



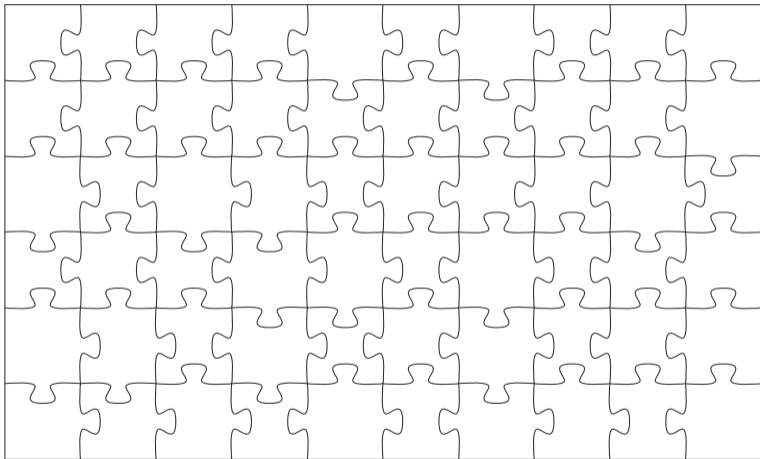
Surface Entropies of \mathbb{Z}^2 Subshifts

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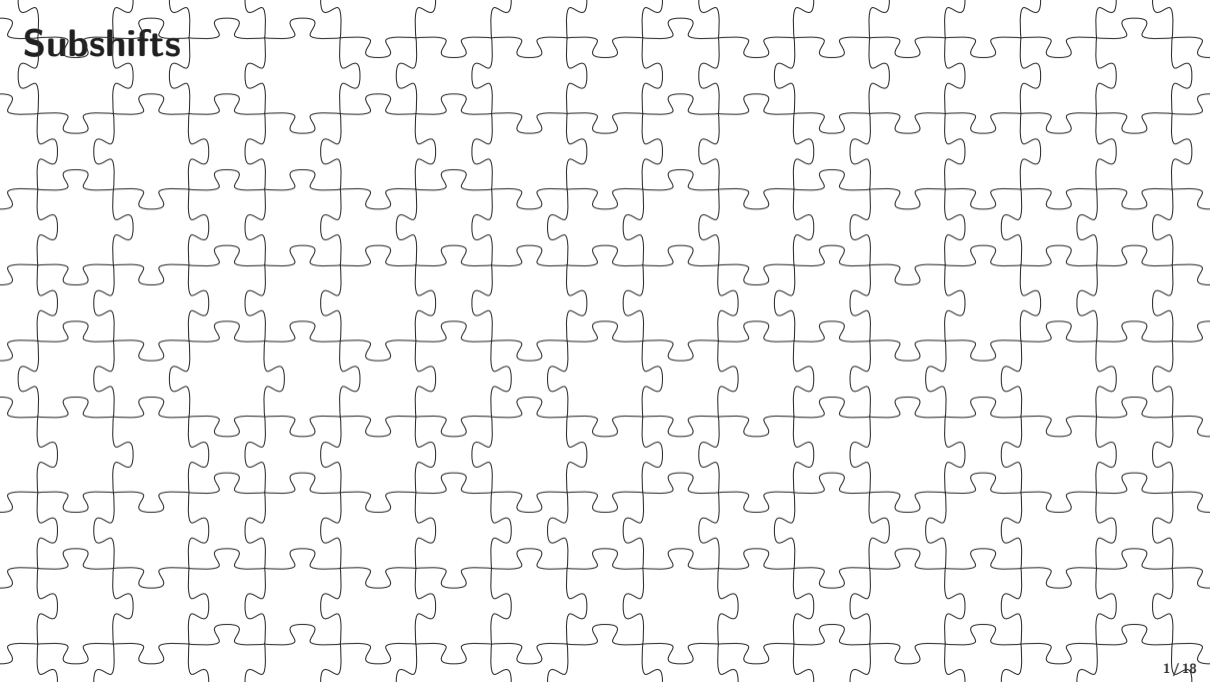
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2D Shifts

A 2D-subshift is a set of colorings $\mathbb{Z}^2 \mapsto \Sigma$ that do not contain some family of forbidden patterns \mathcal{F} . Each family of forbidden patterns defines a subshift:

$$X_{\mathcal{F}} = \left\{ x \in \Sigma^{\mathbb{Z}^2} : \forall p \in \mathcal{F}, p \text{ does not appear in } x \right\}$$

Example 2

Jigsaw puzzle

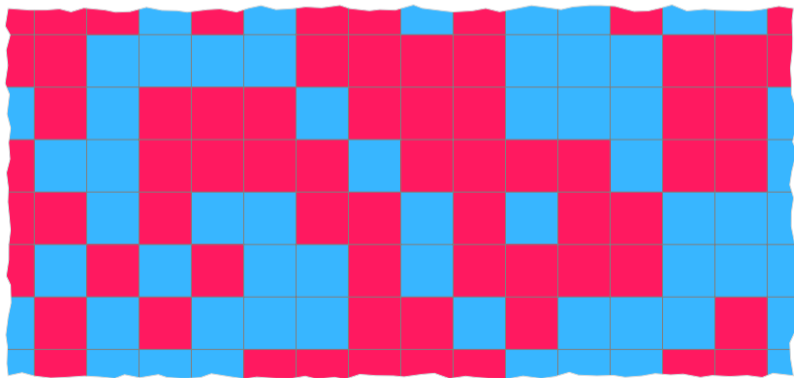
$$\Sigma = \text{[jigsaw piece 1]}, \text{[jigsaw piece 2]}, \text{ etc...}$$

