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Mazes for Adults

3 mazes with their solutions

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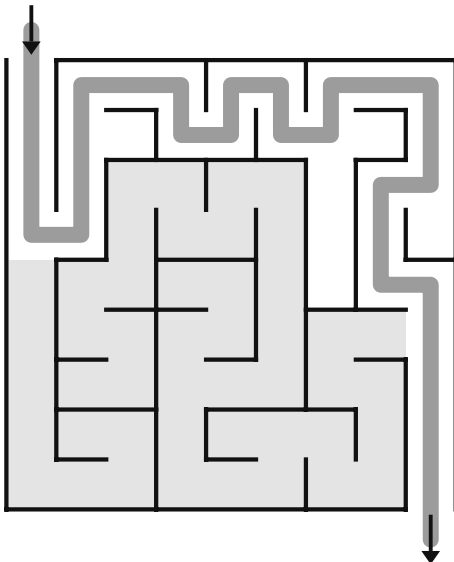
How to solve a maze

1. Enter at the arrow in the top-left corner and leave by the arrow in the bottom-right corner. Draw your route along the corridors; you may not cross a wall.
2. Every maze here has exactly one route through. There are no loops, so you can never circle back to a place you have been without retracing your steps, and there are no shortcuts to find.
3. Use a pencil, and use it lightly. When a corridor dead-ends, go back to the last place you had a choice and shade in the passage you have just ruled out. Shading is what makes the next choice obvious.
4. Look before you draw. Most wrong turns can be seen to be wrong two or three cells ahead; the deep ones — and the higher levels have very deep ones — cannot, which is what the pencil is for.
5. Solve from both ends. A stretch of corridor that must be on the route because it is the only way out of the exit is worth as much as one found from the entrance, and the two often meet in the middle.

The rule that always works, and why you should not use it

Because none of these mazes contains a loop, keeping one hand on the wall — always the left, or always the right — and following it will eventually bring you to the exit. It is guaranteed. It is also the slowest possible way through, because it walks the whole of every blind alley on its side of the route. Use it only when you are truly stuck, and only for a few cells.

Example: a small maze, its route, and the two deepest wrong turns shaded.



9 x 9 cells, 80 passages.

The route is 29 cells long, 36% of the maze.

