



# 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'

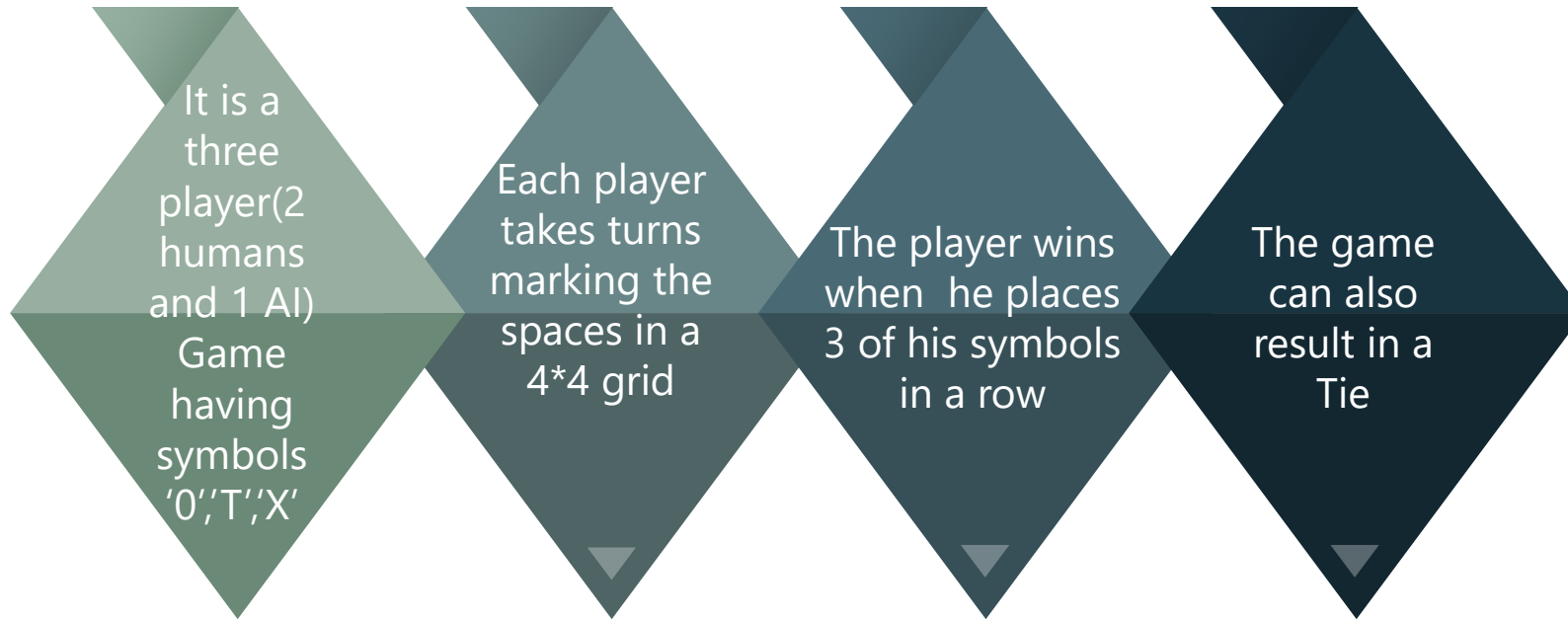
Each player  
takes turns  
marking the  
spaces in a  
3\*3 grid

