Grade 6 Mathematics
Vocabulary Word Wall Cards

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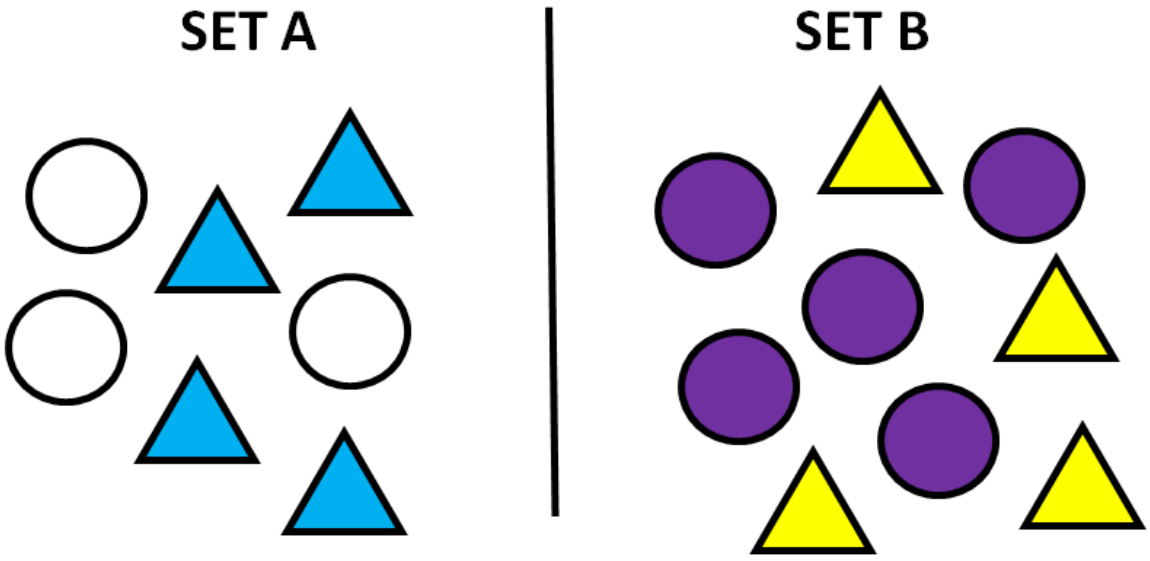
Ratio

a comparison of any two quantities



▲ to ○	**4 to 3 or 4:3**
▲ to all of set A	**4 to 7 or 4:7 or $\frac{4}{7}$**
○ (set A) to ● (set B)	**3 to 5 or 3:5**
set B to set A	**9 to 7 or 9:7**

Equivalent Relationships

$$56\% = \frac{56}{100} = \frac{14}{25} = 0.56$$

$$2\frac{4}{9} = 2.444\ldots = 244.\overline{4}\%$$

$$1.8 = 180\% = \frac{180}{100} = 1\frac{4}{5}$$

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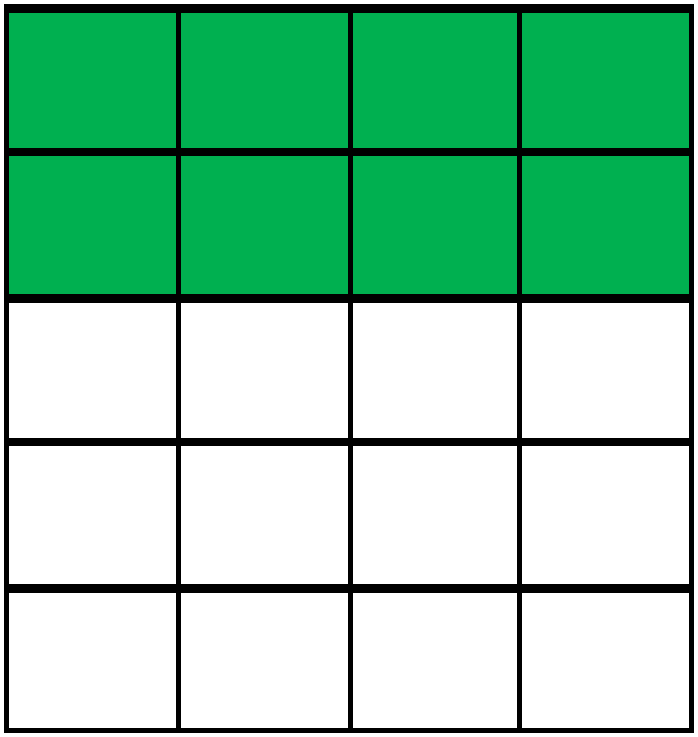


