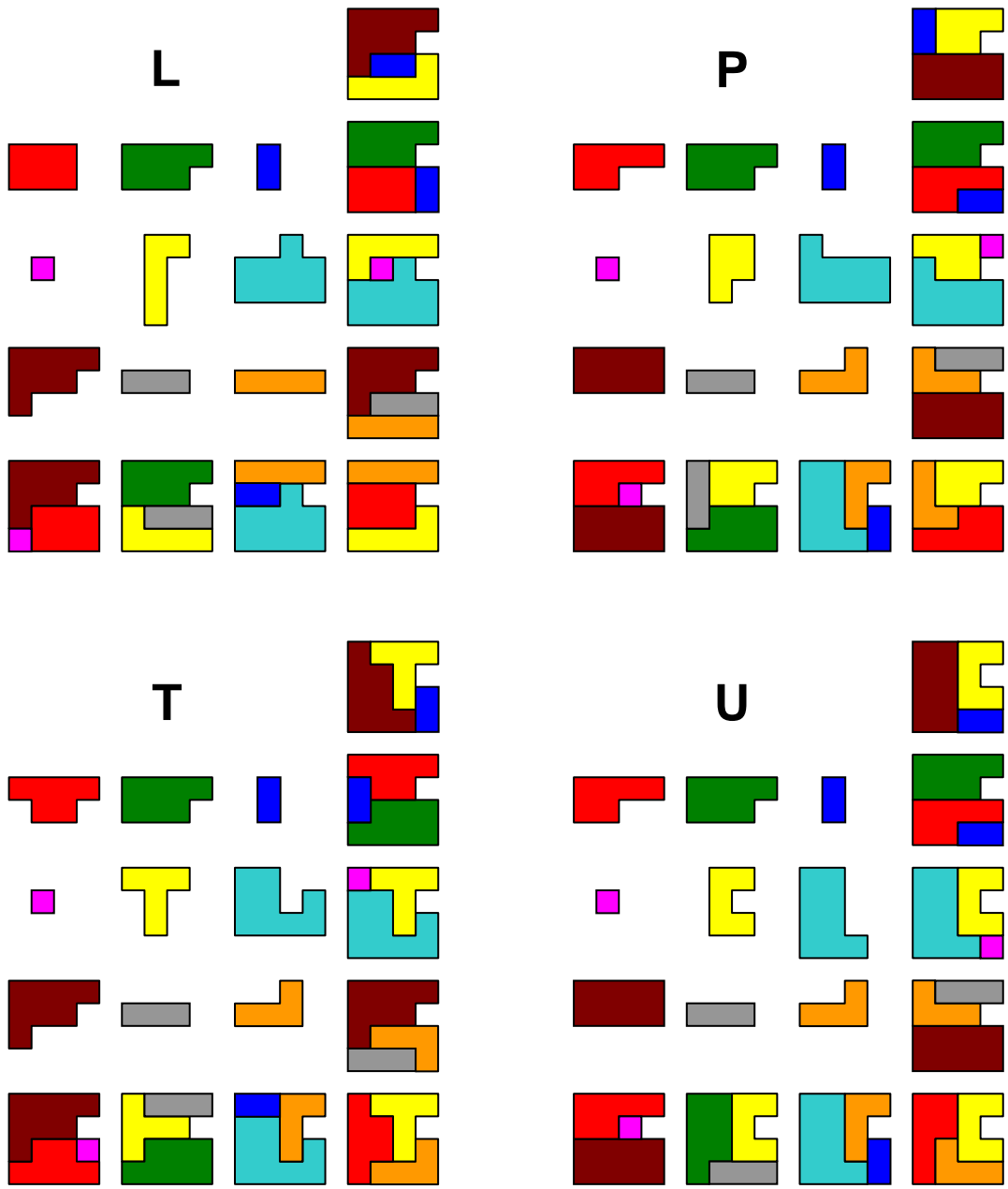


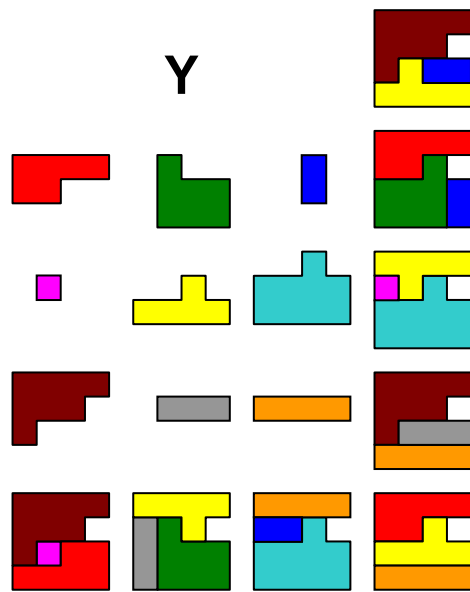
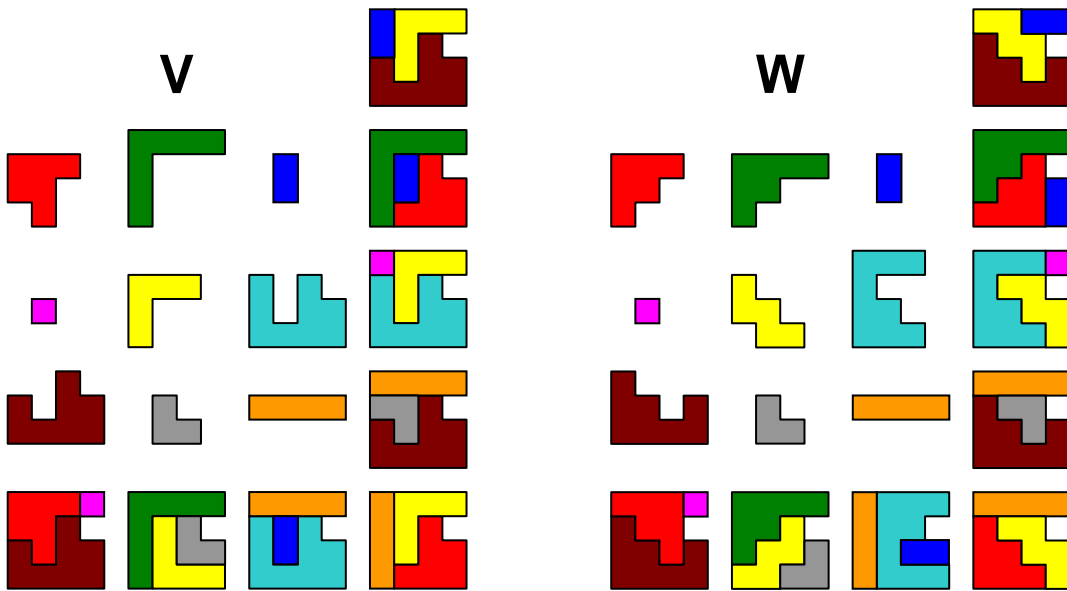
**Easter flowers:**

Problem 2: This is possible for