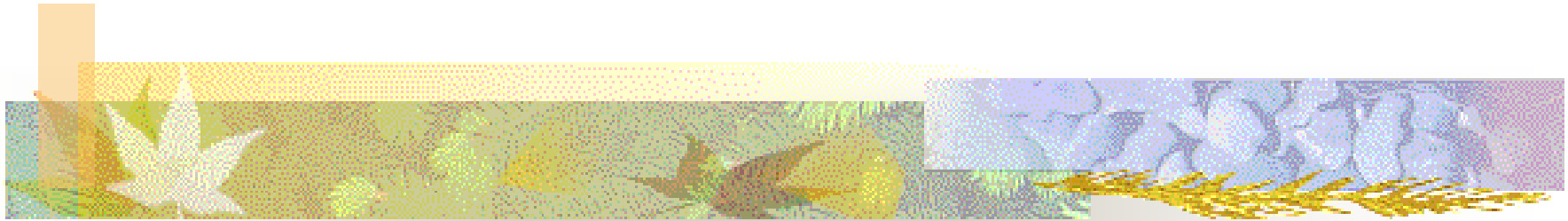


Large-Scale Knowledge Processing #1 Guidance



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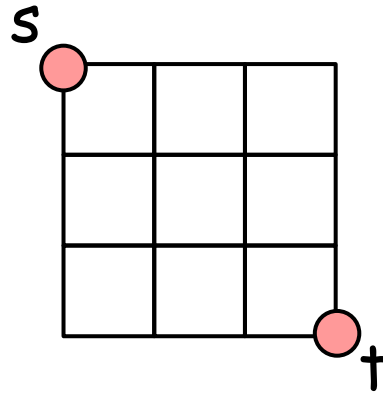
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Large-Scale Knowledge Processing

- Course objectives
 - This lecture aims to learn the techniques of knowledge processing, which are essential to intellectual information processing, such as editing, classifying, analyzing, and indexing of knowledge.
- Topics on large-scale knowledge processing:
(Lectures are given in parallel or sequentially.)
 - Optimization techniques
 - Fundamentals of Boolean functions and computational complexity
 - Exact algorithms and approximation algorithms
 - Manipulation of discrete structure by BDDs/ZDDs
- Report assignments will be assigned.

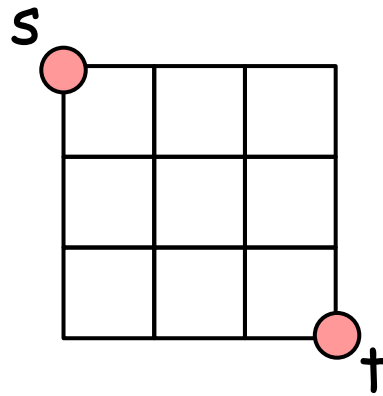
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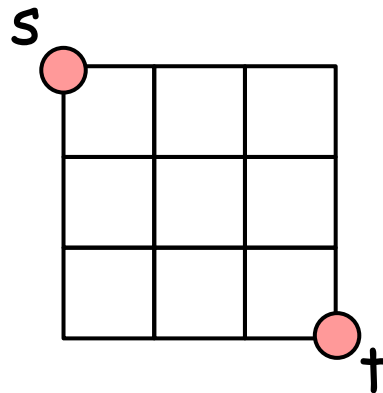
Any combination of  gives a shortest path

$$\#(\text{shortest path}) \text{ is } {}_6C_3 = \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 20$$

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- Self avoiding: Any path cannot go through the same vertex twice (or more)



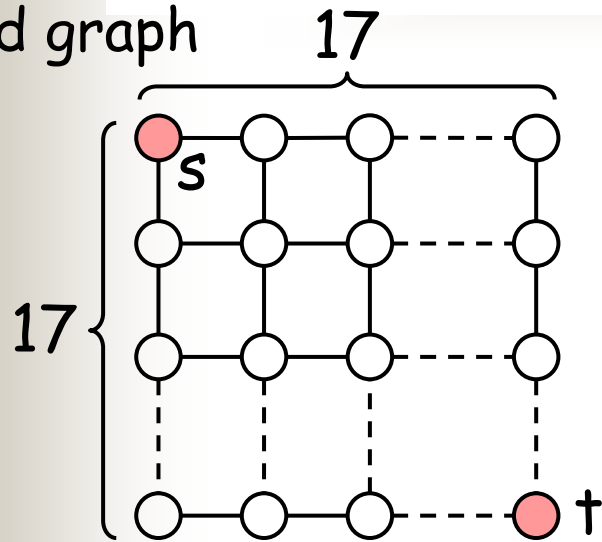
- There is no formula for counting the number of paths (The answer of the above problem is 184)

