

# Two-Sided Boundary Labeling with Adjacent Sides

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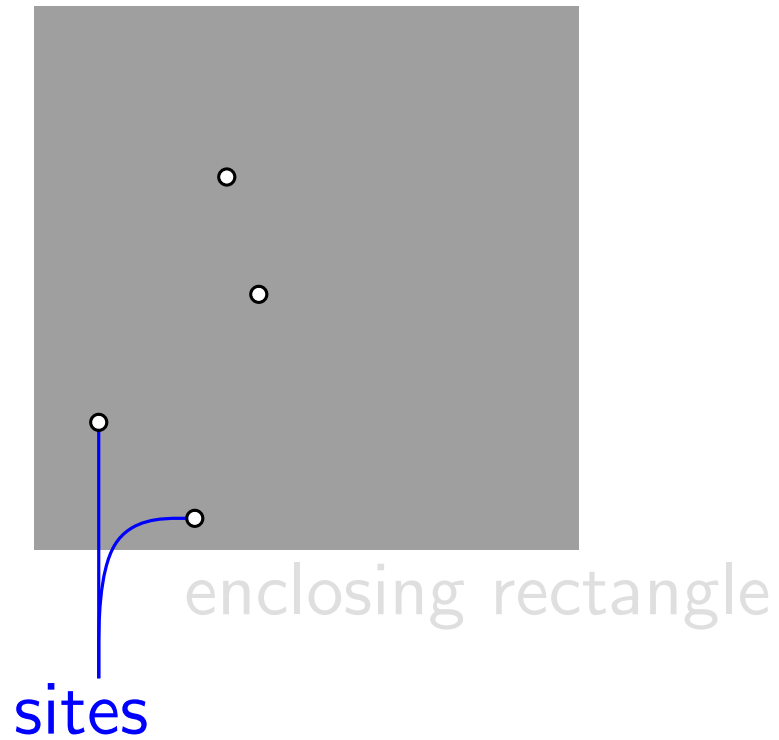
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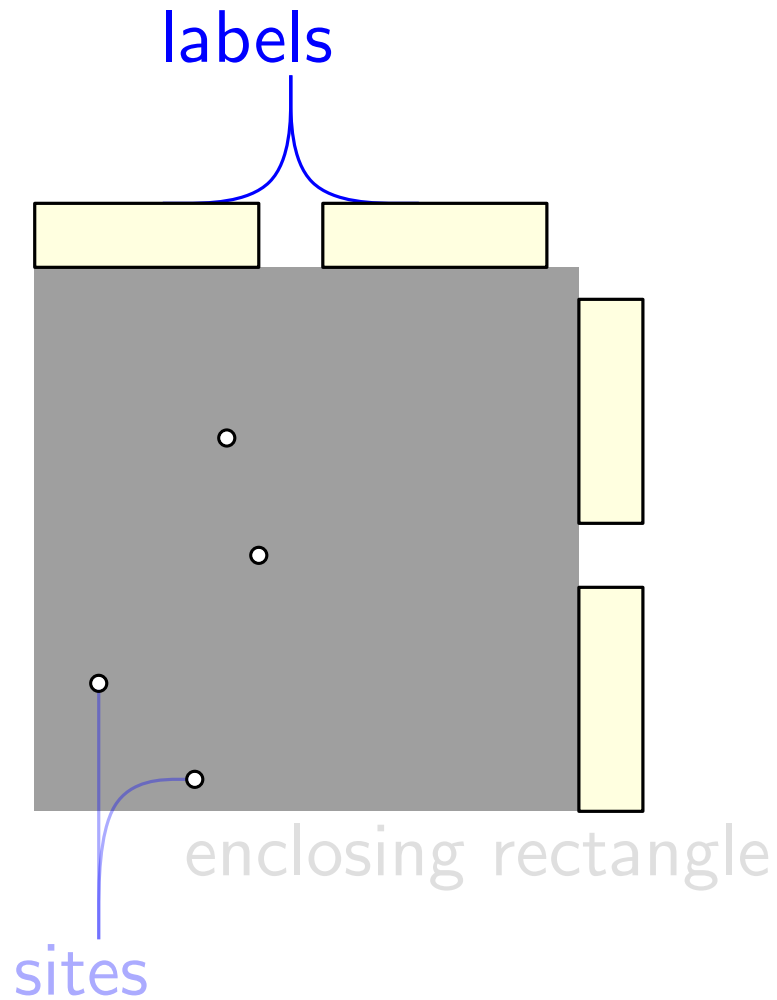
enclosing rectangle

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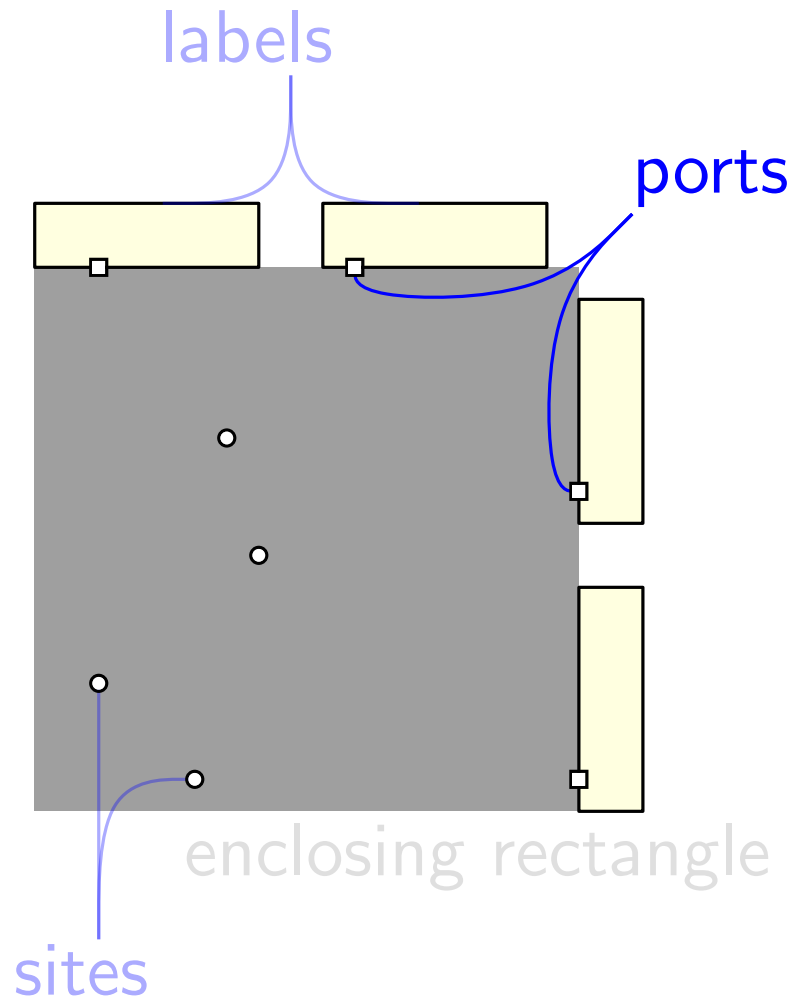
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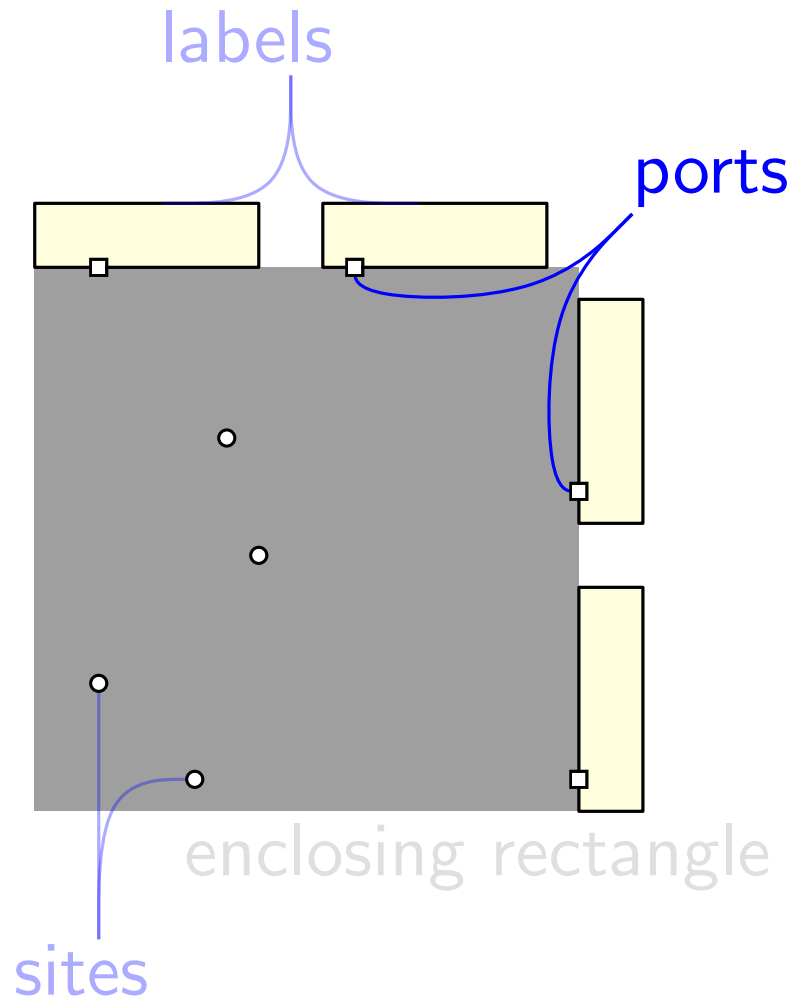
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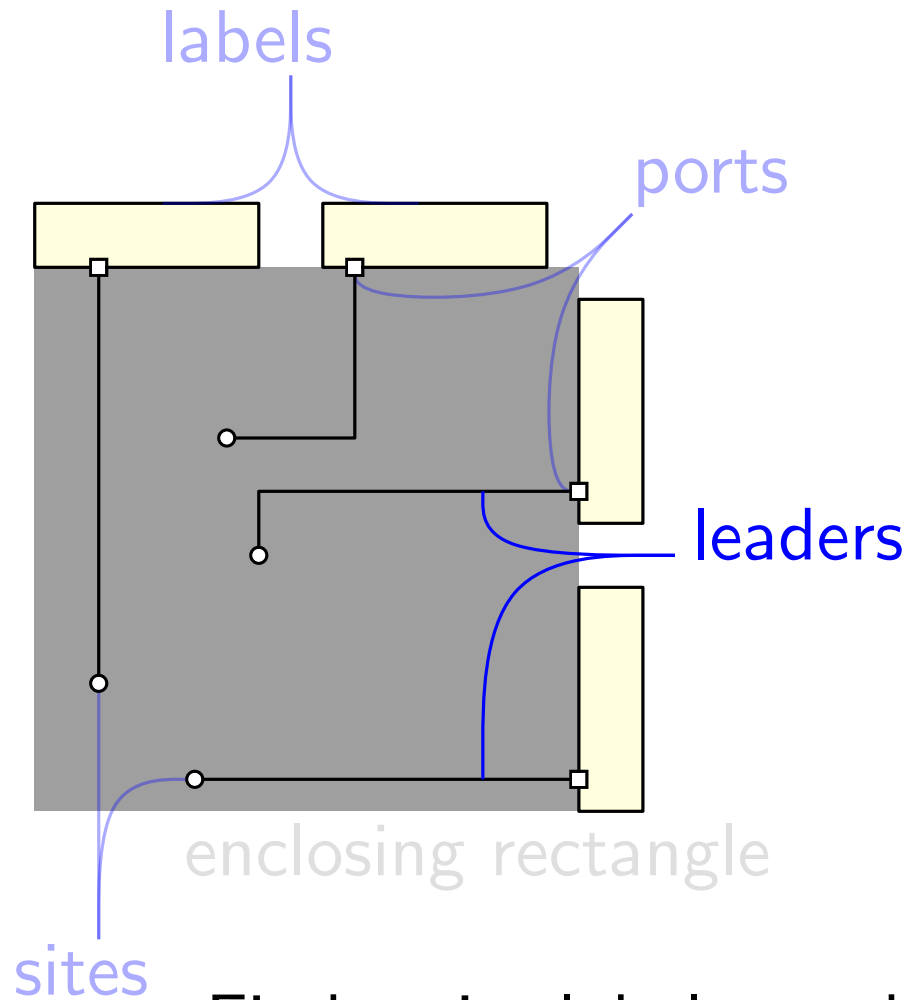
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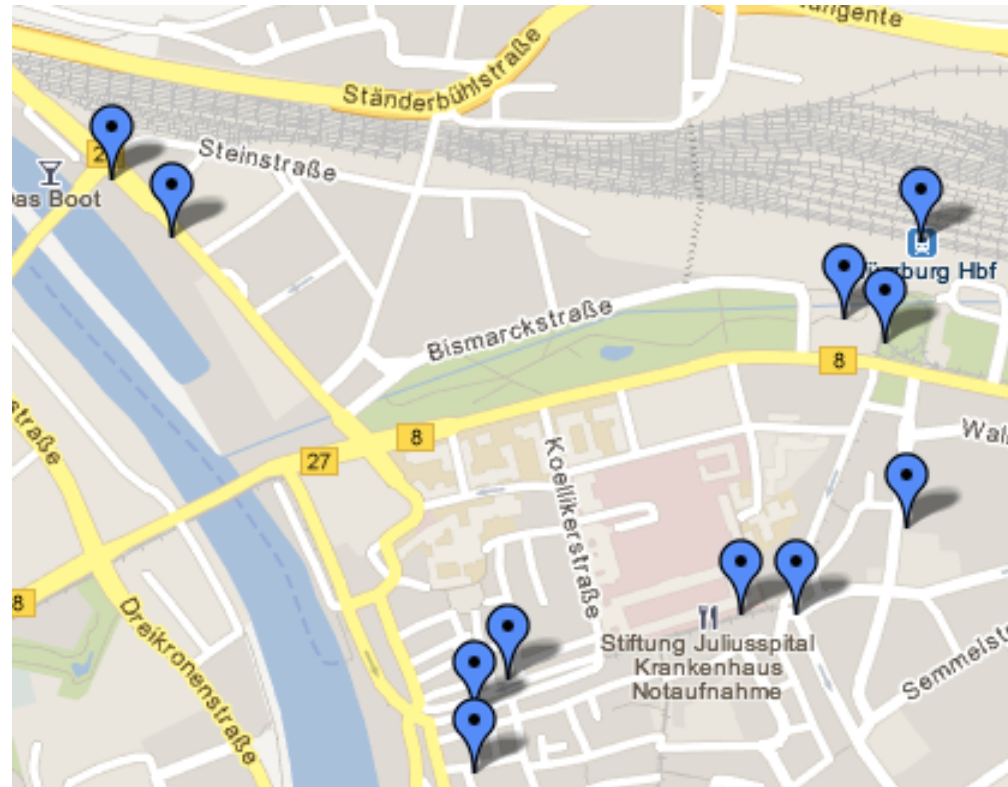
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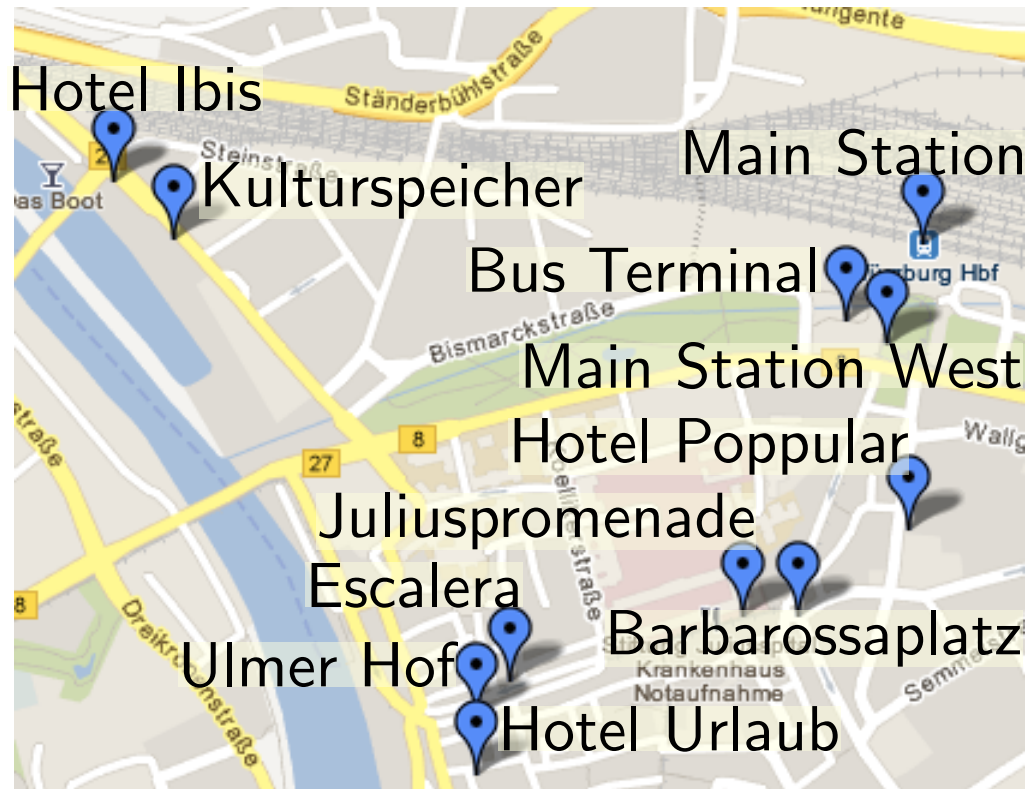
Find a site-label matching with *crossing-free* leaders.

