

# **Multiplication: More Than Repeated Addition and Times Tables**

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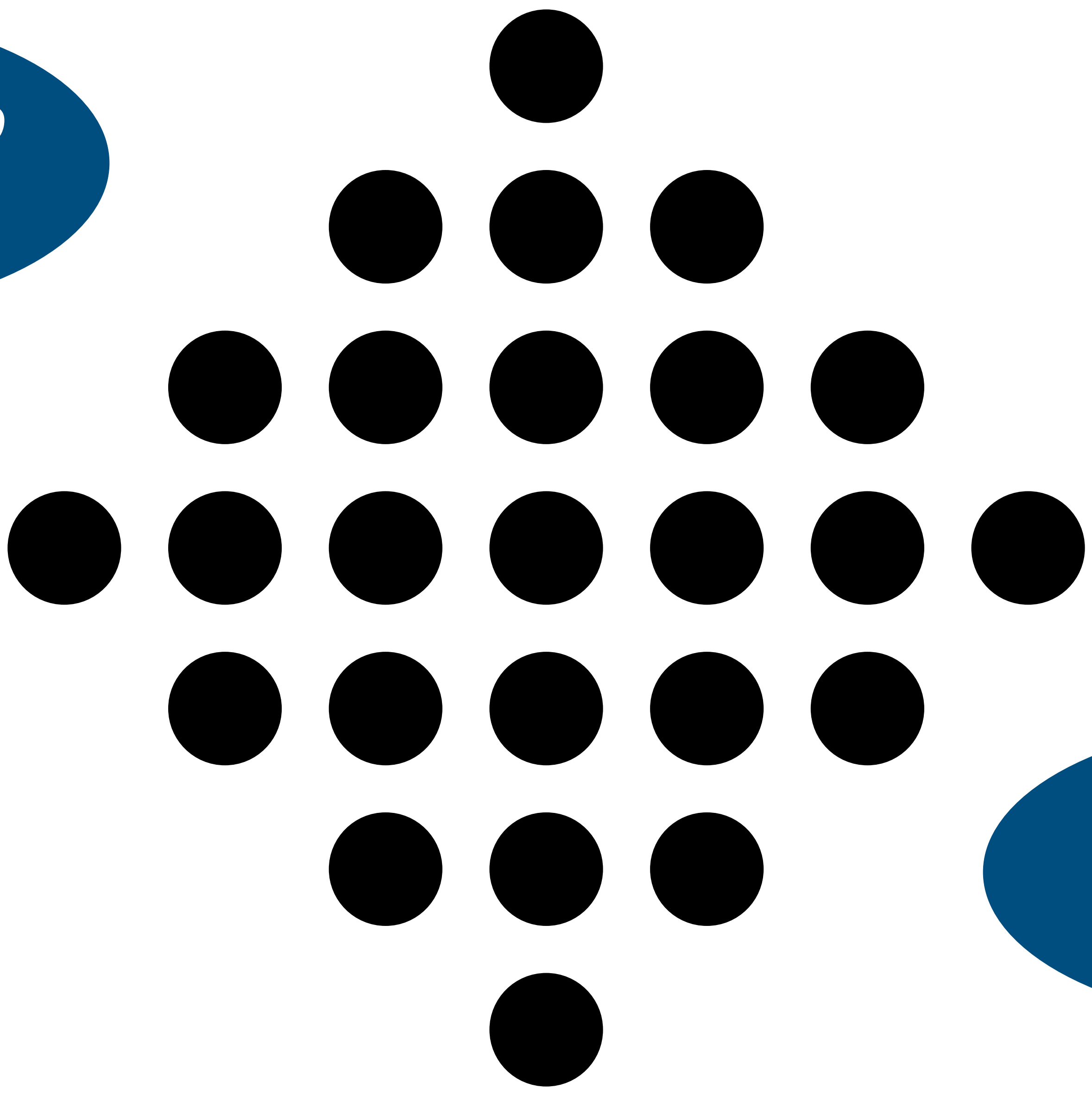
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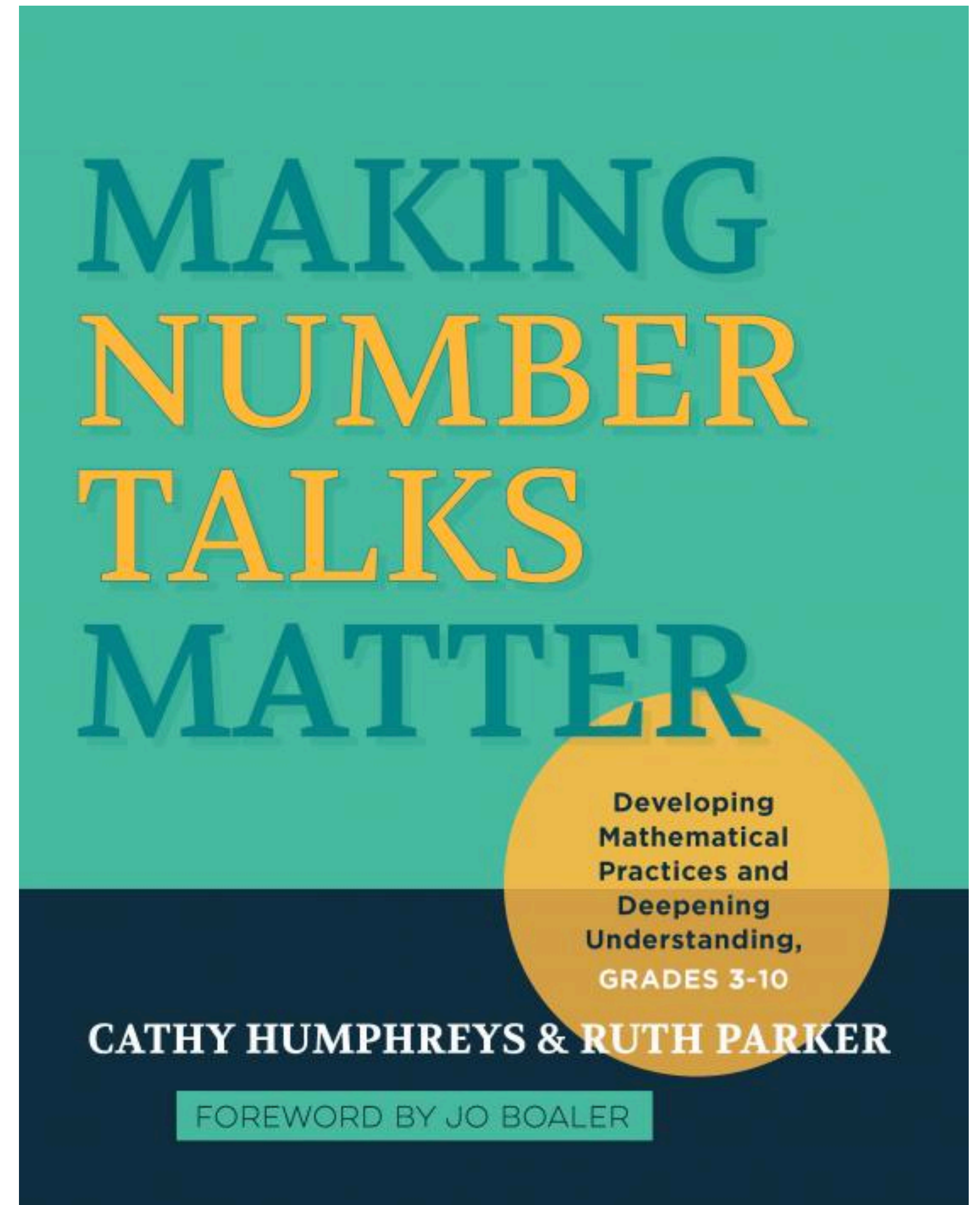
*How many do  
you **see**?*



*How do **you**  
see them?*



*“No matter what grade you teach, even high school, so-called ‘dot cards’ (which may or may not have dots) are a great way to start your students on the path to mathematical reasoning. We say this because, from experience, we have realized that with dot cards, students only need to describe what they see—and **people have many different ways of seeing!**”*





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Un projet collaboratif qui a pour but de recueillir des images intéressantes qui peuvent servir comme point de départ pour des jasettes mathématiques au sujet des nombres.

A collaborative project dedicated to gathering interesting images to be used as a launching point for Number Talks.

## En vedette / Featured...

### Custom Number Talk Images

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Ca-Lishea served at the Houston Food Bank by putting together food boxes that go to senior citizens. Each box contains 26 meals. The boxes are loaded onto a pallet that holds 45 boxes. How many meals are there on the pallet?

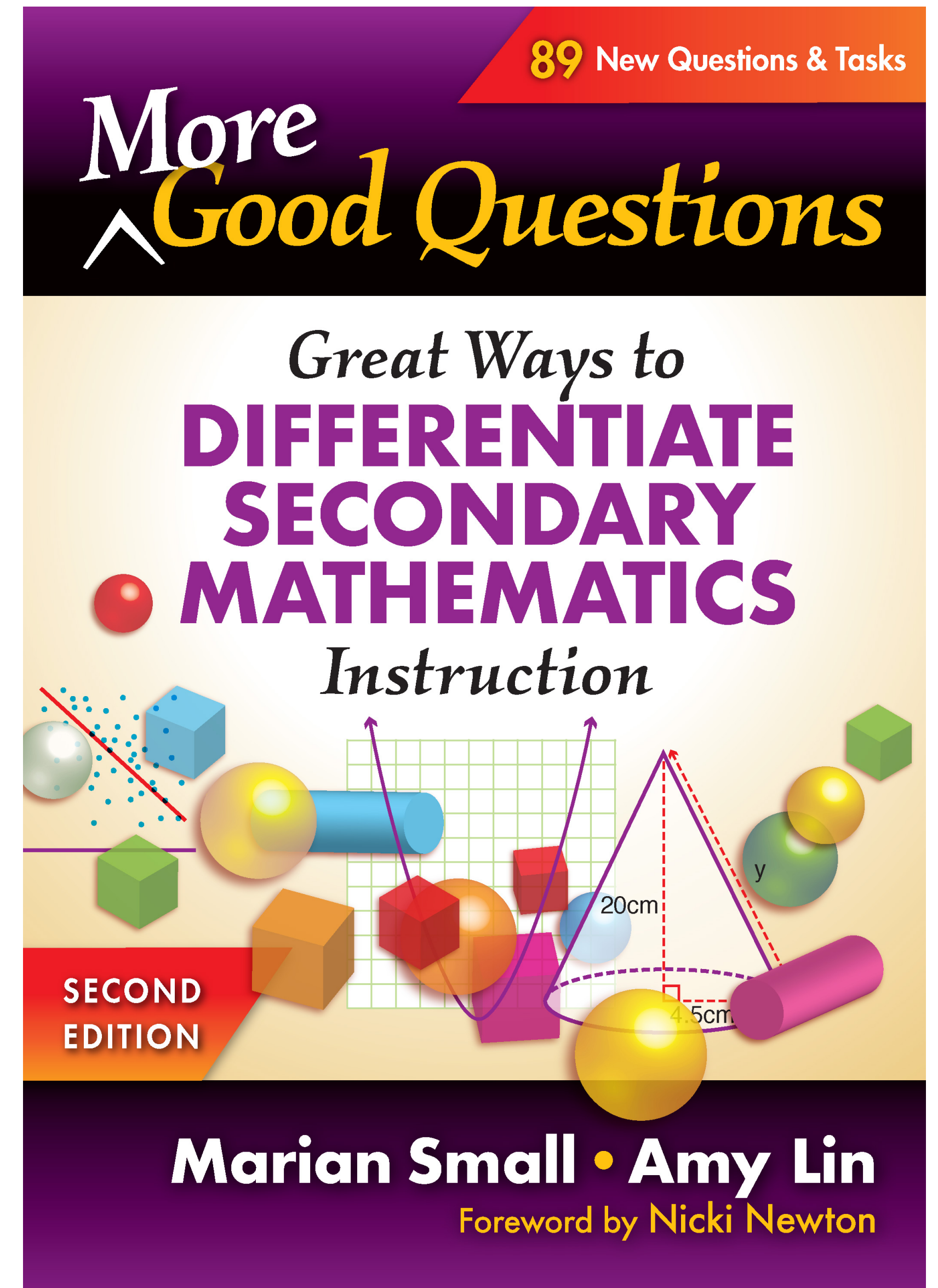
**71**



*“When you’re a grown-up, nobody says  
‘Please multiply these numbers.’  
You have to know **when** to do it.  
That’s all that actually matters when you’re a  
big person.”*

Marian Small OAME2024

*“The operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division hold the **same fundamental meanings** no matter the domain in which they are applied.”*





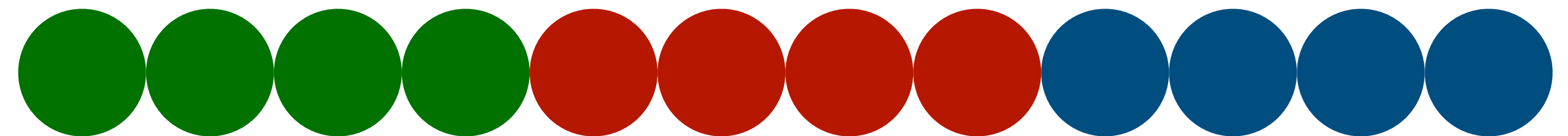
*What does  
multiplication **mean**?*



*What does  $3 \times 4$   
**look like**?*

# Meanings

- Repeated Addition

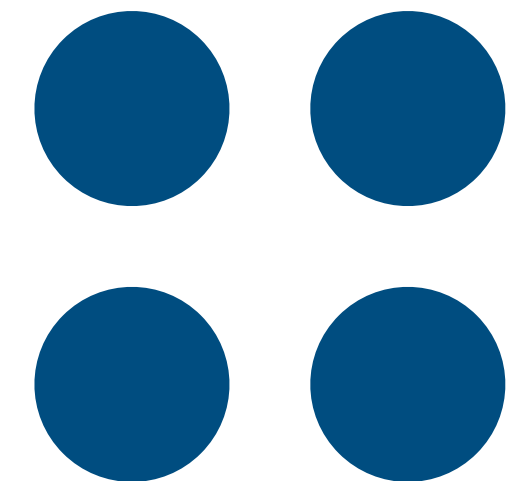
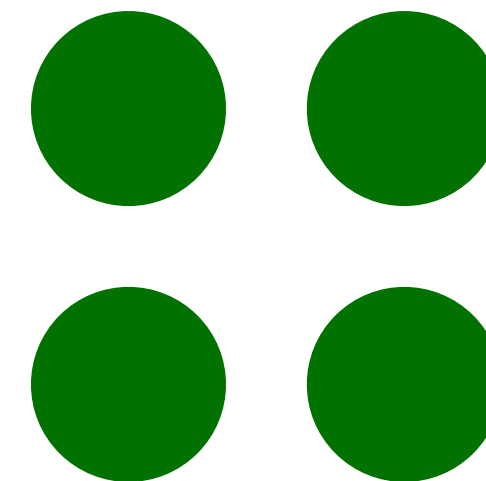
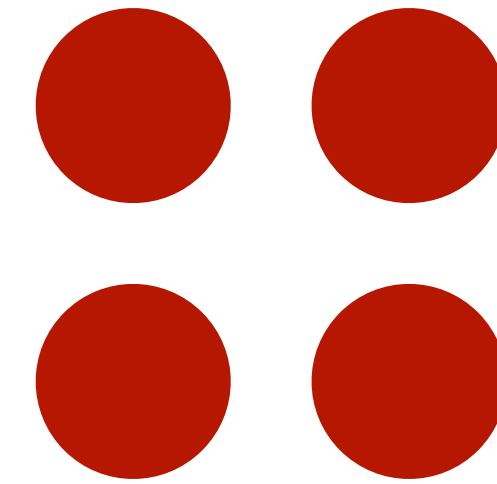


$$4 + 4 + 4$$



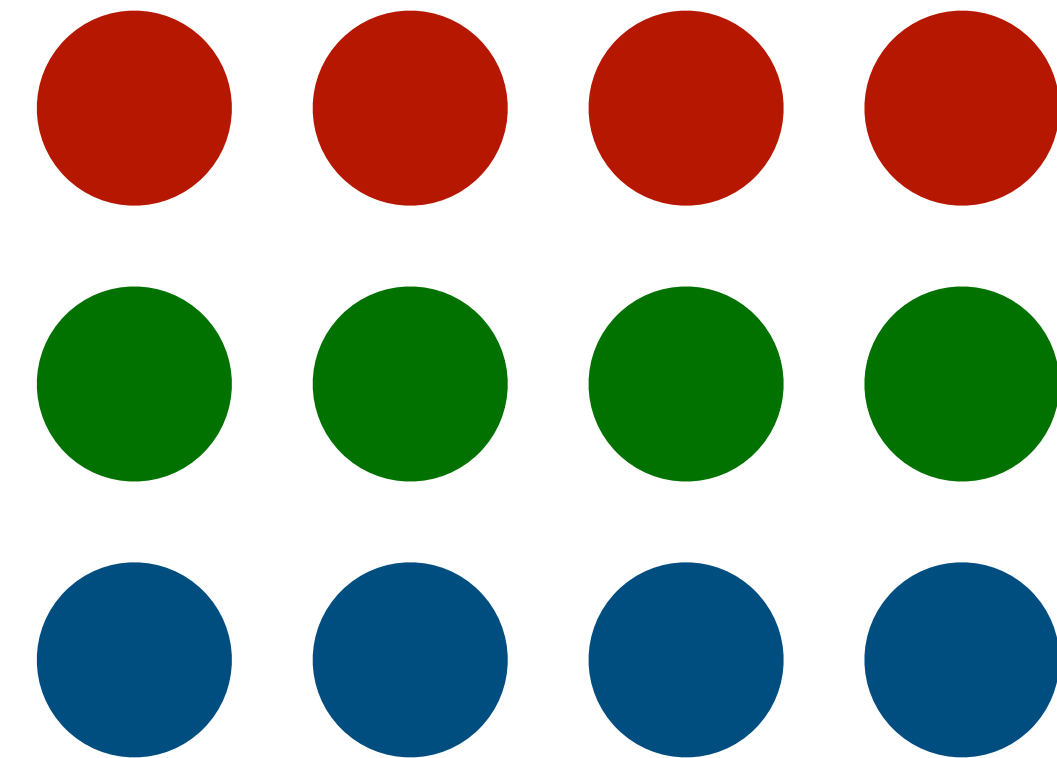
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- Repeated Addition
- Equal Groups or Sets



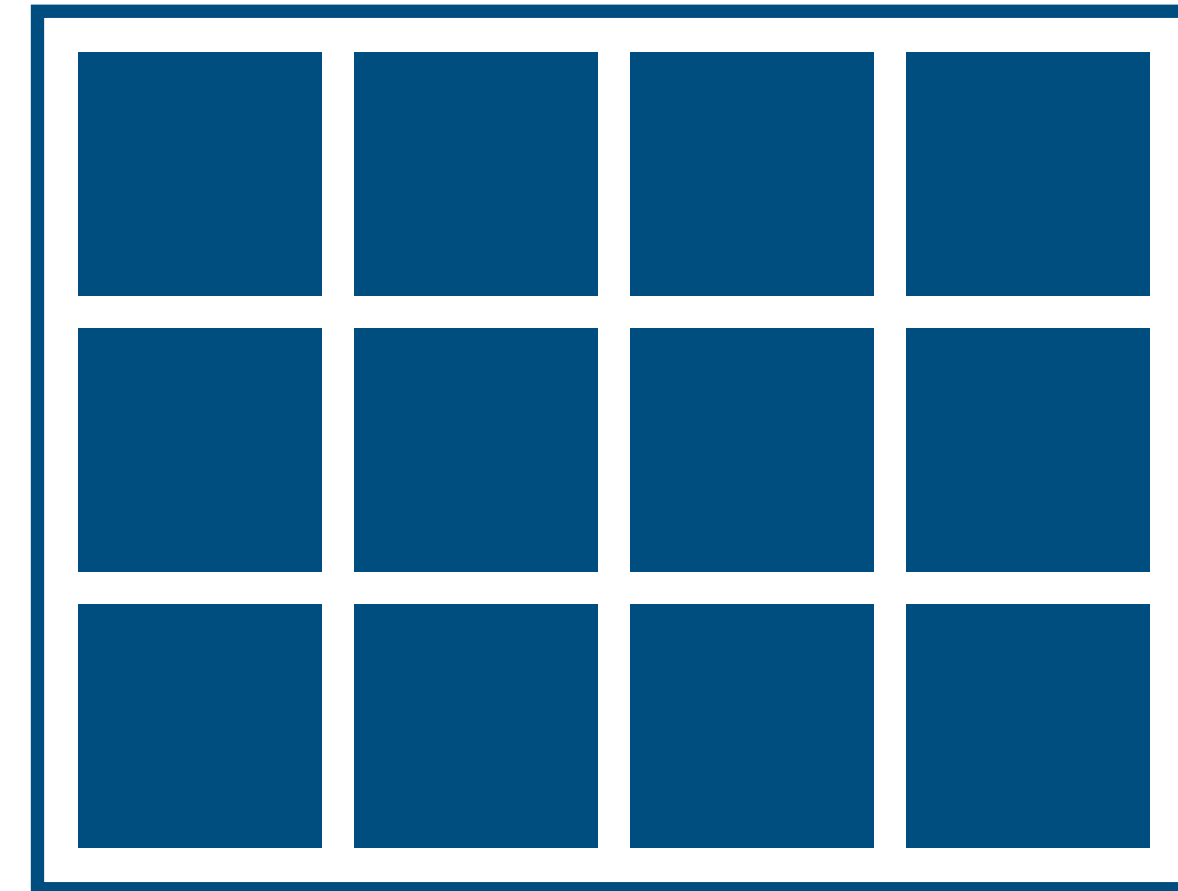
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- Repeated Addition
- Equal Groups or Sets
- Array



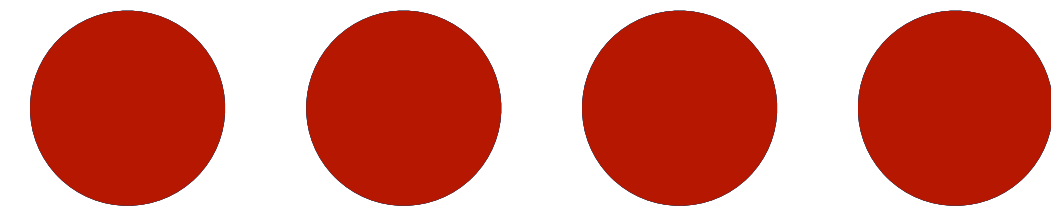
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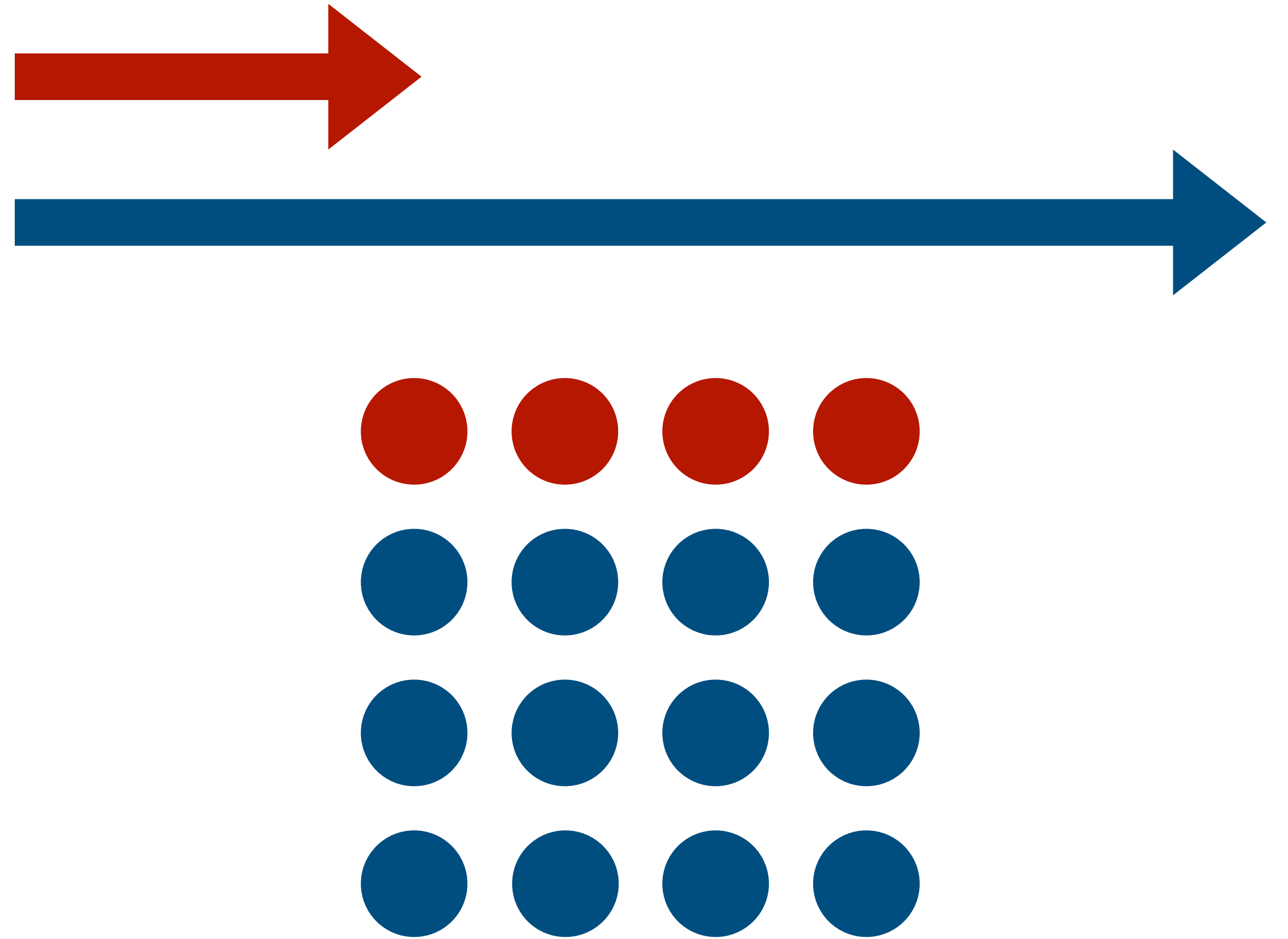
- Repeated Addition
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- Comparison





