

Searching 2D-Strings for Matching Frames

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The Maximum Matching Frame Problem

- Input: an $n \times n$ matrix M over an alphabet Σ
- Output: a maximum perimeter matching frame (u, d, ℓ, r)

Example

o	n	v	w	l	a	m	l	i	s	a	c
r	a	l	i	t	e	r	a	l	s	s	e
m	p	a	e	r	s	y	a	a	u	c	t
o	r	b	n	e	o	h	q	b	u	e	v
l	l	e	e	n	a	g	n	e	o	n	q
u	e	l	i	t	e	r	a	l	s	a	c
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		m	p	a	e	r	s	y	a	a	u	c	t
		o	r	b	n	e	o	h	q	b	u	e	v
		l	l	e	e	n	a	g	n	e	o	n	q
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Maximum Matching Frame – Our Results

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					<i>j</i>											
					o	n	v	w	l	a	m	l	i	s	a	c
<i>a</i>					r	a	l	i	t	e	r	a	l	s	s	e
					m	p	a	e	r	s	y	a	a	u	c	t
					o	r	b	n	e	o	h	q	b	u	e	v
					l	l	e	e	n	a	g	n	e	o	n	q
<i>b</i>					u	e	l	i	t	e	r	a	l	s	a	c
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	l	l	e	e	n	a	g	n	e	o	n	q
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$$LCP_j(a, b) = 5$$

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j

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	m	p	a	e	r	s	y	a	a	u	c	t
	o	r	b	n	e	o	h	q	b	u	e	v
	l	l	e	e	n	a	g	n	e	o	n	q
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$$\text{reverse-LCP}_j(a, b) = 4$$

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	m	p	a	e	r	s	y	a	a	u	c	t
	o	r	b	n	e	o	h	q	b	u	e	v
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$$LCP_i(a, b) = 2$$

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- Query: $O(1)$ time

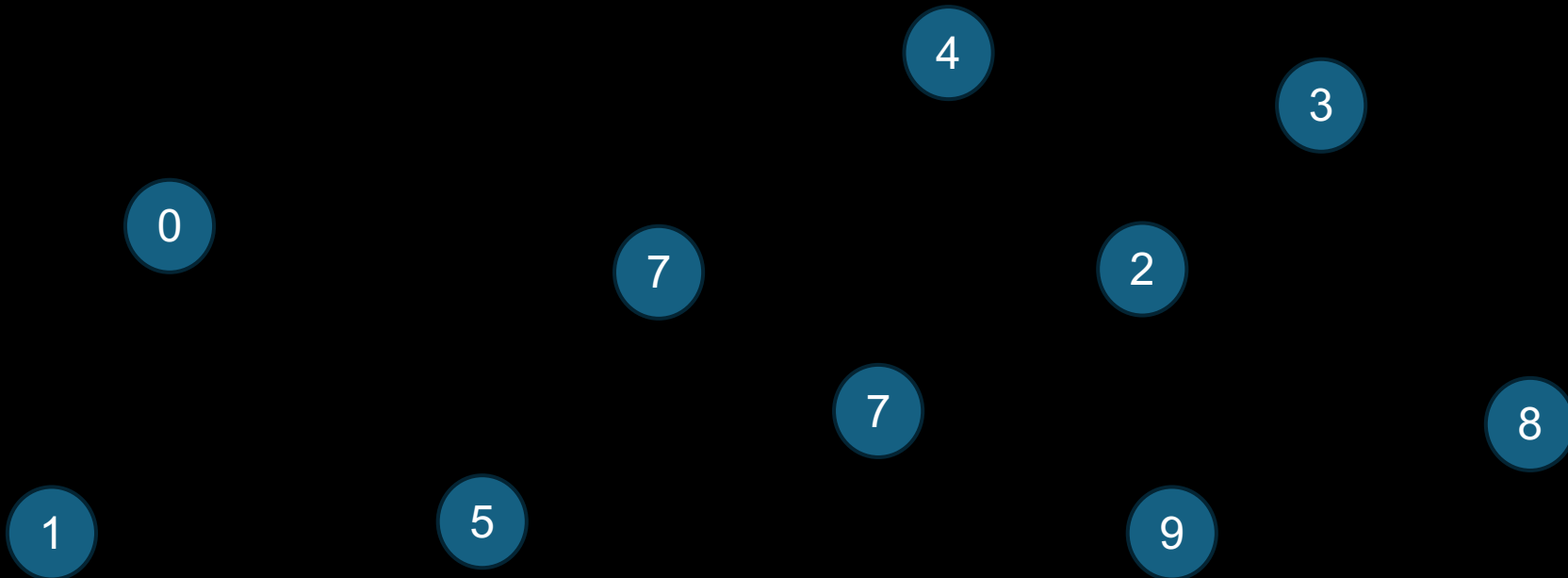
Tools – Fingerprints

- $\text{fingerprint}(S_1) = \text{fingerprint}(S_2) \Leftrightarrow S_1 = S_2$
- $|\text{fingerprint}(x)| = O(1)$
- $O(1)$ to compute

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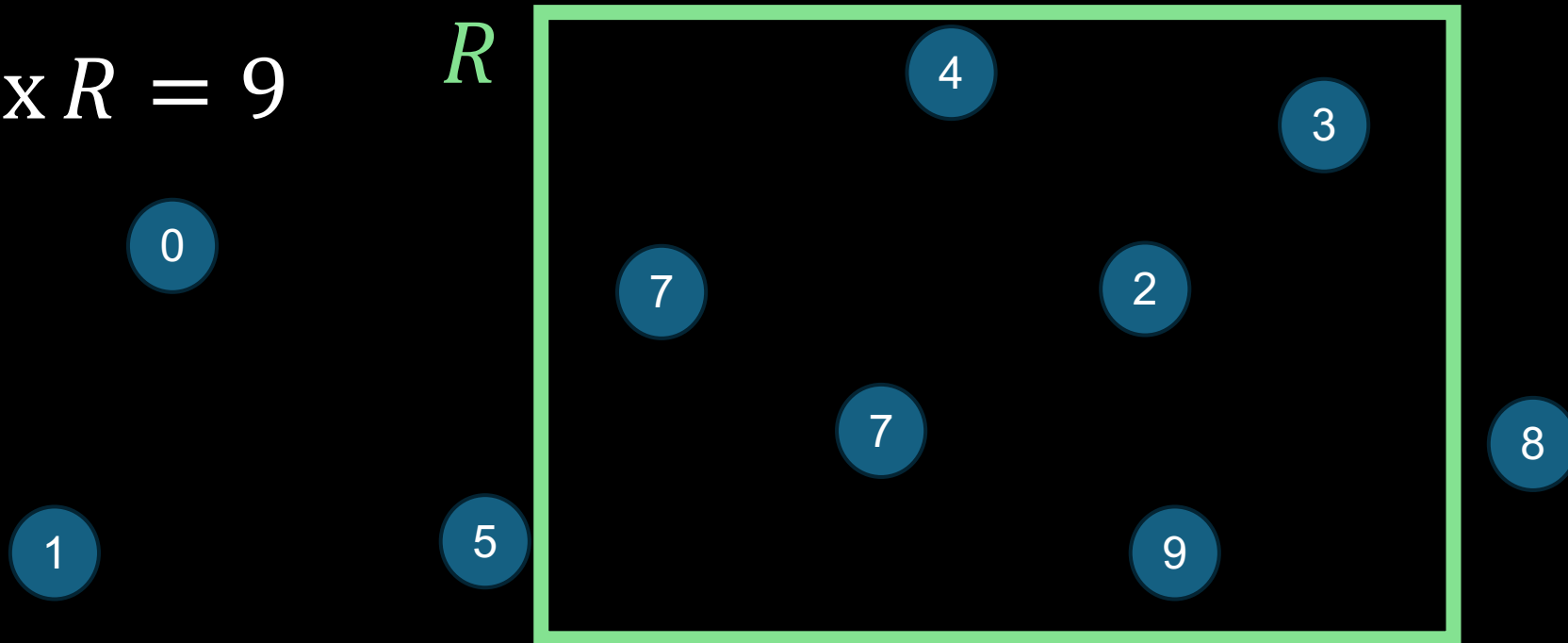
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$\max R = 9$



