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Assignment 2 Task 2,3,4,5



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# 1. Pyramid Game

## PyramidBoard (Template Class):

Description: Represents a pyramid-shaped game board, inherited from the Board class. The board has 3 rows with increasing columns in each row (1, 3, 5).

Attributes:

- rows and columns define the board dimensions.
- board is a 2D array that stores the game state (characters).
- n\_moves keeps track of the number of moves made.

Methods:

- update\_board(int x, int y, T symbol): Updates the board with a symbol at position (x, y).
- display\_board(): Displays the board in a pyramid format.
- is\_win(): Checks for a winning condition (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal).
- is\_draw(): Checks if the game is a draw (no winner and all cells filled).
- game\_is\_over(): Returns true if the game is either won or drawn.

## X\_O\_Player (Template Class):

- **Description:** Represents a human player in the Pyramid game.
- **Attributes:** Inherits from Player<T>, storing the player's name and symbol.
- **Methods:**
  - getmove(int& x, int& y): Prompts the user to enter the coordinates for the next move.

## X\_O\_Random\_Player (Template Class):

- **Description:** Represents an AI player that selects random moves.
- **Attributes:** Inherits from RandomPlayer<T>, stores the player's symbol and name.
- **Methods:**
  - getmove(int& x, int& y): Randomly selects an available position on the board.

## Suggested Improvements:

**UI Enhancement:** Improve the user interface by making the board display clearer. Currently, it's hard to see where the columns and rows are. Consider using symbols or a more intuitive format

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# 2. Four in a Row Game (Connect Four)

## FourInARowBoard (Template Class):

- **Description:** Represents the game board for the "Four In a Row" game, inheriting from the Board class. The board has 6 rows and 7 columns, and the objective is to connect four symbols in a row.
- **Attributes:**
  - rows and columns define the board dimensions.

- board is a 2D array representing the state of each cell ('.' for empty cells).
- n\_moves keeps track of the number of moves made.

- **Methods:**

- get\_first\_empty\_row(int col): Returns the first empty row in the given column.
- update\_board(int x, int y, T symbol): Updates the board with a symbol in the first available row of the specified column.
- display\_board(): Displays the board.
- is\_win(): Checks if there's a winner by checking horizontal, vertical, and diagonal lines.
- is\_draw(): Checks if the game is a draw (no winner and all cells filled).
- game\_is\_over(): Returns true if the game is either won or drawn.

- **Friend Class:** FourInARowMinimaxPlayer<T> is declared as a friend, meaning it can access private and protected members of this class.

🔗 **FourInRowPlayer** (Template Class):

- **Description:** Represents a human player in the "Four In a Row" game.
- **Attributes:** Inherits from Player<T>, stores the player's name and symbol.
- **Methods:**
  - getmove(int& x, int& y): Prompts the player to enter a column number where they want to drop their symbol. The row is determined by the first available space in that column.

**Suggested Improvements:**

- **Column Full Validation:** Add a more intuitive method of notifying the player when a column is full. This can be done with a message after a player attempts an invalid move.
- **Move Preview:** Let the player see a preview of where their move will land before confirming the move, which enhances usability and reduces user frustration.

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### 3.X\_O\_Board5X5 Game

**1. X\_O\_Board5X5:**

This class represents the game board for a 5x5 grid-based game of Tic-Tac-Toe (X and O). It inherits from the Board<T> class and provides methods to:

- **update\_board(int x, int y, T symbol):** Updates the board at position (x, y) with the given symbol if the position is empty.
- **display\_board():** Displays the current state of the board.
- **is\_win():** Checks if there is a winner by counting three-in-a-row combinations for each player ('X' and 'O').
- **is\_draw():** Checks if the game is a draw (if the number of three-in-a-row combinations for both players is the same and all moves are made).
- **game\_is\_over():** Returns true if the game is over (either a win or draw), otherwise false.
- **count\_threes(T symbol):** Helper function that counts the number of three-in-a-row combinations for a given symbol (either 'X' or 'O'). It checks rows, columns, and diagonals.

