1. Intro. Given m, n, and t, I calculate the number of matrices with $0 \le a_{i,j} < t$ for $0 \le i < m$ and $0 \le j < n$ whose histoscape is a three-valent polyhedron.

(More generally, this program evaluates all matrices such that the $(m-1)(n-1)$ submatrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{i-1,j-1} & a_{i-1,j} \\ a_{i,j-1} & a_{i,j} \end{pmatrix}$$

for $1 \le i < m$ and $1 \le j < n$ are not "bad," where badness is an arbitrary relation.)

The enumeration is by dynamic programming, using an auxiliary matrix of t^{n+1} 64-bit counts. (If necessary, I'll use double precision floating point, but this version uses unsigned integers.)

It's better to have $m \ge n$. But I'll try some cases with $m < n$ too, for purposes of testing.

```
#define maxn 10
#define maxt 16
#define o mems++
#define oo mems += 2
#define ooo mems += 3
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
  int m, n, t;  /* command-line parameters */
  char bad[maxt][maxt][maxt][maxt];  /* is a submatrix bad? */
  unsigned long long *count;  /* the big array of counts */
  unsigned long long newcount[maxt];  /* counts that will replace old ones */
  unsigned long long mems;  /* memory references to octabytes */
  int inx[maxn + 1];  /* indices being looped over */
  int tpow[maxn + 2];  /* powers of t */
  main(int argc, char *argv[])
  {
    register int a, b, c, d, i, j, k, p, q, r, pp;
    ⟨ Process the command line 2 ⟩;
    ⟨ Compute the bad table 3 ⟩;
    for (i = 1; i < m; i++)
      for (j = 1; j < n; j++) ⟨ Handle constraint (i, j) 5 ⟩;
    ⟨ Print the grand total 7 ⟩;
  }
```

2. ⟨ Process the command line 2 ⟩ ≡

```
if (argc ≠ 4∨sscanf(argv[1], "%d", &m) ≠ 1∨sscanf(argv[2], "%d", &n) ≠ 1∨sscanf(argv[3], "%d", &t) ≠ 1)
  {
  fprintf(stderr, "Usage: %s m n t\n", argv[0]);
  exit(−1);
}
if (m < 2 ∨ m > maxn ∨ n < 2 ∨ n > maxn) {
  fprintf(stderr, "Sorry, m and n should be between 2 and %d!\n", maxn);
  exit(−2);
}
if (t < 2 ∨ t > maxt) {
  fprintf(stderr, "Sorry, t should be between 2 and %d!\n", maxt);
  exit(−3);
}
for (j = 1, k = 0; k ≤ n + 1; k++) tpow[k] = j, j ∗= t;
count = (unsigned long long ∗) malloc(tpow[n + 1] ∗ sizeof(unsigned long long));
if (¬count) {
  fprintf(stderr, "I couldn't allocate t^%d=%d entries for the counts!\n", n + 1, tpow[n + 1]);
  exit(−4);
}
```

This code is used in section 1.

3. ⟨ Compute the *bad* table 3 ⟩ ≡

```
for (a = 0; a < t; a++)
  for (b = 0; b ≤ a; b++)
    for (c = 0; c ≤ b; c++)
      for (d = 0; d ≤ a; d++) {
        if (d > b) goto nogood;
        if (a > b ∧ c > d) goto nogood;
        if (a > b ∧ b ≡ d ∧ d > c) goto nogood;
        continue;
      nogood: bad[a][b][c][d] = 1;
        bad[a][c][b][d] = 1;
        bad[b][d][a][c] = 1;
        bad[b][a][d][c] = 1;
        bad[d][c][b][a] = 1;
        bad[d][b][c][a] = 1;
        bad[c][a][d][b] = 1;
        bad[c][d][a][b] = 1;
      }
```

This code is used in section 1.

4. Throughout the main computation, I'll keep the value of p equal to $(inx[n]\ldots inx[1]inx[0])_t$.

⟨ Increase the *inx* table, keeping $inx[q] = 0$ 4 ⟩ ≡

```
for (r = 0; r ≤ n; r++)
  if (r ≠ q) {
    ooo, inx[r]++, p += tpow[r];
    if (inx[r] < t) break;
    oo, inx[r] = 0, p −= tpow[r + 1];
  }
```

This code is used in sections 5 and 6.

5. Here's the heart of the computation (the inner loop).

```
⟨ Handle constraint (i, j) 5 ⟩ ≡
  {
    if (j ≡ 1) ⟨ Get set to handle constraint (i, 1) 6 ⟩
    else q = (q ≡ n ? 0 : q + 1);
    while (1) {
      o, b = (q ≡ n ? inx[0] : inx[q + 1]);
      o, c = (q ≡ 0 ? inx[n] : inx[q − 1]);
      for (d = 0; d < t; d++) o, newcount[d] = 0;
      for (o, a = 0, pp = p; a < t; a++, pp += tpow[q]) {
        for (d = 0; d < t; d++)
          if (o, ¬bad[a][b][c][d]) ooo, newcount[d] += count[pp];
      }
      for (o, d = 0, pp = p; d < t; d++, pp += tpow[q]) oo, count[pp] = newcount[d];
      ⟨ Increase the inx table, keeping inx[q] = 0 4 ⟩;
      if (p ≡ 0) break;
    }
    fprintf(stderr, "␣done␣with␣%d,%d␣..%lld,␣%lld␣mems\n", i, j, count[0], mems);
  }
```

This code is used in section 1.

6. And here's the tricky part that keeps the inner loop easy. I don't know a good way to explain it, except to say that a hand simulation will reveal all.

```
⟨ Get set to handle constraint (i, 1) 6 ⟩ ≡
  {
    if (i ≡ 1) {
      for (o, p = tpow[n + 1]; p > 0; p−−) o, count[p − 1] = 1;
      q = 0;
    } else {
      q = (q ≡ n ? 0 : q + 1);
      while (1) {
        for (o, a = 0, pp = p, newcount[0] = 0; a < t; a++, pp += tpow[q]) o, newcount[0] += count[pp];
        for (a = 0, pp = p; a < t; a++, pp += tpow[q]) o, count[pp] = newcount[0];
        ⟨ Increase the inx table, keeping inx[q] = 0 4 ⟩;
        if (p ≡ 0) break;
      }
      q = (q ≡ n ? 0 : q + 1);
    }
  }
```

This code is used in section 5.

7. ⟨ Print the grand total 7 ⟩ ≡

```
  for (newcount[0] = 0, p = tpow[n + 1] − 1; p ≥ 0; p−−) o, newcount[0] += count[p];
  printf("Altogether␣%lld␣3VPs␣(%lld␣mems).\n", newcount[0], mems);
```

This code is used in section 1.

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⟨ Handle constraint (i, j) 5 ⟩ Used in section 1.
⟨ Increase the *inx* table, keeping $inx[q] = 0$ 4 ⟩ Used in sections 5 and 6.
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