Fraction: $\frac{8}{20} = \frac{2}{5}$

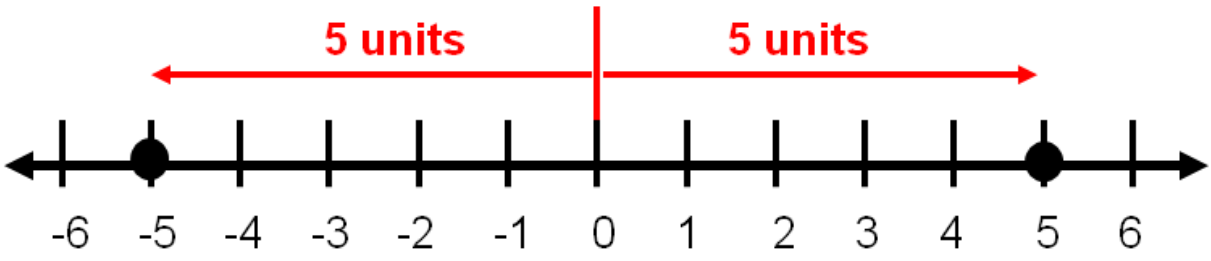
Decimal: 0.4

Percent: 40%

Absolute Value

distance a number is from zero

$|5| = 5 \quad |-5| = 5$



Perfect Squares

$0^2 = 0 \cdot 0 = \mathbf{0}$

$1^2 = 1 \cdot 1 = \mathbf{1}$

$2^2 = 2 \cdot 2 = \mathbf{4}$

$3^2 = 3 \cdot 3 = \mathbf{9}$

$4^2 = 4 \cdot 4 = \mathbf{16}$

$5^2 = 5 \cdot 5 = \mathbf{25}$

$6^2 = 6 \cdot 6 = \mathbf{36}$

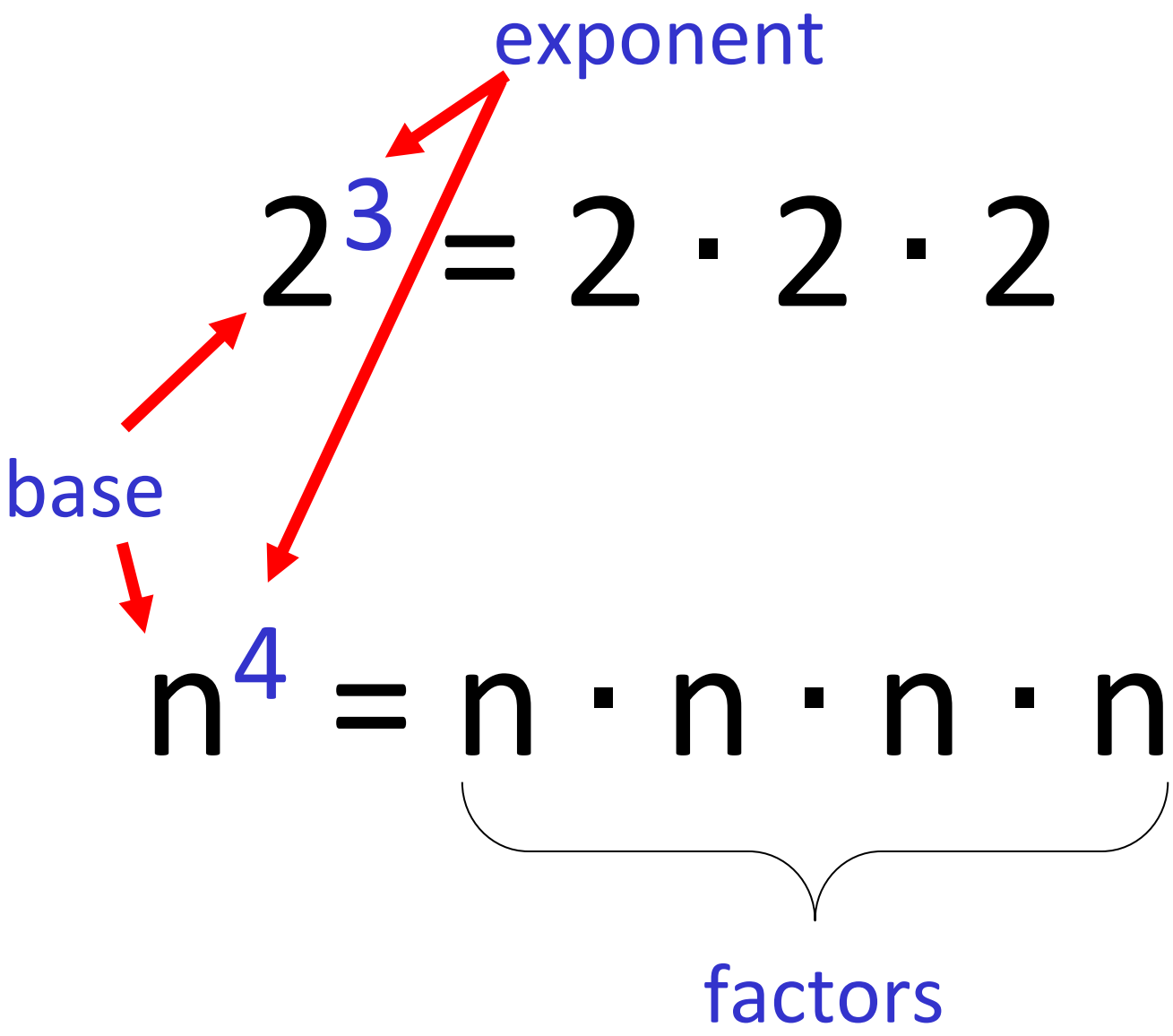
$7^2 = 7 \cdot 7 = \mathbf{49}$

$8^2 = 8 \cdot 8 = \mathbf{64}$

$9^2 = 9 \cdot 9 = \mathbf{81}$

$10^2 = 10 \cdot 10 = \mathbf{100}$

Exponential Form

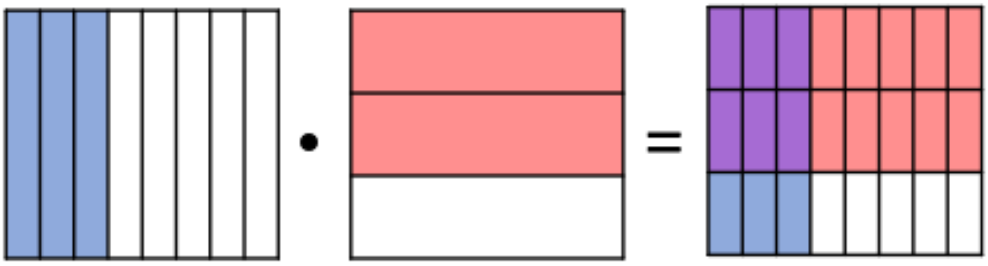


Powers of Ten

Power of Ten	Meaning	Value
10^5	$10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10$	100,000 *One hundred thousand*
10^4	$10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10$	10,000 *Ten thousand*
10^3	$10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10$	1,000 *One thousand*
10^2	$10 \cdot 10$	100 *One hundred*
10^1	10	10 *Ten*
10^0	1	1 *One*

Fraction Multiplication

How much is $\frac{3}{8}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$?



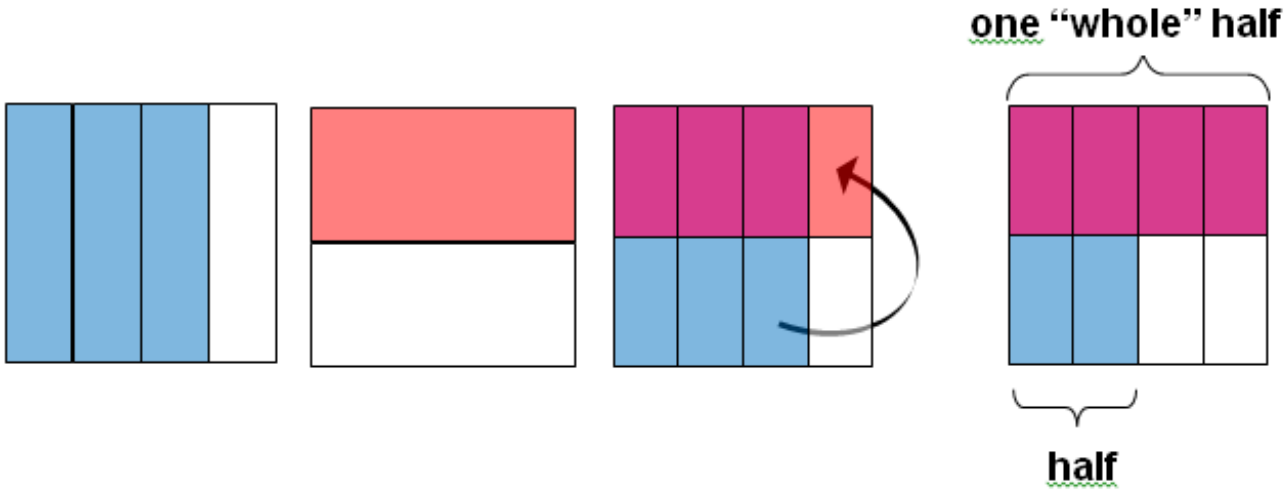
$$\frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{6}{24}$$

$$\frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{6}{24} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Fraction Division

$$\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{2}$$

How many halves are in three-fourths?



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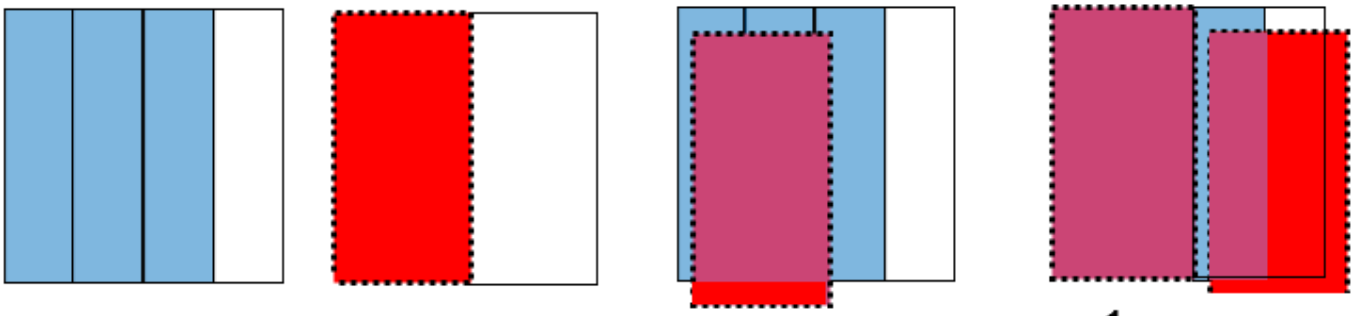


There are $1\frac{1}{2}$ halves in three-fourths.

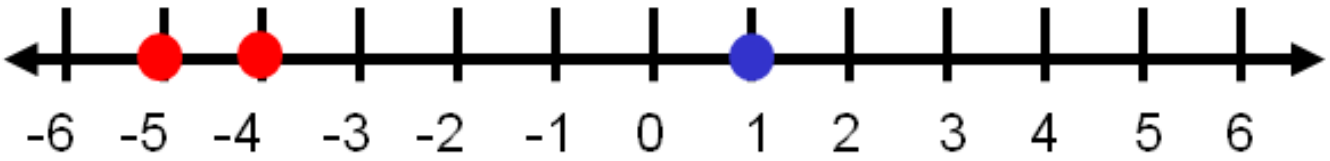
$$\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2}$$

Multiplication and Division of Decimals

Multiplier	Multiply	Value
1	$27 \cdot 1$	27
0.1	$27 \cdot 0.1$	2.7
0.01	$27 \cdot 0.01$	0.27
0.001	$27 \cdot 0.001$	0.027

Divisor	Divide	Value
1	$27 \div 1$	27
0.1	$27 \div 0.1$	270
0.01	$27 \div 0.01$	2,700
0.001	$27 \div 0.001$	27,000

Comparing Integers



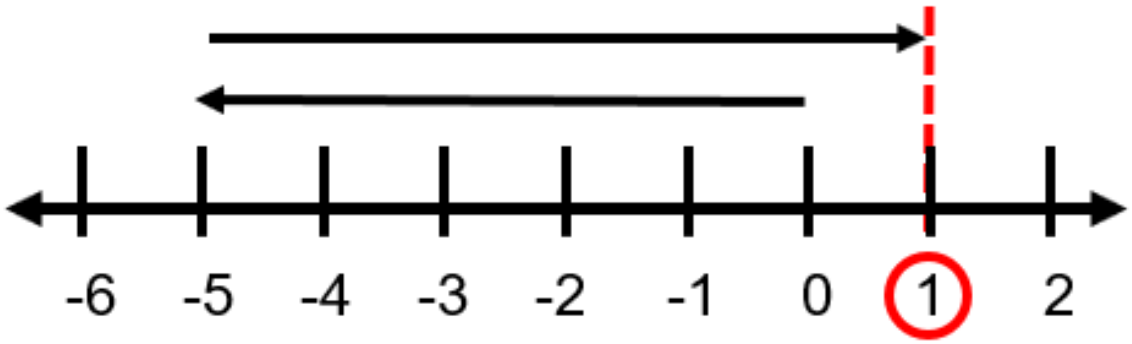
$-5 < 1$ or $1 > -5$

$-5 < -4$ or $-4 > -5$

Integer Operations

Addition

-5 + 6 = 1



Subtraction

1 – 6 = -5

Integer Operations

Key: ⊕ = positive 1 ⊖ = negative 1  = 0 pair

Addition

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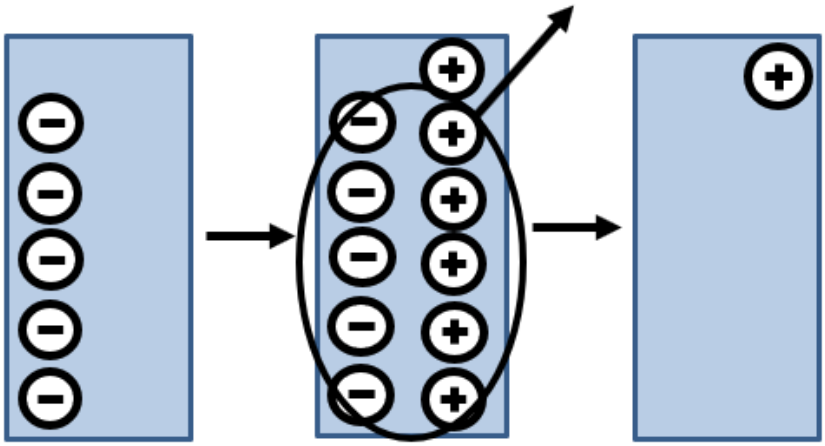

