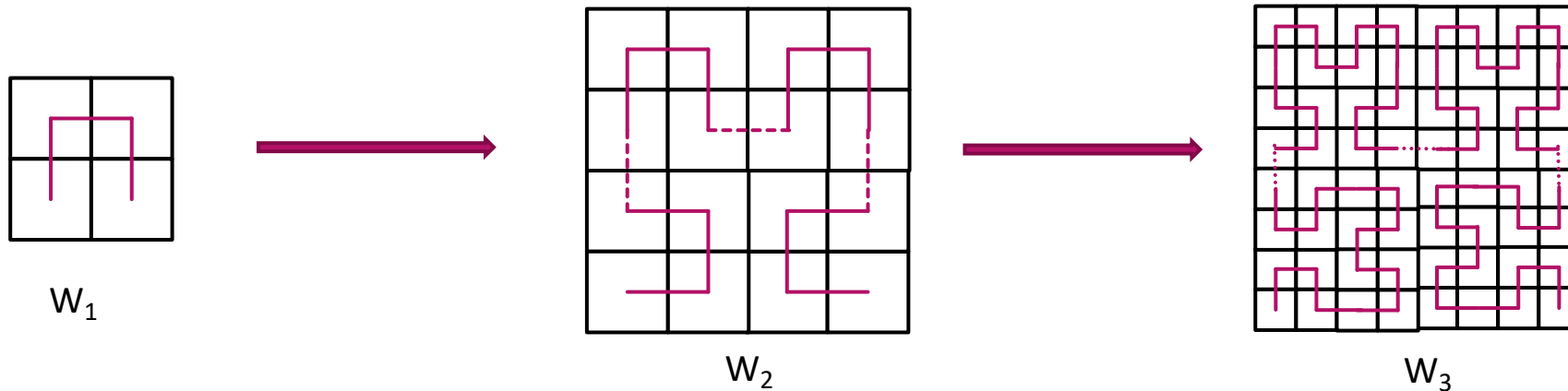


# Practice7

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# Hilbert Curve



$W_2$  consists of four  $W_1$  structures with the lower-left and the lower-right ones are 90 degree rotated clockwise and counter-clockwise, respectively; the upper ones have the same structure with  $W_1$ . Connect the four structures with 3 unit lines.

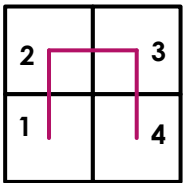
$W_3$  consists of four  $W_2$  structures with the lower-left and the lower-right ones are 90 degree rotated clockwise and counter-clockwise, respectively; the upper ones have the same structure with  $W_2$

# Hilbert Curve

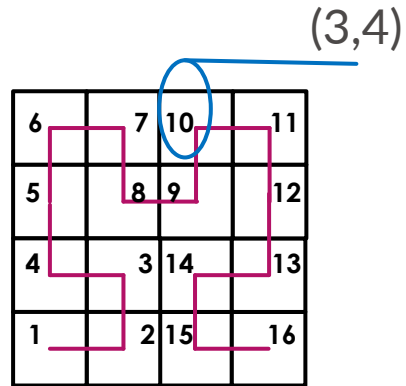
- ▶ This rule has been devised by a mathematical philosopher David Hilbert (1862 – 1943), and the resulting curve is usually called a Hilbert Curve named after him. He once talked about a space filling method using this kind of curve to fill up a square with  $2^k$  sides.

For each vertex  $p$  on the Hilbert curve, we define the coordinates of  $p$  to be the location of the square of  $p$  in the squares matrix, and we define the serial number of  $p$  to be the vertices count on the curve from the beginning to  $p$ .

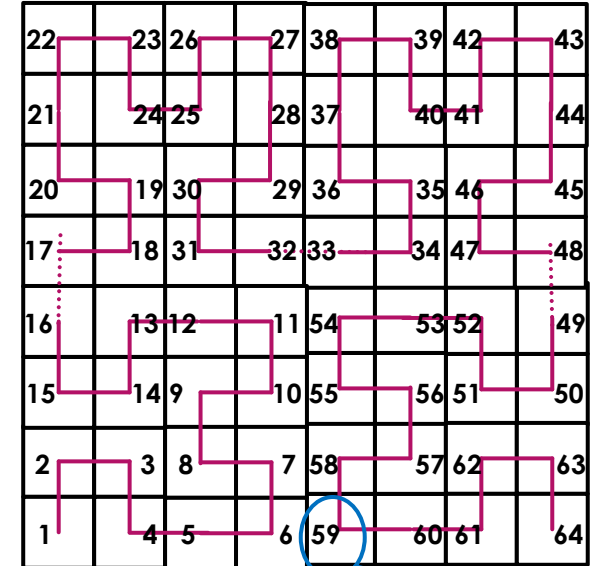
For example, when the coordinates of  $p$  is  $(3,4)$  and the order is 2, the number of  $p$  is 10;  
when the coordinates of  $p$  is  $(5, 1)$  and the order is 3, the number of  $p$  is 59.



