

Mini Project: Game Program Using Java

TIC TAC TOE

Aim:

To create a java game using java language and to run the game. The game is TIC TAC TOE.

Algorithm:

- Import java packages.
- Create a 3x3 array to represent the tic tac toe board and fill it with dashes.
- Ask the users for their names. Create a function that draws the board and prints it out like a 3x3 square.
- Print out the correct player's turn and store the player's char (x or o). Ask the user for the row and col and check if it is valid.
- Use a loop to keep asking the player to enter a valid row and col. Set the right position on the board to the player char.
- Create a function that checks if either player has won.
- Print out which player has won if a player has won. Check if the game has ended in a tie.

Program:

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// A simple program to demonstrate
// Tic-Tac-Toe Game.
import java.util.*;

public class GFG {

    static String[] board;
    static String turn;

    // CheckWinner method will
    // decide the combination
    // of three box given below.
    static String checkWinner()
    {
        for (int a = 0; a < 8; a++) {
            String line = null;

            switch (a) {
            case 0:
                line = board[0] + board[1] + board[2];
                break;
            case 1:
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        line = board[3] + board[4] + board[5];
        break;
    case 2:
        line = board[6] + board[7] + board[8];
        break;
    case 3:
        line = board[0] + board[3] + board[6];
        break;
    case 4:
        line = board[1] + board[4] + board[7];
        break;
    case 5:
        line = board[2] + board[5] + board[8];
        break;
    case 6:
        line = board[0] + board[4] + board[8];
        break;
    case 7:
        line = board[2] + board[4] + board[6];
        break;
    }
    //For X winner
    if (line.equals("XXX")) {
        return "X";
    }

    // For O winner
    else if (line.equals("OOO")) {
        return "O";
    }
}

for (int a = 0; a < 9; a++) {
    if (Arrays.asList(board).contains(
        String.valueOf(a + 1))) {
        break;
    }
    else if (a == 8) {
        return "draw";
    }
}

// To enter the X Or O at the exact place on board.
System.out.println(
    turn + "'s turn; enter a slot number to place "
    + turn + " in:");
return null;
}

// To print out the board.

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/* |---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|-----|
| 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-----|
| 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|*/

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static void printBoard()
{
    System.out.println("|---|---|---|");
    System.out.println(" | " + board[0] + " | "
                        + board[1] + " | " + board[2]
                        + " |");
    System.out.println("|-----|");
    System.out.println(" | " + board[3] + " | "
                        + board[4] + " | " + board[5]
                        + " |");
    System.out.println("|-----|");
    System.out.println(" | " + board[6] + " | "
                        + board[7] + " | " + board[8]
                        + " |");
    System.out.println("|---|---|---|");
}

public static void main(String[] args)
{
    Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
    board = new String[9];
    turn = "X";
    String winner = null;

    for (int a = 0; a < 9; a++) {
        board[a] = String.valueOf(a + 1);
    }

    System.out.println("Welcome to 3x3 Tic Tac Toe.");
    printBoard();

    System.out.println(
        "X will play first. Enter a slot number to place X in:");

    while (winner == null) {
        int numInput;

        // Exception handling.
        // numInput will take input from user like from 1 to 9.
        // If it is not in range from 1 to 9.
        // then it will show you an error "Invalid input."
        try {

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        numInput = in.nextInt();
        if (!(numInput > 0 && numInput <= 9)) {
            System.out.println(
                "Invalid input; re-enter slot number:");
            continue;
        }
    }
    catch (InputMismatchException e) {
        System.out.println(
            "Invalid input; re-enter slot number:");
        continue;
    }

    // This game has two player x and O.
    // Here is the logic to decide the turn.
    if (board[numInput - 1].equals(
        String.valueOf(numInput))) {
        board[numInput - 1] = turn;

        if (turn.equals("X")) {
            turn = "O";
        }
        else {
            turn = "X";
        }

        printBoard();
        winner = checkWinner();
    }
    else {
        System.out.println(
            "Slot already taken; re-enter slot number:");
    }
}

// If no one win or lose from both player x and O.
// then here is the logic to print "draw".
if (winner.equalsIgnoreCase("draw")) {
    System.out.println(
        "It's a draw! Thanks for playing.");
}

// For winner -to display Congratulations! message.
else {
    System.out.println(
        "Congratulations! " + winner
        + "'s have won! Thanks for playing.");
}
}
}

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Result:

Thus the implementation of the game using java has been successfully executed.

Output:

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Run: GFG + v [ ] v X

| | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|_|_|_|
| 4 | 5 | 6 |
|_|_|_|
| 7 | 8 | 9 |
|_|_|_|
X will play first. Enter a slot number to place X in:
1
| | | |
| X | 2 | 3 |
|_|_|_|
| 4 | 5 | 6 |
|_|_|_|
| 7 | 8 | 9 |
|_|_|_|
O's turn; enter a slot number to place O in:
2
| | | |
| X | 0 | 3 |
|_|_|_|
| 4 | 5 | 6 |
|_|_|_|
| 7 | 8 | 9 |
|_|_|_|
X's turn; enter a slot number to place X in:
4
| | | |
| X | 0 | 3 |
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| X | 5 | 6 |
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| 7 | 8 | 9 |
|_|_|_|
O's turn; enter a slot number to place O in:
7
| | | |
| X | 0 | 3 |
|_|_|_|
| X | 5 | 6 |
|_|_|_|
| 0 | 8 | 9 |
|_|_|_|
X's turn; enter a slot number to place X in:
5
| | | |
| X | 0 | 3 |
|_|_|_|
| X | X | 6 |
|_|_|_|
| 0 | 8 | 9 |
|_|_|_|
O's turn; enter a slot number to place O in:
6
| | | |
| X | 0 | 3 |
|_|_|_|
| X | X | 0 |
|_|_|_|
| 0 | 8 | 9 |
|_|_|_|
X's turn; enter a slot number to place X in:
9
| | | |
| X | 0 | 3 |
|_|_|_|
| X | X | 0 |
|_|_|_|
| 0 | 8 | X |
|_|_|_|
Congratulations! X's have won! Thanks for playing.
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