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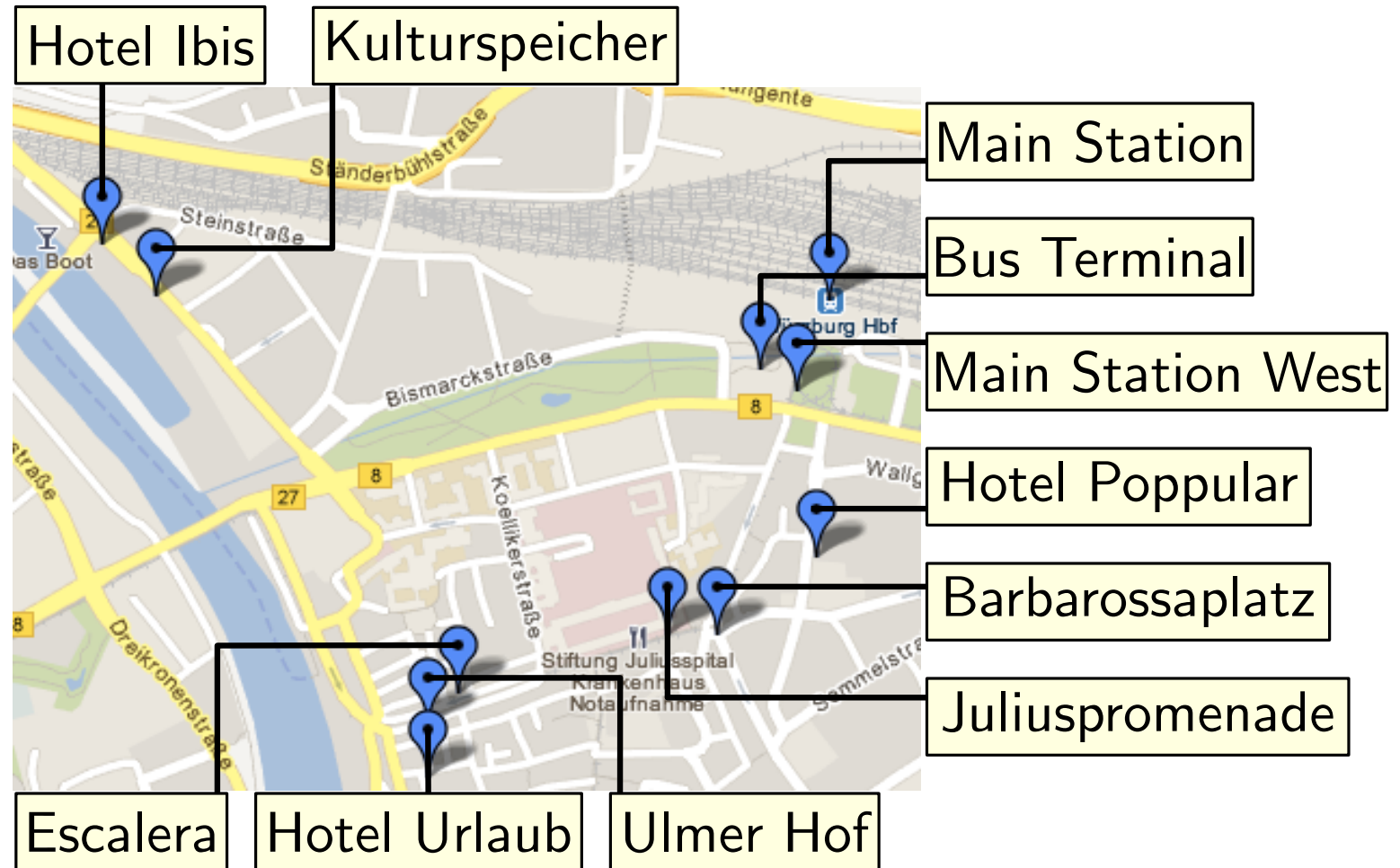




