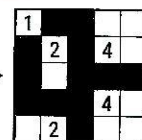
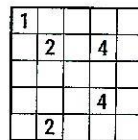


# NURIKABE

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In these puzzles, your goal is to create isolated white areas surrounded by black walls, such that each white area has only one number and the number of cells in a white area is equal to the number in it.

A few other rules must be kept in mind as you solve: Cells containing numbers cannot be blackened, and the cells that are blackened must be linked into a continuous wall, as in the example at right. Also, you cannot form a block of black cells 2x2 or larger. Best place to start? Pick a 1, and draw in black squares on all four of its sides.



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PUZZLE 1

	5		4						
6				5					
			3						
							4		
									6
		6						1	
	5	4				9			
							7		

PUZZLE 2

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

PUZZLE 3

			3	6					
	6					3			
				1				5	
					1			2	
			3		3				
4	2								3
			2						
				2				2	
	4					5			
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3		4							
		3					6		
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PUZZLE 4

6									
						2			
				6				2	
			2						
		3			1		2		
			2						3
	2				5		2		
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