

# Functions Across Secondary Mathematics

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$N = 1$

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$$s(i,k,o) = \sum_{n=1}^i \frac{1}{2^n} \left( \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} \text{floor}(3^n k) + o\right) \right)$$

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$$X(i,t) = s(i,t,0) + \frac{.24}{2^i} \sin(2\pi \cdot 3^i t)$$

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$$Y(i,t) = s\left(i,t,\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{.2}{2^i} \left( \cos(2\pi \cdot 3^i t) + .9 \right)$$

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$$(X([0 \dots N],t), Y([0 \dots N],t))$$

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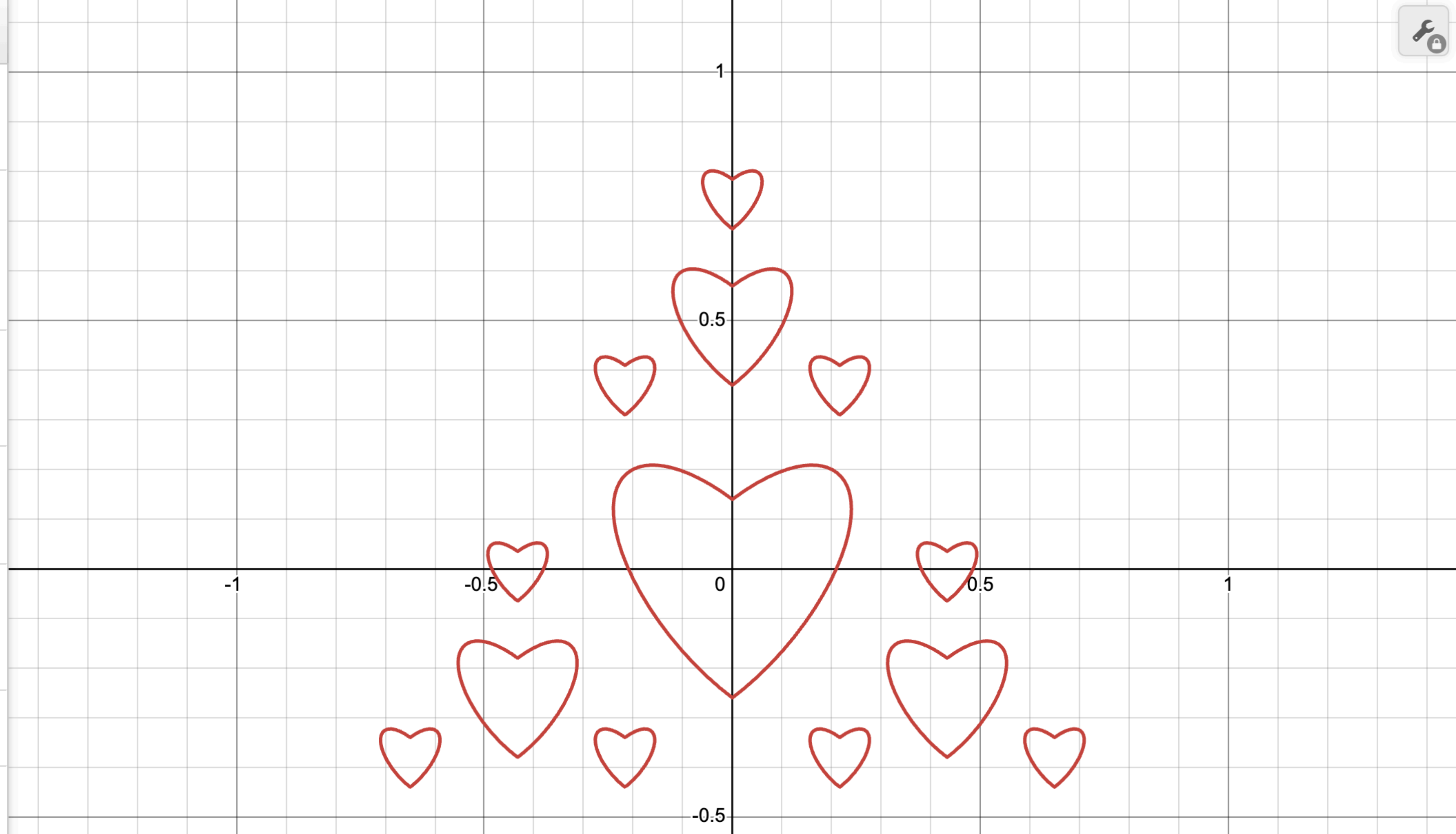
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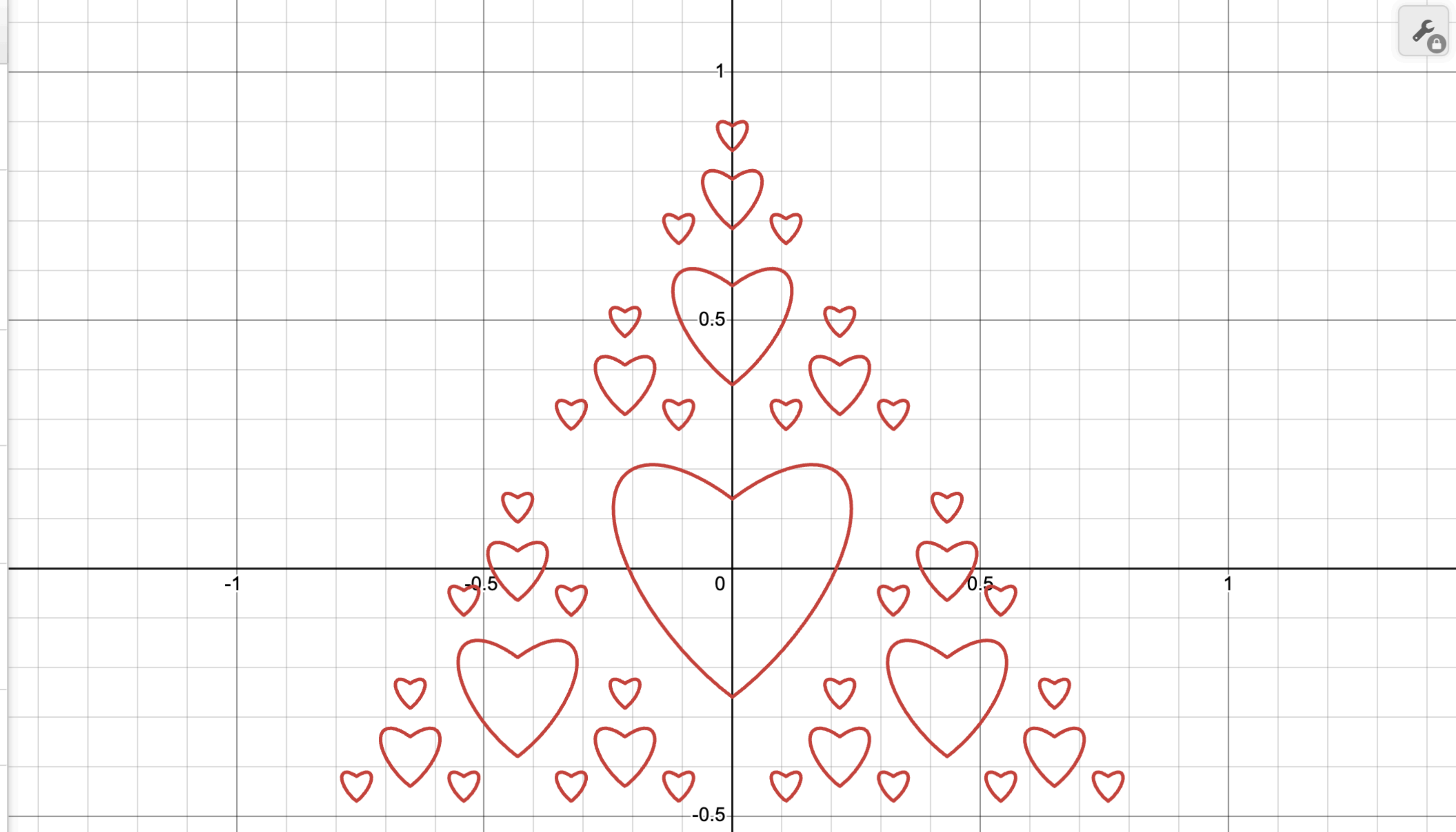
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$$s(i,k,o) = \sum_{n=1}^i \frac{1}{2^n} \left( \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} \text{floor}(3^n k) + o\right) \right)$$

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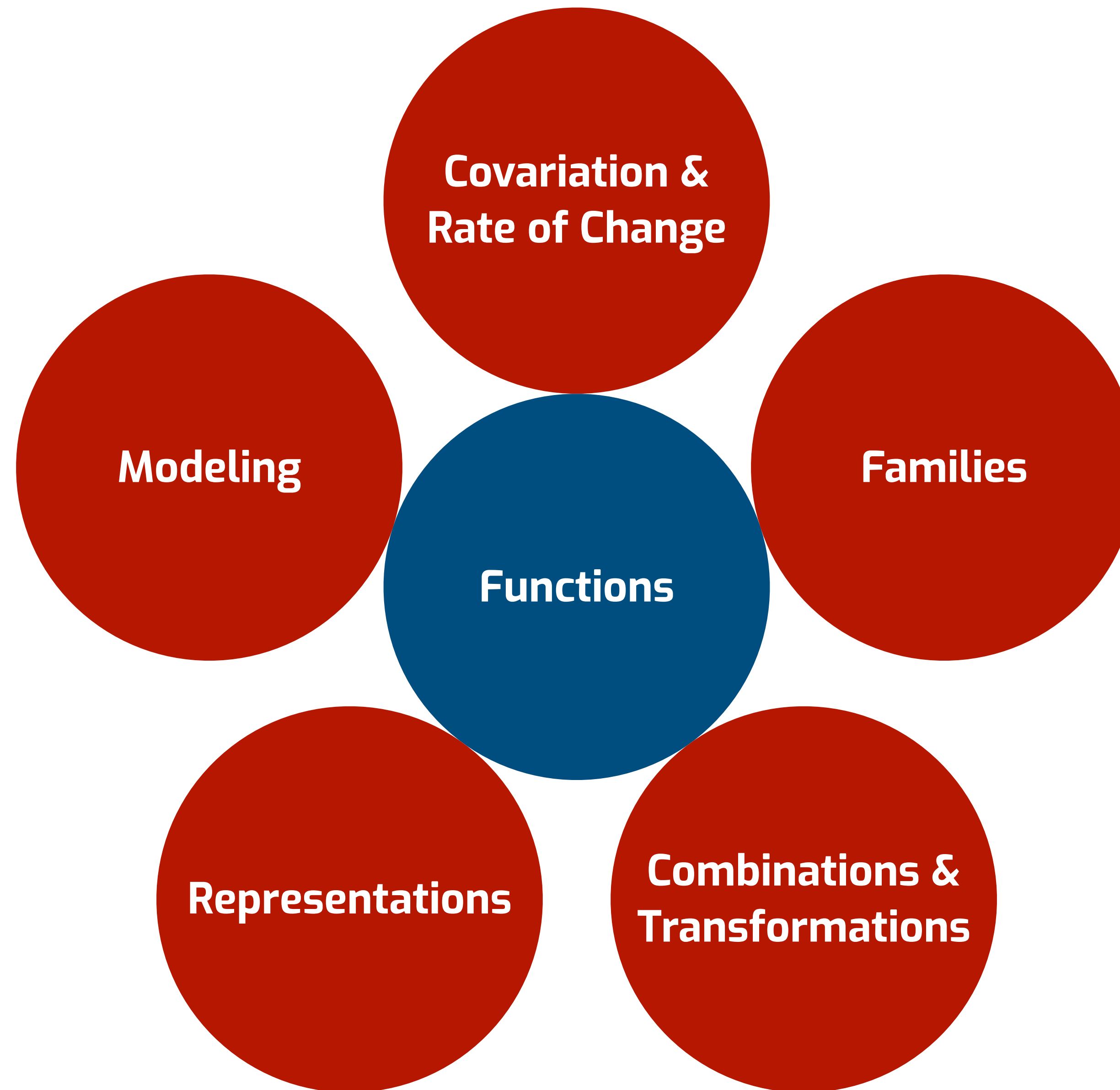
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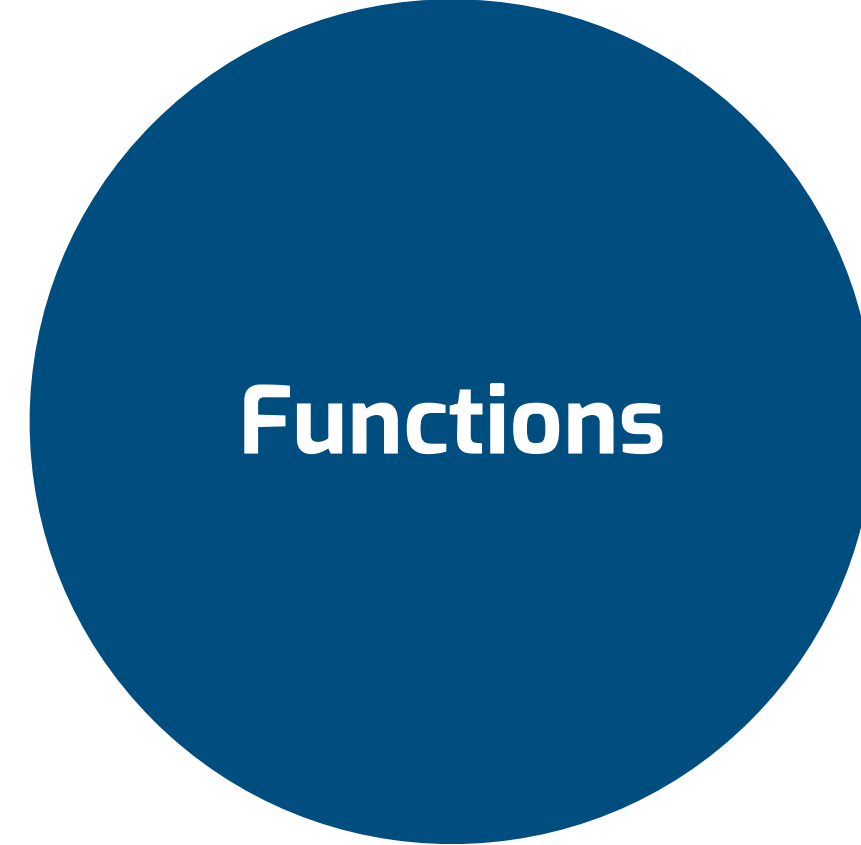
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slope  
equations of lines



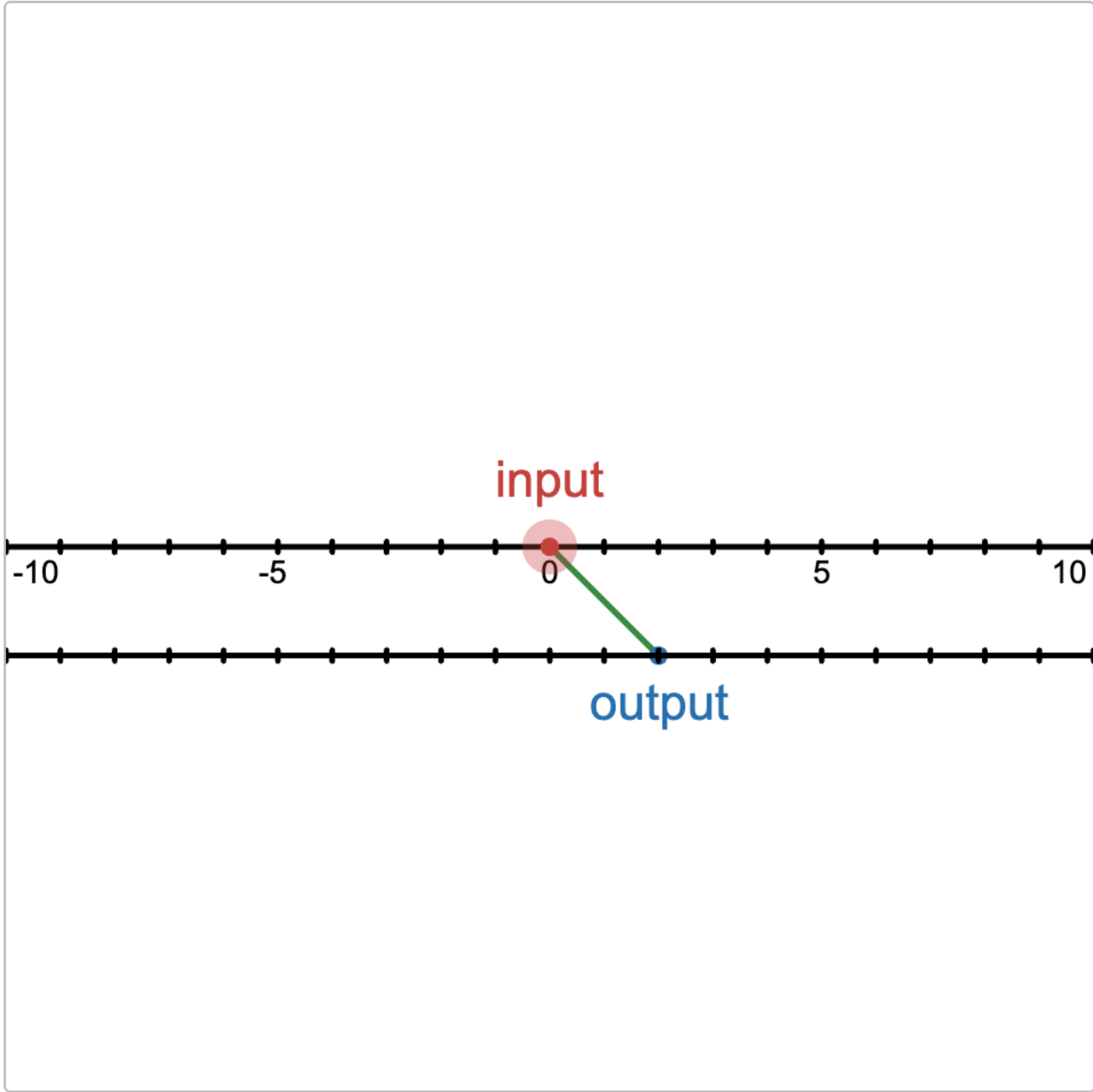




*How do quantities relate to each other?*



Function #1



Drag the input point to explore the input and output values visually and numerically. What is the function  $f$ ? How do you know?



