

Perimeter Fence Investigation

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Draw all the possible ways to fence the garden on the following grids. Solutions should not be rotated. Think carefully about a system you can use to ensure you draw them all.

The grid consists of 16 squares arranged in 4 rows and 4 columns. Each square represents a 3m by 3m garden. The task is to draw all possible ways to use 12 one metre lengths of fence to divide the garden into a piece of grass surrounded by the 12m of fence.

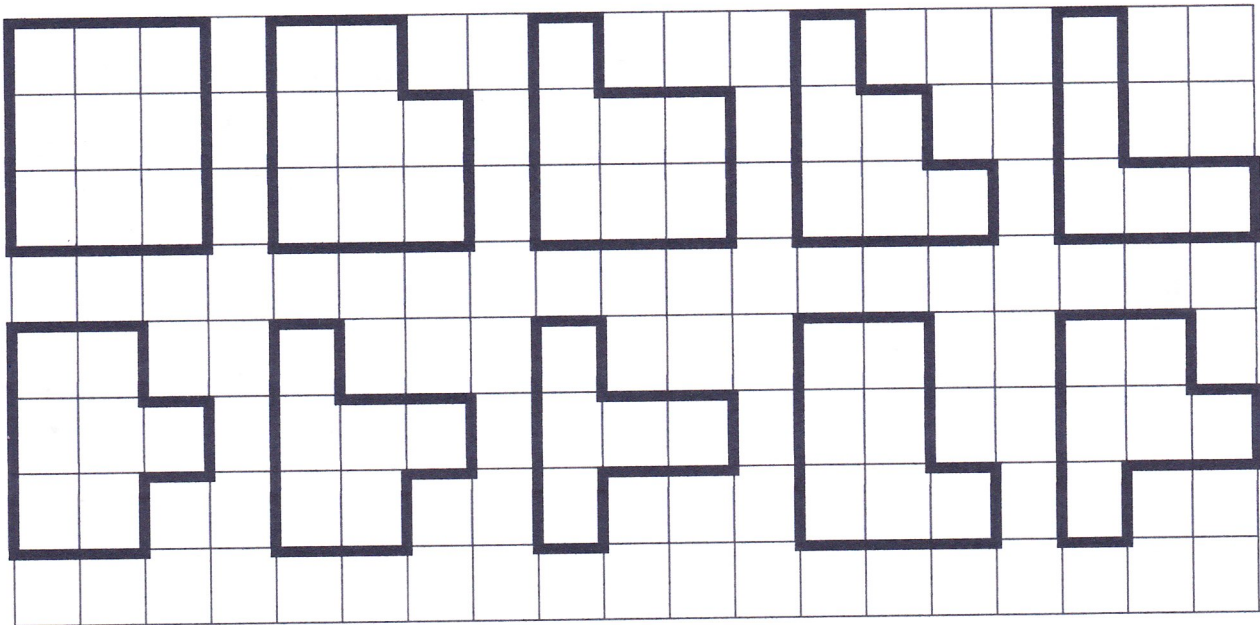
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