# 1 Definitions

### 1.1 Misc

Let 
$$m = \left\lceil \left(\frac{N}{102}\right)^{\frac{1}{d}} \right\rceil$$
, base of the counter

MSR = most significant digit region

 $C_0 = \text{starting value of counter}$ 

$$d = \lceil \log_m C_0 \rceil = \left\lfloor \frac{k}{2} \right\rfloor$$
, number of digits per row

 $C_f = m^d$ , final value of the counter

 $C_{\Delta} = C_f - C_0$ , number of rows/ times to count

 $l = \lceil \log m \rceil + 2$ , bits needed to encode each digit in binary, plus 2 for MSR and MSD

# 1.2 Determining the starting value $C_0$

...therefore, let  $d = \lfloor \frac{k}{2} \rfloor$ ,  $m = \lceil \left( \frac{N}{102} \right)^{\frac{1}{d}} \rceil$ ,  $l = \lceil \log m \rceil + 2$ ,  $C_0 = m^d - \lfloor \frac{N-12l-76}{12l+90} \rfloor$ , where d is the number of digits per row of the counter, m is the base of the counter, l is the number of bits needed to encode each digit in binary plus 2 for indicating whether a digit is in the MSR and is the MSD in that region, and  $C_0$  is the start of the counter in decimal.

In general, the height of a digit region is 12l + 90. There are two cases when the height is different, namely in the first and last digit regions, where the height is 12l + 91 and 12l + 75, respectively. Let h be the height of the construction before any filler/roof tiles are added. If we define  $\mathcal{C}_{\Delta}$  as the number of Counter unit rows, then  $h = (\mathcal{C}_{\Delta} - 1)(12l + 90) + (12l + 91) + (12l + 75)$ , simplifying to  $\mathcal{C}_{\Delta}(12l + 90) + 12l + 76$ . So then the maximum height of the counter is  $m^d(12l + 90) + 12l + 76$ . Since our goal is to end with a rectangle of height N, we need to pick a base such that the counter can increment so many times that when it stops, it is at least N.

**Lemma 1.**  $N \leq m^d(12l + 90) + 12l + 76$ .

Proof.

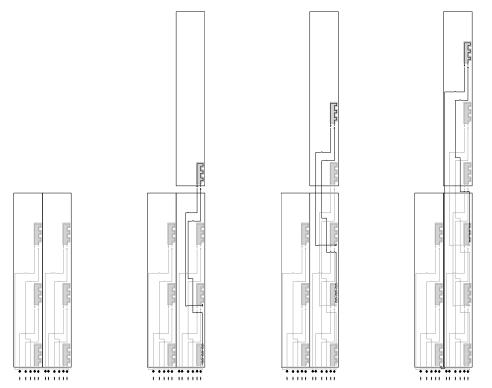
$$N = 102 \left(\frac{N}{102}\right) = 102 \left(\left(\frac{N}{102}\right)^{\frac{1}{d}}\right)^{d} \le 102 \left[\left(\frac{N}{102}\right)^{\frac{1}{d}}\right]^{d}$$
$$= 102m^{d} \le 12lm^{d} + 90m^{d} \le 12lm^{d} + 90m^{d} + 12l + 76$$
$$= m^{d}(12l + 90) + 12l + 76$$

#### 1.3 Filling in the gaps

...this means that the number of Counter unit rows  $\mathcal{C}_{\Delta}$  is  $m^d - \mathcal{C}_0$ , where we have defined  $\mathcal{C}_0$  as the starting value of the counter. To choose the best starting value, we find the value for  $\mathcal{C}_{\Delta}$  that gets h as close to N without exceeding N. It follows from the equation  $h = \mathcal{C}_{\Delta}(12l + 90) + 12l + 76$ , that  $\mathcal{C}_{\Delta} = \left\lfloor \frac{N - 12l - 76}{12l + 90} \right\rfloor$ .

