

A game of Hex

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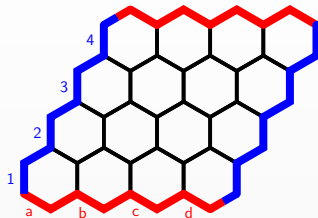
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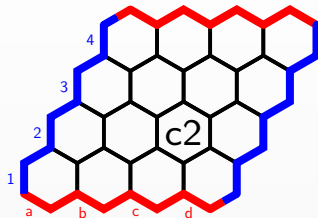
- ▶ Hex is a two-player, turn-based, deterministic, finite game of perfect information that ends with a winner.
- ▶ It is played on a hexagonal grid.
- ▶ Players take turns to place their counters on the hexagons.
- ▶ The winner is the first player to make a line of their pieces across the board.

Hex board

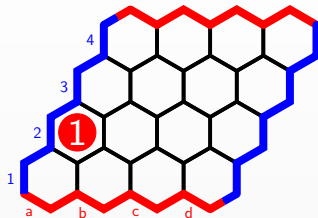


- ▶ The colours, red and blue, represent the players.
- ▶ The red player is trying to make a line between the two red sides; the blue player between the blue sides.
- ▶ The numbers and letters form a grid reference. Can you find cell c2?

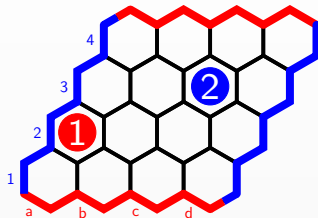
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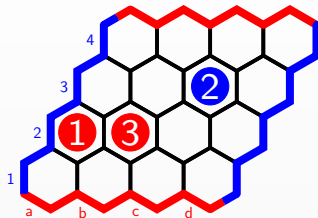
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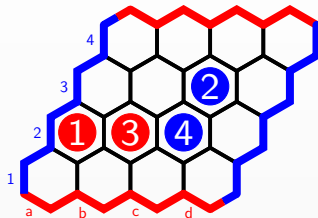
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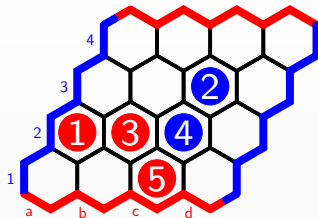
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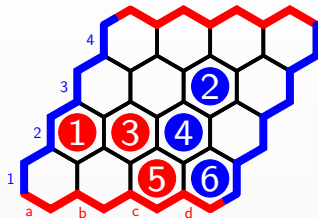
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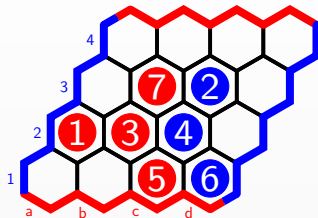
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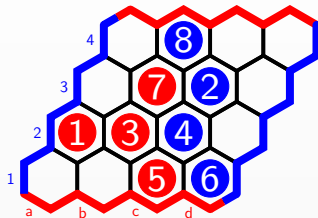
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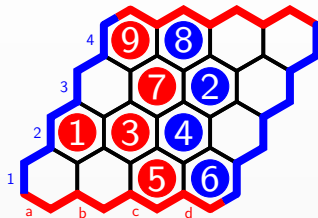
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Red wins with a line of pieces through c1, b2, b3, a4.