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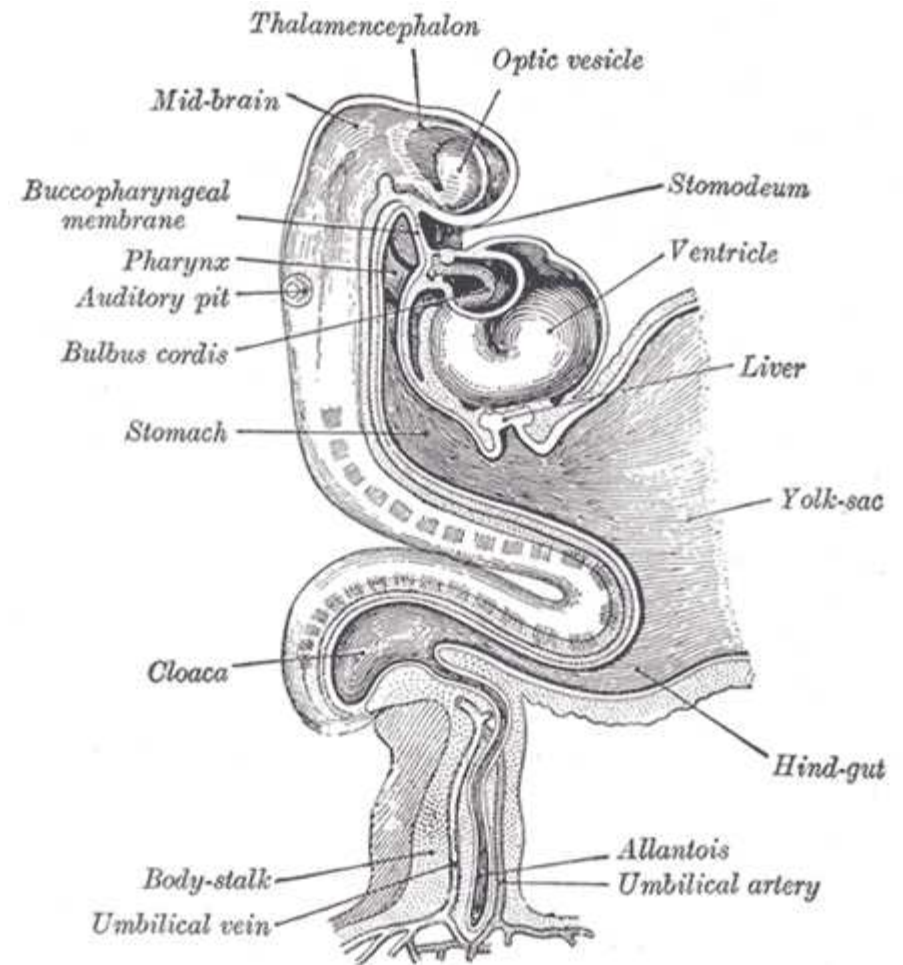
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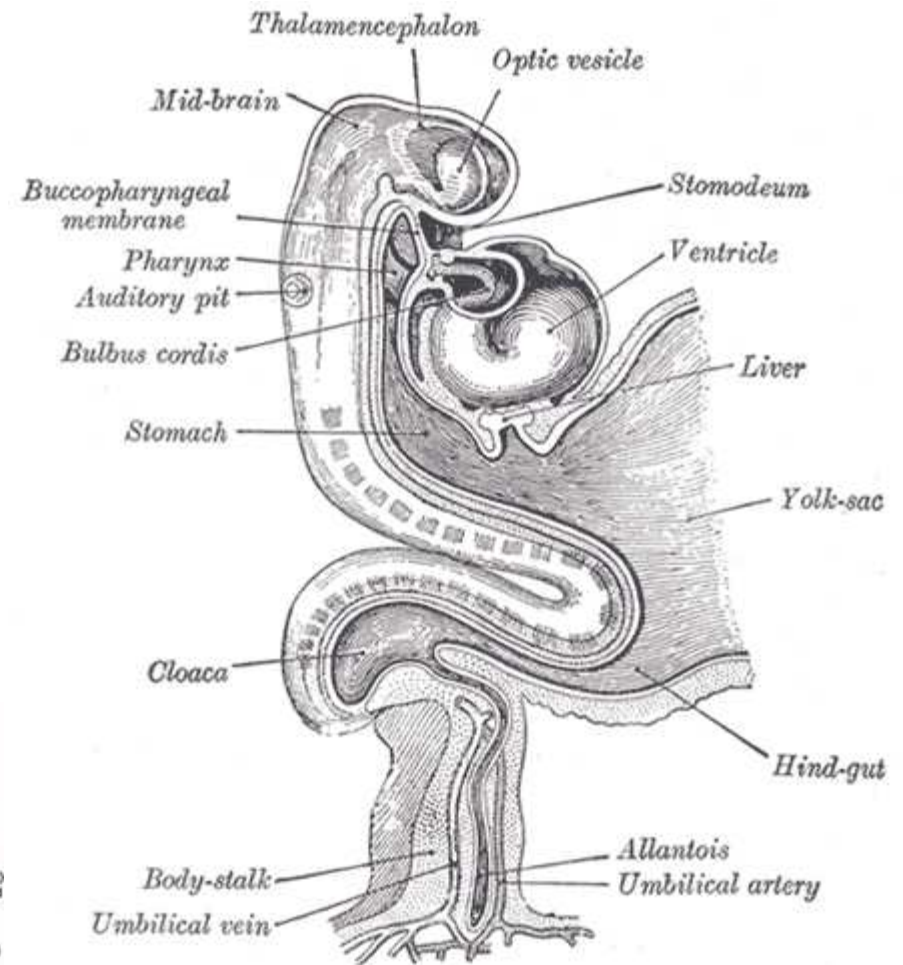
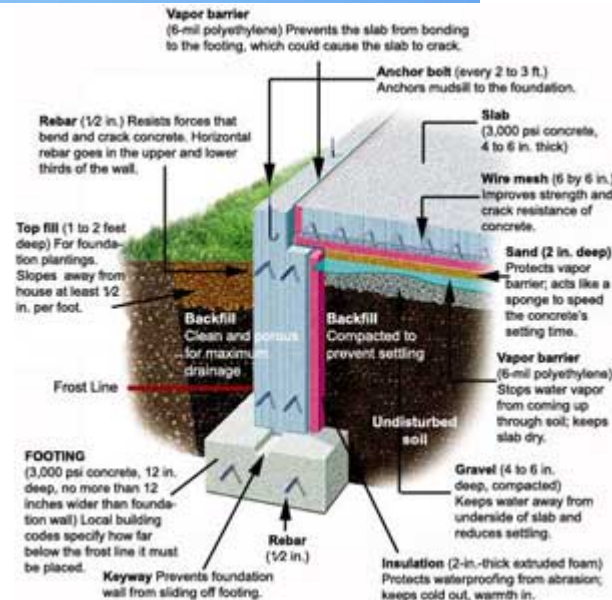


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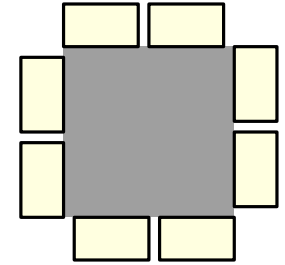
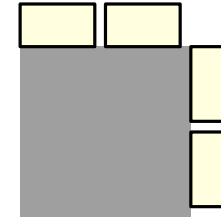




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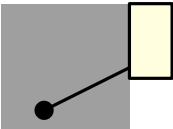


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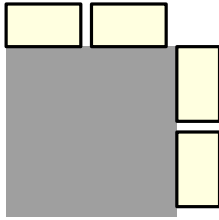
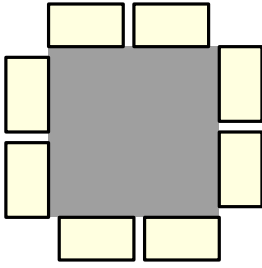


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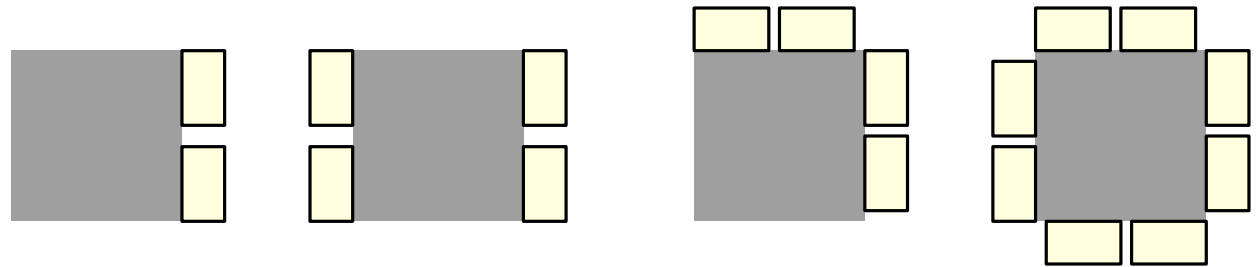


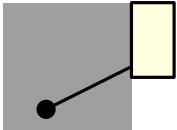
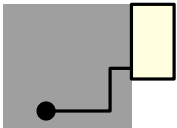
A diagram showing a gray square with a black dot at its bottom-left corner. A black line segment connects the dot to the top-right corner of a yellow rectangle that is partially outside the square's top-right corner.

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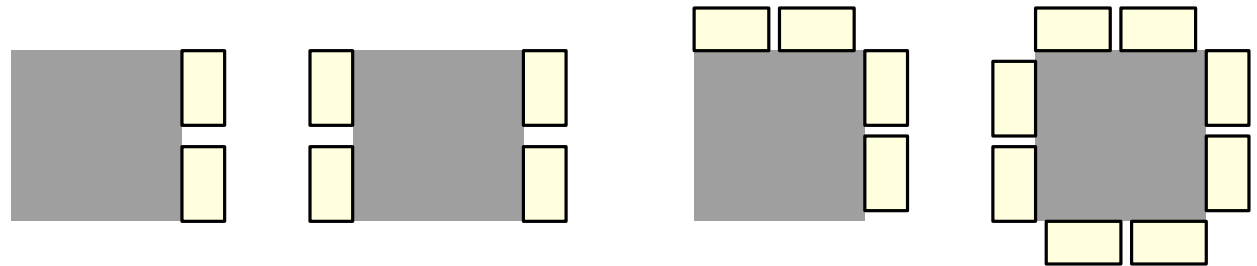
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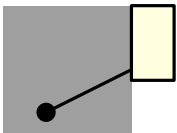
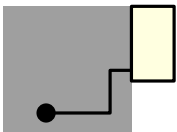
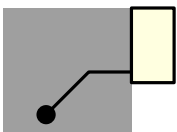