Thus,  $C_0 = m^d - \left\lfloor \frac{N-12l-76}{12l+90} \right\rfloor$ . As a result of each digit requiring a width of 2 tiles, if k is odd, one additional tile column must be added. The number of filler tiles needed for the width is  $k \mod 2$ , and the number of filler tiles for the height is  $N - 12l - 76 \mod 12l + 90$ .

#### $\mathbf{2}$ General counter



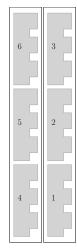
- (a) A "clean" counter (b) Read digit 1 in the (c) Read digit 2 in the (d) Read digit 3 in the has started.
- row, before any reading current row, write digit current row, write digit current row, write digit 1 in the next row.
  - 2 in the next row.
- 3 in the next row.

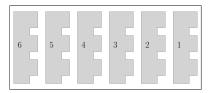
Figure 1: This illustrates how a counter reads and writes a digit region, in a general sense. The counter starts in the rightmost digit region by reading the bottommost digit within that region. After reading digit 1 in the current row, the corresponding digit region in the next row be started in the next row. The counter writes the first digit in the next row, and then returns to the second digit in the current digit region. Once all the digits in the current digit region are read and written into the next row, the counter can then do one of the following: continue reading digits by moving on to the next digit region, cross back all the way to the right of the rectangle and start reading the next row, or halt.

#### 2.1 Digit region explanation (in progress)

Each logical row of the counter is made up of  $\left\lceil \frac{d}{3} \right\rceil$  "digit regions". A digit region is a group of 1-3 digits, stacked vertically on top of one another. Within a digit region, the digits are sorted in order of significance, thus the top digit is the most significant digit, the middle digit is second most significant and the bottommost digit is the least significant.

The leftmost digit region is most significant and the rightmost is the least significant. The counter reads the least significant digit (1) in digit region 1, and continues in the current row until it detects the final digit, in the most significant digit region (MSR).





(a) Digits in a typical counter

(b) Digits in two digit regions, stacked vertically, minimizing the width.

Contrary to a typical counter, each counter row has an approximate height of 3 digits  $\approx 12l$ . The digits are stacked up to 3 before increasing the width.

# 2.2 Detecting the edges

The counter must detect if a digit is in the MSR and if it's in the MSR, whether or not it is the most significant digit. To do this, all digits are encoded with two additional bits on the least significant end. If bit 0 is 1, the reader tiles know they could be reading the most significant digit (MSD) or in case 2, the second most significant digit. If bit 1 is 1, the digit currently being read is the MSD, otherwise the digit is digit 1 in case 2.

$bit_1$	$\mathrm{bit}_0$	Meaning
0	0	digit is not in MSR
0	1	digit is in the MSR but is not the MSD
1	0	
1	1	digit is in the MSR and is MSD

# 2.3 Tile set

When describing a special case, i.e. "digit x – case y", whatever follows will only apply to the MSR (due to each case only affecting the MSR.)

#### 2.3.1 Line Gadgets

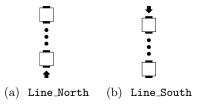
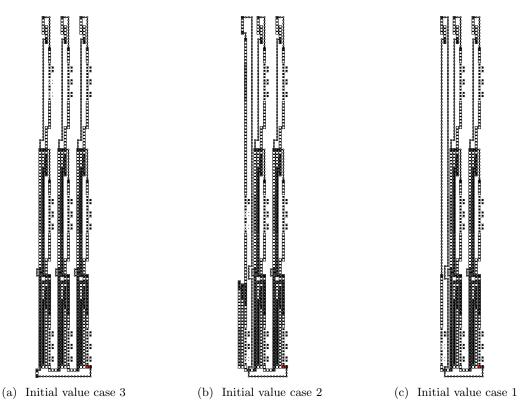


Figure 3: Line gadgets

We will use the notation LineN\_North and LineN\_South where N corresponds to the length of a specific line gadget.