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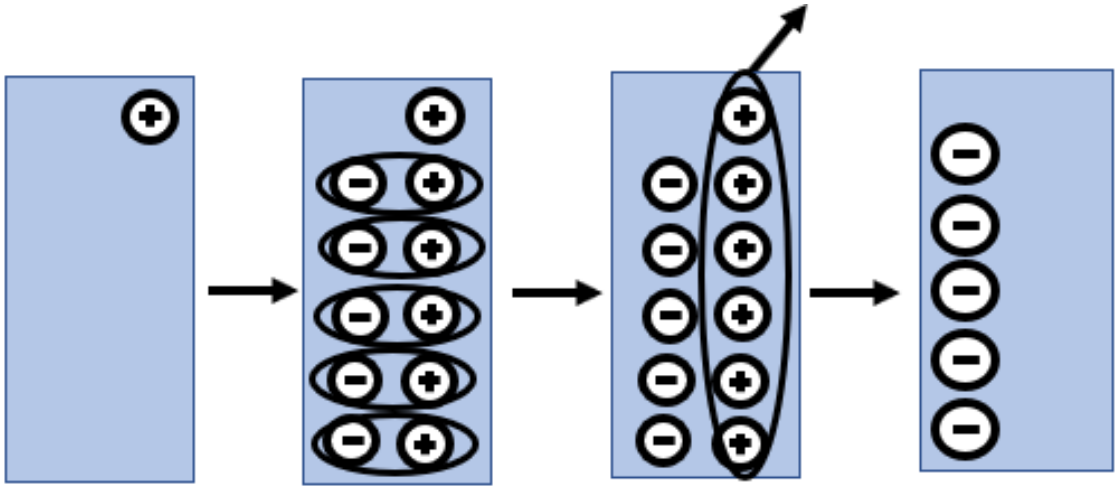
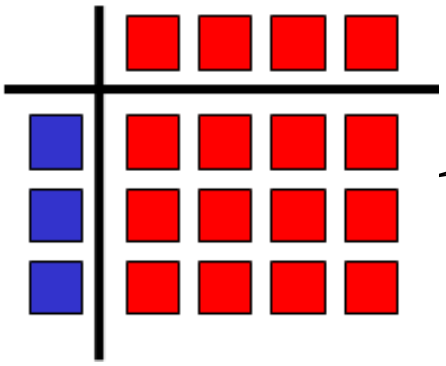


