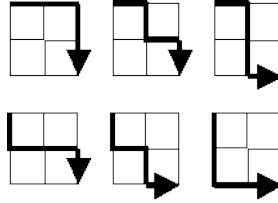


### Project Euler 15: Lattice paths

Starting in the top left corner of a  $2 \times 2$  grid, and only being able to move to the right and down, there are exactly 6 routes to the bottom right corner.



How many such routes are there through a  $20 \times 20$  grid?

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#### Algorithm 1 Recursive route-counting function

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function PE_015_recursive(rows=20, columns=20)
    path_sum  $\leftarrow$  Dict{Any, BigInt}()

    function count_routes(m, n)
        if n = 0 OR m = 0
            return 1
        end

        try
            return path_sum[(m, n)]
        end
        path_sum[(m, n)]  $\leftarrow$  count_routes(m, n - 1) + count_routes(m - 1, n)
        return path_sum[(m, n)]
    end

    count_routes(rows, columns)
end
```

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