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## Patent Specification

### Title of the Invention

#### *Octopux Wordx*

An alphabetical board game played with individual letters to form words on a board.

### Background of the Invention

The prior art of word formation board games are played with square grids or cells on the board and the words are formed in a straight line either horizontally or vertically.

The game of *Octopux Wordx* is played with grids that have isometric lines formed at 60 degrees and 120 degrees angled lines like a diamond shaped grid or cell on a board.

The words in the game of *Octopux Wordx* are formed with individual letters that can be read horizontally, vertically, as well as, diagonally.

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## Detailed Description of the Invention

*Octopux Wordx* is an alphabet word formation board game which can be played by any number of players.

Whereas the prior art of word formation board games consist of square grids or cells on the board, *Octopux Wordx* is played on grids drawn in isometric lines forming diamond-shaped or angled grids or cells on the board.

Whereas the prior art of word formation board game allows a player to form words horizontally and vertically, *Octopux Wordx* allows a player to form words diagonally as well as vertically and horizontally.

A player in the game of *Octopux Wordx* could also request for a “change” in the alignment or direction of a line of word formation if the player is able to form a word after this change in line alignment and the resulting change does not change the original word or words that had already been formed. This feature of re-alignment of a line of words that had already been formed is not found in the prior art of word formation board games as well.

The cells or grids on the board are formed isometrically at 120 degrees and 60 degrees angled lines and the players are allowed to form words in all the “eight” directions of the initial cell or grid, another feature not found in the prior art of word formation board games.

Of course in keeping with the norms of the English language, word formations in the game of *Octopux Wordx* would be read in the usual way of from the left to the right and from the top to the bottom.

### **Drawings of the Invention**

Figure 1 depicts the way words are formed in the prior art of a word formation board game, horizontally and vertically.

Figure 2 shows the embodiment of the additional possibilities with the new words that have been formed on the *Octopux Wordx* game board. It also shows the other directions that the words can be formed in the *Octopux Wordx* word formation board game, that is, diagonally, as well as the usual vertical and horizontal planes of the prior art.

**Claims of the Invention**

1. I claim a word formation board game that is played with grids or cells that are not squares in shape but with grid lines drawn isometrically at 60 degrees and 120 degrees.
2. I claim a word formation board game whereby the words are formed diagonally as well as horizontally and vertically and in fact in all the 8 directions that a word can be formed.
3. I claim a word formation board game wherein a player can request for a change in the alignment or the direction of a line of words that had already been formed on the board.