

## PROJECT 02 – TICTACTOE GAME

### 1 Introduction

This assignment involves implementing a popular game called TicTacToe, also known as Caro. It offers a direct chance for head-to-head competition between 2 players “x” and “o” who takes turns marking the spaces in a 3x3 grid (which can be extended later). The winner is the first one who places three of their marks in a diagonal, horizontal or vertical row before another could do the same. The game will be a forced draw/tie if none of them can succeed before the grid becomes full-filled. A running example can be found in google page with “tictactoe” as the searching term.

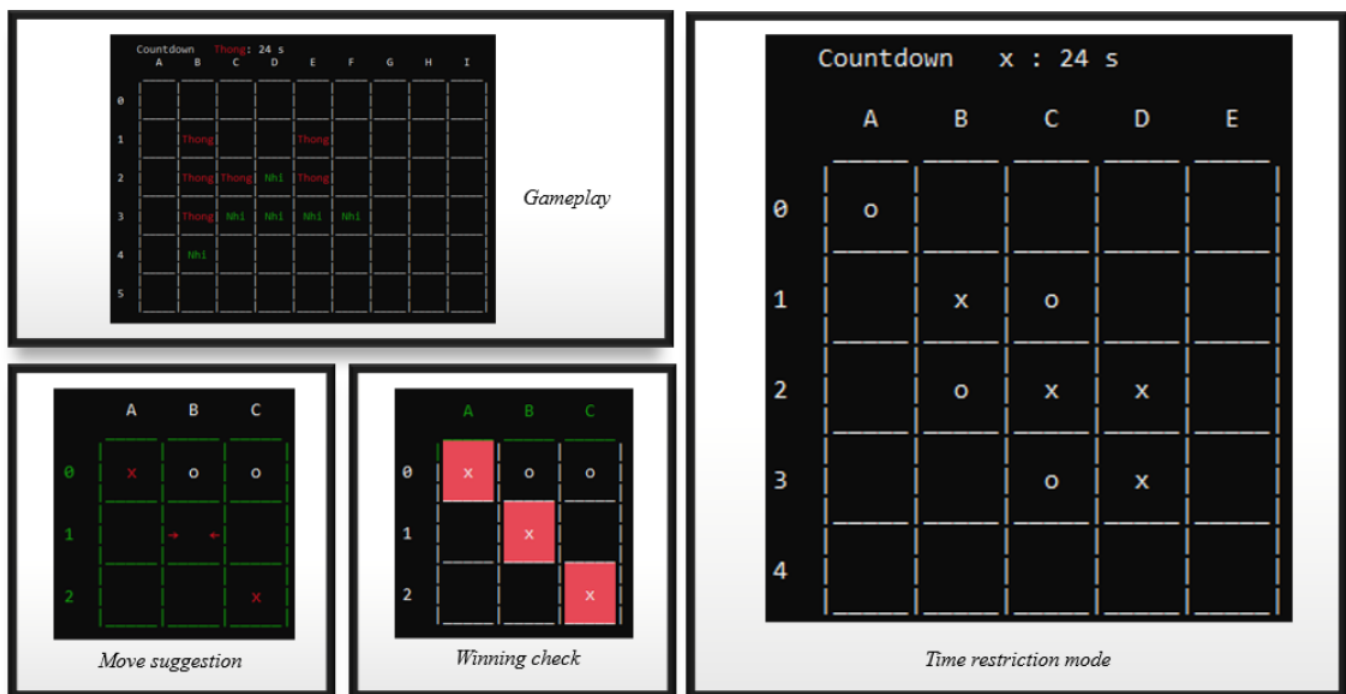


Figure 1: The Tictactoe game

## 2 Requirements

**2.1 Pro** This section is an upgraded version of the basic TicTacToe game. It requires the array theory in both single and multi dimension to design a better and well-structured program. The result has to consist of user multiple choice for grid (3x3, 5x5, 7x7) as well as the statistical outcome.

### Requirements:

- Grid represented using 2-dimension char array.
- Print board status (after every moves).
- Switch between players after each move.
- Check if any of players is the winner in three conditions: diagonal, horizontal or vertical row; or the forced tie/draw match
- Check if the current move is available and acceptable.
- Print the statistical outcome after one match. The outcome should involve: result of the match, the number of moves, etc.
- Game Setting:
  - User can choose the grid size grid size (3x3, 5x5, 7x7).
  - [Optional] Change the color of the board background.
  - [Optional] User can change the player icons (default are 'x' and 'o')
  - [Optional] Turn off/on sound and background music

**2.2 Expert** In this section, you are required to implement a full-option of TicTacToe game using data structure **struct** and **file**. That means you will again write another program that satisfies requirements a to h from Pro part above (i and j are also welcome) following some specific rules below:

- Redefine the board grid using **struct**.
- Rewrite all checking conditions for winner based on the new grid.
- Account creation, account deletion, game log in, achievements, etc. for individual players.
- Design a cursor for players to move around the grid using the keyboard.
- Save game / Move replay.
- Move suggestion.
- Time restriction mode.
- Player vs Computer mode.

### 3 How to submit

You will do all of your work in a single executed code, called `tictactoe.cpp`. In addition, you are required to make a report in what you have done. So, your submission **ID.zip**, which is uploaded through Moodle, need to contain the following files:

- A `tictactoe.cpp` code file
- A `tictactoe.pdf` report

2 files above must be zip in **ID.zip** (all other formats are not allowed)

**The Report** Your report should include all information below:

- a) Your name, ID and class
- b) Your project structure
- c) Any other remarks about your design and implementation
- d) All links and books related to your work must be mentioned. If you discuss with your classmates or high-level mentor, their name should be listed too
- e) **DO NOT** insert your source code in the report

#### Assessment

- Submission with wrong regulation will result in 0 point
- Your program need to be operable or another 0 point
- Plagiarism and Cheating will result in a 0 point for the entire course and will be subject to appropriate referral to the Management Board for further action