

# Random Fractals

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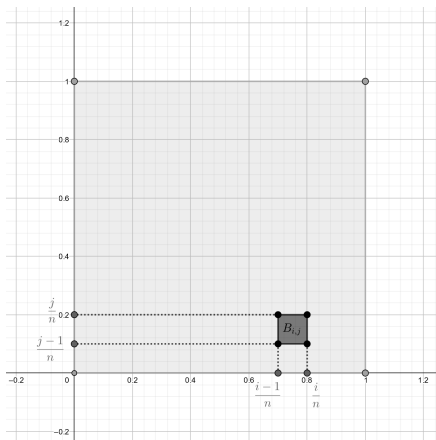
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$$P = \bigcup_{\substack{i,j \\ \varepsilon_{i,j}=1}} B_{i,j}$$

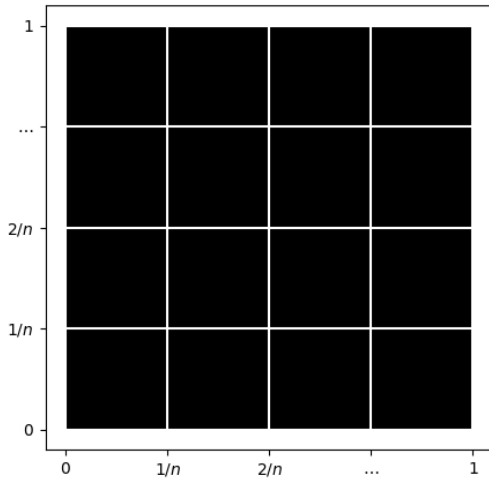
$$Z = |\{(i,j) \mid \varepsilon_{i,j} = 1\}|$$

$$D = \frac{Z}{pn^2}$$



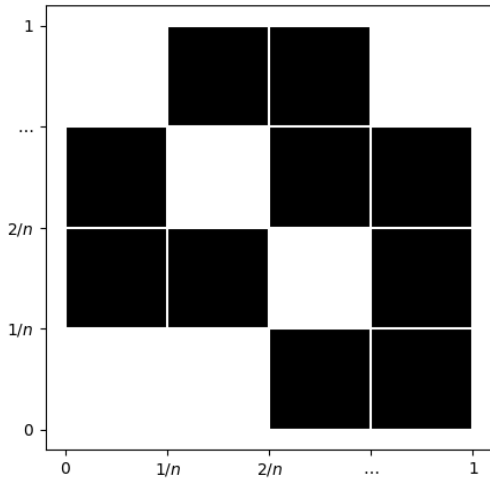
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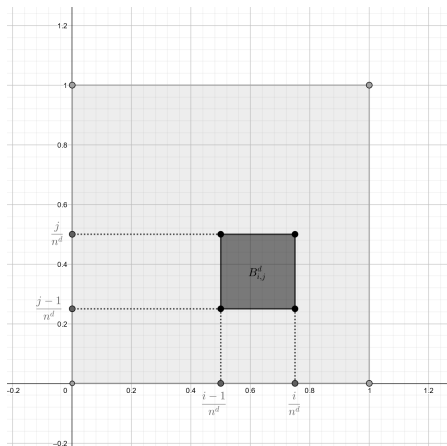
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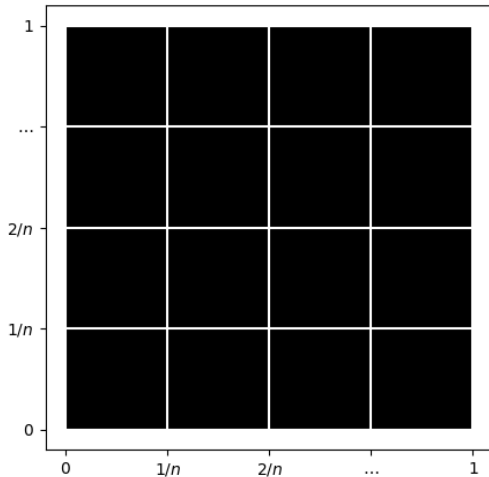
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$$D_d = \frac{Z_d}{(pn^2)^d}$$



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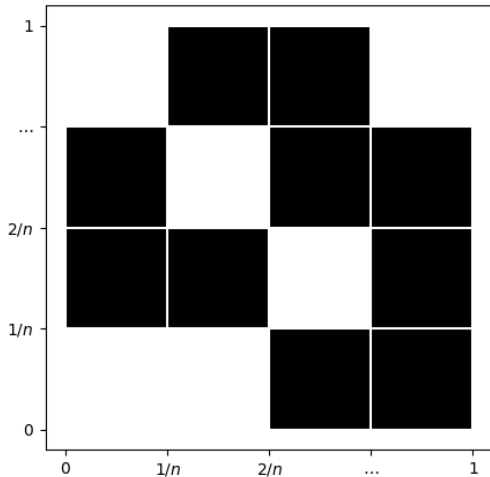
