**INFO6205 Program Structures and Algorithms**
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## Task: Implementation of Tic-Tac-Toe Game

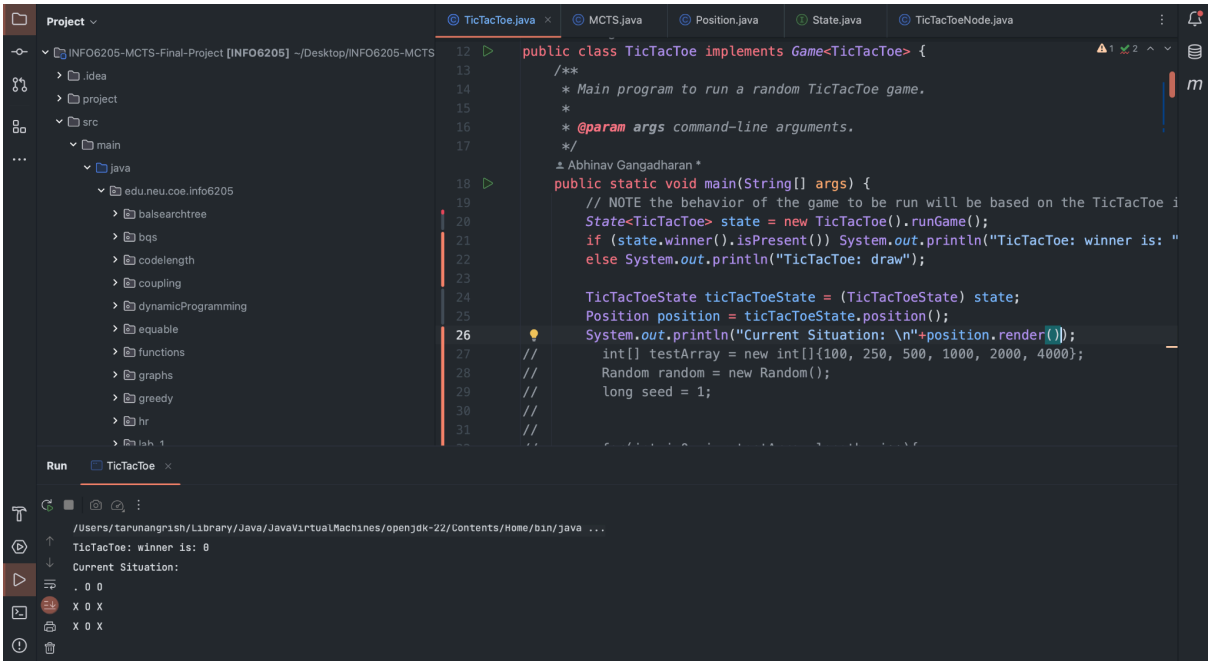


Fig. 1 Implementation of Tic-Tac-Toe

## Experiment 1: Running the game on the default setting

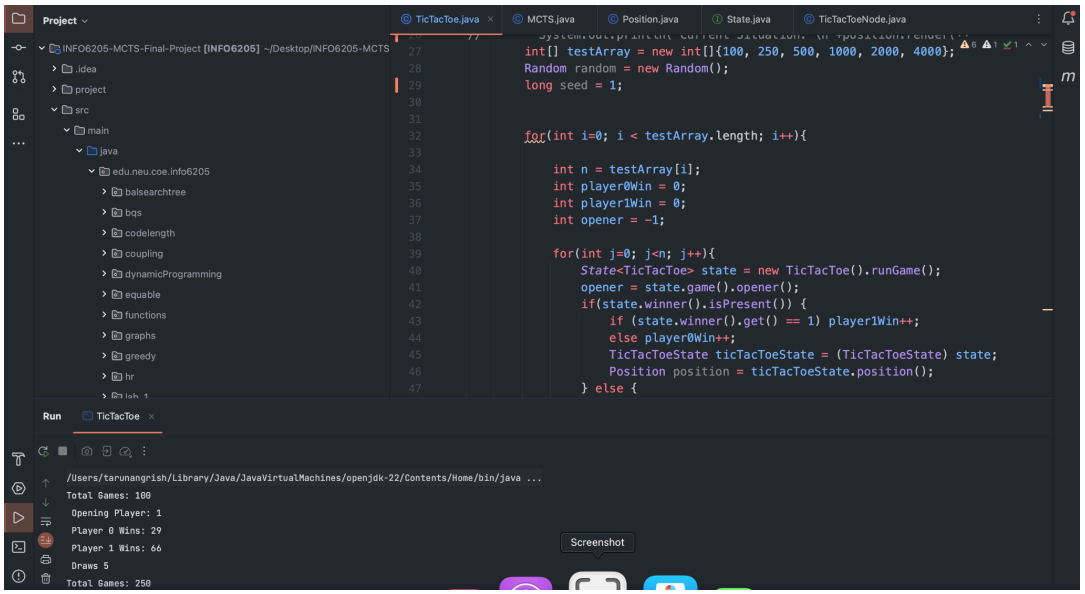


Fig 2. Implementation of Experimental Framework to test run with default setting(s)

**Output with the default setting [No seed]:**

Total Games: 100
 Opening Player: 1
 Player 0 Wins: 24
 Player 1 Wins: 70
 Draws: 6

Total Games: 250
 Opening Player: 1
 Player 0 Wins: 97
 Player 1 Wins: 127
 Draws: 26

Total Games: 500
 Opening Player: 1
