Queens Puzzles

16 original one-star Star Battle puzzles with answers, from easy 8×8 to expert 10×10 · Puzzledoku

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The rules

- Place one star in every row and every column.
- Each region outlined with a thick line also holds exactly one star.
- No two stars may touch, not even diagonally.
- Every puzzle has exactly one answer, and you can reach it with logic alone. This is the same puzzle as one-star Star Battle.

How to mark the squares

- Put a small X in a cell that cannot hold a star, and draw the star only when you are sure.
- Each time you draw a star, X the rest of its row, its column, its region and the eight cells around it.
- Look for a region, row or column with a single open cell, or a region that fits inside one row or column.

First three moves on Level 1 (Sheet 1, page 2)

1. Only one cell left: Row 4, column 1 is a region of its own, so its star goes there. Put an X in the rest of its row, column and region, and in the cells touching it.
2. Only one cell left: The region that includes row 5, column 5 has no other open cell: the stars already placed rule out the rest. Its star goes there. Cross out around it the same way.
3. Only one cell left: The region that includes row 8, column 2 has no other open cell: the stars already placed rule out the rest. Its star goes there. Cross out around it the same way.

Keep going the same way: after every star, recount the open cells in the rows, columns and regions it touched.

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Every puzzle is a numbered level of Puppy Hideout, the free Queens puzzle on Puzzledoku. Open the same level online to check a move or ask for a hint: puzzledoku.com/queens-puzzle/

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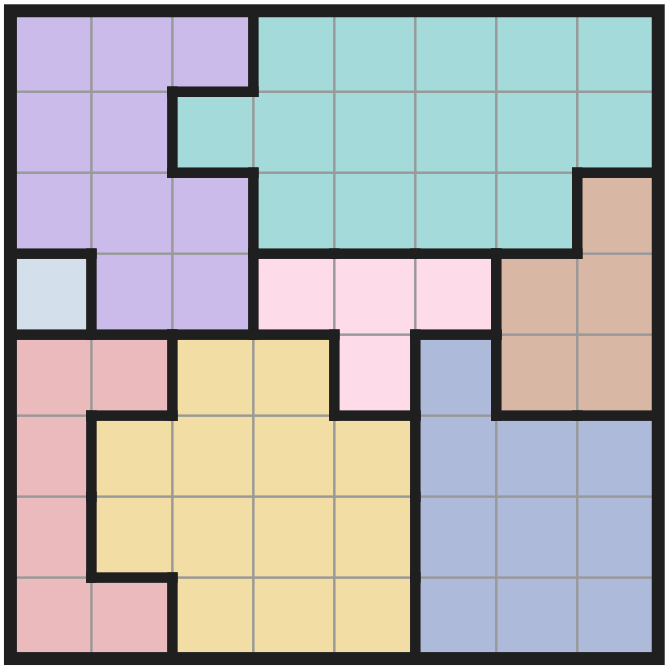

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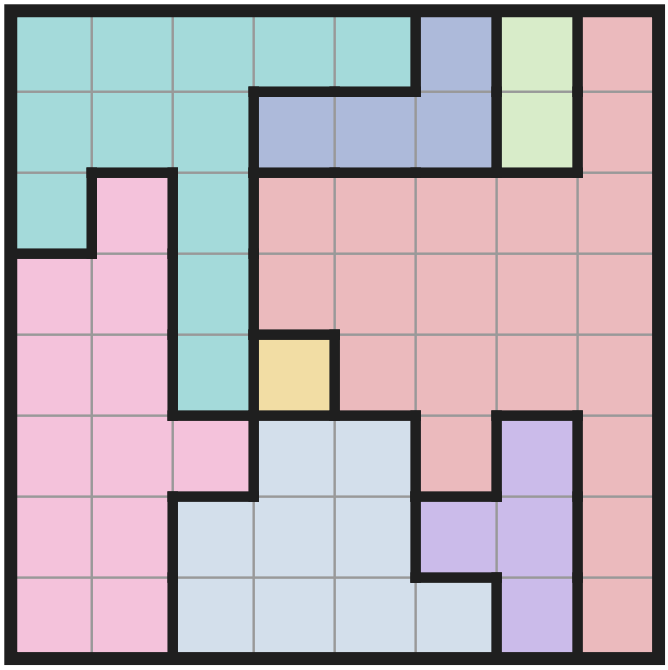

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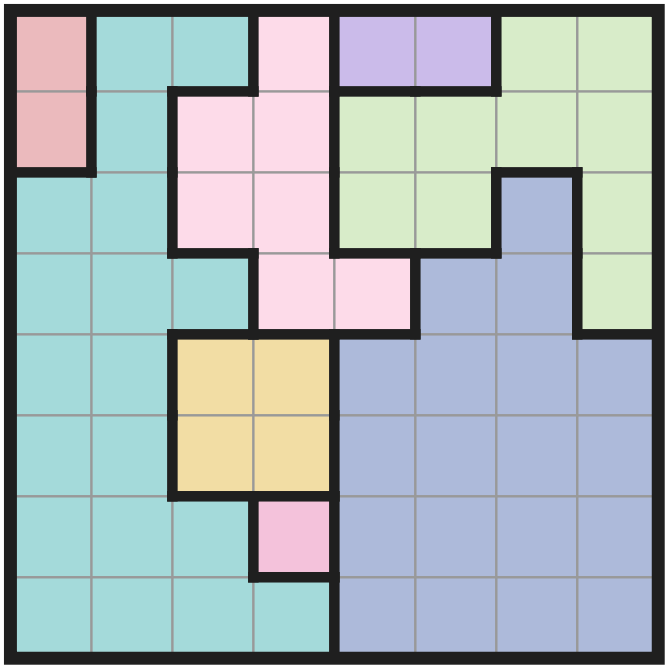

