Project 1 < Tic Tac Toe Game>

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Introduction:

Title: Tic Tac Toe Game

Generally, Tic Tac Toe requires 2 players for the game to be played. In this program, the player will play against the computer. The 3X3 board involving 9 boxes will be displayed, and the numbers from 1 to 9 will be assigned to each box.

The player and the computer will be given a mark (X or O), and the player will be asked to type a number between 1 to 9 to mark a box. Then, the computer will randomly mark its move. The turn will be back to the player, and to the computer, and this will be repeated until one of them's mark occupies 3 consecutive boxes in any one of the rows, columns, or diagonally. The one who achieves this first is the winner, and then the game is over. The player may replay the game as many times as he/she wants, until he/she wants to quit. Every time the player plays, the number of wins, losses, and ties will be accumulated and outputted as a file.

Summary:

Project size: about 240 lines

The number of variables: about 23

In this project, I tried to program a simple game called "Tic Tac Toe," because this is the game I enjoyed to play when I was young. Also, almost everyone is familiar to this game and its rules are easy to be understood. Although this game is simple, it includes complex formulas and lots of programming languages and concepts.

I tried to use most of the concepts that are covered in the class, including menu, a variety types of data, system libraries, operators, formatting, as well as conditionals. It took me about a week to complete this project. What I struggled the most while programming this game was applying different types of loops.

Research:

- ASCII Codes for random number from 1-9:

Since I used character to assign numbers to each square box on the game board, I was required to use ASCII codes. To know what the ASCII codes are for the characters from 1-9, I referred to http://www.asciitable.com/

- Random number formula:

In order to allow the computer to generate random numbers from 1-9, I used the textbook (Gaddis 8th Edition Chapter 3) as the reference:

y=(rand()%(maxValue-minValue+1))+minValue

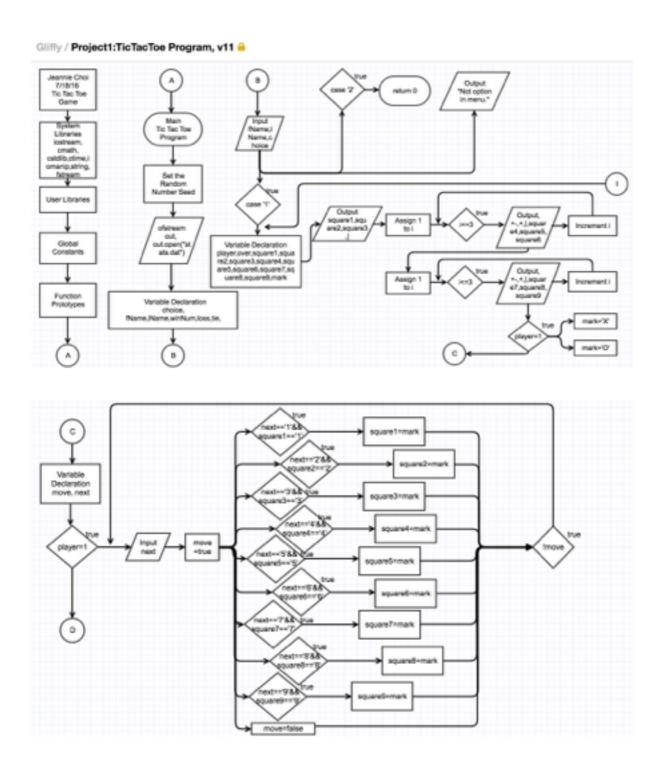
- Boolean expression:

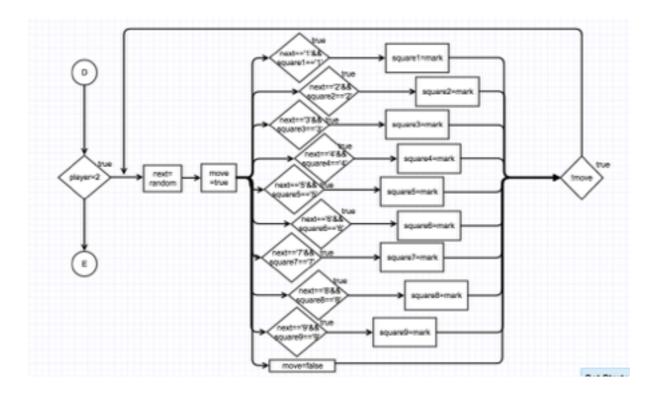
To understand the use of bool, I referred to the textbook (Chapter 2 and 4). The boolean expression, in this game, is used to determine if the game is over or not and if the move of the player or the computer is valid or not.

