## **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.

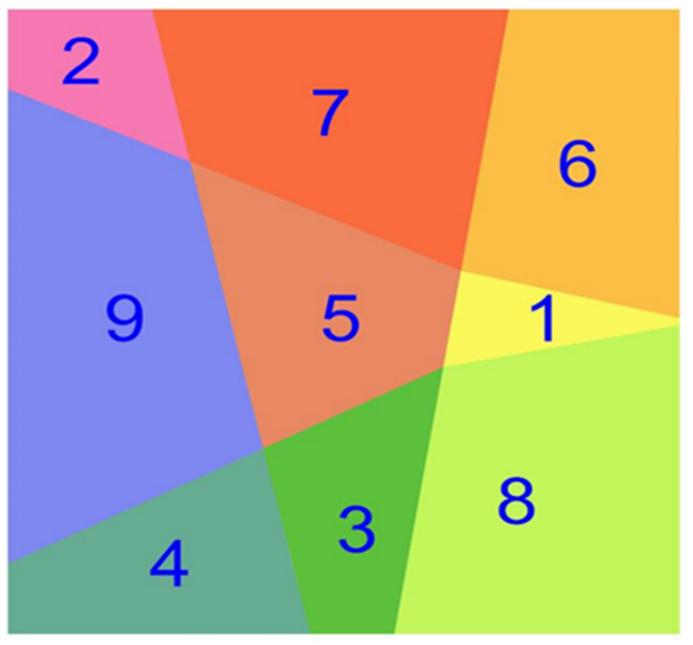
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## **1** Introduction

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):

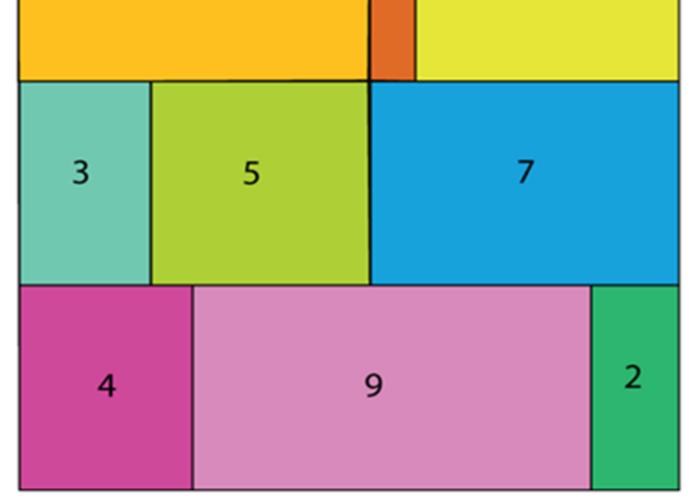


William Walkington - 2016

Figure 1

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





Lee Sallows - 2017

Figure 2

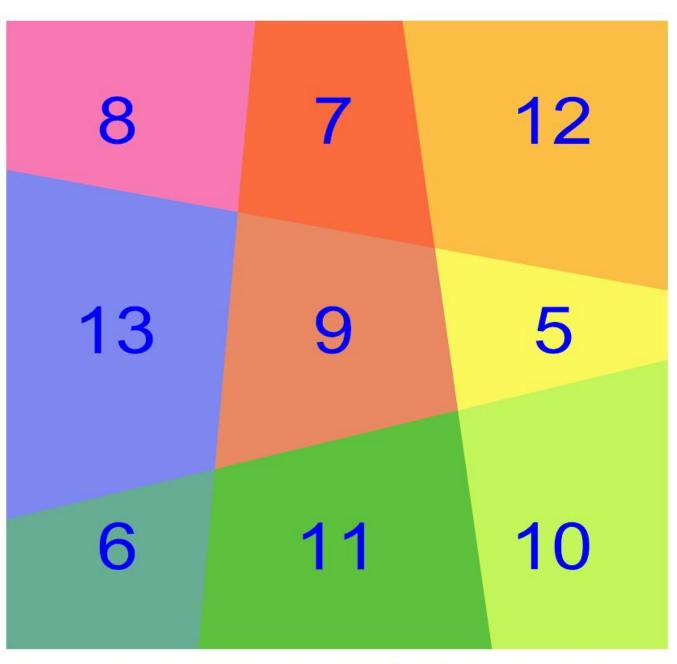
The sum of all the numbers is given by

$$1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9=45.$$
 (1)

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

 $5+6+7+8+9+10+11+12+13 = 1+3+5+7+9+11+13+15+17 = 9^2$  (2)

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

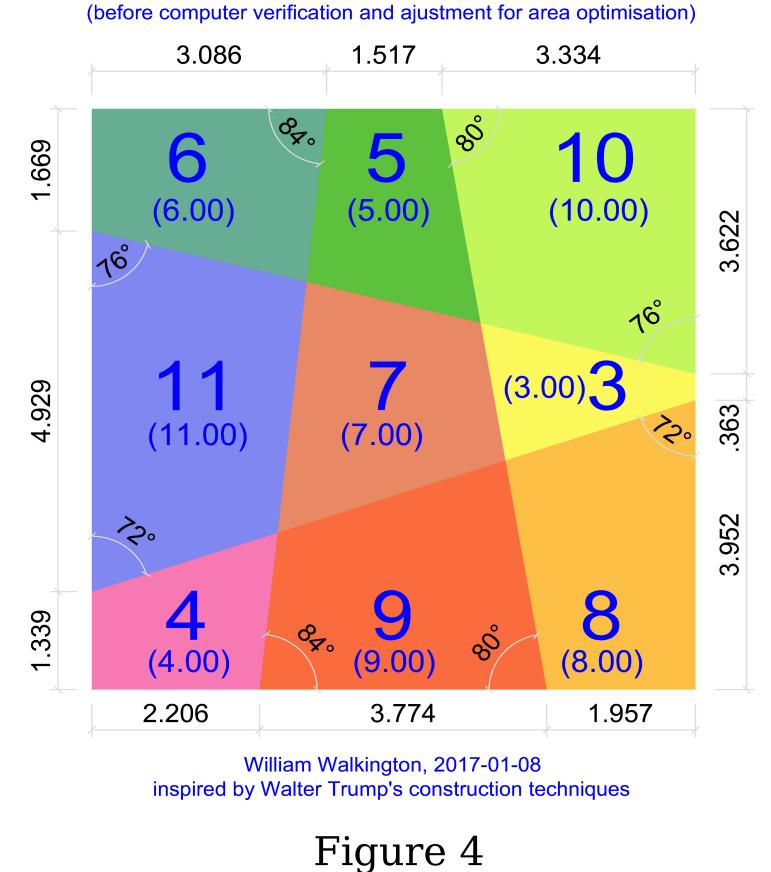


Walter Trump, 2017-01-06, based on ideas of William Walkington and Inder Taneja

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.

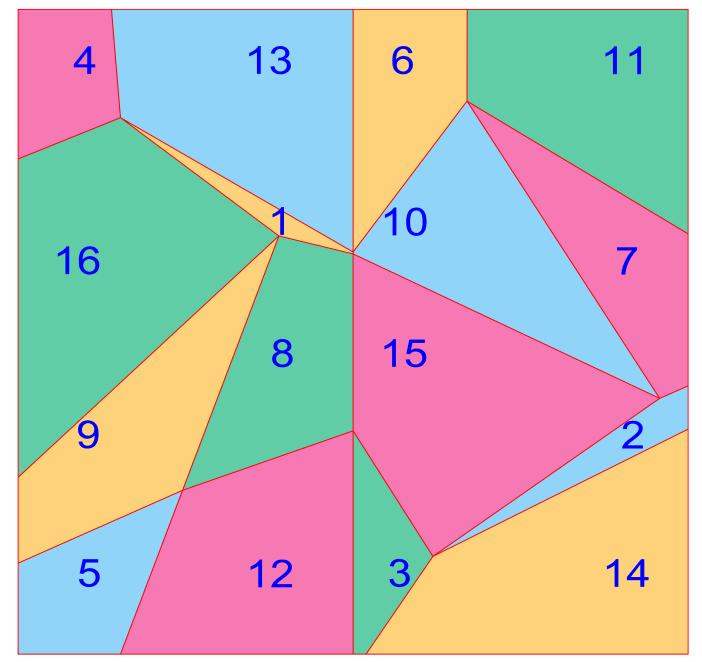
In order to construct a magic square with cell areas that are in proportion to their numbers it is not necessary that the numbers always sum to a perfect square. Below is another example constructed by William Walkington (2017) [5] with sequential numbers from 3 to 11:



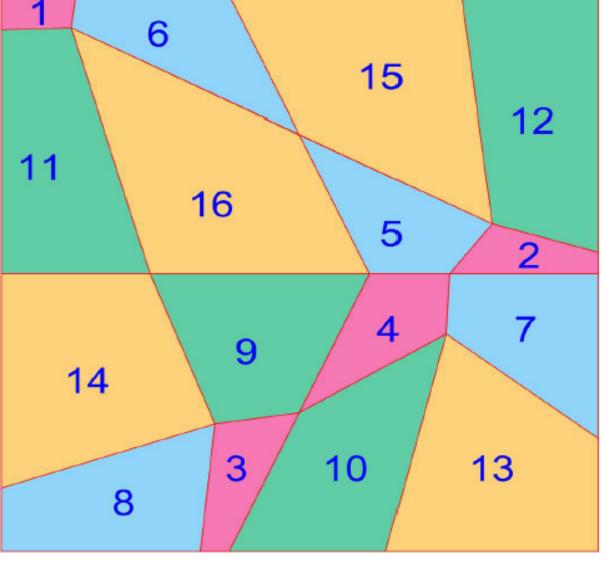
Area Magic Square : approximate dimensions and angles

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.

