Lattices and islands

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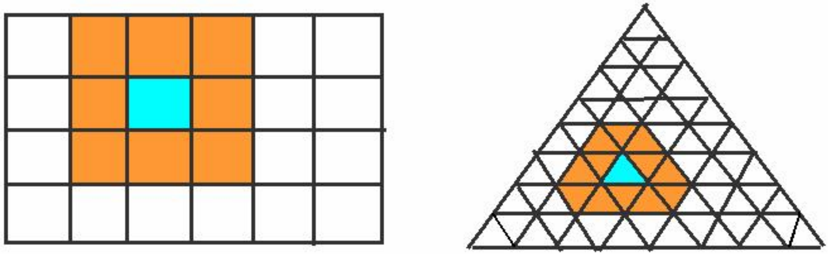
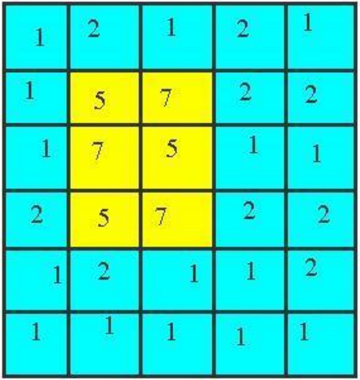
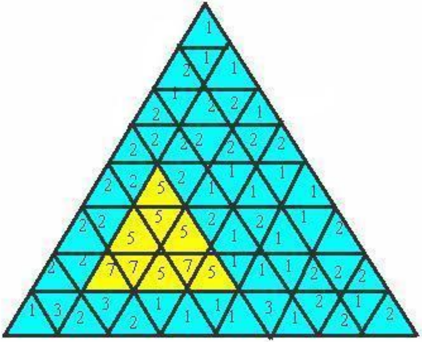


Definition/2

We call a rectangle/triangle an *island*, if for the cell t, if we denote its height by a_t, then for each cell $\hat{t}$ neighbouring with a cell of the rectange/triangle T, the inequality $a_{\hat{t}} < min\{a_t : t \in T\}$ holds.





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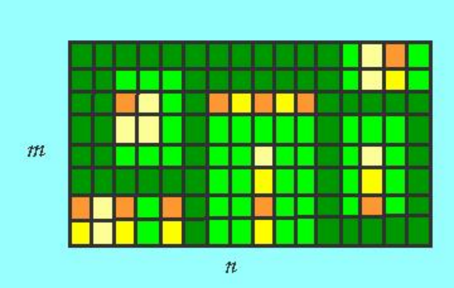

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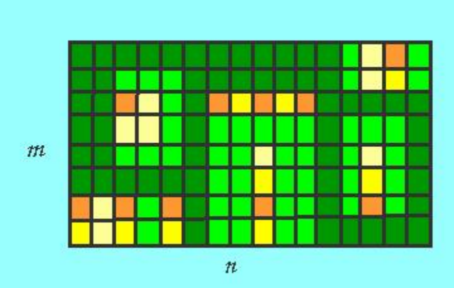

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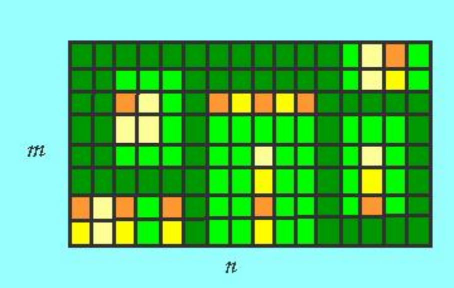

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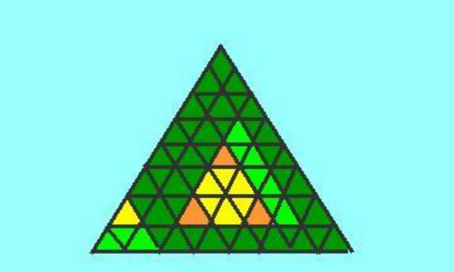

