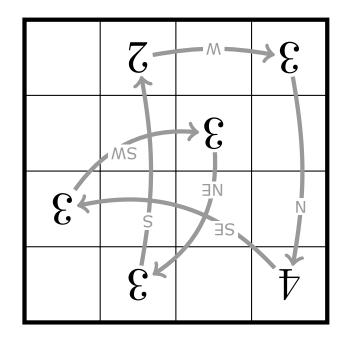
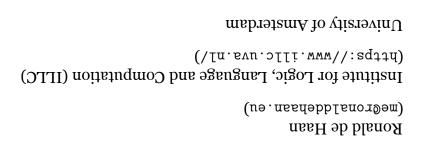
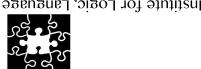
The puzzles in this booklet were designed using logic programming. Source code freely available at: https://github.com/rdehaan/puzzle-generator.



Tricky logic puzzles





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Introduction

There are many puzzles where step-by-step logical deduction will get you to the solution easily. Think of (easy) Sudoku puzzles, for example. The challenge is to find out the next small step, filling in one number or ruling out a number in some cell, that will get you closer to the solution.

This booklet contains puzzles where the challenge is slightly different. These puzzles are made so that you have to think shead a few steps, and by only taking small steps, you won't get to the solution.

You can make your life easier by coming up with a notation system that allows you to think a head a few steps. See if you can come up with something clever.

Enjoy!

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Rules

- Each cell is filled with a single digit (0–9).
- Each 2×2 square of cells must sum to a particular number (indicated with \Box).
- Each 3×3 square of cells must sum to a particular number (indicated with \square).
- No two rows may be identical.
- No two columns may be identical.

