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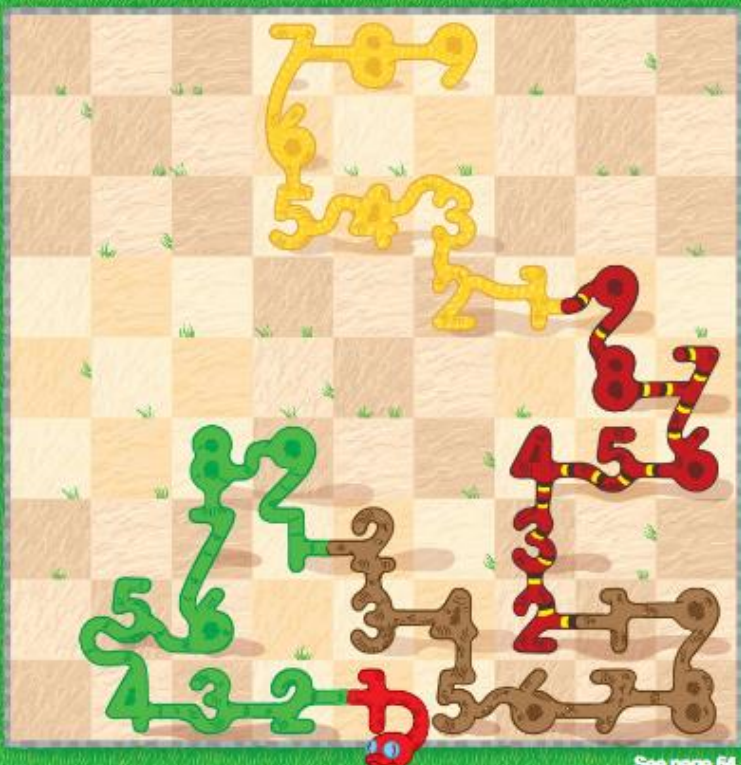
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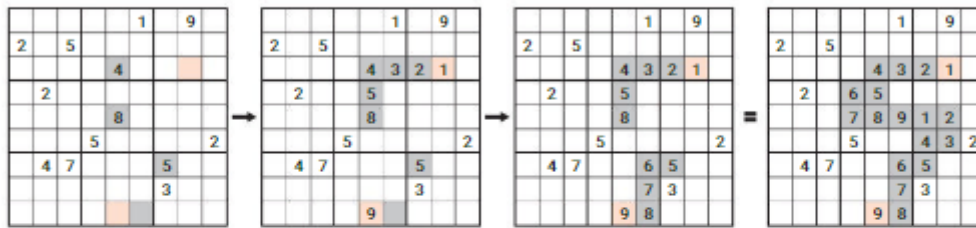
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Snake Path Puzzles

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Your goal in these puzzles is to create a consecutive path of numbers from 1 to 9 that starts and ends in the pink boxes. (The path starts at 1 and ends at 9; after 9, it restarts at 1 again.) The path advances from one number to the next horizontally or vertically—never diagonally—and cannot cross itself.



The gray squares are squares where the path passes—that is, a number in a gray box is a number that is part of the path. A number in a white box is a number that is not part of the path. Further, there cannot be repeated numbers in the same row or column.

Can you find the path of the snake in each puzzle?

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6							
9		5					
3							
5				8		4	
	5		8		2		

2

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