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1.7 Analyzing Puzzles And Games

Both inductive and deductive reasoning are useful for determining a strategy to solve a puzzle or win a game.

Example 1: Use four 9's in a math equation that equals 100.

$$\frac{9}{9} + 99 = 99 + (9 \div 9) = 100$$

Example 2: The following figure is made up of 12 sticks. Can you move just two sticks and create seven squares?



Example 3: Put the numbers 1 to 8 in each square so that each side adds to the middle term.

6	5	1
4	12	8
2	7	3

1	8	4
7	13	3
5	2	6

8	1	5
2	14	6
4	7	3

8	4	3
1	15	5
6	2	7

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Kakuro is an arithmetic puzzle in a grid. You must place the digits 1 to 9 into a grid of squares so that **each horizontal or vertical run of white squares adds up to the clue** printed either to the left of or above the run.

No digit can be repeated within any single run. Runs end when you reach a non-white square. Every puzzle has a **single unique solution** and can be solved purely by logic - **no guessing is required**.

Example 4: Complete the following Kakuro puzzles by filling in the grey squares.

	(14)	(7)		(33)	(9)
(13)	9	4	(12)	5	7
(15)					
	(8)	(7)	(8)	2	6
(21)	1	4	7	9	(10)
(6)	4	2	(16)	7	9
(4)	3	1	(3)	2	1

	(14)	(7)		(33)	(9)
(13)	9	4	(12)	5	7
(15)	5	3	1	4	2
	(8)	(7)	(8)	2	6
(21)			7	9	(10)
(6)			(16)	7	9
(4)			(3)	2	1

HW.

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