



New Math

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The answers to the "addend" clues can be paired to make charades for the "sum" clues, such as DISC+LOSE=DISCLOSE. Taking the indicated letter from each addend and sum, and ordering by sum clue, (as the addend clues are alphabetized) spells the phrases BUTTER SERVING, MIGRATORY BIRD, and REPEATED MOTIF. This clues one final charade, PAT+TERN=**PATTERN**, which is the answer.

Addends

Attempts (2)
Citrus fruit (2)
Communist (1)
Extension for some image files (1)
Finish line marker (1)
Formal dance (1)
Goat-legged god (3)
Harmful microbe (3)
It can follow multiplication or kitchen (3)
La ___ (Debussy tone poem) (1)
Large sandwich (2)
Misplace (2)
Mount a comeback (2)
Not glossy (4)
One or more (3)
Phonograph record (3)
Rage (5)
Repose (1)
Sheltered inlet (3)
Slugger Williams (3)
Spat (2)
Speech (4)
Tardy (4)
Terminus (1)
Unadorned (4)
Wedding symbol (4)

Sums

TRIES
LIME
RED
GIF
TAPE
BALL
PAN
GERM
TABLE
MER
SUB
LOSE
RALLY
MATTE
ANY
DISC
ANGER
REST
COVE
TED
TIFF
ORATION
LATE
END
PLAIN
RING

Microsoft CEO Steve (7)
Transcendent (7)
Coming to a point (3)
Was important (5)
To the side (2)
Art conservator's task (4)
Reveal (8)
Imperil (3)
2010 World Cup semifinalist (4)
Worthy of desire (2)
Courtroom figure (6)
Storerooms (6)
Talented (3)

BALL+MER=BALLMER
SUB+LIME=SUBLIME
TAPE+RING=TAPERING
MATTE+RED=MATTERED
LATE+RALLY=LATERALLY
REST+ORATION=RESTORATION
DISC+LOSE=DISCLOSE
END+ANGER=ENDANGER
GERM+ANY=GERMANY
COVE+TABLE=COVETABLE
PLAIN+TIFF=PLAINTIFF
PAN+TRIES=PANTRIES
GIF+TED=GIFTED