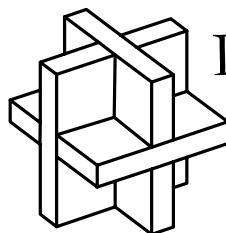


# Adalogical Ænigmas

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Gentle solver,

Whilst happily puttering about in my garden on a recent, strikingly pleasant day, I chanced to encounter a large assemblage of *ants*, swarming over the ground in such a seemingly *organized* manner that it put me in mind of those scenes in tales of massed military men, charging into battle!

Inspired by my experience, I have made this Ænigma for you.

In the grid below, each given *digit* (or question mark, standing in for an *unspecified* digit) represents a single army soldier, the lot initially standing about in disorder. You are to move *some* of these soldiers, each along a horizontal and/or vertical path, to new positions, always remaining within the same heavily outlined *region*. Pray take care that no two soldiers' paths *share* any grid squares.

After moving, let us refer to *all* soldiers in a single connected group, possibly across region boundaries, as a *regiment*. Each regiment must contain exactly one of each digit from 1 up to the size of the regiment. Further, representing the *chain of command*, it must be possible to step, *adjacently*, from 1 to 2 to 3, and so on.

Once you have completed your mustering, you may move on to finding the final answer to my Ænigma. In each grid square to which a digit has *moved*, please advance its letter in the alphabet (wrapping around from Z to A if necessary) by the aforesaid digit. Reading the resulting letters in left-to-right, top-to-bottom order will reveal a clue to your final answer.

Good luck!

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**Example**

K	1	?	Q	J	S	K
?	B	3	F	V	?	B
E	N	O	2	F	1	3
3	?	2	K	4	Z	H
Q	K	K	Y	B	P	H
X	5	B	1	U	2	S
I	B	U	2	C	R	?

K	1	?	Q	J	S	K
2	B	3	F	V	1	B
E	N	O	2	F	3	1
?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Q	K	K	Y	B	P	H
X	5	B	1	U	2	S
I	B	U	2	C	R	?

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K	1	?	Q	J	S	K
?	B	3	F	V	?	B
E	N	O	2	F	3	1
?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Q	K	K	Y	B	P	H
X	5	B	1	U	2	S
I	B	U	2	C	R	?

K + 1 = L	Y + 2 = A
B + 3 = E	P + 2 = R
F + 1 = G	H + 1 = I
F + 3 = I	C + 2 = E
K + 4 = O	R + 1 = S
K + 3 = N	

**Answer:  
LEGIONARIES**

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H	3	F	X	2	Q	?	B	B	?	N	3	C	M	?	F	2	F	3	T	?
3	Y	D	?	J	N	B	3	C	1	?	J	1	L	Z	U	O	2	J	C	F
I	F	B	V	2	S	?	M	U	?	2	S	J	1	?	G	3	C	R	L	3
F	1	G	?	U	Z	S	M	Z	D	M	?	E	?	?	O	?	I	P	2	Y
2	B	?	S	3	D	J	F	3	C	?	T	U	B	N	S	A	?	3	L	1
G	M	N	F	O	2	S	S	M	Q	K	D	F	O	?	B	G	C	J	X	?
?	B	B	K	T	W	2	K	F	H	M	C	B	Z	C	?	B	T	X	Y	4
5	M	B	?	Q	T	Y	M	C	Q	F	M	?	R	R	M	C	3	?	C	S
G	?	1	S	2	F	B	L	Y	?	H	Z	M	D	J	O	1	K	C	C	2
?	R	B	3	K	W	4	F	F	L	3	P	V	U	?	Q	1	C	3	F	2
P	2	2	X	?	J	O	?	2	H	B	3	O	A	P	C	C	N	C	1	J
3	B	Q	?	G	3	Z	F	X	P	1	Q	?	M	M	3	K	?	?	W	3

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