

Let's look at an example of MaquaG 5 Plumi where plus and minus operators are used.

MaquaG 5 Plumi

To solve the puzzle, you have to find at least the minimum number of equations using plus or minus operators i.e. in the example minimum 9 equations. The puzzle is solved when you have circled minimum 9 results.

Note, that not all numbers represent an equation.

	5	1	2	1	7
	7	6	9	3	8
	8	7	8	6	3
8 - 6 = 2	0	9	2	9	4
	2	1	4	8	1

Min. 9. Equations

The solution to the puzzle is:

5	1	2	1	7
7	6	9	3	8
8	7	8	6	3
0	9	2	9	4
2	1	4	8	1

The supporting equations, which are normally not provided, are:

$$8-6 = 2$$

$$20 = 8+7+5$$

$$-2-1-4+8 = 1$$

$$29+8 = 37$$

$$5+12 = 17$$

$$8 = 3+4+1$$

$$16 = 7+9$$

$$8 = 9-1$$

$$4 = 3 + 8 - 7$$