

CONTEST



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You will be doing some arithmetic for our Maths Issue Contest. How appropriate! Place the numbers from 1-7 (1-5 in the example) in some cells so that no number is repeated in any row or column. Numbers on the outside of the grid indicate the sums of adjacent number groups in that row or column, in order. Each sum is separated by at least one shaded cell. A "?" represents a non-zero number.

Once you have completed the puzzle, keep track of the twelve question marks (?).

What is the highest number that is represented by a question mark?

This number is the answer to this contest.

Submit your answer at www.tam-box.com/contest to enter the competition. One entry per person please. 1 lucky winner will win a **\$50 Grandmaster Puzzles gift card**. 3 runners-up will receive a copy of **Nikoli Pencil Puzzles 2025**. Winners are decided by random draw.

Submissions close on **15th April 2025**. Winners will be announced in the next issue of **PULZE** as well as the magazine's website. Terms and conditions are on page 3.



Example

[1-5]

Solution

[1-7]