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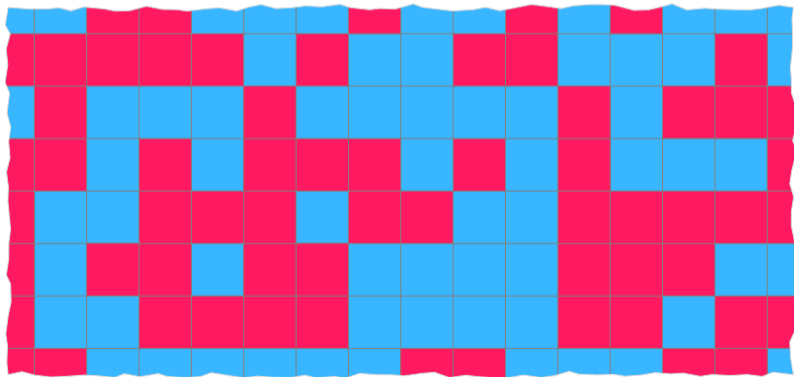
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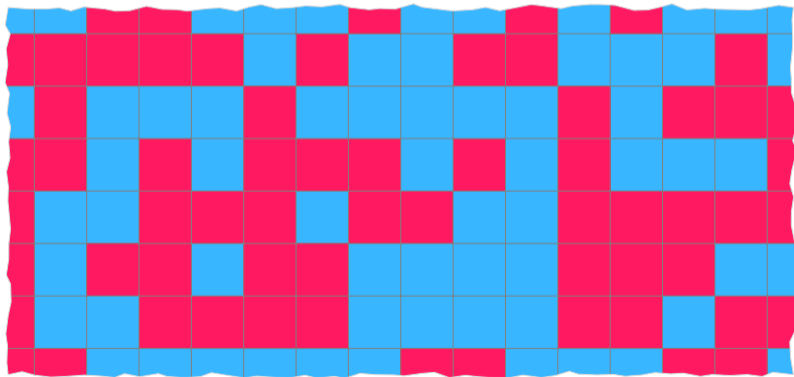
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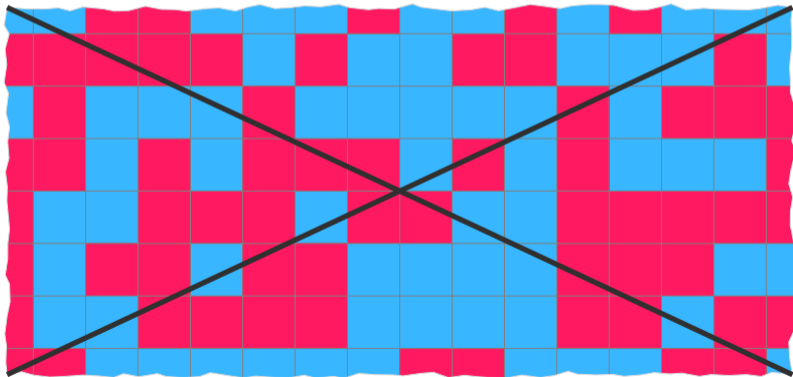
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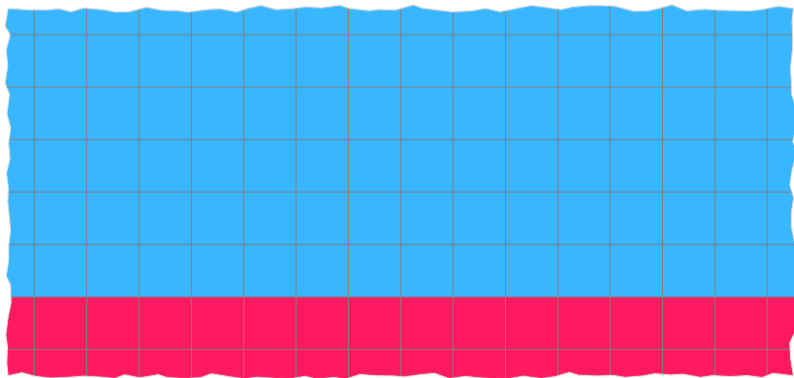
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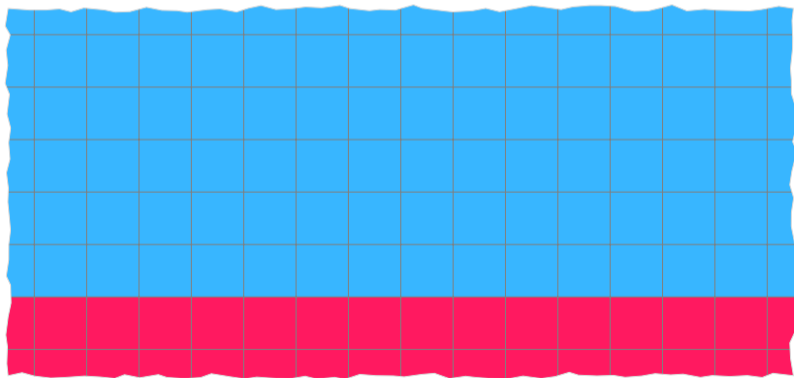
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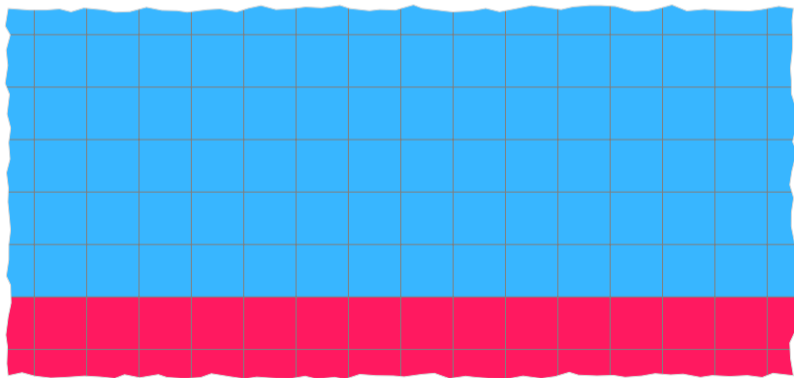
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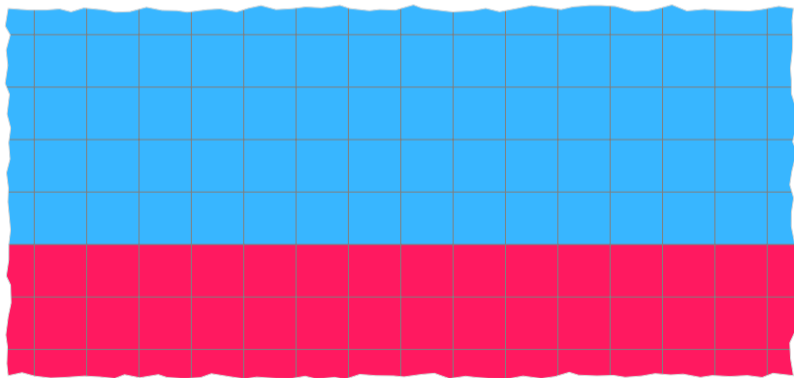
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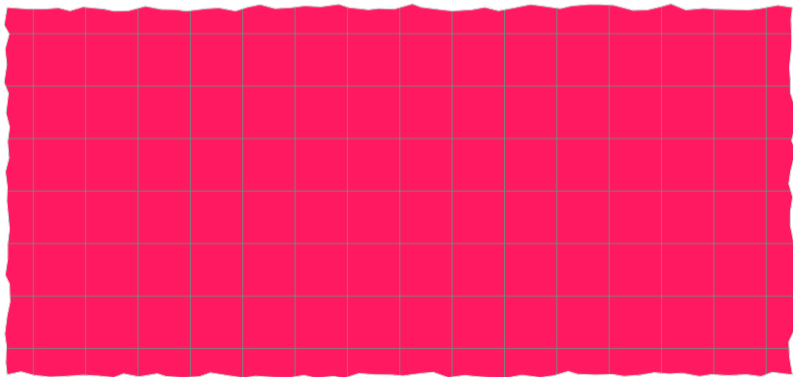
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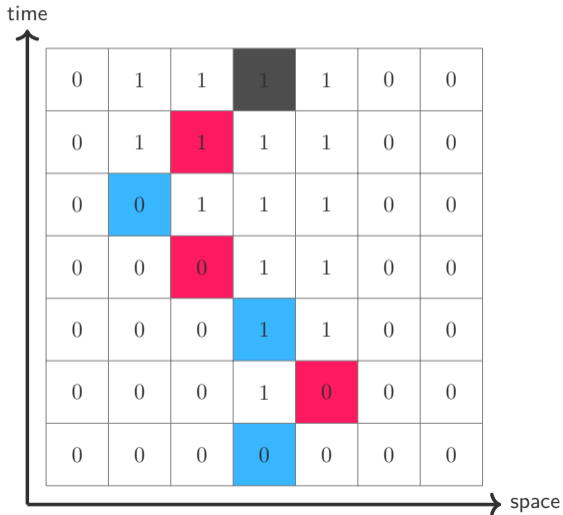


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Theorem 4

[Hochman 2010, DRS 2012, AS 2013]

For any effective 1D subshift X_1 , there exists a 2D SFT X_2 which *simulates* X_1 .