Example

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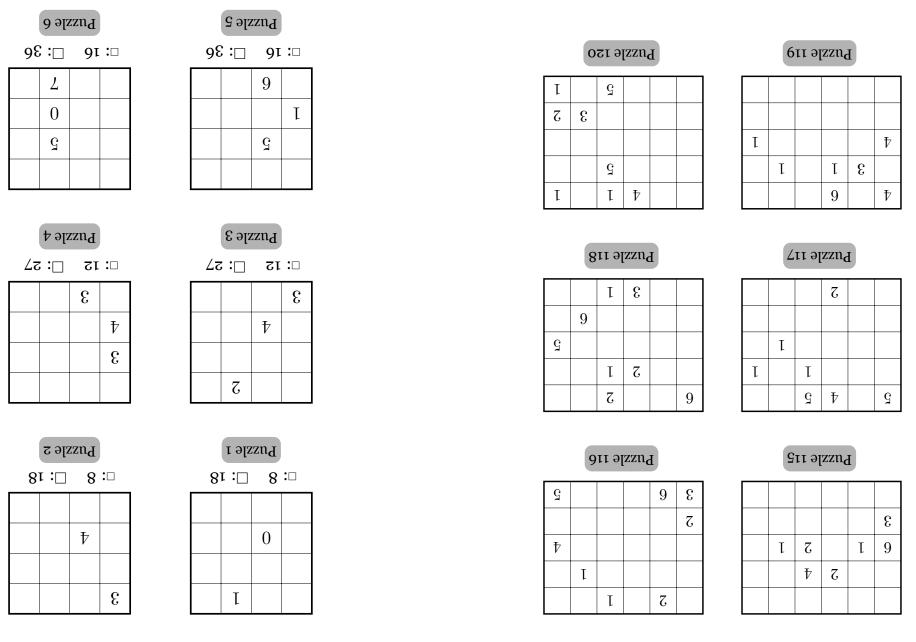
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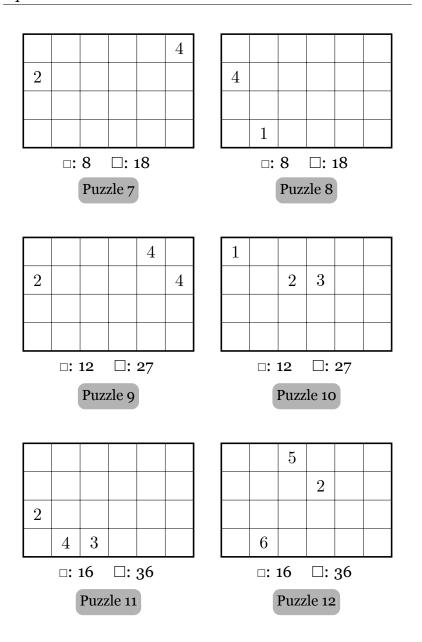
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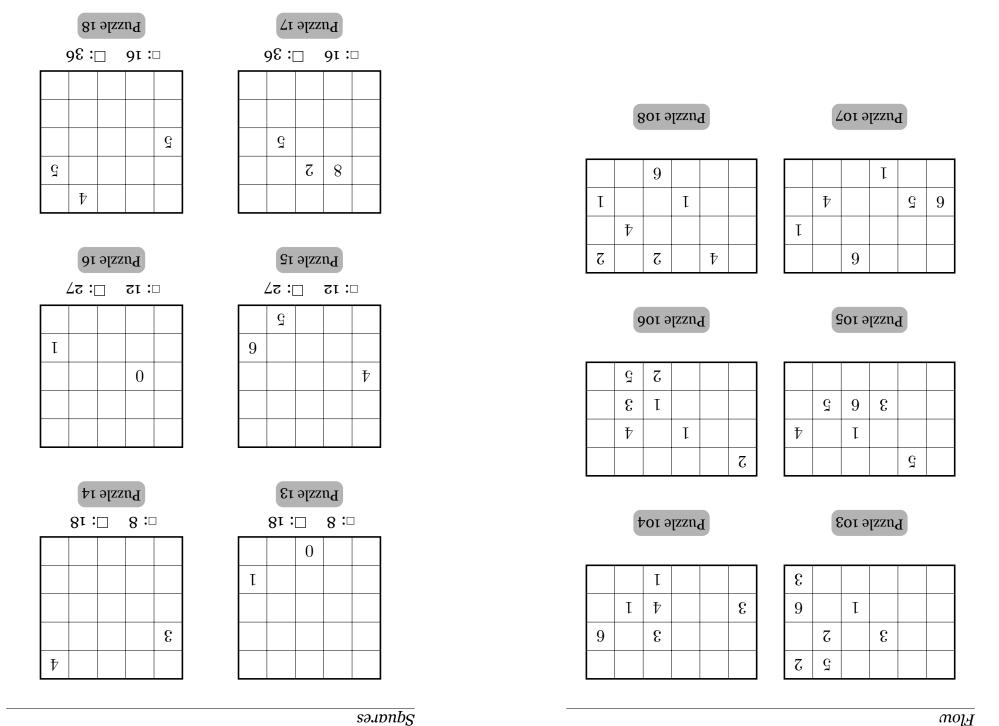
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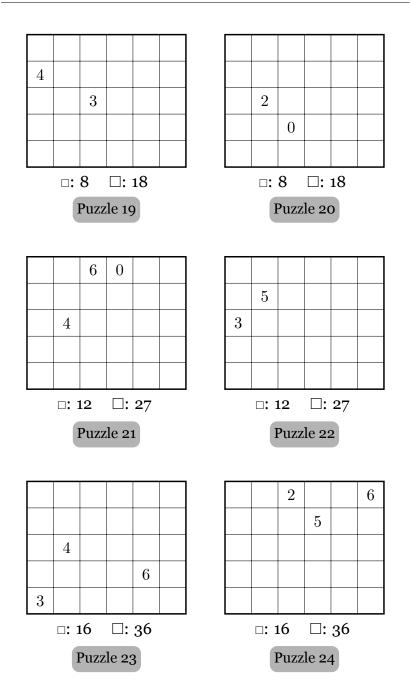


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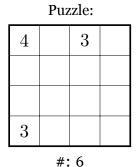
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2 Pointers

Rules

- Each cell is filled with a 2, 3 or 4 or remains empty.
- The number of non-empty cells is given ("#").
- Non-empty cells are not (horizontally or vertically) adjacent.
- Each non-empty cell points to another non-empty cell, forming a single cycle.
 - An arrow from a cell with value n points to a cell that is n (horizontal/vertical) steps away.
- The arrows in the cycle all get a label based on their compass direction (N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW).
 - For example, a diagonal arrow from the bottom left to the top right gets label NE, and a vertical arrow going up gets label N.
- Subsequent arrows may not have the same label.
- An arrow may not go from a 2 to a 4, or vice versa.

