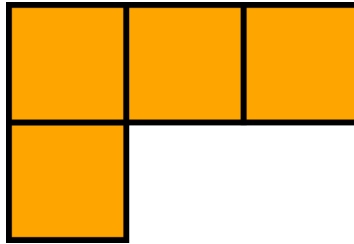




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PROBLEM OF THE WEEK #3  
(Spring 2022)

The L-block in Tetris is made of four  $1 \times 1$  squares joined along their edges.



Can an  $18 \times 10$  rectangle be filled with non-overlapping L-blocks?

[Please fully explain your answer.]

Email solutions to [kwonmi@uwplatt.edu](mailto:kwonmi@uwplatt.edu) by 2:00pm on Wednesday, February 16, 2022.

Every week, the best solution submitted earns a \$10 Platteville gift certificate; the top scorer each semester also wins a cash award. Good luck!

You can always see the Problem of the Week (and complete rules) online at:

<http://uwpmath.weebly.com/>