# Creative Magic Squares: Area Representations 

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#### Abstract

It is well known that every magic square can be written as perfect square sum of entries. It is always possible with odd number entries starting from 1. In case of odd order magic squares we can also write with consecutive natural number entries. Still, it is unknown whether it is possible to even order magic squares. In case of odd order magic squares, still we can write them with minimum perfect square sum of entries. Based on this idea of perfect square sum of entries, we have written a magic square representing areas. This is done for the magic squares of orders 3 to 11. In the case of magic squares of orders 10 and 11 the images are not very clear, as there are a lot of numbers. To have a clear idea, the magic squares are also written in numbers. In all the cases, the area representations are more that one way. It is due to the fact that we can always write magic squares as normal, bordered and block-bordered ways.


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## 1 Introduction

William Walkington [5] started an interesting discussion as to how to create magic squares with cells that had the same areas as their numbers. Below is a graphic design for a 2017 seasonal greetings card, showing a magic square with approximate areas that was constructed by William Walkington (2016):


William Walkington - 2016

## Figure 1

Lee Sallows (2017) [2] also constructed another magic square representing the areas as rectangles. See below:


Lee Sallows - 2017
Figure 2
The sum of all the numbers is given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9=45 . \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

The number 45 is not a perfect square. If we make a slight change, then we can transform the sum into a perfect square:

$$
\begin{equation*}
5+6+7+8+9+10+11+12+13=1+3+5+7+9+11+13+15+17=9^{2} \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

Using this number sequence, Walter Trump (2017) [4] was able to construct the following area magic square:


Walter Trump, 2017-01-06, based on ideas of William Walkington and Inder Taneja
Figure 3
Adding 4 to each number in (1), we obtain the numbers given in (2). Observing area-wise the Figures 1 and 3, there is a considerable difference: For example, from numbers 1 to 2, the cell area is doubled, while from numbers 5 to 6 , there is proportionally less increase between the cell areas.

In order to construct a magic square with cell areas that are in proportion to their numbers it is not necessary that the numbers always sum to a perfect square. Below is another example constructed by William Walkington (2017) [5] with sequential numbers from 3 to 11:


Figure 4
We observe that in Figures 1, 3 and 4, the number cell areas are proportional and aligned in both directions. In Figure 2, the proportionality of the areas is only present in one direction, which is horizontal.

Below are two examples of classical order 4 magic squares with cell areas that are proportional to their numbers:


First Area Magic Square made of a Classical Magic 4x4-Square


Graphic made by William Walkington who had the idea of Area Magic Squares.

More examples of similar kinds of order 4 area magic squares, together with order 6 area magic squares, can be seen in William Walkington's pages [5]. From equation (2), the question arises, how to create higher order magic squares such that the sum of numbers is always a perfect square. This can be seen in author's work [11].

Below are few examples recently done by Yoshiaki Araki [6] for magic squares of orders 3 and 4.

https://twitter.com/alytile/status/1396758907582779397/photo/1
More examples of similar kind can be seen in Yoshiaki Araki [6] on Facebook or twitter.
Recently, author worked on magic squares of orders 3 to 31 with perfect square sum of entries. In case of odd order magic squares, we have two possibilities. One is with consecutive odd number entries starting from 1, and another with consecutive natural number entries (see equation (2)). In case of even order magic squares, there is only one possibility, i.e., with consecutive odd number entries. In case of odd order magic squares, still, we can have minimum perfect square sum of positive entries. For more details refer Taneja [19]. For more study on magic squares refer author's work [7]-[24].

It is author's fifth work on creative magic squares. See below the list of other works:

1. Single Digit Representations - [20];
2. Single Letter Representations - [21];
3. Permutable Base-Power Digits Representations - [22];
4. Increasing and Decreasing Orders Crazy Representations - [23].

The aim of this work is to write area representations of magic squares based on the idea of perfect square sum of entries. It helps in organizing well the area in case of each number. This we have done only for the magic squares of orders 3 to 11 . The same can be done for the higher order magic squares, but in visibility of each number is very less. This can be obviously seen in magic squares of orders 10 and 11.

## 2 Area Representations Magic Squares

This section brings area representations of magic squares from order 3 to 11. The higher orders can also be written with the same procedure. These are not written here due to visibility problems. These are based on the idea that every magic square can be represented as perfect square sum of entries.

### 2.1 Magic Square of Order 3

Below are two magic square of order 3 with entries as consecutive odd numbers and consecutive natural numbers.

