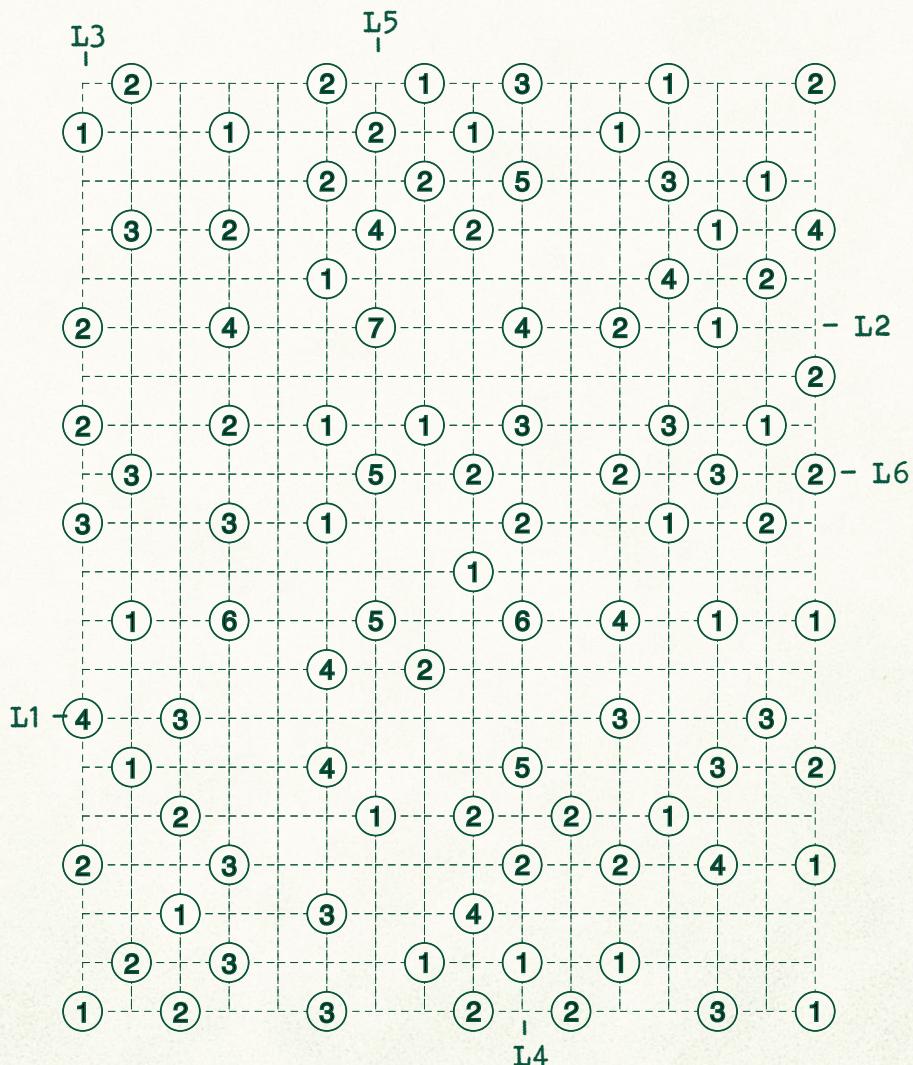


8. BUILDING BRIDGES

The agent now takes you to the coast, where planning for an amphibious operation is underway. They ask you to use your puzzling knowledge to connect every island (represented by circles) into a single interconnected group. To do this, draw bridges between islands. The number in each circle states how many bridges must be connected to that island. Bridges cannot cross each other, can only be drawn horizontally or vertically, and there can be a maximum of two bridges between any pair of islands. Once the puzzle is complete, extract your answer word by counting the number of bridges in the indicated rows/columns.



Answer: _____