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preliminary
adjective

Definition of *preliminary* : coming before and usually forming a necessary prelude to something

else *preliminary studies preliminary results*

History and Etymology for *preliminary*

Noun

French *préliminaires*, plural, from Medieval Latin *praeliminaris*, adjective, preliminary, from Latin *prae-* pre- + *limin-*, *limen* threshold



Математичке прелиминарије

- Математичка индукција

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1.2.1. Mathematical Induction

Let $P(n)$ be some statement about the integer n ; for example, $P(n)$ might be “ n times $(n + 3)$ is an even number,” or “if $n \geq 10$, then $2^n > n^3$.” Suppose we want to prove that $P(n)$ is true for all positive integers n . An important way to do this is:

- a) Give a proof that $P(1)$ is true.
- b) Give a proof that “if all of $P(1), P(2), \dots, P(n)$ are true, then $P(n + 1)$ is also true”; this proof should be valid for any positive integer n .

As an example, consider the following series of equations, which many people have discovered independently since ancient times:

$$\begin{aligned}1 &= 1^2, \\1 + 3 &= 2^2, \\1 + 3 + 5 &= 3^2, \\1 + 3 + 5 + 7 &= 4^2, \\1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 &= 5^2.\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$


We can formulate the general property as follows:

$$1 + 3 + \cdots + (2n - 1) = n^2.\tag{2}$$

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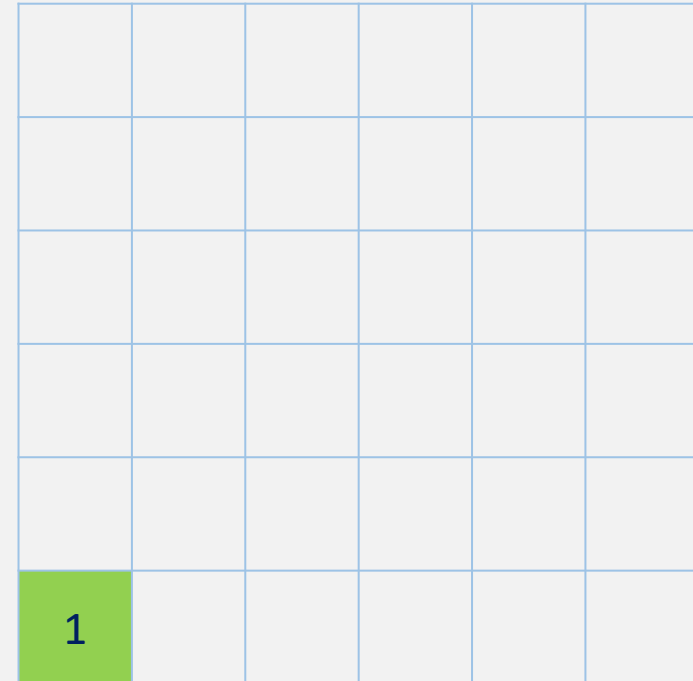
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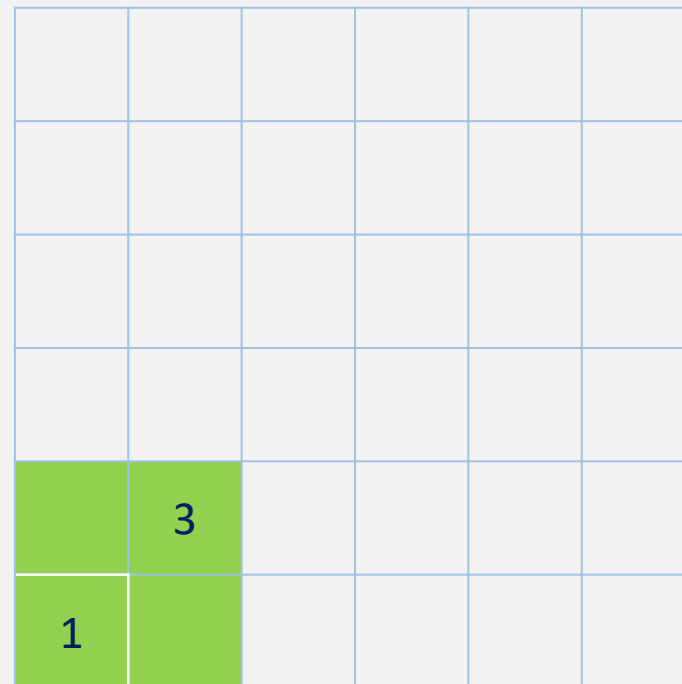
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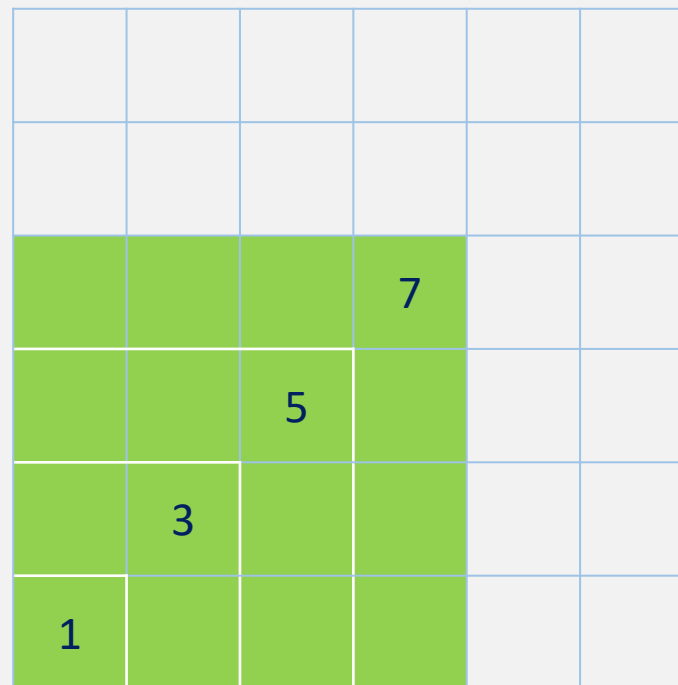
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$$1 + 3 = 2^2.$$



