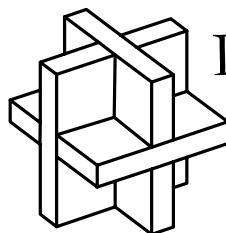


Adalogical Ænigmas

No. 70



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Gentle solver,

I believe I am a most *flexible* individual in general, usually being quite open to the desires of others. On one point, however, I must *insist* on my own way: I like very much to live in a *tidy* home, with every object in its proper place. Indeed, it is a mystery to me how any *civilised* person can tolerate existing in any other fashion!

With the present ænigma, I have endeavoured to create a simple but edifying tutorial on the practise of tidy living.

In the grid below, each heavily outlined *region* represents a room in a great house and the circles represent the owner's *possessions*. Sadly, they are nearly *all* in the wrong places, often not even in the correct room! Naturally, your task is to return each *misplaced* item to its proper home by moving it *either* horizontally *or* vertically, avoiding any two items' paths crossing or touching.

After this is done, there will be at least one item in each room, and within each room, the positions of the items will have 180° rotational symmetry. Some of the items are *numbered*, which specifies exactly how far they must be moved, in grid squares.

Once you have finished tidying up, you may move on to finding the final answer to my ænigma. Note the letters in squares that are the final locations of items: advance each such letter forward in the alphabet (wrapping around from Z to A if necessary) by the distance its circle traveled to reach it. Reading the resulting letters in left-to-right, top-to-bottom order will reveal a clue to your final answer.

Good luck!

Ada

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Example

N	○	T	②	R	S	G
M	○	E	P	③	M	①
○	B	G	R	B	①	Q
H	○	N	J	O	H	R
○	○	E	B	L	L	○
G	○	R	○	R	S	T
N	R	①	K	○	X	①

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N	○	●	②	R	S	G
M	○	E	P	③	M	①
○	B	G	R	B	①	Q
H	○	N	J	O	H	R
○	○	E	B	L	L	○
G	○	R	○	R	S	T
N	R	①	●	○	X	①

$N + 2 = P$ $H + 1 = I$
 $T + 1 = U$ $L + 3 = O$
 $M + 1 = N$ $T + 1 = U$
 $B + 1 = C$ $R + 1 = S$
 $R + 2 = T$ $K + 1 = L$
 $H + 1 = I$ $X + 1 = Y$
 $J + 2 = L$

Answer:
PUNCTILIOUSLY

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C	K	②	Q	B	J	○	C	F	R	○	○	C	M	②	L	L	B	②	Q	H
B	①	A	W	○	○	Q	M	S	H	J	○	③	K	B	K	A	○	Z	J	○
①	N	K	○	Y	R	C	Y	②	L	①	G	C	②	Z	○	D	Z	Y	G	②
L	N	○	T	Q	C	①	V	○	X	○	N	F	Z	③	L	C	Z	○	○	M
R	○	V	○	C	②	A	F	N	J	①	I	X	Y	O	○	②	○	X	C	A
S	U	K	S	②	Q	G	○	Q	○	D	R	○	A	P	S	R	○	Q	○	N
L	P	○	D	○	Q	H	G	Y	W	N	○	M	○	R	○	Y	J	A	M	○
③	Q	R	K	Q	G	○	Q	②	G	②	K	J	X	C	P	Q	V	③	K	Z
○	M	S	①	U	○	P	C	L	②	R	L	○	B	O	○	G	M	C	○	○
R	C	Q	○	C	C	○	Q	G	G	S	○	C	S	②	L	○	L	K	R	W
R	G	②	G	③	I	X	X	G	J	①	M	○	S	○	R	O	②	G	○	Z
○	Q	P	Z	C	○	J	A	②	Y	P	H	○	R	M	○	N	W	○	C	○

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