

# Cellular Automata

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# Discrete Modeling

- discrete: eg. integer values
  - *opp.* continuous
- Observations with
  - ✓ • discrete time steps
  - ✓ • discrete space positions
  - ✓ • discrete space positions as an average
- ✓ • Discrete internal states

<https://github.com/modeling-and-simulation-mc-saga/CA>

# Pros and Cons of Discrete Modeling

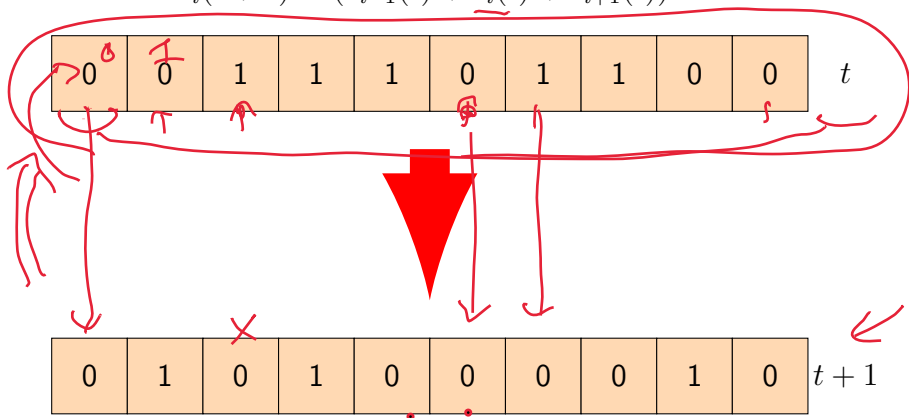
- ✓ ● Motions which can not be described by differential equations
  - ✓ ● describing with evolution rules 演算方程式
  - ✓ ● need validation 検証
- ✓ ● Simulations
  - ✓ ● easy to implement
  - ✓ ● integer operations are faster than floating point ones.
  - ✓ ● no numerical errors

# Cellular Automata

- • Divide space into cells
- ✓ • Evolution with discrete time steps
- ✓ • Evolution rules
  - Next state of a cell decided by states of neighbors
- ✓ • *automata*
  - plural of *automaton*
  - a machine that moves without human control

# Example 2.1: One Dimensional CA

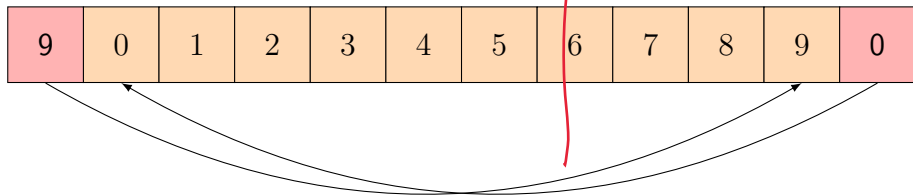
$$\checkmark \quad s_i(t+1) = (s_{i-1}(t) + s_i(t) + s_{i+1}(t)) \bmod 2 \quad \leftarrow$$



periodic boundaries

# Periodic boundary conditions

- For one dimensional cases
  - both ends connected like racing circuits



## Example 2.2: Periodic boundaries for $N$ cells

- $s_i : 0 \leq i < N$
- $s_{-1} = s_{N-1}$   $i=0$ 
  - $(0 - 1 + N) \bmod N = N - 1$
- $s_N = s_0$   $i=N-1$ 
  - $(N - 1 + 1) \bmod N = 0$
- General expression
  - right of  $i$ :  $(i + 1) \bmod N$
  - left of  $i$ :  $(i - 1 + N) \bmod N$

if  $i == 0$   
 else  
 if  $i == N - 1$   
 else



# One Dimensional CA in General

- Next state depending on states of  $2r + 1$  neighbors

$$s_i(t+1) = F(s_{i-r}(t), s_{i-r+1}(t), \dots, s_i(t), \dots, s_{i+r}(t)) \quad (3.1)$$

