

# Alternate Project 1: Magic Square Created by Brian Weinfeld Using Python, you will use variables, input, and casting to create a Magic Square. ## Overview Pick a number from 21-65. \_\_42\_\_, you say? OK! Check this out! ``python 22 01 12 07 11 08 21 02 05 10 03 24 04 23 06 09 `` If you add up all the numbers in each row, they total 42. ( $22 + 1 + 12 + 7 = 11 + 8 + 21 + 2 = 42$ ) If you add up all the numbers in each column, they total 42. ( $22 + 11 + 5 + 4 = 1 + 8 + 10 + 23 = 42$ ) If you add up all the numbers in each diagonal, they total 42. ( $22 + 8 + 3 + 9 = 7 + 21 + 10 + 4 = 42$ ) It is the same for each of the four corners, and each 2x2 block as well. ( $22 + 4 + 9 + 7 = 42$ ) This is called a \_\_Magic Square\_\_ and for this project, you are going to create a program that lets users select a number and create a magic square from that number. ## Details #### Behavior ``python Welcome to Magic Square Enter a number from 21 to 65: 42 You have entered 42 Here is your Magic Square: 22 01 12 07 11 08 21 02 05 10 03 24 04 23 06 09 `` #### Implementation Details Believe it or not, Magic Squares are not difficult to make! Watch the following video to see how to make a Magic Square for any given number: [![[Magic 8 Ball]](<https://img.youtube.com/vi/aQxCnmhqZko/0.jpg>)](<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQxCnmhqZko>) #### Challenge This section contains additional components you can add to the project. These should only be attempted \_\_after\_\_ the project has been completed. \* What happens if the user enters a number outside the range of 21-65? Try to check for this and print an error message! \* What happens if the user doesn't enter a number at all and enters a word instead? Try to check for this and print an error message! \* Build a Magic Square with a small number like 22. The Magic Square isn't aligned properly and hard to read. Try to fix this!