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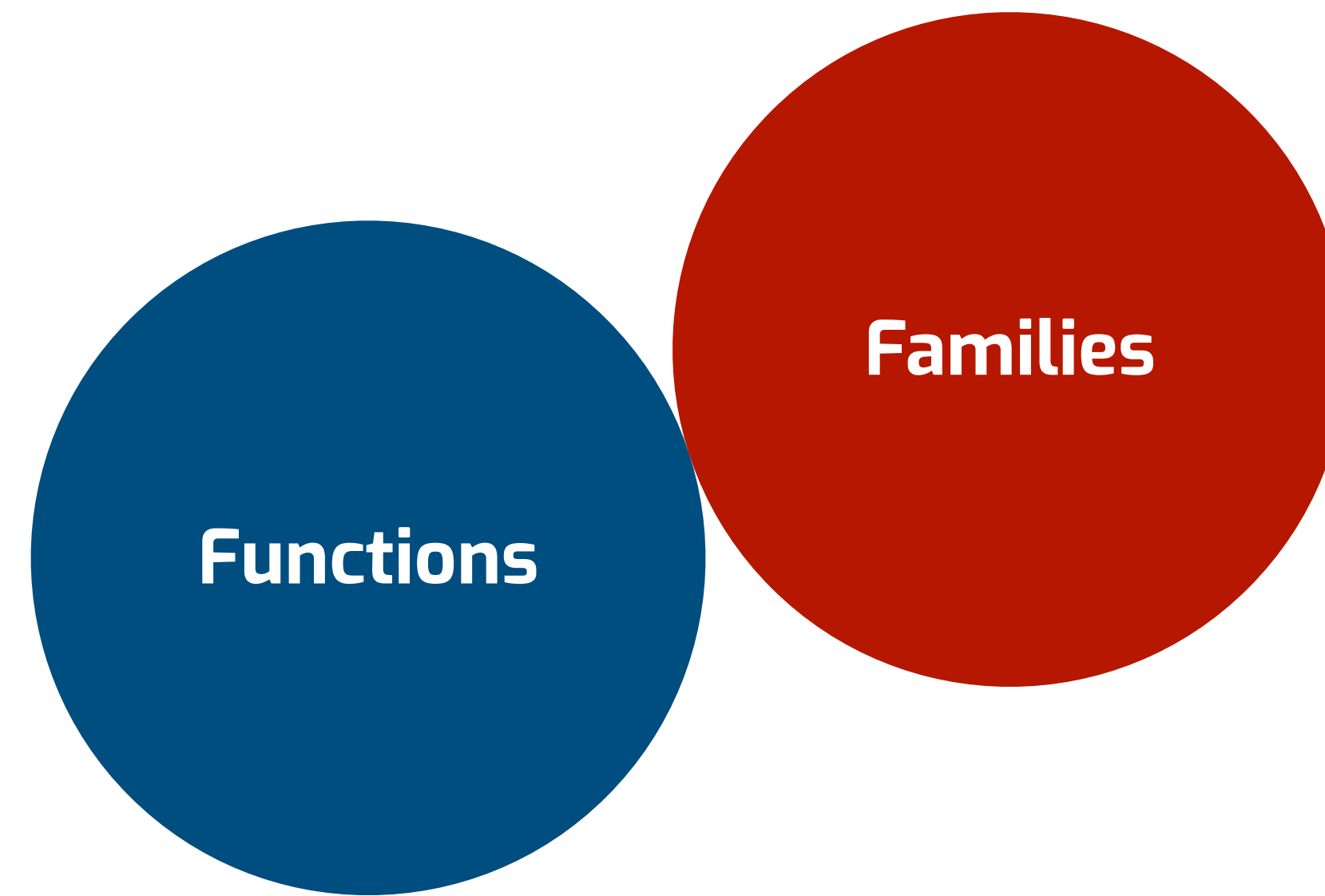
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Do additional students need to join the class?

New students can use the code to join until **Mar 14, 2025**

Change Date





*What are the important characteristics of ... ?*

# **WANTED**

**LINEAR RELATION (A.K.A. “LINE”)...**

**... POSITIVE Y-INTERCEPT**

**... NEVER PASSES THROUGH QIII**

**... POSITIVE X-INTERCEPT**

**... PERPENDICULAR TO  $Y = \frac{1}{2}X + 3$**

**... DECREASES FROM LEFT TO RIGHT**

**... SLOPE = -2**

**... X-INTERCEPT = 4**

**... HAS THE SAME Y-INTERCEPT AS  $8X - 3Y + 24 = 0$**

**... PASSES THROUGH (1, 6)**

# WANTED

**QUADRATIC FUNCTION (A.K.A. “PARABOLA”)...**

**... OPENS UP**

**... POSITIVE Y-INTERCEPT**

**... NO X-INTERCEPTS**

**... NEVER ENTERS QIII**

**... VERTEX IN QII**

**... MINIMUM VALUE OF 3**

**... AXIS OF SYMMETRY  $x = -5$**

**... VERTICALLY STRETCHED**

**... PASSES THROUGH  $(-7, 15)$**

**... VERTEX  $(-5, 3)$**

# **WANTED**

**QUADRATIC FUNCTION (A.K.A. “PARABOLA”)...**

**... TWO X-INTERCEPTS**

**... POSITIVE Y-INTERCEPT**

**... AXIS OF SYMMETRY  $x = 2$**

**... VERTEX IN QI**

**... OPENS DOWN**

**... RANGE  $y \leq 4$**

**... CONTAINS POINTS IN ALL FOUR QUADRANTS**

**... VERTEX  $(2, 4)$**

**... PASSES THROUGH  $(5, 1)$**

**... VERTICALLY SHRUNK**



# WANTED

**QUADRATIC FUNCTION (A.K.A. “PARABOLA”)...**

**... PASSES THROUGH  $(-2, 14)$**

**... POSITIVE Y-INTERCEPT**

**... DOES NOT CONTAIN POINTS IN QIII, QIV**

**... OPENS UP**

**... VERTEX IN QII**

**... AXIS OF SYMMETRY  $x = -4$**

**... PASSES THROUGH  $(-6, 14)$**

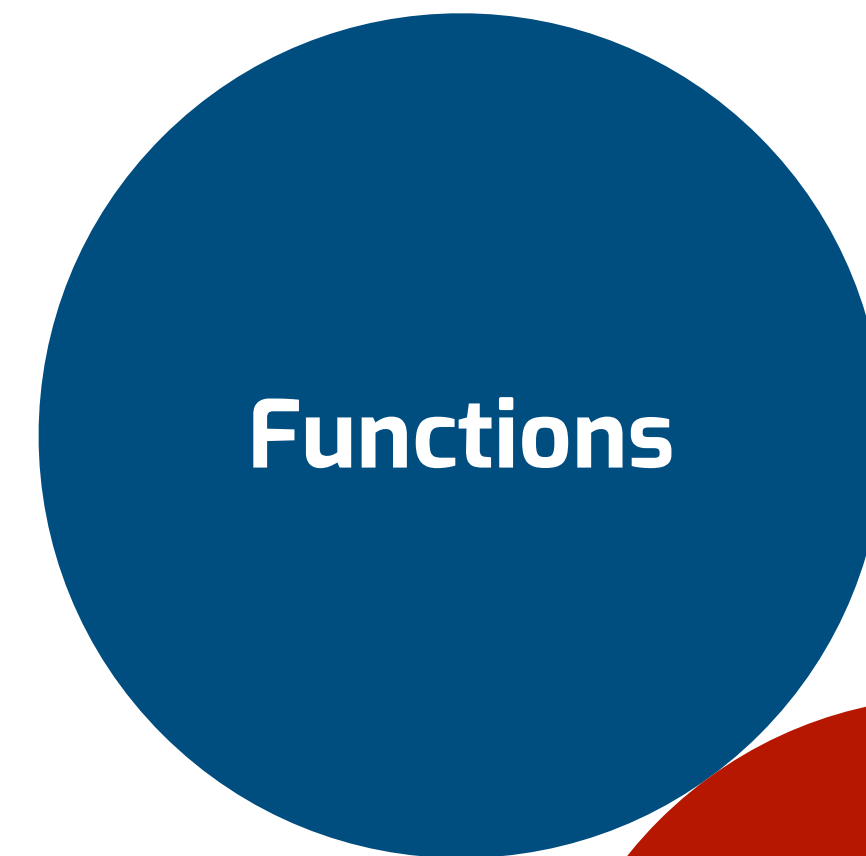
**... VERTICALLY STRETCHED**

**... VERTEX  $(-4, 6)$**

**... PASSES THROUGH  $(-3, 8)$**

A.	Has a positive slope	B.	Has a positive $y$ -intercept
C.	Has a negative $x$ -intercept	D.	Never enters Quadrant I
E.	Passes through (2, -3)	F.	Has a negative $y$ -intercept
G.	Has a negative slope	H.	Passes through (4, 0)
I.	Never enters Quadrant III	J.	Has a slope less than 1

A.	Two negative $x$ -intercepts	B.	Vertex in Quadrant II
C.	Never enters Quadrant III	D.	Vertex on the $y$ -axis
E.	Positive $y$ -intercept	F.	No $x$ -intercepts
G.	Never enters Quadrant I	H.	Has a minimum value
I.	Horizontally stretched	J.	Line of symmetry enters Quadrant IV



*In which ways can new functions  
be derived from existing ones?*

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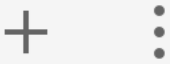
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## Marbleslides

By Desmos Classroom | 15 activities

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## Marbleslides

Challenge your students to graph equations and functions to collect all the marbles!



### Marbleslides: Lines



[By Desmos Classroom](#) | 45-60 minutes | Development

In this delightful and challenging activity, students will transform lines so that the marbles go through the stars. Students will test their ideas by launching the marbles and will have a chance to revise before trying the next challenge.



### Marbleslides: Exponentials



[By Desmos Classroom](#) | 45-60 minutes | Development

In this delightful and challenging activity, students will transform exponential functions so that the marbles go through the stars. Students will test their ideas by launching the marbles and will have a chance to revise before trying the next challenge.



### Marbleslides: Periodics



[By Desmos Classroom](#) | 45-60 minutes | Development

In this delightful and challenging activity, students will transform periodic functions so that the marbles go through the stars. Students will test their ideas by launching the marbles, and have a chance to revise before trying the next challenge.



### Marbleslides: Parabolas



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In this delightful and challenging activity, students will transform parabolas so that the marbles go through the stars. Students will test their ideas by launching

$$y = 4x + 7$$

Translate  
three units  
down

Reflect in the  
 $y$ -axis

Translate two  
units to the  
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Reflect in the  
 $x$ -axis

$$y = 4x - 2$$

$$y = 4x + 7$$

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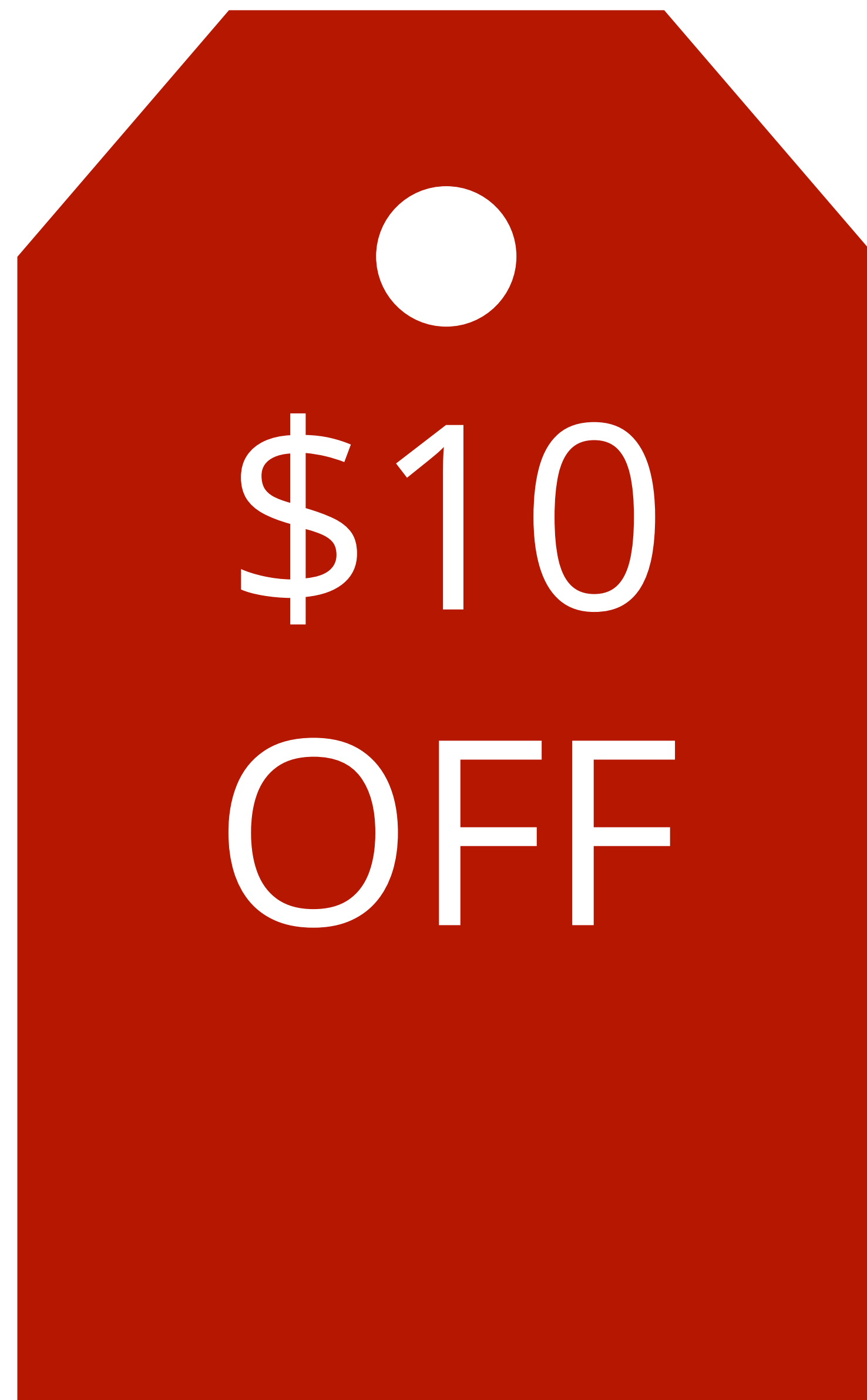
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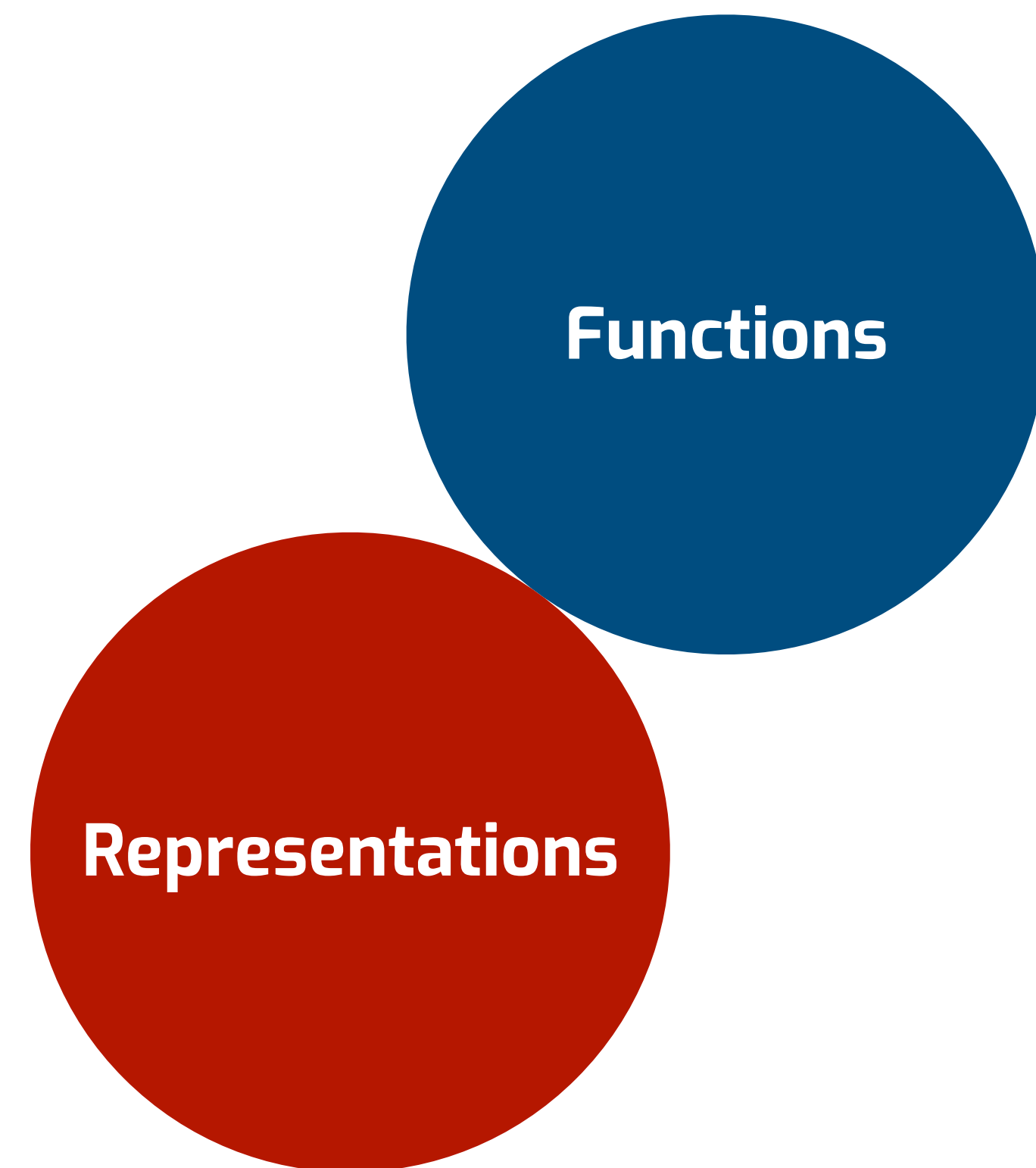






