

# Containing many patterns

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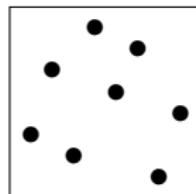
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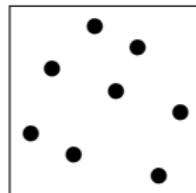
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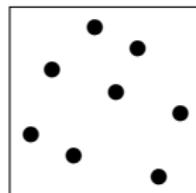
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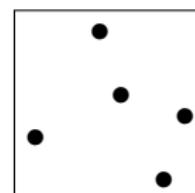
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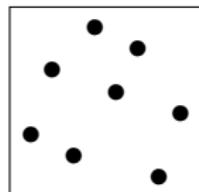
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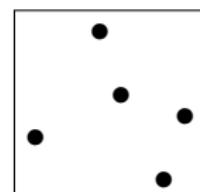
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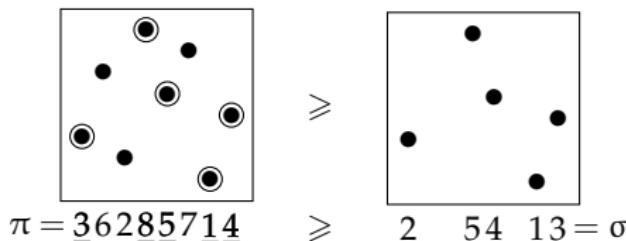
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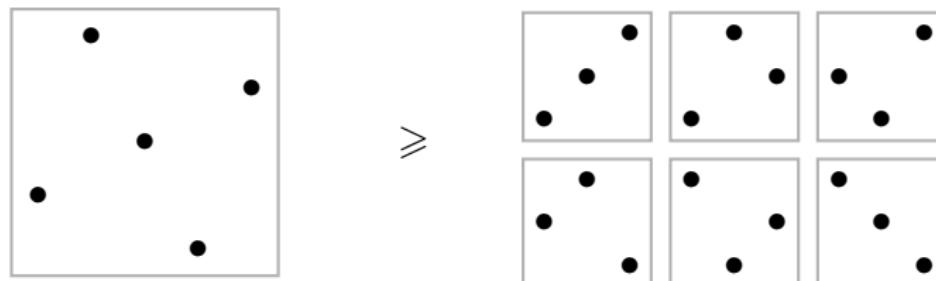
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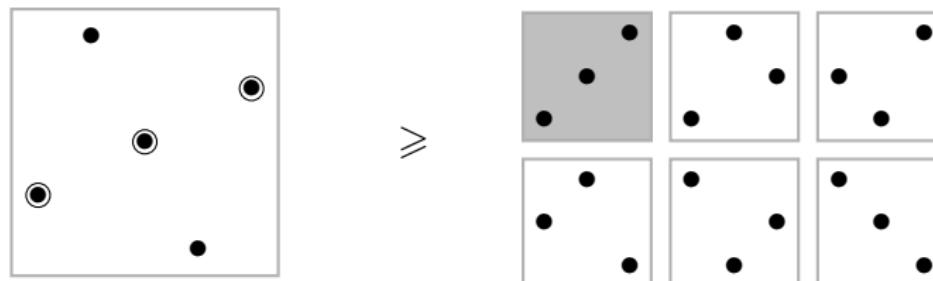


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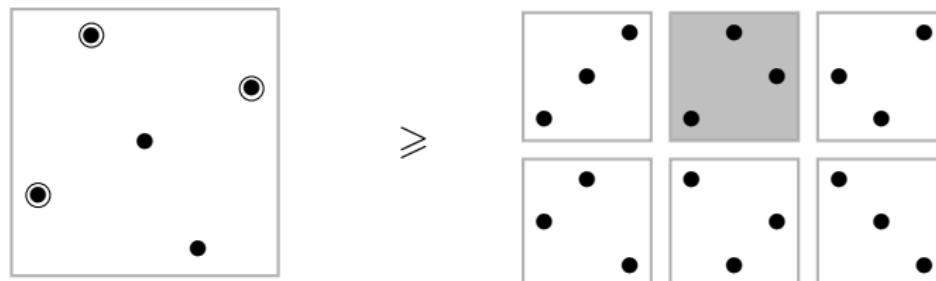


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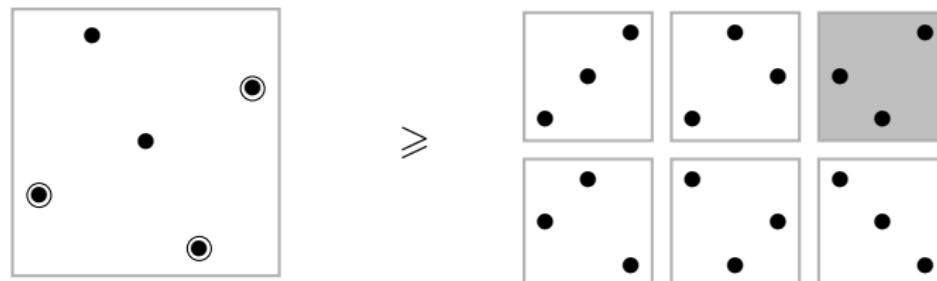


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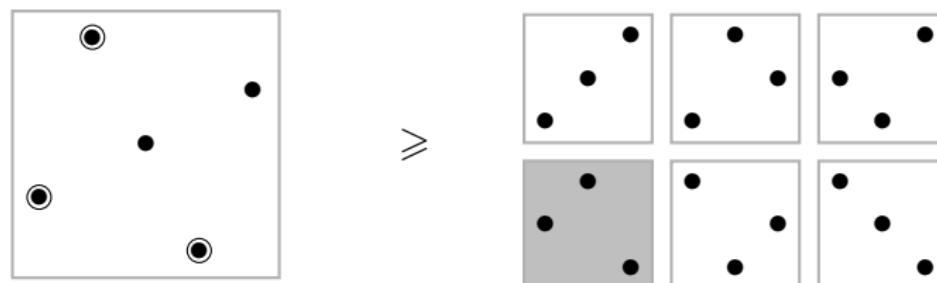


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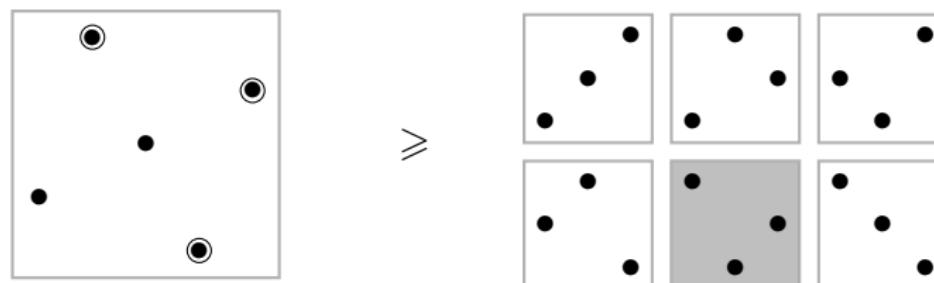


