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ANAGRAM INEQUALITIES



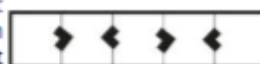
BY RODOLFO KURCHAN

In each puzzle, anagram the given letters to form a 9-letter word, then write that word in the diagram, one letter per square. As a hint, there are inequality signs between the squares: A lesser-than symbol (<) means a letter is before another in the alphabet, the greater-than symbol (>) means a letter is after another in the alphabet, and the equal sign (=) shows that both letters are the same.

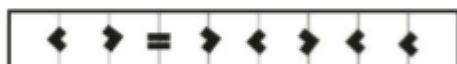
A<B<C<D<E<F<G<H<I<J<K<L<M<N<O<P<Q<R<S<T<U<V<W<X<Y<Z

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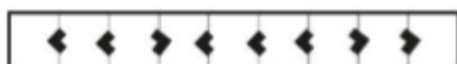
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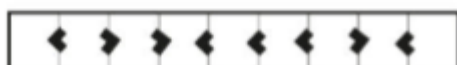
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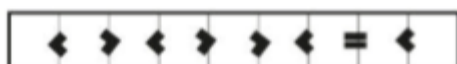
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PUZZLE 3: E F L N O R S U W



PUZZLE 4: A E E L L N R T Y



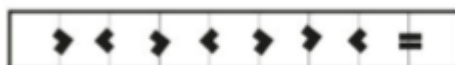
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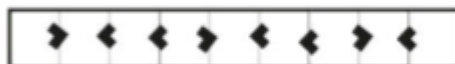
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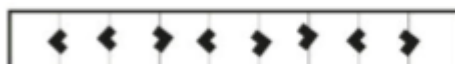
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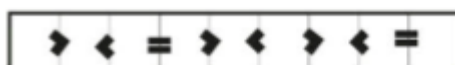
PUZZLE 8: A A D I L N R T Y



PUZZLE 9: A C C E H L O O T



PUZZLE 10: A E H I N P P S S



PUZZLE 11: A F L L L P U Y Y



PUZZLE 12: A A D D E L M N R



PUZZLE 13: A A B C E E E L P



PUZZLE 14: G G G I L N N S U



PUZZLE 15: E I K L N P R S S



PUZZLE 16: E G H I L N S S T



PUZZLE 17: A C E F F I N O T



PUZZLE 18: C D E F M O O R T



PUZZLE 19: D E I I K L N S T



PUZZLE 20: A A B E G H L L U



•WILD CARDS•

NUMBER PLAY

CRYPTARITHMS

Below are two cryptarithms or alphametrics. Digits must be substituted for the letters to form a correct addition problem. The substitution code is different for each problem. A hint for each problem appears at the bottom of page 27.

RAFAEL
+ NADAL

TENNIS

CARDS
+ MAGIC

GAMING

—RODOLFO KURCHAN

COLOR DETECTIVE

BY ESTEBAN D. GRINBANK & RODOLFO KURCHAN

Since we know you're an excellent detective, we've entrusted you with the important task of revealing some words; each line is a word. The letters to be deciphered are hidden by colored squares. These letters are the letters of that color, which may or may not be jumbled. Put on your hat, grab your pipe, your magnifying glass, and uncover them! In the example below, the color is LIME.

