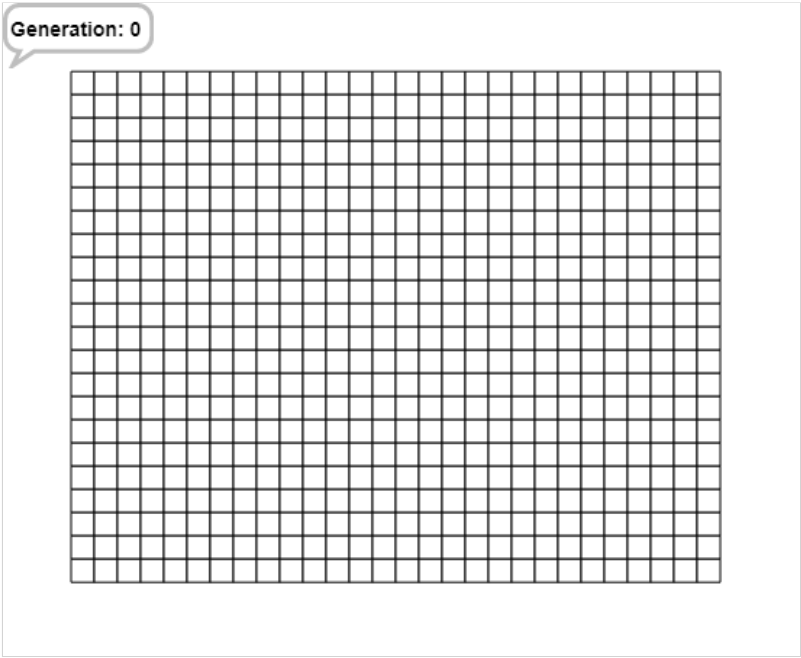




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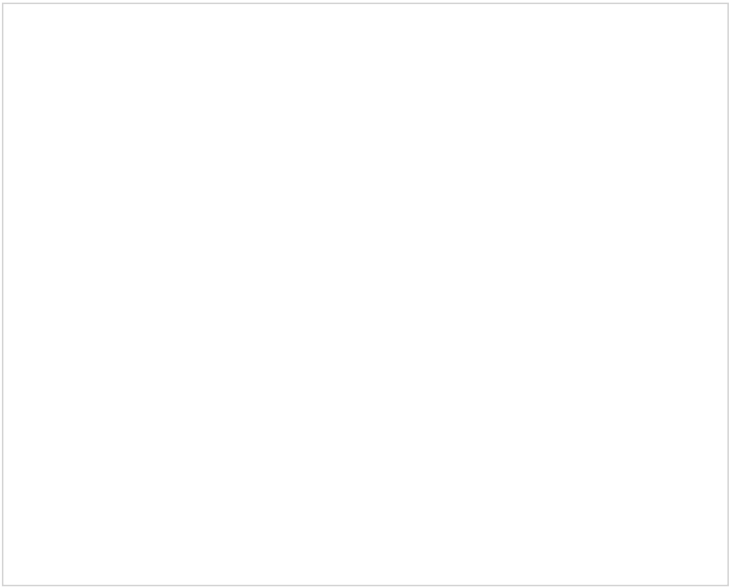
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## Conway



**Costumes**

1. cat3



2. blank

## Scripts

**when green flag clicked**

**Intro to Conways Game of Life**

\*\*\*DO NOT EDIT  
Click on Green Flag to start game  
Intro to Game  
Conway the Cat  
Clock on the cells to setup your board

**when space key pressed**

**change generation by 1**

**say join Generation: generation**

\*\*\*DO NOT EDIT  
Press spacebar to iterate to next generation  
Make sure to wait until new board is generated before pressing again. Basically, don't spam the spacebar!

Review the rules for Conway's Game of Life  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conway%27s\\_Game\\_of\\_Life](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conway%27s_Game_of_Life)

In the sprite named cell, code two custom blocks:  
countNeighbors  
generateNextGenCell

## cell



### Costumes

1. white cell



2. black cell



### Variables

- cell cell column 28
- cell cell row 22

## Scripts

**when green flag clicked**

**set cell-row to 0**

**set cell-column to 0**

\*\*\*DO NOT EDIT  
initialize cell number specific to this clone of the cell

**when** **cell count** **>** **1500**

**stop** **all**

\*\*\*DO NOT EDIT  
failsafe. stop program in case clones get out of control and crash the program  
If your program is doing nothing you most likely have an error

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**when I receive** **draw board**

**DrawBoard**

\*\*\*DO NOT EDIT  
draw initial board after Conway the Cat speaks

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**when I am** **clicked**

**next costume**

**updateInitialUserSetupCell**

\*\*\*DO NOT EDIT  
Changes the cell selection (white/black) and updates the board