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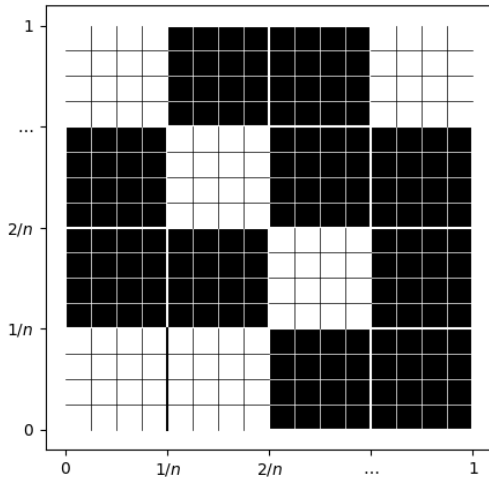
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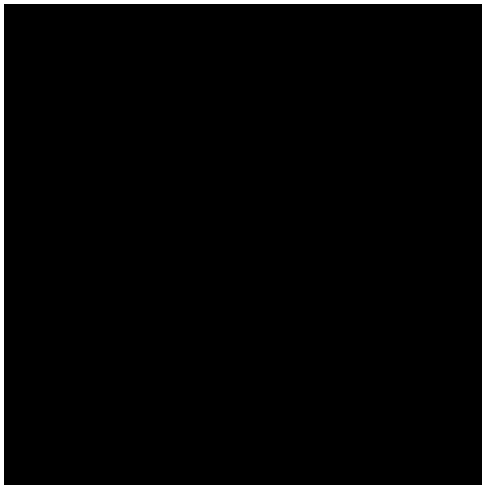
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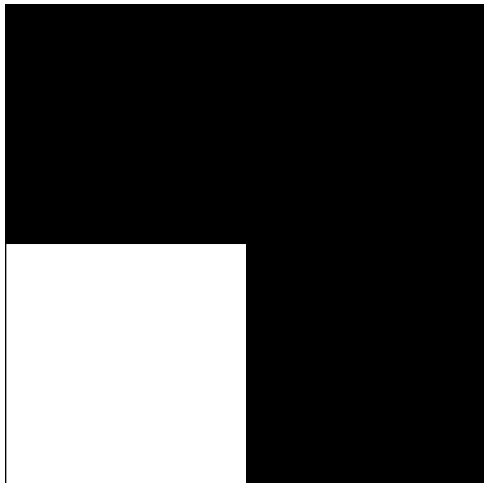
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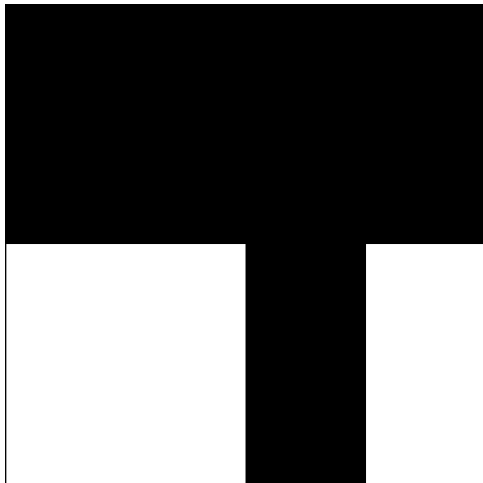
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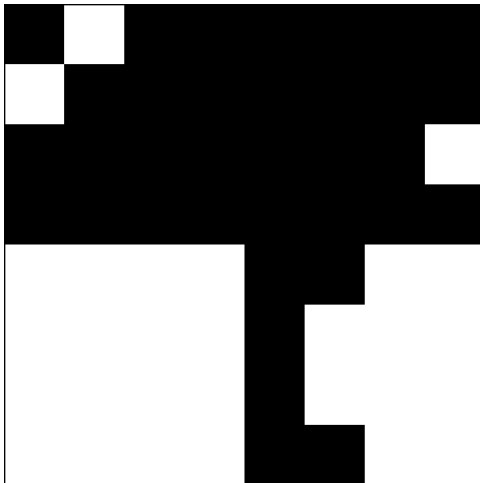
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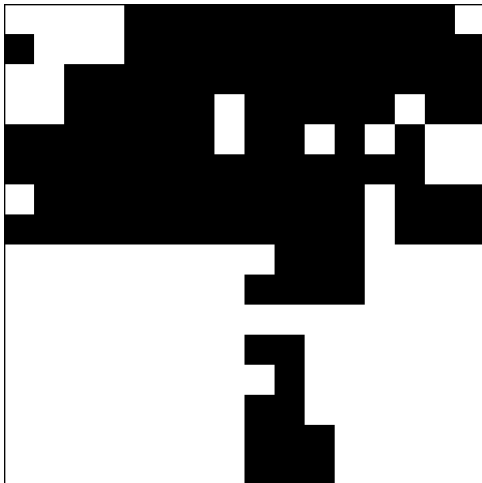
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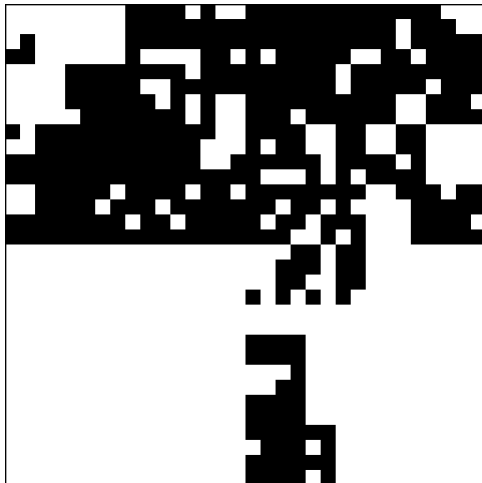
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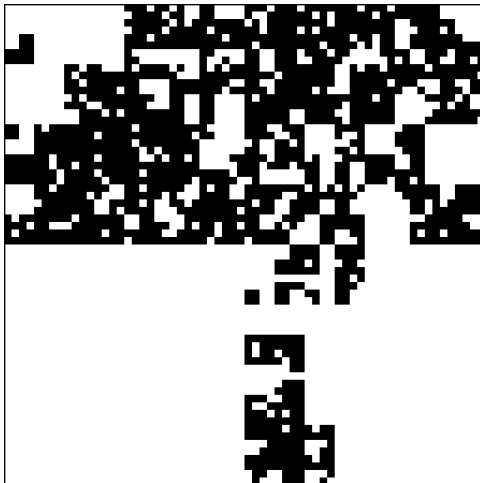