$W_1$



$W_2$

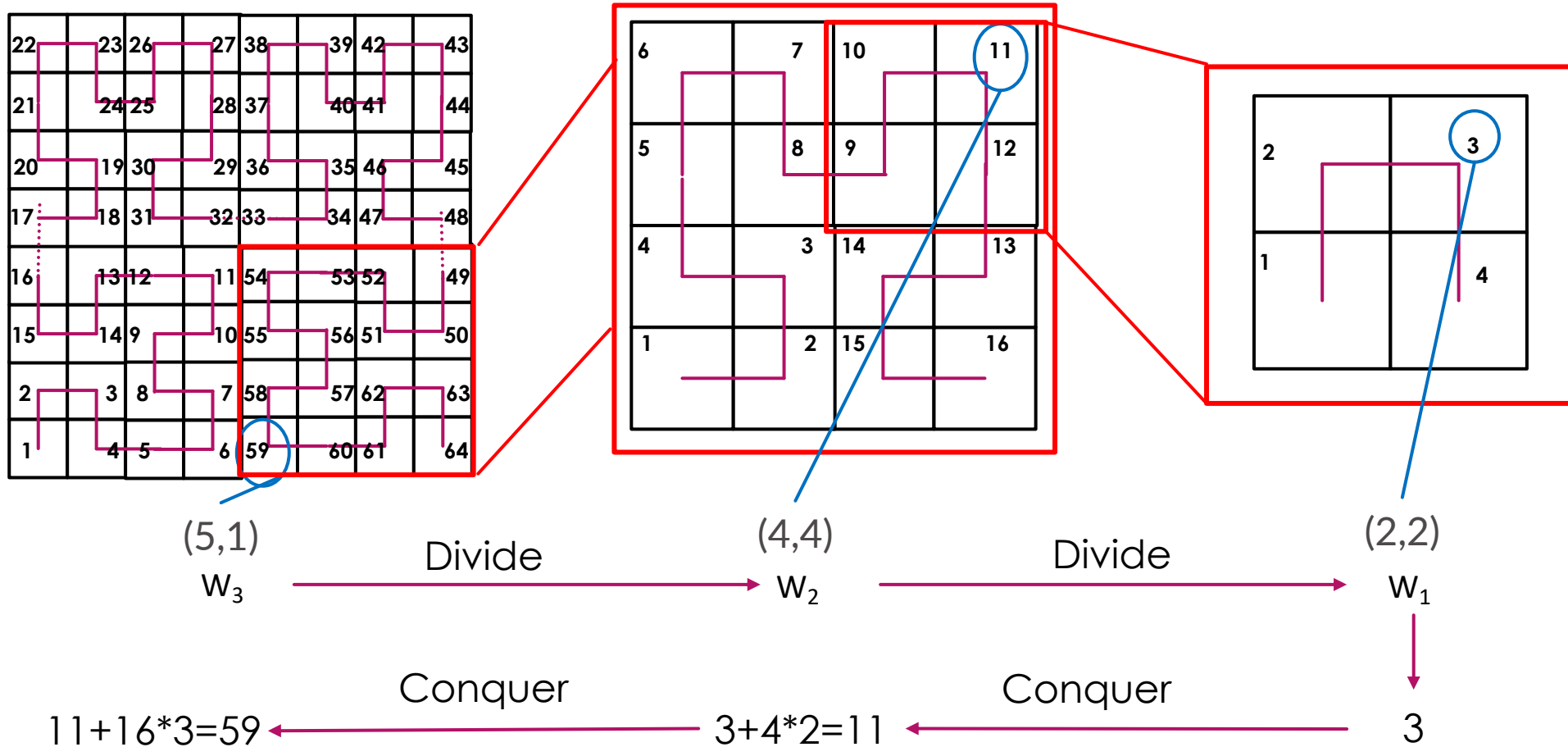


$W_3$

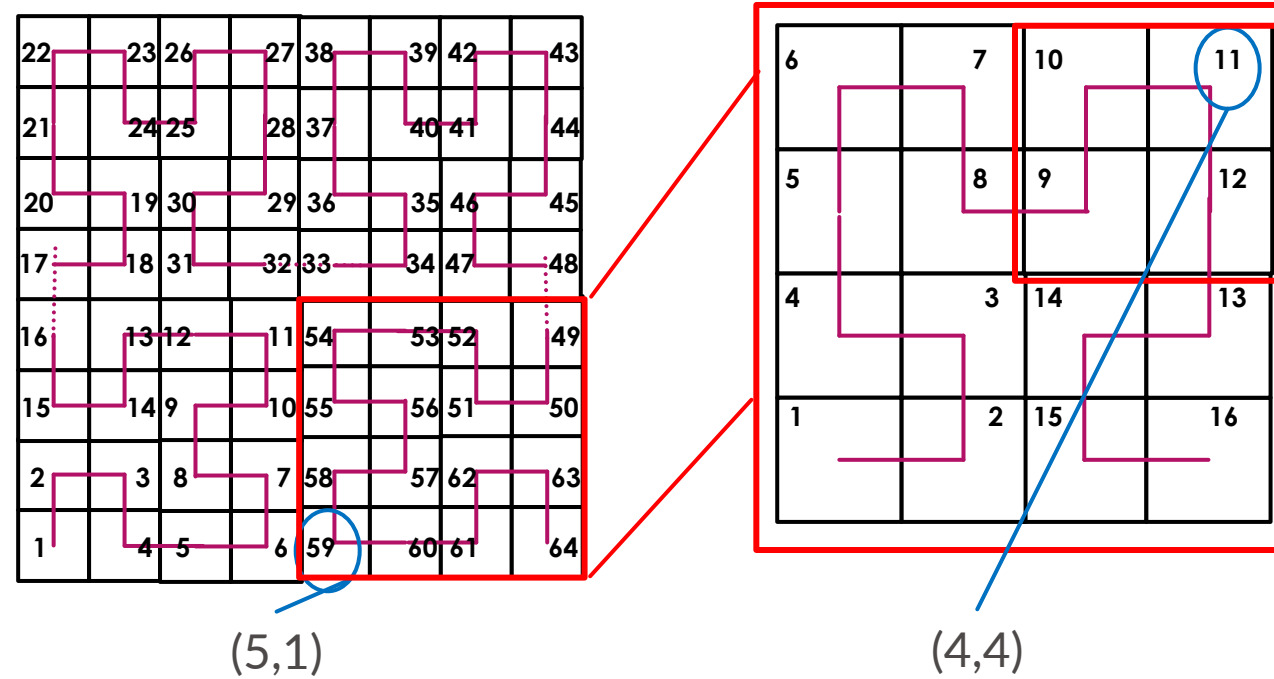
Given the order of the Hilbert curve and the coordinates of  $p$ , can you figure out the number of  $p$ ?

