

# decimal Game of Life

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## 1. Rule

The universe of the decimal Game of Life is an infinite, two-dimensional orthogonal grid of square cells, each of which can be in one of ten possible states: 0, 1, 2, ..., 8, 9 (from dead to alive, or from low to high population). Every cell interacts with its eight neighbours, which are the cells that are horizontally, vertically, or diagonally adjacent. At each step in time, the following transitions occur:

- 1. Calculate the sum  $s$  of all its neighbours and the cell itself.
- 2. Any cell with  $s \notin [10, 20]$  is set to zero (dies due to over- or underpopulation).
- 3. Any other cell survives and is set to the last digit of the sum, i.e.,  $s \bmod 10$ .

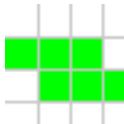
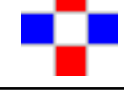
The initial pattern constitutes the seed of the system. The first generation is created by applying the above rules simultaneously to every cell in the seed, whether alive or dead; births and deaths occur simultaneously. The rules are then applied repeatedly to create further generations.

## 2. Simple Patterns

### 2.1. Period 1

| Image | Numbers                              | Data                                              |
|-------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
|       | 5500<br>5005<br>0055                 | 103,5,203,5,202,5,1,5,100,5,<br>0,5               |
|       | 050<br>505<br>050                    | 102,5,201,5,100,5,1,5                             |
|       | 050<br>505<br>505<br>050             | 1,5,301,5,202,5,102,5,100,5,<br>200,5             |
|       | 0550<br>5005<br>5050<br>0500         | 200,5,100,5,1,5,2,5,103,5,<br>202,5,301,5         |
|       | 0050<br>0505<br>5005<br>5050<br>0500 | 401,5,302,5,203,5,103,5,2,5,<br>101,5,200,5,300,5 |

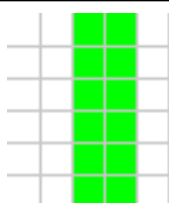
## 2.2. Period 2

| Image                                                                               | Numbers                  | Data                                  |
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|    | 5<br>5<br>5              | 200,5,100,5,0,5                       |
|    | 5550<br>0555             | 103,5,101,5,102,5,2,5,1,5,<br>0,5     |
|    | 040<br>151<br>040        | 102,1,100,1,201,4,101,5,1,4           |
|    | 030<br>252<br>030        | 1,3,201,3,100,2,101,5,102,2           |
|    | 090<br>101<br>090        | 102,1,1,9,100,1,201,9                 |
|   | 090<br>101<br>909<br>010 | 202,9,102,1,1,9,100,1,200,9,<br>301,1 |
|  | 080<br>202<br>080        | 102,2,1,8,100,2,201,8                 |
|  | 080<br>202<br>808<br>020 | 202,8,102,2,1,8,100,2,200,8,<br>301,2 |
|  | 070<br>303<br>070        | 1,7,201,7,100,3,102,3                 |
|  | 070<br>303<br>707<br>030 | 1,7,202,7,102,3,100,3,200,7,<br>301,3 |
|  | 060<br>404<br>060        | 102,4,1,6,100,4,201,6                 |
|  | 060<br>404<br>606<br>040 | 202,6,102,4,1,6,100,4,200,6,<br>301,4 |

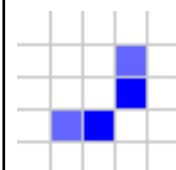
### 2.3. Period 3

| Image                                                                             | Numbers           | Data                          |
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|  | 353<br>353<br>353 | 2,3,1,5,0,3,100,3,101,5,102,3 |

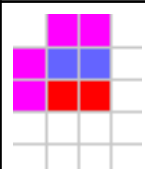
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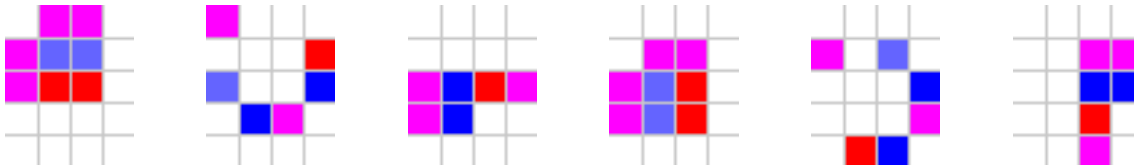
| Image                                                                             | Numbers                          | Data                                                                        |
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|  | 55<br>55<br>55<br>55<br>55<br>55 | 400,5,300,5,200,5,100,5,0,5,<br>1,5,101,5,201,5,301,5,401,5,<br>501,5,500,5 |

### 2.5. Period 8

| Image                                                                              | Numbers           | Data                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
|  | 008<br>004<br>840 | 200,8,201,4,102,4,2,8 |

## 3. Glider

| Image                                                                               | Numbers           | Data                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|  | 022<br>288<br>266 | 100,2,101,8,1,2,2,2,102,8,<br>202,6,201,6,200,2 |

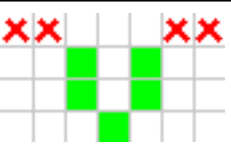


## 4. Composite Patterns

This works for all structures with alternating cells that add up to 10. The red cross denotes the location where a neighbouring piece must be placed.

| Image                                                                             | Numbers                          | Data      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
|  | 0XX<br>600<br>400<br>0XX         | 100,4,0,6 |
|  | XX000<br>00600<br>00400<br>000XX | 100,4,0,6 |

Only for cells with fives:

| Image                                                                              | Numbers                                  | Data                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|  | XX000XX<br>0050500<br>0050500<br>0005000 | 201,5,100,5,0,5,102,5,2,5 |