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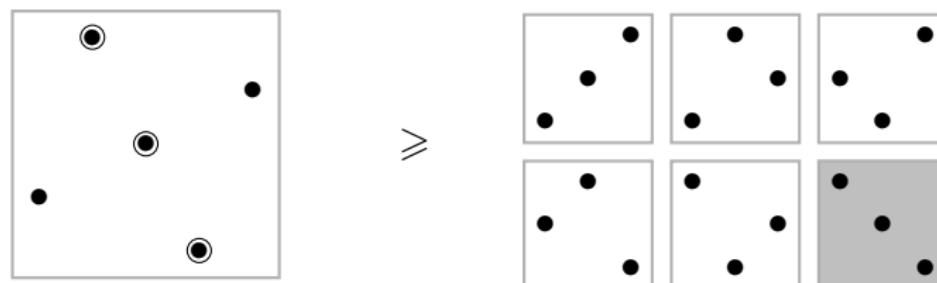


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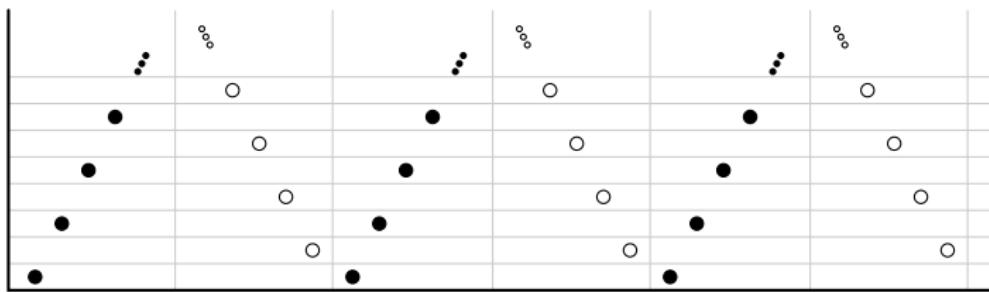
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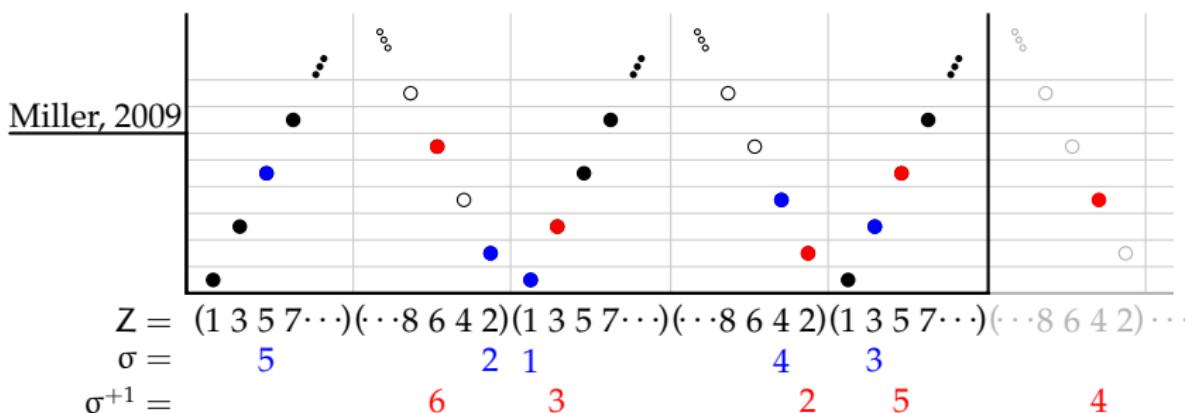
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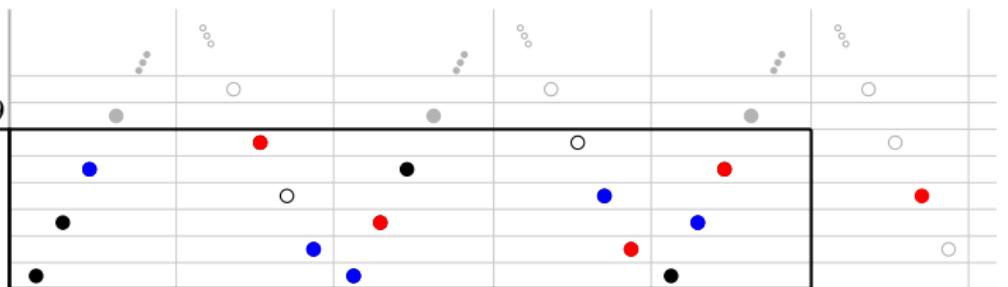


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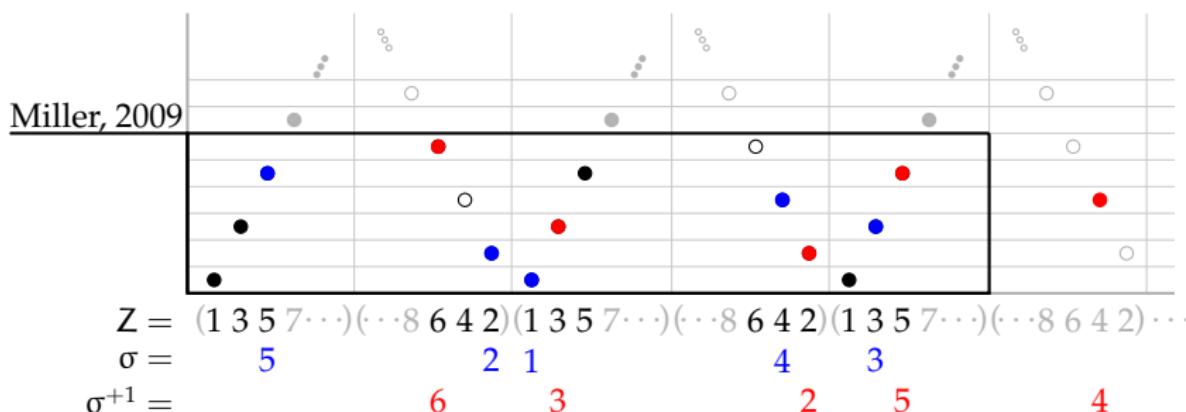
$$\sigma = \begin{matrix} 5 & & & & \\ & 2 & 1 & & \\ & 6 & & 3 & & \\ & & & & 4 & 3 \\ & & & & 2 & & \\ & & & & & 5 & \\ & & & & & & 4 \end{matrix}$$