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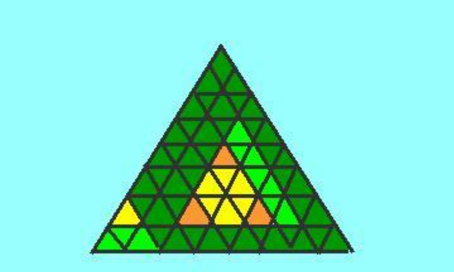

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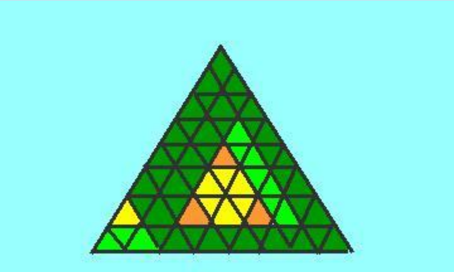

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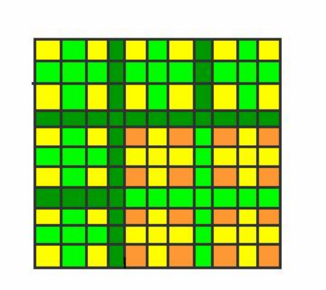

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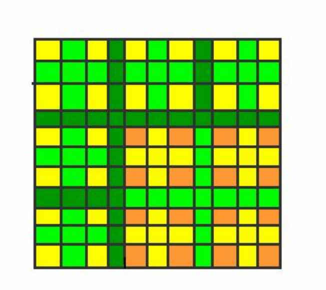

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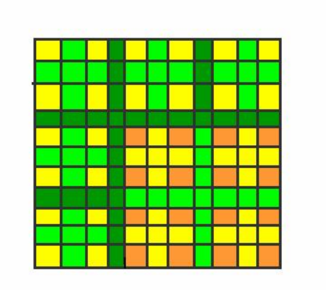

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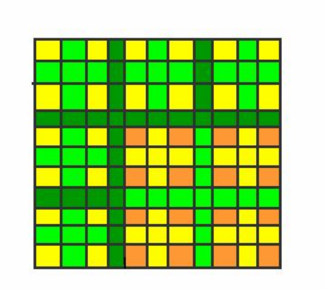

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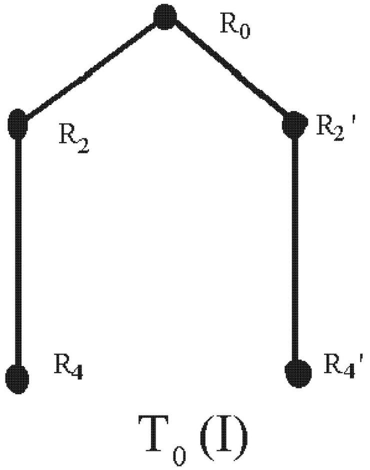

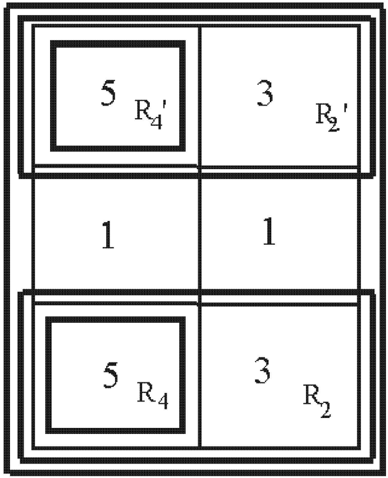

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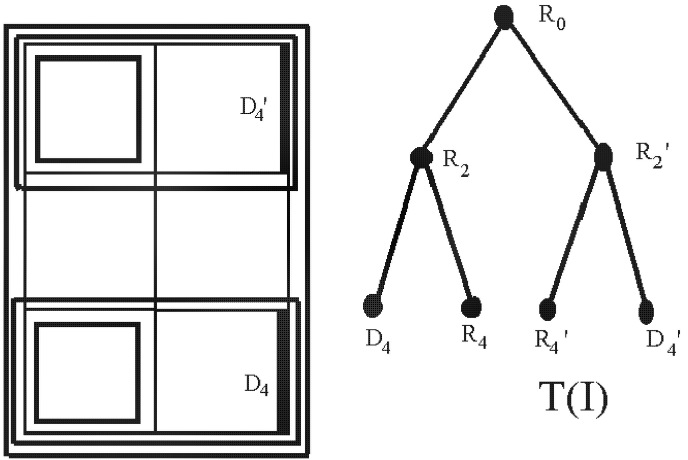