## Problem analysis

$W_n$  consists of four  $W_{n-1}$  structures

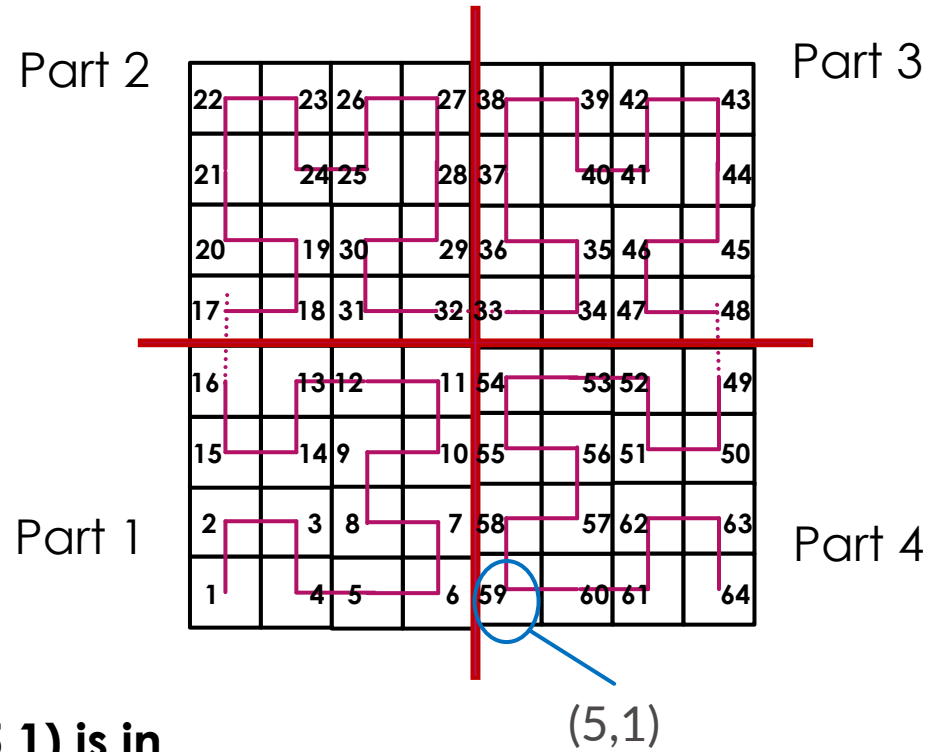


## Problem analysis



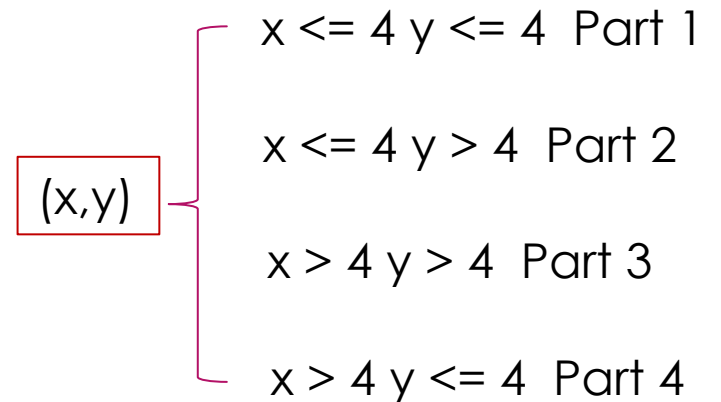
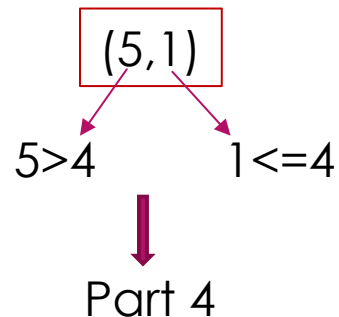
How to map (5,1) to (4,4)?

## Step 1: Divide the $W_3$ to 4 parts



## Step 2: Find which part (5,1) is in

$W_3$  is a  $8*8$  square matrix



# Step 3: get offset value according part number

## Part 4 case

Part 2

22	23	26	27	38	39	42	43
21	24	25	28	37	40	41	44
20	19	30	29	36	35	46	45
17	18	31	32	33	34	47	48
16	13	12	11	54	53	52	49
15	14	9	10	55	56	51	50
2	3	8	7	58	57	62	63
1	4	5	6	59	60	61	64

Part 1

Part 3

(5,1) is in part4

Offset = 3\*16 = 48

Each element-48

coordinates x-4

Part 4

6	5	4	1
7	8	3	2
10	9	14	15
11	12	13	16

(5,1)

(1,1)

(4,4)