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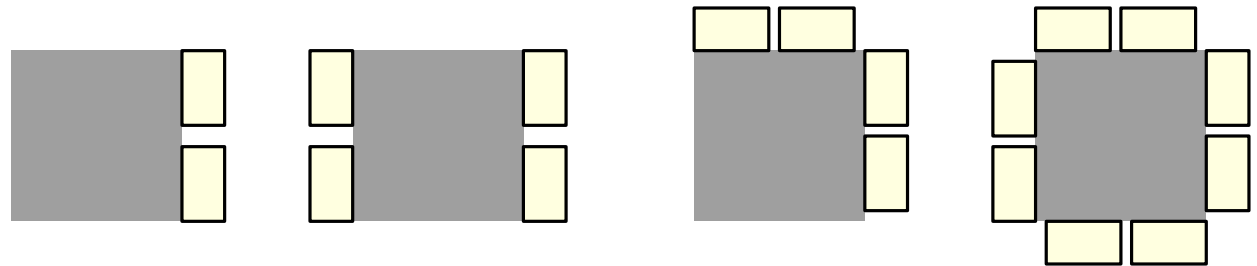
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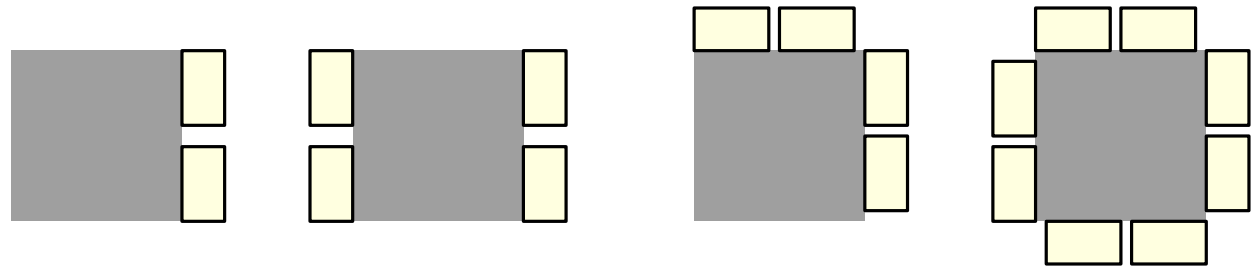
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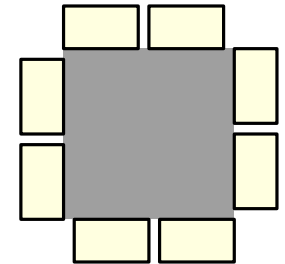
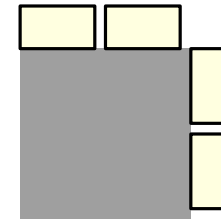
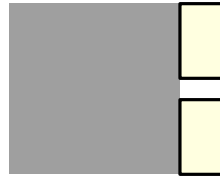
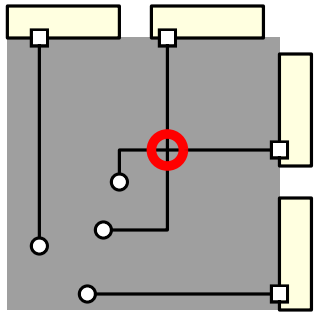
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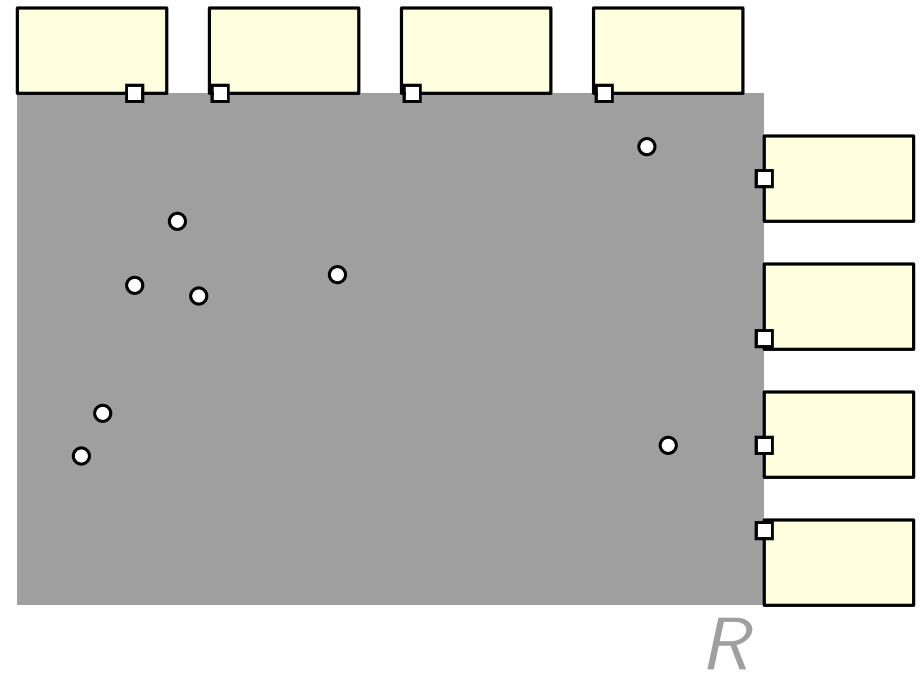
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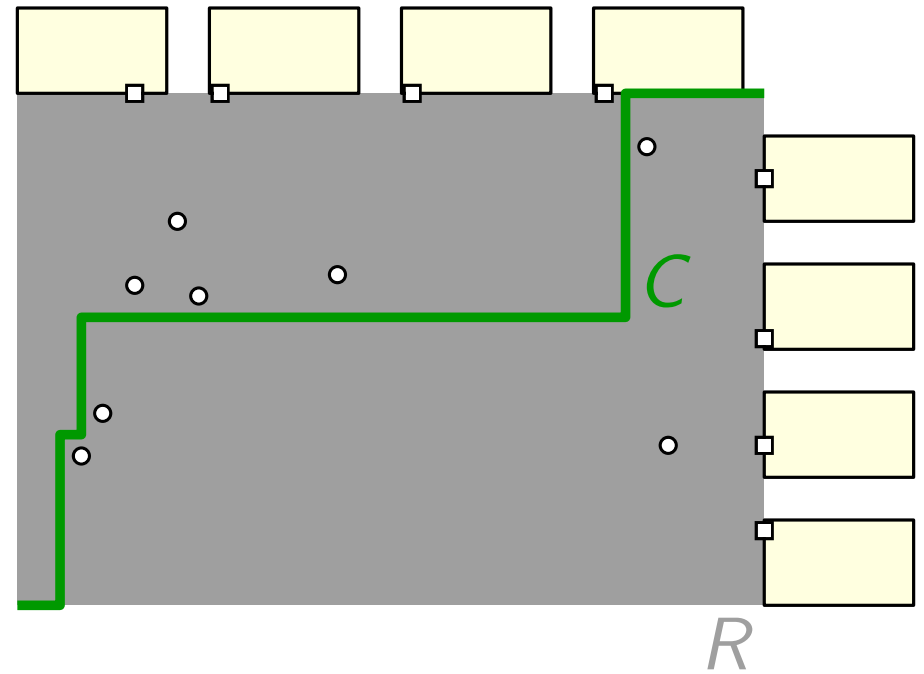
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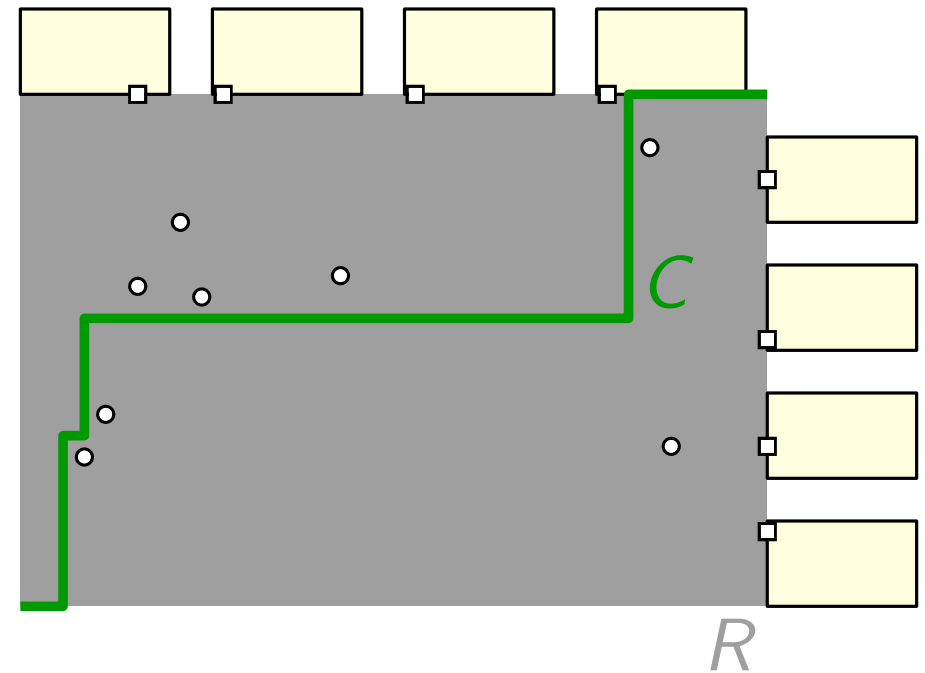
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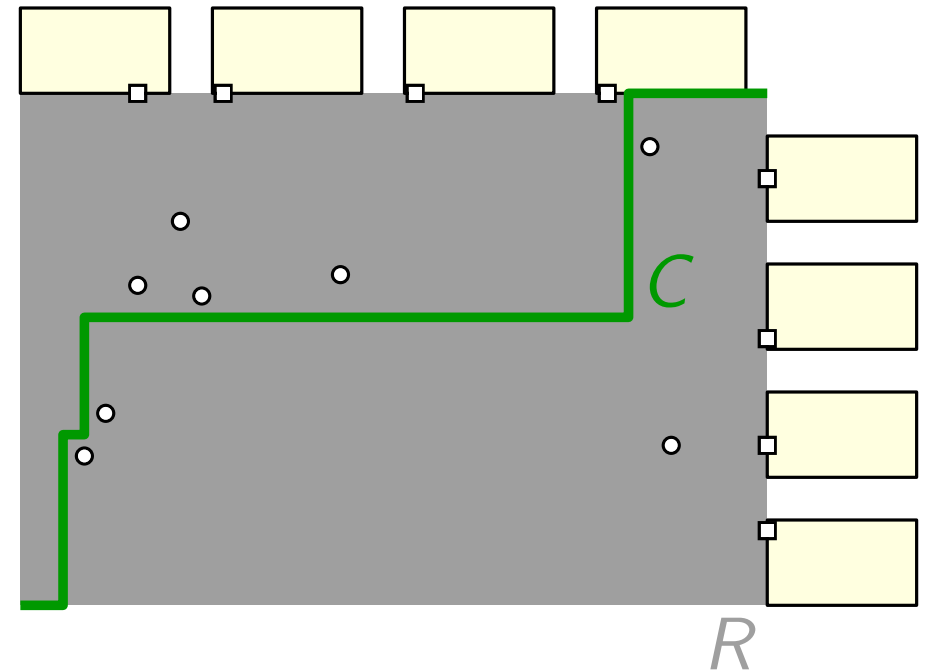
●  $xy$ -monotone



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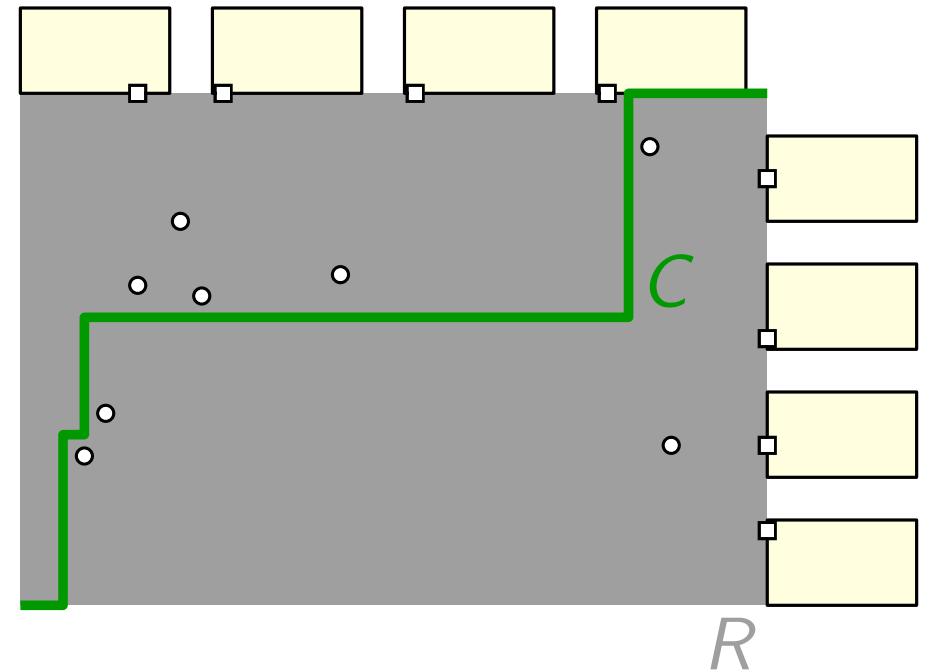




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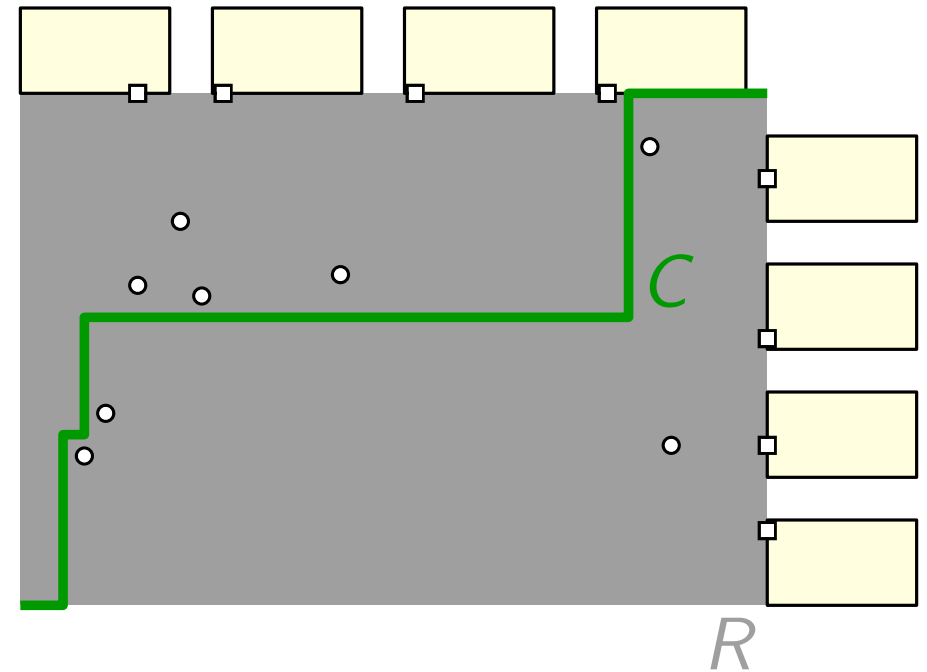


