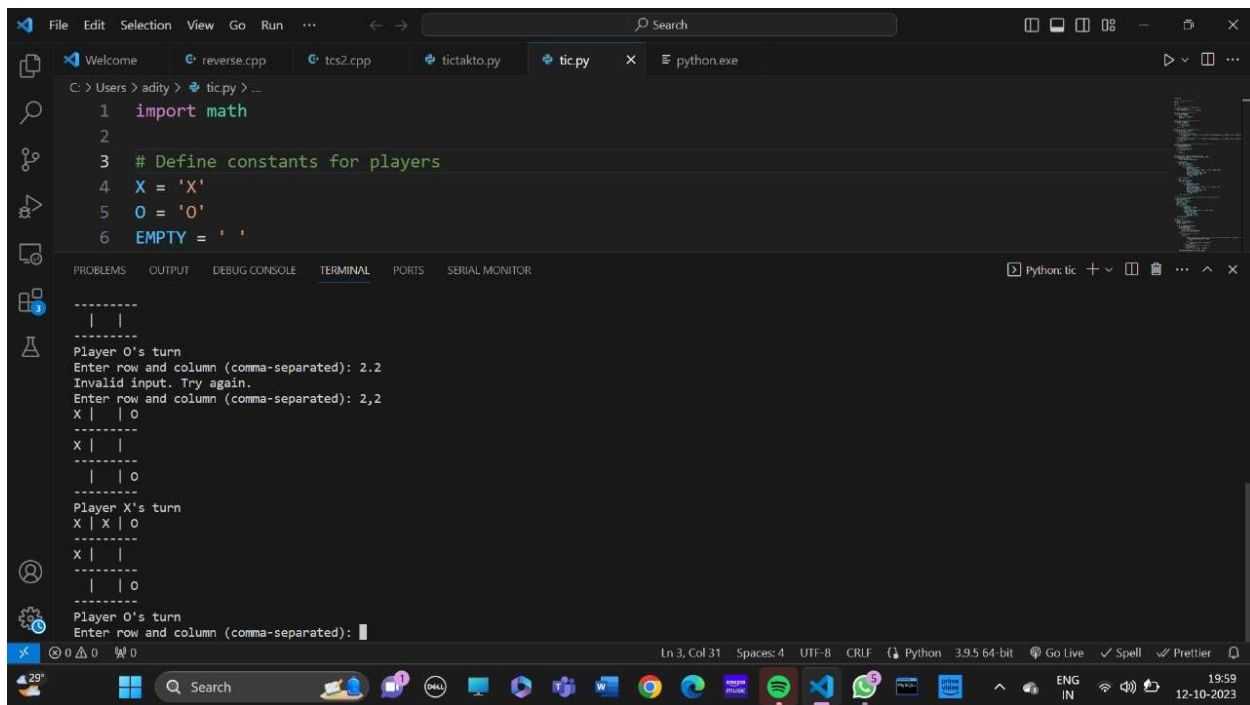
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eval = minimax(board, 0, False, alpha, beta)
81     board[i][j] = EMPTY
82     if eval > best_eval:
83         best_eval = eval
84         best_move = (i, j)
85     return best_move
86
87 if __name__ == "__main__":
88     board = initialize_board()
89     current_player = X
90
91     while not is_game_over(board):
92         print_board(board)
93         if current_player == X:
94             print("Player X's turn")
95             move = find_best_move(board)
96         else:
97             print("Player 0's turn")
98             while True:
99                 try:
100                     move = tuple(map(int, input("Enter row and column (comma-separated): ").split(',')))
101                     if board[move[0]][move[1]] == EMPTY:
```

```
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C:\Users> adity > import math.py > is_game_over

