

Rhythmic Grid

Micro-block formula

Given:

- C_w – canvas width, px
- R_w – horizontal (width) aspect ratio
- R_h – vertical (height) aspect ratio
- b – baseline height, px
- c – number of columns
- g – gutter width, px

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- (w_μ, h_μ) – width and height of a micro-block
 - G_w – grid width, $G_w \leq C_w$

Find: $\{(w_\mu, h_\mu) \mid h_\mu \equiv 0 \pmod{b} \wedge G_w + g \equiv 0 \pmod{w_\mu + g}\}$

The smallest and the largest micro-block fitting the grid:

$$h_{\mu_{min}} = \text{lcm}(b, R_h)$$

$$w_{\mu_{min}} = h_{\mu_{min}} / R_h \cdot R_w$$

$$w_{\mu_{max}} = \left\lfloor \left\lfloor \frac{C_w + g}{c} - g \right\rfloor / w_{\mu_{min}} \right\rfloor \cdot w_{\mu_{min}}$$

$$h_{\mu_{max}} = w_{\mu_{max}} / R_w \cdot R_h$$