

Study of [Schelling's model of segregation](#) and the time it takes to reach equilibrium for a given number of agents.

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Introduction

Sheil's model of segregation is a model of social interaction in which two distinct groups of people move from a location to another if their individual preferences are not satisfied. Satisfaction is measured by the number of people in each group who share a common attribute.

After a certain number of moves, the population gets more and more segregated until it reaches **equilibrium**. In this study, we will explore the time it takes to reach equilibrium for a given number of agents and satisfaction threshold.

Model

The model consists of a grid of cells that can be separated into three groups:

- The **yellow** agents
- The **purple** agents
- The **empty** spaces

Here is an example of a grid with three groups. On the left we have an initial configuration of the three groups and on the right we have this same configuration after reaching **equilibrium**.