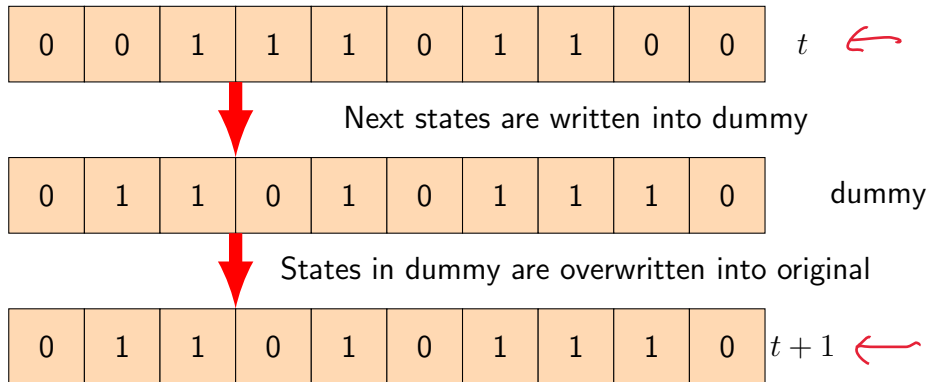


- ✓• Apply **the same rule  $F$**  to all cells
- ✓• Update states of all cells **simultaneously** ↻
  - ✓• Computers can update cell states sequentially.
  - ✓• How to simulate simultaneous (parallel) updates?

# General parallel updates

- Prepare dummy cells to store states for the next time steps  $t + 1$ 
  - Do not modify the states for time step  $t$
- Overwrite the values from the dummy cells into the original cells.

$$\text{Example 3.1: } s_i(t) = (s_{i-1}(t) + s_{i+1}(t)) \bmod 2$$



Periodic boundaries

# Elementary One Dimensional CA

- $s_i = \{0, 1\}$

- $r = 1$

$$s_i(t+1) = F(s_{i-1}(t), s_i(t), s_{i+1}(t)) \quad (4.1)$$

- The number of input patterns is 3 bit = 8
- $F$  is defined as a rule for assigning 0 or 1 for these 8 inputs.
  - $2^8 = 256$  patterns
- Wolfram's elementary CA:
  - Left-right symmetric
  - Stephen Wolfram (1959 -)

## Examples

• 0b10111000 = 184

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
input	111	110	101	100	011	010	001	000
output	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0

• 0b01011010 = 90

input	111	110	101	100	011	010	001	000
output	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0

$$(S_{i-1} + S_{i+1}) \bmod 2$$

# Class design

- AbstractCA class
  - Storing values of cells
- CA class
  - Wolfram's elementary CA
  - Converting ruleNumber to ruleMap
  - update() method
- CA5 class
  - $r = 2$  case

 $r = 1$ 

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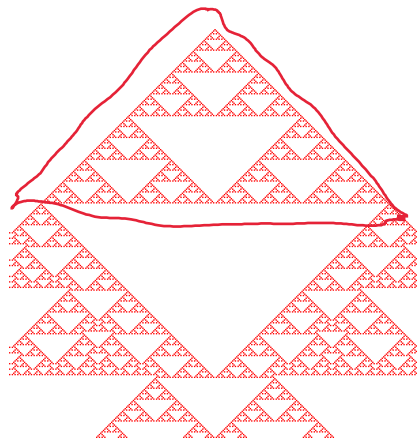
## ruleMap array in CA class

- the size of ruleMap is 8
- ruleMap holds 0 or 1
- Example: rule 184

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
value	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1

- mkRuleMap() method
  - Create ruleMap corresponding to the given integer.