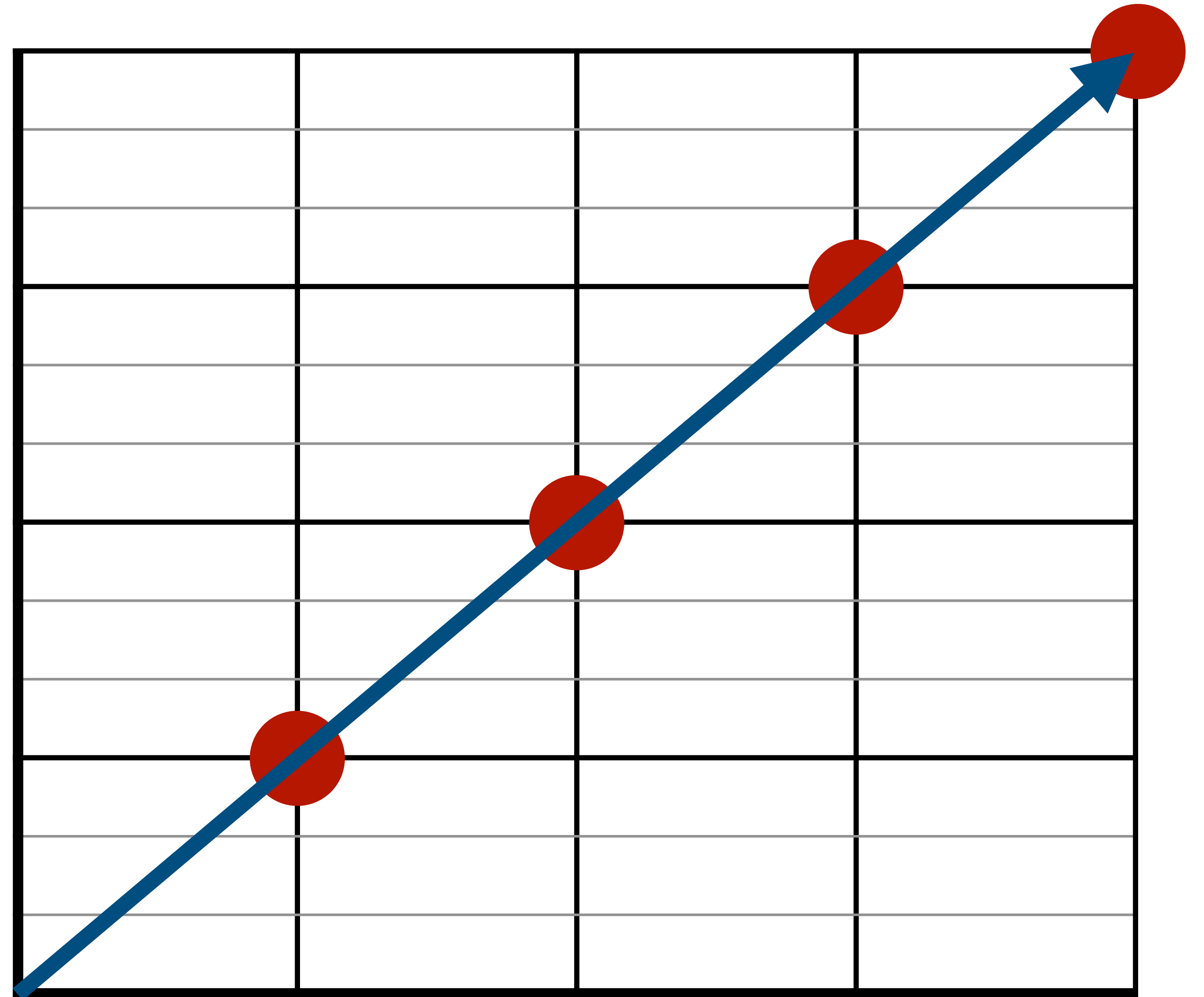
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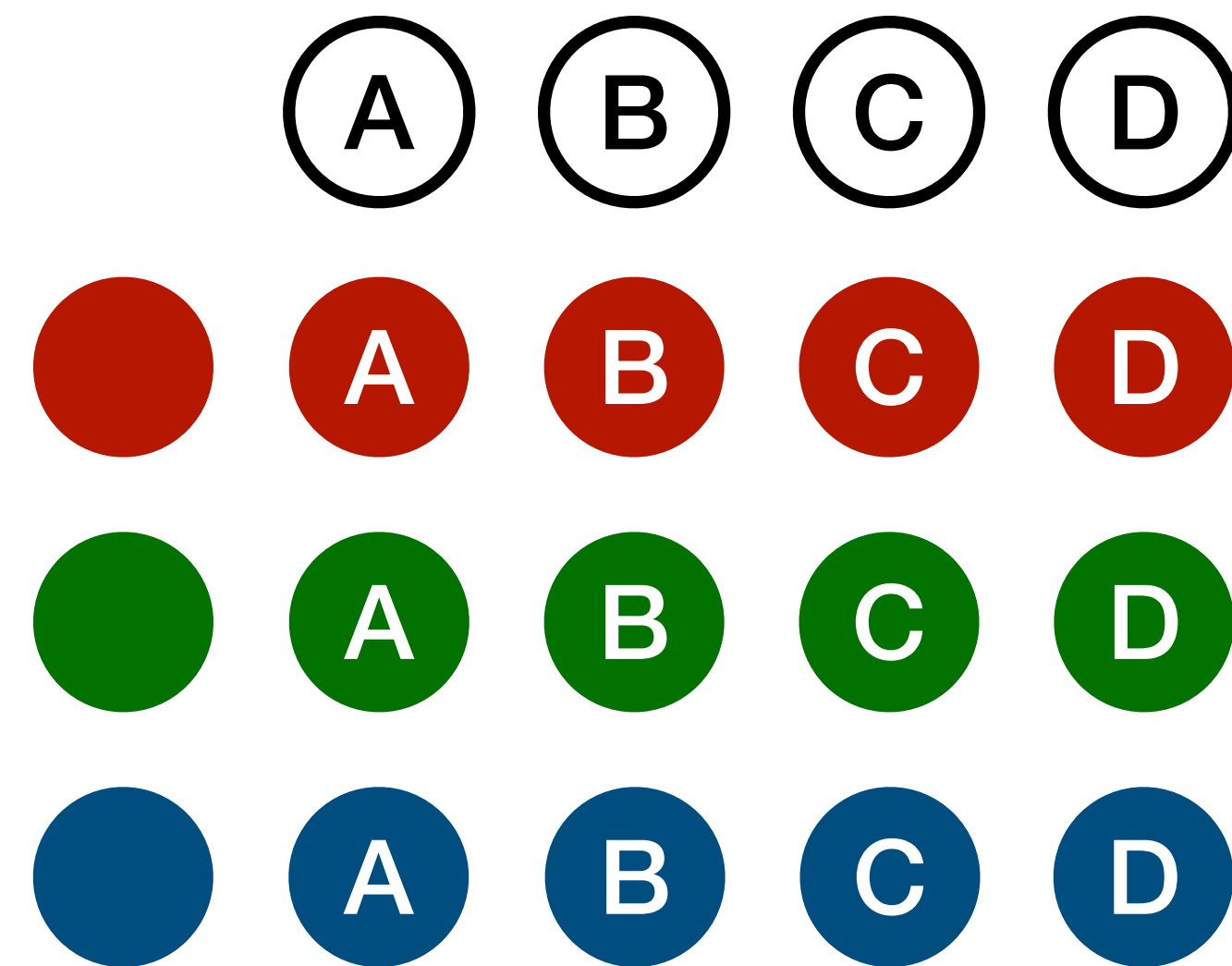
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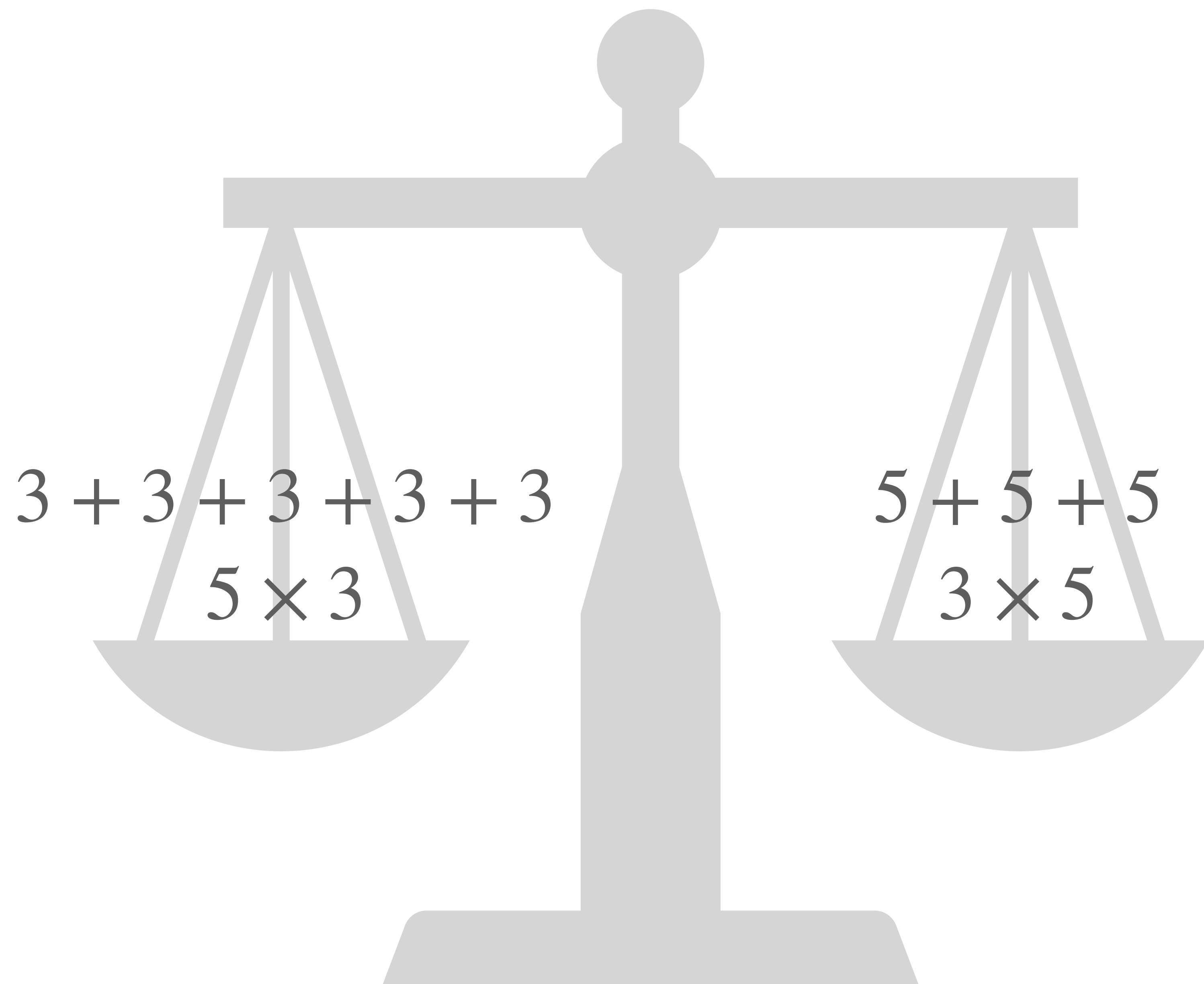
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- Rate
- Combinations



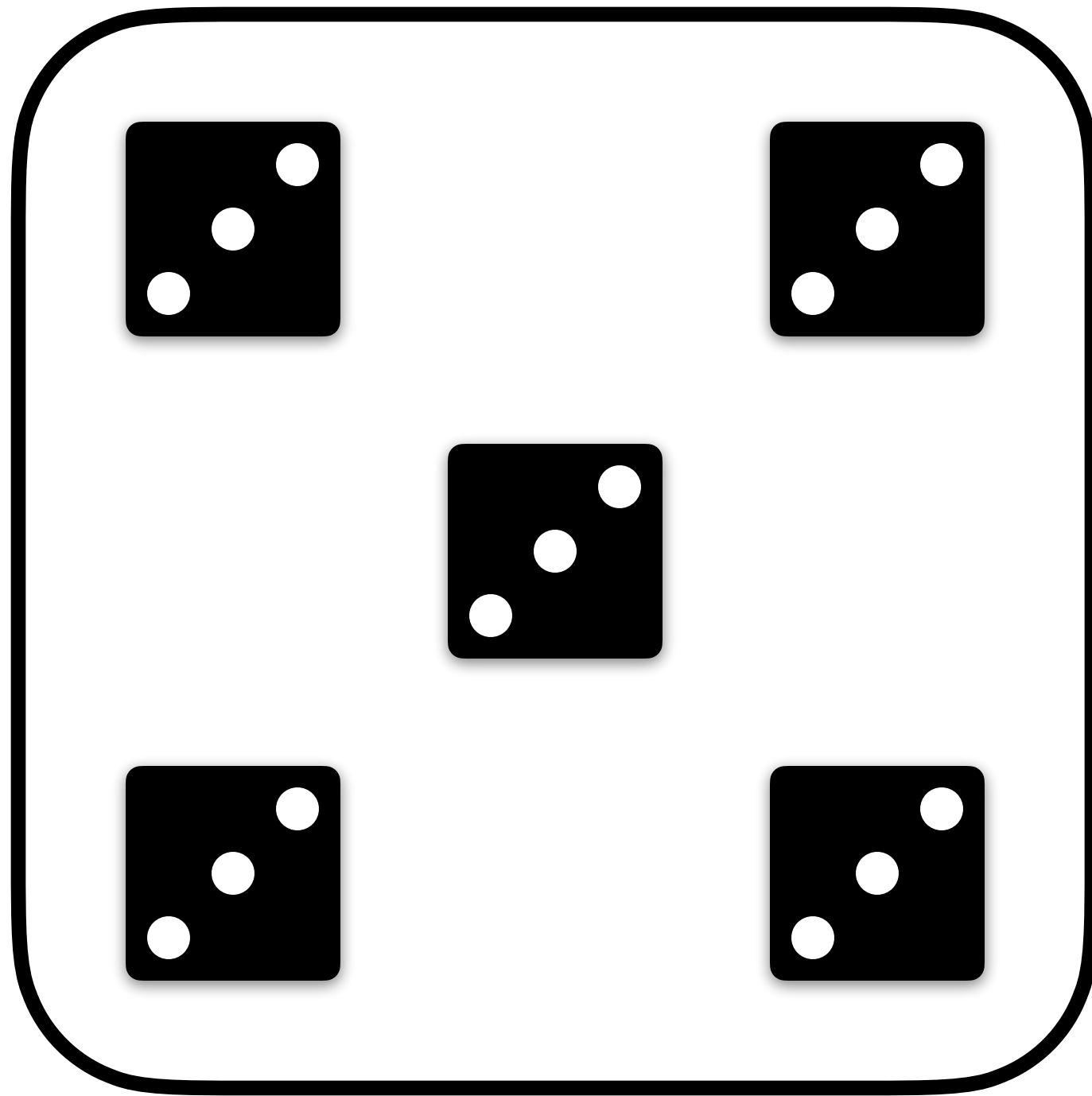




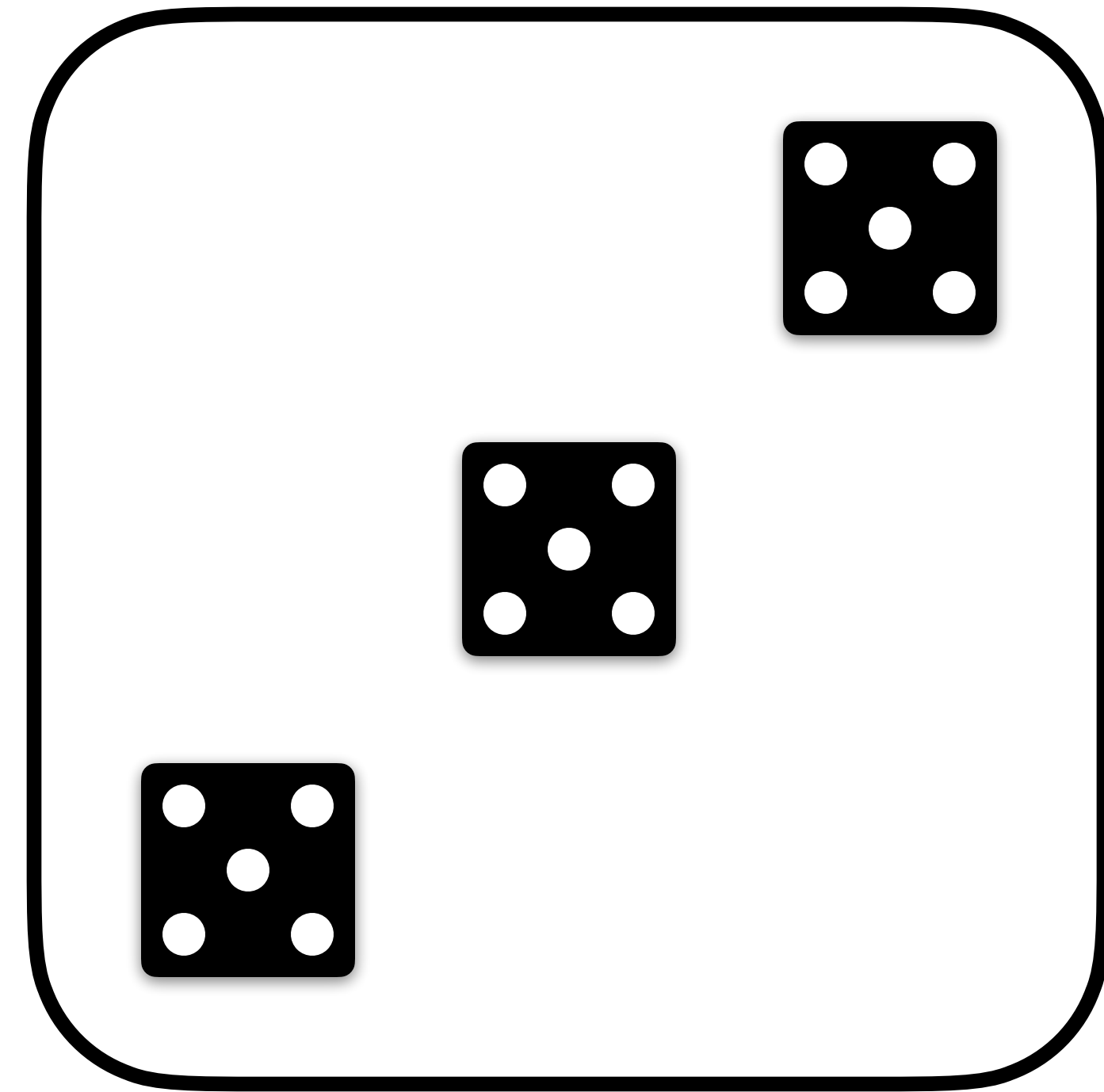




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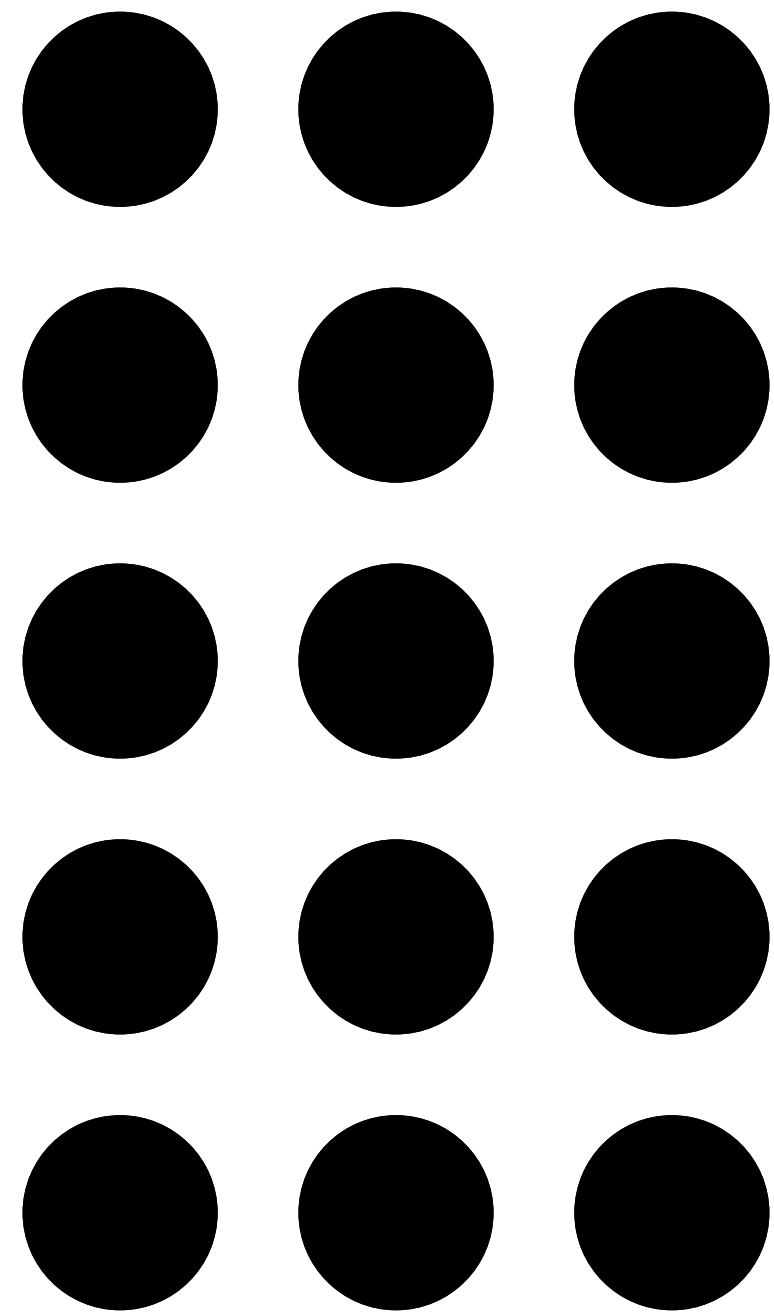


$$3 \times 5$$



You can multiply numbers in any order.

