

# GEH1036 GEK1505 Tutorial 3 week 5

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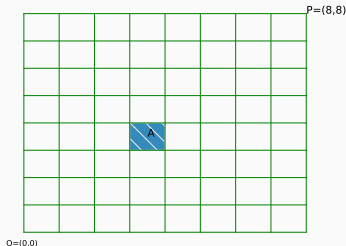
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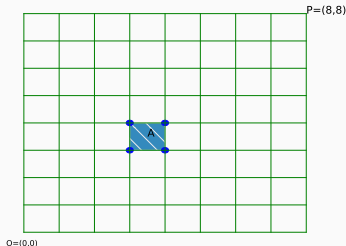


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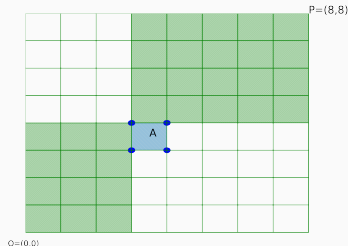


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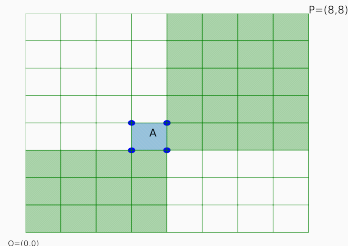
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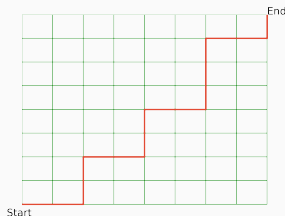
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- In this problem, we have  $\binom{16}{8}$  routes from **O** to **P**. Among which we have  $\binom{7}{3}\binom{9}{4} + \binom{7}{3}\binom{9}{4}$  routes passing through border of **A**. The total number of possible routes is  $\binom{16}{8} - \binom{7}{3}\binom{9}{4} + \binom{7}{3}\binom{9}{4} = 4050$ .

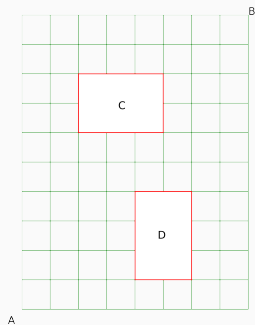




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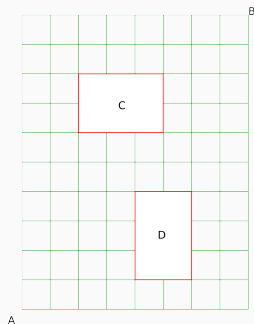


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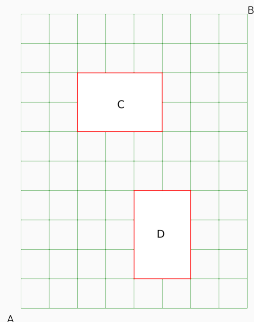


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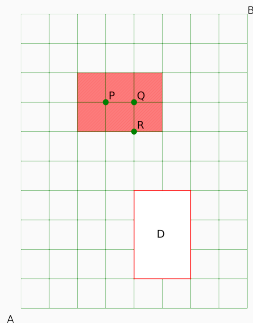


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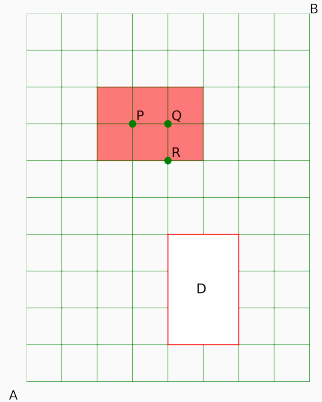
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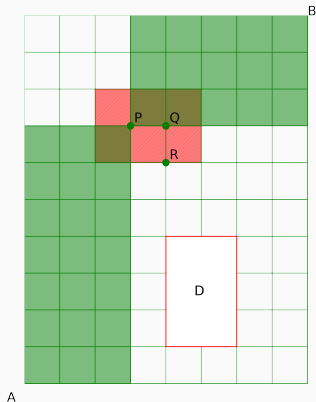
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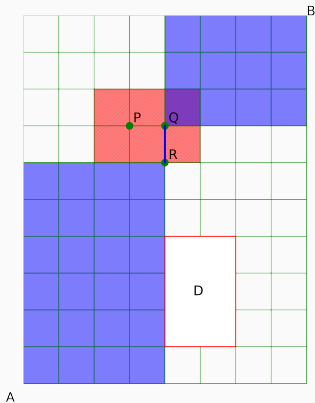
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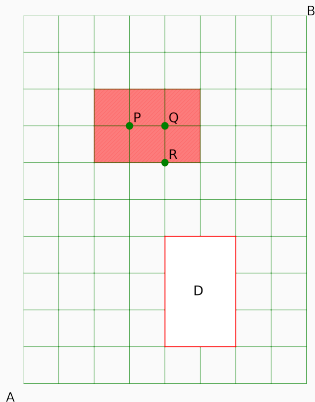
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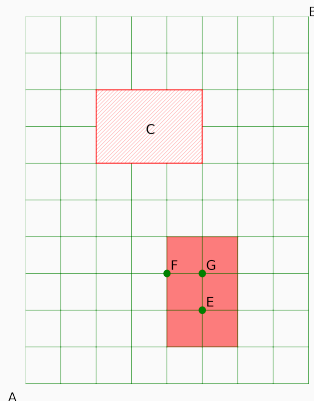
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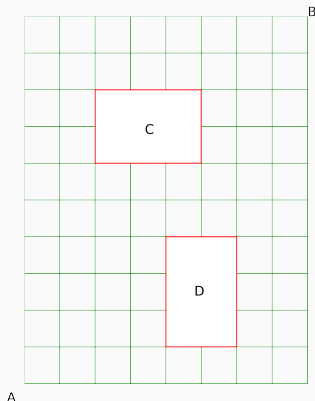
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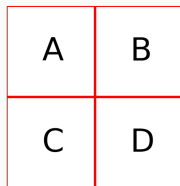




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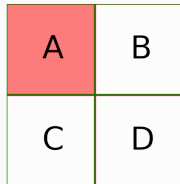


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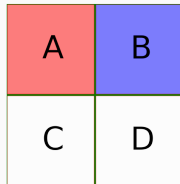


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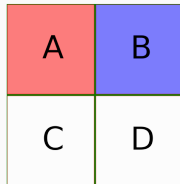


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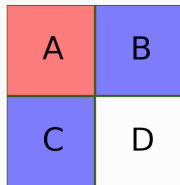


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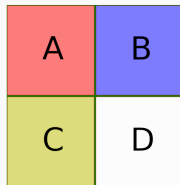


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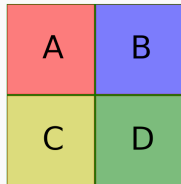


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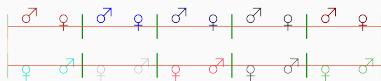
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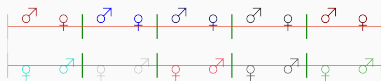
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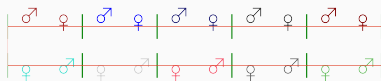
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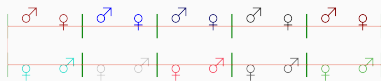
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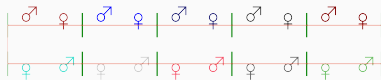
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## 8. Integers Picking

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**Thank you for your listening**