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**countNeighbors** **current row** **current column**

create/edit the code in this block to return number of neighbors

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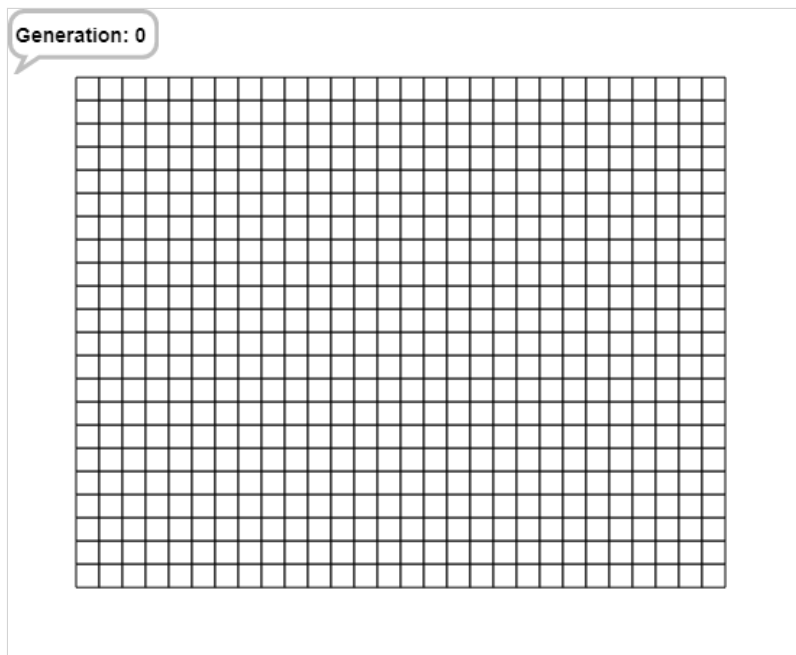
**when** **space** **key pressed**

**generateNextGenCell**

**delete this clone**

Code the algorithm for Conway's Game of Life INSIDE generateNextGenCell block.  
The algorithm to determine if the current cell will be alive or dead  
Pressing spacebar will generate the next cell and save into newBoard  
No need to modify these 3 blocks of code here.