**2. X\_O\_HumanPlayer:**

This class represents a human player in the game. It inherits from the Player<T> class and provides a method to get the player's move:

- `getmove(int& x, int& y)`: Prompts the player to enter a row and column for their move.

**3. X\_O\_RandomPlayer:**

This class represents a random AI player. It inherits from the `RandomPlayer<T>` class and provides a method to generate a random move:

- `getmove(int& x, int& y)`: Generates a random move by selecting a random row and column.

**Suggested Improvements:**

**Improvement:** The display could be simplified and made more user-friendly

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**4. Word Tic-Tac-Toe Game:**

**1. WordBoard Class:**

- This class inherits from the `Board` class and represents the game board for a word-based game.
- It has the following key functionalities:
  - `update_board(int x, int y, T mark)`: Updates the board at position (x, y) with a symbol mark, checking if the move is valid.
  - `display_board()`: Displays the current state of the board, including the positions and marks.
  - `is_win()`: Checks if there is a winning combination of characters on the board.
  - `is_draw()`: Checks if the game has ended in a draw (i.e., all cells are filled and there is no winner).
  - `game_is_over()`: Checks if the game is over (either through a win or a draw).
  - `isWordInFile(const string& word)`: Verifies whether a word exists in the dictionary file "dic.txt".

**2. WordPlayer Class:**

- This class represents a human player who participates in the word-based game. It inherits from the `Player` class.
- Key functionalities include:
  - `getmove(int& x, int& y)`: Prompts the player to enter a move (row and column).
  - `getmove(int& x, int& y, char& c)`: Prompts the player to enter a move with both coordinates and a character.

**3. Word\_Random\_Player Class:**

- This class represents a computer-controlled player that makes random moves. It inherits from the `RandomPlayer` class.
- Key functionalities include:
  - `getmove(int& x, int& y)`: Chooses a random move (coordinates).
  - `getmove(int& x, int& y, char& c)`: Chooses a random move (coordinates and character).

**Suggest improvement:**

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## 5. Numerical Tic-Tac-Toe Game

### NumericalBoard Class:

- This class defines the board for the game. It has methods for updating the board (update\_board), displaying the board (display\_board), checking for a win (is\_win), checking for a draw (is\_draw), and determining if the game is over (game\_is\_over).
- The check\_sum method is used to determine if three numbers sum to 15, which is the winning condition (like the magic square rule).
- The update\_board method checks if the move is valid (in bounds, not already occupied) and updates the board with the player's symbol.

### HumanPlayer Class:

- This class represents a human player in the game. The getmove method allows the player to select a number and make a move (choosing an empty cell on the board).
- The available numbers are displayed for the player, and the player can choose a valid number that hasn't been used already.
- The method validates the move and updates the board with the selected number, ensuring the move is legal and the number hasn't been used globally.

### NumericalRandomPlayer Class:

- This class represents a computer player that selects random valid moves from the available numbers and positions.
- It follows a similar approach as the human player but without player input, randomly selecting an available move.

### Global State:

- globalUsedPositions tracks all used positions on the board.
- globalUsedNumbers tracks all numbers that have been used by any player.

### Suggested Improvements:

**Display Enhancements:** The display board method currently prints the board in a readable way. Consider adding more features like highlighting the winning combination.

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## 6. X\_O\_Board\_misere Game

### X\_O\_Board\_misere Class

- **Constructor:** Initializes a 3x3 board with all positions set to 0 (empty).
- **update\_board(int x, int y, T mark):** Updates the board with the player's mark at the specified position. If the player chooses to undo the move (mark = 0), it decrements the move count and clears the board position.
- **display\_board():** Displays the current state of the board, showing the coordinates and marks in the cells.
- **is\_win():** Checks whether there's a winning combination of three marks in a row, column, or diagonal.
- **is\_draw():** Returns true if all positions are filled and there's no winner.
- **game\_is\_over():** Returns true if the game is over, either due to a win or a draw.