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M I L E T R
A B C
S U B
 A

M I L L I M E T E R
A L E M B I C
S U B L I M E
E M A I L

 A I

 A I

S O M

S O M

 A N
 D A
 O G

 A N
 D A
 O G

T N Y
B I G
 G E E
A C A

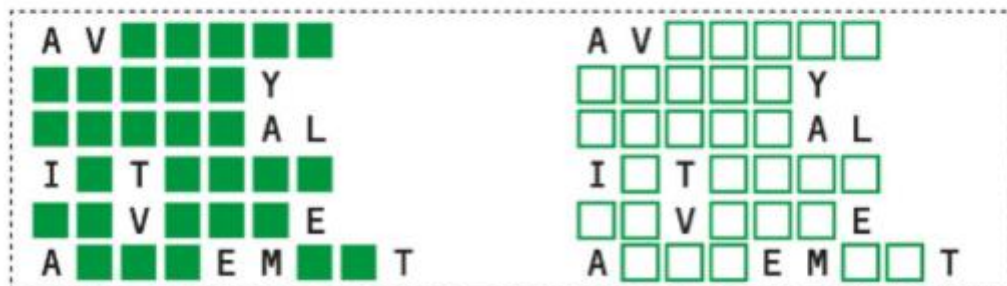
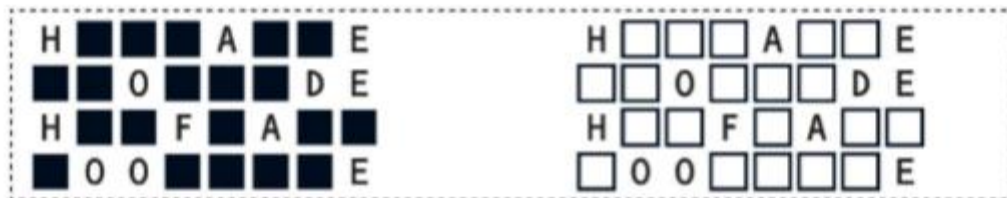
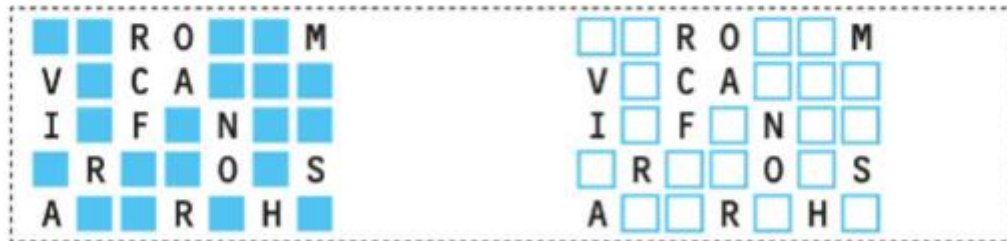
T N Y
B I G
 G E E
A C A

N S
 A L
 N
 C Y

N S
 A L
 N
 C Y

D O
H M
J I E
T R O
 S A

D O
H M
J I E
T R O
 S A



NUMBER SUMS

BY RODOLFO AND LEANDRO KURCHAN

Divide each $n \times n$ grid into n regions of size n with the condition that the sum of the numbers in each region is equal to the sums given for each problem.

For example, a 4×4 grid should be divided into 4 tetrominoes, a 5×5 grid should be divided into 5 pentominoes, and so on.

Here are a few solving hints:

1. Consider how to create the smallest and largest possible sums.
2. Pay attention to odd numbers and odd sums.

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EXAMPLE

5	2	2	2
5	3	5	8
8	1	6	6
3	2	2	2

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5	2	2	2
5	3	5	8
8	1	6	6
3	2	2	2

SUMS

8	12	20	22
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Puzzle 1

3	4	6	1
8	2	4	6
8	6	4	4
7	3	2	8

SUMS

13	19	21	23
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Puzzle 2

6	2	3	9
2	4	6	8
1	3	5	7
8	3	2	1

SUMS

13	14	20	23
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Puzzle 3

5	7	1	1
1	5	1	9
2	3	2	7
3	1	3	6

SUMS

12	13	15	17
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Puzzle 4

6	6	5	6
3	1	2	5
5	4	3	4
1	5	3	3

SUMS

10	14	18	20
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Puzzle 5

2	4	6	8	4
6	4	8	5	2
6	6	3	1	7
8	2	9	4	6
2	4	4	6	8

SUMS

21	23	25	27	29
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Puzzle 6

1	2	1	2	1
3	4	3	2	5
4	1	3	1	3
2	1	1	2	2
2	2	3	3	3

SUMS

6	8	13	14	16
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Puzzle 7

0	2	4	6	8
1	0	1	2	1
4	1	6	1	8
2	0	2	2	4
4	2	6	2	8

SUMS

3	13	15	17	29
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Puzzle 8

3	6	9	1	2
1	5	1	8	2
1	4	4	2	7
3	0	2	3	3
6	3	9	4	2

SUMS

7	13	20	24	27
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Puzzle 9

6	8	6	5	5
8	4	2	4	6
4	2	8	4	2
3	4	7	6	4
3	4	8	8	6

SUMS

15	21	27	31	33
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Puzzle 10

2	5	8	1	1
1	3	5	3	2
0	4	5	2	3
1	9	3	2	3
5	3	8	4	1

SUMS

7	10	18	24	25
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Puzzle 11

1	5	8	4	6	3
8	8	4	2	2	4
7	6	6	6	8	8
4	6	4	6	8	8
4	4	2	6	9	1
4	4	4	2	4	2

SUMS

15	21	27	33	35	47
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Puzzle 12

4	2	4	2	4	6
4	9	8	8	8	4
2	6	6	2	6	8
4	2	8	2	8	7
2	4	6	4	3	1
2	2	8	2	4	2

SUMS

15	16	25	31	36	41
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