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Every puzzle in this booklet is filtered to require XY-Wing. It is designed for solvers who want deliberate, targeted practice on paper.

DIFFICULTY

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LAYOUT

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TECHNIQUE

XY-Wing

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ANSWER KEY

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Puzzle #504802

SCORE: 171

STEPS: 64

Level 8

	1			2				4
			6	8				7
8	3				1			
	5	2		6			9	
					8	4		
7			3					
						6		
	2	3						
5		9	7			3		

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 4

Puzzle #107398

SCORE: 149

STEPS: 60

Level 8

			7		4			9
		9				5		
5							8	6
6		1		8				
	2	5	1		7	4	9	
	9							
2			6					
9								7
	7	8						

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, XY-Wing, Unique Rectangle Type 3, BUG (Bivalue Universal Grave)

Puzzle #518399

SCORE: 262

STEPS: 70

Level 8

8			6					
			9					5
					1		9	
4								
9			2		3			
	7	6	8		4	3		
			5				2	
		5		3		7		
		3		7		8		1

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 1

Puzzle #452564

SCORE: 215

STEPS: 71

Level 8

4	2					6		
8						5	3	
3								
	6		4				7	
	5				6			
2			5	7				1
				2		8		
					9			
1		7		3				2

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing

Puzzle #241760

SCORE: 274

STEPS: 69

Level 8

	6		1			9	7	
	4	5			8		2	
7					5	8		
		8	6		7		9	
4								1
9		2		7				
6	1			5	2			

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, XYZ-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, Unique Rectangle Type 1, Unique Rectangle Type 3

Puzzle #67140

SCORE: 187

STEPS: 66

Level 8

	6				3			
				2			6	1
			4	1		8	3	
3		1						6
		4						
			5			9		2
		2		8				
	8		9					
		3						9

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, Unique Rectangle Type 1

Puzzle #128928

SCORE: 110

STEPS: 60

Level 8

	2			3				4
1			4	6			7	
		3		7			8	
								2
	4							
2						9		1
	1	8		4				
			6	9		3	2	
					3	1		

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing

Puzzle #212567

SCORE: 358

STEPS: 71

Level 8

			9			7		
			5				9	
				1	2			
1	5						4	
8			6		1			2
	9		7				8	
		9	1	5	7			
	1				8			
2								6

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, XY-Chain, Unique Rectangle Type 4

Puzzle #372899

SCORE: 308

STEPS: 70

Level 8

			7		4			
5	1	4					6	
				5			8	
8			5	6				
					2		7	
	4		3					1
	7			8				2
		8	4					
6		3						5

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, X-Wing, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, 3 Strong Links, Unique Rectangle Type 2

Puzzle #363194

SCORE: 309

STEPS: 71

Level 8

		3						1
		6						4
		7		8	6			
				3	5		6	2
	6	5			8		9	
4						5	8	
8			1	2				
		9		6				
					9			

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, Unique Rectangle Type 1, BUG (Bivalue Universal Grave)

Puzzle #369808

SCORE: 304

STEPS: 71

Level 8

	3		2			8		
1						6	2	
					2			5
		6			4		9	
5	8				3			
	1	9	4				5	8
				7			1	
			3		9			2

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, Grouped 2-String Kite, Chute Remote Pairs, Unique Rectangle Type 4

Puzzle #118445

SCORE: 294

STEPS: 71

Level 8

7			3		6		5	4
					4	7		
	6				9		2	
5								
4	2							
					7	5		
		1	5		3			2
3	4			1				
			6					9

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite, Chute Remote Pairs

Puzzle #295827

SCORE: 253

STEPS: 67

Level 8

					2	4	8	
7				5	8			1
					7			
	8		5			2		
	3	5		1				
1	5						4	
		2		4		8		
		3	7		1			6

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, XY-Wing, 2-String Kite, Skyscraper, 3 Strong Links, 4 Strong Links

Puzzle #427974

SCORE: 391

STEPS: 78

Level 8

4		1						2
				8		4		9
7			4					
			8		4		7	
	3							
		6	5			1	3	
	8		3			5		
9				4				
		2		7				1

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, XY-Wing, VWXYZ-Wing, Skyscraper

Puzzle #398528

SCORE: 165

STEPS: 63

Level 8

		9				4	3	
				2	4	8		
	8		7	3		9		
		6		5				
	1					2		
					5			6
	4			9	3			1
			8			3	4	2