### X\_O\_Player\_misere Class

- **Constructor:** Initializes a player with a name and a mark (symbol).

- **getmove(int& x, int& y):** Prompts the player to enter the coordinates for their next move.

**X\_O\_Random\_Player\_misere Class**

- **Constructor:** Initializes a random player, sets the dimension of the board to 3, and gives the player the name "Random Computer Player".
- **getmove(int& x, int& y):** Randomly selects coordinates between 0 and 2 for the next move.

**Suggested Improvements:**

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**7. 4x4 Tic-Tac-Toe Game:**

**Board Class (X\_O\_Board<T>):**

- Represents a 4x4 grid.
- Initializes with some pre-filled tokens (X and O) at specific positions.
- Enforces rules for token movement, including adjacency and ownership validation.
- Supports win, draw, and game-over checks.
- Offers a display function to print the board's current state.

**Human Player Class (X\_O\_Human\_Player<T>):**

- Allows a human player to select a token and move it to a valid adjacent position.
- Validates input thoroughly to ensure moves comply with the game's rules.

**Random Player Class (X\_O\_Game\_Random\_Player<T>):**

- Implements a random AI player that moves a token to a valid adjacent position randomly.

**Template Design:**

- Makes the game generic and adaptable to different types of tokens (char, int, etc.).

**Rules:**

- Movement is limited to adjacent cells, as checked by is\_adjacent().
- Each player can only move their own tokens.
- Moves are restricted to empty cells.

**Win Conditions:**

- The code checks for 3 consecutive identical symbols horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.
- The win logic assumes a traditional Tic-Tac-Toe-like pattern, adjusted for the 4x4 grid.

**Draw Conditions:**

- A draw occurs when all cells are filled without a win condition being met.

**Human Player Input:**

- Input is robustly validated, ensuring the chosen token belongs to the player and the move is within valid bounds.

**Random Player Logic:**

- Randomly picks a token and destination, ensuring they follow adjacency and empty cell rules.

## Suggestions for Improvement:

Initialization: The `X_O_Board` constructor hardcodes initial tokens (X and O). This design assumes a specific starting layout, which may limit flexibility for different setups.

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## 8. Ultimate Tic Tac Toe Game:

### Board Class (`Small_XO_Board<T>`)

- Represents a 3x3 grid for a single Tic Tac Toe board.
- Initialization:
  - Creates an empty 3x3 board.
  - Tracks the winning symbol (X or O) when a win occurs.
- Rules:
  - Supports token placement with `update_board()`, ensuring moves are within bounds.
  - Enforces win conditions (3 in a row horizontally, vertically, or diagonally).
  - Checks for a draw when all cells are filled without a winner.
- Game Status:
  - Provides methods (`is_win()`, `is_draw()`, `game_is_over()`) to validate the current game state.
- Display:
  - Offers `display_board()` to show the current board layout with symbols or indices for empty cells.

### Ultimate Board Class (`Ultimate_XO_Board<T>`)

- Represents a 3x3 grid of `Small_XO_Board` instances, forming a 9x9 ultimate Tic Tac Toe game.
- Initialization:
  - Dynamically allocates and initializes 9 `Small_XO_Board` objects.
- Rules:
  - Token placement is mapped to the appropriate small board, ensuring valid moves.
  - Win conditions are checked for the 3x3 grid of small boards, based on which player wins the majority of boards.
  - Draws occur when all small boards are either won or drawn, and no overall winner exists.
- Game Status:
  - Combines statuses from small boards to determine the overall game state (win, draw, or ongoing).
- Display:
  - Provides a comprehensive view of the entire game state, including individual small boards.

### Human Player Class (`Ultimate_Player<T>`)

- Allows a human player to make moves.
- Rules:
  - Validates input to ensure the selected cell belongs to the current player and is within bounds.
- Interaction:
  - Guides the user to select a valid move, displaying error messages for invalid input.

