# TileDominoes Group

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#### TileDominoes Overview

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#### TileDominoes Source Code

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NB.*TileDominoes s-- words created solving `[{_Cummings:2021aa_}]` page 7.
NB.
NB. verbatim: interface word(s):
NB. tiledominoesO - place 2x1 domino tiles on a 4x4 grid
NB. tiledominoes1 - 4x4 grid missing first/last cell cannot be tiled by 2x1 vh dominoes
NB. tiledominoes2 - count domino tilings of 4x4 grid missing (y) cells
NB. tiledominoes3 - list 4x4 tile solutions
NB. tiledominoes4 - list 4x4 tile solutions allowing diagonal tiles
NB.
NB. created: 2024May20
NB. changes: -----
NB. (tiledominoes4) added to explore diagonal tiles
coclass 'TileDominoes'
NB. *end-header
NB. interface words (IFACEWORDSTileDominoes) group
IFACEWORDSTileDominoes=: <;. 1 ' tiledominoes0 tiledominoes1 tiledominoes2 tiledominoes3 tiledominoes4'
NB. root words (ROOTWORDSTileDominoes) group
ROOTWORDSTileDominoes=: <;. 1 ' IFACEWORDSTileDominoes ROOTWORDSTileDominoes VMDTileDominoes smoutput tiled
>..>ominoes0 tiledominoes1 tiledominoes2 tiledominoes3 tiledominoes4 tilefreq'
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NB. version, make count, and date
VMDTileDominoes=: '0.8.0';9;'21 May 2024 13:22:37'
NB. signal with optional message
assert=: 0 0" $ 13!:8^:((0: e. ]) (12" ))
comb=: 4 : 0
NB.*comb v-- all size (x) combinations of i.y
NB.
NB. \ dyad: \ it = . \ iaR \ comb \ iaN
NB.
NB. 3 comb 5
               NB. 5 chose 3 combinations
NB. (i. >:5) comb\&:>5 NB. note empty and complete
k=. i.>:d=.y-x
z=. (d$<i.0 0),<i.1 0
for. i.x do. z=. k ,.&.> ,&.>/\. >:&.> z end.
; Z
findtilings=: 4 : 0
\it NB.*findtilings v-- finds tilings by testing all possible slot combinations.
NB.
NB. dyad: btilSlots =. itSlots findtilings ilExcludeCells
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NB. only even numbers of cells may be excluded
NB. as any tiling consists of an even number of cells
'cell number(s) invalid' assert (y e. ,x) *. 0=2|#y
NB. exclude (y) cells
slots=. x #~ -. +./"1 x e. y
NB. cells to be covered
cells=. ~. ,slots
NB. generate all possible tile slot combinations
tilings=. ,"2 ((-:#cells) comb #slots) { slots
NB. a solution must cover all cells and
NB. no cell must be covered more than once
all cells covered=.
                      *./"1 tilings e. cells
no cells multi covered=. *./0~:"1 tilings
NB. tile solutions
tilings #~ all cells covered *. no cells multi covered
)
NB. frequency distribution of numeric items
freqdist=: ~.@] ,: #/.~
gridslots=: 3 : 0
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NB.*gridslots v-- checks rigid rotations of grid.
NB.
NB. Checks that the rigid rotations of the grid when partitioned
NB. and sorted do not produce a different set of slots than used
NB. by the tiling verbs.
NB.
NB. monad: blit = gridslots uuIqnore
NB. reversals, rotations, and transposes of 4x4 grid
riggrids=. <"2 i."1 ] 4 4 , _4 4 , 4 _4 ,: _4 _4
riggrids=. ~. riggrids , |:&.> riggrids
rigslots=. /:~ ~.; (/:~)"1&.> {{ > /:~ ,2 <\"1 y }} &.> riggrids
NB. horizontal and vertical tile verb slots should match rigid slots
grid=. i. 4 4
slots=. > /:~ ,2 <\"1 grid, |:grid
'slots do not match' assert slots -: rigslots
NB. if we allow a domino to split diagonally and
NB. act like a chess bishop that can only move one
NB. cell then we get more potential tiling slots
diagslots=. a: -.~, ~. }."1 ,/ (<\"1/.)&> riggrids
diagslots=. /:~ > ~. /:~\&.> (<"0] 2 + #&> diagslots) }.&.> diagslots
NB. all 2x1 tile slots in 4x4 grid
rigslots; < diagslots
)
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NB. session manager output
smoutput=: 0 0 $ 1!:2&2
tiledominoes0=: 3 : 0
NB.*tiledominoes0 v-- place 2x1 domino tiles on a 4x4 grid.
NB.
NB. This lame verb was created to "prove" that you cannot cover a
NB. a 4x4 grid with corners 0,15 excluded by 2x1 domino shaped
NB. tiles. This is a problem in `[{ Cummings:2021aa }]` page 7.
NB. The random slot picking often fails even when it is possible
NB. to cover the grid. Repeated executions usually finds a
NB. solution when possible.
NB.
NB. monad: tiledominoes0 ilXcells
NB.
NB.
      tiledominoes0 i.0 NB. use full grid
     tiledominoes0 0 15 NB. exclude corner cells
NB.
NB.
     NB. random slot filling succeeds about 30% on full grid
NB.
     tilefreg (#@>@(1&{)@tiledominoes0)&> 1000#<i.0
NB.
NB.
NB.
     NB. no successes for grid without corner cells
      tilefreq (#@>@(1&{)@tiledominoes0)&> 1000#<0 15
NB.
NB.
NB.
     NB. as more 2x1 slots are removed random filing works better
      tilefreq (#@>@(1&{)@tiledominoes0)&> 1000#<0 1 14 15 2 3 8 9
NB.
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grid=. i. 4 4
