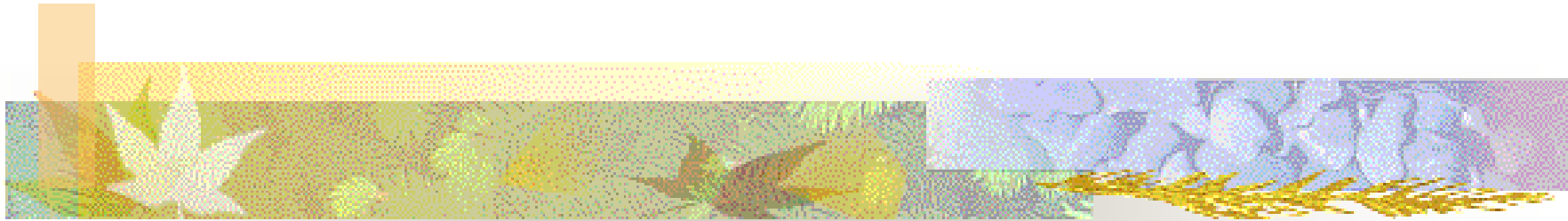


# Large-Scale Knowledge Processing Guidance



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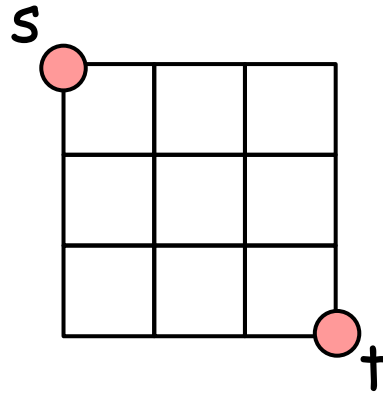
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# Large-Scale Knowledge Processing

- 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.

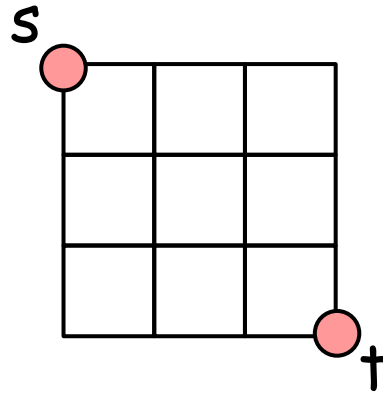
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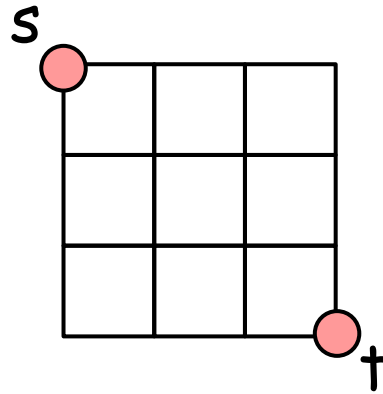
Any combination of  gives a shortest path

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

# Quiz : s-t path ~~(shortest path)~~

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



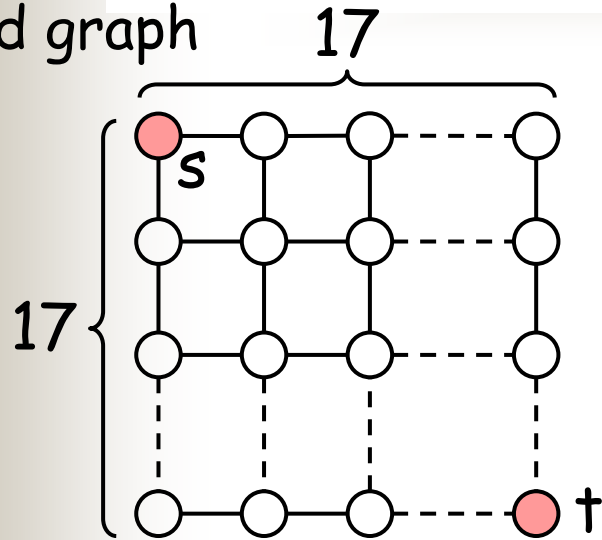
- There is no formula for counting the number of paths (The answer of the above problem is 184)