**what  
do you  
notice?**

$f(g(x))$  vs.  $g(f(x))$



*How do these characteristics appear  
in tables, graphs, and equations?*

**A**

$$y = 2 \sin x$$

**B**

$$y = 3 \cos \frac{1}{2}(x + 90^\circ) - 1$$

**C**

$$y = \cos x + 2$$

**D**

$$y = -2 \cos 3(x - 60^\circ)$$

**E**

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \sin(x + 60^\circ)$$

**F**

$$y = \cos 2x - 3$$

**G**

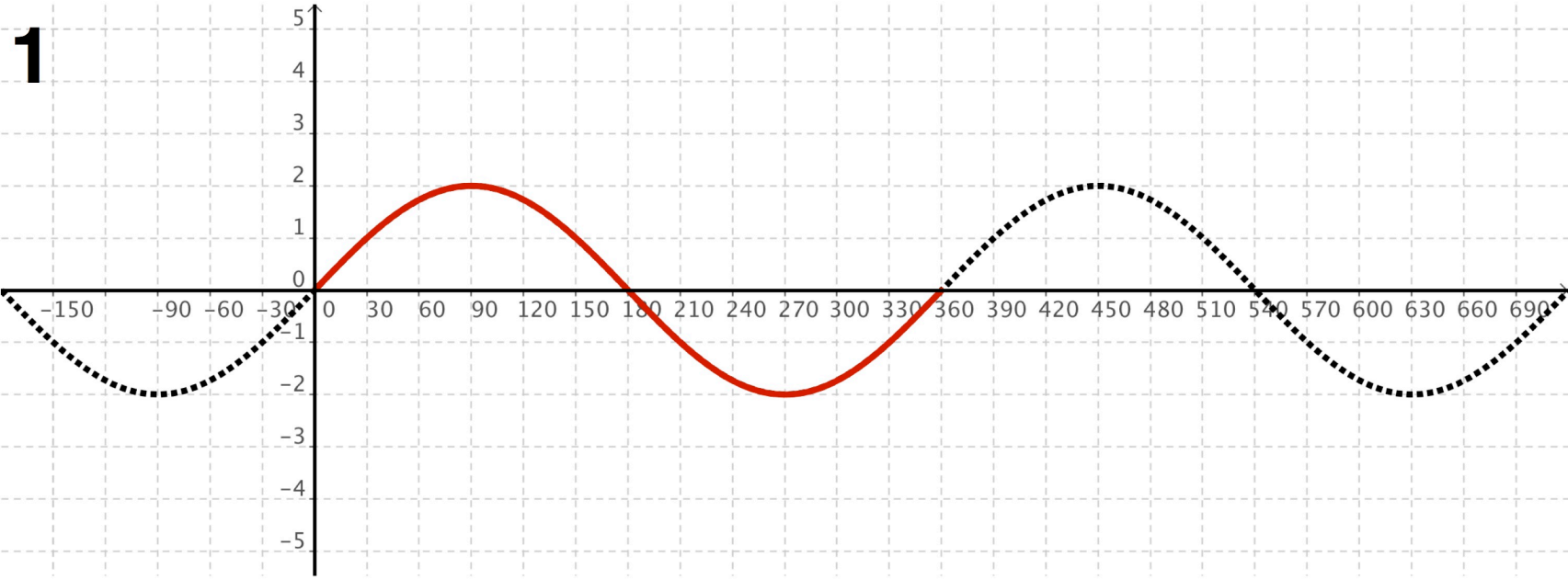
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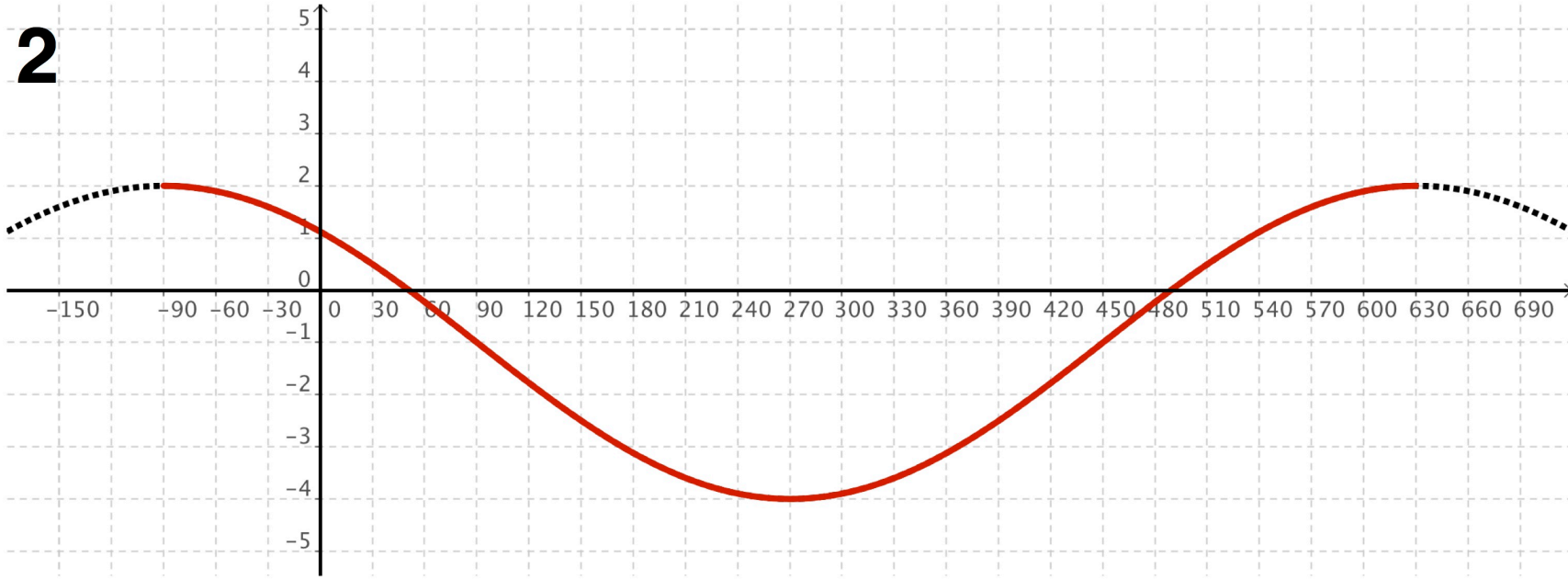
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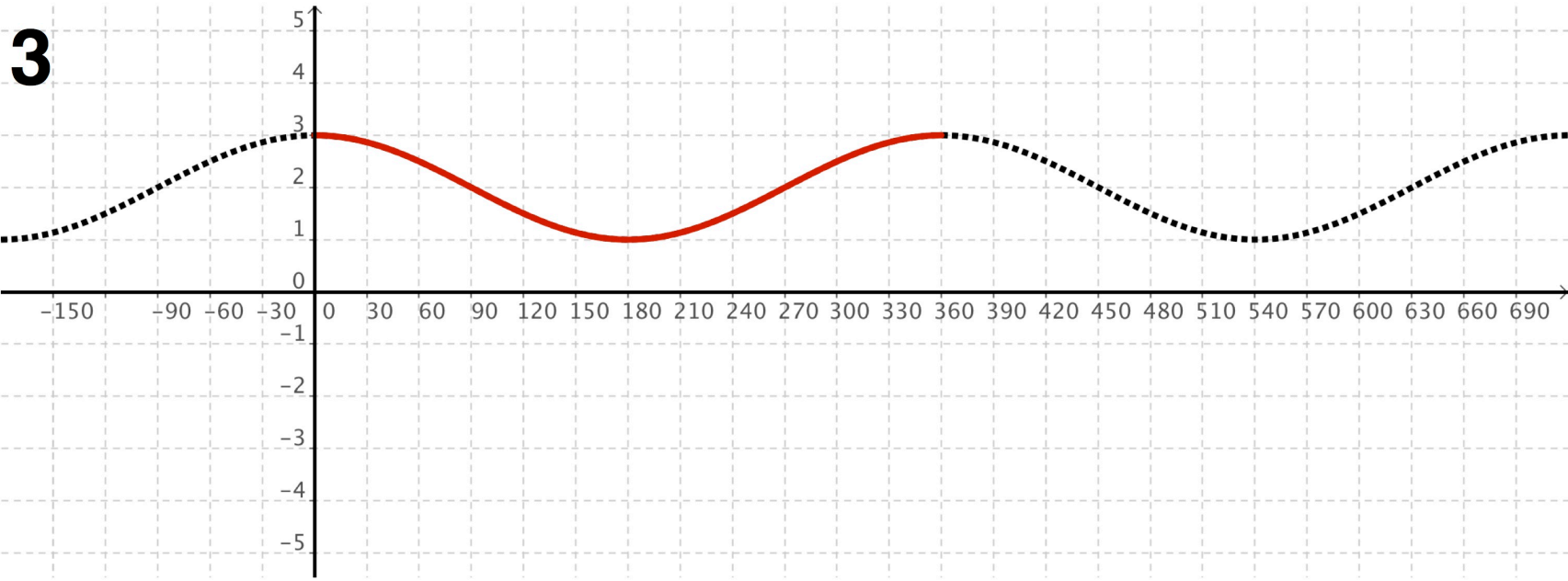
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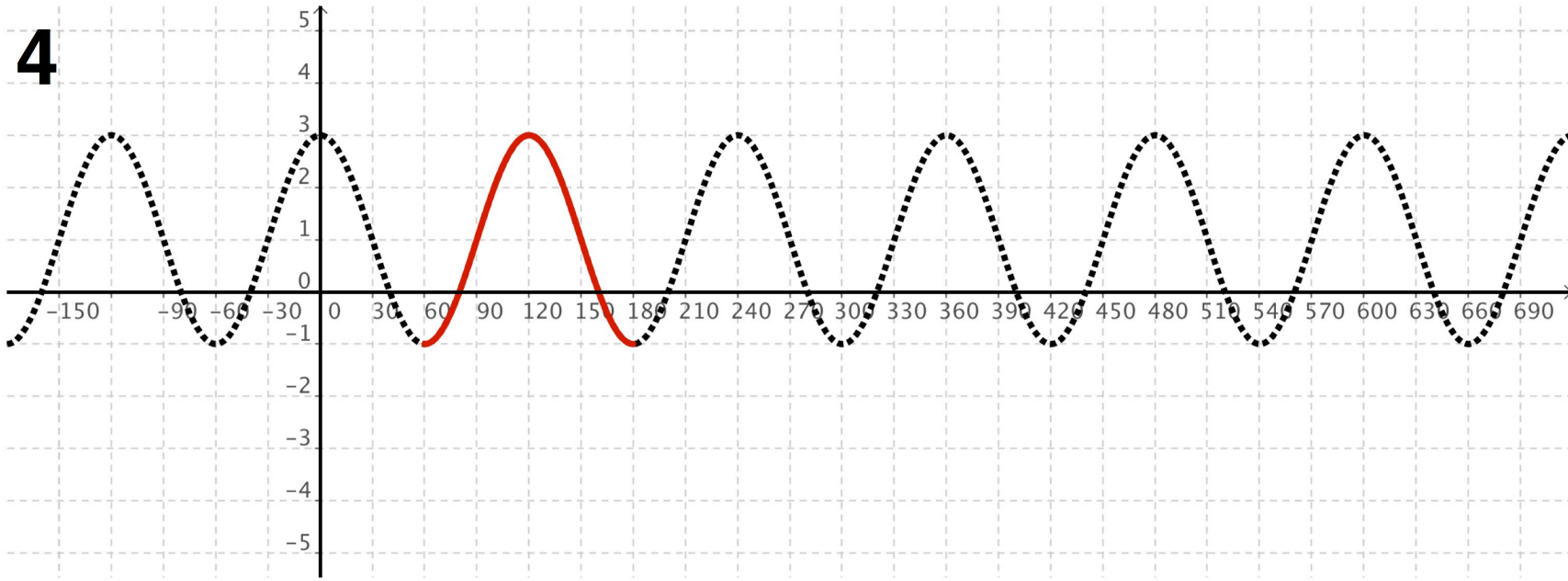
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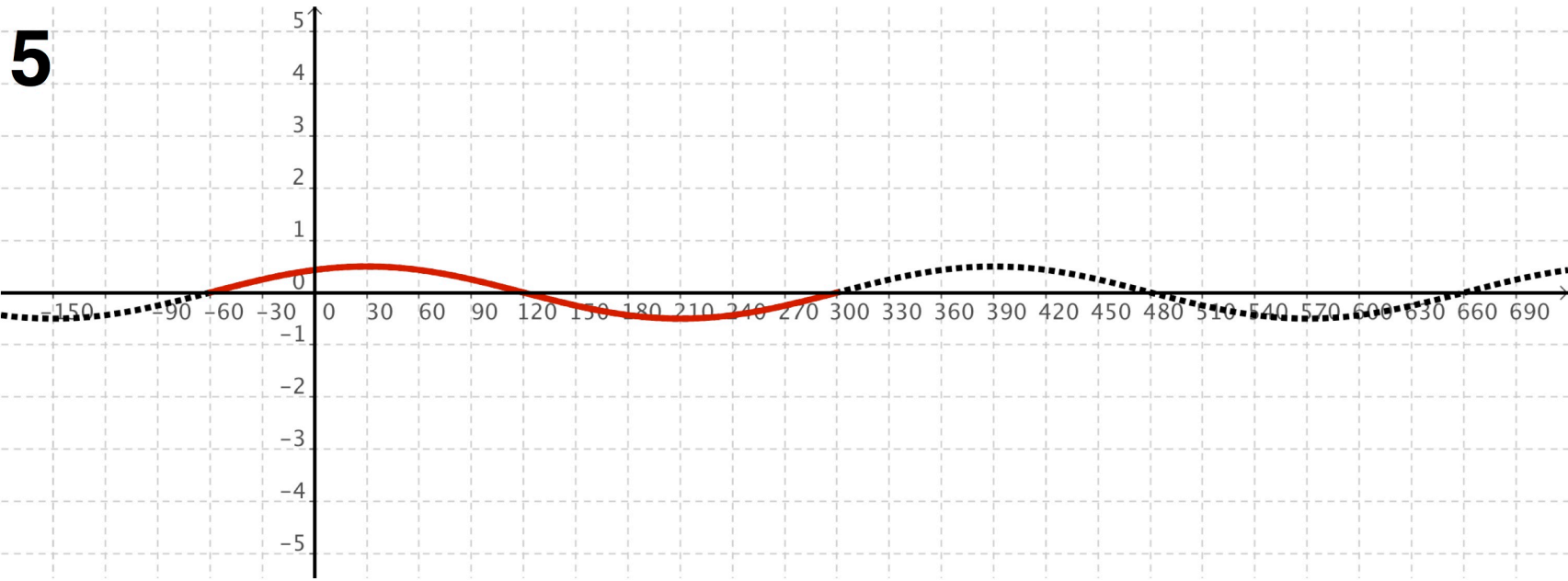
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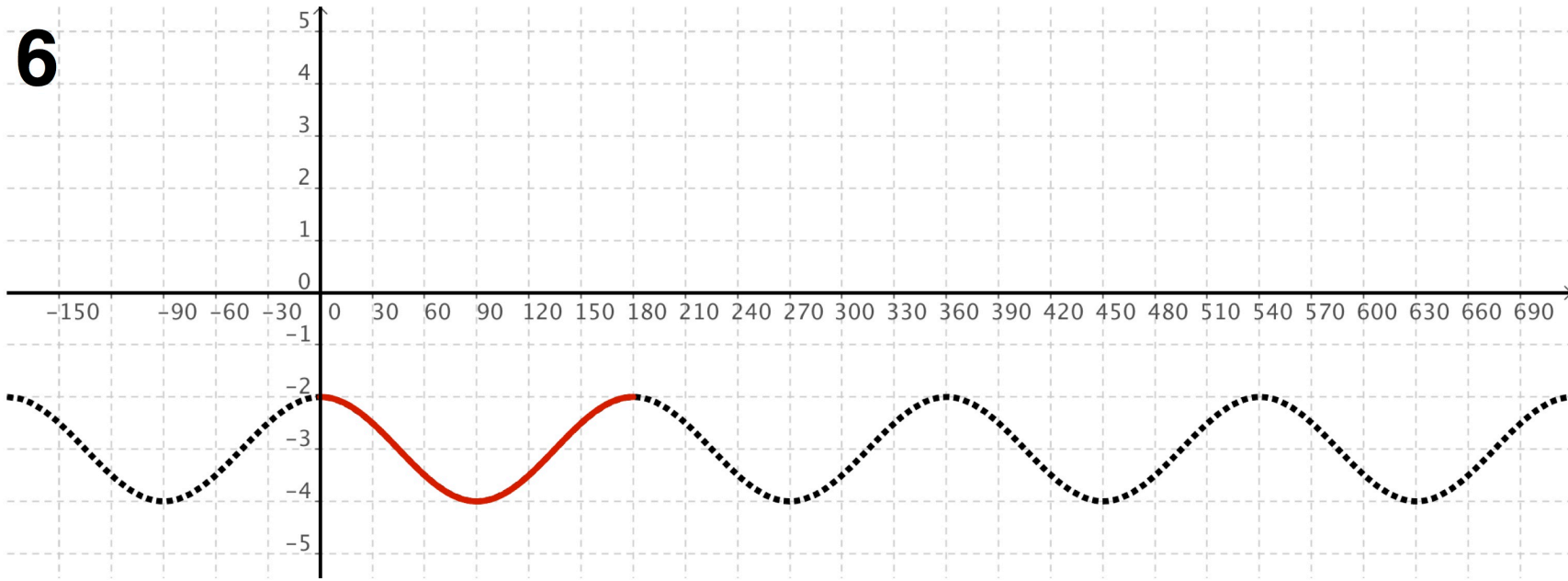
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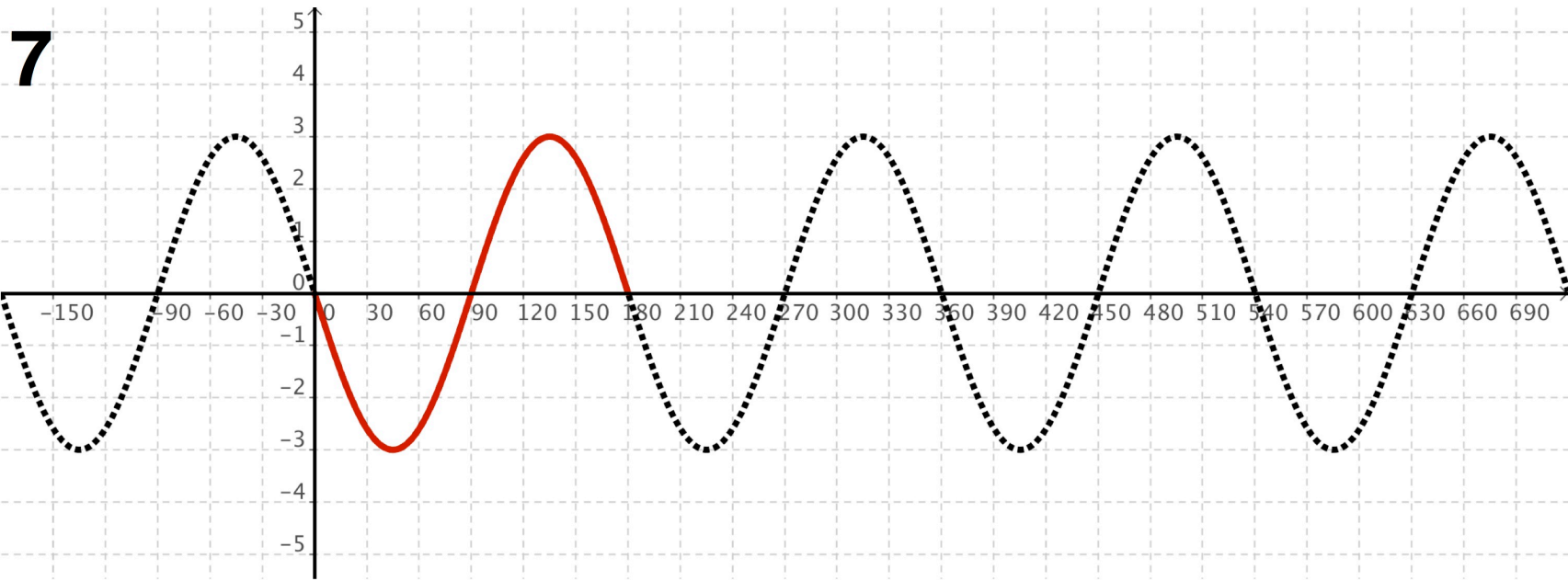
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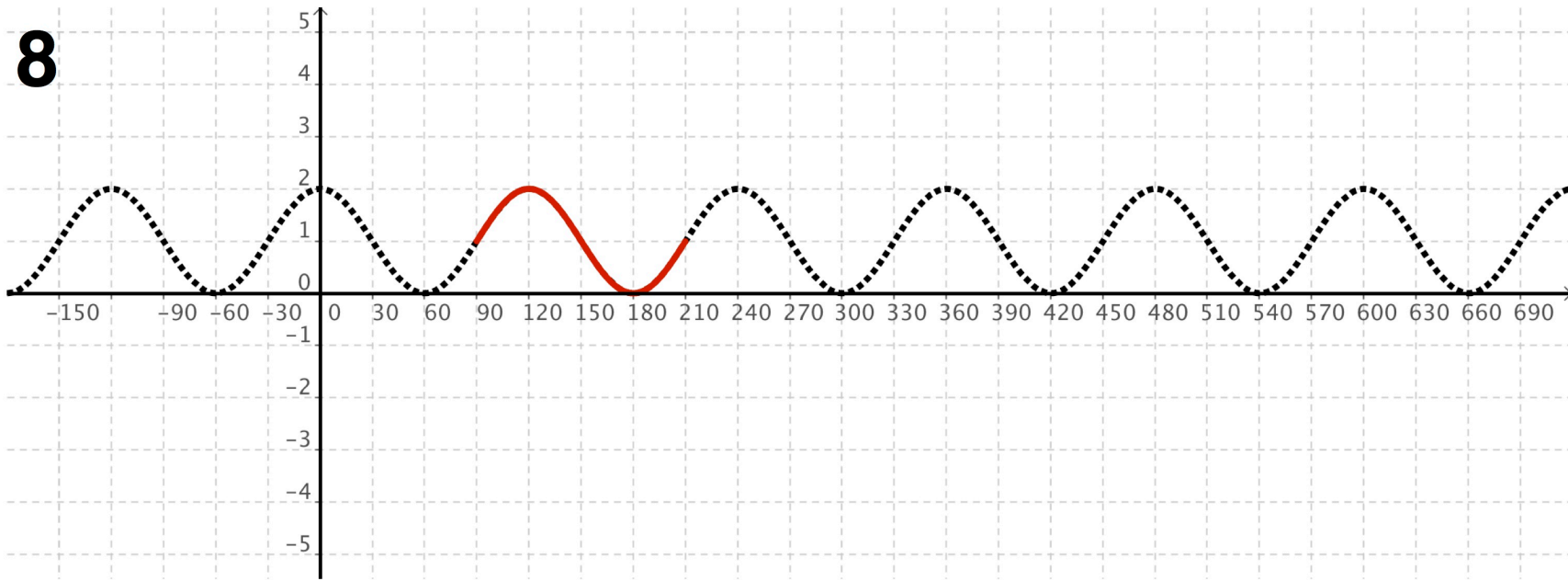
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<b>i</b> amplitude: 1 period: $360^\circ$ maximum: 3 minimum: 1 range: $1 \leq y \leq 3$ vertical translation: up 2	<b>ii</b> amplitude: 1 period: $180^\circ$ maximum: -2 minimum: -4 range: $-4 \leq y \leq -2$ vertical translation: down 3
<b>iii</b> amplitude: $\frac{1}{2}$ period: $360^\circ$ maximum: $\frac{1}{2}$ minimum: $-\frac{1}{2}$ range: $-\frac{1}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{1}{2}$ horizontal translation: left $60^\circ$	<b>iv</b> amplitude: 3 period: $180^\circ$ maximum: 3 minimum: -3 range: $-3 \leq y \leq -3$ reflection: x-axis
<b>v</b> amplitude: 3 period: $720^\circ$ maximum: 2 minimum: -4 range: $-4 \leq y \leq 2$ horizontal translation: left $90^\circ$ vertical translation: down 1	<b>vi</b> amplitude: 2 period: $120^\circ$ maximum: 2 minimum: -2 range: $-2 \leq y \leq 2$ horizontal translation: right $60^\circ$ reflection: x-axis
<b>vii</b> amplitude: 1 period: $120^\circ$ maximum: 2 minimum: 0 range: $0 \leq y \leq 2$ horizontal translation: right $90^\circ$ vertical translation: up 1	<b>viii</b> amplitude: 2 period: $360^\circ$ maximum: 2 minimum: -2 range: $-2 \leq y \leq 2$