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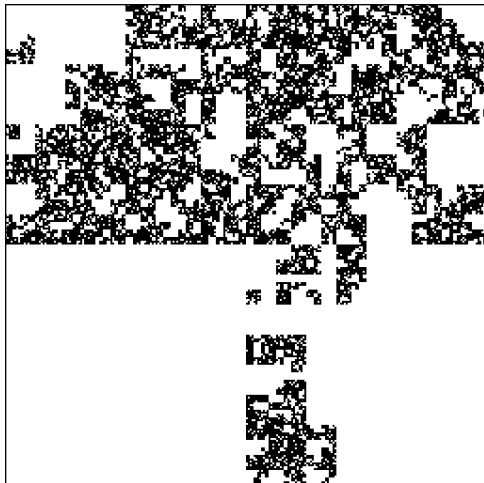
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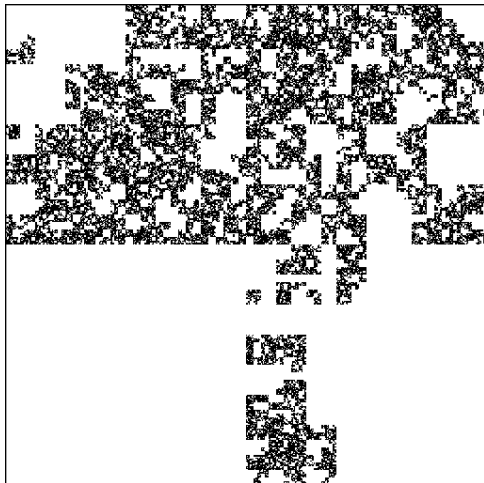
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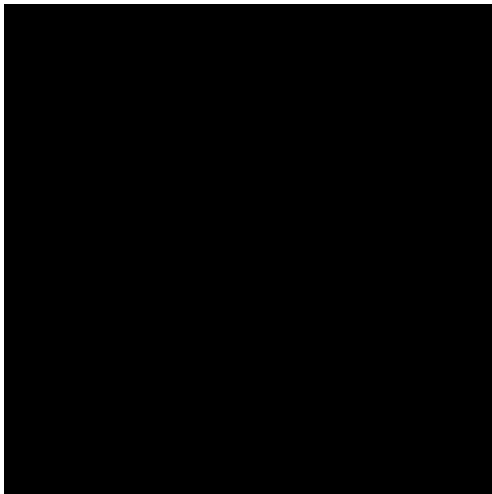
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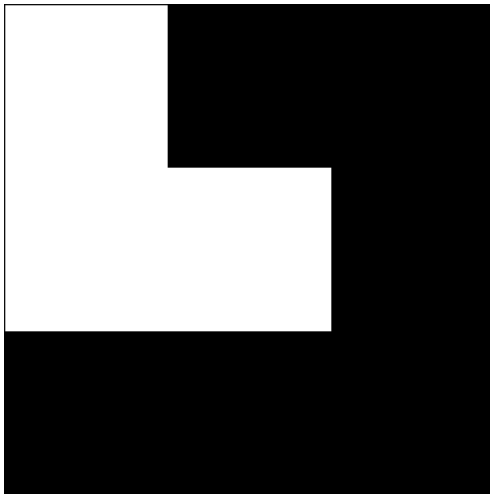
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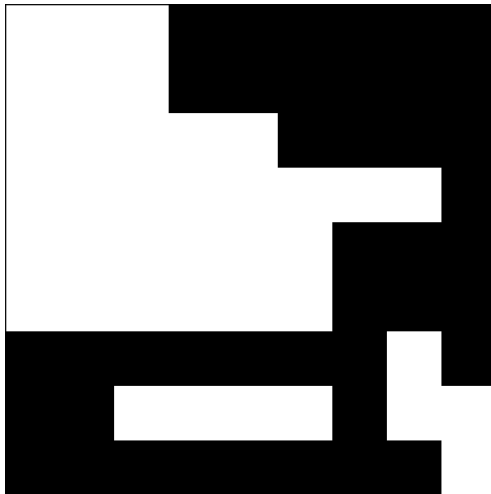
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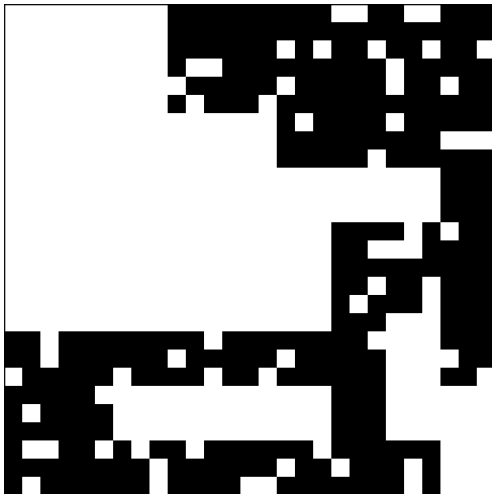
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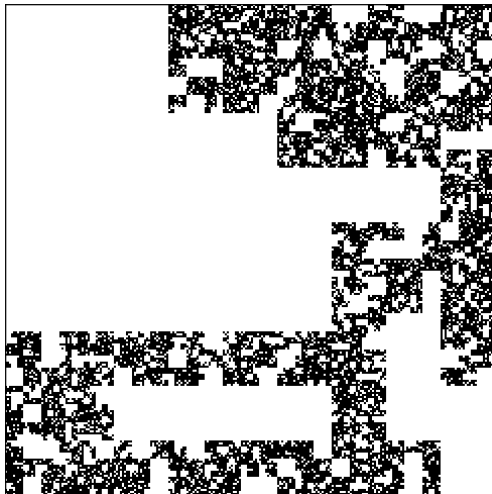
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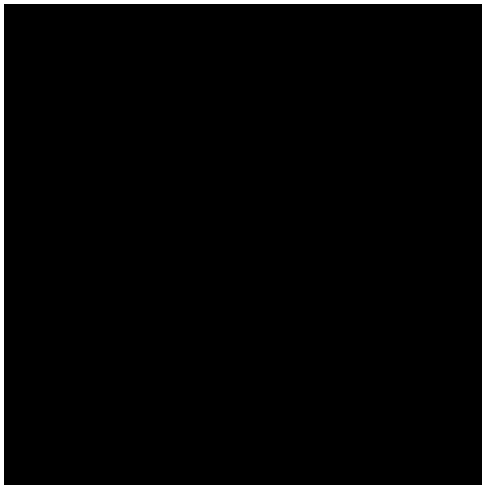