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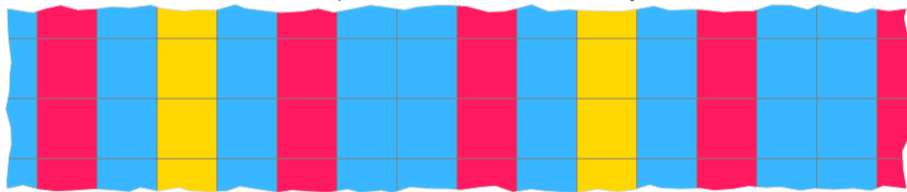
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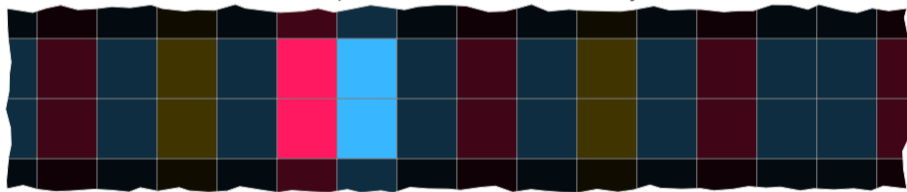
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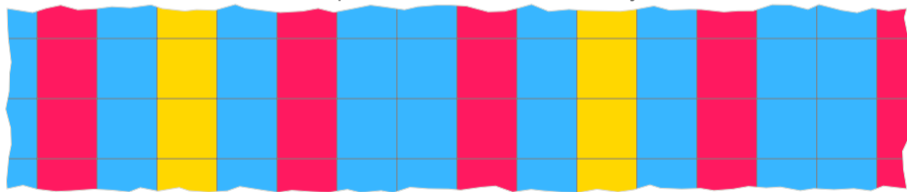
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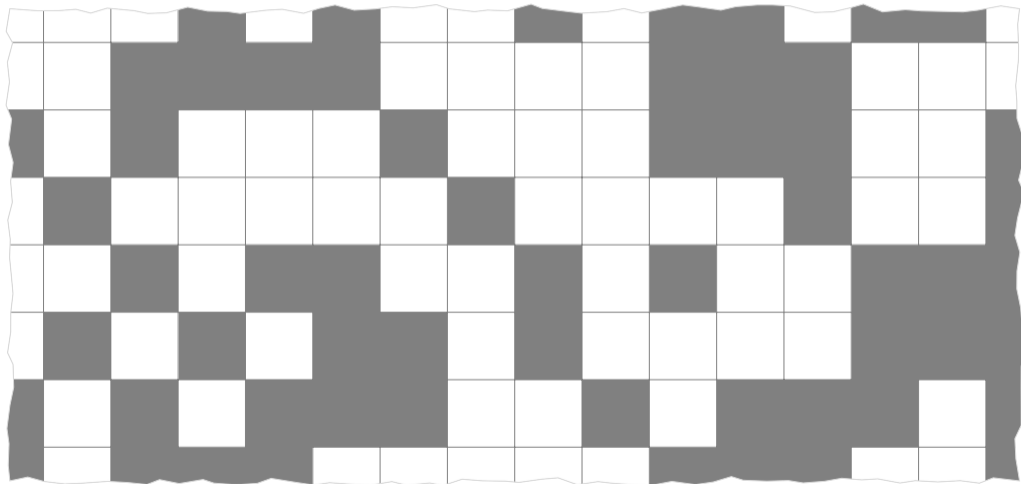
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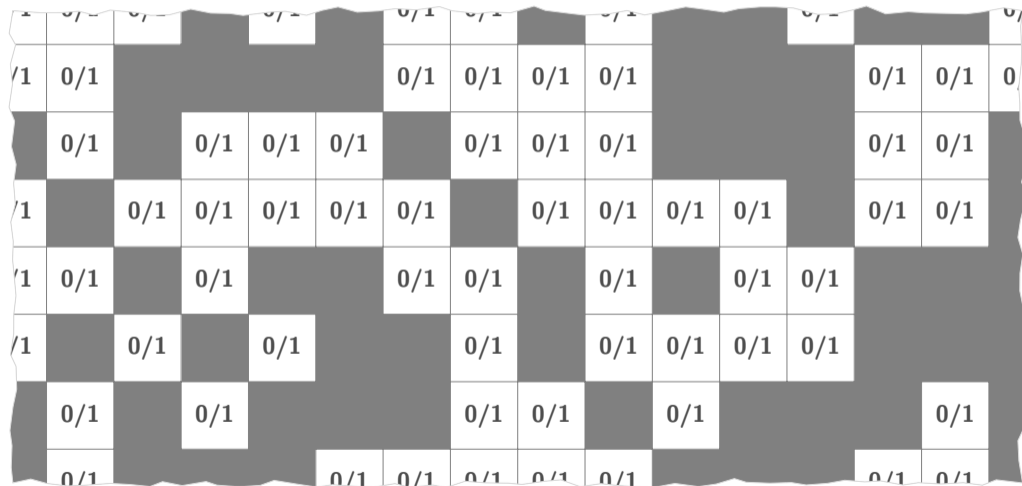
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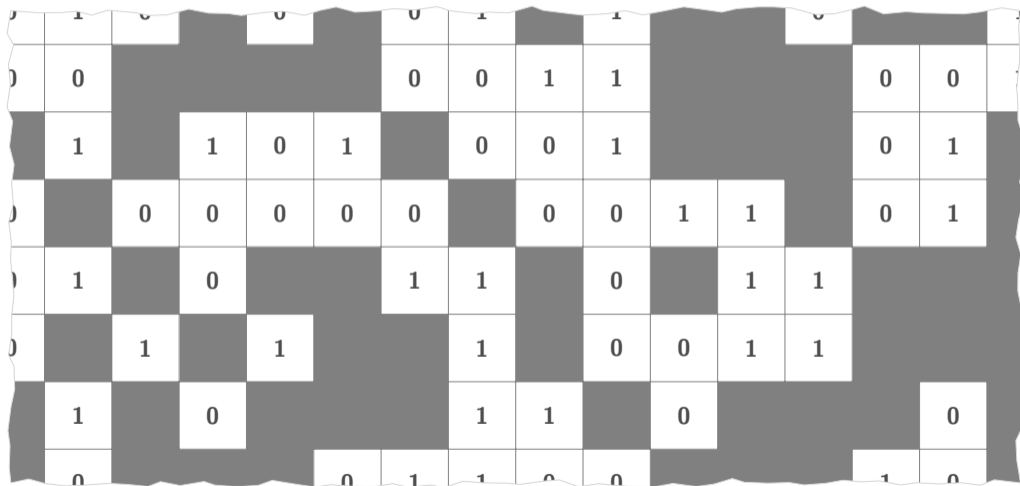
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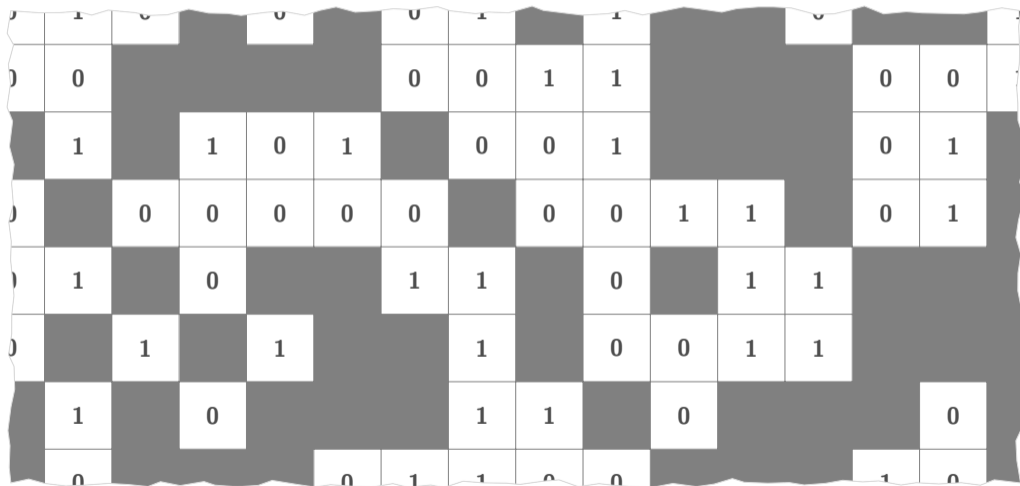
