## Third Order Magic Square (angisoft@gmail.com)

To enumerate all the answers: There are 9 numbers now, with equal differences increasing (such as 1-9). They are placed in the grid of the Nine Palaces, with eight horizontal, vertical and diagonal lines. The sums of the three numbers are all 之格,横纵对角八线,三数之和皆同。

Solution: According to the English abbreviation, mark each box as follows:

| NV | V N | NE |
|----|-----|----|
| W  | C   | Е  |
| SV | V S | SE |

Step 1: First find the sum of nine numbers

NW+N+NE+W+C+E+SW+S+SE

=45

Step 2: Find the phantom sum (any line of eight lines, the sum of three numbers) 步 2: 次求幻和 (八线任意一线, 三数之和)

Step 3: Find the phantom heart again (the number that hits the right square) Sum of four lines through the phantom:  $15 \times 4 = 60$ 

Expand four lines:

$$(N+C+S) + (W+C+E) + (NW+C+SE) + (NE+C+SW)$$

$$= (NW+N+NE+W+C+E+SW+S+SE) + C \times 3$$

 $= 45 + C \times 3$ 

$$\therefore$$
 C = (60-45)  $\div$  3=15  $\div$  3=5

It can be seen from this: N+S=W+E=NW+SE=NE+SW=15-5=10 Step 4: Prove the position of 1 (sides, corners)

> If 1 can be set as an angle, and NW, NE, SW, and SE are equivalent, choose NW for analysis.

- :: NW+SE=10
- $\therefore$  SE = 9
- $\therefore$  The remaining 6 numbers: 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8
- : N+NE=W+SW=15-1=14, the above six numbers can only be combined to form the group of 6 and 8
- : 1 cannot set corners, only edges

Step 5: Place 1 on the edge and enumerate the results. Set 1 to N as an example,

| NW | 1 | NE |
|----|---|----|
| W  | 5 | Е  |
| SW | 9 | SE |

NW is 6 or 8, and the corresponding NE is 8 and 6. Because NW+SE=10, SE is 4 and 2. Because NE+SW=10, SW is 2 and 4. Because NW+W+SW=15, W is 7 and 3. Since W+E=10, E is 3 and 7. Therefore, we get this solution:

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|----|-----|---|-----|
|    | 68  | 1 | 8 6 |
|    | 7 3 | 5 | 3 7 |
|    | 2 4 | 9 | 4 2 |

and extend it to three sides:

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|-----|-----|--------|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---|-----|----|-----|-----|
| 6 8 | 1   | 8 6    |      | 2 4    | 7 3    | 6 8 | 2 4 | 9 | 4 2 | 68 | 7 3 | 2 4 |
| 7 3 | 5   | 3 7    |      | 9      | 5      | 1   | 7 3 | 5 | 3 7 | 1  | 5   | 9   |
| 2 4 | 9   | 4 2    |      | 4 2    | 3 7    | 8 6 | 68  | 1 | 86  | 86 | 3 7 | 4 2 |

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穷举所有答案: 今有9数, 等差递增(如1-9), 令入九宫窮舉所有答案: 今有9數, 等差遞增(如1-9), 令入九宫

解:依于英文缩写,标记各格如下:

|    |   | •  |
|----|---|----|
| NW | N | NE |
| W  | С | Е  |
| SW | S | SE |
|    |   |    |

步1: 先求九数之和

NW+N+NE+W+C+E+SW+S+SE =1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9 =45

 $45 \div 3 = 15$ 

步3: 再求幻心(正中一格之数)

过幻心四线和: 15×4=60

展开四线:

(N+C+S) + (W+C+E) + (NW+C+SE) + (NE+C+SW) $= (NW+N+NE+W+C+E+SW+S+SE) + C \times 3$  $= 45 + C \times 3$ 

 $\therefore$  C = (60-45)  $\div$  3=15  $\div$  3=5

由是可知: N+S=W+E=NW+SE=NE+SW=15-5=10

步4: 求1之位(边、角)

若1可置角, NW、NE、SW、SE 对等, 择 NW 析之

- ∵ NW+SE=10
- $\therefore$  SE = 9
- ∴ 余下6数: 2、3、4、6、7、8
- ∵ N+NE=W+SW=15-1=14, 此六数仅得 6、8 这组
- ∴ 1不可置角, 只可置边

步5: 置1于边,穷举结果。置1于N为例,

| NW | 1 | NE |
|----|---|----|
| W  | 5 | Е  |
| SW | 9 | SE |

NW 取 6 或 8, 相应 NE 为 8 与 6, 因 NW+SE=10 而 得 SE 为 4 与 2、因 NE+SW=10 而得 SW 为 2 与 4、 因 NW+W+SW=15 而得 W 为 7 与 3, 因 W+E=10 而 得E为3与7。故得此解,

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|----|-------|----|
| 68 | 1     | 86 |
| 73 | 5     | 37 |
| 24 | 9     | 42 |

扩至三边:

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|----|---|----|---|----|----|----|---|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| 68 | 1 | 86 |   | 24 | 73 | 68 |   | 24 | 9 | 42 | 68 | 73 | 24 |
| 73 | 5 | 37 |   | 9  | 5  | 1  | Ī | 73 | 5 | 37 | 1  | 5  | 9  |
| 24 | 9 | 42 |   | 42 | 37 | 86 |   | 68 | 1 | 86 | 86 | 37 | 42 |

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之格,横縱對角八線,三數之和皆同。

解:依于英文縮寫,標記各格如下:

| NW | N | NE |
|----|---|----|
| W  | C | Е  |
| SW | S | SE |

步1: 先求九數之和

NW+N+NE+W+C+E+SW+S+SE =1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9

=45

步 2: 次求幻和(八線任意一線,三數之和)  $45 \div 3 = 15$ 

步 3: 再求幻心(正中一格之數)

過幻心四線和:15×4=60

展開四線:

(N+C+S) + (W+C+E) + (NW+C+SE) + (NE+C+SW) $= (NW+N+NE+W+C+E+SW+S+SE) + C \times 3$  $= 45 + C \times 3$ 

 $\therefore$  C = (60-45)  $\div 3=15 \div 3=5$ 

由是可知:N+S=W+E=NW+SE=NE+SW=15-5=10 步4:求1之位(邊、角)

若1可置角,NW、NE、SW、SE 對等,擇NW 析之

- ∴ NW+SE=10
- $\therefore$  SE = 9
- ∴ 餘下 6 數:2、3、4、6、7、8
- ∵ N+NE=W+SW=15-1=14,此六數僅得 6、8 這組
- :. 1 不可置角,只可置邊

步5:置1于邊,窮舉結果。置1於N為例,

| NW | 1 | NE |
|----|---|----|
| W  | 5 | Е  |
| SW | 9 | SE |

NW 取 6 或 8,相應 NE 為 8 與 6,因 NW+SE=10 而 得 SE 為 4 與 2, 因 NE+SW=10 而得 SW 為 2 與 4, 因 NW+W+SW=15 而得 W 為 7 與 3,因 W+E=10 而 得 E 為 3 與 7。故得此解,

| 68 | 1 | 86 |
|----|---|----|
| 73 | 5 | 37 |
| 24 | 9 | 42 |

擴至三邊:

| 68 | 1 | 86 | 24 | 73 | 68 | 24 | 9 | 42 | 68 | 73 | 24 |
|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| 73 | 5 | 37 | 9  | 5  | 1  | 73 | 5 | 37 | 1  | 5  | 9  |
| 24 | 9 | 42 | 42 | 37 | 86 | 68 | 1 | 86 | 86 | 37 | 42 |