Curious Computation Models

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Ada Lovelace

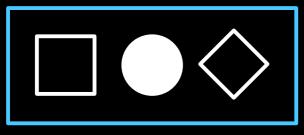
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Goal: at least one green symbol in each box





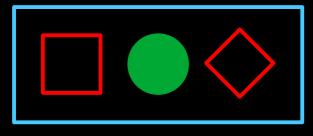


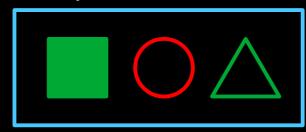
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- if a hollow symbol is red, then the same solid symbol must be green and vice versa example: means

A simple game: possible solution

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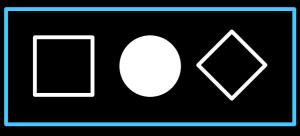


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This game solves logical formulas!

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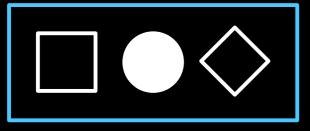
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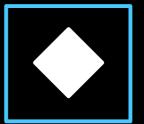
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Solving the game

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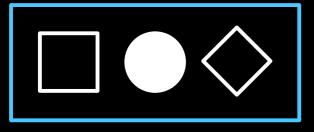




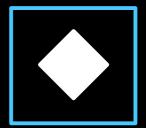
- An example algorithm:
 - 1) guess the correct answer if one exists
 - 2) check that the answer solves the game

Solving the game

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- Another algorithm:
 - 1) pick arbitrary colors for the hollow symbols, then set the colors for solid symbols by the rules
 - 2) check if each box contains a green symbol
 - 3) repeat if necessary

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which *problems* can be solved by algorithms? answer depends on *model of computation*!



Alan Turing

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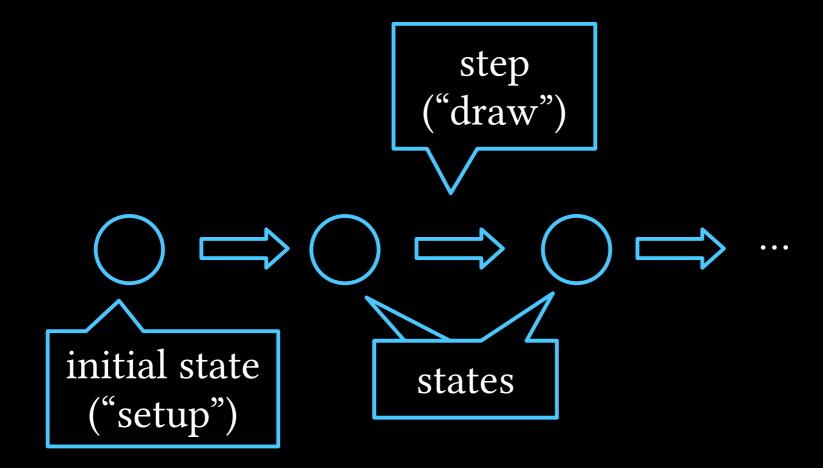
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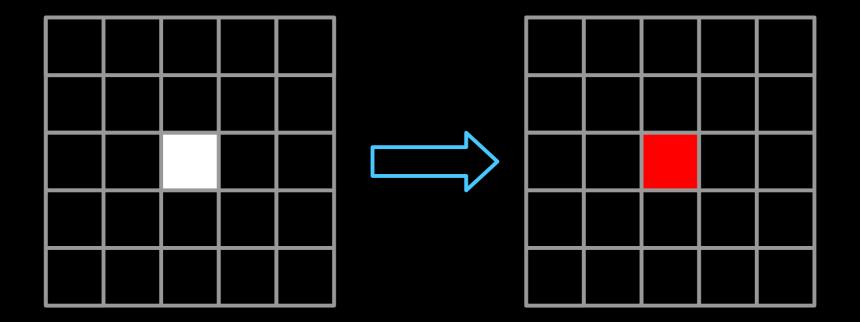


