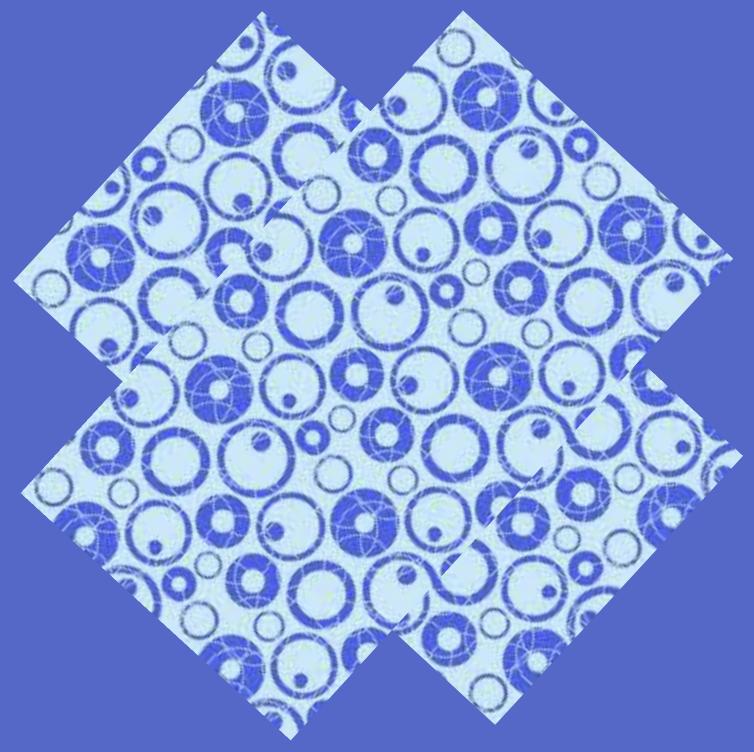
# Pattern Grid-unLocks

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#### **Object of the Puzzle:** Use pattern clues to complete grids.

#### **Talents Developed:**

- Critical thinking and creativity: Willingness to consider and identify multiple solutions, testing them, and revising when necessary.
- Spatial thinking: Ability to solve problems that involve interpreting information about position and form.
- Persistence! Not giving up when the "going gets tough"!

#### **Components: 50** Grid-unLock Puzzles

Each puzzle contains:

- Grid: 3-by-3 square with 9 cells.
- Clues about location of tiles in the grid.
- 9 pattern tiles:  $3 \odot$ ,  $3 \nabla$ , and  $3 \mathbf{X}$ .

**Clues** show portions of the completed grid, as for example a completed diagonal, a row, or a different set of connected cells. For each problem, there will be two, three, or four clues. Some clues overlap on the grid. Clues may not be rotated or flipped. Some missing pieces have to be "deduced" from what is already in place. Grids may be completed using tiles or drawings of the tiles.

Set 1: 16 Warm-up Puzzles Set 2: 18 Puzzling Puzzles Set 3: 16 Super Stumper Puzzles

Solutions are provided at the end of the book.

#### Give it a try!



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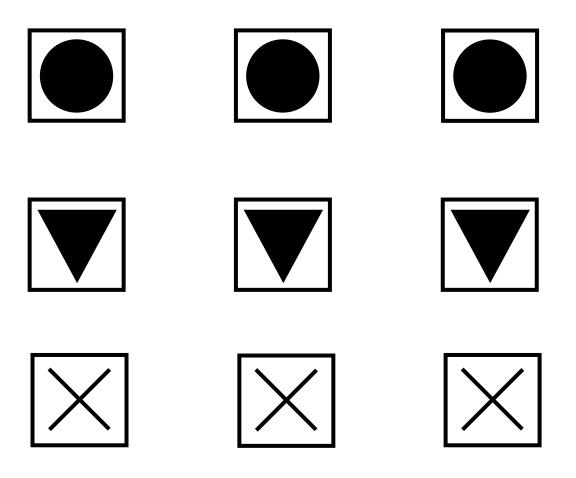
served as editor of the Arizona Association of Teachers of Mathematics journal, *OnCore*, and author of the online monthly free *MATHgazine Senior* (grades 8-12), *MATHgazine Junior* (grades 5-8), *MATHgazine Elementary* (grades 3-5) and *MATHgazine Primary* (grades K-2). In 2003, Greenes was inducted into the Massachusetts Mathematics Educators' Hall of Fame. In 2011, she received the NCSM Ross Taylor/Glenn Gilbert National Leadership Award in Mathematics Education. In 2016, she received the Copper Apple Award for Leadership in Mathematics in Arizona, and in 2018 she received the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Lifetime Achievement Award.



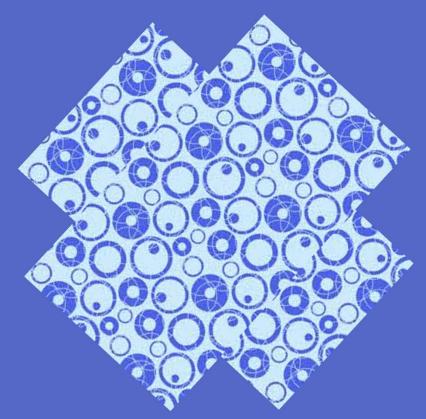
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#### **Puzzle Pieces**

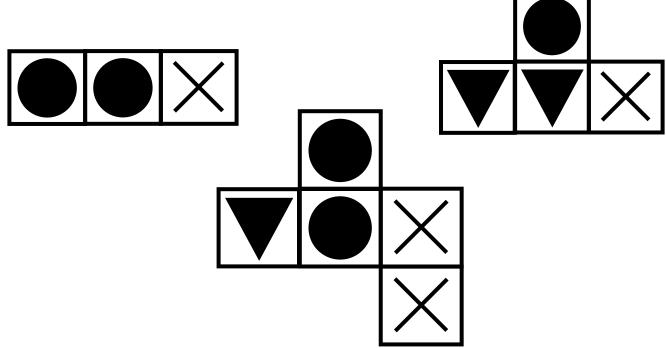
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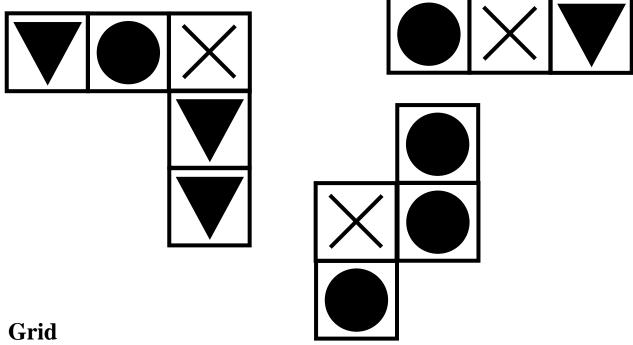
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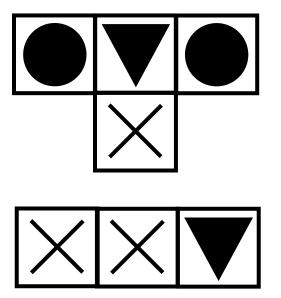
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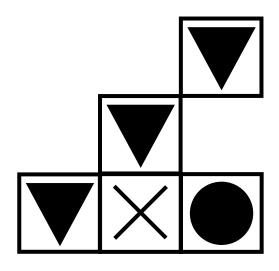