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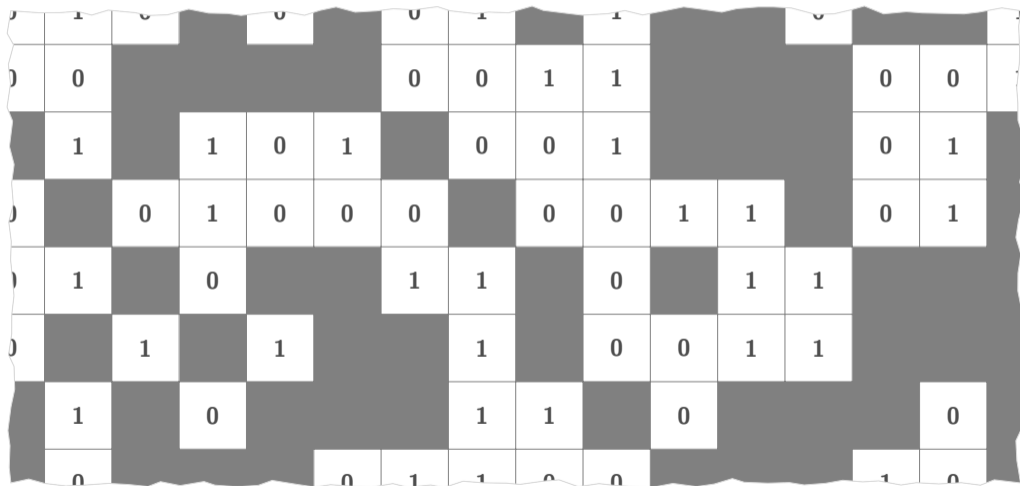
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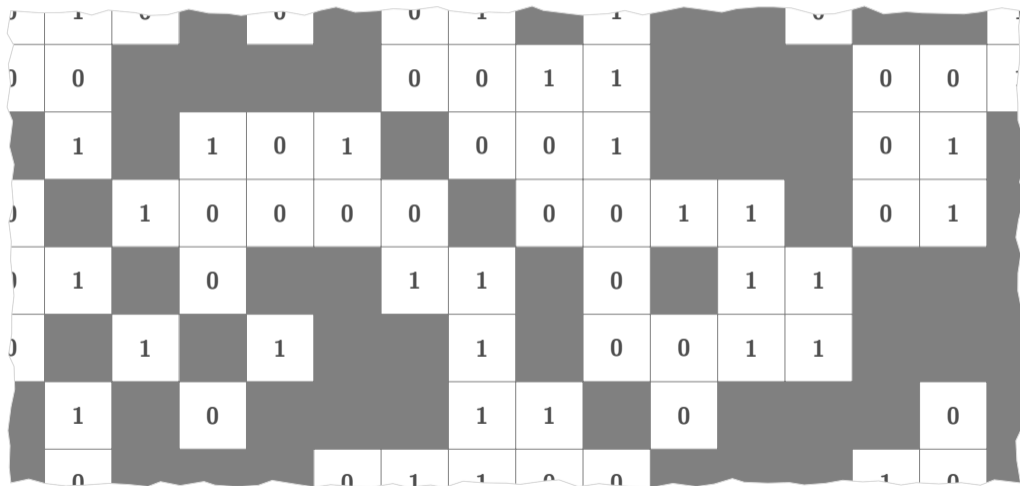
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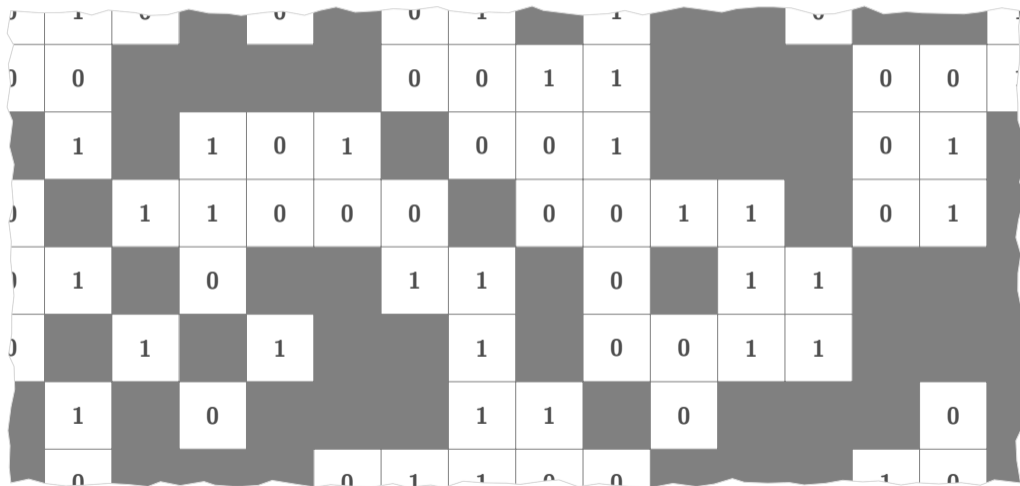
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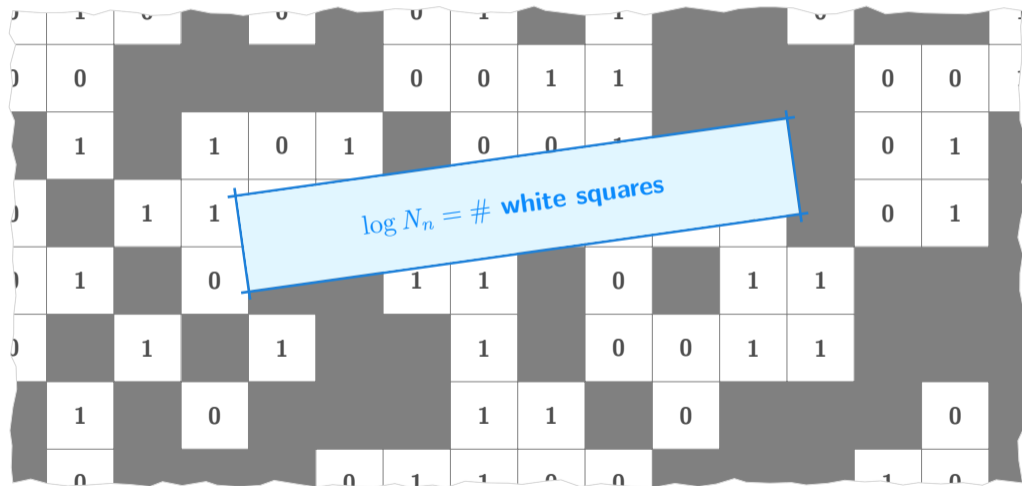
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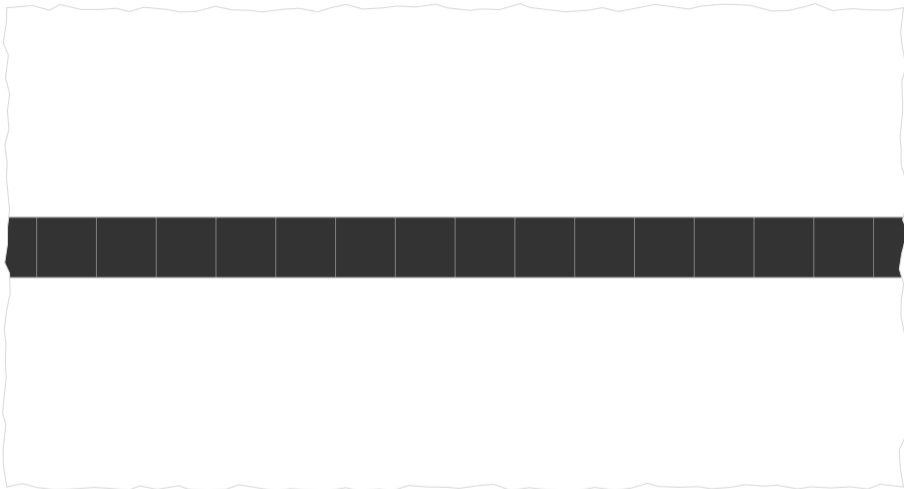
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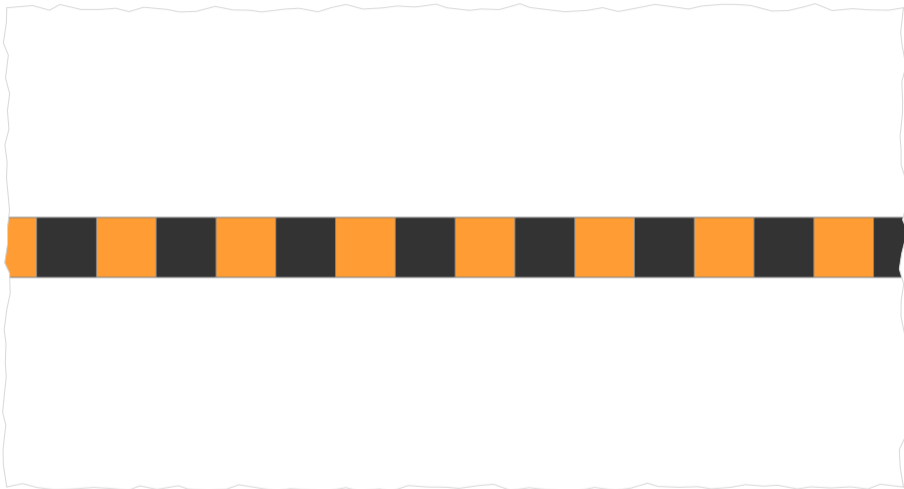
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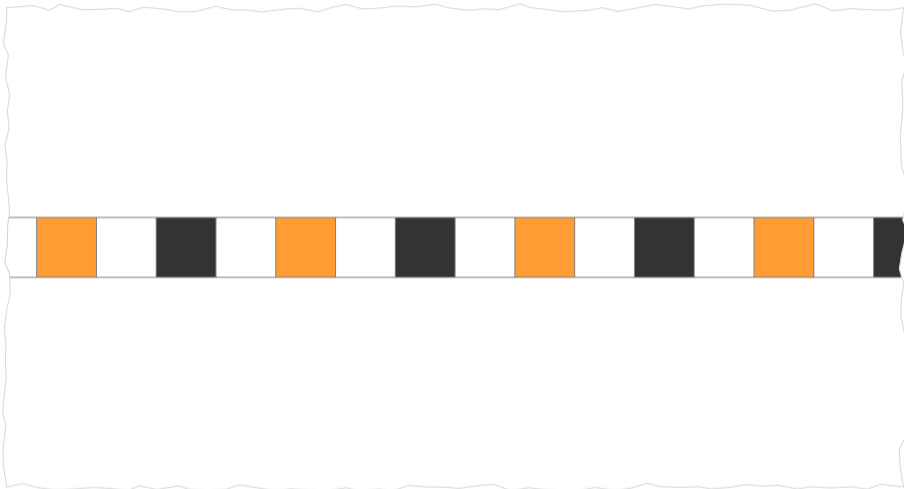
