Some results on Tic-Tac-Toe and Quantum Tic-Tac-Toe

My strategic implementation of the classical game where first player starts the game:

Results:

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PROBABILITY OF FIRST PLAYER WINNING THE GAME = 0.584582
PROBABILITY OF SECOND PLAYER WINNING THE GAME = 0.288597
[PROBABILITY OF THE GAME ENDING IN A DRAW= 0.126821

PROBABILITY OF THE GAME ENDING IN 5 MOVES= 0.095032
PROBABILITY OF THE GAME ENDING IN 6 MOVES= 0.087945
PROBABILITY OF THE GAME ENDING IN 7 MOVES= 0.264327
PROBABILITY OF THE GAME ENDING IN 8 MOVES= 0.20652
PROBABILITY OF THE GAME ENDING IN 9 MOVES (WIN)= 0.225223
PROBABILITY OF THE GAME ENDING IN 9 MOVES (DRAW)= 0.126821

PROBABILITY OF FIRST PLAYER WINNING THE GAME (P(terminal position reached in 5, 7, 9 moves))= 0.584582
PROBABILITY OF SECOND PLAYER WINNING THE GAME (P(terminal position reached in 6, 8 moves))= 0.288597
TOTAL PROBABILITY = 1.000000
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Image 1

In a random implementation of the classical game when the first player starts over 10000 runs:

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PROBABILITY OF FIRST PLAYER WINNING THE GAME = 0.582290
PROBABILITY OF SECOND PLAYER WINNING THE GAME = 0.289630
PROBABILITY OF THE GAME ENDING IN A DRAW= 0.128080

Image 2
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In our implementation of quantum tic-tac-toe when first player starts the game:

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PROBABILITY OF FIRST PLAYER WINNING THE GAME = 0.485893
PROBABILITY OF SECOND PLAYER WINNING THE GAME = 0.483638
PROBABILITY OF THE GAME ENDING IN A DRAW= 0.030469
Image 3
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We see that while in classical tic-tac-toe, the first player is usually at an advantage if it occupies a corner or central position, this advantage isn't as apparent in the quantum version of the game.

Files

Classical version:

- 1. Probabilities.c: to get the results shown in Image 1.
- 2. Randgameclassic.c: to play a random tic-tac-toe game where the user starts the game.
- 3. Randomtictactoe.c and simulationstictactoe.c: to get the results shown in Image 2.
- 4. <u>Tictactoe.c</u>: to play a random tic-tac-toe game where the computer starts the game.
- 5. <u>Tictactoeboth.c</u>: to play a random tic-tac-toe game where either the user or computer starts the game according to choice of the user.

Quantum version:

- 1. <u>2player_quantumtictactoe.c</u> : quantum tic-tac-toe game with 2 users as players.
- 2. Quantumtictactoe.c : quantum tic-tac-toe where both players are computers.
- 3. <u>Simulationsquantumgame.c</u> and <u>simuithprint.c</u>: to get results shown in *Image 3*.