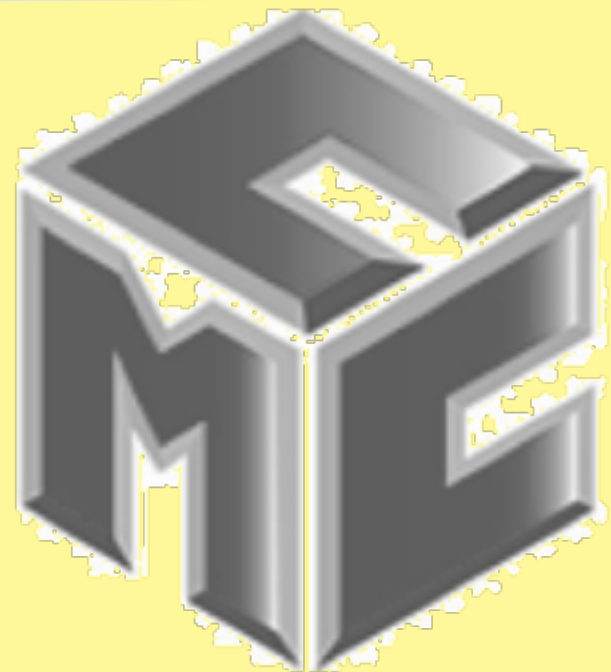


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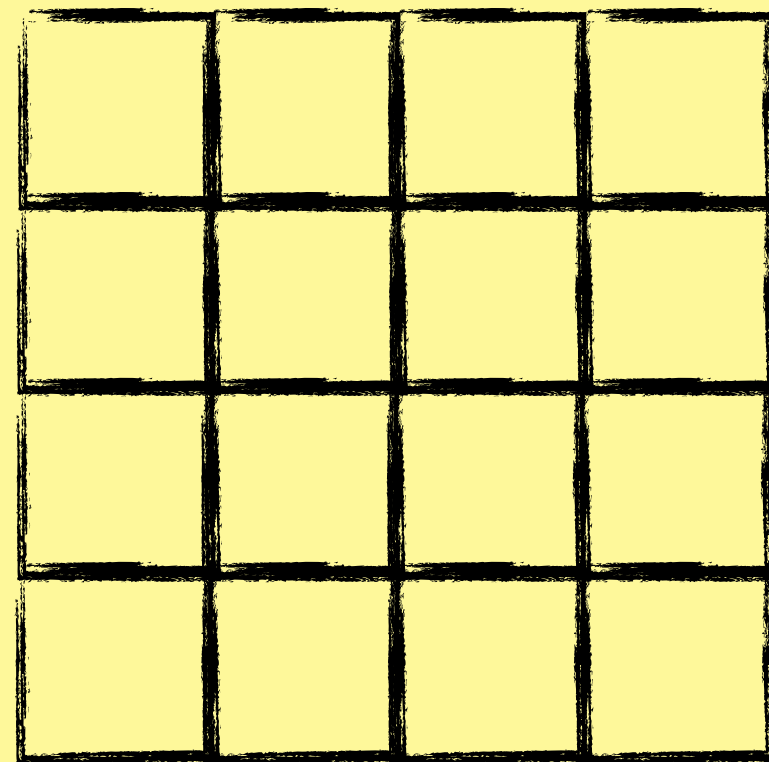
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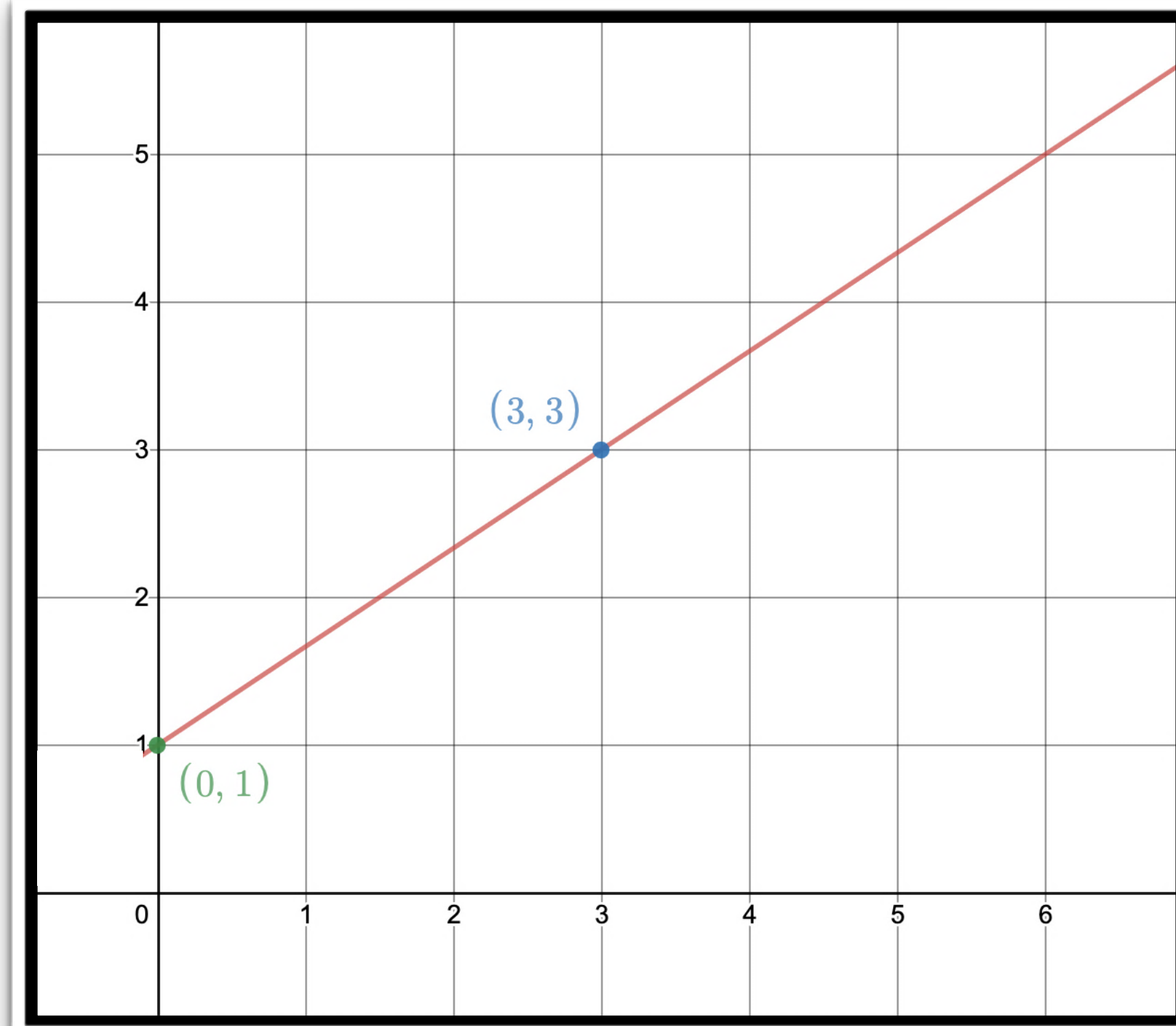
$$\sqrt{16} = 4$$



When you finish, create an additional representation.

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I found a dollar.
I was given two
dollars every three
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money.



$$y = 1 + \frac{2}{3}x$$

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Comparisons

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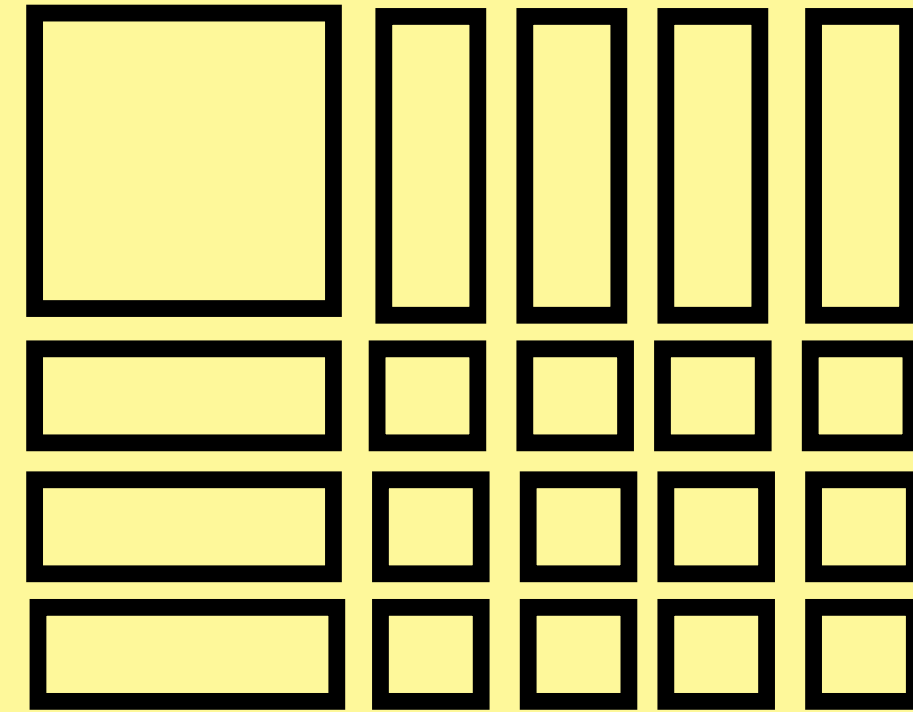
Explain the similarities & differences between these two Sticky Math examples.

