

1. Intro. This program generates DLX3 data that finds all “reduced dissections” of an $m \times n$ rectangle into subrectangles.

The allowable subrectangles $[a..b] \times [c..d]$ have $0 \leq a < b \leq m$, $0 \leq c < d \leq n$; so there are $\binom{m+1}{2} \cdot \binom{n+1}{2}$ possibilities.

Furthermore we require that every $x \in (0..m)$ occurs at least once among the a ’s; also that every $y \in (0..n)$ occurs at least once among the c ’s. (Otherwise the dissection could be collapsed into a smaller one, by leaving out that coordinate value.)

[I hacked this program from MOTLEY-DLX, because I thought of that one first — although logically speaking, this one is simpler and I probably should have considered it earlier.]

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#define maxd 36 /* maximum value for m or n */
#define encode(v) ((v) < 10 ? (v) + '0' : (v) - 10 + 'a') /* encoding for values < 36 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int m, n; /* command-line parameters */
main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    register int a, b, c, d, j, k;
    <Process the command line 2>;
    <Output the first line 3>;
    for (a = 0; a < m; a++)
        for (b = a + 1; b ≤ m; b++) {
            for (c = 0; c < n; c++)
                for (d = c + 1; d ≤ n; d++) {<Output the line for [a..b] × [c..d] 4>}}
        }
}
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2. <Process the command line 2> ≡
if (argc ≠ 3 ∨ sscanf(argv[1], "%d", &m) ≠ 1 ∨ sscanf(argv[2], "%d", &n) ≠ 1) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Usage: %s s m n\n", argv[0]);
    exit(-1);
}
if (m > maxd ∨ n > maxd) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Sorry, m and n must be at most %d!\n", maxd);
    exit(-2);
}
printf("|_redrect-dlx_%d_%d\n", m, n);
```

This code is used in section 1.

3. The main primary columns jk ensure that cell (j, k) is covered, for $0 \leq j < m$ and $0 \leq k < n$. And there are primary columns xa and yc for the at-least-once conditions.

I also include primary columns xab and yed ; **these are unrestricted, so they don't affect the number of solutions.**

⟨ Output the first line 3 ⟩ \equiv

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for ( $j = 0$ ;  $j < m$ ;  $j++$ )
  for ( $k = 0$ ;  $k < n$ ;  $k++$ )  $printf(\text{"\_%c%c"}, encode(j), encode(k));$ 
for ( $a = 1$ ;  $a < m$ ;  $a++$ )  $printf(\text{"\_1:%d|x%c"}, n, encode(a));$ 
for ( $c = 1$ ;  $c < n$ ;  $c++$ )  $printf(\text{"\_1:%d|y%c"}, m, encode(c));$ 
for ( $a = 0$ ;  $a < m$ ;  $a++$ )
  for ( $b = a + 1$ ;  $b \leq m$ ;  $b++$ )  $printf(\text{"\_0:%d|x%c%c"}, n, encode(a), encode(b));$ 
for ( $c = 0$ ;  $c < n$ ;  $c++$ )
  for ( $d = c + 1$ ;  $d \leq n$ ;  $d++$ )  $printf(\text{"\_0:%d|y%c%c"}, m, encode(c), encode(d));$ 
 $printf(\text{"\n"});$ 

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This code is used in section 1.

4. ⟨ Output the line for $[a..b] \times [c..d]$ 4 ⟩ \equiv

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for ( $j = a$ ;  $j < b$ ;  $j++$ )
  for ( $k = c$ ;  $k < d$ ;  $k++$ )  $printf(\text{"\_%c%c"}, encode(j), encode(k));$ 
if ( $a$ )  $printf(\text{"\_x%c"}, encode(a));$ 
if ( $c$ )  $printf(\text{"\_y%c"}, encode(c));$ 
 $printf(\text{"\_x%c%c\_y%c%c\n"}, encode(a), encode(b), encode(c), encode(d));$ 

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This code is used in section 1.

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