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Build-Your-Own Slitherlink

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Instructions

Build your own slitherlink using the clues provided. Clues are in the style of the puzzle Cross the Streams:

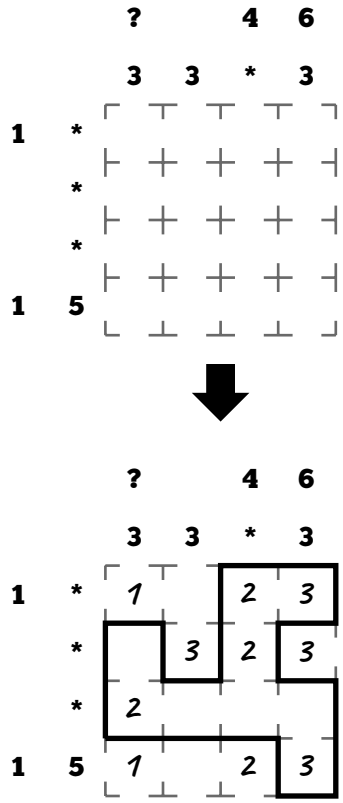
Clues are provided for rows and columns in the order they'll appear in the grid.

Each number represents the sum of a continuous run of slitherlink clues in the row or column as separated in groups by unclued squares.

Question marks represent runs of clues with unknown sums. Asterisks represent 0, 1, or more unknown runs.

The final slitherlink loop is unique for each puzzle, but some cells may remain undetermined as to clued vs empty. Try to find the solution with the fewest clues possible (shown).

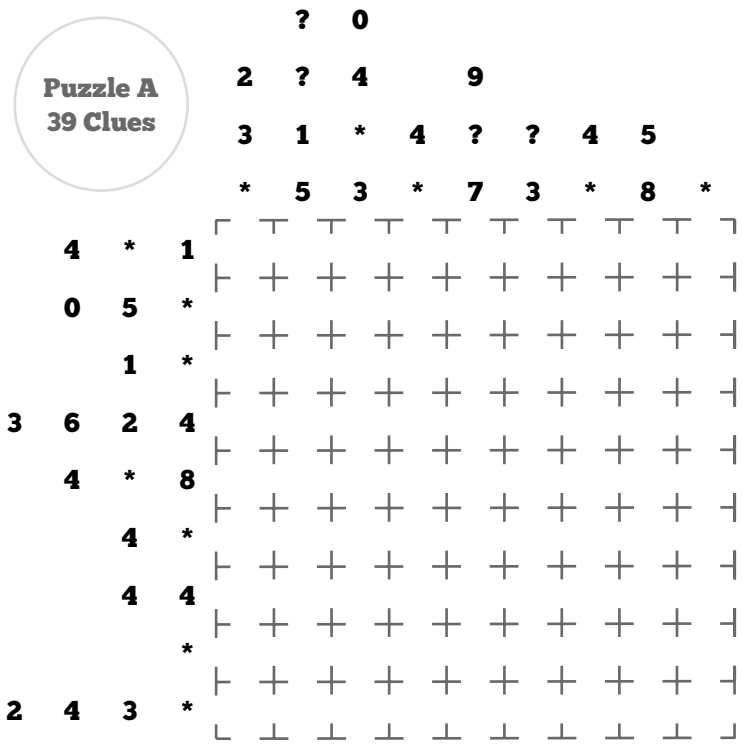
Example



Tip (ROT13)

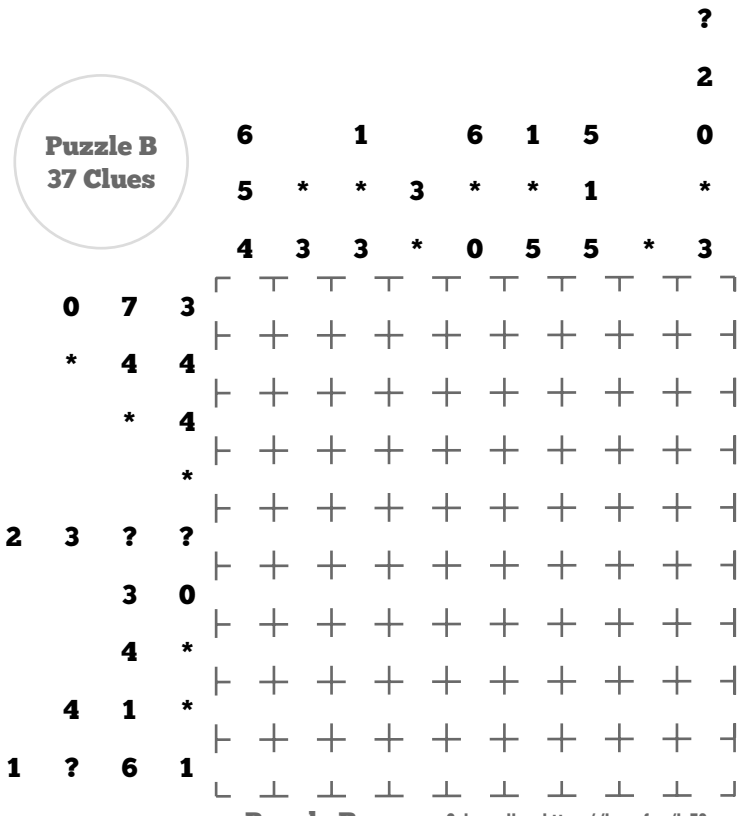
Fhzf gung ner terngre guna mreb znl fgvyy pbagnva n mreb jvguva n pyhr tebhc.

Puzzle A
39 Clues



Puzzle A — Solve online: https://l.puz.fun/ls53a

Puzzle B
37 Clues



Puzzle B — Solve online: https://l.puz.fun/ls53

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Logic Showcase

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