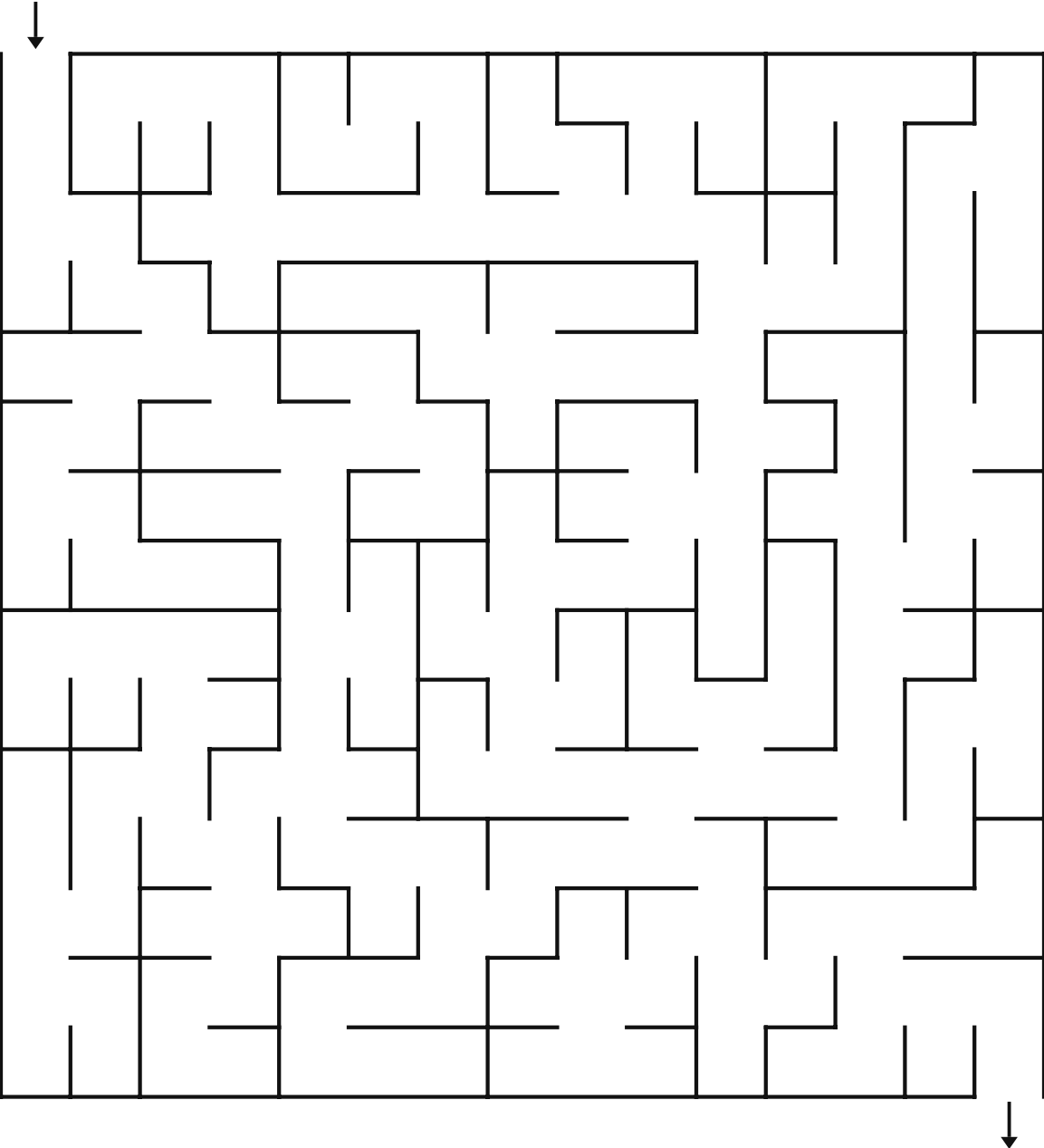
5 places on the route offer a wrong turn.

The longest wrong turn runs 32 cells before it dead-ends. The maze has 8 dead ends in all.

Those four numbers, weighted, are the score that sets the level of every maze in this book. This one scores 10. The easiest maze in the book scores 12; the hardest scores 164.