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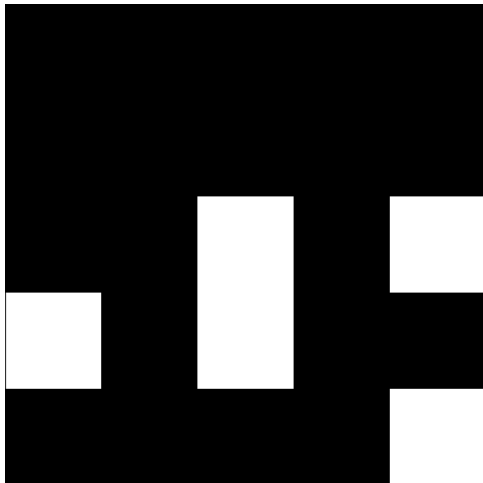
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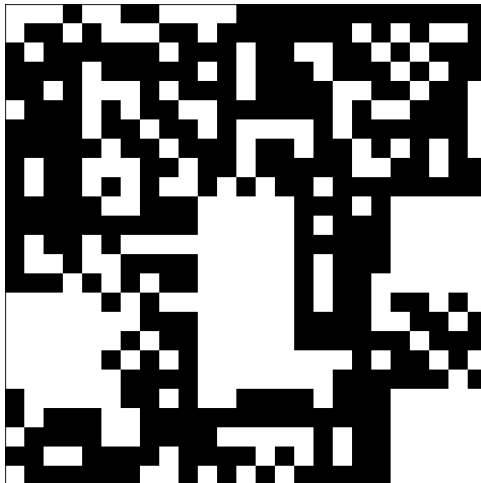
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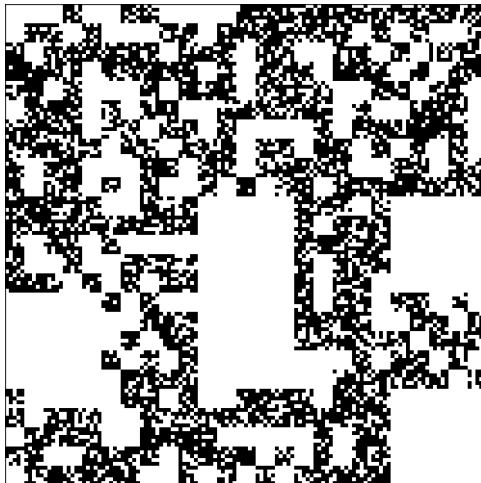
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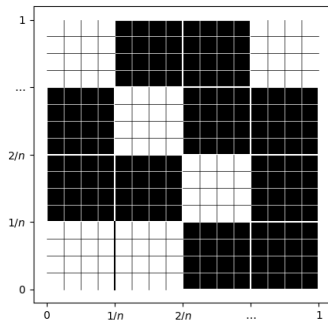
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For  $P \sim \text{Perc}(n, p)$ , scaling by  $n$  gives  $pn^2$  copies of  $P$ .

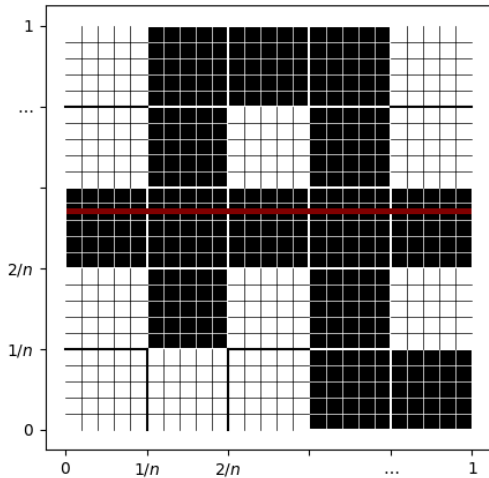


So  $\dim(P) = pn^2$ .



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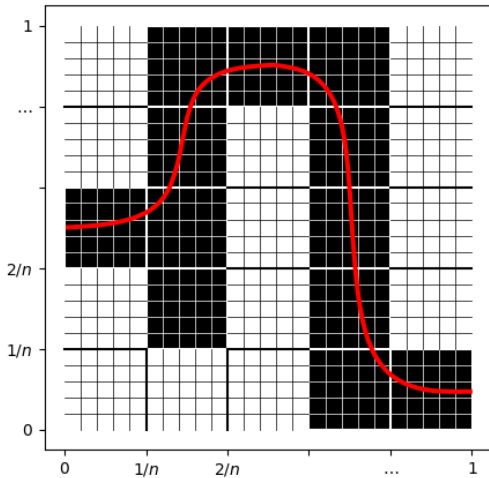
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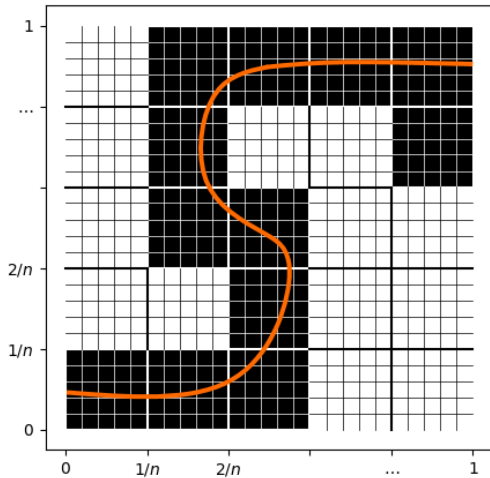
