

Polyomino Tilings

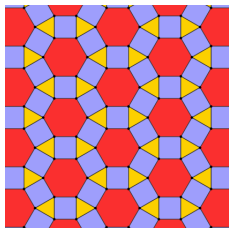
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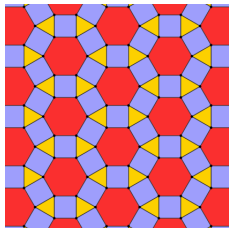


- ① Tiling \mathcal{T} , a covering of the plane with non-overlapping shapes.



Symmetry of a tiling

- 1 A symmetry of a tiling is any plane isometry that can be used to map all the tiles to other tiles in an exact fashion. I.e. a tile is mapped to a (possibly different) tile.
- 2 E.g. rotations, reflections, translations.



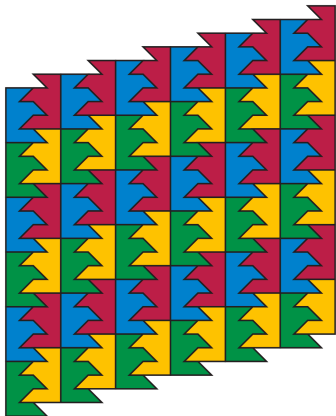
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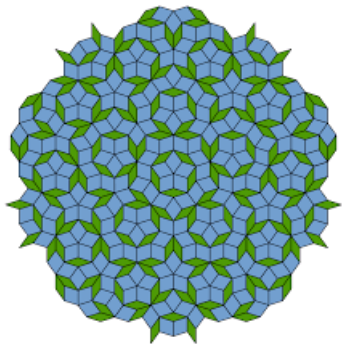
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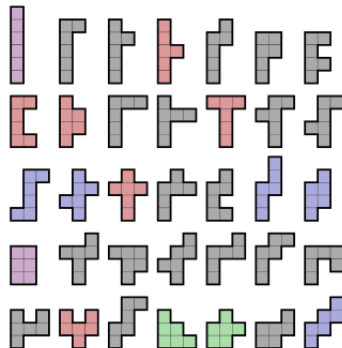


Aperiodic tiling

- 1 Aperiodic tilings are tilings with no translational symmetry.
- 2 Penrose tiling with two prototiles.
- 3 Is there an aperiodic tiling with one prototile? OPEN



Polyominoes



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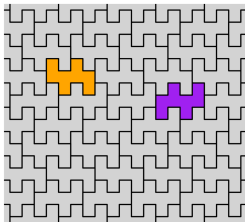
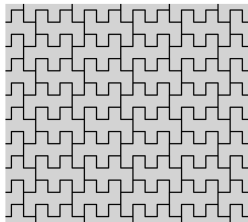
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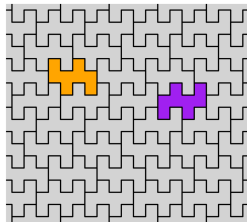
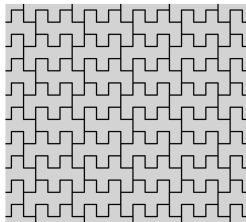
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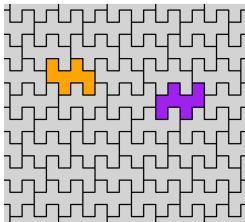
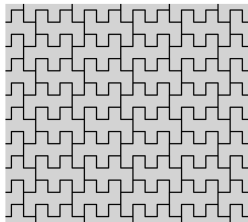
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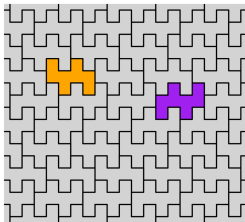
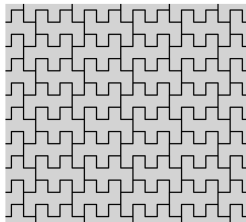
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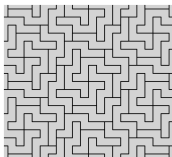
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- 4 Open problem, does there exist an $O(n)$ algorithm for determining whether a polyomino admits a isohedral tiling?



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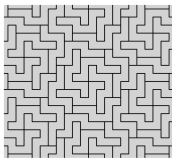
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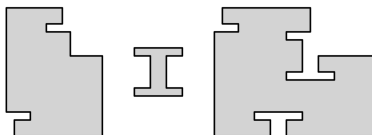
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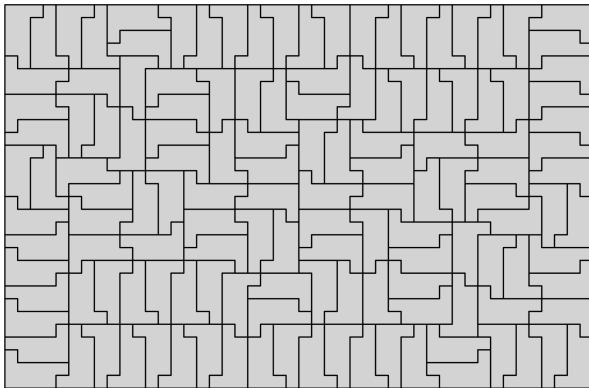
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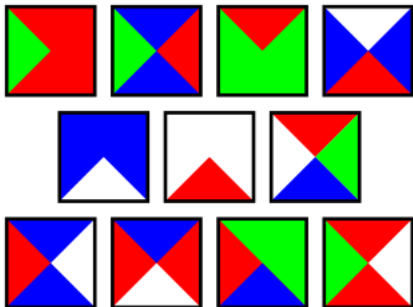
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- 7 Does there exist a polyomino of order 5? OPEN

Polyomino of order 138



Undecidable tiling



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