 Player 0 Wins: 254
 Player 1 Wins: 191
 Draws: 55

Total Games: 1000
 Opening Player: 1
 Player 0 Wins: 249
 Player 1 Wins: 597
 Draws: 154

Total Games: 2000
 Opening Player: 1
 Player 0 Wins: 412
 Player 1 Wins: 1471
 Draws: 117

Total Games: 4000
 Opening Player: 1
 Player 0 Wins: 784
 Player 1 Wins: 2600
 Draws: 616

Experiment 2: Running the game with a random seed.

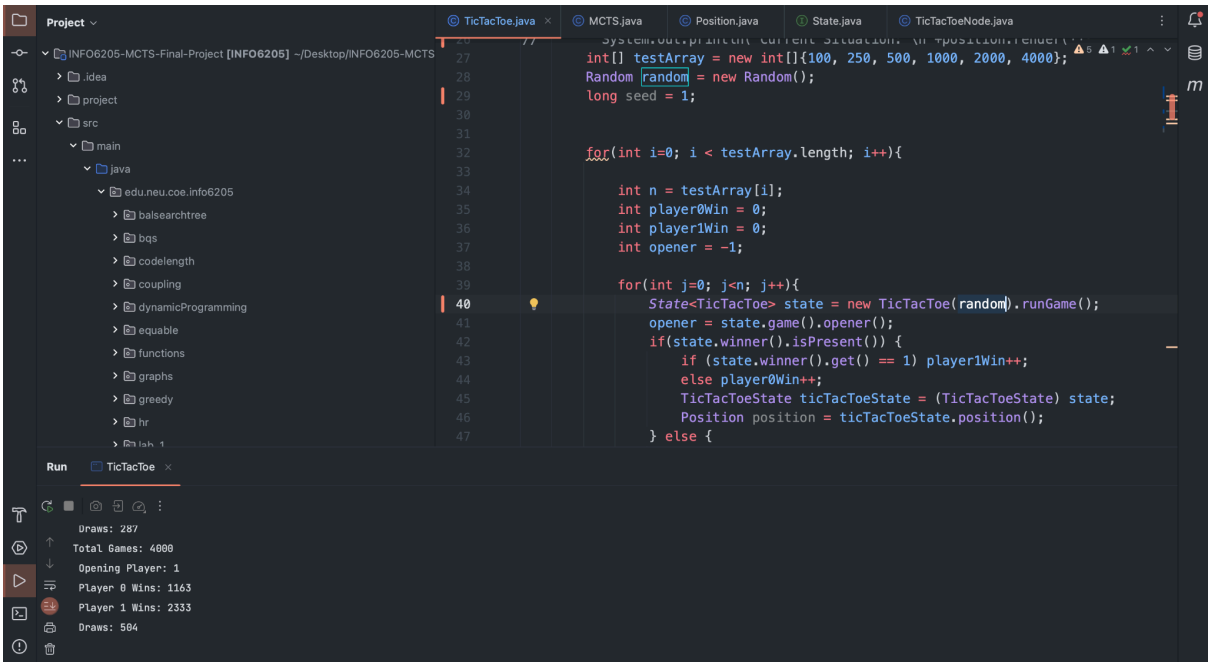


Fig 3. Implementation of Experimental Framework to test run with random seed

**Output:**

Total Games: 100
Opening Player: 1
Player 0 Wins: 38
Player 1 Wins: 47
Draws: 15

Total Games: 250
Opening Player: 1
Player 0 Wins: 67
Player 1 Wins: 157
Draws: 26

