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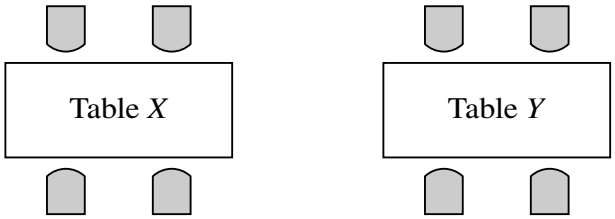

In a restaurant, the tables are rectangular. Each table seats four people: two along each of the longer sides of the table (see diagram). Eight friends have booked two tables, X and Y. Rajid, Sue and Tan are three of these friends.

(a) The eight friends will be divided into two groups of 4, one group for table X and one group for table Y.

Find the number of ways in which this can be done if Rajid and Sue must sit at the same table as each other and Tan must sit at the other table. [3]

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When the friends arrive at the restaurant, Rajid and Sue now decide to sit at table X on the same side as each other. Tan decides that he does not mind at which table he sits.

(b) Find the number of different seating arrangements for the 8 friends. [3]

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As they leave the restaurant, the 8 friends stand in a line for a photograph.

(c) Find the number of different arrangements if Rajid and Sue stand next to each other, but neither is at an end of the line. [4]

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