

Grade 6 Mathematics

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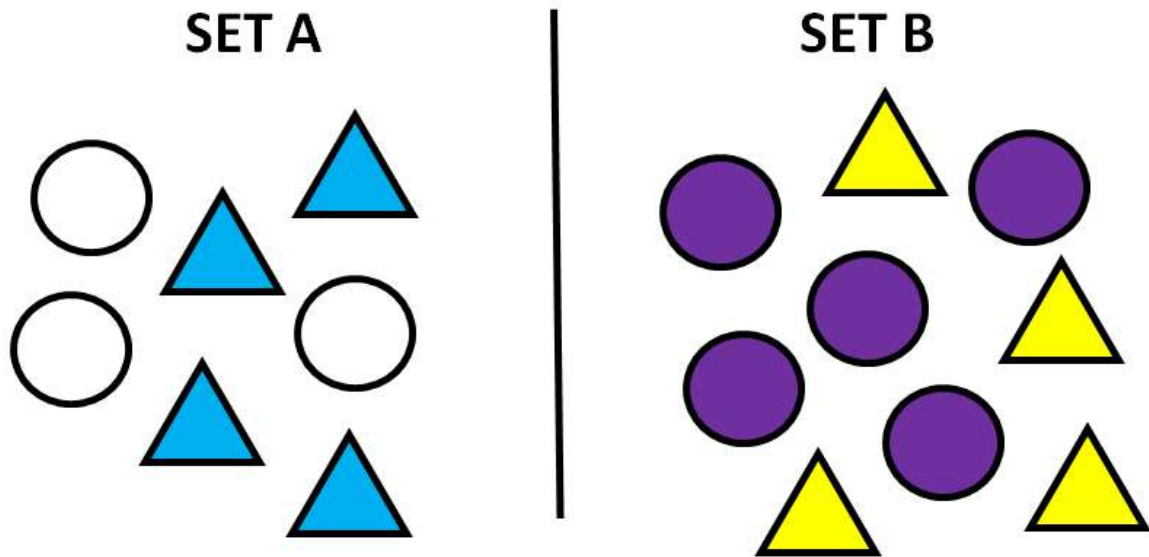
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Ratio

a comparison of any two quantities



Equivalent Relationships

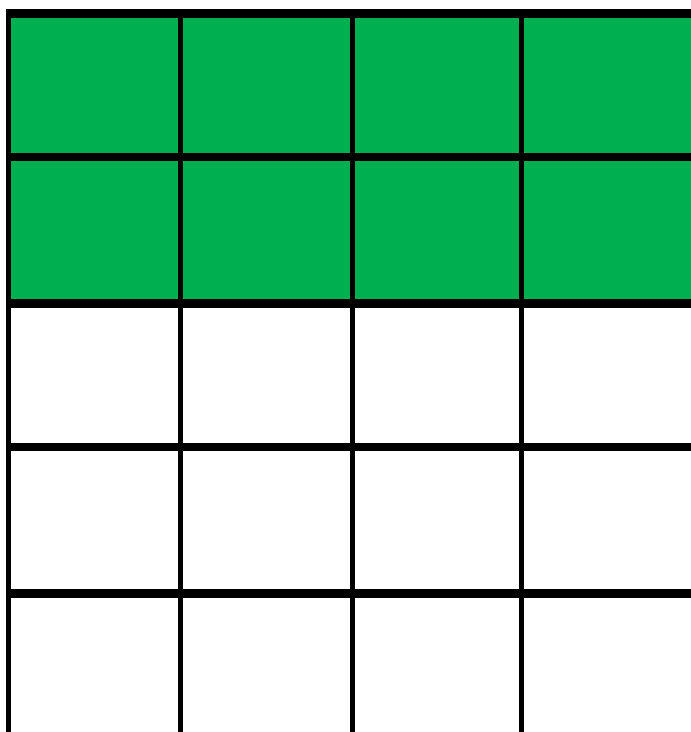
$$56\% = \frac{56}{100} = \frac{14}{25} = 0.56$$

 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

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

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

Equivalent Relationships



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

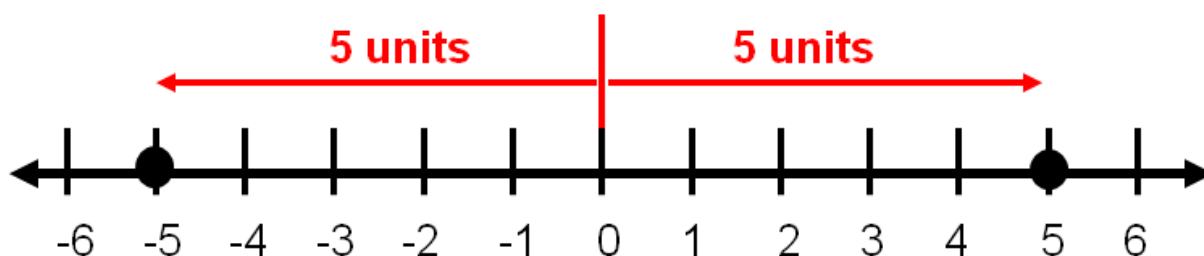
Decimal: 0.4

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

The diagram illustrates the components of exponential form using two examples. The first example is $2^3 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2$. A red arrow points from the label "base" to the number 2, and another red arrow points from the label "exponent" to the number 3. The second example is $n^4 = n \cdot n \cdot n \cdot n$. A red arrow points from the label "base" to the letter n, and another red arrow points from the label "exponent" to the number 4. A bracket underneath the four n's in the second equation is labeled "factors".

base

exponent

$$2^3 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2$$
$$n^4 = n \cdot n \cdot n \cdot n$$

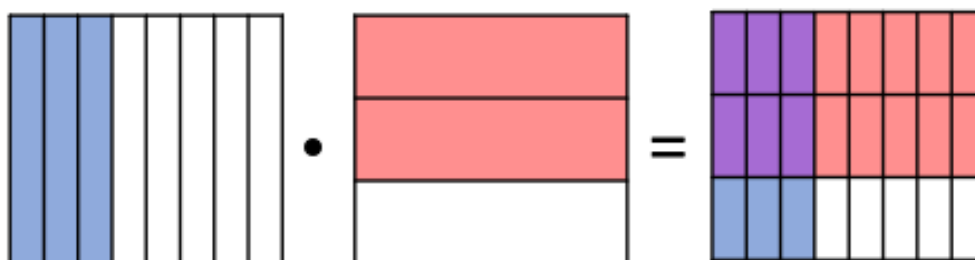
factors

Powers of Ten

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

Fraction Multiplication

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



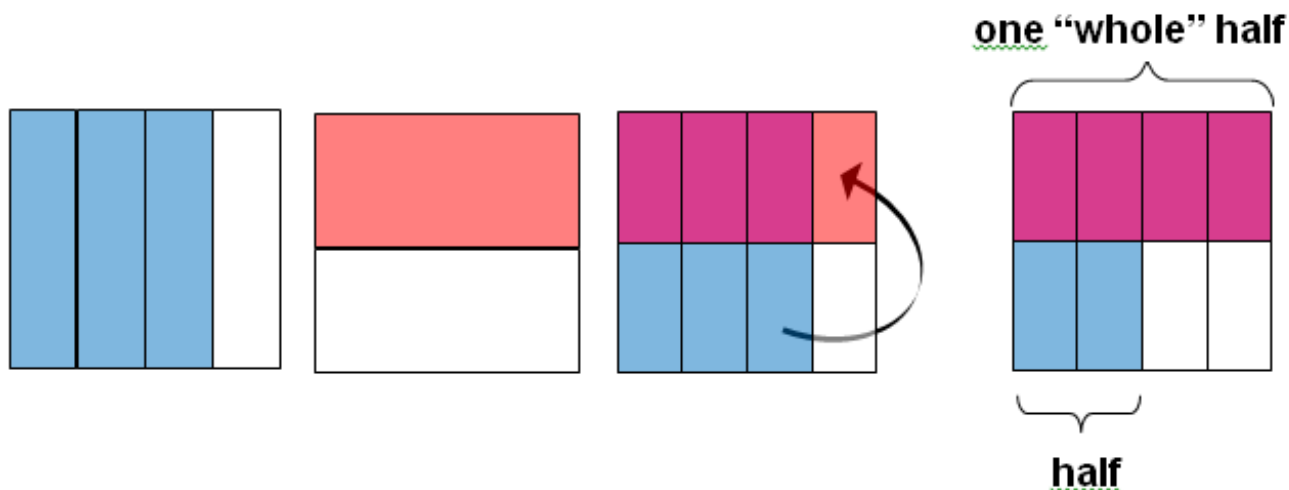
$$\frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{6}{24}$$

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

Fraction Division

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

How many halves are in three-fourths?

