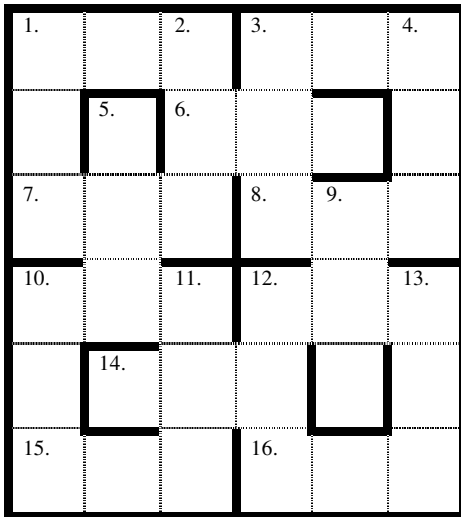


## Settling a Score by Brimstone

Brimstone has made a list of the lengths of the sides of twenty right-angled triangles. To do this he used the fact that sides with lengths  $2ab$ ,  $a^2 - b^2$  and  $a^2 + b^2$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are whole numbers always give a Pythagorean triple. For example if  $a=12$  and  $b=7$  then a triangle with sides 168, 95 and 193 is right-angled. i.e.  $168^2 + 95^2 = 193^2$  He has labelled the shortest side, the middle length side and the hypotenuse  $s_1$ ,  $m_1$  and  $h_1$  respectively for the first triangle,  $s_2$ ,  $m_2$  and  $h_2$  respectively for the second triangle etc. The letters A to K represent the first eleven prime numbers in an order to be determined. There are no leading zeros but two different triangles have the same length hypotenuse. Both grids need to be filled.

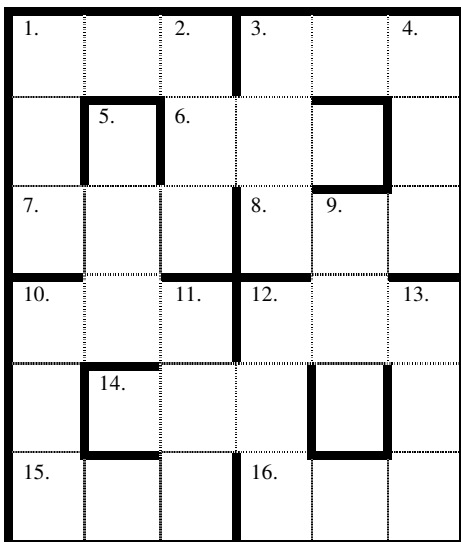


### ACROSS

1.  $h_1: I^2 + J^2$
3.  $h_2: B^2 + C^2$
6.  $h_3: F^2 + G^2$
7.  $h_4: C^2 + F^2 = H^2 + K^2$
8.  $h_5: A^2 + B^2$
10.  $h_6: G^2 + H^2$
12.  $h_7: B^2 + I^2$
14.  $h_8: D^2 + J^2$
15.  $h_9: F^2 + K^2 = A^2 + J^2$
16.  $h_{10}: E^2 + I^2$

### DOWN

1.  $h_{11}: G^2 + J^2$
2.  $h_{12}: B^2 + F^2$
3.  $h_{13}: F^2 + H^2$
4.  $h_{14}: C^2 + K^2$
5.  $h_{15}: G^2 + K^2$
9.  $h_{16}: A^2 + H^2$
10.  $h_{17}: B^2 + D^2$
11.  $h_{18}: H^2 + K^2$
12.  $h_{19}: (K-B)^2 + D^2$
13.  $h_{20}: F^2 + I^2$



### ACROSS

1.  $m_1: J^2 - I^2$
3.  $m_{12}: 2FB$
6.  $s_{16} + s_{20}$
7.  $s_{13} = s_{14}$
8.  $s_9 + s_{19}$
10.  $s_8$
12.  $s_{12}$
14.  $m_{11}$
15.  $m_{14} - m_{16}$
16.  $m_{18}$

### DOWN

1.  $m_8$
2.  $s_{13} + s_{14} + s_{15}$
3.  $m_2$
4.  $s_{18}: K^2 - H^2$
5.  $s_3 + m_{20}$
9.  $s_{11}$
10.  $s_1: 2IJ$
11.  $m_{13}$
12.  $m_7$
13.  $m_3 - m_6$

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