Example A

A

$$(10 + 4)(10 + 3)$$

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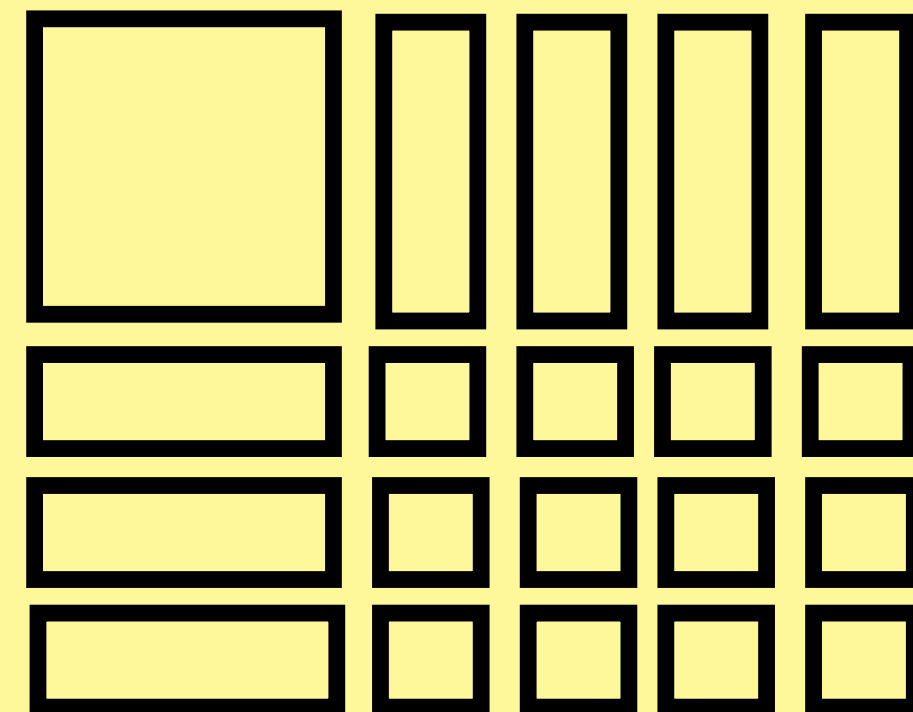


Example B

B

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B



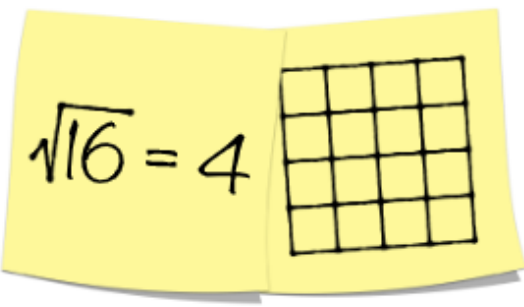
Use two other stickies to record the product of each expression.

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HOW IT WORKS

1

Provide the math

With Sticky Math, there is often no math to “do.” Students examine the procedures they have done or will do to gain the conceptual understanding they need to apply procedures flexibly.

2

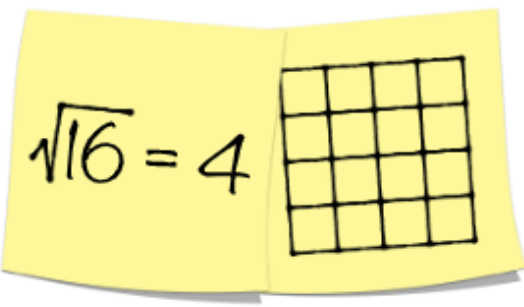
Add a representation

Often, too much emphasis is placed on *procedural proficiency* within a single, abstract symbolic representation. Rather than teaching different representations separately like a textbook, put them together so students can make connections.

3

Make connections

Promote equity by explicitly making mathematical connections the task at hand rather than hoping students will implicitly see the connections through some other form of instruction.



STUDENT BENEFITS



Procedural fluency

Students build procedural fluency by *making sense of problems and persevering in solving them (MP1)* as they *attend to precision (MP6)* while *looking for and making use of structure, reasoning abstractly and quantitatively, and looking for and express regularity in repeated reasoning (MP7, MP2 & MP8)*.



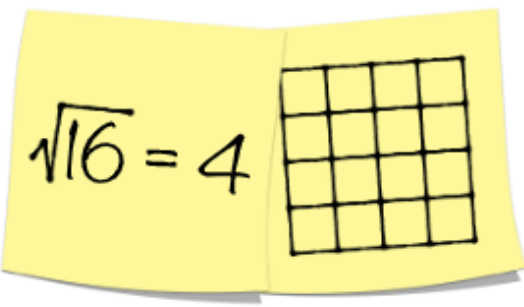
Retention

The more connections student make the more chance they have to retain that information. Students make connections as they *look for and make use of structure, reason abstractly and quantitatively, and look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning (MP7, MP2 & MP8)*.



Identity formation

Students build mathematical *agency, authority & identity* as they find connections for themselves, *construct viable arguments & critique the reasoning of others (MP3)*



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TEACHER BENEFITS



Teach better

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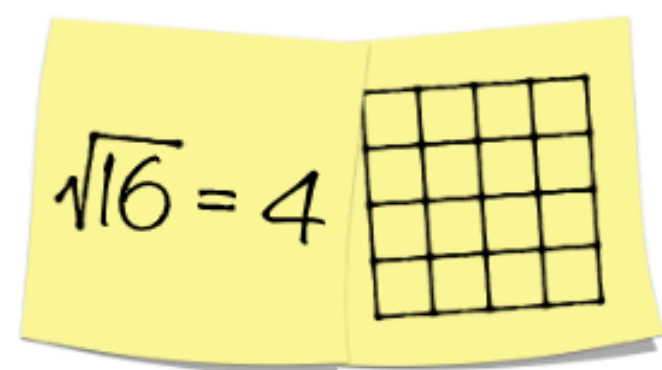
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Full
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of a rectangle?