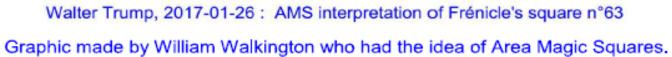
Below are two examples of classical order 4 magic squares with cell areas that are proportional to their numbers:



William Walkington, 2017-02-03 : AMS interpretation of Frénicle's square n°730

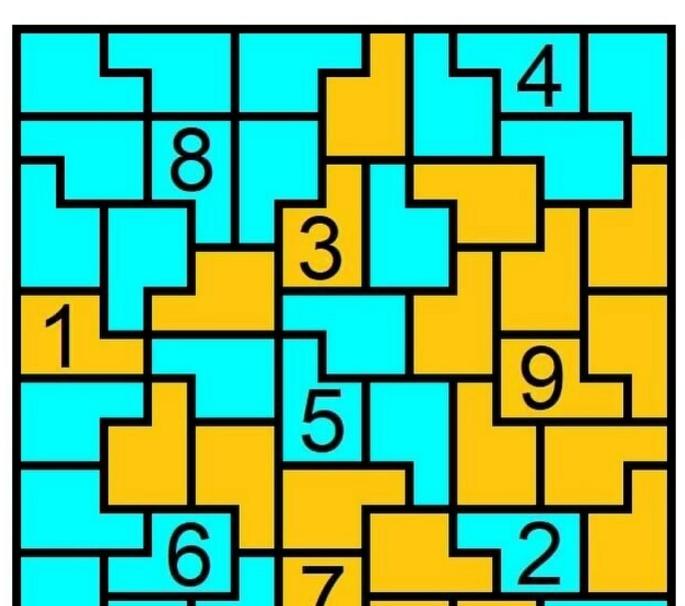


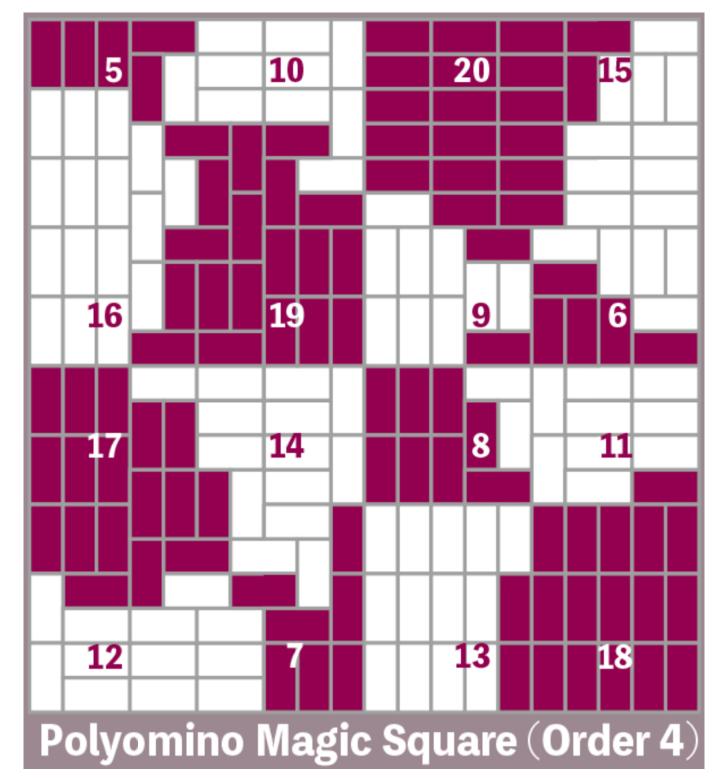
First Area Magic Square made of a Classical Magic 4x4-Square



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

Both the examples are with same magic sums, i.e.,  $S_{3\times3} = 27 = 3^3$ , 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  $S_{3\times3} = 12$ , 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
5		9		13
15		1		11

7		17		3
5		9		13
15		1		11

In this case the entries are odd numbers  $\{1, 3, 5, ..., 15, 17\}$ . 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:* 

8		13		6		
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7		9		11		
12		5		10		

8		13		6	
7		9		11	
12		5		10	





In this case the entries are natural numbers  $\{5, 6, 7, ..., 12, 13\}$ . 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**  $\{1, 3, \dots, 29, 31\}$ .

**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
<u>64</u>	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  $S_{4\times4} := 64 = 4^3$ , and the sum of all entries is  $T_{16} := 256 = 10^{-1}$  $16^2 = 4^4$ .

#### **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			<u>2</u> 3		1			27	<u>1</u> 3			23			1			27
									3									
3			25		15			21	 31			25			15			21
31			5		19			9										
												5			19			9
												11						
17			11		29			7	17						19			7

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

#### **Magic Squares of Order 5** 2.3

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,...,47,49}, and consecu*tive natural number entries* {13, 14, 15, ..., 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.,  $S_{5\times5} = 125 = 5^3$ , 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.

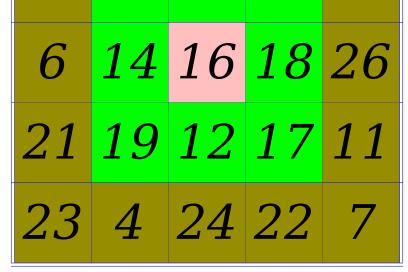
The magic squares given in Example 2.7 are with **consecutive odd numbers**, and **consecutive natural numbers** entries. Let's write them as **bordered magic squares**.

**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



In both the cases, the magic sums are same, i.e.,  $S_{5\times5} = 125$ , 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.,  $S_{3\times3} = 75$  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  $\{4, 5, 6, \dots, 27, 28\}$  is given by



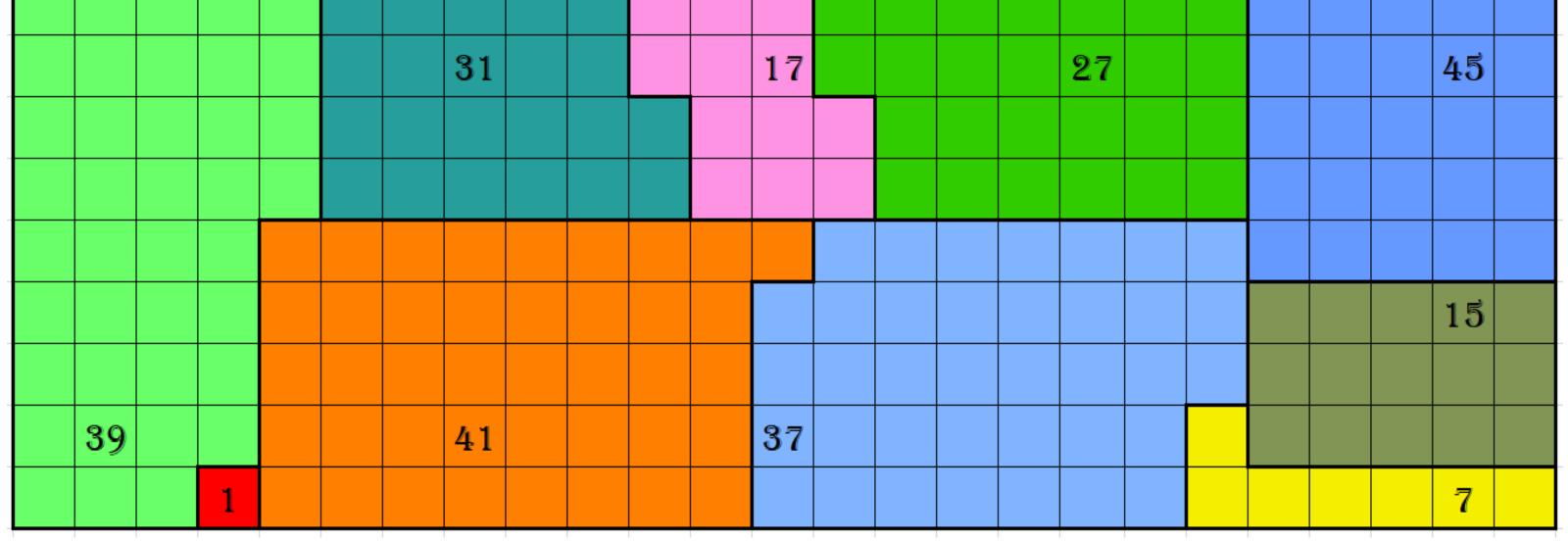
In this case the magic sum is  $S_{5\times5} = 80$ , and the sum of all entries is  $T_{25} := 400 = 20^2$ . It is **minimum perfect square sum** of entries. Moreover, magic squares of order 3 are also with perfect square sum of entries, i.e.,  $S_{3\times3} = 48$  and  $T_9 := 144 = 12^2$ . The central 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.