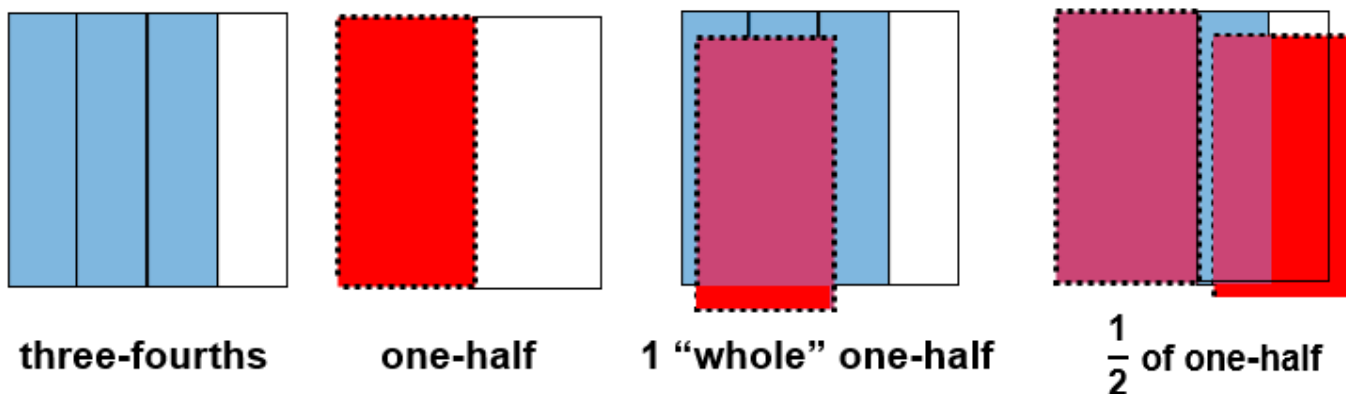


$$\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2}$$

Fraction Division

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

How many halves are in three-fourths?



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

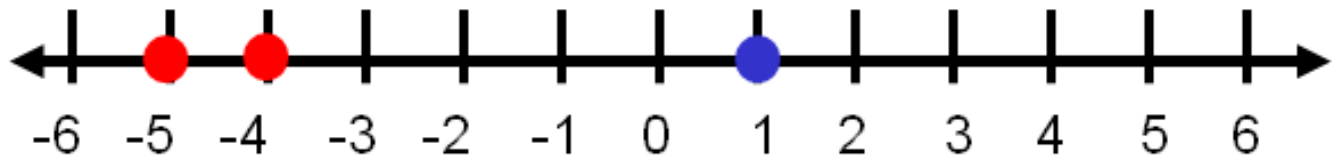
$$\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2}$$

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



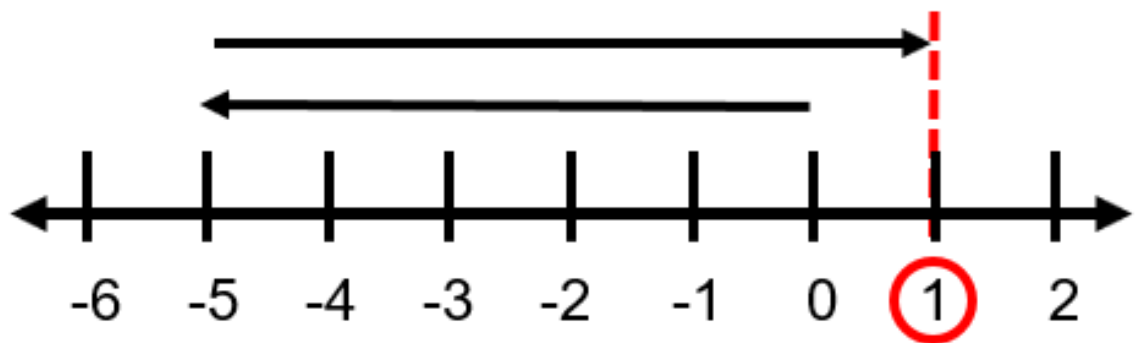
$$-5 < 1 \text{ or } 1 > -5$$

$$-5 < -4 \text{ or } -4 > -5$$

Integer Operations

Addition

$$-5 + 6 = 1$$



Subtraction

$$1 - 6 = -5$$

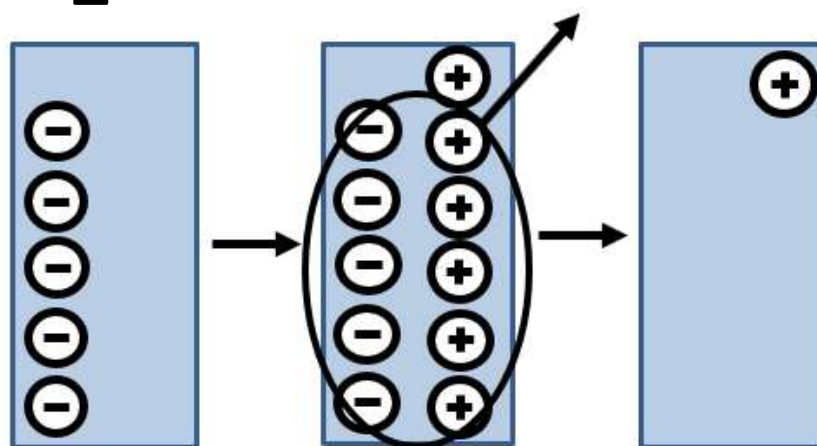


Integer Operations

Key: $\oplus$ = positive 1 $\ominus$ = negative 1 $\ominus \oplus$ = 0 pair

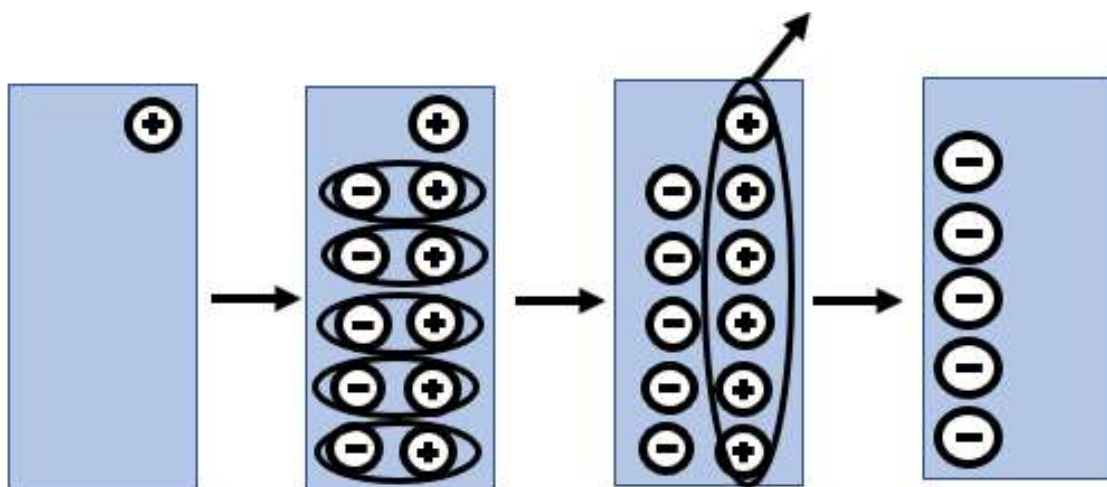
Addition

$$-5 + 6 = 1$$



Subtraction

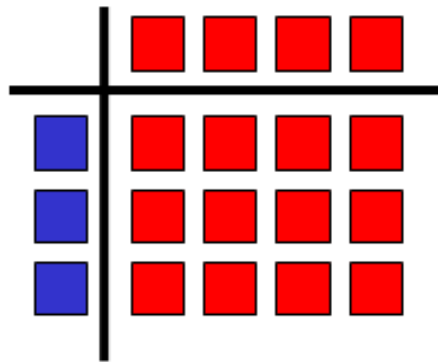
$$1 - 6 = -5$$



Integer Operations

Multiplication

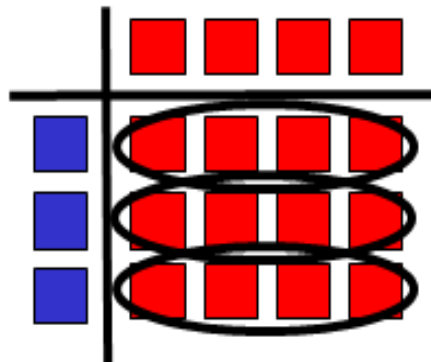
$$3 \cdot (-4) = -12$$



How many tiles are in 3 groups of -4 tiles?