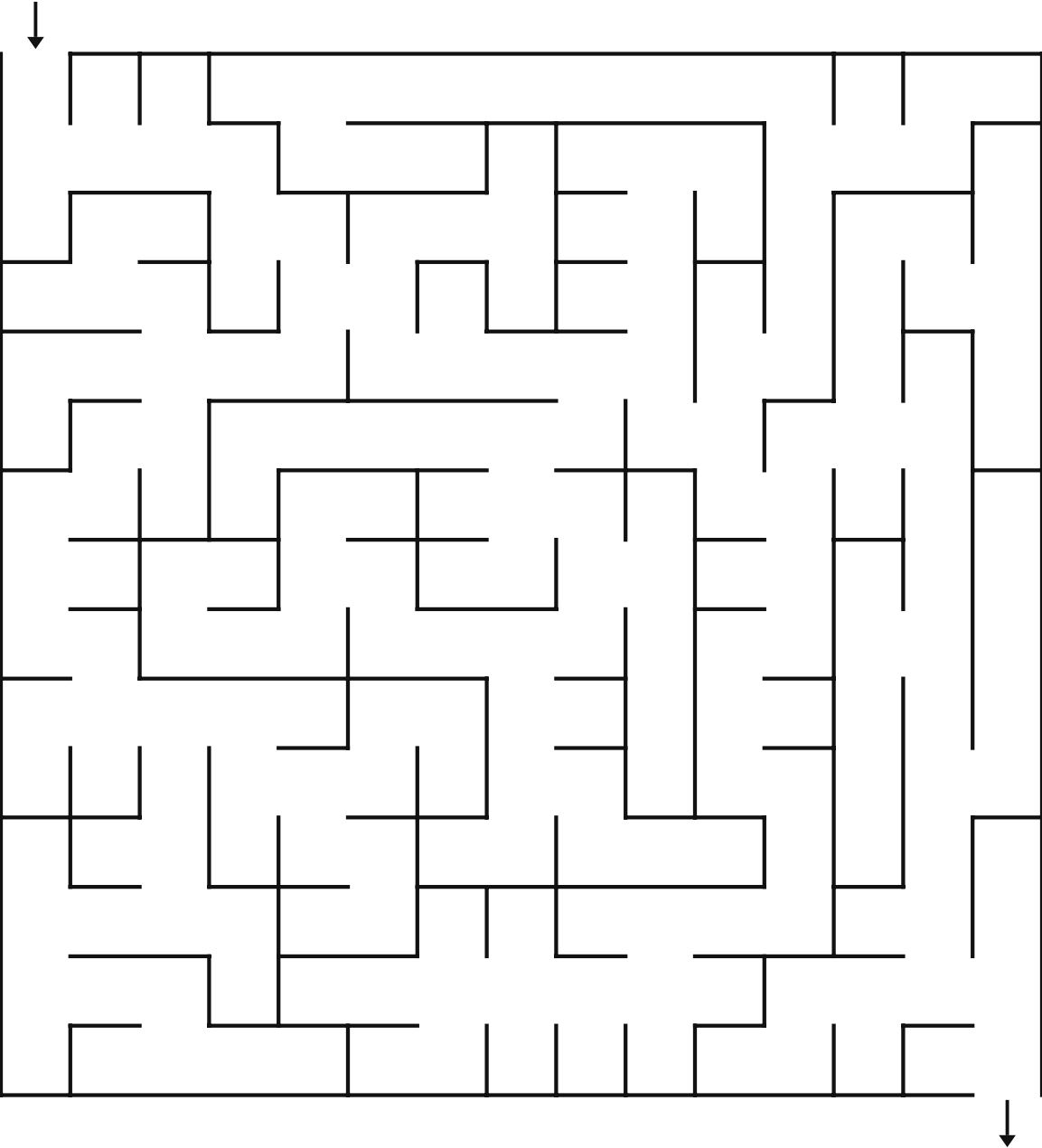
Maze 1

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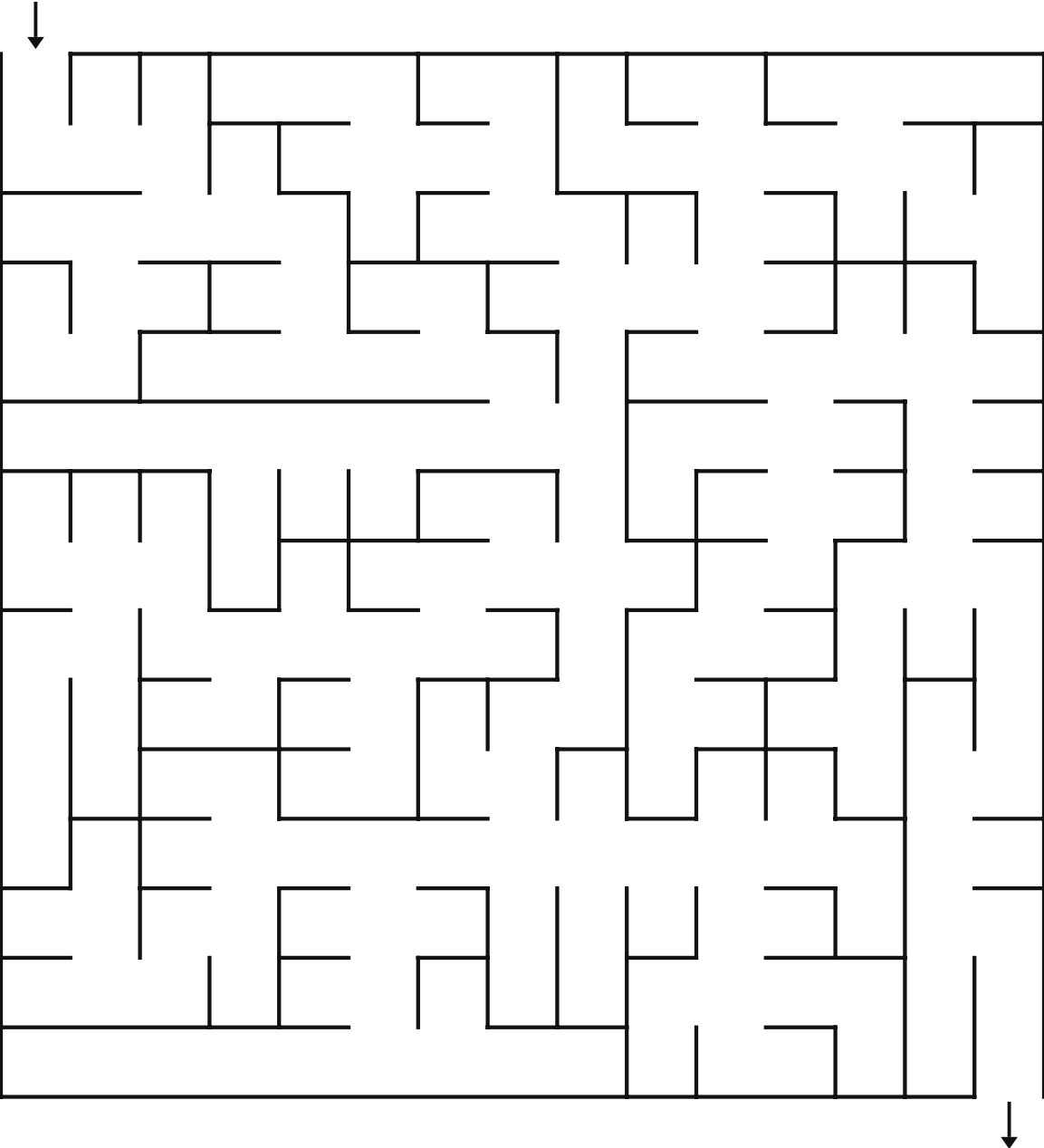
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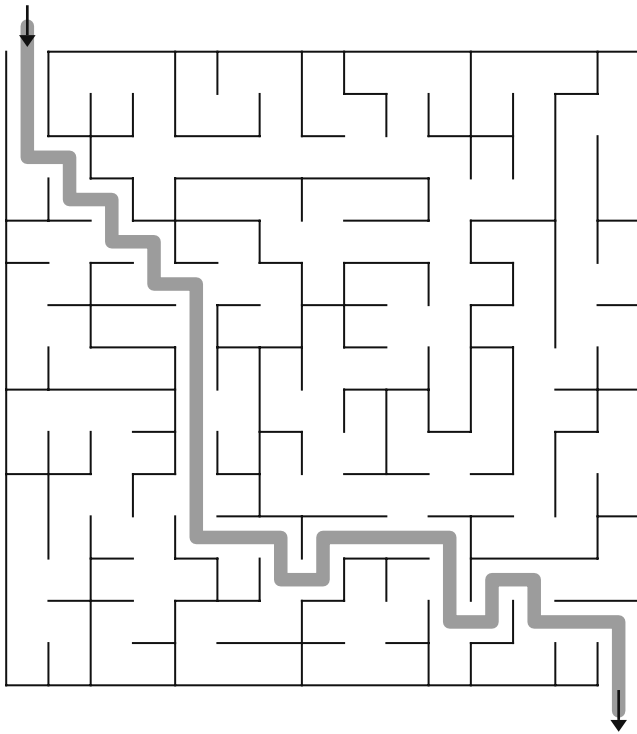