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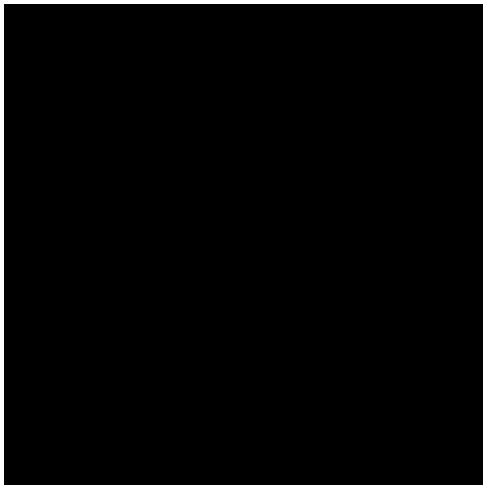
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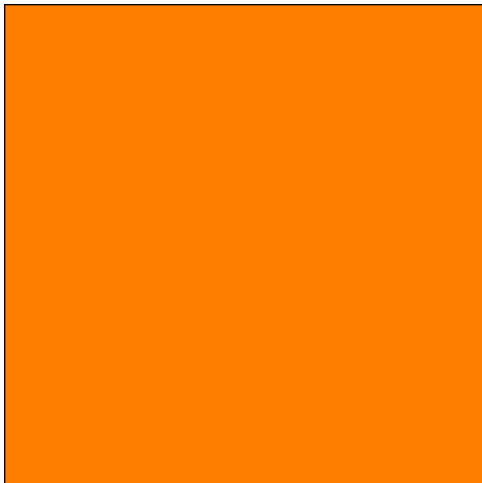
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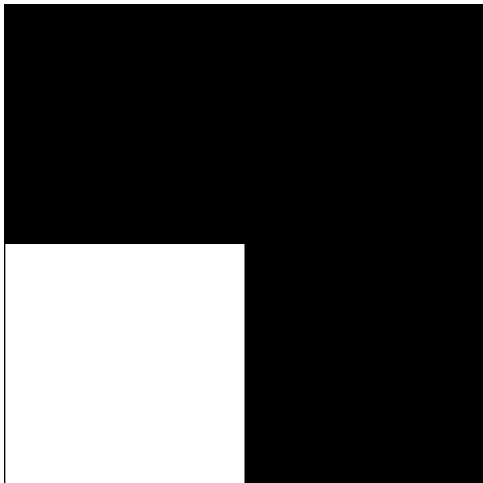
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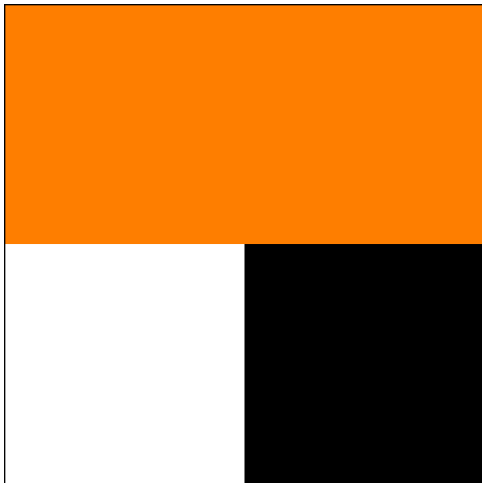
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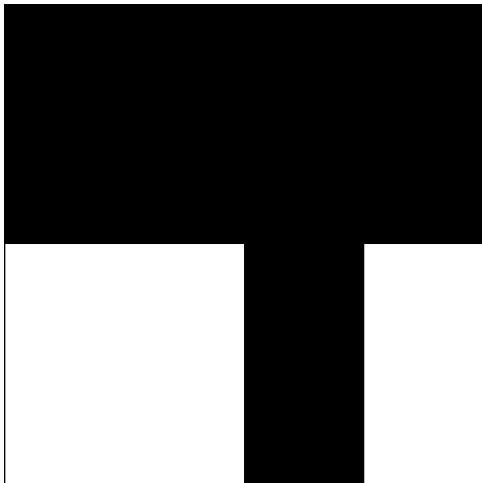
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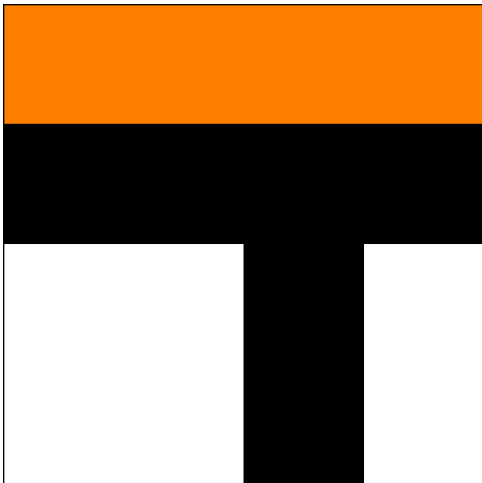
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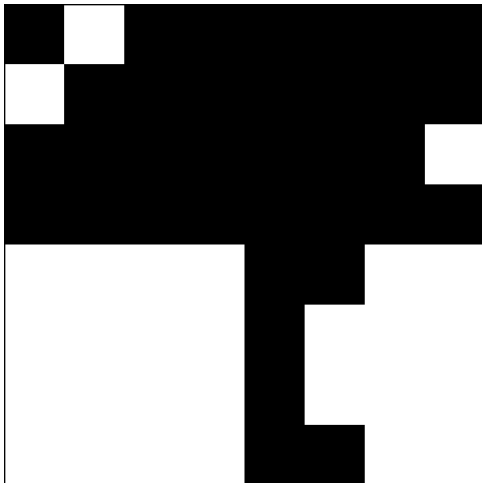
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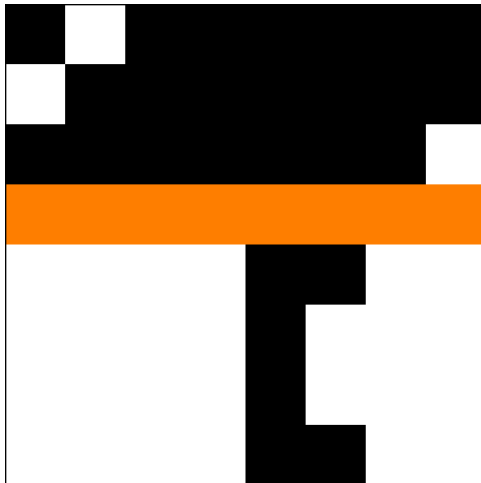