Example



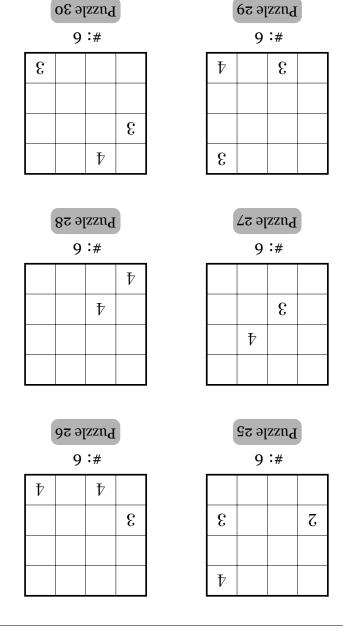
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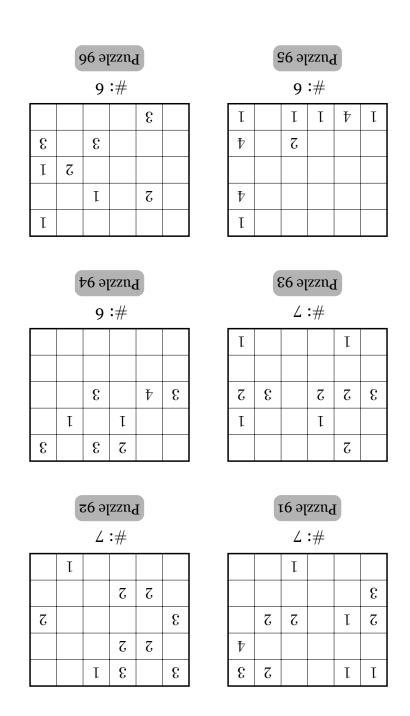
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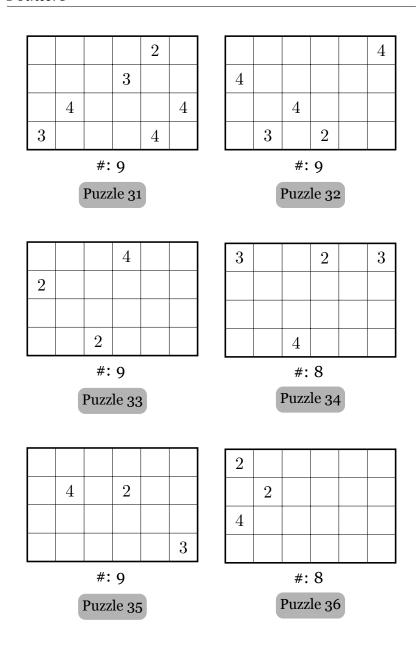
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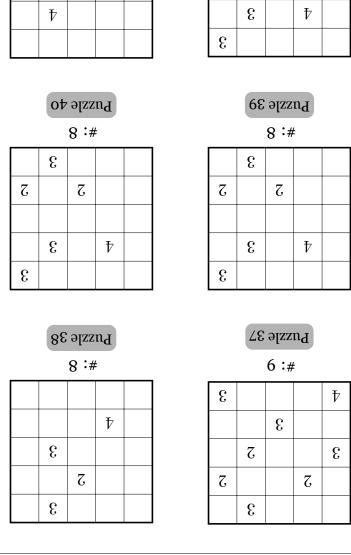