Example 2.1. For the consecutive odd numbers entries $\{1,3,5, \ldots, 15,17\}$, and for the consecutive natural numbers entries $\{5,6,7, \ldots, 12,13\}$ the magic squares of order 3 are respectively given by

|  |  |  | 27 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | 17 | 3 | 27 |
| 5 | 9 | 13 | 27 |
| 15 | 1 | 11 | 27 |
| 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 |


|  |  |  | 27 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 | 13 | 6 | 27 |
| 7 | 9 | 11 | 27 |
| 12 | 5 | 10 | 27 |
| 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 |

Both the examples are with same magic sums, i.e., $S_{3 \times 3}=27=3^{3}$, and the same sum of all entries, i.e., $T_{9}=3 \times 27=81=9^{2}=3^{4}$.

The example below is with minimum perfect square sum of entries.
Example 2.2.A magic square of order 3 with minimum perfect square sum of entries is given by

|  |  |  | 12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6 | 5 | 12 |
| 8 | 4 | 0 | 12 |
| 3 | 2 | 7 | 12 |
| 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |

In this case, the magic sum is $S_{3 \times 3}=12$, and the sum of all entries is $T_{9}:=36=6^{2}$.

### 2.1.1 Area Representations

In this subsection, we shall write according to area covered by each number for the Examples 2.1 and 2.2. See below these examples.

Example 2.3.A magic square of order 3 representing area for each number according to Example 2.1 is given below in two different ways:

| 7 |  |  |  | 17 |  |  |  | 3 |
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| 15 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 11 |


| 7 |  |  |  | 17 |  |  |  | 3 |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 11 |

In this case the entries are odd numbers $\{1,3,5, \ldots, 15,17\}$. The sum of all entries is a perfect square, i.e., $T_{9}:=81=9^{2}$.

Example 2.4. A magic square of order 3 representing area for each number according to Example 2.1 is given below in two different ways:


In this case the entries are natural numbers $\{5,6,7, \ldots, 12,13\}$. The sum of all entries is a perfect square, i.e., $T_{9}:=81=9^{2}$.

Remark 2.1. Even though we can also write an area representation of a magic square with minimum perfect square entries sum given in Example [2.2, but it includes the number 0, that doesn't have any representation. In this case the area magic square comes with 8 numbers. It's not very practical to write.

### 2.2 Magic Squares of Order 4

Below is a magic square of order 4 with entries as consecutive odd numbers $\{1,3, \ldots, 29,31\}$.

Example 2.5. For the consecutive odd number entries $\{1,3,5, \ldots, 29,31\}$, the pandiagonal magic square of order 4 is written below in two different ways

|  |  | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 13 | 23 | 1 | 27 | 64 |
| 64 | 3 | 25 | 15 | 21 | 64 |
| 64 | 31 | 5 | 19 | 9 | 64 |
| 64 | 17 | 11 | 29 | 7 | 64 |
|  | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 |


|  |  | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 13 | 23 | 1 | 27 | 64 |
| 64 | 3 | 25 | 15 | 21 | 64 |
| 64 | 31 | 5 | 19 | 9 | 64 |
| 64 | 17 | 11 | 29 | 7 | 64 |
|  | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 |

In this case, the magic sum is $S_{4 \times 4}:=64=4^{3}$, and the sum of all entries is $T_{16}:=256=$ $16^{2}=4^{4}$.

### 2.2.1 Area Representations

In this subsection, we shall write magic squares according to area covered by each number for the Examples 2.5. See below these examples.

Example 2.6. Below are three different ways of writing magic square of order 4 representing area for each number according to Example 2.5 is given below:

| 13 |  |  |  |  |  | 23 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 27 |
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| 3 |  |  |  |  |  | 25 |  |  | 15 |  |  |  |  |  | 21 |
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| 31 |  |  |  |  |  | 5 |  |  | 19 |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |
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| 17 |  |  |  |  |  | 11 |  |  | 29 |  |  |  |  |  | 7 |


| 13 |  |  |  |  | 23 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 27 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
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| 31 |  |  |  | 25 |  |  |  |  | 15 |  |  |  |  | 21 |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19 |  |  |  |  | 7 |  |



In all the cases, the entries are odd numbers $\{1,3,5, \ldots, 29,31\}$. The sum of all entries is a perfect square, i.e., $T_{16}:=256=16^{2}$.

Remark 2.2.Above there are three different representations of magic square of order 4. The first ways is with 4 blocks of 4 elements each with equal sums, i.e., $T_{64}:=8^{2}$. The second way is bordered magic square. In this case, the inner block of 16 elements is a magic square of order 4 with entries sum a perfect square, i.e., $T_{16}:=64=8^{2}$. Also the sum of innter four elements is a perfect square, i.e., $T_{4}:=16=4^{2}$. The third way is just normal.

### 2.3 Magic Squares of Order 5

Below are two magic square of order 5 with entries as consecutive odd numbers and consecutive natural numbers.