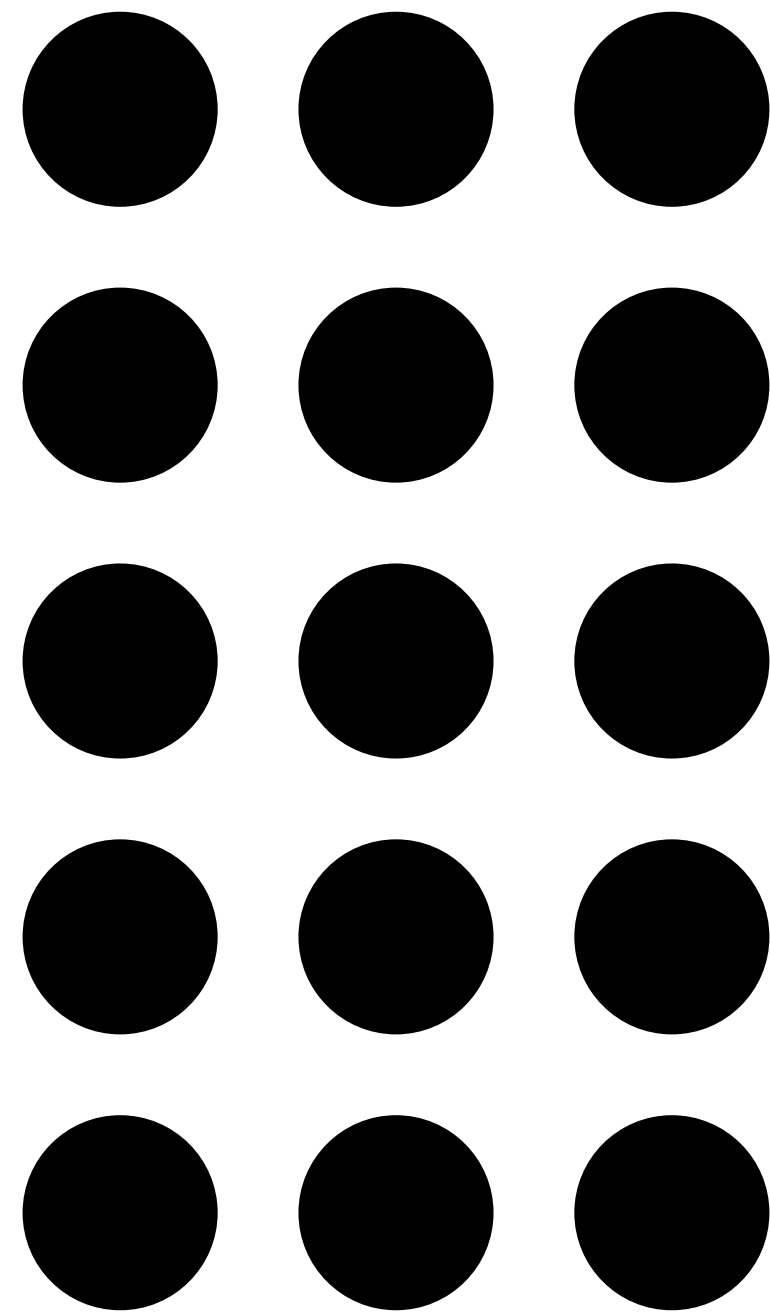
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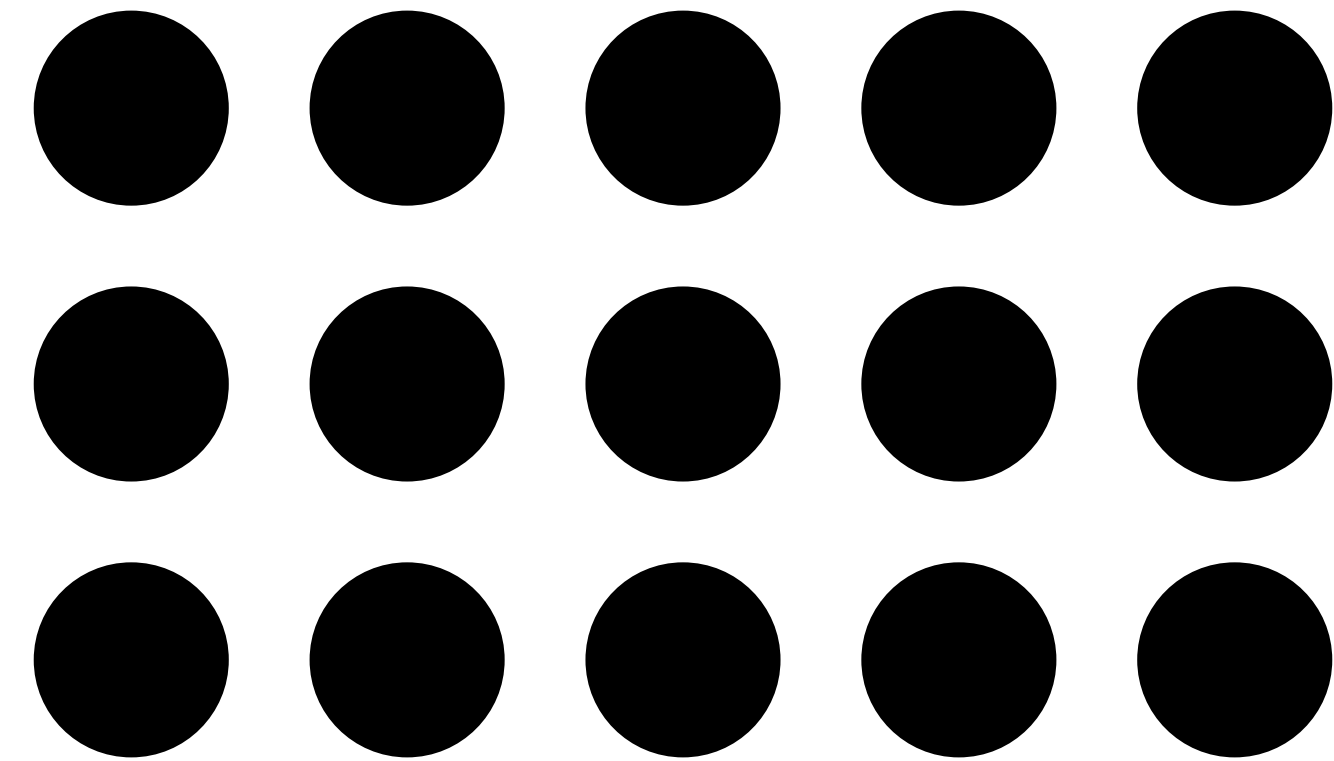
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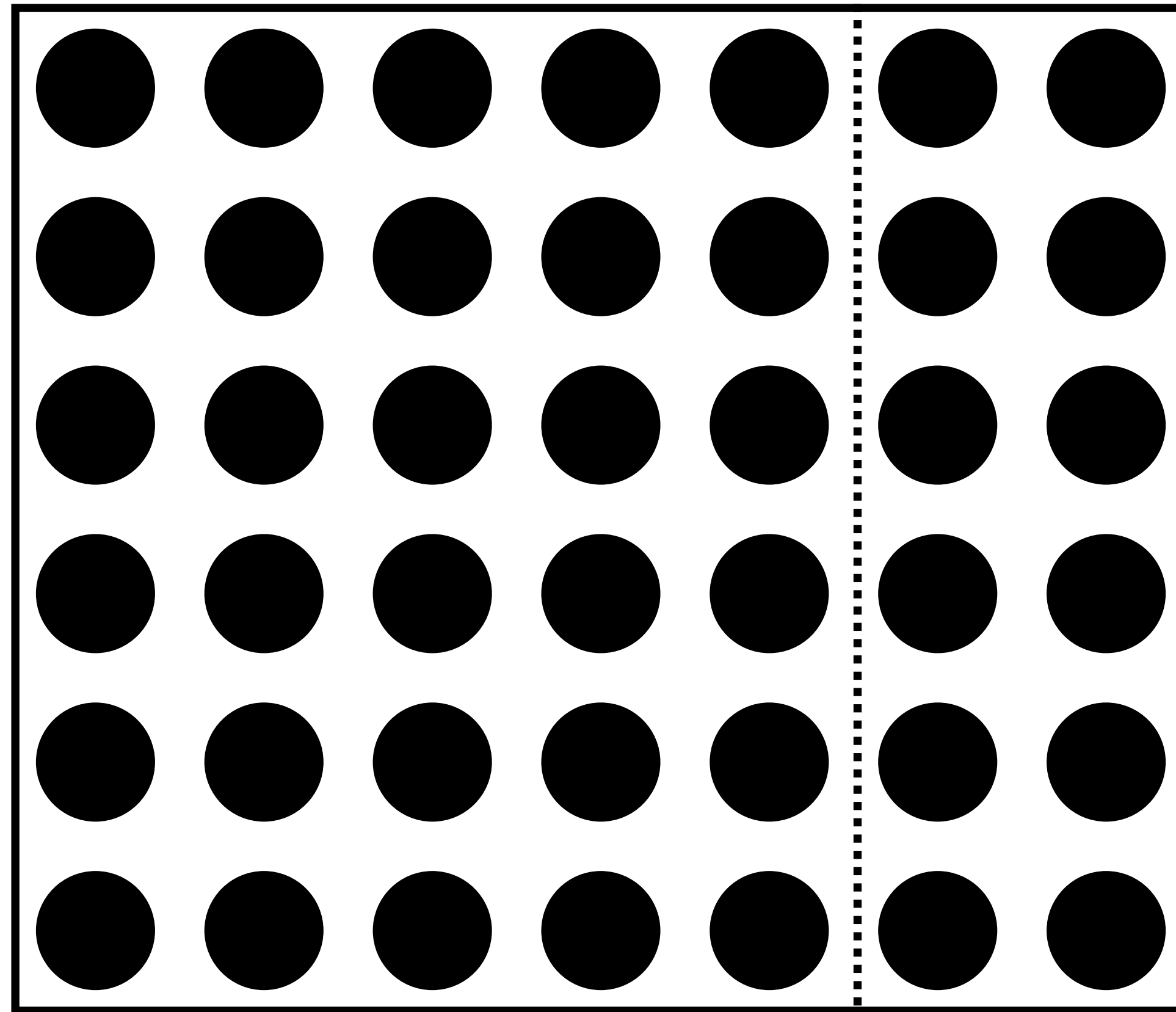


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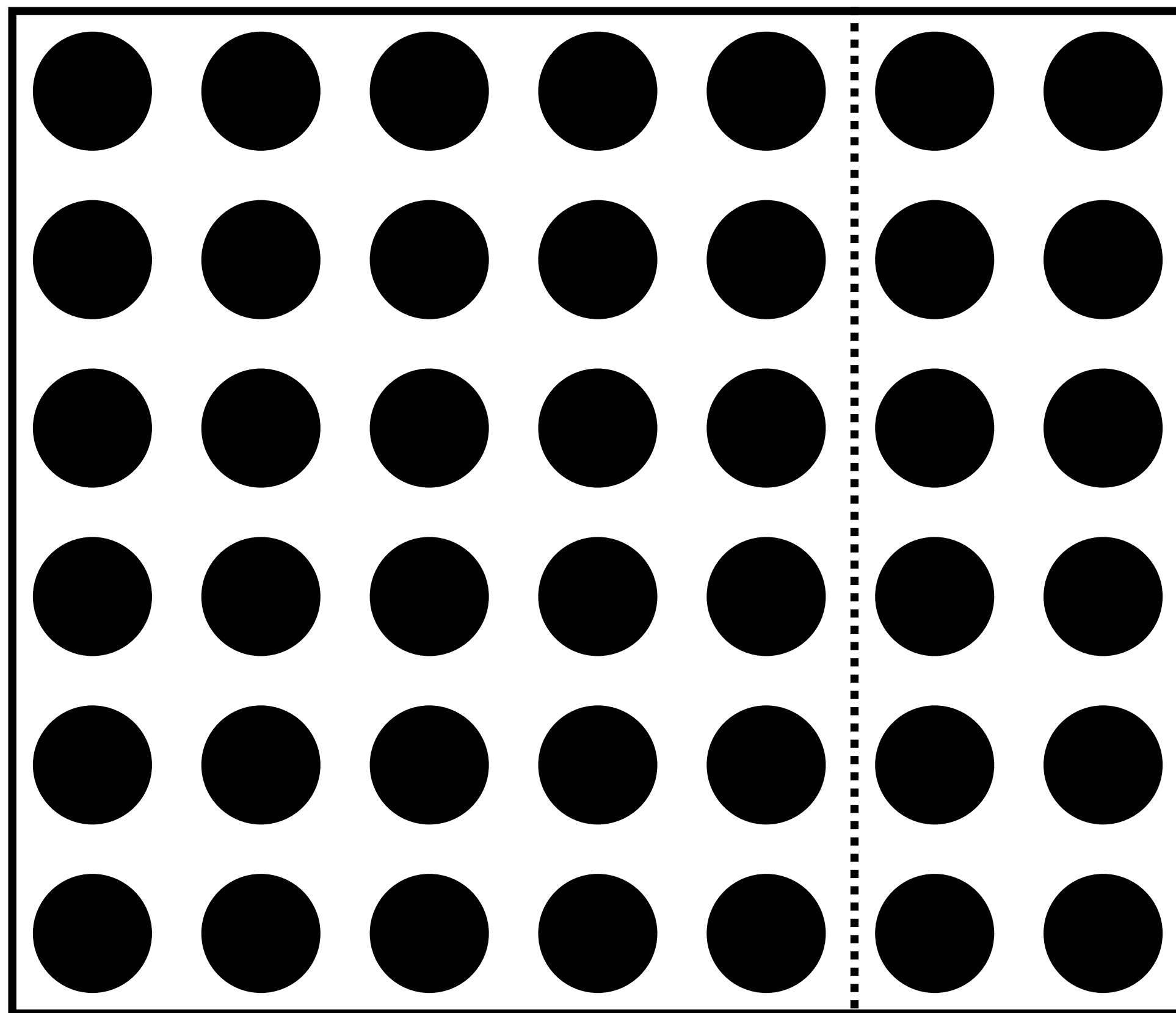
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$$6 \times 7$$



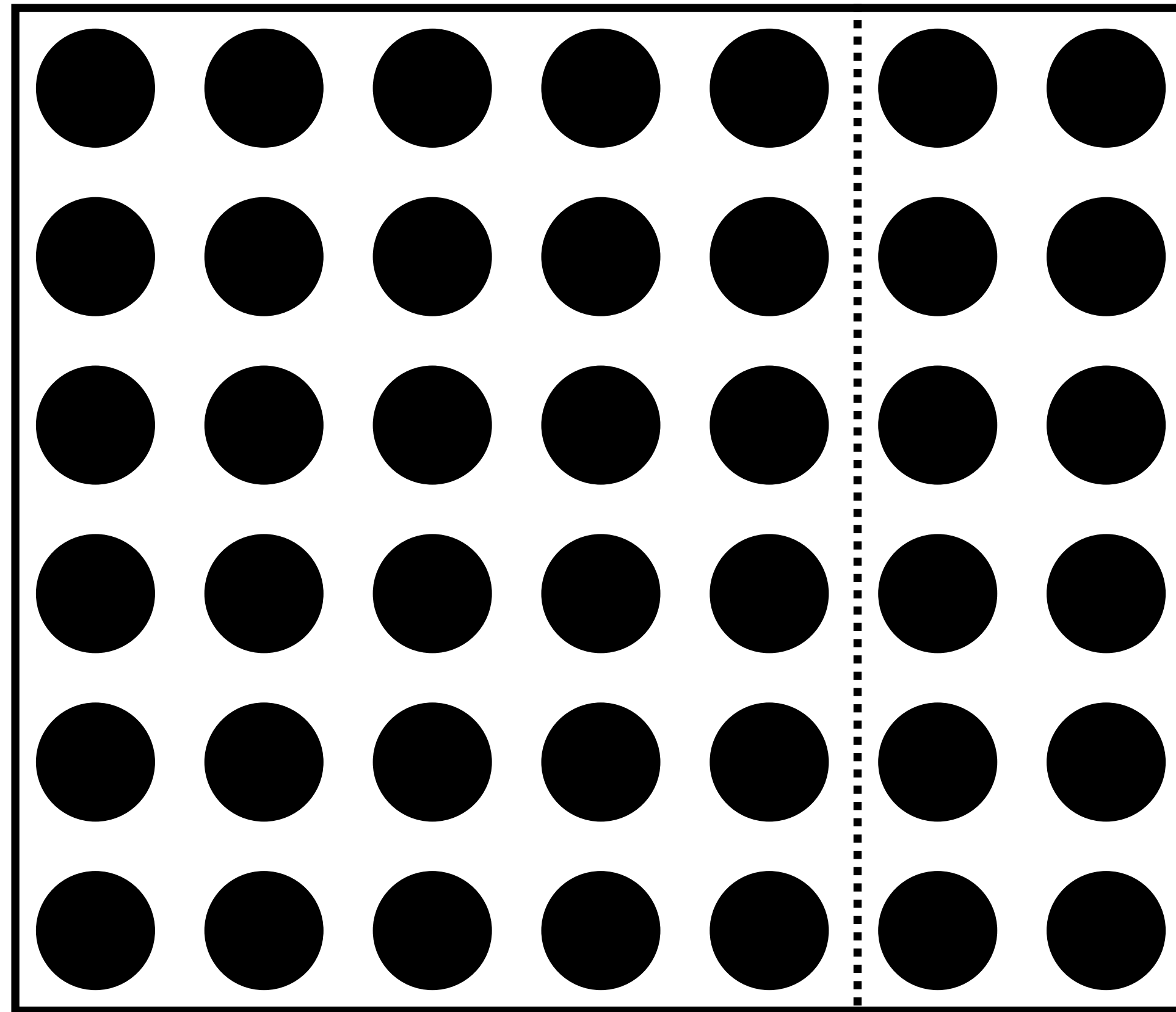
You can multiply in parts.

$$6 \times (5 + 2)$$



You can multiply in parts.

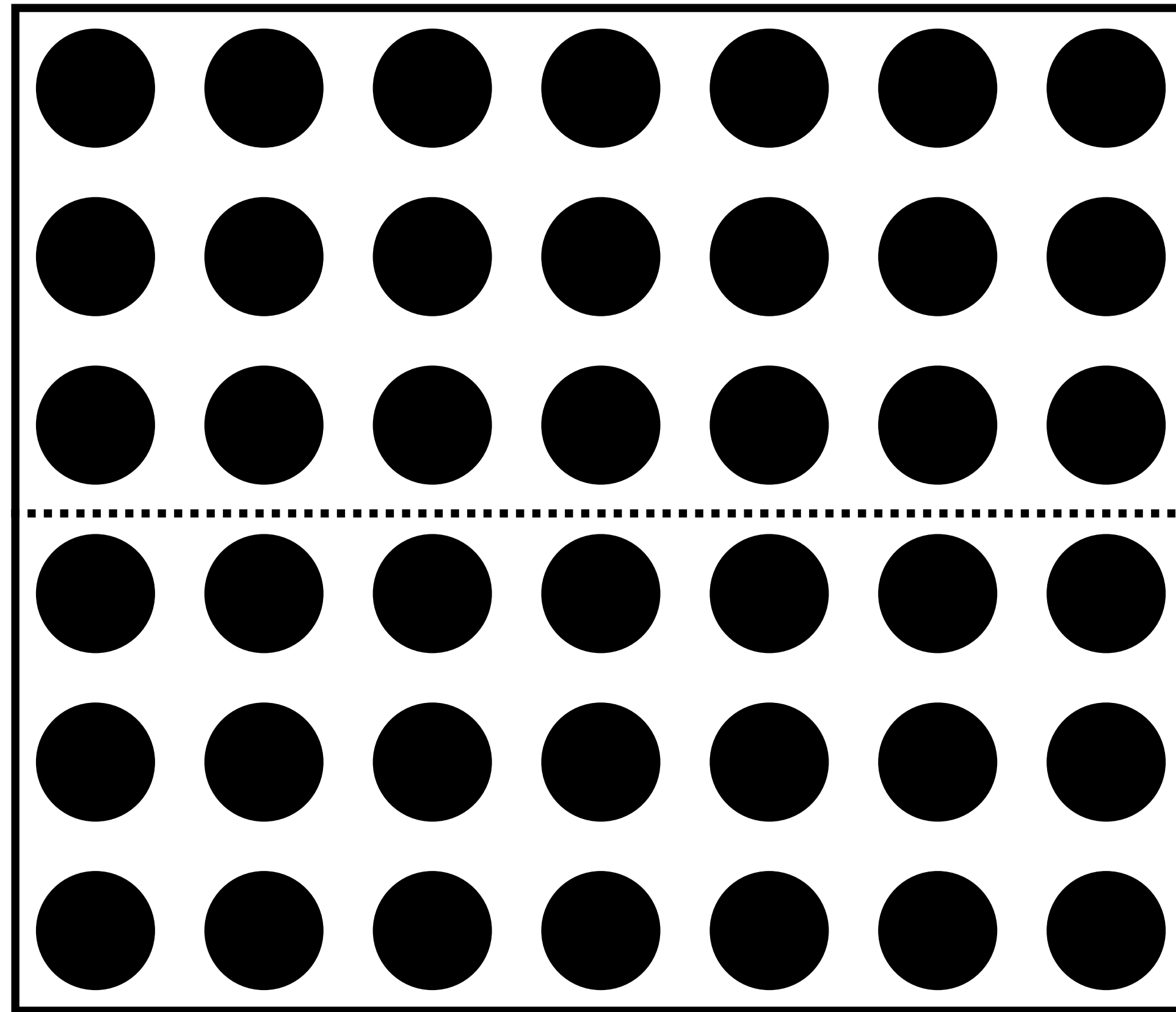
$$6 \times 5 + 6 \times 2$$



You can multiply in parts.

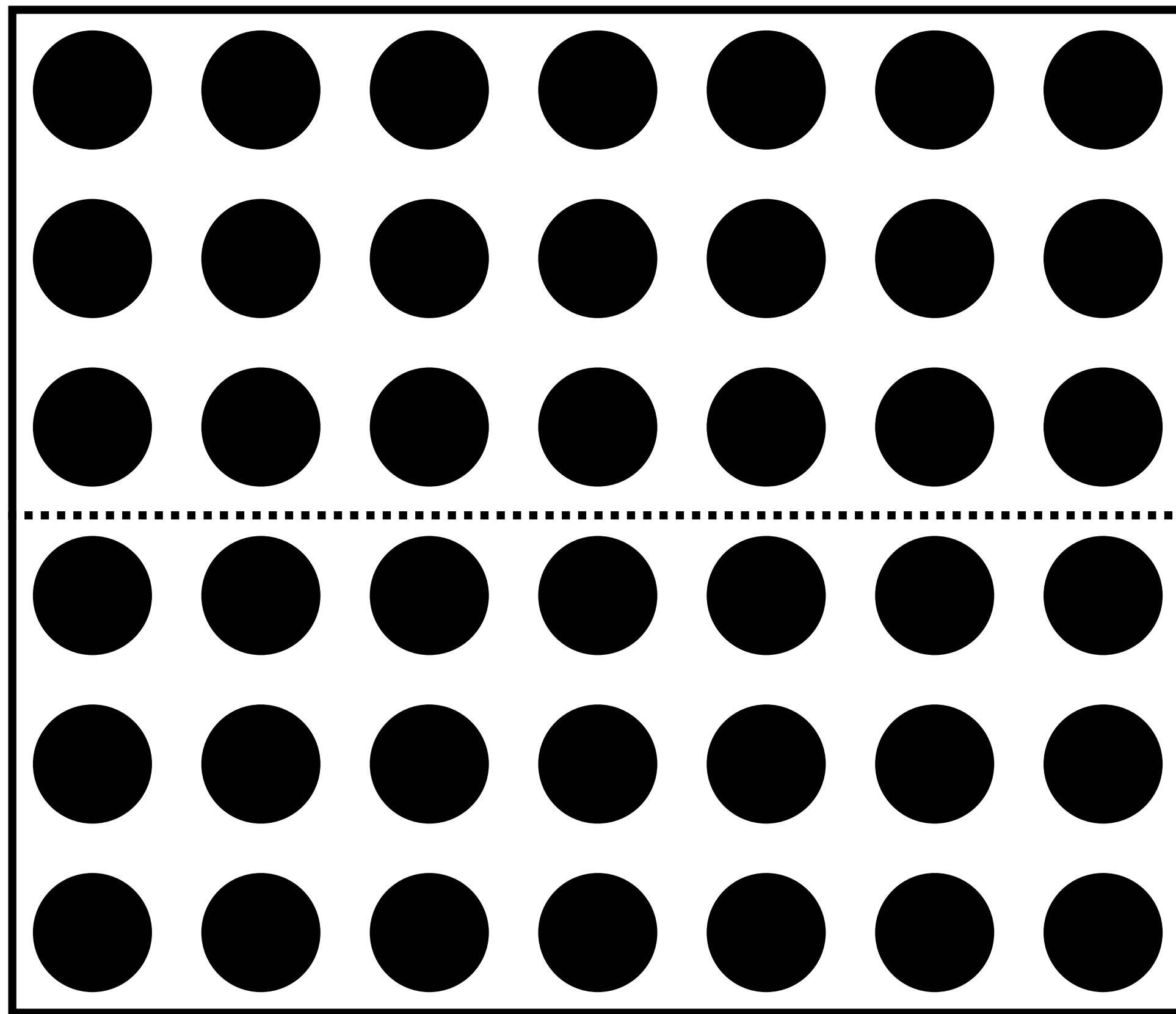


$$6 \times 7$$



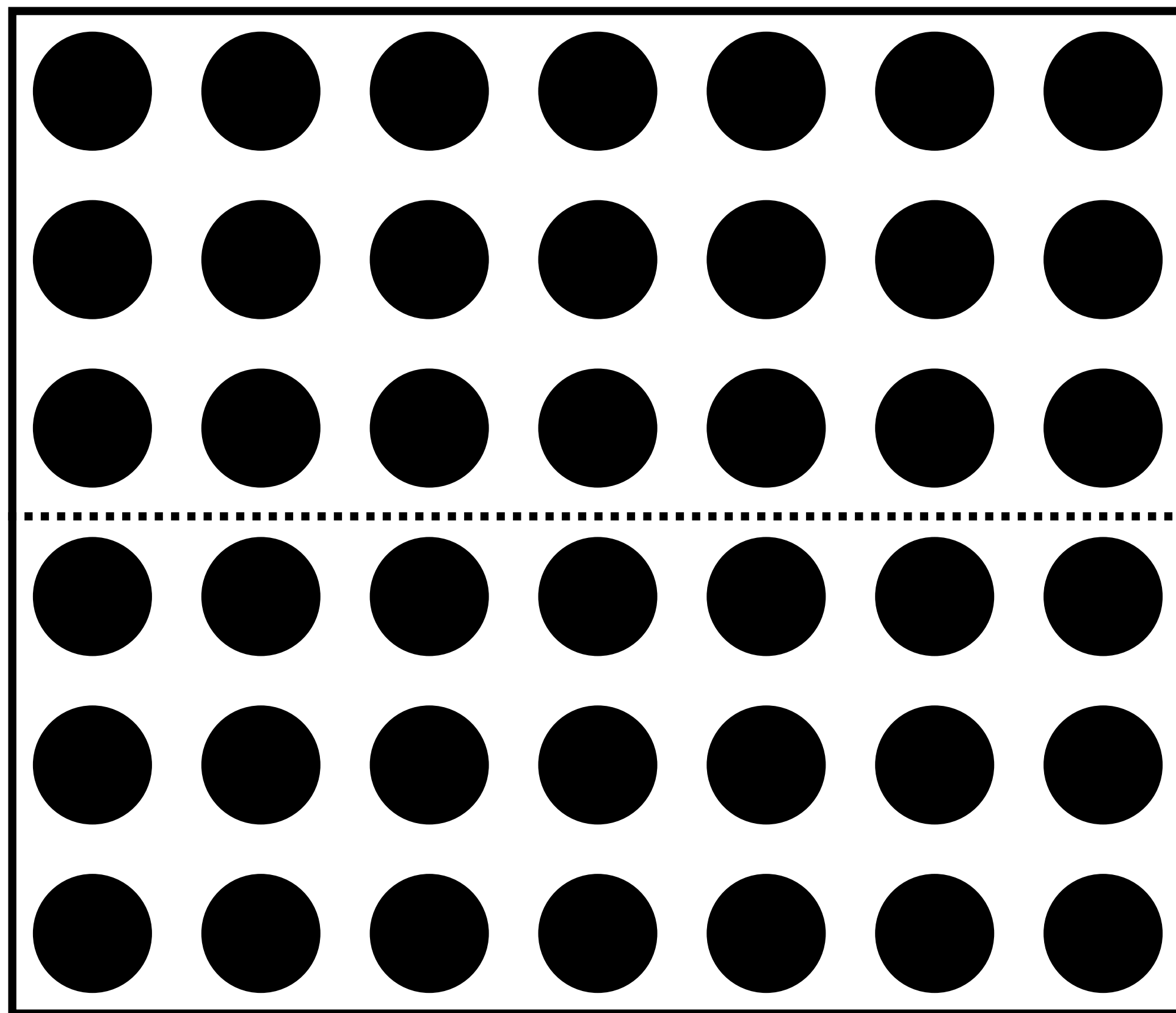
You can multiply in parts.

$$(2 \times 3) \times 7$$



You can multiply in parts.