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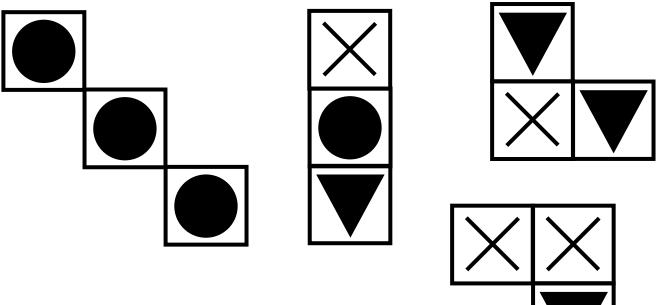


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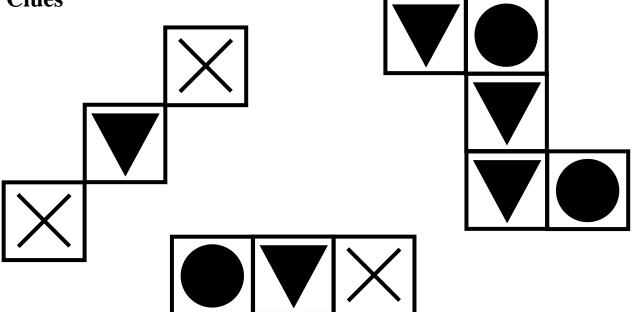




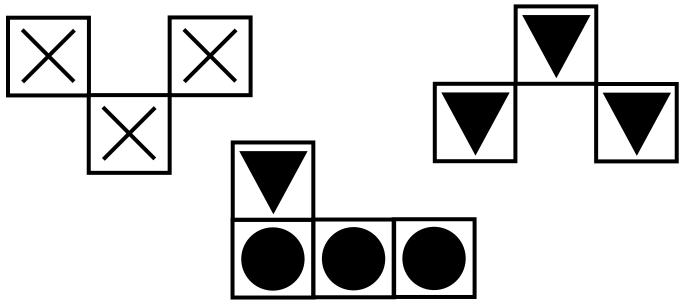
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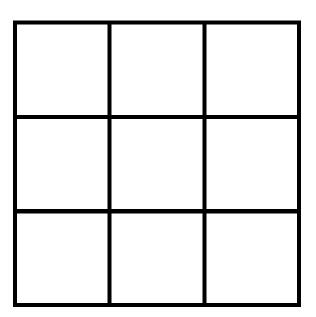


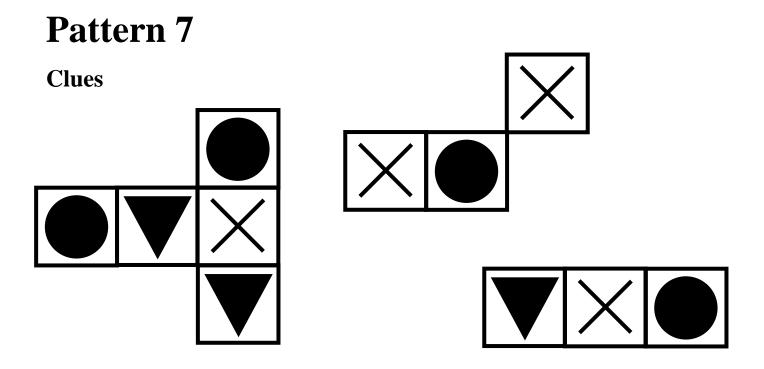




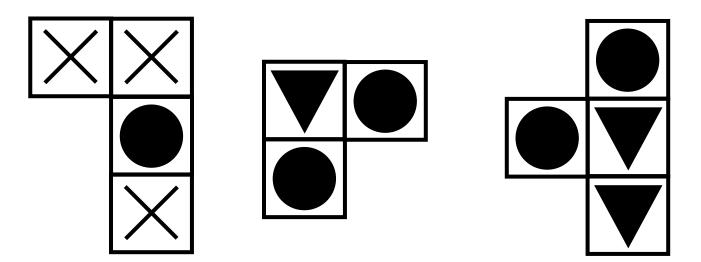
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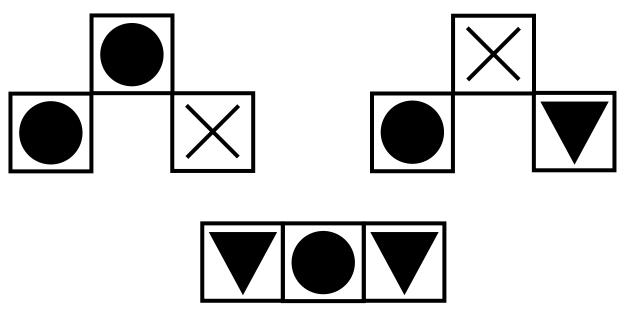




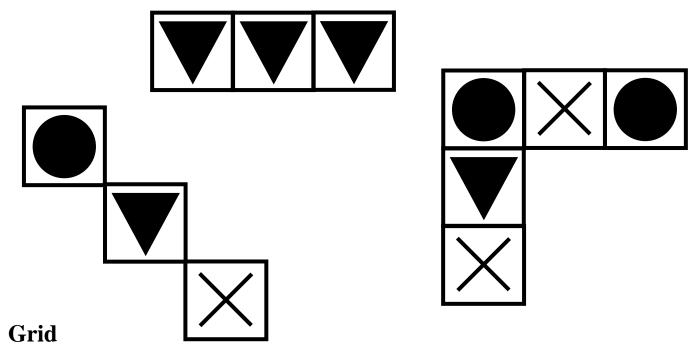
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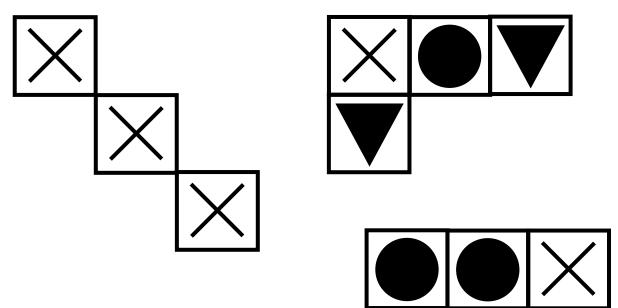
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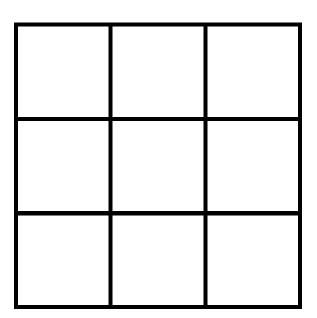


