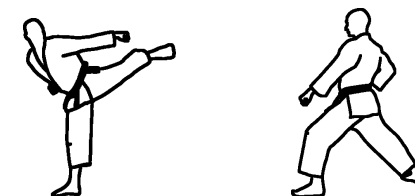


Embusen



Overview

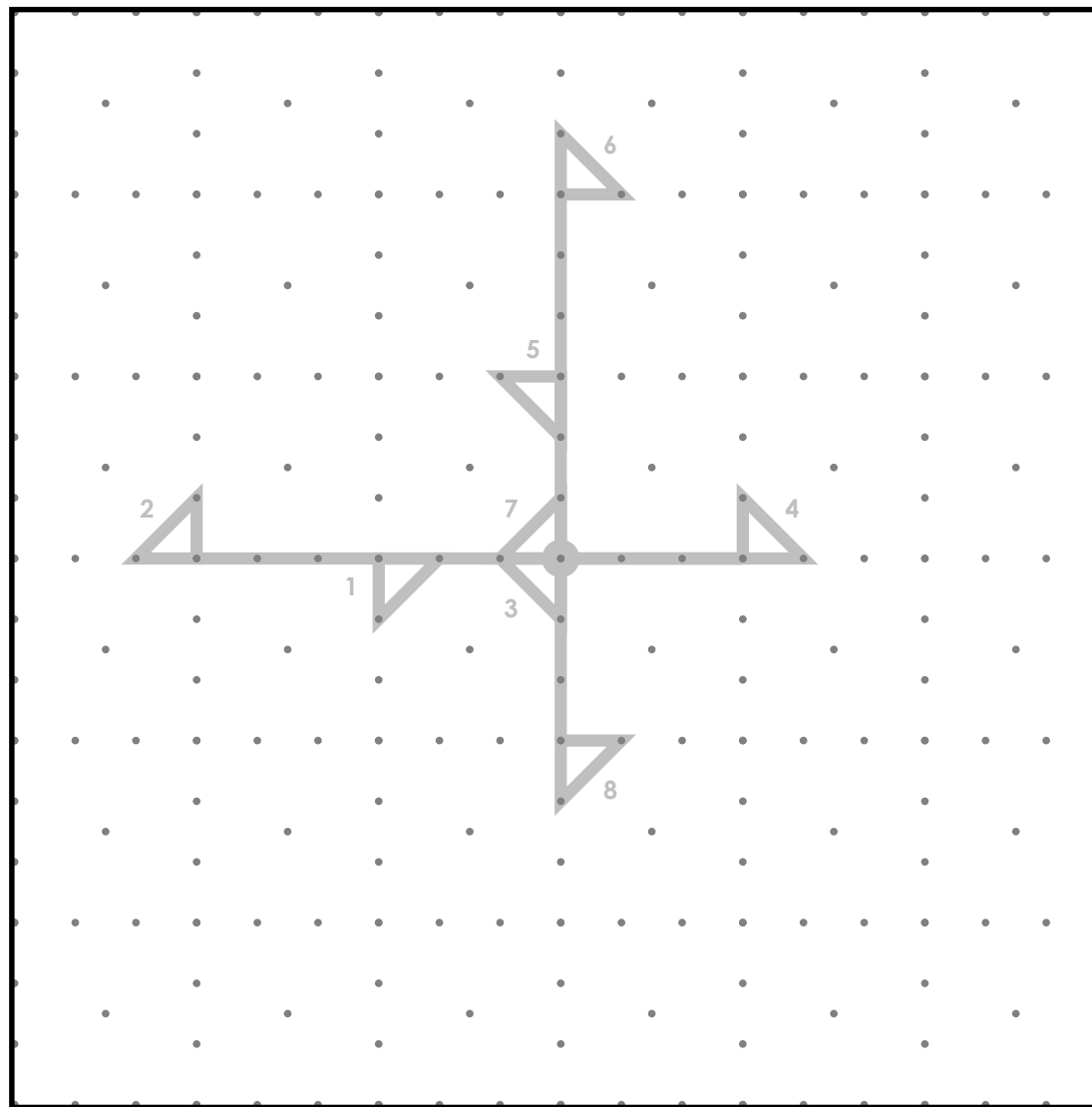
Embusen is a drawing game for any number of players. Each player will need a copy of these rules and a pencil.

During the game, you will perform a *kata*. To do so, you will draw a diagram which represents the choreographed series of stances, strikes, and blocks that your kata comprises.

To represent the difficulty in accurately assessing your own performance, you must always **close your eyes whenever you are drawing**.

Training: You should work together to learn your katas and practice performing them. During training, you may watch other players perform and offer guidance to assist them.

Competition: You should take turns performing your katas without guidance from other players. Whoever best recreates their kata diagram in their performance wins the game.



Gameplay

Begin your kata at the *kiten* (●).

1. Hidari gedan barai ⇐
2. Migi chudan oi-zuki ↗
3. Migi gedan barai ⇐
4. Hidari chudan oi-zuki ↗
5. Hidari gedan barai ⇐
6. Migi chudan oi-zuki ↗
7. Migi gedan barai ⇐
8. Hidari chudan oi-zuki ↗

Tips & Tricks

Notice that this kata requires you to execute only two fundamental techniques: gedan barai (⇐) and chudan oi-zuki (↗).

Also, in this kata you alternate between the two techniques. In particular, each gedan barai (⇐) is followed by chudan oi-zuki (↗) in the same direction.

So, one way to improve your performance is to first practice each technique in isolation. Then, practice combining the two techniques. Finally, practice performing the complete kata.