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Day 10: Hoof	It
	t a Lava Production Facility on a floating island in the rs begin to search the massive industrial complex, you feel

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a small nose boop your leg and look down to discover a reindeer wearing a hard hat.

The reindeer is holding a book titled "Lava Island Hiking Guide". However, when you open the book, you discover that most of it seems to have been scorched by lava! As you're about to ask how you can help, the reindeer brings you a blank topographic map of the surrounding area (your puzzle input) and looks up at you excitedly.

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Perhaps you can help fill in the missing hiking trails?

The topographic map indicates the height at each position using a scale from 0 (lowest) to 9 (highest). For example:

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8765 9876 Based on un-scorched scraps of the book, you determine that a good hiking

trail is as long as possible and has an even, gradual, uphill slope. For all practical purposes, this means that a hiking trail is any path that starts at height 0, ends at height 9, and always increases by a height of exactly 1 at each step. Hiking trails never include diagonal steps - only up, down, left, or right (from the perspective of the map).

You look up from the map and notice that the reindeer has helpfully begun

to construct a small pile of pencils, markers, rulers, compasses, stickers, and other equipment you might need to update the map with hiking trails. A trailhead is any position that starts one or more hiking trails - here, these positions will always have height 0. Assembling more fragments of pages, you establish that a trailhead's score is the number of 9-height

positions reachable from that trailhead via a hiking trail. In the above

example, the single trailhead in the top left corner has a score of 1

because it can reach a single 9 (the one in the bottom left). This trailhead has a score of 2: ...0... ...1... . . . 2 . . .

7....7 8...8 9...9

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that trailhead. For example:

trail except the one immediately to the left of the trailhead: ..90..9 ...1.98

(The positions marked . are impassable tiles to simplify these examples;

This trailhead has a score of 4 because every 9 is reachable via a hiking

they do not appear on your actual topographic map.)

987... This topographic map contains two trailheads; the trailhead at the top has a score of 1, while the trailhead at the bottom has a score of 2: 10..9.. 2...8.. 3...7..

Here's a larger example:

Your puzzle answer was 825. The first half of this puzzle is complete! It provides one gold star: \*

This larger example has 9 trailheads. Considering the trailheads in reading

order, they have scores of 5, 6, 5, 3, 1, 3, 5, 3, and 5. Adding these

. . . . . 0 . ..4321. ..5..2. ..6543.

The above map has a single trailhead; its rating is 3 because there are

exactly three distinct hiking trails which begin at that position:

The reindeer spends a few minutes reviewing your hiking trail map before

with yet another slightly-charred piece of paper.

realizing something, disappearing for a few minutes, and finally returning

The paper describes a second way to measure a trailhead called its rating.

..6... ..6543. ....3. ..8... ..8... ..8765. Here is a map containing a single trailhead with rating 13: . . 90 . . 9 ...1.98 ...2...7

..4321. ....1. ....1.

987... This map contains a single trailhead with rating 227 (because there are 121

distinct hiking trails that lead to the 9 on the right edge and 106 that

Here's the larger example from before: 89010123 78121874 87430965 96549874 45678903 32019012

lead to the 9 on the bottom edge):

out of toothpicks and bits of paper and is using them to mark trailheads on your topographic map. What is the sum of the ratings of all trailheads? Answer:

Although it hasn't changed, you can still get your puzzle input. You can also [Share] this puzzle.

scores together, the sum of the scores of all trailheads is 36. The reindeer gleefully carries over a protractor and adds it to the pile. What is the sum of the scores of all trailheads on your topographic map?

A trailhead's rating is the number of distinct hiking trails which begin at

Considering its trailheads in reading order, they have ratings of 20, 24, 10, 4, 1, 4, 5, 8, and 5. The sum of all trailhead ratings in this larger example topographic map is 81. You're not sure how, but the reindeer seems to have crafted some tiny flags