

Project 1

Title

Master Mind

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I. Introduction

Master Mind is a tradition American game which has a high requirement of logic thinking and basic knowledge for algorithm. During the game, player are asked to guess the color and position of a set of balls that listed in random order. There will be hints for the correct color numbers and correct color and position numbers each turn; and players can use this hint to make further guess.

During each turn, players should use logic and the previous result to eliminate the wrong color and approach the range of correct colors. Sometimes, it is a good strategy to first get all colors correct, then consider about the positions.

Also, when guessing each time, trying to put balls in different position can help you to shorten the steps you need to find out the correct position of each ball.

Players who guess all balls in correct color and correct positions will win the game. Some Master Mind game has a restriction of turn numbers to get correct, others just record the turns players have spent.

II. Game Rules

A. Basic Rules

1. Start a new game.
2. Choose game mode.
3. Make guesses and look at hints.
4. Check turn numbers you have used to solve the game.

B. Game Mode

1. The number of balls.
 - 4 balls
 - 6 balls
 - 8 balls
2. Duplicated
 - Allow duplicated
 - Don't allow duplicated

C. Win

1. Who has all positions correct win the game.

2.)If you want to compete with friends, compare the turn numbers both used to win the game!

III. Summary

Total Line of Code	219
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Variable	13
Function	1

Basically, this Master Mind game allows player to have choices of how many balls for guessing and if duplicated is allowed. The program is build on the combination of switch case and loop. I used dynamic array to utilize the change between the number of balls. To make the process fluent, I use the windows clear command to refresh the new pages.

To help player check the previous guess, I keep the history in each turn and player can move up to see it. If player likes to compete with other friends, record the turn numbers for solving the problem is a helpful way to do it.

B. Process

First, choose game menu

```
Mastermind Game

Game Menu:
1. Start game
2. Read rules
0. Quit game
Please enter your choice (0~2):
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Suggest read game rules before playing game.

```
***** Mastermind Rules *****
• There are 8 balls (1-8) in total, and 4/5/8 of them are chosen.
• Two playing mode can be chosen: duplicates and non-duplicates.
• In each turn, there will be a hint for current condition:
  # for correct balls
  # for correct balls in correct positions
• To win the game, player should get all 4/5/8 correct balls in correct positions.
***** Mastermind Rules *****

Press enter to go back to Game Menu.

```

Start game.

Choose number of balls.

```
Game Mode-1:
1. 4 balls
2. 6 balls
3. 8 balls
Please choose the game mode-1 (1~3):
```

Choose duplicated allowance.

```
Game Mode-2:
1. Allow duplicates
2. Not allow duplicates
Please choose game mode-2 (1 or 2):
```

Start turn #1, enter your first 4/6/8 guesses

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*****
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```
Turn #1
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```
Please enter your 4 guess in order (1~8).
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Guess #1: 3
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Guess #2: 2
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```
Guess #3: 1
```

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Guess #4: 4
```

Program automatically show the hints

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Correct color: 2
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Correct position: 0
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```
Press enter to continue.
```

repeat until you get all 4 balls in correct color and correct positions

```
Correct color: 0
```

```
Correct position: 4
```

```
Press enter to continue.
```

Check how many steps you solve the game

```
Game Clear!
```

```
Congratulation! You win the game in 4 steps.
```

```
Press enter to go back to Game Menu.
```

press 0 to quit the game

```
You quit the game.
```

VI. Code

```
/*  
  
* File:  main.cpp  
  
* Author: Sili Guo  
  
* Created on April 9, 2017  
  
* Purpose: Mastermind Game  
  
*/  
  
  
//System Libraries  
  
#include <iostream>  
  
#include <cstdlib>  
  
#include <ctime>  
  
#include <stdlib.h>  
  
using namespace std;  
  
  
//User Libraries  
  
  
  
//Global Constants  
  
  
  
//Function Prototypes  
  
int randNum();
```



```
//Execution Begins here!
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```
int main(int argc, char** argv) {
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```
    //Random number seed
```

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    srand(static_cast<unsigned int> (time(0)));
```

```
    //Declare Variables
```

```
    //Constants
```

```
    const int TOTAL = 8;
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    const int SELECT = 4;
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    int color[TOTAL] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8}; //8 colors
```

```
    int *select; //Select 4 colors
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    int *guess; //Player's guess
```

```
    int *copy; //Copy of selection
```

```
    int start; //Game menu choice
```

```
    int choice; //Game mode choice
```

```
    int balls; //How many balls for guessing
```

```
    int turn; //Game turns
```

```
    int num; // # of balls in correct color
```

```
    int pos; // # of balls in correct color and in correct position
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```
char enter; //Clear screen signal

bool same; //Check duplicates

bool win; //Mark for win


//Game menu

do {

    system("clear");

    turn = 1;

    win = false;

    cout << endl << "  Mastermind Game" << endl << endl;

    cout << "  Game Menu:" << endl;

    cout << "  1. Start game" << endl;

    cout << "  2. Read rules" << endl;

    cout << "  0. Quit game" << endl;

    cout << "Please enter your choice (0~2): ";

    cin >> start;


    if (start != 1 && start != 2) {

        system("clear");

        cout << "You quit the game." << endl;

        break;