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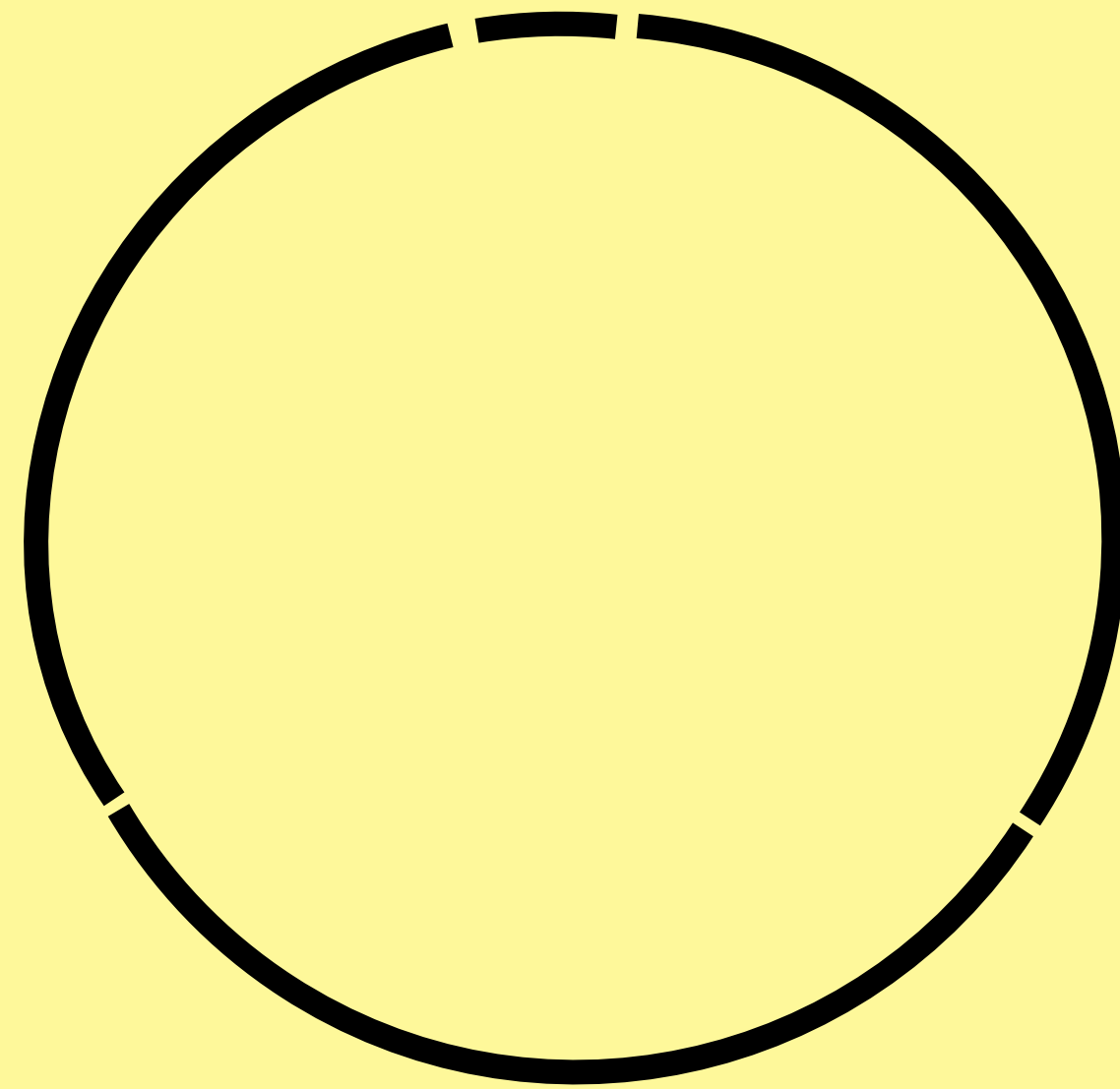
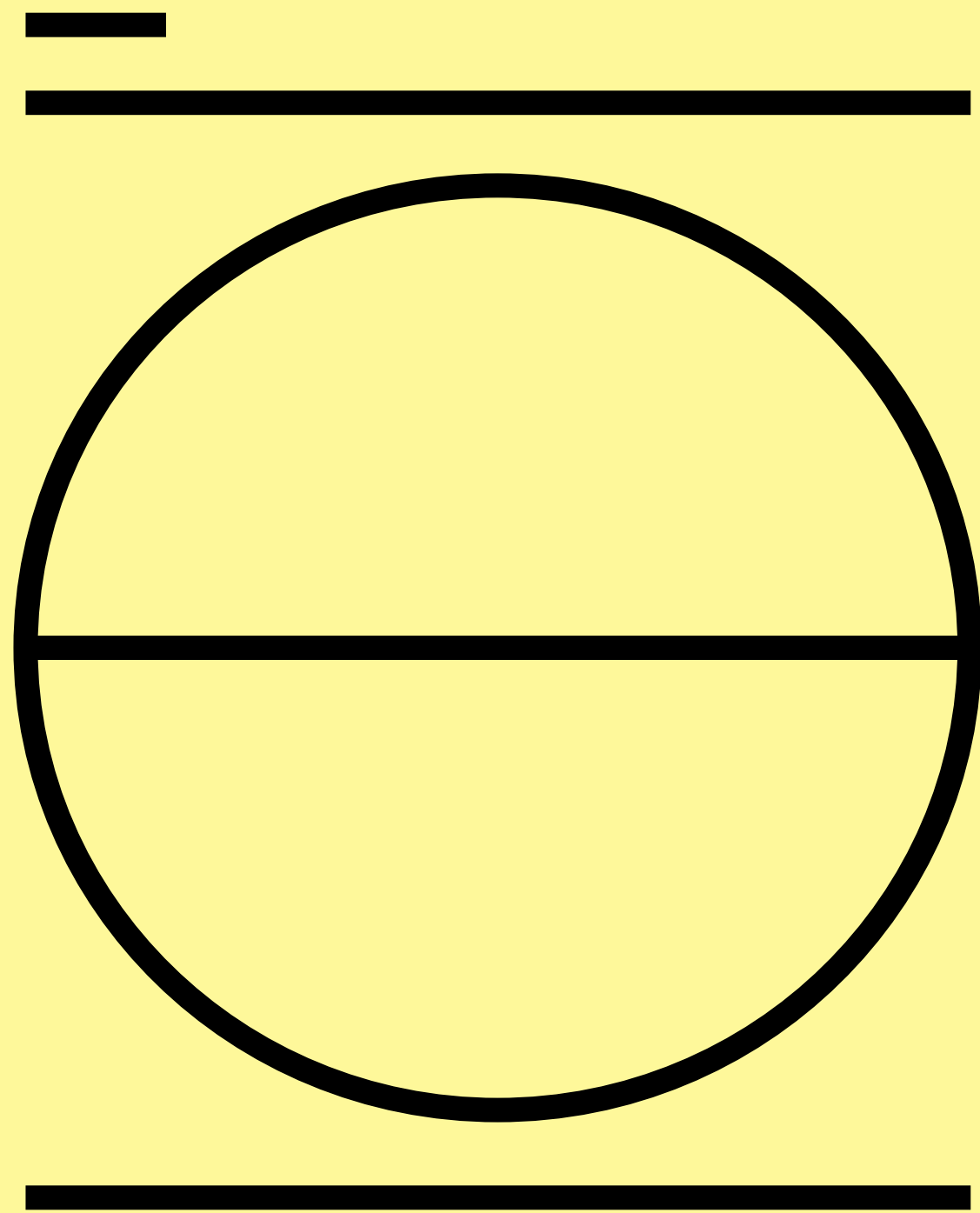
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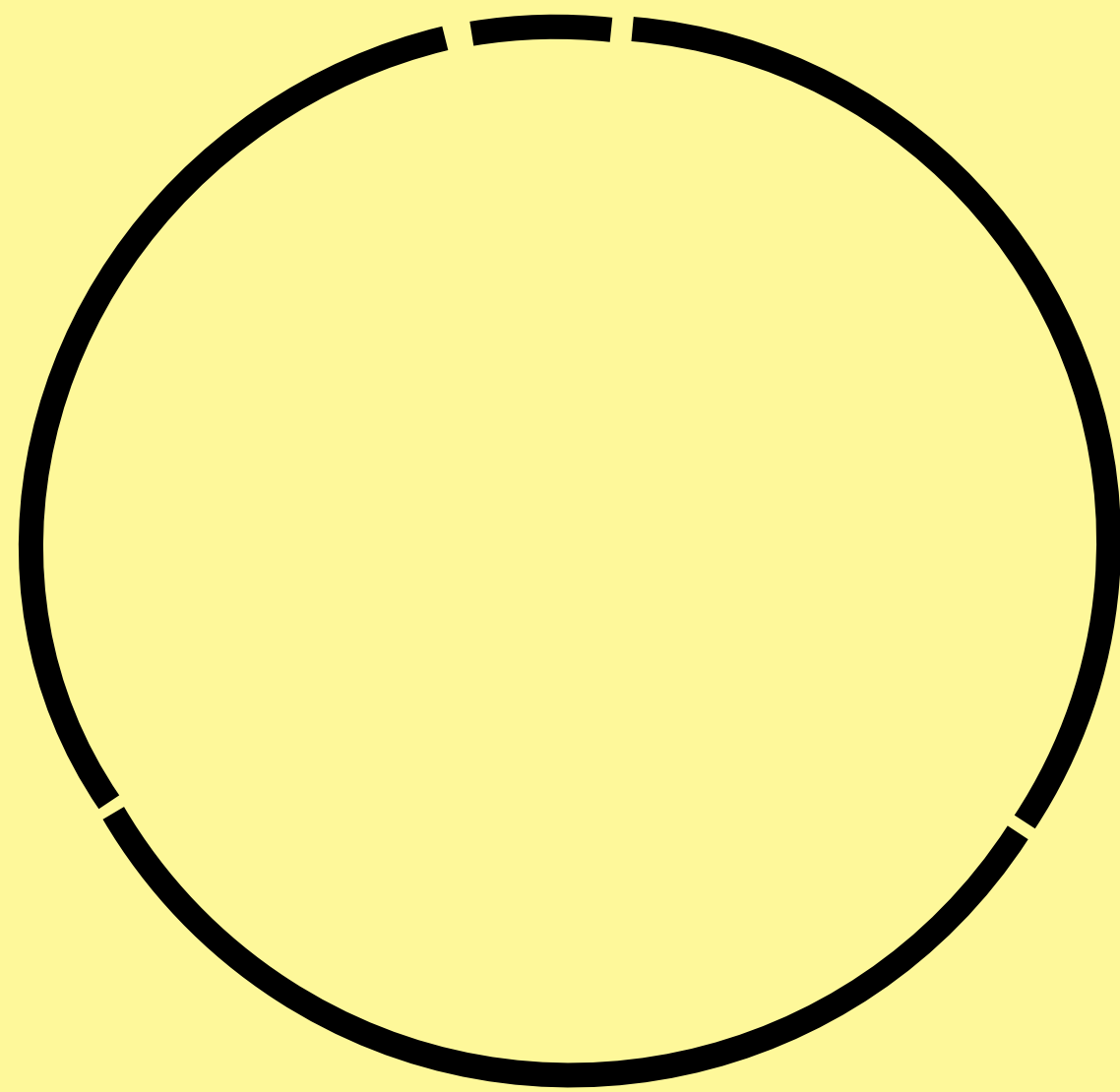
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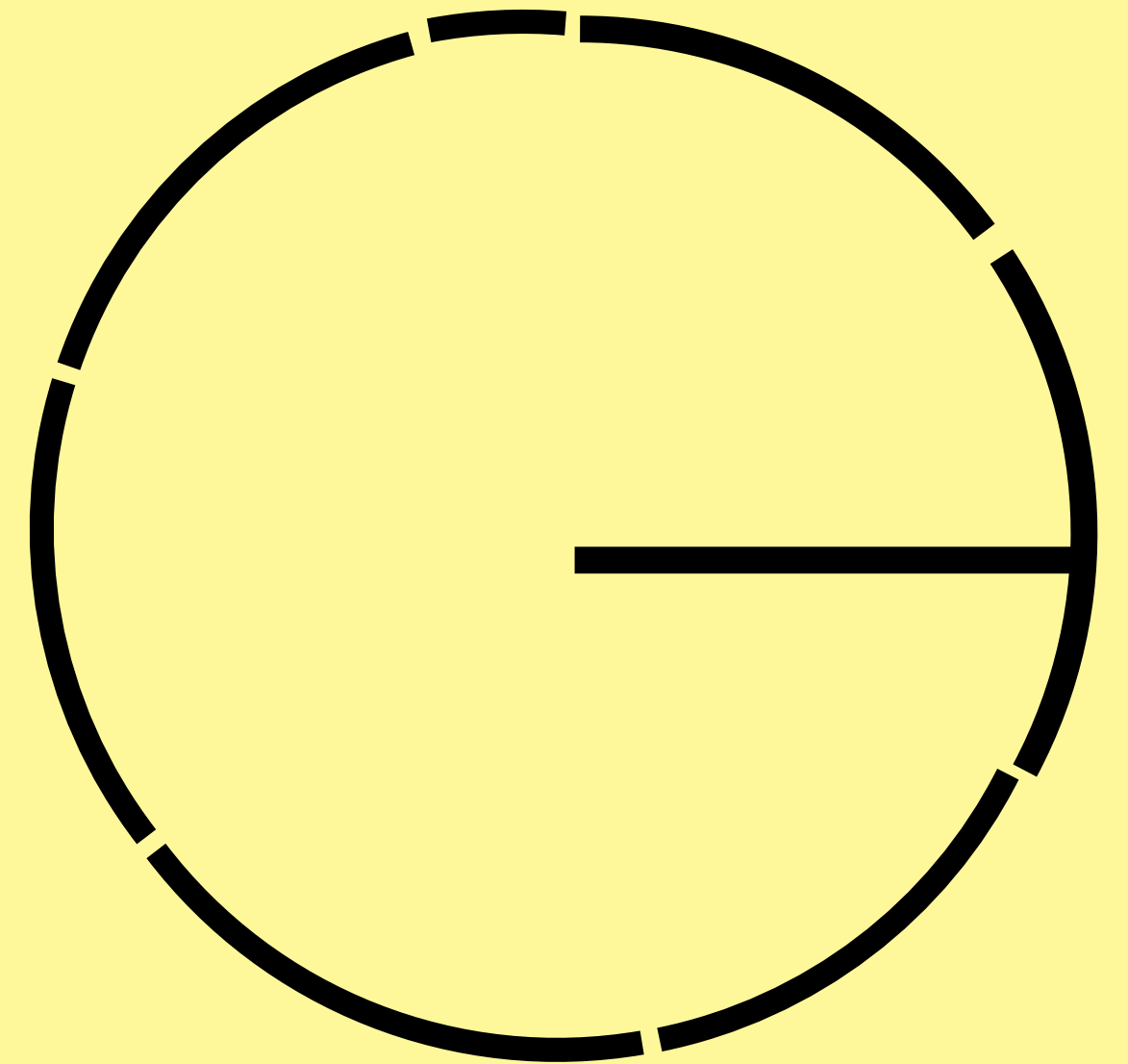