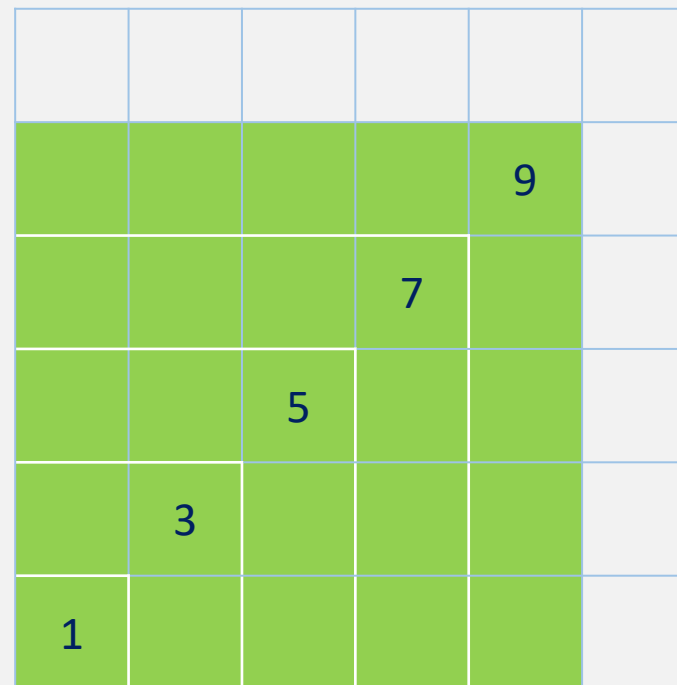
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$$1 + 3 + 5 + 7 = 4^2.$$