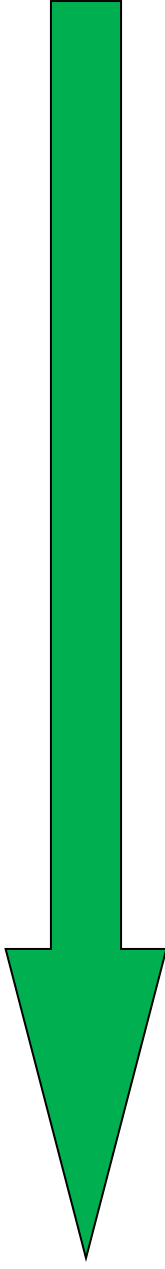
Division

$$-12 \div -4 = 3$$



How many groups of -4 tiles are in -12 tiles?

Order of Operations



Grouping Symbols

()

| |

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Exponents

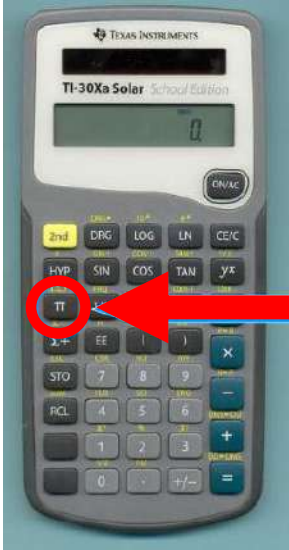
Multiplication
or **D**ivision

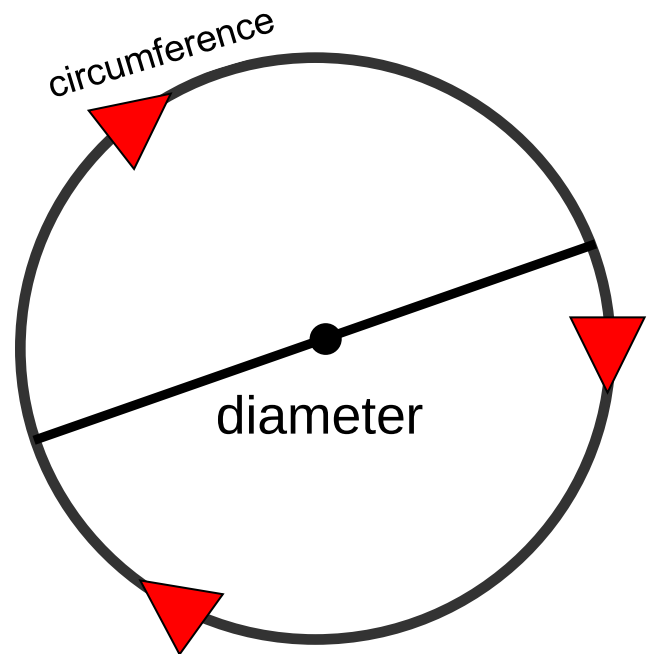
Left
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right

Addition
or **S**ubtraction

Left
to
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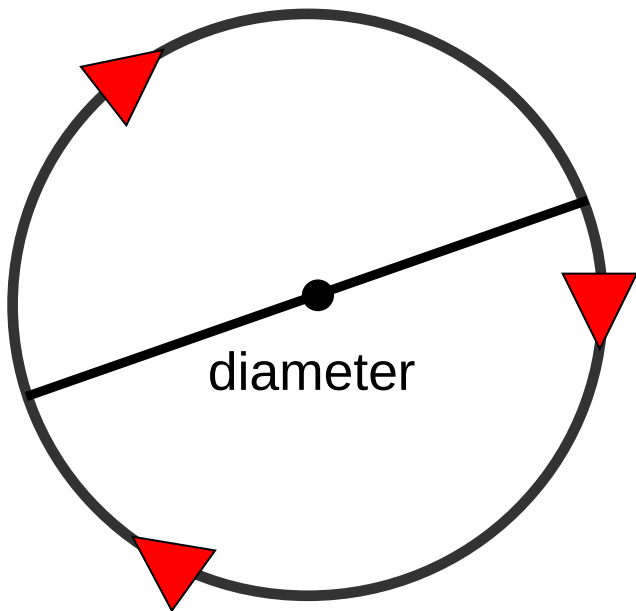
Pi