# Enumeration:

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

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

Grid graph



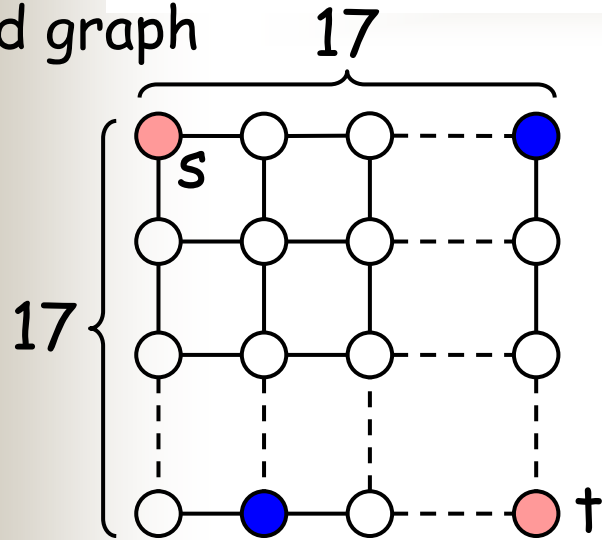
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The number of paths  
of length at most 50?

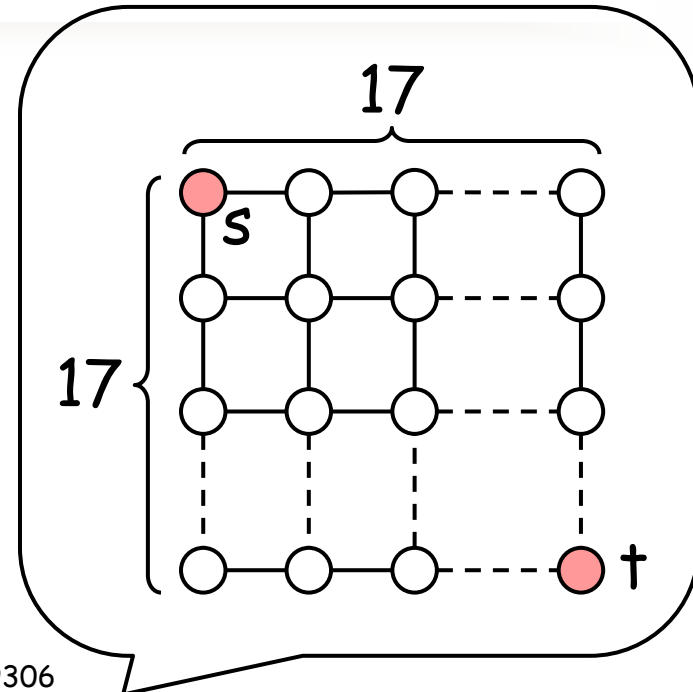
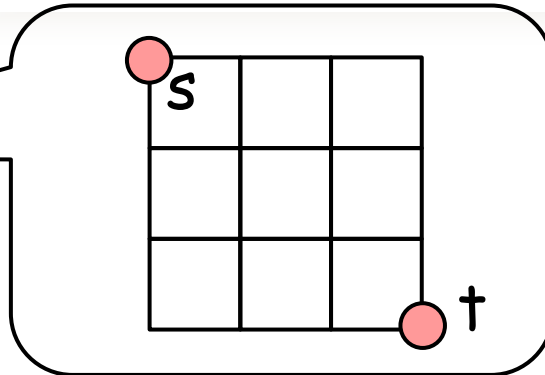
Longest  
path ?

Paths going through  
both of two ●s?

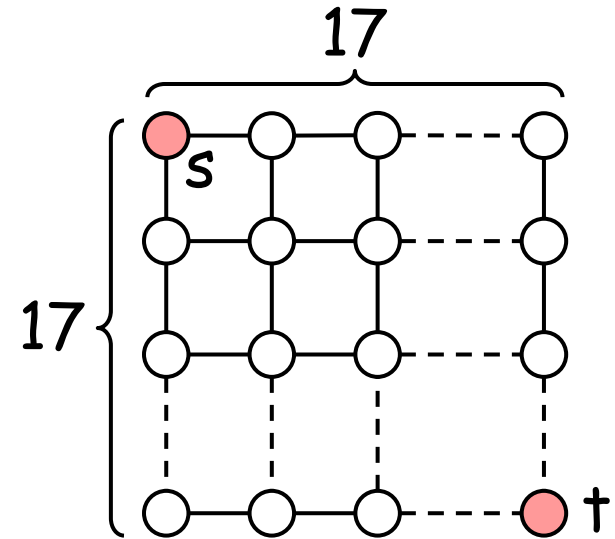


# #(s-t paths)

- 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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- 22  
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# Algorithms for large-scale knowledge processing