L, P, T, U, V, W, Y, and it is impossible for F, N, X, Z.

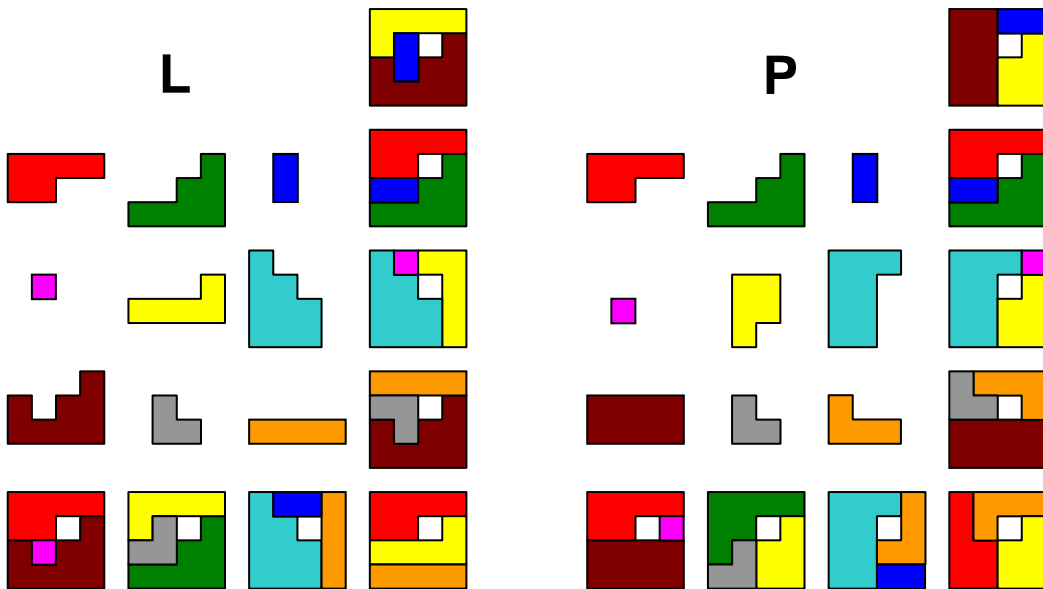
Problem 3: This is possible for L, P, T, U, V, Y, and it is impossible for F, N, W, X, Z.