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

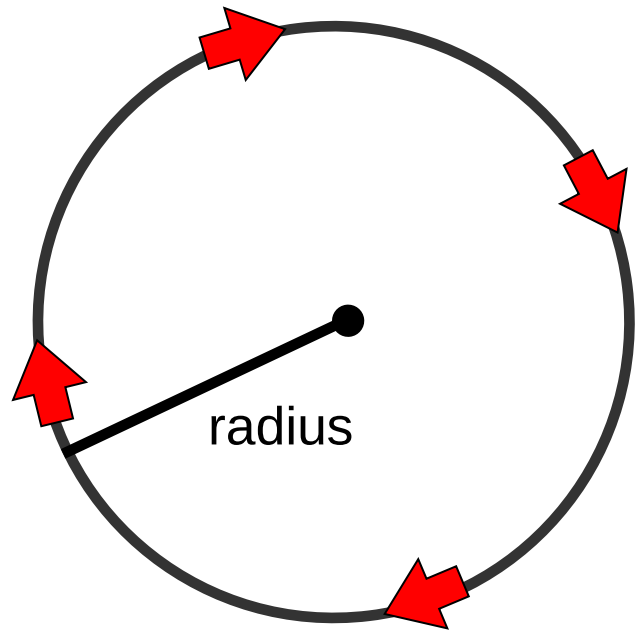


$$\pi = \frac{\text{circumference}}{\text{diameter}}$$

Circumference



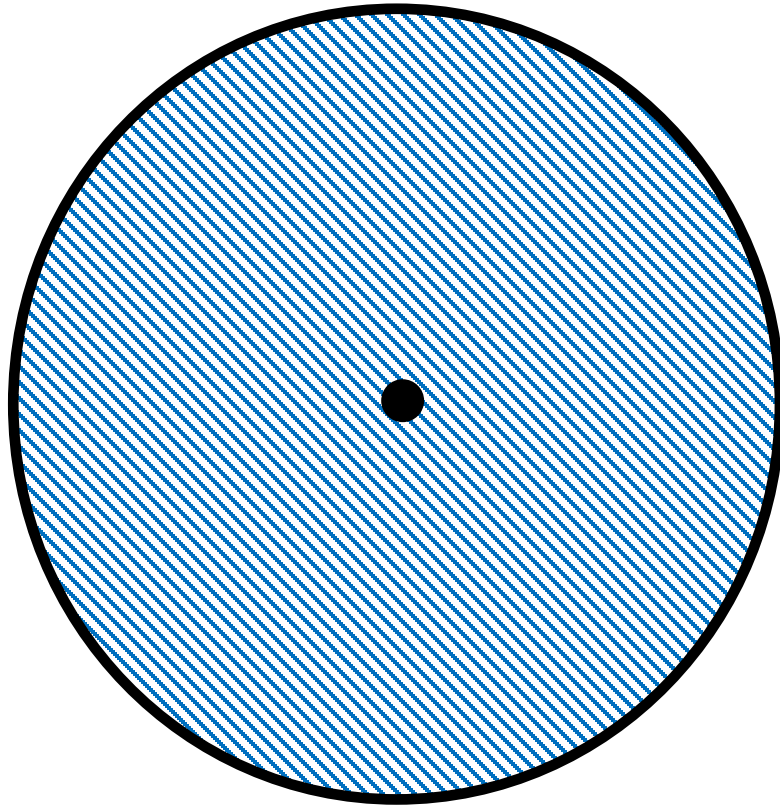
$$C = \pi d$$



$$C = 2\pi r$$

C = perimeter of a circle

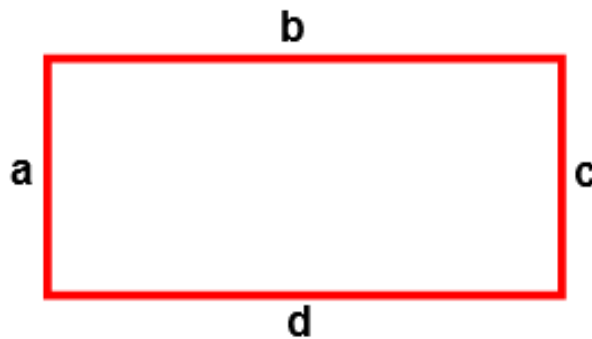
Area of a Circle



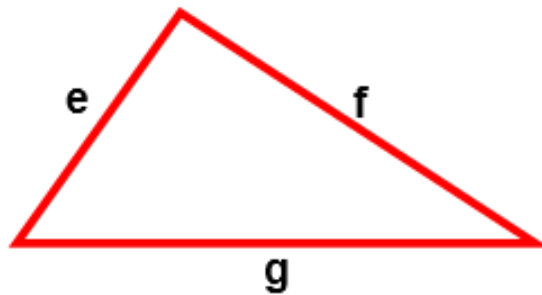
$$A = \pi r^2$$

Perimeter

the measure of the distance
around a figure



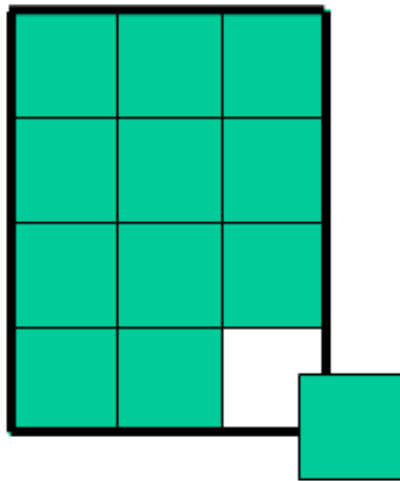
$$P = a + b + c + d$$



$$P = e + f + g$$

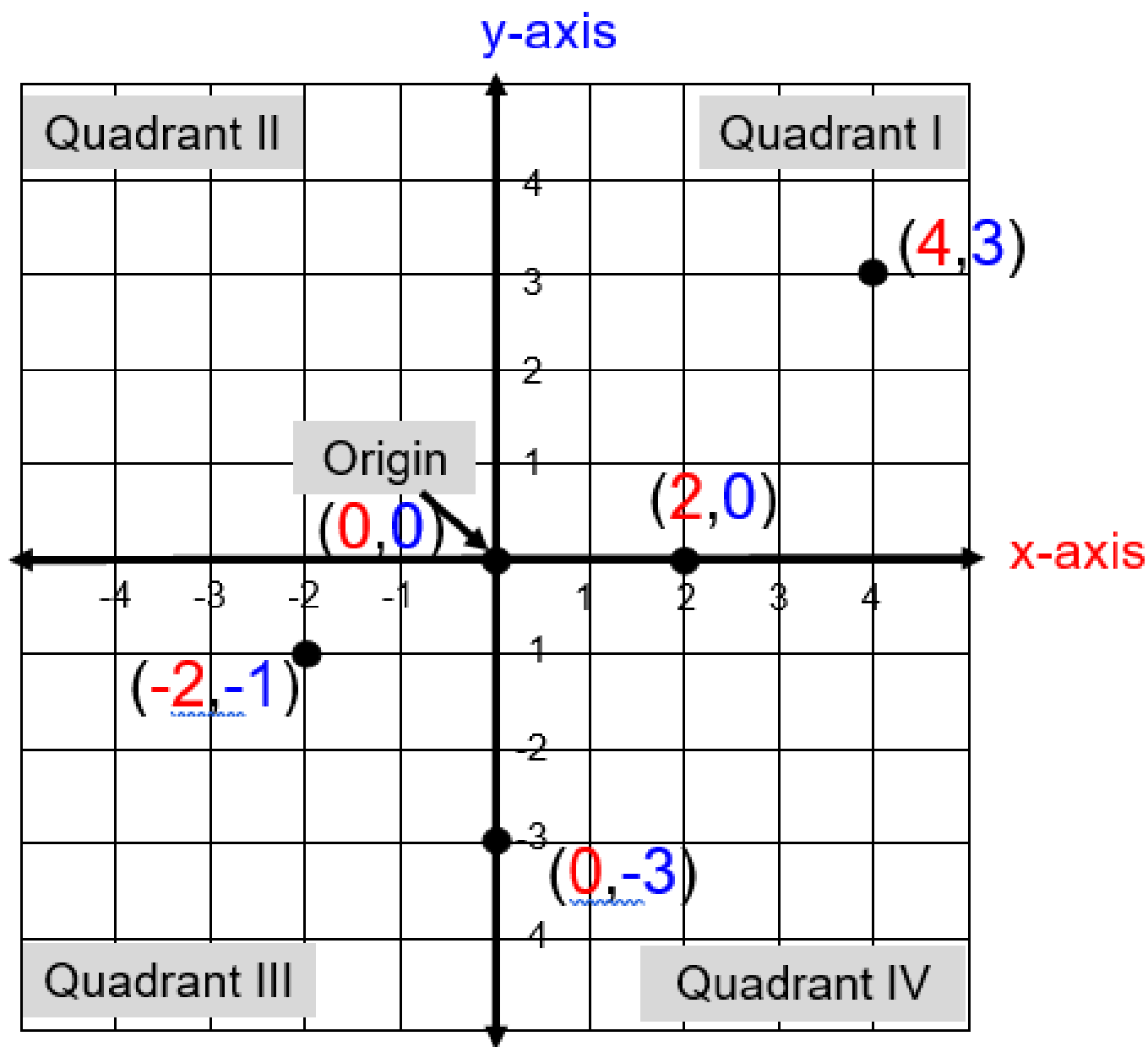
Area

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



