

I Want You



FEATURED PROBLEM

It's **2012** and President Obama is facing a serious deficit that is 8.5% of the Gross National Product. Help him solve the budget crisis by moving revenues to cover expenses.

Start **Finish**

SENATE	SENATE	REVENUES	
SENATE	PRESIDENT		
			HOUSING
EXPENSES			REVENUES

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Other Serious Deficit Years

<u>Year</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Deficit/GNP</u>
2003	Clinton	3.41%
1990	Bush I	3.81%
1976	Ford	4.04%
1936	Roosevelt	4.76%
1985	Reagan	5.03%
1983	Reagan	5.88%
2012	Obama	8.51%
2009	Obama	10.1%
1942	Roosevelt	12.0%
1943	Roosevelt	28.1%

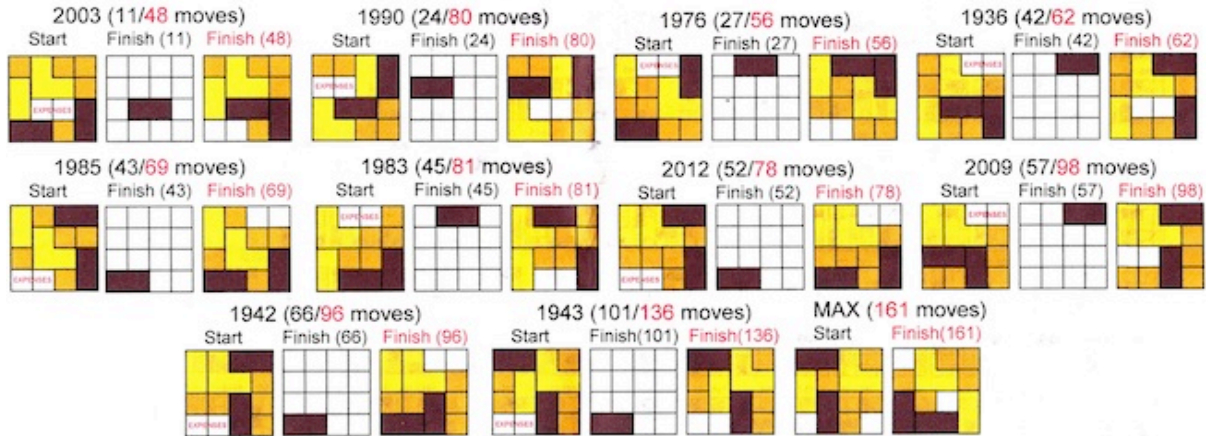
2003	1990
EXPENSES	EXPENSES

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 (wood pieces in a cardboard box 5.3" x 3.8" x 7/8",
 with two additional bottom cards and problem / solutions sheet)*

I Want You Problems and Solutions

PROBLEMS

Ten problems are given in approximate order of difficulty and assigned years in American history when the deficit was a serious percentage of the Gross Domestic Product. In each the objective is to cover Expenses with Revenues, first, without regard to placement of the other blocks and, second, in red, while restoring the President, Senate and House to their original positions. A bonus problem connects the two positions that are the maximum number of moves apart.



SOLUTIONS

Solutions are shown by presenting the positions in increments of approximately five moves. Red ink shows continuation until the President, Senate and House blocks are back to their initial positions.