Total Games: 500
Opening Player: 1
Player 0 Wins: 140
Player 1 Wins: 303
Draws: 57

Total Games: 1000
Opening Player: 1
Player 0 Wins: 326
Player 1 Wins: 549
Draws: 125

Total Games: 2000
Opening Player: 1
Player 0 Wins: 558
Player 1 Wins: 1155

Draws: 287

Total Games: 4000
Opening Player: 1
Player 0 Wins: 1163
Player 1 Wins: 2333
Draws: 504

Experiment 3: Running the game with seed = 1

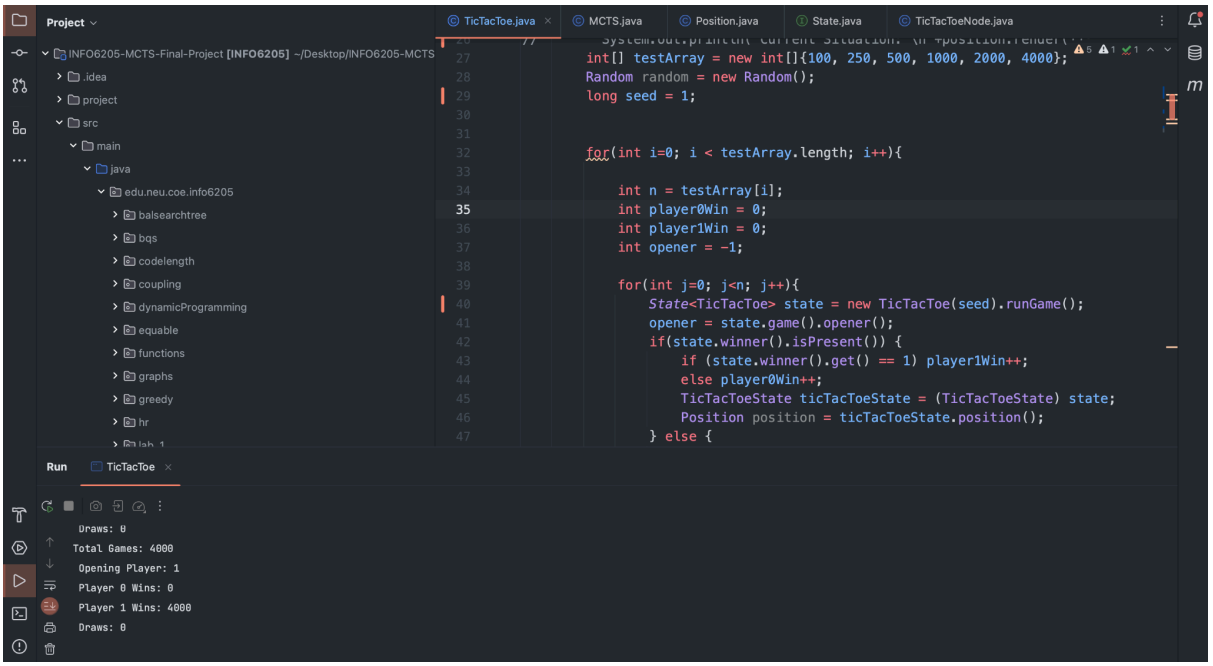


Fig 4. Implementation of Experimental Framework to test run with seed=1

Total Games: 100
Opening Player: 1
Player 0 Wins: 0
Player 1 Wins: 100
Draws: 0

Total Games: 250
Opening Player: 1
Player 0 Wins: 0
Player 1 Wins: 250
Draws: 0

Total Games: 500
Opening Player: 1
Player 0 Wins: 0
Player 1 Wins: 500
Draws: 0

Total Games: 1000
Opening Player: 1

Player 0 Wins: 0
Player 1 Wins: 1000
Draws: 0

Total Games: 2000
Opening Player: 1
Player 0 Wins: 0
Player 1 Wins: 2000
Draws: 0

Total Games: 4000
Opening Player: 1
Player 0 Wins: 0
Player 1 Wins: 4000
Draws: 0