# 2.4 Initial Value (updated to assemble right to left like the other gadgets)

We begin by encoding  $C_0$  with the Seed unit. It has  $\lceil \frac{d}{3} \rceil$  digit regions. Each digit region has three digits, except for the most significant digit region (MSR) which has  $d \mod 3$  if  $d \mod 3 \neq 0$ , otherwise it has 3 digits.



For each  $i = 0, \ldots, d$ 

- Create Seed\_Start( $\langle DigitWriter, Seed, i, op \rangle$ )
- Digit: For each j = 0, ..., l and each b in  $bin(C_0[i])[j]$ :
  - if j=0: create <code>Digit\_Writer( \langle Digit\_1 \rangle \), \langle Seed\_Bit, i, j+1 \rangle \) from the general gadget shown in Figure 9a if b=0 or Figure 9b if b=1.</code>
  - if  $0 \le j \le l$ : create  $\texttt{Digit\_Writer}(\langle \texttt{Seed\_Bit}, i, j \rangle, \langle \texttt{Seed\_Bit}, i, j + 1 \rangle)$  from the general gadget shown in Figure 9a if b = 0 or Figure 9b if b = 1.
  - if j=l: Digit\_Writer( $\langle \text{Seed\_Bit}, i, j \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{Seed\_DigitTop\_1}, i \rangle$ ) from the general gadget shown in Figure 9a if b=0 or Figure 9b if b=1.
- Digit\_Top: The following statements create the gadget shown in Figure 11a
  - Create North\_Line5(  $\langle Seed_DigitTop_1, i \rangle$ ,  $\langle Seed_DigitTop_1_A, i \rangle$ ) from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 3a

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- Create South_Line4l( \langle \text{DigitTop\_1\_B}, i \rangle, \langle \text{ReturnD3ReadD1}, i \rangle) from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 3b
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- Create Return\_From\_Digit1\_Read\_Digit2( \langle TODO \rangle , \langle TODO \rangle )
- Create  $Singletile(\langle TODO \rangle, \langle TODO \rangle)$
- Create Second\_Warp( \langle TODO \rangle , \langle TODO \rangle )
- Create Post\_Warp( $\langle TODO \rangle$ ,  $\langle TODO \rangle$ )
- Create Digit\_Writer( \langle TODO \rangle , \langle TODO \rangle )
- Create Digit\_Top( \langle TODO \rangle , \langle TODO \rangle )
- Create Return\_From\_Digit2\_Read\_Digit3( $\langle TODO \rangle, \langle TODO \rangle$ )
- Create Three\_Digit\_Region\_Connector( $\langle TODO \rangle, \langle TODO \rangle$ )
- Create First\_Warp( $\langle TODO \rangle$ ,  $\langle TODO \rangle$ )
- Create Warp\_Bridge( \langle TODO \rangle , \langle TODO \rangle )
- Create Second\_Warp( \langle TODO \rangle, \langle TODO \rangle)
- Create Post\_Warp( \langle TODO \rangle , \langle TODO \rangle )
- Create Digit\_Writer( \langle TODO \rangle , \langle TODO \rangle )
- Create Digit\_Top( \langle TODO \rangle , \langle TODO \rangle )
- Create Return\_From\_Digit3\_Read\_Next\_Row( $\langle TODO \rangle$ ,  $\langle TODO \rangle$ )
- Create Digit\_Region\_Bridge( \langle TODO \rangle , \langle TODO \rangle )

#### 2.5 Counter Unit

#### 2.5.1 Digit readers

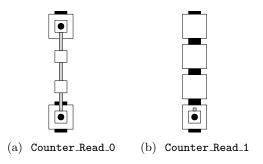


Figure 5: Counter\_Read

### 2.5.2 Warping

For each  $i = 1, 2, 3, u \in \{0, 1\}^l$ , and each op  $\in \{\text{increment}, \text{copy}\}$ 

