



NOUGHTS AND CROSSES

AN APPLICATION OF MONTE CARLO SIMULATION

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Agenda



About The Game



It is a two
player
Game
having
symbols
'O' and 'X'

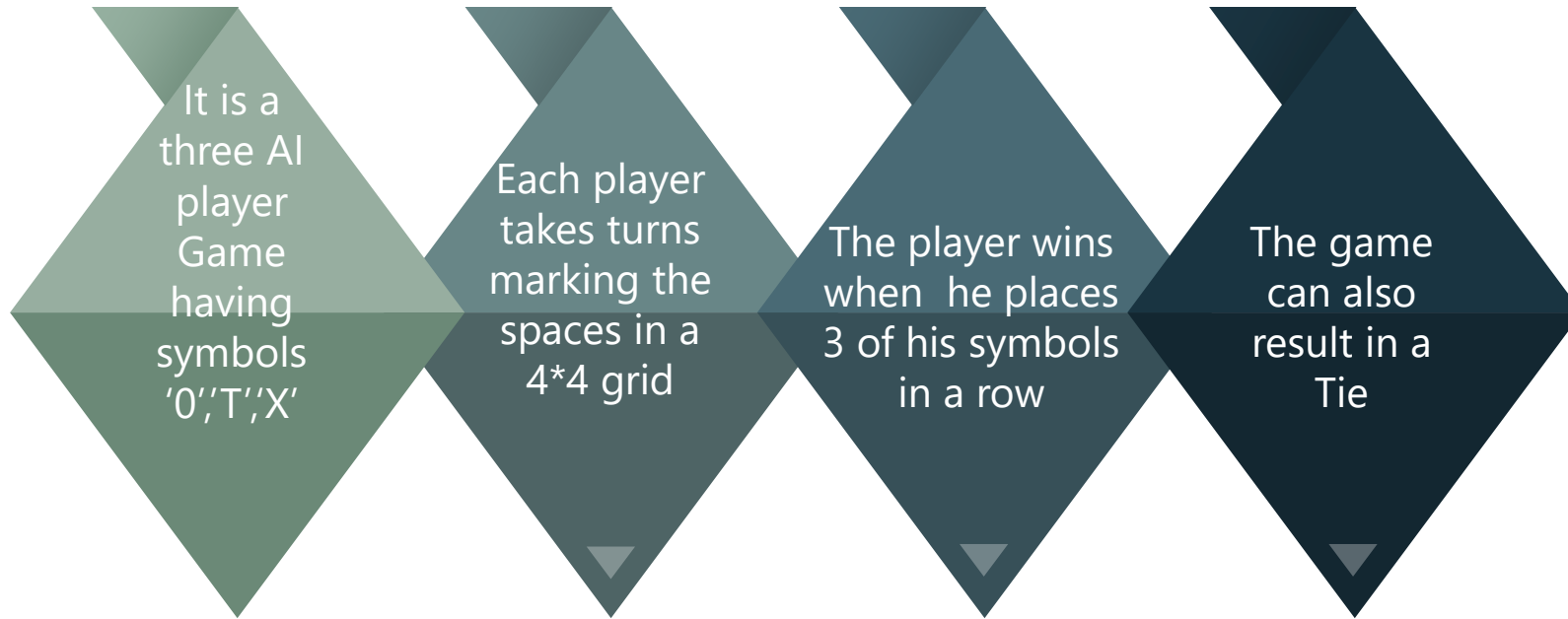
Each player
takes turns
marking the
spaces in a
3*3 grid