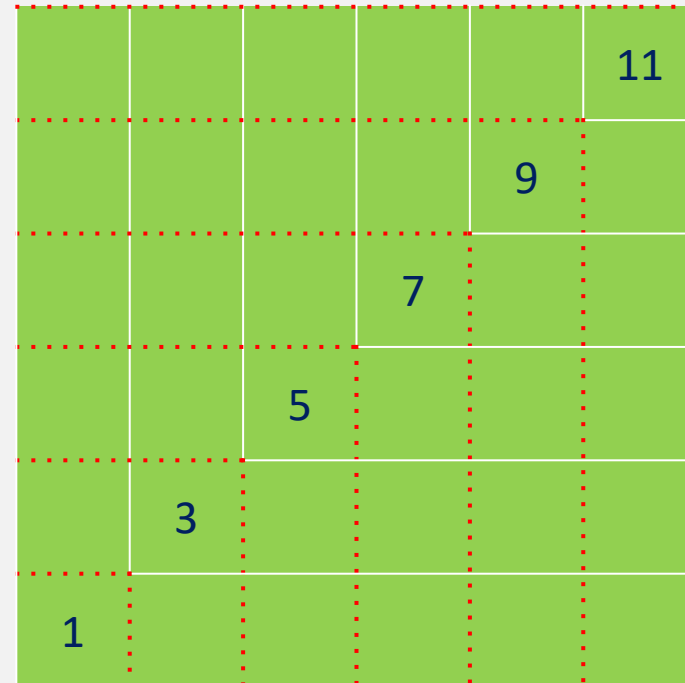
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$$1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + 11 = 6^2.$$



6. [20] Prove that if Eqs. (6) hold before step E4 is performed, they hold afterwards also.

7. [23] Formulate and prove by induction a rule for the sums $1^2, 2^2 - 1^2, 3^2 - 2^2 + 1^2, 4^2 - 3^2 + 2^2 - 1^2, 5^2 - 4^2 + 3^2 - 2^2 + 1^2$, etc.

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Side} &= 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 5 \cdot (5 + 1) \\ \text{Side} &= 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 \\ &= 2(1 + 2 + \dots + 5) \\ \text{Area} &= 4 \cdot 1^2 + 4 \cdot 2 \cdot 2^2 + 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 3^2 + 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 5^2 \\ &= 4(1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + 5^3) \end{aligned}$$

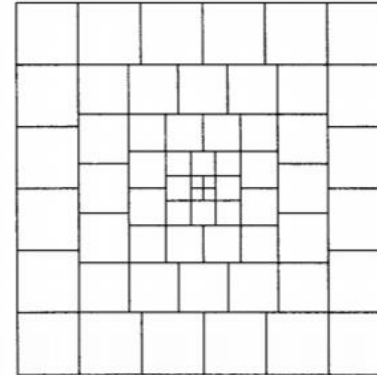


Fig. 5. Geometric version of exercise 8(b).

9. [20] Prove by induction that if $0 < a < 1$, then $(1 - a)^n \geq 1 - na$.

10. [M22] Prove by induction that if $n \geq 10$, then $2^n > n^3$.

11. [M30] Find and prove a simple formula for the sum

$$\frac{1^3}{1} - \frac{3^3}{2} + \frac{5^3}{3} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^n (2n + 1)^3}{n}$$

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$$a_1 = 1 = 1^3;$$

2.

$$a_n = n(n - 1) + 1 + n(n - 1) + 3 + \dots + n(n - 1) + 2n - 1 = n^3;$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{n+1} &= n(n - 1) + 2n + 1 + n(n - 1) + 2n + 3 + \dots + n(n - 1) + 2n + 2n - 1 + n(n - 1) + 2n + 2n + 1 = \\ &= n(n - 1) + 2n + 1 + n(n - 1) + 2n + 3 + \dots + n(n - 1) + 2n + 2n - 1 + n(n - 1) + 2n + 2n + 1 = \\ &= n^3 + 2n(n + 1) + n(n - 1) + 2n + 2n + 1 = \\ &= n^3 + 2n^2 + 2n + n^2 - n + 2n + 1 = \\ &= n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1 = \\ &= (n + 1)^3, \text{ qed.} \end{aligned}$$