$$C = \pi d$$

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$$C_o = \pi d$$
$$C_o = \pi(2r)$$
$$C_o = 2\pi r$$



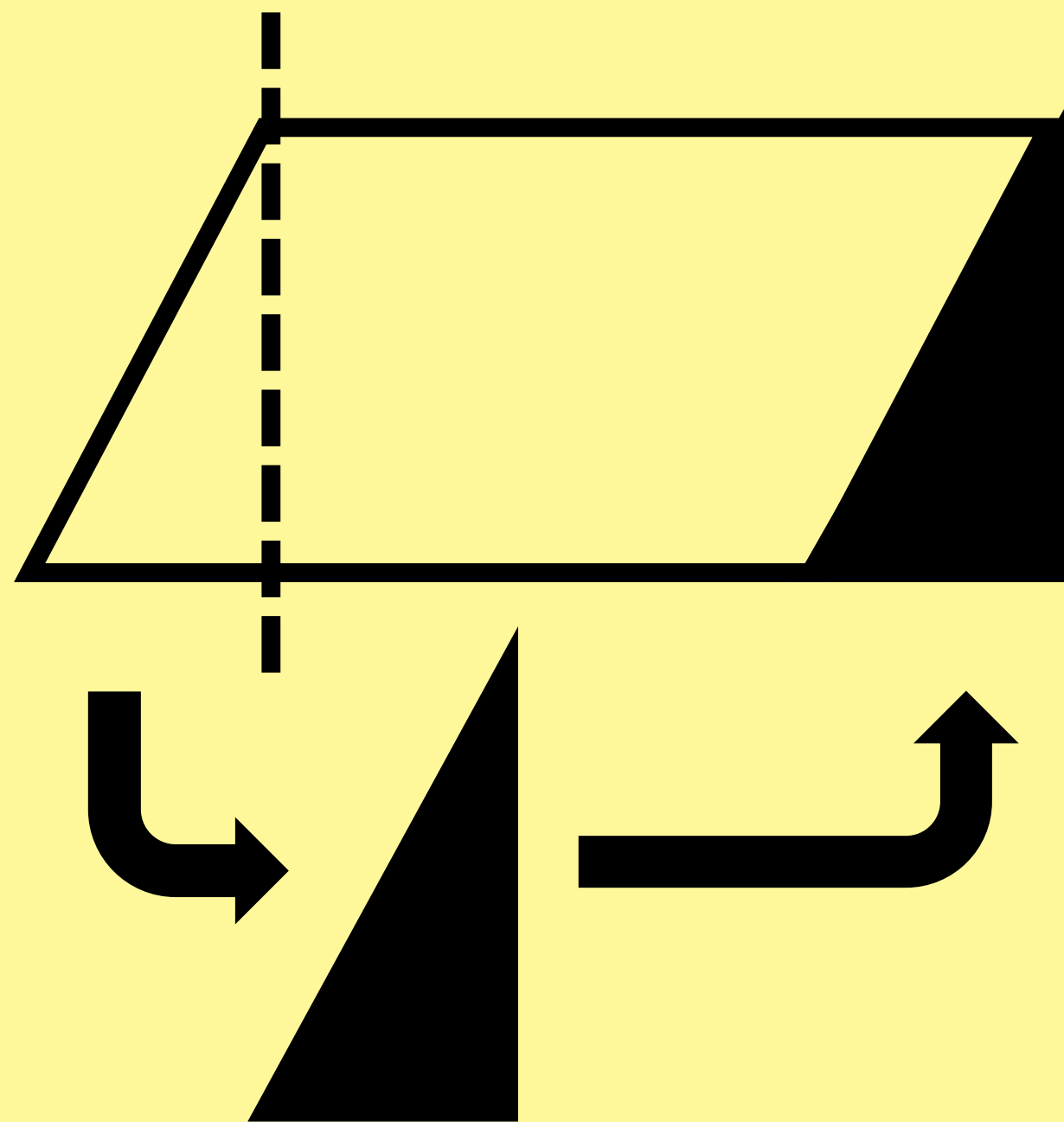
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Background
Knowledge