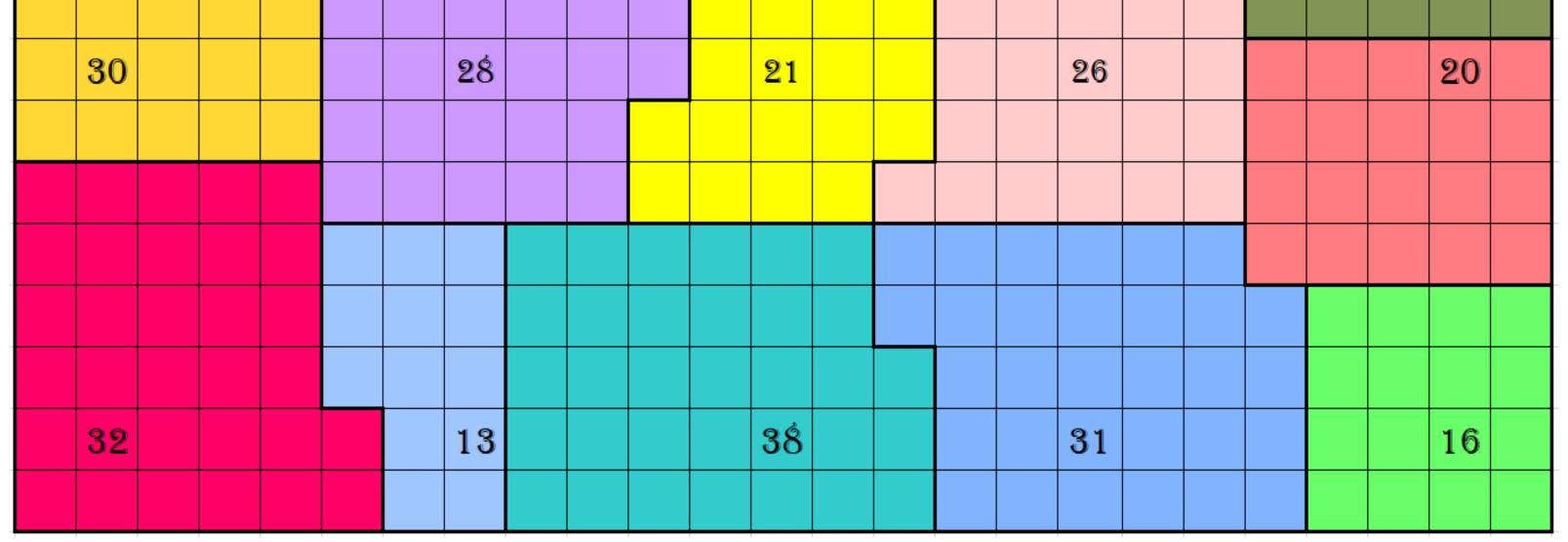
**Example 2.11.** *A Bordered* magic square of order 5 representing area for each number according to Example 2.9 for consecutive odd number entries is given by

4	3						49		9		13		11	
3	6			23			33			19			47	
5	6													
3	5			21			25			29				



**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

34		37			17			19			18
14		24			29			22			36
15		23			25			27			35



**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

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

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:* 

4	10			16				22			28	
						,						
	21			27		8		9				
											15	
	13			14		20		26			7	
	25		6	12				18			19	
	20			12				10			ĿĴ	
	17			23				24	5		<u>11</u>	

	<u>4</u>		10		16		22					28	
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	21				27		8		9			15	
	13				14		20		26			7	
	25			6	12		18					19	
	17				23		24			5		<u>1</u> 1	

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

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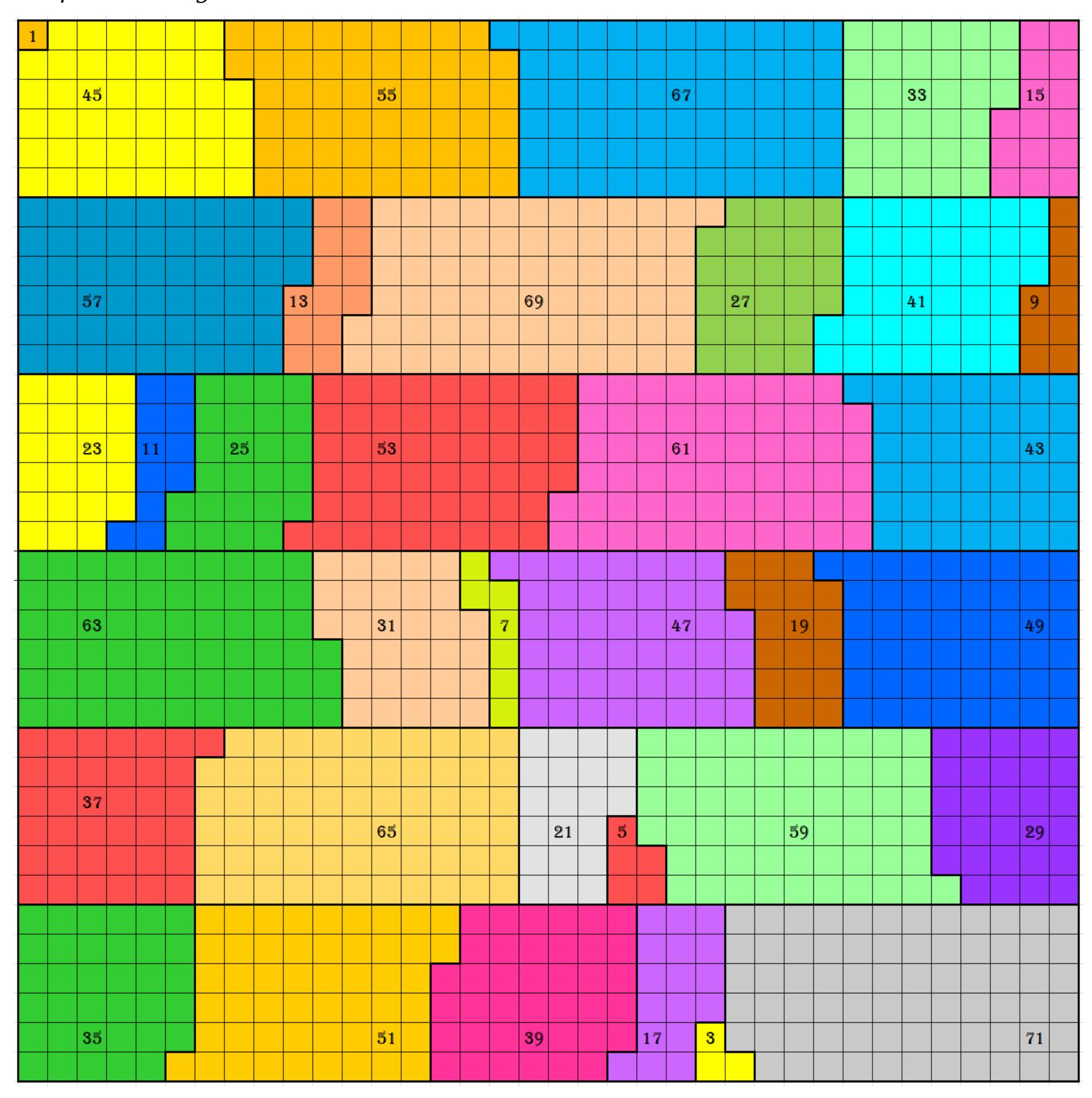
63	59	5	71		11
3	33	43	21	47	69
15	23	45	35	41	57
19	51	25	39	29	53
55	37	31	49	27	17
61	13	67	1	65	9