“Admittedly, there’s little cognitive difference between a tactile matching activity and a matching exercise on a worksheet. However, **in a card sort, the emphasis rests on the conversation among students** rather than the conversation between the student and the worksheet. **Because students can arrange and rearrange shapes or cards on the table, they naturally refine and test ideas, and talk about them.** In this way, card sorts can reinforce our message that mistakes are learning opportunities.”

Krall, G. (2018). *Necessary conditions: Teaching secondary math with academic safety, quality tasks, and effective facilitation*. Stenhouse.



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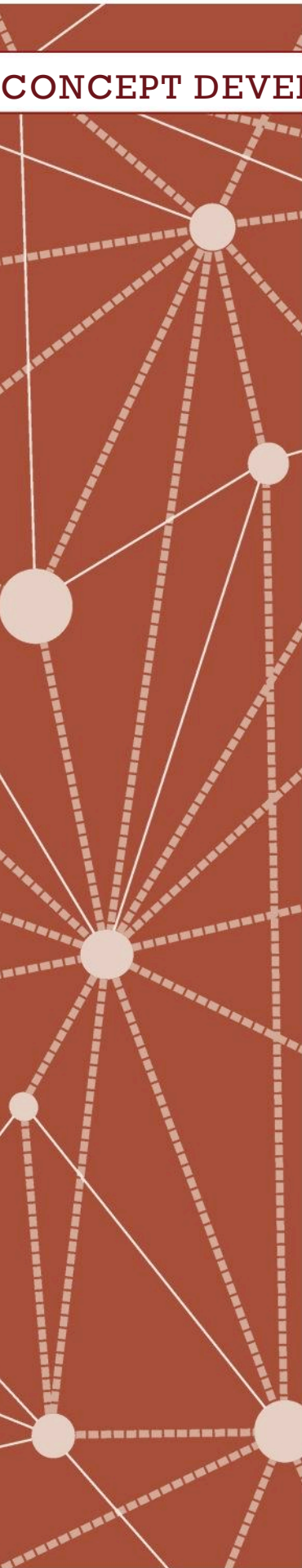
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E3 $2n+12$	E4 $2n+6$
E5 $2(n+3)$	E6 $\frac{n}{2}+6$
E7 $(3n)^2$	E8 $(n+6)^2$
E9 $n^2+12n+36$	E10 $3+\frac{n}{2}$
E11 $n^2+6$	E12 $n^2+6^2$
E13	E14

Student materials

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E5	$2(n+3)$	E6	$\frac{n}{2}+6$
E7	$(3n)^2$	E8	$(n+6)^2$
E9	$n^2+12n+36$	E10	$3+\frac{n}{2}$
E11	$n^2+6$	E12	$n^2+6^2$
E13		E14	

Card Set B: Words

W1	Multiply <i>n</i> by two, then add six.	W2	Multiply <i>n</i> by three, then square the answer.
W3	Add six to <i>n</i> then multiply by two.	W4	Add six to <i>n</i> then divide by two.
W5	Add three to <i>n</i> then multiply by two.	W6	Add six to <i>n</i> then square the answer.
W7	Multiply <i>n</i> by two then add twelve.	W8	Divide <i>n</i> by two then add six.
W9	Square <i>n</i> , then add six	W10	Square <i>n</i> , then multiply by nine
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W13		W14	

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<b>W5</b> Add three to <i>n</i> then multiply by two.	<b>W6</b> Add six to <i>n</i> then square the answer.
<b>W7</b> Multiply <i>n</i> by two then add twelve.	<b>W8</b> Divide <i>n</i> by two then add six.
<b>W9</b> Square <i>n</i> , then add six	<b>W10</b> Square <i>n</i> , then multiply by nine
<b>W11</b>	<b>W12</b>
<b>W13</b>	<b>W14</b>

Card Set C: Tables

T1

<i>n</i>	1	2	3	4
<i>Ans</i>	14	16	18	20

T2

<i>n</i>	1	2	3	4
<i>Ans</i>			81	144

T3

<i>n</i>	1	2	3	4
<i>Ans</i>		10	15	22

T4

<i>n</i>	1	2	3	4
<i>Ans</i>	3		27	48

T5

<i>n</i>	1	2	3	4
<i>Ans</i>			81	100

T6

<i>n</i>	1	2	3	4
<i>Ans</i>		10	12	14

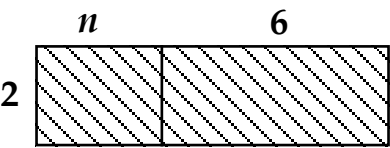
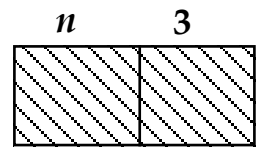
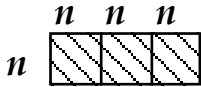
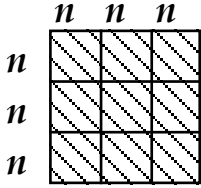

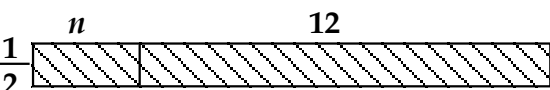
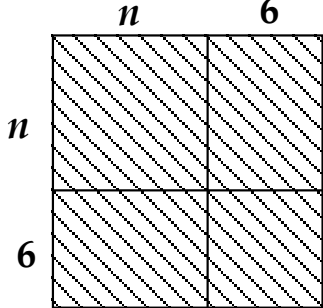
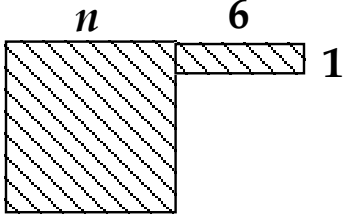
T7

