WPC French Qualifier 2010

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Puzzles solved	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Points	0	5	10	16	23	30	38	46	55	65	75

Total: 75 points + time bonus (5 pts/minute)







1. Easy as ABC

Place the letters A, B, C into the diagram, so that each letter occurs once in each row and column. The letters outside the diagram indicate the first letter seen from that direction.





2. All Alone

Black out some of the numbers in the grid so that each row and each column contains only different digits. Black squares must not touch horizontally or vertically, and the remaining squares must all be connected to each other.

4	3	5	3	4	2	7
5	2	6	6	1	4	2
3	5	4	2	3	4	4
3	4	2	5	2	1	6
7	2	3	1	4	4	2
2	3	7	1	5	6	1
1	5	4	6	2	6	5



3. Minesweeper

There are 26 mines hidden in the diagram, at most one in a given square. The numbers inside the diagram indicate the number of mines that can be found in the squares immediately adjacent to that square (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally). Squares with a number do not contain mines.

	0					2	
2						3	1
				5			
		4				3	1
	4		5	5			3
2		4		2			
		4				4	
1	2	4			2		
1						0	



4. Fences

Draw a single continuous loop by connecting neighboring dots horizontally or vertically (but not diagonally). A numbered square indicates exactly how many of its four edges are used by the loop.





5. Tents

Locate the tents in the grid. Each tree is connected to exactly one tent, found in a horizontally or vertically adjacent square. Tents do not touch each other, not even diagonally. The numbers outside the grid reveal the total number of tents in the corresponding row or column.

	2	1	2	1	3	1	2
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2						•	
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1			•				•
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6. Meanders

Find a route starting in the top left square and ending in the bottom right square. The route meanders horizontally or vertically, and the numbers outside the grid indicate the number of occupied squares in that row or column.





7. Kropki

Fill the table with digits from 1 to 6, so that each digit appears in every row and column exactly once. If the absolute difference between the digits in two adjacent cells equals 1 then they are separated by a white dot. If the digits in two adjacent cells are exactly half of each other then they are separated by a black dot. The dot between adjacent cells containing "1" and "2" can be either white or black.





8. Figure Cut

Cut the figure into 6 identical pieces. The pieces may be rotated, but cannot be reflected.



Part II



9. Subset Sum

Find a subset of the given numbers which add up to exactly 100.

12 15 22 29 33 36 40 43



10. Loop Finder

Draw a continuous loop formed by straight line segments connecting the centers of adjacent squares. The loop must not cross or overlap itself, and must visit all squares. Some parts of the loop are already given.

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			_	1	
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