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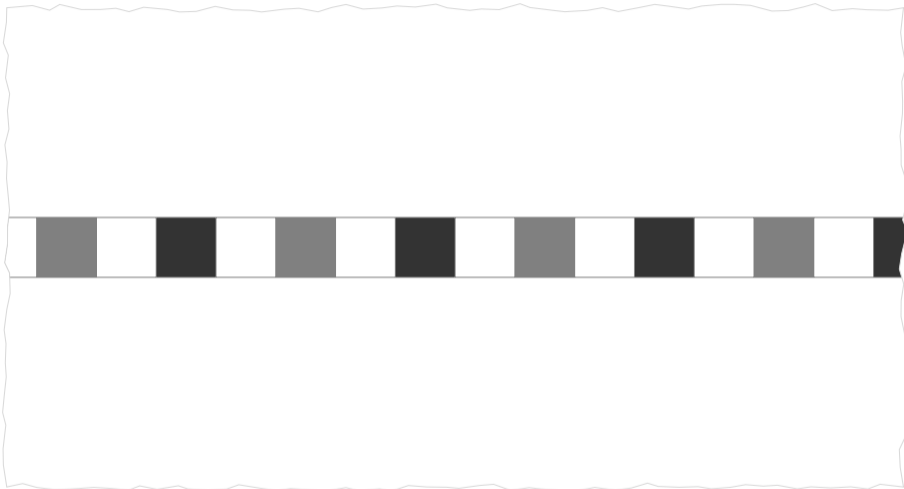
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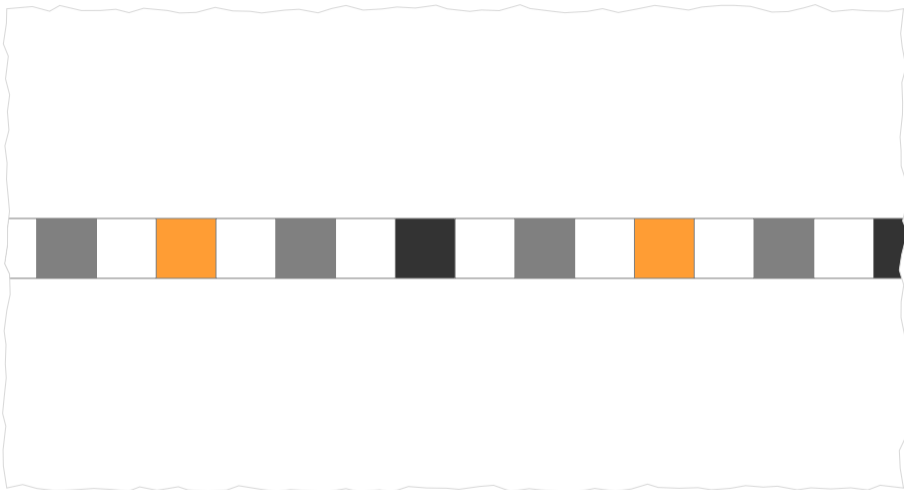
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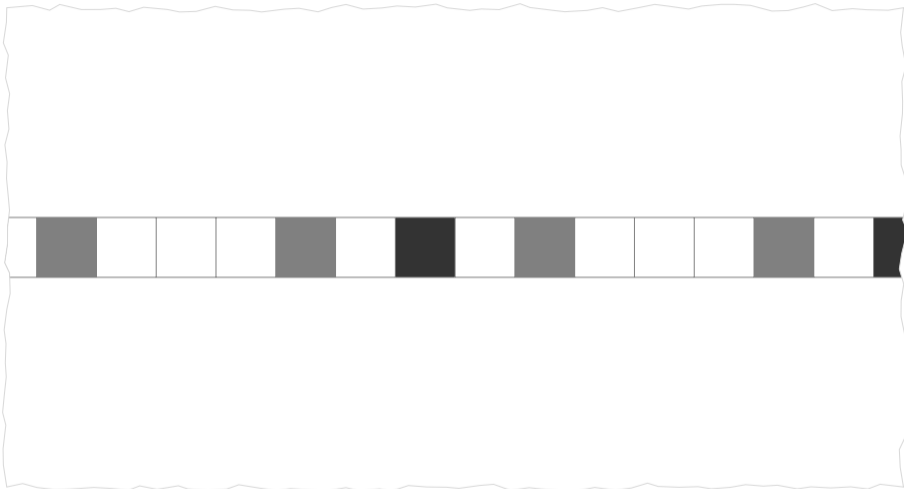
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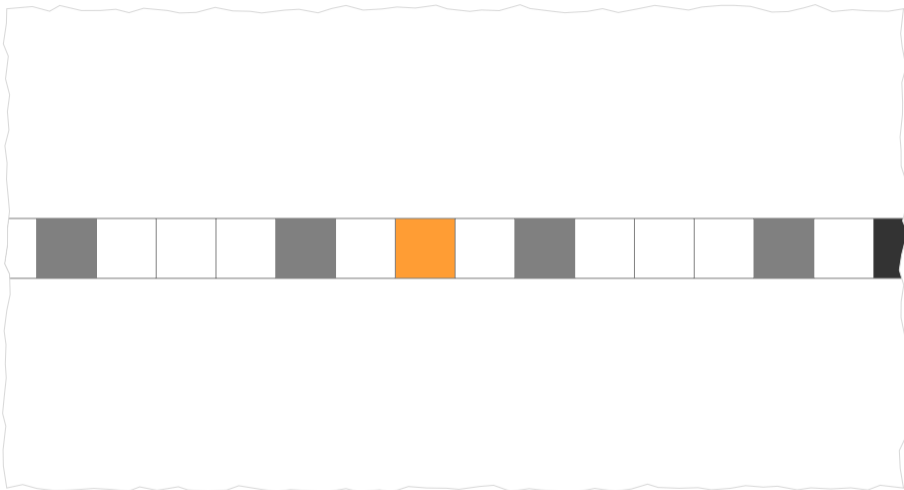
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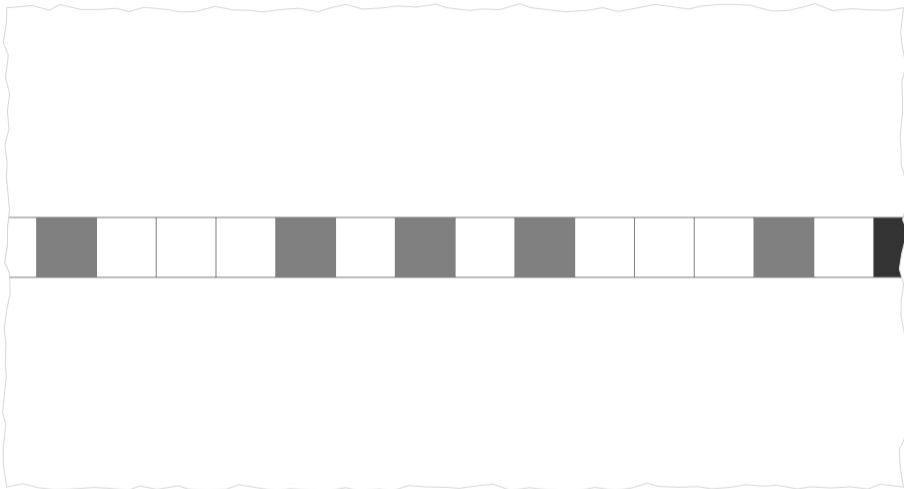
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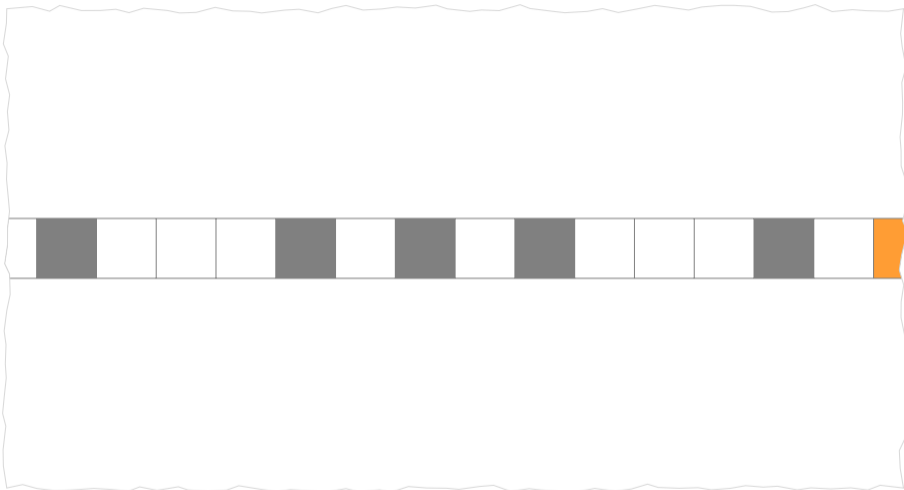
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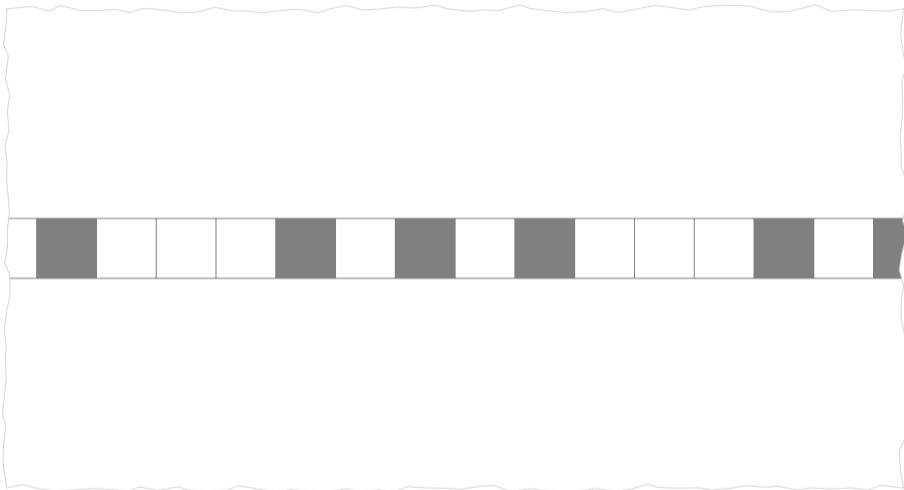
