

Simulate a tic-tac-toe game and look at strategies for winning

Picture with rows and columns. 3x3 board - put crosses and noughts - when do you win?

You win when you have row of column or diagonal with same symbol. ¶

Q1) build our board - createBoard()

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In [1]: import numpy as np
def createBoard():
    board = np.zeros((3,3))
    return board
print(createBoard())
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[[0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0.]]
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Q2) assume there are two players- player 1 and player 2 - will take their turns to change the value of the array from 0 to a 1 or 2. This indicates the player that makes that move

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In [2]: def placeMarker(board, player, position):
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#board - 3x3 board we just created #
#player - either 1 or 2             #
#position - tuple of 2              #
#####
#print(isTaken(board,position))
#while isTaken(board, position)==True:
#    pos_y = input('Please input a new row, the one you entered is t
aken')
#    pos_x = input('Now please enter the column')
#    position=(pos_y, pos_x)
check=board[int(position[0])][int(position[1])]
if check ==0:
    board[int(position[0])][int(position[1])]=player
else:
    print('This spot is taken')
return board
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In [3]: def playGame():
        board=createBoard()
        while checkWin(board):
            print(possiblePositions(board))
            place = tuple(input('Where do you want to go, Player 1: '))
            placeMarker(board, 1, place)
            print(possiblePositions(board))
            place = tuple(input('Where do you want to go, Player 2: '))
            placeMarker(board, 2, place)
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Homework- create a function called possiblePositions - this methods returns a list of all available positions(tuples) on the board that are available; not occupied

and

make one modification to the placeMarker and called v1

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In [4]: def possiblePositions(board):
        listOfCoor=[]
        row=0
        column=0
        for x in board:
            for y in x:
                if y==0:
                    listOfCoor.append((row,column))
                    column+=1
            row+=1
            column=0
        return listOfCoor
boards=createBoard()
print(possiblePositions(boards))

[(0, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (1, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 0), (2, 1), (2, 2)]
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In [5]: def isTaken(board, position):
        for x in possiblePositions(board):
            if position == x:
                return True
        return False
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In [6]: def diag_win(board, player):
        if np.all(np.diag(board)==player) or np.all(np.diag(np.fliplr(board))
        )==player):
            return True
        else:
            return False
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In [7]: def across_win(board, player):  
        for x in range(0,2):  
            if board[x][0] == player and board[x][1] == player and board[x][  
2] == player:  
                return True  
        return False
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In [8]: def down_win(board, player):  
        for y in range(0,2):  
            if board[0][y] == player and board[1][y] == player and board[2][  
y] == player:  
                return True  
        return False
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In [9]: def board_full(board):  
        zeros=0  
        for row in board:  
            for cell in row:  
                if cell == 0:  
                    zeros+=1  
        if zeros==0:  
            return True  
        else:  
            return False
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In [ ]: def checkWin(board):  
        for i in range(1,2):  
            if diag_win(board,i) or across_win(board,i) or down_win(board,i  
) :  
                print('Player '+str(i)+' has won!!!')  
                return False  
        if board_full(board):  
            print('It is a tie!!!')  
            return False  
        return True
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In [ ]: playGame()

[(0, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (1, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 0), (2, 1), (2, 2)]
[(0, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (1, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 0), (2, 1), (2, 2)]
Where do you want to go, Player 1: 00
[(0, 1), (0, 2), (1, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 0), (2, 1), (2, 2)]
Where do you want to go, Player 2: 10
[(0, 1), (0, 2), (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 0), (2, 1), (2, 2)]
Where do you want to go, Player 1: 01
[(0, 2), (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 0), (2, 1), (2, 2)]
Where do you want to go, Player 2: 11
[(0, 2), (1, 2), (2, 0), (2, 1), (2, 2)]
Where do you want to go, Player 1: 02
[(1, 2), (2, 0), (2, 1), (2, 2)]
Where do you want to go, Player 2: 12
Player 1 has won!!!
[(2, 0), (2, 1), (2, 2)]
Where do you want to go, Player 1: 22
[(2, 0), (2, 1)]
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In [ ]: board=createBoard()
board[0][1]
position=(0,0)
position[0]
board[position[0]][position[1]]
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In [ ]: position = tuple(input(''))
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In [ ]: position[0]
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In [ ]:
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