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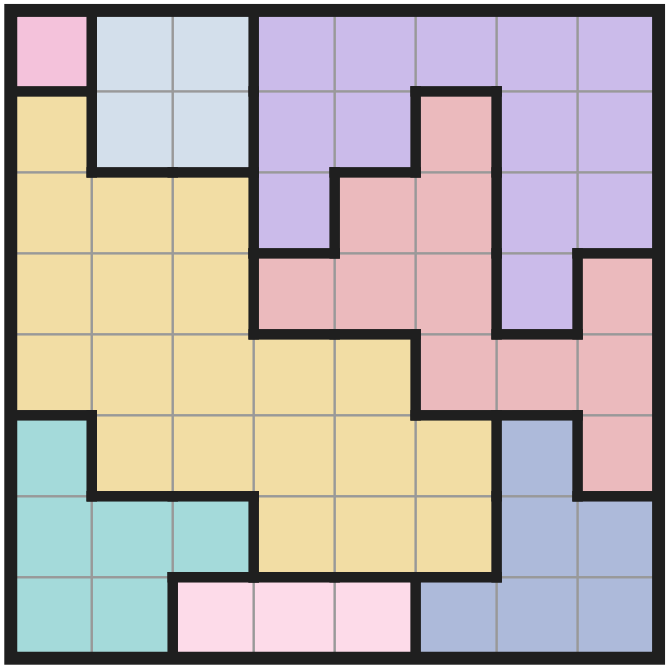

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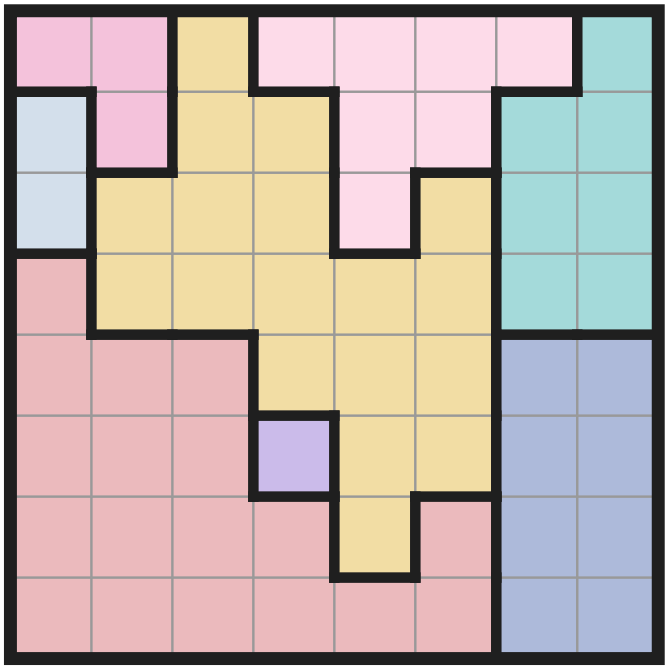

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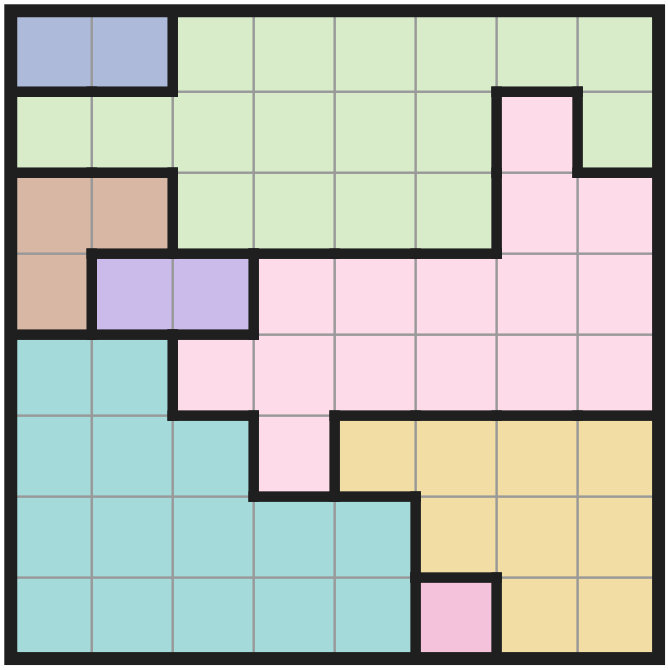

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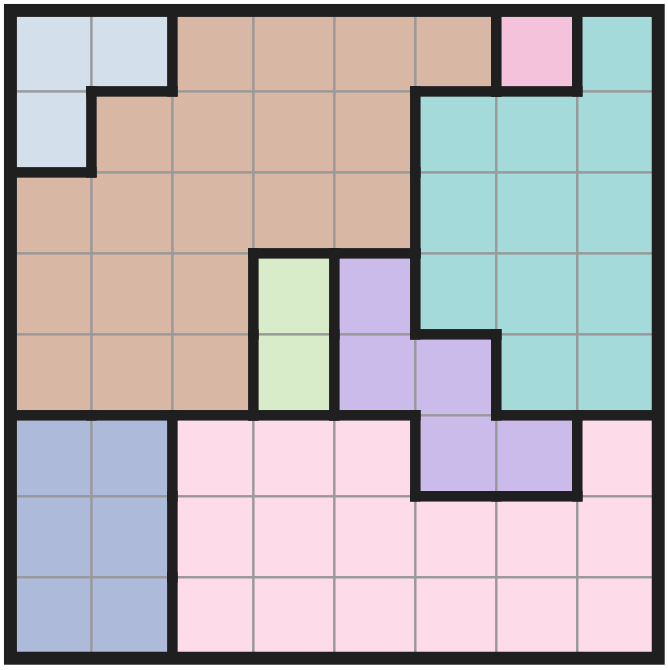