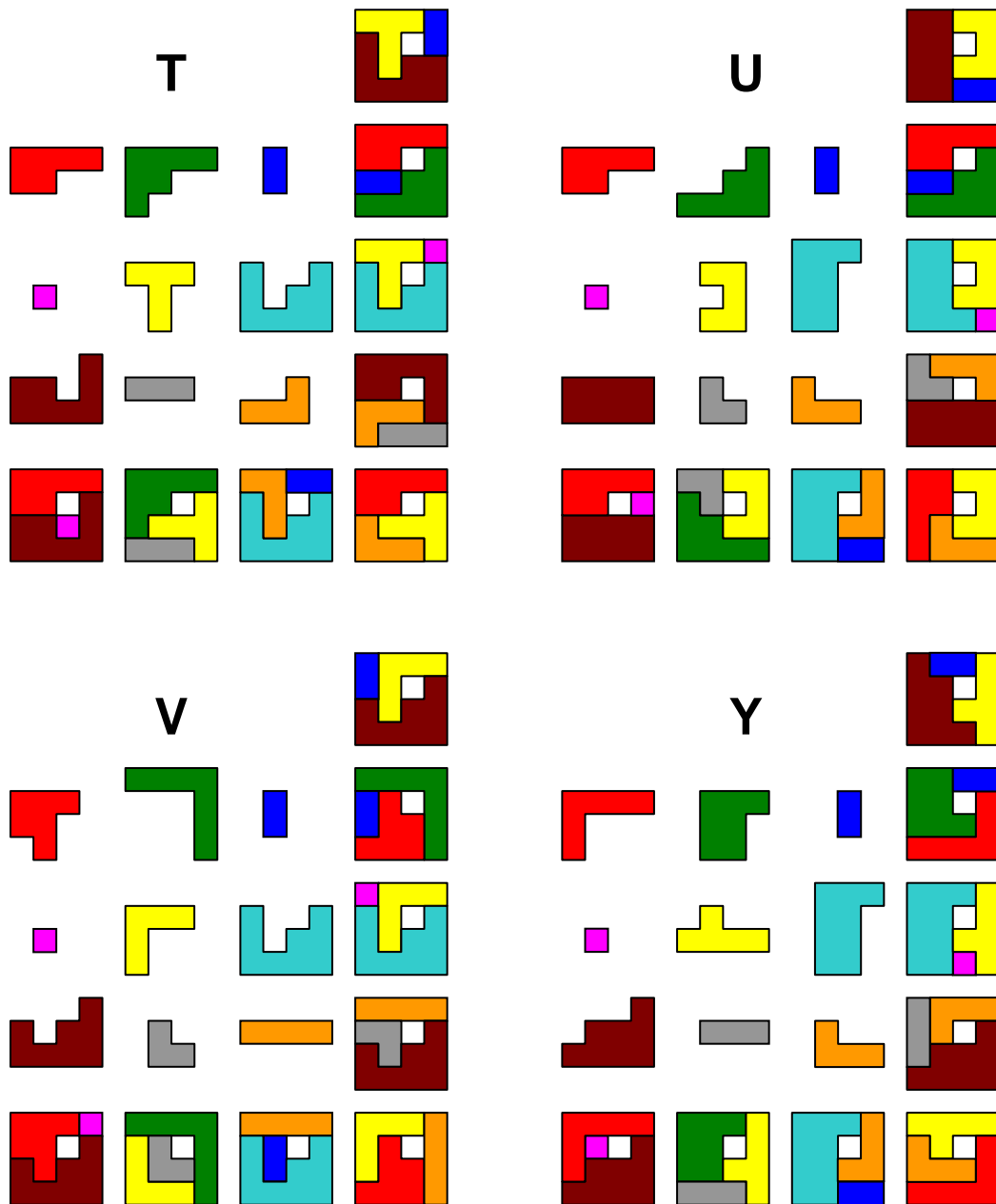
Here are solutions for problem 2:





Here are solutions for problem 3:





**Impossibility proofs:**

The method is always the same; with individual minor changes.

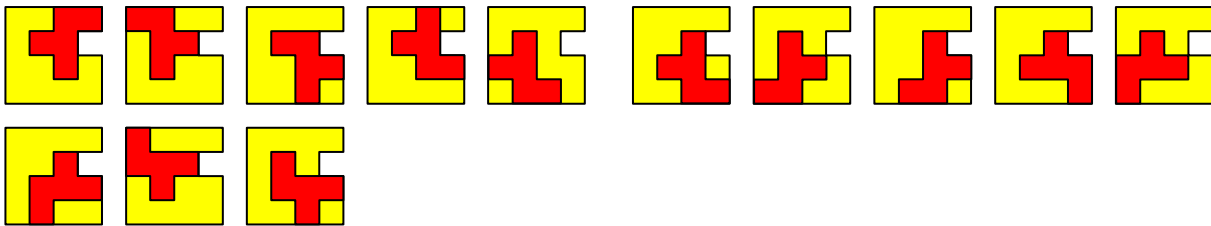
*Step 1:* Look how the pentomino (red) fits into the pattern so to leave an area (yellow) which can be covered by two other valid pieces (areas 9+1, 8+2, 7+3 or 6+4). Disregard mirror positions, if any.