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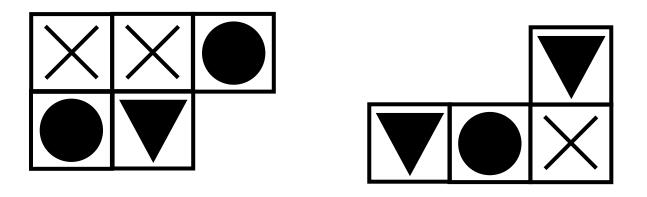


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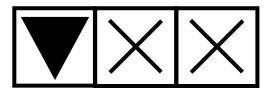


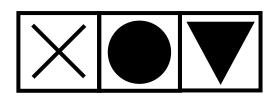


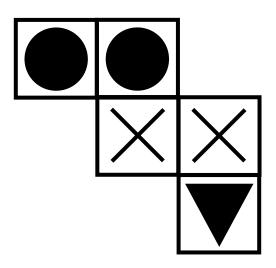
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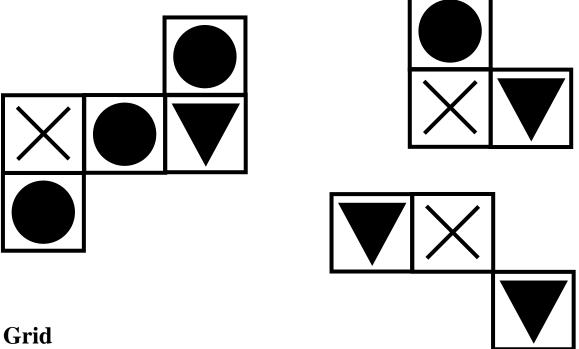
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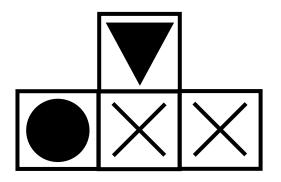


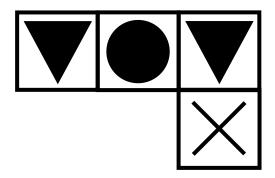


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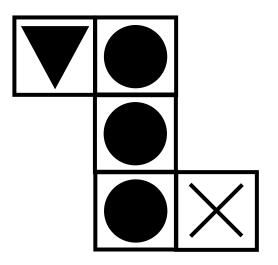


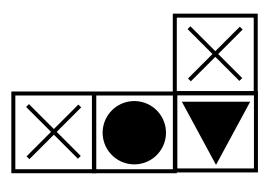
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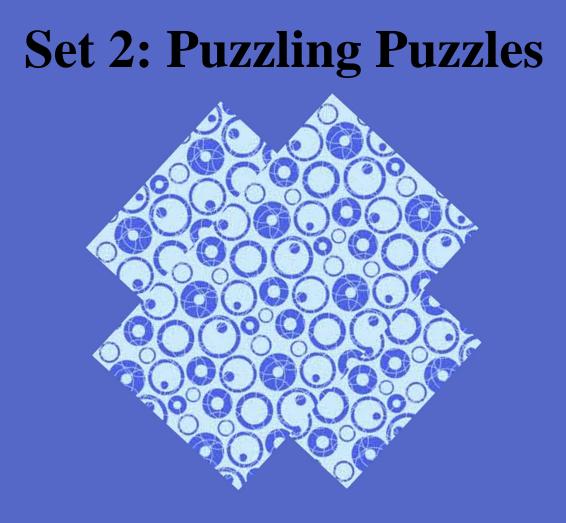




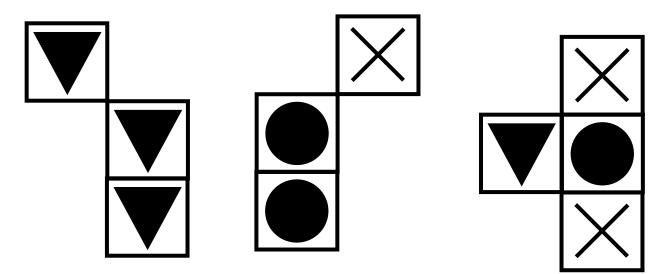
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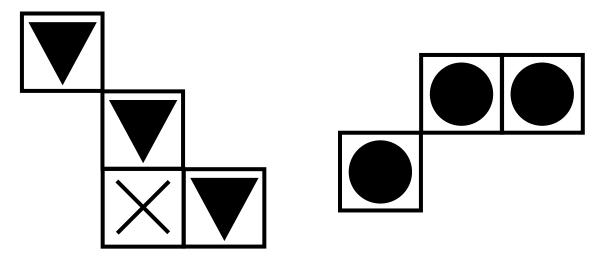