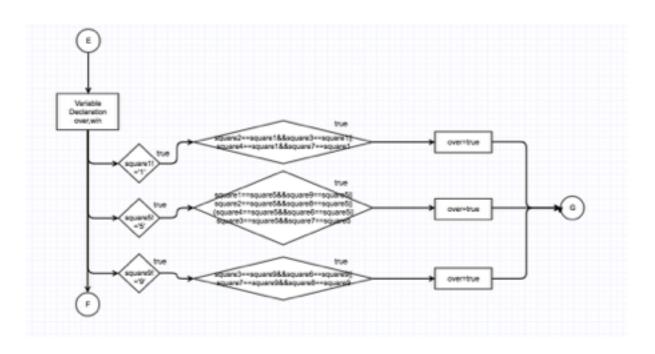
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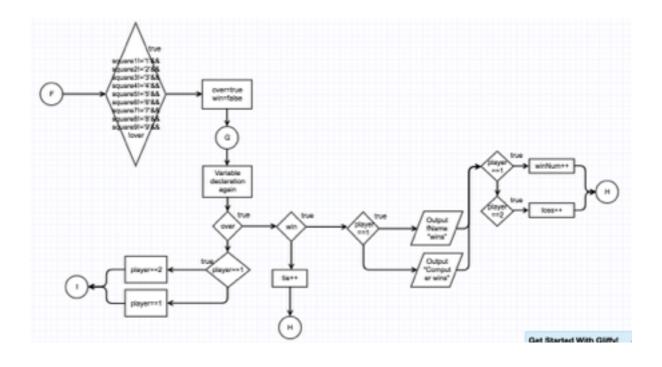
The main point of this program is the use of different types of loops for repetitive and alternating moves between the player and the computer.

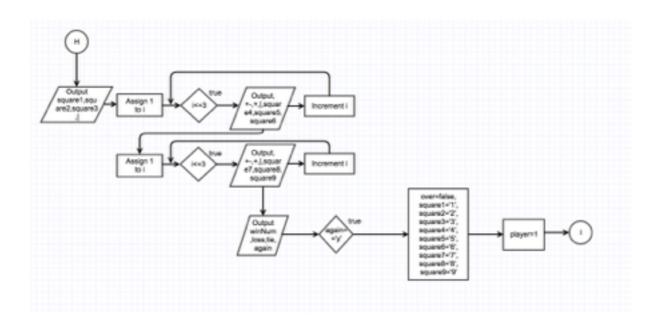
Flowchart:













Pseudo Code:

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Set the random number seed
Input the name of the player
Input the player's decision, play or quit
If play,
set the game board
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set the game board
Assign mark to the player and the computer
If player's move,

check if the player's move is valid

If the move is valid,

mark the box

Else.

ask to try another move

If computer's move,

set random number check if the computer's move is valid If the move is valid, mark the box

Else,

ask to try another move

Check the game over conditions

If any one of the rows, columns or diagonal lines is all occupied with either the players or the computer's mark only,

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game is over.