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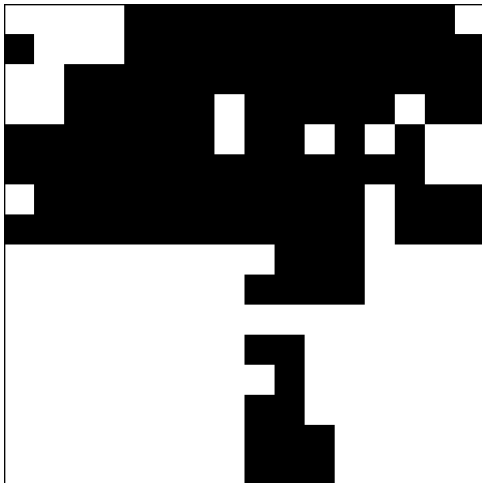
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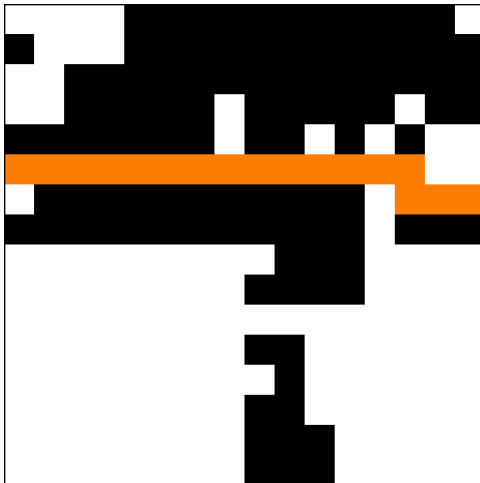
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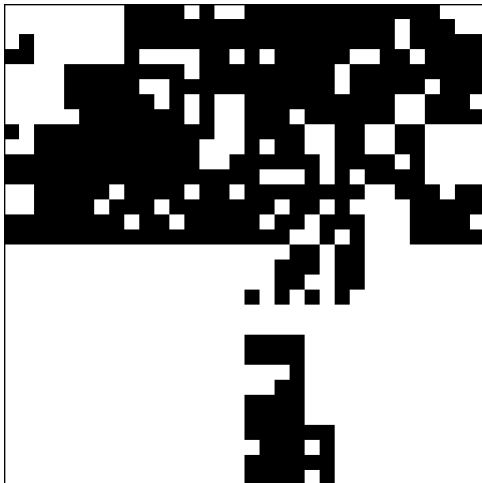
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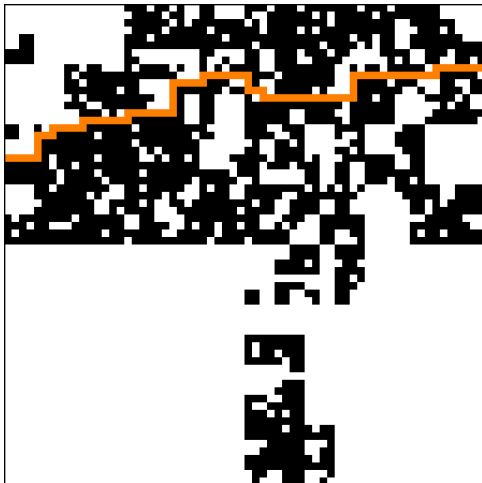
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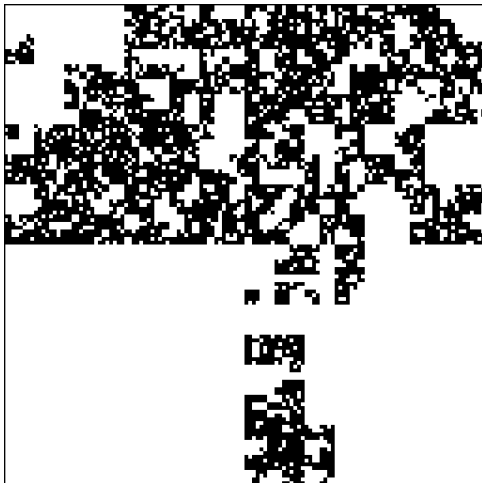
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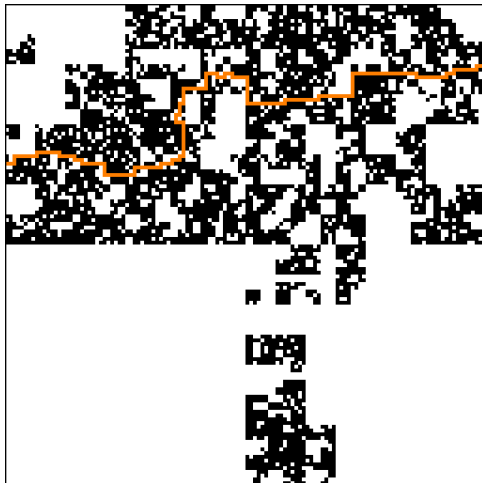
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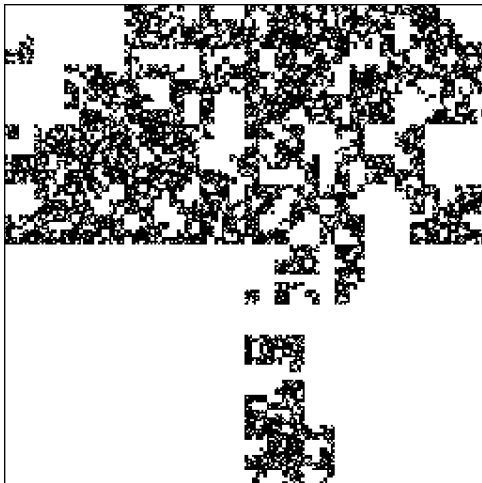
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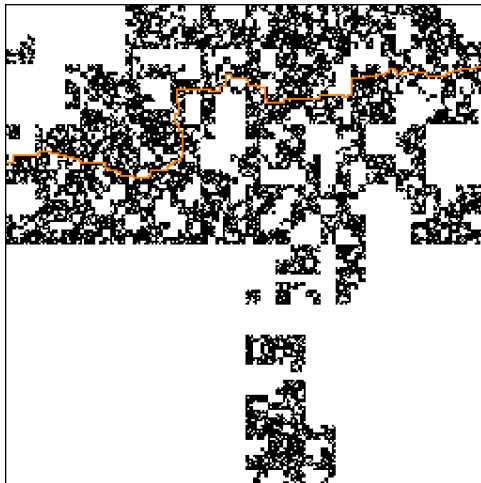
