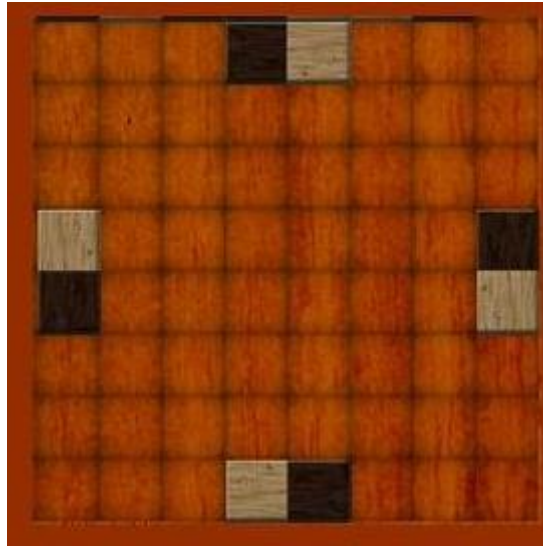


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BAGUA -- 八卦

8x8 board

Four 1x2 pieces (all pieces are identical, with 1 black square and 1 white square)



Starting Position: player one's pieces are top and bottom, player two's pieces are left and right.

On each turn, a player must move one, and only one of his pieces.

A move consists of holding one square still, while rotating the other square to a row that is at least one space forward.

Capturing occurs, when two squares of the same color come into contact. If the color is black, player one (black player) gets to remove the opposing piece, and vice versa. If the two pieces belong to the same player, the player has the option of removing one or none of his two pieces.

The objective is to be the first player to move *one* of your pieces across to the opposite edge. (You only need one square to touch the opposite side.)

Please play this game before judging it. It can be played with an Othello set in 5 minutes. I think it's one of those games that has more content than meets the eye. Although it does seem that the second player has a significant advantage.