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Department of Computer
Engineering Academic Term II: 23-24

Class: B.E (Computer), Sem – VI Subject Name: Artificial Intelligence

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Practical No:	2
Title:	Tic Tac Toe game implementation by Magic Square Method
Date of Performance:	
Date of Submission:	

Rubrics for Evaluation:

Sr. No	Performance Indicator	Excellent	Good	Below Average	Marks
1	On time Completion & Submission (01)	01 (On Time)	NA	00 (Not on Time)	
2	Logic/Algorithm Complexity analysis (03)	03(Correct)	02(Partial)	01 (Tried)	
3	Coding Standards (03): Comments/indentation/Naming conventions Test Cases /Output	03(All used)	02 (Partial)	01 (rarely followed)	
4	Post Lab Assignment (03)	03(done well)	2 (Partially Correct)	1(submitted)	
Total					

Signature of the Teacher:



Experiment No: 2

Title: Tic Tac Toe game implementation by Magic Square Method

Objective: To write a computer program in such a way that computer wins most of the time using Magic Square Method

Theory:

A player who places his coins first across the same row or same column or same diagonal wins the game. Let us take a magic square of order 3 x 3 (for 3 coins game). The sum of the numbers across rows, columns and diagonals are the same - it is 15. That is, a player who places his coins such that he gets the perfect score of 15 takes the prize.

- 1) Board is considered to be a magic square of size 3 X 3 with 9 blocks numbered by numbers indicated by the magic square.
- 2) This representation makes the process of checking for a possible win simpler.
Board Layout as magic square. Each row, column and diagonals add to 15.

8	3	4	15
1	5	9	15
6	7	2	15

- 3) Maintain the list of each player's blocks in which he has played.
Consider each pair of blocks that the player owns.
Compute difference D between 15 and the sum of the two blocks.



If $D < 0$ or $D > 9$ then

- i) These two blocks are not collinear and so can be ignored.
- ii) Otherwise, if the block representing difference is blank (i.e., not in either list) then a move in that block will produce a win.

OUTPUT:

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xperiment 2
python TicTacToe_Magic_Square.py
- - -
- - -
- - -
Enter your move (1-9): 9
- - X
- - -
- - -
- - X
- - -
0 - -
Enter your move (1-9): 3
- - X
- - -
0 - X
- - X
- - -
0 0 X
Enter your move (1-9): 4
- - X
X - -
0 0 X
- - X
X 0 -
0 0 X
Enter your move (1-9): 6
- - X
X 0 X
0 0 X
X wins!

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Post Lab Assignment:

1. What is the relationship between tic-tac-toe and magic square?
2. What is a magic square of order n ?



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Postlab Experiment - 2

Q1] What is the relationship between tic-tac-toe & magic square?

Ans] ▷ Tic Tac Toe & magic square are related through the arrangement of the game board.

2] In Tic Tac Toe, players aim to create winning combinations of their marks in rows, columns or diagonals.

3] A magic square is a grid where the sum of numbers in each row, column & diagonal is the same.

4] The numbers in a magic square can represent positions on the tic-tac-toe grid.

5] By using the numbers of a magic square, we can easily identify winning combinations.

Q2] What is a magic square of order n ?

▷ A magic square is a square grid containing numbers arranged in a way such that each row, column & diagonal adds up to the same constant sum.

2] The order of a magic square refers to the number of rows & ~~etc~~ columns it has.

3] For a magic square of order n , it contains n rows & n columns.

4] The numbers used in a magic square of order n range from 1 to n^2 .

5] The sum of each row, column & diagonal in a magic square of order n is called the magic constant denoted by M .



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Formulas for calculating the magic constant (M)

$$M = \frac{n \cdot (n^2 + 1)}{2}$$

M → magic constant

n → order of magic square



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