- Pre\_Warp: These gadgets take the bits read from the Digit\_Reader gadgets and convert it into a signal used until the Digit\_Top gadgets are attached after writing the current digit. The signal started by this gadget is used to tell the counter whether to begin reading another digit in the current row, or cut across the rectangle and begin reading the first digit in the next row.
  - if u ends with 00: Create Pre\_Warp(  $\langle PreWarp, i, u, op \rangle$ ,  $\langle FirstWarp, i, u, op \rangle$ ) from the general gadget in Figure 6a
  - if u ends with 01: Create Pre\_Warp(  $\langle PreWarp, i, u, op \rangle$ ,  $\langle FirstWarp, i, u, op, msr \rangle$ ) from the general gadget in Figure 6c
  - if u ends with 11: Create  $Pre\_Warp(\langle PreWarp, i, u, op \rangle, \langle FirstWarp, i, u, op, msr, msd \rangle)$  from the general gadget in Figure 6b if i=1 (case 1), or Figure 6d. i=2 (case 2), or Figure 6a if i=3 (case 3).

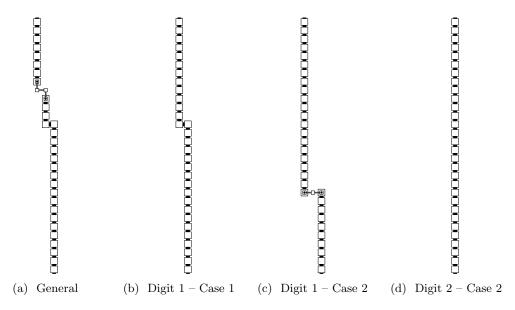


Figure 6: Pre\_Warp gadgets

• First\_Warp: A First\_Warp connects to a Warp\_Bridge gadget in all cases except when it's assembling in the MSR and it is digit 1 in case 1 or 2, in which the First\_Warp gadget attaches directly to a Post\_Warp.

- Warp\_Bridge: a Warp\_Bridge gadget binds the last tile of the First\_Warp gadgets to the first tile of the Second\_Warp gadgets. For digit 1 in cases 1 and 2, the Warp\_Bridge is omitted from the Warp\_Unit.
  - if u ends with 00: Create Warp\_Bridge(  $\langle \text{WarpBridge}, i, u, \text{op} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{SecondWarp}, i, u, \text{op} \rangle$ ) from the general gadget in Figure 7a

    - if u ends with 11 and i is 2: Create Warp\_Bridge(  $\langle \text{WarpBridge}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{SecondWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \rangle$ ) from the general gadget in Figure 7b

    - if u ends with 11 and i is 3: Create Warp\_Bridge(  $\langle \text{WarpBridge}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{SecondWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \rangle$ ) from the general gadget in Figure 7a

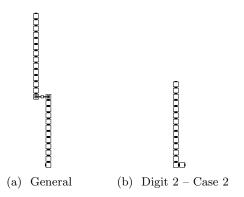


Figure 7: Warp\_Bridge gadgets

## • Second\_Warp:

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- \text{ Create Second\_Warp(} \left\langle \text{SecondWarp}, i, u, \text{op} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{SecondWarp}, i, u, \text{op} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op} \right\rangle) \\ - \text{ Create Second\_Warp(} \left\langle \text{SecondWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{SecondWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{SecondWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle, \\ \left\langle \text{PostWarp}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \right\rangle
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## • Post\_Warp:

- if u ends with 00:

Create Post\_Warp( $\langle PostWarp, i, u, op \rangle$ ,  $\langle DigitWriter, i, u, op \rangle$ )

Depending on i the gadget created in this step will differ: If i is 1 use from the general gadget in Figure 8a otherwise (i is 2 or 3) use from the general gadget in Figure 8b.