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- Construction time $\tilde{O}(|P|)$
- Query time $\tilde{O}(1)$

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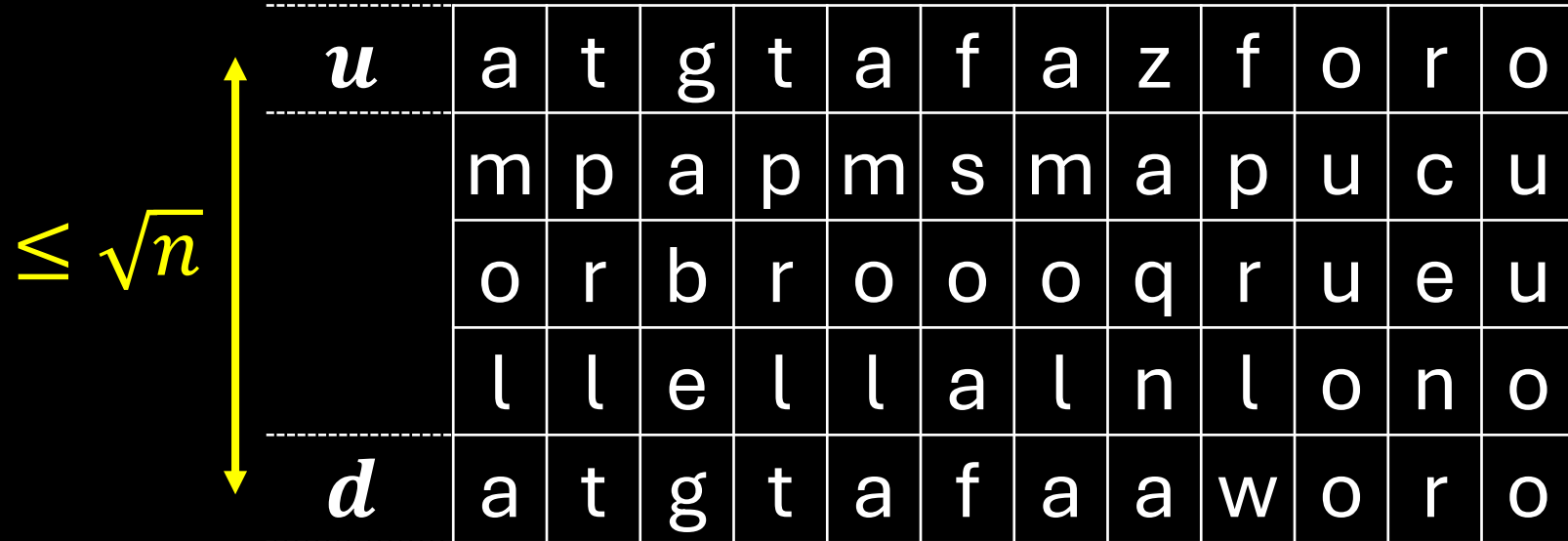
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- $\tilde{O}(n^{2.5})$ time for maximum **short** matching frame
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- Let $u, d \in [n]$ be two rows with distance $\leq \sqrt{n}$



The diagram illustrates a grid of characters. The top row is labeled u and the bottom row is labeled d . A vertical double-headed arrow to the left of the grid is labeled $\leq \sqrt{n}$, indicating the distance between the two rows. The grid contains the following characters:

u	a	t	g	t	a	f	a	z	f	o	r	o
	m	p	a	p	m	s	m	a	p	u	c	u
	o	r	b	r	o	o	o	q	r	u	e	u
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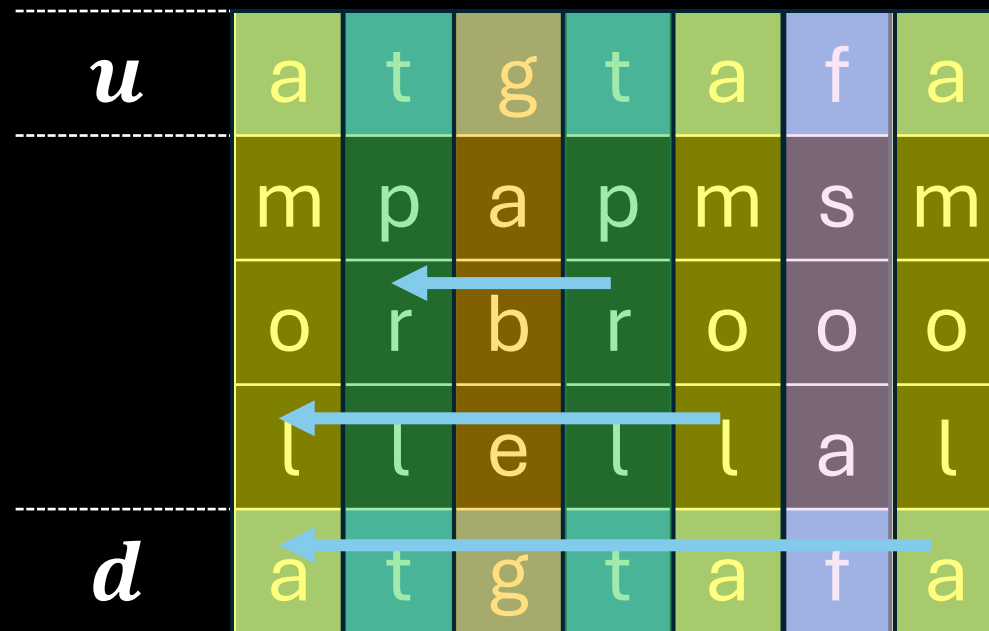
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- Decompose rows u, d into maximal equal segments

u	a	t	g	t	a	f	a	z	f	o	r	o
	m	p	a	p	m	s	m	a	p	u	c	u
	o	r	b	r	o	o	o	q	r	u	e	u
	l	l	e	l	l	a	l	n	l	o	n	o
d	a	t	g	t	a	f	a	a	w	o	r	o