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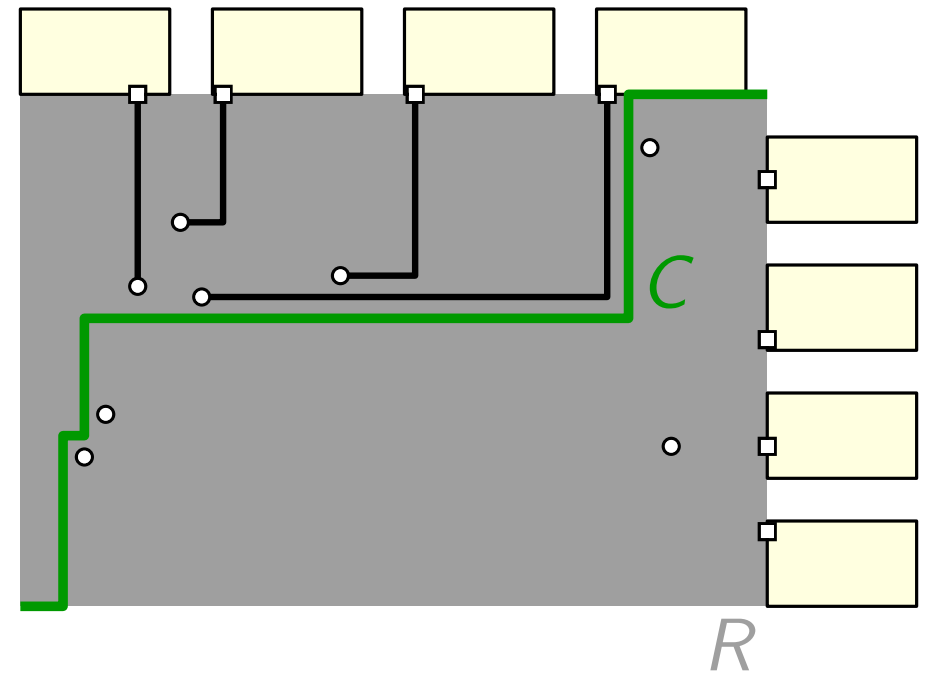
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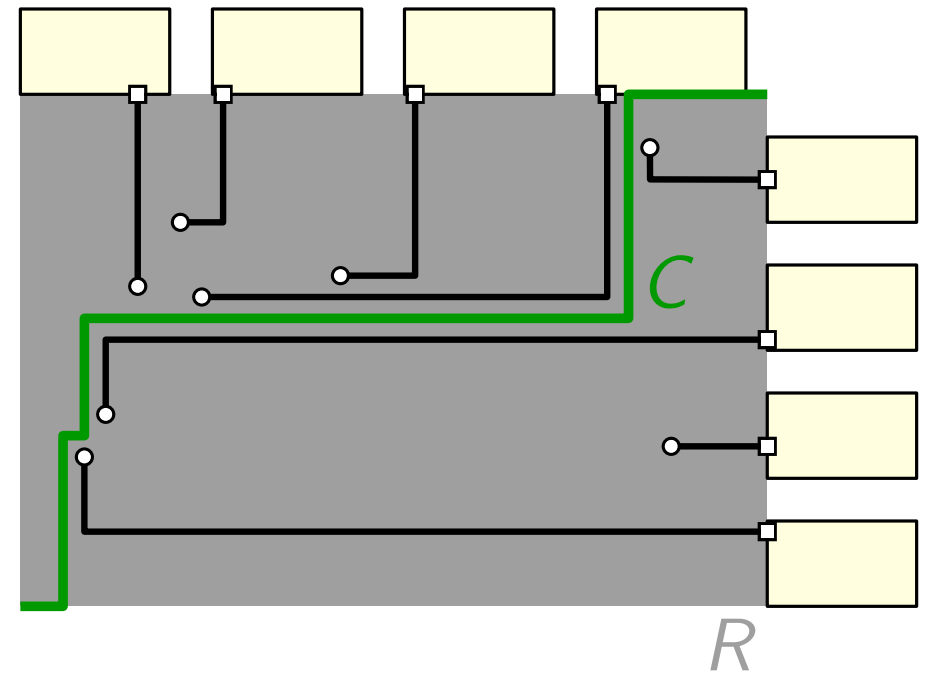
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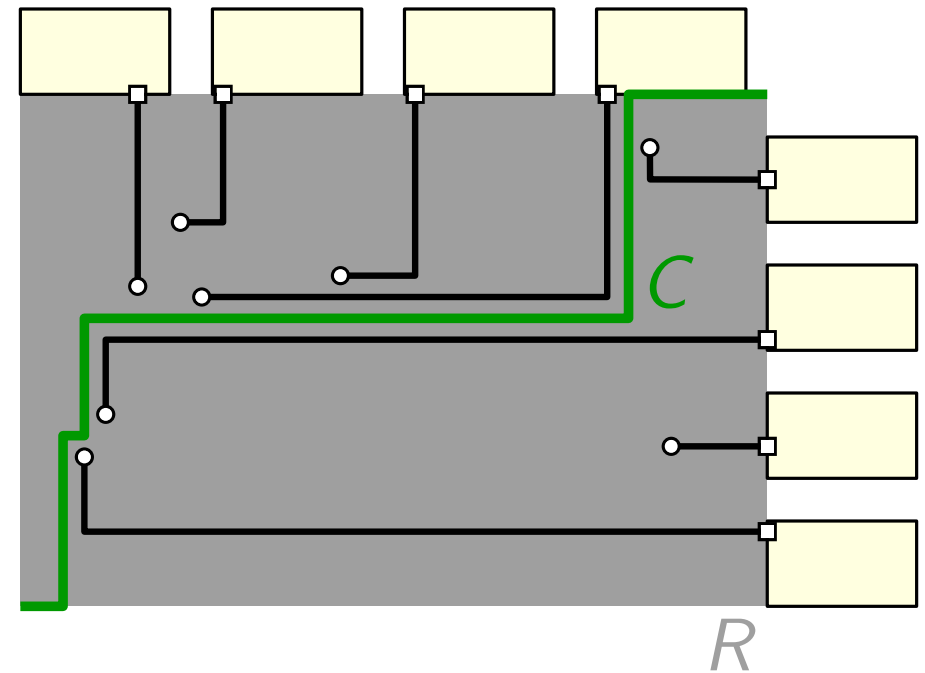
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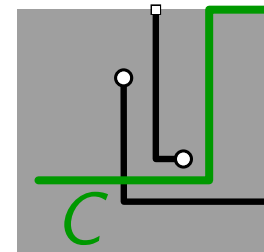
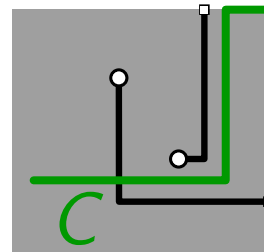
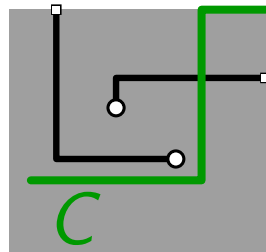
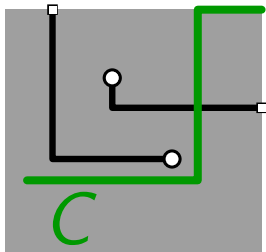
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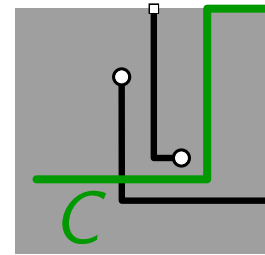
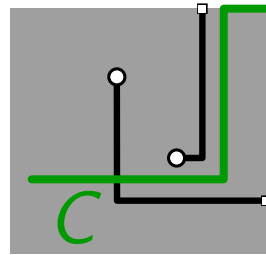
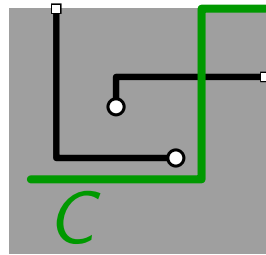
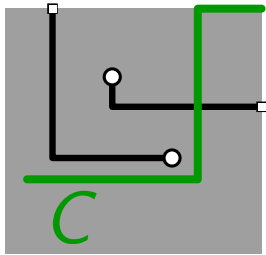
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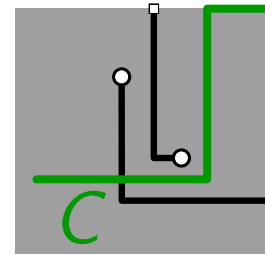
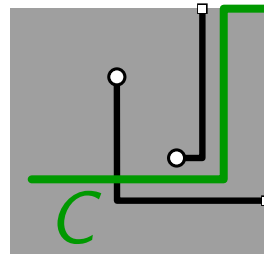
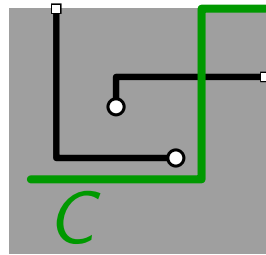
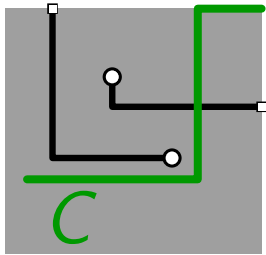
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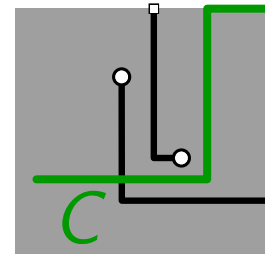
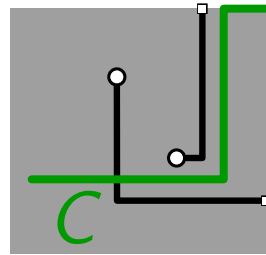
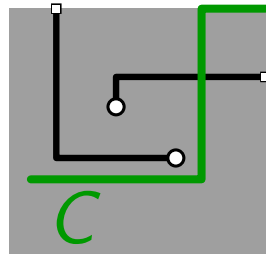
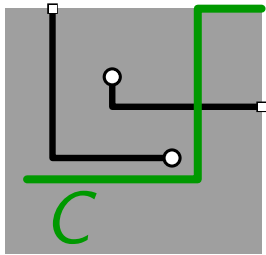


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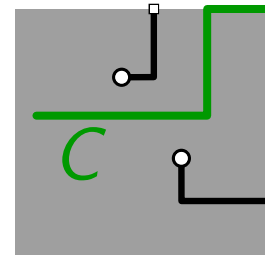
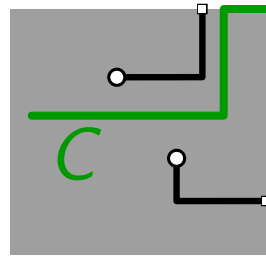
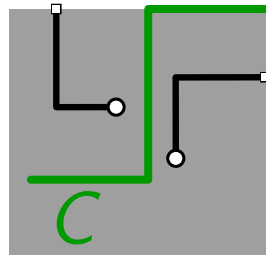
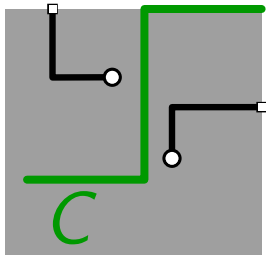
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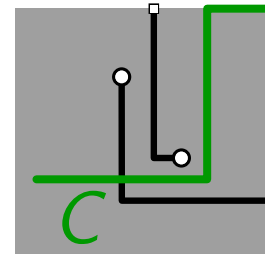
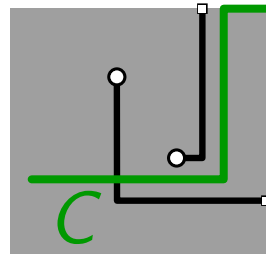
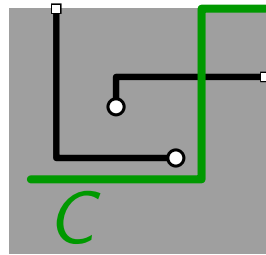
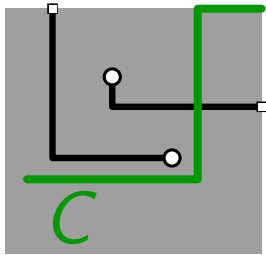