- if u ends with 01:

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Create Post_Warp( \langle PostWarp, i, u, op, msr \rangle, \langle DigitWriter, i, u, op, msr \rangle) from the general gadget in Figure 8d.
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- if u ends with 11:

 $\text{Create Post\_Warp}(\langle \texttt{PostWarp}, i, u, \texttt{op}, \texttt{msr}, \texttt{msd} \rangle, \langle \texttt{DigitWriter}, i, u, \texttt{op}, \texttt{msr}, \texttt{msd} \rangle)$ 

Depending on the number of digits in the MSR, the gadget created in this step will differ. If i is 1 (case 1) use the general gadget in Figure 8c. If i is 2 (case 2) use the general gadget in Figure 8e. If i is 3 (case 3) use the general gadget in Figure 8b.

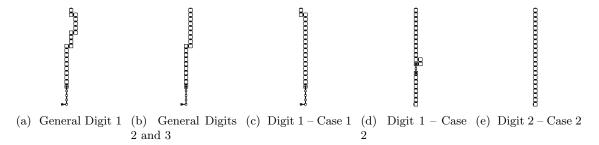


Figure 8: Post\_Warp gadgets

### 2.5.3 Digit writers

- For each  $i = 1, 2, 3, j = l 1, ..., 1, u \in \{0, 1\}^j$ , and op  $\in \{\text{increment, copy}\}:$ 
  - Create Digit\_Writer( $\langle \text{DigitWriter}, i, u0, \text{op} \rangle, \langle \text{DigitWriter}, i, u, \text{op} \rangle$ ) from the general gadget in Figure 9a
  - Create Digit\_Writer(  $\langle \text{DigitWriter}, i, u1, \text{op} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{DigitWriter}, i, u, \text{op} \rangle$ ) from the general gadget in Figure 9b
  - Create Digit\_Writer( $\langle DigitWriter, i, u0, op, msr \rangle$ ,  $\langle DigitWriter, i, u, op, msr \rangle$ ) from the general gadget in Figure 9a
  - Create Digit-Writer( $\langle DigitWriter, i, u1, op, msr \rangle$ ,  $\langle DigitWriter, i, u, op, msr \rangle$ ) from the general gadget in Figure 9b
  - Create Digit\_Writer( $\langle DigitWriter, i, u0, op, msr, msd \rangle$ ,  $\langle DigitWriter, i, u, op, msr, msd \rangle$ ) from the general gadget in Figure 9a
  - Create Digit\_Writer(  $\langle \text{DigitWriter}, i, u1, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{DigitWriter}, i, u, \text{op}, \text{msr}, \text{msd} \rangle$ ) from the general gadget in Figure 9b
- For each i = 1, 2, 3 and each op  $\in \{\text{increment}, \text{copy}\}:$ 
  - Create Digit\_Writer( $\langle DigitWriter, i, 0, op \rangle, \langle DigitTop, i, op \rangle$ ) from the general gadget in Figure 9a
  - Create Digit\_Writer( $\langle DigitWriter, i, 1, op \rangle, \langle DigitTop, i, op \rangle$ ) from the general gadget in Figure 9b
  - Create Digit\_Writer(  $\langle \texttt{DigitWriter}, i, 0, \texttt{op}, \texttt{msr} \rangle$  ,  $\langle \texttt{DigitTop}, i, \texttt{op}, \texttt{msr} \rangle$  ) from the general gadget in Figure 9a
  - Create Digit\_Writer( $\langle DigitWriter, i, 1, op, msr \rangle$ ,  $\langle DigitTop, i, op, msr \rangle$ ) from the general gadget in Figure 9b
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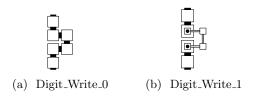


Figure 9: Digit\_Write gadgets

#### 2.5.4 Digit tops

The Digit\_Top gadgets have specific geometry such that they allow First\_Warp and Second\_Warp units to "wake up" and end their warp journey. After Digit\_Top has assembled on the north end of a digit we

