



# Puzzle - Instruction Booklet

Duration: 1 hour (30 minutes + 30 minutes)

## Instructions

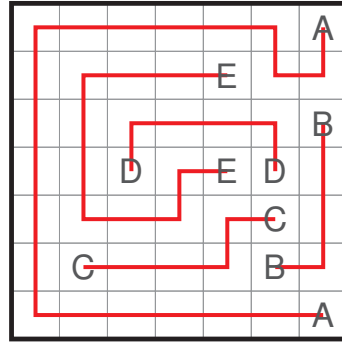
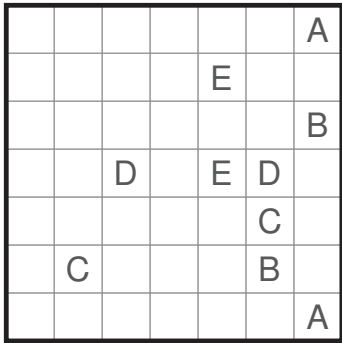
1. ALL participants must participate in both rounds. Duration of each round is 30 minutes.
2. Each puzzle is assigned certain amount of points, based on the difficulty. Grid sizes vary from 5x5 to 10x10 and are different in different puzzles. Points will be awarded only if it is completely correct. There is no partial marking.
3. You may use pen or/and pencil for solving.
4. External help of any kind is NOT permitted.
5. Read the puzzle instructions carefully before solving the puzzle. Below are the puzzle types of the two rounds. This Instruction Booklet contains examples to help understand the rules.

Round 1	Points
ABC Connection	3 + 5
Easy As ABC	3 + 3
Hitori	3 + 11
Skyscrapers	2 + 6
Minesweeper	2 + 4
Fence	3 + 5
Water Fun	6 + 7
Kakuro	6 + 14
Loop Finder	4 + 9
Thermometers	7 + 10
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>

Round 2	Points
Light Bulbs	2 + 3 + 4
Double Back	3 + 7 + 9
Tents	2 + 2 + 5
Streams and Islands	2 + 6 + 11
Star Battle	2 + 2 + 4
Magnets	3 + 5 + 15
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>

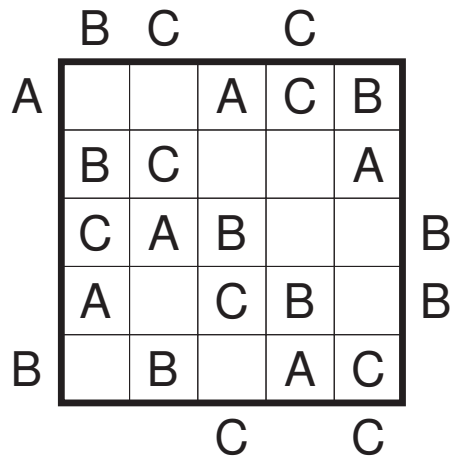
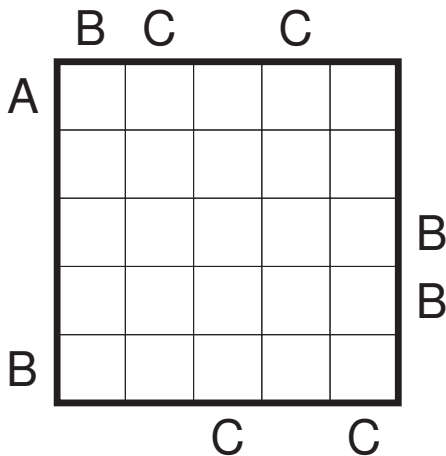
## ABC Connection

Connect each pair of same letters by paths of connected lines. Every cell of the grid must be visited by exactly one path, and paths cannot cross or overlap each other.



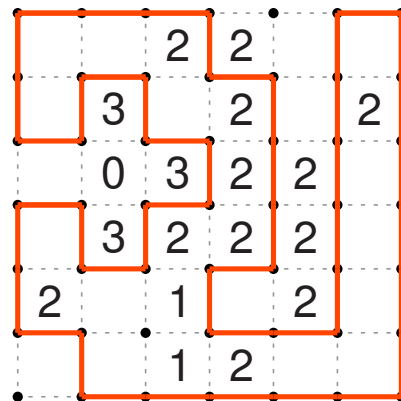
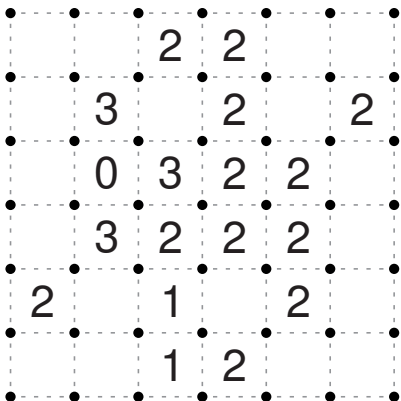
## Easy As ABC

Place the letters in the given range (Example's range is A-C) once in every row and column. Letters on the outside indicate that this letter is seen first in that row or column when looking from that side.