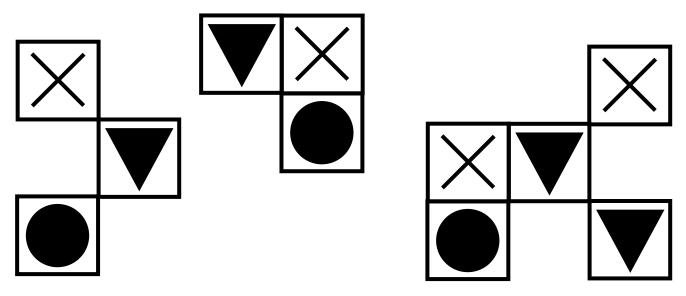
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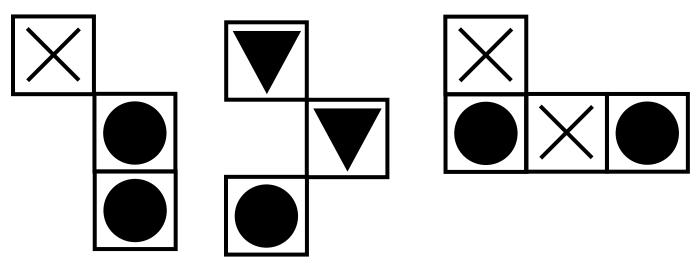
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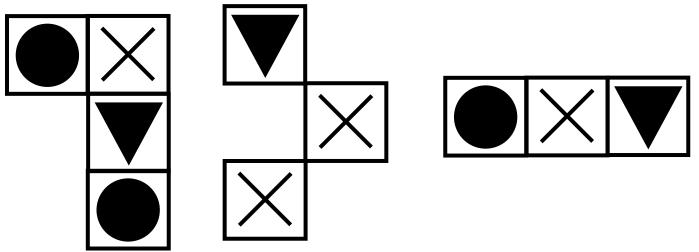
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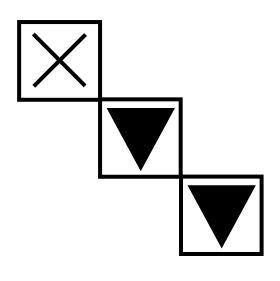
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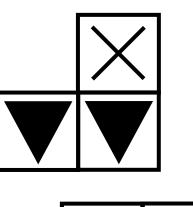


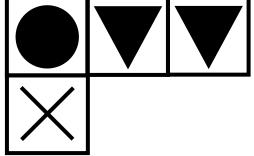
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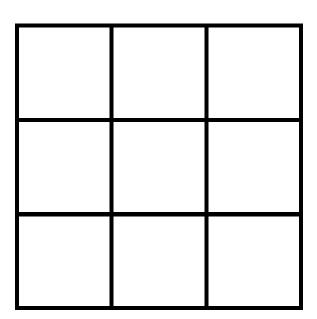


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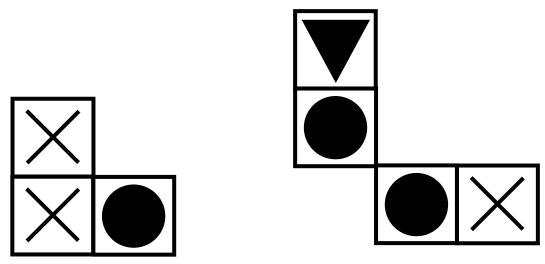




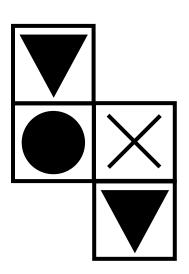


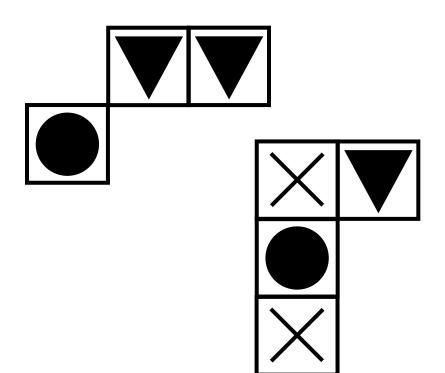


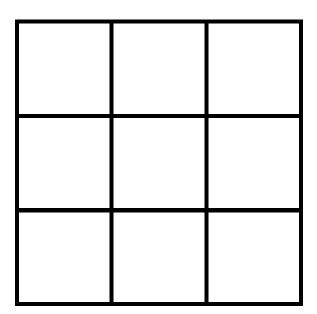
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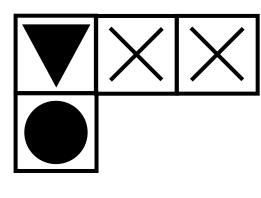
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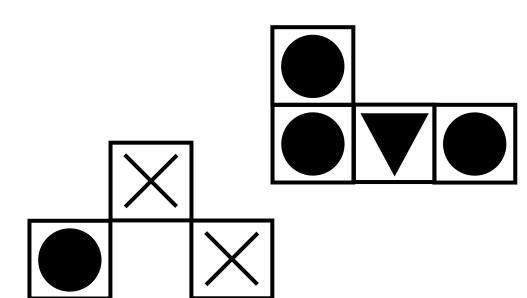




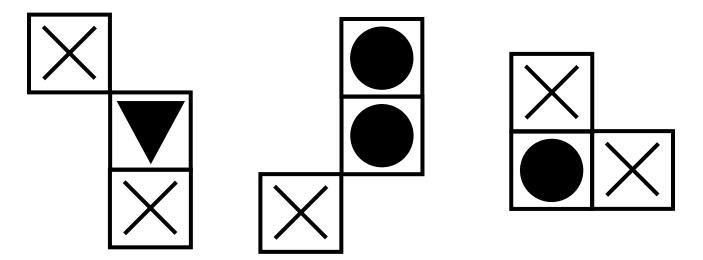


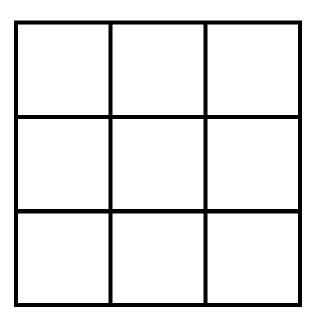
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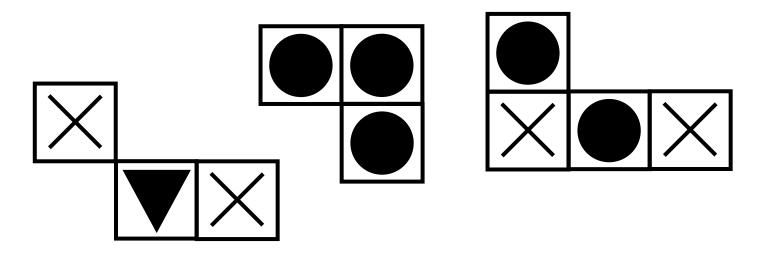


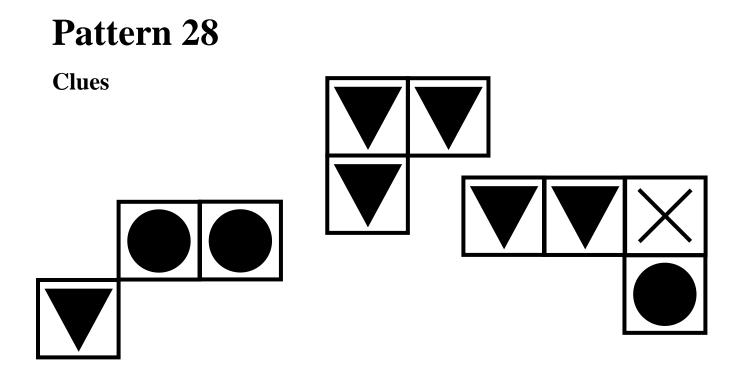
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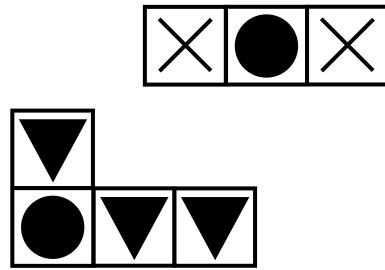