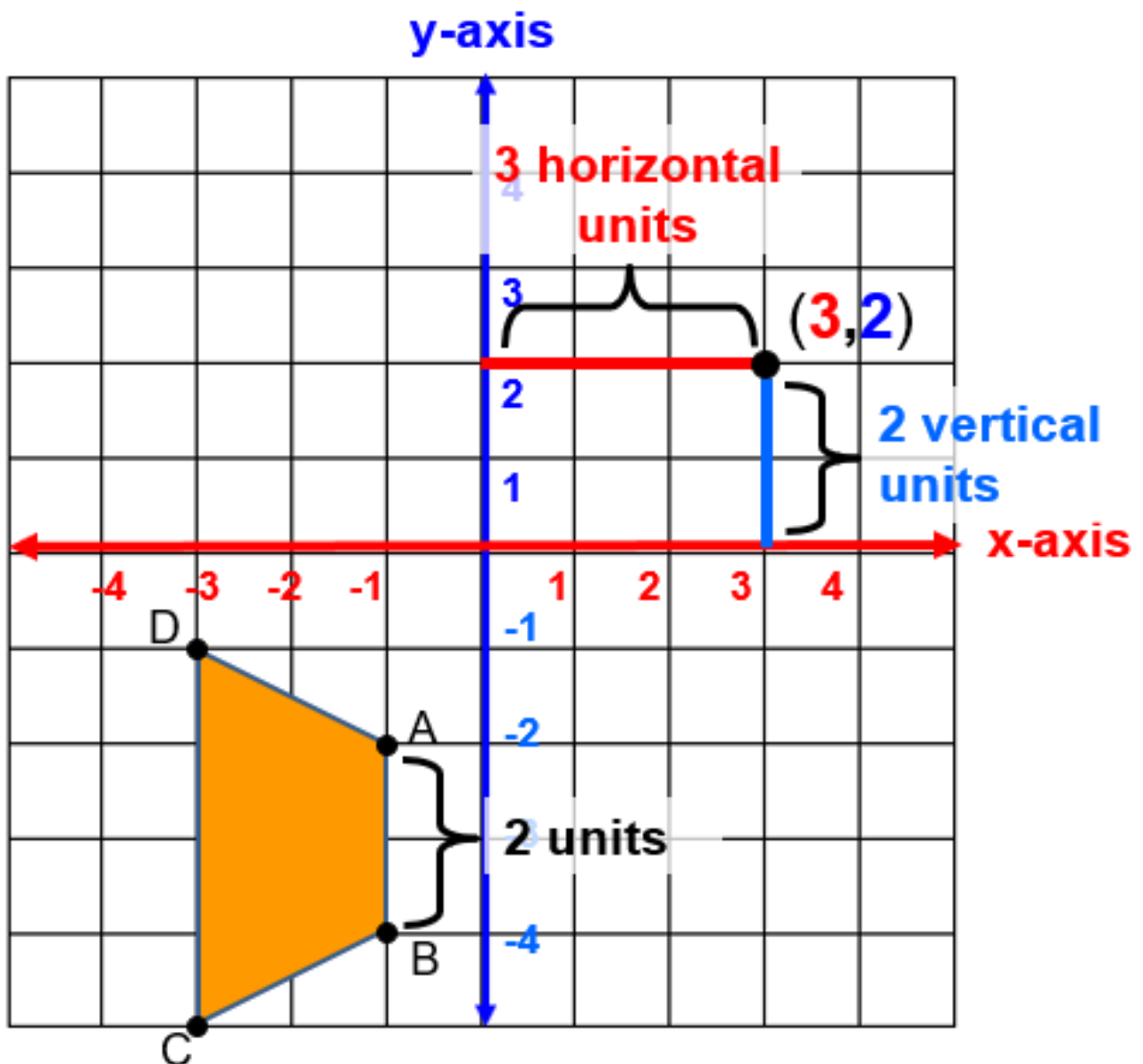
Area = 12 Square Units

Coordinate Plane



ordered pair (x, y)

Coordinate Plane



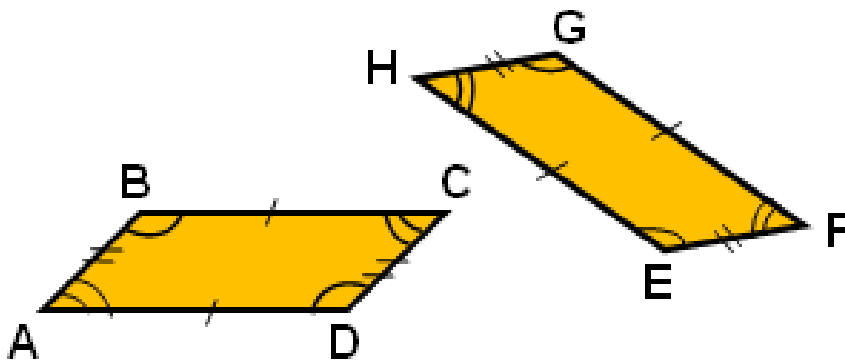
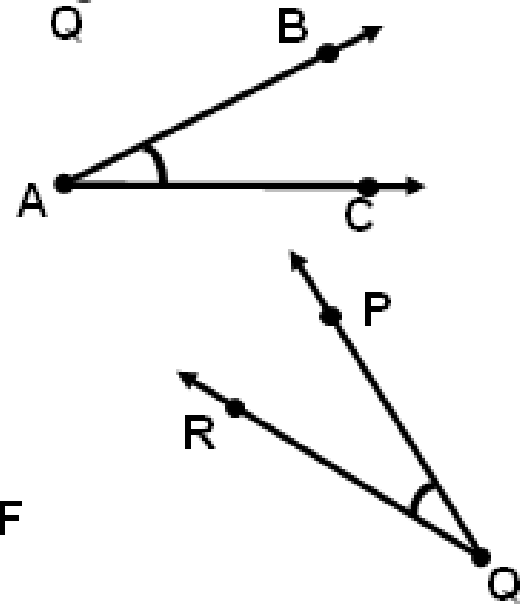
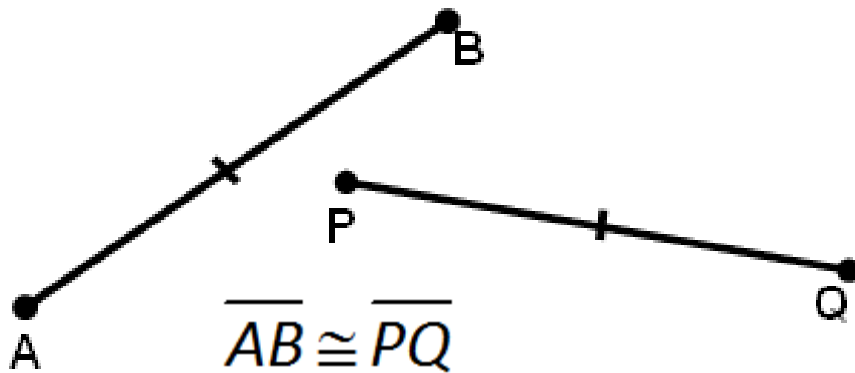
What is the length of side AB in the figure ABCD?

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

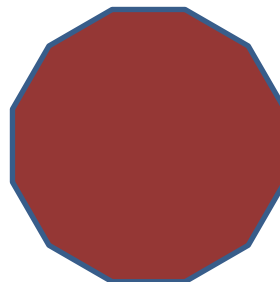
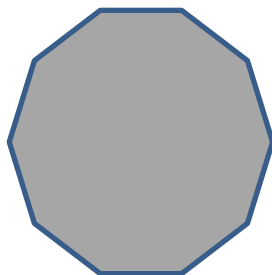
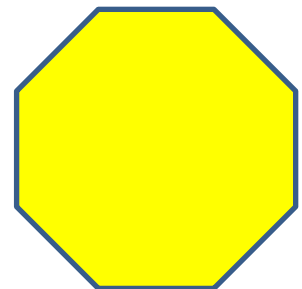
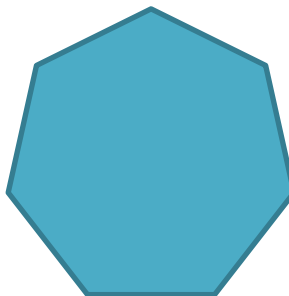
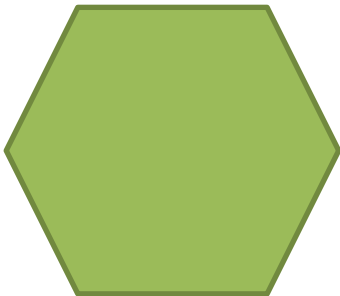
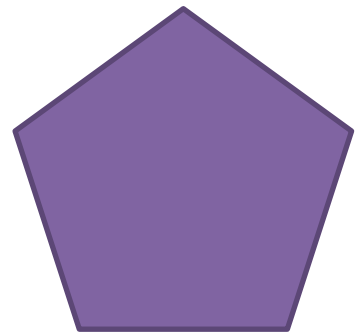
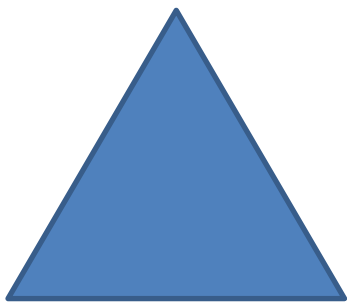


