

# Rubik's Cube Solvability Classes

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## Abstract

blah blah cube blah blah maths blah blah stupid.

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# **1 Introduction**

## **1.1 History**

blah blah 1980's blah blah Rubik blah blah Hungary

## **1.2 Notation**

blah blah F F' and so on

## **1.3 Question**

blah blah ECSC story here

# **2 Solving the 3x3x3 Rubik's**

blah blah summary of the approach

## **2.1 Reduction to last-layer**

blah blah proof by contradiction and deterministic solution

## **2.2 Searchspace bruteforce result**

blah blah only code here

## **2.3 Giving an answer**

### **2.3.1 Corner orientation**

3

### **2.3.2 Edge orientation**

2

### **2.3.3 Edge position**

2

### **2.3.4 Final independence**

$3 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 12$

# **3 Solving 4x4x4**

blah blah analyse differences from 3x3x3

### **3.1 Generalizing theorems**

easy to say, hard to do

### **3.2 Solving the symmetry problem**

blah blah parity blah blah symmetric slices from the center

### **3.3 Solve the geometric invariant**

blah blah probably said something dumb here

### **3.4 Results for 4x4x4**

Hmmm...

## **4 Solving NxNxN**

blah blah why not take it further

### **4.1 Prove indepedence of non-symmetric layers**

probably true

### **4.2 Reduce to 3x3x3 and 4x4x4 cases**

not to hard, maybe induction

### **4.3 Flex with vector spaces to calculate the answer**

lol, mathy boiiis

## **5 Generalizing to cuboids**

blah blah even crazier idea

## **6 Solve the problem for other platonic solids**

lol what is this even.