Integer Operations

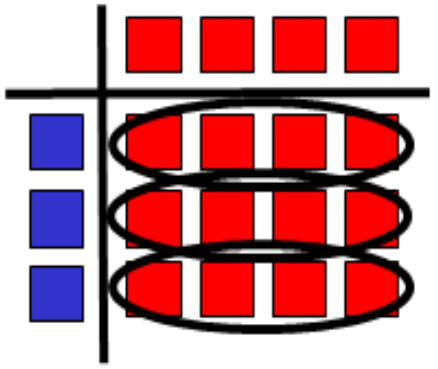
Multiplication

$3 \cdot (-4) = -12$

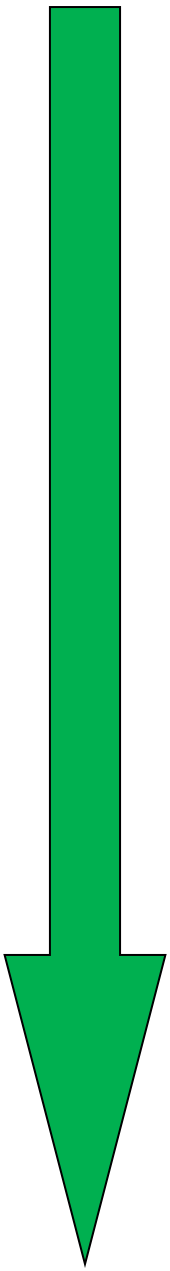


Division

$-12 \div -4 = 3$



Order of Operations



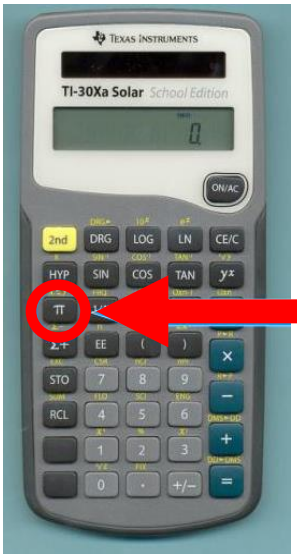
Grouping Symbols } ( ) | | –

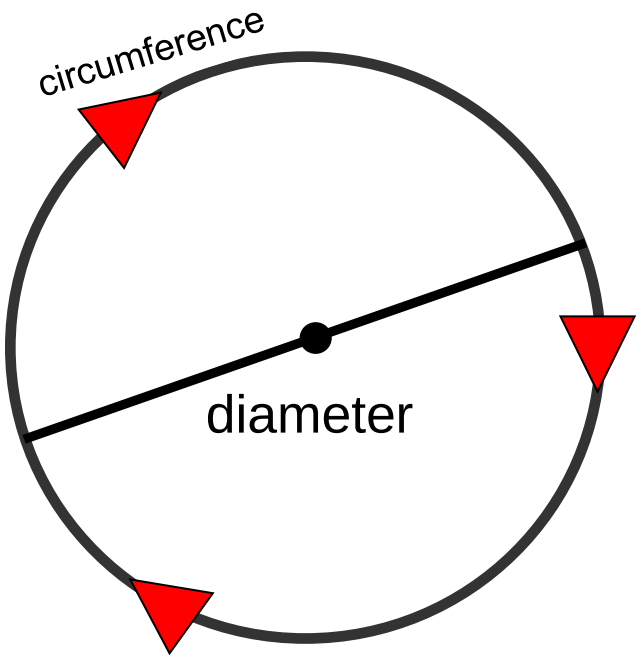
Exponents

Multiplication or Division } Left to right

Addition or Subtraction } Left to right

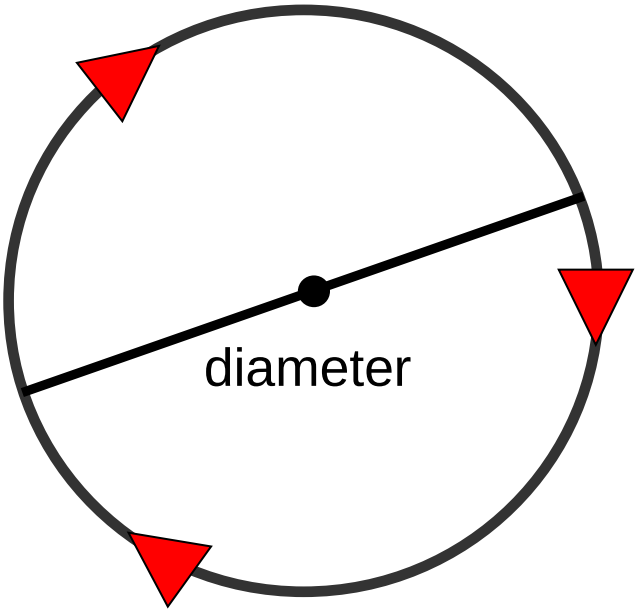
Pi

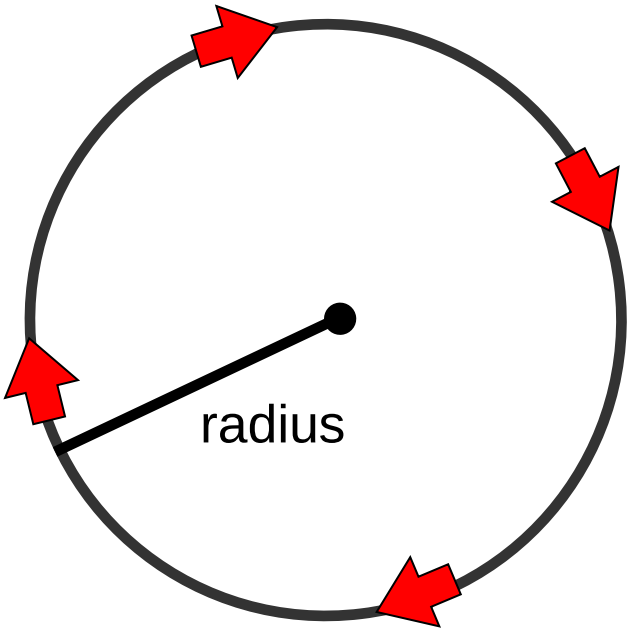
π approx	3.14159…
	3.14
	$\frac{22}{7}$
	



$$\pi = \frac{\text{circumference}}{\text{diameter}}$$

Circumference



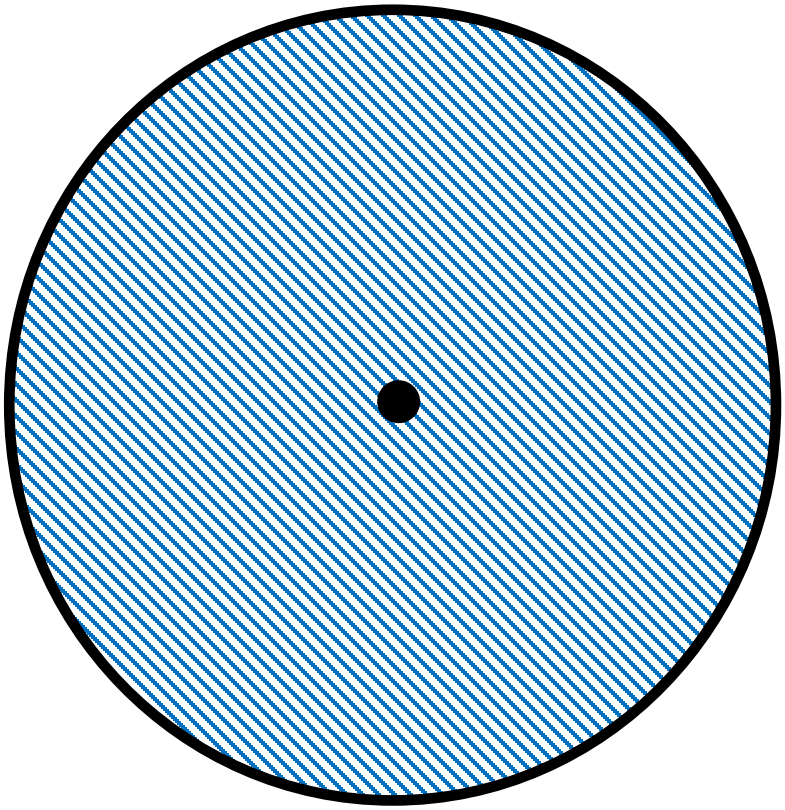


$C = \pi d$

$C = 2\pi r$

C = perimeter of a circle

