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PROJECT REPORT Tic Tac Toe

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PROGRAM:

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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void printBoard(char board[3][3]);
bool checkWin(char board[3][3]);
bool placeMarker(char board[3][3], int position, char marker);
int main() {
   int position;
    char currentPlayer = 'X';
   int turns = 0;
    cout << "Welcome to Tic-Tac-Toe!\n";</pre>
       printBoard(board);
       cout << "Player " << currentPlayer << " turn (choose a position 1-9): ";</pre>
       cin >> position;
       if (position < 1 || position > 9) {
           cout << "Invalid input. Choose a position between 1 and 9.\n";</pre>
           continue;
       if (!placeMarker(board, position, currentPlayer)) {
           cout << "Position already taken. Choose another position.\n";</pre>
           continue;
       if (checkWin(board)) {
           printBoard(board);
           cout << "Player " << currentPlayer << " wins!\n";</pre>
           return 0;
       turns++;
       if (turns == 9) {
           printBoard(board);
           cout << "It's a draw!\n";</pre>
           return 0;
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currentPlayer = (currentPlayer == 'X') ? '0' : 'X';
    } while (!checkWin(board));
    return 0;
void printBoard(char board[3][3]) {
    cout << "\n";</pre>
    for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
            if (j != 0) cout << "|";
            cout << " " << board[i][j] << " ";</pre>
        cout << endl;</pre>
        if (i < 2) cout << "----\n";
    cout << "\n";</pre>
bool checkWin(char board[3][3]) {
    for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
        if (board[i][0] == board[i][1] && board[i][1] == board[i][2] &&
board[i][0] != ' ') return true; // Check rows
        if (board[0][i] == board[1][i] && board[1][i] == board[2][i] &&
board[0][i] != ' ') return true; // Check columns
    if ((board[0][0] == board[1][1] && board[1][1] == board[2][2] && board[0][0]
!= ' ') || // Check diagonals
        (board[0][2] == board[1][1] && board[1][1] == board[2][0] && board[0][2]
!= ' ')) {
        return true;
    return false;
bool placeMarker(char board[3][3], int position, char marker) {
    int row = (position - 1) / 3;
    int col = (position - 1) % 3;
    if (board[row][col] == 'X' || board[row][col] == '0') {
        return false;
    } else {
        board[row][col] = marker;
        return true;
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}
}
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OUTPUT:

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Welcome to Tic-Tac-Toe!
Player X turn (choose a position 1-9): 10
Invalid input. Choose a position between 1 and 9.
Player X turn (choose a position 1-9): 1
x | |
Player O turn (choose a position 1-9): 1
Position already taken. Choose another position.
X | |
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Player O turn (choose a position 1-9): 4
X | |
0 | |
Player X turn (choose a position 1-9): 5
X | |
0 | X |
Player O turn (choose a position 1-9): 6
x | |
0 | X | 0
Player X turn (choose a position 1-9): 9
X | |
0 | X | 0
  | | X
Player X wins!
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APPROACH:

1. **Initialization:**

- Initialize a 3x3 game board with empty spaces (' ') to represent an empty Tic-Tac-Toe grid.
- o Initialize the current player as 'X' and set the number of turns to 0.

2. Game Loop (do-while):

- o Display the current state of the board.
- o Prompt the current player to choose a position to place their marker ('X' or 'O').
- o Validate the input:
 - Check if the position is within the valid range (1-9).
 - Check if the chosen position is already taken. If it is, ask the player to choose another position.
- Place the marker on the board at the chosen position.
- Check for a win:
 - Check if the current player has won by examining rows, columns, and diagonals.
- o Increment in the number of turns.
- o If all positions are filled and no winner is found, declare a draw.
- o Switch the player for the next turn.

3. Functions:

- o printBoard(): Displays the current state of the board in a user-friendly manner.
- o checkWin(): Checks if the current player has won by examining rows, columns, and diagonals.
- place marker (): Places the player's marker on the board at the chosen position if it's not already occupied.

4. Function Details:

- printBoard(): Iterates through the board array and displays the grid with separators for rows and columns.
- o checkWin(); Checks rows, columns, and diagonals for three consecutive markers ('X' or 'O') to determine if there's a win.
- o placeMarker(); Converts the user input position to a board coordinate and places the marker if the chosen position is valid and not already taken.

5. Termination:

The game loop continues until either a player wins or the board is filled. The game terminates with a victory message, a draw message, or if the players decide to exit.

6. **Input Validation:**

• The program checks for valid inputs to ensure players enter positions within the range (1-9) and handle invalid or already taken positions.