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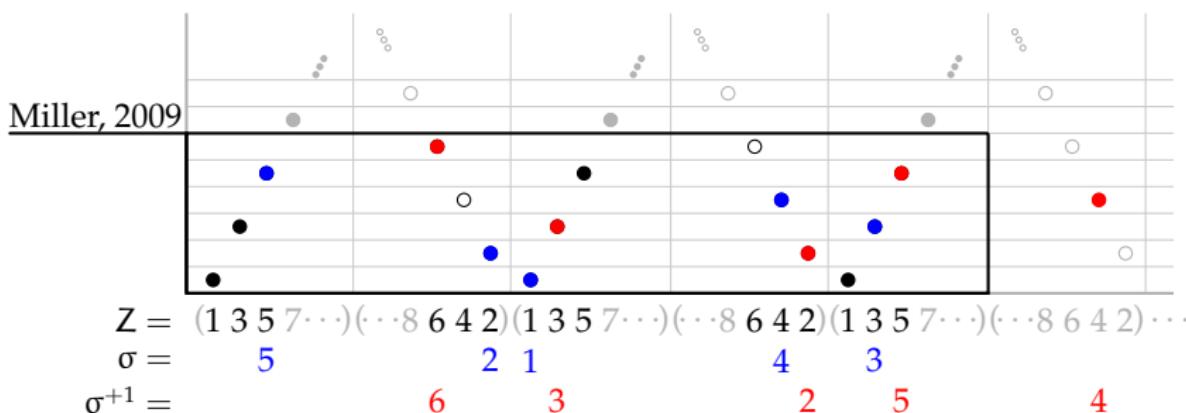
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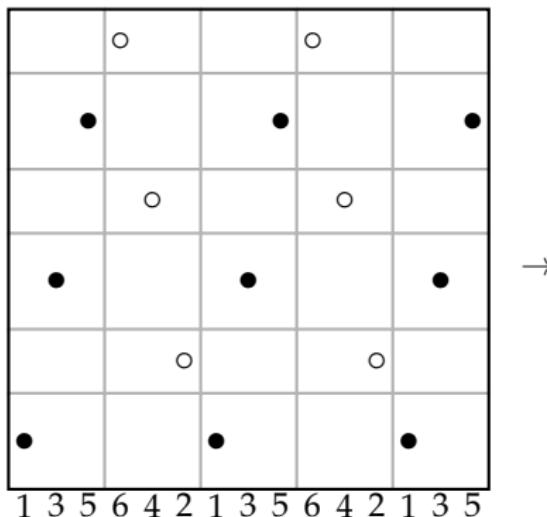
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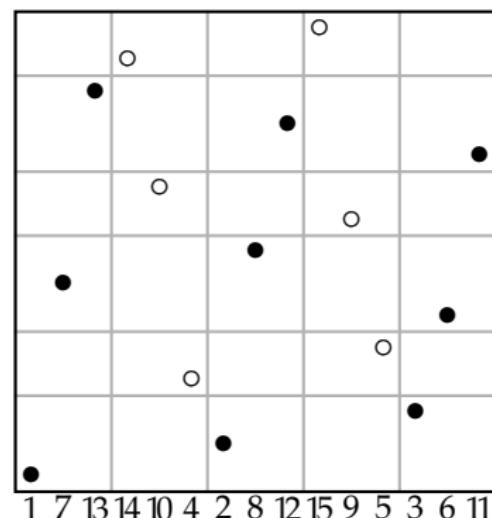
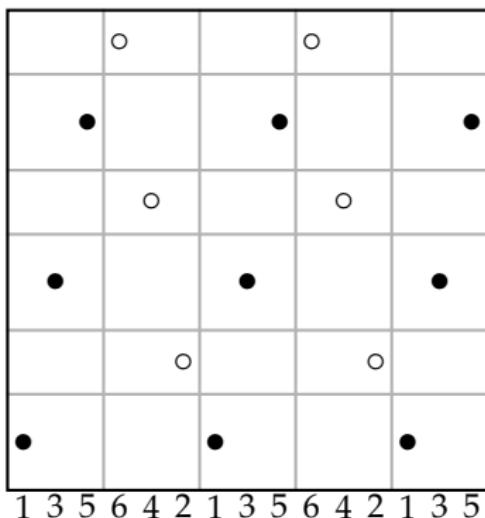
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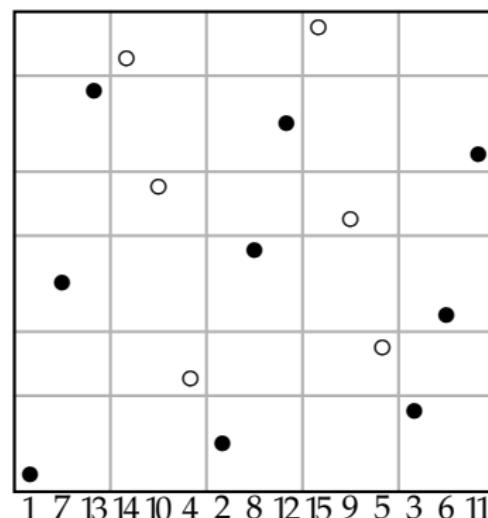
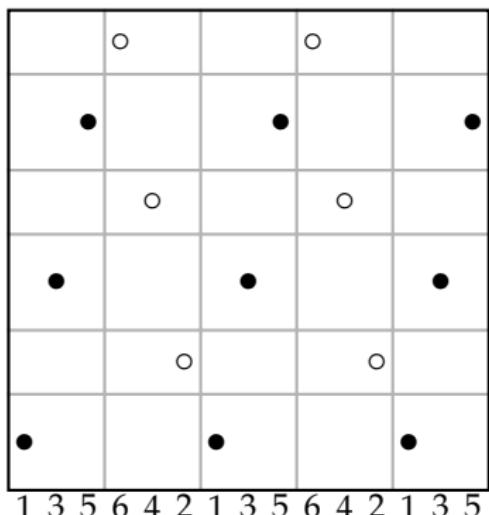
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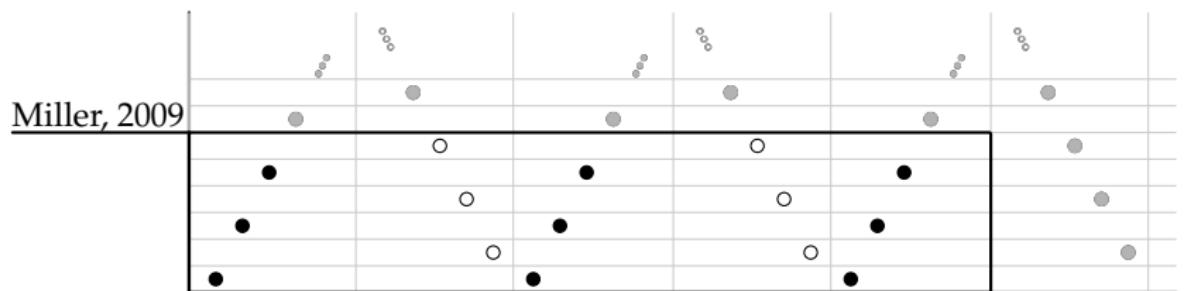
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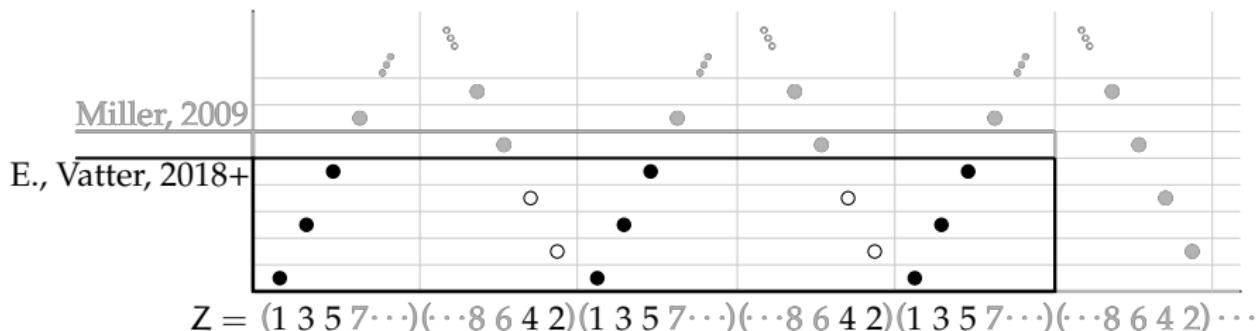