<i>n</i>	1	2	3	4
<i>Ans</i>		4		5

T8

<i>n</i>	1	2	3	4
<i>Ans</i>	6.5	7	7.5	8

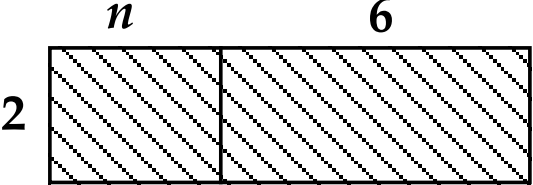
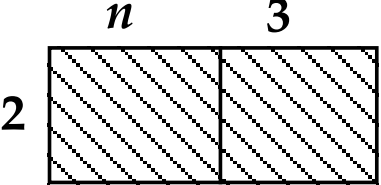
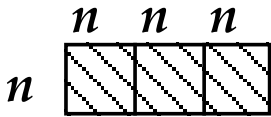
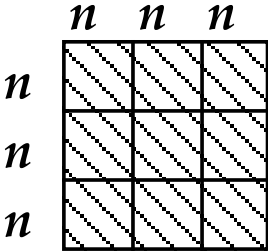
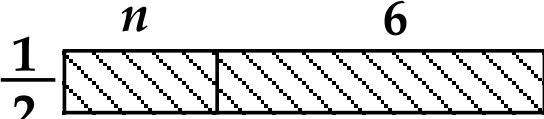
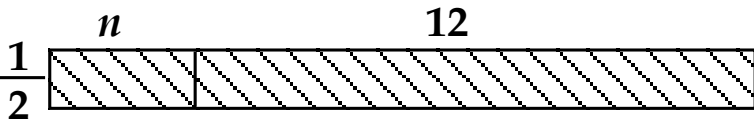
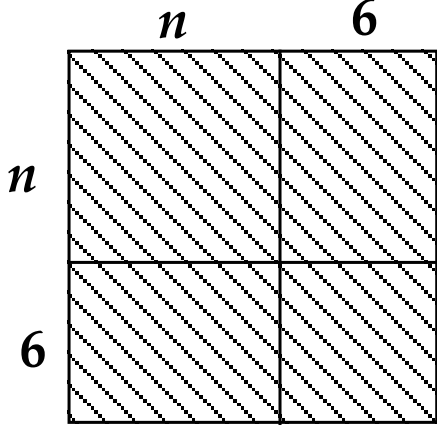
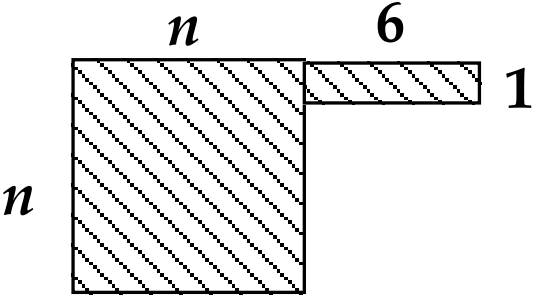
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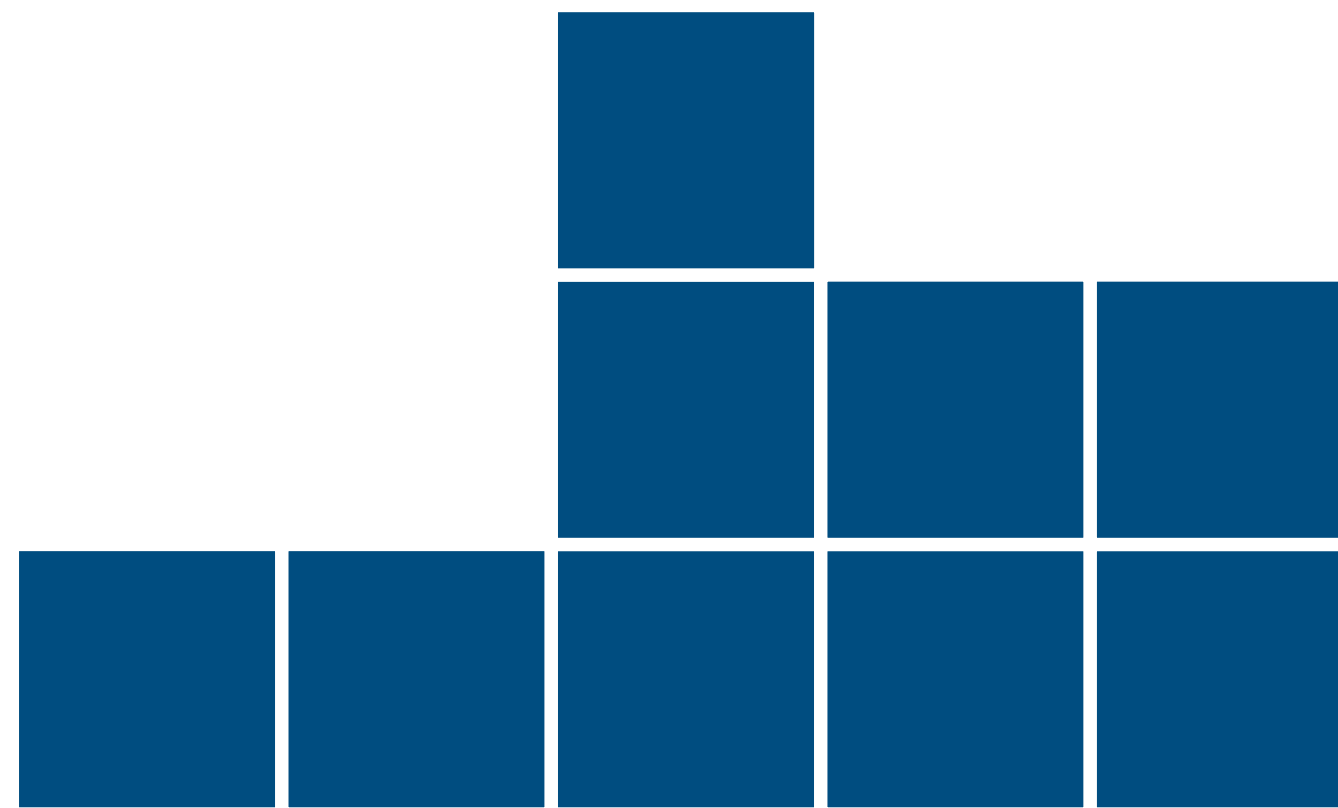
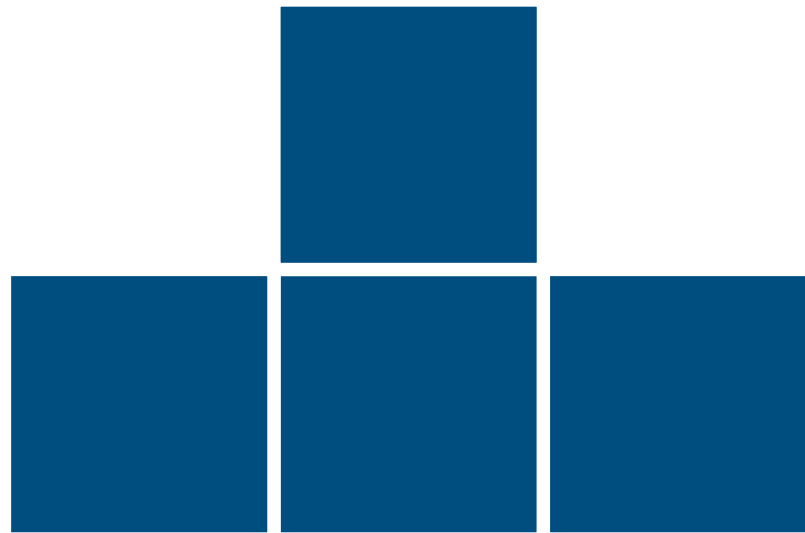
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Card Set A: Expressions

E1 $\frac{n+6}{2}$	E2 $3n^2$
E3 $2n+12$	E4 $2n+6$
E5 $2(n+3)$	E6 $\frac{n}{2}+6$
E7 $(3n)^2$	E8 $(n+6)^2$
E9 $n^2+12n+36$	E10 $3+\frac{n}{2}$
E11 $n^2+6$	E12 $n^2+6^2$
E13	E14

Card Set D: Areas

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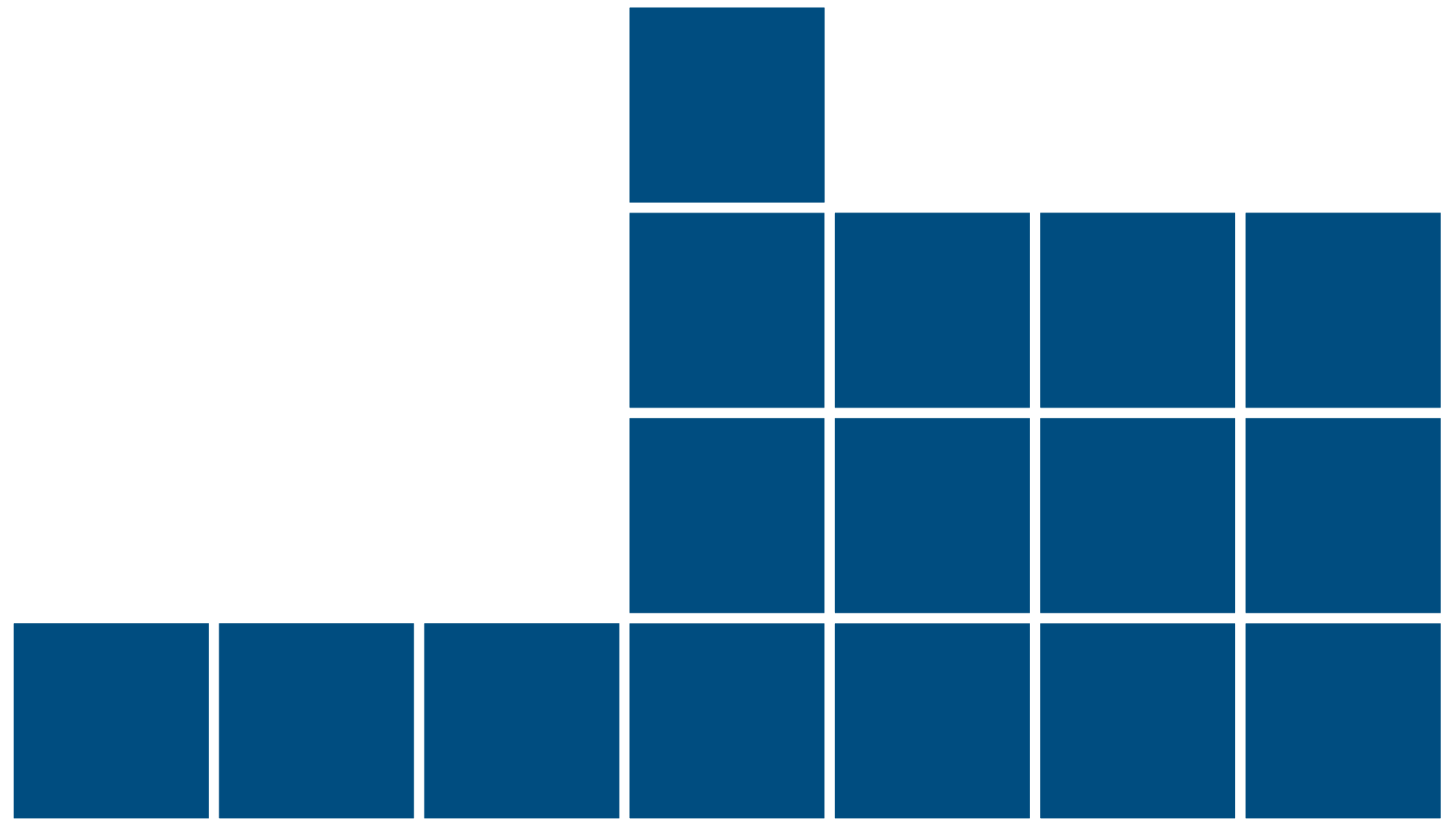
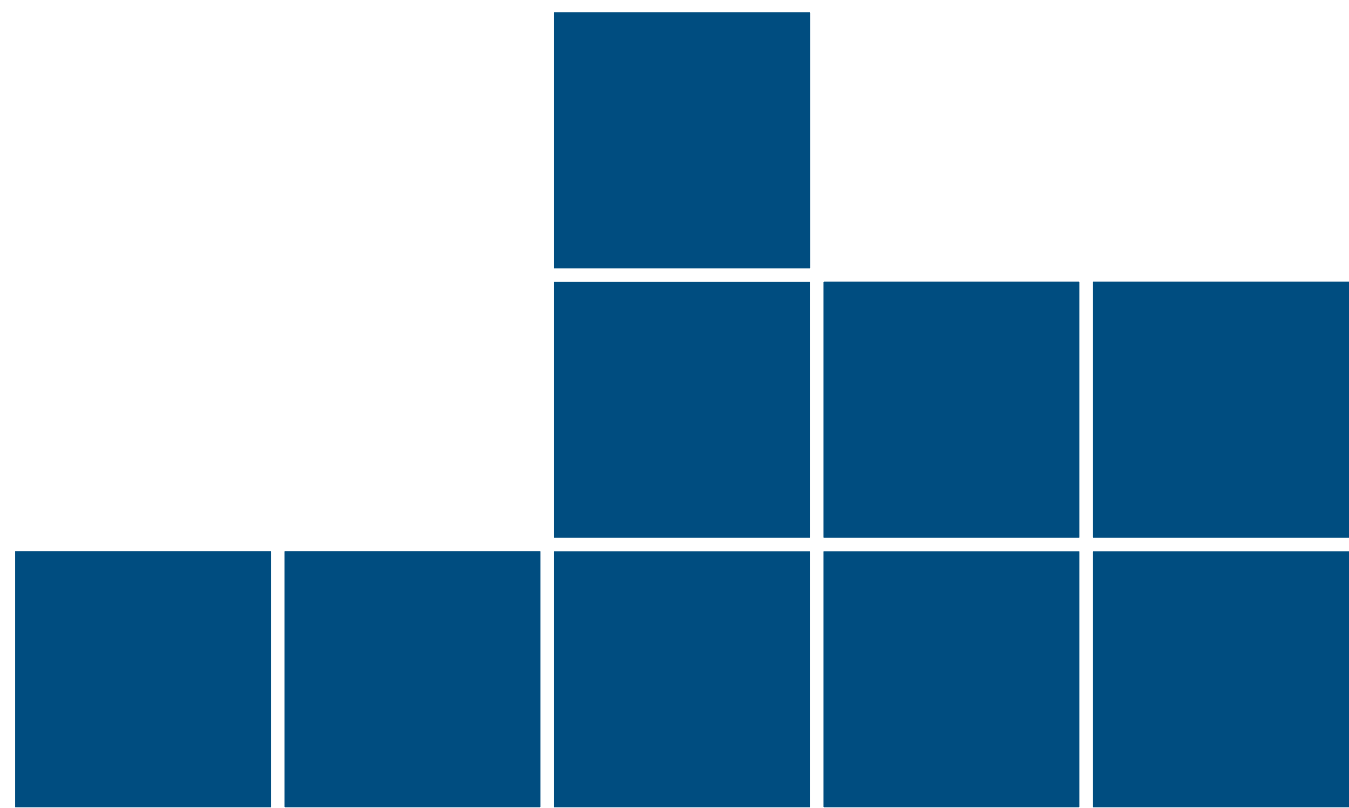
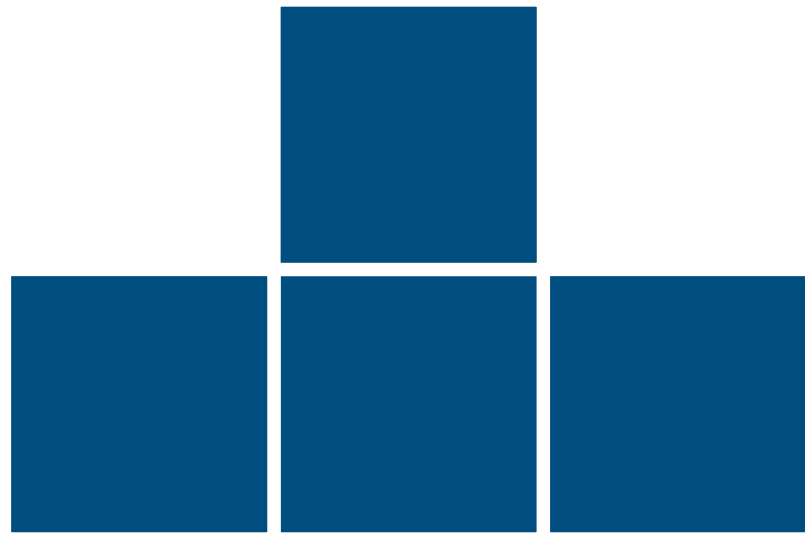