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Naked Triples, Hidden Triples, XY-Wing, Chute Remote Pairs

Puzzle #507447

SCORE: 165

STEPS: 63

Level 8

3			2				7	
		2	5	8				
	1		4				9	
			9	3	6		1	
	5					9	3	4
	4				5		6	7
1	6				9			

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Claiming, Hidden Pairs, Hidden Triples, XY-Wing, 3 Strong Links

Puzzle #413785

SCORE: 276

STEPS: 69

Level 8

						3	7	
			8		4			
	8			9				1
		7		1				4
	1							5
				3	2			
4					8	9		
			6	4	9			
	5	6			7	8		

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, Pointing, Naked Pairs, Hidden Pairs, Naked Triples, XY-Wing, WXYZ-Wing, 2-String Kite

Puzzle #256533

SCORE: 147

STEPS: 60

Level 8

							1	
2				3	6			5
		4						9
4					5	9		
	2	6	9				8	
	5		2					
						6	5	
3	1			9				4
						8		

Tags: Naked Single, Hidden Single, XY-Wing, BUG (Bivalve Universal Grave)

Puzzle #504802

9	1	6	5	2	7	8	3	4
2	4	5	6	8	3	9	1	7
8	3	7	4	9	1	2	6	5
3	5	2	1	6	4	7	9	8
6	9	1	2	7	8	4	5	3
7	8	4	3	5	9	1	2	6
1	7	8	9	3	5	6	4	2
4	2	3	8	1	6	5	7	9
5	6	9	7	4	2	3	8	1

Puzzle #107398

3	8	6	7	5	4	1	2	9
7	1	9	8	2	6	5	3	4
5	4	2	3	9	1	7	8	6
6	3	1	4	8	9	2	7	5
8	2	5	1	6	7	4	9	3
4	9	7	5	3	2	6	1	8
2	5	3	6	7	8	9	4	1
9	6	4	2	1	3	8	5	7
1	7	8	9	4	5	3	6	2

Puzzle #518399

8	2	9	6	4	5	1	3	7
3	6	1	9	8	7	2	4	5
7	5	4	3	2	1	6	9	8
4	3	2	7	1	6	5	8	9
9	1	8	2	5	3	4	7	6
5	7	6	8	9	4	3	1	2
1	4	7	5	6	8	9	2	3
2	8	5	1	3	9	7	6	4
6	9	3	4	7	2	8	5	1

Puzzle #452564

4	2	5	3	1	7	6	8	9
8	1	9	2	6	4	5	3	7
3	7	6	9	5	8	1	2	4
9	6	1	4	8	2	3	7	5
7	5	3	1	9	6	2	4	8
2	4	8	5	7	3	9	6	1
6	9	4	7	2	1	8	5	3
5	3	2	8	4	9	7	1	6
1	8	7	6	3	5	4	9	2

Puzzle #241760

8	6	3	1	2	4	9	7	5
1	4	5	7	9	8	6	2	3
7	2	9	3	6	5	8	1	4
3	5	8	6	1	7	4	9	2
2	9	1	5	4	3	7	8	6
4	7	6	2	8	9	5	3	1
5	8	4	9	3	1	2	6	7
9	3	2	4	7	6	1	5	8
6	1	7	8	5	2	3	4	9

Puzzle #67140

1	6	8	7	5	3	2	9	4
4	3	5	8	2	9	7	6	1
7	2	9	4	1	6	8	3	5
3	5	1	2	9	8	4	7	6
2	9	4	1	6	7	3	5	8
8	7	6	5	3	4	9	1	2
9	1	2	3	8	5	6	4	7
6	8	7	9	4	1	5	2	3
5	4	3	6	7	2	1	8	9

Puzzle #128928

7	2	9	5	3	8	6	1	4
1	8	5	4	6	9	2	7	3
4	6	3	1	7	2	5	8	9
8	5	6	9	1	7	4	3	2
9	4	1	3	2	6	8	5	7
2	3	7	8	5	4	9	6	1
3	1	8	2	4	5	7	9	6
5	7	4	6	9	1	3	2	8
6	9	2	7	8	3	1	4	5

Puzzle #212567

5	2	6	9	8	4	7	1	3
4	3	1	5	7	6	2	9	8
9	7	8	3	1	2	4	6	5
1	5	3	8	2	9	6	4	7
8	4	7	6	3	1	9	5	2
6	9	2	7	4	5	3	8	1
3	6	9	1	5	7	8	2	4
7	1	4	2	6	8	5	3	9
2	8	5	4	9	3	1	7	6