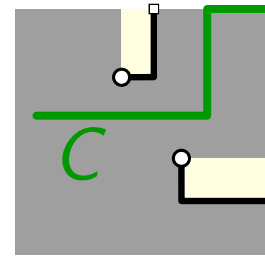
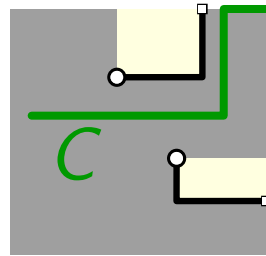
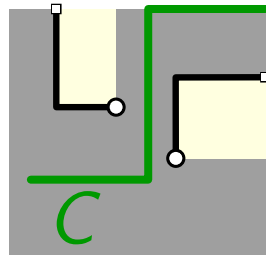
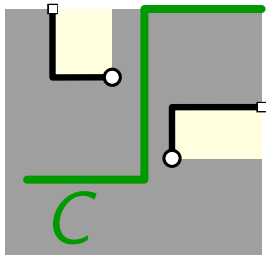
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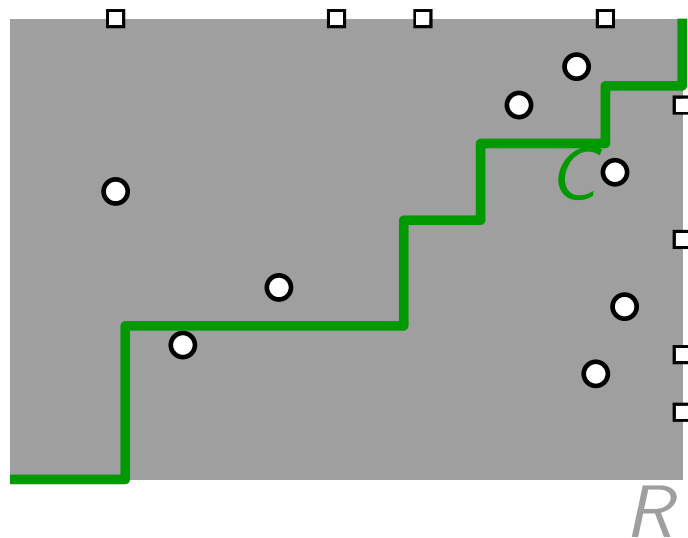
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## Eliminate local crossings