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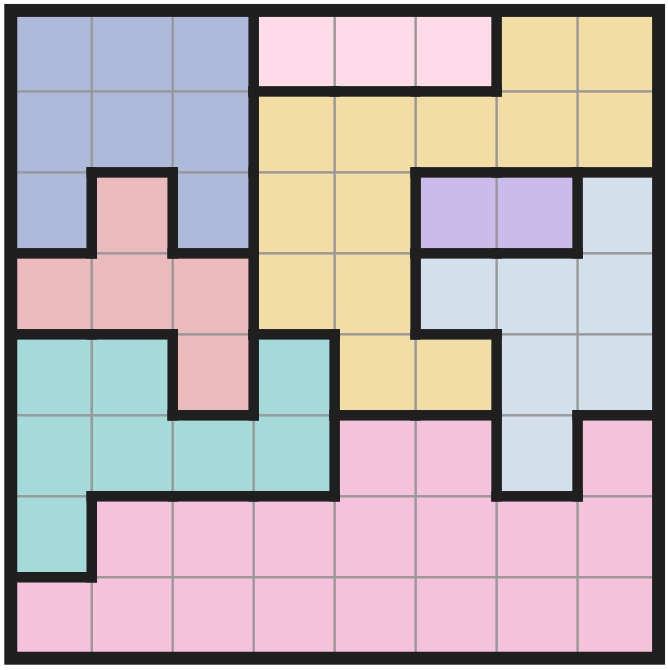

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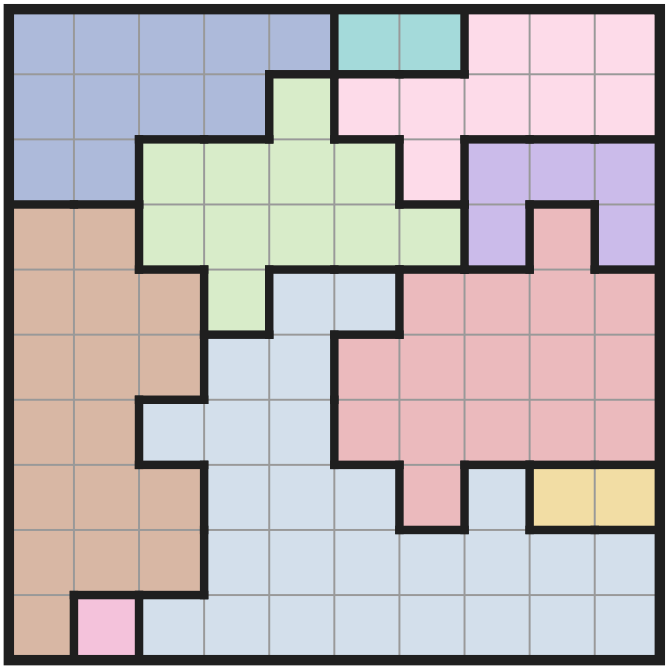

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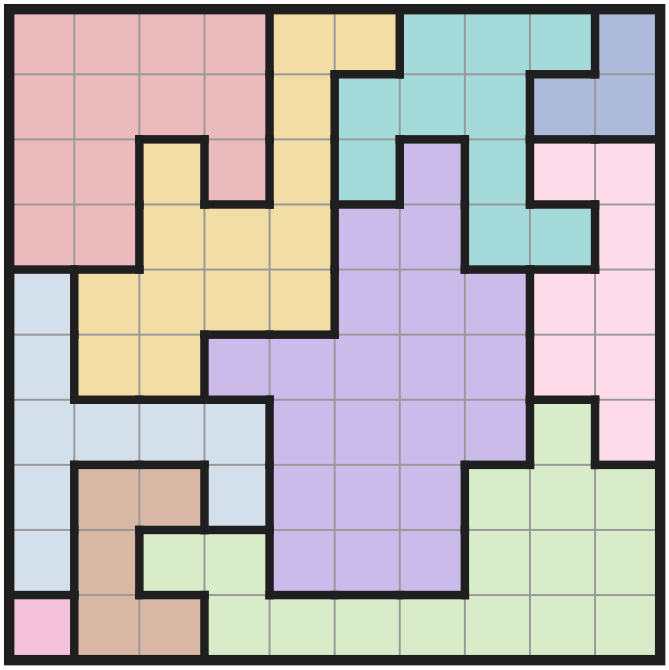

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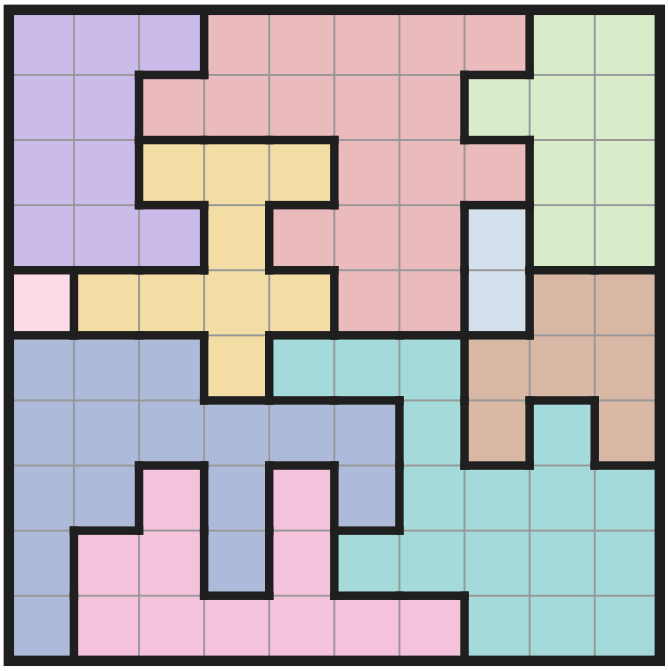

