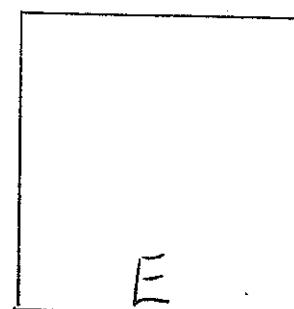
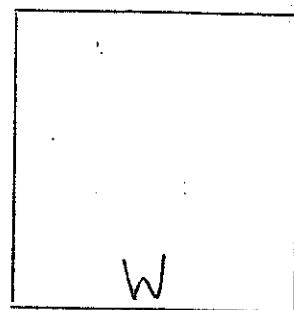
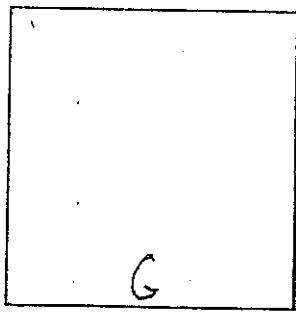
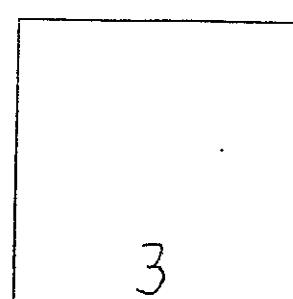
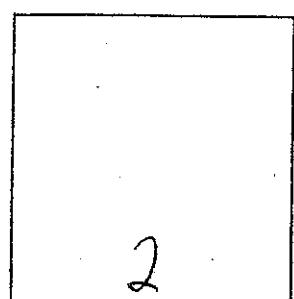
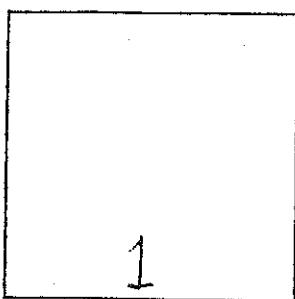


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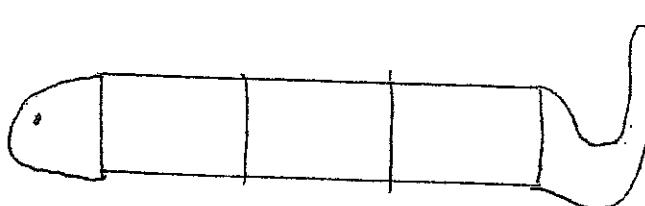
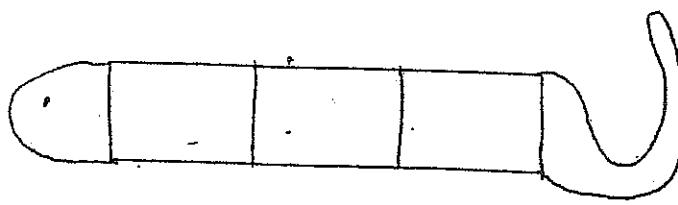
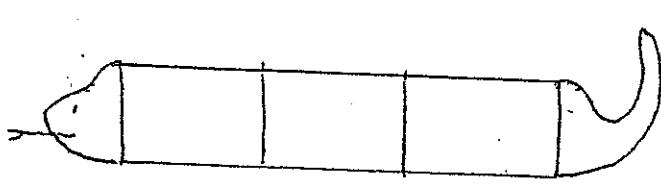
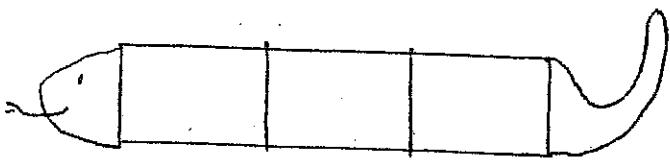
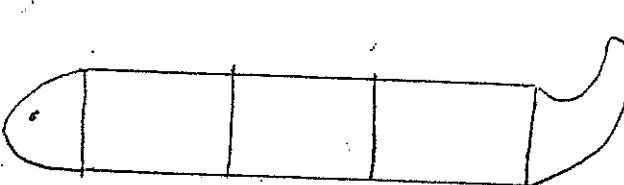
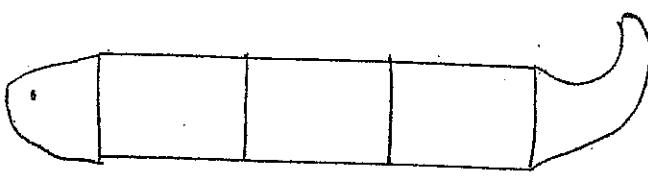
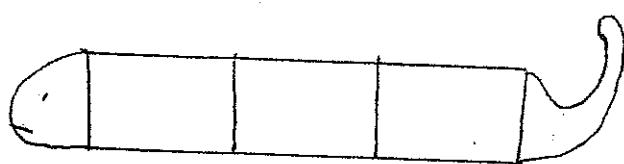
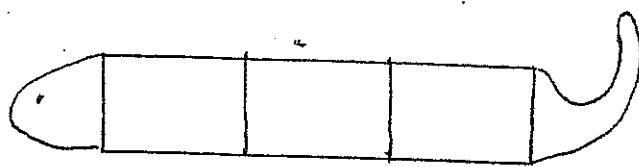
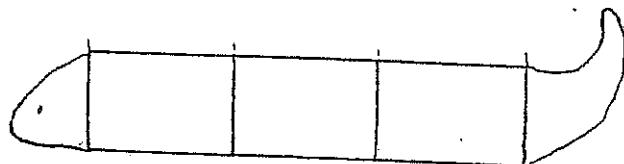
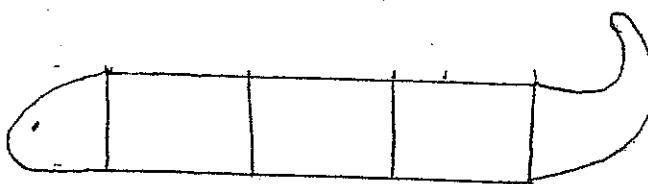


Each house needs gas, electric and water hook-ups. Can you draw lines to connect the utilities to each house? Rule: No utility lines may cross!!