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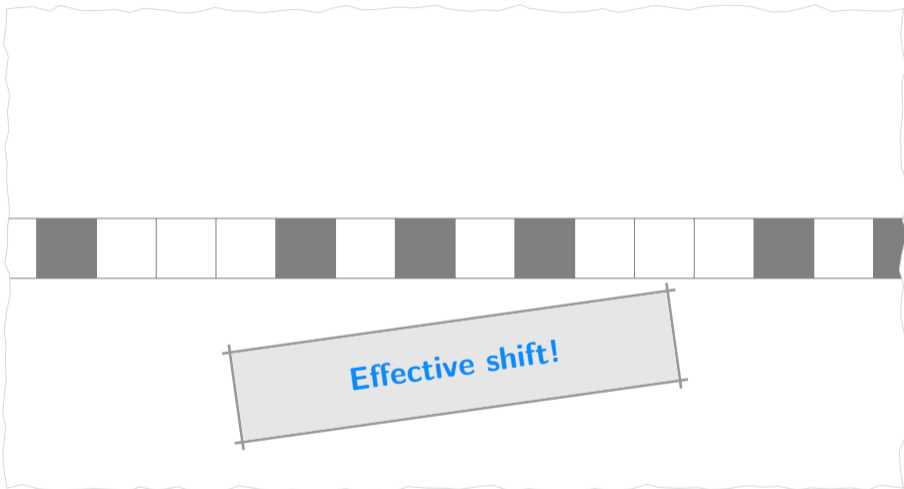
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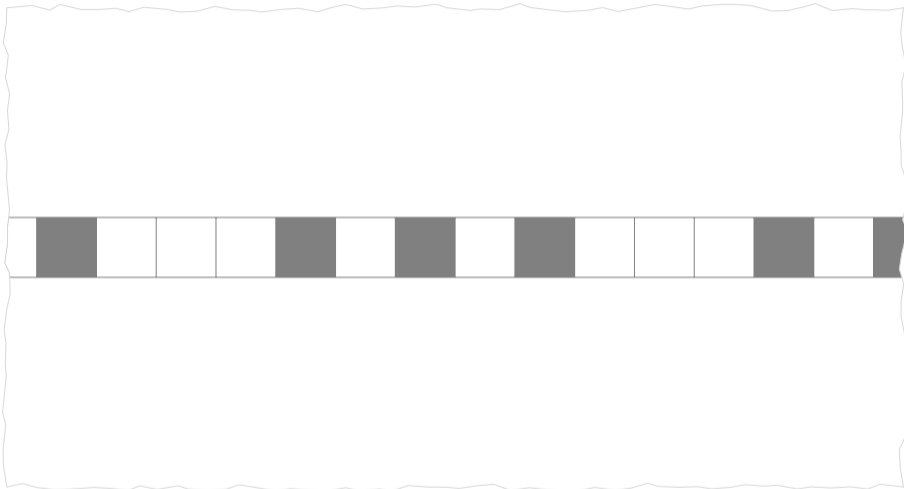
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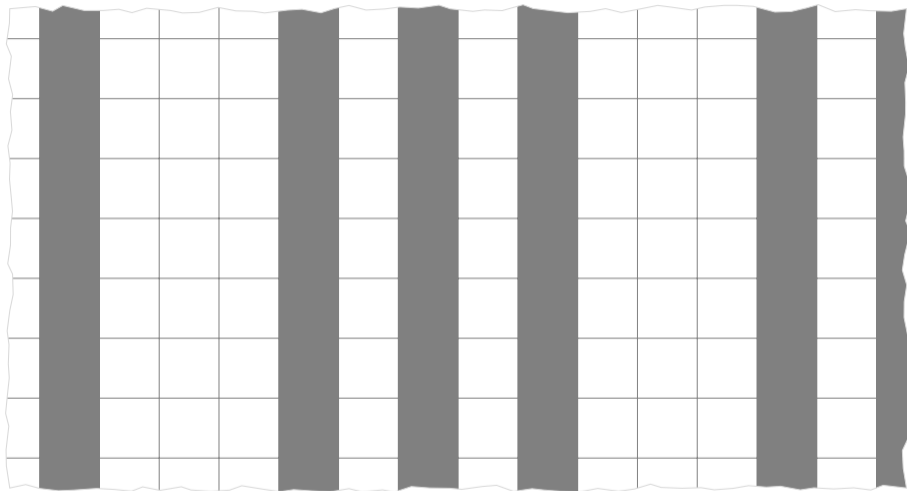
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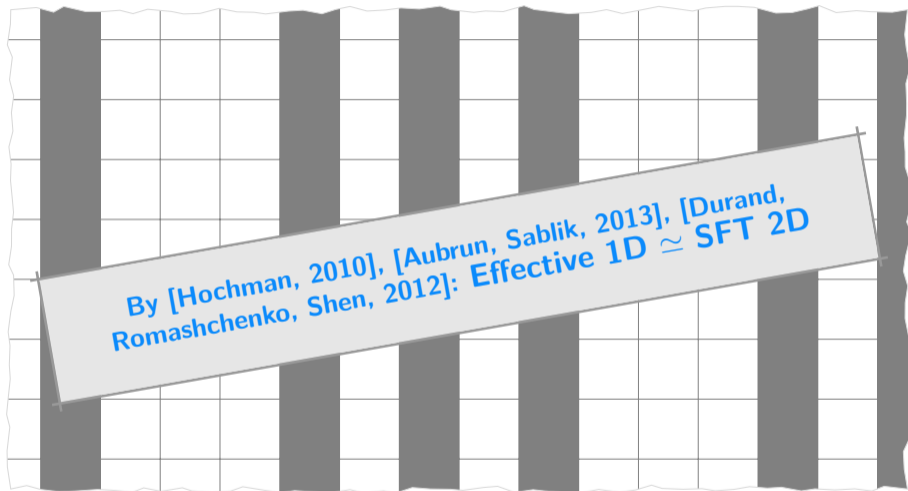
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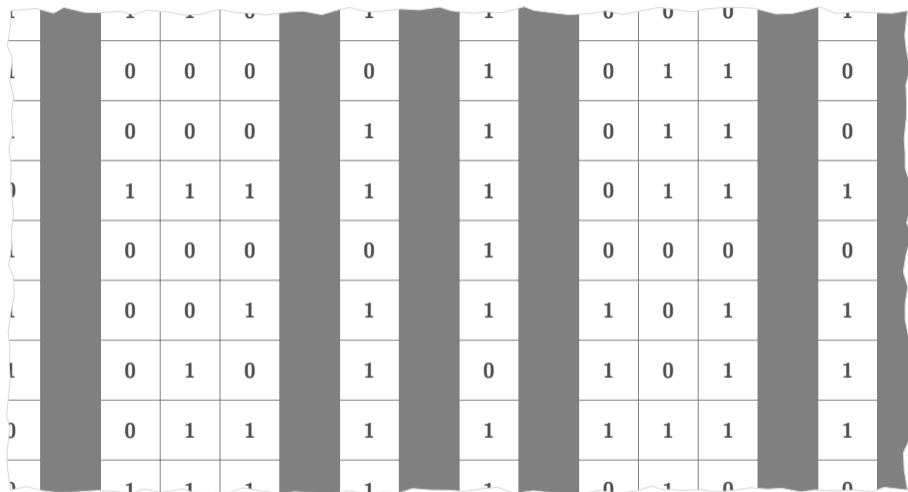
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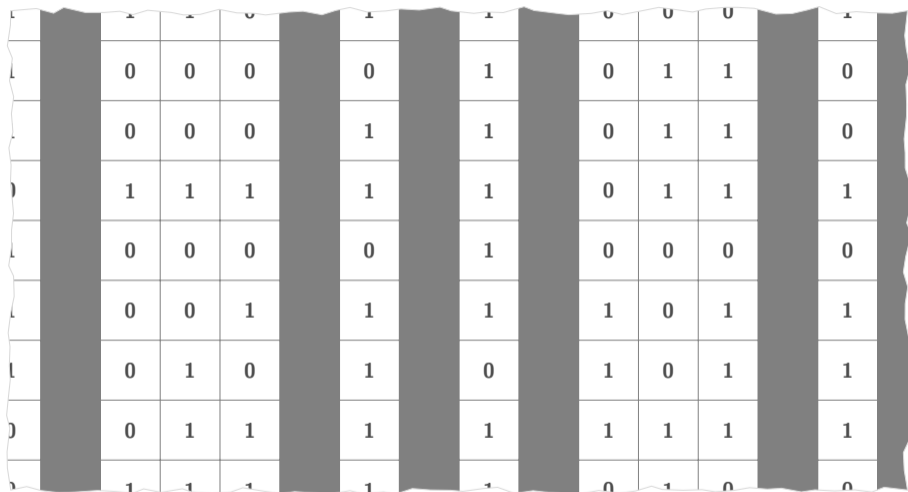
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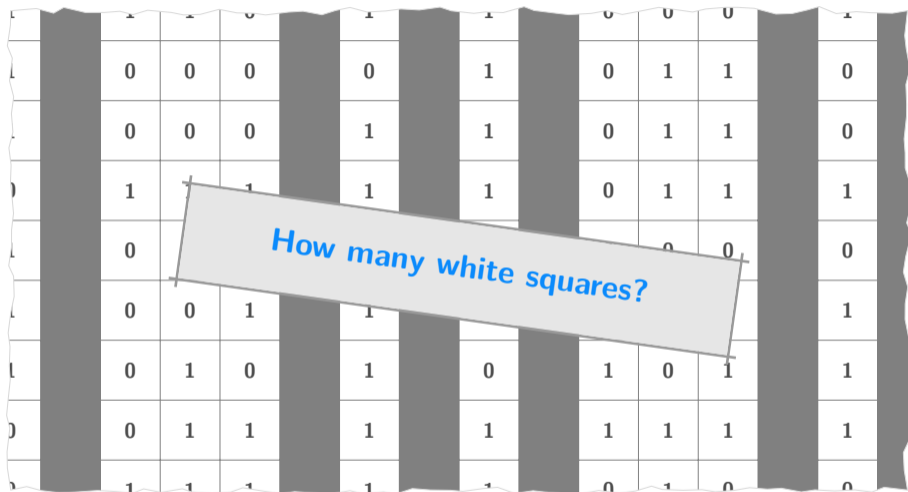
