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# ABSTRACT

When it comes to a game which has no end Tic-Tac-Toe is one of such Legendary games. This game has So much History Games ,played on three-in-a-row boards can be traced back to ancient Egypt, where such game boards have been found on roofing tiles dating from around 1300 BCE. In 1952, OXO (or Noughts and Crosses), developed by British computer scientist Sandy Douglas for the EDSAC computer at the University of Cambridge, became one of the first known video games. Tic-Tac-Toe is most often played by young children, who often have not yet 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. This is a two player game. Tic-tac-toe is the game where  $n$  equals 3 and  $d$  equals 2. If played optimally by both players, the game always ends in a draw, making tic-tac-toe a futile game.

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# Chapter 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Problem Statement

The main aim of this project to illustrate the Gameplay and Design of Paper Pencil Game Tic-Tac-Toe using Java We want to write an application to play Tic-Tac-Toe (Naughts and Crosses, Tic-Tac-Toe, X's and O's). Starts with a GUI board. First, the player has to click on any box to start the game.It contains the Minimax algorithm; which is a decision rule used for a two-player game.A simple 2D GUI is provided for easy gameplay.The gameplay design is so simple that user won't find it difficult to use and understand.

1.2 Scope Since this game is Unbeatable by any game when it comes to Bore Breaker. You can play this game with your Sibling,Cousins. Especially at Quarantine Times. As we all know the Current Covid-19 Pandemic Situation. By playing in PC,Laptop this makes the game more Fun and Enjoyable.

1.3 Conventions used: This is Two player Game. So as traditionally we create X and O as first and Second player respectively.The one who starts the game first becomes X and the player who plays the next move becomes O.

### 1.4 Product features

No Internet Connection is Required as this is a Offline game. Can be played any time any where. You just need a Pc or a Laptop. Lightweight code. Very Less memory usage.

### 2. System Requirements

Just an Working Operating System is required,That's it. Beacause the code barely use the memory(RAM) and Space(Storage-ROM) since it run in the Compiler itsself. jdk is required for the compilation and running. Since

the language of code is Java.

### 3. Tic-Tac-Toe game Code

4. IMPLEMENTATION We tried hardly to reduce the lines of code as much as possible for Faster Compilation and Smooth Running. This program barely uses the Resources. Our Code is Faster, Lighter, Better. About Minimax Minimax is a decision rule used in decision theory, game theory, statistics and philosophy for minimizing the possible loss for a worst case (maximum loss) scenario. Originally formulated for two-player zero-sum game theory, covering both the cases where players take alternate moves and those where they make simultaneous moves, it has also been extended to more complex games and to general decision making in the presence of uncertainty. Rules:- 1. The game is played on a grid that's 3 squares by 3 squares.

2. You are X, your friend (or the computer in this case) is O. Players take turns putting their marks in empty squares.

3. The first player to get 3 of her marks in a row (up, down, across, or diagonally) is the winner.

4. When all 9 squares are full, the game is over. If no player has 3 marks in a row, the game ends in a tie.



## Chapter 2

# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Here's the used java applications in the code

`java.io`

`java.util.Scanner`

## Chapter 3

# CONCLUSION

In the conclusion of this project, I would like to say that java is a fun and easy programming language and while creating a project like this, it has been a good experience and also helped in the development of my creativity and logical thinking. I would be more than happy to work on other projects in java because it's just amazing to work with java. The program is working and I hope, it's also bug-free. And coming to this game this game never feels bored. So i hope many people would use my code when they wanted to play in PC or Laptop

