Action Points	Finite quantity of points to distribute over several options with different costs. The points may be renewed or not.	Trading / Negotiation	Player trade among themselves. It can be resources or cooperation promises. It can be mandatory or not to honour the agreement.	Set Collection	Making sets of game elements/components unlock or produce better/new effects.
Capture / Involvement	Moving and replacing or locking game components.	Tile placement	Adding game components to form new patterns. Placing on empty space or replacing existing pieces. Related to adjacency effects.	Pattern Movement	Game pieces move according to specific patterns.
Connect / Transport	Connect places and form networks of connections.	Area Control / Majority	Adding pieces to delimited zones to represent domination.	Auctions + + +	Players make offers and spend resources to win something. Can be one-time, blind, incremental, etc.
Rondel	A cycle of action that can only be repeated as defined by the circular sequence.	Draft / Action Selection	Choose from available options, affecting what choices remain for other players.	Roll and Activate	Roll Dice and move/activate/resolve according to results. Can be supported by tables, scales, and/or others.

Finite Resources	After the predefined quantity of resources is depleted, effects are trigged (e.g., end game).	Tech Trees / Progression Bars	Linear or tree paths players progress to unlock abilities or scoring.	Value/Table comparison	Tables or simple values to compare during the game to see effects.	40
Contracts / Objectives	Predefined objectives to trigger abilities, score or endgame.	Push Yor Luck	Players can decide to risk their luck. The higher the risk higher can be the penalty or prize.	Fit / Pilling	Associate game components together in any direction.	Auxiliary Mechanisms
Communication Limits	Limitations for what players can say or communicate with other players.	Memory + \$\infty\$	Memorizing information to make actions and score.	Bluff / Social Manipulation	Manipulating other players to influence their decisions.	Auxiliary M
Time limits	Defined time limit to play a move or end the game.	Events o 4 o	Define events that may affect the gameplay/game state. Can be random or predefined.	Fixed number of rounds / Actions	Definition of the number of actions or rounds a game will last.	

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Dice	Any quantity or type (colour/format) of dice.	Tiles	Semi-flat pieces to fit each other or overlay. With graphical representations.	Strings	Strings of different length, thickness, and colour.
Cards	Cards of different shapes. Can have graphical information and/or be transparent.	Pen and Paper	Using devices to draw over a surface.	Sound	Bells, rings, narration, or music.
Geometric volumes	Volumes of different shapes and colours that represent different things.	Pawns & Miniatures	Pieces that represent all kinds of entities. Can be very detailed.	Timer	Devices that record time.
Boards	A collective or personal board. A combination of both.	Bags / Pools	Device to keep game pieces. Usually, it requires hiding the content.	Spinner	Rotative system to record information or produce random results.

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Physical components