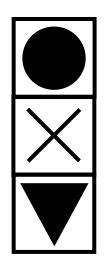
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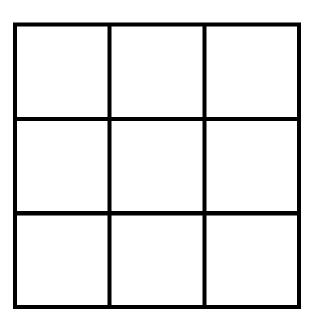




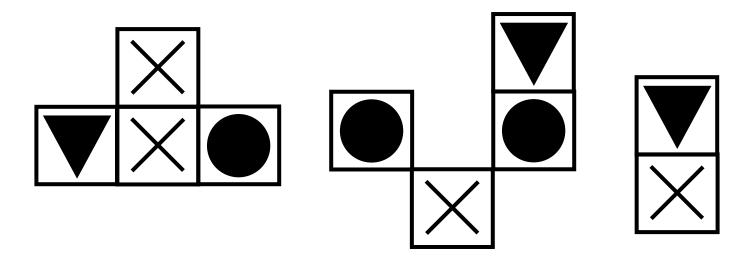
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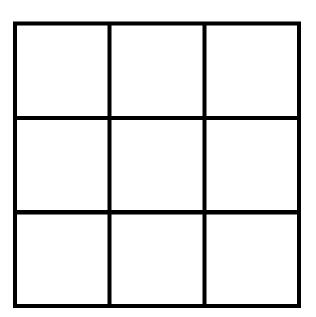




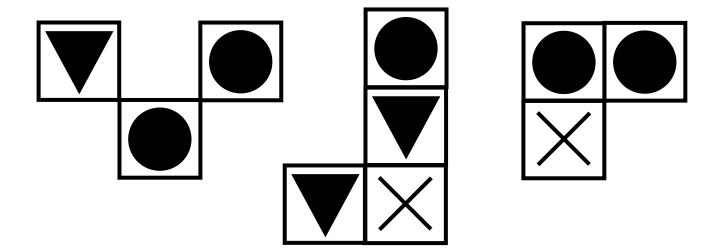


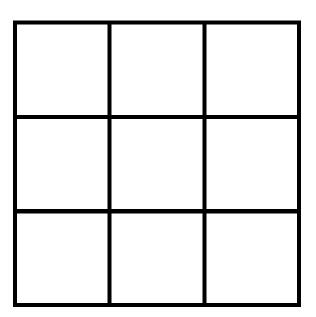
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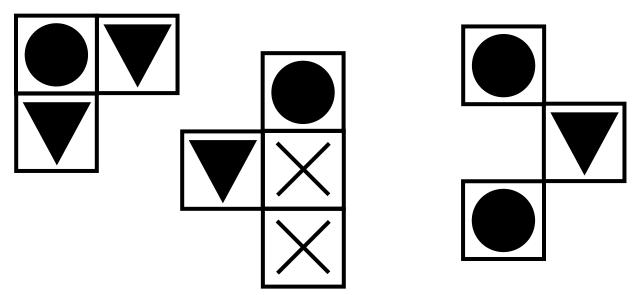


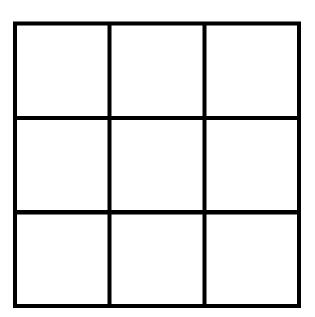
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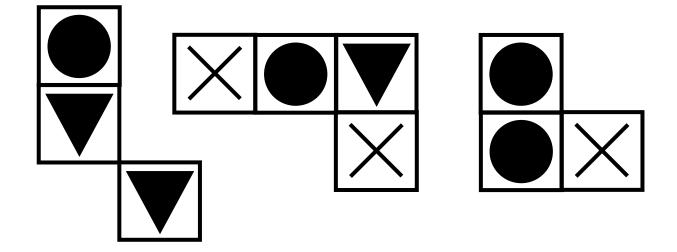


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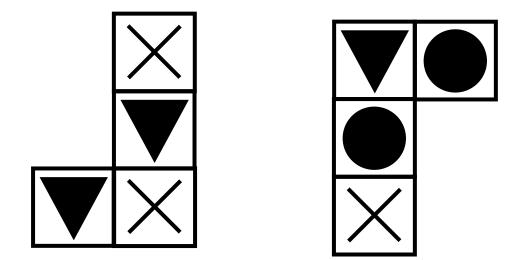




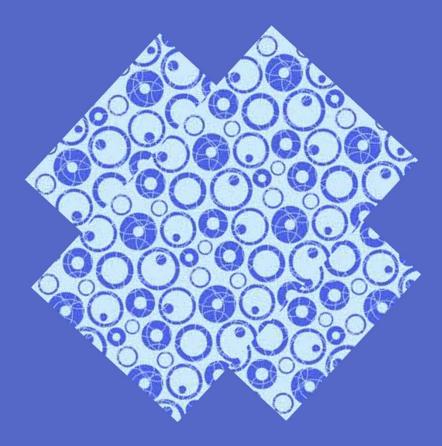
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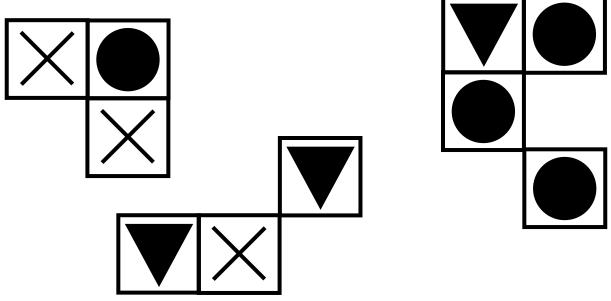
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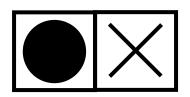
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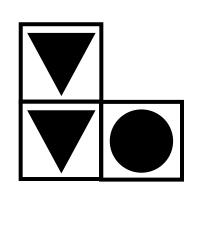


