

Steps for LLD -

Problem - Design Tic Tac Toe

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Requirements

1. Game Setup

- Provide a way to launch the game
- The game is played between **two players**.
- Each player **enters their name** before the game starts.
- The first player chooses their **symbol (X or O)**, and the second player automatically gets the other symbol.
- The game board is a **~~nxn~~ grid**, initially empty.
- Players take turns choosing an **empty cell** to place their mark in a round robin method

2. Valid Moves & Gameplay

- Players enter a move as **(row, column)** (0-based index).
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3. Winning & Draw Conditions

- A player **wins** if they form a row, column, or diagonal with **n** of their marks (X or O). (equal to grid size).
- If the board is full and no player has won, the game ends in a **draw**.
- The game should **stop immediately** once a winner is found or the board is full.

4. Play Against an AI (Single Player Mode)

- Allow the user to choose **Human vs. Human** or **Human vs. AI** mode.
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- In the future, an **advanced AI** with difficulty levels can be introduced, using **optimal move strategies** for better gameplay.

Step 1 - Identify the Entities (Noun)

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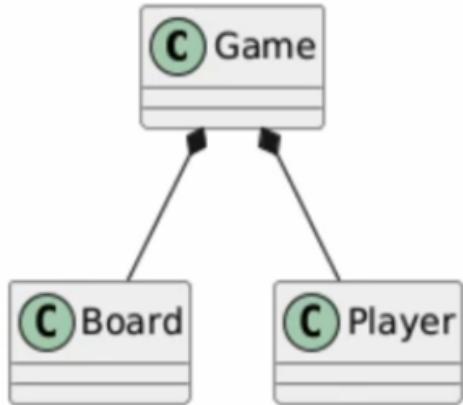
Step 2: Identify the relationship between the Entities

Try to develop relation between different entities, Convert entities into **is-a**, **has-a**, and **has-many** relationship.

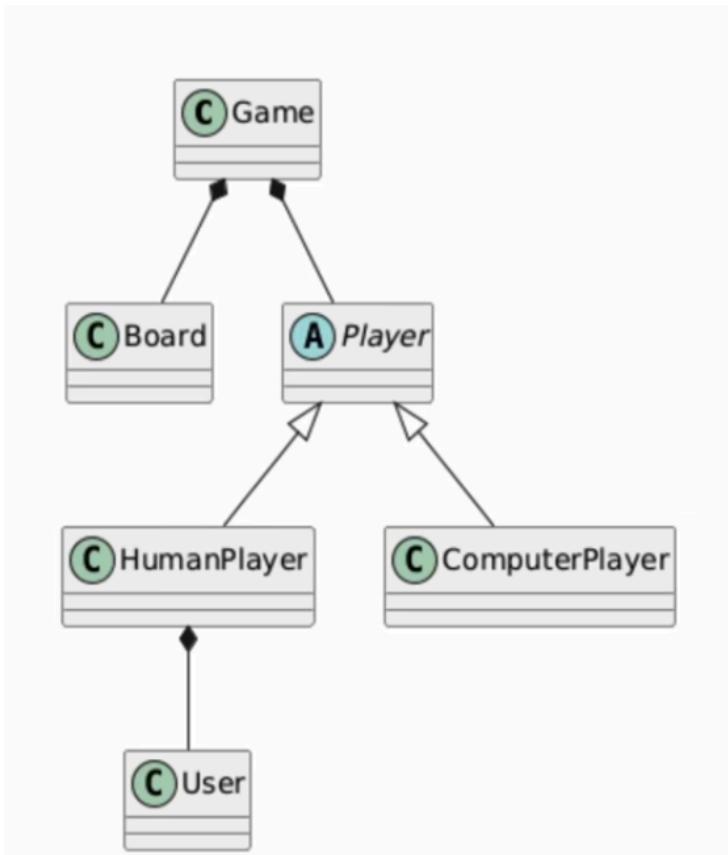
1. Game has Board
 2. Game has **users** XX - But user is not good attribute as we can play with Bot as well
- Game has many player

3. Human is a Player
4. Bot is a Player
5. Computer has many strategies

Step 3: Convert to a class diagram for clarity



Game has Board and Player - But Player is a not a concrete class



Now Player is a abstract class and also we take humanplayer as User.

Step 4: Identity the Features of the System

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We can categorize into internal and external features

Internal features

- 1. Determine valid and invalid moves***
- 2. Check winning and draw conditions***
- 3. Implement AI strategy***

External features

- 1. Launch the game***
- 2. Add a player or user***
- 3. Add a computer player***
- 4. Execute moves for human and computer players***