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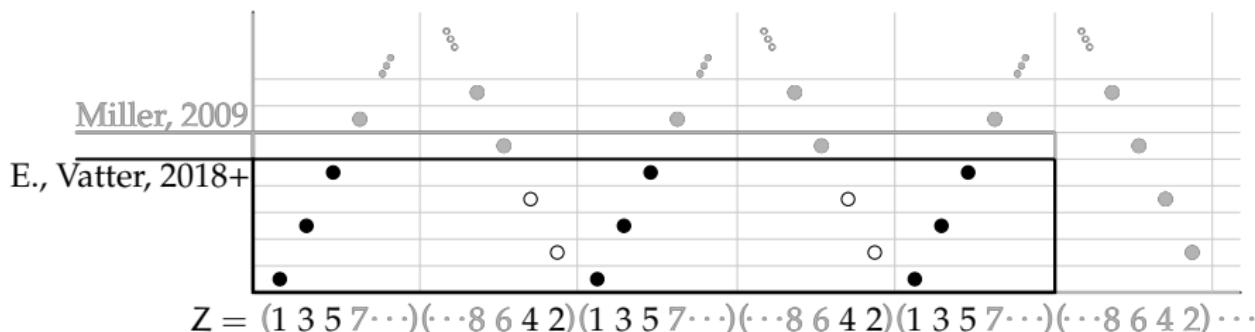
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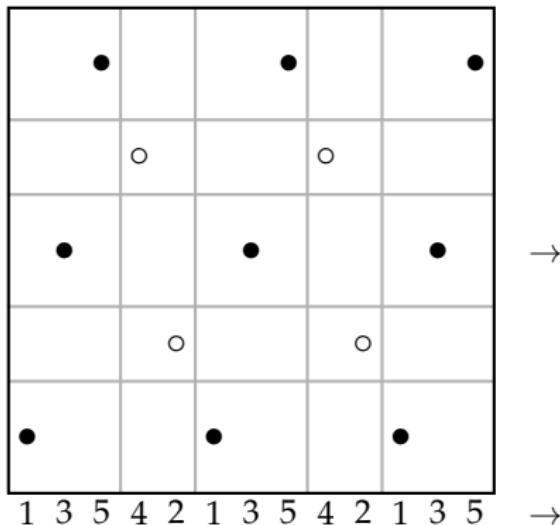
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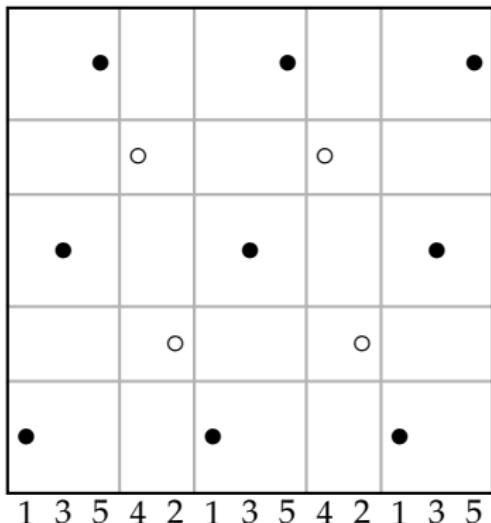
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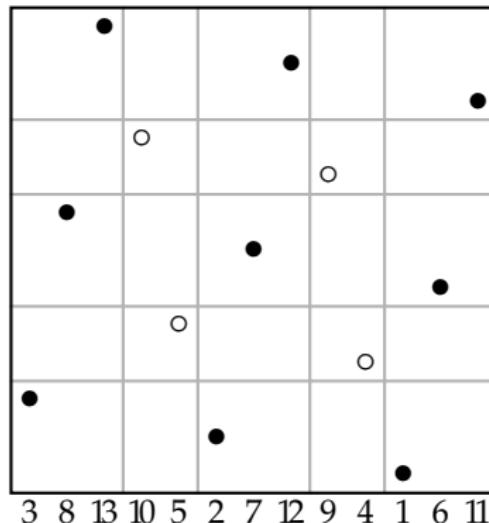
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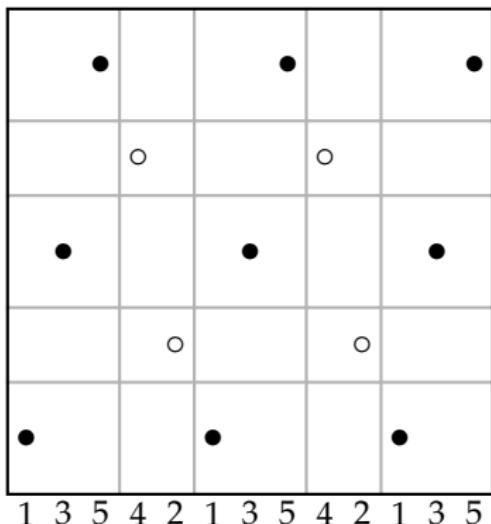
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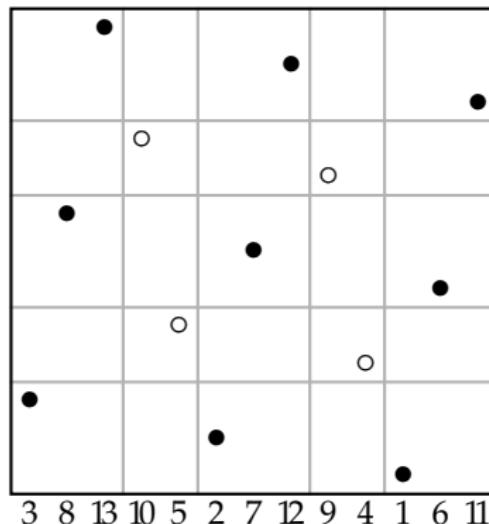