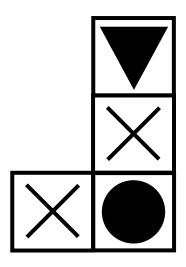
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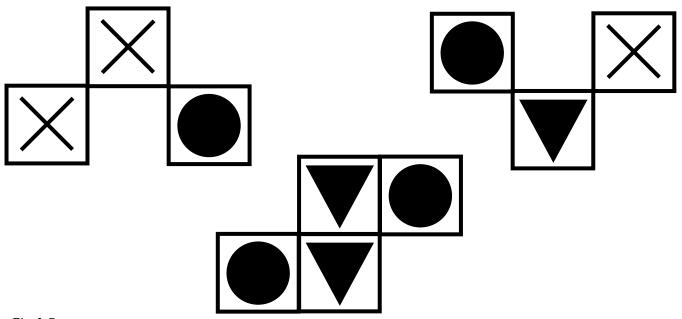
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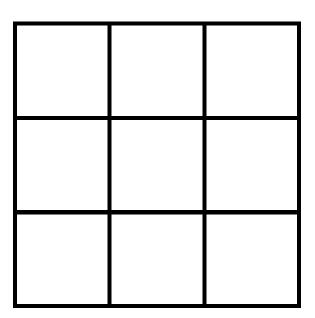




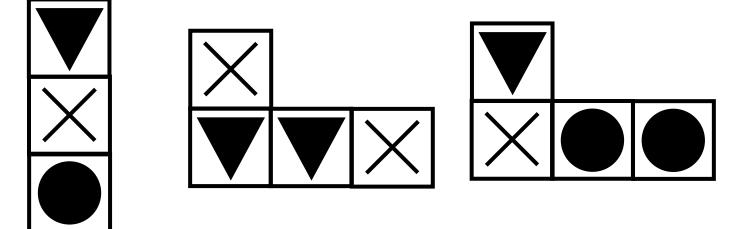


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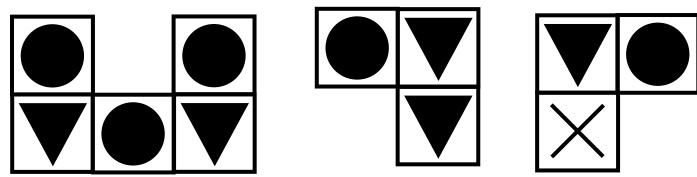




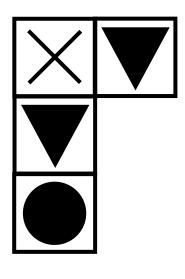
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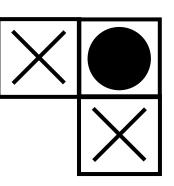


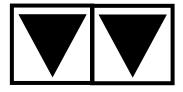
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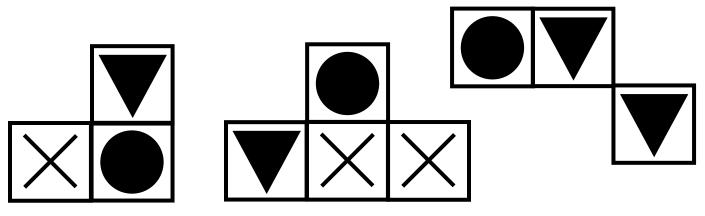
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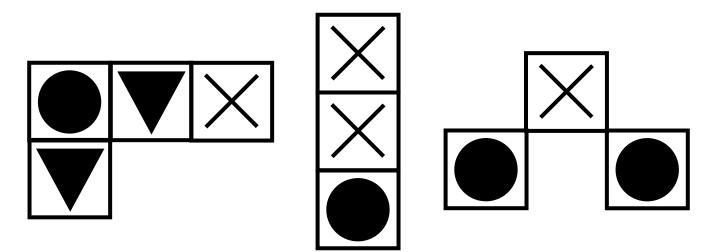




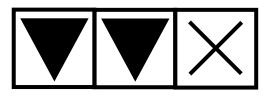
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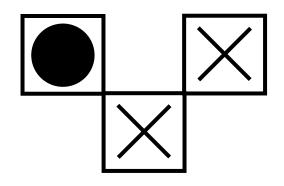


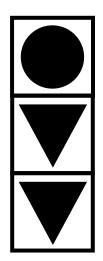
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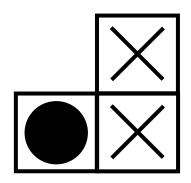
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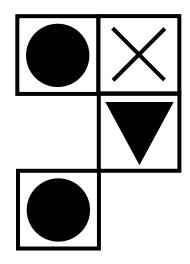




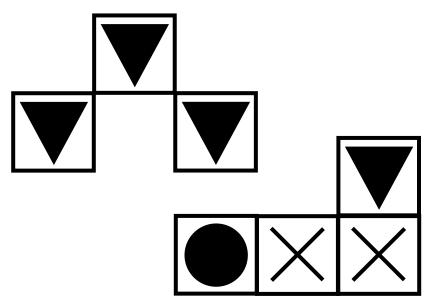


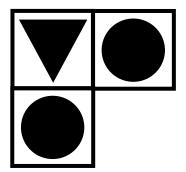
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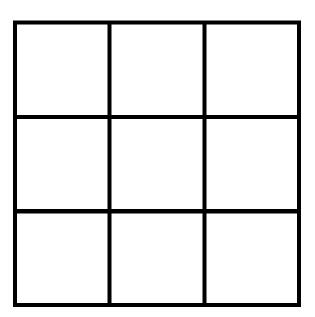




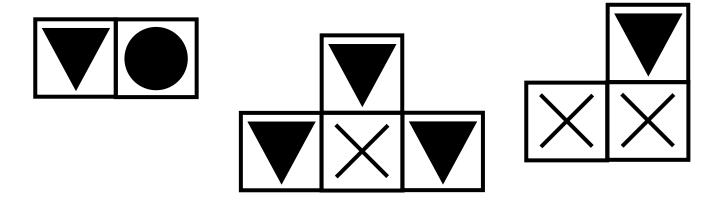
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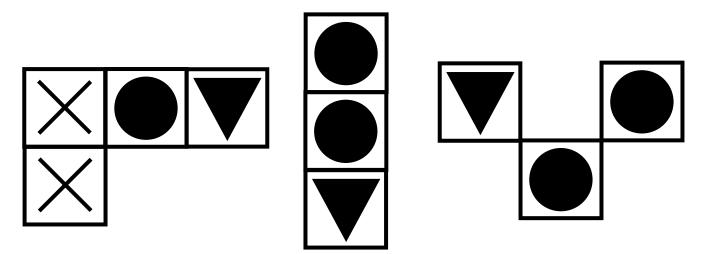




