



Ezgi showed me a puzzle where dominoes are placed to form a rectangle such that there is no line that separates the dominoes into two rectangles.

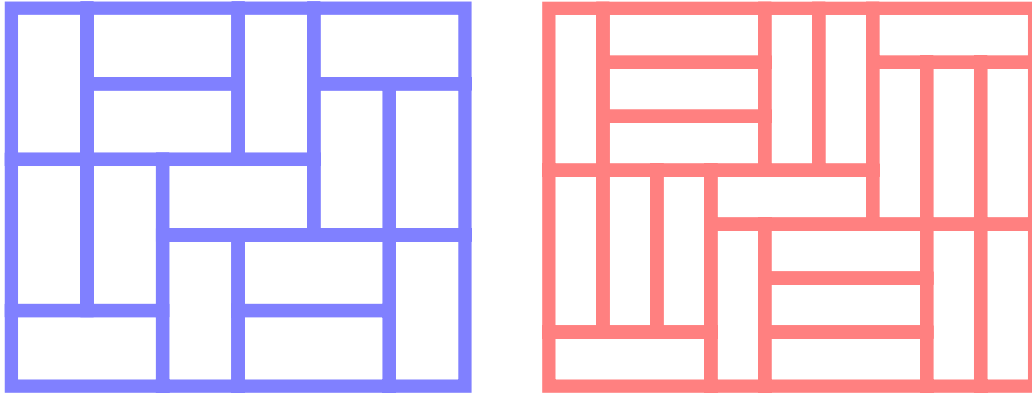


Figure 1: On the right is the smallest way to place dominoes into a rectangle such that there is no way to partition the dominoes into two rectangles. Is the left a minimal configuration with  $1 \times 3$  triominoes?

**Question.** What size grids have such configurations?

**Related.**

1. How many configurations exist for a given grid size?
2. What if other rectangular polyominoes are used? (e.g.  $3 \times 2$  hexominoes)
3. Are there analogous problems for triangular grids? Higher dimensions?

**Note.** These are sometimes called “Fault-free domomino tilings”.

**References.**

Project Euler, Problem 215.

<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/Fault-FreeRectangle.html>