

Answer: $10 \times 11 = 110$.

Pf) Let $\mathcal{I} = \{A_{a,b} \mid A_{a,b} \text{ has property } R\}$

Our answer is $\max_{A \in \mathcal{H}} |A|$. Note that $\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{I}$.

$\mathcal{H} = \{A_{a,b} \mid A_{a,b} \in \mathcal{I}, A_{a+1,b} \notin \mathcal{I}, A_{a,b+1} \notin \mathcal{I}\}$

Since $A_{a,b} \in \mathcal{I} \Leftrightarrow A_{b,a} \in \mathcal{I}$, let's only consider $A_{a,b}$ for $a \leq b$.

Lemma 1 (stated this simple fact as Lemma because it is useful)

① $A_{a,b} \in \mathcal{I} \Rightarrow A_{a,x} \in \mathcal{I} \forall x \geq b$

② $A_{a,b} \notin \mathcal{I} \Rightarrow A_{a,y} \notin \mathcal{I} \forall y \leq b$

Lemma 2 If $a \leq 3, A_{a,b} \notin \mathcal{I}$

Pf) For coloring $f: A_{a,b} \rightarrow \{\text{Red, Blue, Yellow}\}$, $f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \text{Red, if } x=1 \\ \text{Blue, if } x=2 \\ \text{Yellow, if } x=3 \end{cases}$, no row (parallel to x -axis) consists two different point of $A_{a,b}$ with same color, making it impossible for $A_{a,b}$ to have property R. $\therefore A_{a,b} \notin \mathcal{I}$ \square .

Our key idea in finding $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $A_{a,b} \in \mathcal{I}$ is using Pigeonhole Principle. (noted PHP from now)

The existence of rectangle (side parallel to axes) with vertices having one color means there are two different rows with same color pair. Note that maximum number of such pair is $\binom{a}{2} \cdot 3$. Therefore, if (minimum number of same color pair in one row) $\times b > \binom{a}{2} \cdot 3$, we can guarantee the existence of such rectangle.

Lemma 3 $A_{4,19} \in \mathcal{I}$.

Pf) Fix coloring $f: A_{4,19} \rightarrow \{\text{Red, Blue, Yellow}\}$. By PHP, $\forall j \in [1, 19] \cap \mathbb{N}, \exists x_j, y_j \in [1, 4] \cap \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $x_j \neq y_j, f(x_j, j) = f(y_j, j)$. Note that $\{x_j, y_j\} \in \{\{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \{1,4\}, \{2,3\}, \{2,4\}, \{3,4\}\} = \mathcal{A} \rightarrow 6 \text{ element } (= \binom{4}{2})$

Let $\mathcal{B} = \{(\{x_j, y_j\}, f(x_j, j)) \mid j \in [1, 19] \cap \mathbb{N}\}$. Since $|\mathcal{B}| \leq 19 \times 3 = 18$, by PHP,

$\exists j, k \in [1, 19] \cap \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $j \neq k, (\{x_j, y_j\}, f(x_j, j)) = (\{x_k, y_k\}, f(x_k, k))$.

Then, rectangle whose vertices are $(x_j, j), (y_j, j), (x_k, k), (y_k, k)$ is only colored with $f(x_j, j)$. \square

Thm 4 $A_{4,x} \in \mathcal{H} \Leftrightarrow x = 19$.

Pf) $A_{4,x} \in \mathcal{I}$ for $x \geq 19$. (Lemma 1). $\therefore A_{4,x} \notin \mathcal{H}$ for $x > 19$.

$A_{4,18} \notin \mathcal{I}$ by the coloring on the right. $\therefore A_{4,x} \notin \mathcal{H}$ for $x < 19$.

Since $A_{3,19} \notin \mathcal{I}$ and $A_{4,18} \notin \mathcal{I}$, $A_{4,19}$ is the only element of \mathcal{H} of form $A_{4,x}$. \square

Similar calculation can be done for larger a .

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1	R	R	R	Y	Y	Y	B	B	B	R	R	R	R	Y	Y	Y	B	B	B
2	R	Y	Y	R	R	B	B	R	R	B	B	Y	Y	B	B	Y	Y	R	
3	Y	R	B	R	B	R	R	B	Y	B	Y	B	B	Y	R	Y	R	Y	
4	B	B	R	B	R	R	Y	Y	B	Y	B	B	R	R	Y	R	Y	Y	

a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$t =$ (minimum number of same-colored pair in a row)	1	2	3	$3+1+1=5$	$3+3+1=7$	$3+3+3=9$	$6+3+3=12$
$\binom{a}{2}$	6	10	15	21	28	36	45
$\left\lceil \frac{\binom{a}{2} \times 3}{t} \right\rceil + 1$	$18+1=19$	16	$\frac{16}{3}$	13	13	13	12

number of row that guarantee the property R.