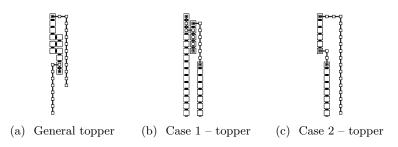


Figure 10: Topper micro-gadgets

For each  $op \in \{increment, copy\}$ 

- Digit 1 (general): the following statements create the gadget shown in Figure 11a
  - Create North\_Line5(  $\langle DigitTop, 1, op \rangle$ ,  $\langle DigitTop\_1\_A, op \rangle$ ) from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 3a
  - Create Topper( $\langle DigitTop\_1\_A, op \rangle$ ,  $\langle DigitTop\_1\_B, op \rangle$ ) from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 10a
  - Create South\_Line4 $l(\langle DigitTop\_1\_B, op \rangle, \langle ReturnD1ReadD2, op \rangle)$  from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 3b
- Digit 1 (MSR): the following statements create the gadget shown in Figure 11d
  - Create Topper( $\langle \texttt{DigitTop}, 1, \texttt{op}, \texttt{msr} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \texttt{DigitTop\_1\_MSR\_A}, \texttt{op} \rangle$ ) from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 10b
  - Create South\_Line4l(  $\langle DigitTop_1_MSR_A, op, \rangle$ ,  $\langle ReturnD1ReadD2 Case2, op \rangle$ ) from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 3b
- Digit 1 (MSD): the following statements create the gadget shown in Figure 11c
  - Create North\_Line4 $l(\langle DigitTop, 1, op, msr, msd \rangle, \langle DigitTop_1_MSD_A, op \rangle)$  from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 3a

- Create North\_Line4( $\langle DigitTop_1_MSD_A, op \rangle$ ,  $\langle DigitTop_1_MSD_B, op \rangle$ ) from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 3a
- Create Topper (  $\langle DigitTop\_1\_MSD\_B, op \rangle$  ,  $\langle DigitTop\_1\_MSD\_C, op \rangle$  ) – from the microgadget shown in Figure 10a
- Create South\_Line4 $l(\langle DigitTop\_1\_MSD\_C, op \rangle, \langle DigitTop\_1\_MSD\_D, op \rangle)$  from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 3b
- Create South\_Line30(  $\langle \texttt{DigitTop\_1\_MSD\_D}, \texttt{op} \rangle$  ,  $\langle \texttt{DigitTop\_1\_MSD\_E}, \texttt{op} \rangle$  ) from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 3b
- Create South\_Line4l(  $\langle DigitTop_1_MSD_E, op \rangle$ ,  $\langle DigitTop_1_MSD_F, op \rangle$ ) from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 3b
- Create South\_Line14(  $\langle \texttt{DigitTop\_1\_MSD\_F}, \texttt{op} \rangle$  ,  $\langle \texttt{DigitTop\_1\_MSD\_G}, \texttt{op} \rangle$  ) from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 3b
- Create South\_Line17(  $\langle DigitTop_1\_MSD\_G, op \rangle$ ,  $\langle ReturnD1ReadNextRow, op \rangle$ ) from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 3b
- Digit 2 (general): the following statements create the gadget shown in Figure 11a
  - Create North\_Line5( $\langle DigitTop, 2, op \rangle$ ,  $\langle DigitTop_2_A, op \rangle$ ) from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 3a
  - Create Topper( $\langle DigitTop\_2\_A, op \rangle$ ,  $\langle DigitTop\_2\_B, op \rangle$ ) from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 10a
  - Create South\_Line4l(  $\langle DigitTop_2B, op \rangle$ ,  $\langle ReturnD2ReadD3, op \rangle$ ) from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 3b
- Digit 2 (MSD): the following statements create the gadget shown in Figure 11b
  - Create North\_Line4 $l(\langle DigitTop, 2, op, msr, msd \rangle, \langle DigitTop_2_MSD_A, op \rangle)$  from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 3a
  - Create Topper( $\langle DigitTop_2\_MSD\_A, op \rangle$ ,  $\langle DigitTop_2\_MSD\_B, op \rangle$ ) from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 10c
  - Create South\_Line4l(  $\langle DigitTop_2_MSD_B, op \rangle$ ,  $\langle DigitTop_2_MSD_C, op \rangle$ ) from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 3b
  - Create South\_Line30(  $\langle DigitTop_2\_MSD\_C, op \rangle$ ,  $\langle ReturnD2ReadNextRow, op \rangle$ ) from the microgadget shown in Figure 3b
- Digit 3 (general): the following statements create the gadget from Figure 11a
  - Create North\_Line5( $\langle DigitTop, 3, op \rangle$ ,  $\langle DigitTop\_3\_A, op \rangle$ ) from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 3a
  - Create Topper( $\langle DigitTop\_3\_A, op \rangle$ ,  $\langle DigitTop\_3\_B, op \rangle$ ) from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 10a