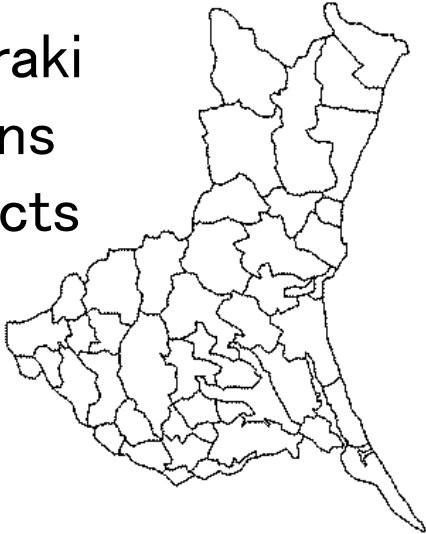
- **How to solve the problems** (= strategies)
- Why algorithms are **important** ?
  - Improve **implementations**: **2x or 3x** speed-up  
Improve **algorithms**: **1000x** speed-up  
→ We can handle larger/practical problems
  - **Basic theory** can connect  
to various **applications**
    - Ex.)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

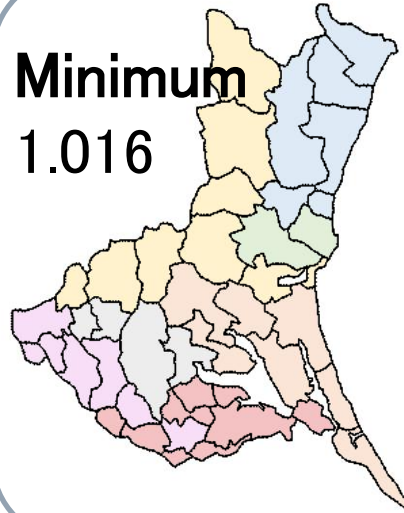
## ■ Political equality

Ex.: Ibaraki  
41 regions  
7 districts

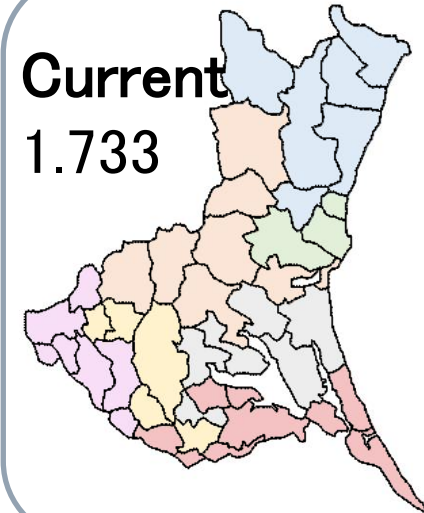


Partition into districts with almost equal populations according to the census results