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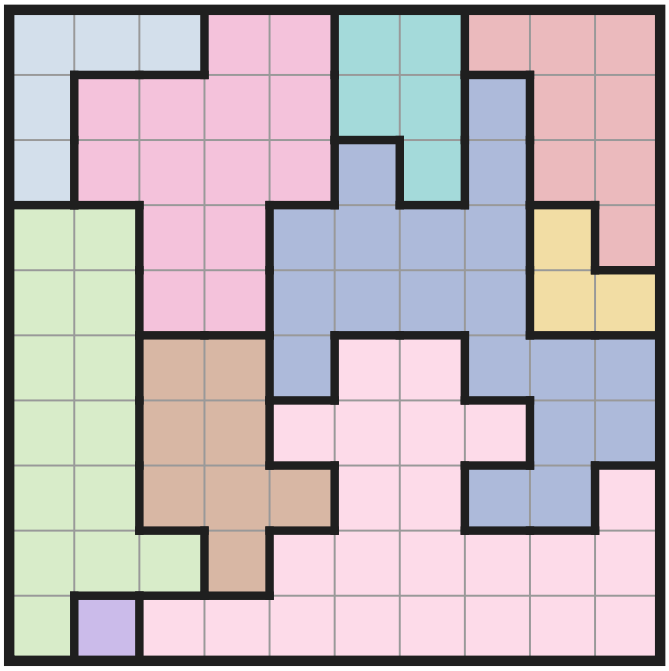

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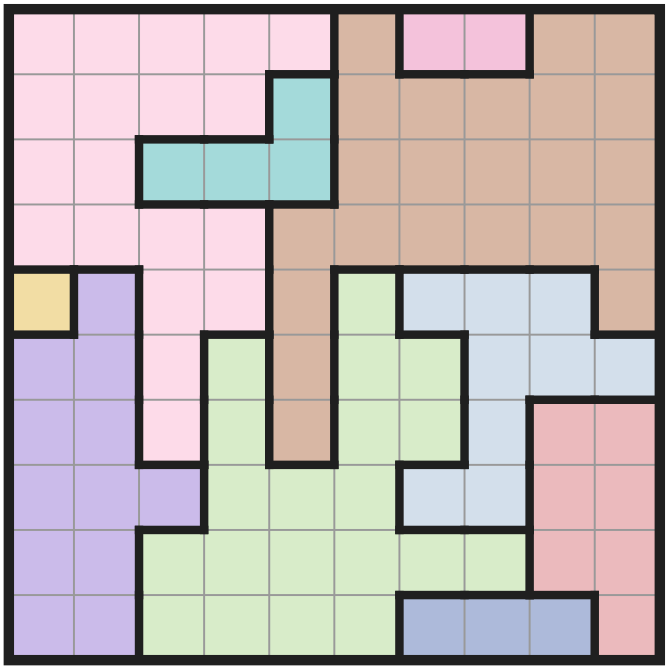

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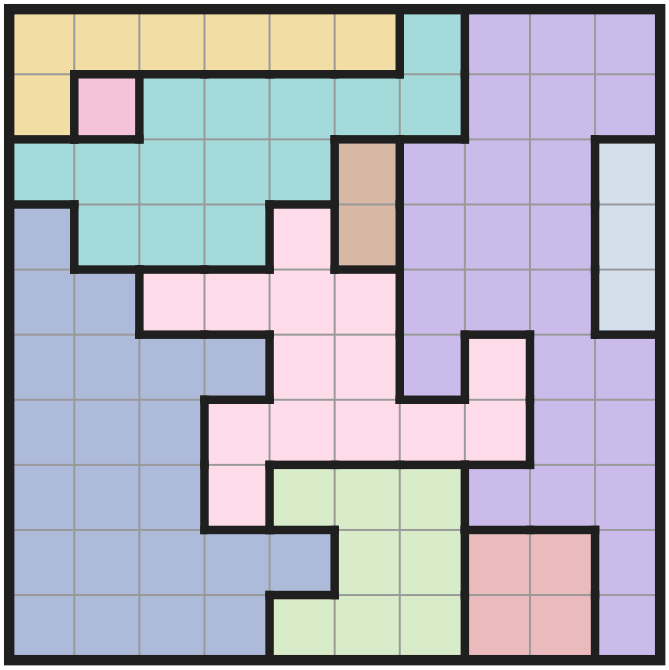

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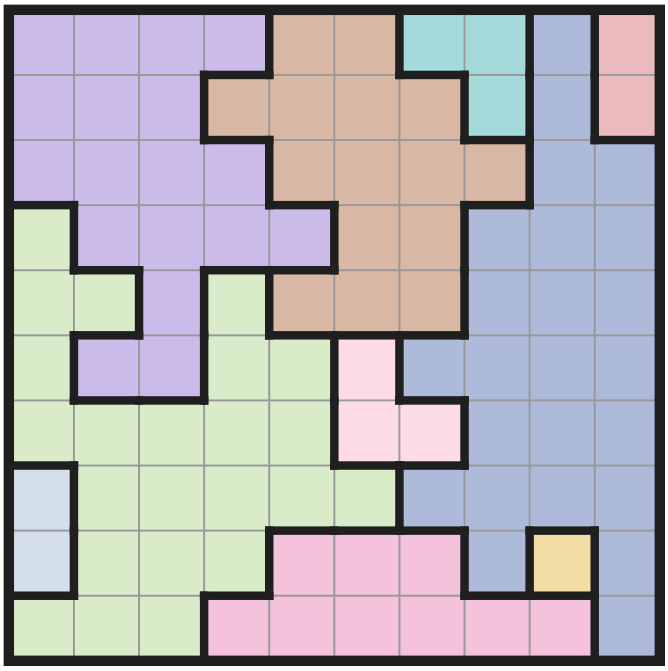

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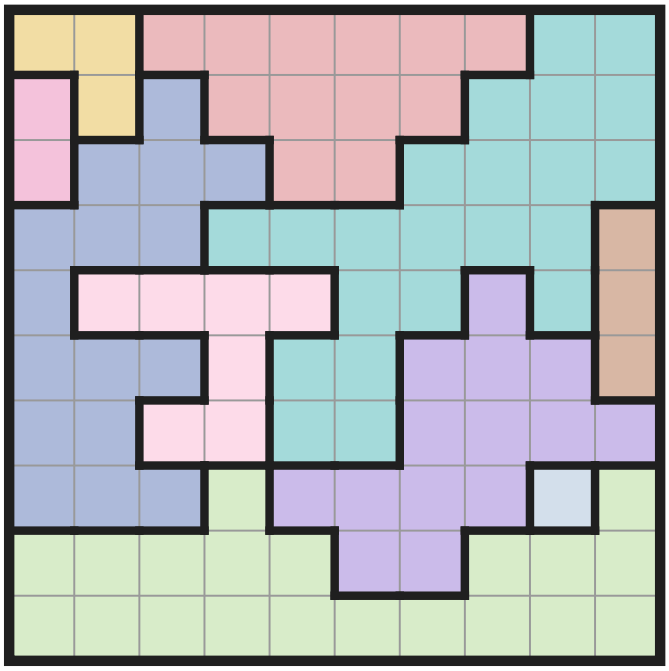