- Create South\_Line4l(  $\langle DigitTop\_3\_B, op \rangle$ ,  $\langle ReturnD3ReadD1, op \rangle$ ) from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 3b
- Digit 3 (MSD): the following statements create the gadget from Figure 11a
  - Create North\_Line5(  $\langle \texttt{DigitTop}, 3, \texttt{op}, \texttt{msr}, \texttt{msd} \rangle$  ,  $\langle \texttt{DigitTop\_3\_MSD\_A}, \texttt{op} \rangle$  ) from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 3a
  - Create Topper (  $\langle \texttt{DigitTop\_3\_MSD\_A}, \texttt{op} \rangle$  ,  $\langle \texttt{DigitTop\_3\_MSD\_B}, \texttt{op} \rangle$  ) from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 10a
  - Create South\_Line4 $l(\ \langle DigitTop\_3\_MSD\_B, op \rangle \,, \langle ReturnD3ReadNextRow, op \rangle \,)$  from the micro-gadget shown in Figure 3b

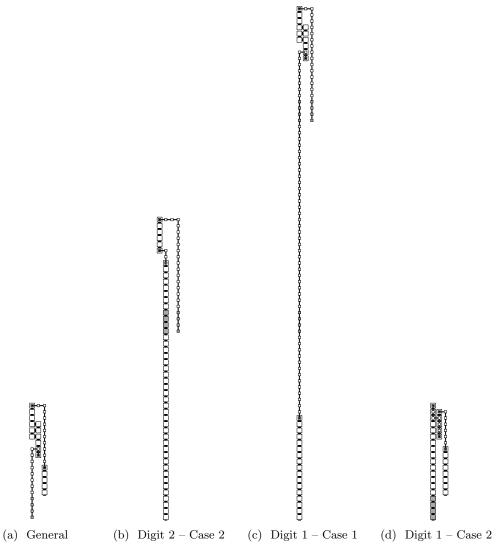


Figure 11: Digit\_Top gadgets

# 2.5.5 Return paths between digits in the same row

The gadgets of this class hold a increment/copy signal and the regional index of the next digit to read. The height of these gadgets is dependent on l. These gadgets are used so that upon writing a digit, the counter is able to move back down to the next digit in the current row, and continue reading.