The player wins
when he places
3 of his symbols
in a row

The game
can also
result in a
Tie

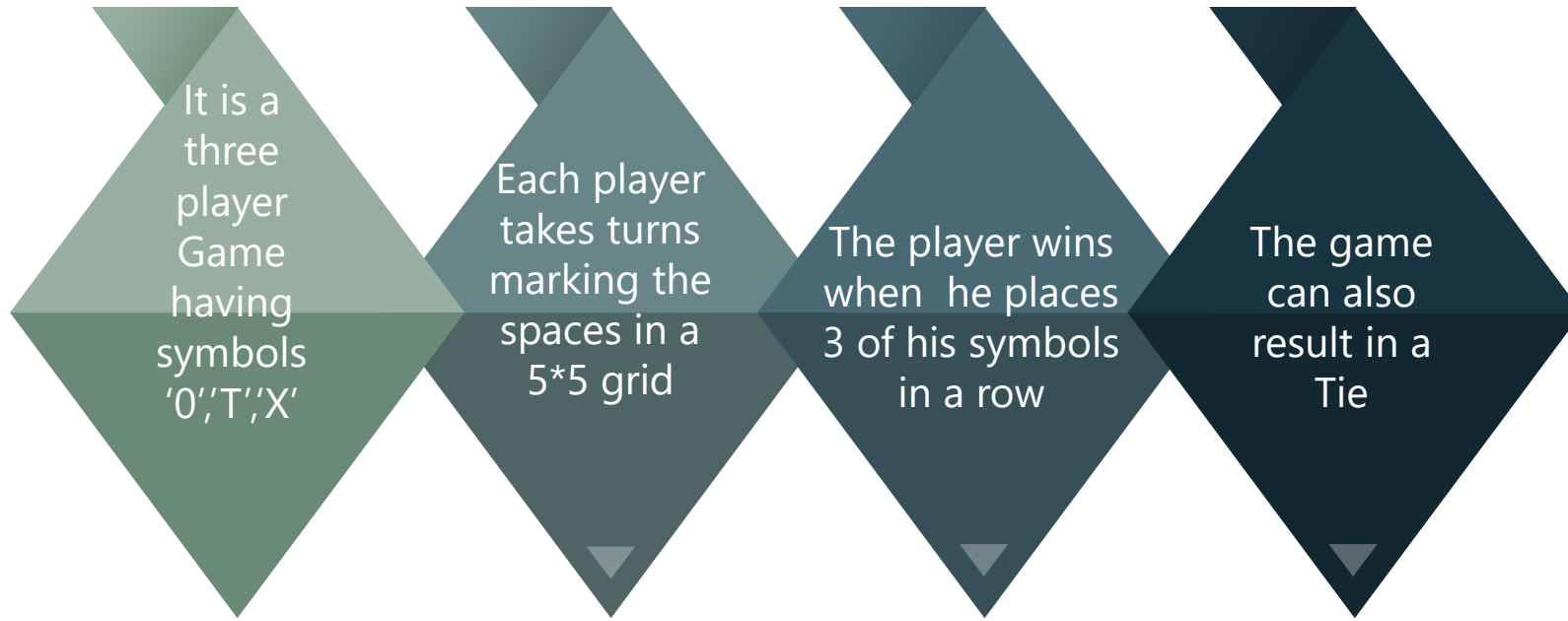
7	8	9
4	5	6
1	2	3

Variations In Our Game (4*4)



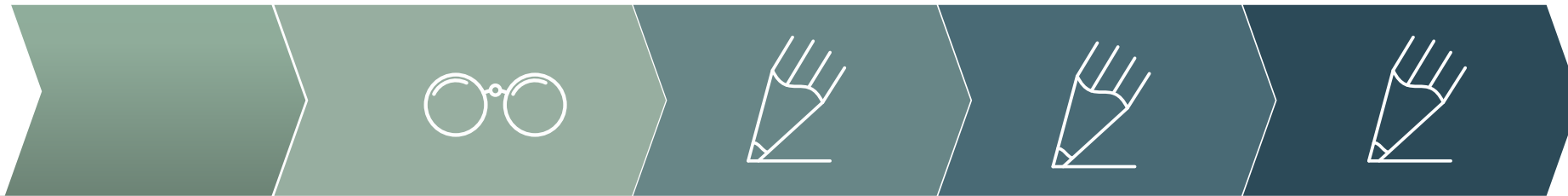
13	14	15	16
9	10	11	12
5	6	7	8
1	2	3	4

Variations In Our Game (5*5)



21	22	23	24	25
16	17	18	19	20
11	12	13	14	15
6	7	8	9	10
1	2	3	4	5

AI Algorithm In Our Game



2 AI will smartly play and the 3rd one will be a dumb one.

Smart AI's will look for the available positions.

Smart AI's will either look for their own winning positions first.

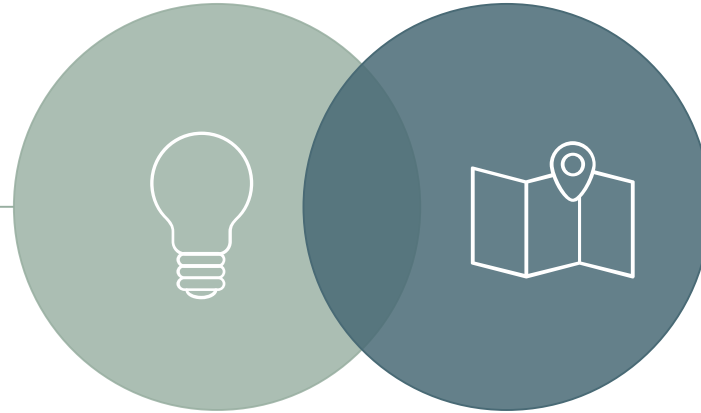
Or they will look for the competitors winning positions and block them.

Else AI will place its symbol in the remaining other places, whereas the dumb one will place its symbol anywhere in the grid.

About Monte Carlo



A class of algorithms
that rely on
repeated random
sampling to
compute their
results.