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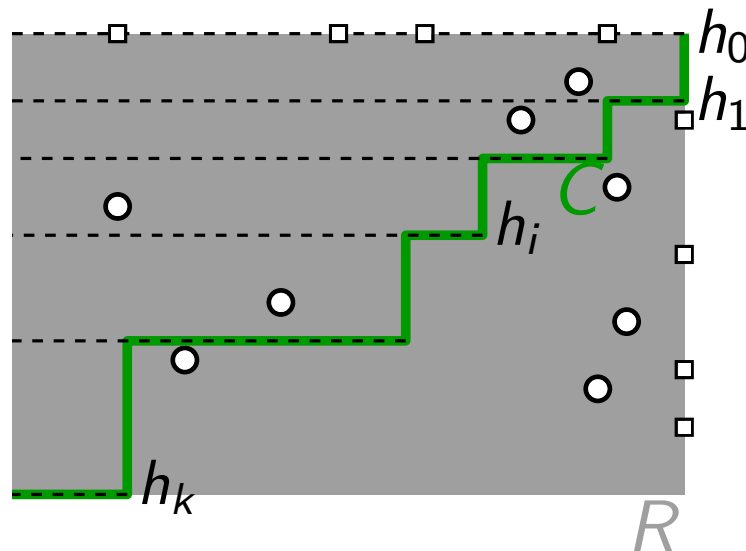
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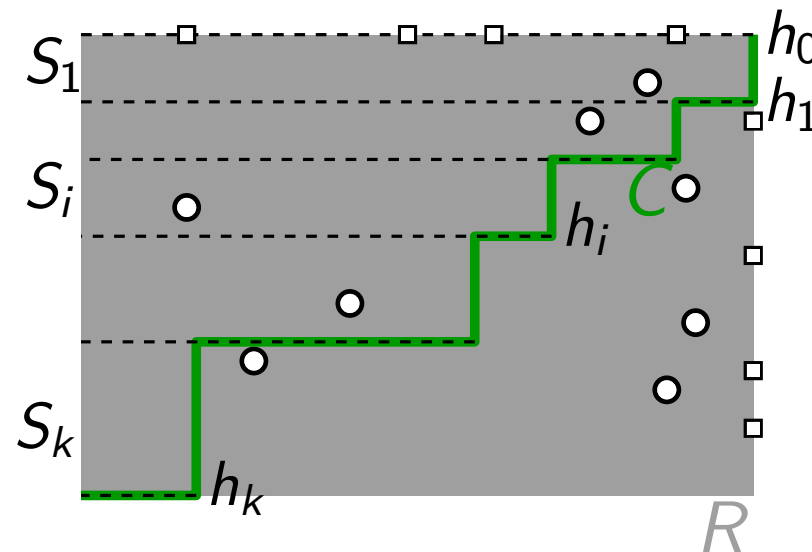
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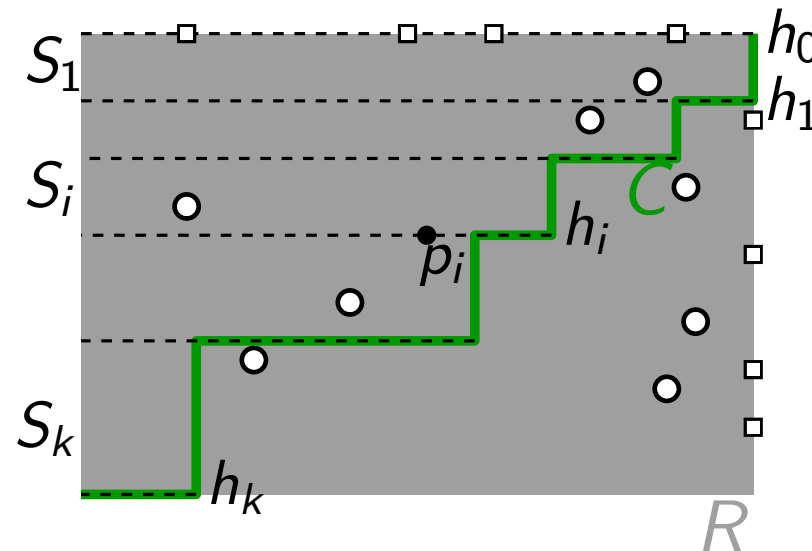
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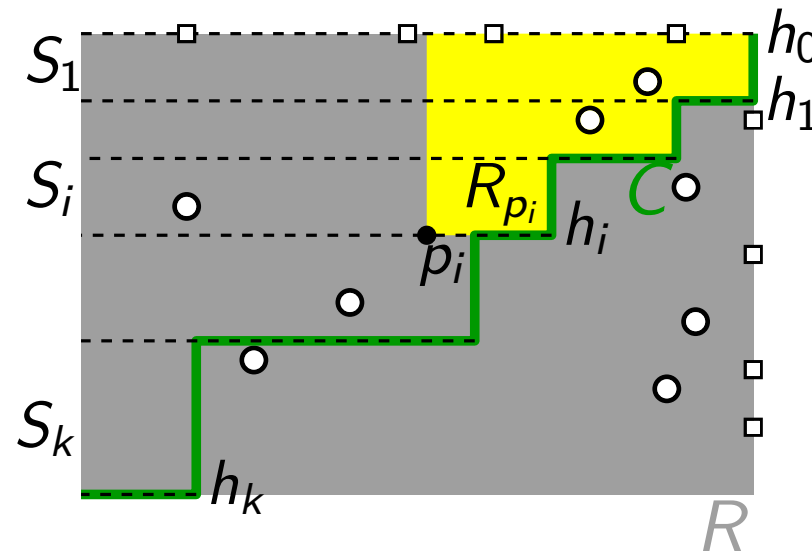
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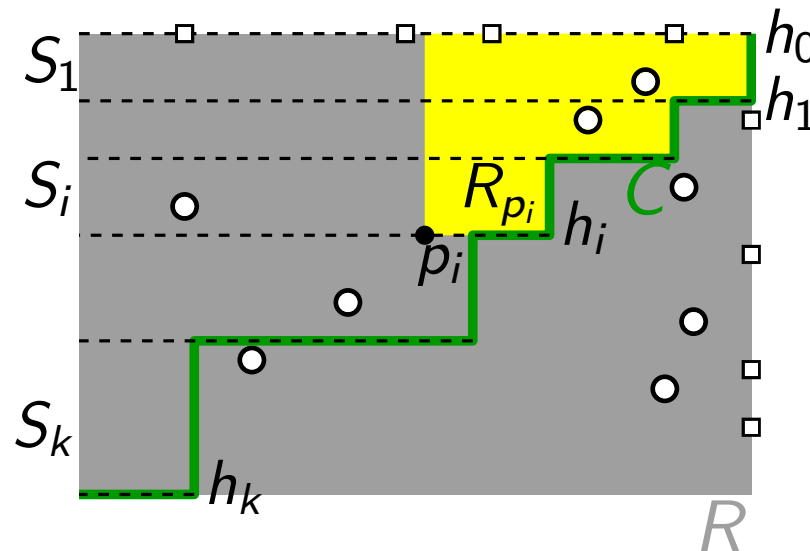
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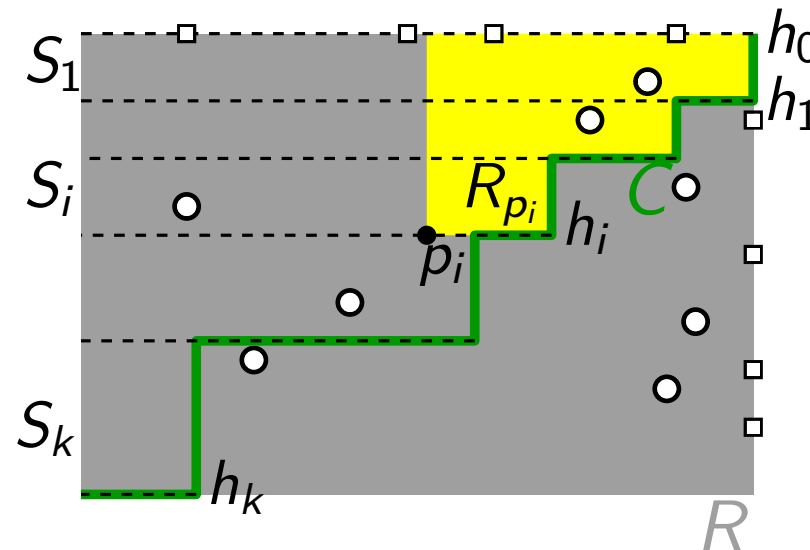
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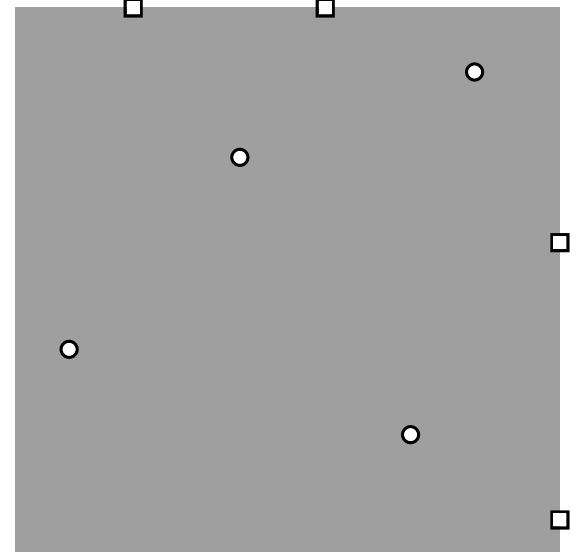
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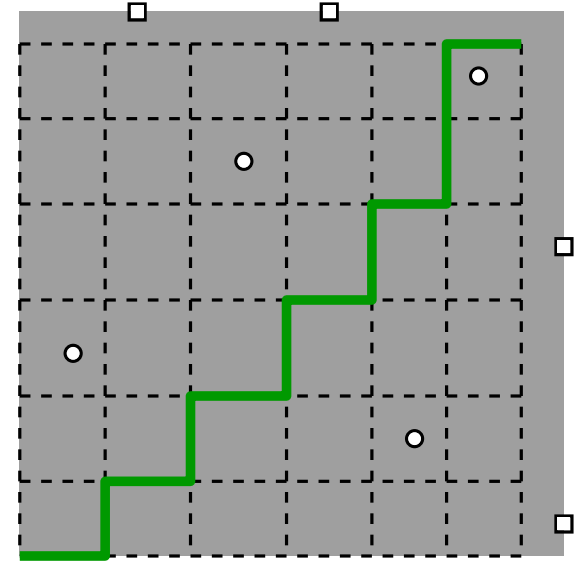
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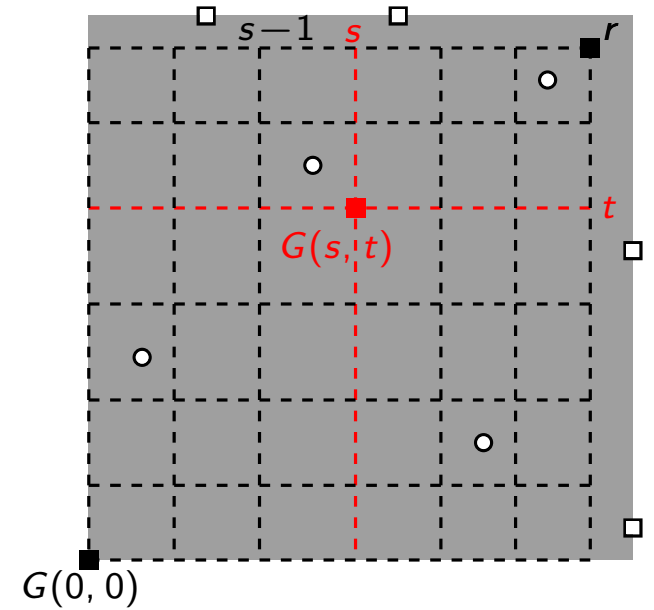
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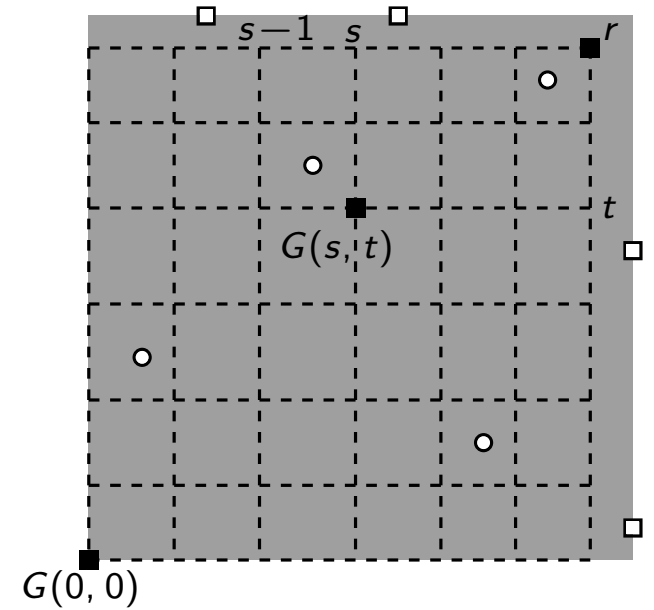
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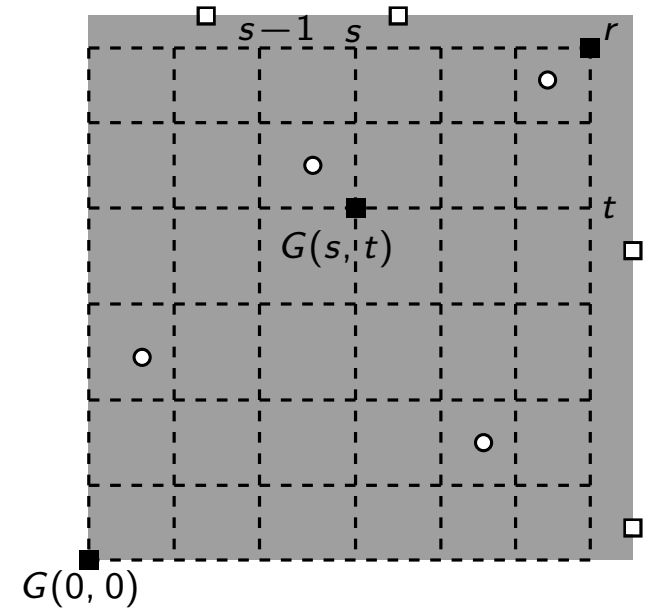
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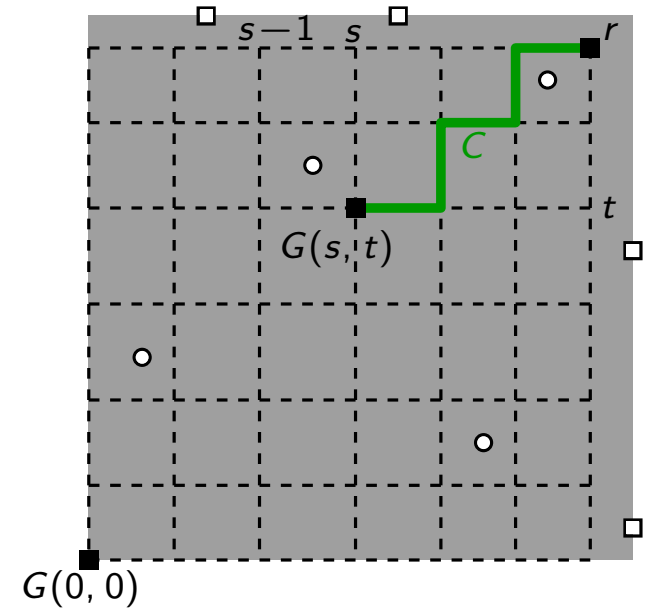
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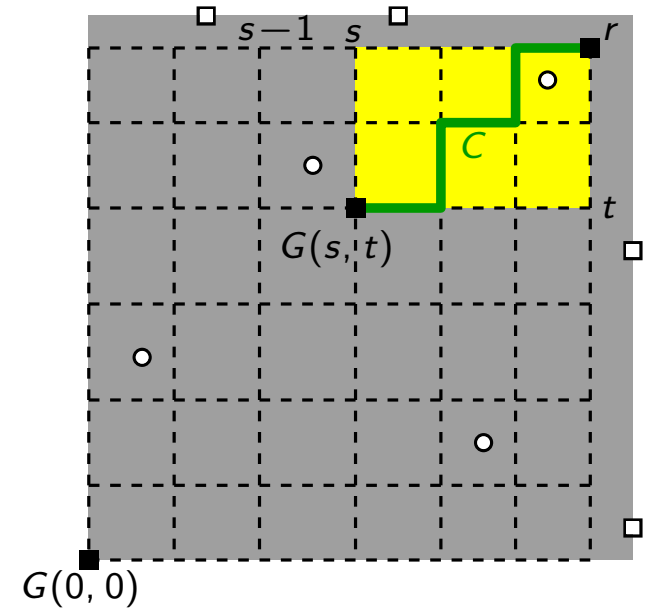
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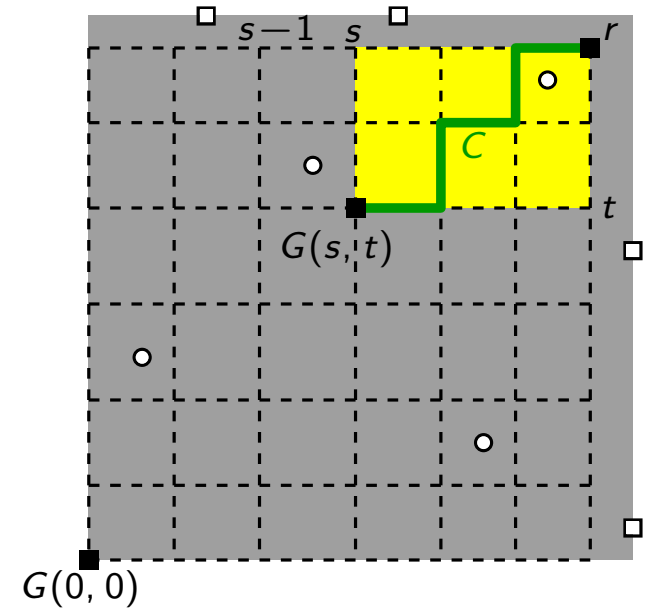
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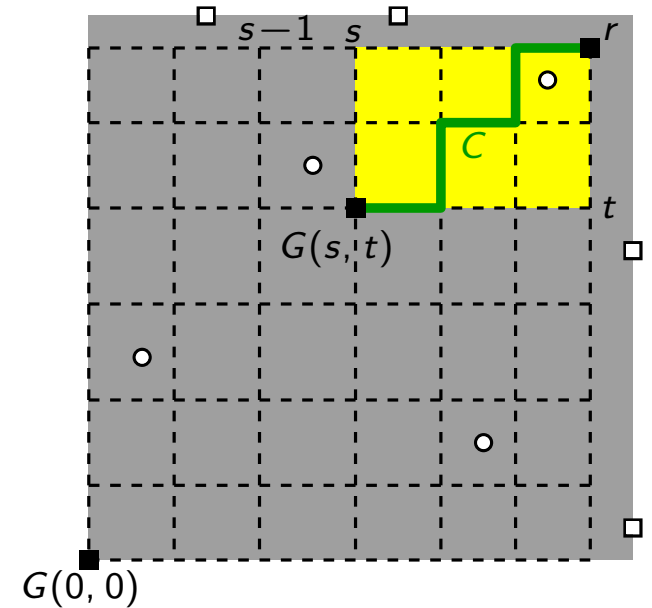
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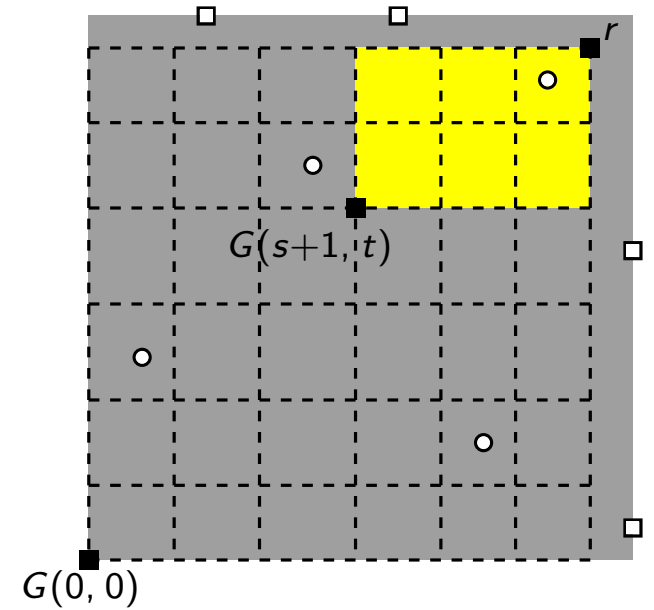
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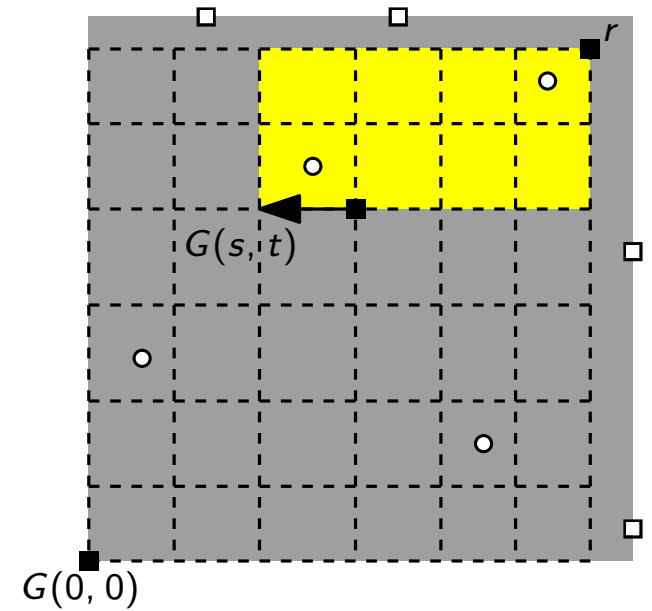
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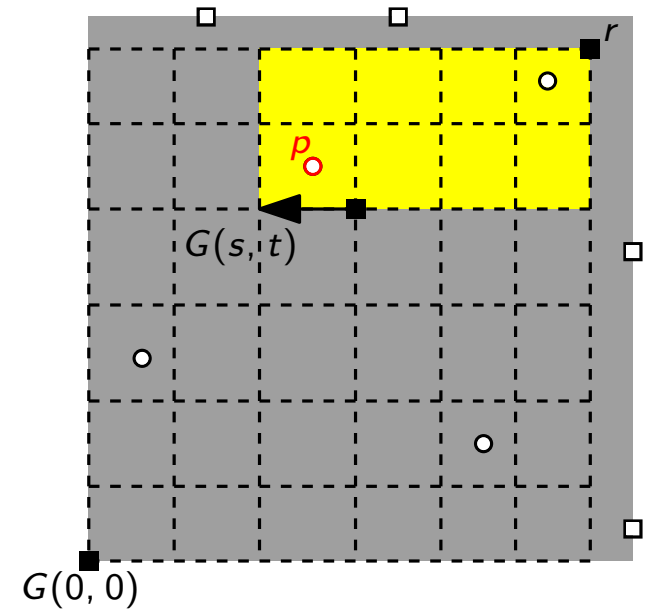