Area of a
Parallelogram

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$$A_{\blacksquare} = (l)(w)$$

$$A_{\blacklozenge} = (l)(w)$$

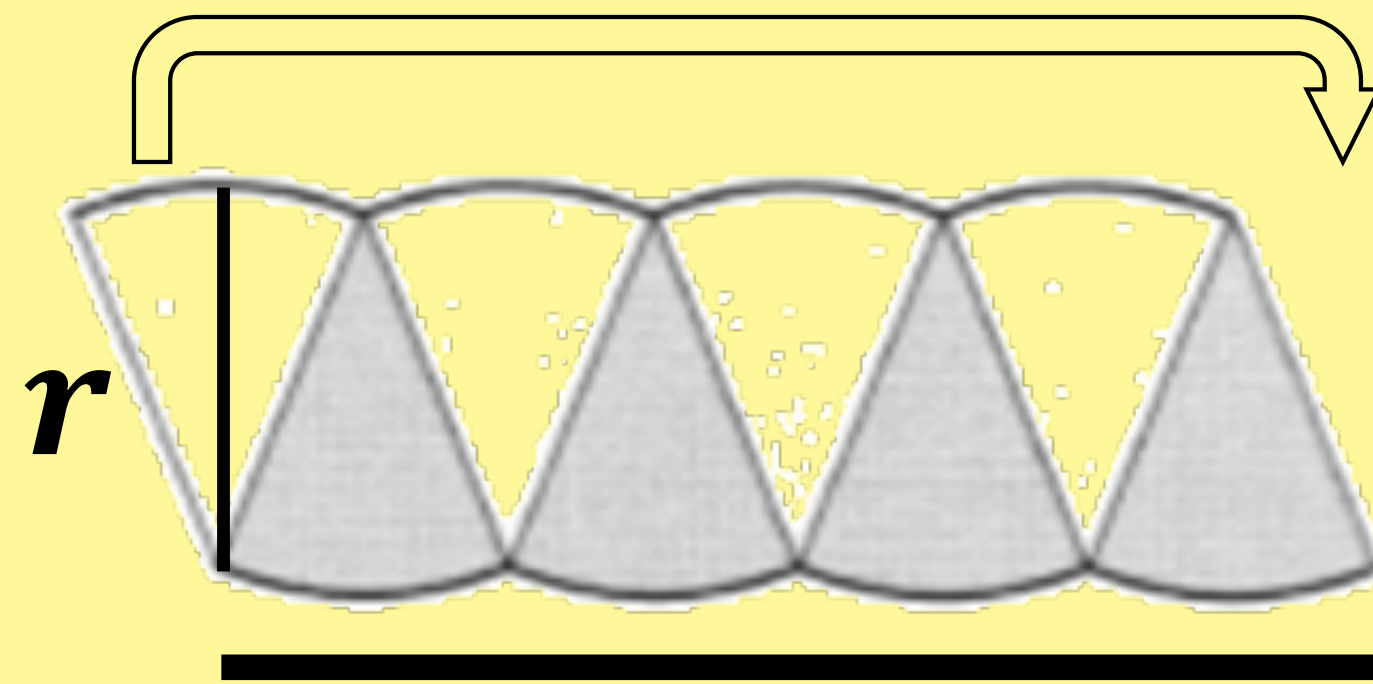
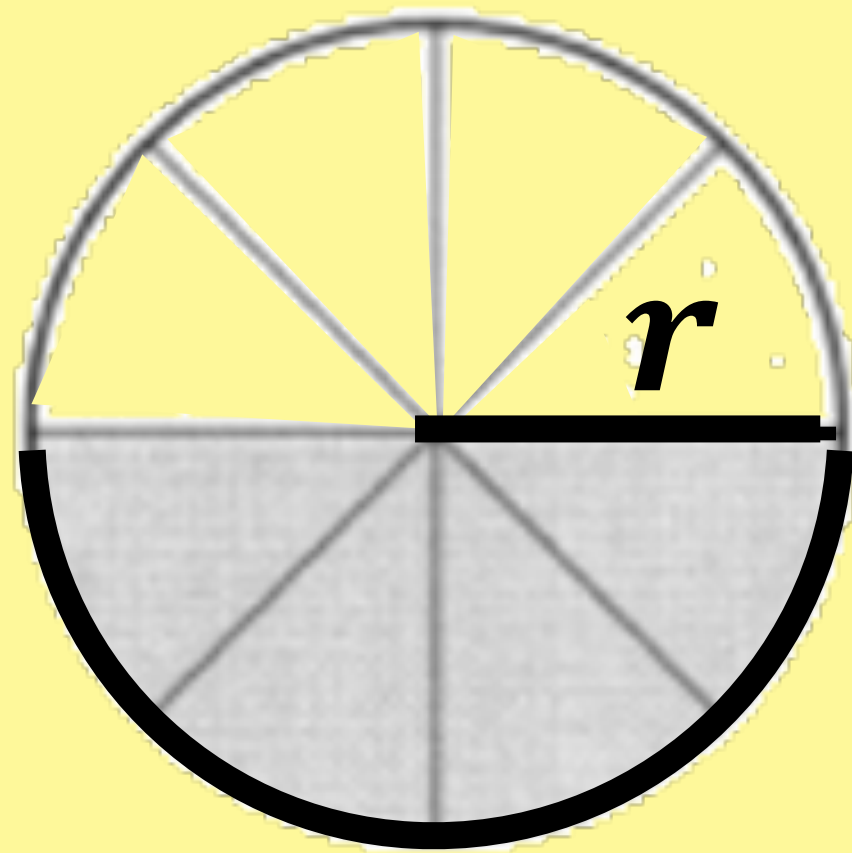