Enumeration:

- Find all solutions satisfying the given conditions
- What is required
 - Enumerate **efficiently** (Time complexity)
 - Store the solutions **compactly** (Space complexity)
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 - How many ? / Sampling
 - Retrieve the solutions by various queries

Ex.) s-t path (Self-avoiding path)

Grid graph



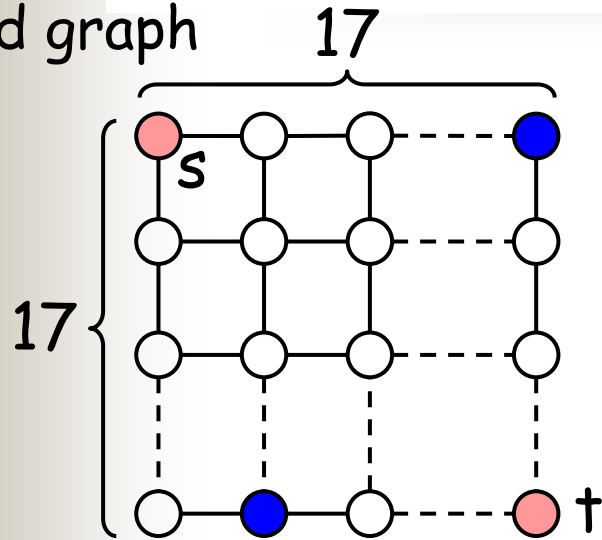
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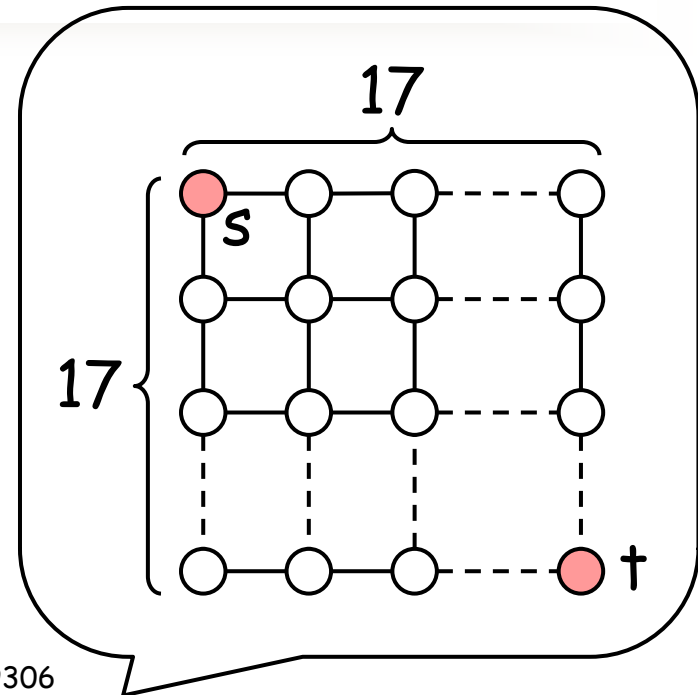
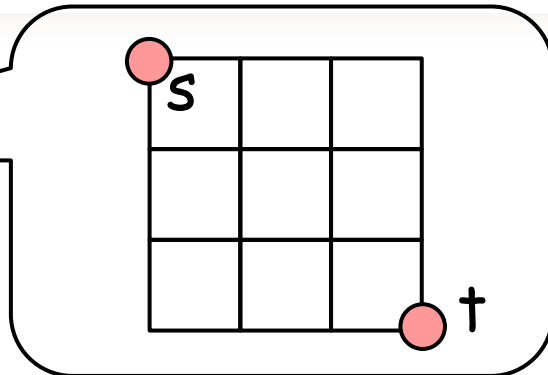
The number of paths
of length at most 50?

