Math 251

Problem 5

Name:_

You may use a calculator to compute solutions but show your set-ups and reasoning.

Show all relevant work!

Consider the grid of square units within an $m \times n$ rectangle. When a diagonal of the rectangle is drawn, how many of the squares does the diagonal pass through?







Consider:

- Simple examples to start
- A variety of cases (including squares)
- Symmetry
- Lower and upper bounds
- Supporting your generalizations in more than one way