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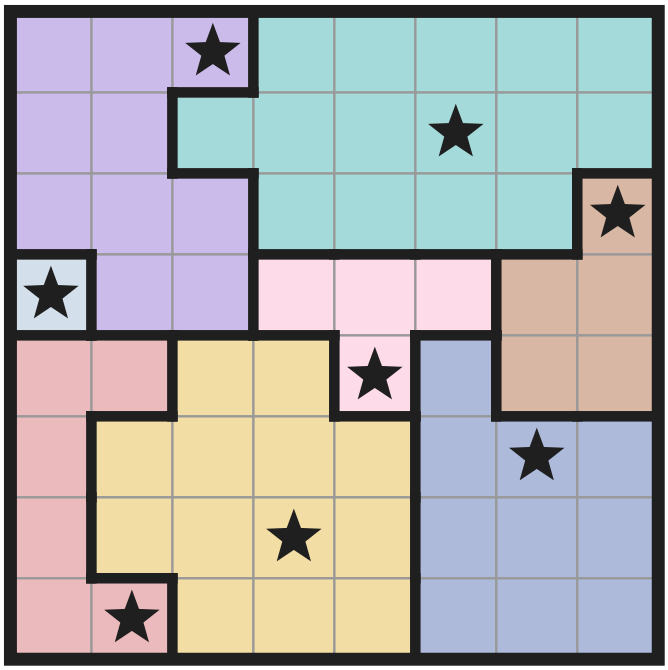

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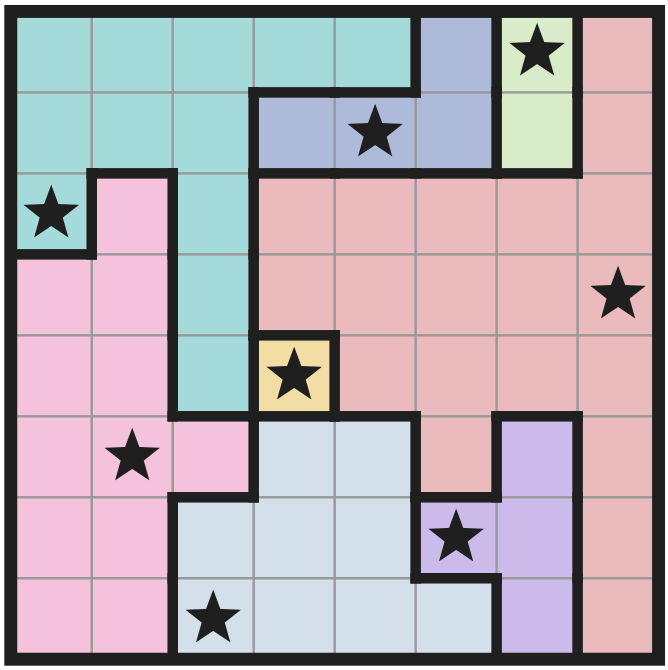

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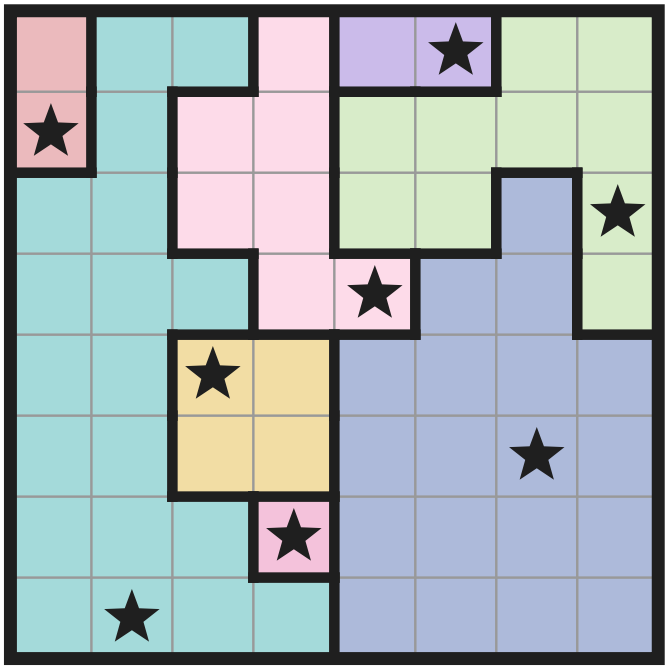

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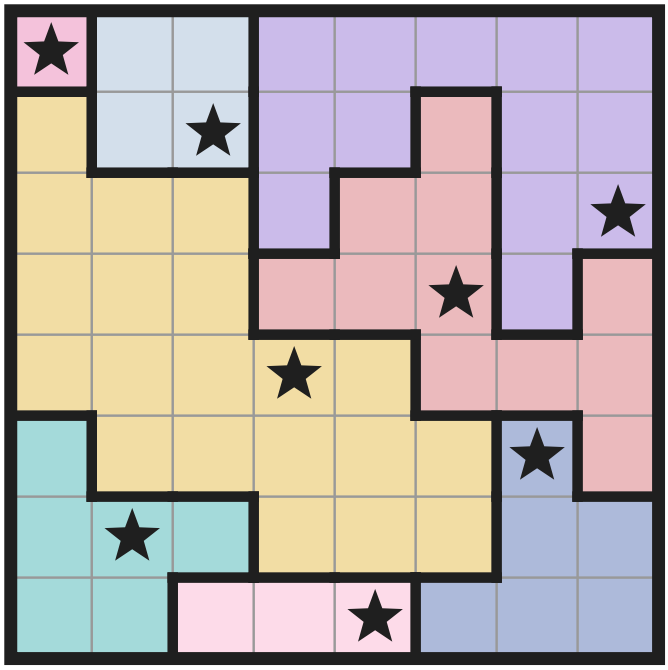