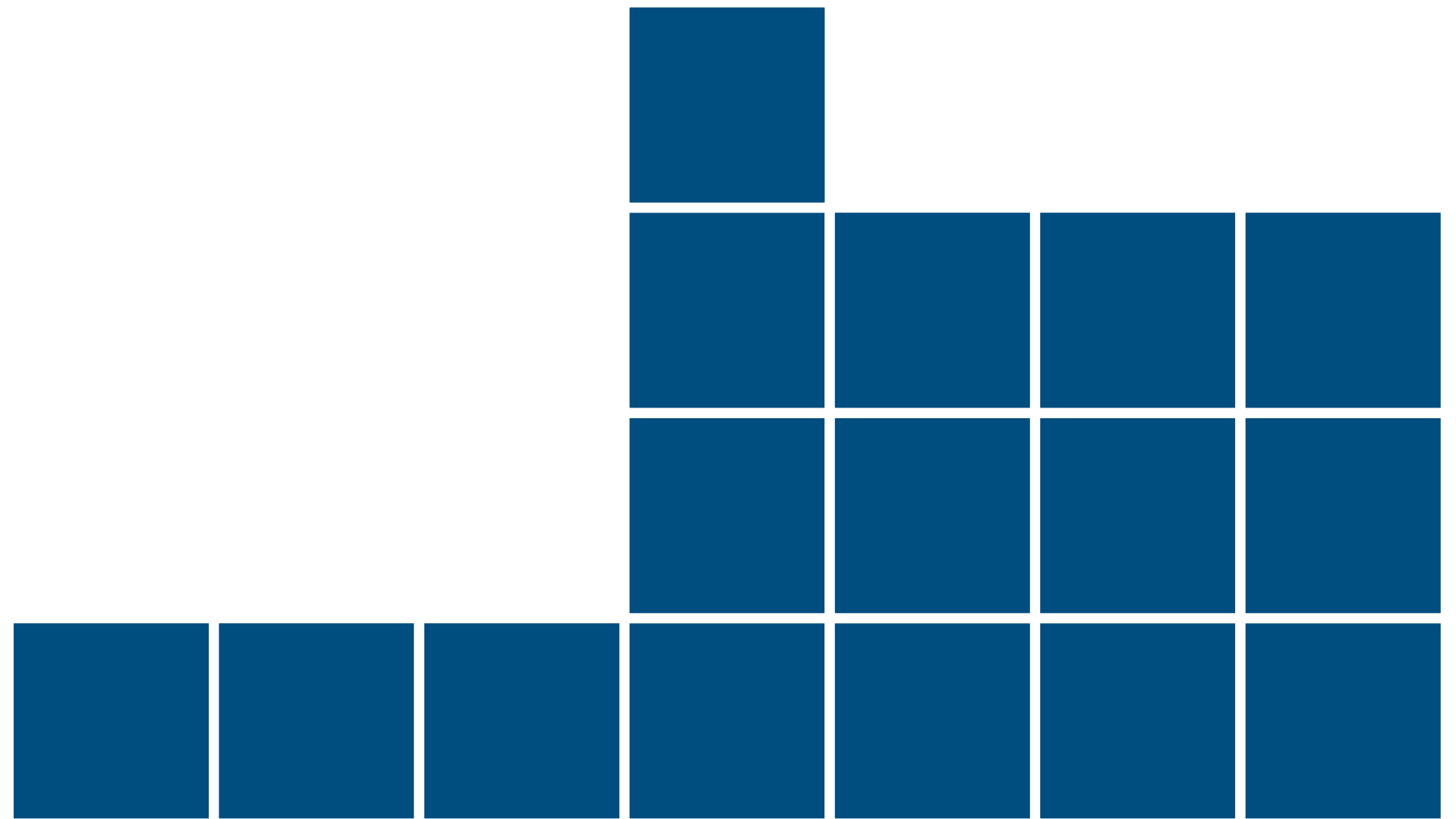
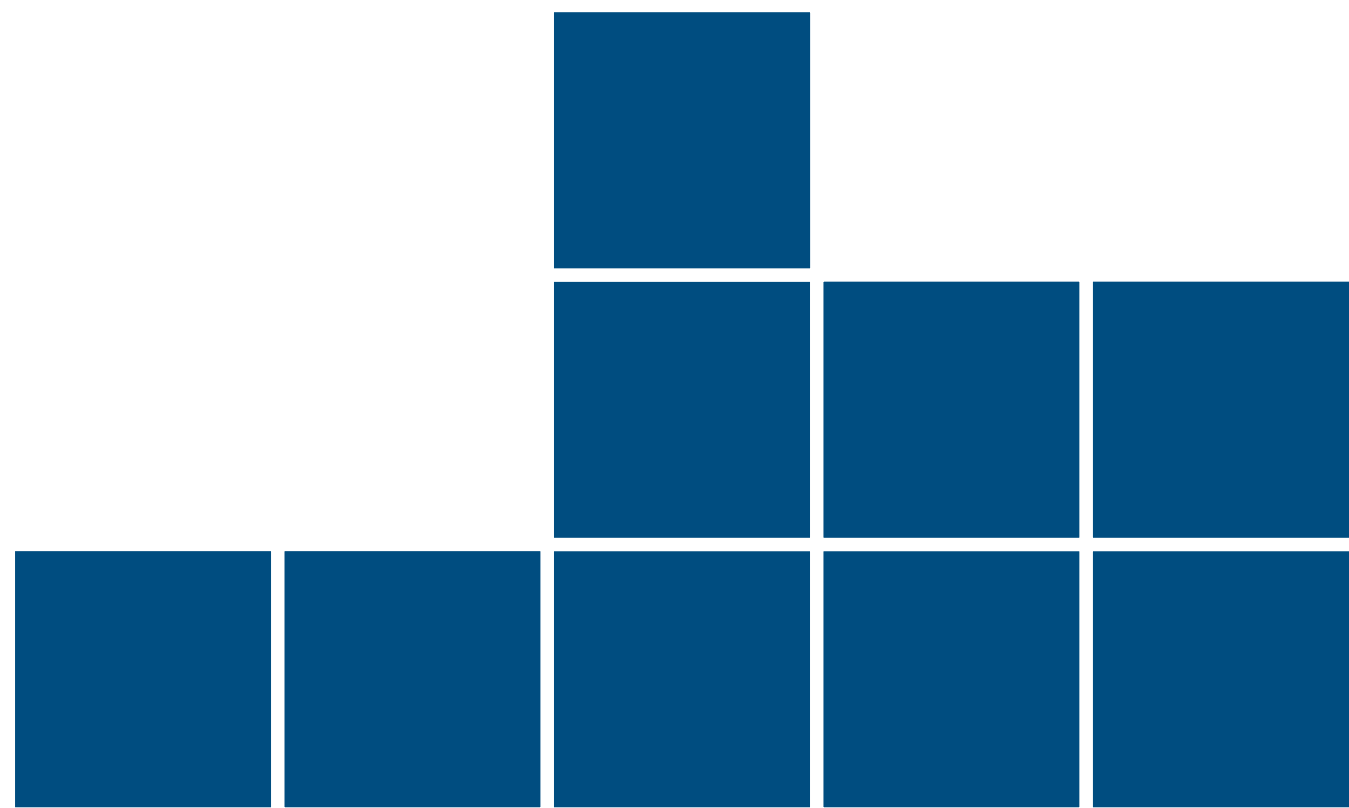
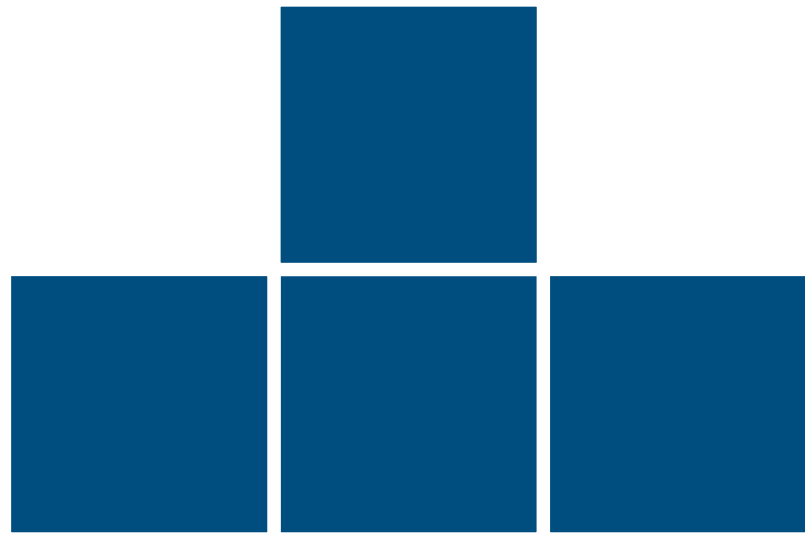


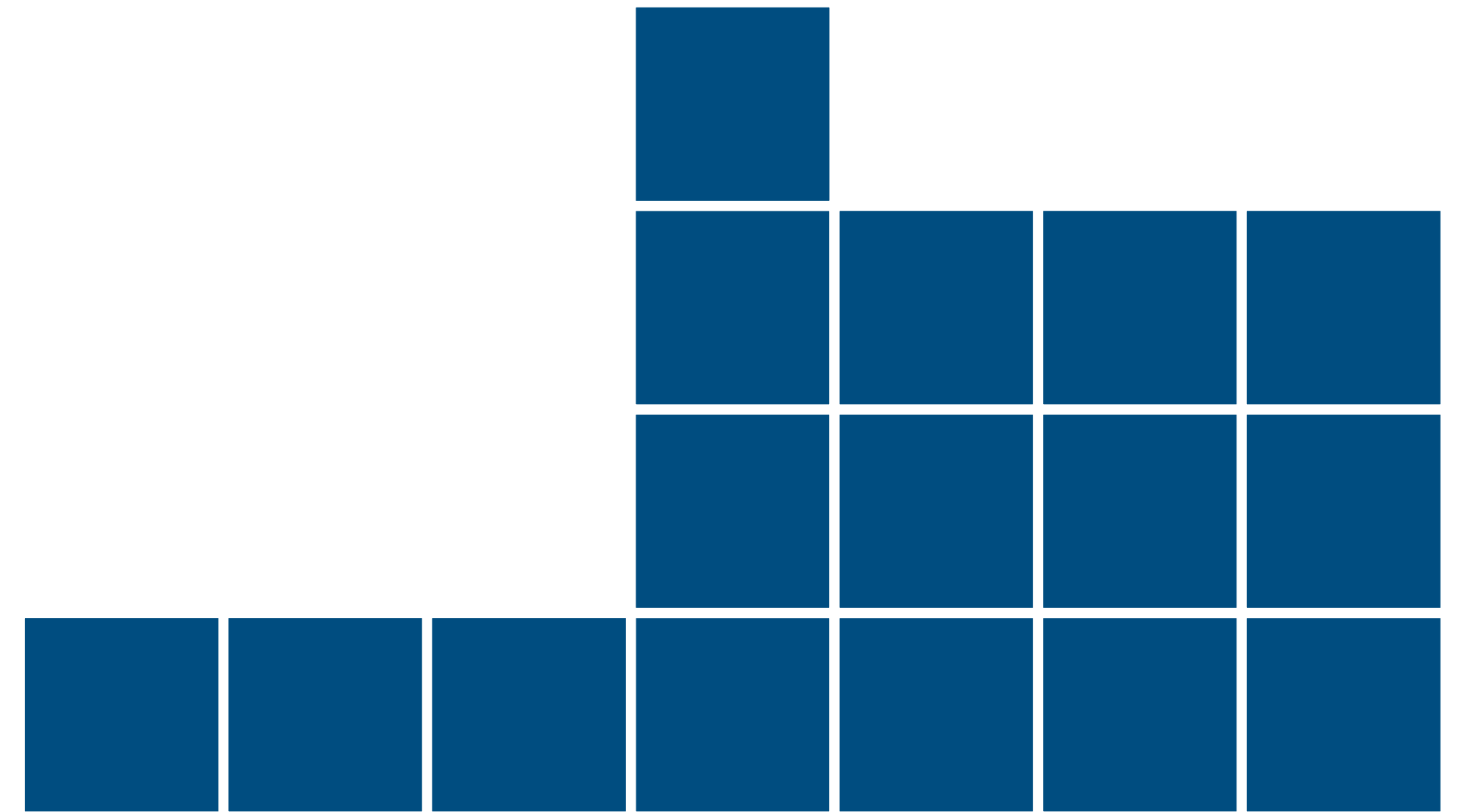
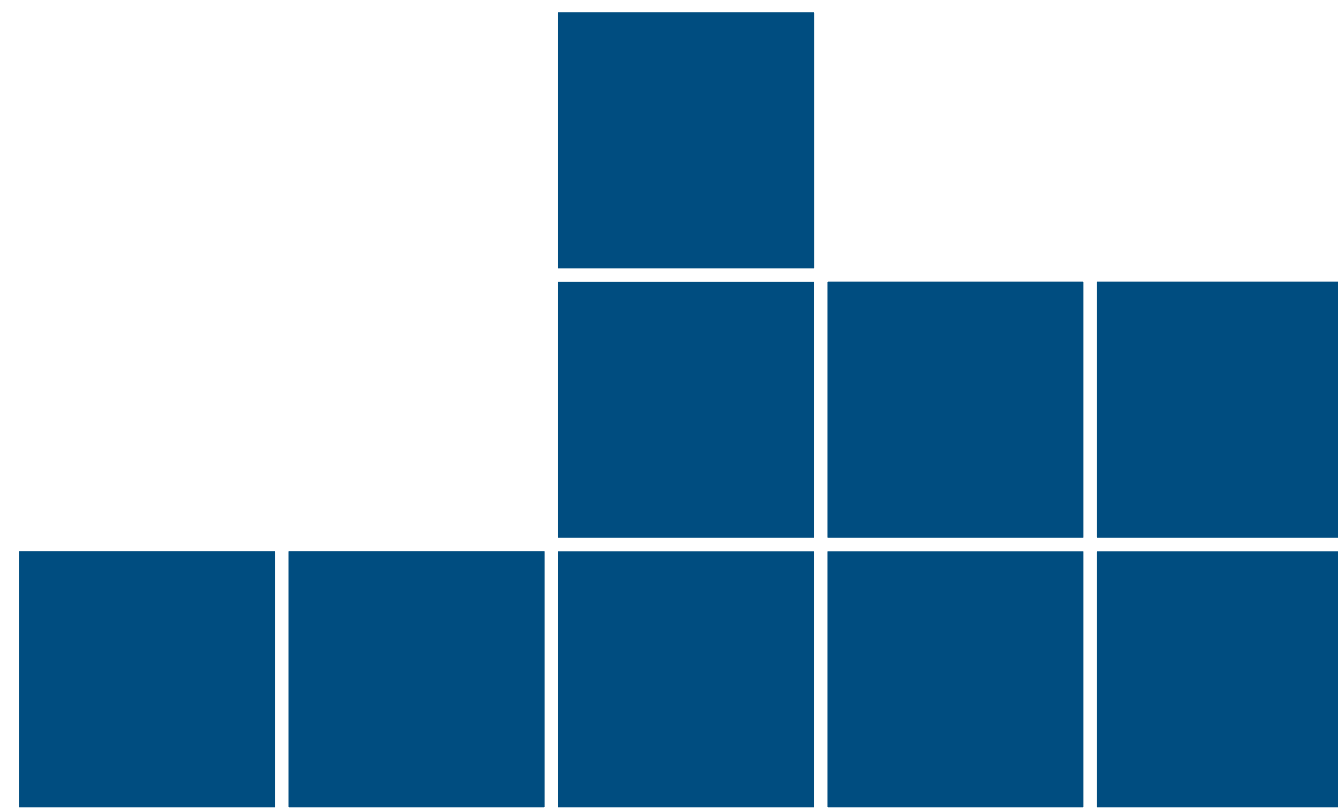
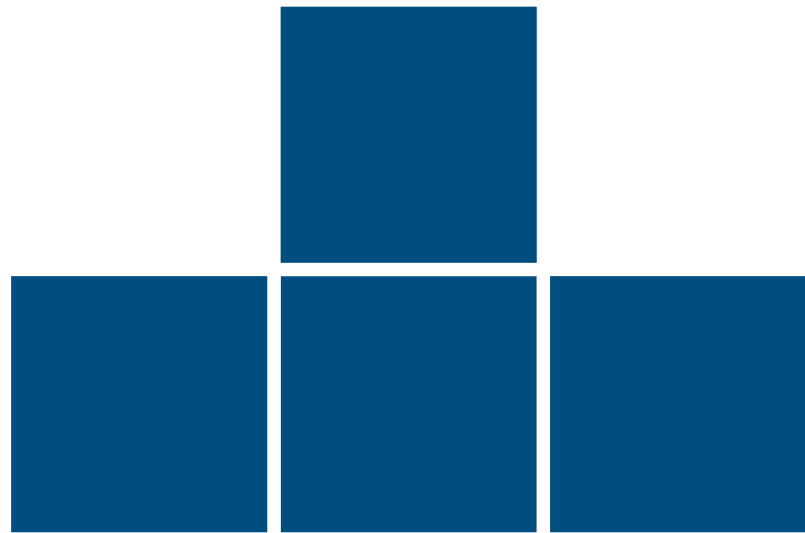