    }

}
```

```
switch (start) {  
  
    case 1:  
  
        system("clear");  
  
        cout << "\n  Game Mode-1:" << endl;  
  
        cout << "  1. 4 balls" << endl;  
  
        cout << "  2. 6 balls" << endl;  
  
        cout << "  3. 8 balls" << endl;  
  
        cout << "Please choose the game mode-1 (1~3):";  
  
        cin >> balls;  
  
        switch (balls) {  
  
            case 1:  
  
                balls = 4;  
  
                break;  
  
            case 2:  
  
                balls = 6;  
  
                break;  
  
            case 3:  
  
                balls = 8;  
  
                break;  
  
        }  
  
        select = new int[balls];  
  
        guess = new int[balls];
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copy = new int[balls];

system("clear");

cout << "\n  Game Mode-2:" << endl;

cout << "  1. Allow duplicates" << endl;

cout << "  2. Not allow duplicates" << endl;

cout << "Please choose game mode-2 (1 or 2):";

cin >> choice;

switch (choice) {

    case 1://Allow duplicates

        for (int i = 0; i < balls; i++)

            //Randomly create # 1~8

            select[i] = randNum();

            //                //For test

            //                for (int i = 0; i < balls; i++)

            //                cout << select[i] << " ";

            //                break;

    default://Not allow duplicates

        for (int i = 0; i < balls; i++) {

            do {

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//Randomly create # 1~8

select[i] = rand() % 8 + 1;

//                                //For test

//                                cout << "test " << i << ": " << select[i] << endl;

//Check for duplicates

if (i > 0) {

    same = false;

    for (int j = i - 1; j >= 0; j--) {

        if (select[i] == select[j]) {

            same = true;

            break;

        }

    }

}

} while (same); //Loop when duplicates

}

} //End of swich case

cout << endl;


//Ask player for guess

system("clear");

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//          //For test

//          for (int i = 0; i < balls; i++)

//          cout << select[i] << " ";

do {

    num = 0;

    pos = 0;

    cout << "*****" << endl;

    cout << "\n Turn #" << turn << endl << endl;

    cout << "Please enter your 4 guess in order (1~8)." << endl;

    for (int i = 0; i < balls; i++) {

        do {

            cout << "Guess #" << i + 1 << ": ";

            cin >> guess[i];

        } while (guess[i] < 1 || guess[i] > 8);

    }


//Copy the select array to enable for edit

for (int i = 0; i < balls; i++)

    copy[i] = select[i];


//First check correct position

for (int i = 0; i < balls; i++) {

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        if (guess[i] == copy[i]) {

            copy[i] = 0;

            guess[i] = 9;

            pos++;

        }

    }

    //Then check for correct color

    for (int i = 0; i < balls; i++) {

        for (int j = 0; j < balls; j++) {

            if (j != i) {

                if (guess[i] == copy[j]) {

                    num++;

                    copy[j] = 0;

                    break;

                }

            }

        }

    }

}

cout << "\nCorrect color:  " << num << endl;

cout << "Correct position: " << pos << endl << endl;

cout << "Press enter to continue." << endl;

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```

cin.ignore();

do {

    enter = getchar();

} while (enter != '\n');

//Check for win

if (pos == 4) win = true;


//Turns plus 1

turn++;

} while (!win && enter == '\n');

system("clear");

cout << "Game Clear!" << endl;

cout << "Congratulation! You win the game in " << turn - 1 << " steps." << endl;

break;

case 2:

    system("clear");

    //Output rules and menu

    cout << "\n ***** Mastermind Rules

*****" << endl;

    cout << "• There are 8 balls (1-8) in total, and 4/6/8 of them are chosen." << endl;

    cout << "• Two playing mode can be chosen: duplicates and non-duplicates." << endl;

    cout << "• In each turn, there will be a hint for current condition: " << endl;

```



```

        cout << " # for correct balls" << endl;

        cout << " # for correct balls in correct positions" << endl;

        cout << "• To win the game, player should get all 4/6/8 correct balls in correct posi-
tions." << endl;

        cout << "***** Mastermind Rules
*****" << endl;

        break;

    } //End of switch case

    cout << "\n Press enter to go back to Game Menu." << endl;

    if (start == 2)

        cin.ignore();

    do {

        enter = getchar();

    } while (enter != '\n');

} while (enter == '\n');

//Exit Stage right!

delete [] select;

delete [] guess;

delete [] copy;

return 0;

}

```

```
int randNum() {  
    return rand() % 8 + 1;  
}
```