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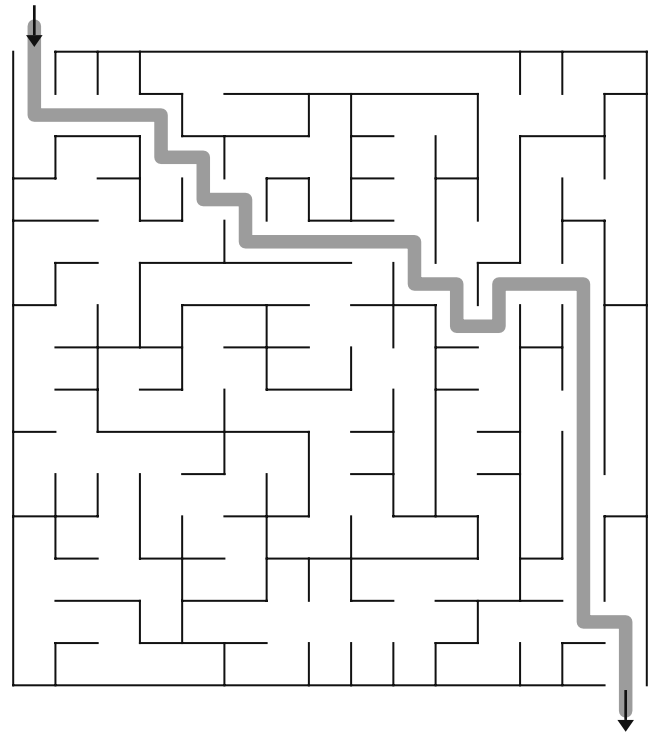
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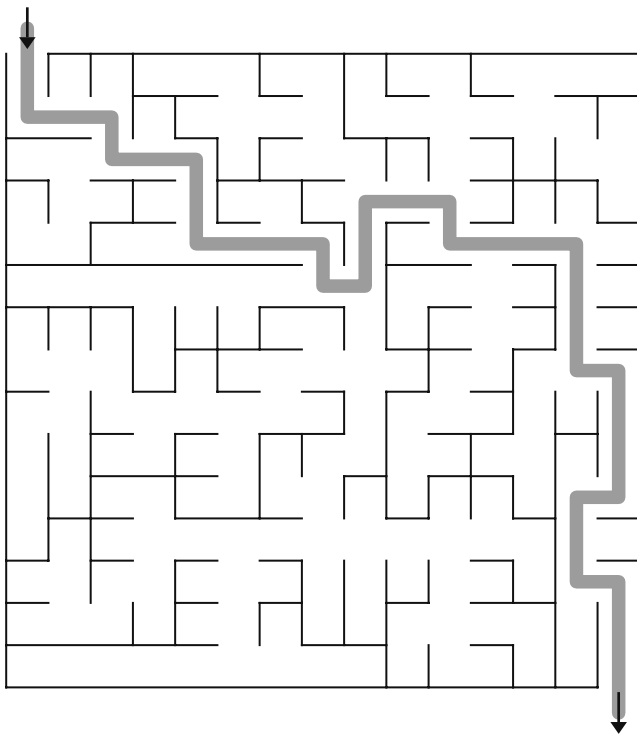