If the player wins,
    increment the number of wins

If the computer wins,
    increment the number of losses

Else if the board is entirely filled without making any one line,
    the game is over and increment the number of ties

If the game is over,
    ask the player to play again
    If yes,
    the game is not over
    set the new board for the new game

Else,
    alternate player turns
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Major Variables:

| Type | Variable Name | Description | Location |
|-----------------|---------------|--|--|
| Int | player | player or computer | if(player==1); else if(player==2); |
| | i | output the game board | for(int i=1;i<=3;i++); |
| | random | limiting range of random numbers between 1 and 9 | random=(rand()%(57-49+1)); |
| unsigned int | time(0) | random number at different time | <pre>srand(static_cast<unsigned int="">(time(0)));</unsigned></pre> |
| unsigned short | winNum | accumulated wins | else if(player==1)winNum+ +; |
| | loss | accumulated losses | else if(player==2)loss++; |
| | tie | accumulated ties | if(win==false)tie++; |
| string | fName | first name of the player | cin>>fName; |
| | lName | last name of the player | cin>>lName; |
| char | choice | option to play or quit | cin>>choice; |
| | square1('1') | box 1 on the game board | if(square1!='1'; if (next=='1'&&square1=='1') {square1=mark;} |

| Type | Variable Name | Description | Location |
|------|---------------|--|--|
| | square1('2') | box 2 on the game board | <pre>if(square2!='2'; else if(next=='2'&&square2=='2') {square2=mark;}</pre> |
| | square1('3') | box 3 on the game board | <pre>if(square3!='3'; else if(next=='3'&&square3=='3') {square3=mark;}</pre> |
| | square1('4') | box 4 on the game board | if(square4!='4; else if(next=='4'&&square4=='4') {square4=mark;} |
| | square1('5') | box 5 on the game board | <pre>if(square5!='5'; else if(next=='5'&&square5=='5') {square5=mark;}</pre> |
| | square1('6') | box 6 on the game board | <pre>if(square6!='6'; else if(next=='6'&&square6=='6') {square6=mark;}</pre> |
| | square1('7') | box 7 on the game board | <pre>if(square7!='7'; else if(next=='7'&&square7=='7') {square7=mark;}</pre> |
| | square1('8') | box 8 on the game board | if(square8!='8'; else if(next=='8'&&square8=='8') {square8=mark;} |
| | square1('9') | box 9 on the game board | <pre>if(square9!='9'; else if(next=='9'&&square9=='9') {square9=mark;}</pre> |
| | mark | assigning player the mark | <pre>if(player==1){mark='X';} else{mark='O';}</pre> |
| | next | next moves of player and computer | cin>>next; next=random; |
| | again | player's decision to play again or not | cin>>again; if(again=='y'){} |

| Type | Variable Name | Description | Location |
|------|---------------|----------------|--|
| bool | over | game is over | <pre>over=true; if(over){}; over=false;</pre> |
| | move | move is valid | move=true; else{move=false;} while(!move); |
| | win | there is a win | <pre>win=false; if(win){}; if(win==false);</pre> |

Constructs:

| Chapter | Syntax and Keywords | Location |
|---------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | using | using namespace std; |
| | namespace | using namespace std; |
| 2 | Arithmetic operators (+, -, *, /,%) | int random=49+(rand()%(57-49+1)); |
| | endl | cout<<"+"< <endl;< th=""></endl;<> |
| | \n | ", Choose An Option: \n" |
| | cout | cout<<"Type 1 to PLAY"< <endl;< th=""></endl;<> |
| | #include | #include <iostream></iostream> |
| | int | int player=1; |
| | unsigned | <pre>srand(static_cast<unsigned int="">(time(0)));</unsigned></pre> |
| | short | unsigned short winNum,loss,tie; |
| | string | string fName,lName; |
| | char | char choice; |
| 3 | static_cast | <pre>srand(static_cast<unsigned int="">(time(0)));</unsigned></pre> |
| | cin | cin>>choice; |
| | Equality operators(<,>) | for(int i=1;i<=3;i++) |
| | setw(x) | out<<"Win:"< <setw(3)<<winnum<<en dl;<="" th=""></setw(3)<<winnum<<en> |