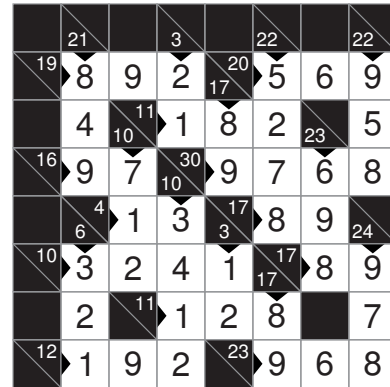
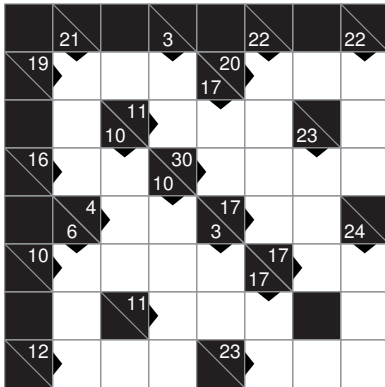
## Fence

Draw a single continuous loop along the dotted vertical or horizontal line segments. Crossovers or branches are not allowed. Digits given inside the cell indicate the count of line segments surrounding that cell.



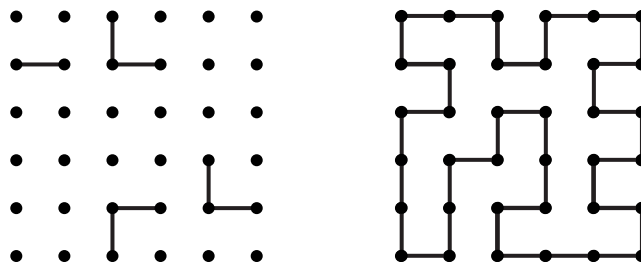
# Kakuro

Place one digit from 1 to 9 in each empty square so that the sum of the digits in each set of consecutive white squares (horizontal or vertical) is the number appearing to the left of a set or above the set. No number may appear more than once in any set of consecutive white squares.



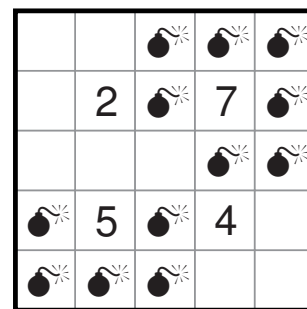
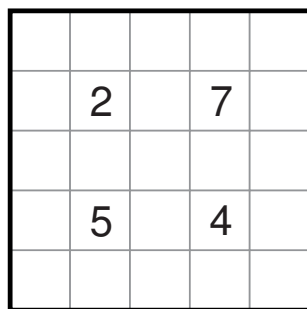
# Loop Finder

Draw a single continuous loop that visits all dots. The loop has only horizontal and vertical line segments. Some line segments are already drawn.



# Minesweeper

Place the given number of mines into empty cells in the grid such that the numbers in the grid represent the number of mines in the neighboring cells, including diagonal ones.



## Hitori

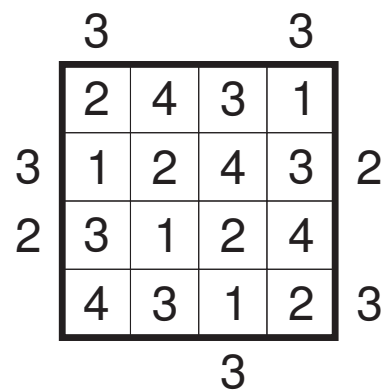
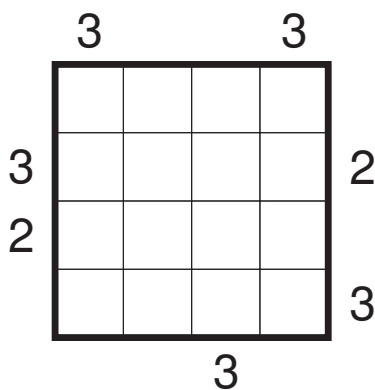
Black out some of the digits in the grid so that each row and each column contains distinct digits. Black cells must not touch each other horizontally or vertically. It must be possible to visit any white cell from another white cell using horizontal or vertical paths.