### Random Player Class (`Ultimate_Random_Player<T>`)

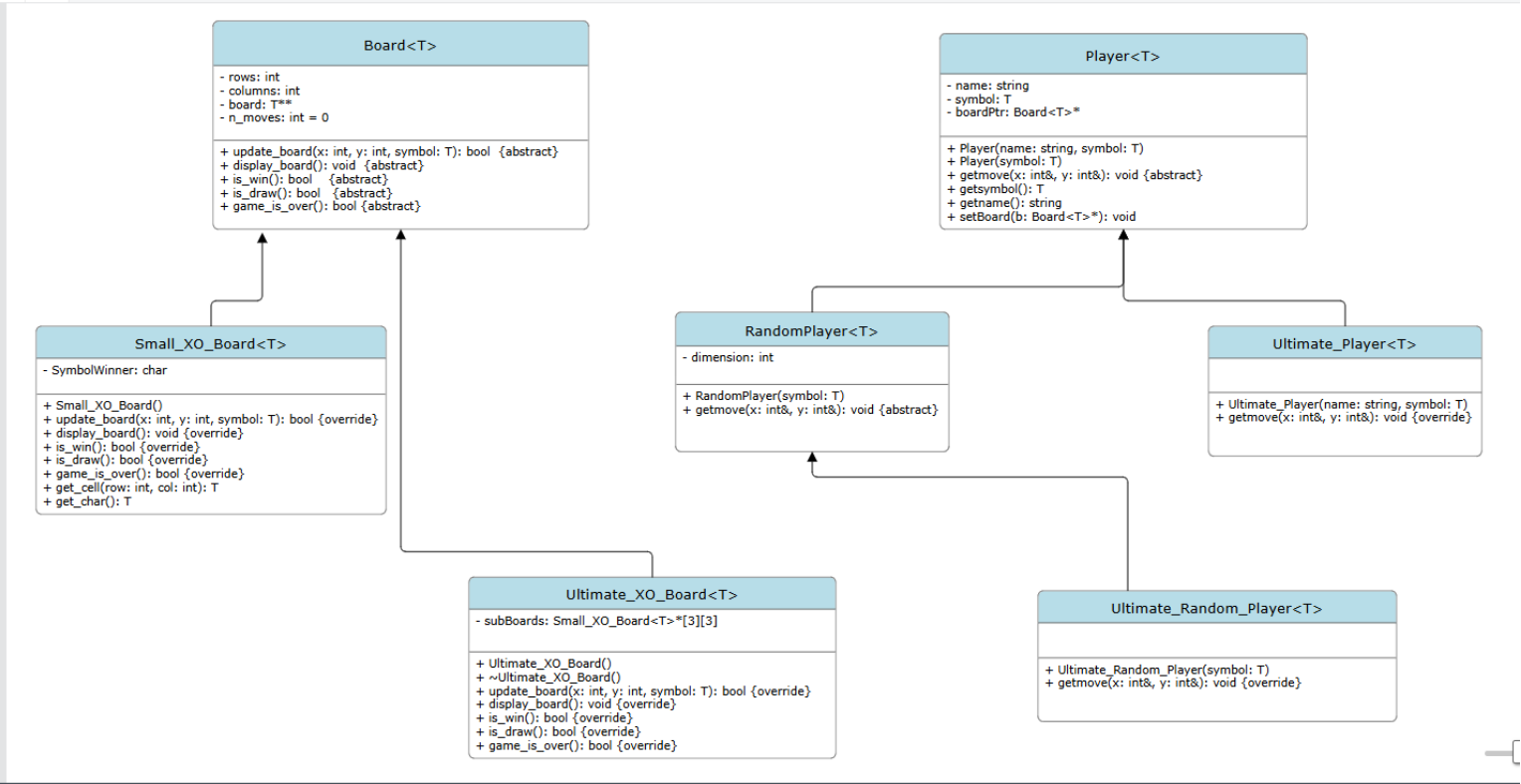
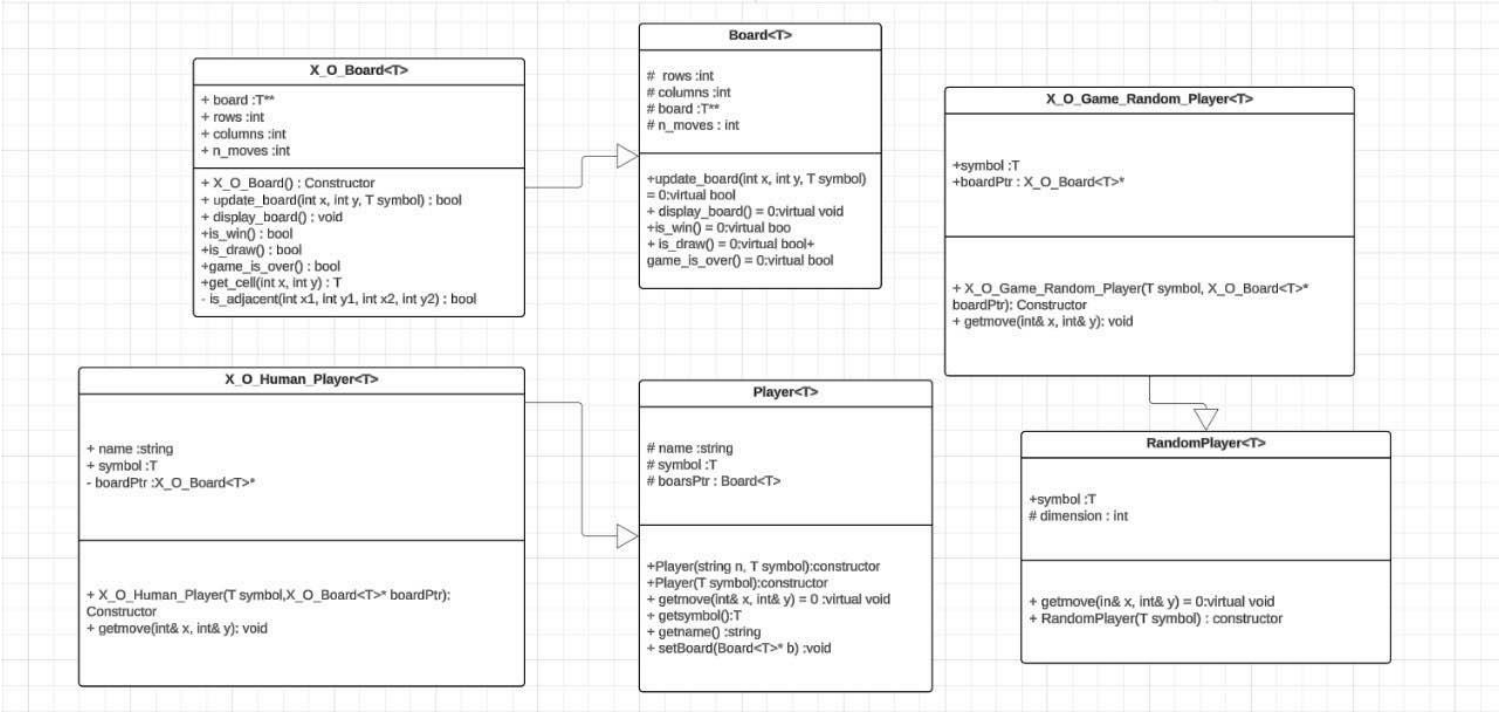
- Implements a basic AI that selects random valid moves.

- Rules:
  - Ensures the move adheres to adjacency, ownership, and empty cell rules.
- Behavior:
  - Randomly selects a valid cell and destination, offering a simple yet functional AI experience.

Template Design

- Generic Implementation:
  - Uses templates (<T>) to adapt the game for various token types (e.g., char, int).

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