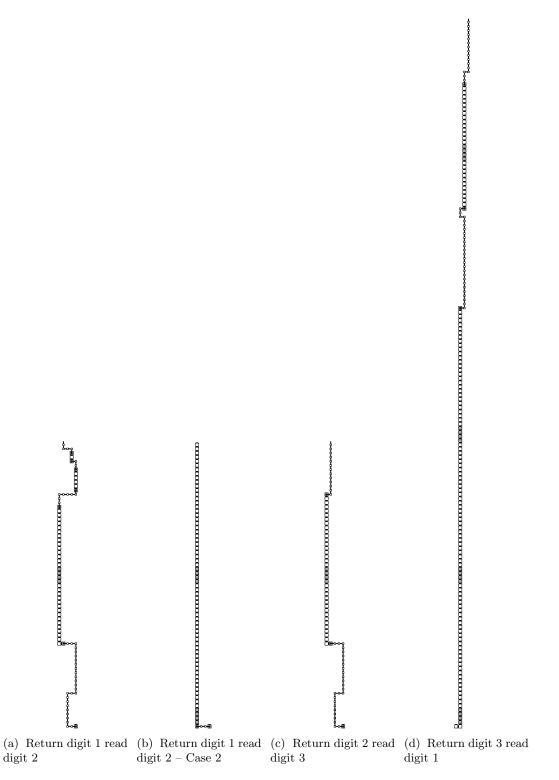


Figure 12: Return\_From\_Digit\_Read\_Digit gadgets. These gadgets assemble north to south, starting on the south side of a digit top.

For each op  $\in$  {increment, copy}.

- Create Return\_From\_Digit1\_Read\_Digit2(  $\langle \texttt{ReturnD1ReadD2}, \texttt{op} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \texttt{DigitReader}, 2, \lambda, \texttt{op} \rangle$ ) from the general gadget in Figure 12a
- Create Return\_From\_Digit1\_Read\_Digit2\_Case2(  $\langle \text{ReturnD1ReadD2} \text{Case2}, \text{op} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{DigitReader}, 2, \lambda, \text{op} \rangle$ ) from the general gadget in Figure 12b
- Create Return\_From\_Digit2\_Read\_Digit3(  $\langle \texttt{ReturnD2ReadD3}, \texttt{op} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \texttt{DigitReader}, 3, \lambda, \texttt{op} \rangle$ ) from the general gadget in Figure 12c
- Create Return\_From\_Digit3\_Read\_Digit1(  $\langle \texttt{ReturnD3ReadD1}, \texttt{op} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \texttt{DigitReader}, 1, \lambda, \texttt{op} \rangle$ ) from the general gadget in Figure 12d

# 2.5.6 Return paths between the MSD and LSD in different rows

The gadgets of this class hold a increment/copy signal. The height of these gadgets is dependent on l and the width is dependent of k. These gadgets are used to begin reading the first digit in the following row, once the MSD has been read in the current row.

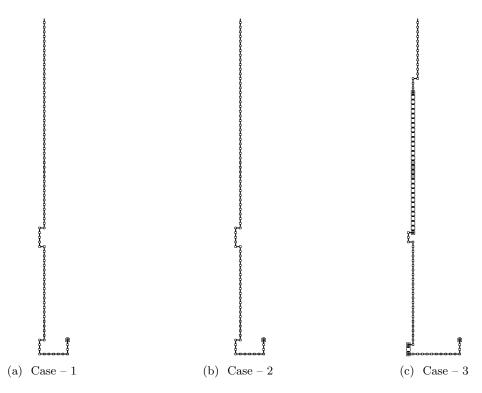


Figure 13: Return\_From\_Digit\_Read\_Next\_Row gadgets. All of these gadgets assemble north to south. The vertical gray lines tiles have a height that depends on l and the horizontal gray lines depend on k. (cases 1 and 2 are geometrically equivalent)

For each  $op \in \{increment, copy\}$ 

- Create Return\_From\_Digit1\_Read\_Next\_Row(  $\langle ReturnD1ReadNextRow, op \rangle$ ,  $\langle DigitReader, 1, \lambda, op \rangle$ ) from the general gadget in Figure 13a
- Create Return\_From\_Digit2\_Read\_Next\_Row(  $\langle ReturnD2ReadNextRow, op \rangle$ ,  $\langle DigitReader, 1, \lambda, op \rangle$ ) from the general gadget in Figure 13b
- Create Return\_From\_Digit3\_Read\_Next\_Row(  $\langle ReturnD3ReadNextRow, op \rangle$ ,  $\langle DigitReader, 1, \lambda, op \rangle$ ) from the general gadget in Figure 13c

# 2.6 Overviews