$$2 \times (3 \times 7)$$

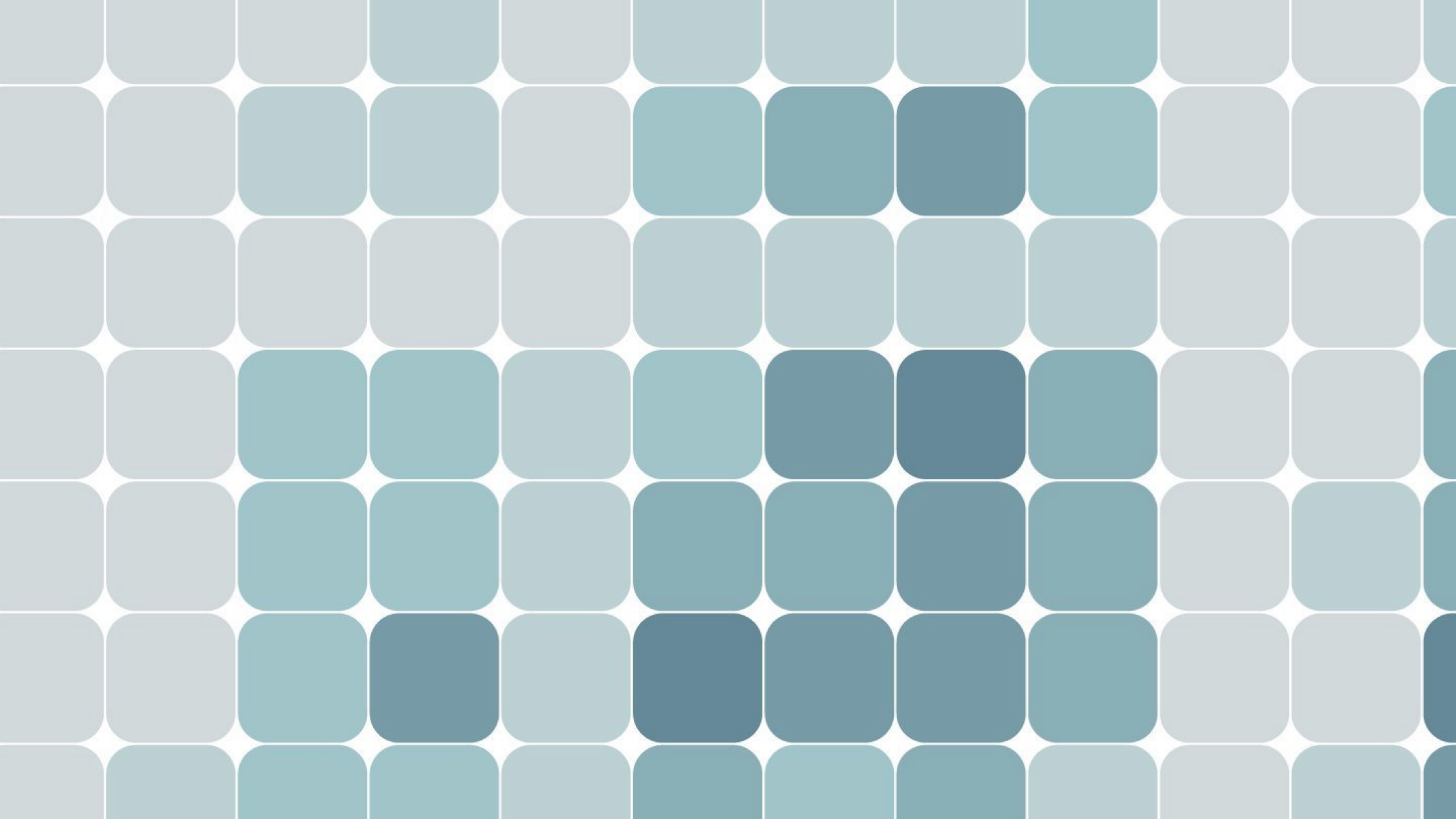


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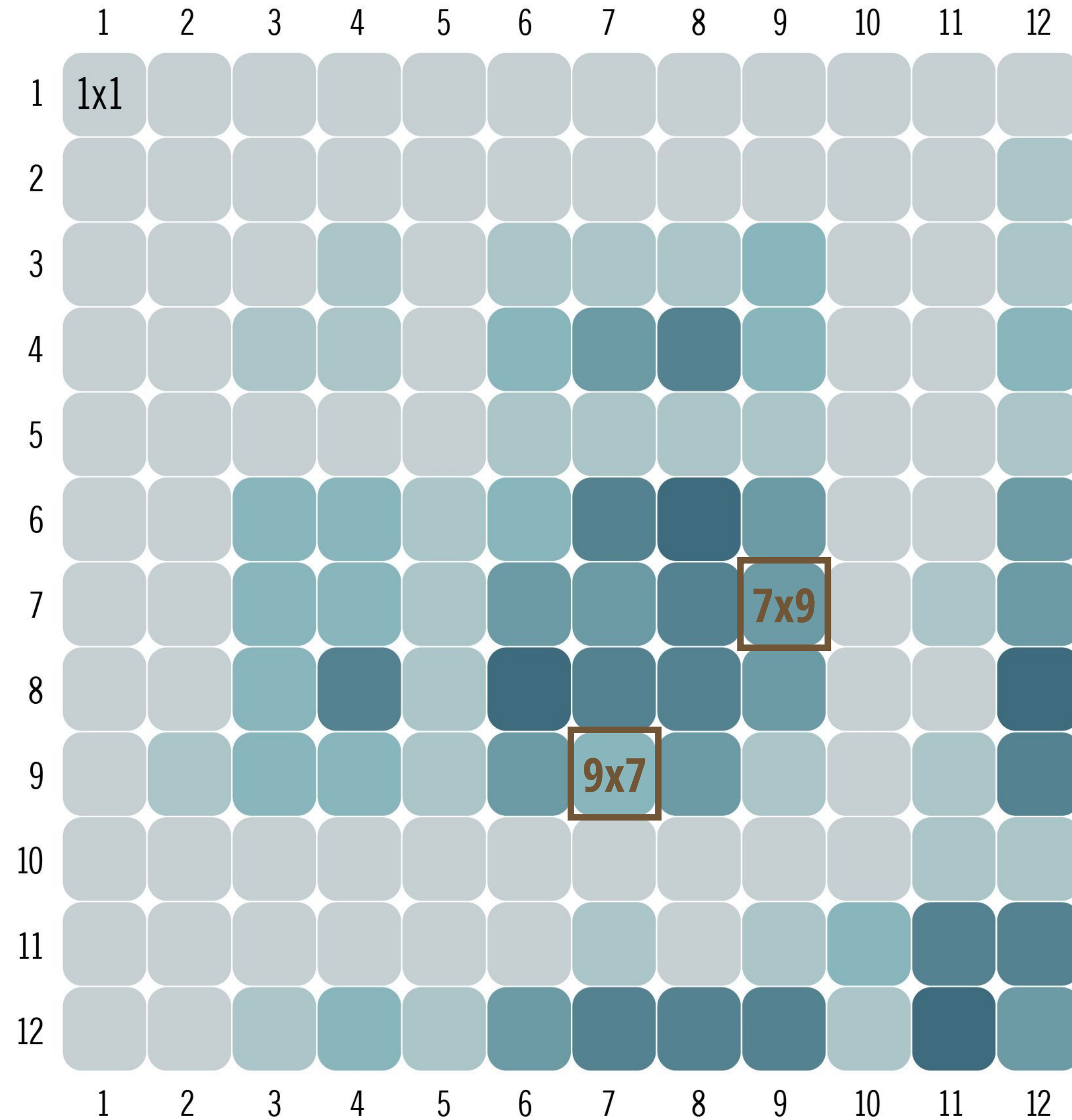




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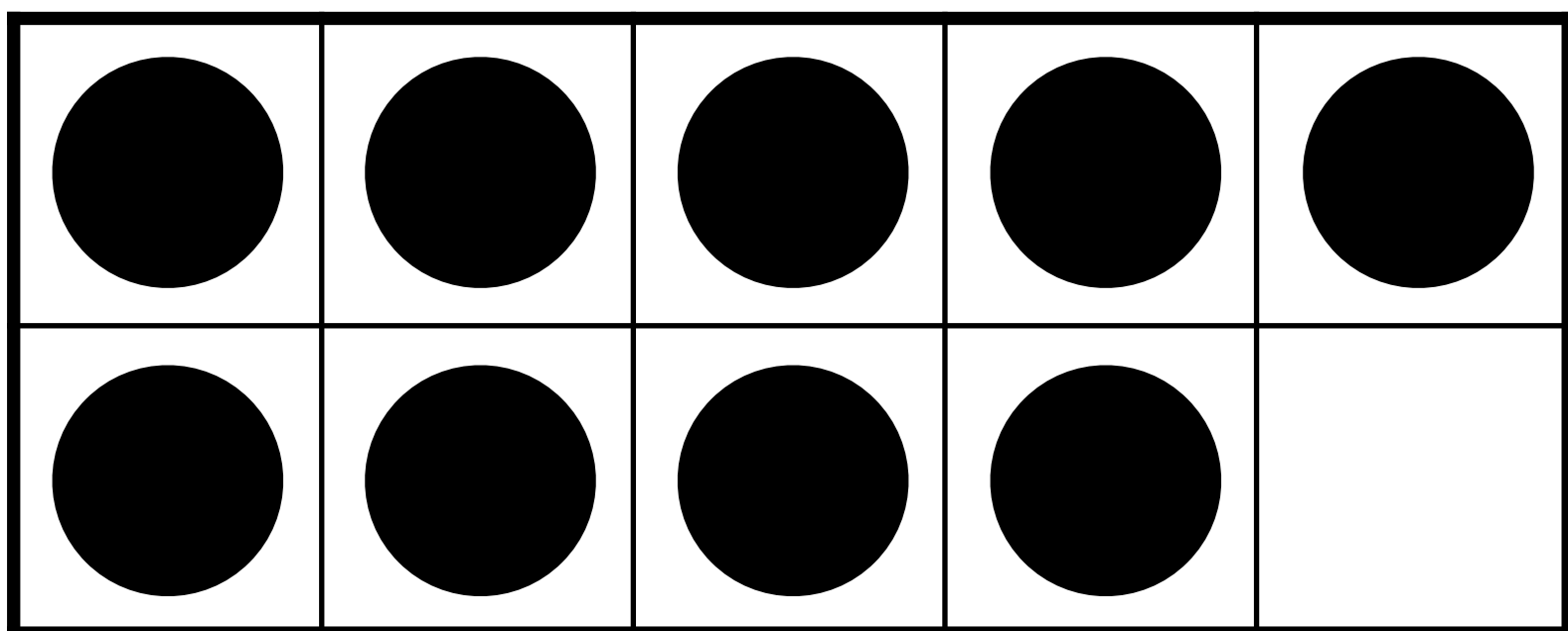
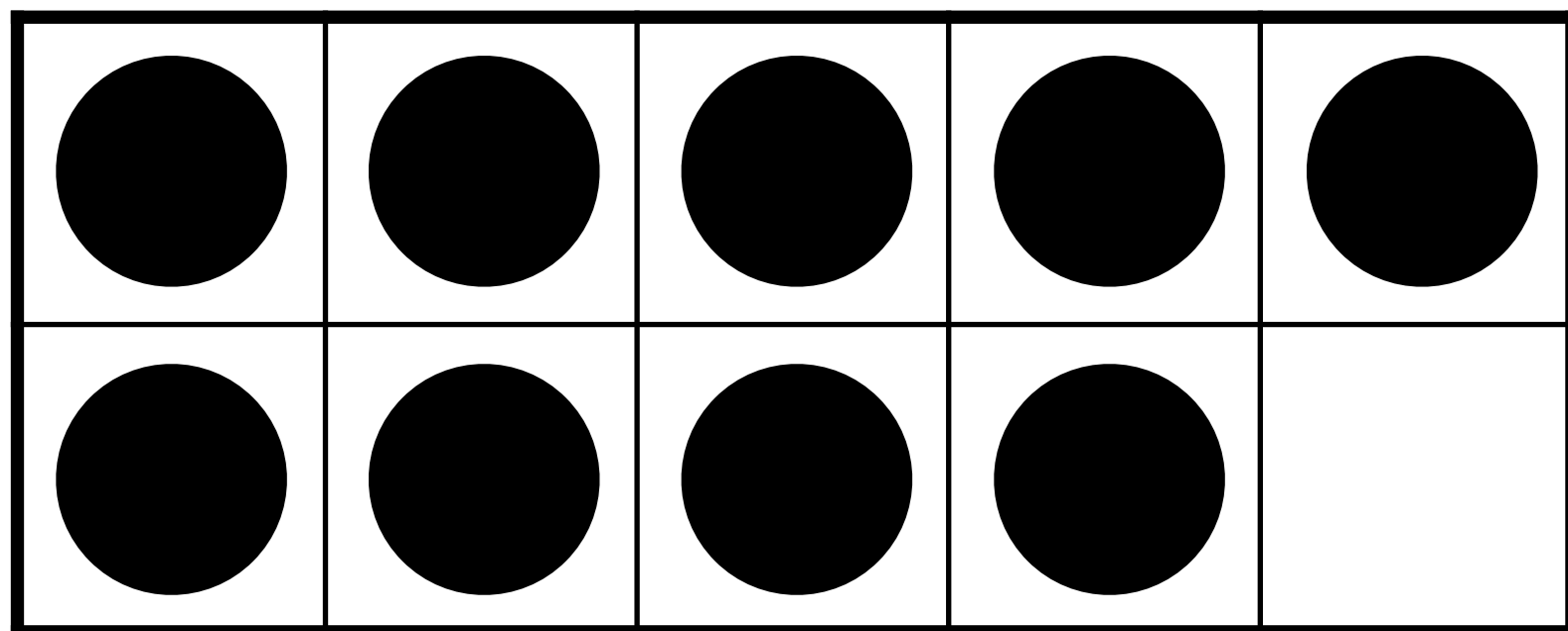
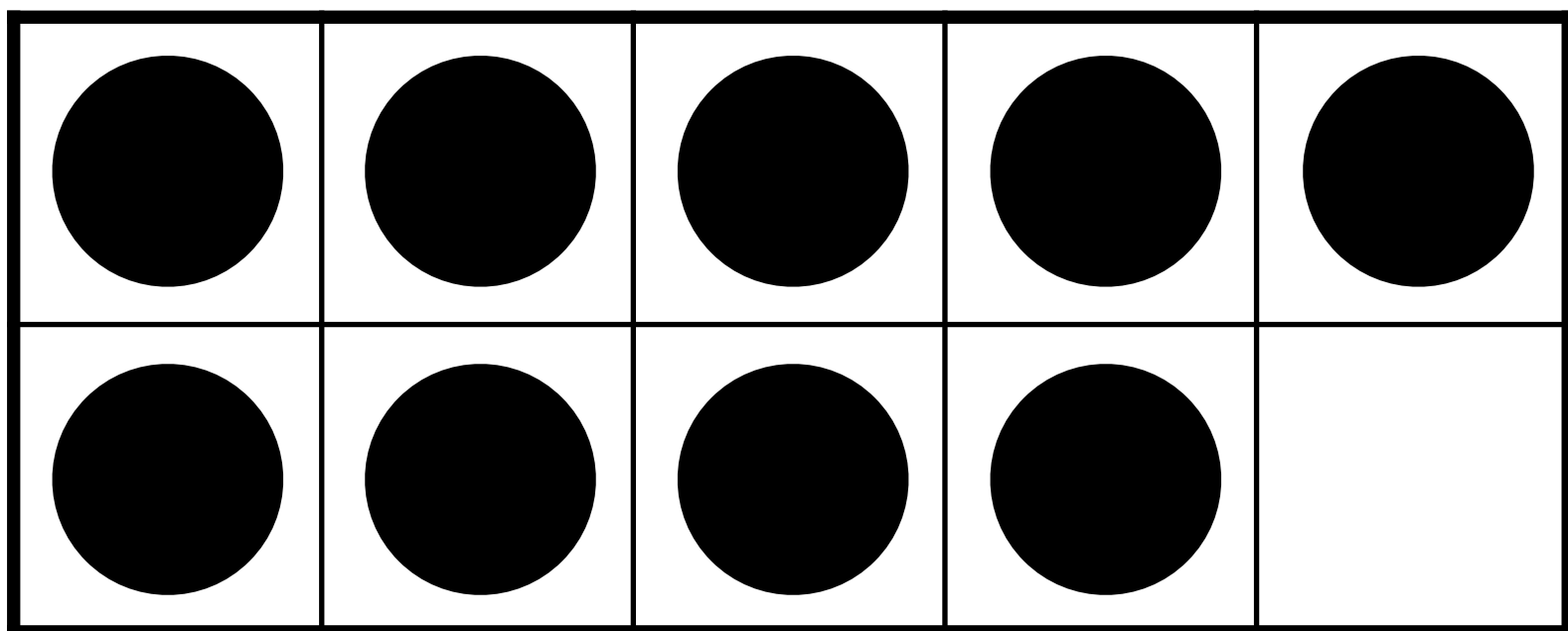
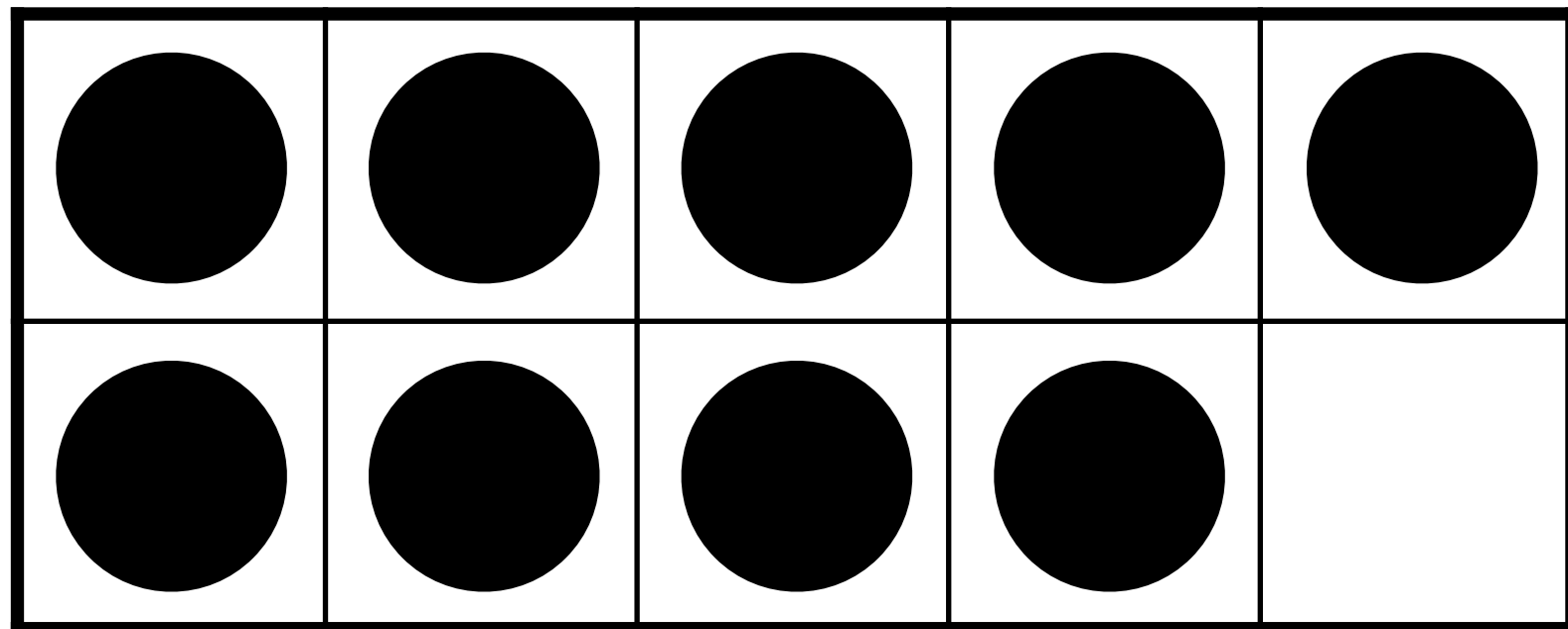
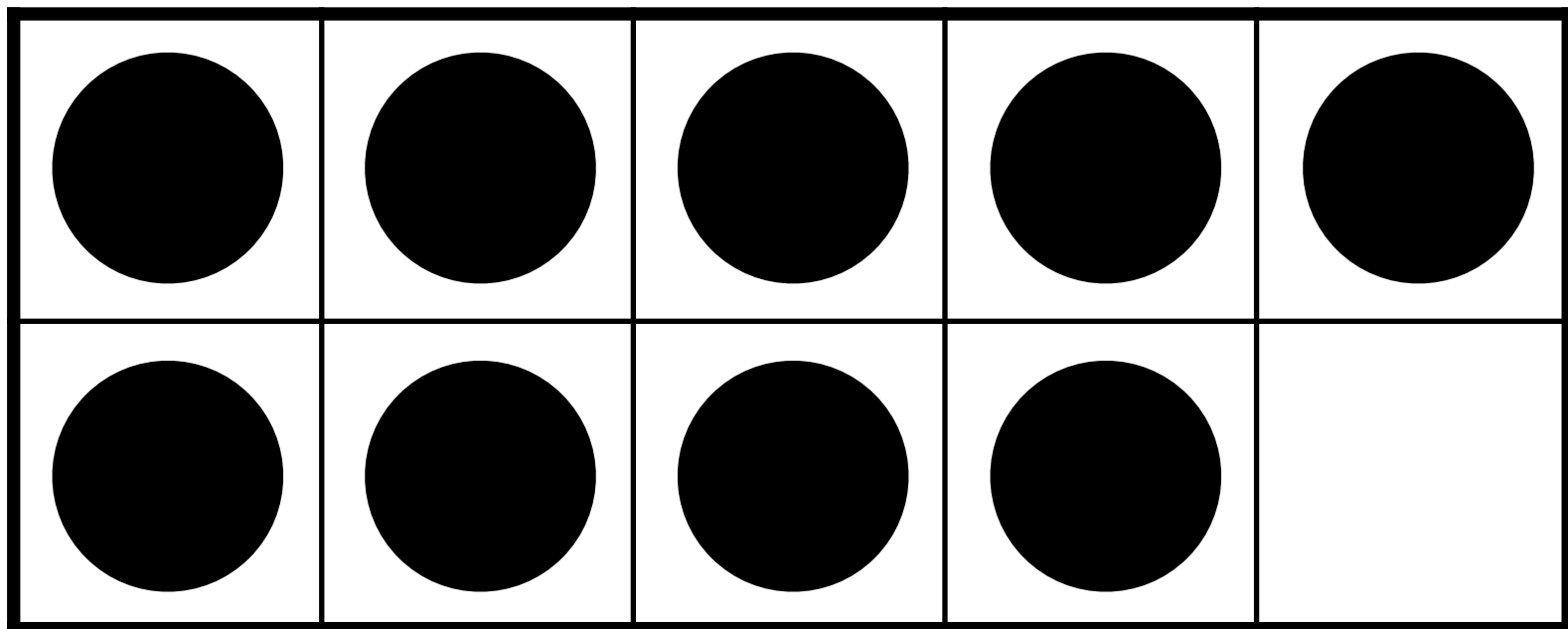
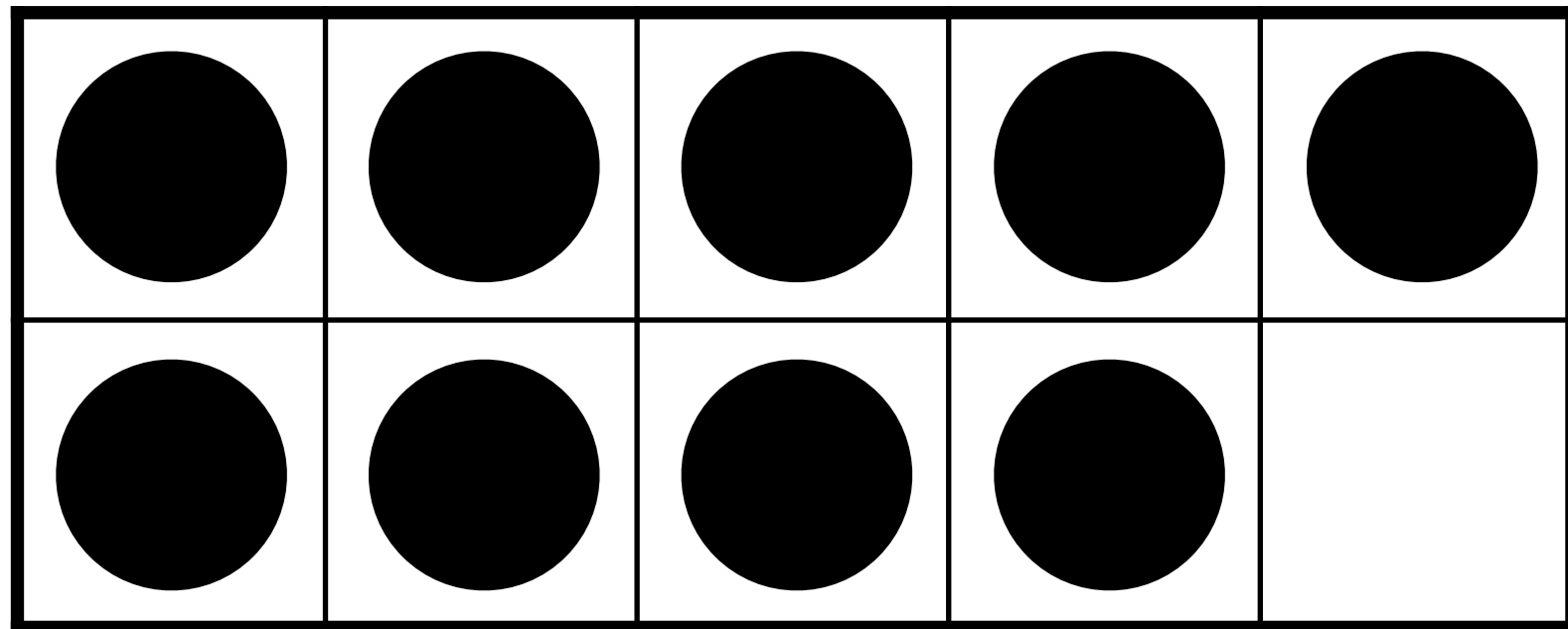
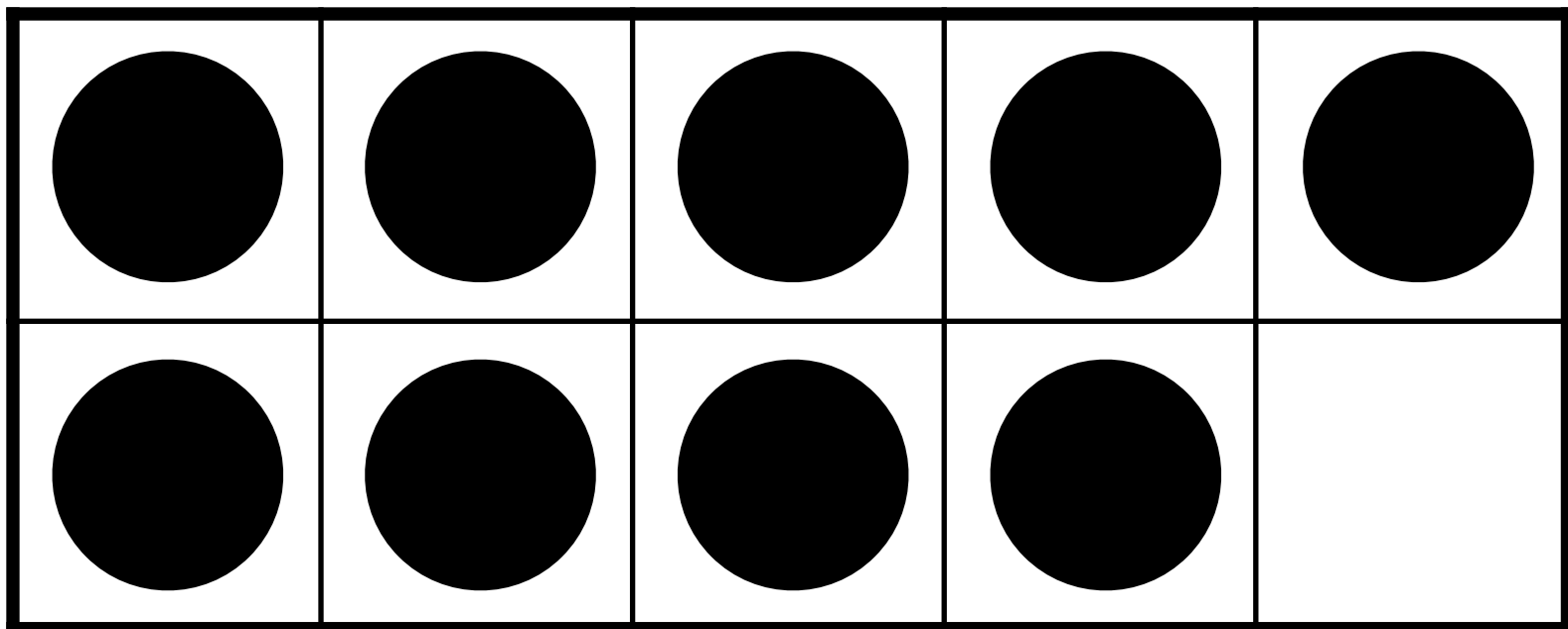
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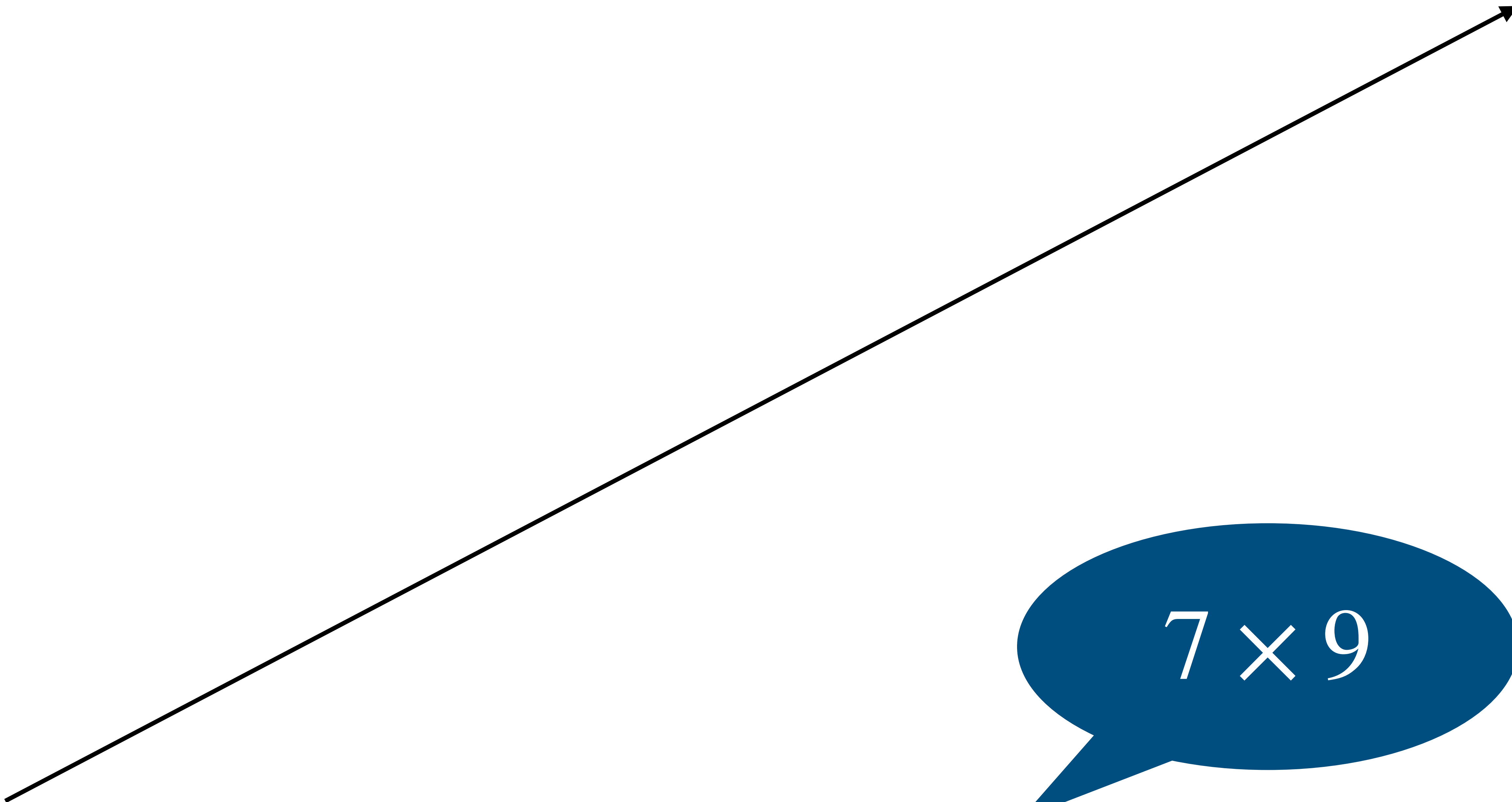
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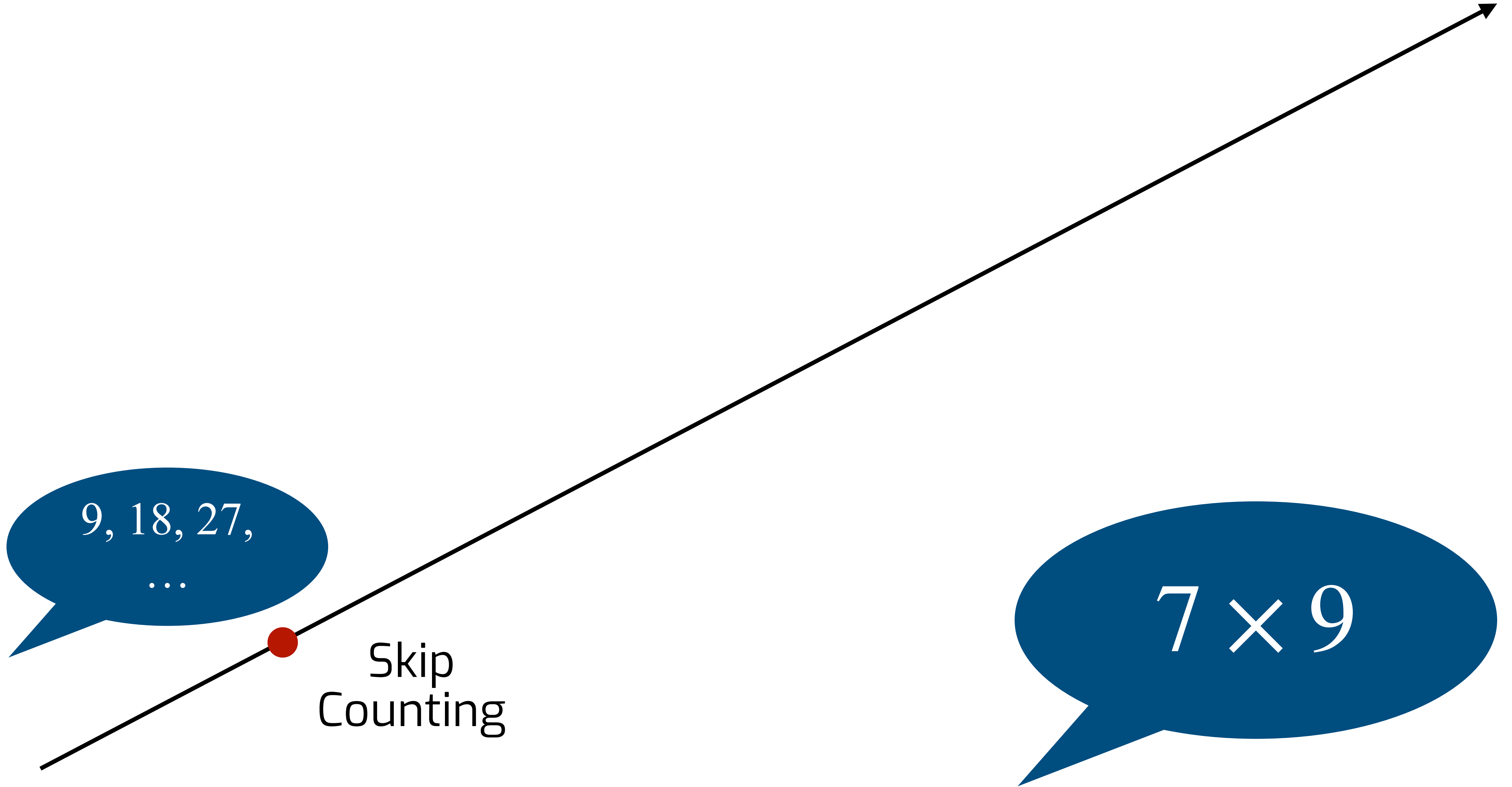