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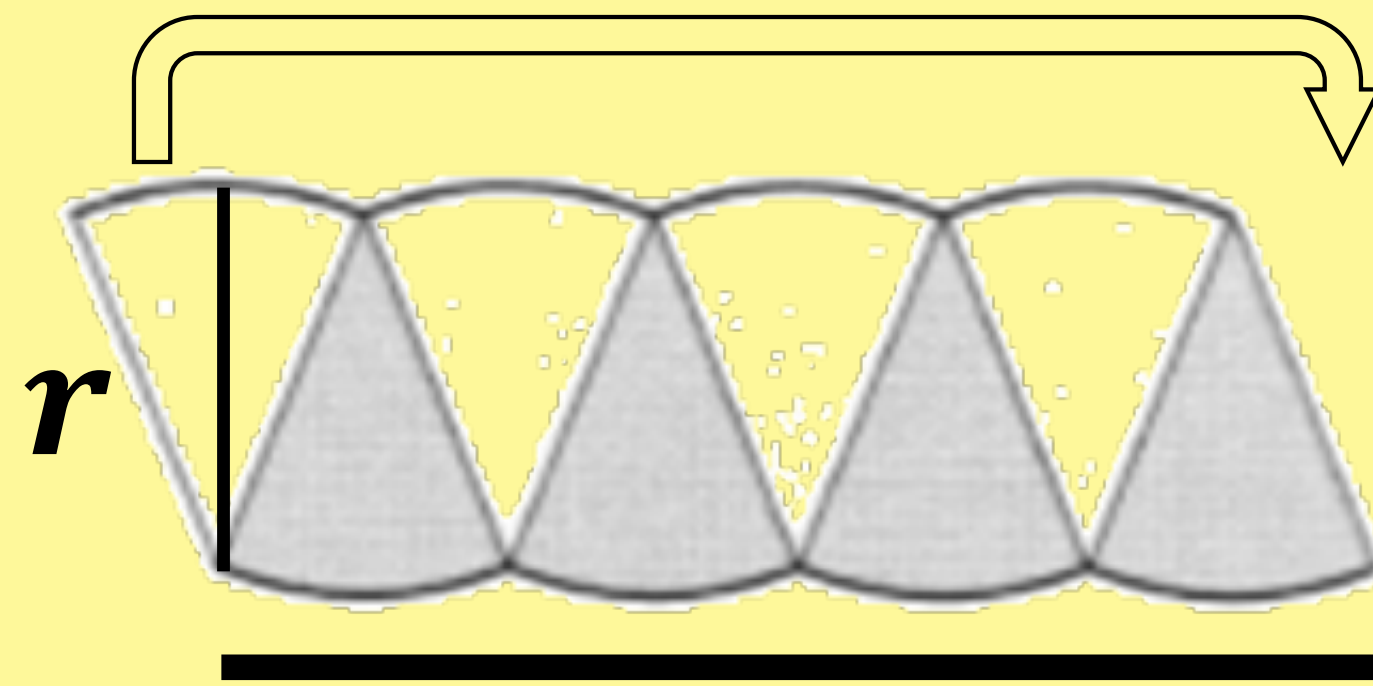
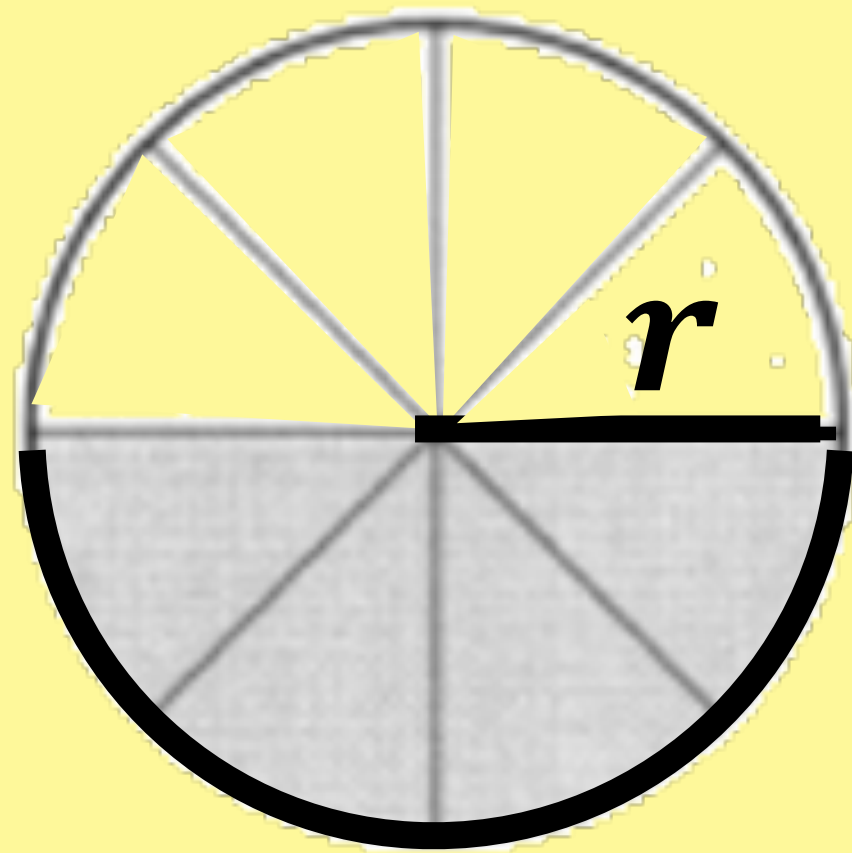
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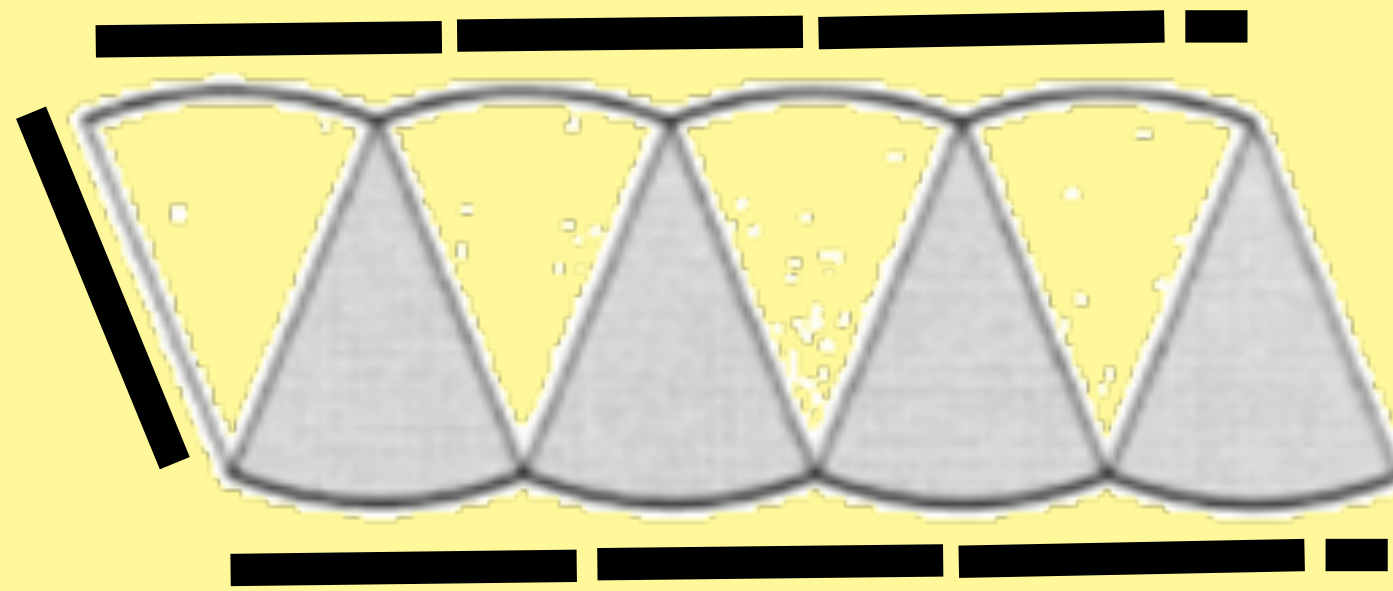
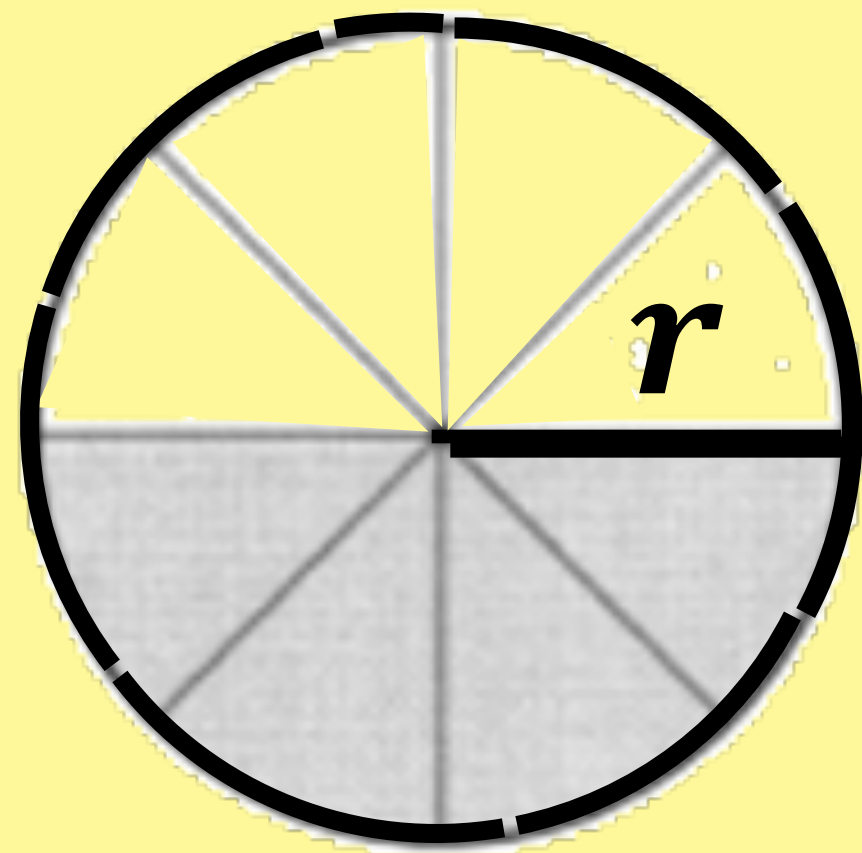