\rightarrow note that this doesn't mean that smaller number of rows does not satisfy property R.

\hookrightarrow This means $A_{6,x} \in \mathcal{I}$ for $x \geq 16$, for example.

We don't have to consider when $a \geq 11$ because of Theorem 7 in the back and our assumption $a \leq b$.

Def Set $A \subseteq \mathbb{Z}^2$ is "sad" if there is no rectangle whose side is parallel to axes and vertices are element of A .

Lemma 5 If $A_{n,m} \notin \Gamma$, \exists sad set $A \subseteq A_{n,m}$ s.t $|A| \geq \lceil \frac{nm}{3} \rceil$.

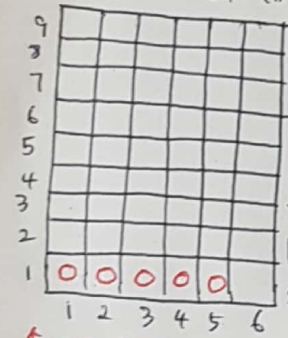
pf) Since $A_{n,m} \notin \Gamma$, \exists coloring $f: A_{n,m} \rightarrow \{\text{Red, Blue, Yellow}\}$ s.t \nexists rectangle as definition of property R. Then, $f^{-1}(\text{Red}), f^{-1}(\text{Blue}), f^{-1}(\text{Yellow})$ is a partition of $A_{n,m}$, thus one of them has at least $\lceil \frac{nm}{3} \rceil$ elements by PHP. \square

Lemma 6 If $A \subseteq A_{6,9}$ is sad, $|A| < 22$. If $|A| \geq 22$, proper subset $A' \subseteq A$ s.t $|A'| = 22$ is also sad.

pf) Let $A \subseteq A_{6,9}$ be a sad set. Suppose $|A| = 22$. By PHP, $\exists i \in [1,9] \cap \mathbb{N}$ s.t $|R \times \{i\} \cap A| \geq 3$. By arranging, let $i=1$ and $(1,1), (1,2), (1,3) \in A$. Then, $\forall j \in [2,9] \cap \mathbb{N}$, $|[1,3] \times \{j\} \cap A| \leq 1$

$\therefore |[1,3] \times [2,9] \cap A| \leq 9$ and $|[4,6] \times [1,9] \cap A| \geq 22 - 9 = 13$. By PHP, $\exists j \in [1,9]$ s.t $|[4,6] \times \{j\} \cap A| \geq 2$.

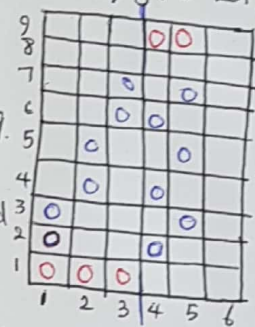
Case 1) $j=1$. Let $(1,4), (1,5) \in A$.



If $(1,6) \in A, \forall j \in [2,9] \cap \mathbb{N}$, $|[1,6] \times \{j\} \cap A| \leq 1 \therefore |A| \leq 6 + 8 = 14$.
If $(1,6) \notin A, |[1,5] \times [2,9] \cap A| \leq 22 - 13 = 9$.
By PHP, $\exists j \in [2,9] \cap \mathbb{N}$ s.t $|[1,5] \times \{j\} \cap A| \geq 2$. Then, A is not sad since $[1,5] \cap \mathbb{N} \times \{j\} \subseteq A$.

0 in (i,j) means $(i,j) \in A$

Case 2) $j \neq 1$. Let $j=9$ by rearrangement. Let $(4,9), (5,9) \in A$.



$\forall j \in [2,8] \cap \mathbb{N}, |[1,3] \times \{j\} \cap A| \leq 1$ and $|[4,5] \times \{j\} \cap A| \leq 1$. Also, there's only $3 \times 2 = 6$ such type (as in table on left) $\therefore |[1,5] \times [2,8] \cap A| \leq 2 \times 6 = 12$.
 $\therefore |[6] \times [1,9] \cap A| \geq 22 - 5 - 2 - 12 = 3$. We can't place 0 on $\{6\} \times [1,9]$ maintaining A sad.