Longest
path?

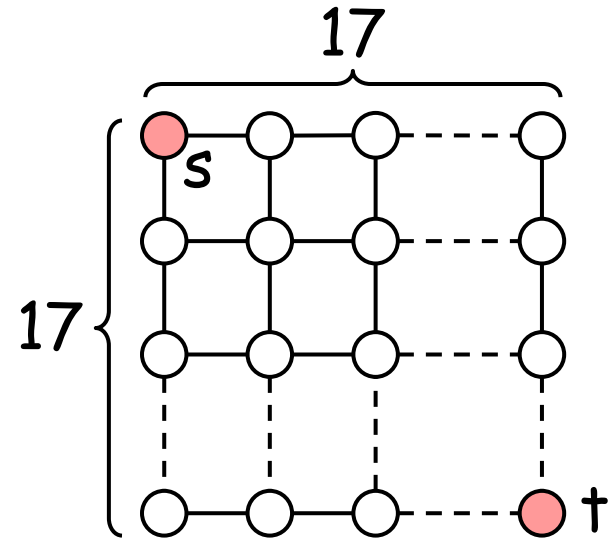
Paths going through
both of two ●s?

#(s-t paths)

- 1 2
- 2 12
- 3 184
- 4 8512
- 5 1262816
- 6 575780564
- 7 789360053252
- 8 3266598486981642
- 9 41044208702632496804
- 10 1568758030464750013214100
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#(s-t paths)



- 21
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Algorithms for large-scale knowledge processing

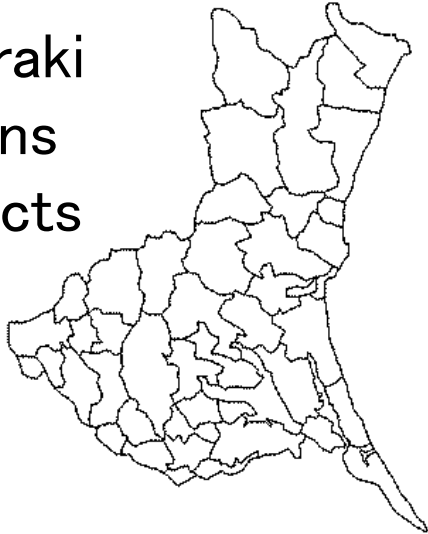
- **How to solve the problems** (= strategies)
- Why algorithms are **important** ?
 - Improve **implementations**: **2x or 3x** speed-up
Improve **algorithms**: **1000x** speed-up
→ We can handle larger/practical problems
 - **Basic theory** can connect
to various **applications**
 - Ex.) ■ "Electoral district"
and "disaster evacuation site"
 - "Developments" and "origami by cells"
 - ...

Electoral district

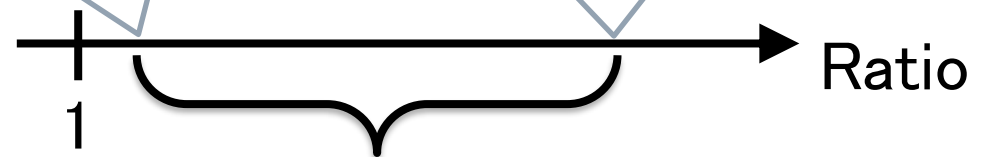
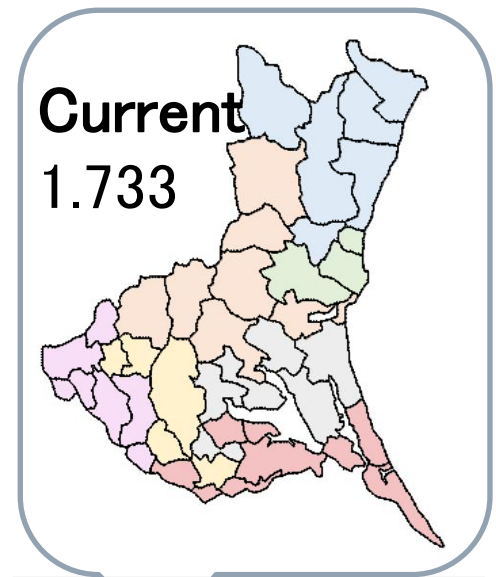
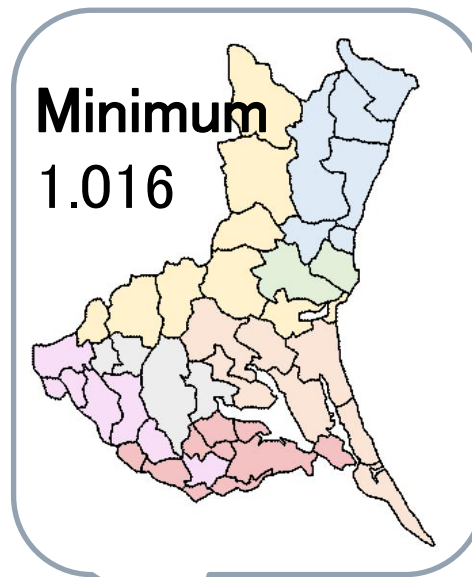
4,893,281,393,039,250,022,519,012,101,206
ways for partitioning Osaka prefecture
(We cannot store them in the usual way)
We can find all of them in 0.34 seconds.