$$A_{\blacksquare} = (l)(w)$$

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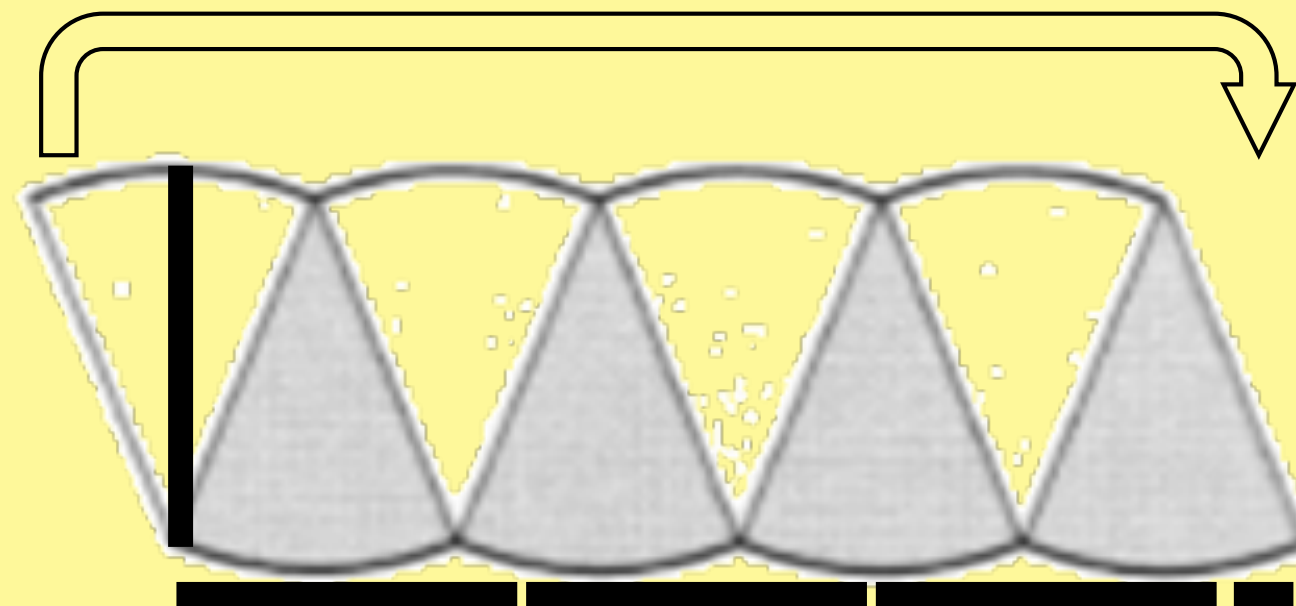
$$A_{\bullet} = (r) \left(\frac{1}{2} C \right)$$
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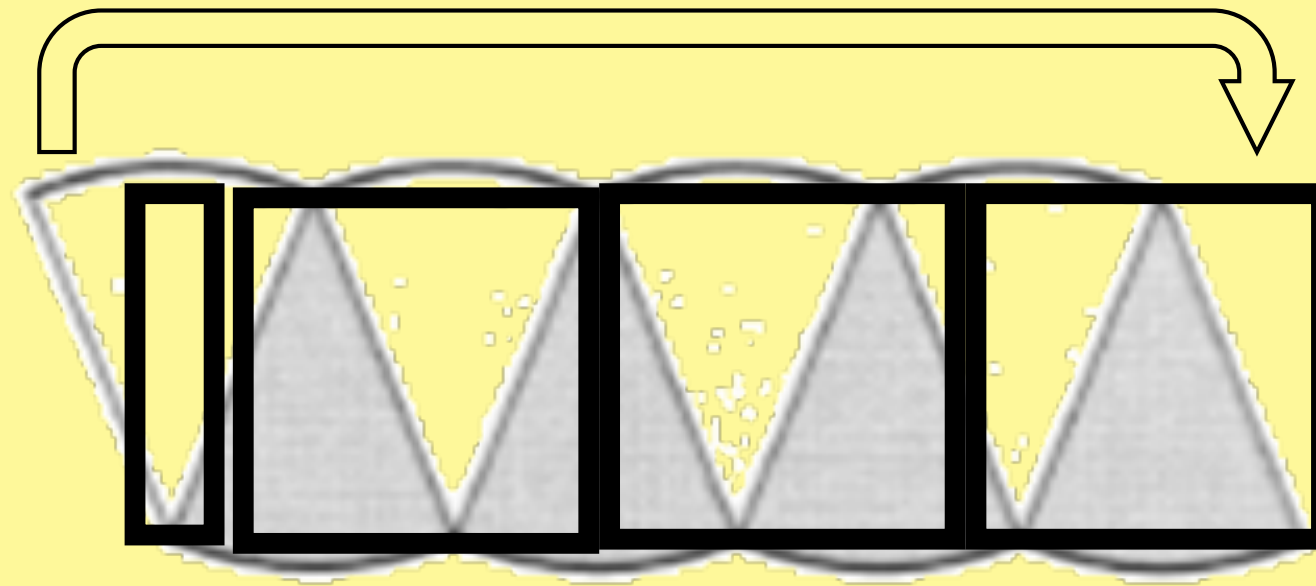


