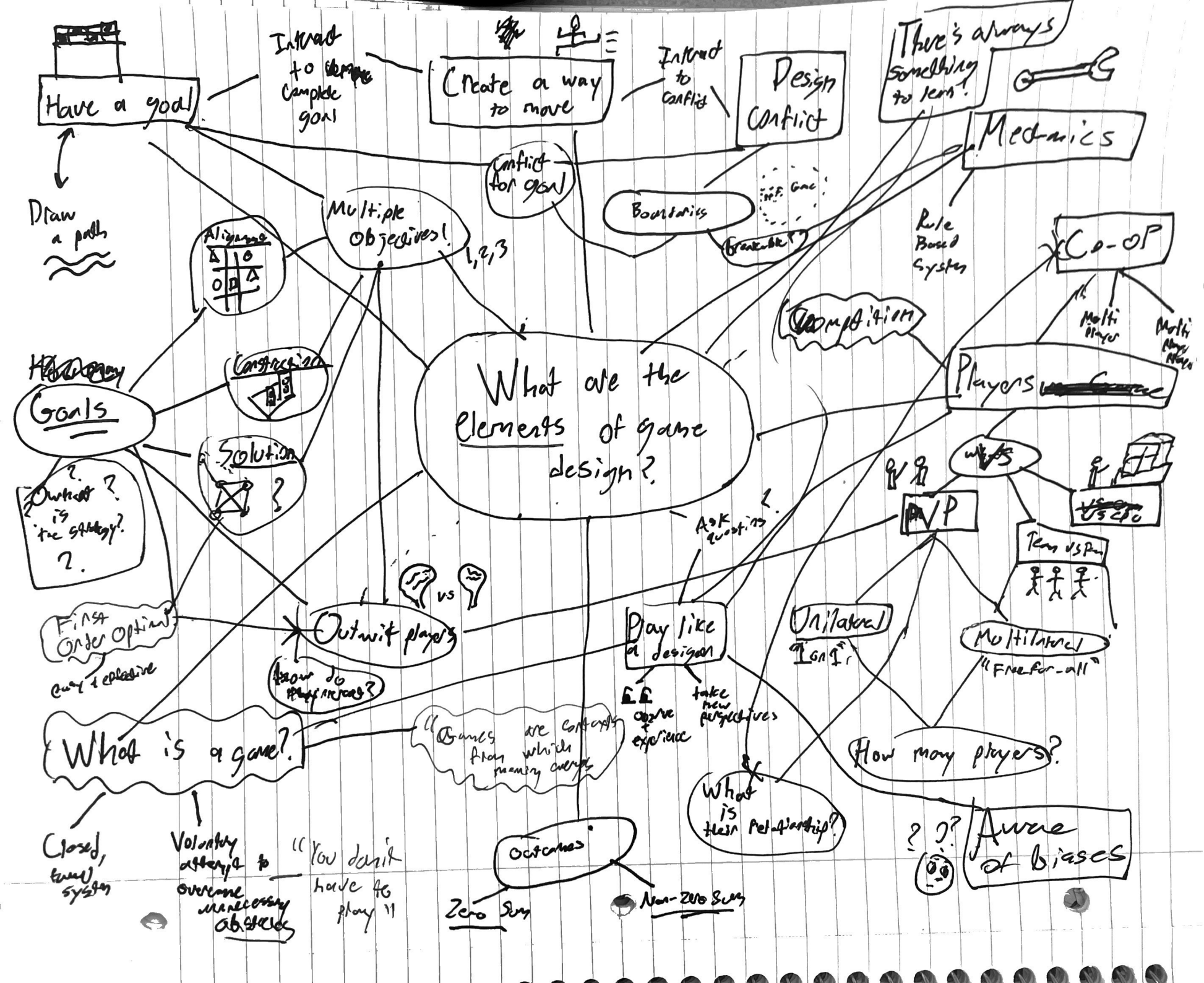
What are the elements of game design?
Have a goal
Draw a path
Intend to complete goal
Create a way to move
Intend to conflict
Design Conflict
There's always something to learn!
Mechanics
Conflict for goal
Boundaries
Rule Based System
Multiple Objectives!
1, 2, 3
Alignment
Co-op
Competition
Players
Multi Player
Goals
Construction
Solution
Outcome? is the strategy?
Ask questions
PVP
Team vs Team
Outwit players
vs
First Order Optimal
Play like a designer
Unilateral
Multilateral
"Free for all"
How do players?
What is a game?
"Games are contexts from which meaning emerges"
take new perspectives
How many players?
What is their relationship?
Aware of biases
Closed, formal system
Voluntary attempt to overcome unnecessary obstacles
"You don't have to play"
Outcomes
Zero Sum
Non-zero Sum