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

The game  
can also  
result in a  
Tie

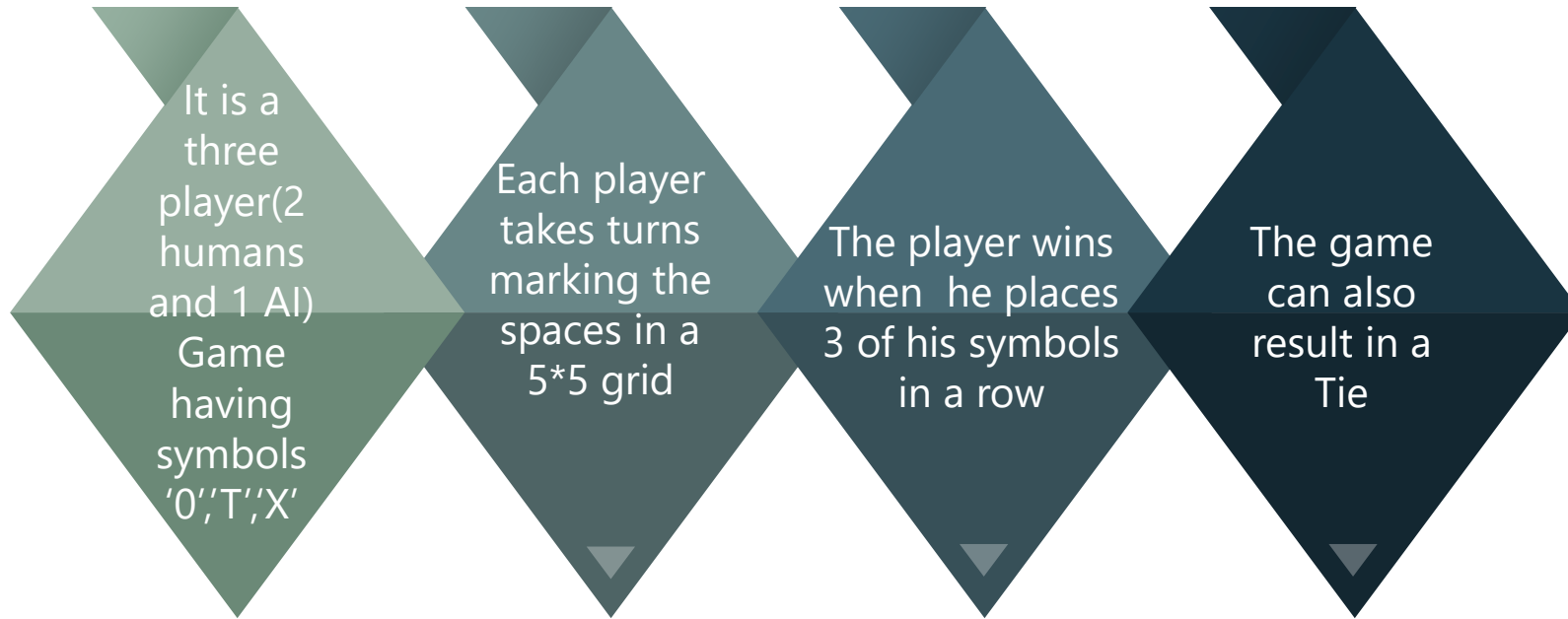
7	8	9
4	5	6
1	2	3

# Variations In Our Game (4\*4)



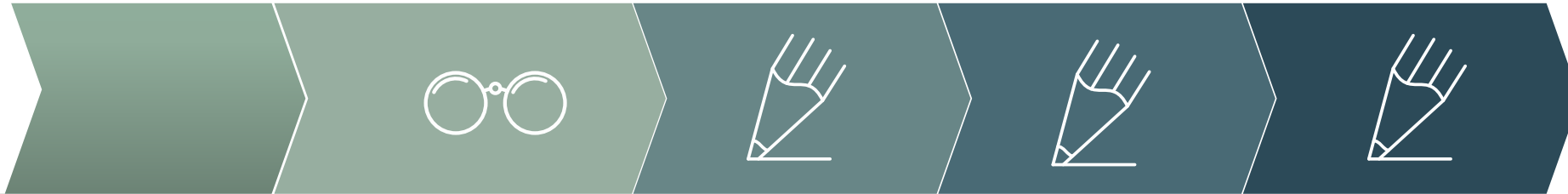
13	14	15	16
9	10	11	12
5	6	7	8
1	2	3	4

# 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



AI will smartly play and compete with the other 2 human players

AI will look for the available positions

AI will look for its own winning positions

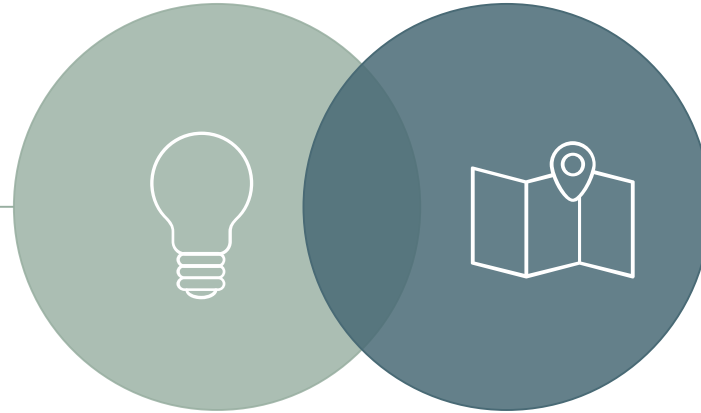
AI will look for the competitors winning positions