$$\angle BAC \cong \angle PQR$$

$$\square ABCD \cong \square HGFE$$

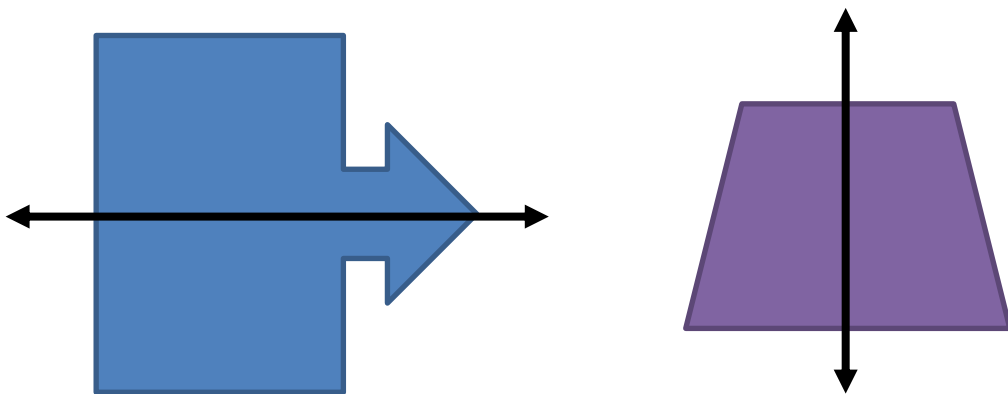
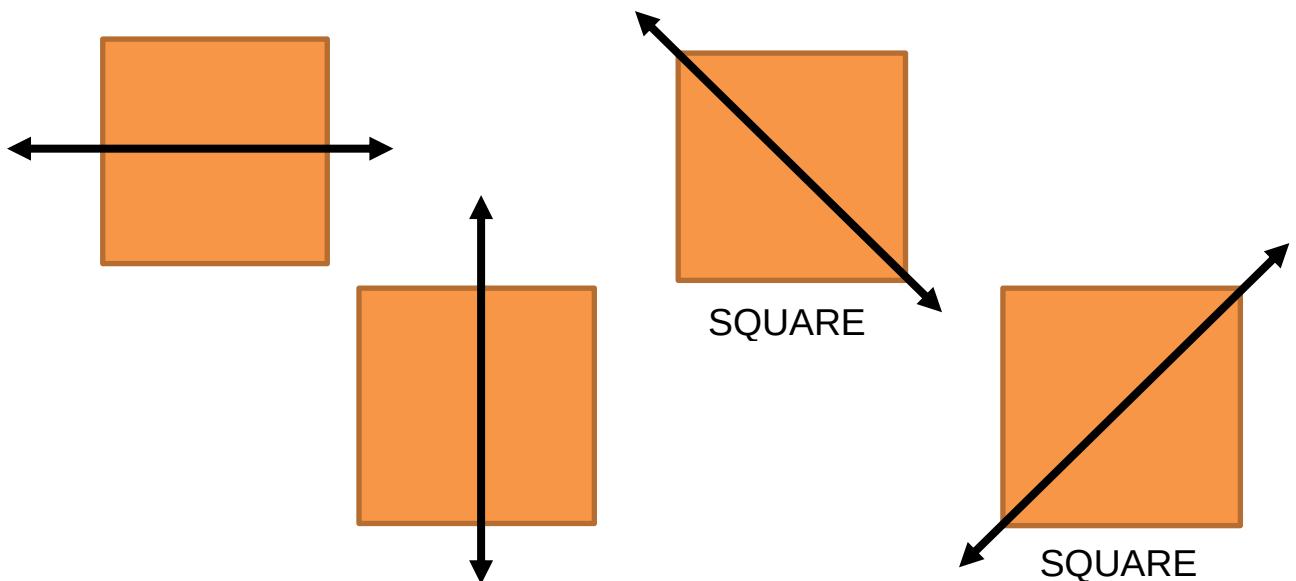
Regular Polygons

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

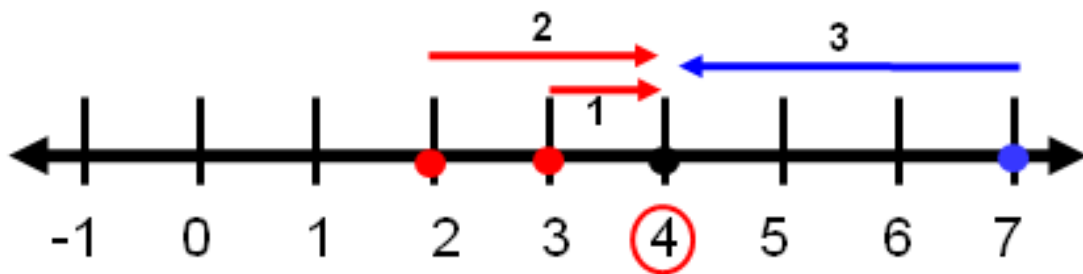


Mean

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

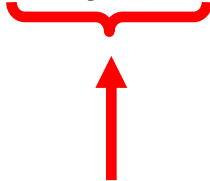
a measure of central tendency
(the middle value of a data set
ranked in order)

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

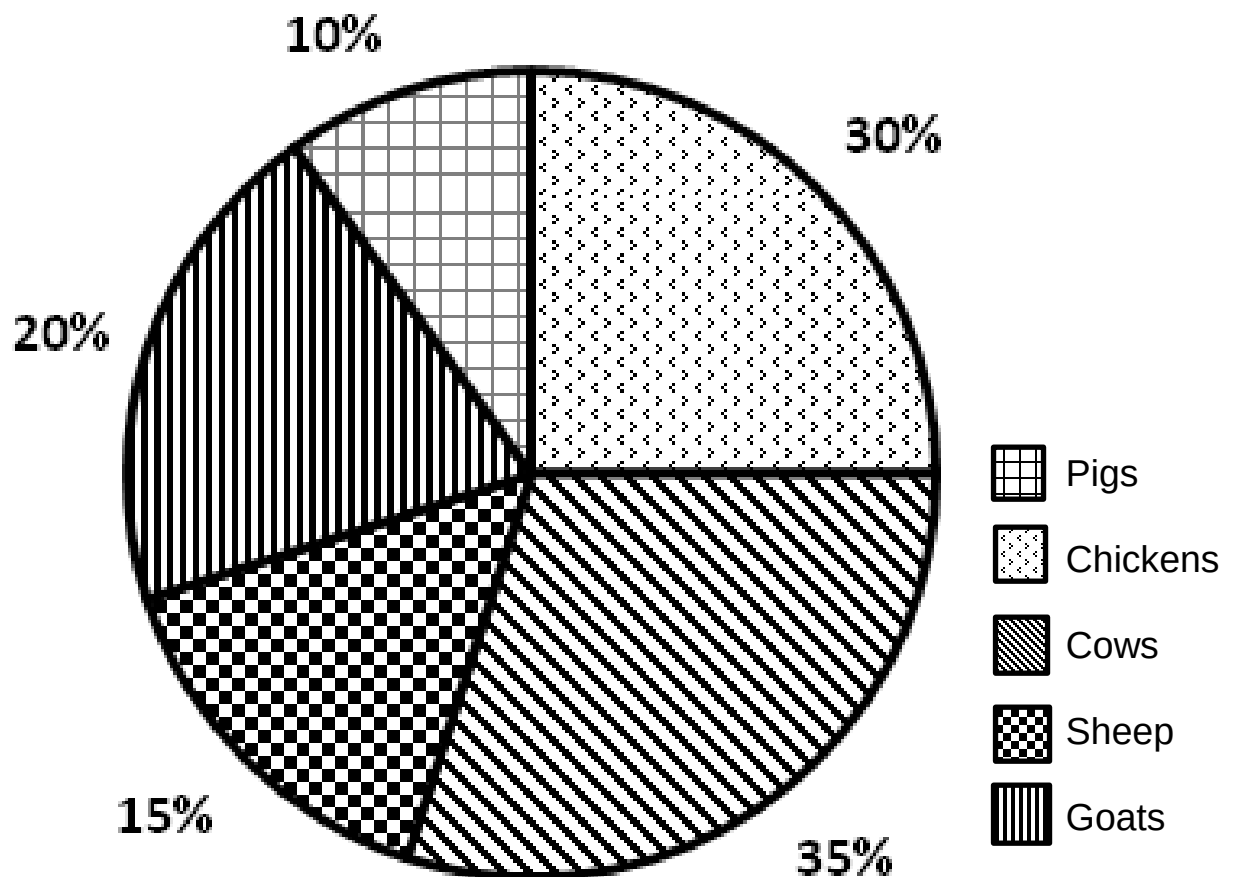
$2\frac{1}{2}$, 3, $3\frac{3}{4}$, $3\frac{7}{8}$, 5, $5\frac{1}{2}$, $9\frac{1}{6}$, $10\frac{4}{5}$, $15\frac{1}{2}$, 20