$\tilde{O}(n^{2.5})$ Time For Maximum Short Frame

- For every segment, find maximum matching frame
- For every column i , find a leftmost column $i' < i$ such that the strings of i and i' match (using fingerprints)



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	o	r	b	r	o	o	o
	l	l	e	l	l	a	l
<i>d</i>	a	t	g	t	a	f	a

$\tilde{O}(n^{2.5})$ Time For Maximum Short Frame

- $\tilde{O}(n)$ per rows u, d
- $O(n^{1.5})$ pairs of u, d with distance $\leq \sqrt{n}$
- (same for columns ℓ, r with distance $\leq \sqrt{n}$)
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- Input: $H \times W$ sub-matrix M' and a position $(i, j) \in M'$
- Output: maximum matching frame that contains (i, j)

					j							
	o	n	a	w	l	a	m	l	a	s	a	c
	r	d	l	i	l	e	r	a	l	s	s	e
	m	p	g	e	g	s	y	a	a	u	c	t
	o	r	l	i	l	o	h	l	b	u	e	v
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i	l	l	e	e	n	a	g	n	e	o	n	q
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	m	p	a	e	r	s	y	a	a	u	c	t
	o	r	b	n	e	o	h	q	b	u	e	v
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	m	p	a	e	r	s	y	a	a	u	c	t
	o	r	b	n	e	o	h	q	b	u	e	v
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	m	p	a	e	r	s	y	a	a	u	c	t
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d'	s	e	m	e	t	k	a	t	o	t	y	o

Add to **ORQDS**:

(ℓ, r, u', d')

Value:

$(r - \ell + 1)$

$\tilde{O}(W^2)$

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					j												
						o	n	a	w	l	a	m	l	a	s	a	c
u						r	d	l	i	t	e	r	a	l	s	s	e
						m	p	a	e	r	s	y	a	a	u	c	t
						o	r	b	n	e	o	h	q	b	u	e	v
					i	l	l	e	e	n	a	g	n	e	o	n	q
					d	u	d	l	i	t	e	r	a	l	s	a	c
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					j			r'				
	o	n	a	w	l	a	m	l	a	s	a	c
u	r	d	l	i	t	e	r	a	l	s	s	e
	m	p	a	e	r	s	y	a	a	u	c	t
	o	r	b	n	e	o	h	q	b	u	e	v
i	l	l	e	e	n	a	g	n	e	o	n	q
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ℓ' j r'

max query ORQDS

such that:

$$\ell' \leq \ell$$

$$r' \geq r$$

$$u \geq u'$$

$$d \leq d'$$

	o	n	a	w	l	a	m	l	a	s	a	c
u	r	d	l	i	t	e	r	a	l	s	s	e
	m	p	a	e	r	s	y	a	a	u	c	t
	o	r	b	n	e	o	h	q	b	u	e	v
i	l	l	e	e	n	a	g	n	e	o	n	q
d	u	d	l	i	t	e	r	a	l	s	a	c
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$$u \geq u'$$

$$d \leq d'$$

		ℓ'		j		r'							
		o	n	a	w	l	a	m	l	a	s	a	c
u		r	d	l	i	t	e	r	a	l	s	s	e
		m	p	a	e	r	s	y	a	a	u	c	t
		o	r	b	n	e	o	h	q	b	u	e	v
i		l	l	e	e	n	a	g	n	e	o	n	q
d		u	d	l	i	t	e	r	a	l	s	a	c
		d	v	s	a	l	n	t	n	s	o	n	m
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i	l	l	e	e	n	a	g	n	e	o	n	q
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- Total runtime:

$$\tilde{O}\left(\frac{n^2}{HW} \cdot (H^2 + W^2)\right)$$

- For (worst case) $H = \sqrt{n}$ and $W = n$:

$$\tilde{O}\left(\frac{n^2}{n\sqrt{n}} \cdot (n^2 + \sqrt{n}^2)\right) = \tilde{O}(n^{2.5})$$

$\tilde{O}(n^{2.5})$ Time For Maximum Matching Frame

- Heavy light approach
- $\tilde{O}(n^{2.5})$ time for maximum **short** matching frame
 - Short: height or width $\leq \sqrt{n}$
- $\tilde{O}(n^{2.5})$ time for maximum **tall** matching frame
 - Tall: otherwise
- $\Rightarrow \tilde{O}(n^{2.5})$ time for maximum matching frame

Maximum Matching Frame – Our Results

- Exact – $\tilde{O}(n^{2.5})$ time
- $(1 - \epsilon)$ -approximation – $\tilde{O}\left(\frac{n^2}{\epsilon^4}\right)$ time
 - This talk: $\epsilon = O(1)$