*Step 2:* Pick out special cases like 7+3 and 6+4 or 8+2 and determine all possible shapes of the involved pieces (green and blue).

*Step 3:* Show that a combination like 7+6 or 8+6 (which must appear in the lines 7+6+2 resp. 8+6+1) is not possible with the resulting pieces.

**Problem 2:**

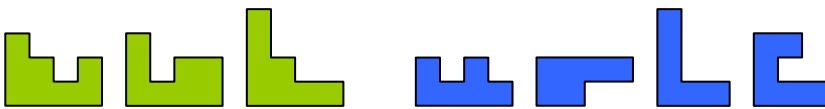
**F:**



Case 8+2 can only be covered by positions 1, 2, 9 and 11.

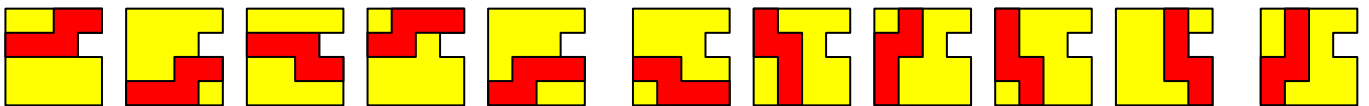
Case 6+4 can only be covered by positions 1, 9 and 10.

The resulting 8- and 6-pieces can have the following shapes (partly including their mirror images):



No combination of an 8- and a 6-piece can cover the sum pattern.

**N:**



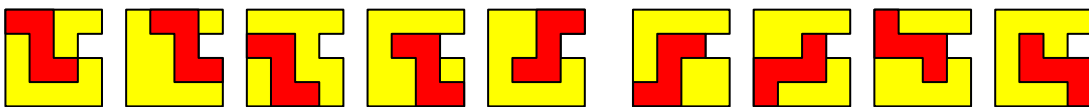
No case 7+3 is possible.

**X:**



No case 8+2 (or 7+3 or 6+4) is possible.

**Z:**



Case 8+2 can only be covered by positions 3, 5 and 9.

Case 6+4 can only be covered by positions 5, 6, 7 and 9.

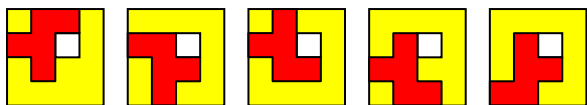
The resulting 8- and 6-pieces can have the following shapes (and mirror images):



No combination of an 8- and a 6-piece can cover the sum pattern.

**Problem 3:**

**F:**



Case 7+3 can only be covered by position 5.

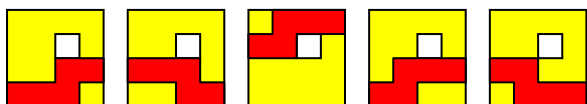
Case 6+4 can also only be covered by position 5.

The resulting 7- and 6-pieces can have the following shapes (and mirror images):



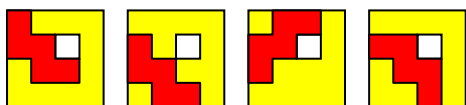
No combination of a 7- and a 6-piece can cover the sum pattern.

**N:**



No case 7+3 (or 6+4) is possible.

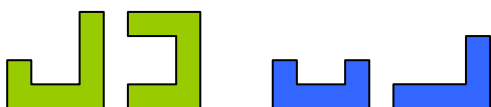
**W:**



Case 8+2 can only be covered by position 1.

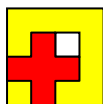
Case 6+4 can also only be covered by position 1.

The resulting 8- and 6-pieces can have the following shapes (and mirror images):



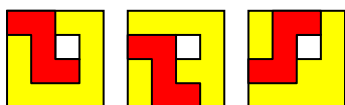
No combination of an 8- and a 6-piece can cover the sum pattern.

**X:**



No case 8+2 (or 7+3 or 6+4) is possible.

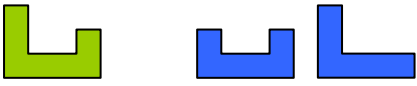
**Z:**



Case 7+3 can only be covered by position 1.

Case 6+4 can also only be covered by position 1.

The resulting 7- and 6-pieces can have the following shapes (and mirror images):



No combination of a 7- and a 6-piece can cover the sum pattern.