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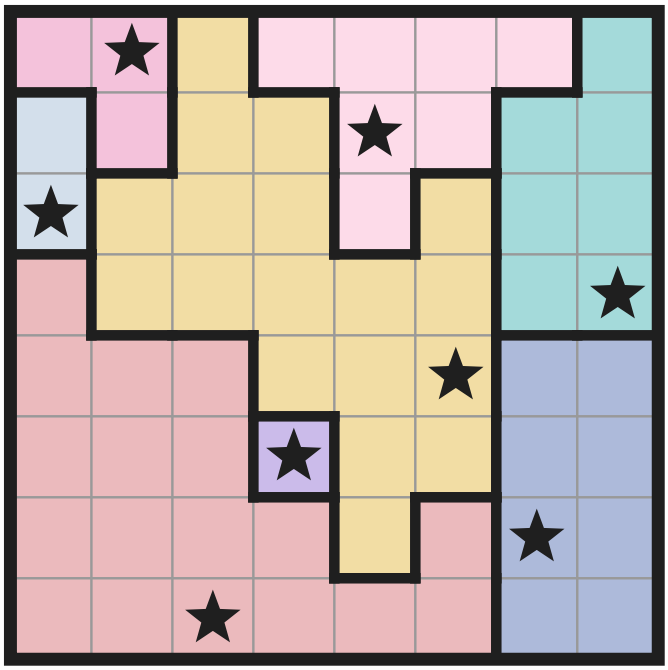

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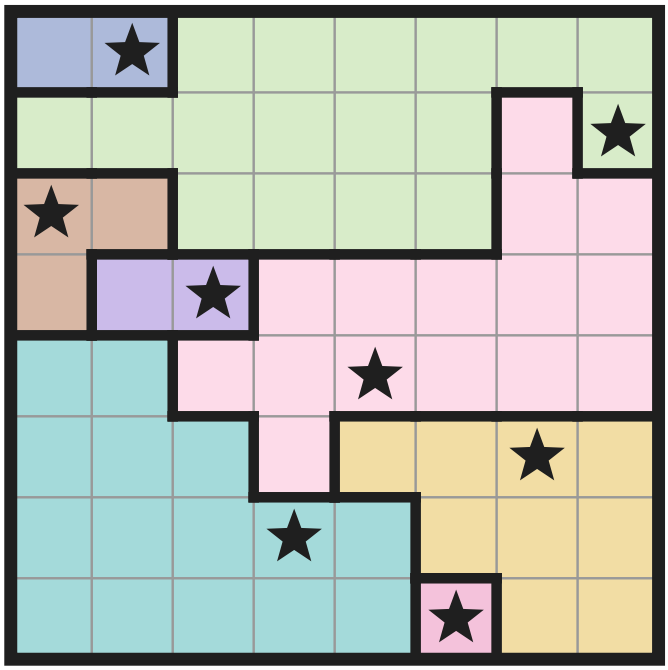

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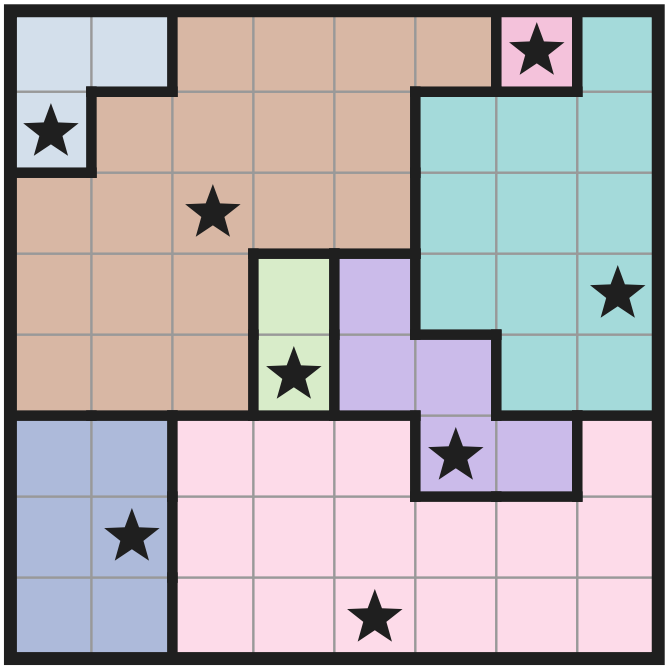

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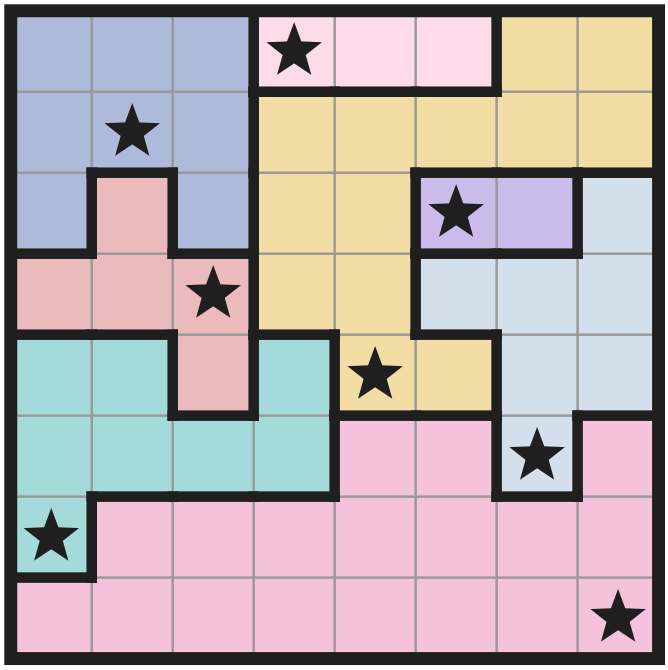