■ Political equality

Ex.: Ibaraki
41 regions
7 districts



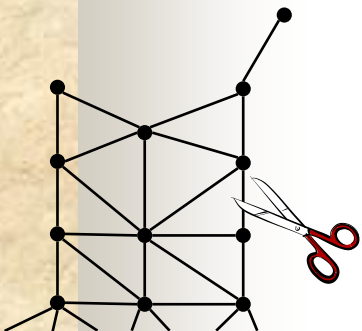
Partition into districts with almost equal populations according to the census results



We are interested in the gap.
Many ways for partitioning or not ?

How to tackle problems

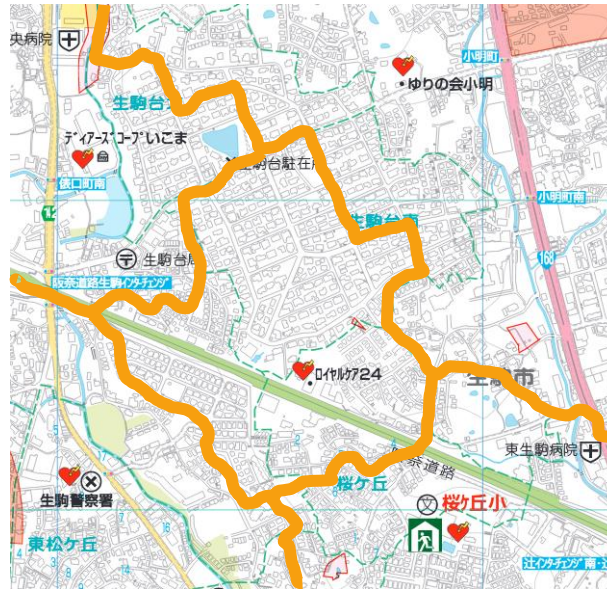
- Not all at once
- Step-by-step approach



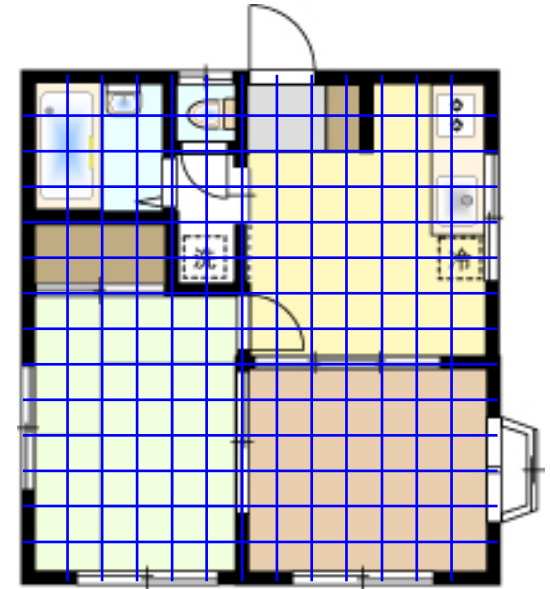
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Other applications