$\tilde{O}(n^2)$ Time For $(1 - \varepsilon)$ -approximation

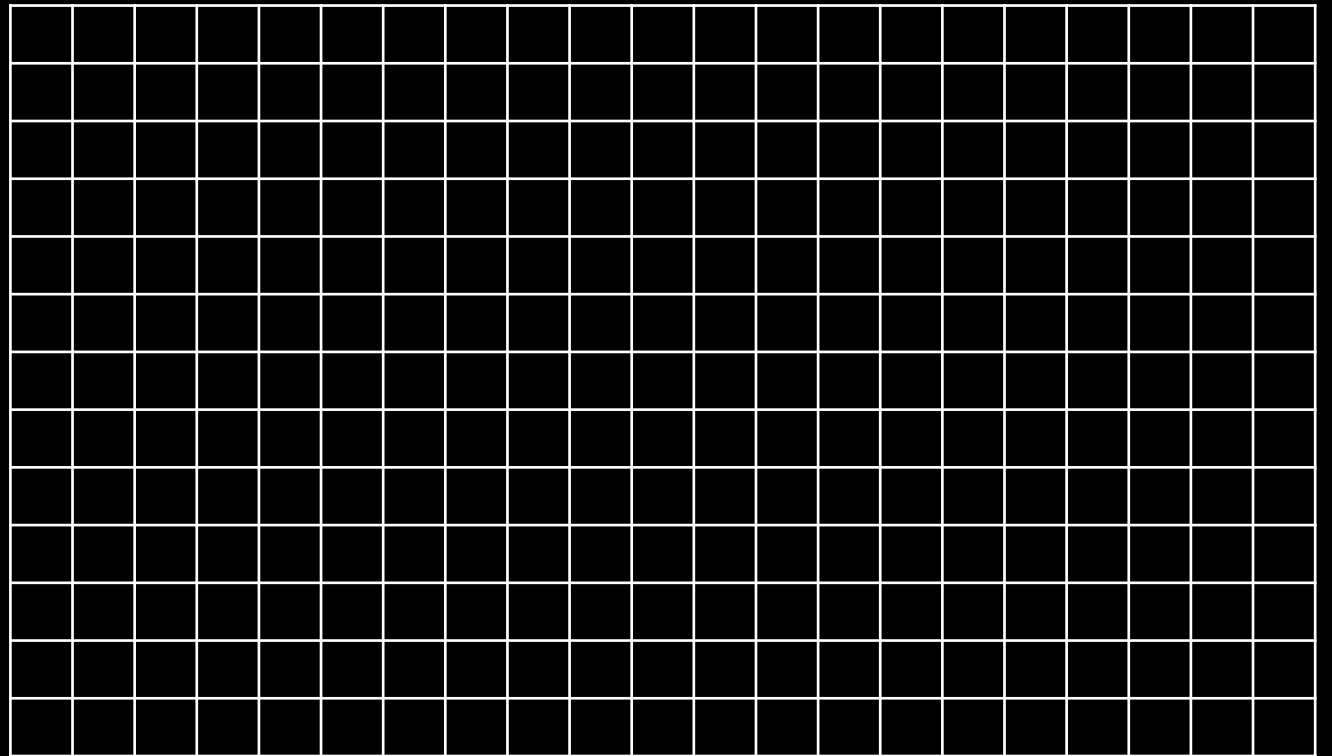
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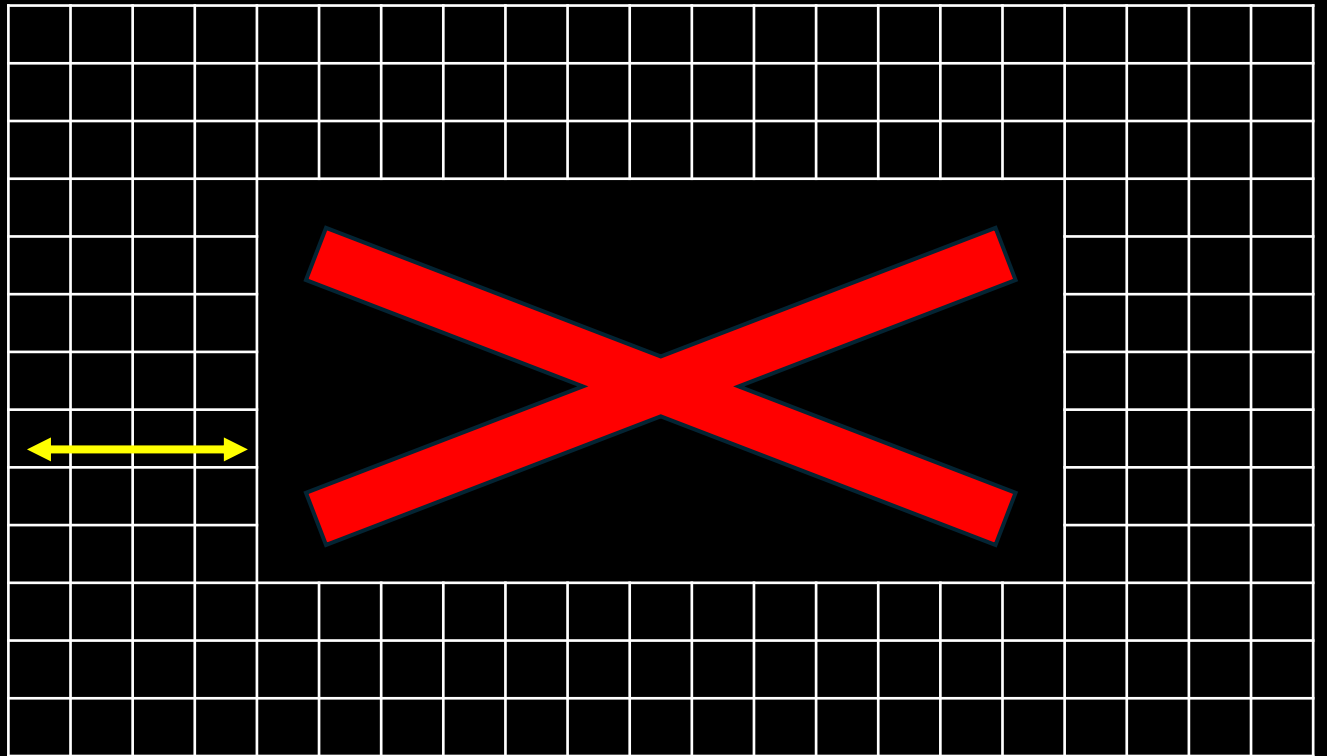


