

A Guide to Solving Hashi Puzzles

When given these little fun puzzles you are presented with several circles within which are various numbers. (Think of the circles as islands.) The object of the puzzle is to connect the islands using lines. (Think of the lines as bridges.)

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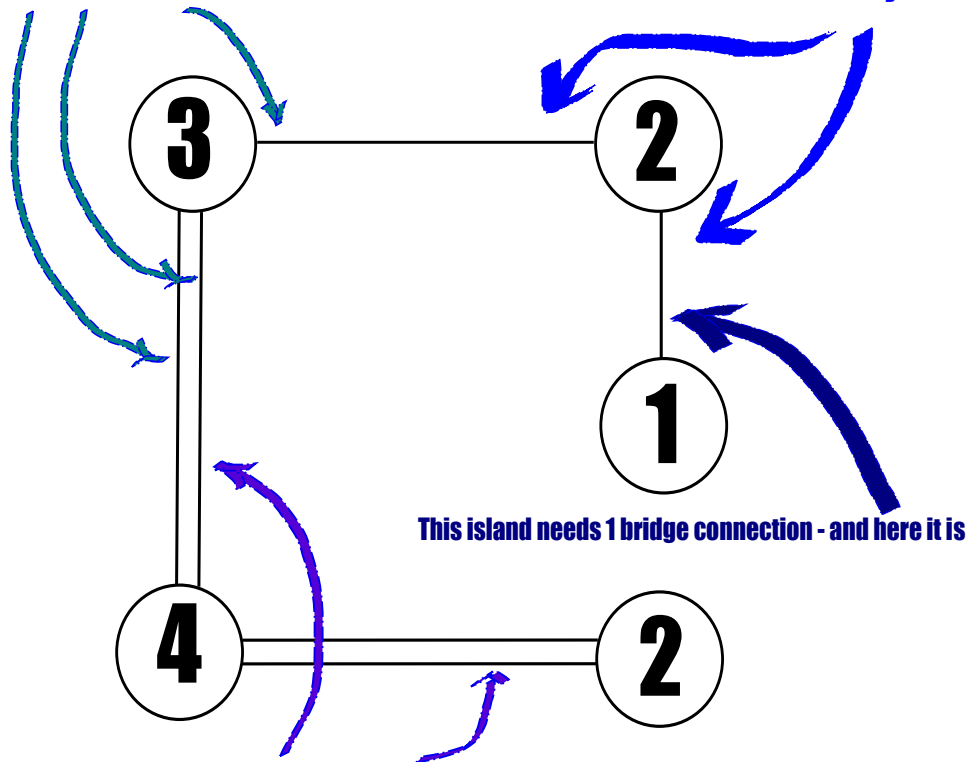
Rules:

- i) Each island must have the number of bridges indicated within the circle.
- ii) Each bridge can only be vertical or horizontal.
- iii) All bridges to be connected to an .
- iv) No more than two bridges side by side i.e. in parallel are allowed.
- v) No bridges are allowed to cross over or under each other.
- vi) Oh...and I nearly forgot to say...all the islands must be connected to each other.

See the solution below:

This island needs 3 bridge connections - and here they are

This island needs 2 bridge connections - and here they are



This island needs 1 bridge connection - and here it is

Two lines in parallel are allowed - as shown here - and here