101         if board[move[0]][move[1]] == EMPTY:
102             break
103         else:
104             print("Invalid move. Try again.")
105     except ValueError:
106         print("Invalid input. Try again.")
107     except IndexError:
108         print("Invalid input. Try again.")
109
110     board[move[0]][move[1]] = current_player
111     current_player = 0 if current_player == X else X
112
113     print_board(board)
114     if is_winner(board, X):
115         print("Player X wins!")
116     elif is_winner(board, 0):
117         print("Player 0 wins!")
118     else:
119         print("It's a tie!")
120
```

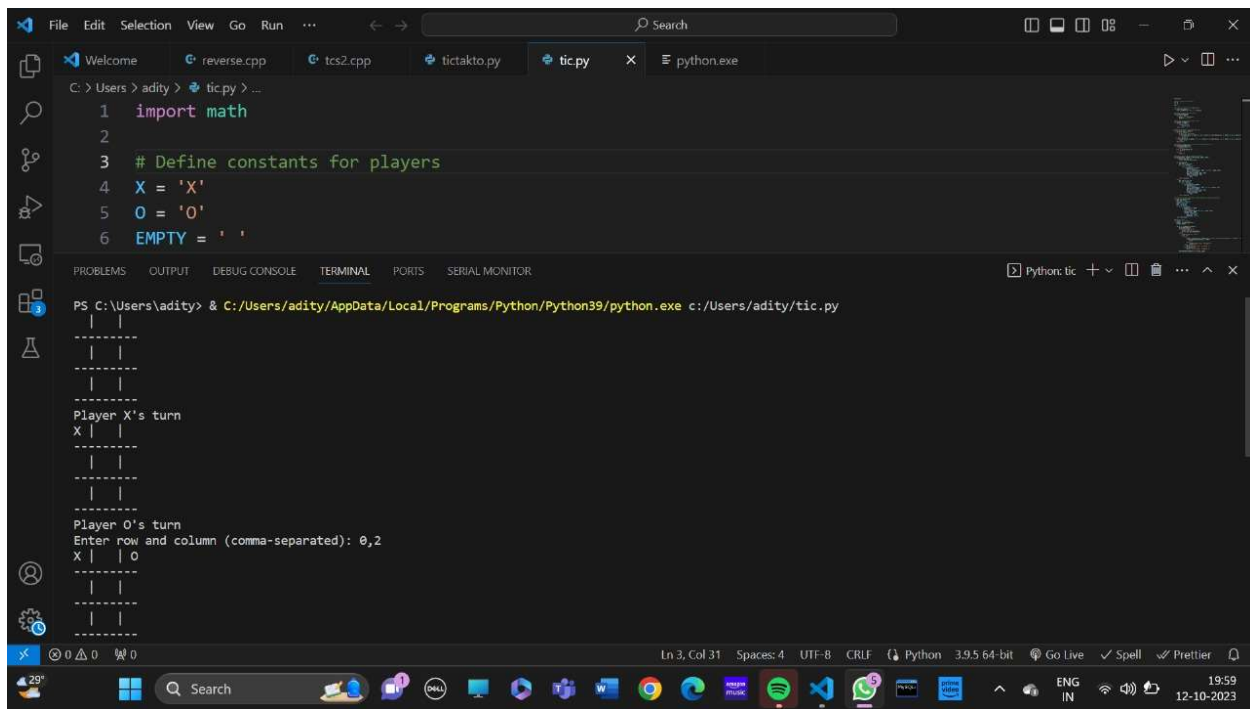
OUTPUT-



```
File Edit Selection View Go Run ... Search
Welcome reverse.cpp tcs2.cpp tictakto.py tic.py X python.exe
C:\Users> adity > ticpy > ...

1 import math
2
3 # Define constants for players
4 X = 'X'
5 0 = '0'
6 EMPTY = ' '