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

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

Circle Graph

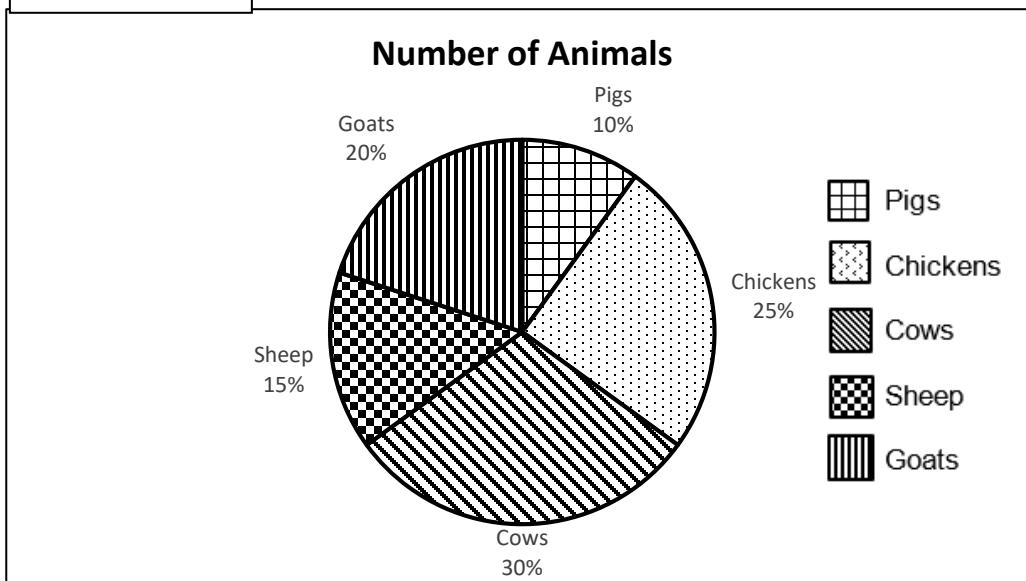
Types of Animals on Mr. Segal's Farm



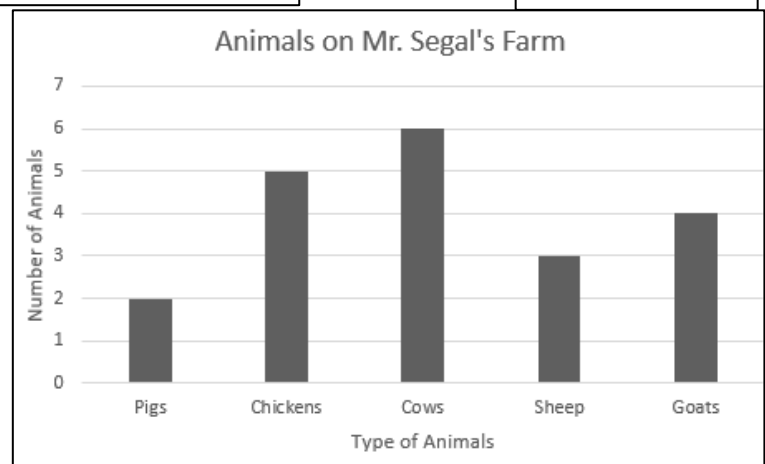
Comparing Graphs

Types of Animals on Mr. Segal's Farm

Circle Graph



Bar Graph

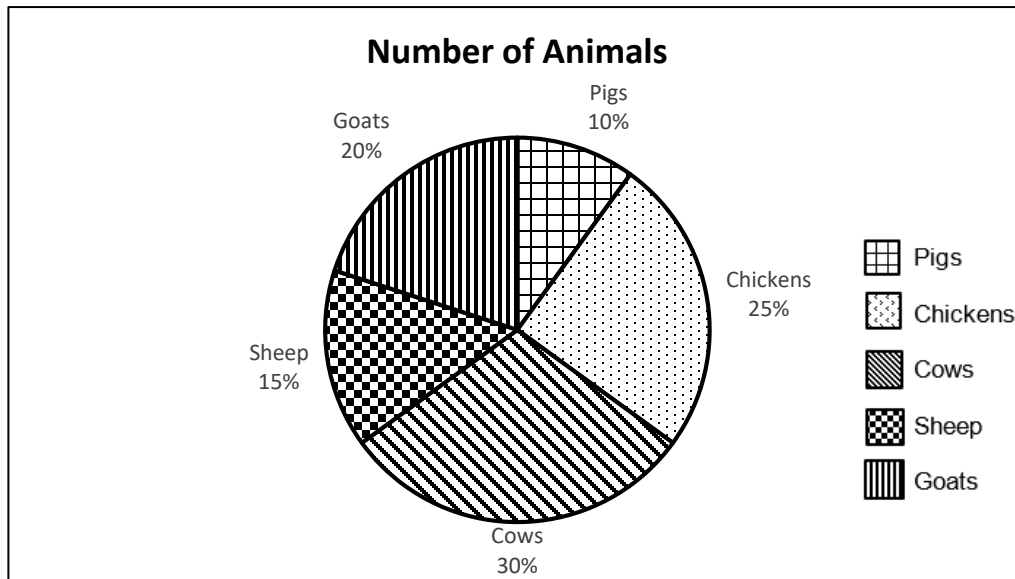


- Which graph(s) shows the type of animal that is most common on Mr. Segal's farm?
- Which graph(s) shows how many pigs are on Mr. Segal's farm?
- Which graph(s) help(s) determine the total number of animals on Mr. Segal's farm?
- Which graph(s) help(s) determine for which type of animals there are 3 or more?
- Which graph(s) help(s) determine the percent of animals with four legs?

Comparing Graphs

Types of Animals on Mr. Segal's Farm

Circle Graph



Pictograph



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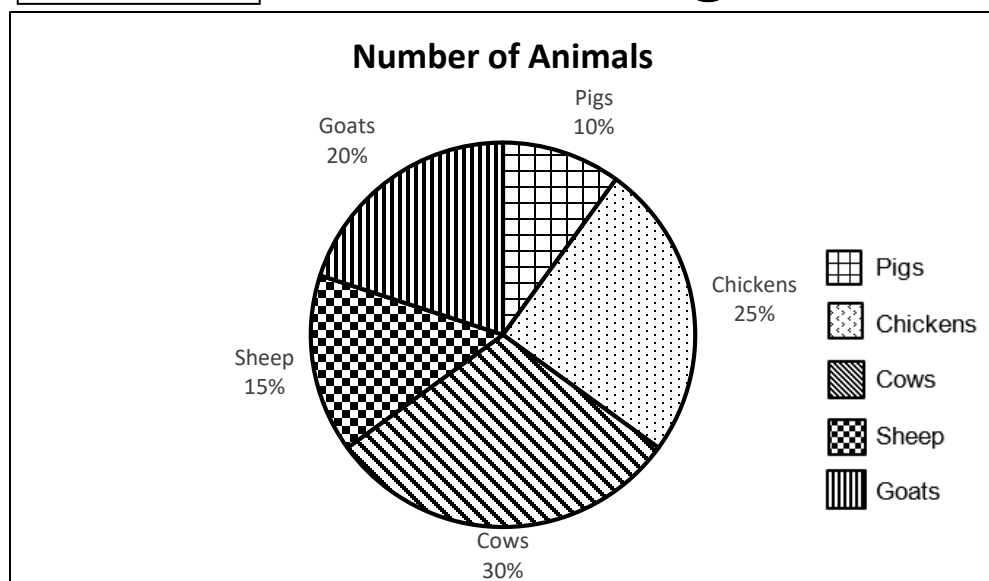
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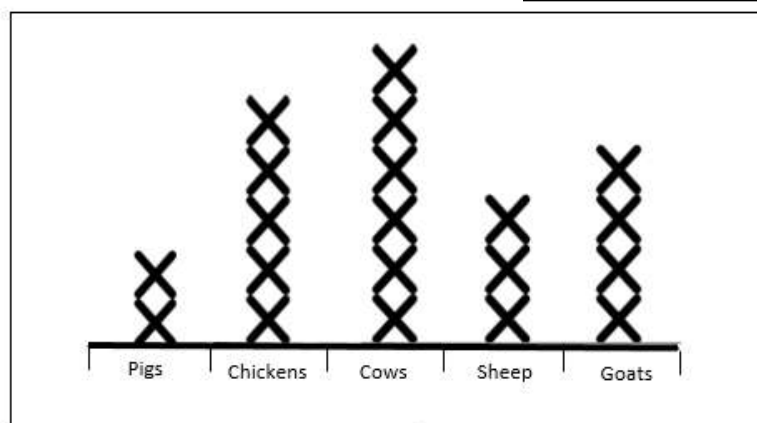
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Circle Graph



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?

