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# **PROJECT**

# "Fundamentals of Programming"

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# Tasks: Make a Tic Tac Toe game

#### **Abstract**

This C++ program implements a simple console-based Tic-Tac-Toe game for two players. The game utilizes a 3x3 matrix to represent the board, and players take turns placing their respective markers ('X' or 'O') in an attempt to win by forming a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal line. The program includes functions for displaying the board, handling player moves, determining a winner, and managing the overall game flow.

# Approach:

# 1. Initialization

#### 1.1 Matrix Initialization

- matrix array is initialized as a 3x3 grid to represent the Tic-Tac-Toe board.
- The initial values '1' through '9' serve as placeholders for player moves.

#### 1.2 Variable Declaration

- row and coloumn variables are declared to track the current player's move.
- **token** is initialized to 'X' as the starting marker.
- **tie** is set to false, indicating the game hasn't ended in a tie.
- **n1** and **n2** store the names of the two players.

# 2. Player Input

# 2.1 Name Entry

- Players are prompted to enter their names using **getline**.
- Player 1's name is stored in **n1**, and Player 2's name is stored in **n2**.

# 2.2 Player Order Display

• A message is displayed informing players of the order in which they will take turns.

# 3. Game Loop

#### 3.1 Continuous Execution

- The program enters a perpetual loop using **while** (**true**).
- Inside the loop, the **board** function is called to display the current state of the board.
- Subsequently, the **placement** function is invoked to handle the current player's move.

#### 3.2 Exit Condition

• The loop continues until the **win** function detects a winner or a tie, triggering a **break** statement to exit the loop.

# 4. Display Board

#### 4.1 Visualization

- The **board** function visually presents the current state of the Tic-Tac-Toe board.
- **cout** statements are utilized to create a grid layout with matrix values.

# 5. Player Move

# 5.1 User Prompt

• The **placement** function prompts the current player (determined by **token**) to enter a position on the board.

# 5.2 Input Validation

• Input validation ensures the entered position is valid (1 to 9) and not already occupied.

#### **5.3 Update Variables**

• The **row** and **coloumn** variables are updated based on the player's input.

# 6. Win Condition

# 6.1 Check Rows and Columns

• The **win** function examines rows and columns for matching markers ('X' or 'O').

# **6.2 Check Diagonals**

• Diagonals are checked to determine if a player has won.

#### 6.3 Tie Check

• If the board is full and no winner is found, the game is declared a tie.

# 7. Game Outcome

#### 7.1 Winner Determination

• After the game loop exits, the program determines the outcome based on the value of **token**.

# 7.2 Display Result

• Victory messages are displayed for the winning player, or a draw message is shown if the game ended in a tie.

# 7.3 Program Termination

• The program returns 0, indicating successful execution.

# THE CODE:

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#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
char matrix[3][3] = \{\{'1', '2', '3'\}, \{'4', '5', '6'\}, \{'7', '8', '9'\}\};
int row;
int coloumn;
char token = 'X';
bool tie = false;
string n1;
string n2;
void board(void) {
  cout << " | " << endl;
  cout << " " << matrix[0][0] << " " " << matrix[0][1] << " " " << matrix[0][2]
<< endl;
  cout << " | " << endl;
  cout << "-----" << endl:
  cout << " | " << endl;
  cout << " " << matrix[1][0] << " " << matrix[1][1] << " " << matrix[1][2]
<< endl;
  cout << " | " << endl;
  cout << "-----" << endl;
  cout << " | " << endl;
  cout << " " << matrix[2][0] << " " << matrix[2][1] << " " << matrix[2][2]
  }
void placement(void) {
  int digit;
  cout << (token == 'X' ? n1 : n2) << ", please enter position : ";
  cin >> digit;
  cin.ignore(); // Consume the newline character
  if (digit == 1) {
    row = 0;
    coloumn = 0;
  } else if (digit == 2) {
    row = 0:
    coloumn = 1;
  } else if (digit == 3) {
    row = 0;
    coloumn = 2;
  } else if (digit == 4) {
    row = 1;
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coloumn = 0;
  } else if (digit == 5) {
     row = 1;
     coloumn = 1;
  } else if (digit == 6) {
     row = 1;
     coloumn = 2;
  } else if (digit == 7) {
     row = 2:
     coloumn = 0;
  } else if (digit == 8) {
     row = 2;
     coloumn = 1;
  } else if (digit == 9) {
     row = 2;
     coloumn = 2;
  } else {
     cout << "INVALID POSITION " << endl;</pre>
     return:
  if (matrix[row][coloumn] != 'X' && matrix[row][coloumn] != 'O') {
     matrix[row][coloumn] = token;
     token = (token == 'X' ? 'O' : 'X');
  } else {
     cout << "Position already occupied. Choose another position." << endl;
     placement();
}
bool win(void) {
  for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
     if ((matrix[i][0] == matrix[i][1] && matrix[i][1] == matrix[i][2]) \parallel (matrix[0][i] ==
matrix[1][i] \&\& matrix[1][i] == matrix[2][i]))
        return true;
     }
   }
  if ((\text{matrix}[0][0] == \text{matrix}[1][1] \&\& \text{matrix}[1][1] == \text{matrix}[2][2]) \parallel (\text{matrix}[0][2] ==
matrix[1][1] && matrix[2][0] == matrix[1][1])) {
     return true;
  for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
     for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
       if (matrix[i][j] != 'X' && matrix[i][j] != 'O') {
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return false;
       }
  tie = true;
  return true;
}
int main() {
  cout << "Enter name of First Player : ";</pre>
  getline(cin, n1);
  cout << endl;
  cout << "Enter name of Second Player : ";</pre>
  getline(cin, n2);
  cout << endl;
  cout << n1 << " is 1st Player So he/she will play first. " << endl;
  cout << n2 << " is 2nd Player So he/she will play second." << endl << endl;
  while (true) {
     board();
     placement();
     if (win()) {
       break;
  if (token == 'X' && !tie) {
     cout << n2 << " WINS!!" << endl;
  } else if (token == 'O' && !tie) {
     cout << n1 << "WINS!!" << endl;
  } else {
     cout << "IT IS A DRAW" << endl;
  return 0;
```

# THE OUTPUT

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Enter name of First Player : Ikhlas	
Enter name of Second Player : Kashif	
Ikhlas is 1st Player So he/she will play first. Kashif is 2nd Player So he/she will play second.	
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Ikhlas, please enter position : 1	
X   2   3	
Kashı+, please enter position : 4	
X 2 3	
7   8   9 	
Ikhlas, please enter position : 2	
X	
Kashif, please enter position : 5	
X	
Ikhlas, please enter position : 3 Ikhlas WINS!!	

# **CONCLUSION:**

In summary, the C++ Tic-Tac-Toe program employs a systematic and modular approach. It initializes the game, captures user input, and executes a well-organized game loop. Logical win conditions and clear outcome messages contribute to its educational value for learning C++ and game development concepts. The program stands as a concise and effective tool for both understanding programming principles and creating an interactive gaming experience.

# **References:**

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