

# Conway's Game of Life

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- Simply known as 'Life'
- Devised by the British Mathematician John Horton Conway
- Its a 'zero player' game, it only needs the initial state

The **Game of Life** is an two dimensional orthongonal grid of 'cells'

- Each cell has two states
  - Dead
  - Alive

**Every cell interacts with its eight neighbours, which are the cells that are**

- horizontally
- vertically
- diagonally adjacent.

**At each step in time, the following transitions occur,**

- Any live cell with fewer than two live neighbors dies, as if by under population.
- Any live cell with two or three live neighbors lives on to the next generation.
- Any live cell with more than three live neighbors dies, as if by overpopulation.
- Any dead cell with exactly three live neighbors becomes a live cell, as if by reproduction.