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Department of Mathematics, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5248. Necessary and Sufficient Conditions for Tiling with $4 \times 6$ and $5 \times 7$ Rectangles.
Problem B-3 on the 1991 William Lowell Putnam Examination asked "Does there exist a natural number $L$, such that if $m$ and $n$ are integers greater than $L$, then an $m \times n$ rectangle may be expressed as a union of $4 \times 6$ and $5 \times 7$ rectangles, any two of which intersect at most along their boundaries?" Darren Narayan and Allen Schwenk showed in 2002 that $L$ can be reduced to 33 , and that this value is best possible. We explore the general problem of classifying which $m \times n$ rectangles can be tiled using $4 \times 6$ and $5 \times 7$ rectangles, and which ones cannot. We give a definitive answer for all but a finite number of cases. (Received September 21, 2005)