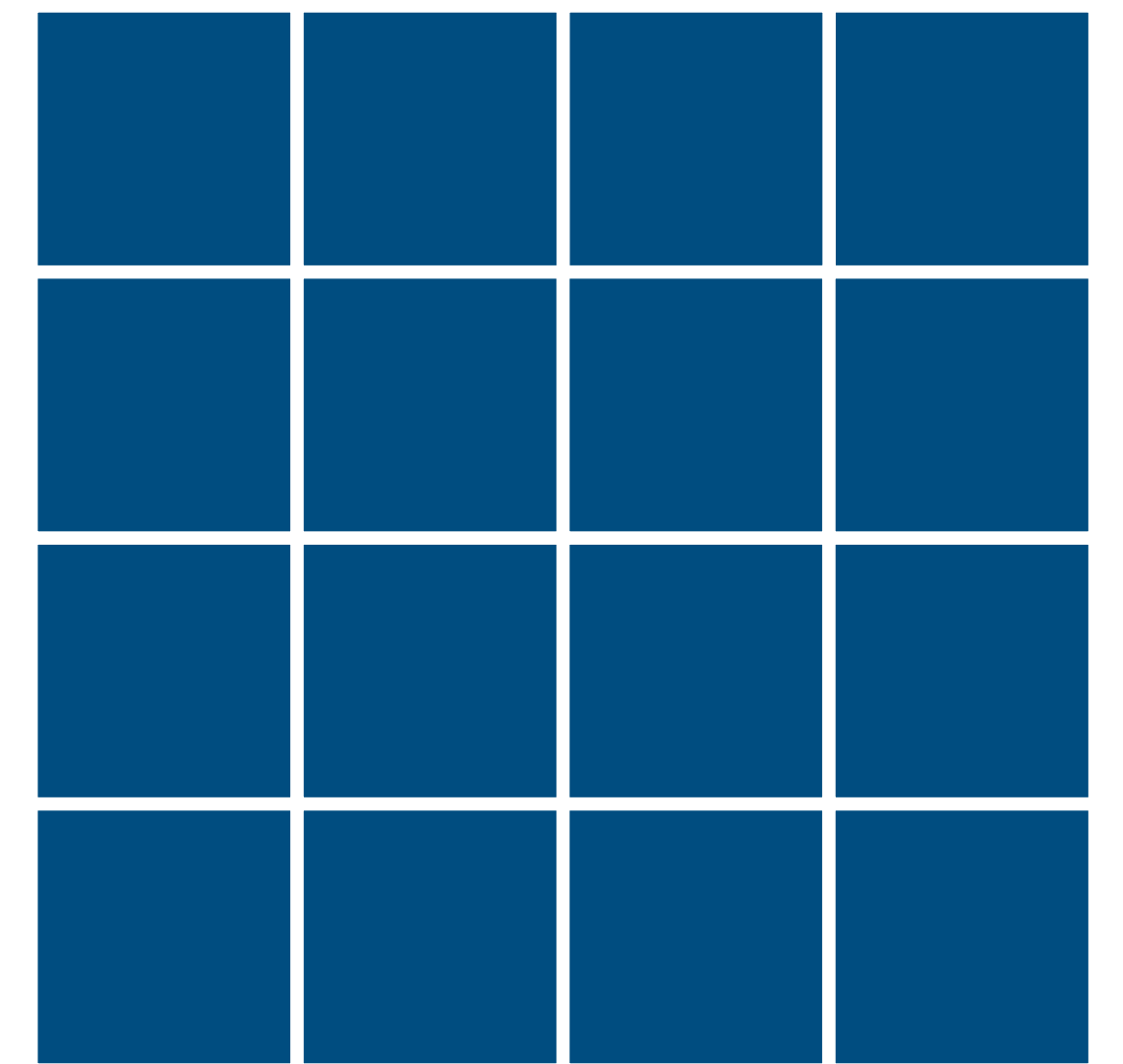
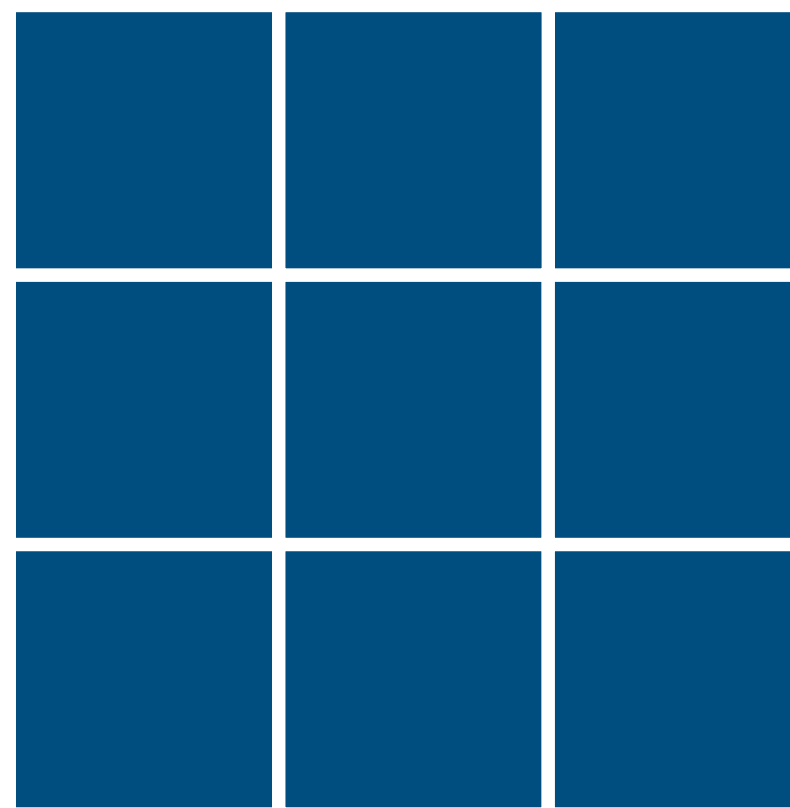
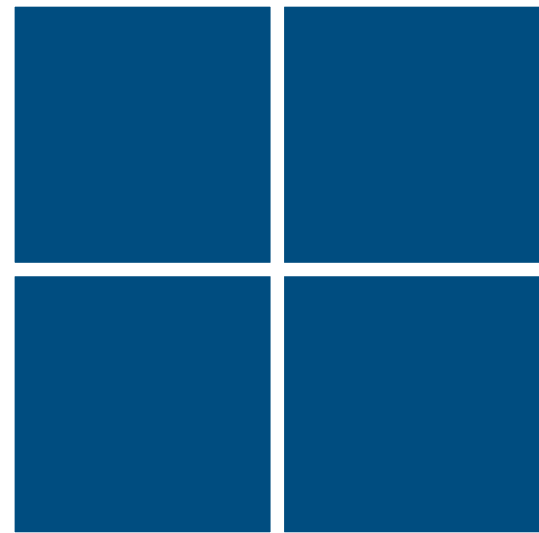














Once upon a time, there was a thirsty crow.

She came upon a pitcher that had some water in it, but when she put her beak into the pitcher she found she could not reach the water.

Then, she had an idea.

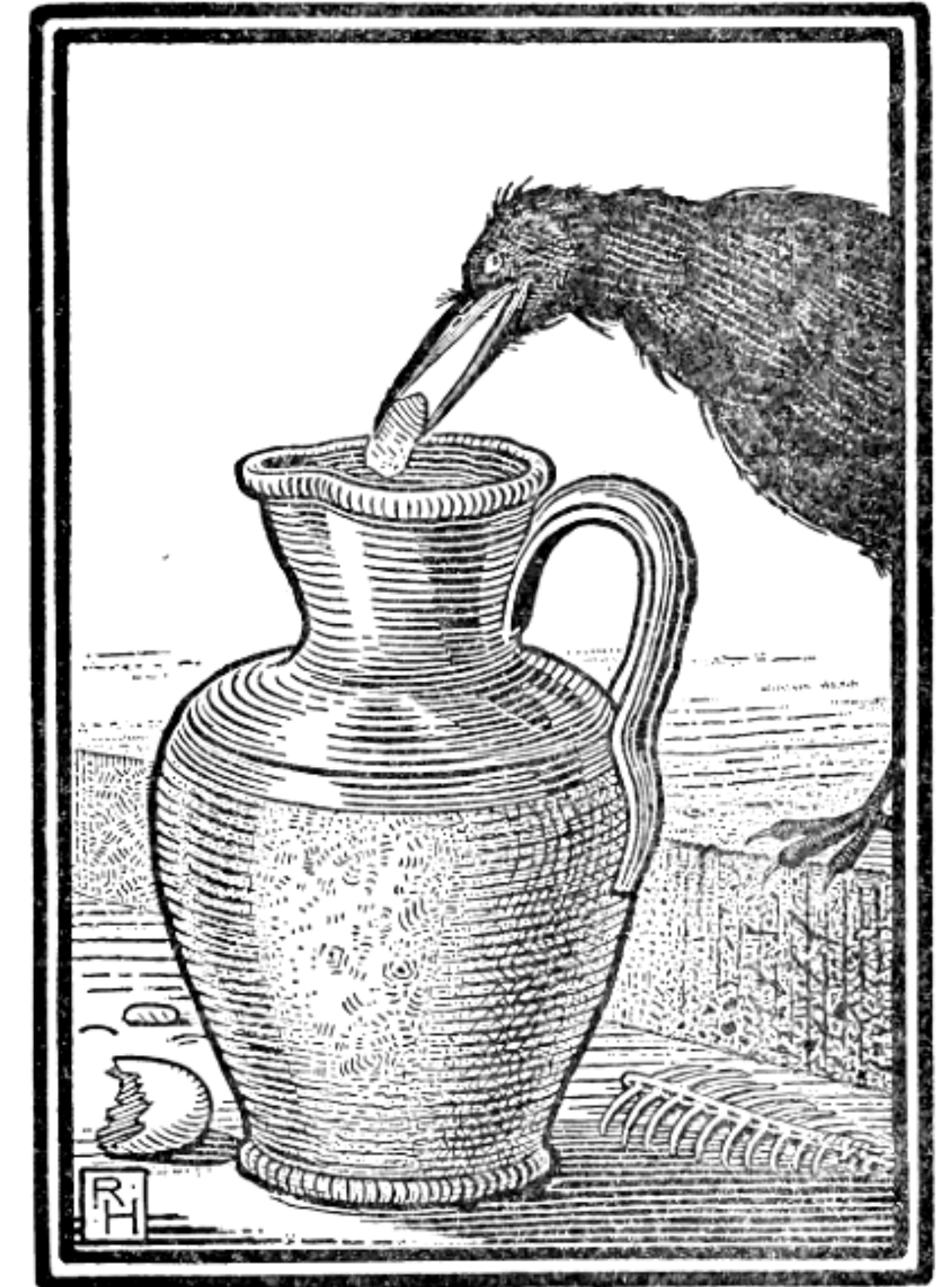
She looked around, found a pebble, and dropped it into the pitcher.

The water rose a little bit.

The crow was encouraged and continued to drop pebbles into the pitcher, one at a time, until the water rose up high enough for the crow to reach it with her beak.

The crow drank and was satisfied!

Moral: **“Little by little does the trick.”**



*Which representation is the **best**?*

*“The **table** is the best. It helps me keep track of the data and find the pattern.”*

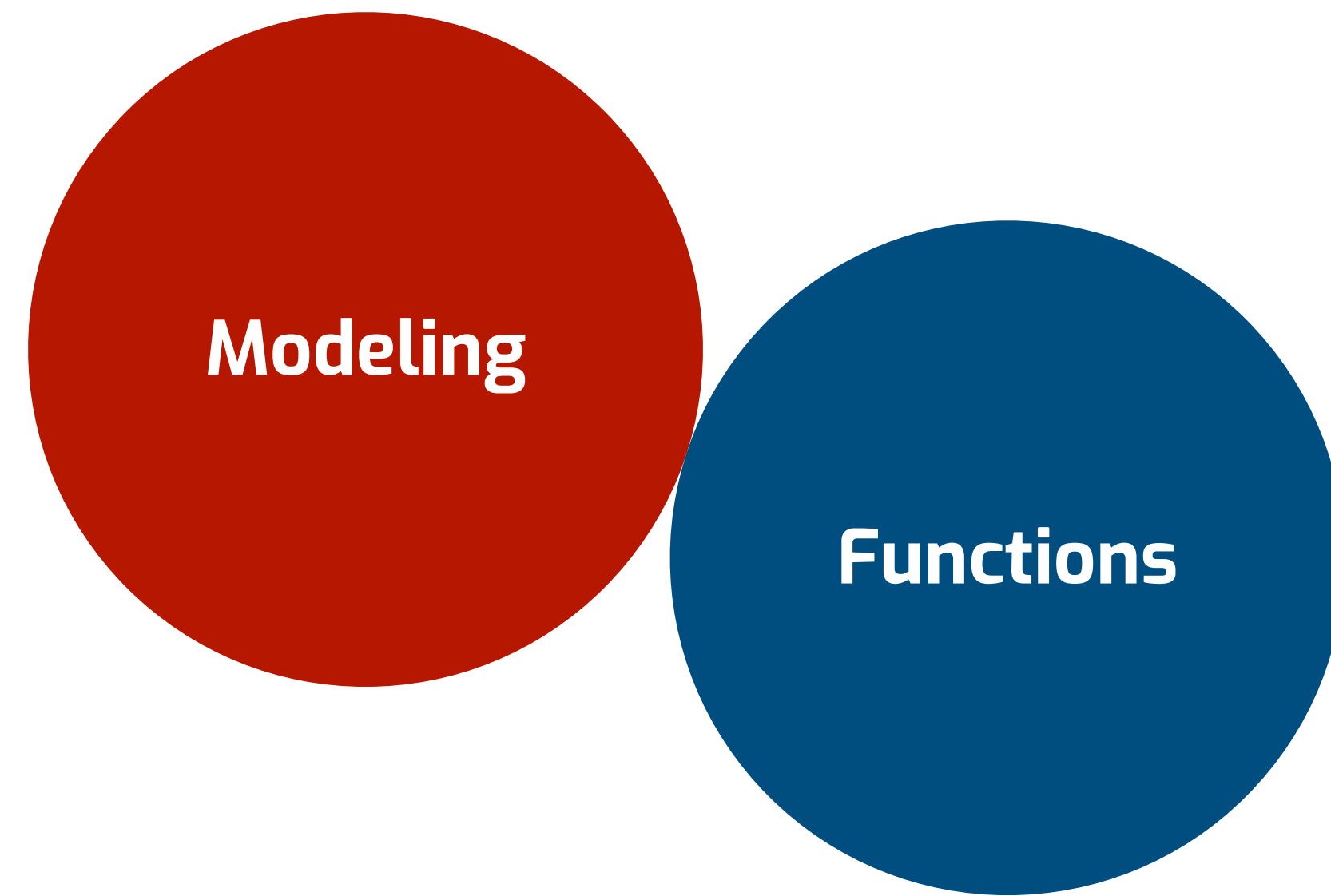
*“The **equation** is the best. It tells me the rate of change without me needing to calculate it. I can quickly solve it to figure out the number of pebbles that I’ll need.”*

*“The **graph** is the best. It shows the relationship between the variables right away.”*

*“You need to fill in a lot of rows in the **table** before you get to 100 mL.”*

*“The **equation** is unnecessary. I can use arithmetic, not algebra, to figure out how many pebbles it will take.”*

*“It’s difficult to sketch the **graph** accurately and read when  $y$  hits 100.”*



*How can I make predictions  
about real-world phenomena?*

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# Act 2





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# Act 3





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# Exponential Decay with Dice

## Lesson Overview


Learn how to use dice, tables, equations and graphs to explore exponential functions.