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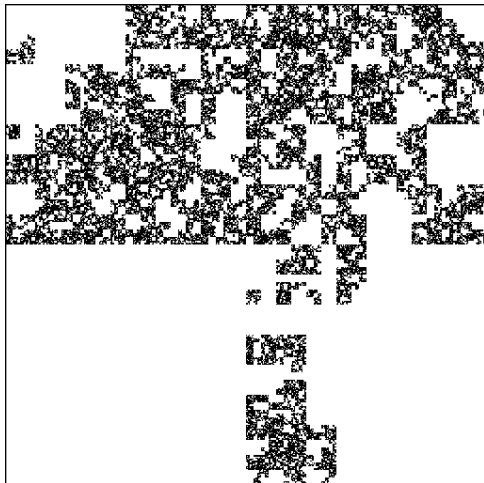
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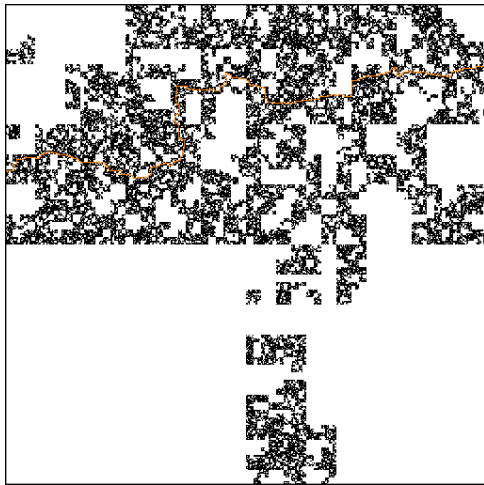
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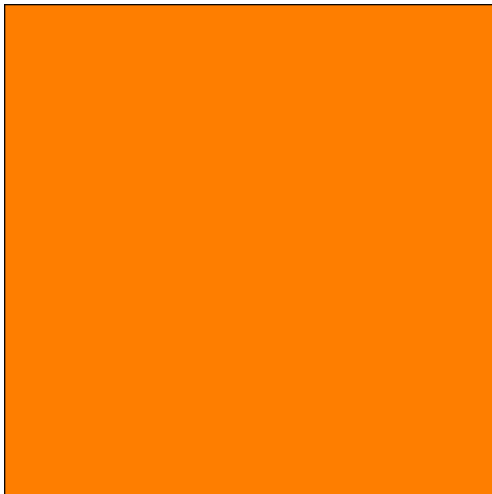
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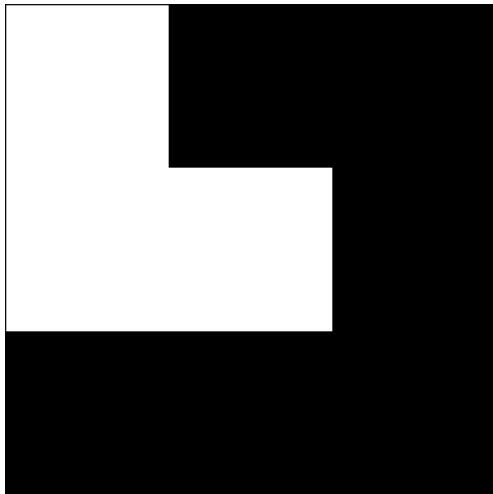
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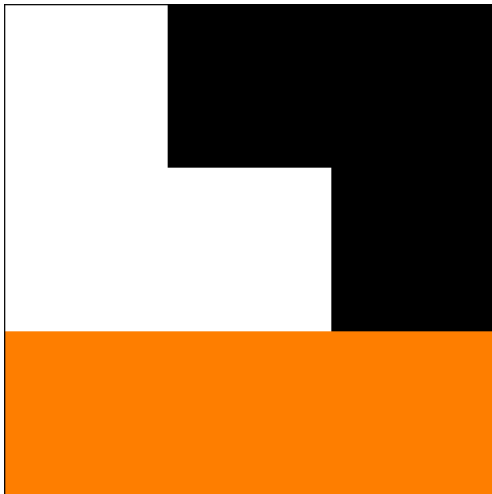
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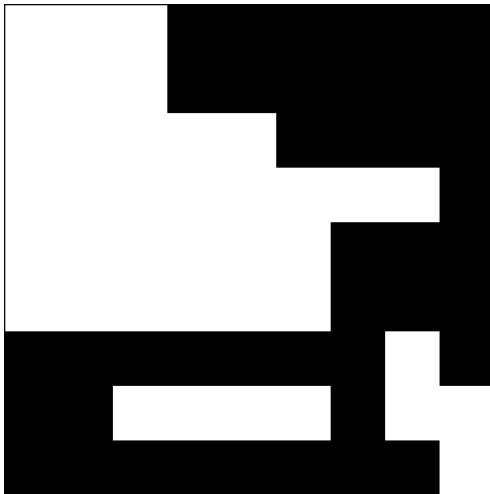
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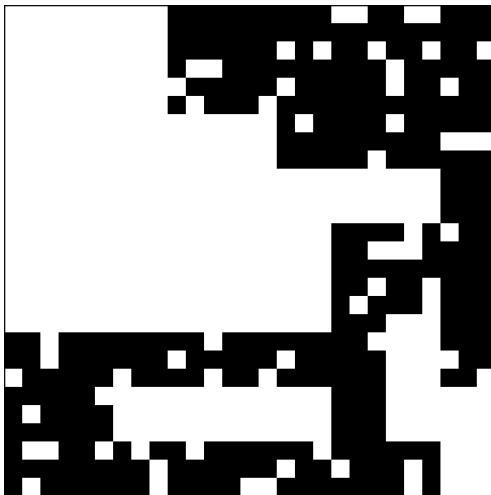