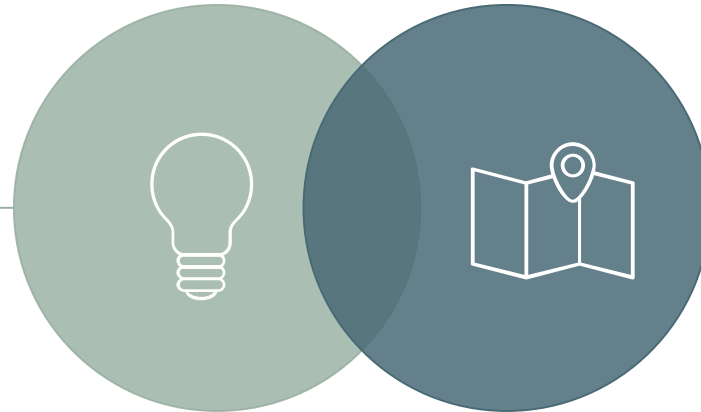


We have done
simulations because
from a single game it
becomes difficult for
determining the exact
results. We used Monte
Carlo Algorithm in our
project to determine
the winning
probabilities of each AI

Random variables



Sequence_of_players()
– This variable randomly selects the sequence/order in which AI's play their turn.



Select_symbol_sequence()
– This variable randomly assign a symbol to each AI player.



Assumptions and Game rules

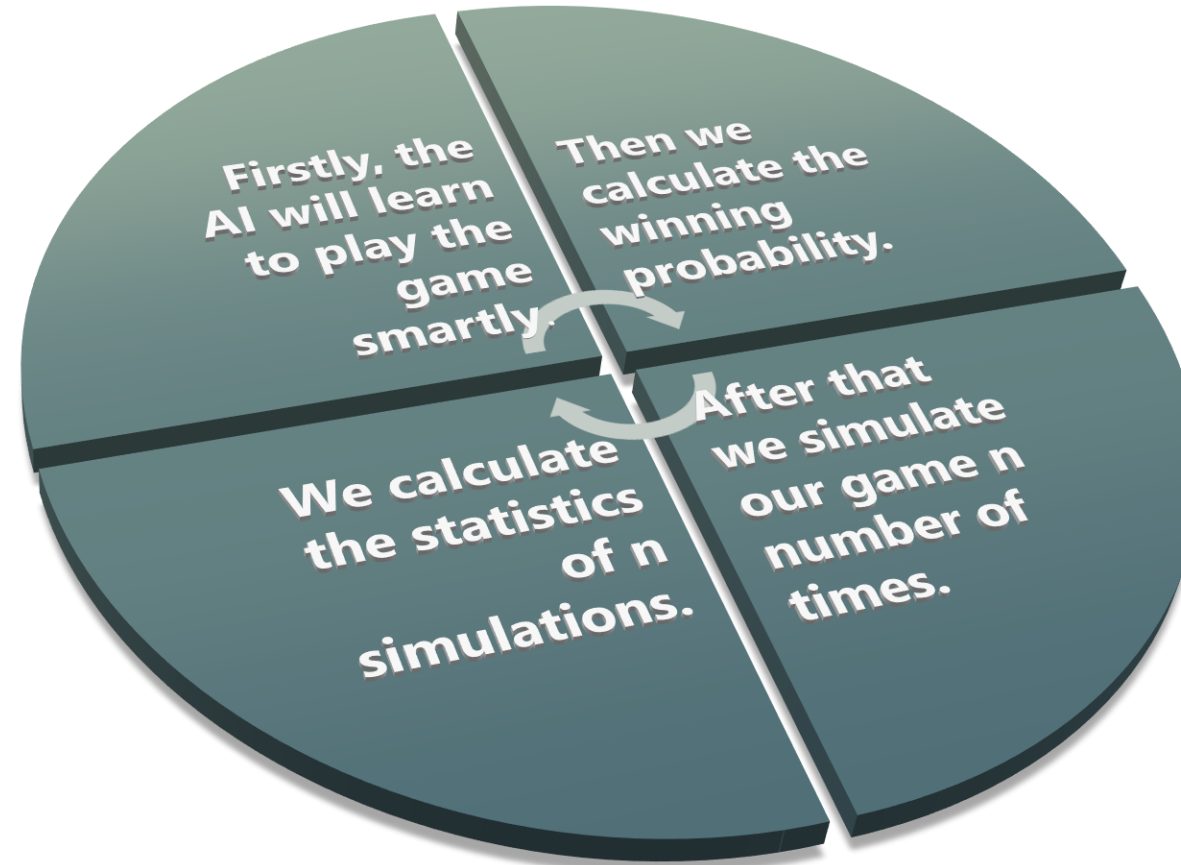
- Each player and AI are aware of the game rules.
- A player can use the same strategy as the AI algorithm.
- There can be only one winner(if any) at the end of the game.
- There will be no simultaneous moves.



Hypothesis

- The winning probability is independent of the order in which the players go.

Code Execution





THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS/SUGGESTIONS?