Example 2.7. For the consecutive odd number entries $\{1,3,5, \ldots, 47,49\}$, and consecutive natural number entries $\{13,14,15, \ldots, 36,37\}$ pandiagonal magic squares of order 5 are respectively given by

|  |  | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 17 | 23 | 39 | 45 | 125 |
| 125 | 33 | 49 | 5 | 11 | 27 | 125 |
| 125 | 15 | 21 | 37 | 43 | 9 | 125 |
| 125 | 47 | 3 | 19 | 25 | 31 | 125 |
| 125 | 29 | 35 | 41 | 7 | 13 | 125 |
|  | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |


|  |  | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 13 | 21 | 24 | 32 | 35 | 125 |
| 125 | 29 | 37 | 15 | 18 | 26 | 125 |
| 125 | 20 | 23 | 31 | 34 | 17 | 125 |
| 125 | 36 | 14 | 22 | 25 | 18 | 125 |
| 125 | 27 | 30 | 33 | 16 | 19 | 125 |
|  | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |

Both the examples written above are with same magic sums, i.e., $S_{5 \times 5}=125=5^{3}$, and the same sum of all entries, i.e., $T_{25}=5 \times 125=625=25^{2}=5^{4}$. The example below is with minimum perfect square sum of entries.

Example 2.8. For the consecutive natural number entries $\{4,5,6, \ldots, 27,28\}$, the pandiagonal magic square of order 5 is given by

|  |  | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 4 | 10 | 16 | 22 | 28 | 80 |
| 80 | 21 | 27 | 8 | 9 | 15 | 80 |
| 80 | 13 | 14 | 20 | 26 | 7 | 80 |
| 80 | 25 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 19 | 80 |
| 80 | 17 | 23 | 24 | 5 | 11 | 80 |
|  | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 |

In this case the magic sum is $S_{5 \times 5}=80$, and the sum of all entries is $T_{25}:=400=20^{2}$. It is minimum perfect square sum of entries.

The magic squares given in Example 2.7 are with consecutive odd numbers, and consecutive natural numbers entries. Let's write them as bordered magic squares.

Example 2.9. The bordered magic squares of order 5 for the consecutive odd number entries $\{1,3,5, \ldots, 47,49\}$, and consecutive natural number entries $\{13,14,15, \ldots, 36,37\}$ are respectively given by

| 43 | 49 | 9 | 13 | 11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 23 | 33 | 19 | 47 |
| 5 | 21 | 25 | 29 | 45 |
| 35 | 31 | 17 | 27 | 15 |
| 39 | 1 | 41 | 37 | 7 |

## 3437171918 <br> 1424292236 <br> 1523252735 <br> 3028212620 <br> 3213333116

In both the cases, the magic sums are same, i.e., $S_{5 \times 5}=125$, and the sum of all entries are $T_{25}:=625=25^{2}$. Moreover, magic squares of order 3 are also with perfect square sum of entries, i.e., $S_{3 \times 3}=75$ and $T_{9}:=225=15^{2}$. The central element is also a perfect square, i.e., $T_{1}:=25=5^{2}$.

Example 2.10. A bordered magic square of order 5 for the entries $\{4,5,6, \ldots, 27,28\}$ is given by

| 25 | 28 | 8 | 10 | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 15 | 20 | 13 | 27 |
| 6 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 26 |
| 21 | 19 | 12 | 17 | 11 |
| 23 | 4 | 24 | 22 | 7 |

In this case the magic sum is $S_{5 \times 5}=80$, and the sum of all entries is $T_{25}:=400=20^{2}$. It is minimum perfect square sum of entries. Moreover, magic squares of order 3 are also with perfect square sum of entries, i.e., $S_{3 \times 3}=48$ and $T_{9}:=144=12^{2}$. The central element is also a perfect square, i.e., $T_{1}:=16=4^{2}$.

### 2.3.1 Area Representations

In this subsection, we shall write magic squares of order 5 according to area covered by each number for the Examples 2.7, 2.8 and 2.9. See below these examples.

Example 2.11. A Bordered magic square of order 5 representing area for each number according to Example 2.9 for consecutive odd number entries is given by


Example 2.12. A Bordered magic square of order 5 representing area for each number according to Example 2.9 for consecutive natural number entries is given by


Example 2.13. A bordered magic square of order 5 representing area for each number according to Example 2.10 for the consecutive natural number entries is given by


In this case the entries are minimum perfect square sum.
Example 2.14. A magic square of order 5 representing area for each number according to Example 2.9 is given below in two different ways:


|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 4 |  |  | 10 |  |  | 16 |  |  |  | 22 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 28 |
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| 21 |  |  |  |  |  | 27 |  |  |  | 8 |  |  | 9 |  |  |  | 15 |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 |  |  |  |  |  | 14 |  |  |  | 20 |  |  | 26 |  |  |  | 7 |
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| 25 |  |  |  | 6 |  | 12 |  |  |  | 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19 |
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| 17 |  |  |  |  |  | 23 |  |  |  | 24 |  |  |  | 5 |  |  | 11 |
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In this case the magic squares are written in general way without rule just following the numbers given in Example 2.9.