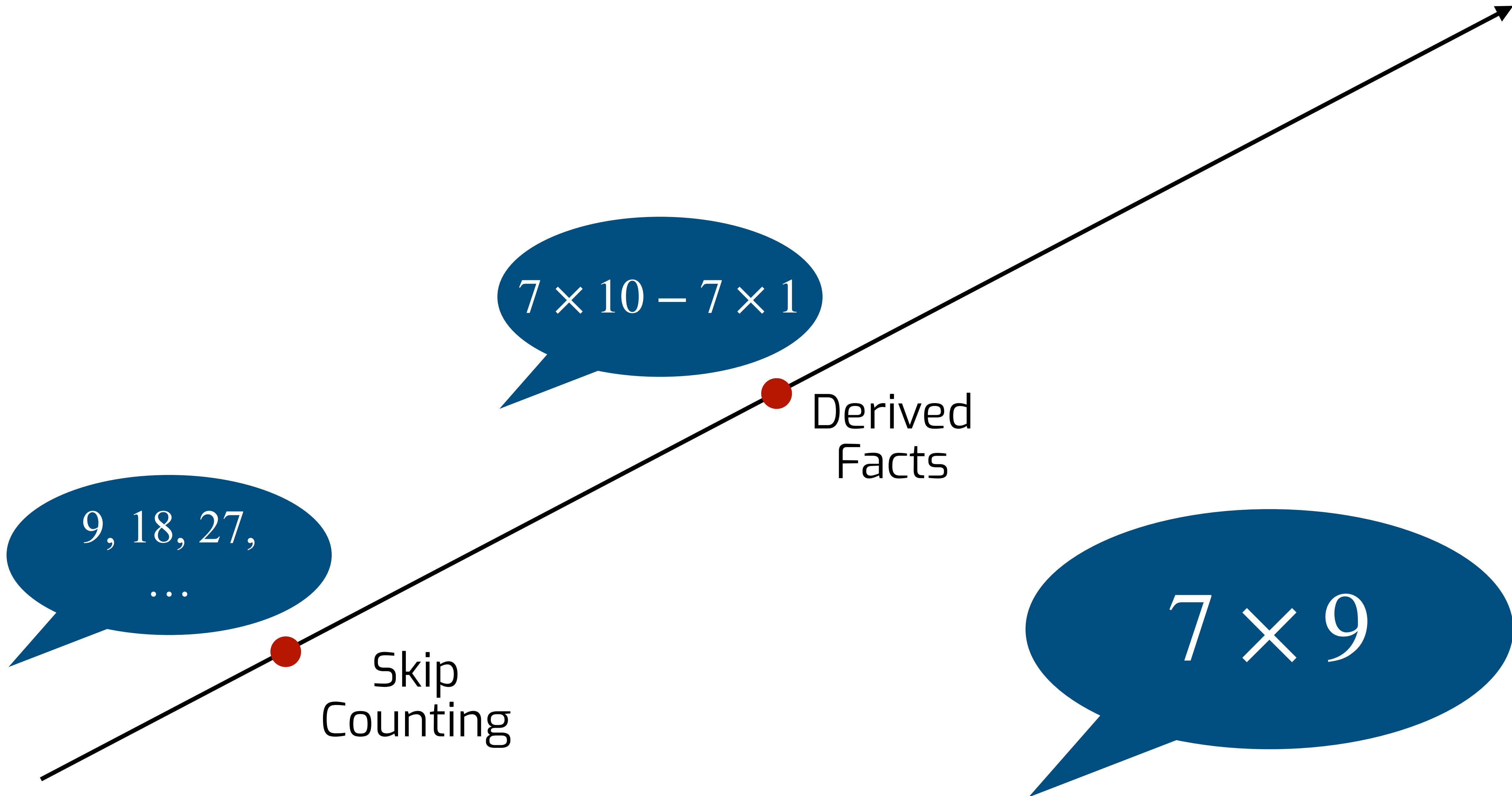


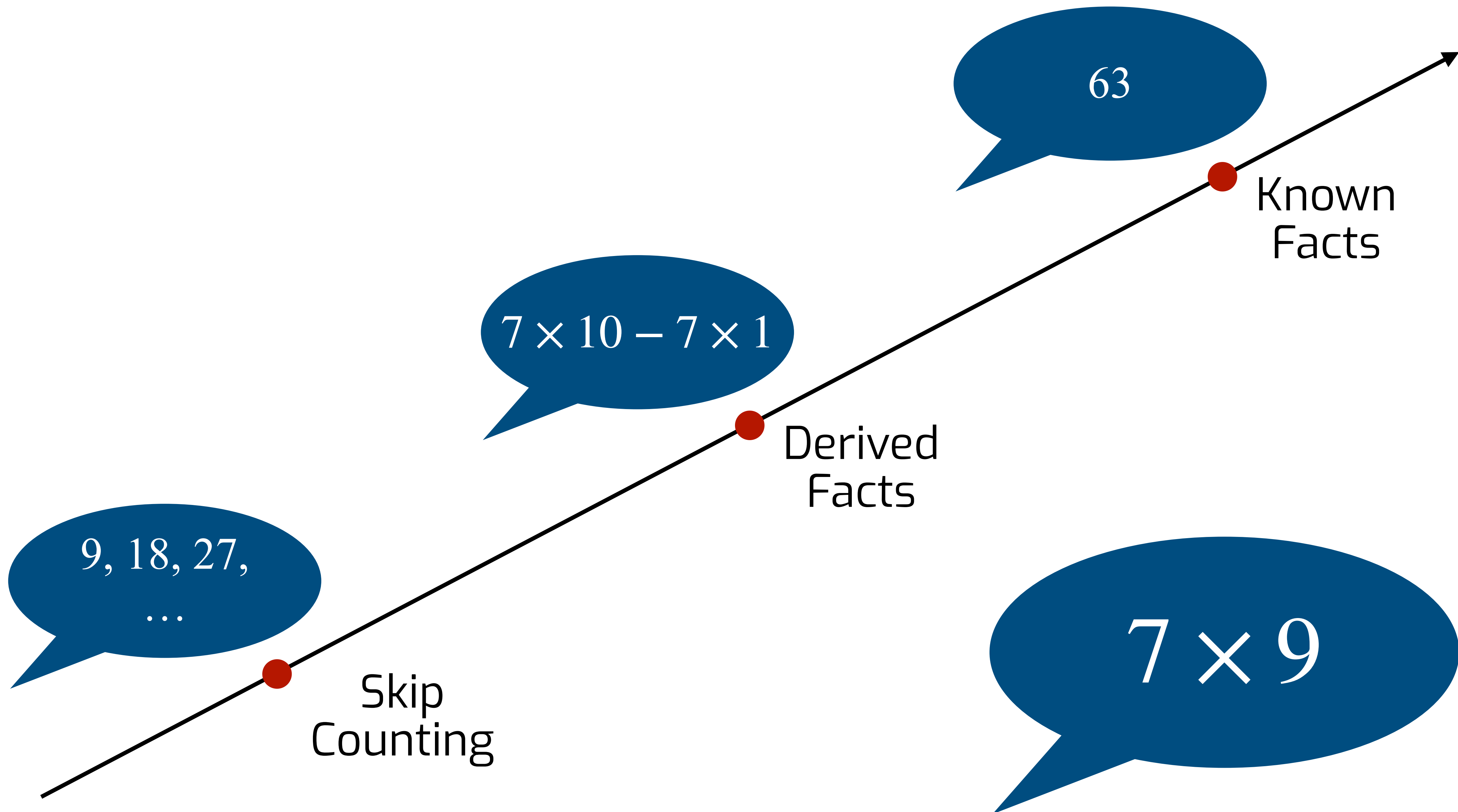


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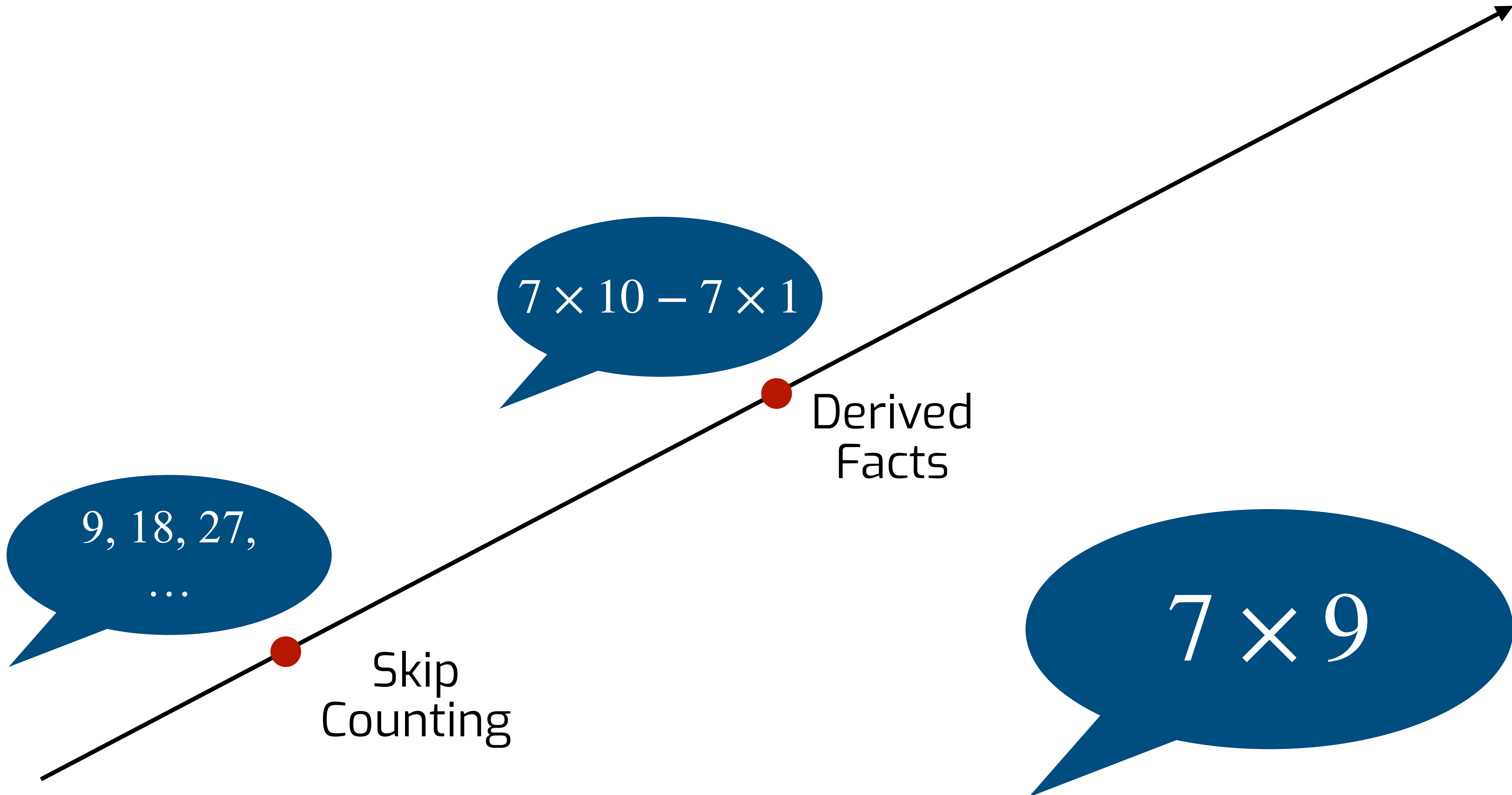
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Counting