## Board



## Scripts

**when** **clicked**

**initialize Board**

\*\*\*DO NOT EDIT  
initializes the board

when space key pressed

set cell-count to 0

set board to id of newBoard

broadcast draw board and wait

\*\*\*DO NOT EDIT

Updates the board on screen for the next generation

deepcopy newboard to board

For all Sprites

Variables

board

22	A	B
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
	0	0

cell count

616

generation

0

newBoard

22	A	B
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
	0	0

Blocks

Looks

DrawBoard

\*\*\*DO NOT EDIT  
Given the values in board, clear and draw new board

**+ DrawBoard +**

warp

go to x: -220 y: 170

clear

show

for each row in board

for each column in row

set cell-row to floor of cell count / 28 + 1

set cell-column to cell count mod 28 + 1

change cell count by 1

if column = 0

switch to costume white cell

create a clone of cell

else

switch to costume black cell

create a clone of cell

change x by 16

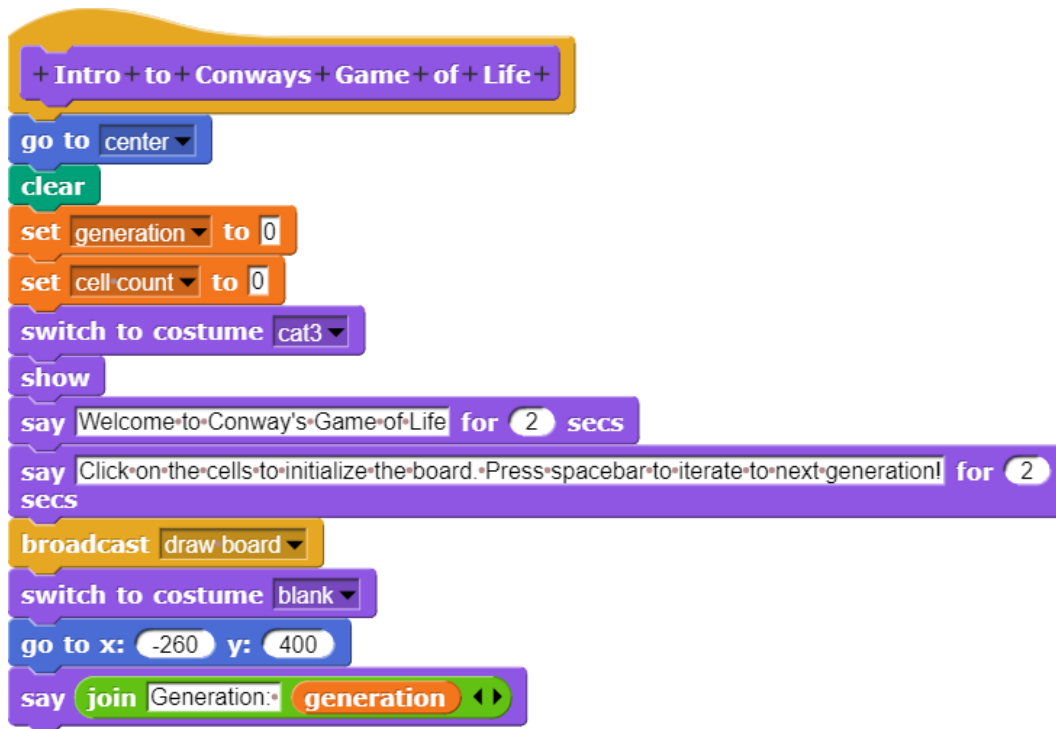
change x by -448

change y by -16

switch to costume white cell

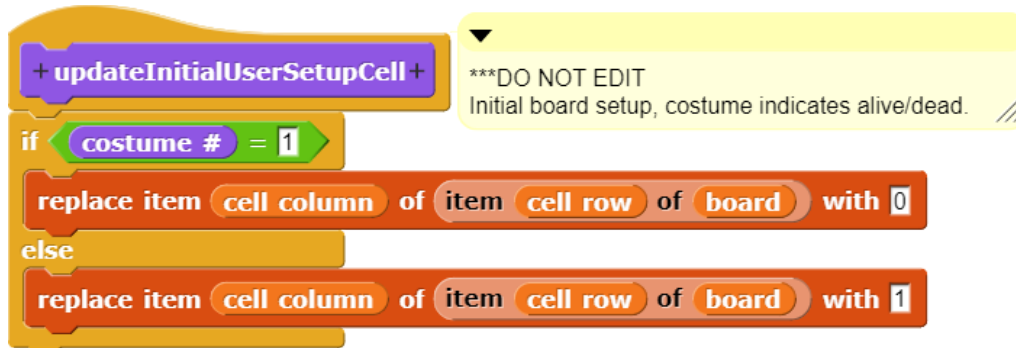
hide

• **Intro to Conways Game of Life**



\*\*\*DO NOT EDIT

#### • updateInitialUserSetupCell



#### • generateNextGenCell



Implement Conway's Game of Life Algorithm here. Feel free to use the helper blocks  
isCellAlive  
countNeighbors(which you wrote)  
setNextGenCell

Note: You have access to each cell's row and column, see variables list

isCellAlive row column

countNeighbors current row current column

setNextGenCell alive ● row ● column ●

## Operators

- `countNeighbors` `current row` `current column`

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+countNeighbors+current+row+currentRow #+current+column+
currentCol #+
```

script variables **neighborCounter**

Feel free to make use of  
isCellAlive  
remember to report back the total  
number of neighbors

Note 1 - You may want to only use `isCellAlive` first with your first version of the algorithm. Then when ready to test alive cells on the borders, work in `isValidCell`.

Note 2: You can look inside but DO NOT EDIT the isCellAlive or isValidCell

report ■

isCellAlive row column

isValidCell row column

isValidCell - checks and returns a boolean true/false if the cell is within the bounds of the board.

## Variables

- **initialize Board**

+ initialize + Board +

set board ▼ to

list

[illegible]

- **isCellAlive row column**

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report **getCellValue** row **row** column **column** = 1

alternate version  
can just report or  
return back the  
predicate since it's  
already a Boolean  
true/false

• **isValidCell** row **row** column **column**

+ **isValidCell** + row + **row #** + column + **column #** +

if **row** > 0 and **row** < 23 and  
**column** > 0 and **column** < 29

report **true**

report **false**

\*\*\*DO NOT EDIT  
Predicate - returns true if row  
and column reference a valid  
cell. In other words, checks if  
the row and column are out  
of bounds  
if row or column <= 0 or  
row > 22 or  
column > 28.

report **row** > 0 and **row** < 23 and  
**column** > 0 and **column** < 29

alternate version  
can skip the if/else  
and just report the  
Boolean true/false  
value directly

• **setNextGenCell** alive **row** column **column**

+ **setNextGenCell** + alive + **alive #** + row + **row #** + column + **column #** +

if **alive** = 1

replace item **column** of item **row** of **newBoard** with 1

else

replace item **column** of item **row** of **newBoard** with 0

\*\*\*DO NOT EDIT  
sets the cell to be alive or  
dead in new board for  
next generation

• **getCellValue** row **row** column **column**

+ **getCellValue** + row + **row #** + column + **column #** +

report item **column** of item **row** of **board**

\*\*\* DO NOT EDIT  
Returns value in cell