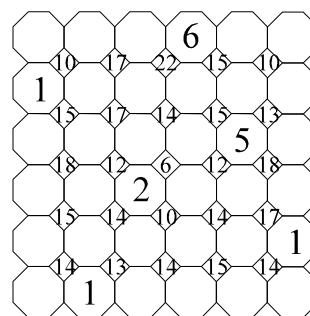


OcTangles Puzzle Sampler #1



An Exciting New Sudoku-like Puzzle!

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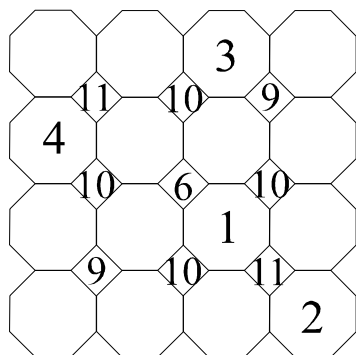
OcTangles are a new sudoku-like puzzle comprised of rows and columns of octagons and squares. Each square is surrounded by four adjacent octagons. In addition, each square contains a number. This number is the sum of the numbers that need to be placed in the four adjacent octagons. At the start of a puzzle, an octagon may or may not contain a number.

In order to solve an **OcTangle**, you need to place a number in each empty octagon following these four simple rules:

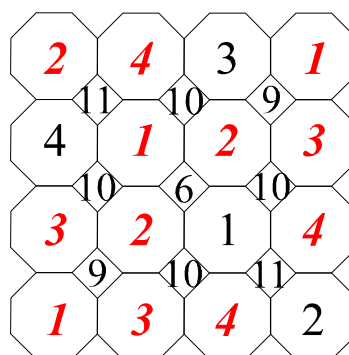
1. the number in each square is the sum of the numbers in the four adjs octagons
2. there is one and only one of each number in each row of octagons
3. there is one and only one of each number in each column of octagons
4. the numbers placed in the octagons are between 1 and the number of rows

OcTangles come in 4x4, 5x5, 6x6, 7x7, 8x8 and 9x9 grids.

Here's an example 4x4 puzzle and its solution.

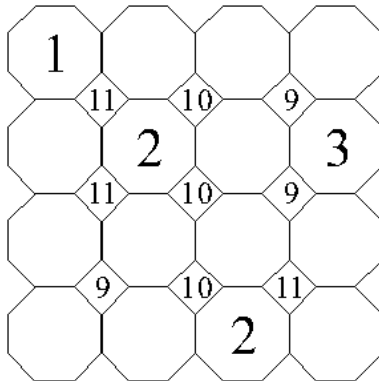
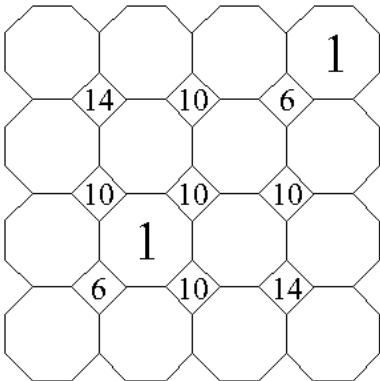
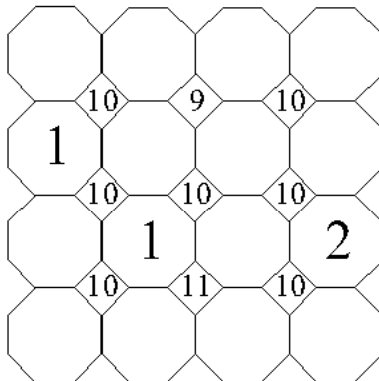
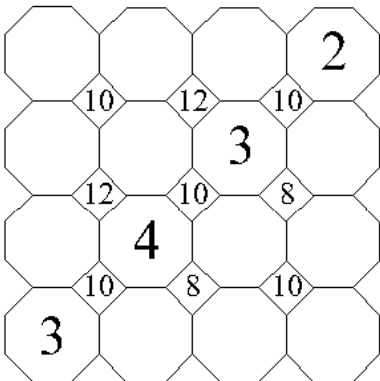
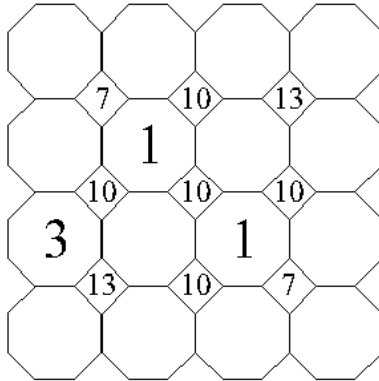
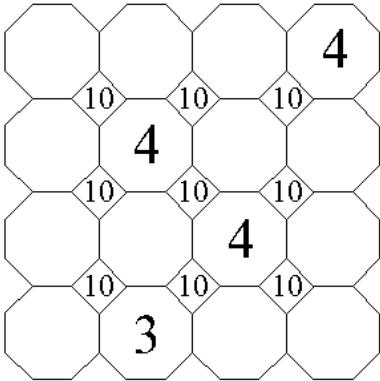