### 2.4 Magic Squares of Order 6

Example 2.15. For the consecutive odd number entries $\{1,3,5, \ldots, 69,71\}$, a magic square of order 6 is given by

|  |  |  |  |  |  | 216 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 45 | 55 | 67 | 33 | 15 | 216 |
| 57 | 13 | 69 | 27 | 41 | 9 | 216 |
| 23 | 11 | 25 | 53 | 61 | 43 | 216 |
| 63 | 31 | 7 | 47 | 19 | 49 | 216 |
| 37 | 65 | 21 | 5 | 59 | 29 | 216 |
| 35 | 51 | 39 | 17 | 3 | 71 | 216 |
| 216 | 216 | 216 | 216 | 216 | 216 | 216 |

In this case, the magic sum is $S_{6 \times 6}:=216=6^{3}$, and the sum of the entries is $T_{36}:=1296=$ $36^{2}=6^{4}$.

Let's write a magic square of order 6 given in Example 2.15 as bordered magic squares.

Example 2.16. A bordered magic square of order 6 for the entries $\{1,3,5, \ldots, 69,71\}$ is given by

| 63 | 59 | 5 | 71 | 7 | 11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 33 | 43 | 21 | 47 | 69 |
| 15 | 23 | 45 | 35 | 41 | 57 |
| 19 | 51 | 25 | 39 | 29 | 53 |
| 55 | 37 | 31 | 49 | 27 | 17 |
| 61 | 13 | 67 | 1 | 65 | 9 |

In this case the magic sums are $S_{6 \times 6}=216$ and $S_{4 \times 4}=144$ and the sum of all entries is $T_{36}:=1296=36^{2}=6^{4}$ and $T_{16}:=674=24^{2}$. The sum of inner four elements is $T_{4}:=144=12^{2}$.

### 2.4.1 Area Representations

In this subsection, we shall write magic square according to area covered by each number for the Examples 2.15 and 2.16 .

Example 2.17.A magic square of order 6 representing area for each number according to Example 2.15 is given below:


In this case, the entries are odd numbers $\{1,3,5, \ldots, 69,71\}$. The sum of all entries is a perfect square, i.e., $T_{36}:=1296=36^{2}$. It is written according to each line of Example 2.15.

Example 2.18. A bordered magic square of order 6 representing area for each number according to Example 2.16 is given below:


In this case, the entries are odd numbers $\{1,3,5, \ldots, 69,71\}$. The sum of all entries is $a$ perfect square, i.e., $T_{36}:=1296=36^{2}$. Moreover the inner magic square is also with similar
properties, i.e., $T_{16}:=576=24^{2}$. The sum of inner four elements is also a perfect square, i.e., $T_{4}:=144=12^{2}$

### 2.5 Magic Squares of Order 7

In this case let's write directly a magic square of order 7 with entries sum a minimum perfect square.

Example 2.19. For the consecutive natural number entries $\{1,2,3, \ldots, 48,49\}$, a pandiagonal magic square of order 7 is given by

|  |  | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 9 | 17 | 25 | 33 | 41 | 49 | 175 |
| 175 | 40 | 48 | 7 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 32 | 175 |
| 175 | 23 | 31 | 39 | 47 | 6 | 14 | 15 | 175 |
| 175 | 13 | 21 | 22 | 30 | 38 | 46 | 5 | 175 |
| 175 | 45 | 4 | 12 | 20 | 28 | 29 | 37 | 175 |
| 175 | 35 | 36 | 44 | 3 | 11 | 19 | 27 | 175 |
| 175 | 18 | 26 | 34 | 42 | 43 | 2 | 10 | 175 |
|  | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 | 175 |

In this case the magic sum is $S_{7 \times 7}=175$, and the sum of all entries is $T_{49}:=7 \times 175=1225=$ $35^{2}$. It is the first example of a minimum perfect square sum of entries starting from the number 1. The next example of this kind is of order 239. For details see [3]. Below is same magic square written as bordered magic square.