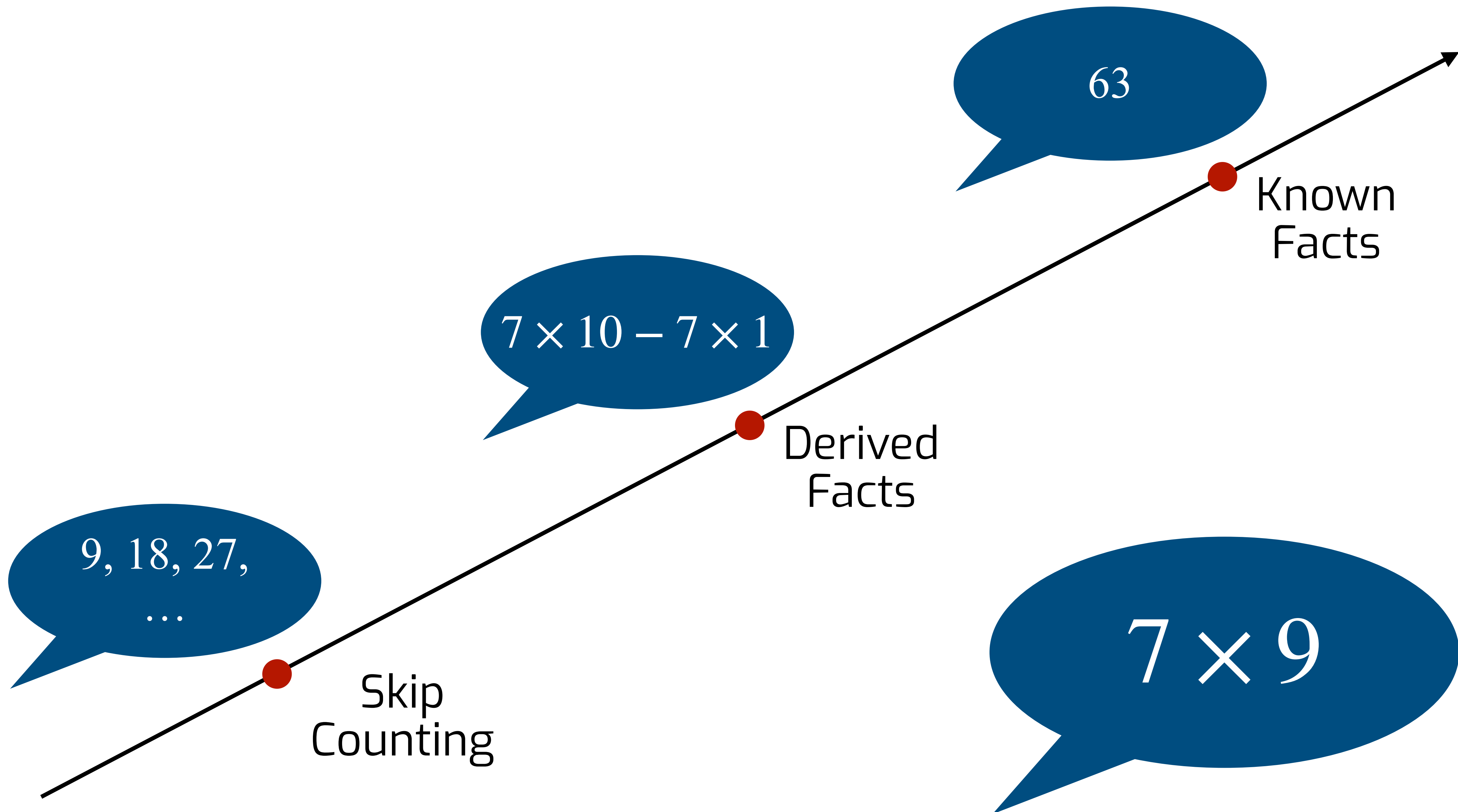
$$7 \times 9$$









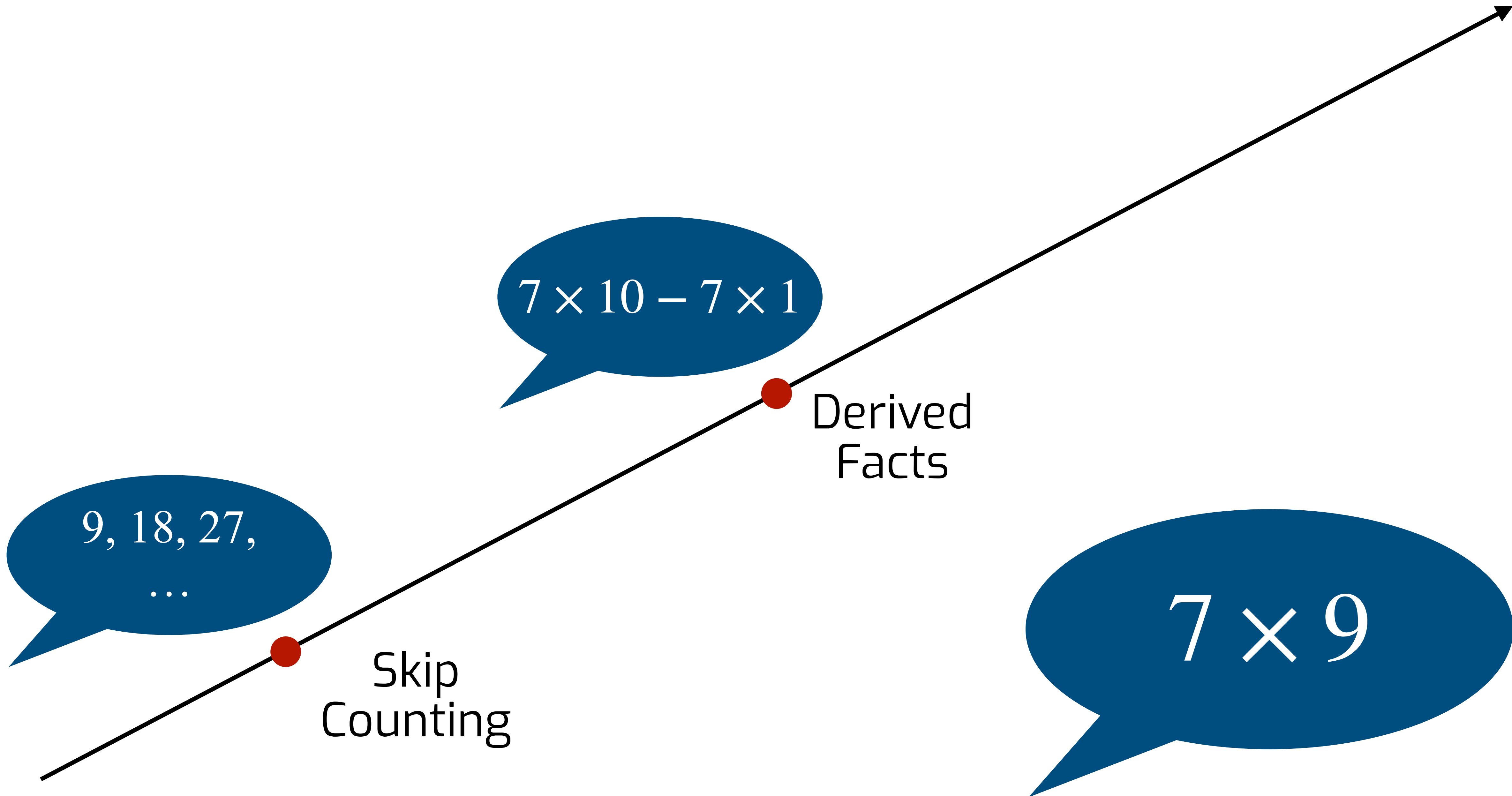


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$7 \times 9$





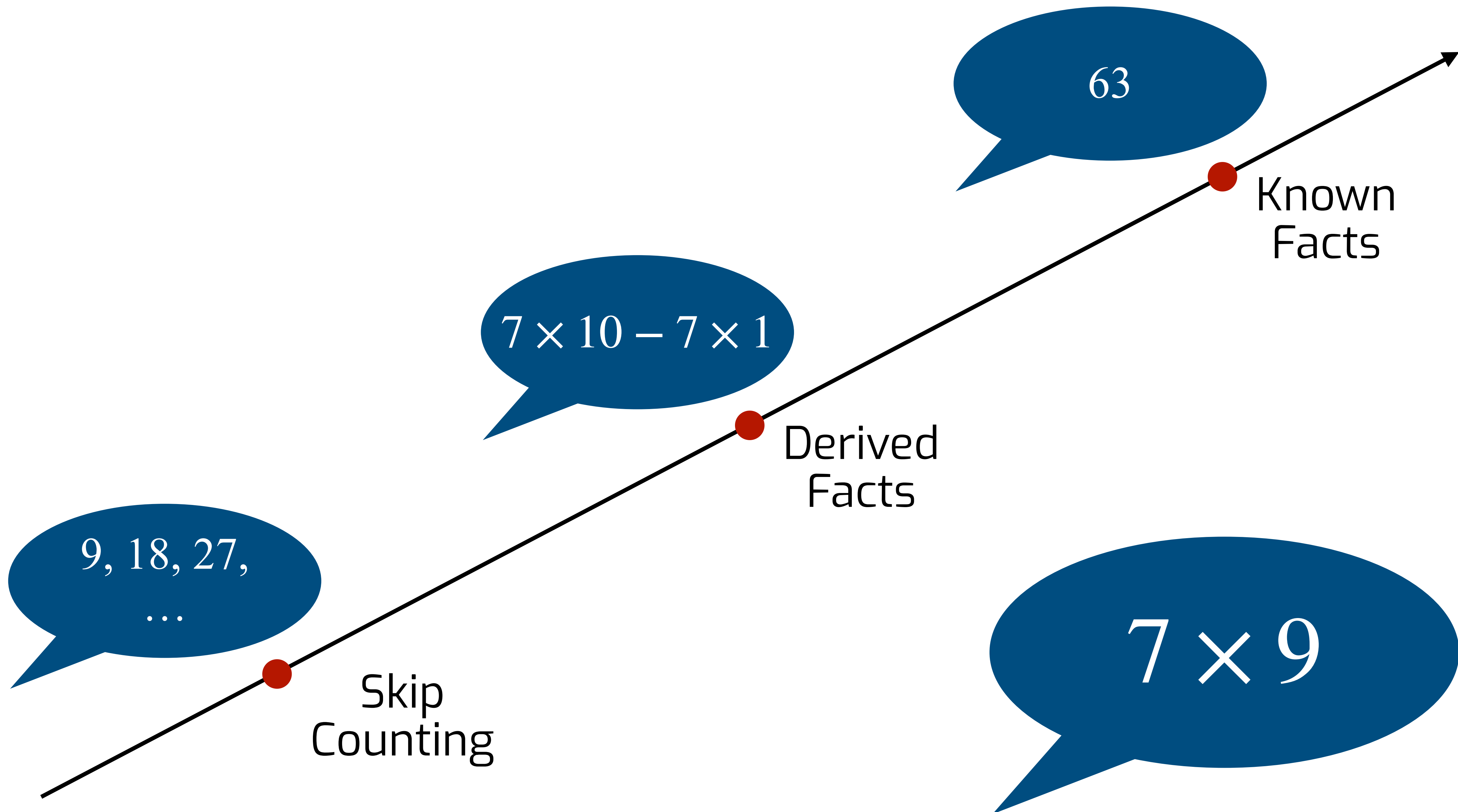
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Counting

$$7 \times 10 - 7 \times 1$$

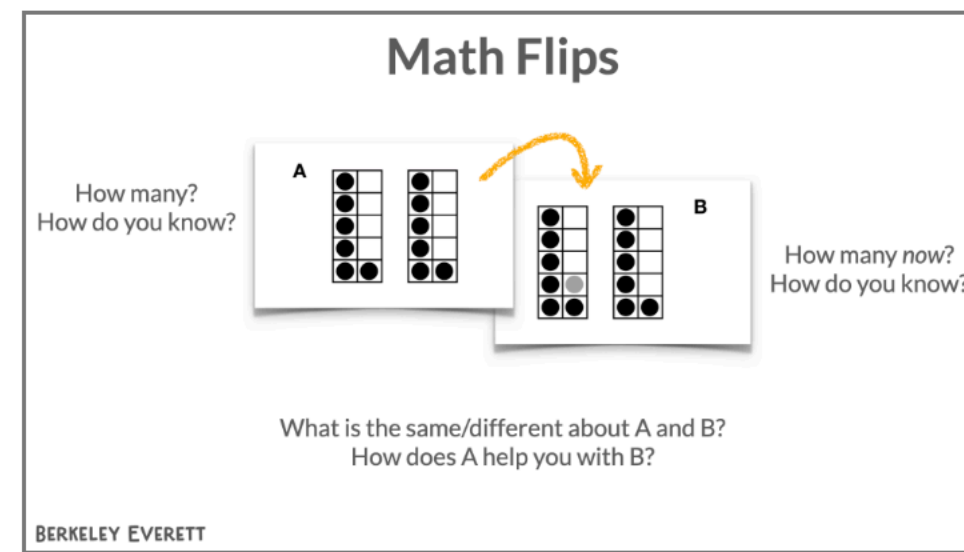
Derived  
Facts

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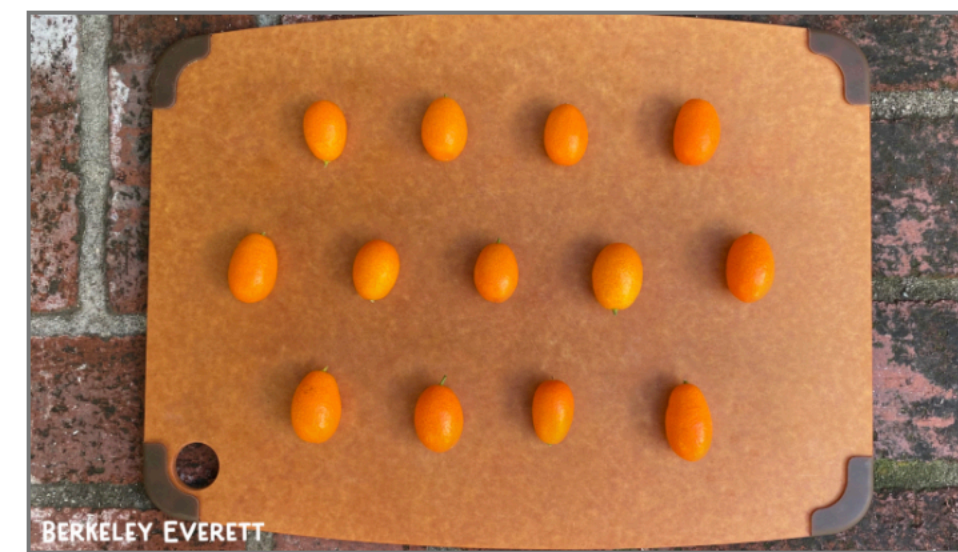




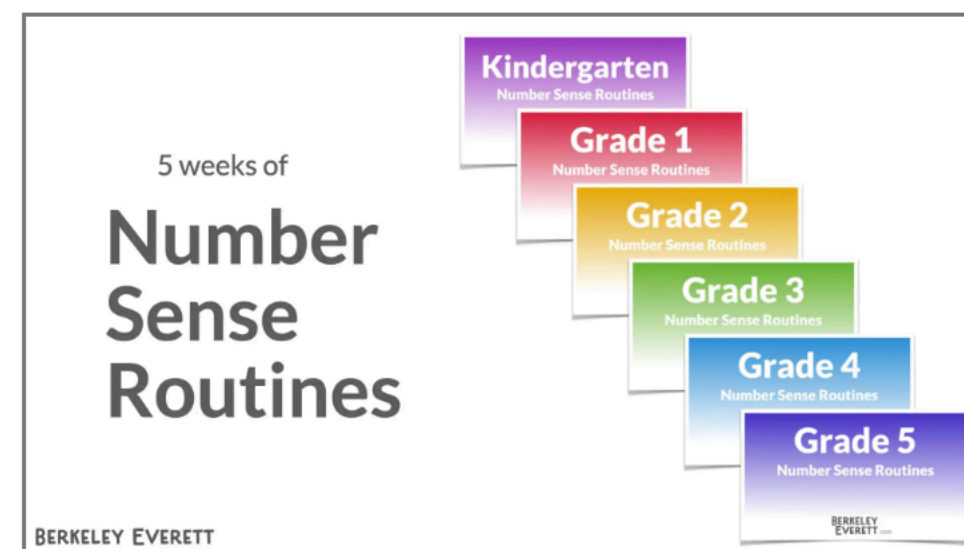
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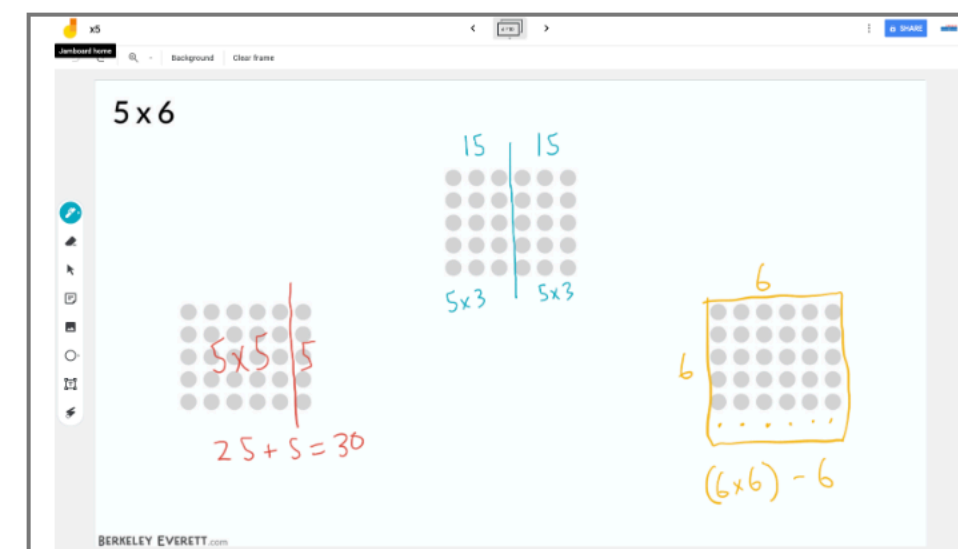
Math Flips: A new kind of flashcard



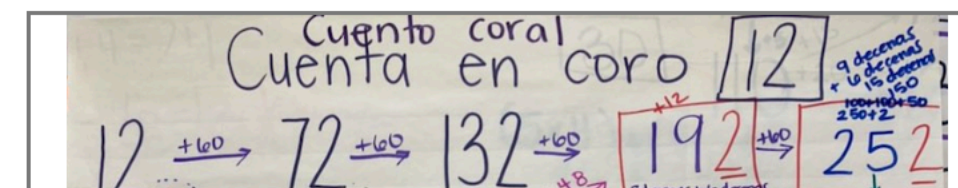
Images: Noticing, Wondering, and How Many?



Number Sense Routines: 5 weeks for every grade



Arrays: All single-digit multiples as slides and PDFs





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$$7 \times 9$$

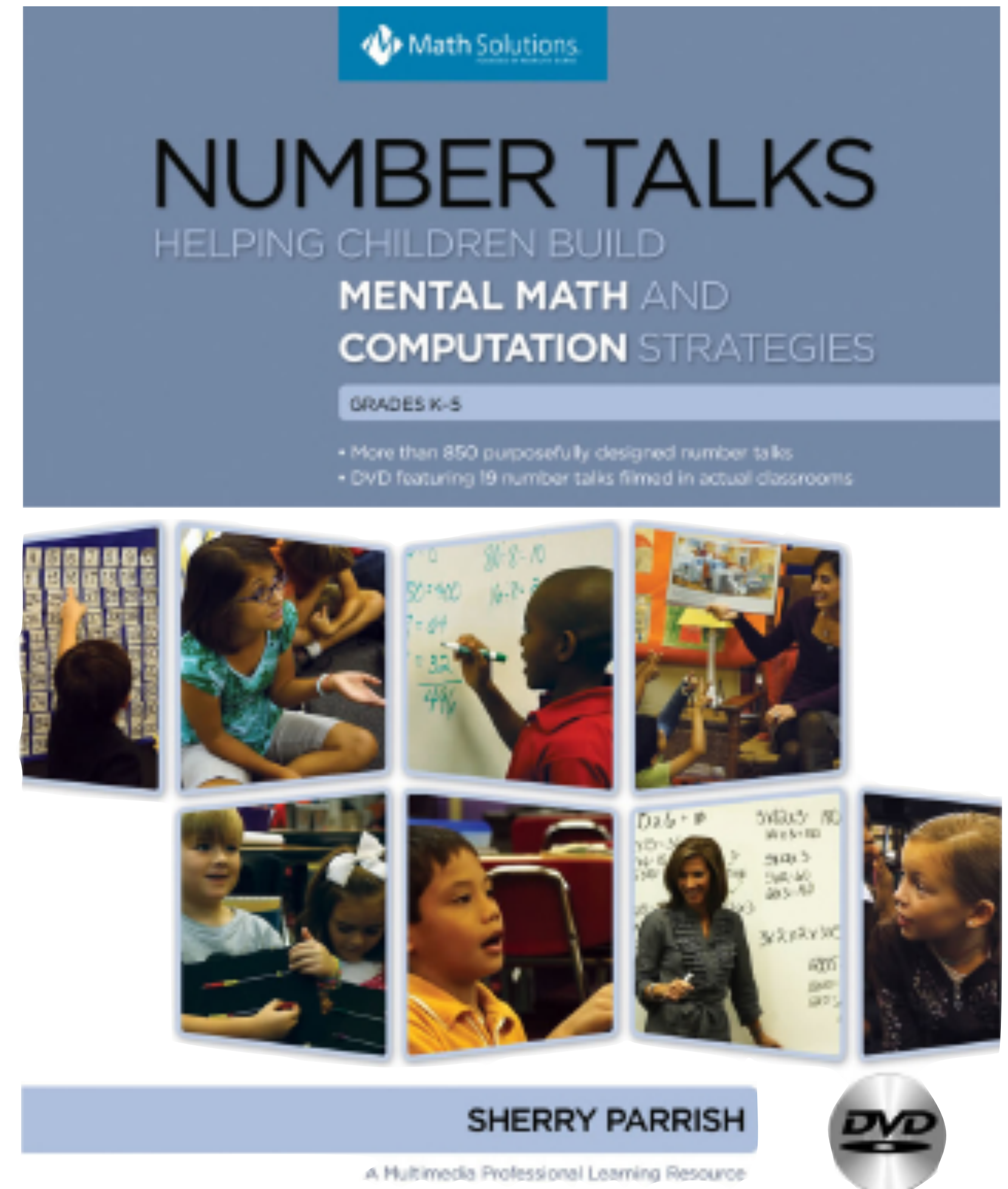
$$7 \times 19$$

$$7 \times 49$$

$$7 \times 99$$

$$7 \times 199$$

*“Simply defined, number talks are five to fifteen minute classroom conversations around purposely crafted computation problems that are solved mentally.”*



$$8 \times 6$$

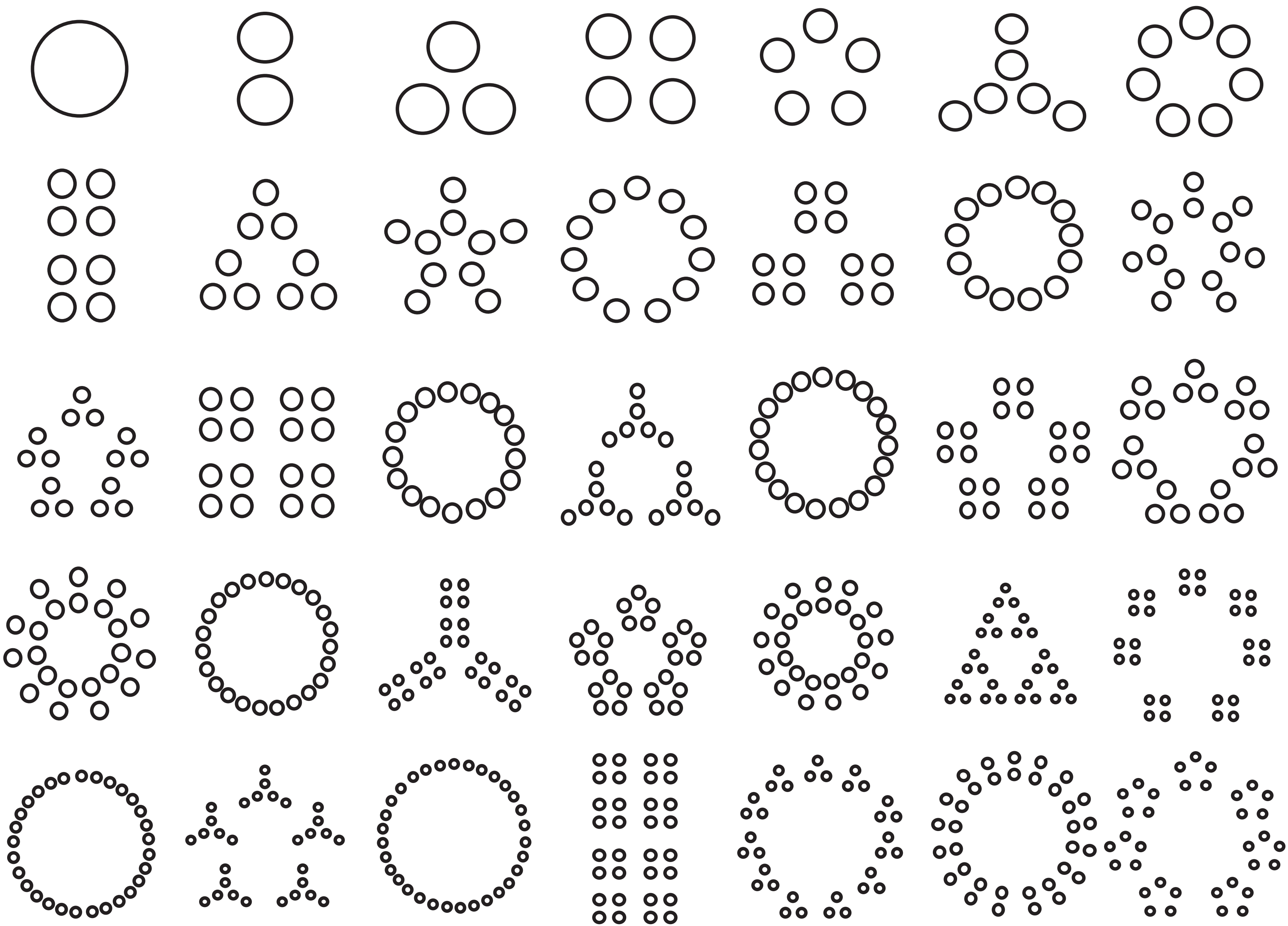
$$8 \times 60$$

$$8 \times 59$$

$$8 \times 0.1$$

$$8 \times 6.1$$

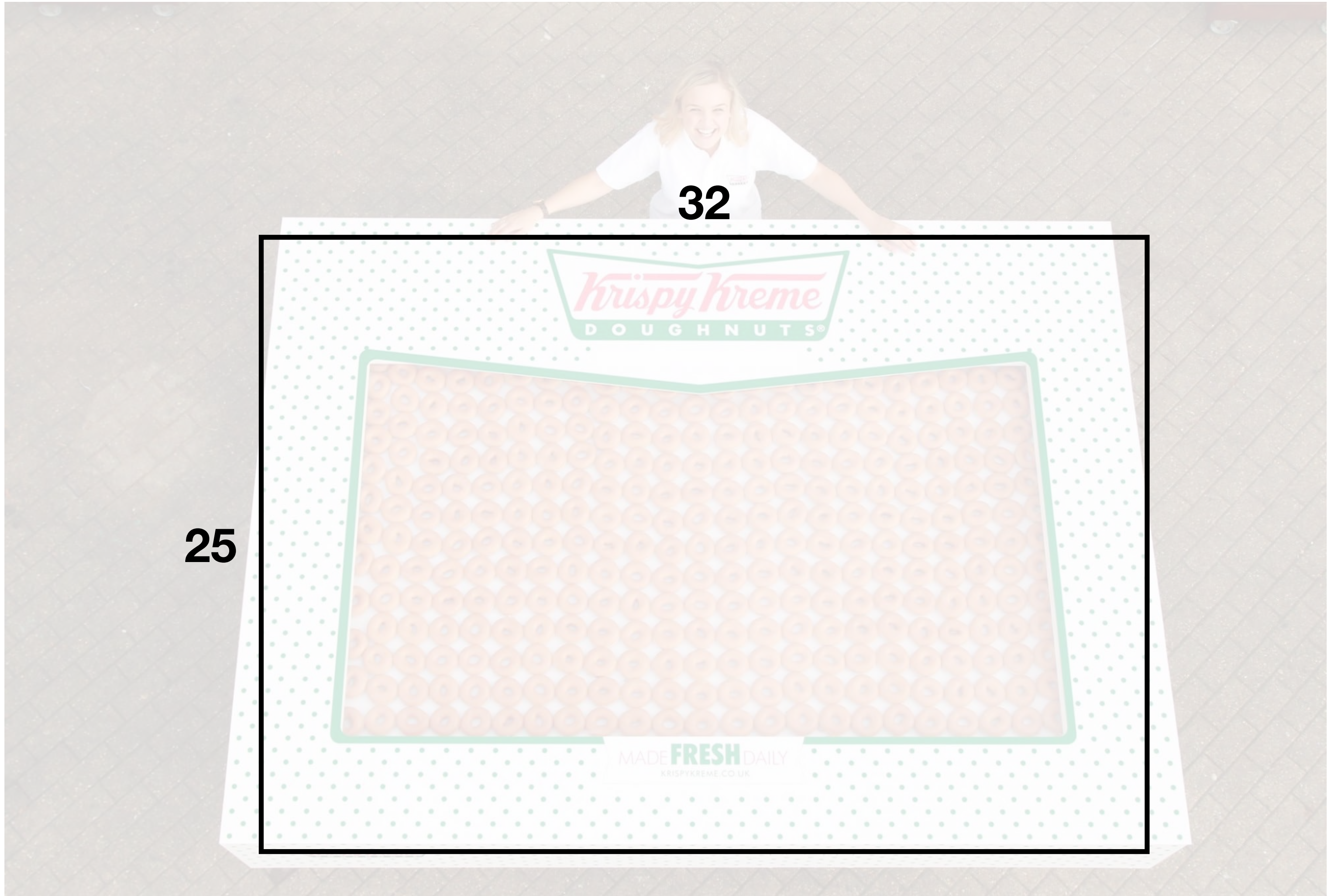
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Help ?

