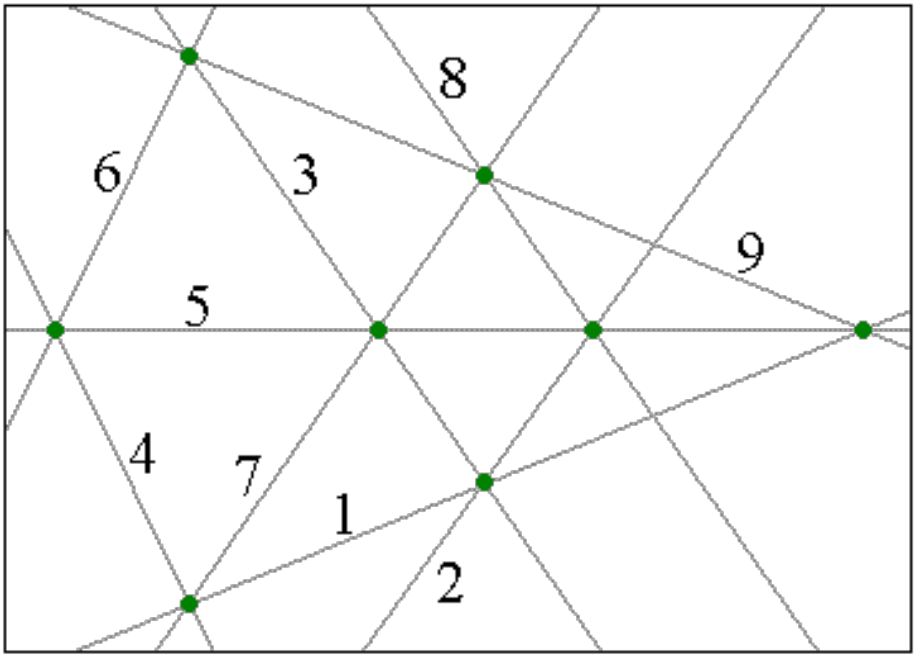
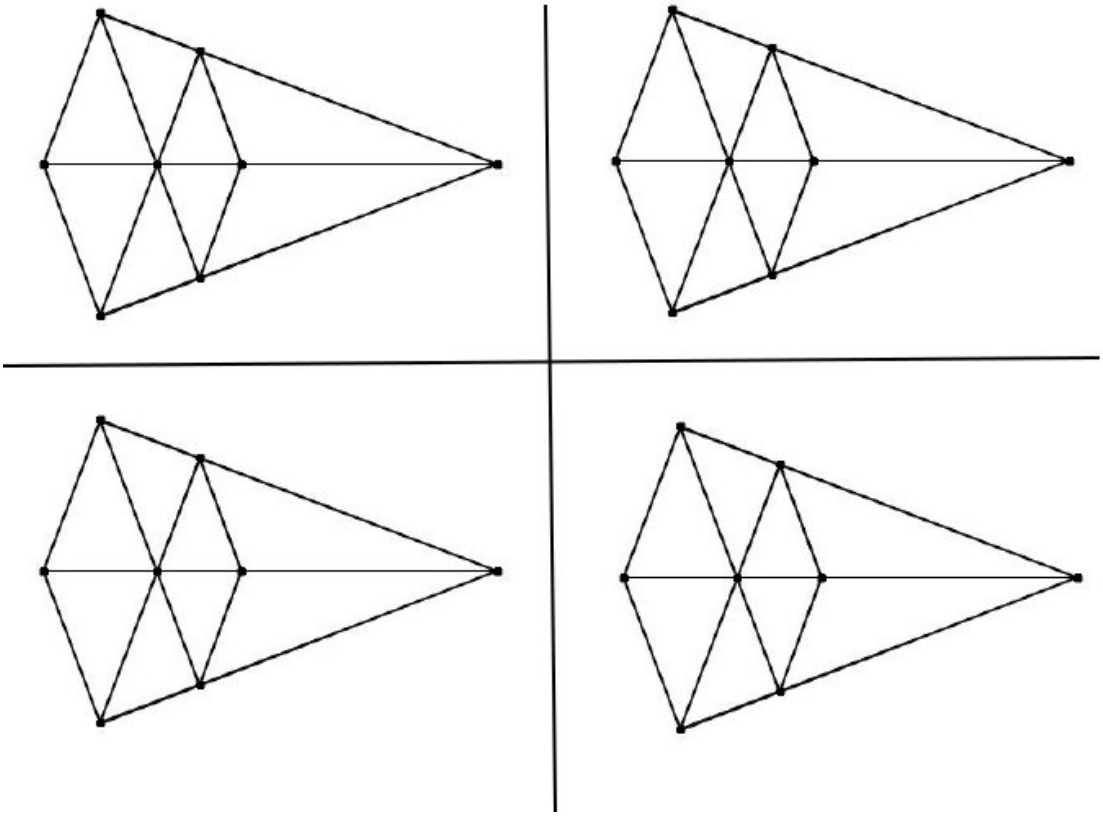
