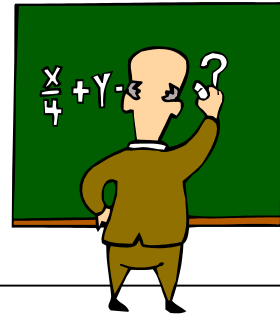


Problem of the Week

May 19 – May 27, 2008



This year's last problem!

A *magic square* is an arrangement of numbers such that every row, every column, and both diagonals sum to the same number. For example, you can arrange each of the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in three rows of three so that all the sums are 15.

This week's problem is not to find this magic square, but to find an *un-magic square*. Use all of the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 to create a square so that *no* rows, *no* columns, and *neither* diagonal sum to the same number.
