Conway's Game of Life Handout

Rules

- 1. Any live cell with fewer than two live neighbours dies, as if caused by underpopulation.
- 2. Any live cell with two or three live neighbours lives on to the next generation.
- 3. Any live cell with more than three live neighbours dies, as if by overpopulation.
- 4. Any dead cell with exactly three live neighbours becomes a live cell, as if by reproduction.

These rules are applied to every cell simultaneously, so all births and deaths occur at the exact same time.

Examples