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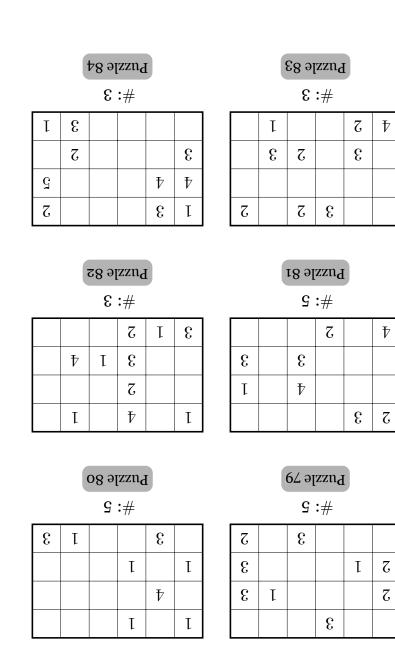
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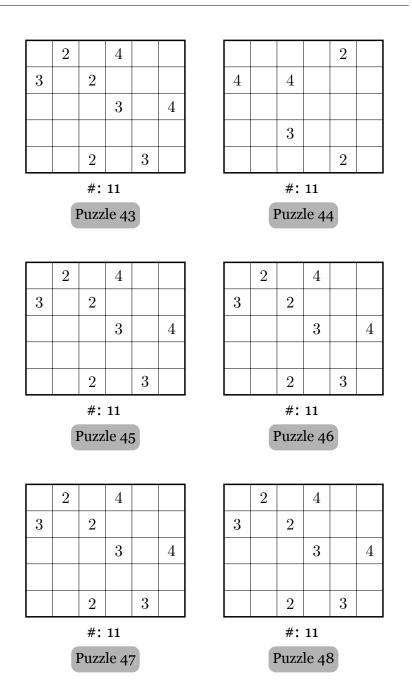
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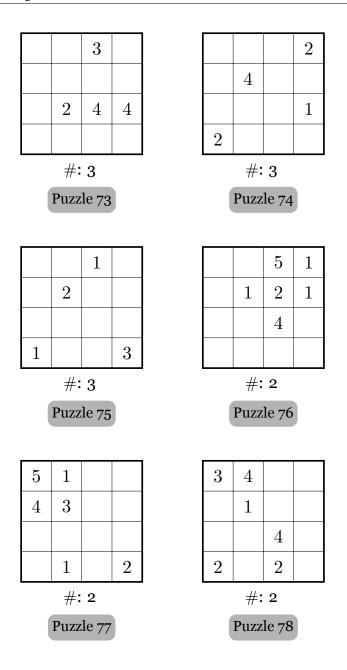
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Each cell is filled with a single number (1–5).

4 Counting Borders

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3 Signsweeper

Rules

- Each cell is filled either with a zero, with a positive or negative number, with a positive mine (+), or with a negative mine (-).
- If a cell is filled with a number, this number should be the total number of (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) adjacent positive mines, minus the total number of (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) adjacent negative mines.
- Positive mines may not be diagonally adjacent to each other. Similarly for negative mines.
- A positive mine and a negative mine may not be horizontally or vertically adjacent to each other.
- The difference between the total number of positive mines and the total number of negative mines (or vice versa, if there are more negative mines) must be a particular number (indicated with Δ).

Example

Puzzle:

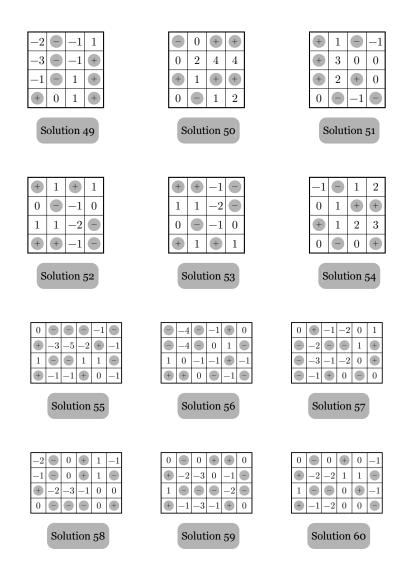
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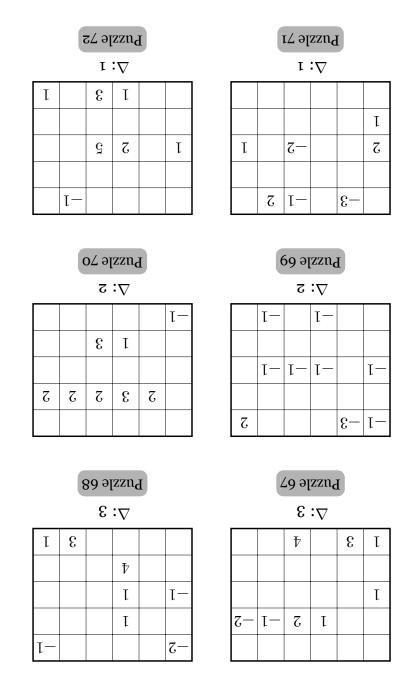
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Solution:

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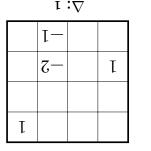
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