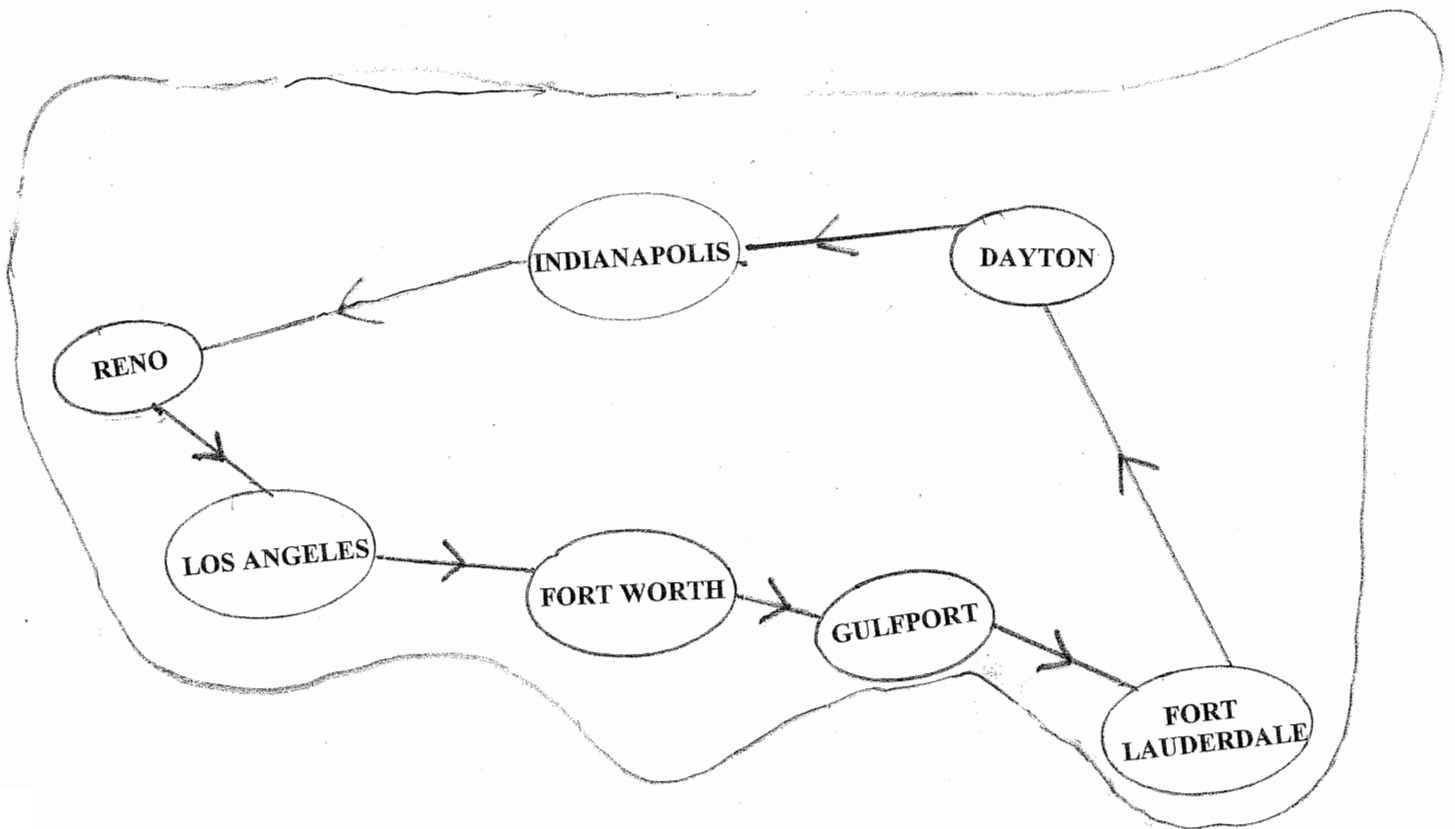


A MAGIC TOUR

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The map depicts a tour of several U.S. cities and it turns out to have a curious magical property. We invite the reader to join the magic tour at any city of his or her choice. Starting with your chosen city, spell the name of that city counterclockwise along the tour until you arrive at a city to spend the night.



Now comes the magic. Roll a standard die (mentally if you wish) to obtain your magic number. You are to continue the tour starting with the city you spent the night by spelling repeatedly your magic number, x-ing out the cities as you go. For example if your number was T-W-O and you spent the night in RENO, you would x-out successively FORT WORTH, DAYTON, LOS ANGELES, FOR LAUDERDALE, RENO, GULFPORT, and finally end in INDIANAPOLIS.

Of course your final stop was probably different than our RENO example. In fact we feel SURE we can predict where you landed. Check Answers and Solutions.