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

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

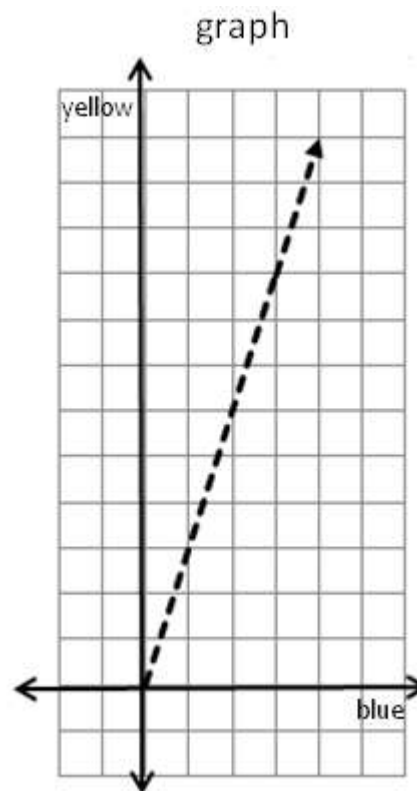
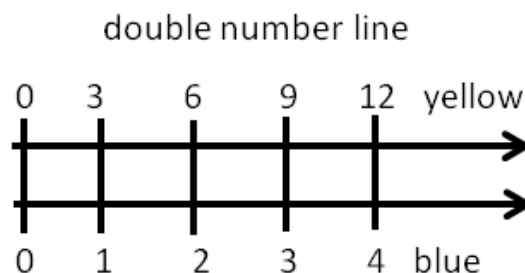
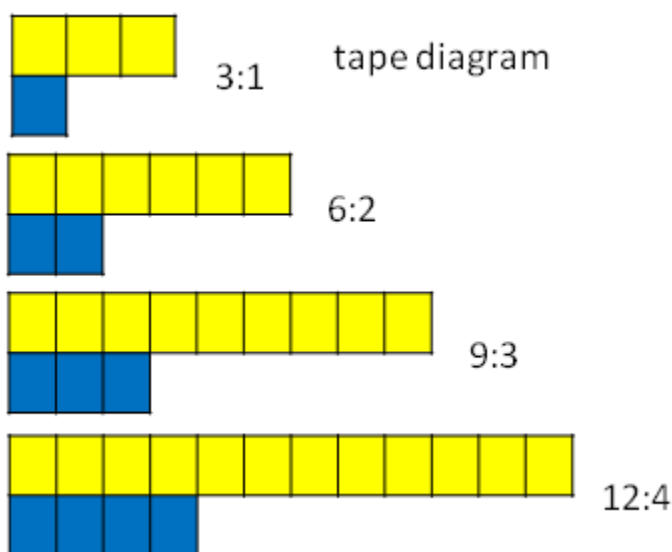
$$\text{\$2 per gallon} = \frac{\text{\$2}}{1 \text{ gallon}}$$

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

Connecting Representations

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

Find three equivalent ratios.

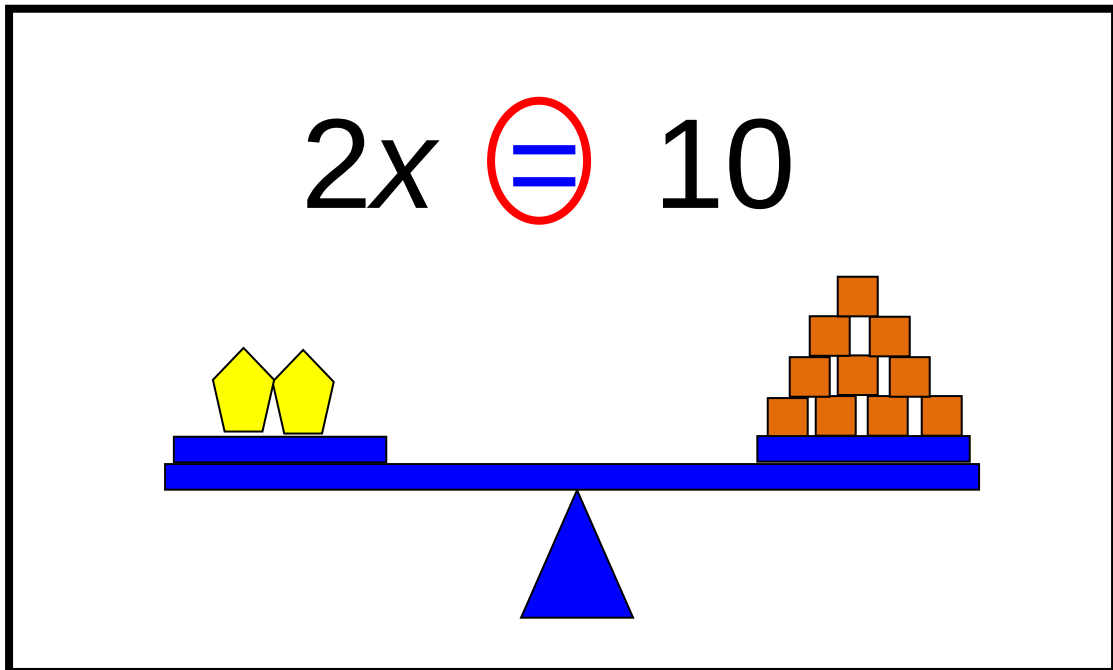


table

yellow	3	6	9	12
blue	1	2	3	4

Equation

a mathematical sentence stating that two expressions are equal



$$-38 \text{ (=) } y - (-21)$$

$$\frac{1}{3}x \text{ (=) } -16$$

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

$$(-4) = \textcircled{2}x$$

$$\textcircled{-7}y$$

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

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

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

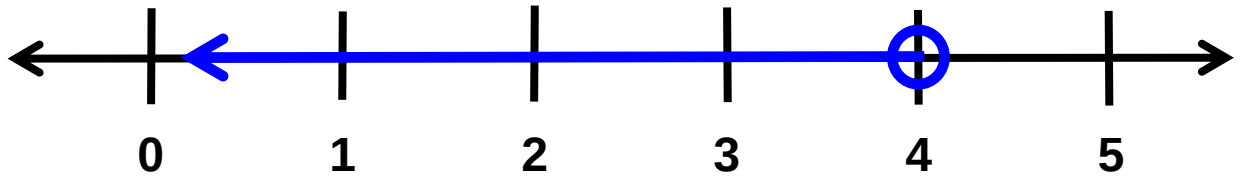
1 term

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

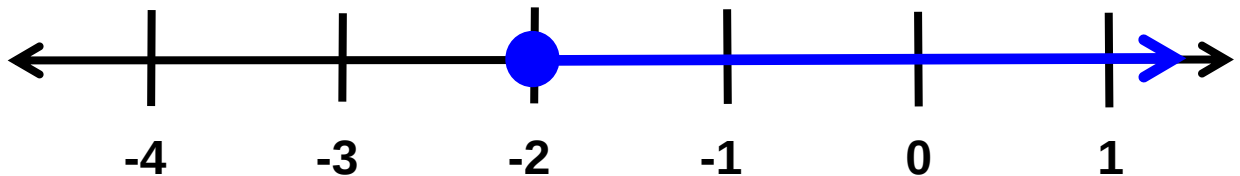
Inequality

$$y < 4 \text{ or } 4 > y$$



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

$$x \geq -2$$



$$-3 < a - 7$$

$$4 < a \text{ or } a > 4$$