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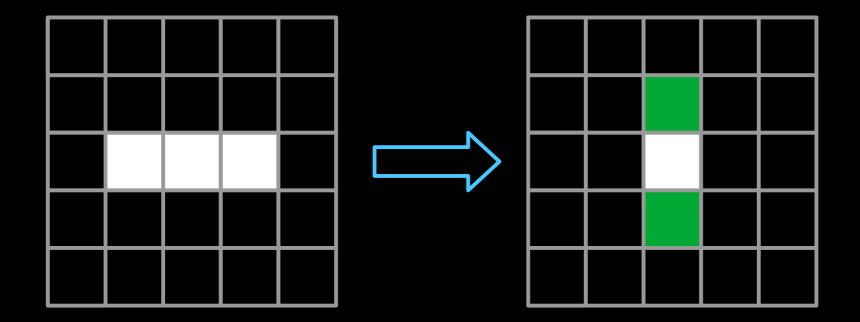
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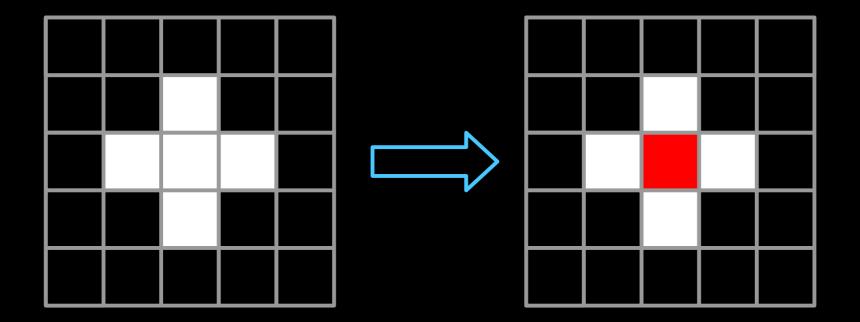
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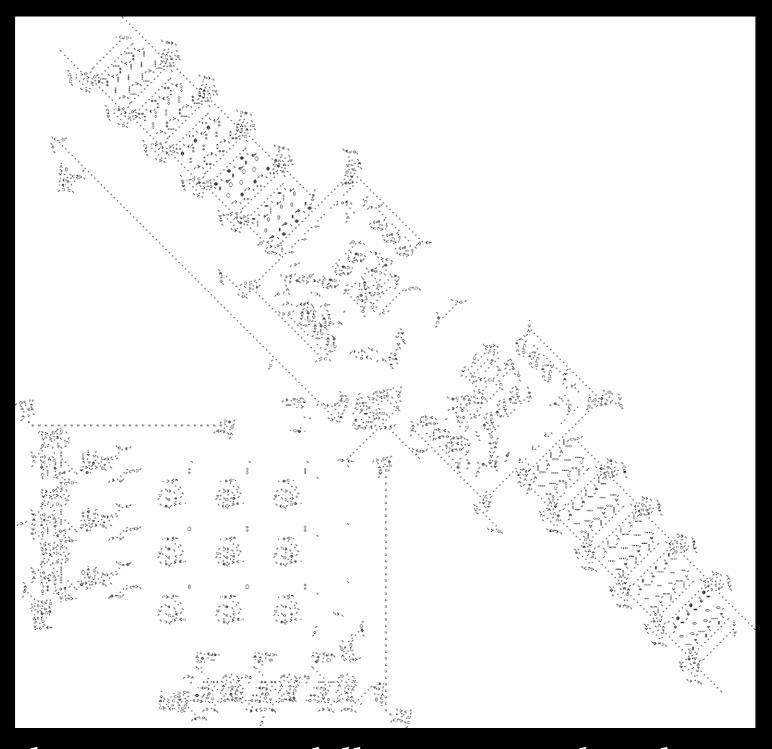


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