6	7	10	11
5	8	9	12
4	3	14	13
1	2	15	16

W<sub>2</sub>

y = -x

Observe the part4 and W<sub>2</sub>

The coordinates and the number are flipped symmetrically by the line y = -x

$$x' = 4 + 1 - y$$

$$y' = 4 + 1 - x$$

(5,1) → (1,1) → (4,4)  
offset flip



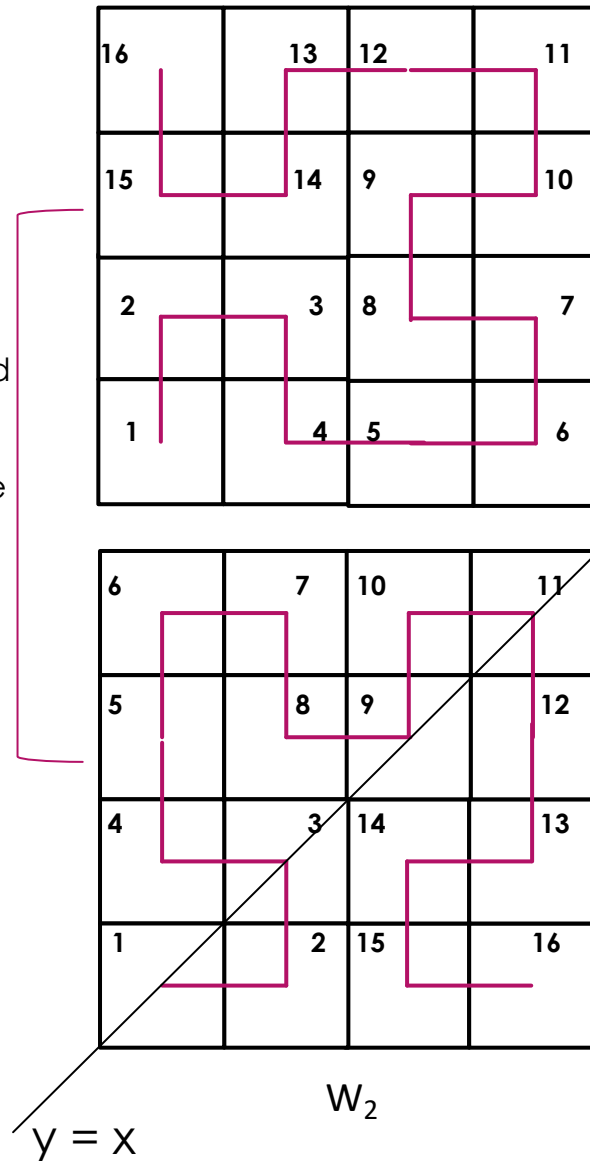
### Step 3: Part 1 case

Observe the part1 and  $W_2$

The coordinates and the number are flipped symmetrically by the line  $y = x$

$$x' = y$$

$$y' = x$$



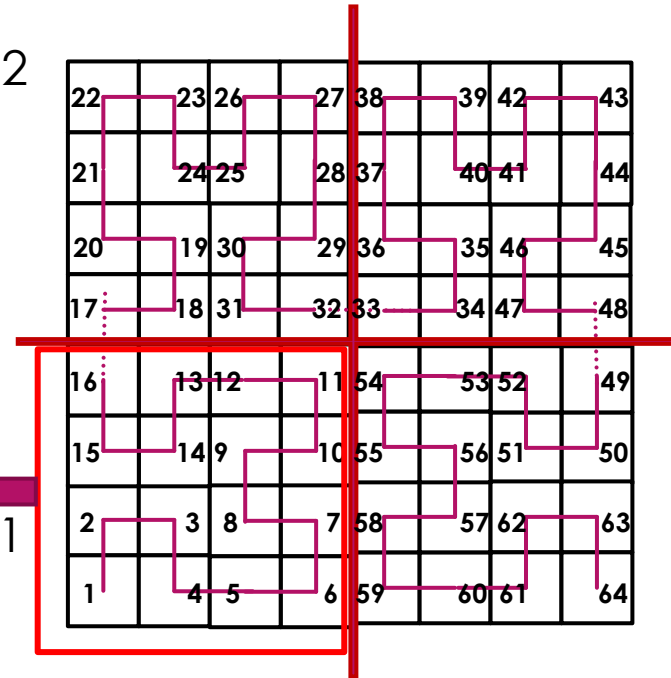
Offset = 0

Part 2

Part 3

Part 1

Part 4



# Step 3: Part 2&3 cases

6		7	10		11	
5			8	9		12
4			3	14		13
1			2	15		16

same

6		7	10		11	
5			8	9		12
4			3	14		13
1			2	15		16

$W_2$

Offset =  $1 \cdot 16 = 16$

Each element-16  
coordinates y-4

Part 2

Part 3

22		23	26		27	38		39	42		43	
21			24	25		28	37		40	41		44
20			19	30		29	36		35	46		45
17	...		18	31		32	43		34	47		48
16	...		13	12		11	54		53	52		49
15			14	9		10	55		56	51		50
2			3	8		7	58		57	62		63
1			4	5		6	59		60	61		64