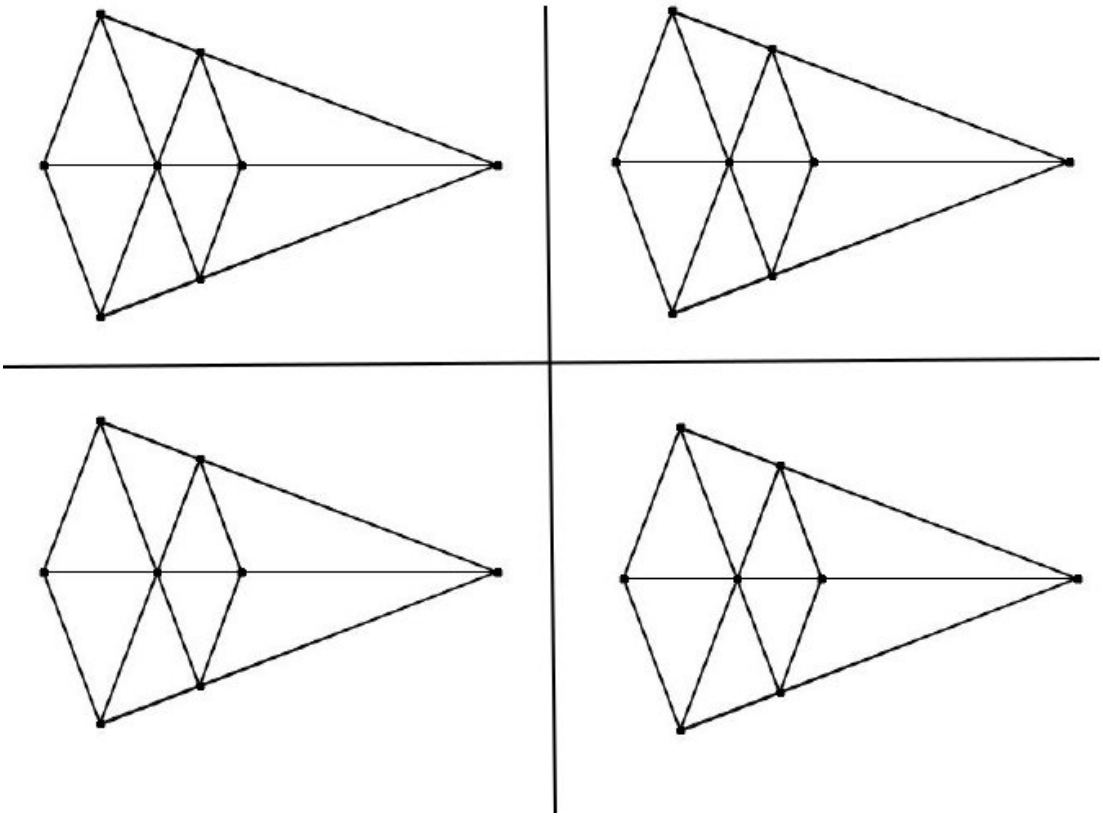
The Game of Jam