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**

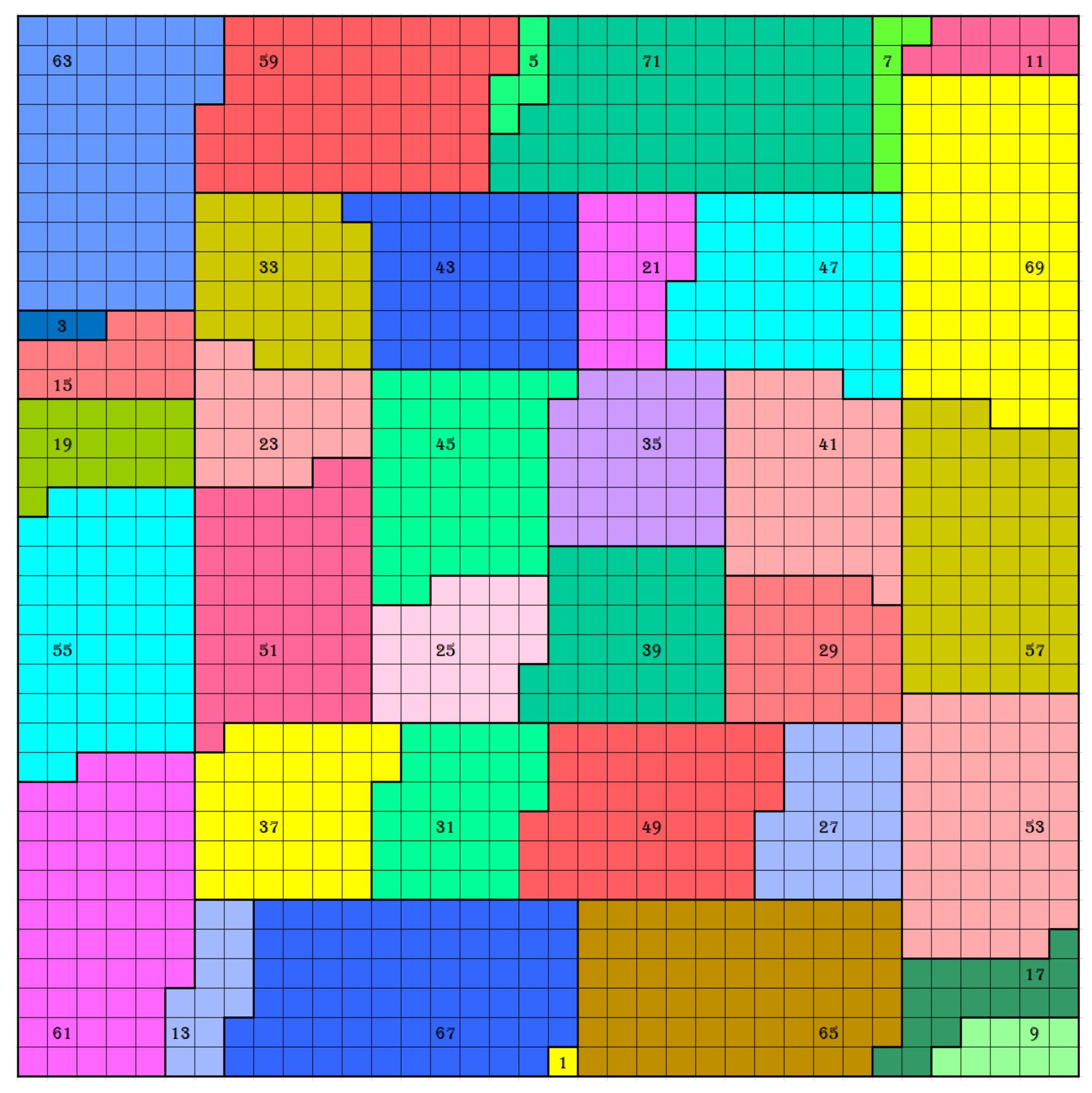
In this subsection, we shall write magic square according to area covered by each number for the Examples 2.15 and 2.16.

**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**.

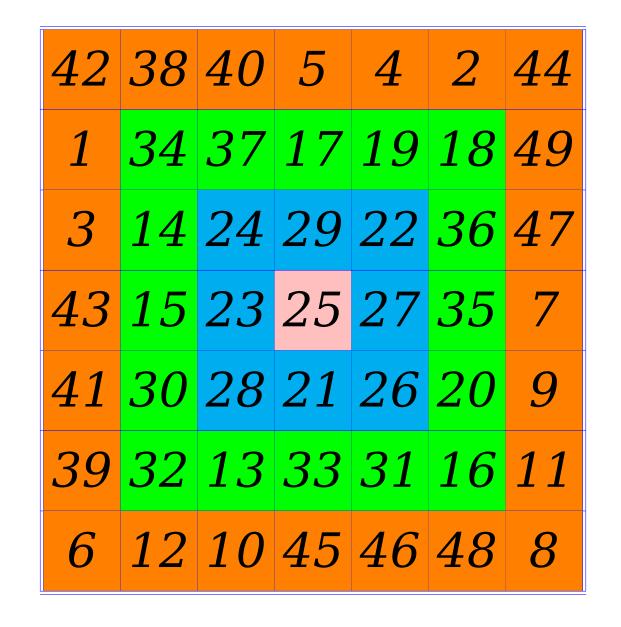
**Example 2.19.** For the consecutive natural number entries  $\{1, 2, 3, ..., 48, 49\}$ , a pandiagonal magic square of order 7 is given by

		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

1751826344243210175175175175175175175175175175

In this case the magic sum is  $S_{7\times7} = 175$ , 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  $\{1, 2, 3, ..., 48, 49\}$  is given by



In this case the magic sum is  $S_{7\times7} = 175$ , 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  $T_1 := 25 = 5^2$ .

