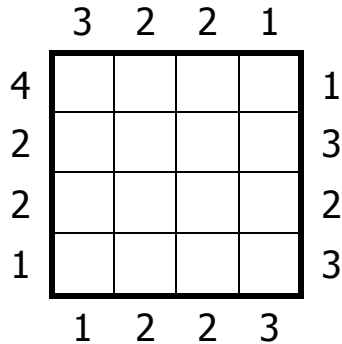


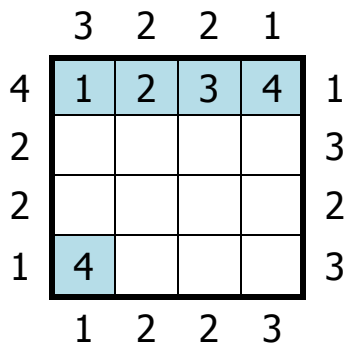
A step-by-step solution for introductory Towers puzzle

There are usually several ways to work towards a solution! Here is one way.

An effective way to use these step-by-step solutions is to cover up everything below the current state of the puzzle and the hint. See if you can figure out what to do, then check your conclusions against that shown in the next stage.

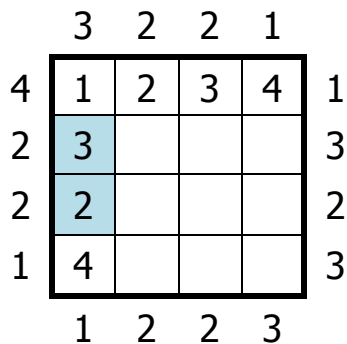


Hint: Start by looking for clues with a 4 or a 1



There is only one way to see 4 towers.
And if we can see only 1 tower, it must be the tallest.

Next hint: look at column #1 from the top.



We have the towers with 2 and 3 floors to put into this column.
In order for us to see 3 towers, they have to go in this order.

Next hint: look at row #2 from the right side.

	3	2	2	1	
4	1	2	3	4	1
2	3	4			3
2	2				2
1	4				3
	1	2	2	3	

We have to put a 4-storey tower in this row somewhere. If we put it in the third column, we can see only 2 towers from the right, so it must go in the second column.

Next, finish off the second row.

	3	2	2	1	
4	1	2	3	4	1
2	3	4	2	1	3
2	2				2
1	4				3
	1	2	2	3	

This is the only way we can see 3 towers from the right, using the two towers that are left over.

Now look at column 2 from below.

	3	2	2	1	
4	1	2	3	4	1
2	3	4	2	1	3
2	2	1			2
1	4	3			3
	1	2	2	3	

This is the only way we can see 2 towers from below.

Finally, the same logic applies to columns 3 and 4, as seen from the bottom. (or rows 3 and 4, seen from the right)

	3	2	2	1	
4	1	2	3	4	1
2	3	4	2	1	3
2	2	1	4	3	2
1	4	3	1	2	3
	1	2	2	3	

Yay! We've solved it.