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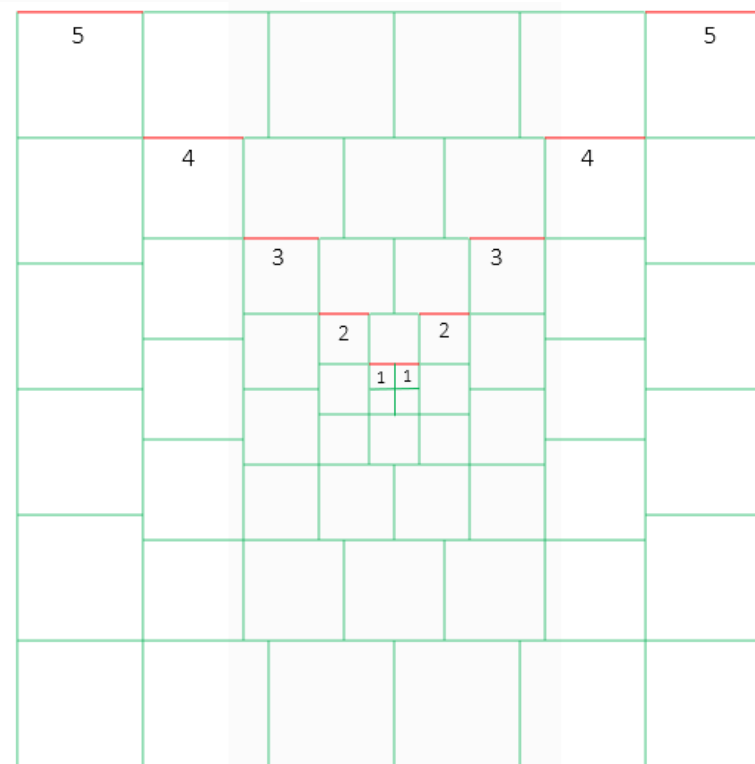
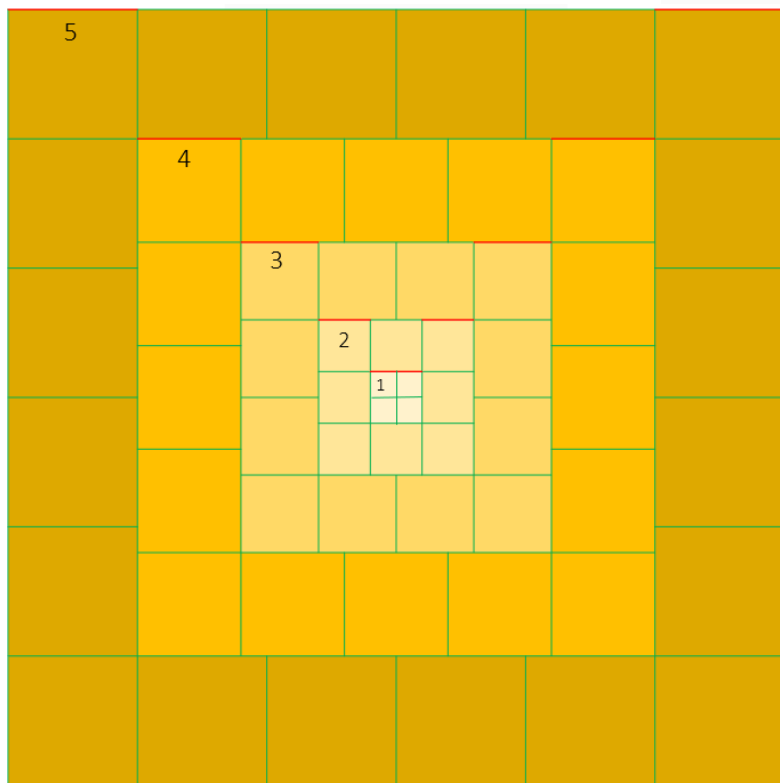
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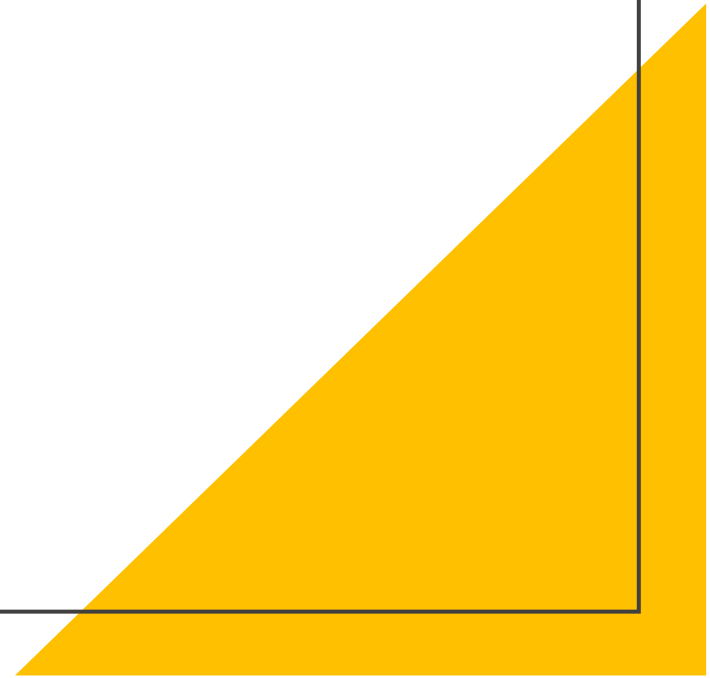
