Magic Cross

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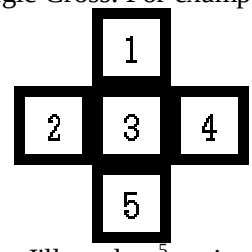
Definition

A *Magic Cross* $+^{j}_{i}$ is a cross made by integers of the sequence $1,2,...,ji^2$ and formed by j Magic Square of order i.
In addiction the sum of the rows and the columns of the cross is the same.

A simple method to make a Magic Cross

Degenerated Magic Cross $+^{j}_{1}$ is very important because it suggests the simplest way to make a Magic Cross. For example, starting by $+^{5}_{1}$ I'll show how to make $+^{5}_{3}$.



is a Magic Cross $+^{5}_{1}$ because 1,2,3,4,5 are degenerated Magic Square and the sum of the column 1+3+5 is equal to the sum of the row 2+3+4.

Now I'll made $+^{5}_{3}$ using $+^{5}_{1}$. From the sequence $1,2,...,ji^2=45$ I take the first 9 numbers and make this magic square

8	1	6
3	5	7
4	9	2

I replace 1 from $+^{5}_{1}$ with the magic square made.
Then I take the next 9 numbers (10,...,18) and I make this magic square

17	10	15
12	14	16
13	18	11

I replace 2 from $+^{5}_{1}$ with the new magic square. And so on.
The result is this Magic Cross

			8	1	6			
			3	5	7			
			4	9	2			
17	10	15	26	19	24	35	28	33
12	14	16	21	23	25	30	32	34
13	18	11	22	27	20	31	36	29
			44	37	42			
			39	41	43			
			40	45	38			

Open Problems

Is this the only method to make a Magic Cross? Is there a formula to know the sum of the columns and the rows of the Magic Cross?