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## Nurikabe Scrabble by Palmer Mebane Theme: String Lengths

Rules: Place the 12 number strings into the grid, reading left-to-right or top-to-bottom, so they are all connected criss-cross style and also form a valid Nurikabe ocean.

No unlisted string can appear anywhere, not even two-character ones, and the strings do not occupy any 2x2 area. The remaining white cells are part of islands as in a Nurikabe puzzle. Each island is represented by one number in the grid which equals its size in cells.

**ANSWER ENTRY:** For each column from left-to-right, enter the total count of zeroes from the entered strings.

				8		4				
	10									14
		8				3				
					7				4	5
							3			
3		10					6			

0440	006006	08088008
4404	600660	80080080
05005	0007777	009000009
55050	0770700	099000900