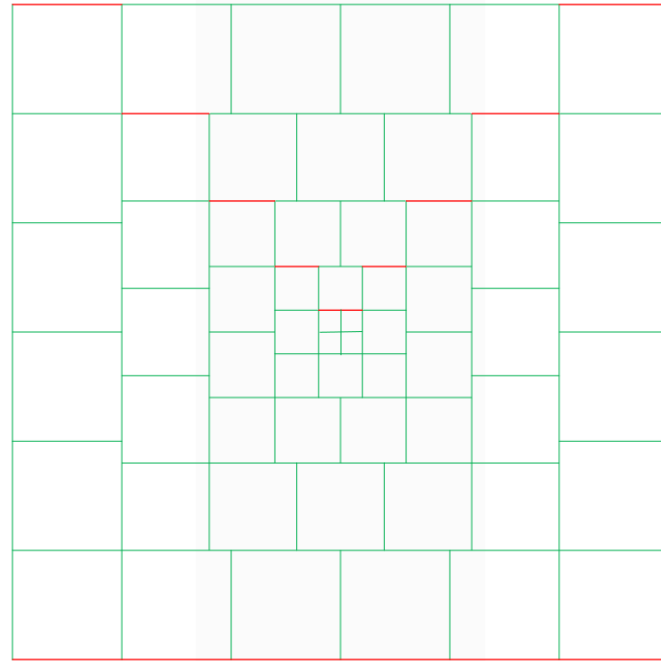
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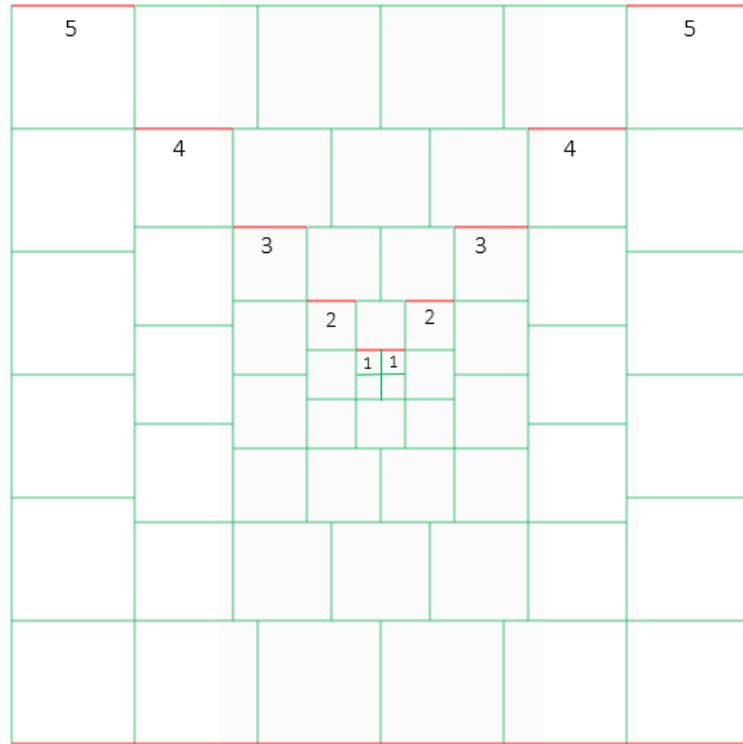
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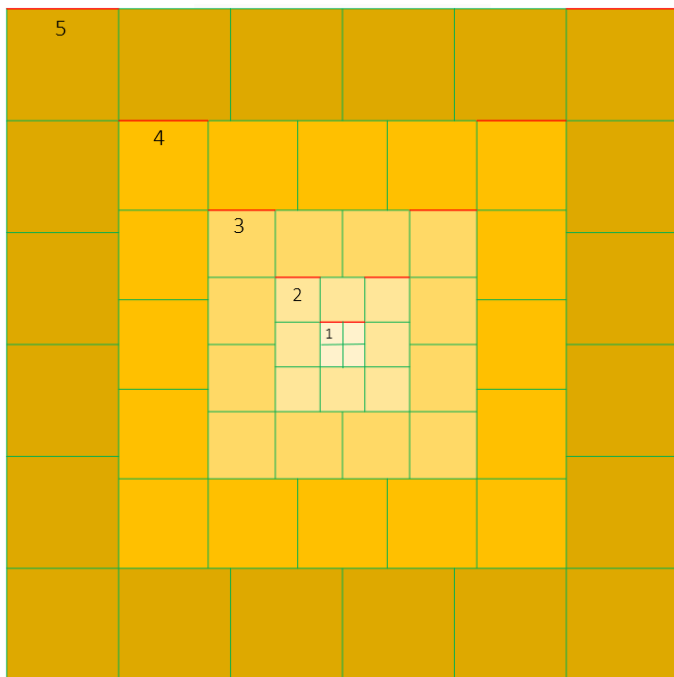
