

# Crossing a River - Part 3

Three men, a gorilla, and two monkeys need to cross a river. They only have one canoe. The canoe can carry only two of anything. The men and the gorilla can paddle, but the monkeys cannot. However, if the number of primates (gorilla plus monkeys) ever outnumber the number of men on ONE SIDE of the river, then they will kill the men. What is the fewest number of trips it will take to get everyone across the river alive?

NOTE: The primates REALLY want to kill the men - they cannot be on the same side of the river for even a second!

One way . . . (h = human, m = monkey, g = gorilla)

\* there are a couple diff. ways