| Chapter | Syntax and Keywords | Location |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---|
| | srand() | <pre>srand(static_cast<unsigned int="">(time(0)));</unsigned></pre> |
| | out.open, out.close | ofstream out; out.open("stats.dat"); out.close(); |
| 4 | Relational operators(==,!=,<=,>=) | for(int i=1;i<=3;i++) |
| | if | if(next=='1'&&square1=='1') |
| | else if | else if(next=='2'&&square2=='2') |
| | else | else{move=false;} |
| | Logical operators (&&, ,!) | if(next=='1'&&square1=='1') |
| | switch | <pre>switch(choice){ case '1':{</pre> |
| | case | <pre>switch(choice){ case '1':{</pre> |
| | default | default:cout<<"Not option in menu."< <endl;< th=""></endl;<> |
| | break | case '2': {return 0; break; |
| 5 | Increment (++) | for(int i=1;i<=3;i++) |
| | for loop | for(int i=1;i<=3;i++) |
| | do/while loop | <pre>do { }while(!move);</pre> |

Program Code:

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/*
  * File: main.cpp
  * Author: Jeannie Choi
  * Created on July 11th, 2016, 7:46 PM
  * Purpose: Project 1: Tic-Tac-Toe Game
  */

//System Libraries
#include <iostream> //Input/Output Library
#include <ctime> //Time for random seed
#include <cstdlib> //Random number seed
#include <iomanip> //Formatting
#include <cmath> //Math Library
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#include <fstream>
                   //File I/O
#include <string>
                   //String Object
using namespace std; //Namespace of the System Libraries
//User Libraries
//Global Constants
//Function Prototypes
//Execution Begins Here!
int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    //Set the random number seed
    srand(static_cast<unsigned int>(time(0)));
    //Open files and Input Data
    ofstream out;
    out.open("stats.dat");
    //Declare Variables
    char choice;
    string fName, lName;
    unsigned short winNum, loss, tie;
    //Input Data
    cout<<"Welcome to Tic-Tac-Toe Game!"<<endl;</pre>
    cout<<"What is your first Name?"<<endl;</pre>
    cin>>fName;
    cout<<"What is your last Name?"<<endl;</pre>
    cin>>lName;
    cout<<"Hello "<<fName<<" "<<lName<<", Choose An Option: \n"<<endl;</pre>
    cout << "Type 1 to PLAY" << endl;
    cout<<"Type 2 to QUIT"<<endl;
    cin>>choice;
    //Process the Data
    switch(choice){
        case '1':{
            //Declare Variables
square1('1'),square2('2'),square3('3'),square4('4'),square5('5'),
                 square6('6'), square7('7'), square8('8'), square9('9');
            int player=1;
            bool over(true);
            //Game loop
            do{
                //Setting Tic-Tac-Toe Game Board
                cout<<" | "<<square1<<" | "<<square3<<" | "<<end1;
                for(int i=1;i<=3;i++)//cout<<"+-+-+"<<endl;
                cout<<"+-";
                cout<<"+"<<endl;
                cout<<" | "<<square4<<" | "<<square6<<" | "<<end1;
                for(int i=1;i<=3;i++)//cout<<"+-+-+"<<endl;
                cout<<"+-";
                cout<<"+"<<endl;
                cout<<" | "<<square7<<" | "<<square9<<" | "<<end1;
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//Assigning Player The Game Marker
char mark;
if(player==1){
    mark='X';
}else{
    mark='0';
}
//Player's Move
bool move;
char next;
if(player==1){
    do{
        cout<<"Your turn: "<<endl;</pre>
        cin>>next;
        move=true;
        //Check if the move is valid
               (next=='1'&&square1=='1'){square1=mark;}
        else if(next=='2'&&square2=='2'){square2=mark;}
        else if(next=='3'&&square3=='3'){square3=mark;}
        else if(next=='4'&&square4=='4'){square4=mark;}
        else if(next=='5'&&square5=='5'){square5=mark;}
        else if(next=='6'&&square6=='6'){square6=mark;}
        else if(next=='7'&&square7=='7'){square7=mark;}
        else if(next=='8'&&square8=='8'){square8=mark;}
        else if(next=='9'&&square9=='9'){square9=mark;}
        else{cout<<"Try again."<< endl;
            move=false;}
     }while(!move);
//Computer's Move
else if(player==2){
    cout<<"Computer's turn: "<<endl;</pre>
    //Check if the move is valid
            int random=49+(rand()%(57-49+1));
            next=random;
            move=true;
               (next=='1'&&square1=='1'){square1=mark;}
        else if(next=='2'&&square2=='2'){square2=mark;}
        else if(next=='3'&&square3=='3'){square3=mark;}
        else if(next=='4'&&square4=='4'){square4=mark;}
        else if(next=='5'&&square5=='5'){square5=mark;}
        else if(next=='6'&&square6=='6'){square6=mark;}
        else if(next=='7'&&square7=='7'){square7=mark;}
        else if(next=='8'&&square8=='8'){square8=mark;}
        else if(next=='9'&&square9=='9'){square9=mark;}
        else{move=false;}
        }while(!move);
}
over
        =false;
bool win=true;
//Checking Game Over Conditions
if(square1!='1'){
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over=true;
                    if(square4==square1&&square7==square1){
                        over=true;
                    }
                }
                if(square5!='5'){
                    if(square1==square5&&square9==square5){
                        over=true;
                    }
                    if(square2==square5&&square8==square5){
                        over=true;
                    if(square4==square5&&square6==square5){
                        over=true;
                    if(square3==square5&&square7==square5){
                        over=true;
                if(square9!='9'){
                    if(square3==square9&&square6==square9){
                        over=true;
                    }
                    if(square7==square9&&square8==square9){
                        over=true;
                    }
                }
                //Neither the player nor the computer wins
                if(square1!='1'&&square2!='2'&&square3!='3'&&
                   square4!='4'&&square5!='5'&&square6!='6'&&
                   square7!='7'&&square8!='8'&&square9!='9'&&!over){
                    over=true;
                    win=false;
                }
                //Game Over
                char again;
                if(over){
                    if(win){
                        if(player==1)
                            cout<<fName<<"'s win!"<<endl;</pre>
                        else cout<<"The computer wins!"<<endl;
                    if(win==false)
                        tie++;
                    else if(player==1)
                        winNum++;
                    else if(player==2)
                        loss++;
cout<<" | "<<square1<<" | "<<square3<<" | "<<end1;
                    for(int i=1;i<=3;i++)//cout<<"+-+-+"<<endl;
                        cout<<"+-";
                    cout<<"+"<<endl;
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if(square2==square1&&square3==square1){

