

# Maths Genius

## Effect

The spectator is asked to write a five figure number on some paper (at the same time the performer writes a number on another slip of paper this is then folded and placed in front of the spectator) the spectator is then asked to write four more lines of five figure numbers each under one another then asked to add all the figures together

When the spectator has totalled the sum and has the answer it matches what the performer predicted at the start

## Method

Whatever number the spectator selects the answer will be Plus 200,000 & minus 2

A freely selected 5-digit number is written down by the spectator for example 56368 (1st row) The answer you write without the spectator seeing will be 256366

The spectator is asked again to freely select another 5 digits  
34267 (2nd Row)

The performer now tells the spectator the next 5 digits  
65732 (3rd Row)

The spectator is asked again to freely select another 5 digits  
90843 (4th Row)

The performer now tells the spectator the last 5 digits  
09156 (5th Row)

The spectator is asked to now add this up and the answer will be 256366

This is achieved by the performer making the separate columns in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> row of numbers add up to 9 i.e. spectator selects 34267

The performer tell the spectator to write 65732  
each column added together will be 99999

This is repeated with the columns in the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> row so when added together the answer will be 56368

+200,000 -2  
256366

You will instantly know the answer as soon as you see the first 5-digit number