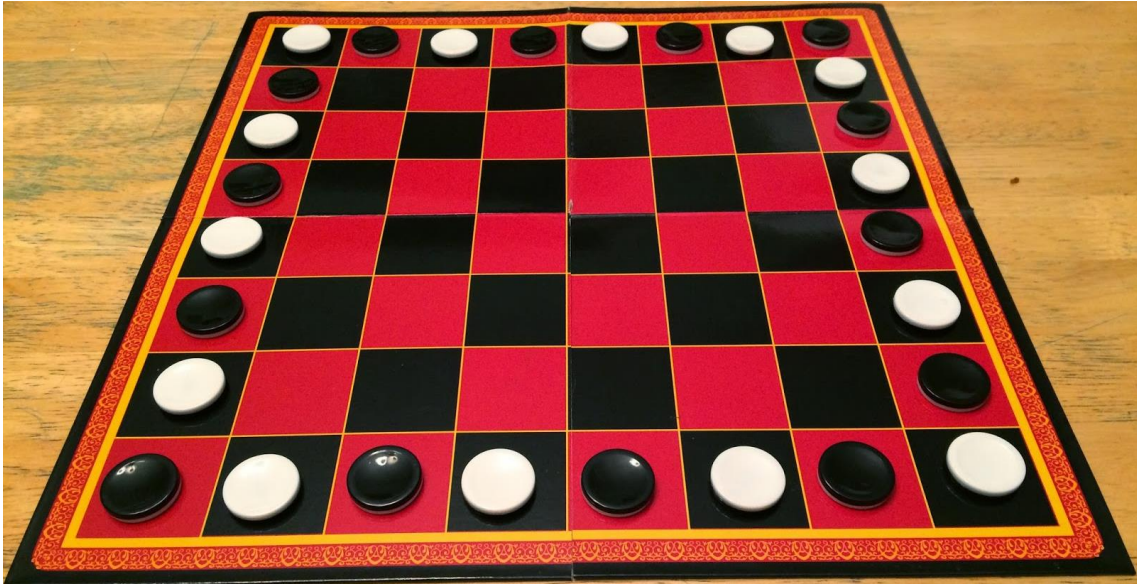


Themisto



initial setup

In Themisto, the object is to move and flip or move, flip and capture pieces to get a five in a row in either color.

Materials

8x8 checkerboard
28 Reversi (Othello) disks

Setup

The 28 disks are placed on the border spaces of the board in an alternating pattern of black and white.

Play

Decide who goes first in any convenient manner, turns then alternate.

On a turn, you must either,

1. **Move** a piece (black or white) any distance in a straight line, orthogonally or diagonally, without jumping over other pieces, then flipping the moved piece over and ending the move in an empty space that is adjacent (orthogonally or diagonally) to at least one other piece on the board or
2. **Move** a piece (following the movement rule above) from a row (orthogonal or diagonal) consisting of three or four like-colored pieces, but in doing so, you lose your next turn or

3. After moving a piece, on the same turn, you may perform a custodian **Capture** by having the moved piece, and another like colored piece on either side of at least one straight (orthogonal or diagonal) occupied line of opposed colored pieces (1-3 pieces if you are **player one** or 1 or more if **player two**). The trapped piece(s) are then flipped over.

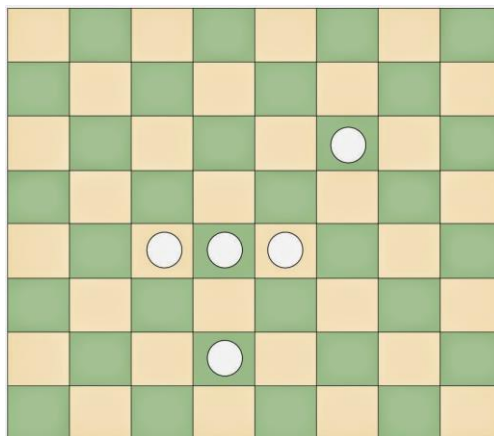
Restrictions

A player may not repeat the board position of the previous turn.

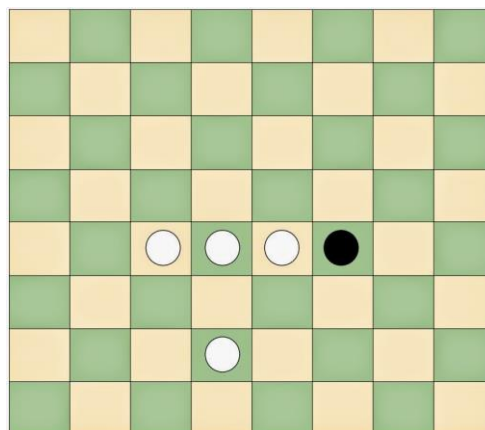
Object

The game ends, and a win is made, when **player one** makes a five in a row (orthogonally or diagonally) in either color or **player two** a row of five or more.

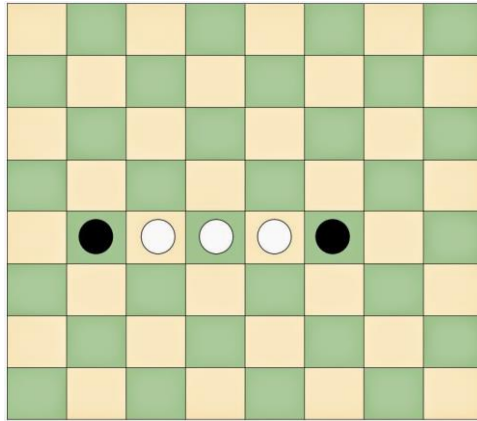
Here is an example of CC in Themisto, captured pieces are flipped over, not removed from the board.



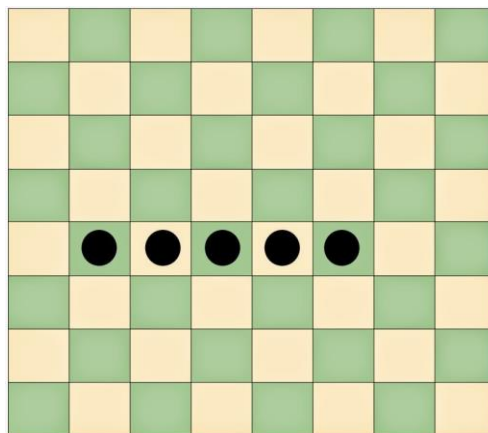
Player 1 moves a white piece down from the upper right, flipping the piece over to the black side.



Player 2 noticing Player 1 blunder moves the bottom center white piece also flipping his piece, sandwiching the center white pieces.



The center white pieces are all flipped making player 2 the winner with a five in a row.



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