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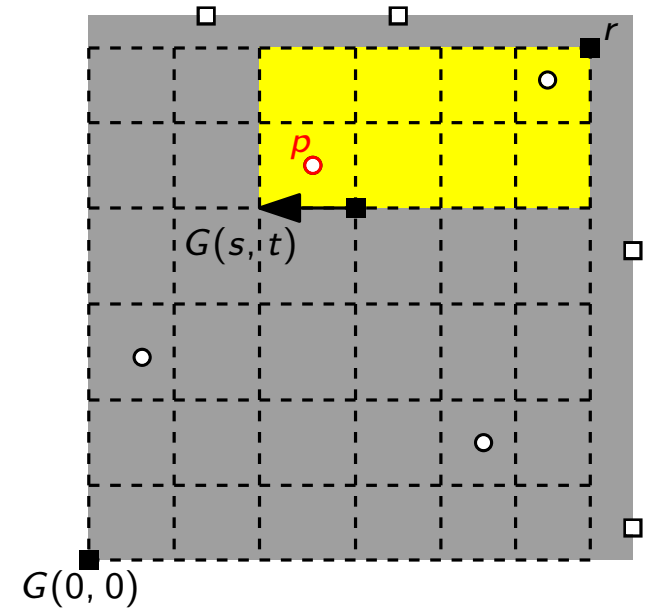
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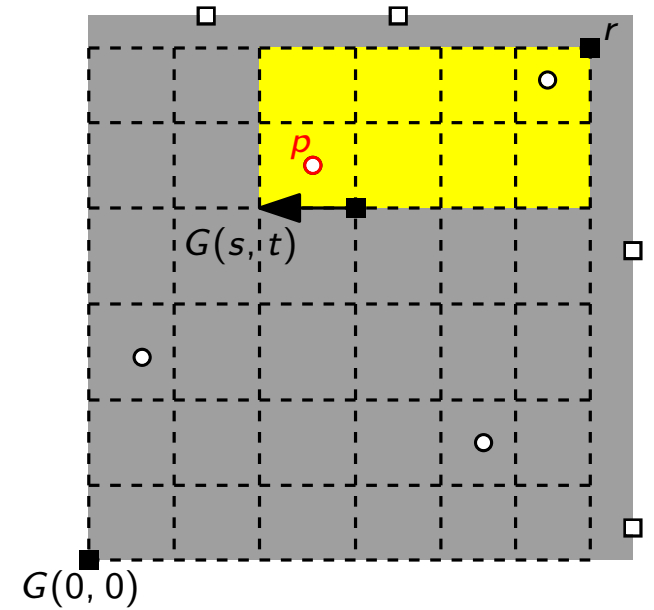
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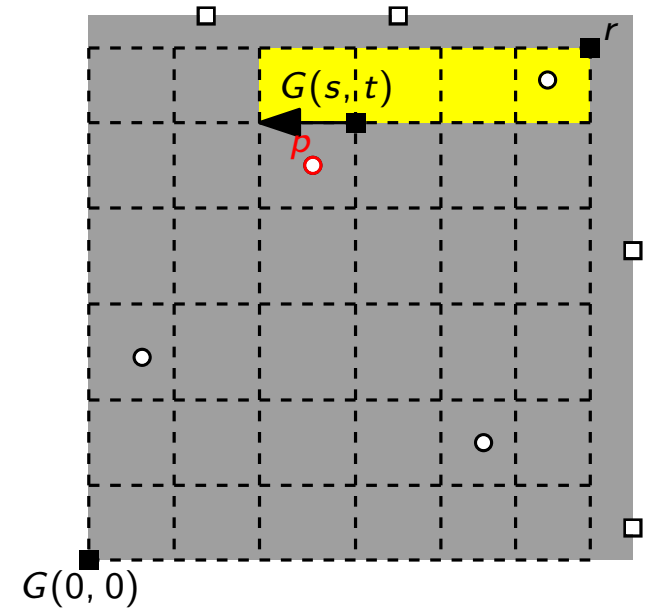
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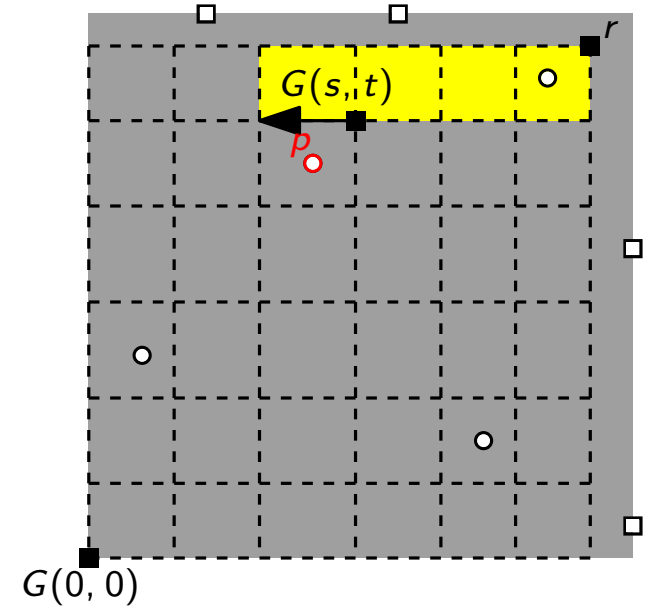
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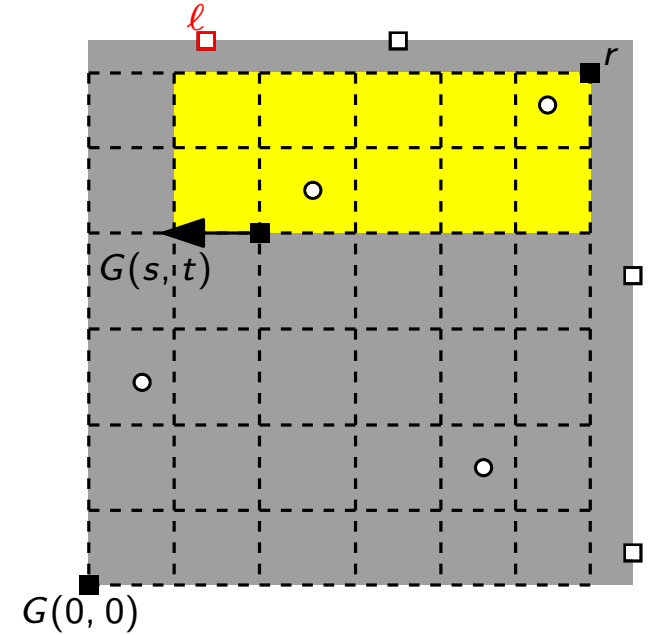
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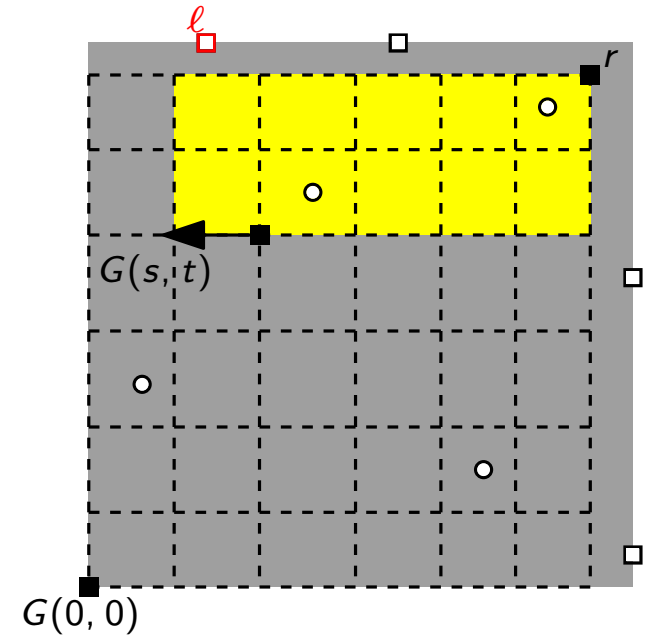
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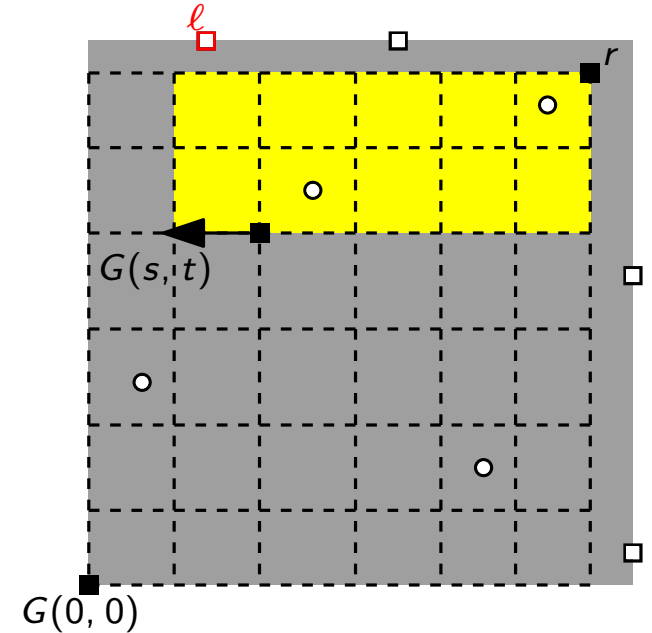
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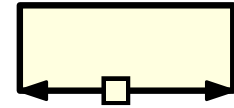
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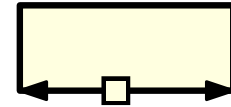
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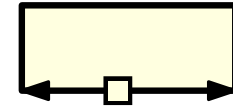
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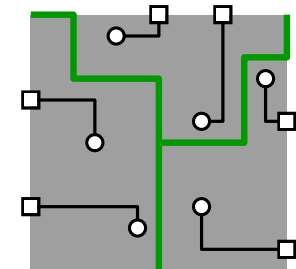
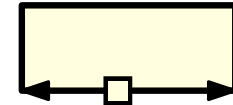
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