Example Puzzle

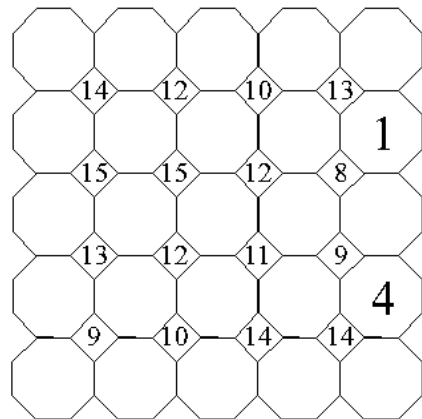
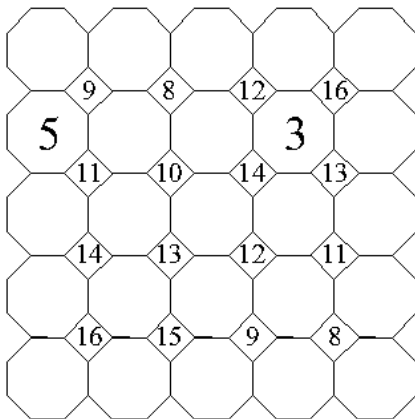
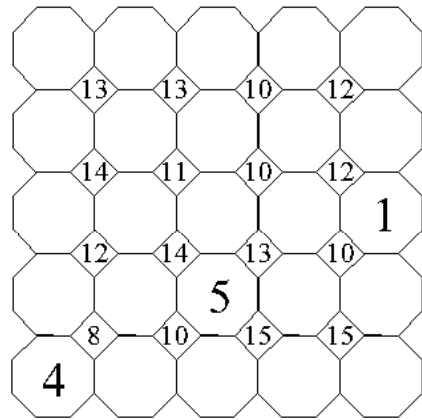
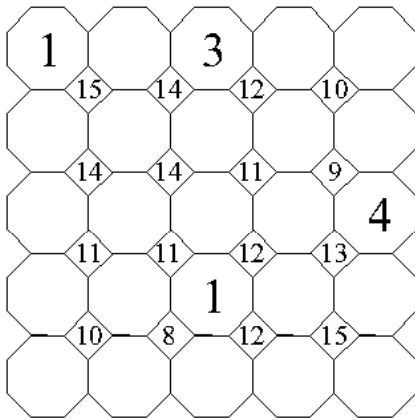
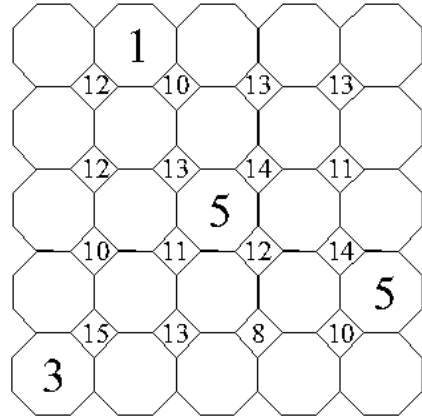
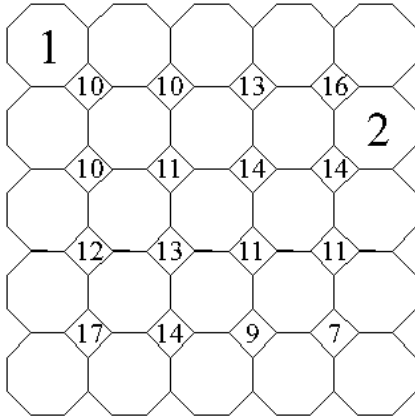


Solution

Puzzles 1-6



Puzzles 7-12



Puzzles 13-18

