

MARCH '26 Monthly Solutions

In EQUATE + Puzzles, each row, column & diagonal is a mathematical expression or equation. Use the numbers 1 to 9 to satisfy each equation and each number can be used only once. The numbers provided in each puzzle are to get you started and depend on the puzzle's level of difficulty (i.e., +3 = least and +0 = most). Find the remaining numbers that satisfy all the resulting equations. Note: multiplication (x) & division (/) are performed before addition (+) and subtraction (-). **SOLUTIONS**

EQUATE+3

2	x	1	-	4	=	-2
x	+	-		+		
8	+	9	/	3	=	11
+		+	+	+		
7	+	5	-	6	=	6
=	=	=	=			
23	-3	13	17			

EQUATE+2

9	+	6	/	3	=	11
-	+	x		x		
8	x	2	+	7	=	23
/		-	+	+		
4	+	1	x	5	=	9
=	=	=	=			
7	11	26	16			

EQUATE+1

5	+	8	/	4	=	7
/	+	-		x		
1	+	3	x	6	=	19
-		+	+	-		
9	x	2	+	7	=	25
=	=	=	=			
-4	7	17	15			

EQUATE+0

7	-	9	/	3	=	4
x	+	-		x		
8	x	1	-	4	=	4
/		+	+	+		
2	-	5	-	6	=	-9
=	=	=	=			
28	13	18	14			