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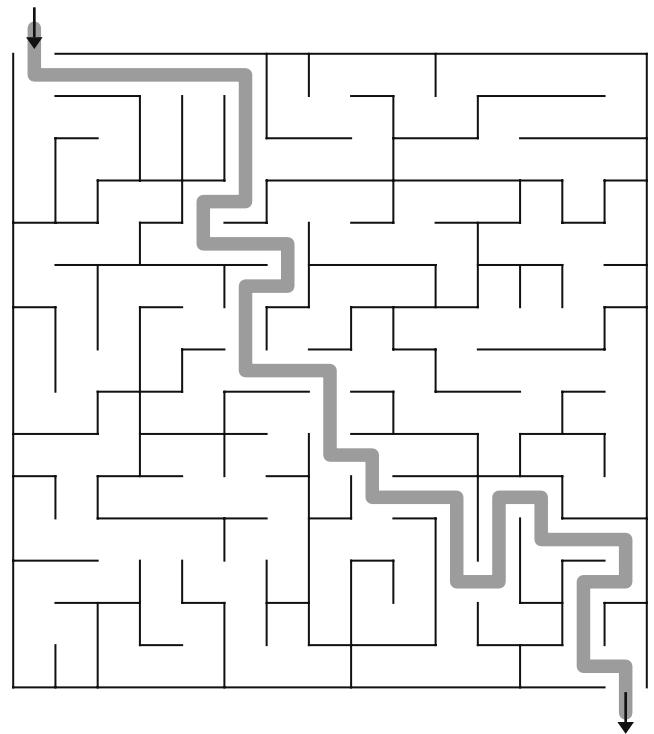
Maze 3

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Maze 4

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