Example 2.20. A bordered magic square of order 7 for the consecutive natural numbers $\{1,2,3, \ldots, 48,49\}$ is given by

| 42 | 38 | 40 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 44 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 34 | 37 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 49 |
| 3 | 14 | 24 | 29 | 22 | 36 | 47 |
| 43 | 15 | 23 | 25 | 27 | 35 | 7 |
| 41 | 30 | 28 | 21 | 26 | 20 | 9 |
| 39 | 32 | 13 | 33 | 31 | 16 | 11 |
| 6 | 12 | 10 | 45 | 46 | 48 | 8 |

In this case the magic sum is $S_{7 \times 7}=175$, and the sum of all entries is $T_{49}:=1225=35^{2}$. Moreover, blocks of orders 5 and 3 are also magic squares. In these cases the total sum of entries are also perfect squares, i.e., $T_{25}:=625=25^{2}, T_{9}:=225=15^{2}$ and $T_{1}:=25=5^{2}$.

### 2.5.1 Area Representations

In this subsection, we shall write magic square of order 7 according to area covered by each number for the Examples 2.19 and 2.20.

Example 2.21.A magic square of order 7 representing area for each number according to Example 2.19 is given by


Example 2.22.A bordered magic square of order 7 representing area for each number according to Example 2.20 is given by


### 2.6 Magic Squares of Order 8

This subsection bring magic squares of order 8 in three different ways for the consecutive odd number entries. Two ways are based on pandiagonal magic squares and the third way is based on bordered magic square.

Example 2.23. For the consecutive odd number entries $\{1,3,5, \ldots, 125,127\}$, let's write $a$ pandiagonal magic square of order 8 in two different ways

|  |  | 512 | 512 | 512 | 512 | 512 | 512 | 512 | 512 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 57 | 79 | 1 | 119 | 41 | 95 | 17 | 103 | 512 |
| 512 | 7 | 113 | 63 | 73 | 23 | 97 | 47 | 89 | 512 |
| 512 | 127 | 9 | 71 | 49 | 111 | 25 | 87 | 33 | 512 |
| 512 | 65 | 55 | 121 | 15 | 81 | 39 | 105 | 31 | 512 |
| 512 | 59 | 77 | 3 | 117 | 43 | 93 | 19 | 101 | 512 |
| 512 | 5 | 115 | 61 | 75 | 21 | 99 | 45 | 91 | 512 |
| 512 | 125 | 11 | 69 | 51 | 109 | 27 | 85 | 35 | 512 |
| 512 | 67 | 53 | 123 | 13 | 83 | 37 | 107 | 29 | 512 |
|  | 512 | 512 | 512 | 512 | 512 | 512 | 512 | 512 | 512 |


|  |  | 512 | 512 | 512 | 512 | 512 | 512 | 512 | 512 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 57 | 79 | 1 | 119 | 41 | 95 | 17 | 103 | 512 |
| 512 | 7 | 113 | 63 | 73 | 23 | 97 | 47 | 89 | 512 |
| 512 | 127 | 9 | 71 | 49 | 111 | 25 | 87 | 33 | 512 |
| 512 | 65 | 55 | 121 | 15 | 81 | 39 | 105 | 31 | 512 |
| 512 | 59 | 77 | 3 | 117 | 43 | 93 | 19 | 101 | 512 |
| 512 | 5 | 115 | 61 | 75 | 21 | 99 | 45 | 91 | 512 |
| 512 | 125 | 11 | 69 | 51 | 109 | 27 | 85 | 35 | 512 |
| 512 | 67 | 53 | 123 | 13 | 83 | 37 | 107 | 29 | 512 |
|  | 512 | 512 | 512 | 512 | 512 | 512 | 512 | 512 | 512 |

In both the examples the magic sum is $S_{8 \times 8}=512$, and the sum of all the entries is $T_{64}=$ $4096=64^{2}=8^{4}$. Each block of order 4 is also a pandiagonal with equal magic sums, i.e., $S_{4 \times 4}=256$ with entries sum as $T_{16}=1024=32^{2}$. Moreover, each block of 4 elements are of equal sums, i.e., $T_{4}=256=16^{2}$.

Below is a bordered magic square of order 8 with same entries as of Example 2.23
Example 2.24. A bordered magic square of order 8 for the $\{1,3,5, \ldots, 125,127\}$, is given by

| 15 | 3 | 123 | 127 | 101 | 25 | 105 | 13 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 | 91 | 87 | 33 | 99 | 35 | 39 | 119 |
| 11 | 31 | 75 | 49 | 55 | 77 | 97 | 117 |
| 21 | 43 | 61 | 71 | 65 | 59 | 85 | 107 |
| 121 | 47 | 69 | 63 | 57 | 67 | 81 | 7 |
| 111 | 83 | 51 | 73 | 79 | 53 | 45 | 17 |
| 109 | 89 | 41 | 95 | 29 | 93 | 37 | 19 |
| 115 | 125 | 5 | 1 | 27 | 103 | 23 | 113 |

In this case the blocks of order 6 and 4 are also magic squares, i.e., $S_{6 \times 6}=512$ and $S_{4 \times 4}=$ 256 The sums of entries are also prefect squares, i.e., $T_{36}=2304=48^{2}=8^{4}, T_{16}=1024=32^{2}$ and $T_{4}=256=16^{2}=4^{4}$.