                                 NB. each cell numbered
slots=. /:~ ,2 <\"1 grid, |:grid NB. all 2x1 horizonal & vertical slots
NB. cover grid cells
cover=. \{\{y \#^- -. +./@(x\&e.) \&> y \}\}
NB. a complete cover of a 4x4 grid - returns uncovered cell count - 0 here
NB. # 14 15 cover 6 10 cover 8 12 cover 4 5 cover 9 13 cover 7 11 cover 2 3 cover 0 1 cover slots
NB. random list item
rpick=. ] { ~ [: ? #
NB. exclude grid cells
if. #y do.
 'invalid grid cell(s)' assert y e. ,grid
 slots=. y cover slots
 grid=. y -.~ ,grid
end.
NB. tile count and covered cells
tiles=. 0 [ ccells=. 0$a:
NB. randomly cover available slots until no slots remain
while. #slots do.
 domino=. rpick slots
 NB. smoutput tiles [ smoutput slots [ smoutput domino
 ccells=. ccells,domino
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slots=. (>domino) cover slots
  tiles=. >:tiles
end.
NB. tiles used; uncovered cells remaining
tiles;,(,grid) -. ;ccells
tiledominoes1=: 3 : 0
NB.*tiledominoes1 v--4x4 grid missing first/last cell cannot be
NB. tiled by 2x1 vh dominoes.
NB.
NB. Show there are no tilings of a 4x4 grid missing the first and
NB. last cells by vertical and horizontal 2x1 dominoes by testing
NB. all possible solutions. Brute force lacks elegance but, when
NB. feasible, gets the job done. Solves `[{_Cummings:2021aa_}]`
NB. page 7.
NB.
NB. monad: iaSolutions =. tiledominoes1 uuIgnore
NB. all 2x1 horizonal & vertical slots
grid=. i. 4 4
slots=. > /:~ ,2 <\"1 grid,|:grid
NB. exclude corner slots
slots=. slots #~ -. +./"1 slots e. 0 15
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NB. cells to be covered
cells=. ~. ,slots
NB. a solution most cover 14 cells this takes 7 2x1 tiles
NB. generate all possible 7 tile slot combinations
tilings=. ,"2 ((-:#cells) comb #slots) { slots
NB. a solution must cover all cells and
NB. no cell must be covered more than once
all cells covered=.
                      *./"1 tilings e. cells
no_cells_multi_covered=. *./@~:"1 tilings
NB. count number of solutions
+/ all_cells_covered *. no_cells_multi_covered
tiledominoes2=: 3 : 0
NB.*tiledominoes2 v-- count domino tilings of 4x4 grid missing (y) cells.
NB.
NB. monad: iaSolutions =. tiledominoes2 ilExcludeCells
NB.
NB.
     tiledominoes2 0 15 NB. corners missing
NB.
     tiledominoes2 i. O NB. no missing cells
NB. all 2x1 horizonal & vertical slots
grid=. i. 4 4
slots=. > /:~ ,2 <\"1 grid, |:grid
```

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slots=. slots #~ -. +./"1 slots e. y
NB. cells to be covered
cells=. ~. ,slots
NB. generate all possible tile slot combinations
tilings=. ,"2 ((-:#cells) comb #slots) { slots
NB. a solution must cover all cells and
NB. no cell must be covered more than once
all cells covered=.
                        *./"1 tilings e. cells
no cells multi covered=. *./@~:"1 tilings
NB. count number of solutions
+/ all cells_covered *. no_cells_multi_covered
tiledominoes3=: 3 : 0
NB.*tiledominoes3 v-- list 4x4 tile solutions.
NB.
NB. monad: btilTiles =. tiledominoes3 ilExcludeCells
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NB.
     tiledominoes3 0 15 NB. corners missing
NB.
NB.
     tiledominoes3 i. O NB. no missing cells
NB. all 2x1 horizonal & vertical slots
grid=. i. 4 4
slots=. > /:~ ,2 <\"1 grid, |:grid
_2 <\"1 slots findtilings y
tiledominoes4=: 3 : 0
NB.*tiledominoes4 v-- list 4x4 tile solutions allowing diagonal
NB. tiles.
NB.
NB. This verb is pushing up against the limits of what dumb let's
NB. test all the solutions can easily achieve. By adding diagonal
NB. tiles the solution possiblities explode. The worst case is
NB. finding all the tilings when no cells are removed. (8 comb
NB. 42) is 118,030,185. Surprisingly this completely unoptimized
NB. hack still works on my 32 gig pc and finds 280 distinct
NB. tilings.
NB.
NB. monad: btilTiles =. tiledominoes4 ilExcludeCells
NB.
NB.
     tiledominoes4 0 15 NB. no corners diagonal tiles have solutions
NB.
     tiledominoes3 0 15 NB. original problem no solutions
NB.
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tiledominoes4 i. O NB. no missing cells - worst case
NB.
NB. all 2x1 horizonal & vertical & diagonal tilings
_2 <\"1 (;gridslots 0) findtilings y
NB. frequency sorted by uncovered cells
tilefreq=: [: (] { "1~ /:0(0&({\{ \}}))) freqdist
NB. POST TileDominoes post processor.
(".;(0=nc <'SHOWSMO ijod '){'1';'SHOWSMO ijod ') smoutput IFACE=: (0 : 0)
NB. (TileDominoes) interface word(s): 20240521j132237
NB. -----
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NB. tiledominoes4 NB. list 4x4 tile solutions allowing diagonal tiles
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coinsert 'TileDominoes'
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