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REGIONAL SUM SUDOKU

BY RODOLFO KURCHAN

In this new sudoku variant, the diagram has been divided into irregularly shaped regions, some of which contain one- or two-digit numbers in the pink squares. Regular sudoku rules apply in that every digit from 1 through 9 must appear once in every row, column, and 3x3 box. Additionally, the numbers in each irregularly shaped region must add up to the number in the pink squares (including those individual digits). Numbers within a region can be repeated, if sudoku rules allow.

In this example, we know that a 3x3 square on the right must contain 9 different numbers that add up to 45. Since there is a 7 in the top row, the other regions add up to $45 + 7 = 52$ and $45 - 7 = 38$.



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1

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

2

		7			8			2
					2	5		
			9		5	1	7	3
2						9		
			1	7				6
			8					
								1
			6		2			

3

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

4

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