### 2.6.1 Area Representations

In this subsection, we shall write magic squares of order 8 according to area covered by each number for the Examples 2.23 and 2.24. In all the examples the entries are with odd numbers, i.e., $\{1,3,5, \ldots, 125,127\}$. The sum of all entries is a perfect square, i.e., $T_{64}=4096=64^{2}=8^{4}$. See below these examples.

Example 2.25. A magic square of order 8 representing area for each number according to first example of Example 2.23 is given by


Example 2.26. A magic square of order 8 representing area for each number according to second example of Example 2.23 is given by


Example 2.27.A bordered magic square of order 8 representing area for each number according to Example 2.24 is given by


### 2.7 Magic Square of Order 9

In this case let's write directly a magic square of order 9 with entries sum a minimum perfect square. In this case, we shall work only with consecutive natural number entries.

Example 2.28. For the consecutive natural number entries $\{9,10,11, \ldots, 88,89\}$, a pandiagonal magic square of order 9 is given by

|  |  | 441 | 441 | 441 | 441 | 441 | 441 | 441 | 441 | 441 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 30 | 79 | 38 | 35 | 72 | 40 | 28 | 77 | 42 | 441 |
| 441 | 43 | 29 | 75 | 36 | 31 | 80 | 41 | 33 | 73 | 441 |
| 441 | 74 | 39 | 34 | 76 | 44 | 27 | 78 | 37 | 32 | 441 |
| 441 | 48 | 16 | 83 | 53 | 9 | 85 | 46 | 14 | 87 | 441 |
| 441 | 88 | 47 | 12 | 81 | 49 | 17 | 86 | 51 | 10 | 441 |
| 441 | 11 | 84 | 52 | 13 | 89 | 45 | 15 | 82 | 50 | 441 |
| 441 | 66 | 61 | 20 | 71 | 54 | 22 | 64 | 59 | 24 | 441 |
| 441 | 25 | 65 | 57 | 18 | 67 | 62 | 23 | 69 | 55 | 441 |
| 441 | 56 | 21 | 70 | 58 | 26 | 63 | 60 | 19 | 68 | 441 |
|  | 441 | 441 | 441 | 441 | 441 | 441 | 441 | 441 | 441 | 441 |

The above Example 2.28 is with magic sum $S_{9 \times 9}=441$, and the sum of all entries is $T_{81}:=$ $9 \times 441=3969=63^{2}$. It is pandiagonal minimum perfect square entries sum magic square. Blocks of order 3 are semi-magic squares with equal semi-magic sums, i.e., $S m_{3 \times 3}=147$, and the sum of all 9 entries in each case are the same, i.e., $T_{9}:=441=21^{2}$.

The magic square given in Example 2.28 is with consecutive natural numbers. Let's write it as bordered magic square.

Example 2.29. A bordered magic square of order 9 for the entries $\{9,10,11, \ldots, 88,89\}$ is given by

| 16 | 88 | 86 | 84 | 83 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 18 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 | 66 | 62 | 64 | 29 | 28 | 26 | 68 | 89 |
| 11 | 25 | 58 | 61 | 41 | 43 | 42 | 73 | 87 |
| 13 | 27 | 38 | 48 | 53 | 46 | 60 | 71 | 85 |
| 81 | 67 | 39 | 47 | 49 | 51 | 59 | 31 | 17 |
| 79 | 65 | 54 | 52 | 45 | 50 | 44 | 33 | 19 |
| 77 | 63 | 56 | 37 | 57 | 55 | 40 | 35 | 21 |
| 75 | 30 | 36 | 34 | 69 | 70 | 72 | 32 | 23 |
| 80 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 78 | 76 | 74 | 82 |

The magic sums are sum of entries are as follows:

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
S_{9 \times 9}:=441 & T_{81}:=9 \times 441=3963=63^{2} \\
S_{7 \times 7}:=343 & T_{49}:=7 \times 343=2401=49^{2} \\
S_{5 \times 5}:=245 & T_{25}:=5 \times 245=1225=35^{2} \\
S_{3 \times 3}:=147 & T_{9}:=3 \times 147=441=21^{2} \\
& T_{1}:=49=7^{2}
\end{array}
$$

### 2.7.1 Area Representations

In this subsection, we shall write magic squares of order 9 according to area covered by each number for the Examples 2.28 and 2.29 Both the examples are with natural numbers entries, i.e., $\{9,10,11, \ldots, 88,89\}$. The sum of all entries is a perfect square, i.e., $T_{81}=3969=$ $63^{2}$. See below these examples.