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# Appendices

## SOURCE CODE

```

import java.util.Scanner;

public class TicTacToe
{
    private int counter;
    private char posn[]=new char[10];
    private char player;

    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        String ch;
        TicTacToe Toe=new TicTacToe();
        do{
            Toe.newBoard();
            Toe.play();
            System.out.println ("Would_you_like_to_play
                               ⇨ _again_(Enter_'yes')?_");
            Scanner in =new Scanner(System.in);
            ch=in.nextLine();
            System.out.println("ch_value_is_"+ch);
        }while (ch.equals("yes"));

    }
    public void newBoard()
    {

        char posndef[] = {'0','1','2','3','4','5',
                          ⇨ '6','7','8','9'};
        int i;
        counter = 0;
        player = 'X';
        for (i=1; i<10; i++) posn[i]=posndef[i];
        currentBoard();
    }
}

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}
public String currentBoard()
{
    System.out.println( "\n\n" );
    System.out.println( "\n\n" );
    System.out.println( "\n\n\t\t" + posn [1] + "␣
        ⇨ ␣␣␣" +posn [2]+ "␣␣␣" +posn [3]);
    System.out.println( "␣\t\t␣␣␣␣|␣␣␣␣|␣␣␣" );
    System.out.println( "␣\t\t␣␣␣␣|␣␣␣␣|␣␣␣" );
    System.out.println( "\n\n\t\t" +posn [4]+ "␣␣␣
        ⇨ |␣" +posn [5]+ "␣␣␣" +posn [6]);
    System.out.println( "␣\t\t␣␣␣␣|␣␣␣␣|␣␣␣" );
    System.out.println( "␣\t\t␣␣␣␣|␣␣␣␣|␣␣␣" );
    System.out.println( "\n\n\t\t" +posn [7]+ "␣␣␣
        ⇨ |␣" +posn [8]+ "␣␣␣" +posn [9]);
    System.out.println( "␣\t\t␣␣␣␣|␣␣␣␣|␣␣␣" );
    System.out.println( "␣\t\t␣␣␣␣|␣␣␣␣|␣␣␣" );
    System.out.println( "\n\n" );
    return "currentBoard";
}

public void play()
{
    int spot;
    char blank = '␣';

    System.out.println( "Player␣" + getPlayer() +"
        ⇨ ␣will_go_first␣and␣be␣the␣letter␣'X'" );

    do {
        currentBoard(); // display
        ⇨ current board

        System.out.println( "\n\nPlayer␣" +
            ⇨ getPlayer() +"␣choose␣a␣posn." );

        boolean posTaken = true;
        while (posTaken) {
            // System.out.println( "position is
            ⇨ taken, please enter a valid space

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        ↪ ");
        Scanner in =new Scanner (System.in);
        spot=in.nextInt();
        posTaken = checkPosn(spot);
        if(posTaken==false)
            posn[spot]=getPlayer();
    }

    System.out.println( "Nice_move." );

    currentBoard();                // display
        ↪ current board

    nextPlayer();
}while ( checkWinner() == blank );
}

public char checkWinner()
{
    char Winner = '_';

    // Check if X wins
    if (posn[1] == 'X' && posn[2] == 'X' && posn[3]
        ↪ == 'X') Winner = 'X';
    if (posn[4] == 'X' && posn[5] == 'X' && posn[6]
        ↪ == 'X') Winner = 'X';
    if (posn[7] == 'X' && posn[8] == 'X' && posn[9]
        ↪ == 'X') Winner = 'X';
    if (posn[1] == 'X' && posn[4] == 'X' && posn[7]
        ↪ == 'X') Winner = 'X';
    if (posn[2] == 'X' && posn[5] == 'X' && posn[8]
        ↪ == 'X') Winner = 'X';
    if (posn[3] == 'X' && posn[6] == 'X' && posn[9]
        ↪ == 'X') Winner = 'X';
    if (posn[1] == 'X' && posn[5] == 'X' && posn[9]
        ↪ == 'X') Winner = 'X';
    if (posn[3] == 'X' && posn[5] == 'X' && posn[7]
        ↪ == 'X') Winner = 'X';
    if (Winner == 'X' )

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{System.out.println("Player1_wins_the_game." );
    return Winner;
}

// Check if O wins
if (posn[1] == 'O' && posn[2] == 'O' && posn[3]
    ↪ == 'O') Winner = 'O';
if (posn[4] == 'O' && posn[5] == 'O' && posn[6]
    ↪ == 'O') Winner = 'O';
if (posn[7] == 'O' && posn[8] == 'O' && posn[9]
    ↪ == 'O') Winner = 'O';
if (posn[1] == 'O' && posn[4] == 'O' && posn[7]
    ↪ == 'O') Winner = 'O';
if (posn[2] == 'O' && posn[5] == 'O' && posn[8]
    ↪ == 'O') Winner = 'O';
if (posn[3] == 'O' && posn[6] == 'O' && posn[9]
    ↪ == 'O') Winner = 'O';
if (posn[1] == 'O' && posn[5] == 'O' && posn[9]
    ↪ == 'O') Winner = 'O';
if (posn[3] == 'O' && posn[5] == 'O' && posn[7]
    ↪ == 'O') Winner = 'O';
if (Winner == 'O' )
{
    System.out.println( "Player2_wins_the_game.
        ↪ " );
return Winner; }

// check for Tie
for(int i=1;i<10;i++)
{
    if(posn[i]=='X' || posn[i]=='O')
    {
        if(i==9)
        {
            char Draw='D';
            System.out.println("_Game_is_
                ↪ stalemate_");
            return Draw;
        }
        continue;
    }
}

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        }
        else
            break;

    }

    return Winner;
}

public boolean checkPosn(int spot)
{

    if (posn[spot] == 'X' || posn[spot] == 'O')
    {
        System.out.println("That_posn_is_already_
            ↪ taken,_please_choose_another");
        return true;
    }
    else {
        return false;
    }

    // counter++;
    // return false;
}

public void nextPlayer()
{
    if (player == 'X')
        player = 'O';
    else player = 'X';

}

public String getTitle()
{
    return "Tic_Tac_Toe" ;
}

```



```
    }  
  
    public char getPlayer()  
    {  
        return player;  
    }  
}
```