

Singam - The Lion's Den

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Explaining the Board

Singam means Lion in Tamil. The game pattern roughly resembles the face of a lion & hence the name. It is an alignment game played by 2 players playing with 4 pawns each.

Benefits: It aids in clear thinking, helps in sharpening the mental ability of the player & enhances the level of confidence.

Game Paraphernalia

- 1 game board, 2 sets of four pawns (total 8).

Goal or Objective

- To bring one's four pawns in a straight line.

Game Setup

- Initially board will be empty. There are 13 points where two or more lines intersect each other. Pawns have to be placed only on these points (fig. 1).
- To begin with, players place each of their pawns alternatively on any of the empty points on the board such that each player tries -

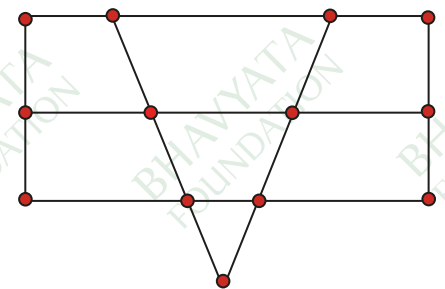


Fig. 1

- To have all four pawns in a line
- Block the opponent from forming a line of four with his pawns

Rules to Play

- After all pawns are placed on the board, they start moving. A player can move only one pawn during his turn. This movement is valid only if the point is connected through a line and is not preoccupied (fig. 2).

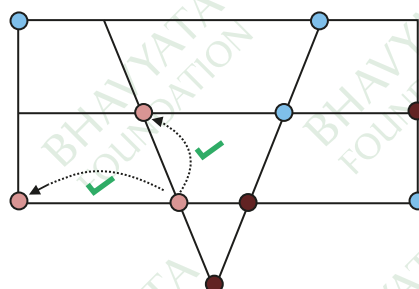


Fig. 2

- A Pawn cannot jump over any point. It cannot move to the point that a line is not directly connected (fig. 3).

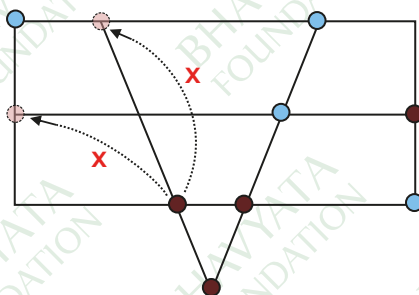


Fig. 3

- A pawn cannot jump over any pawn. There is no capturing of the opponent's pawn (Fig. 4).

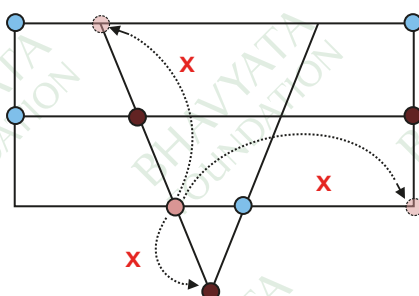


Fig. 4

Winner

- One who brings all his four pawns in a line is the winner (fig. 5).
- In case neither player can make a line, but the player who has left no moves for the other (fig. 6) is the winner.

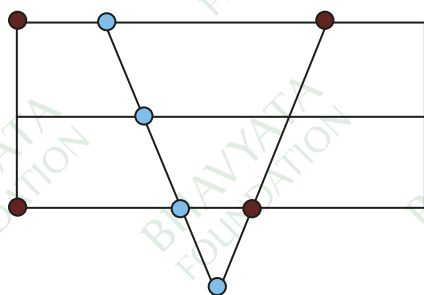


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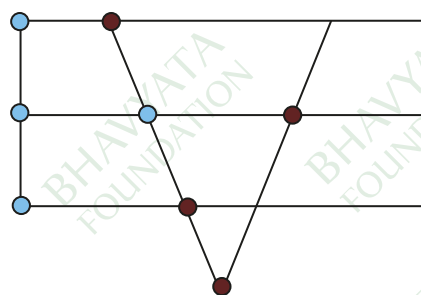


Fig. 6

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