## Fridge Magnet Arithmetic Challenge 5

Challenge: (Without using a calculator) form as many correct number sentences as you can from the following set of fridge magnets:



## Example:



Rules: You can only use each symbol once.

You can use the + symbol as a + or a x.

We will consider 2+12=14, 12+2=14, 14=2+12 and 14=12+2 to be the *same* number sentence.

We won't allow the technically correct but uninteresting sentences like 1 = 1.

## Rating:

1 to 7: Good start 8 to 10: Doing well

11 to 13: Highly commended

14 or more: Excellent!

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So far I have found 17.

(Nice going if you have found any that aren't on the list below)

- 1. 0 + 1 = 1
- 2. 0 + 2 = 2
- 3. 0 + 12 = 12
- 4. 0 + 21 = 21
- 5. 1 + 1 = 2
- 6. 2 + 2 = 4
- 7. 11 + 1 = 12
- 8. 10 + 2 = 12
- 9. 12 + 2 = 14
- 10. 21 + 1 = 22
- 11.  $1 \times 1 = 1$
- 12.  $1 \times 2 = 2$
- 13.  $1 \times 12 = 12$
- 14.  $1 \times 21 = 21$
- 15.  $2 \times 2 = 4$
- 16.  $2 \times 12 = 24$
- 17.  $2 \times 21 = 42$