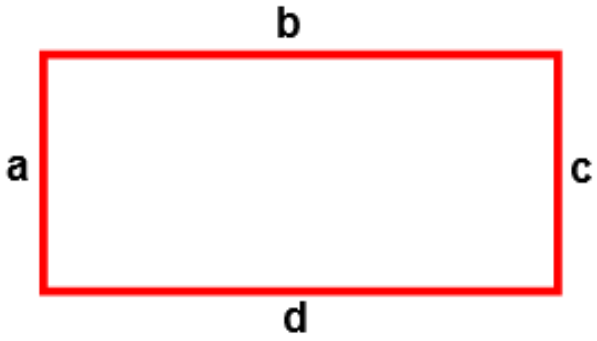
Area of a Circle



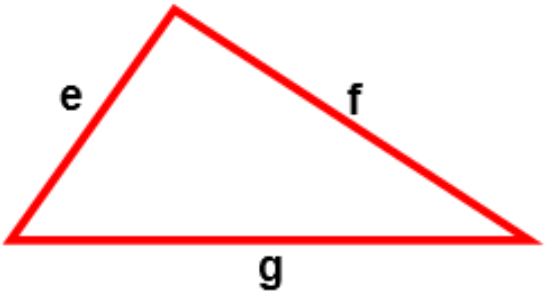
$$A = \pi r^2$$

Perimeter

the measure of the distance around a figure



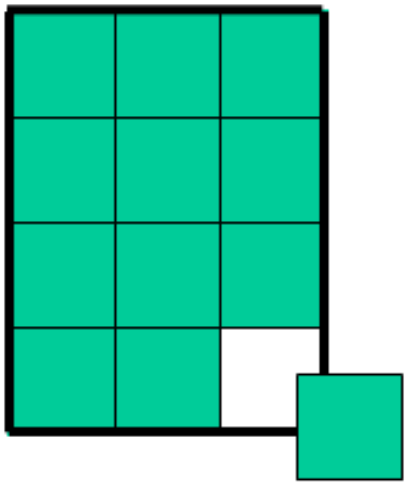
P = a + b + c + d



P = e + f + g

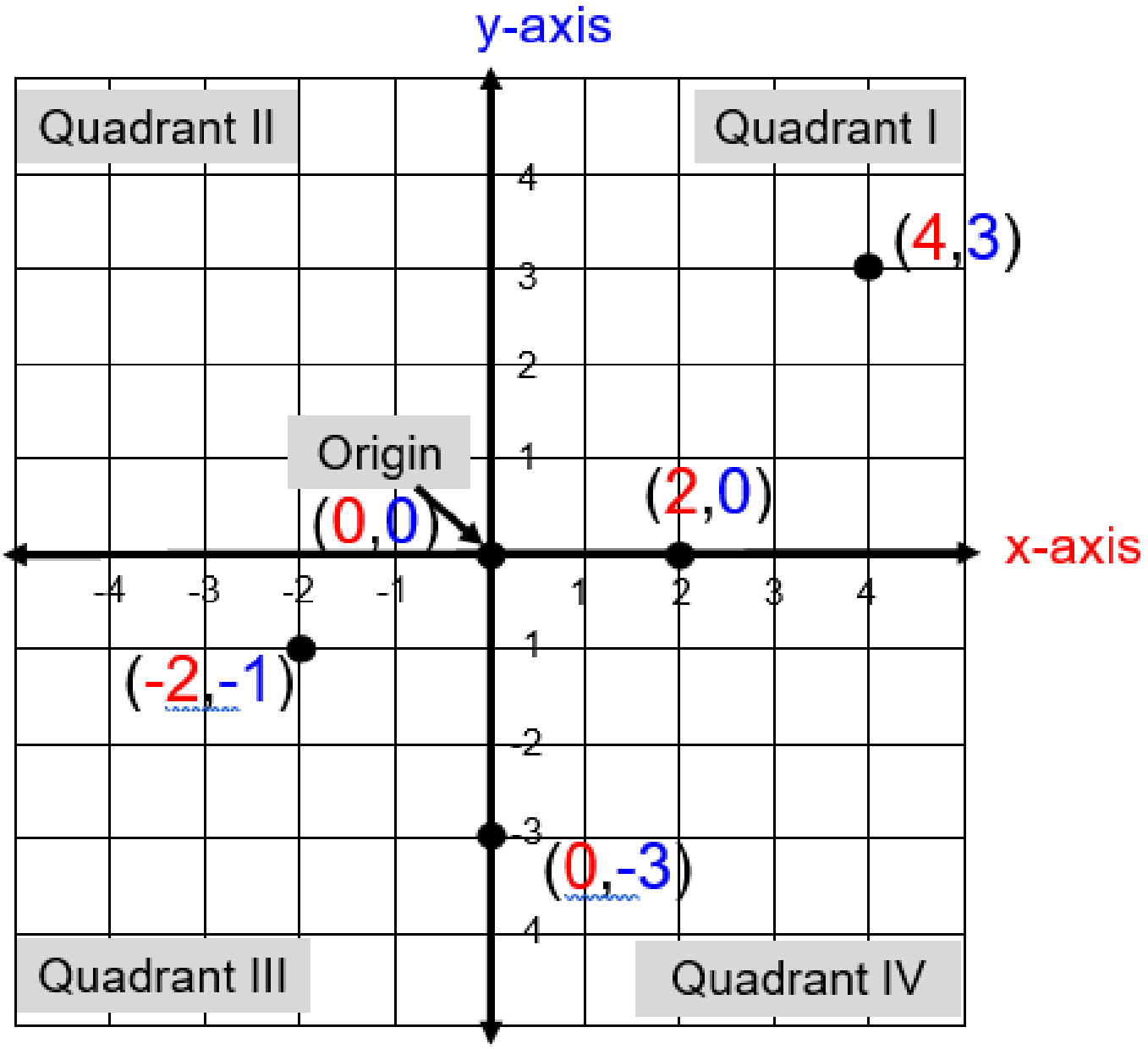
Area

the number of square units needed to cover a surface or figure



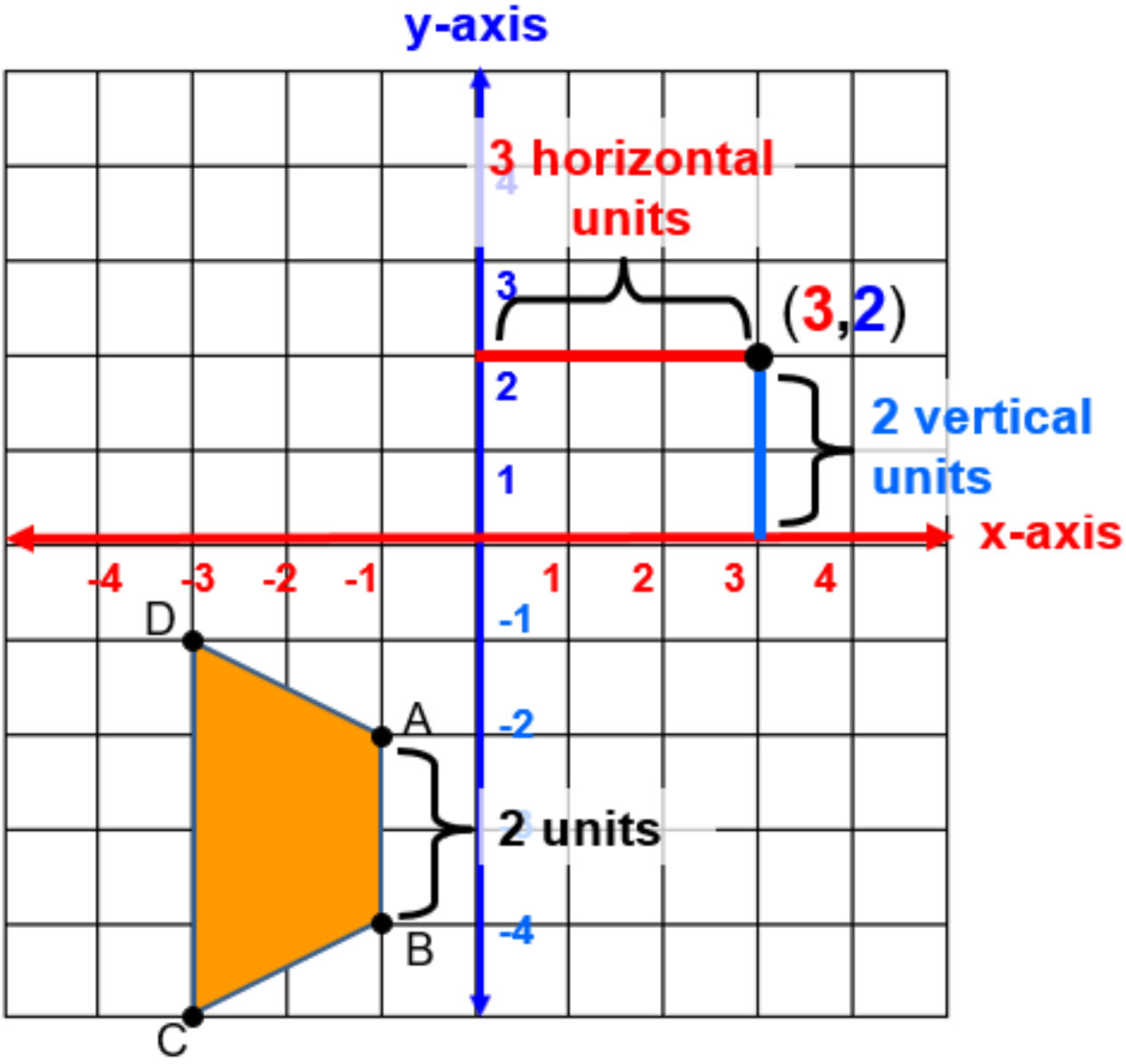
Area = 12 Square Units

Coordinate Plane



ordered pair (*x*,y)

Coordinate Plane



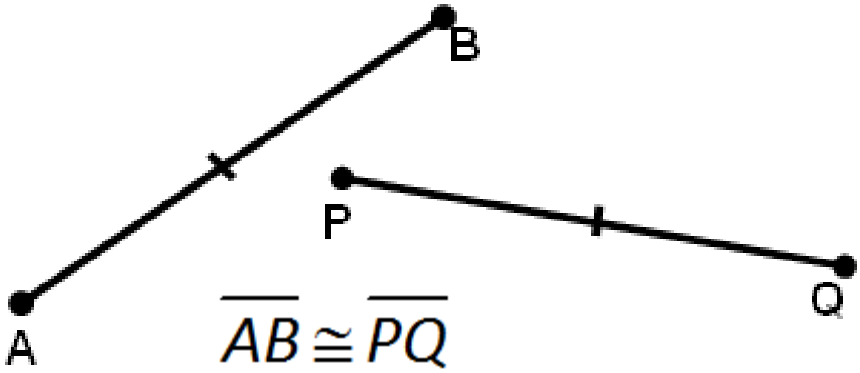
What is the length of side AB in the figure ABCD?

A(-1,-2) and B(-1,-4)

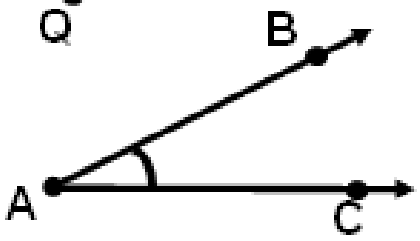
The length of AB is |-2 – (-4)| or |-4 – (-2)| or 2 units.