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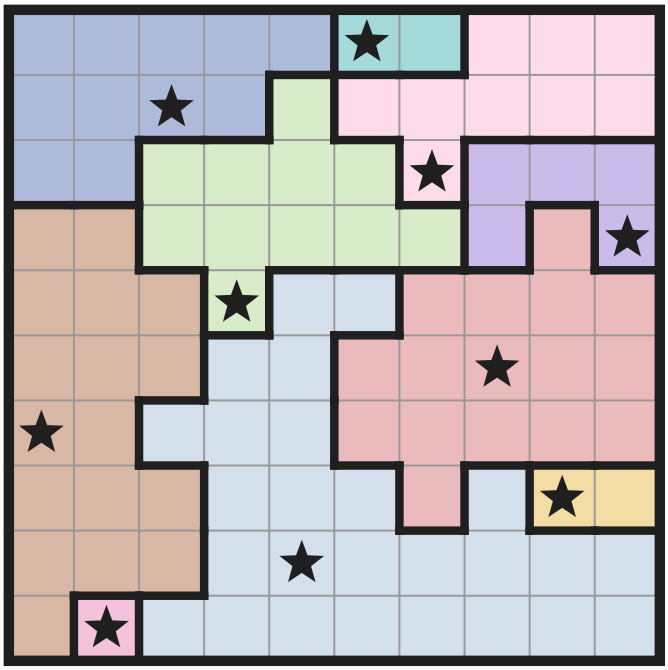

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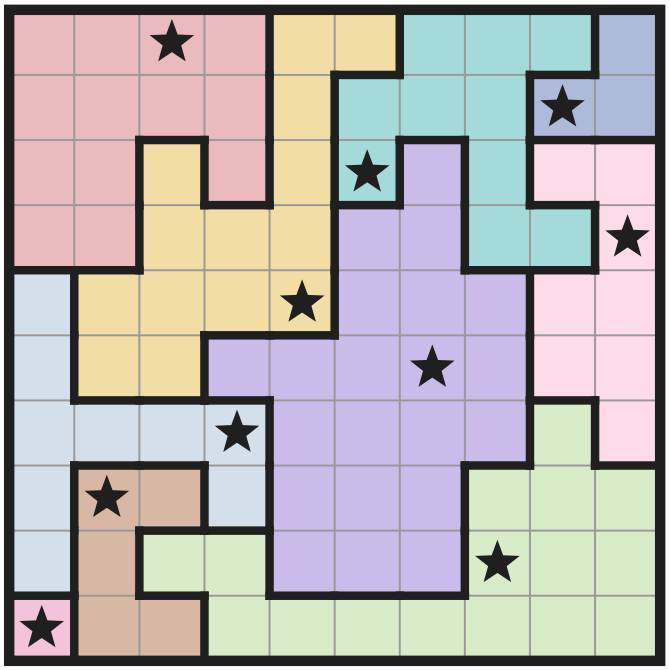

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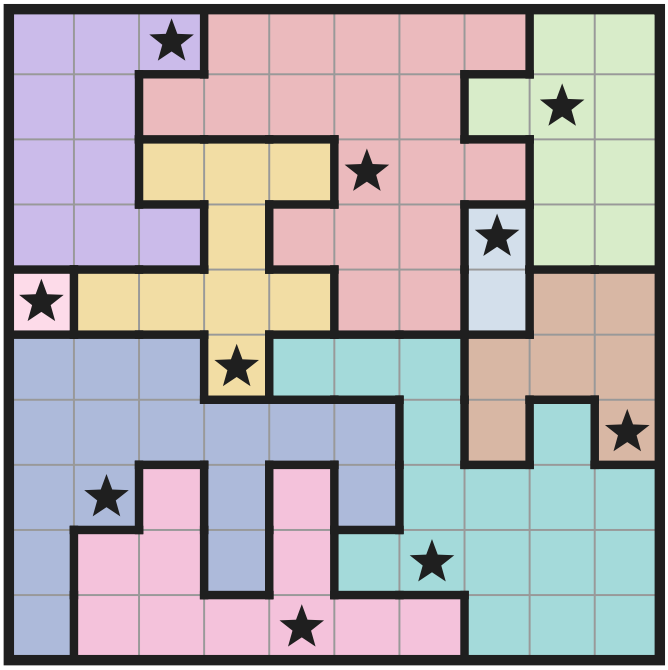

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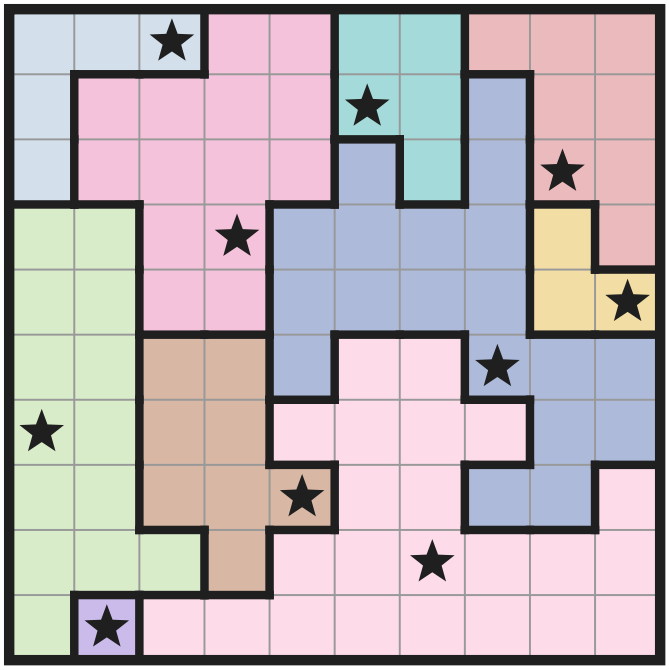