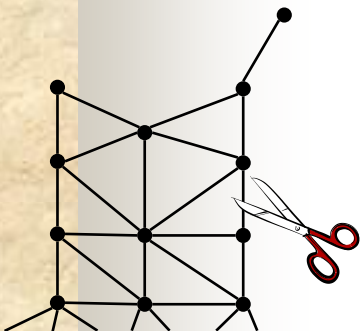
- Similar ideas can be **applied to other areas**



Evacuation plan
(Allocation of
evacuation sites)



Floor plan



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Folding Mechanism



Packages

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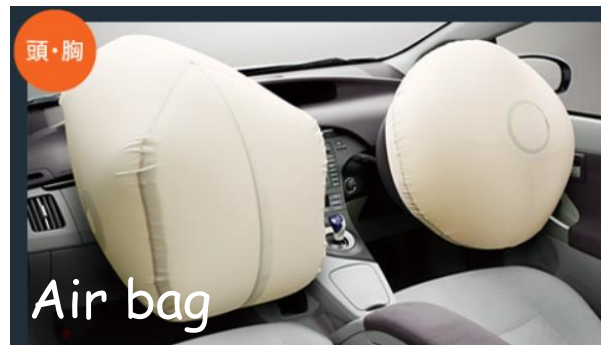


Satellite panel
(Miura fold)

Architecture



Canned beverage
(Yoshimura pattern)



Air bag

Research on Origami

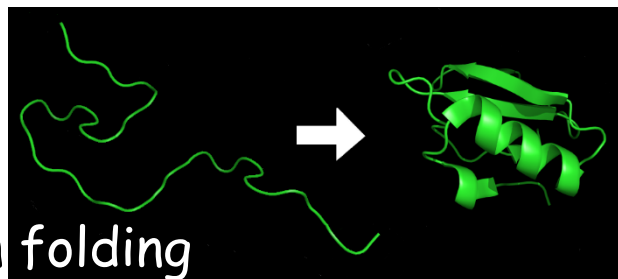
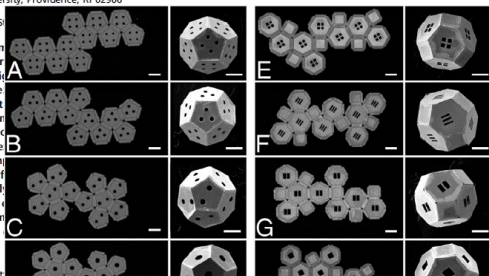
Algorithmic design of self-folding polyhedra

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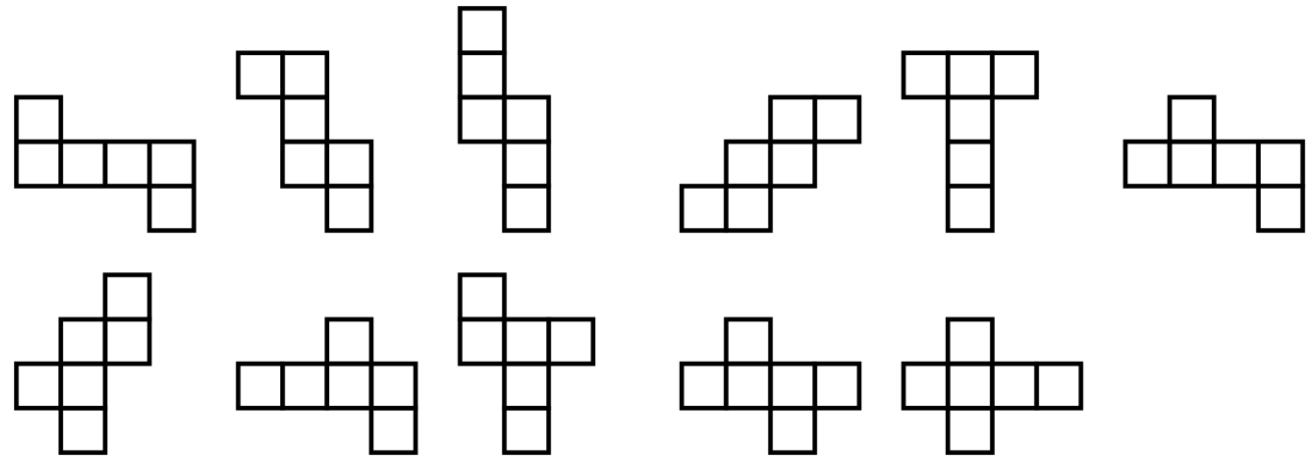
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Protein folding

