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#### Introduction

#### About

The following programming project is the final assessment for CSC1024

#### **Objective**

To create a MASTER MIND board game using Python programming language

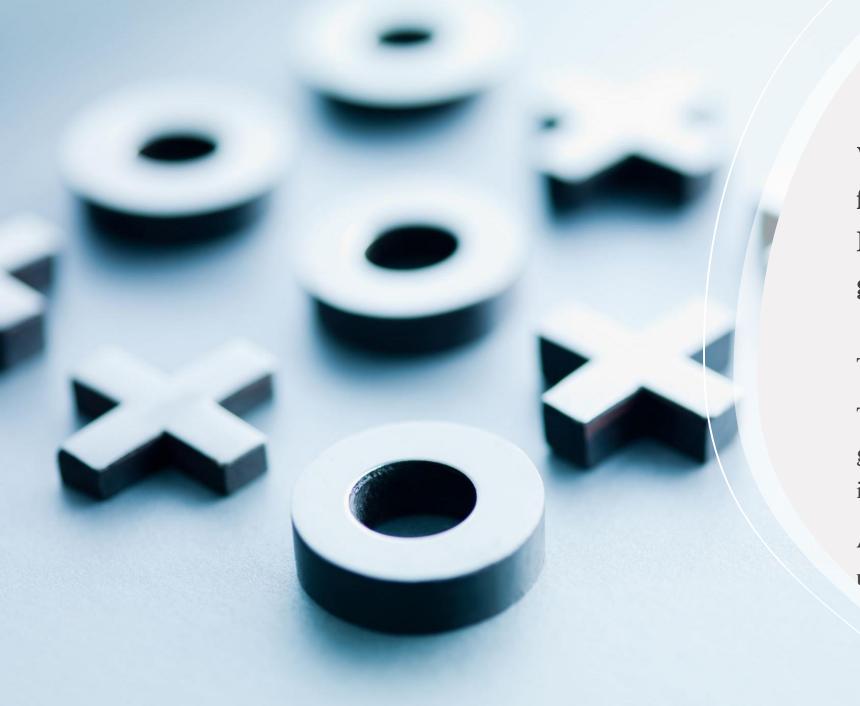
# What is the MASTER MIND GAME?

MASTER MIND is a board game that a person must decipher a four colours code in the correct order

There are two players which one is a codemaster (who make the code) and the guesser (who decipher the code)

The player wins when the player successfully guessed the exact colour code set by the codemaster within given attempts





What is the different from the traditional MASTER MIND board game?

There are a total of 6 colours

The computer will randomly generate 4 colours code instead of a real player

A Mouse and keyboard are used to play the game



#### **Flowchart**

A flowchart is a graphic representation of a procedure, system or computer algorithm

They are extensively utilized in a variety of areas to documents, analyse, plan, develop and explain often complicated processes in clear and simple diagrams.

Rectangles, ovals, diamonds and perhaps other forms are used to indicate the kind of step in flowcharts, along with connecting arrows to describe flow and sequence.

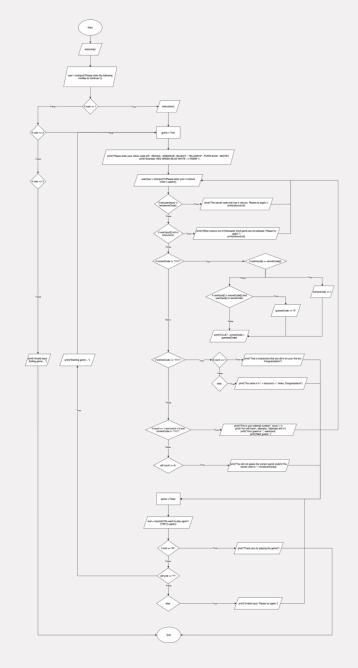


Figure 1: Flowchart for current MASTER MIND program

#### **Interactive User Menu**

Using user input command, assist the users in navigating the software and allowing them to make decision with the program.

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# Welcome menu
def welcome():
    print()
    print(" -
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# Instruction menu
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    print("Computer will randomly choose 4 colours from the list and arrange in a order.\n"
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    + "You must guess the 4 correct colours in the correct order to win the game.\n"
    + "After entering the colour code, computer will show player the clue:\n"
    + "0 shown means colour is correct with incorrect position.\n"
    + "1 shown means colour is in the correct position.\n"
    + "You are given 8 attempts only.\n"
    + "ENJOY! Goodluck out there.")
```

Figure 2: Welcome and instruction menus

```
# Welcome selection menu
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     welcome()
     user = int(input("Please enter the following number to continue: "))
     if user == 1:
29
         instruction()
30
         game = True
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     elif user == 2:
         game = True
     elif user == 3:
         print("Exiting game ...")
         game = False
     else:
         print("Invalid input. Exiting game...")
         game = False
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```

Figure 3: User input selection on welcome menu

```
# Game

while game == True:

Initialize

correctCode = ""

guessedCode = ""

print()

print("Please enter your colour code.\nR - RED\nG - GREEN\nB - BLUE\nY - YELLOW\nP - PURPLE\nW - WHITE")

print("Example: RED GREEN BLUE WHITE --> RGBW ")

# User input colours code

userInput = str(input("\nPlease enter your 4 colours code: ").upper())
```

Figure 4: User input for guessing colour code

```
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           # Replay or end the game
104
           while game == False:
               end = input(str("Do want to play again? (Y/N)")).upper()
105
106
               count = 0
107
               if end == "N":
                   print("Thank you for playing the game!")
108
109
                   break
               elif end == "Y":
110
111
                   game = True
112
                   print()
113
                   print("Starting game... ")
114
                   print()
115
               else:
116
                   print("Invalid input. Please try again.")
117
                   game == False
118
```

Figure 5: User input selection to replay game or end the game

All of the above code is intended to prevent users from entering incorrect commands into the application, which would result in problems.