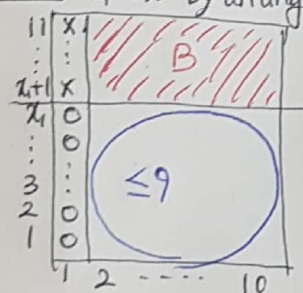
\therefore From Case 1 & 2, A cannot be sad. $\therefore |A| < 22$ \square

Theorem 7 $A_{10,11} \in \Gamma$.

pf) Let $A \subseteq A_{10,11}$ be a sad set. Define $T_i = \{j \mid (j,i) \in A\}$ and let $x_i = |T_i|$ for $i \in [1,10] \cap \mathbb{N}$. Then, $|A| = \sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i$. We may assume $x_1 \geq x_2 \geq \dots \geq x_{10}$. Note that $|T_i \cap T_j| \leq 1 \forall i, j \in [1,10], i \neq j$ since A is sad.

Case 1 $x_1 \leq 3$. $|A| \leq 11x_1 \leq 33$. $\therefore |A| \leq 33$.

Case 2 $x_1 \geq 5$. By arrangement, let $\{1\} \times ([1, x_1] \cap \mathbb{Z}) \subseteq A$.



Since A is sad, $\forall i \in [2,10] \cap \mathbb{N}, |T_i \cap [1, x_1]| \leq 1 \therefore |[2,10] \times [1, x_1] \cap A| \leq 9$. Note that $|A|$ is maximized when x_1 is minimized since instead of $(1, x_1) \in A$, if $(1, x_1) \notin A$, we can put at least one element in $([2,10] \times \{x_1\}) \cap \mathbb{Z}^2$ in A maintaining A to be sad.

$\therefore |A| \leq 5 + 9 + (\text{maximum possible sad subset of } B \text{ in the left picture})$
 $x_1 = 5 \leq 5 + 9 + 21 = 35$ by Lemma 6. $\therefore |A| \leq 35$

Case 3 $x_1 = 4$

If $x_7 \leq 3$, $|A| = \sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i \leq \sum_{i=1}^6 4 + \sum_{i=7}^{10} 3 = 24 + 12 = 36 \therefore |A| \leq 36$.

Suppose $x_7 = 4$. Then, $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_7 = 4$.

If $\#$ distinct number $a, b, c \in [1,7] \cap \mathbb{N}$ s.t $|T_a \cap T_b \cap T_c| = 1, \forall j \in [1,10] \cap \mathbb{N}, |[1,7] \times \{j\} \cap A| \leq 2$.
 $\therefore |A \cap [1,7] \times \mathbb{R}| = \sum_{i=1}^7 x_i = 28 \leq 2 \times 11 = 22$.

Thus, \exists distinct number $a, b, c \in [1, 10] \cap \mathbb{N}$ st $|T_a \cap T_b \cap T_c| = 1$. By arranging, let $|T_1 \cap T_2 \cap T_3| = 1$

Suppose $T_1 \cap T_2 \cap T_3 = \{1\}$. Assume $\begin{cases} T_1 = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \\ T_2 = \{1, 5, 6, 7\} \\ T_3 = \{1, 8, 9, 10\} \end{cases}$

11	x	x	x	0	0	0	
10				0			
9				0			
8				0			
7	0						
6	0						
5	0						
4	0						
3	0						
2	0						
1	0	0	0	x	x	x	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

If \nexists distinct number $a, b, c, d \in [1, 10] \cap \mathbb{N}$ st $|T_a \cap T_b \cap T_c \cap T_d| = 1$, $\forall i \in \{4, 5, 6, 7\}, 1 \notin T_i$.

Since $|T_i| = 4$ and $|T_i \cap T_j| \leq 1, |T_2 \cap T_3| \leq 1, |T_3 \cap T_4| \leq 1, 11 \in T_2$.
Then, $\{1\} \subseteq T_4 \cap T_5 \cap T_6 \cap T_7$: contradiction.

There exists distinct number $a, b, c, d \in [1, 10] \cap \mathbb{N}$ st $|T_a \cap T_b \cap T_c \cap T_d| = 1$.

By arrangement, let $|T_1 \cap T_2 \cap T_3 \cap T_4| = 1$.

$$11 \geq \left| \bigcup_{i=1}^4 T_i \right| = \sum_{i=1}^4 |T_i| - \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq 4} |T_i \cap T_j| + \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq 4} |T_i \cap T_j \cap T_k| - |T_1 \cap T_2 \cap T_3 \cap T_4|$$

$$\geq 4 \times 4 - \binom{4}{2} \times 1 + \binom{4}{3} \times 1 - 1 = 16 - 6 + 4 - 1 = 13$$
 : Contradiction.