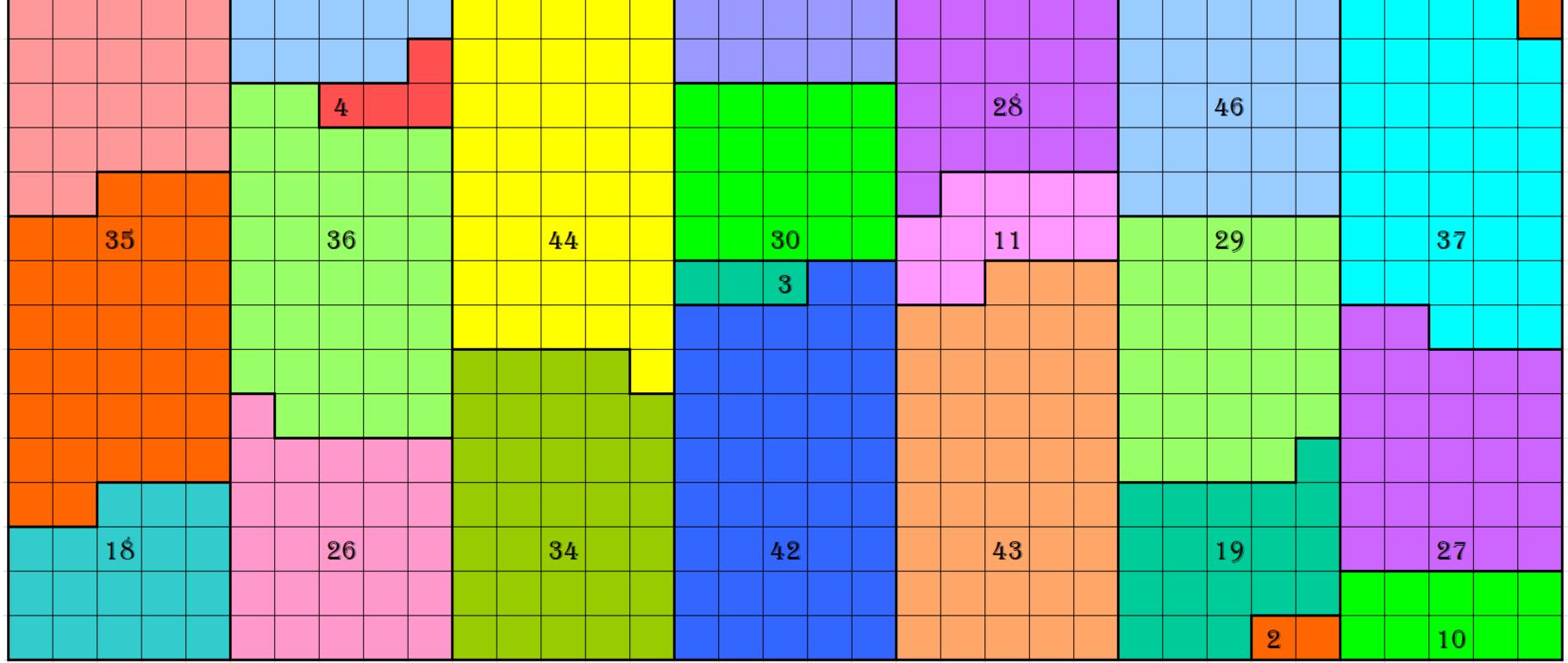
#### **2.5.1 Area Representations**

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

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9       17       25       33       41	49
40       48       7       1	
40       48       48       40 <td< td=""><td></td></td<>	
40       48       7       6	
23 23 24 24	
13       31       22       47       38       14       14	32
	15
45 21 12 30 30 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
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**Example 2.22.** *A bordered* magic square of order 7 representing area for each number according to Example 2.20 is given by

	42								38		4	0				5	4	2				44	
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	3				34					37			17		19				18			49	
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	6	1	2	10				45							46				48				8

#### 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  $\{1, 3, 5, ..., 125, 127\}$ , let's write a **pandiagonal** magic square of order 8 in two different ways

		512	512	512	512	512	512	512	512				512	512	512	512	512	512	512	
	57	79	1	119	41	95	17	103	512			57	79	1	119	41	95	17	103	
512	7	113	63	73	23	97	47	89	512	Ľ	512	7	113	63	73	23	97	47	89	
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512	59	77	3	117	43	93	19	101	512	Ľ	512	59	77	3	117	43	93	19	101	
512	5	115	61	75	21	99	45	91	512	Į	512	5	115	61	75	21	99	45	91	
512	125	11	69	51	109	27	85	35	512		512	125	11	69	51	109	27	85	35	
512	67	53	123	13	83	37	107	29	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	

In both the examples the magic sum is  $S_{8\times8} = 512$ , 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.,  $S_{4\times4} = 256$  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,...,125,127}, is given by



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  $T_4 = 256 = 16^2 = 4^4$ .

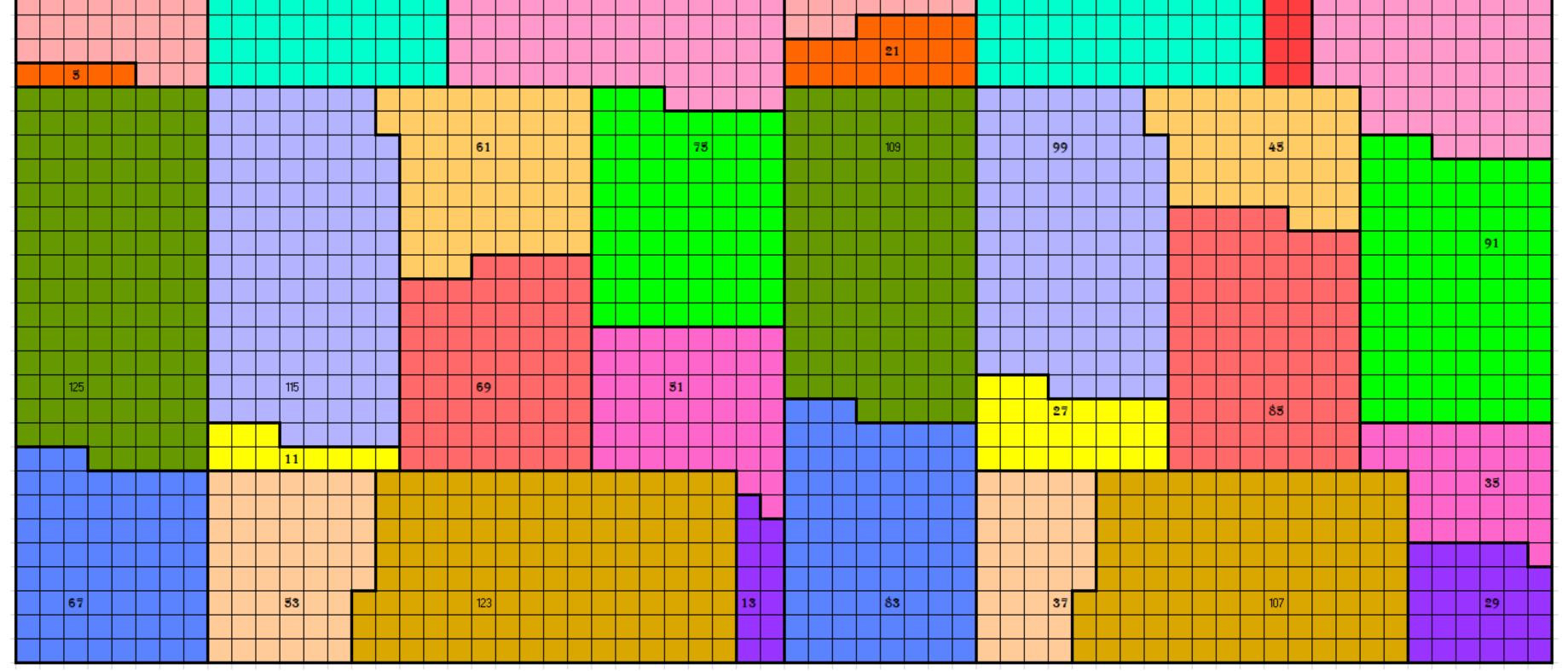
#### **2.6.1 Area Representations**

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.

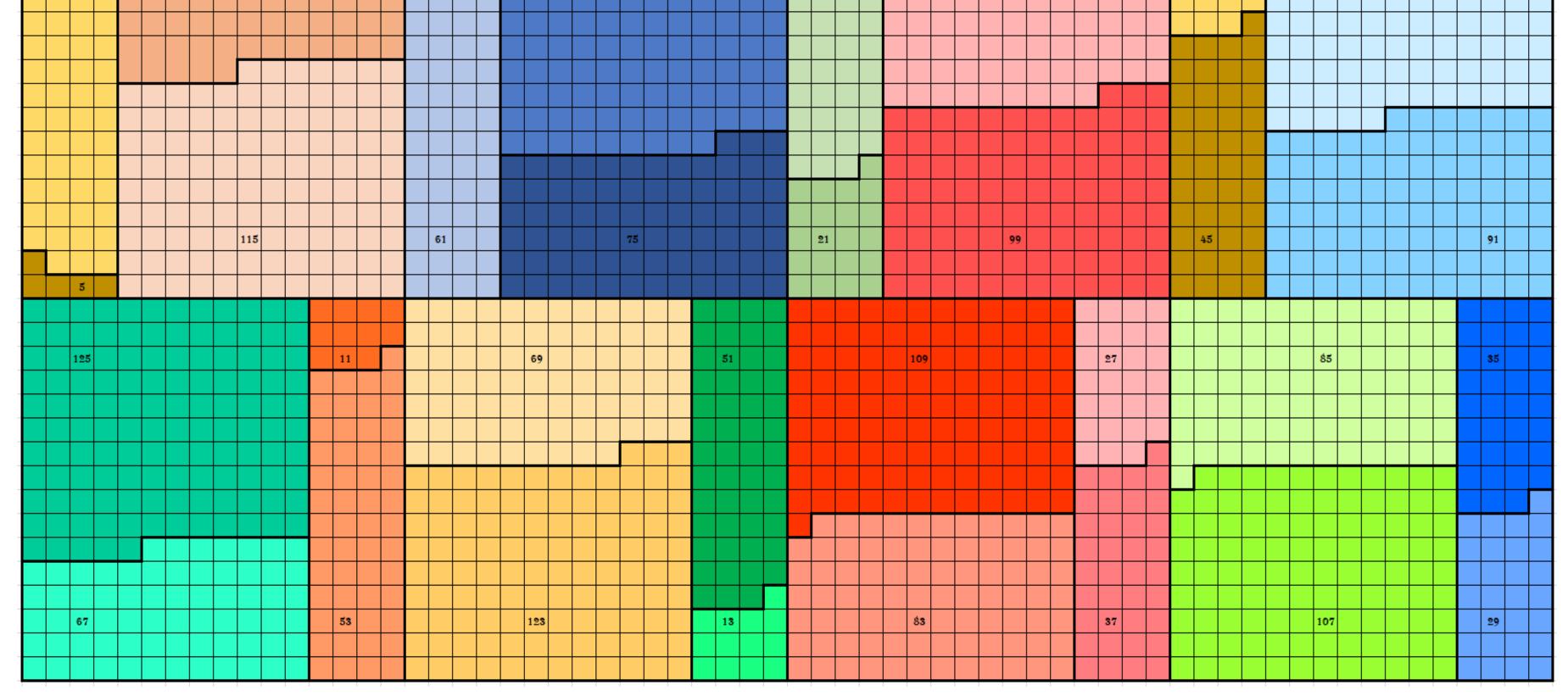
**Example 2.25.** *A magic square of order 8 representing area for each number according to first example of Example 2.23 is given by* 