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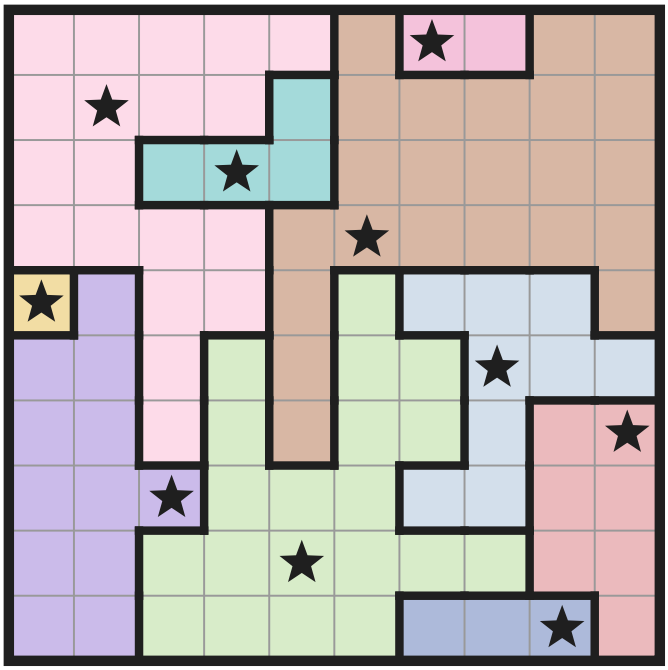

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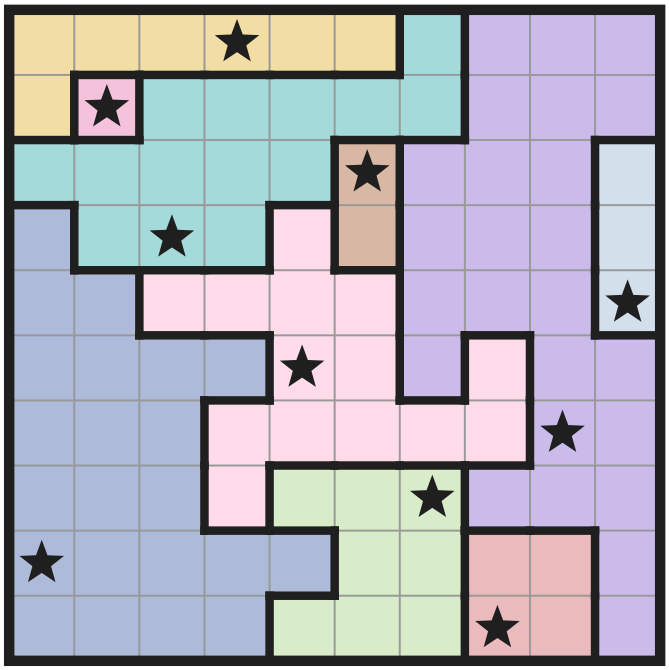

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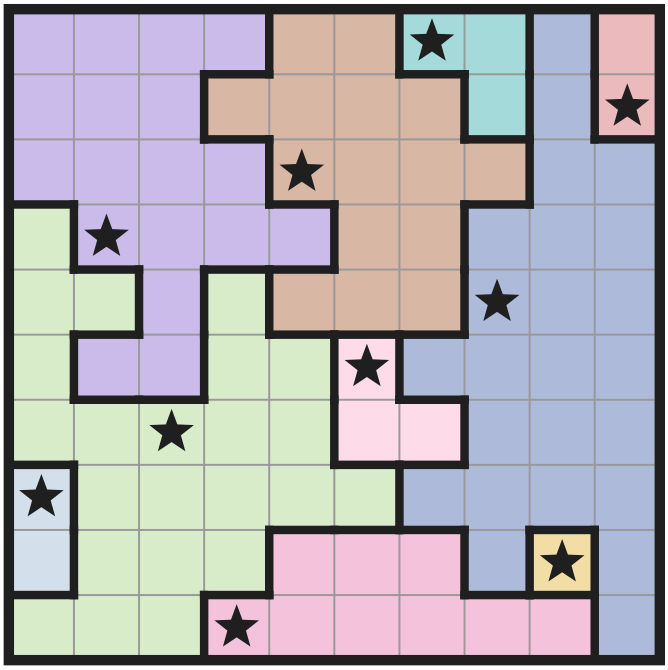

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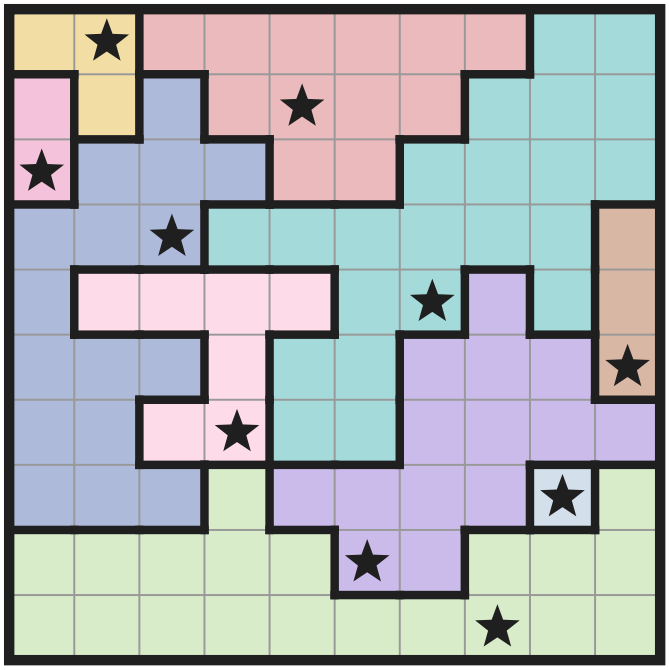

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