Else AI will place its symbol in the remaining other places



# About Monte Carlo

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

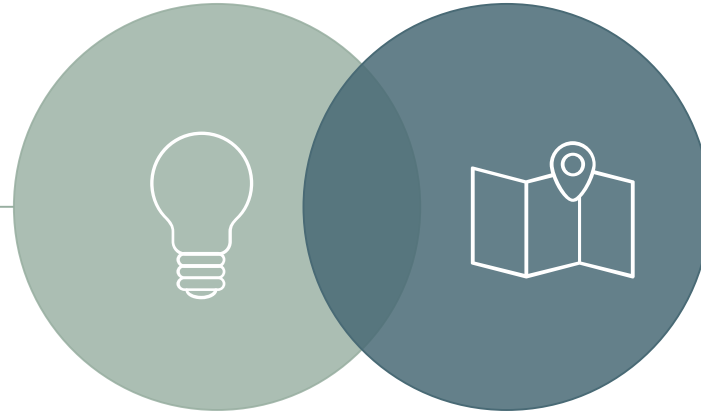


We plan to use Monte  
Carlo Algorithm in 2  
different forms in our  
project.

# Monte Carlo in our project



Currently we've applied our own algorithm for AI but we plan to use Monte Carlo Tree Search Algorithm in our project for the AI player.



We have done simulations because from a single game it becomes difficult for the overall understanding and learning of the game.





# Assumptions and Game rules

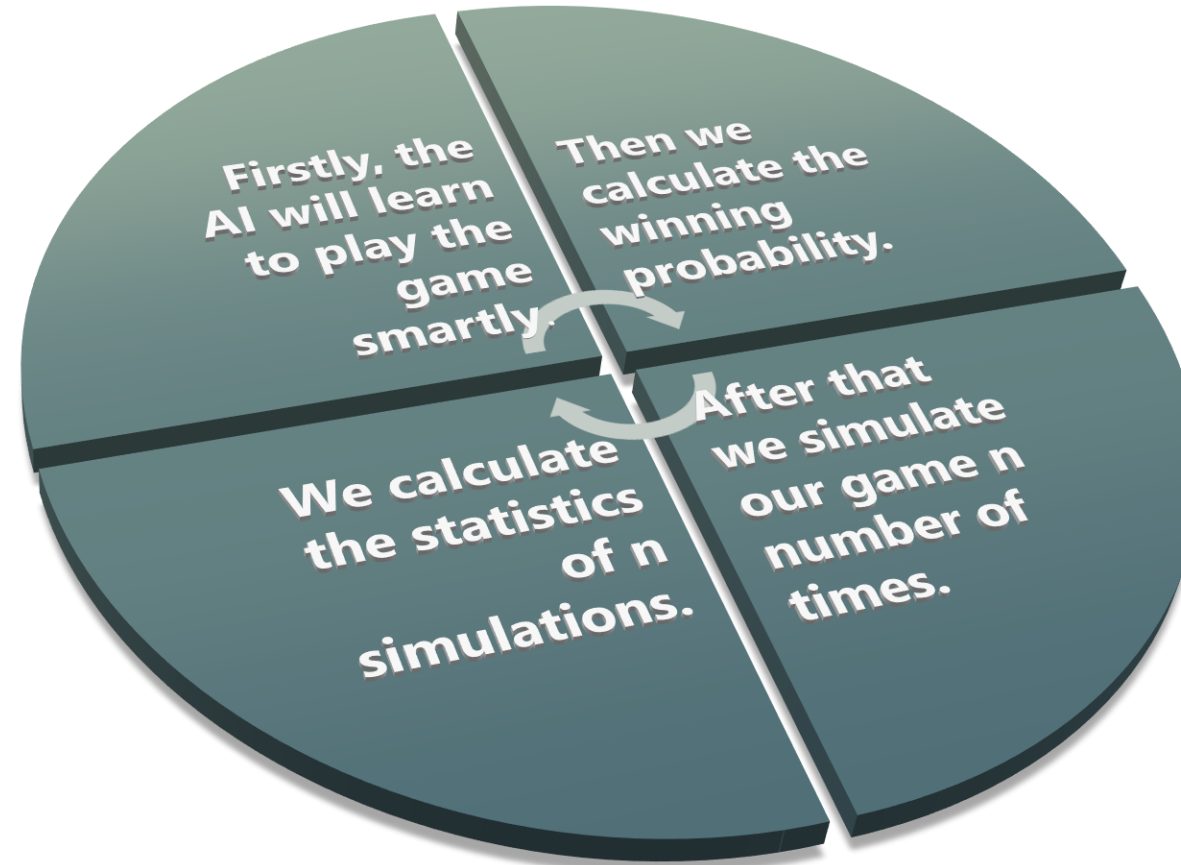
- Each player and AI are aware of the game rules.
- A player can use the same strategy as the AI algorithm.
- There can be only one winner(if any) at the end of the game.
- There will be no simultaneous moves.

# Hypothesis



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

# Code Execution





# THANK YOU!

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## QUESTIONS/SUGGESTIONS?