Example 2.30. A magic square of order 9 representing area for each number according to Example 2.28 is given by


Example 2.31.A bordered magic square of order 9 representing area for each number according to Example 2.29 is given by


The Examples 2.30 and 2.31 are with same properties as of Examples 2.28 and 2.29 respectively.

### 2.8 Magic Squares of Order 10

In this subsection, we shall write block-bordered and bordered magic squares of order 10 for the consecutive odd number entries $\{1,3,5, \ldots, 197,199\}$. See below both the examples

Example 2.32. For the consecutive odd number entries $\{1,3,5, \ldots, 197,199\}$, a blockbordered magic square of order 10 is given by

| 181 | 171 | 31 | 167 | 35 | 27 | 7 | 195 | 3 | 183 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25 | 93 | 115 | 37 | 155 | 77 | 131 | 53 | 139 | 175 |
| 177 | 43 | 149 | 99 | 109 | 59 | 133 | 83 | 125 | 23 |
| 21 | 163 | 45 | 107 | 85 | 147 | 61 | 123 | 69 | 179 |
| 191 | 101 | 91 | 157 | 51 | 117 | 75 | 141 | 67 | 9 |
| 1 | 95 | 113 | 39 | 153 | 79 | 129 | 55 | 137 | 199 |
| 185 | 41 | 151 | 97 | 111 | 57 | 135 | 81 | 127 | 15 |
| 13 | 161 | 47 | 105 | 87 | 145 | 63 | 121 | 71 | 187 |
| 189 | 103 | 89 | 159 | 49 | 119 | 73 | 143 | 65 | 11 |
| 17 | 29 | 169 | 33 | 165 | 173 | 193 | 5 | 197 | 19 |

The magic sum of Example 2.32 is $S_{10 \times 10}=1000$, and the sum of all entries is $T_{100}:=$ $10 \times 1000=10000=100^{2}=10^{4}$. Moreover, the inner magic square is pandiagonal magic square of order 8 with equal sum blocks of pandiagonal magic square of order 4. The magic sums are $S_{8 \times 8}=800$ and $S_{4 \times 4}=400$.

Example 2.33. For the consecutive odd number entries $\{1,3,5, \ldots, 197,199\}$, a blockbordered magic square of order 10 is given by

| 181 | 171 | 31 | 167 | 35 | 27 | 7 | 195 | 3 | 183 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25 | 51 | 39 | 159 | 163 | 137 | 61 | 141 | 49 | 175 |
| 177 | 45 | 127 | 123 | 69 | 135 | 71 | 75 | 155 | 23 |
| 21 | 47 | 67 | 111 | 85 | 91 | 113 | 133 | 153 | 179 |
| 191 | 57 | 79 | 97 | 107 | 101 | 95 | 121 | 143 | 9 |
| 1 | 157 | 83 | 105 | 99 | 93 | 103 | 117 | 43 | 199 |
| 185 | 147 | 119 | 87 | 109 | 115 | 89 | 81 | 53 | 15 |
| 13 | 145 | 125 | 77 | 131 | 65 | 129 | 73 | 55 | 187 |
| 189 | 151 | 161 | 41 | 37 | 63 | 139 | 59 | 149 | 11 |
| 17 | 29 | 169 | 33 | 165 | 173 | 193 | 5 | 197 | 19 |

It is the same magic square as given in Example 2.32 with the same distribution of entries. It is written as bordered magic square. It has the following interesting sums:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& S_{10 \times 10}:=1000 \quad T_{100}:=10 \times 1000=10000=100^{2} \\
& S_{8 \times 8}:=800 \quad T_{64}:=8 \times 800=6400=80^{2} \\
& S_{6 \times 6}:=600 \quad T_{36}:=6 \times 600=3600=60^{2} \\
& S_{4 \times 4}:=400 \quad T_{16}:=4 \times 400=1600=40^{2} \\
& T_{4}:=400=20^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

The last line is the sum of central 4 elements written in pink color.

### 2.8.1 Area Representations

In this subsection, we shall write magic squares of order 10 according to area covered by each number for the Example 2.32. In this case the entries are consecutive odd number entries $\{1,3,5, \ldots, 197,199\}$. The inner block is pandiagonal magic square of order 8 , where the blocks of order are also pandiagonal magic square of order 4 with equal magic sums.

Example 2.34. A block-bordered magic square of order 10 representing area for each number according to Example 2.32 is given by


Example 2.35. A bordered magic square of order 10 representing area for each number according to Example 2.33 is given by


### 2.9 Magic Squares of Order 11

In this case let's write directly a magic square of order 11 with entries sum a minimum perfect square. In this case the entries are consecutive natural numbers, i.e., $\{4,5,6, \ldots, 123,124\}$.