\therefore From Case 1 ~ 3, if $A \subseteq A_{10,11}$ is sad, $|A| \leq 36$.

Since $\lceil \frac{10 \times 11}{3} \rceil = 37$, by the counterpositive of Lemma 5, $A_{10,11} \in \gamma$

□

Lemma 8

$\{A_{10,10}, A_{5,15}, A_{7,12}, A_{9,11}\} \cap \gamma = \emptyset$

pf) ① $A_{5,15} \notin \gamma$

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	R	R	R	R	B	Y	Y	Y	B	Y	B	Y	B	R	R
2	R	B	Y	B	R	R	R	Y	B	B	Y	R	Y	B	B
3	Y	R	Y	B	R	B	B	R	R	Y	R	B	B	Y	Y
4	B	Y	R	Y	B	R	B	R	Y	R	Y	Y	R	Y	B
5	B	Y	B	R	Y	Y	R	B	R	R	B	B	Y	B	Y

This is a coloring w/o such rectangle.
 $\therefore A_{5,15} \notin \gamma$

② $A_{7,12}, A_{9,11} \notin \gamma$. By Lemma 1, enough to show $A_{9,12} \notin \gamma$.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	R	R	R	B	B	B	Y	Y	Y
2	Y	Y	Y	R	R	R	B	B	B
3	B	B	B	Y	Y	Y	R	R	R
4	R	B	Y	R	B	Y	R	B	Y
5	Y	R	B	Y	R	B	Y	R	B
6	B	Y	R	B	Y	R	B	Y	R
7	R	B	Y	B	Y	R	Y	R	B
8	Y	R	B	R	B	Y	B	Y	R
9	B	Y	R	Y	R	B	R	B	Y
10	R	B	Y	Y	R	B	B	Y	R
11	Y	R	B	B	Y	R	R	B	Y
12	B	Y	R	R	B	Y	Y	R	B

This is a coloring of $A_{9,12}$ w/o such rectangle. $\therefore A_{9,12} \notin \gamma$.

- (1 2 3) (4 5 6) (7 8 9)
- (1 4 7) (2 5 8) (3 6 9)
- (1 6 8) (2 4 9) (3 5 7)
- (1 5 9) (2 6 7) (3 4 8)

③ $A_{10,10} \notin \gamma$.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	Y	B	R	B	R	R	R	Y	B	Y
9	Y	R	B	R	B	R	Y	R	Y	B
8	R	B	Y	Y	B	B	R	R	Y	Y
7	R	B	B	R	R	Y	Y	B	R	Y
6	Y	R	Y	B	Y	B	R	B	R	B
5	B	B	R	Y	Y	Y	B	R	R	B
4	R	R	R	B	B	Y	B	Y	Y	R
3	B	Y	Y	R	B	Y	R	B	B	R
2	Y	Y	B	Y	R	B	B	R	B	R
1	B	Y	B	B	Y	R	Y	Y	R	R

This is a coloring of $A_{10,10}$ w/o such rectangle. $\therefore A_{10,10} \notin \gamma$.

Thm 9

$M = \{A_{4,19}, A_{19,4}, A_{5,16}, A_{16,5}, A_{7,13}, A_{13,7}, A_{10,11}, A_{11,10}\}$.

pf) By the table in page 1, $A_{4,19}, A_{5,16}, A_{6,16}, A_{7,13}, A_{8,13}, A_{9,13}, A_{10,12} \in \gamma$.

• From Thm 4, $A_{4,19} \in M$.

• From Lemma 8 and proof of Thm 4, $A_{4,16}, A_{5,15} \notin \gamma$. $\therefore A_{5,16} \in M$.

• Since $A_{5,16} \in \gamma$, $A_{6,16} \notin M$.

$A_{7,13} \in \gamma, A_{8,13} \notin M$
 $A_{8,13} \in \gamma, A_{9,13} \notin M$.

• From Lemma 8, $A_{7,12} \notin \gamma$. $\therefore A_{7,13} \in M$.

• From Thm 7, $A_{10,11} \in \gamma$. $\therefore A_{10,12} \notin M$. From Lemma 8, $A_{10,10}, A_{9,11} \notin \gamma$. $\therefore A_{10,11} \in M$. □

\therefore Answer is $\max_{A \in M} |A| = \max\{76, 80, 91, 110\} = 110$.