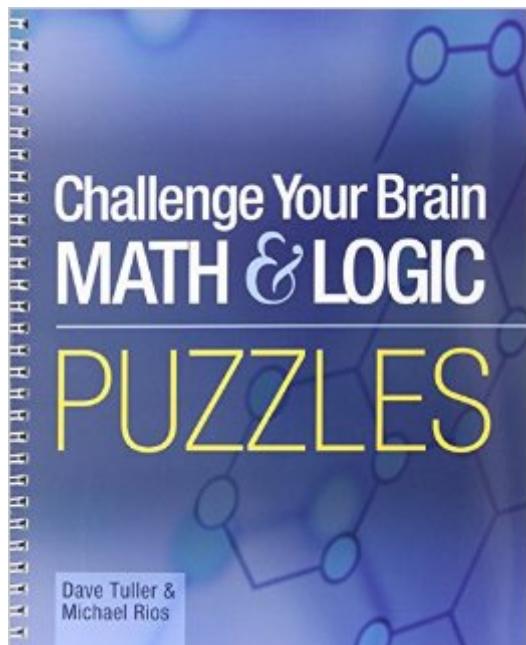


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Challenge Your Brain Math & Logic Puzzles (Mensa)



Synopsis

Give your brain a workout on the type of brainteasers that challenge the best solvers at the World Puzzle Championships. They're tough, but fun, and the feeling of satisfaction you get when you succeed is simply unbeatable. Some of the puzzles are oldies but goodies, like battleships--and its many variants--where you search for a fleet hidden within a grid. In "Eminent Domain," try to determine which blank cells are owned by the numbered ones. For "Hex Loops," locate a path that travels through adjacent hexagons: the trick is, it has to end where it started, and the lines can't touch or cross. From Snaky Tiles to Spiral Galaxies, these Mensa-level conundrums will get your mind in shape.

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Customer Reviews

A great book for those of you who are preparing for a puzzle competition and are looking for an exercise book (as I was when I bought this one). Despite it is only 96 pages, it has a great variety of puzzles, mostly contest types. There are around 10 to 20 puzzles of each type, and these are: - Alternate corners - Battleships (classic, crowded, hexagonal, minesweeper, numerical, ocean view, semicircular) - Corral - Deja Vu - Dominoes (domino hunt) - Eminent domain - End View (like ABCD) - Fences (including big field fences and pentomino fences) - Hex Loops - Lighthouses - Minesweeper - Number place - Nurikabe - Oxtails - Clouds - Skyscrapers (only the 'number of buildings' type) - Snaky tiles - Spiral galaxies - Spokes - Square Roots - TentsThe level of difficulty

is pretty good, at least for the puzzles I tried. The only drawback is that most of the puzzles are too small, especially the Fences. I've seen books where the puzzles on the answer pages are bigger than these ones. It's not like they are so small that makes it impossible to work them out, but still pretty small. What I'm doing on other books and will on that one too is to scan the puzzles, cut the white spaces and print them back again on larger sheets. This way you are not ruining your book when drawing and erasing and you can print (and solve) certain pages as many times as you like. Highly recommended.

If you love puzzles, this book is a **must have**! This is hands down the best puzzle book I have ever worked. There is a wide variety of puzzles and they are all unique, not your standard logic problems. Prepare to be challenged, these puzzles are definitely for the puzzle solver at heart! What a great mental workout!

I really liked it because it starts out with simpler exercises to motivate you to move forward. Practical format with wire binding and enough space to do quick calcs on the margins. I found it very engaging and a surprisingly relaxing exercise.

I love logic puzzles, but many logic puzzle books stick to one specific type of game. This book had a great variety of puzzles, which made it much more fun to work through! I would highly recommend this book to anyone who likes a good mental challenge.

I can think of two groups who would really enjoy this book. First, if you are a brainteaser fan. This book is nothing but one brainteaser after another. There are about 20 different puzzles, with 400 puzzles in total. The other group who would benefit from this book are those preparing for Mensa competitions. These are the same type of puzzles used in Mensa competitions. I should say, however, that the puzzles are printed rather small. They are much easier to solve if you copy them and blow them up. (That way, also, you won't ruin your book with markings.) If you enjoyed this, you will probably also like THE Book of Word Games: Parlett's Guide to 150 Great and Quick-to-Learn Word Games. It is word-focused, but there is plenty of logical deduction required in many of the games.

I bought this for my son, I took a look inside and closed it ha. But over Thanksgiving his grandpa explained some things and my little genuis wouldnt put it down. Now I need one for his grandpa ;).

An excellent book for those that want to get away from the daily rat-race and engulf their mind deep into logic and math. It will take time, but not a moment will be wasted and before you know you will have forgotten those things that bother us every day and look forward to another puzzle; another page.

I gave this as a gift to my grandson who is a whiz in math.

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