-----
| | |
Player 0's turn
Enter row and column (comma-separated): 2,2
Invalid input. Try again.
Enter row and column (comma-separated): 2,2
X | | 0
-----
X | |
| | 0
-----
Player X's turn
X | X | 0
-----
X | |
| | 0
-----
Player 0's turn
Enter row and column (comma-separated):
```

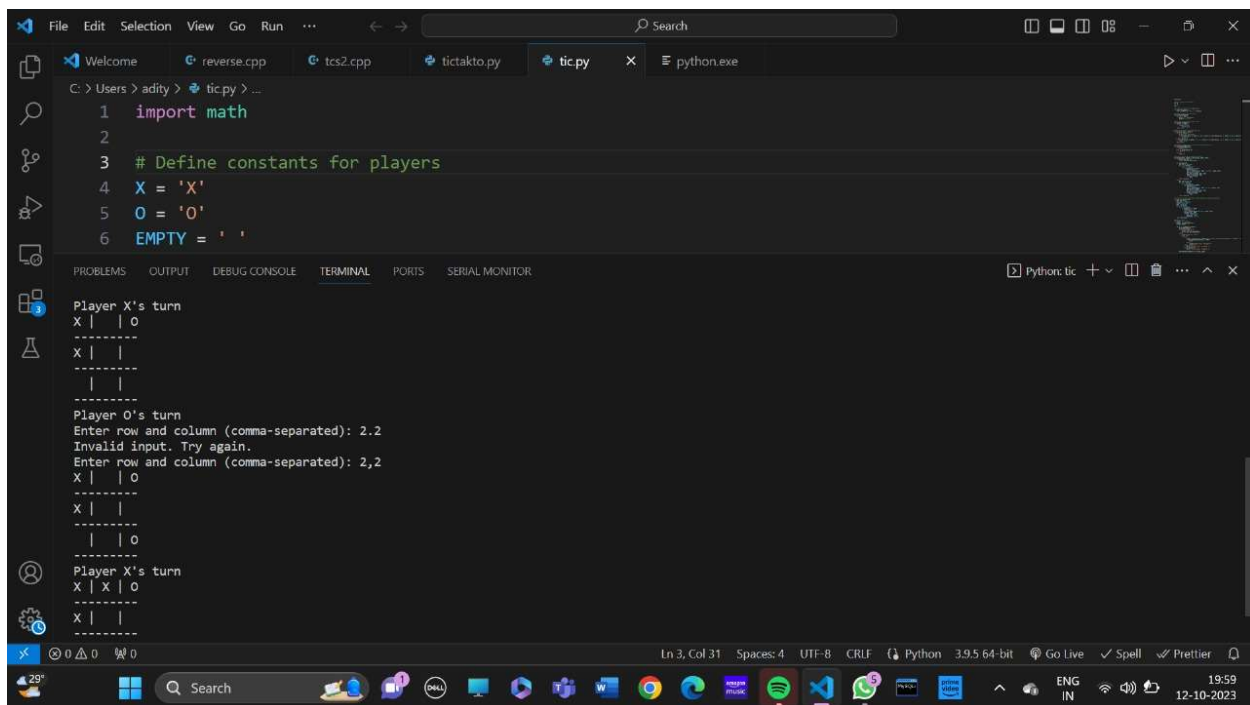


VS Code interface showing the execution of a Tic Tac Toe game. The code in `tic.py` defines constants for players and uses a 3x3 grid. The terminal output shows the game board and the first move by Player X at (0,2).

```
1 import math
2
3 # Define constants for players
4 X = 'X'
5 O = 'O'
6 EMPTY = ' '
```

Terminal output:

```
PS C:\Users\adity> & C:/Users/adity/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python39/python.exe c:/Users/adity/tic.py
| | |
| | |
| | |
-----
Player X's turn
X | | 
-----
| | |
| | |
| | |
-----
Player O's turn
Enter row and column (comma-separated): 0,2
X | | O
-----
| | |
| | |
| | |
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```



VS Code interface showing the execution of a Tic Tac Toe game. The code in `tic.py` defines constants for players and uses a 3x3 grid. The terminal output shows the game board and the first move by Player X at (0,2), followed by Player O's turn and an invalid input.

```
1 import math
2
3 # Define constants for players
4 X = 'X'
5 O = 'O'
6 EMPTY = ' '
```

Terminal output:

```
Player X's turn
X | | O
-----
X | | 
-----
| | |
| | |
| | |
-----
Player O's turn
Enter row and column (comma-separated): 2,2
Invalid input. Try again.
Enter row and column (comma-separated): 2,2
X | | O
-----
X | | 
-----
| | O
| | O
-----
Player X's turn
X | X | O
-----
X | | 
-----
```

Project outcome:

Our project on designing and analysing search techniques and game-playing techniques has yielded significant insights and practical results in the realm of artificial intelligence and game development. Throughout the project, we focused on two key aspects: improving search algorithms for decision-making and enhancing game-playing techniques for both traditional and modern games. Hence, our project satisfies the CO2 statement (design and analyse search techniques and game-playing techniques).

Project conclusion:

We have learnt from this project how the Python Tic-Tac-Toe project has effectively illustrated the ability of programming to create an iconic and engaging game. We have gained knowledge of and experience with basic Python programming concepts—such as data structures, loops, conditional statements, and user input handling—through this project.

We now have a great deal of expertise managing player input, creating engaging game logic, and making sure the user experience is seamless. In addition, we now know how to manage ties, apply win condition checks, and present the current state of the game in an intuitive way.

Appendix

Github Link: - [TIC TAC TOE](#)