

Latigrams

Consider the $n \times n$ grid

W	C	S	P
L	O	A	U
L	I	R	N
E	E	O	T

of letters. Note that reading the boxed green letters

W	C	S	P	→	W
L	O	A	U	→	A
L	I	R	N	→	N
E	E	O	T	→	E
↓	↓	↓	↓		
W	E	A	N		

left-to-right and top-to-bottom produces the pair WEAN–WANE of n -letter anagrams. Necessarily, the letters appear in distinct rows and columns of the grid. Furthermore, there is a total of n such anagram pairs which disjointly comprise the entire square. Here they are in four different colors.

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The other pairs are ECRU–CURE, LIST–SLIT, and LOOP–POLO. This object combines the notions of Latin squares and anagrams, so perhaps *Latigram* is a decent name for it.

Problem. Given such a grid of letters, determine how it decomposes into a Latigram. Here are three of different sizes to try.

			A	P	M	S	C	U	L	S	S
F	A	L	E	P	O	E	P	O	A	E	S
D	A	R	S	A	L	E	R	R	O	E	S
G	O	D	N	L	S	T	R	R	V	E	E
							S	O	S	T	E

Can you create your own? Have these objects already been studied? Do they go by a different name? Happy puzzling!