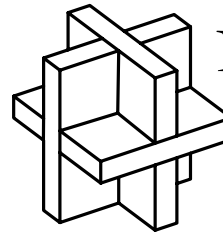


# Adalogical Ænigmas

No. 58



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Gentle solver,

As I recently partook of a lovely perambulation, it struck me that the woodland *paths* I trod bore more than a passing likeness to the varied courses of our *lives*: we know not, with any *certainty*, where exactly our paths may lead, but we gamely travel onward nonetheless, hoping that the *vistas* ahead will justify the effort expended to reach them.

These hopeful thoughts, as I perceived them, inspired the ænigma that follows.

In the grid below, I pray you will draw *exactly* as many paths as there are circles containing the numeral "1." Each path should travel in steps that horizontally or vertically link the centres of grid squares, beginning at a circled "1," progressing up through *consecutive* numerals, and ending upon reaching a circled "5."

The paths you draw must neither touch nor cross themselves or each other, and every square in the grid should be utilised by *some* path.

Once you have completed your paths, you may move on to finding the final answer to my ænigma. Walk each path that contains a *shaded* circle, visiting those paths in the order of their shaded numerals. Along each such path, advance every letter in the alphabet (wrapping around from Z to A as necessary) by the *total* count of letters on that path. Reading the resulting letters in the order described will reveal a clue to your final answer.

Good luck!

*Ada*

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**Example**

B	N	③	P	I	X	K
Z	②	U	②	C	①	T
④	J	G	L	④	W	V
C	①	③	③	A	⑤	J
⑤	I	M	N	Z	②	X
S	②	⑤	④	①	J	③
F	S	①	⑤	T	④	S

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④	J	G	L	④	W	V
C	①	③	③	A	⑤	J
⑤	I	M	N	Z	②	X
S	②	⑤	④	①	J	③
F	S	①	⑤	T	④	S

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Z	②	U	②	C	①	T
④	J	G	L	④	W	V
C	①	③	③	A	⑤	J
⑤	I	M	N	Z	②	X
S	②	⑤	④	①	J	③
F	S	①	⑤	T	④	S

J + 6 = P	J + 4 = N
U + 6 = A	Z + 4 = D
N + 6 = T	A + 4 = E
B + 6 = H	N + 4 = R
Z + 6 = F	
C + 6 = I	

**Answer:  
PATHFINDER**

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

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