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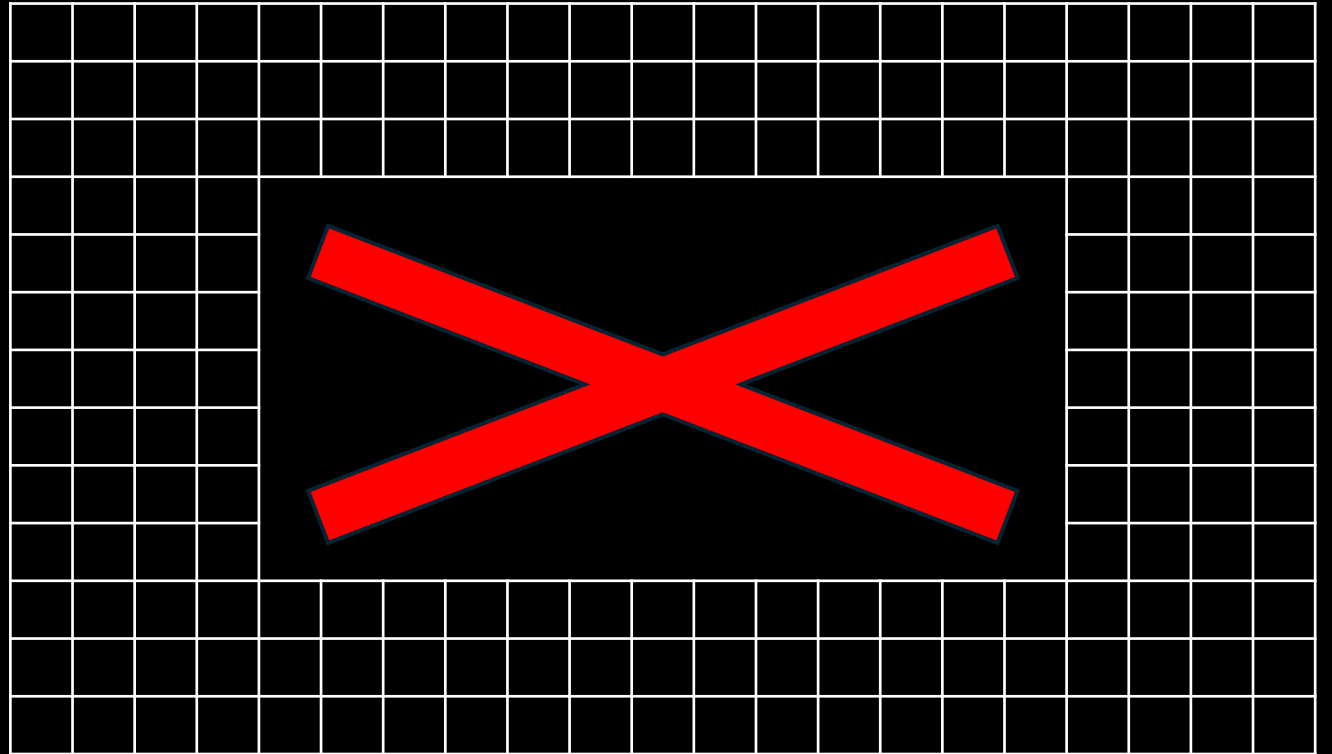
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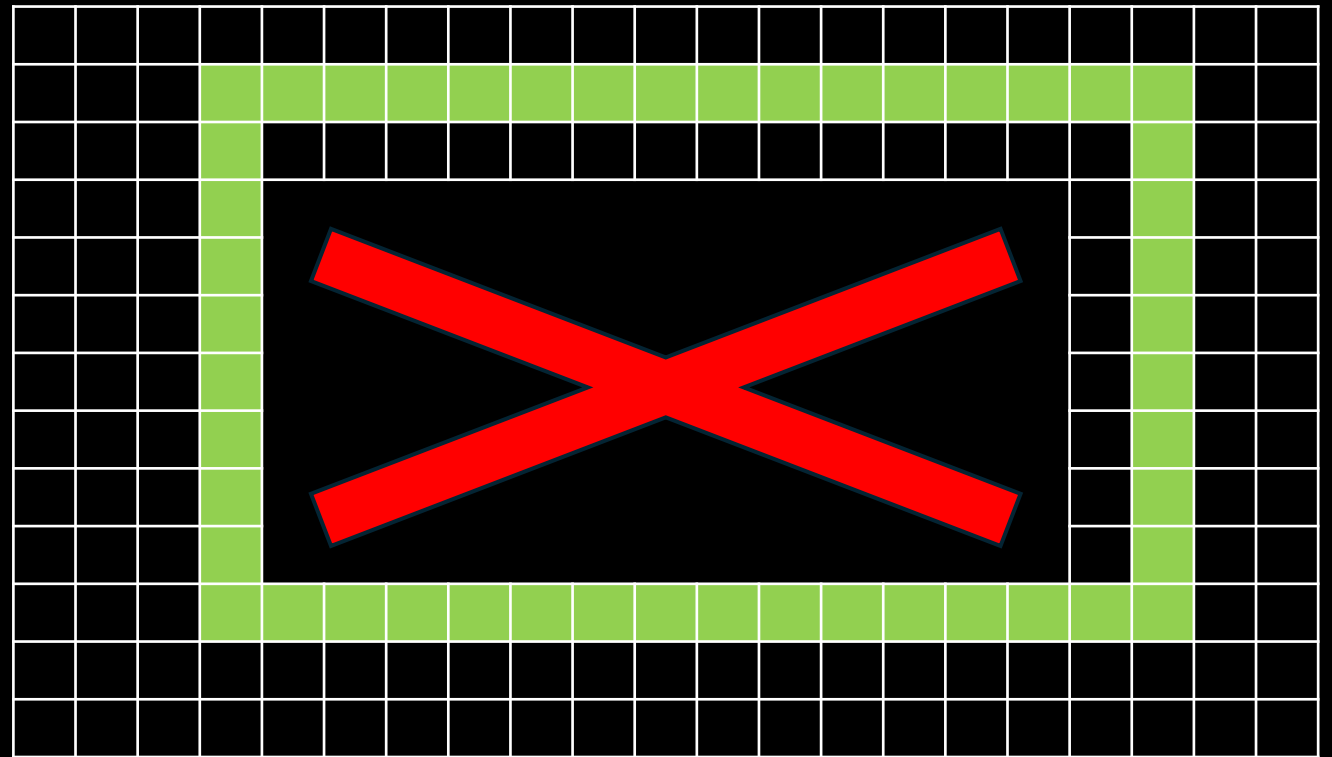
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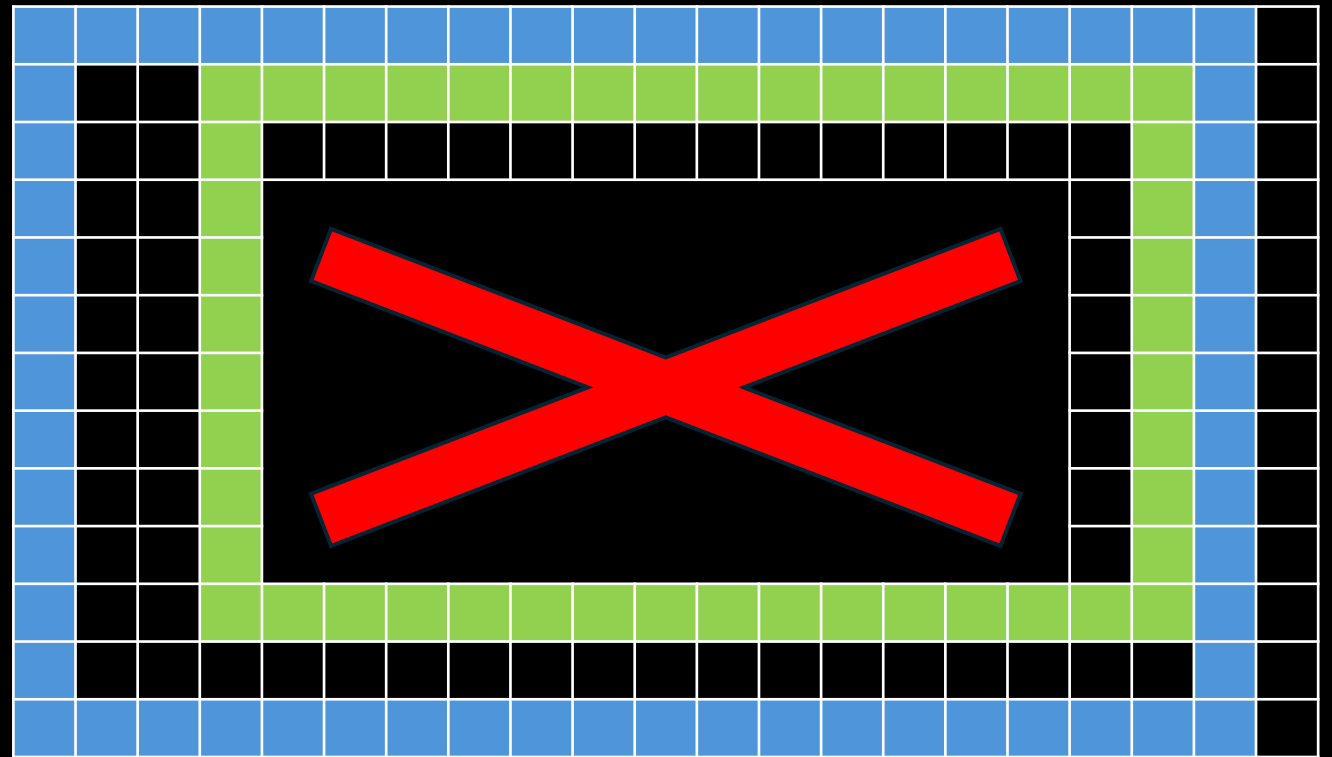