57	79		119	41	95	17	103
				23			
7							
127	113	63	73	111	97	47	89
		71	49			87	
			*9		25		
	9						
							33
65	55	121	15	\$1	93	105	31
59	77	3	117	43	93	19	101



**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* 

57 79 79			119	41 95		17	103
113	63		79	23 97		47	89
7							
127	9	79	49		25	87	33
65	55	121	15	<u> </u>	39	105	31
	3						
59 77			117	43 93		19	101



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

15         3         123	3	127		25         105         13
9       1			Image: Section of the section of th	
11         91           21         1		87         33	99 35	
				Image: Second
121 31				97 97 97
				Image: Section of the section of th
	61		65 59 59	
				85         85<
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	k 69	63	57 67	
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89	9 41	95	29 93 93	
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		125 5 2	27 103	23 113

#### 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,...,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  $S_{9\times9} = 441$ , 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.,  $Sm_{3\times3} = 147$ , 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

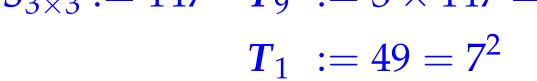
The magic sums are sum of entries are as follows:

$$S_{9\times9} := 441 \quad T_{81} := 9 \times 441 = 3963 = 63^2$$
  

$$S_{7\times7} := 343 \quad T_{49} := 7 \times 343 = 2401 = 49^2$$
  

$$S_{5\times5} := 245 \quad T_{25} := 5 \times 245 = 1225 = 35^2$$
  

$$S_{2\times2} := 147 \quad T_{9} := 3 \times 147 = 441 = 21^2$$

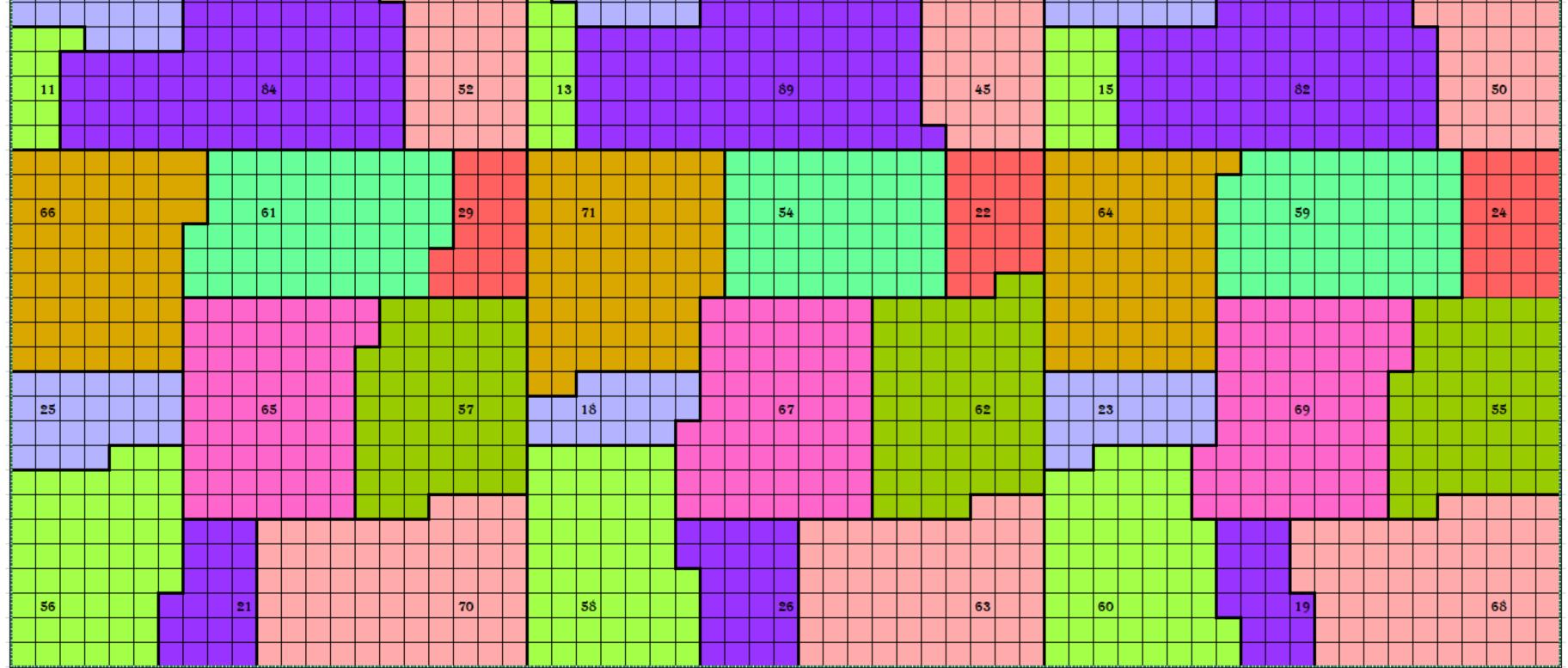


#### **2.7.1 Area Representations**

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

30	79	38 35	72 40	28 77	42
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43	29	75 36	31 80	41 33 3	73
			•         •		
					32
74	39 39	34 76	44 27	78 78	
48	16	83 53	9 85		87
88	47	12 81	49 17	86 51	
		12 01			10



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

16		88				86	++				\$4				83			20		22	24		18
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11			66			62			64			29		28	26				68				
13																							
																							89
81			25		58			61			41			43		42							
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			27																				
					38																		
							48			53			46			60							
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79					39														71		+	4	
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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  $\{1, 3, 5, ..., 197, 199\}$ . See below both the examples

**Example 2.32.** For the consecutive odd number entries  $\{1,3,5,\ldots,197,199\}$ , a block-bordered 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  $S_{10\times10} = 1000$ , 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  $S_{8\times8} = 800$  and  $S_{4\times4} = 400$ .

**Example 2.33.** For the consecutive odd number entries  $\{1,3,5,\ldots,197,199\}$ , a block-bordered 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	<i>59</i>	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:

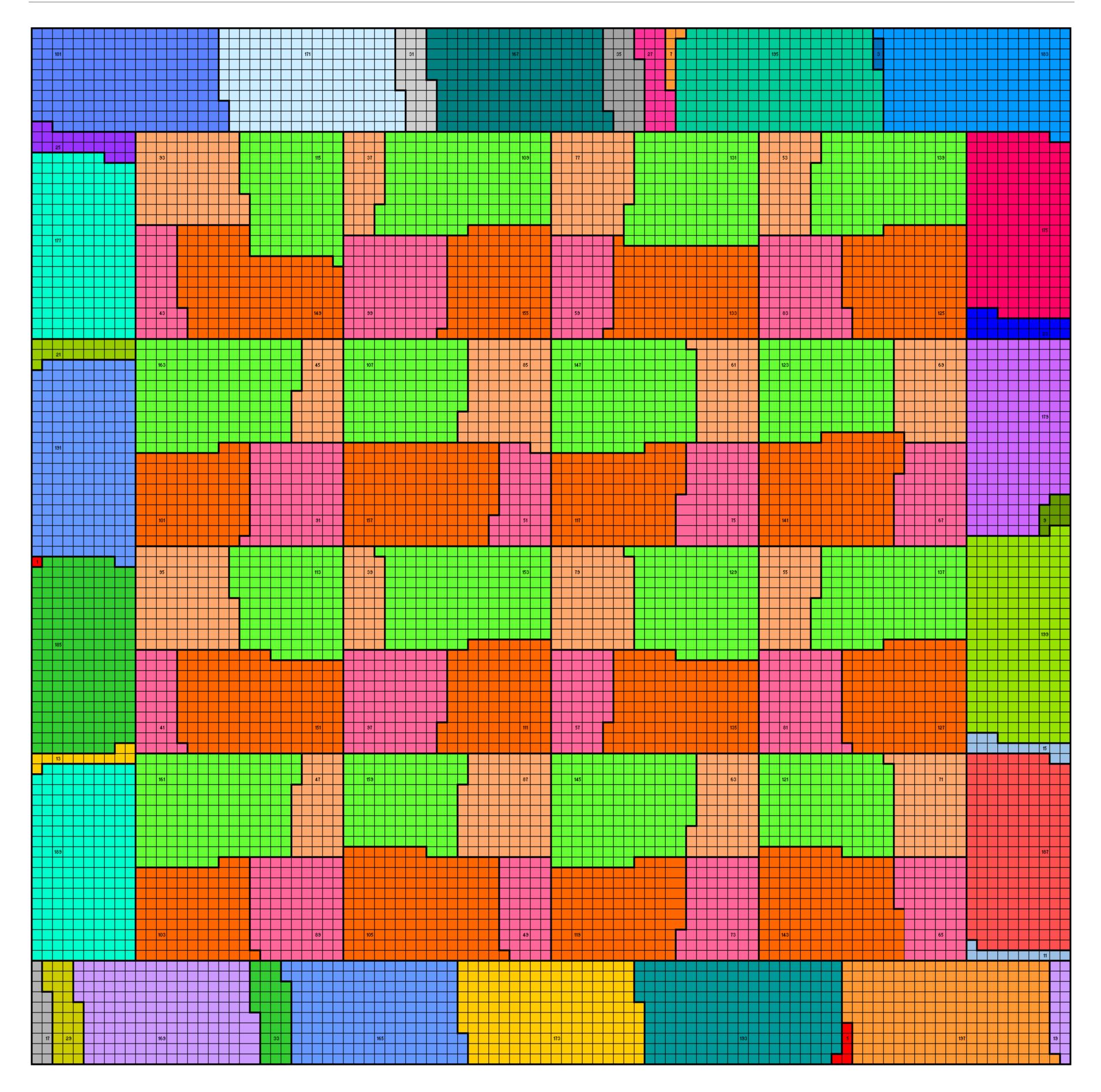
$$\begin{split} S_{10\times 10} &:= 100 \quad T_{100} := 10 \times 1000 = 10000 = 100^2 \\ S_{8\times 8} &:= 800 \quad T_{64} := 8 \times 800 = 6400 = 80^2 \\ S_{6\times 6} &:= 600 \quad T_{36} := 6 \times 600 = 3600 = 60^2 \\ S_{4\times 4} &:= 400 \quad T_{16} := 4 \times 400 = 1600 = 40^2 \\ T_4 &:= 400 = 20^2 \end{split}$$

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

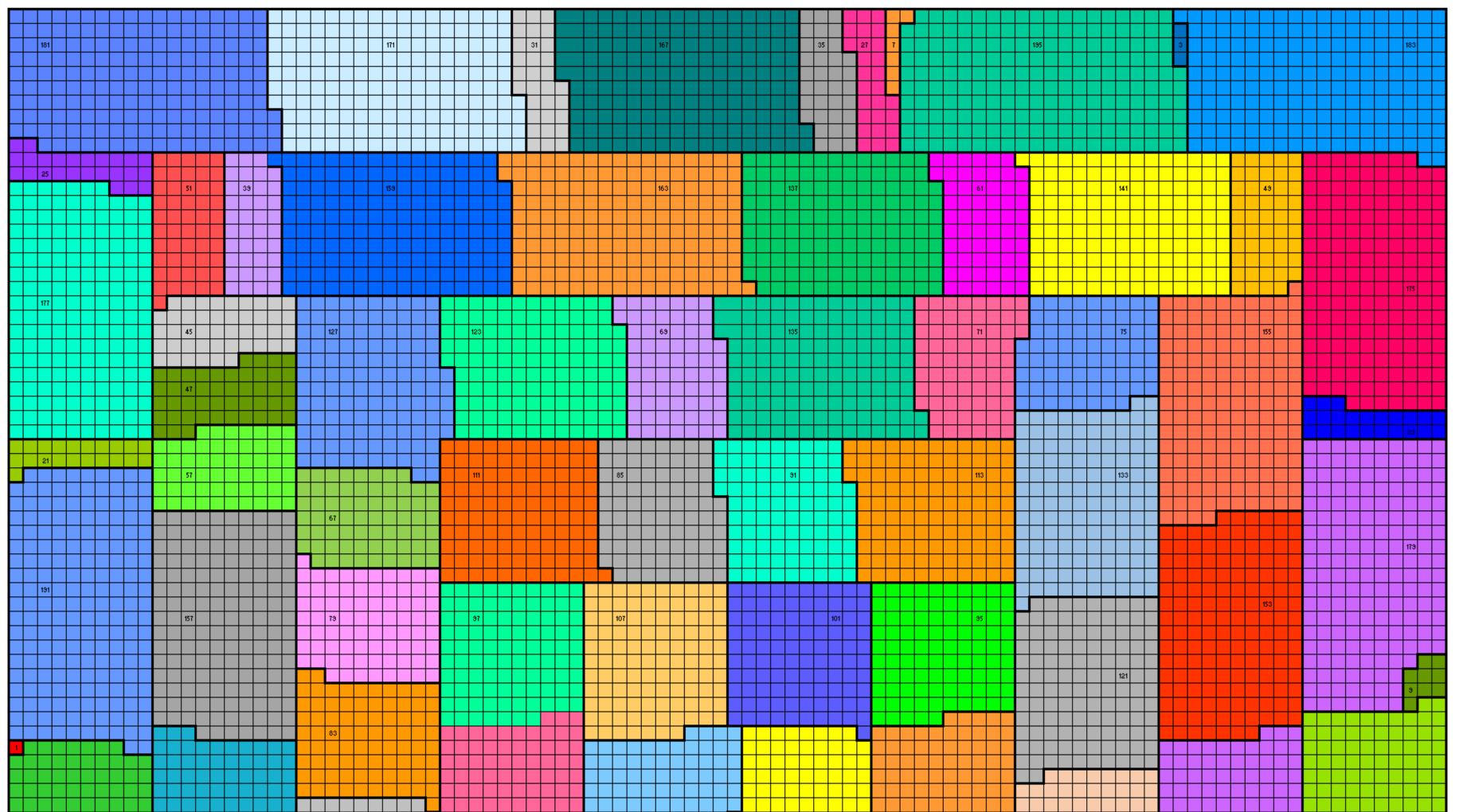
#### **2.8.1 Area Representations**

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



	105		
		33	
	87 109	115 189	81 43 43
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		<mark></mark>	
145 125		<mark></mark>	
	77 131	65	73 55 5
	161 41 37	63 133	59 59 59 59 59 59 59 59 59 59 59 59 59 5
		172	
	165	173	193         193         197
			133

#### 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 block-bordered 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

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  $S_{9\times 9} = 576$  and  $Sm_{3\times 3} = 192$ . 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	13
124	31	103	101	99	98	35	37	39	33	4
122	24	81	77	79	44	43	41	83	104	6
120	26	40	73	76	56	<u>58</u>	57	88	102	8
118	28	42	53	63	68	61	75	86	100	10
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	110
20	90	45	51	49	84	85	87	47	38	108
22	95	25	27	29	30	93	91	89	97	106
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:

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$$S_{11\times11} := 704 \quad T_{121} := 11 \times 704 = 7744 = 88^{2}$$

$$S_{9\times9} := 576 \quad T_{81} := 9 \times 576 = 5184 = 72^{2}$$

$$S_{7\times7} := 448 \quad T_{49} := 7 \times 448 = 3136 = 56^{2}$$

$$S_{5\times5} := 320 \quad T_{25} := 5 \times 320 = 1600 = 40^{2}$$

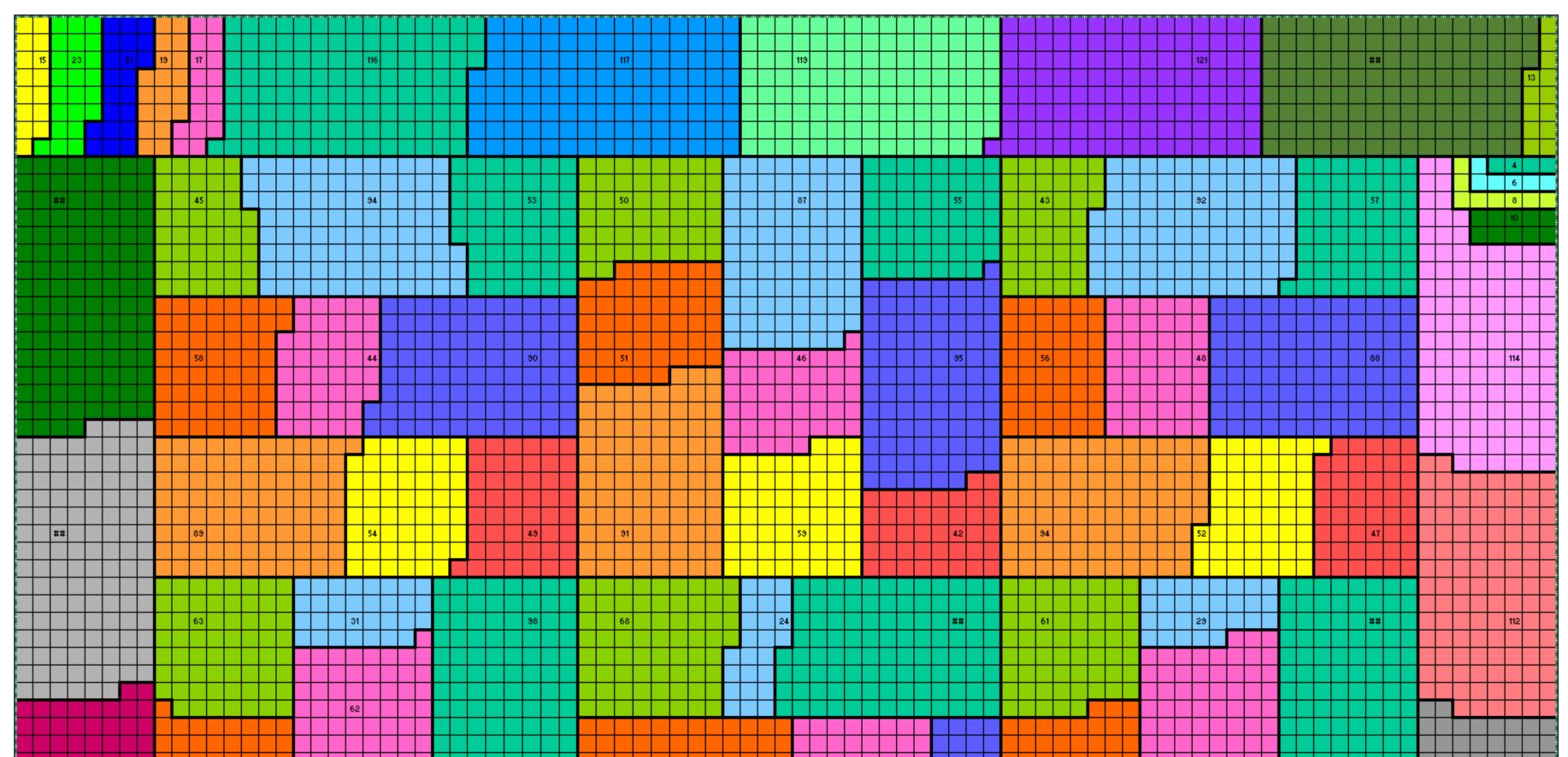
$$S_{3\times3} := 192 \quad T_{9} := 3 \times 192 = 576 = 24^{2}$$

$$T_{1} := 64 = 8^{2}$$

#### **2.9.1 Area Representations**

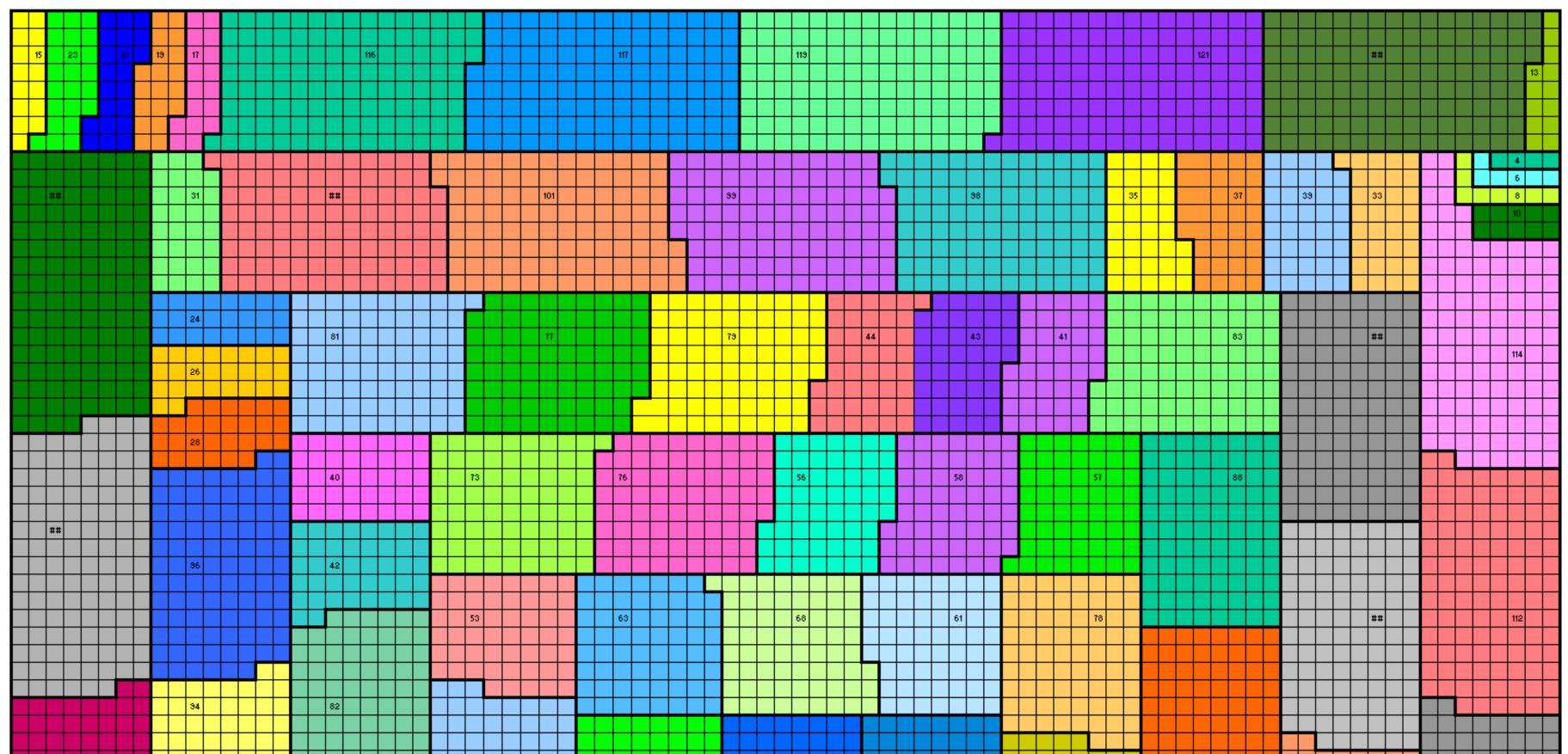
In this subsection, we shall write magic squares of order 11 according to area covered by each number for the Examples 2.36 and 2.37. In this case the entries are **consecutive natural numbers** entries  $\{4, 5, 6, \ldots, 123, 124\}$ . In the first case, the inner block is **pandiagonal** magic square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



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	27 36 96	64 32 11	
26 26	33 67 28	## 60 60	30 37 65 65
118 81	76 35 86	69 37 7	79 74 39 ##
	80 80 72 33 9 9 9	82 82 82 82 82 82 82 82 82 82 82 82 82 8	38 64 64 70 70 64 64 65 64 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66
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71 71	36 85 73 9	41 78 7	75 34 34 83 83 <b>##</b>
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# **Example 2.39.** A *bordered* magic square of order 11 representing area for each number according to Example 2.37 is given by



	54	62 62	64 66	74 86 86 86 86 86 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88
	69			
		67	60 65 65	59 48 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
32 32				
118				
		52		
14 90 45	51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 5	43 84	85	87 87 47 47 47 47 38 38 49 47 47 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49
16				
35 35	25 27 29	30 93	31	83 97 97 ###
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