Part 1

Part 4

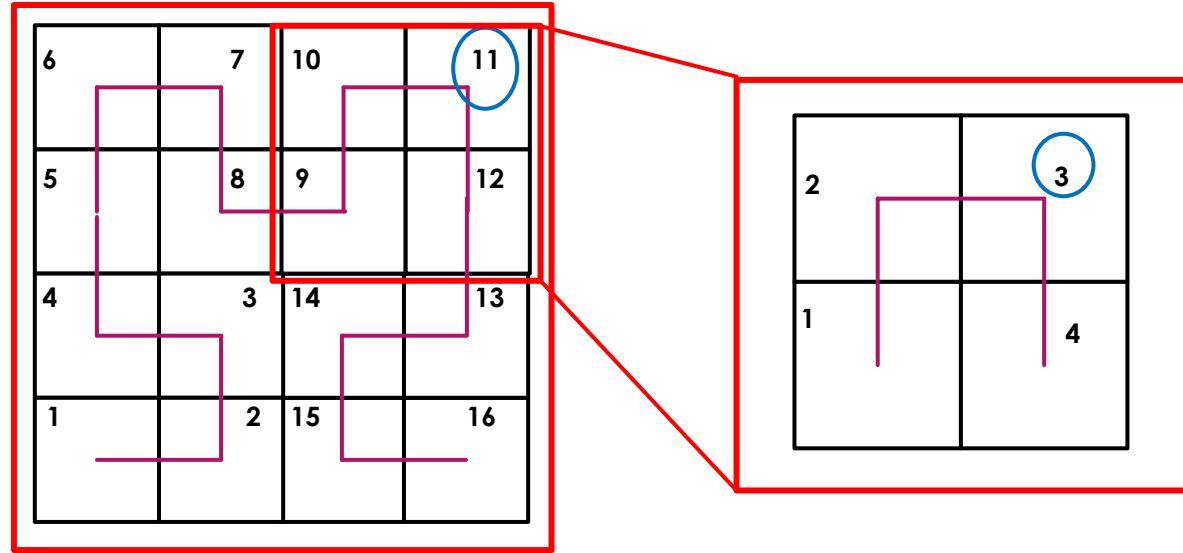
Offset =  $2 \cdot 16 = 32$

Each element-32  
coordinates x-4 y-4

6		7	10		11	
5			8	9		12
4			3	14		13
1			2	15		16

same

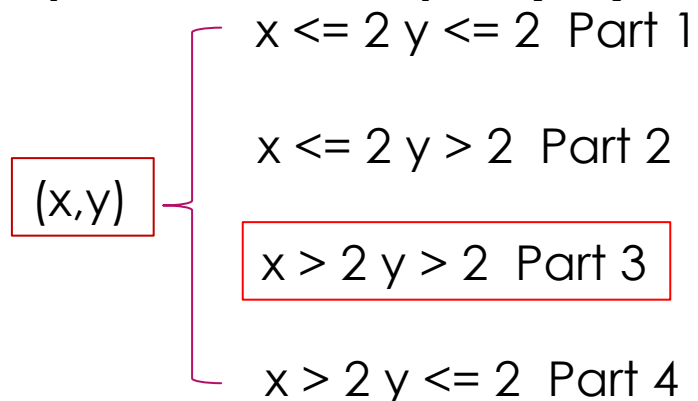
Further analysis:  $W_2$



How to map (4,4) to (2,2)?

**Step 1: Divide the  $W_2$  to 4 parts**

**Step 2: Find which part (4,4) is in**



**Step 3: get offset value according part number**

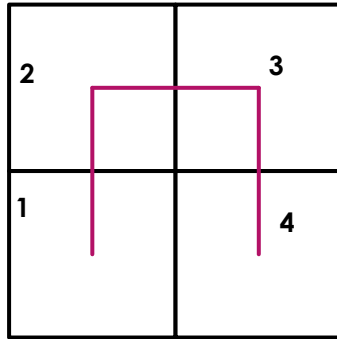
Part 3    **Offset =  $2*4 = 8$**

**Each element-8**

**coordinates  $x-2 \ y-2$**

$(4,4) \rightarrow (2,2)$

**Base code:**  $W_1$



coordinates

number

(1,1)	1
(1,2)	2
(2,2)	3
(2,1)	4



Please **write pseudocode** for the problem.

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