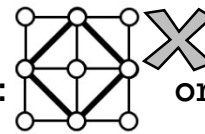




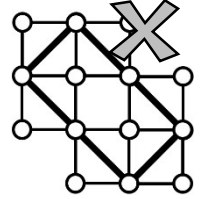
A long and winding road indeed! In fact, the fab four discovered **the longest road – and then the second longest** – between the planted strips in this remarkable place: a strawberry field that seemed to go on... well... forever.

The field is shown below. The strawberries were planted in diagonal strips, running either this way or this way in every square section of the field. The numbers in each circle indicate the total number of diagonal strips meeting at that point. (The empty circles? Well, those are for you to figure out!)

Also, no group of strips can form a closed loop like this:

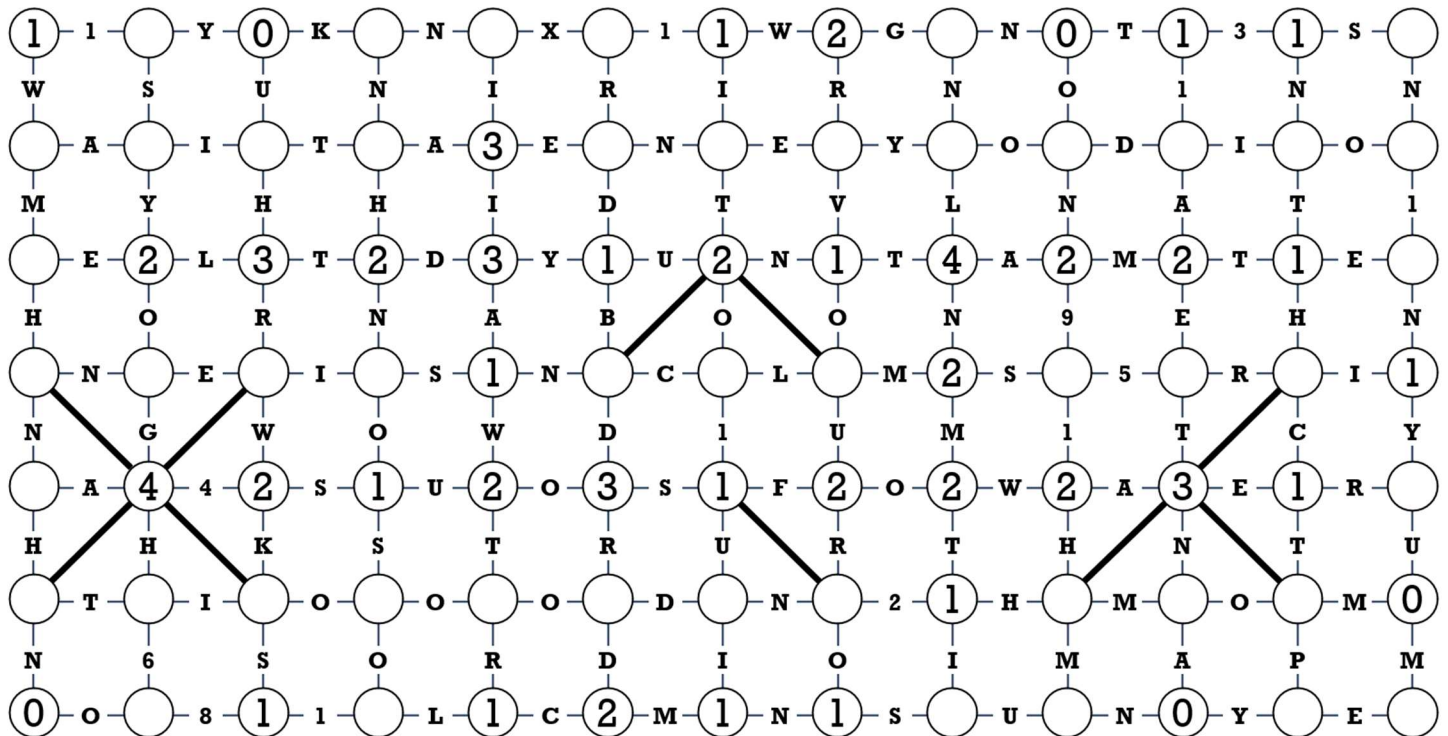


or this:



To get you started, a 1, a 2, a 3 and a 4 have been filled in for you.

You may think the Beetles* came to this field to eat strawberries, but what they really enjoyed doing on a warm spring morning was just lying down among the rows and feeling the tiny droplets of condensation cooling their parched skin... They **basicallly** agreed: it was a feeling like none other.



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