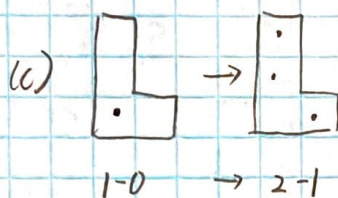
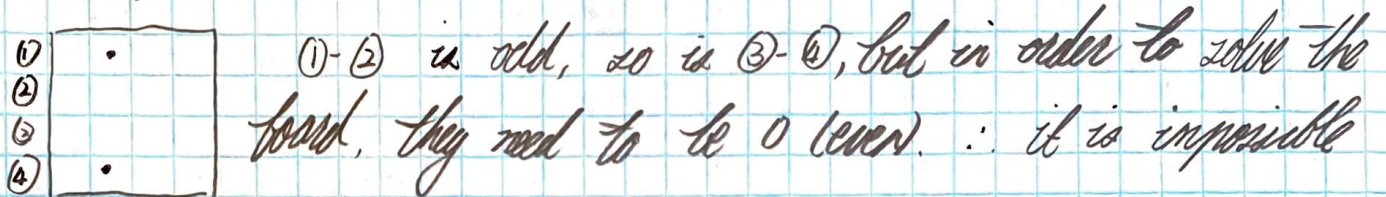
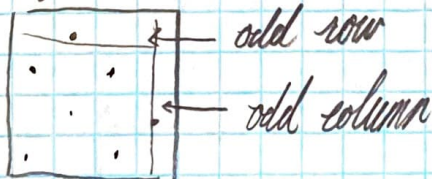


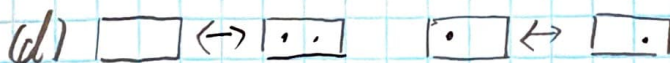
This preserves the parity of the difference between adjacent rows / columns



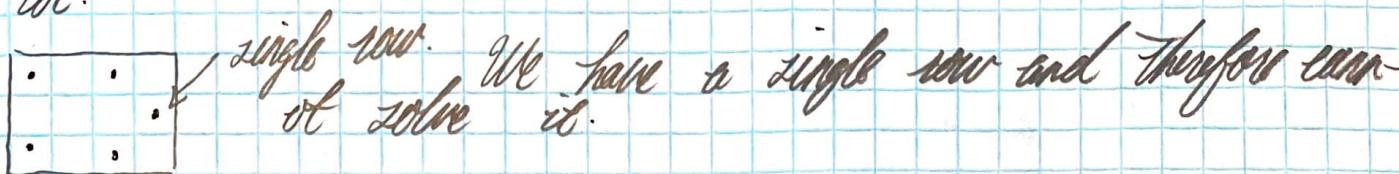
Similar to (b), this preserves the parity of the diff between adjacent rows / columns.



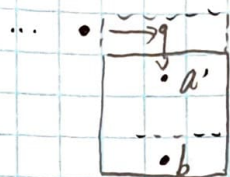
Once again we have an odd row & an odd column. ∴ It is impossible



This pattern preserves the parity of the points in any row / col.



In the previous problem we have an algorithm for moving a dot 1 square down. We can rotate it to make it go in any direction. Let the two points be a, b .

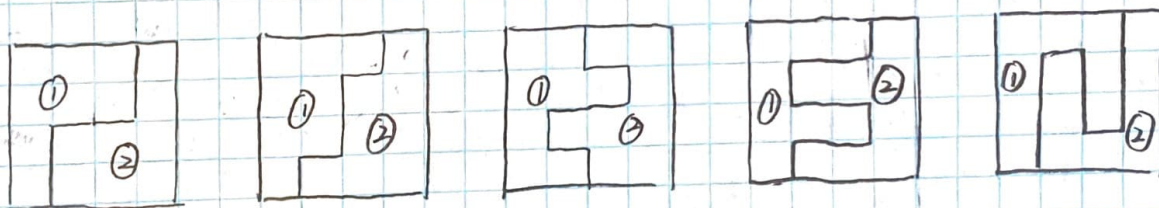


We draw a 3 by 3 grid around b like the one on the left, move a to a' . This is possible because none of the 3x3 boxes around any of the intermediate a' 's contain b .

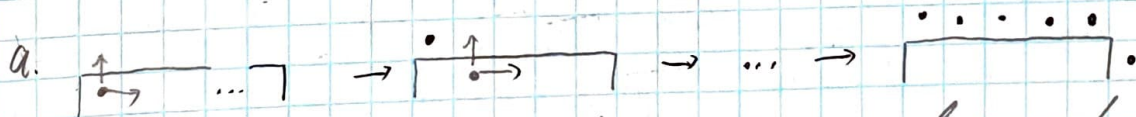


Thus it is solved.