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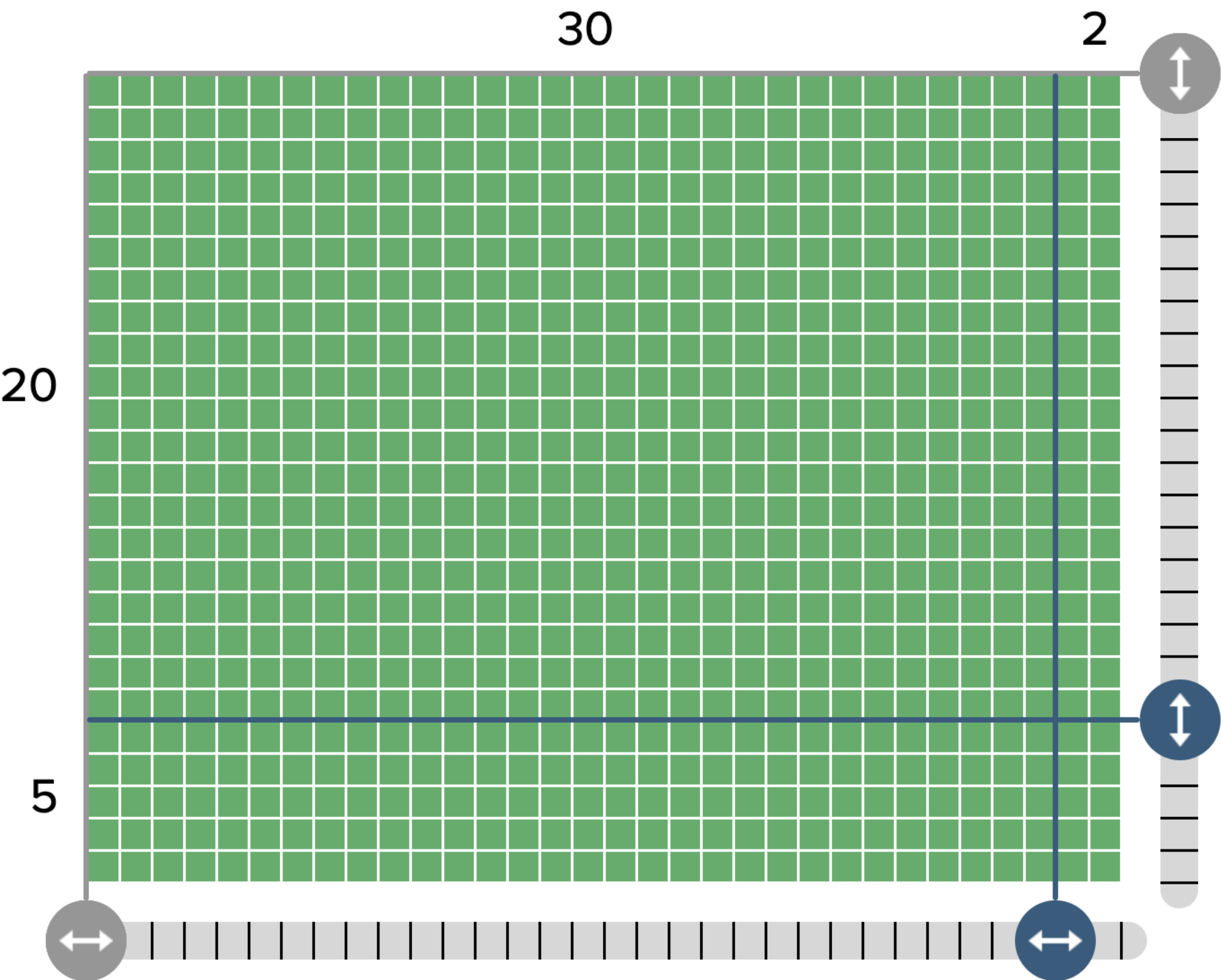
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MAKE

Maximum size: 50 x 50

ANSWER ☒ ☐

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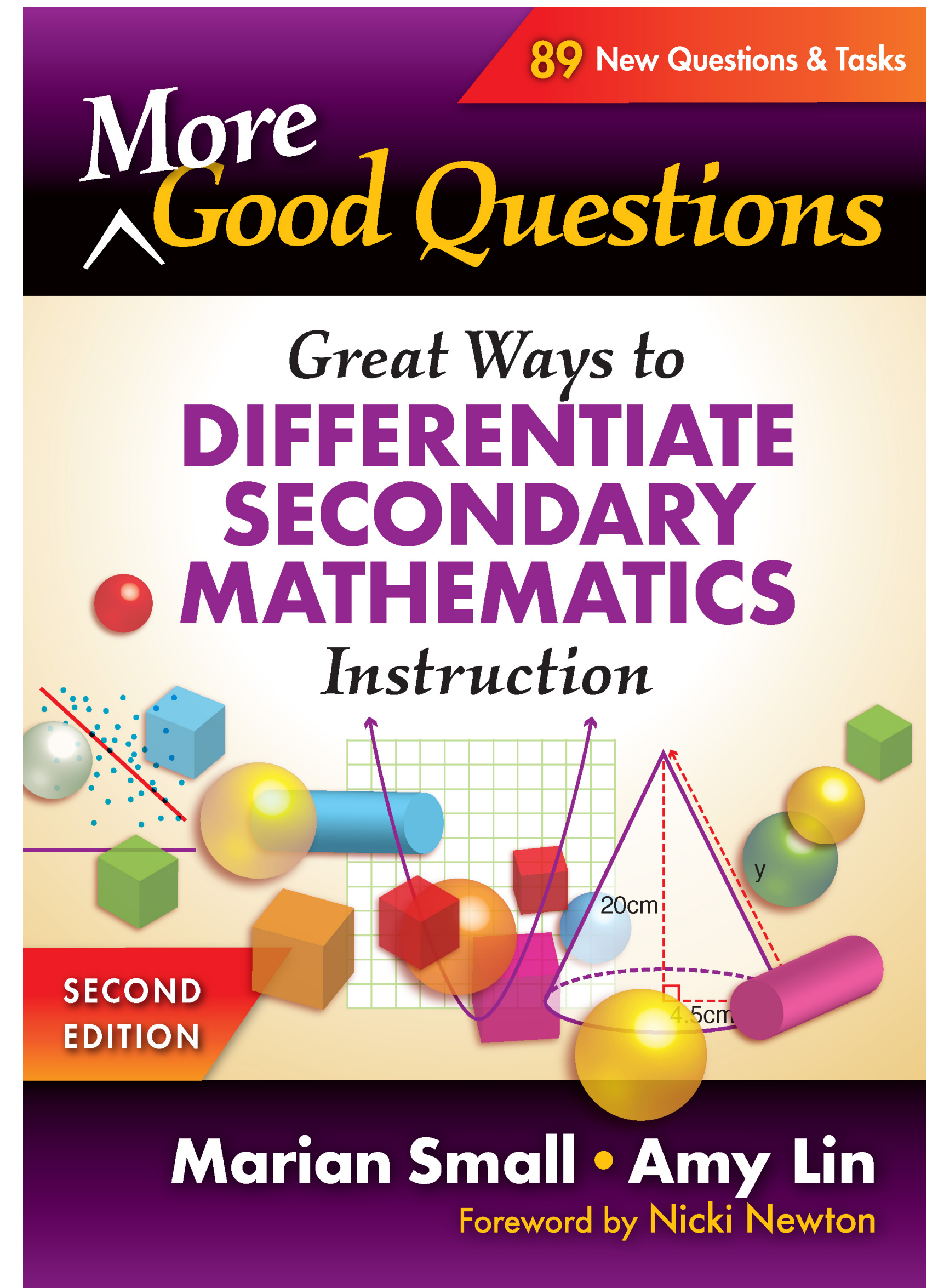
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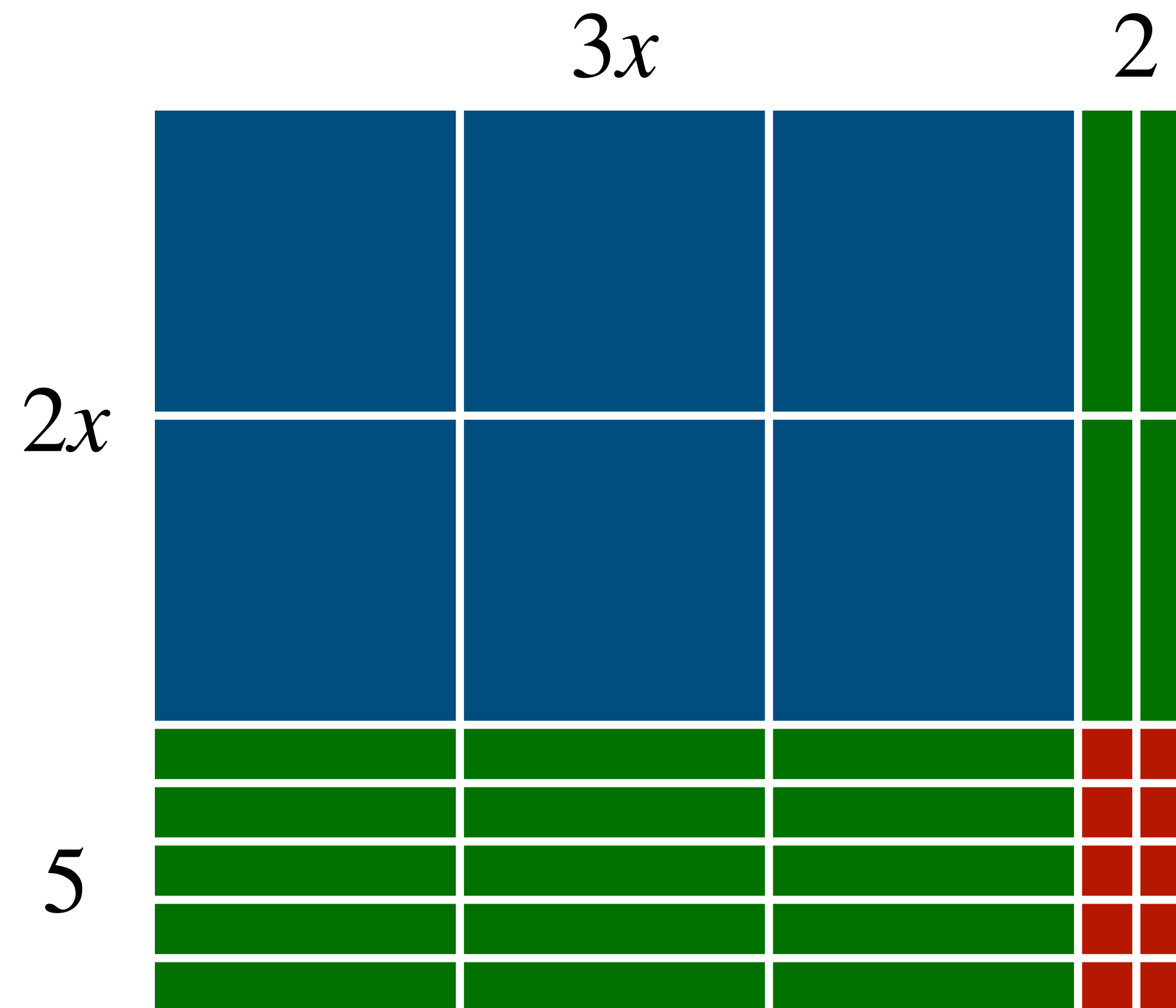
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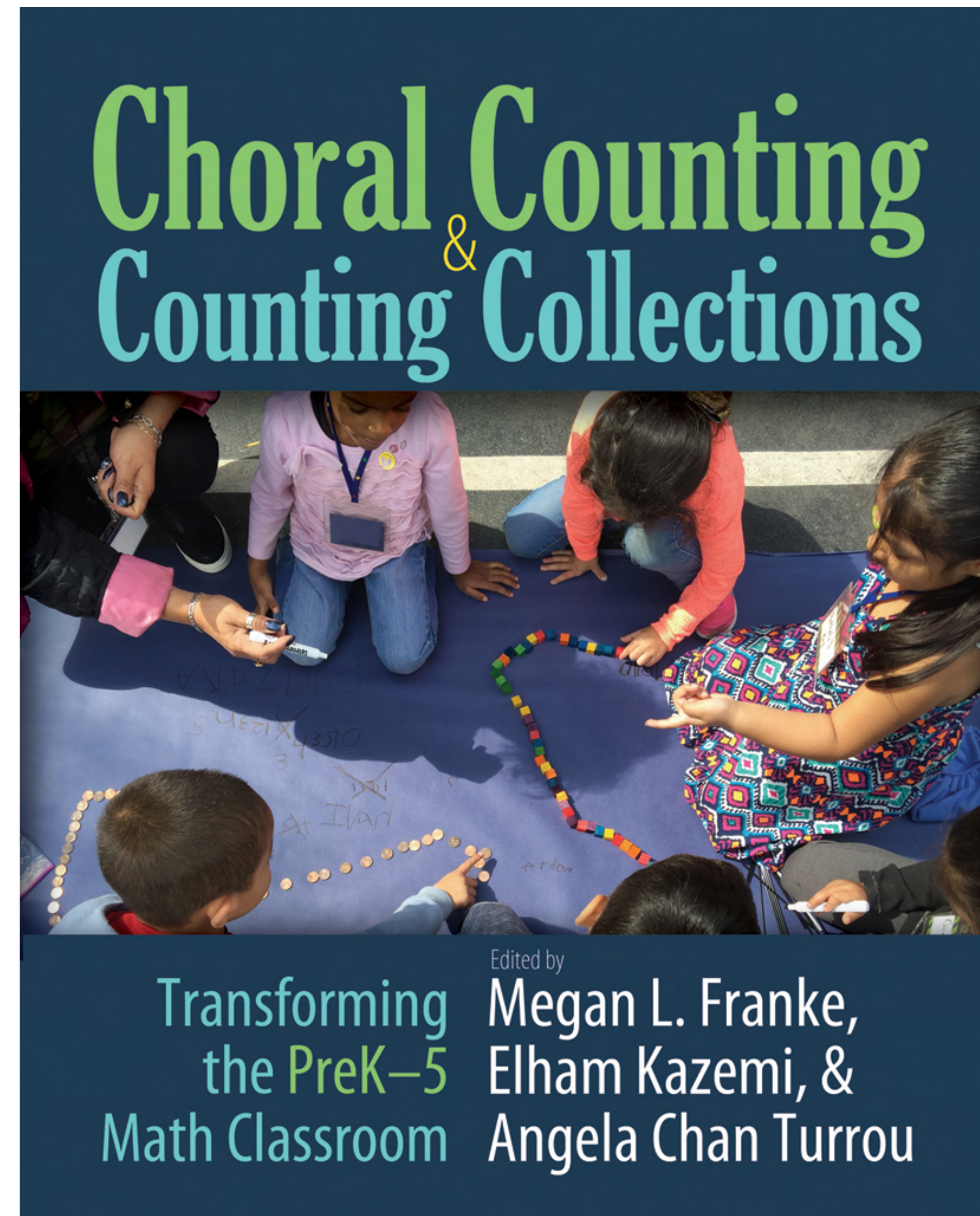


$$(2x)(3x) + (2x)(2) + (5)(3x) + (5)(2) = (2x + 5)(3x + 2)$$

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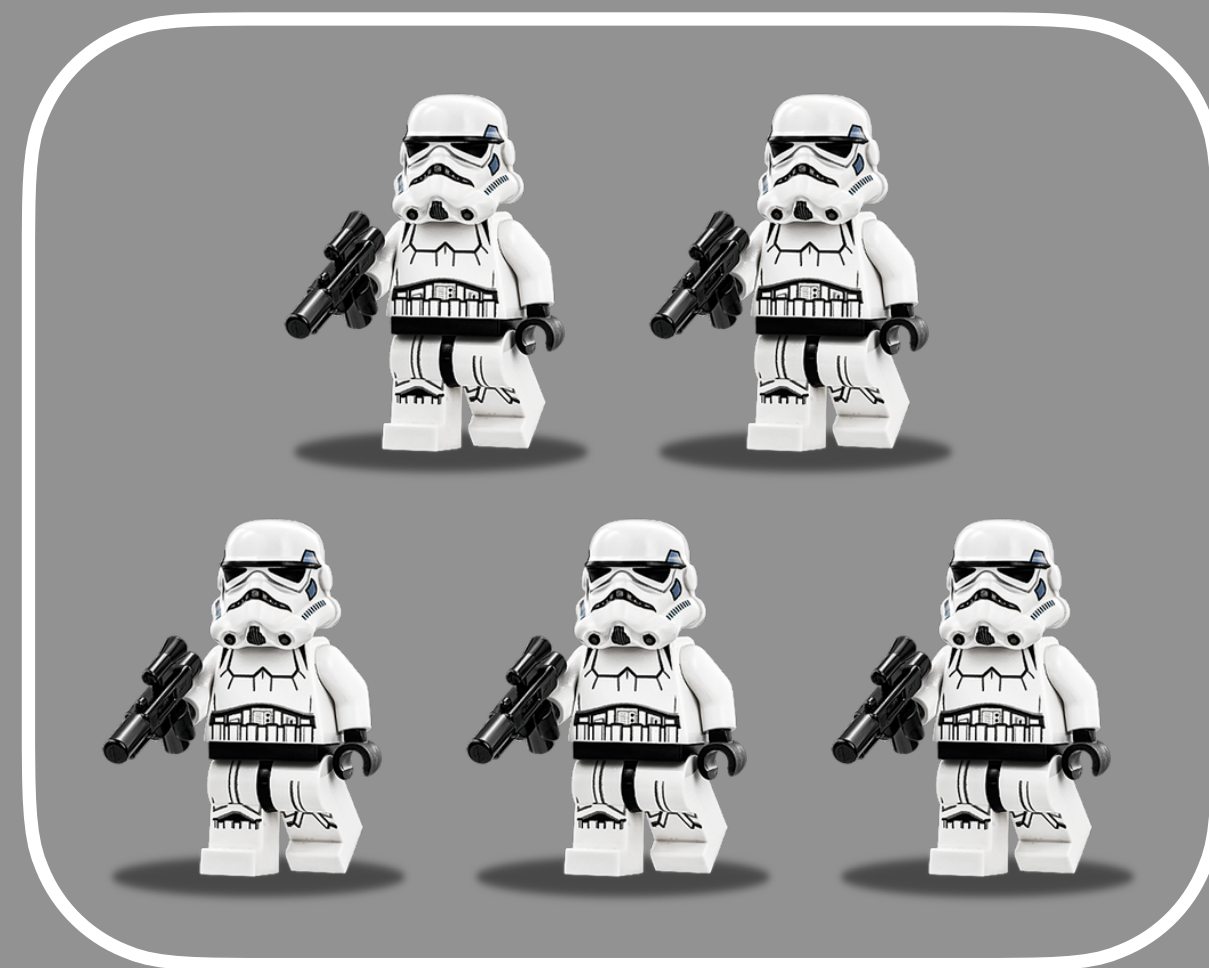
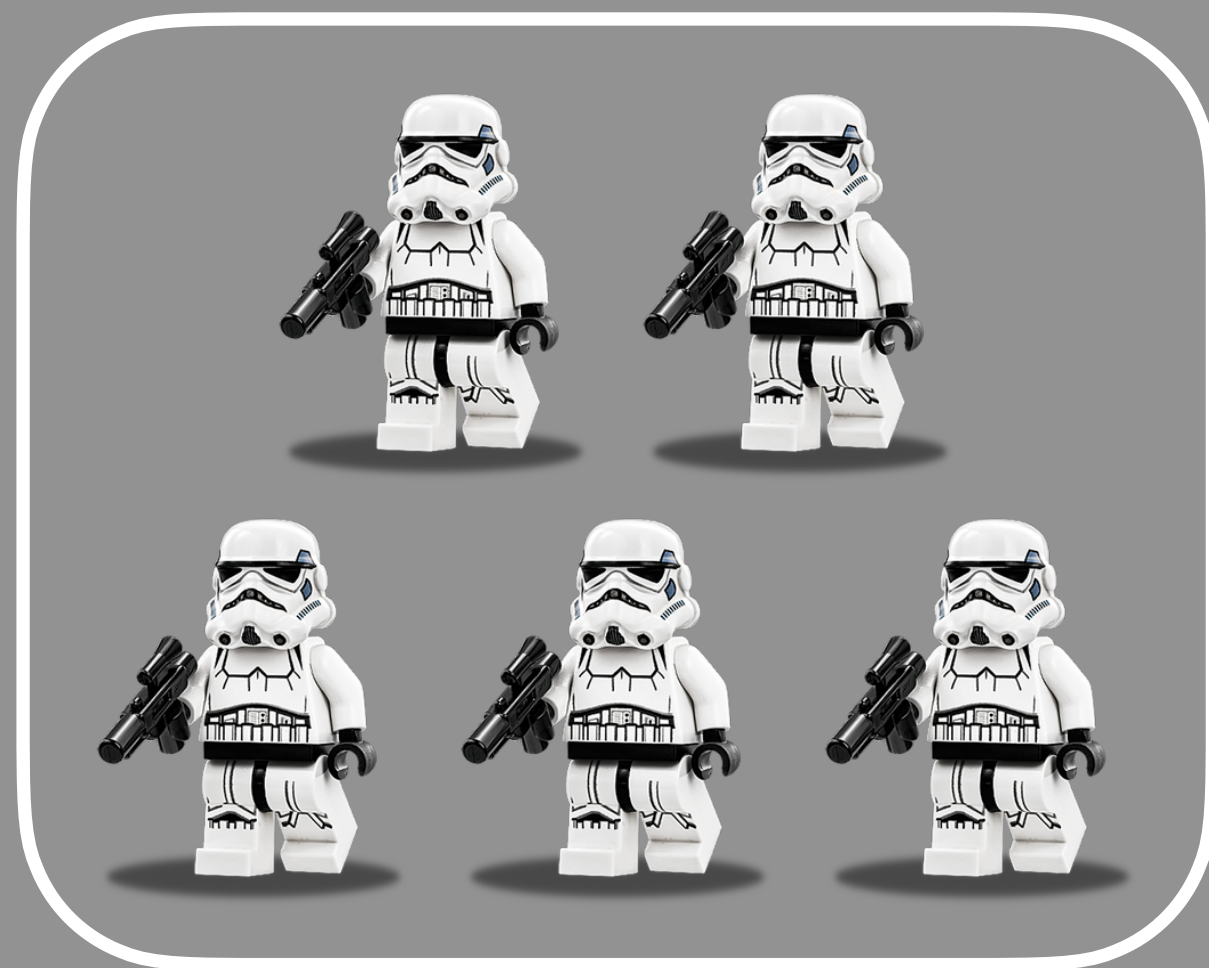
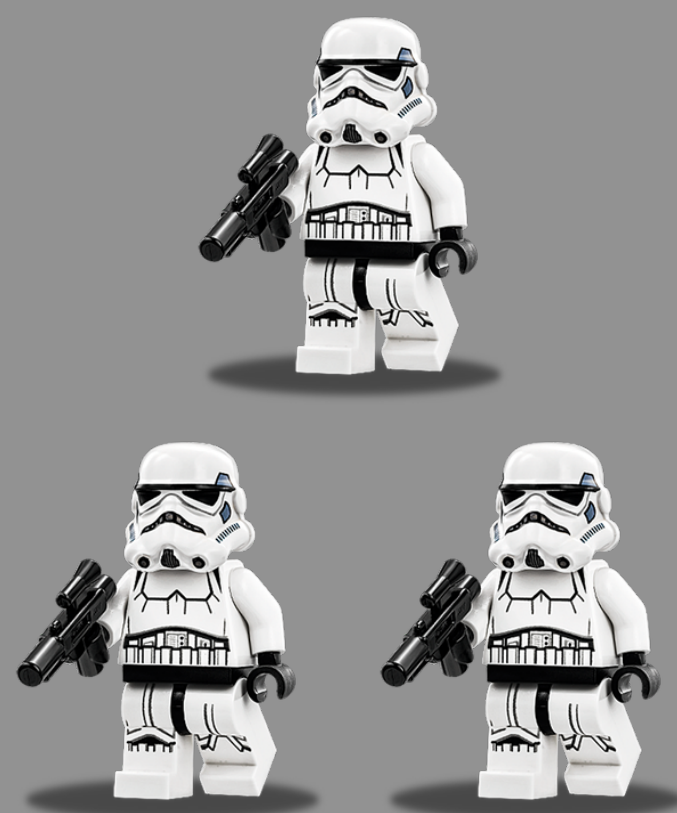
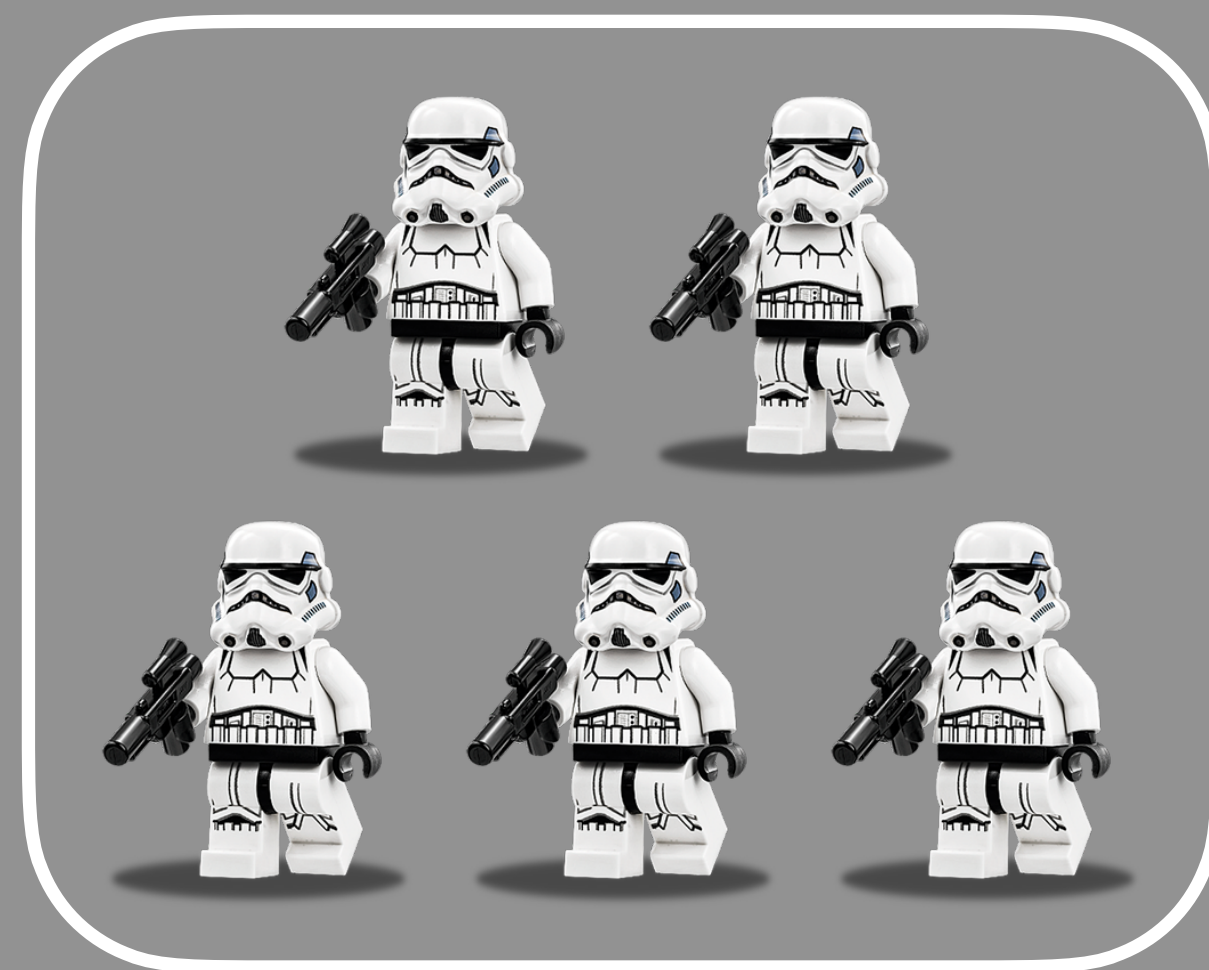
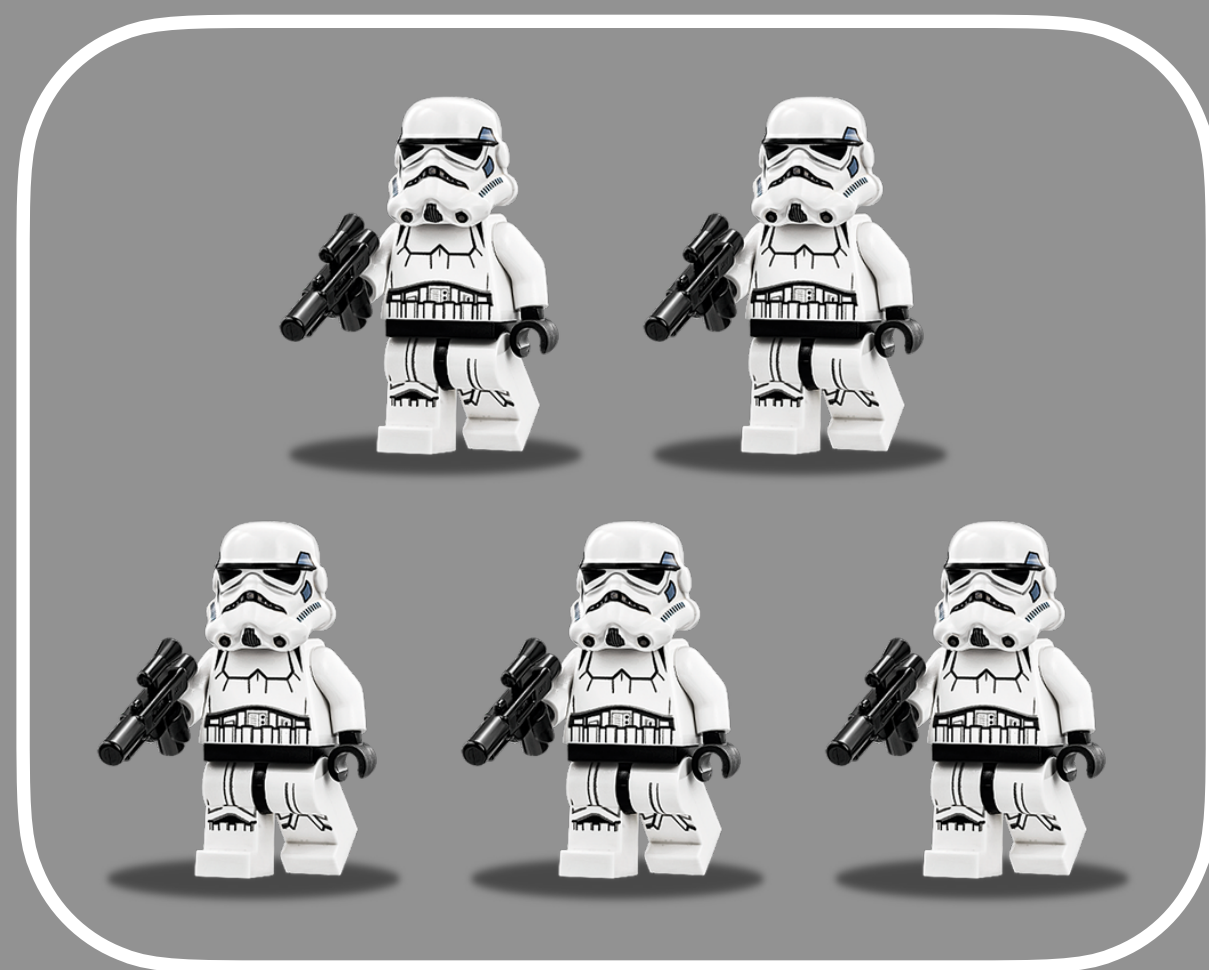
*“Today, **you and your partner** are going to **count a collection**, figure out **how many** you have in your collection, and **show me a picture** of how you counted.”*