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<i>u</i>	e	p	a	i	r	s	t	t	y	u	j	g	b
	d	p	a	l	i	n	d	r	o	m	e	a	d
	s	i	n	t	e	g	e	r	y	m	r	d	g
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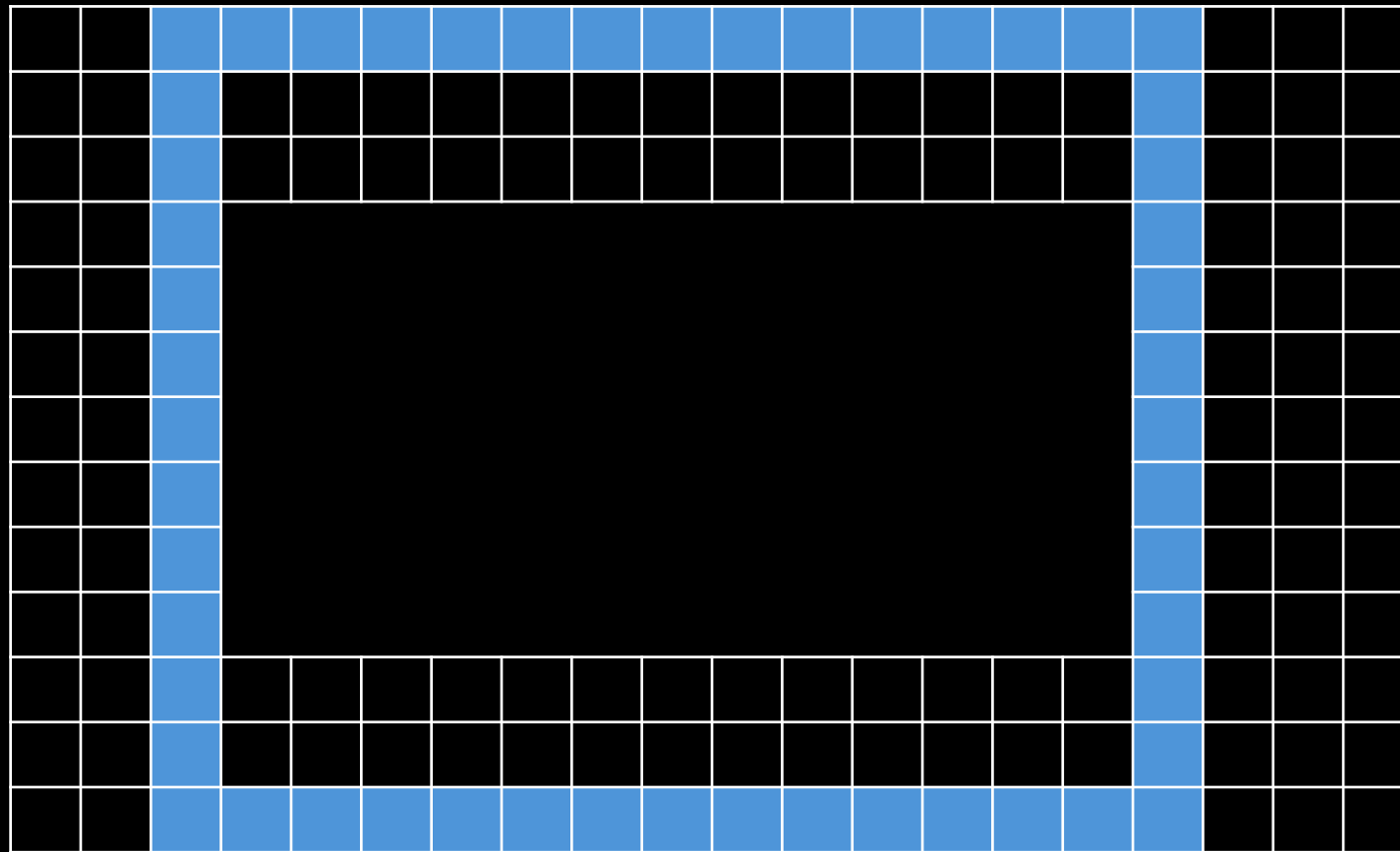