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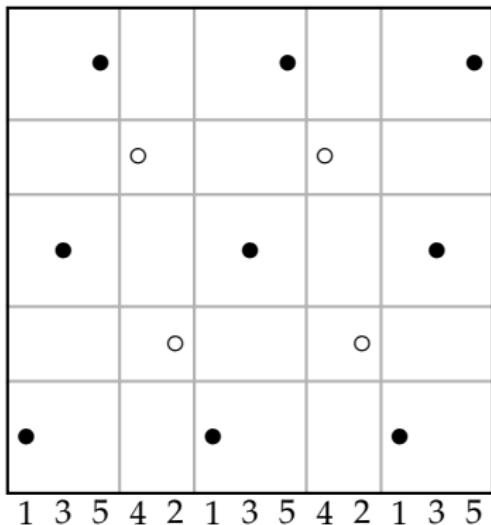
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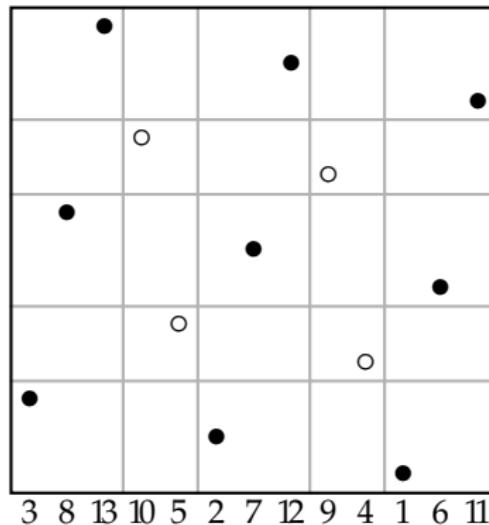
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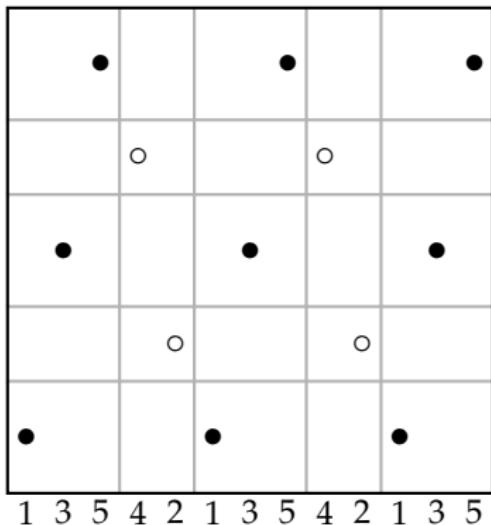
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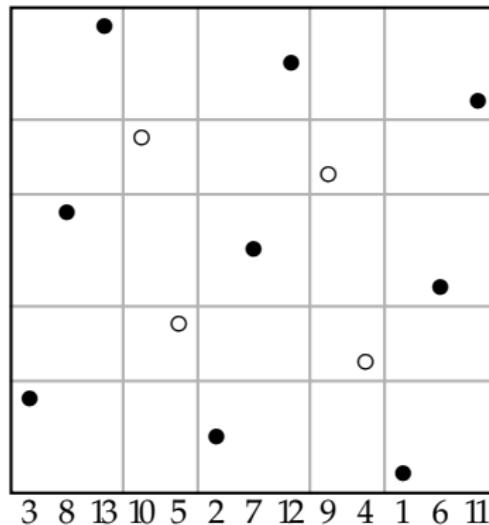
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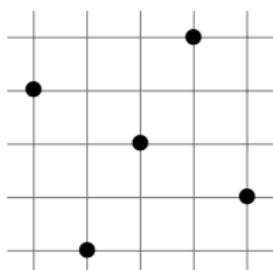
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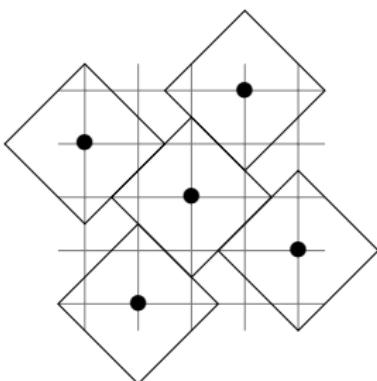
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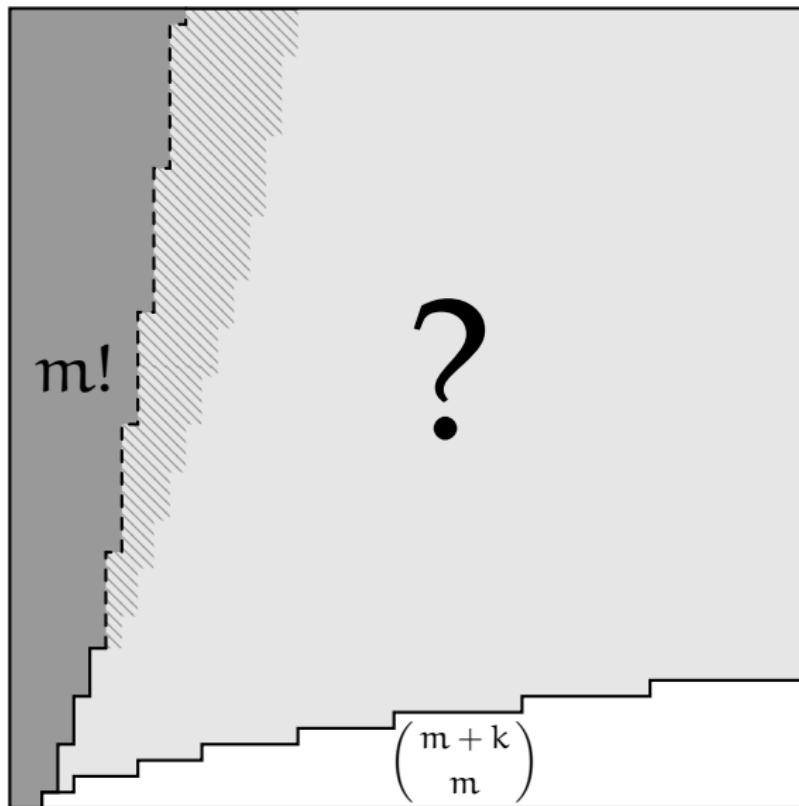
