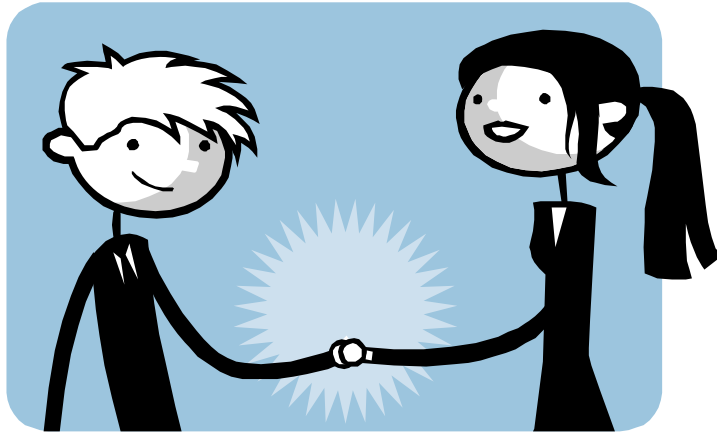


Brian's Puzzle of the Week: 3



My partner and I went to a dinner party last weekend, at which there were four other couples.

At the start of the party, some handshaking took place. Of course, no one shook hands with themselves. Also, no one shook hands with their own partner, and no one shook hands with the same person more than once.

Just before the dinner started, I asked everyone else at the party (including my partner) how many people they had shaken hands with. To my surprise, everyone gave a different answer.

How many people did my partner shake hands with?