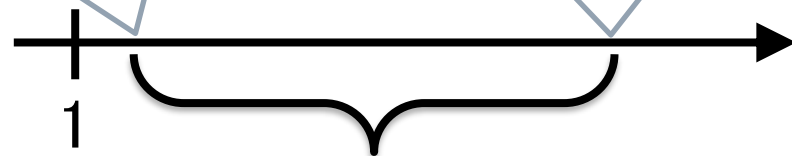
**Minimum**  
1.016



**Current**  
1.733



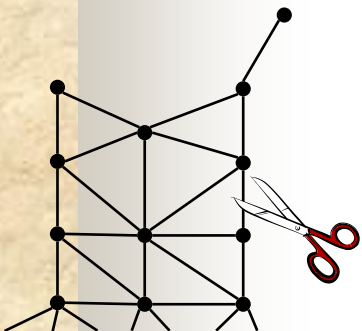
Ratio



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

How to tackle problems

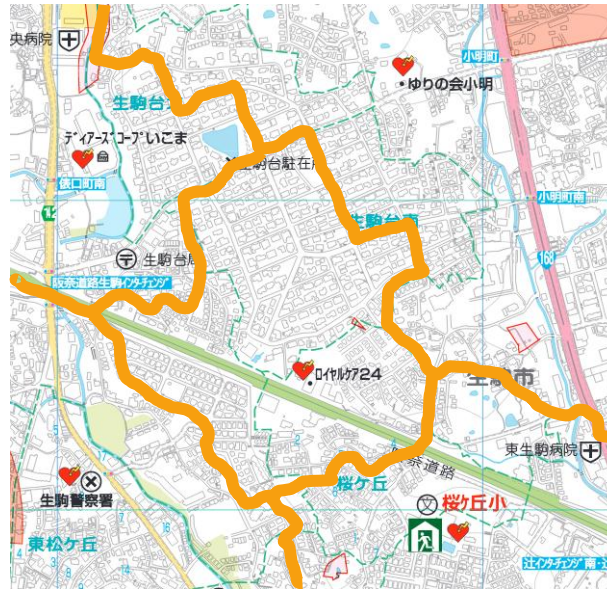
- Not all at once
- Step-by-step approach



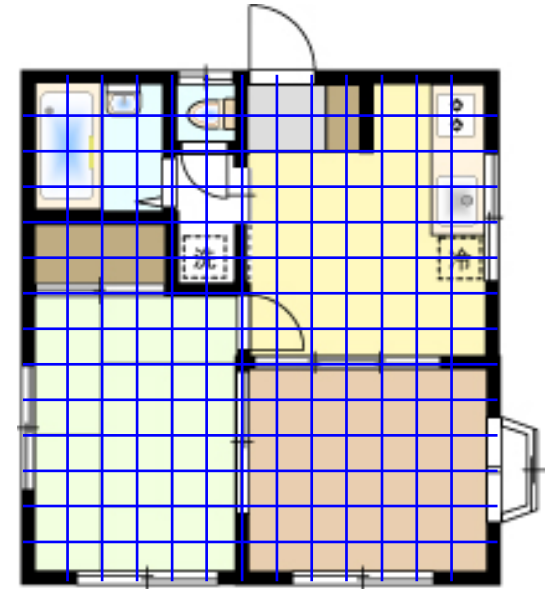
Ex.: model the problem  
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# Other applications

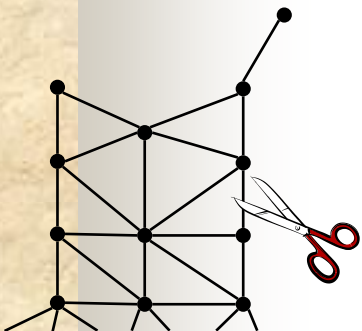
- Similar ideas can be **applied to other areas**



Evacuation plan  
(Allocation of  
evacuation sites)



Floor plan



Ex.: model the problem  
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# Folding Mechanism



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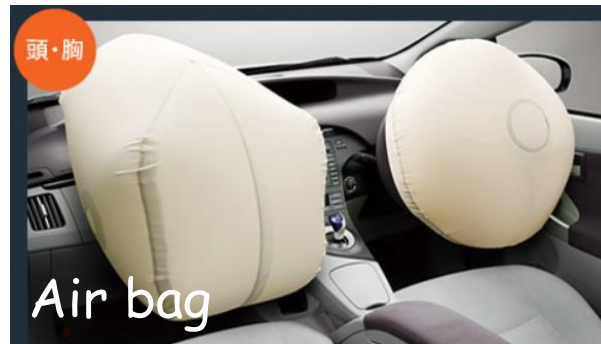


Satellite panel  
(Miura fold)

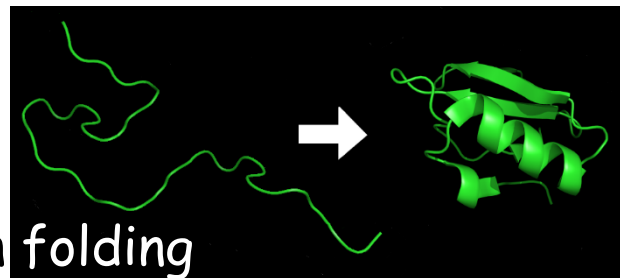
Architecture



Canned beverage  
(Yoshimura pattern)



