



MVPS Maths Problem Solving Challenge

TERM 3 – WEEK 9 ~SOLUTIONS~

Congratulations to the following students on successfully solving their maths problem:

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★ Sum Up

If each number can be used only once:

- 9 = 2 + 3 + 4
- 10 = 2 + 8
- 11 = 3 + 8
- 12 = 4 + 8
- 13 = 2 + 3 + 8
- 14 = 2 + 4 + 8
- 15 = 3 + 4 + 8

Other solutions are possible if numbers can be repeated.

Other totals:

- 5 = 2 + 3
- 6 = 2 + 4
- 7 = 3 + 4
- 17 = 2 + 3 + 4 + 8

★★ Queen Esmerelda's Coins

There were 7, 3, 4 and 6 coins in each pile.

The problem can be solved by trial and error.

★★★ Make 5 Numbers

For example:

- A) 12, 39, 45, 60, 78
- B) 7, 42, 63, 98, 105
- C) 5, 23, 67, 89, 401

There are other solutions.