The picture below represents a map with roads and towns. The roads are numbered and the roads are represented by points. Players take turns choosing a road. Once a road is chosen, it cannot be chosen again. You can mark which road is taken on the board and record the name of the player is the box of numbers. The first player to take all roads leading into a town wins. If all roads are taken and no one has captured a town, then the game ends in a draw.







Magic Fifteen

The two players will take turns picking an integer between 1 and 9. The winner is the first person to get a set of exactly three numbers that add up to 15.

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Count Foxy Words

Players take turns selecting one of the words below. Once a word is picked, it cannot be chosen again. A player wins once she has a collection of three words that contain the same letter. For example, ‘Count, And, Using’ is a winning set because all three words contain the letter ‘N’.

Choose a letter:

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Numerical Tic-Tac-Toe

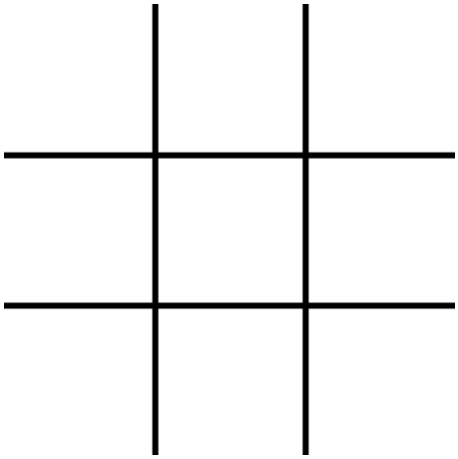
We play Numerical Tic-Tac-Toe on the 3x3 board. Instead of playing with “X” and “O”, one player will play with even numbers and the other with odd numbers. Players take turns placing one of their numbers on the board. Once a player uses a number he or she cannot use it again. The winner is the first person to get three in a row that sum to 15 or three in a row of their parity (odd or even).

Odd:

1 3 5 7 9

Even:

2 4 6 8



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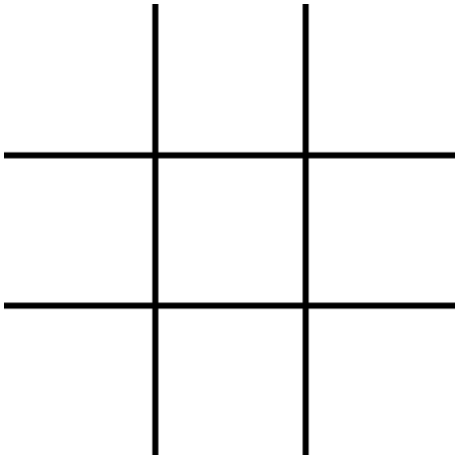
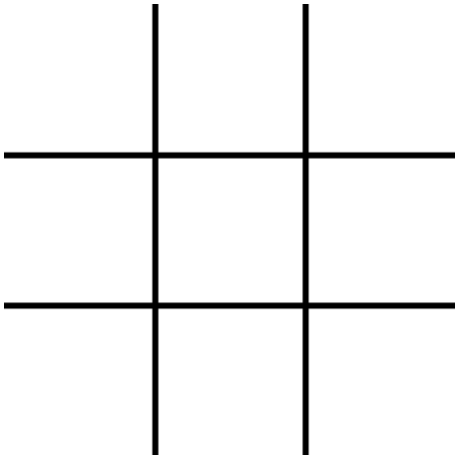


Auction Tic-Tac-Toe

This game is played on a 3x3 board. Both players start with 100 tokens. They secretly make bids and the player who bids highest pays the amount of the winning bid to the other player and then makes a move on the Tic-Tac-Toe board. The players then do another round of bidding.

For example: In the first round, Player X bids 17 tokens and Player O bids 23 tokens. Then Player O gives 23 tokens to Player X, so the totals are now 123 for X and 77 for O, and then makes a move on the Tic-Tac-Toe board. The players then go through another round of bidding.

Play continues until there is a winner (three "X" or "O" in a row) or there is a draw.

Number of Tokens:

Player 1	Player 2
100	100