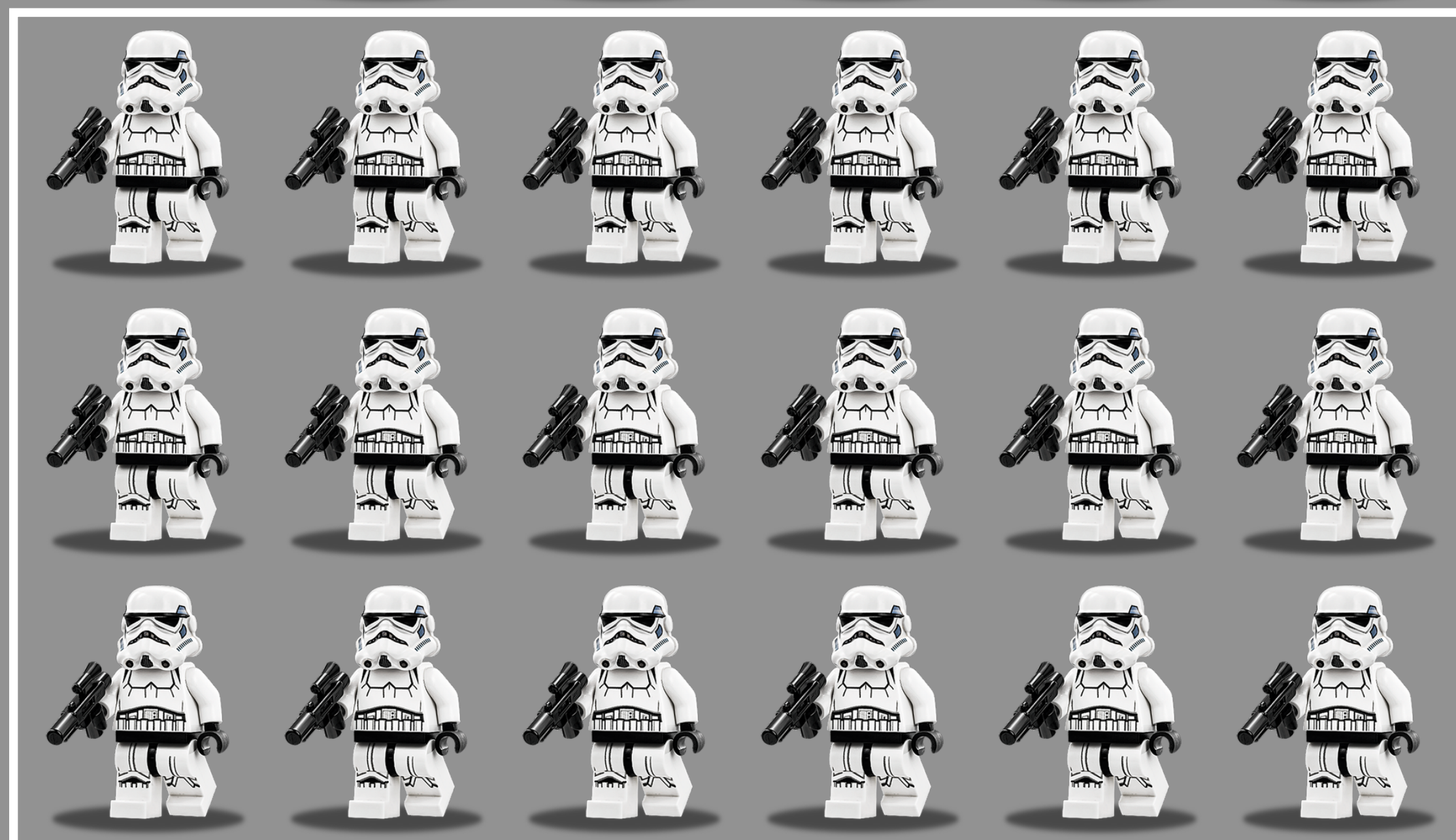




$$3 + 4 \times 5$$

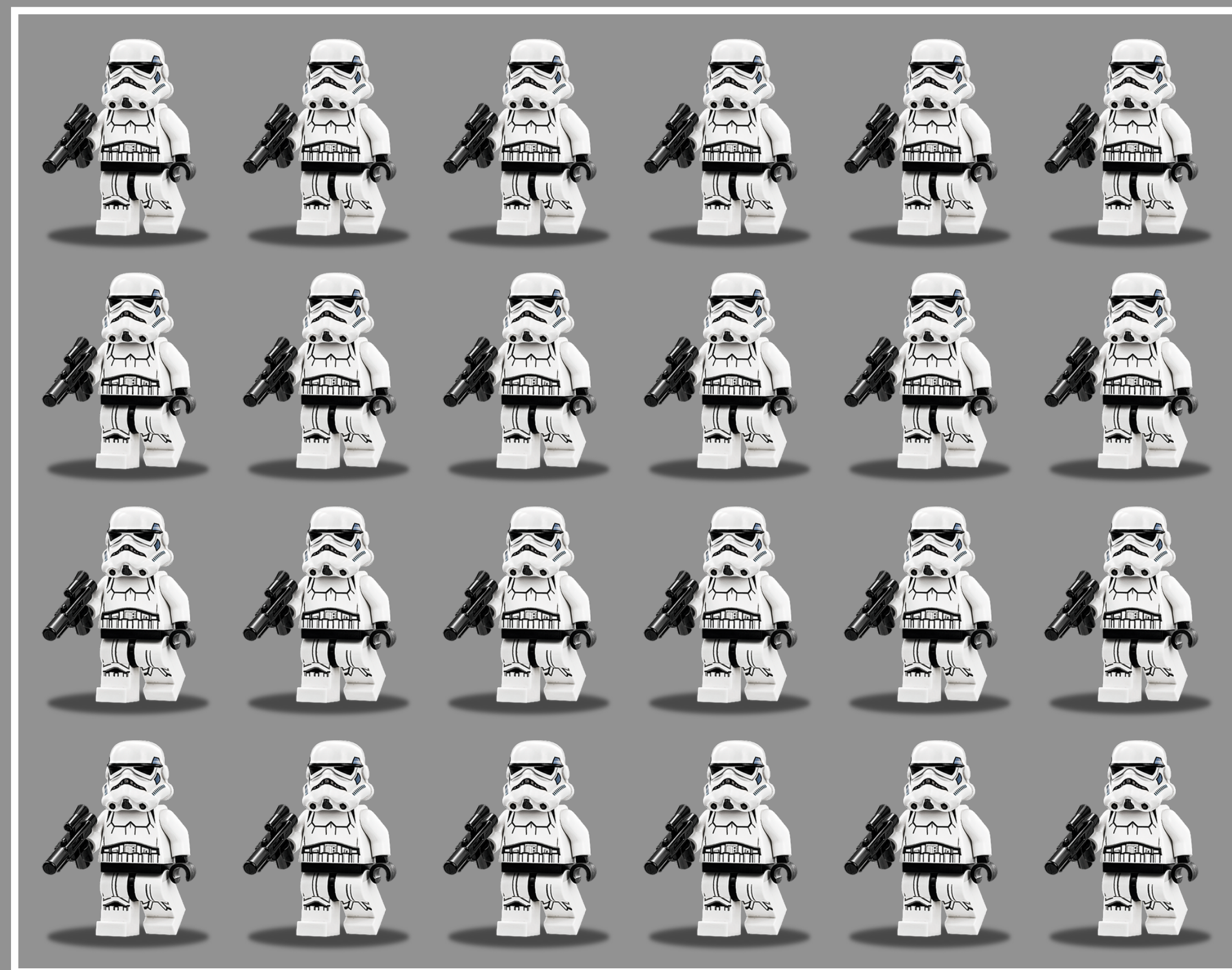


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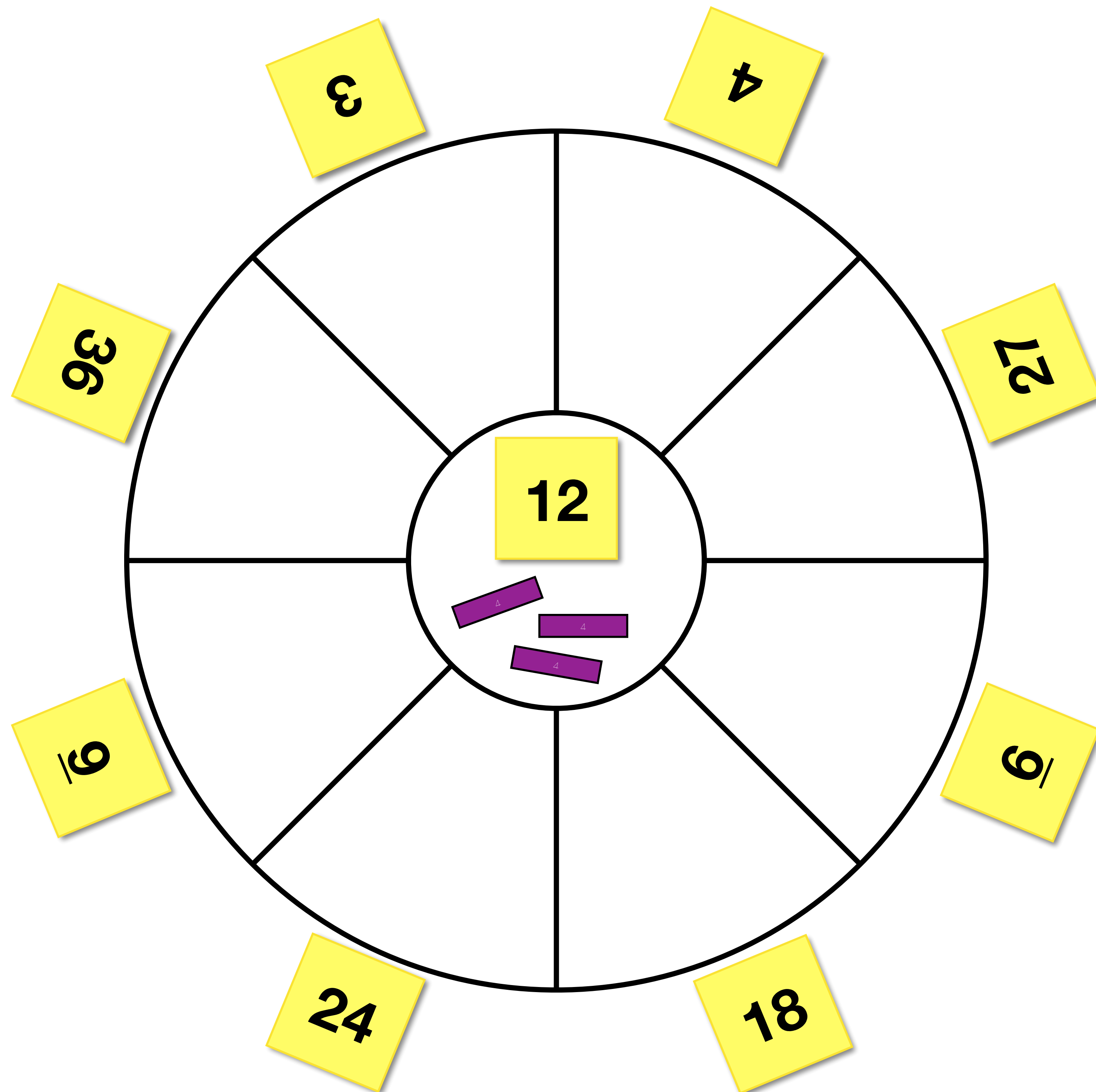
$$5 + 3 \times 6$$





$$4 \times 6 - 1$$





12

24

4

4

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4

4

4

8

8

8

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How many possible solutions  
can you think of?

$$3 \times \text{yellow door} = 6 \times \text{blue door}$$

OPEN A DOOR



What must be behind the yellow door?

$$3 \times \text{yellow door} = 6 \times 3.5$$

OPEN A DOOR

**Which side would you rather solve?  
How might this help you with other  
problems?**

$$3 \times 7 = 6 \times 3.5$$

**OPEN PRACTICE**

$$4 \times \text{🚪} = 8 \times 4.5$$

$$24 \times 1.5 = 12 \times \text{🚪}$$

$$\text{🚪} \times 6 = 5.5 \times 12$$

REVEAL



$$4 \times 9 = 8 \times 4.5$$

$$24 \times 1.5 = 12 \times 3$$

$$11 \times 6 = 5.5 \times 12$$

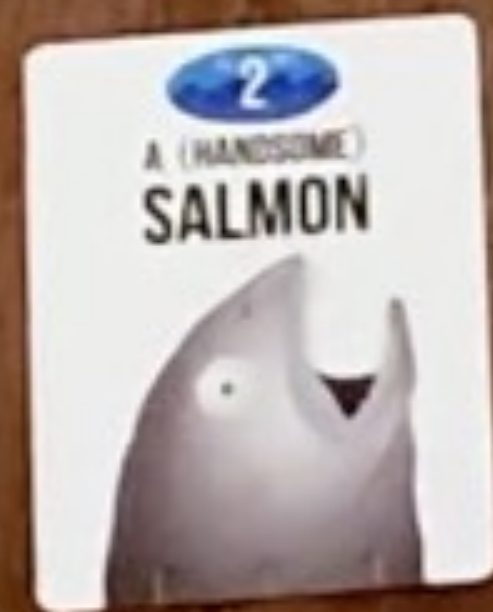
MENU

# of Packs	# of Sticks
1	12
2	24
4	48
8	96
10	120
9	108







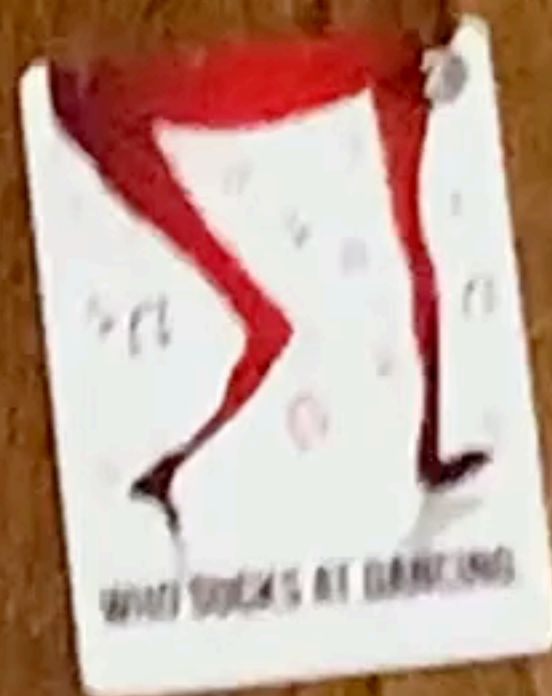


A (HANDSOME) SALMON  
A UNI PUG  
A SPACE LOBSTER

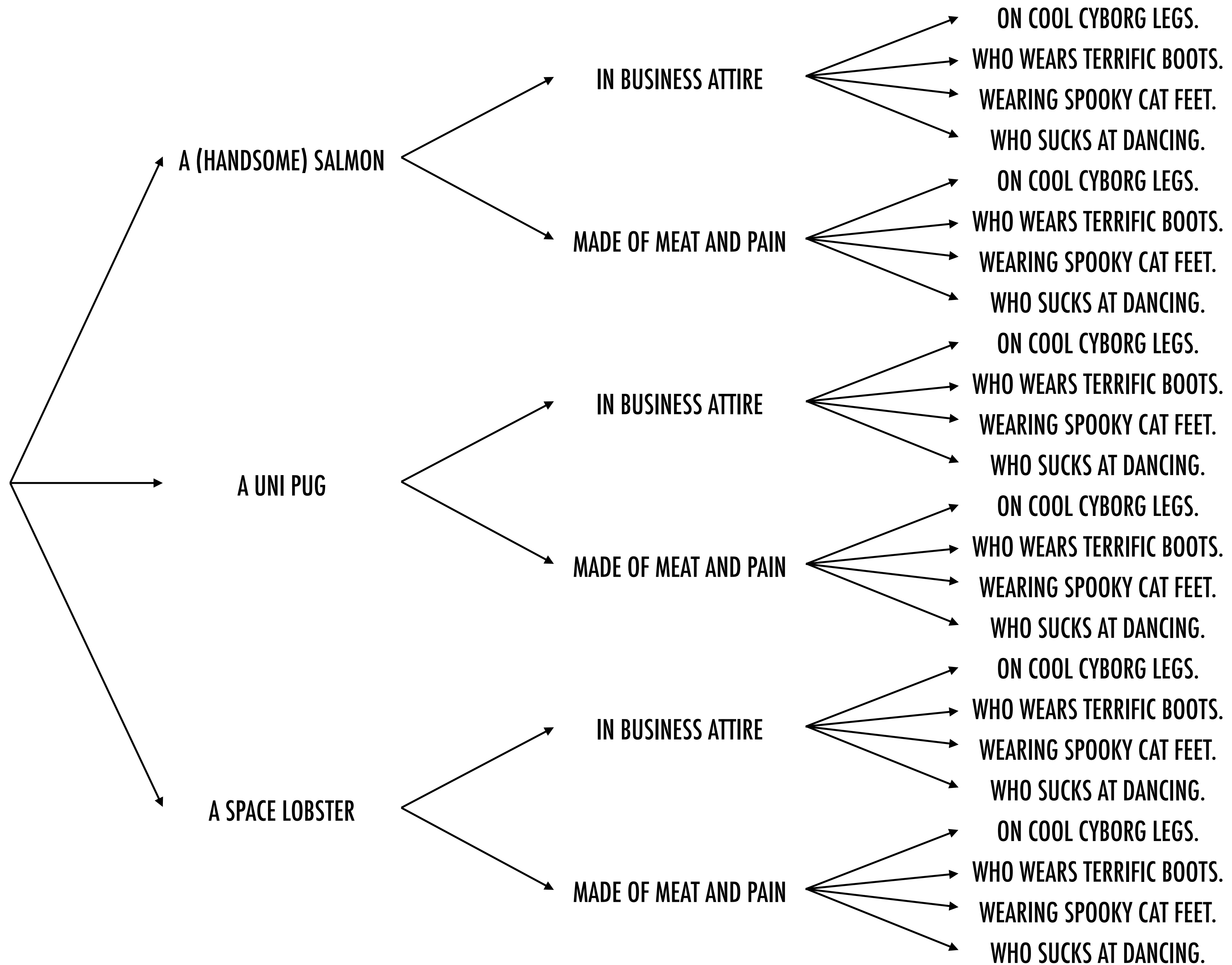
IN BUSINESS ATTIRE  
MADE OF MEAT AND PAIN

ON COOL CYBORG LEGS.  
WHO WEARS TERRIFIC BOOTS.  
WEARING SPOOKY CAT FEET.  
WHO SUCKS AT DANCING.



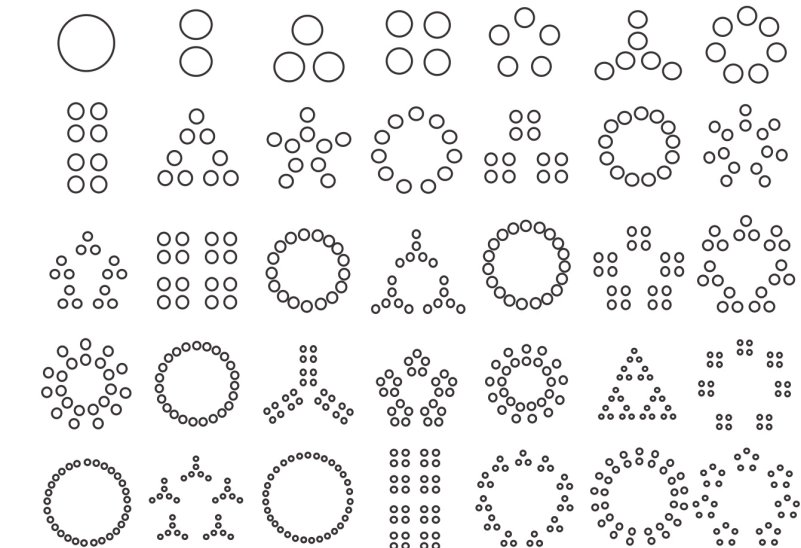
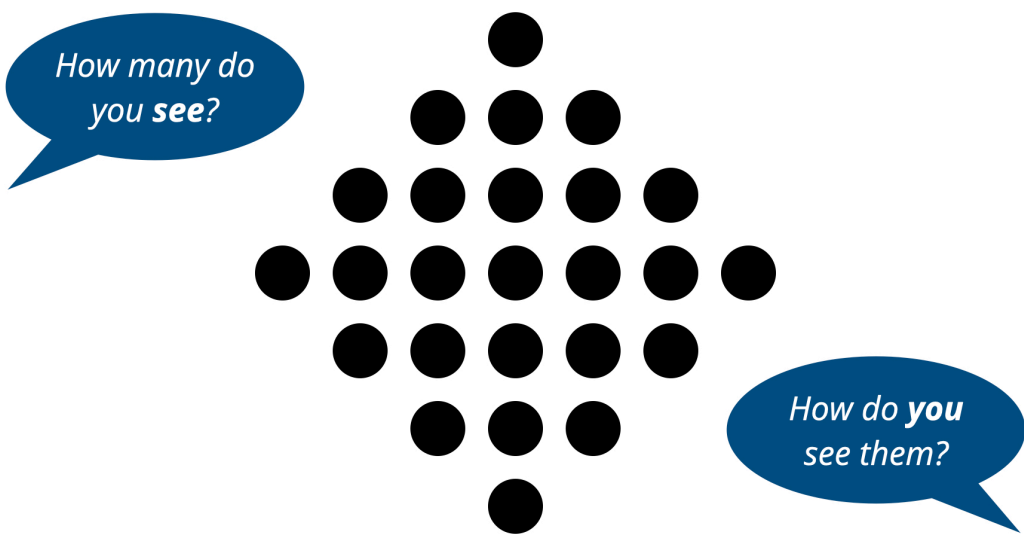






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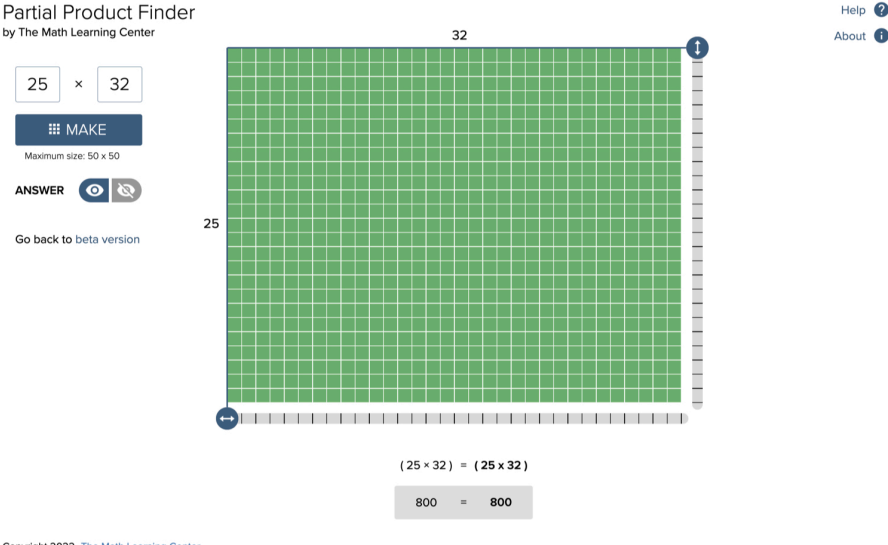
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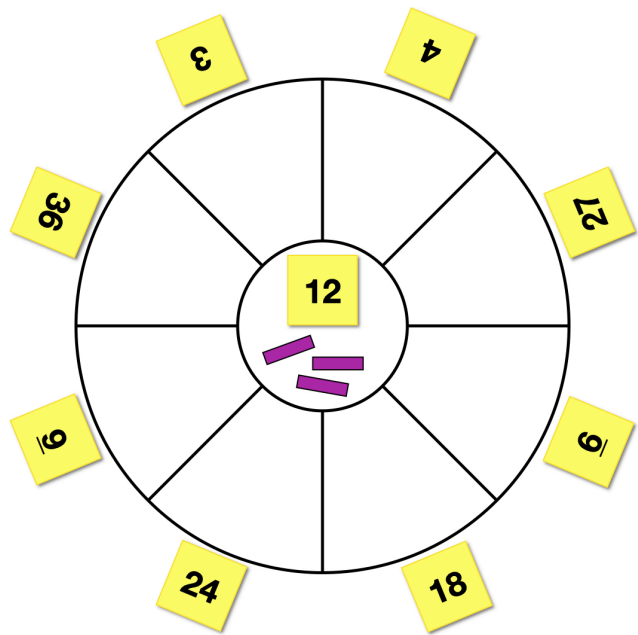


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