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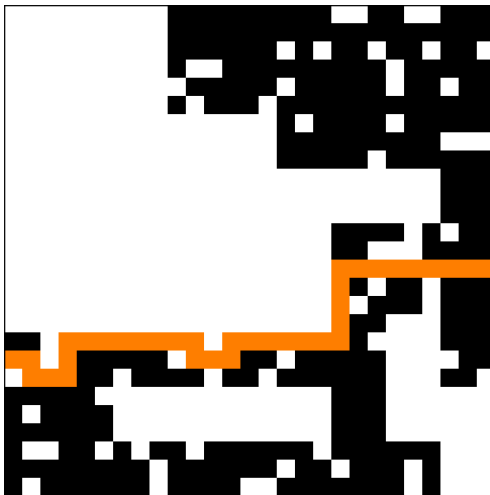
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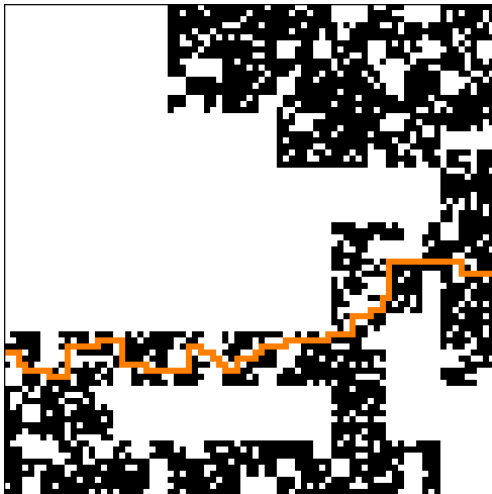
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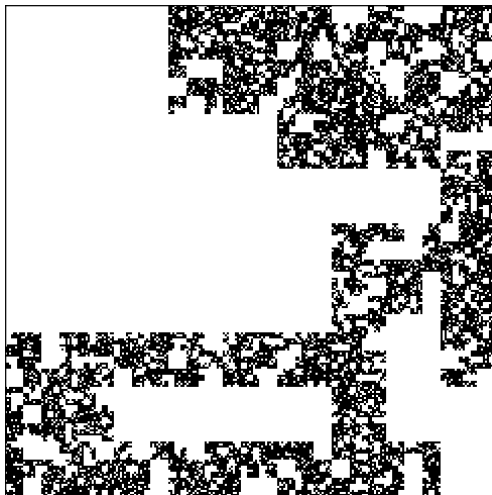
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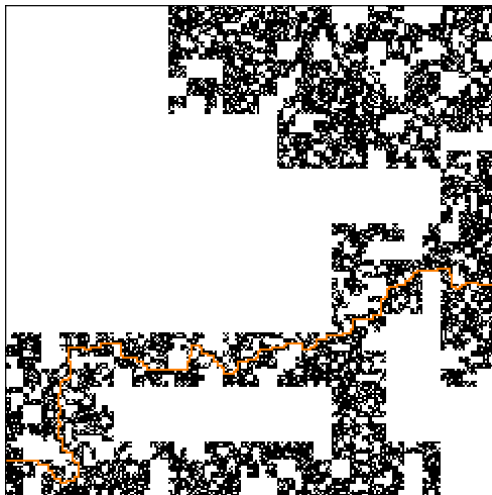
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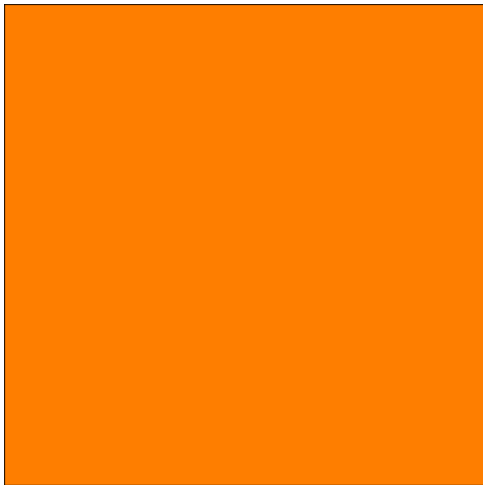
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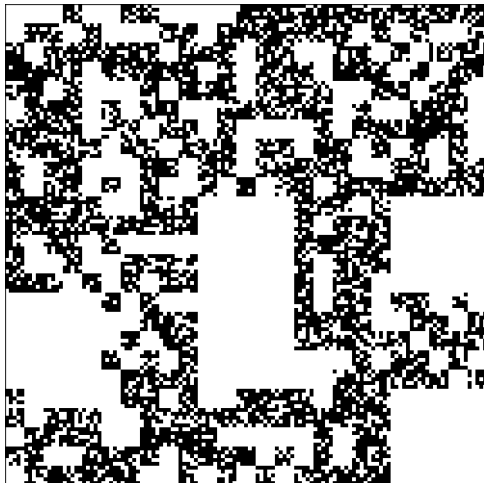
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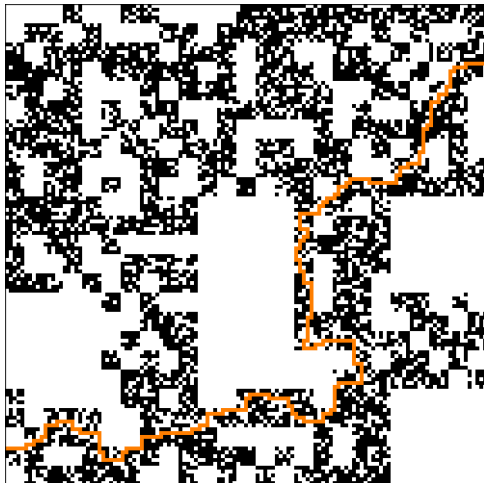
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- ▶ 3D Crossing Algorithm:  
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