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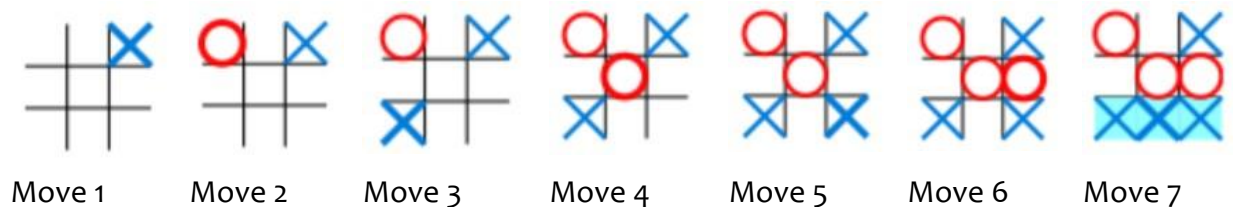
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Introduction

Tic-Tac-Toe is a simple game played between two opponents using X and O symbols on a hand drawn 3 by 3 grid. Each game lasts approximately one minute and involves basic strategic and tactical skills.

Object of the Game

The game begins by one player selecting an X symbol and the other player selecting an O symbol. Each player then takes turns strategically drawing their chosen X or O symbols into one of the nine quadrants until they have placed three of their symbols in a row. The first player to place three of their X or O symbols in a horizontal, vertical, diagonal row wins the game. The sequence below shows a victory by player X.



The Draw

When neither player can achieve placing three of their symbols in a horizontal or vertical, or diagonal line, the game is considered a draw.

Strategies

The table below lists strategies that can be used to increase the chances of winning the game.

Strategy	Description
Win	Placing a third symbol next to two symbols in a row.
Block	Blocking an opponent who has two symbols in a row.
Fork	Creating an opportunity where an opponent has two possibilities to win by having two non-blocked lines of two symbols.
Center	Placing a symbol in the center quadrant.
Opposite Corner	Placing a symbol in the opposite corner quadrant of the opponent's symbol.
Empty Corner	Placing a symbol in a corner quadrant.
Empty Side	Placing a symbol in the middle quadrant on any of the four sides.

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