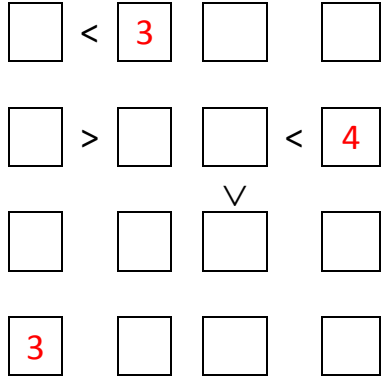
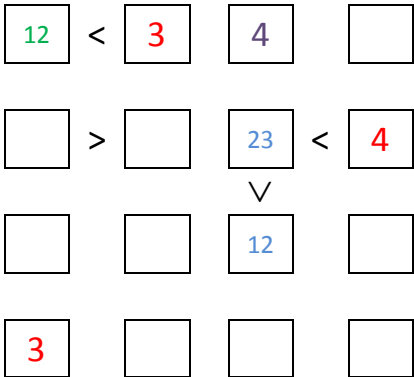
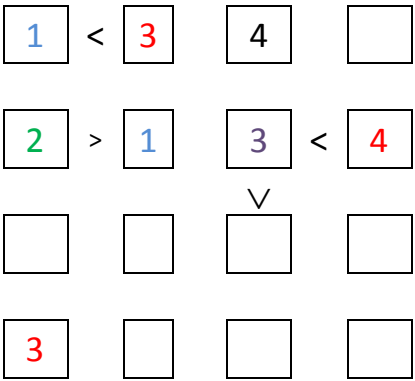
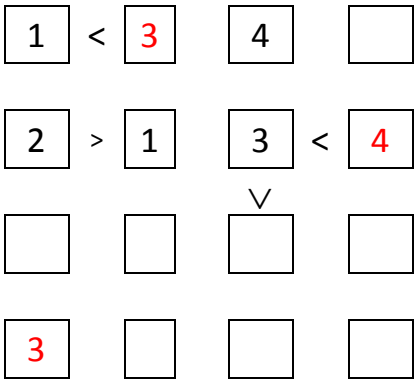


Futoshiki – Getting started

Did you figure out all or some of these rules?

- Every row and every column must contain the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, once each.
- The numbers directly on either side of an inequality must satisfy the greater than and less than signs. Examples: $4 > 2$, $4 > 3 > 1$, $2 < 3$, $1 < 3 < 4$.

Here is one sequence of steps that lead towards the solution of a different puzzle.

	
<p>given clues</p>	<p>only 1 or 2 are less than 3</p>
	<p>look for long chains: these are the only possible numbers here</p> <p>this is the only place in row 1 for the 4</p>
	
<p>2 is the only number that can go here</p>	<p>now you finish it!</p>
<p>so the only possibility here is 1</p>	
<p>so we know that 3 must go here</p>	