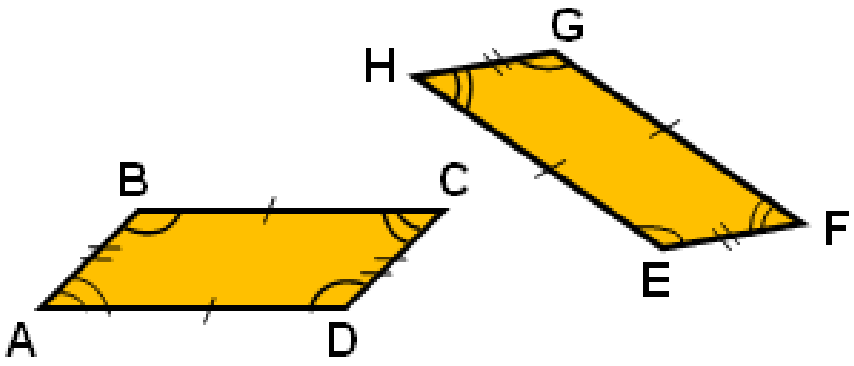
Congruent Figures

have exactly the same shape and size

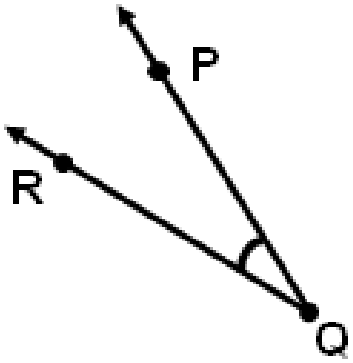


$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{PQ}$





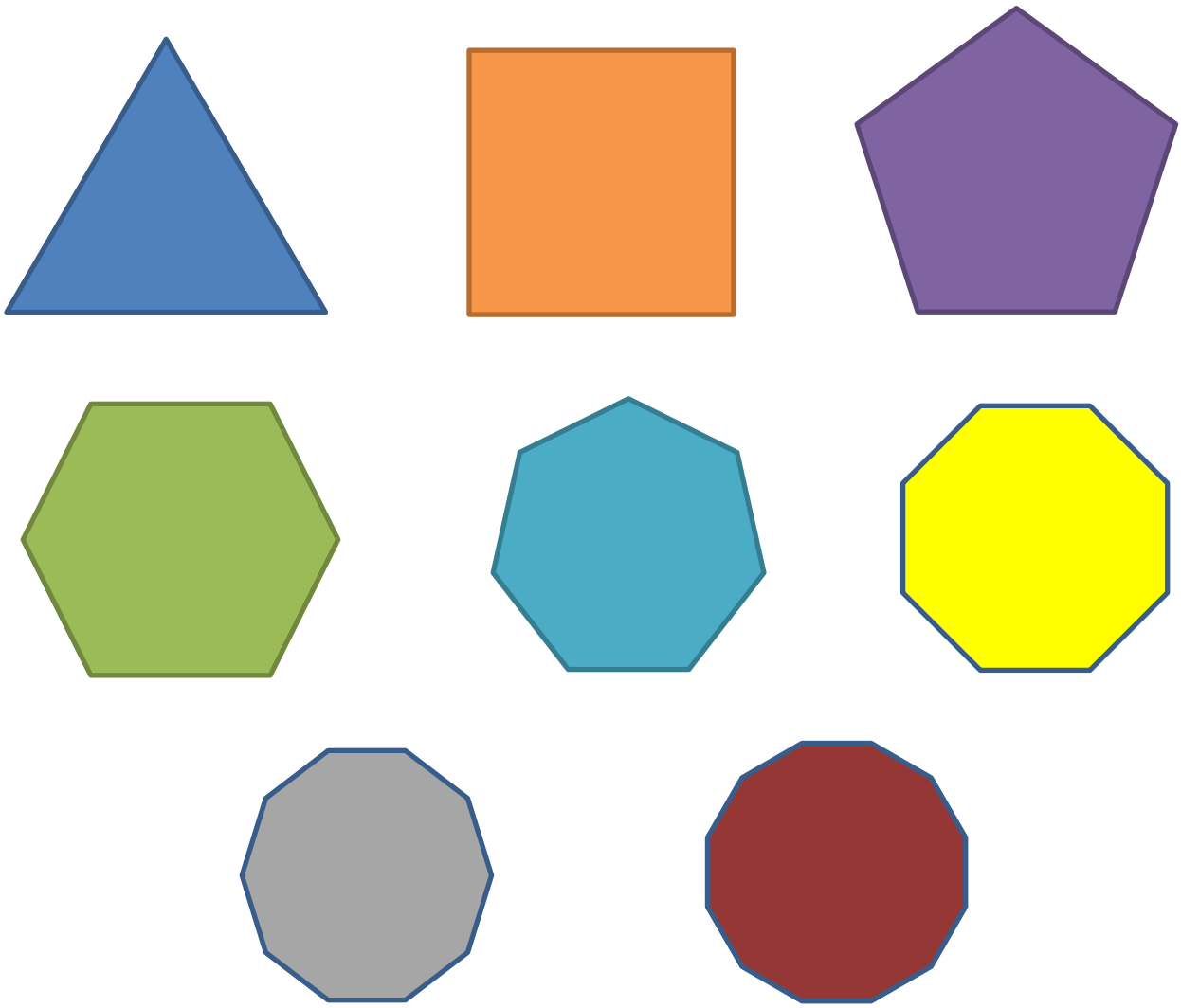
$\square ABCD \cong \square HGFE$



$\angle BAC \cong \angle PQR$

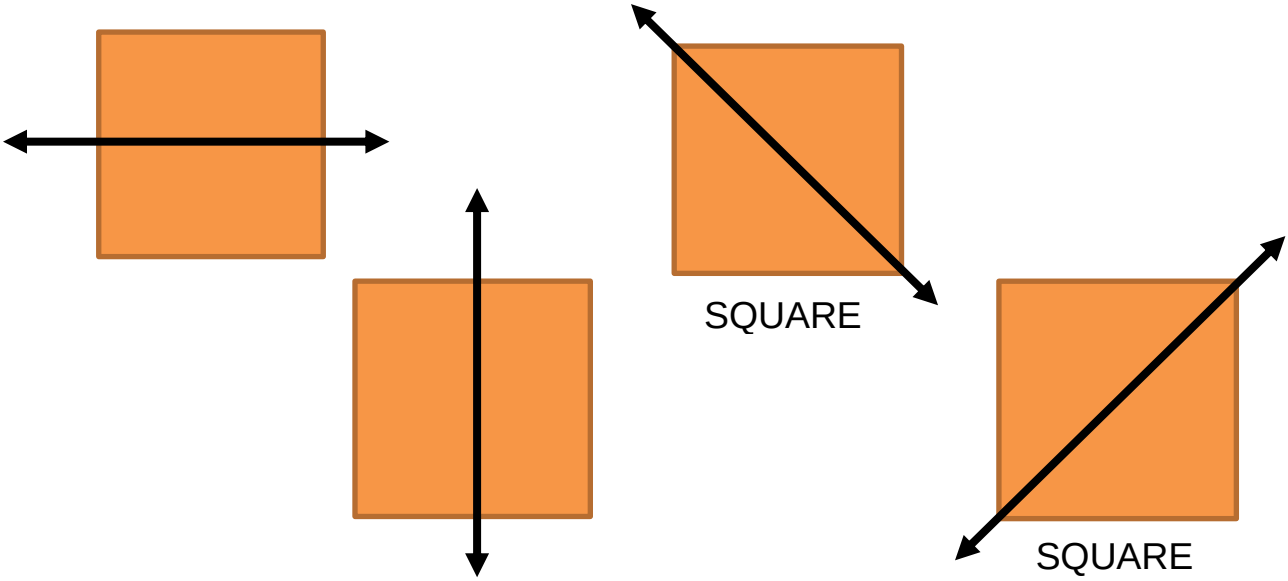
Regular Polygons

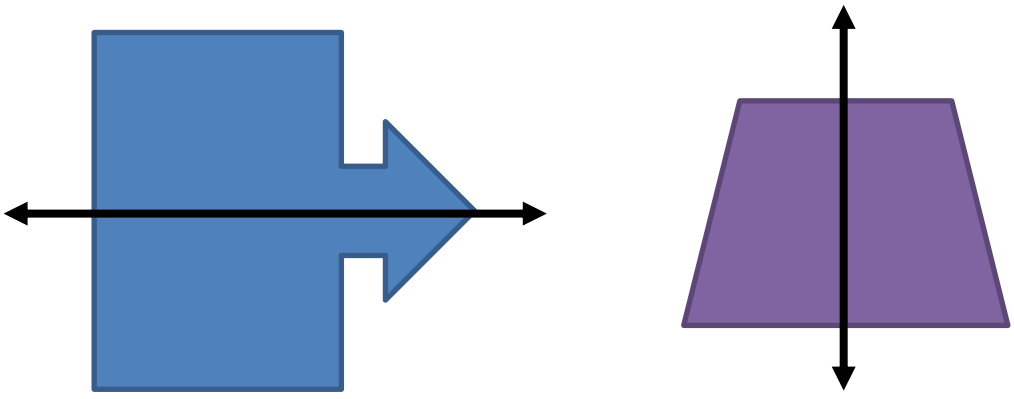
have congruent sides and congruent interior angles



Line of Symmetry

divides a figure into two congruent parts, each of which are mirror images of the other



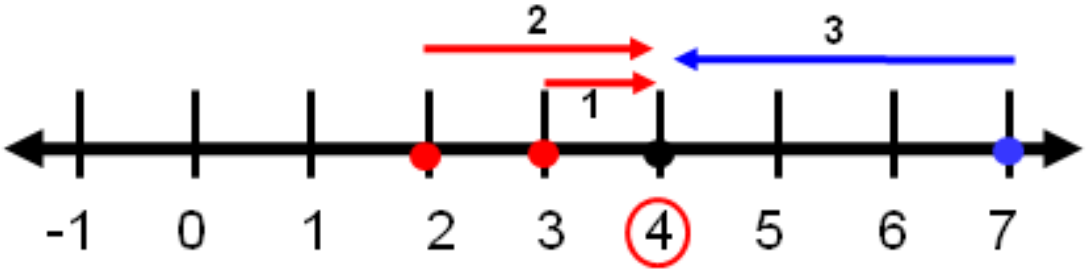


Mean

a measure of central tendency (the numerical average of a data set)

2, 3, 4, 7

Balance Point



$$\frac{2+3+4+7}{4} = \frac{16}{4} = 4$$

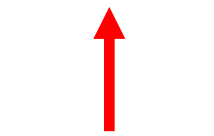
Median

a measure of central tendency (the middle value of a data set ranked in order)

6, 7, 8, 9, 9

8 = median

5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12



8.5 = median

Mode

a measure of central tendency (the data value that occurs most frequently)

Data Sets	Mode
2, 3, 3, 3, 5, 5, 9, 10	3
5.2, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.8, 5.9, 6.0	none
1, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 7, 9, 11, 12	1, 7

bimodal

Range

difference between the greatest and least values in a data set

Data set

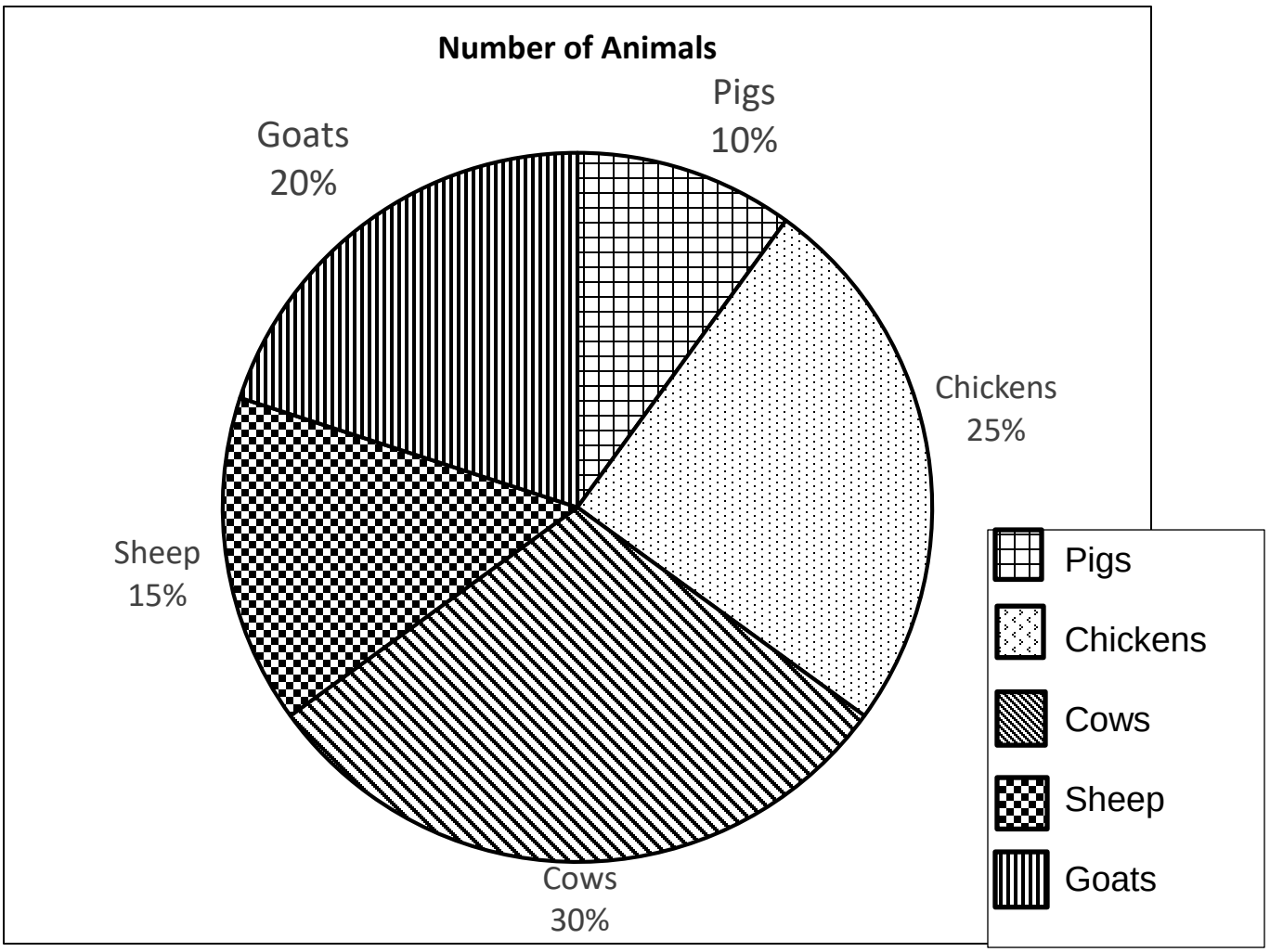
$2\frac{1}{2}$, 3, $3\frac{3}{4}$, $3\frac{7}{8}$, 5, $5\frac{1}{2}$, $9\frac{1}{6}$, $10\frac{4}{5}$, $15\frac{1}{2}$, 20

$$20 - 2\frac{1}{2} = 17\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Range} = 17\frac{1}{2}$$