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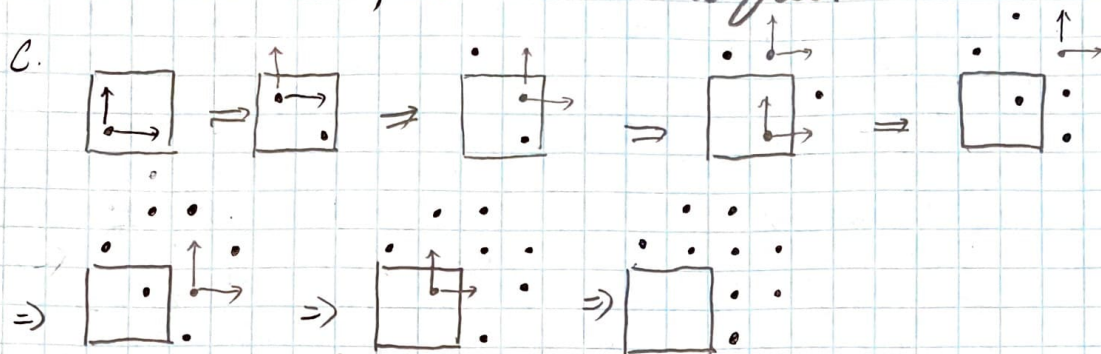


Clone the first man, this creates one above and one to the side. Keep cloning anyone still in the prison. After n moves the prison is now empty.



Clone the first man, then clone the one above. Since there is a clone blocking the right clone, we clone the blocker. Each time the blocker is preventing escape, clone him. After

$n + (n-1) = 2n-1$ moves, the clones are free.



Thus all clones have escaped.

d. Using the weight method we ~~assign~~ assign $\frac{1}{4} \dots$
 $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{4} \dots$
 $1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{4} \dots$ to the squares.

$$\text{Total weight} = 2 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots = 4$$

$$\text{Weight inside box} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \times 2 + \frac{1}{4} \times 3 + \frac{1}{8} \times 2 + \frac{1}{16} = 3\frac{1}{16}$$

$$\therefore \text{Weight outside} = 4 - 3\frac{1}{16} = \frac{15}{16} < 1$$

of the clones at the end

If it is possible then the square weights must add up to 1. If we have clones in all squares, we would still be $\frac{1}{16}$ short.

\therefore This problem is not solvable.

1 Mon Dis, 2c

Let $a \leq b \leq c \leq d$, we can do this since \mathbb{N} is ordered. We rearrange $a + b + c + d = abcd$ to $a + b + c = d(abc - 1)$

Since we have assumed an order, we have $a + b + c \leq 3d$, so $abc - 1 \leq 3$, $abc \leq 4$

Now in this case abc can only be 1, 2, 3, 4. We consider each of these cases:

$abc = 1 \implies a = 1, b = 1, c = 1$, solving for our original equation gives $3 = 0d$, which does not have a solution.

$abc = 2$, by our assumed order we have $a = 1, b = 1, c = 2$, and we solve $2d = 4 + d$, $d = 4$, this gives a solution.

$abc = 3$, by our assumed order we have $a = 1, b = 1, c = 3$, and we solve $3d = 5 + d$, which does not have an integer solution.

$abc = 4$, by our assumed order we have $a_0 = 1, b_0 = 1, c_0 = 4$, or $a_1 = 1, b_1 = 2, b_2 = 2$. Solving the first equation gives $d = 2$, which contradicts our assumption of $c \leq d$, so this is not a solution. Solving the latter gives $4d = 5 + d$, which does not have an integer solution.

So finally we have our solution: rearrangements of 1, 1, 2, 4 is the only natural solution to this system.

2 Mon Dis, 4g

$$(7, 29) \rightarrow (7 + 1, 29 + 1) = (8, 30) \rightarrow (4, 15)$$

$$(4, 15) \rightarrow (4 + 11, 15 + 11) = (15, 26)$$

$$(7, 29) \rightarrow (7 + 19, 29 + 19) = (26, 48)$$

$$((4, 15), (15, 26)) \rightarrow (4, 26)$$

$$((4, 26), (26, 48)) \rightarrow (4, 48)$$

$$(4, 48) \rightarrow (2, 24) \rightarrow (1, 12)$$