

```

1  """
2  Ian Sulley
3
4  A module for receiving a completed tic-tac-toe board in a
   txt file and evaluating the winner
5
6  Honor Code Statement:
7  I affirm that I have carried out the attached academic
   endeavors with full academic honesty,
8  in accordance with the Union College Honor Code and the
   course syllabus.
9
10 Comparing goodmain vs badmain:
11
12 badmain was written in a way that made the order of steps
   taken to solve a board confusing. because it was using
13 variables the functions being called did not clearly
   reference the variables they were using. This made it hard
   to
14 follow what variables were being accessed in each function
   and how changing a global variable might affect the
   output of
15 the function. In goodmain, main() follows a clear and
   specific order. it takes a file and makes a board from it
   , then it
16 takes that board and evaluates a winner, then it prints
   the results. It much easier to see how the different
   variables
17 rely on each other when it is written this way. by
   changing the variables from a global scope and instead
   passing them
18 to each function as an argument, it is clear exactly what
   variable is being used in each function.
19 """
20
21
22 def print_board(board):
23     """
24     given a board in list form, iterates though each part
   and prints it in a readable way
25
26     :param board: List of 3 strings, each string a row in
   the board
27     :return: prints the given board to the terminal
28     """

```

```

29     num_rows = len(board)
30     num_cols = len(board[0])
31     for row_num, row in enumerate(board):
32         row_str = ''
33         for col_num, marker in enumerate(row):
34             row_str += marker
35             if col_num < num_cols - 1:
36                 row_str += ' | '
37         print(row_str)
38         if row_num < num_rows - 1:
39             print('-----')
40
41
42 def row_all_same(board, row):
43     """
44     given a board and a row, determines if each value in a
45     row are equal or not and returns True or False
46
47     :param board: the board whos row is being tested
48     :param row: the row being tested
49     :return: True if all values are equal, False otherwise
50     """
51     return board[row][0] == board[row][1] == board[row][2]
52
53 def column_all_same(column):
54     """
55     given a column, checks if each value in a column are
56     equal or not, returns True or False
57
58     :param column: list of strings, each string containing
59     the contents of a board column
60     :return: True if all column values are equal, false
61     otherwise
62     """
63     return column[0] == column[1] == column[2]
64
65 def diagonal_all_same(diagonal):
66     """
67     given a diagonal, checks if each value in a diagonal
68     are equal or not, returns True or False
69
70     :param diagonal: list of strings, each string
71     containing a diagonal value
72     :return: True if all diagonal values are equal, false

```

```

68 otherwise
69     """
70     return diagonal[0] == diagonal[1] == diagonal[2]
71
72
73 def get_back_slash(board):
74     """
75     given a board, gets diagonal values from upper left
76     to bottom right and returns each value
77
78     :param board: board from which diagonal is being
79     retrieved
80     :return: value of each diagonal tile
81     """
82     return [board[i][i] for i in range(len(board))]
83
84
85 def get_forward_slash(board):
86     """
87     gets diagonal values from board from bottom left to
88     upper right
89
90     :param board: board which diagonal is being retrieved
91     from
92     :return: value of each diagonal tile
93     """
94     return [board[len(board) - i - 1][i] for i in range(
95         len(board))]
96
97
98 def columns(board):
99     """
100    given a board, separates each column into a list
101
102    :param board: board columns are being retrieved from
103    :return: list of values in a column for each column
104    """
105    num_cols = len(board[0])
106    num_rows = len(board)
107    to_return = []
108
109    for i in range(num_cols):
110        col_str = ''
111        for j in range(num_rows):

```

```

109         col_str += board[j][i]
110         to_return.append(col_str)
111     return to_return
112
113
114 def check_winner(board):
115     """
116     given a board, determines the winner and returns the
117     winner
118     :param board: board having winner evaluated
119     :return: winner (X, O, or '')
120     """
121     for row_num, row in enumerate(board):
122         if row_all_same(board, row_num):
123             winner = board[row_num][0]
124             return winner
125
126     for col in columns(board):
127         if column_all_same(col):
128             winner = col[0]
129             return winner
130
131     if diagonal_all_same(get_back_slash(board)):
132         winner = board[0][0]
133         return winner
134
135     if diagonal_all_same(get_forward_slash(board)):
136         winner = board[2][0]
137         return winner
138
139     else:
140         winner = ''
141         return winner
142
143
144 def get_board_from_file(filename):
145     """
146     given a txt file, generates a board, represents board
147     as a list of strings and returns it
148     :param filename: file being converted
149     :return: board (list of strings)
150     """
151
152     board_list = []

```

```

153     board_file = open(filename, "r")
154     for line in board_file:
155         board_list.append(line.strip())
156     board_file.close()
157     return board_list
158
159
160 def print_winner(winner):
161     """
162     given a winner, prints the winner with proper
163     formatting
164     :param winner: winner being printed
165     :return: if there is a winner prints '(name of winner
166     ) wins!' else prints 'tie game'
167     """
168     if winner != '':
169         print(winner + ' WINS!!!!')
170     else:
171         print("TIE GAME!!!!")
172
173 def main():
174     """
175     main calls all processes necessary for converting a
176     txt file into a board.
177     Evaluates and prints board and its winner
178     :return: Prints board and the winner
179     """
180
181     inputfile = 'input.txt' # assign txt file to a
182     variable
183     board = get_board_from_file(inputfile) # create a
184     board from that txt file
185     print_board(board) # print the board
186
187     winner = check_winner(board) # determine the winner
188     of the board
189     print_winner(winner) # print the winner
190
191
192 if __name__ == '__main__':

```

```
193     main()  
194
```