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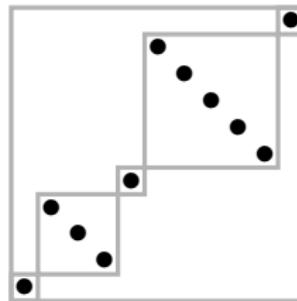
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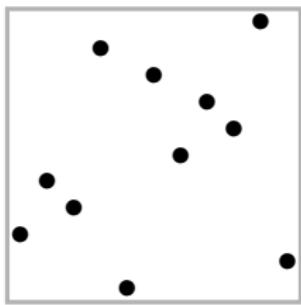
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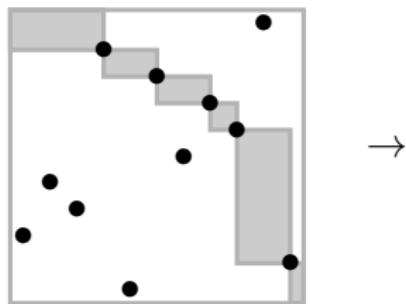
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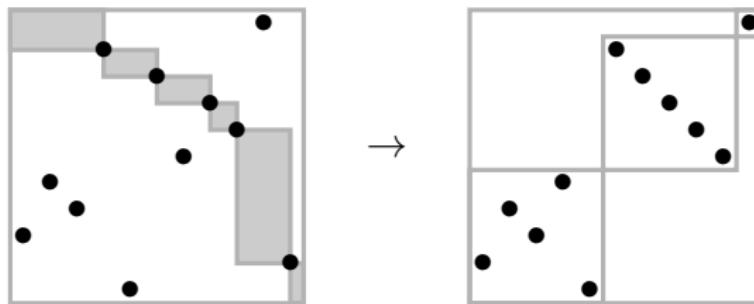
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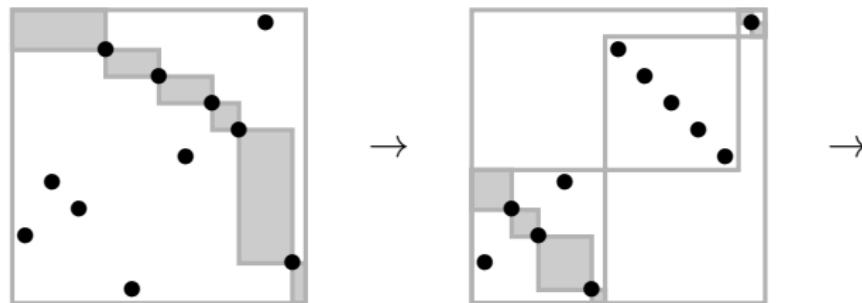
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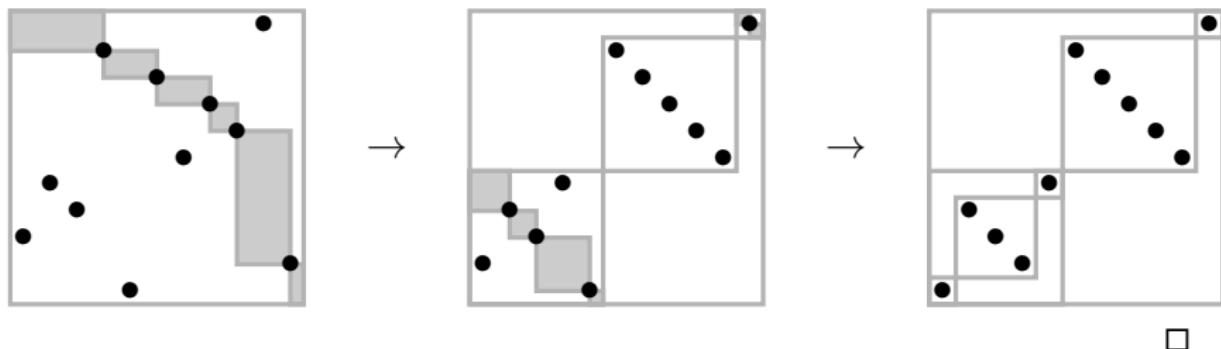
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$$\mathcal{L} = \text{Av}(231, 312)$$

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$$\mathcal{A} = \text{Av}(321)$$

9	1	2	5	14	42	132	429		
8	1	2	5	14	42	132	419		
7	1	2	5	14	42	132	397	1030	
6	1	2	5	14	42	128	338	790	1624
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9	1	2	6	22					
8	1	2	6	22	80				
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9	1	2	6	22	90				
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$$\mathcal{A} = \text{Av}(231)$$

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8	1	2	5	14	42	126	323		
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