#### Lists

A list is a container that is both ordered and changeable. It is one of the most popular data structures.

List can include items of various kinds as shown in figure 6 as well as duplicated components.

```
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41  # Colors list
42  coloursList = ["R", "G", "B", "Y", "P", "W"]
43  # Secret code
44  secretCode = random.sample(coloursList, 4)
45  print(secretCode)
46  # Tritoilize
```

Figure 6: List for colours used in this program

#### Randomized Values

The only Python module imported in this program is the "random" module.

The random module is only used once, but it is essential to the program since it generates a random colour code when the program is restarted or terminated.

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print(secretCode)
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Figure 7: Generate randomized colour code

### **Decision Making**

Decision making perhaps the most essential element of the coding in this program.

In this software, decision making is used to verify the number of correct and incorrect places in the user guess order. The program will not operate properly if decision making is not implemented

```
# Check user input colour code
if correctCode != "1111":
    for i in range(4):
       if userInput[i] == secretCode[i]:
            correctCode += "1"
       if userInput[i] != secretCode[i] and userInput[i] in secretCode:
            guessedCode += "0"
   print()
   print("CLUE: ", correctCode + guessedCode)
count += 1
attempts -= 1
if correctCode == "1111":
   if count == 1:
       print ("That is impressive that you did it on your first try! Congratulation!")
       print("You done it in " + str(count) + " times. Congratulation!")
    game = False
# Check number of user input
if count >= 1 and count < 8 and correctCode != "1111":</pre>
   print("This is your attempt number", count + 1)
   print("You still have", attempts, "attempts left.")
   print("Your guess is: ", [userInput])
   print()
   print("Next guess: ")
    print("You did not guess the correct secret code!\nThe secret code is: " + str(secretCode))
    game = False
```

Figure 8: Checking for user guess colour code sequence for number of correct and incorrect positions

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    instruction()

game = True

elif user == 2:
    game = True

elif user == 3:
    print("Exiting game ...")

game = False

print("Invalid input. Exiting game...")
game = False

game = False
```

Figure 9: Prevent user from entering invalid commands using decision making



Calculating several outcomes for a program with many choices.



Work in close collaboration with iterative processes.



When creating a program, it helps with logical issue solving.



It assists the software in identifying the error and debugging through decision making.



Creates numerous cases to handle different circumstances, preventing program errors.

Additional applications for computational problem solving decision making:

# **Iterative Process**

Iterative process is available in the user menu in this program and utilized to loop the code guessing.

In this program, iterative processes are critical to ensuring a seamless user experience with no unexpected program terminations.

Iterative process such as while loop that allows to repeat the process when the conditions was met

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         # User input colours code
         userInput = str(input("\nPlease enter your 4 colours code: ").upper())
         if len(userInput) != len(secretCode):
             print("The secret code only has 4 colours. Please try again.")
             print(coloursList)
             continue
         for i in range(1):
             if userInput[i] not in coloursList:
                 print("Other colours out of this master mind game are not allowed. Please try again")
                 print(coloursList)
                 continue
```

Figure 10: The program will keep running while the game is True

It is also necessary to define cases in this program to break the loop if it has to be broken. The "break" functionality may be used to do this.

```
# Replay or end the game

while game == False:
    end = input(str("Do want to play again? (Y/N)")).upper()
    count = 0

if end == "N":
    print("Thank you for playing the game!")
    break

elif end == "Y":

game = True

print()

print("Starting game...")

print()

else:

print("Invalid input. Please try again.")

game == False
```

Figure 11: When the program ended the game will equal to False and prompt user whether they wanted to repeat or exit the program

Additional applications for computational problem solving iterative processes:

- Decreases risk, increases efficiency and tackle challenges in a more flexible and dynamic way by ultilising an iterative processes.
- Used to avoid the program from being terminated unexpectedly as a result of user input.
- When a program necessitates repetition.
- To develop a more sophisticated and thorough program, it collaborates closely with decision making statements.

#### **User-define Function**

User-defined functions are utilized in this program to divide the code into distinct primary purposes or functions. Each functions serves a specific role in the game and is defined in such a way that it may be readily accessed inside the program.

A user-defined function can assist to simplify program code by allowing multiple "screens" to be called up at any moment, making the experience more user friendly.

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Figure 12: The functions for welcome and instruction menus screen

### Conclusion

Finally, I am extremely pleased with the outcome of my project on MASTER MIND GAME. I learned how to build a completely functional program while also improving my coding skills and knowledge. Thanks to this project, I now have a better understanding of concepts like if else statements, iterative process and functions.

## Future Improvements

I want to develop the MASTER MIND GAME in the future by adding graphic aspects, colours and sound effect to the application. This may be accomplished by importing other modules besides random. For the board as well as the pins, which will display the number of wrong and right placements of colours, display different colours text and sound effect when entered input.

## print("Thank You")