Experiment 4: Running the game with a seed of -1

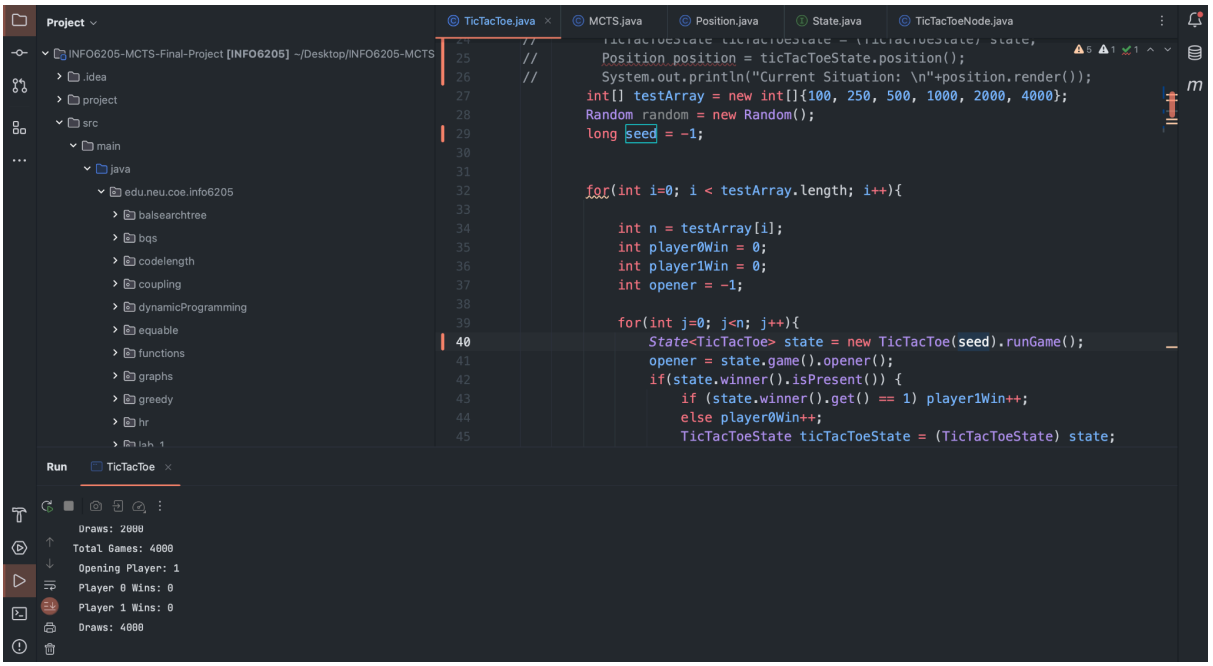


Fig 5. Implementation of Experimental Framework to test run with seed = -1

Total Games: 100
Opening Player: 1
Player 0 Wins: 0
Player 1 Wins: 0
Draws: 100

Total Games: 250
Opening Player: 1
Player 0 Wins: 0
Player 1 Wins: 0
Draws: 250

Total Games: 500
Opening Player: 1

Player 0 Wins: 0
Player 1 Wins: 0
Draws: 500

Total Games: 1000
Opening Player: 1
Player 0 Wins: 0
Player 1 Wins: 0
Draws: 1000

Total Games: 2000
Opening Player: 1
Player 0 Wins: 0
Player 1 Wins: 0
Draws: 2000

Total Games: 4000
Opening Player: 1
Player 0 Wins: 0
Player 1 Wins: 0
Draws: 4000

**Conclusion**:
From Figure 1, we can see that our code has the correct implementation for the Tic-Tac-Toe game. Our subsequent tests can also prove that our game implementation is in line with the actual situation that happens while playing the game. We can observe from the experiments that the relationship between the two players is not one-sided, which is true in the case of random generation. At the same time, the winning rate is always more favorable for the person who gets to have the more number of moves. In tic-tac-toe, a game can have only nine moves at most, one player can take five, and another player takes four steps. So, the player who takes five steps will have a particular advantage, also reflected in the final winning rate. Additionally, it was also observed that using seeds -1 and 1 creates deterministic conditions that always result in a win for the player who goes first. On the other hand, a seed of 0 results in all draws, indicating an implementation that ensures no victories.