4	2	6	3	8	3	5
8	4	2	5	7	5	1
5	8	1	4	7	8	4
7	5	1	3	2	1	4
2	2	8	3	5	6	2
1	2	4	7	3	5	6
7	6	7	1	1	1	2

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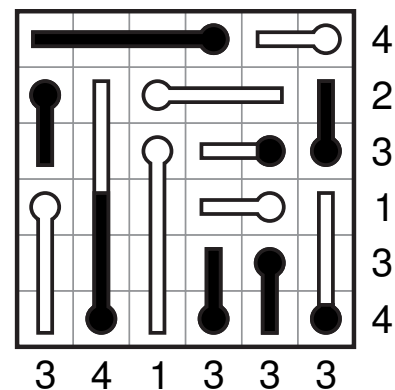
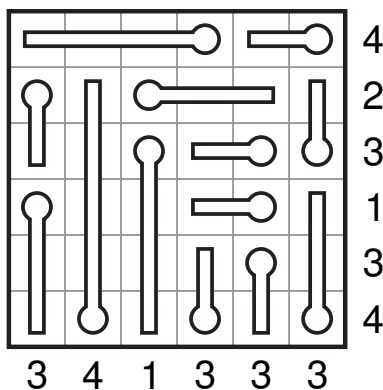
## Skyscrapers

Place the digits from 1 to n in the grid, where n is the size of a row/column of the grid. These digits represent skyscrapers of that height. The clues on the outside indicate the number of skyscrapers that are visible from that side. Larger skyscrapers block the view of smaller ones.



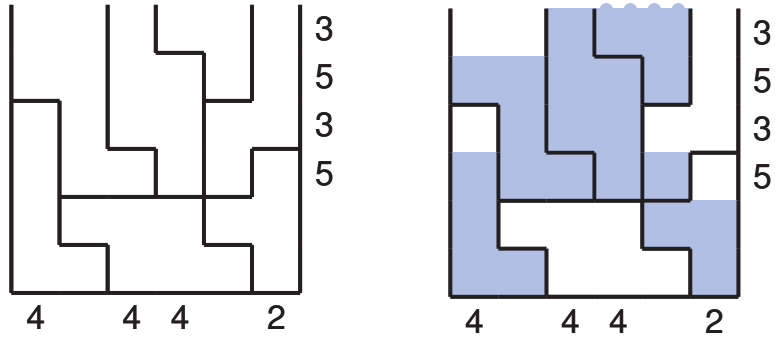
## Thermometers

The thermometers in the grid all have their own level of mercury, which always flows from rounded end towards the other end. Thermometers may be empty, partially or completely full. Numbers around the grid indicate the numbers of cells in the corresponding row / column that contain mercury.



# Water Fun

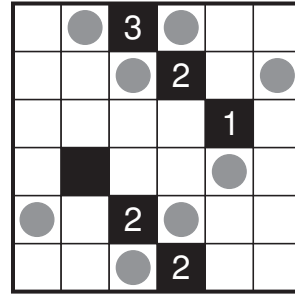
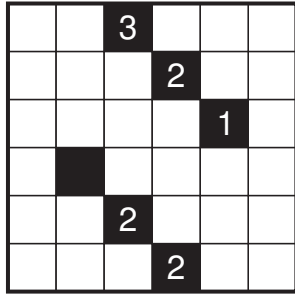
Fill water in some parts of the grid. The numbers below or next to the grid indicate how many squares of each row or column must be filled with water. Connected areas of filled cells must have same surface height everywhere – even if the surface is not connected, like in a U-shaped tube.



End of Round 1

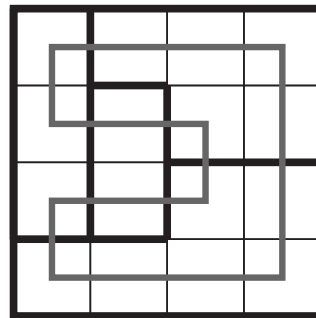
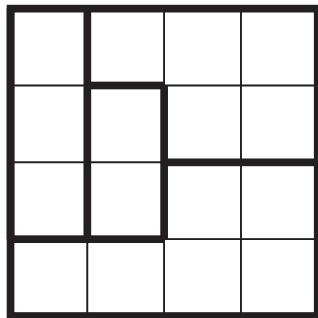
## Light Bulbs

Place a number of light bulbs in the grid, so that every cell is lit by at least one light bulb. Light bulbs illuminate all cells it can see horizontally and vertically. Black cells block its view. No two light bulbs are allowed to see each other. The numbers in the grid indicate the amount of light bulbs that touch that cell horizontally and vertically.



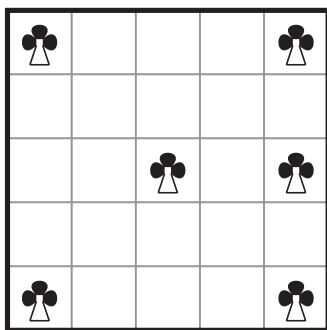
## Double Back

Draw a single closed loop passing through every cell in the grid. The loop must enter and exit each outlined region exactly twice.

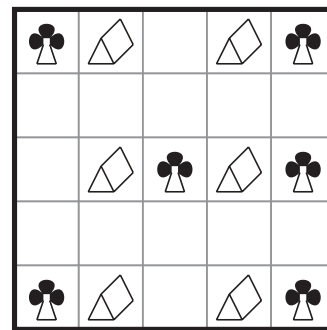


## Tents

Place a tent horizontally or vertically next to each tree. Tents do not touch each other, not even diagonally. Numbers outside give the number of tents in that row or column.



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