# CPSC1012 Advanced Portfolio 2 – Multidimensional Array

Weight: 8% of your final mark

#### Tic-Tac-Toe Game

In a game of tic-tac-toe, two players take turns marking an available cell in a 3 x 3 grid with their respective tokens (either X or O). When one player has placed three tokens in a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal row on the grid, the game is over, and that player has won. A draw (no winner) occurs when all the cells on the grid have been filled with tokens and neither player has achieved a win. Create a program for playing a tic-tac-toe game.

The program prompts the two players to alternately enter an X token and O token. Whenever a token is entered, the program redisplays the board on the console and determines the status of the game (win, draw, or continue). Accessing a particular cell will be by row (Top, Middle and Bottom) and by column (Left, Center and Right). Here is a sample run:

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* Tie-Tac-Toe Game *
*******
Enter cell row for player X Top (T), Middle (M) or Bottom (B): M
Enter cell column for player X Left (L), Center (C) or Right (R): C
| | X | |
Enter cell row for player O Top (T), Middle (M) or Bottom (B): T
Enter cell column for player O Left (L), Center (C) or Right (R): A
Invalid entry for game location. Try again.
Enter cell column for player O Left (L), Center (C) or Right (R): L
|0| | |
| | X | |
| | | |
....more turns
Enter cell row for player X Top (T), Middle (M) or Bottom (B): B
Enter cell column for player X Left (L), Center (C) or Right (R): L
| 0 | X |
| 0 | X | |
| X | | |
Player X wins!
Would you like to play again (y/n)? n
Good-bye and thanks for playing.
```

### Marking Guide

| Description   | Marks<br>Possible | Marks<br>Earned |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| Correctness   | 5                 |                 |
| Game board is hold as a 2D array within the program             |                   |                 |
| New board is correctly displayed                                |                   |                 |
| Requested cell is correctly indicated on board                  |                   |                 |
| <ul> <li>Logic to determine winner / tie game</li> </ul>        |                   |                 |
| <ul> <li>Logic to determine if cell is already taken</li> </ul> |                   |                 |
| Can play again and board is cleared                             |                   |                 |
| <ul> <li>Data validation is done for entered values</li> </ul>  |                   |                 |
| Structure   | 3                 |                 |
| Code to create and initialize game board 2D array               |                   |                 |
| Code to display empty tic-tac-toe board                         |                   |                 |
| Appropriate methods to  |                   |                 |
| o obtain play location  |                   |                 |
| o display board with cell contents                              |                   |                 |
| o determine winner / tie  |                   |                 |
| Style and Readability   | 1                 |                 |
| class course standards exists                                   |                   |                 |
| Meaningful identifiers  |                   |                 |
| Documentation   | 1                 |                 |
| Opening documentation   |                   |                 |
| Method source code comments                                     |                   |                 |
|   |                   |                 |
| Total:  | 10                |                 |

## **Coding Requirements**

The following coding standards must be followed when developing your program:

- Your C# Console App project must be named as AdvancedPortfolio02-FName(eg: AdvancedPortfolio02-DWelch)
- Opening documentation at the beginning of the program source file describing the **purpose**, **author**, **last modified date** of the program.
- Method documentation at the beginning of the method source file describing the purpose, input, output of the method.
- Proper structure programming techniques must be used
- Marks will be docked for any violations of the above (1 mark per violation).

### **Demonstration and Submission Requirements**

• Demonstrate to your instructor your working program before submitting to GitHub. Be prepared to answer questions about your code after the demonstration. **No marks will be given** if you are unable to explain your code or if you submit your project without a demonstration of your working program to your instructor.