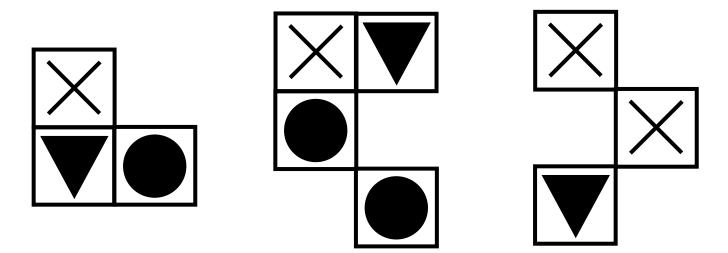
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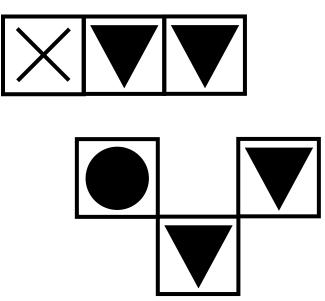
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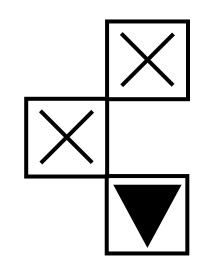


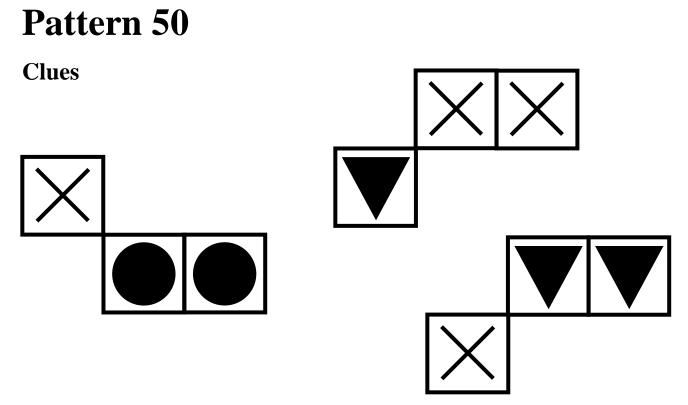
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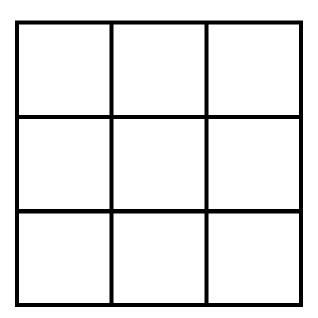


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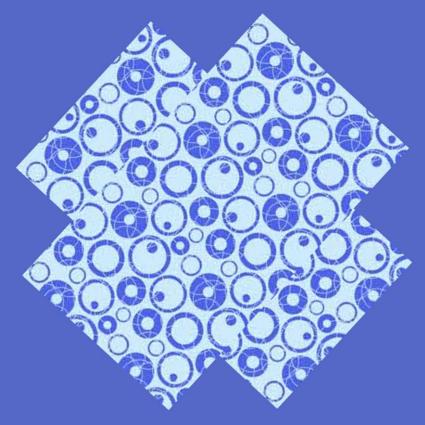








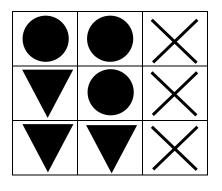
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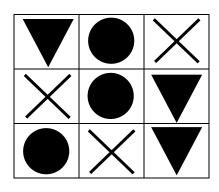


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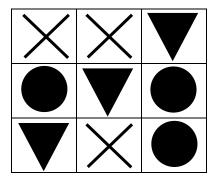
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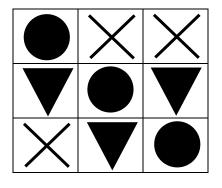




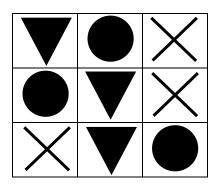
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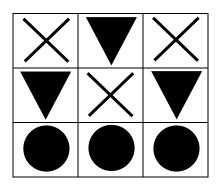


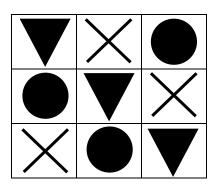
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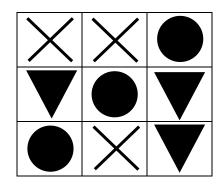
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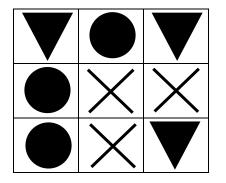




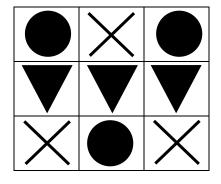


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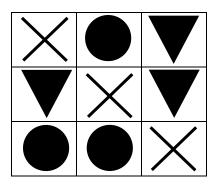




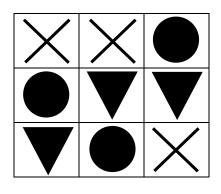


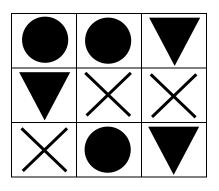


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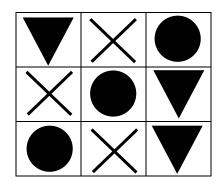


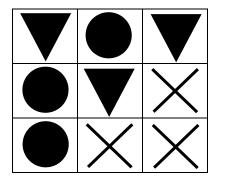




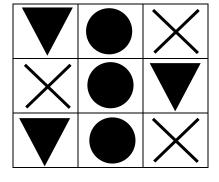


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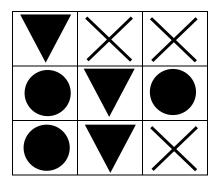




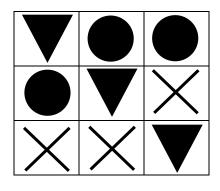
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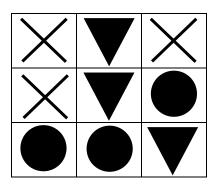


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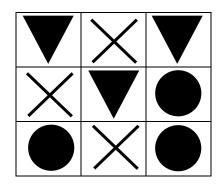