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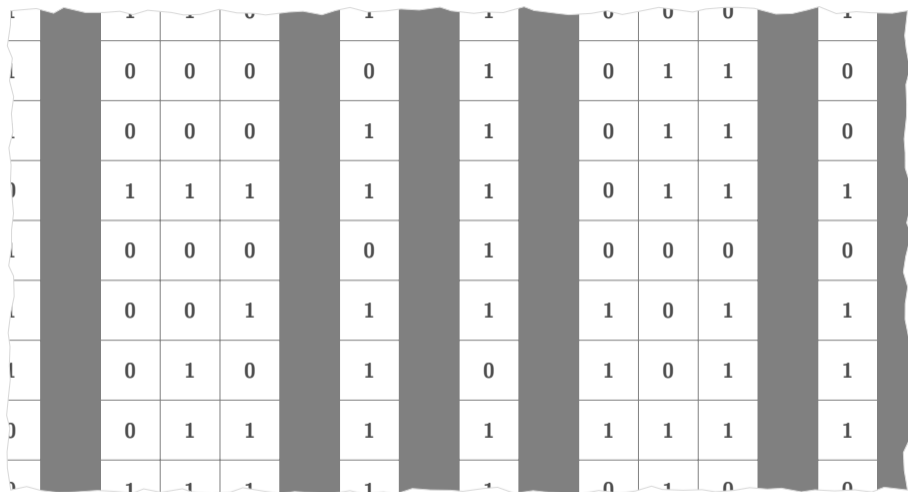
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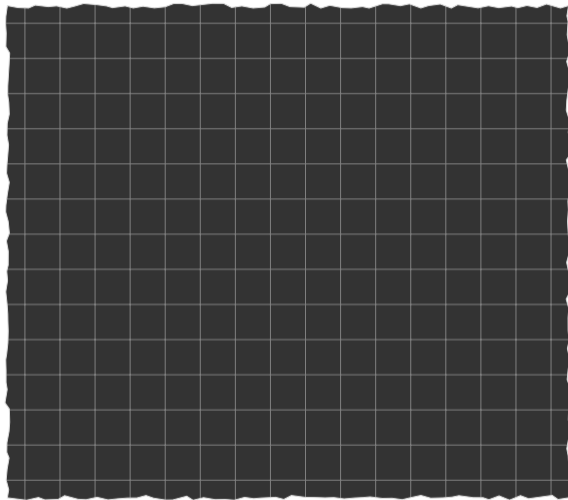
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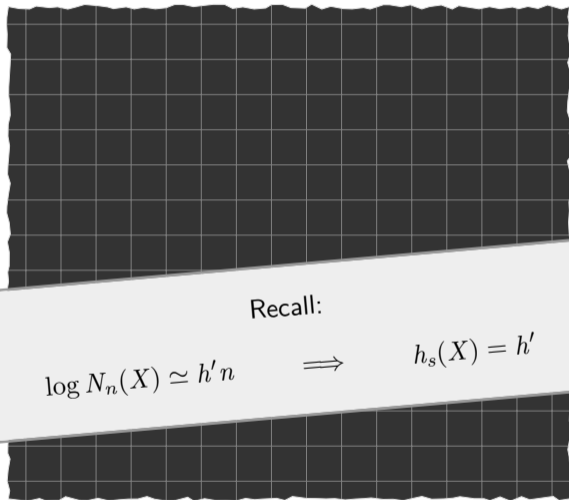
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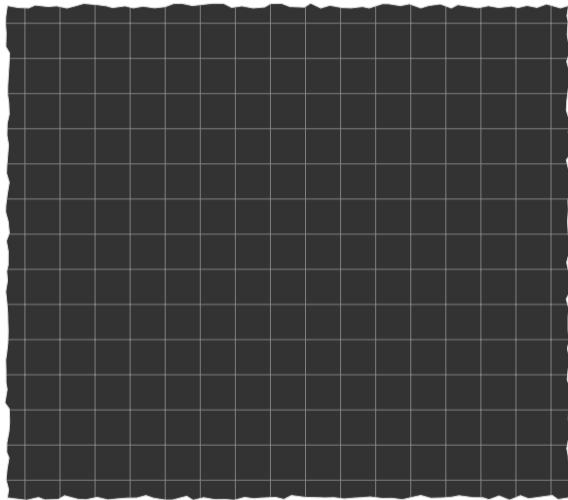
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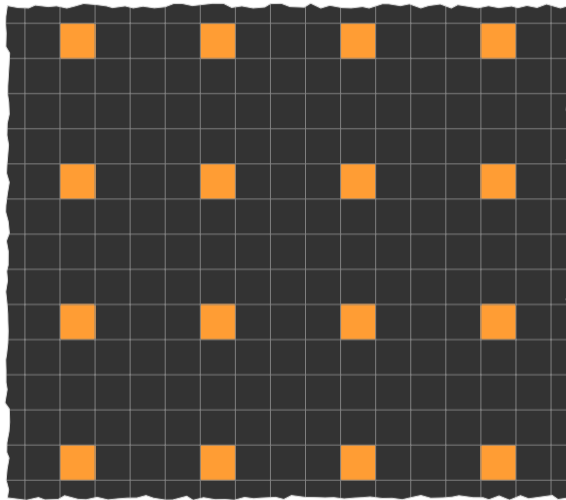
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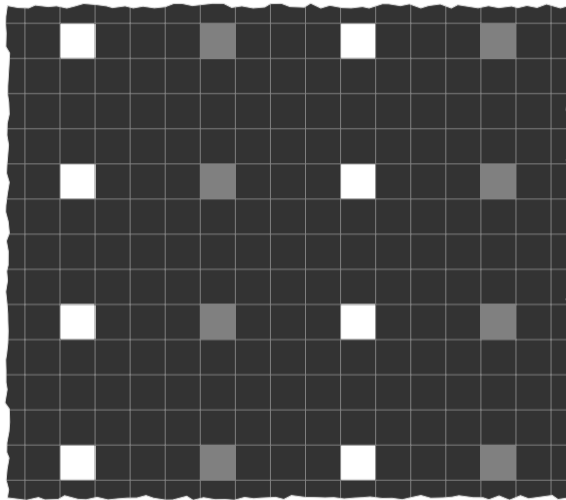
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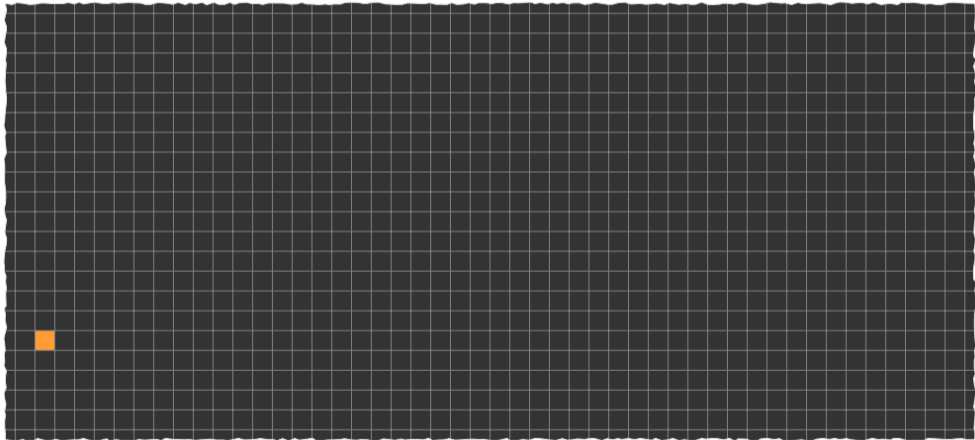