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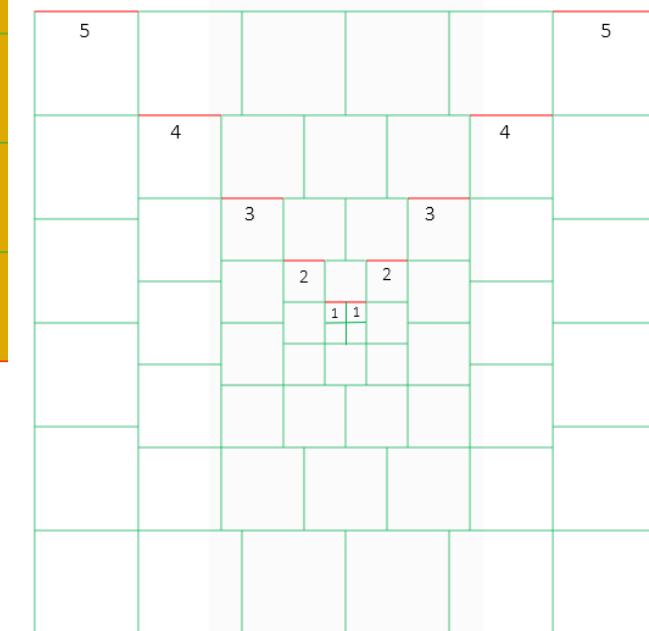
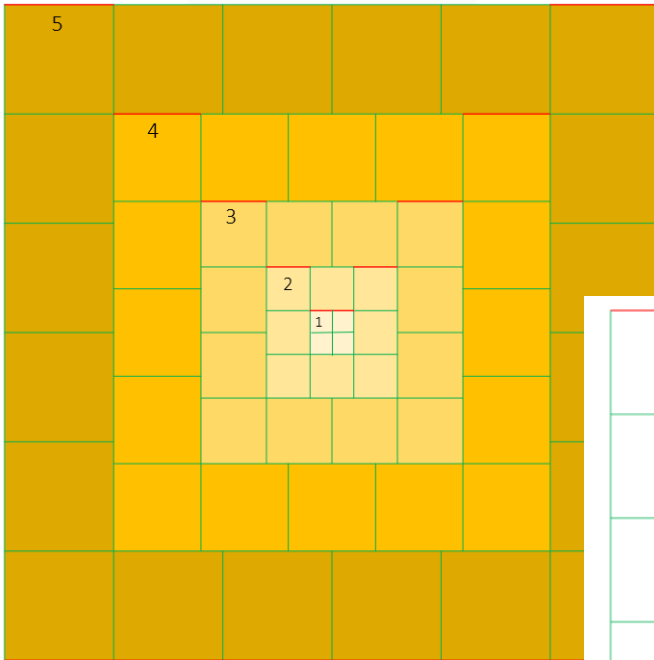
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