

The Ænigmatic Addenda:

Guest Constructors revisit the Adalogical Ænigmas

No. 15: Mr James Hargrove revisits Ænigma #18

Gentle solver,

This our fifteenth *Addendum* comes to us from Ottawa, Canada, where it was devised by the talented Mr James Hargrove, a programmer of automata, sometime contributor to www.gmpuzzles.com, and the editor of deceptivepuzzles.wordpress.com.

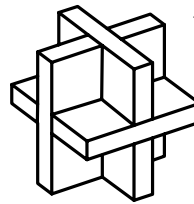
As in my original Ænigma, you are to partition the grid into *regions*, such that all of the given numbers within each region are equal to the total size of that region in grid squares. Additionally, no two regions of the *same* size may abut one another, sharing an edge of a grid square. It is to be noted that there might be regions that contain *no* given numbers.

As one might surmise from the name of his publication, however, Mr Hargrove takes delight in conundra with *untrustworthy* clues, and in this case, there are many mistakes! Specifically, *every* given number in the grid is *one off* from its correct value! It is for *you* to determine, as you solve, all of the intended values for the givens.

Once you've completed your grid, you can move on to finding the final answer to this Ænigma. First, please fill every shaded square with the *correct* size of its containing region. Then, in each column, sum up those shaded numbers and advance the letter at the bottom *forward* in the alphabet by that sum (wrapping around from Z to A if necessary). Reading the resulting letters in left-to-right order will reveal a clue to your final answer.

Good luck!

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Example

	2		3	4		
			1	1		
6						2
5		4	1	4		7
4						4
		2		3		
7		6		5		

Z Y Z I C C G

	2		3	4		
			1	1		
6						2
5	5	4	1	4	7	7
4			6			4
		2	6	3		
7		6		5		

Z Y Z I C C G

	2		3	4		
			1	1		
6						2
5		4	1	4		7
4						4
		2		3		
7		6		5		

Z Y Z I C C G

+ 5 19 18 18 17 18 6

E R R A T U M

Answer:
ERRATUM

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7			11						8	7	6						1			1
		4															6			
	4					7	5	11	6	8	3	3	3	8					1	
1				5											7					11
			9					7	6	5						6				
3		5	9		7	11		7		4		5		11		11				5
2		5	5		7	7		8		11		7		8		5				11
			2					8	9	10						10				
6				2											6					10
	3				5	6	10	4	5	1	7	11	7							6
		1																11		
7		6						6	2	4							1			3

N I X B H O D X L G U J N X T E G Q H K S

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