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cout<<" | "<<square6<<" | "<<endl;
                    for(int i=1;i<=3;i++)//cout<<"+-+-+"<<endl;
                        cout<<"+-";
                    cout<<"+"<<endl;
cout<<" | "<<square7<<" | "<<square9<<" | "<<end1;
                    cout<<"G A M E O V E R"<<endl;
                    cout<<"Win:"<<setw(3)<<winNum<<endl;</pre>
                    cout<<"Loss:"<<setw(2)<<loss<<endl;</pre>
                    cout<<"Tie:"<<setw(3)<<tie<<endl;</pre>
                    cout<<"Would you like to play again? Type (y/n)"<<endl;
                    cin>>again;
                    if(again=='y'){
                        over=false;
                        //Setting new board
                        square1='1';
                        square2='2';
                        square3='3';
                        square4='4';
                        square5='5';
                        square6='6';
                        square7='7';
                        square8='8';
                        square9='9';
                    player=1;
                }else{
                    //Alternate player turns
                    if(player==1){
                        player=2;
                    }else{
                        player=1;
                }
            }while(!over);
            //Exit the switch
            break;
        }
        case '2':{
            return 0;
            //Exit the switch
            break;
        default:cout<<"Not option in menu."<<endl;</pre>
    }
    //Output the processed Data
    out.close();
    out<<"Win:"<<setw(3)<<winNum<<endl;
    out<<"Loss:"<<setw(2)<<loss<<endl;</pre>
    out<<"Tie:"<<setw(3)<<tie<<endl;</pre>
    //Exit Stage Right!
    return 0;
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