Puzzle #372899

2	8	6	7	1	4	5	3	9
5	1	4	8	3	9	2	6	7
9	3	7	2	5	6	1	8	4
8	9	1	5	6	7	4	2	3
3	6	5	1	4	2	9	7	8
7	4	2	3	9	8	6	5	1
4	7	9	6	8	5	3	1	2
1	5	8	4	2	3	7	9	6
6	2	3	9	7	1	8	4	5

Puzzle #363194

5	8	3	4	9	2	6	7	1
9	2	6	7	1	3	8	5	4
1	4	7	5	8	6	3	2	9
7	1	8	9	3	5	4	6	2
3	6	5	2	4	8	1	9	7
4	9	2	6	7	1	5	8	3
8	5	4	1	2	7	9	3	6
2	3	9	8	6	4	7	1	5
6	7	1	3	5	9	2	4	8

Puzzle #369808

6	3	7	2	5	1	8	4	9
1	5	4	9	3	8	6	2	7
9	2	8	6	4	7	5	3	1
4	9	3	1	6	2	7	8	5
2	7	6	5	8	4	1	9	3
5	8	1	7	9	3	2	6	4
7	1	9	4	2	6	3	5	8
3	4	2	8	7	5	9	1	6
8	6	5	3	1	9	4	7	2

Puzzle #118445

7	8	9	3	2	6	1	5	4
2	5	3	1	8	4	7	9	6
1	6	4	7	5	9	8	2	3
5	3	8	4	9	1	2	6	7
4	2	7	8	6	5	9	3	1
9	1	6	2	3	7	5	4	8
6	9	1	5	7	3	4	8	2
3	4	2	9	1	8	6	7	5
8	7	5	6	4	2	3	1	9

Puzzle #295827

5	6	9	1	3	2	4	8	7
7	2	4	9	5	8	3	6	1
3	1	8	4	6	7	9	2	5
2	9	7	3	8	6	1	5	4
6	8	1	5	7	4	2	3	9
4	3	5	2	1	9	6	7	8
1	5	6	8	9	3	7	4	2
9	7	2	6	4	5	8	1	3
8	4	3	7	2	1	5	9	6

Puzzle #427974

4	9	1	6	5	3	7	8	2
6	5	3	7	8	2	4	1	9
7	2	8	4	1	9	3	6	5
5	1	9	8	3	4	2	7	6
8	3	7	2	6	1	9	5	4
2	4	6	5	9	7	1	3	8
1	8	4	3	2	6	5	9	7
9	7	5	1	4	8	6	2	3
3	6	2	9	7	5	8	4	1

Puzzle #398528

4	5	1	3	8	9	6	2	7
8	2	9	1	7	6	4	3	5
6	7	3	5	2	4	8	1	9
5	8	2	7	3	1	9	6	4
3	9	6	4	5	2	1	7	8
7	1	4	9	6	8	2	5	3
1	3	8	2	4	5	7	9	6
2	4	7	6	9	3	5	8	1
9	6	5	8	1	7	3	4	2

Puzzle #507447

3	8	4	2	9	1	5	7	6
6	9	2	5	8	7	3	4	1
5	1	7	4	6	3	2	9	8
9	3	1	7	5	4	6	8	2
4	2	8	9	3	6	7	1	5
7	5	6	1	2	8	9	3	4
2	4	9	3	1	5	8	6	7
1	6	5	8	7	9	4	2	3
8	7	3	6	4	2	1	5	9

Puzzle #413785

5	9	4	2	6	1	3	7	8
1	6	3	8	7	4	5	9	2
7	8	2	5	9	3	4	6	1
6	3	7	9	1	5	2	8	4
2	1	9	4	8	6	7	3	5
8	4	5	7	3	2	6	1	9
4	7	1	3	5	8	9	2	6
3	2	8	6	4	9	1	5	7
9	5	6	1	2	7	8	4	3

Puzzle #256533

6	3	7	4	5	9	2	1	8
2	9	1	8	3	6	4	7	5
5	8	4	7	2	1	3	6	9
4	7	8	1	6	5	9	3	2
1	2	6	9	4	3	5	8	7
9	5	3	2	8	7	1	4	6
8	4	9	3	7	2	6	5	1
3	1	5	6	9	8	7	2	4
7	6	2	5	1	4	8	9	3