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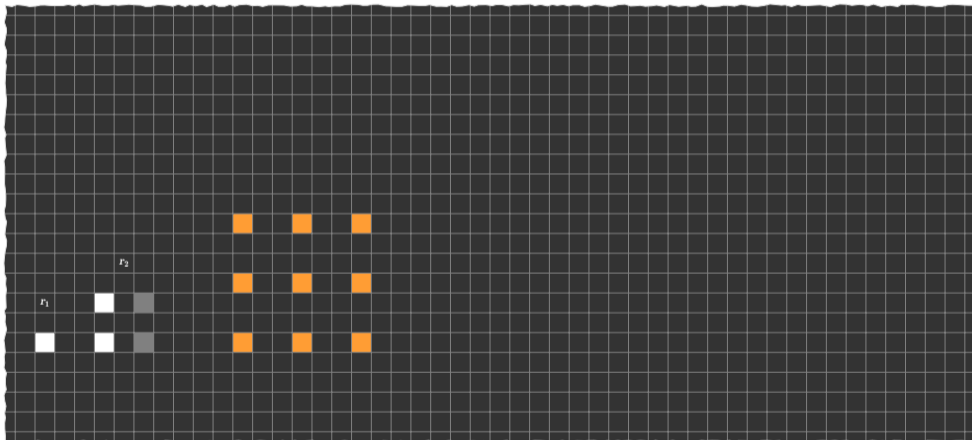
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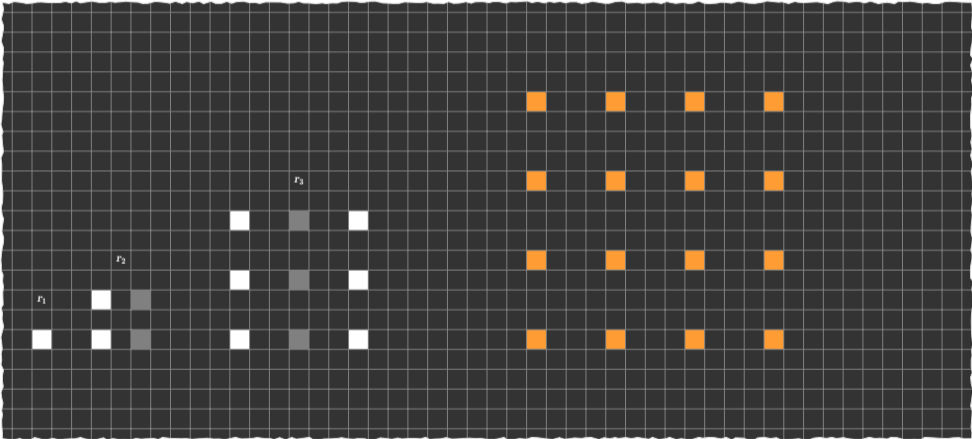
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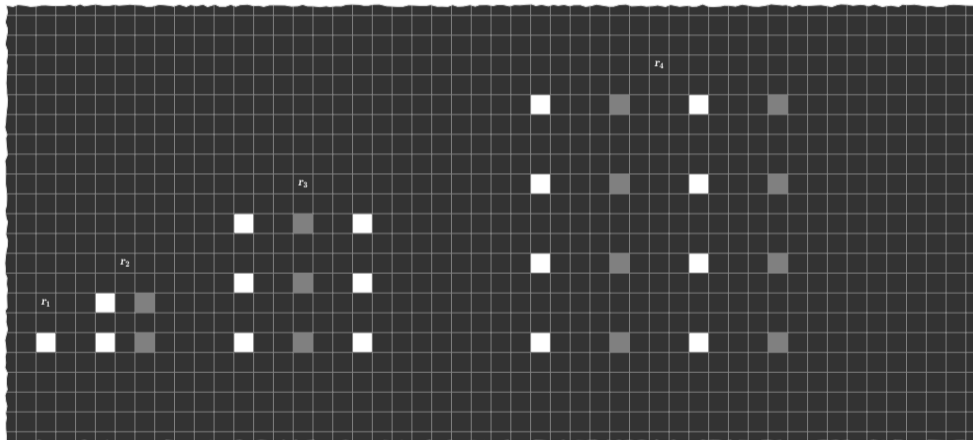
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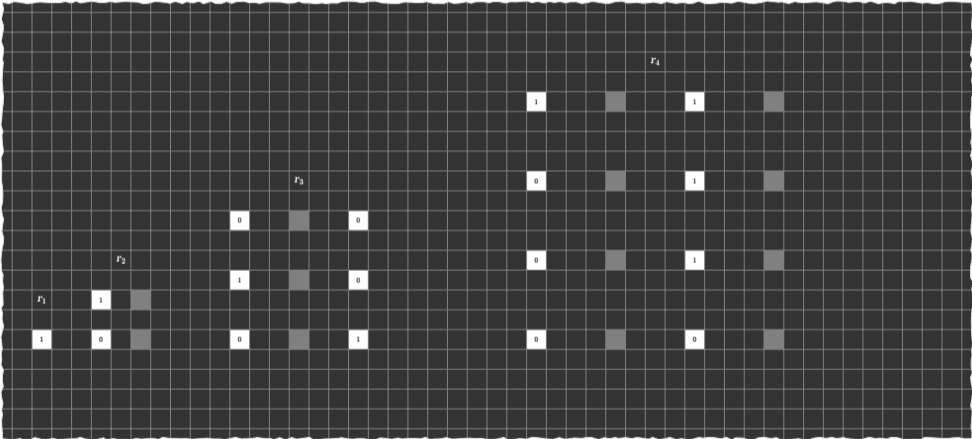
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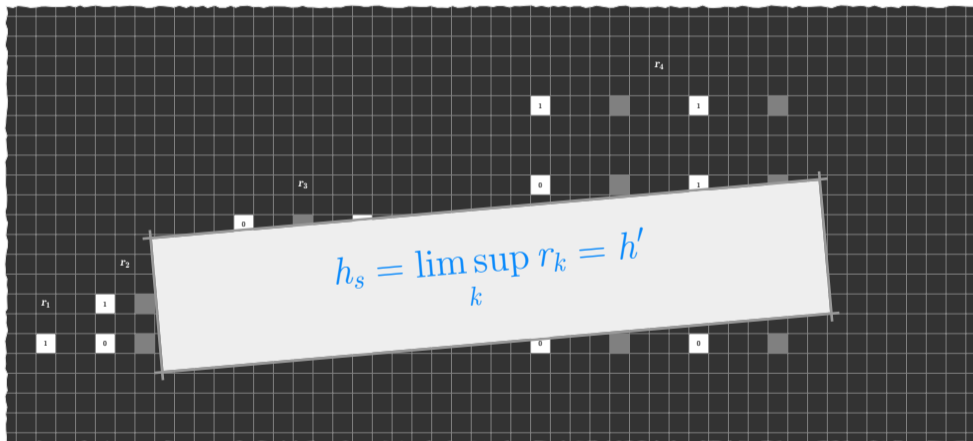
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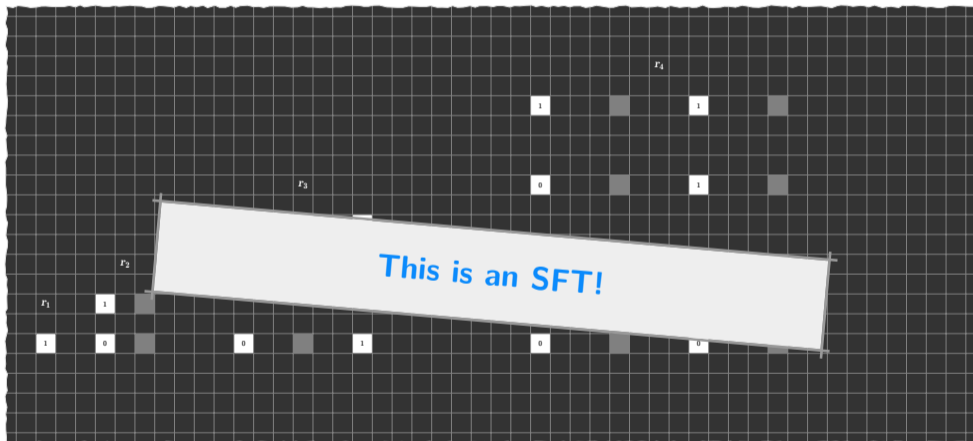
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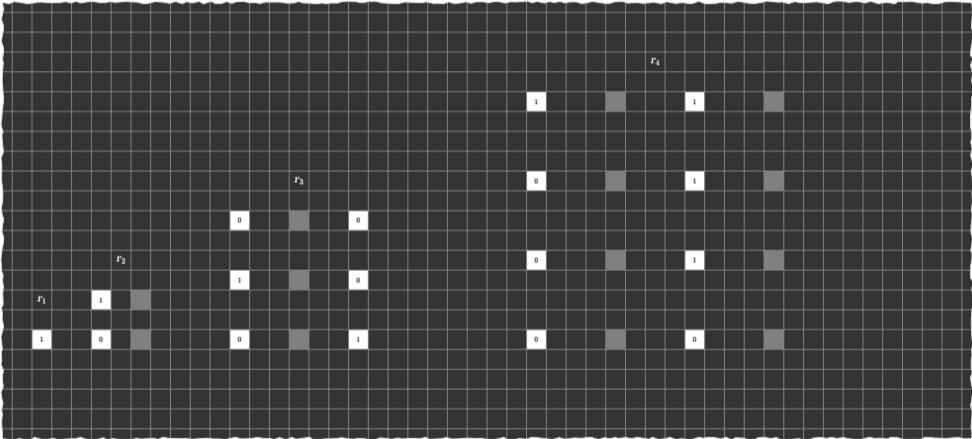
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Conclusion

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What are the possible values for h' for all SFTs?

ANSWER:

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Thank you



Questions?