Rule-90

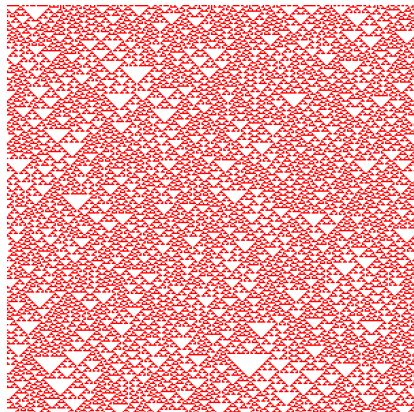


Rule-184

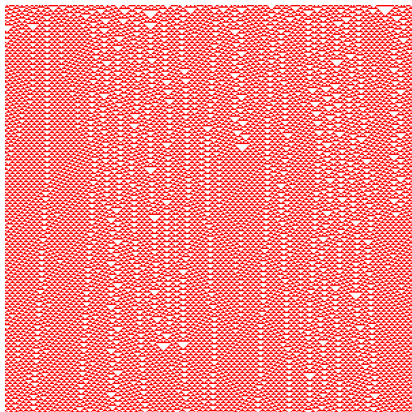




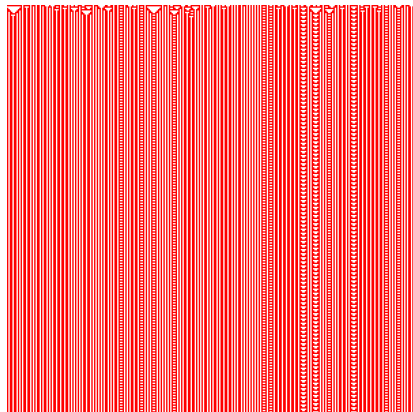
Rule-22



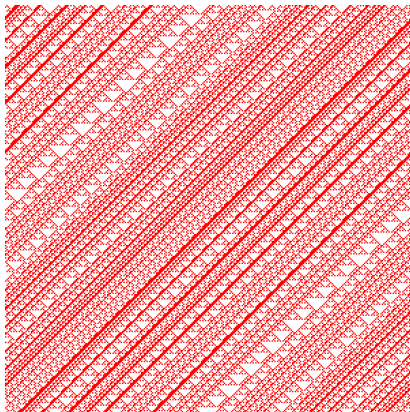
Rule-54



Rule-94

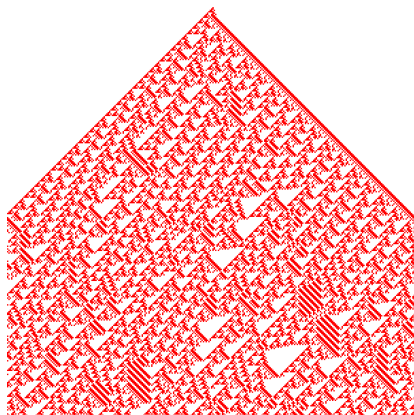


Rule-154

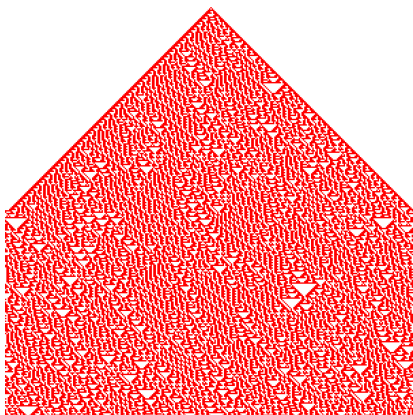


$$r = 2$$

$$s_i(t+1) = F(s_{i-2}(t), s_{i-1}(t), s_i(t), s_{i+1}(t), s_{i+2}(t)) \quad (5.1)$$



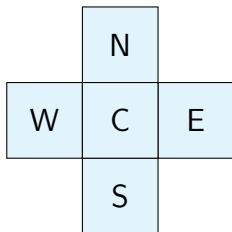
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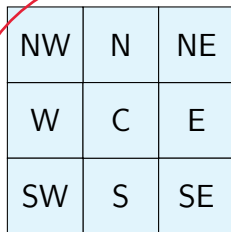
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# Game of Life

- John Horton Conway (1937 – 2020)
- Cell states: active or inactive
- Observe distribution of activities
- Apply Moore neighborhood



Nuemann



Moore

# Time Evolution

- Active cells
  - become inactive if the number of active cells in neighborhood  $n$  is  $n < 2$  or  $n \geq 3$ .
  - remain active otherwise
- Inactive cells
  - become active if  $n = 3$

