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[Krishna](#) and [Radha](#) playing
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on an 8x8 Ashtāpada ^[3] ^[4]

Chaturanga,

a chess program by [John Poduska, Jr.](#) written in [Pascal](#). In 1981 it searched about 1000 [Nodes per second](#) on a [68000](#) based [Apollo workstation](#) ^[1]. It competed twice at [ACM North American Computer Chess Championships](#), [ACM 1981](#) and [ACM 1982](#).

The name [Chaturanga](#) was derived from the ancient [Indian](#) game which is presumed to be the common ancestor of the games of [Chess](#), [Shogi](#) and [Chinese Chess](#) ^[2].

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