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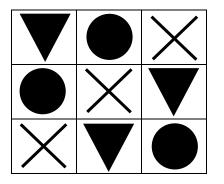




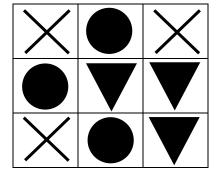
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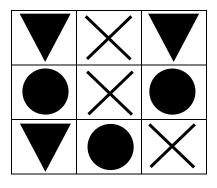
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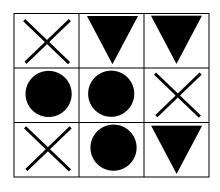
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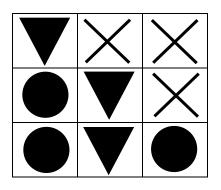
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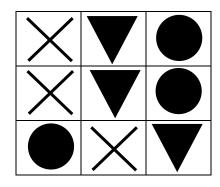
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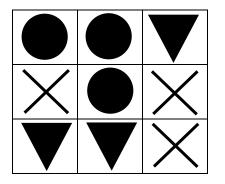


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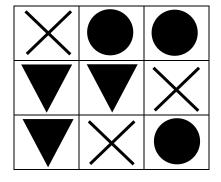


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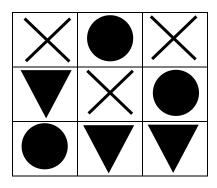




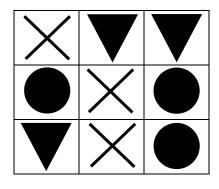
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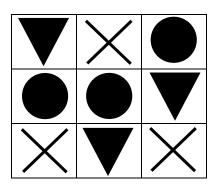


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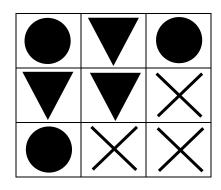


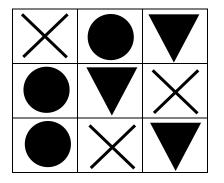
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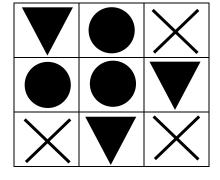


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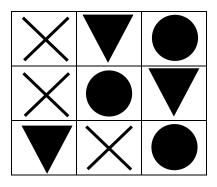




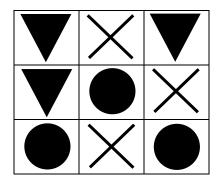
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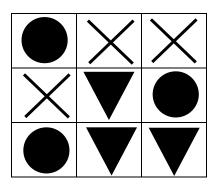


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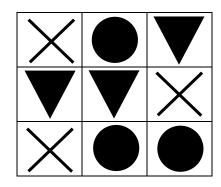


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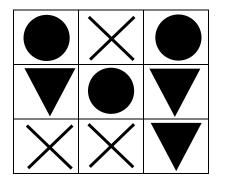




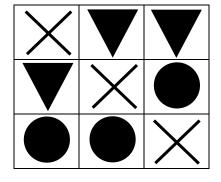
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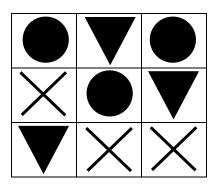
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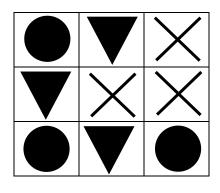


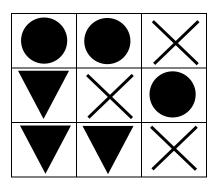
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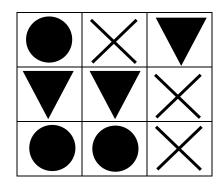




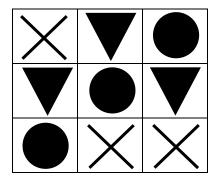


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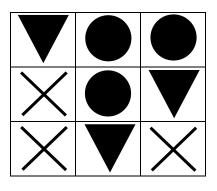
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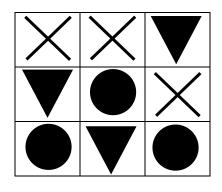


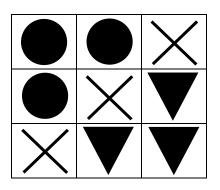
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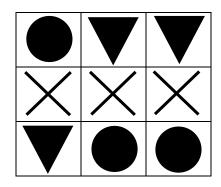


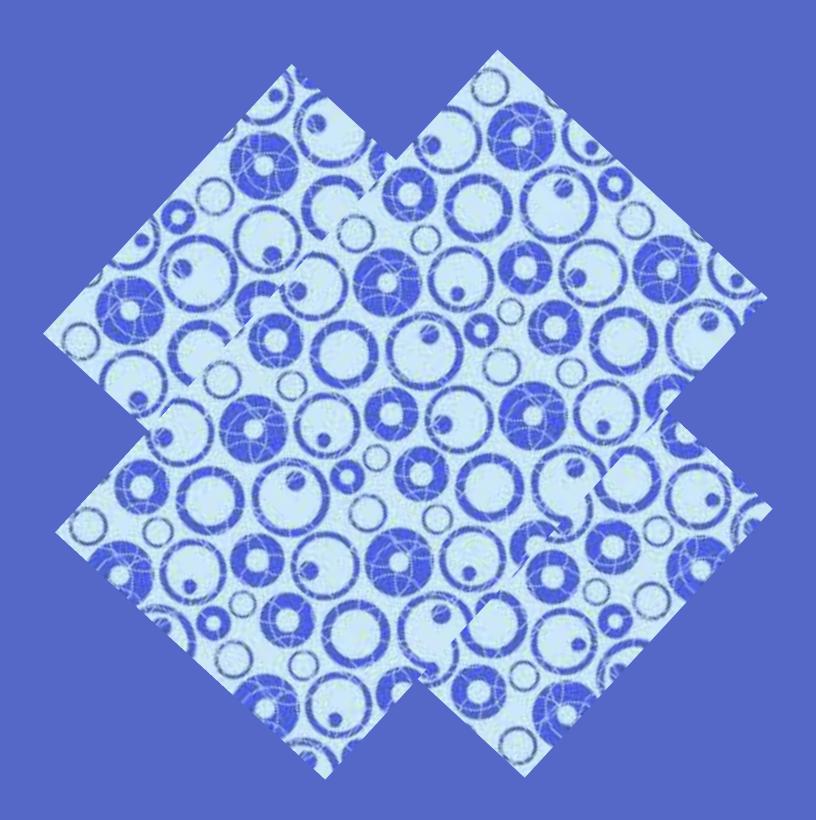
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