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Theorem 1

A height function $h_{\mathbb{N}} : \{1, 2, ..., m\} \times \{1, 2, ..., n\} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is rectangular if and only if for all (α, γ), $(\beta, \delta) \in \{1, 2, ..., m\} \times \{1, 2, ..., n\}$ either

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CHARACTERIZATION THEOREM

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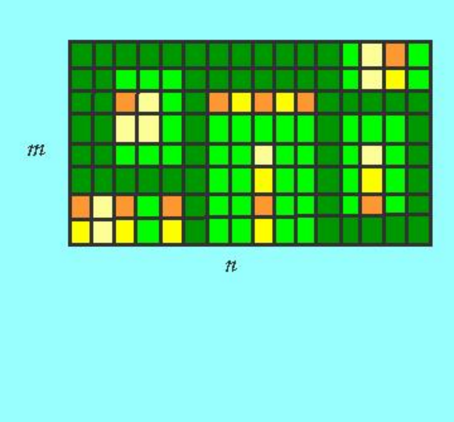

Rectangular height functions/6
CONSTRUCTING ALGORITHM

1. FOR $i = t$ TO 0
2. FOR $y = 1$ TO n
3. FOR $x = 1$ TO m
4. IF $h(x, y) = a_i$ THEN
5. j:= i
6. WHILE there is no island of h which is a subset of h_{a_j} that contains (x, y) DO j:=j-1
7. ENDWHILE
8. Let $h^*(x, y) := a_j$.
9. ENDIF
10. NEXT x
11. NEXT y
12. NEXT i
13. END.

Theorem 3
Let $h : \{1, 2, ..., m\} \times \{1, 2, ..., n\} \to \mathbb{N}$ be a rectangular height function. Then there is a lattice L and an L-valued mapping Φ, such that the cuts of Φ are precisely all islands of h.

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Let $h : \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \times \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \to \mathbb{N}$ be a height function.

4	9	8	7	1	5
3	8	8	7	1	4
2	7	7	7	1	5
1	2	2	2	1	6
	1	2	3	4	5

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h is a rectangular height function. Its islands are:

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Its cut relations are:

$h_{10} = \emptyset$
$h_9 = I_1$ (one-element island)
$h_8 = I_2$ (four-element square island)
$h_7 = I_3$ (nine-element square island)
$h_6 = I_3 \cup I_4$ (this cut is a disjoint union of two islands)
$h_5 = I_3 \cup I_5 \cup I_6$ (union of three islands)
$h_4 = I_3 \cup I_7$ (union of two islands)
$h_2 = I_7 \cup I_8$ (union of two islands)
$h_1 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \times \{1, 2, 3, 4\} = I_9$ (the whole domain)

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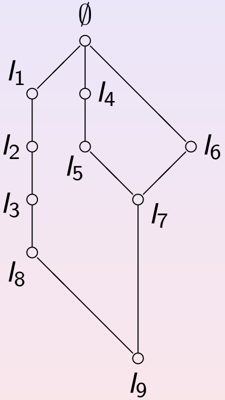

$L = (\mathcal{I}_0(\Gamma), \supseteq)$

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The maximum number of different nonempty p-cuts of a standard rectangular height function is equal to the minimum cardinality of maximal systems of islands.

Lemma 1
If $m \geq 3$ and $n \geq 3$ and a height function $h : \{1, 2, ..., m\} \times \{1, 2, ..., n\} \to \mathbb{N}$ has maximally many islands, then it has exactly two maximal islands.

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