Air bag



Protein folding

## Research on Origami

### Algorithmic design of self-folding polyhedra

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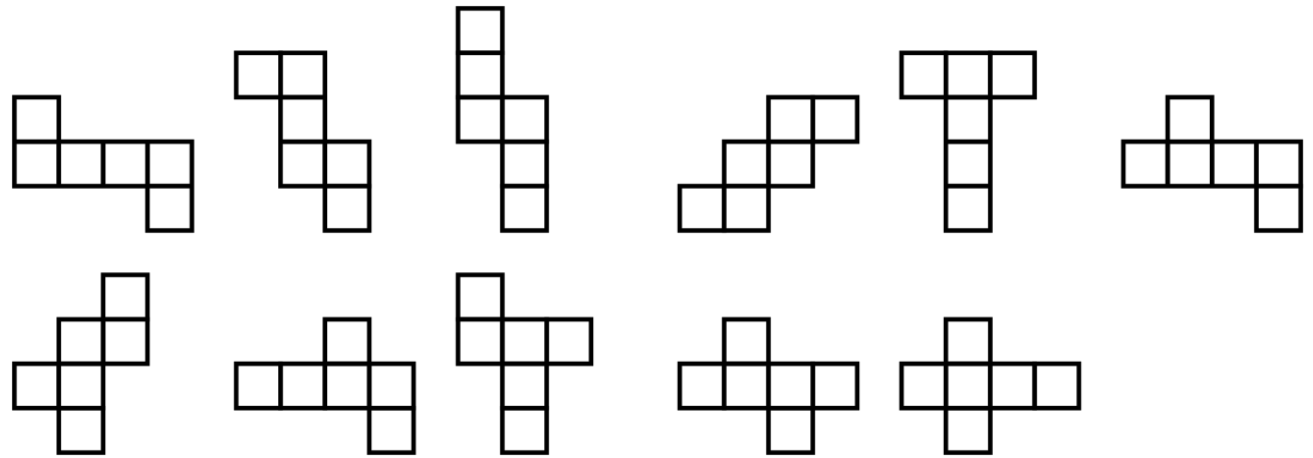
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# Developments of polyhedra

11 ways for a cube



Q.2 How many ways for a soccer ball ?

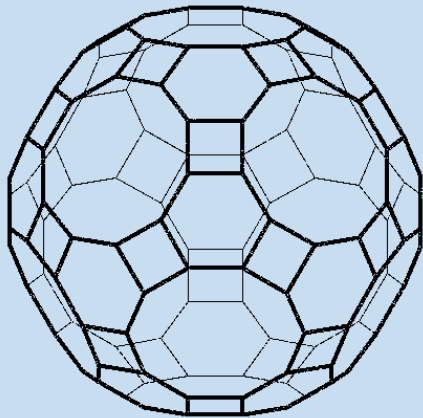


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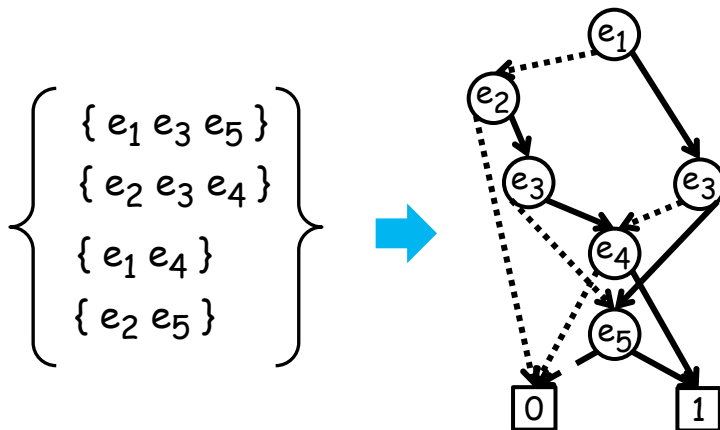
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# This class: From the viewpoint of discrete structures

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

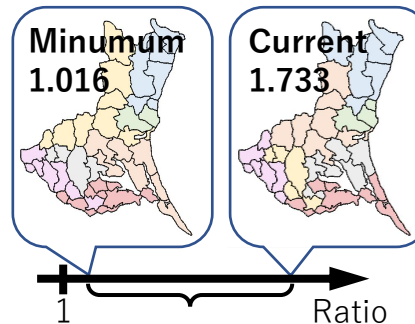
## Discrete structure

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

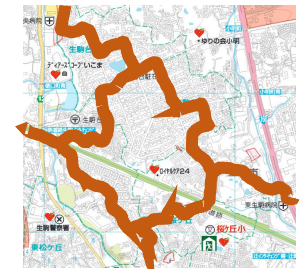


## Various applications

### Electoral district



### Evacuation plan



### Computational origami

Origami with cells