Circle Graph

Types of Animals on Mr. Segal's Farm



Comparing Graphs

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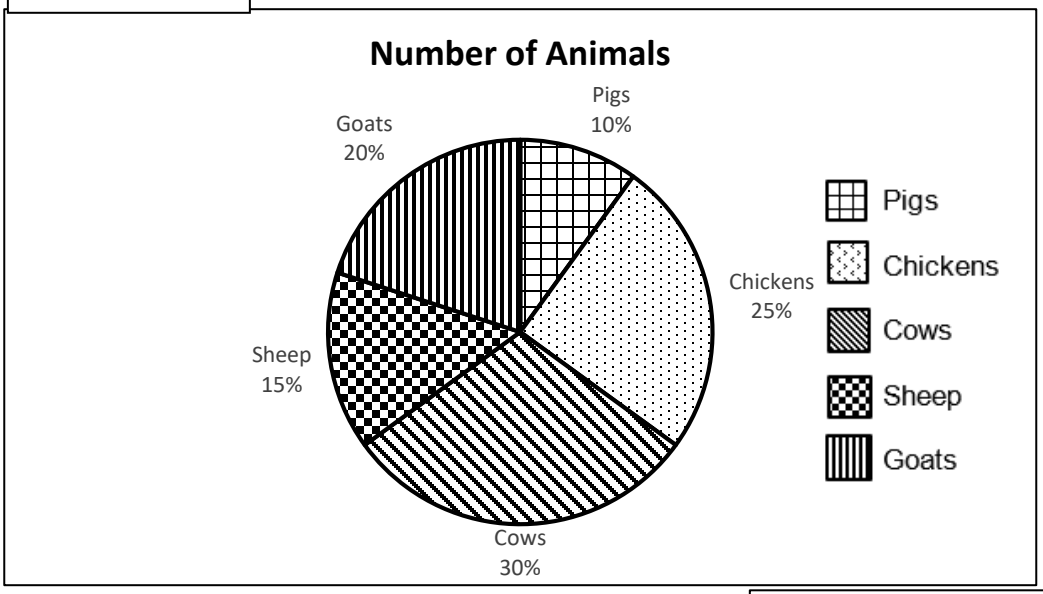
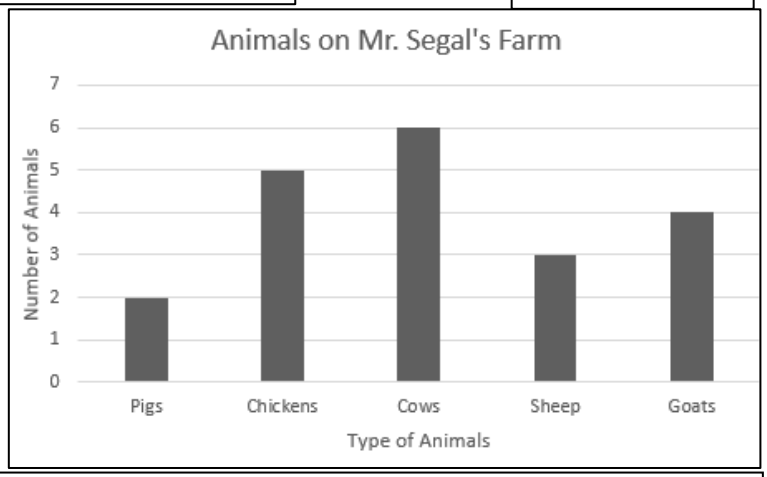


Bar Graph



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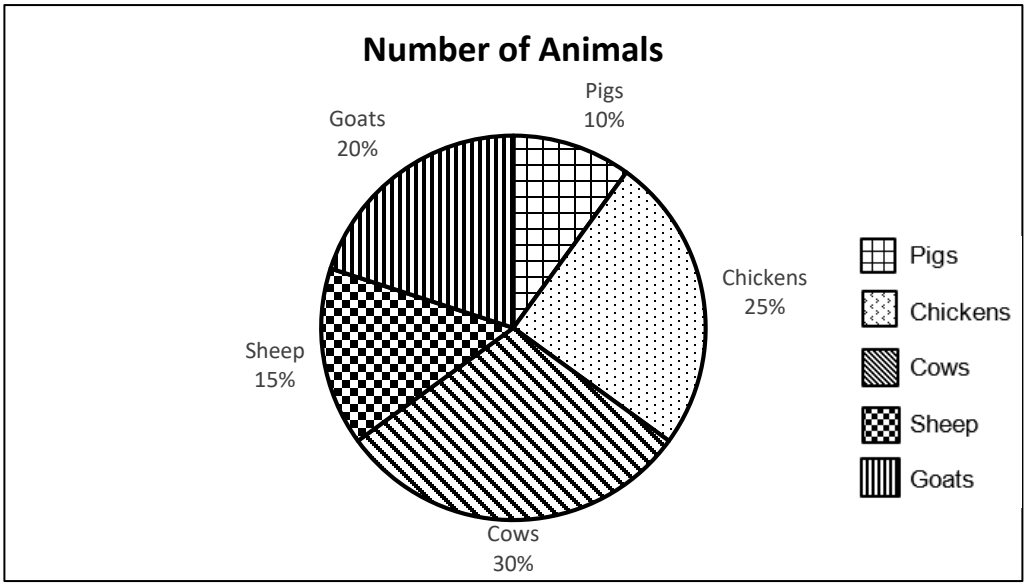
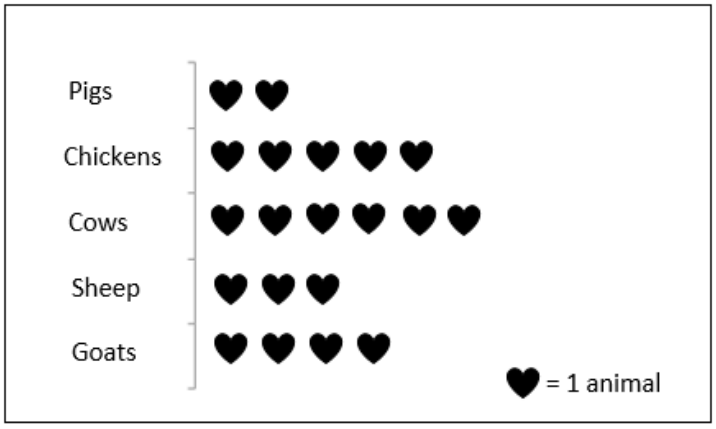


Pictograph



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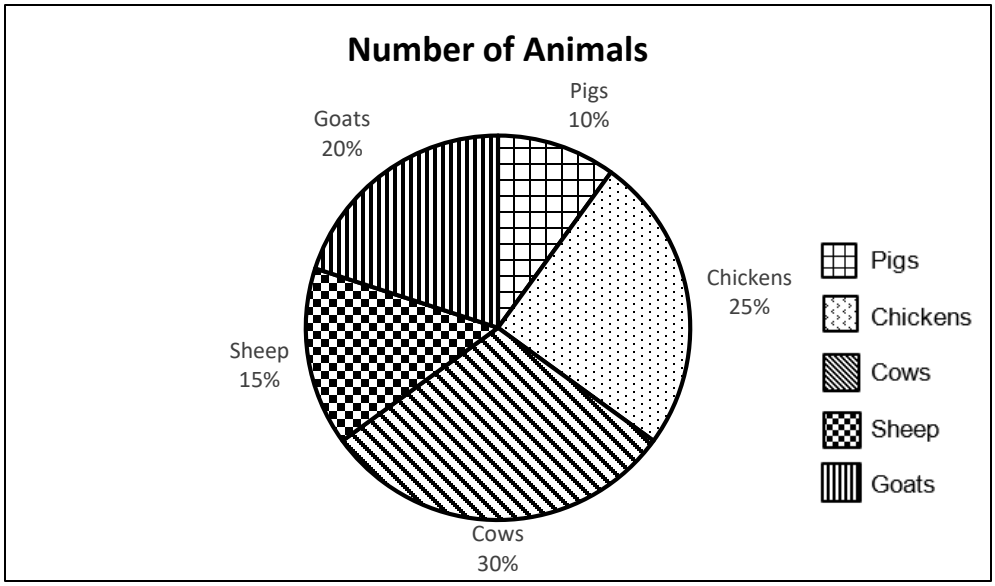
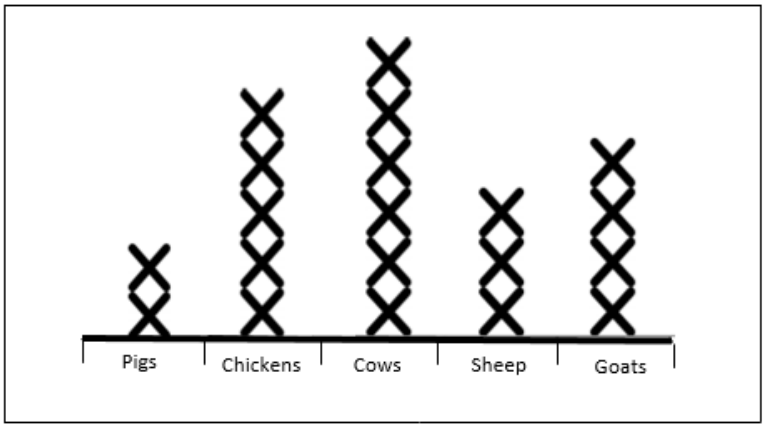