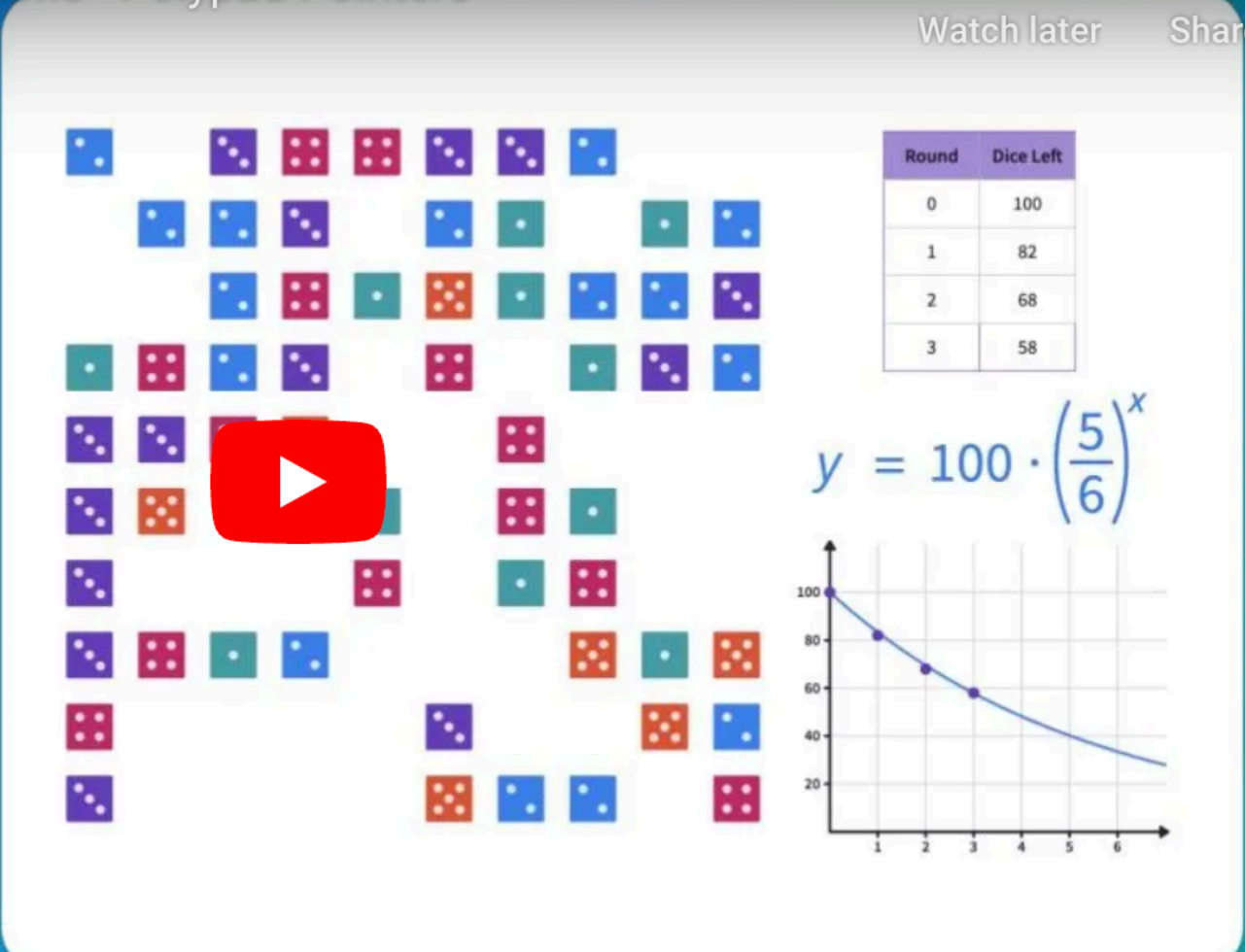
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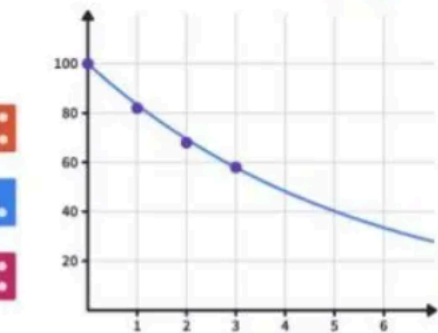
# Modeling Exponential Functions

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Round	Dice Left
0	100
1	82
2	68
3	58

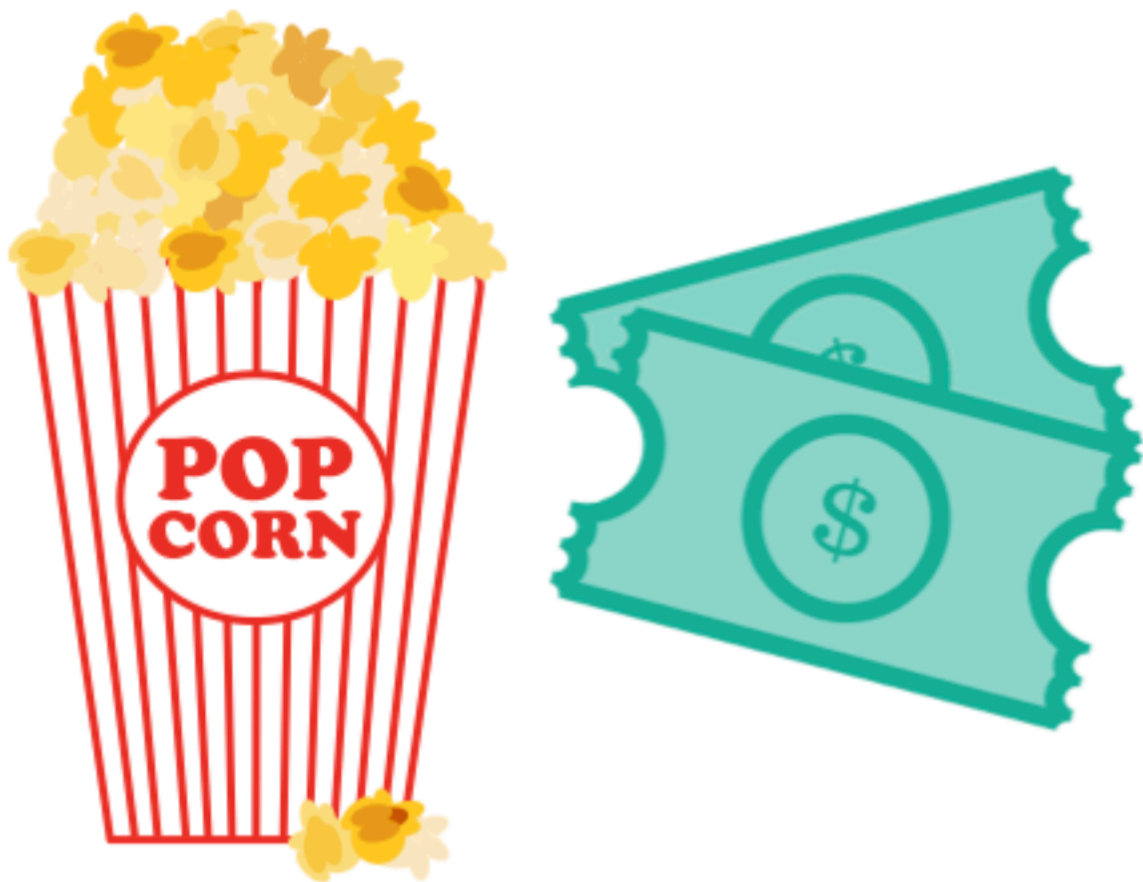
$$y = 100 \cdot \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^x$$




Exponential Decay – Polypad – Polypad  
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"When I was your age..."



Ever heard that? Me too.

In fact, when I was YOUR age, I used to hear it all the time, including this one from my parents:

"When I was your age, everything was less expensive. In fact, movie tickets were only..."

My dad was born in 1948. How much (in dollars) do you think a movie ticket cost back then?

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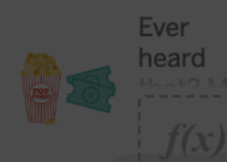


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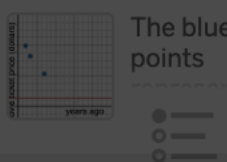
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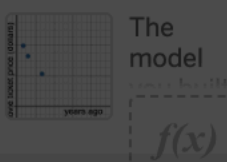
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3 Build a... ▮



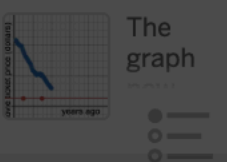
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5 Interpr... ▮



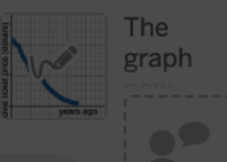
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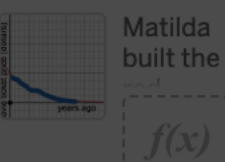
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8 Extens... ▮



9 Extens... ▮



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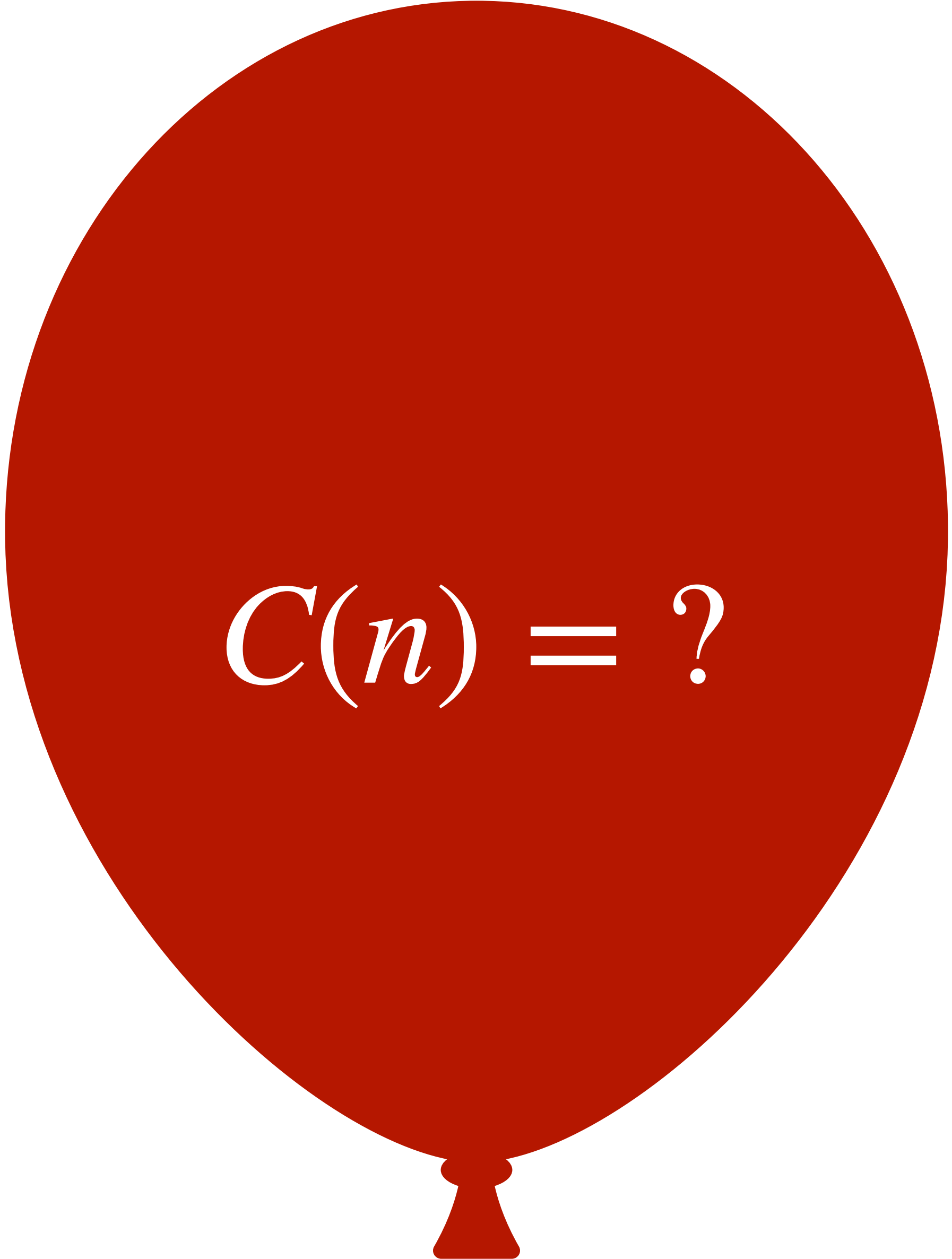
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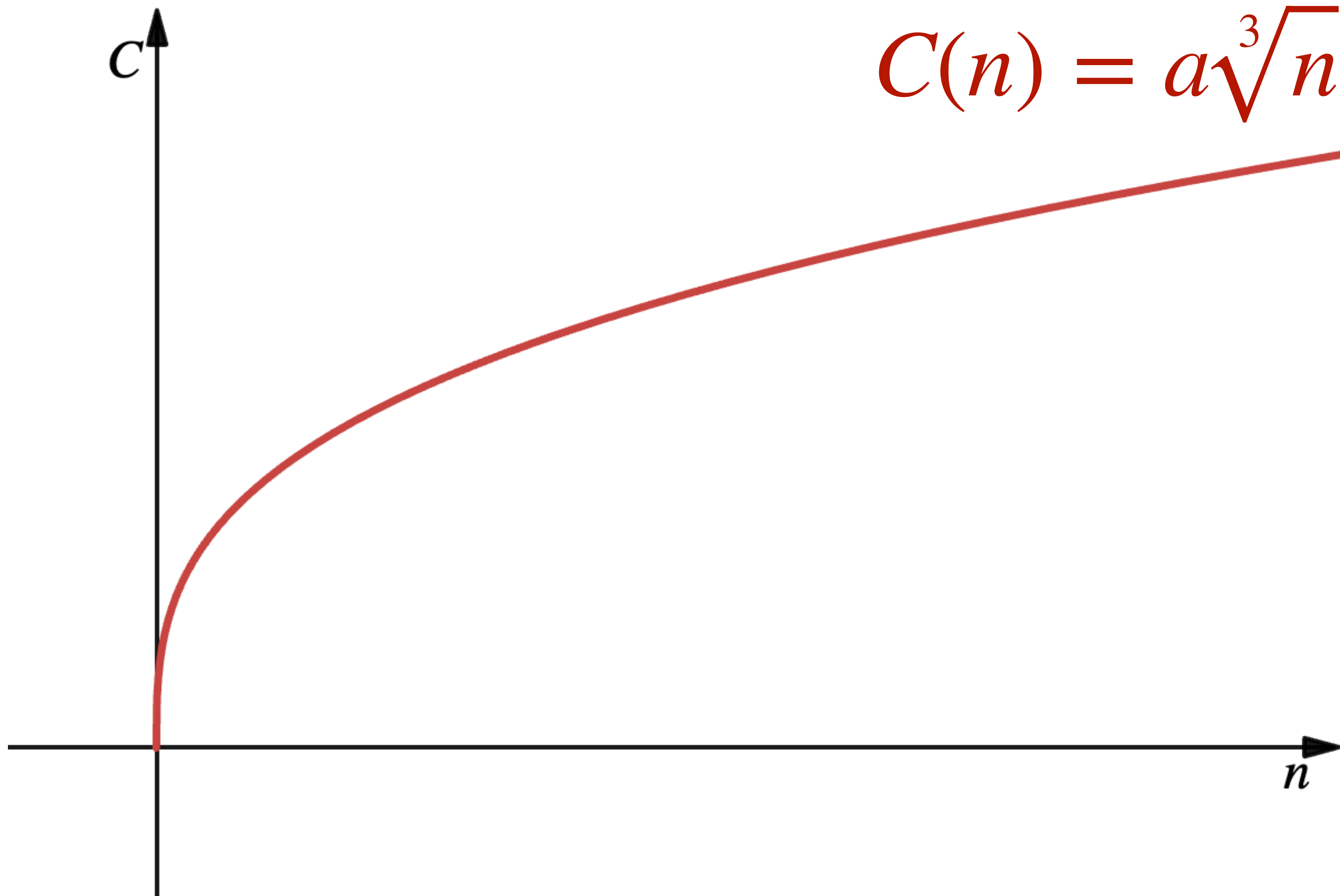
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$$C(n) = ?$$





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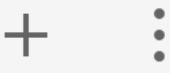
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## Transformations



Card Sort: Transformations

[By Desmos Classroom](#) | 15-30 minutes | Practice


This activity asks students to match transformations of graphs to expressions using function notation that generates these transformations.



What's My Transformation?

[By Desmos Classroom](#) | 45-60 minutes | Practice


In this activity, students explore the idea that all lines are related to each other, as are all parabolas. They extend this idea to a new function type, and they manipulate it to gain skill with symbolic representations of function transformations.



Function Transformations: Practice With Symbols

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Students will practice describing function transformations using words as well as algebraic notation.



Blue Point Rule

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Students will observe a red point transform into a blue point by way of a mystery transformation. Students will first write about that transformation verbally, developing their intuition about the transformation before writing it algebraically.