Example 2.36. For the consecutive natural number entries $\{4,5,6, \ldots, 123,124\}$, a blockbordered magic square of order 11 is given by

| 15 | 23 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 116 | 117 | 119 | 121 | 123 | 13 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 124 | 45 | 94 | 53 | 50 | 87 | 55 | 43 | 92 | 57 | 4 |
| 122 | 58 | 44 | 90 | 51 | 46 | 95 | 56 | 48 | 88 | 6 |
| 120 | 89 | 54 | 49 | 91 | 59 | 42 | 93 | 52 | 47 | 8 |
| 118 | 63 | 31 | 98 | 68 | 24 | 100 | 61 | 29 | 102 | 10 |
| 14 | 103 | 62 | 27 | 96 | 64 | 32 | 101 | 66 | 25 | 114 |
| 16 | 26 | 99 | 67 | 28 | 104 | 60 | 30 | 97 | 65 | 112 |
| 18 | 81 | 76 | 35 | 86 | 69 | 37 | 79 | 74 | 39 | 110 |
| 20 | 40 | 80 | 72 | 33 | 82 | 77 | 38 | 84 | 70 | 108 |
| 22 | 71 | 36 | 85 | 73 | 41 | 78 | 75 | 34 | 83 | 106 |
| 115 | 105 | 107 | 109 | 111 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 113 |

The magic sum of Example 2.38 is $S_{11 \times 11}=704$, and the sum of all entries is $T_{121}:=11 \times$ $704=7744=88^{2}$. It is minimum perfect square entries sum magic square of order 11 . Moreover, the inner magic square of order 9 is pandiagonal with blocks of semi-magic squares of order 3 with equal semi-magic sums. The magic sums are $\boldsymbol{S}_{9 \times 9}=576$ and $S m_{3 \times 3}=192$. In this case the entries sums are $T_{81}:=9 \times 576=5184=72^{2}$ and $T_{9}:=3 \times 192=$ $576=24^{2}$.

Example 2.37. For the consecutive natural number entries $\{4,5,6, \ldots, 123,124\}$, a bordered magic square of order 11 is given by

| 15 | 23 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 116 | 117 | 119 | 121 | 123 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 124 | 31 | 103 | 101 | 99 | 98 | 35 | 37 | 39 | 33 |
| 122 | 24 | 81 | 77 | 79 | 44 | 43 | 41 | 83 | 104 |
| 120 | 26 | 40 | 73 | 76 | 56 | 58 | 57 | 88 | 102 |
| 118 | 28 | 42 | 53 | 63 | 68 | 61 | 75 | 86 | 100 |
| 14 | 96 | 82 | 54 | 62 | 64 | 66 | 74 | 46 | 32 |
| 114 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | 94 | 80 | 69 | 67 | 60 | 65 | 59 | 48 | 34 |
| 112 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | 92 | 78 | 71 | 52 | 72 | 70 | 55 | 50 | 36 |
| 20 | 90 | 45 | 51 | 49 | 84 | 85 | 87 | 47 | 38 |
| 22 | 95 | 25 | 27 | 29 | 30 | 93 | 91 | 89 | 97 |
| 115 | 105 | 107 | 109 | 111 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 5 |
| 113 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

It is the same magic square as given in Example 2.36 with the same distribution of entries written as bordered magic square. It has the following interesting sums:

$$
\begin{aligned}
S_{11 \times 11}:=704 & T_{121}:=11 \times 704=7744=88^{2} \\
S_{9 \times 9}:=576 & T_{81}:=9 \times 576=5184=72^{2} \\
S_{7 \times 7}:=448 & T_{49}:=7 \times 448=3136=56^{2} \\
S_{5 \times 5}:=320 & T_{25}:=5 \times 320=1600=40^{2} \\
S_{3 \times 3}:=192 & T_{9}:=3 \times 192=576=24^{2} \\
& T_{1}:=64=8^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

### 2.9.1 Area Representations

In this subsection, we shall write magic squares of order 11 according to area covered by each number for the Examples 2.36 and 2.37. In this case the entries are consecutive natural numbers entries $\{4,5,6, \ldots, 123,124\}$. In the first case, the inner block is pandiagonal magic square of order 9, where the blocks of order 3 are semi-magic squares with equal sums entries. In the second case, the magic square is bordered magic square.

Example 2.38. A block-bordered magic square of order 11 representing area for each number according to Example 2.36 is given by


Example 2.39. A bordered magic square of order 11 representing area for each number according to Example 2.37 is given by


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