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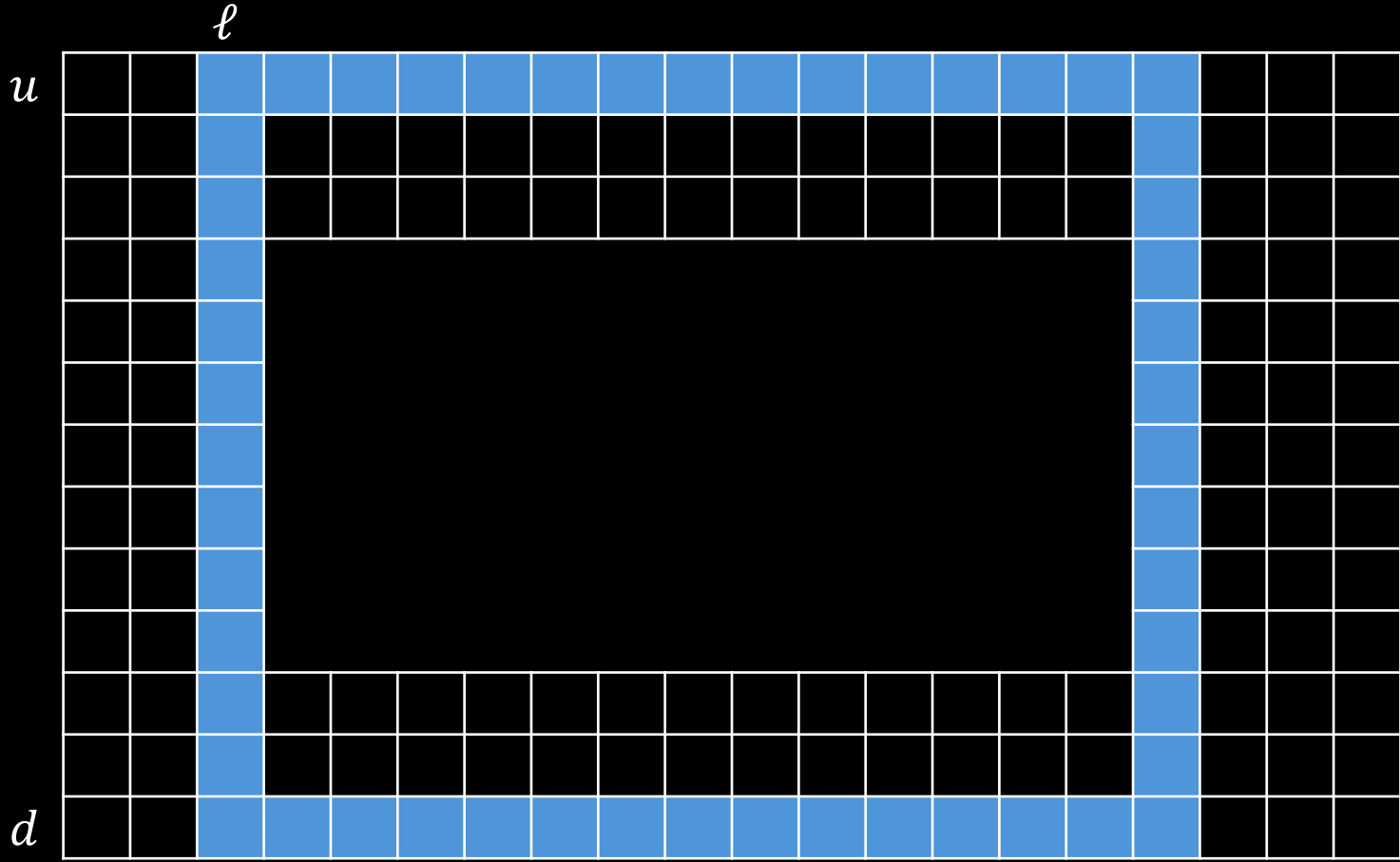
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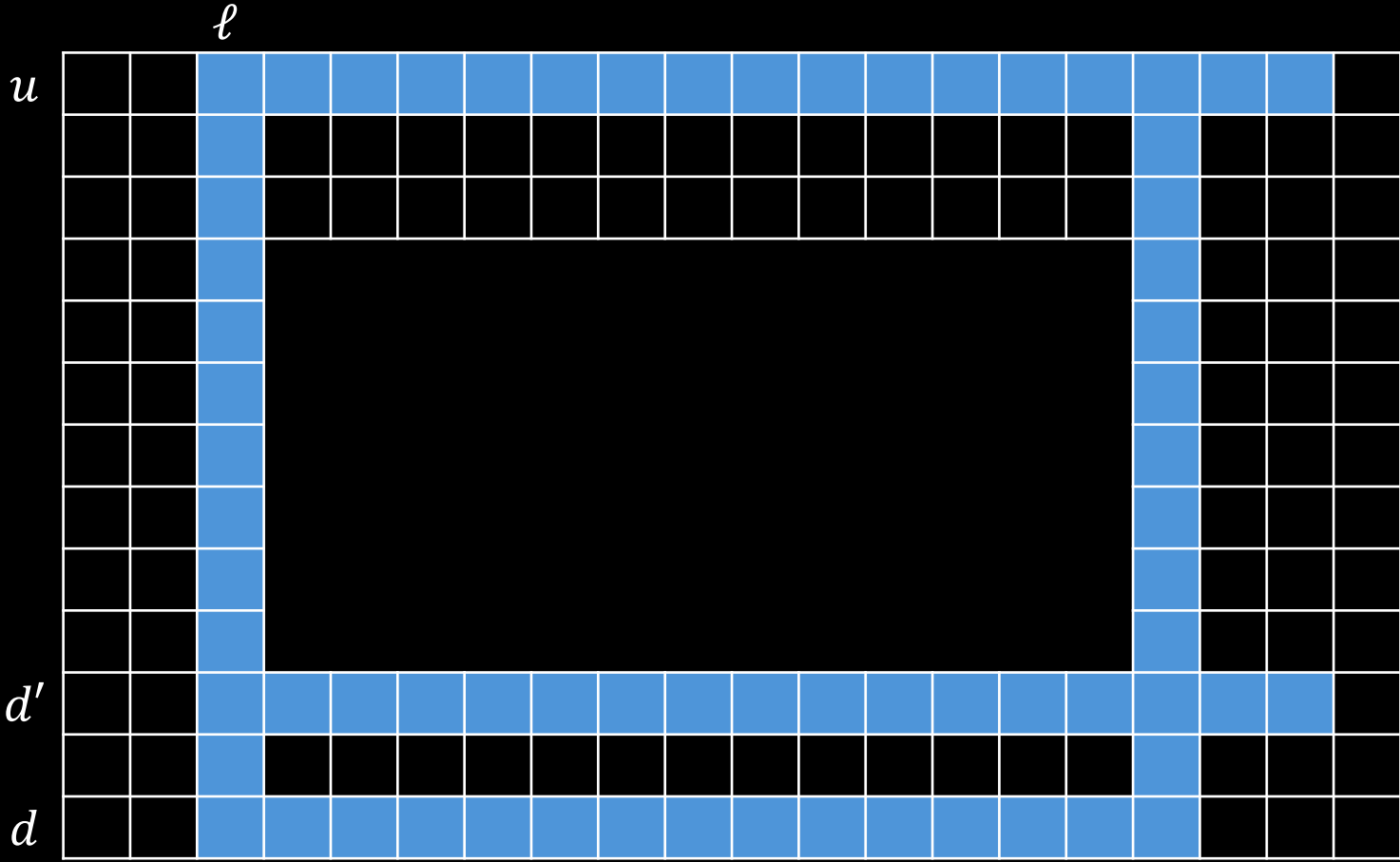
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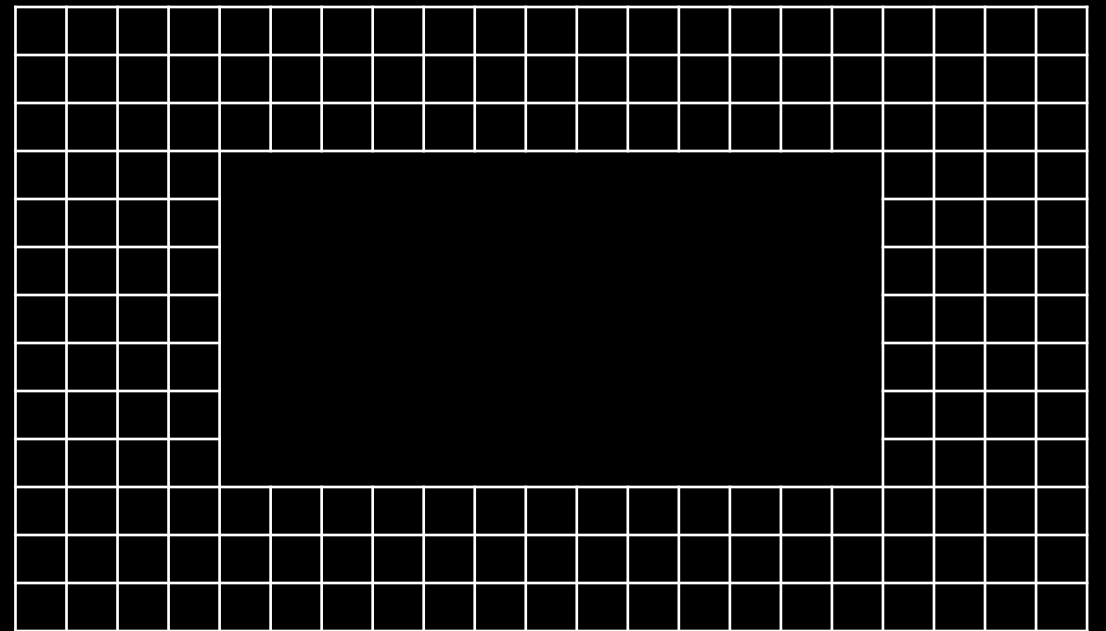


