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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 4×6 and 5×7 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 4×6 and 5×7 rectangles, and which ones cannot. We give a definitive answer for all but a finite number of cases. (Received September 21, 2005)