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In[1]:= rawSeats = ReadString["F:\\prog\\aoc2020\\05input.txt"];
seats = StringSplit[#, {"\n", ""}] & /@ StringSplit[#, "\n"] & @ rawSeats //.
{"F" -> 0, "B" -> 1, "L" -> 0, "R" -> 1};

In[3]:= coordFinder[bits_] := (
  cardinality = Length[bits];
  sum = 0;
  Do[sum += 2^(cardinality - n) bits[[n]], {n, 1, cardinality}];
  Return[sum - (cardinality - Plus @@ bits)]
)

seatID[bits_] := (
  row = coordFinder[Drop[bits, -3]];
  col = coordFinder[Drop[bits, 7]];
  Return[8 * row + col]
)

In[5]:= occupiedSeats = seatID /@ seats;
Max[occupiedSeats]

Out[6]= 835

In[7]:= allSeats = Table[s, {s, Min[occupiedSeats], Max[occupiedSeats]}];
Complement[allSeats, occupiedSeats]

Out[8]= {649}

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