If you think it's impossible can you explain why? Would this problem work differently on different surfaces? (e.g. a sphere)

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Here are ten snakes. Using two colors, one to each rectangle, how many different snakes can you make?

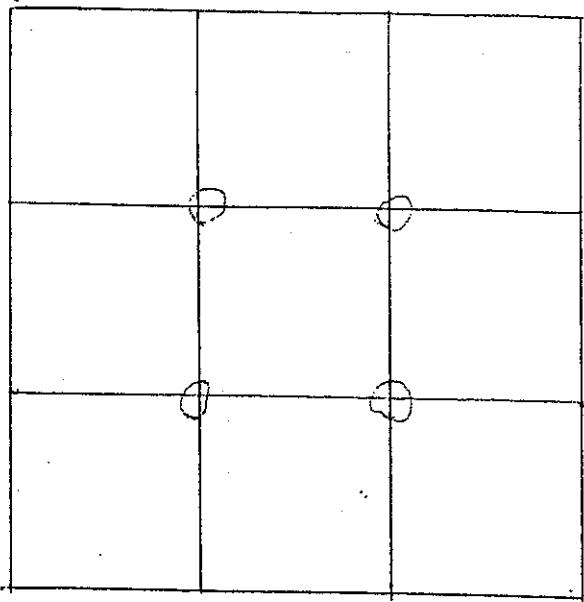


What if we use 3 or more colors?

What if each snake has 4 or more rectangles?

What if the snakes swallowed their tails?

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1. How many squares are there in the pattern above? (Don't forget the $2'' \times 2''$ and $3'' \times 3''$ squares.)
2. How many squares (of all sizes) are there in an 8×8 checkerboard?
3. How many squares (of all sizes) in a 20×20 checkerboard? (Is there a shortcut?)

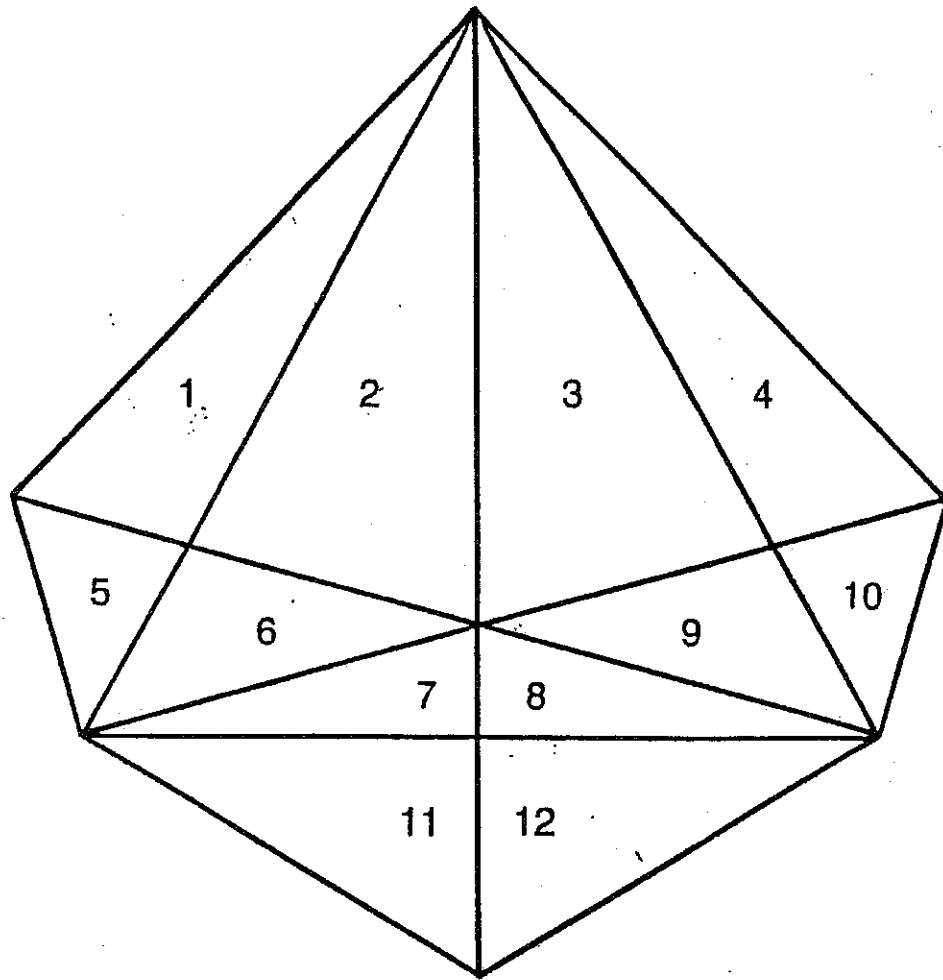
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Problem:

How many triangles are there in this figure?



How can you organize your counting?
Are there any short cuts?