Developments of polyhedra

11 ways for a cube



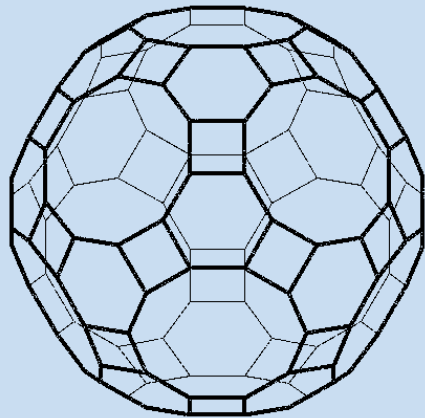
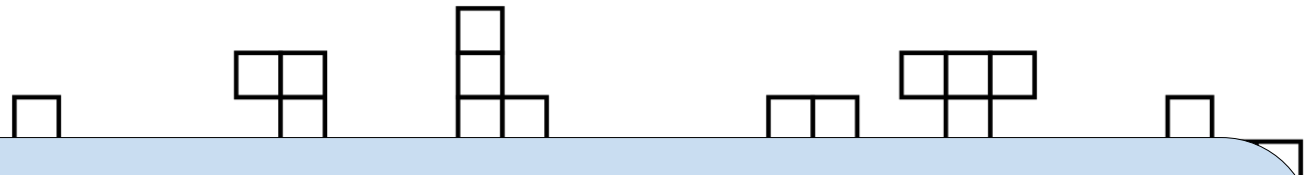
Q.2 How many ways for a soccer ball ?



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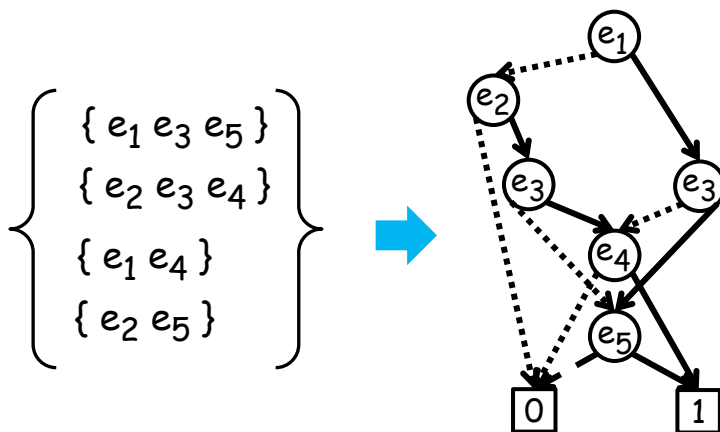
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This class: From the viewpoint of discrete structures

- Support our society **by algorithms**
(algorithms on enumeration/optimization and their complexity)
- Various connections with our society

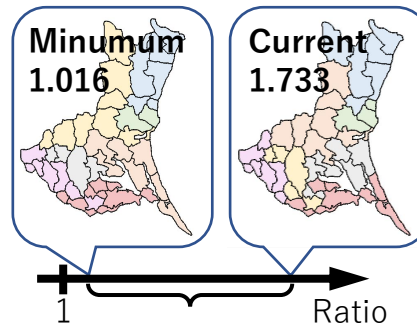
Discrete structure

How to **represent/manipulate discrete structure** (combinations, graphs, and so on)

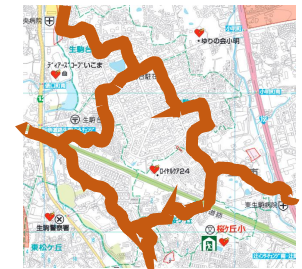


Various applications

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Evacuation plan



Computational origami

Origami with cells