Line Plot



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Ratio Table

a table of values representing a proportional relationship that includes pairs of equivalent ratios

The ratio of *y* to *x* in a proportional relationship is 8:4, create a ratio table.

x	*y*
1	2
2	4
3	6
4	8
11	22

$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{2}{1} = \frac{6}{3} = \frac{8}{4} = \frac{22}{11}$$

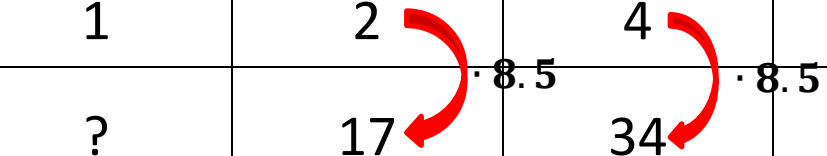
Proportional Relationship

Ratio Table Example

Terry's neighbor pays him $17 for every 2 hours he works. Terry works for 8 hours on Saturday.

A ratio table represents the proportional relationship:

Hours	1	2	4	8
Pay in $	?	17	34	?



How much does Terry earn per hour?

$\frac{17}{2} = \frac{?}{1}$ Terry earns $8.50 per hour

How much will Terry earn in 8 hours?

$\$8.50 \cdot 8 = 68.00$ He will earn $68.00 in 8 hours.

Unit Rate

number of units of the first quantity of a ratio compared to 1 unit of the second quantity

Example: A store advertises $25 for 5 DVDs. Find the cost for 1 DVD or unit rate.

$$\frac{25}{5} = \frac{?}{1}$$

The unit rate is $5.00 for 1 DVD

Unit Rate

Examples

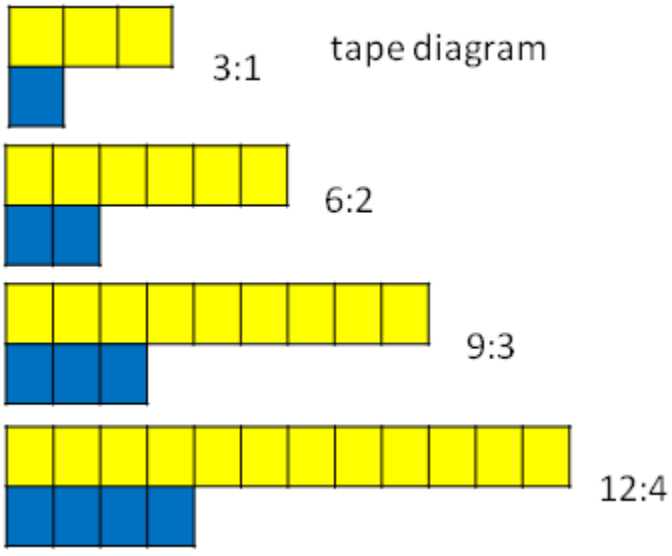
$$\$2 \text{ per gallon} = \frac{\$2}{1 \text{ gallon}}$$

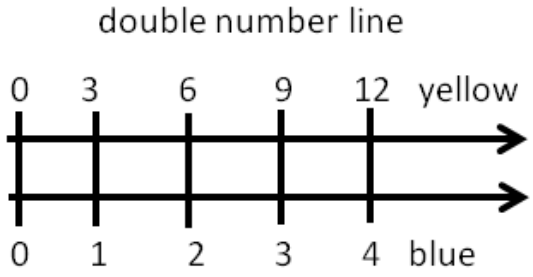
$$70 \text{ miles per hour} = \frac{70 \text{ miles}}{1 \text{ hour}}$$

Connecting Representations

The ratio of gallons of yellow paint to gallons of blue paint is 3:1.

Find three equivalent ratios.





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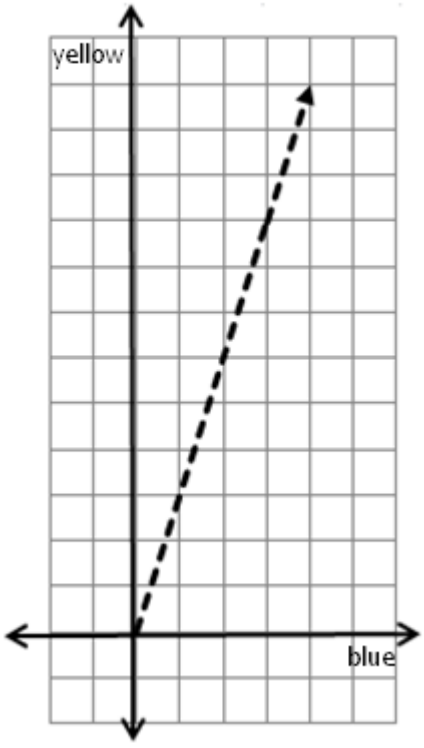


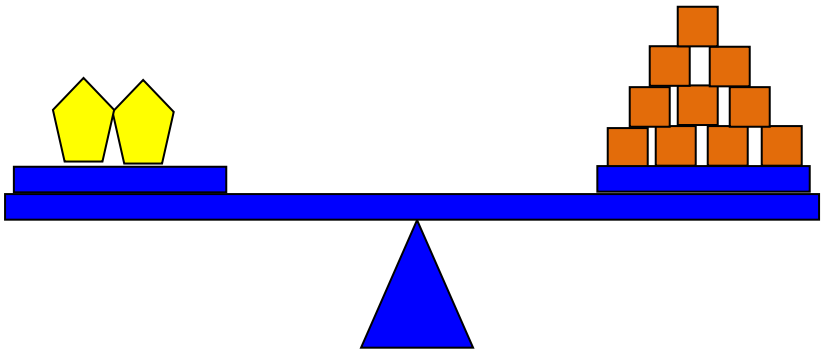
table

yellow	3	6	9	12
blue	1	2	3	4

Equation

a mathematical sentence stating that two expressions are equal

$2x = 10$



$-38 = y - (-21)$

$\frac{1}{3}x = -16$

Expression

a representation of quantity

16

x

$2 + 3^4$

$3(2 + 3.9) - \frac{8}{9}$

Variable

a symbol used to represent an unknown quantity

y

$3 + x = 2.08$

$A = \pi r^2$

Coefficient

the numerical factor in a term

$(-4) = 2x$

$-7y$

$\frac{1}{3}a = -5$

Term

a number, variable, product, or quotient in an expression of sums and/or differences

$\underbrace{3y^2} + \underbrace{2y} - \underbrace{8}$

3 terms

$\underbrace{-5x} + \underbrace{(-2)}$

2 terms

$\underbrace{\frac{2}{3}a}$

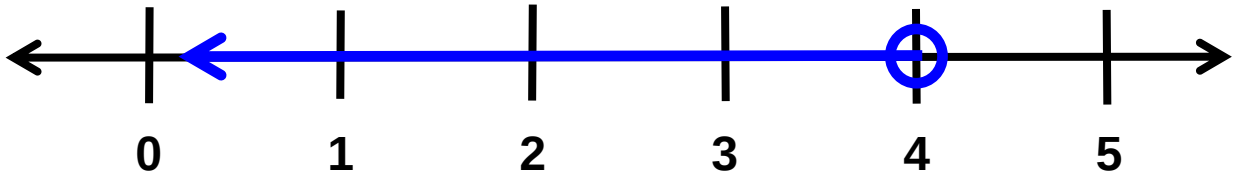
1 term

Verbal and Algebraic Expressions and Equations

Verbal	Algebraic
A number multiplied by 5	$5n$
The sum of negative two and a number	$-2 + n$
The sum of a number and two is five	$y + 2 = 5$
Negative three is one-fifth of a number	$-3 = \frac{1}{5}x$

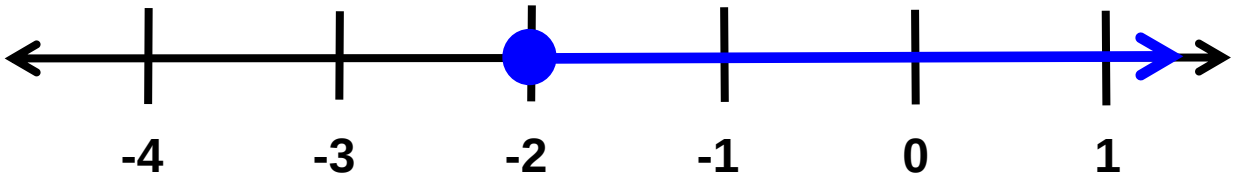
Inequality

$y < 4$ or $4 > y$



$x + (-5) \geq -7$

$x \geq -2$



$-3 < a - 7$

$4 < a$ or $a > 4$