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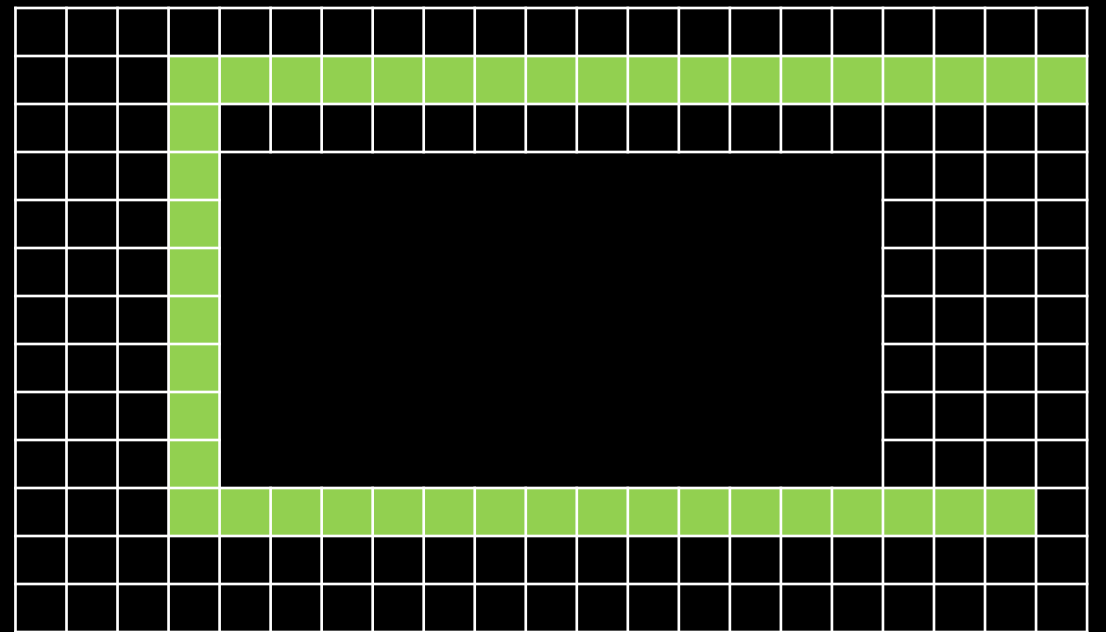
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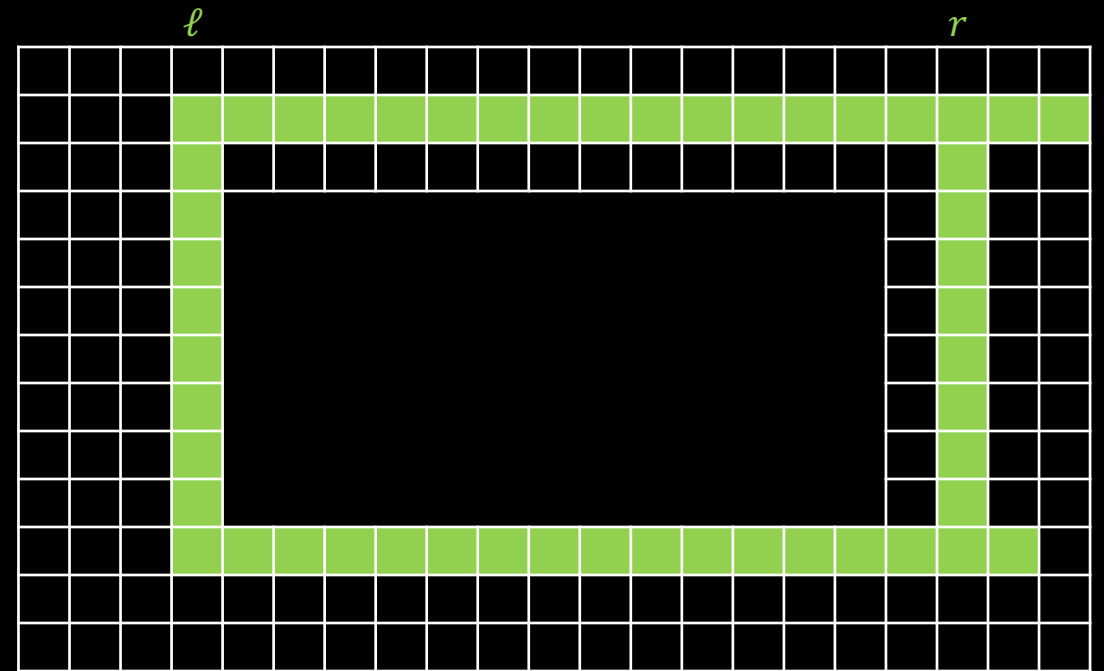
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Open Problems

- $\tilde{O}(n^2)$ for maximum matching frame
- Maximum palindromic frame
- Maximum weight frame
- Etc.

o	n	v	w	l	a	m	l	i	s	a	c
t	Q	U	E	S	T	I	O	N	S	b	e
m	t	a	e	r	s	y	a	a	t	c	t
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d	k	r	a	l	n	t	n	e	k	n	m
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