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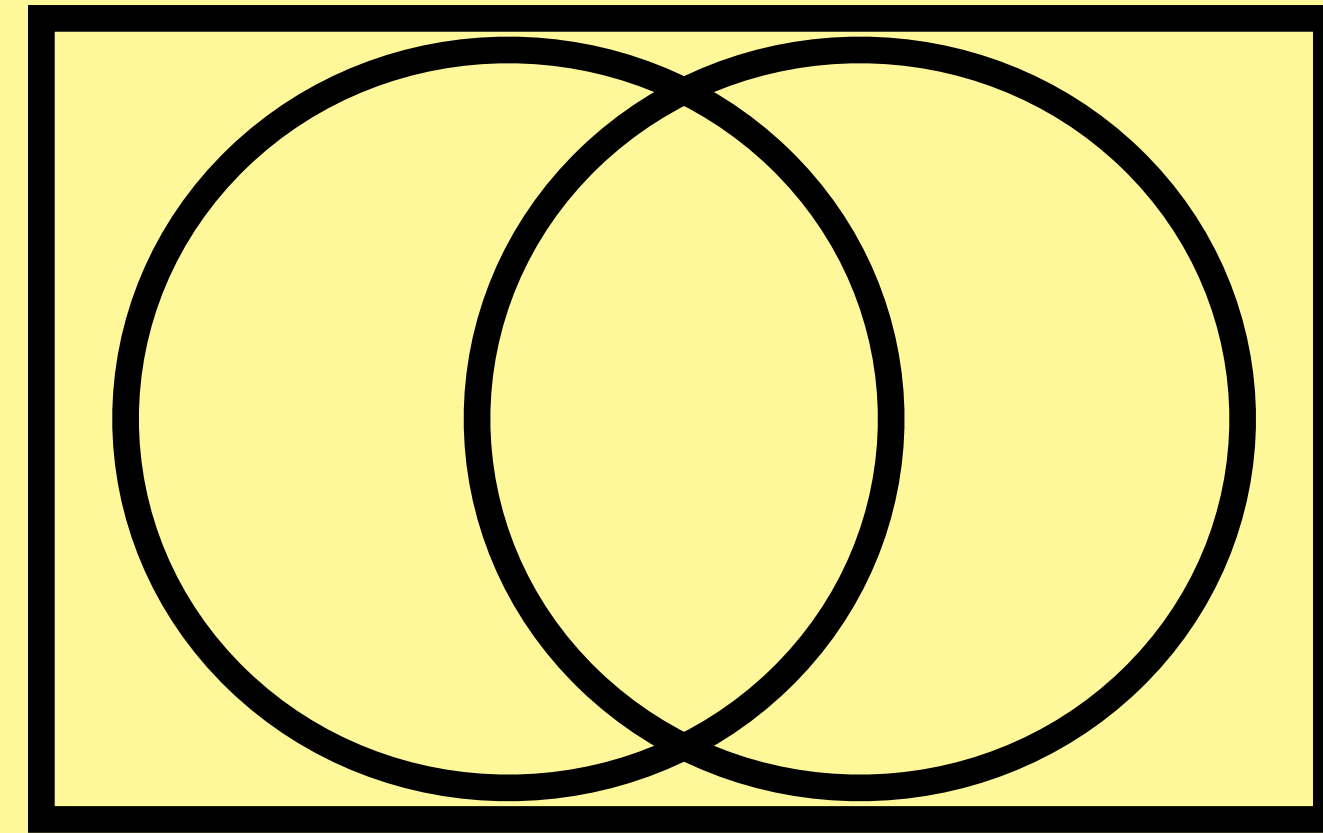
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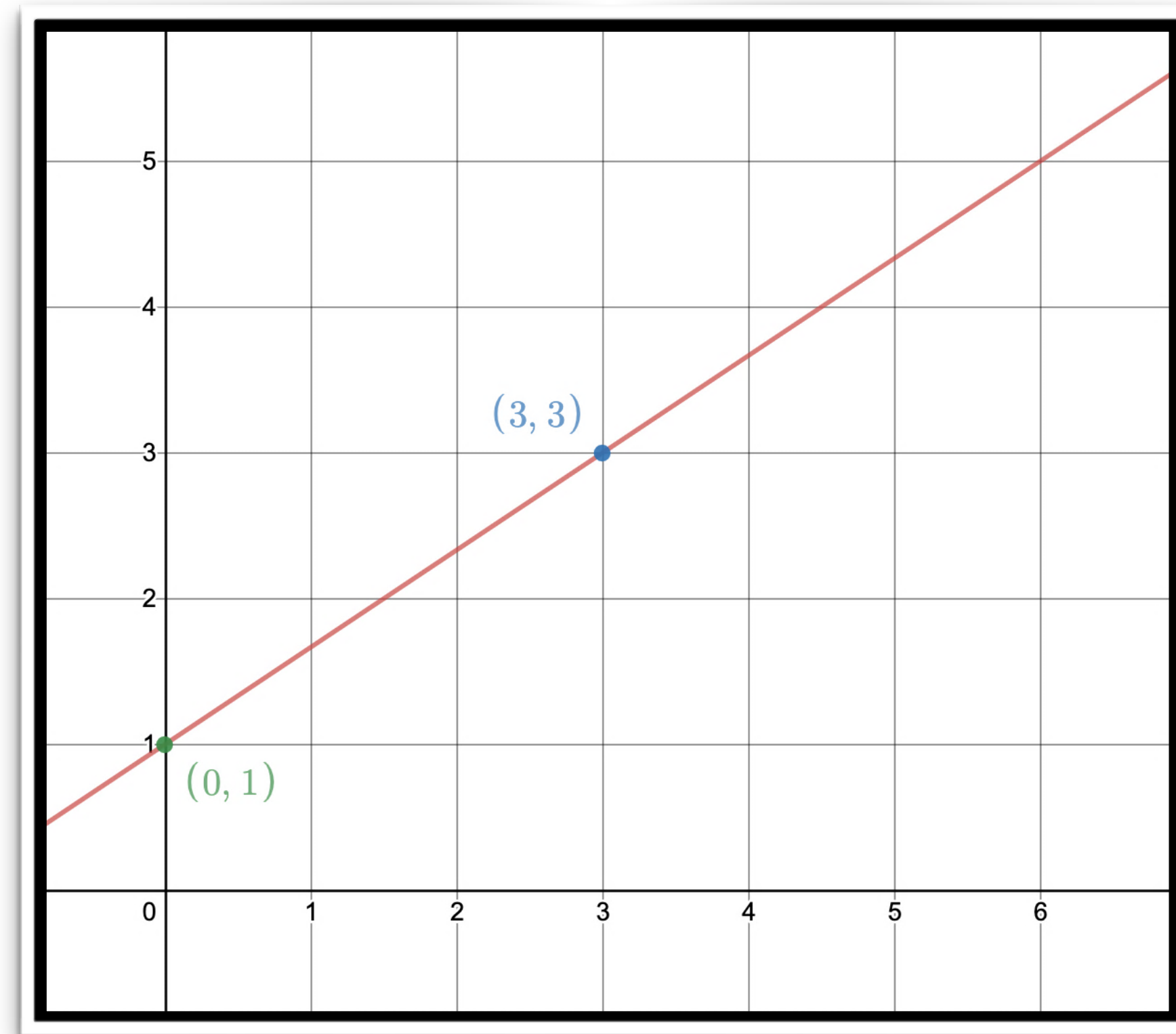
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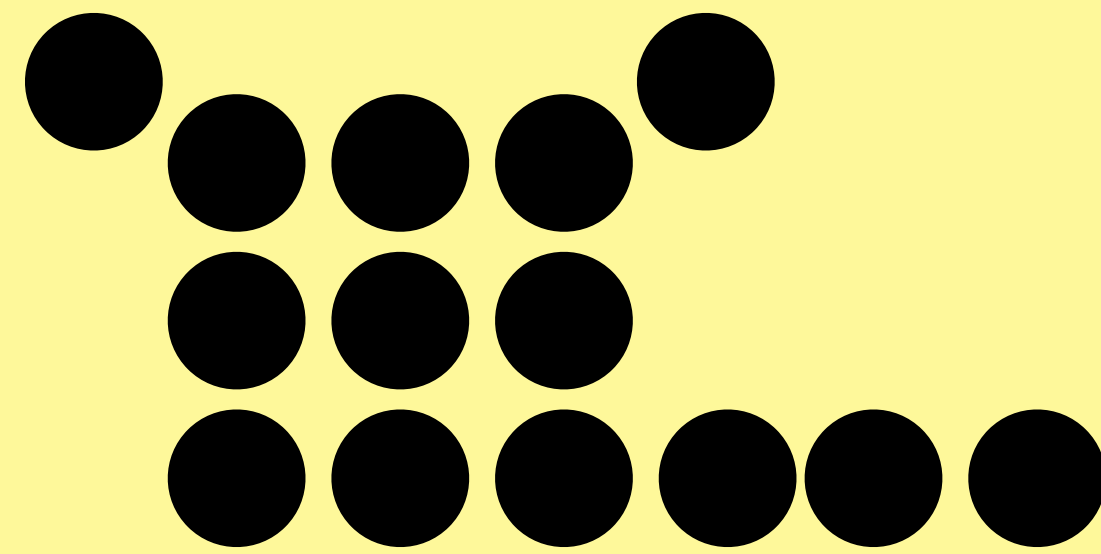
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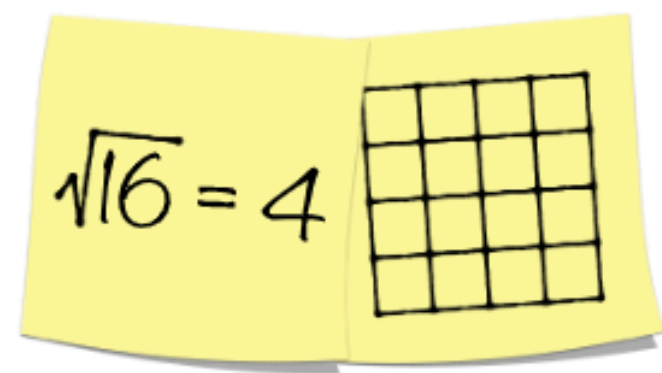
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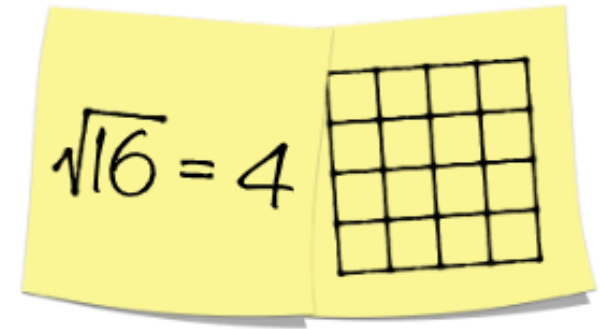
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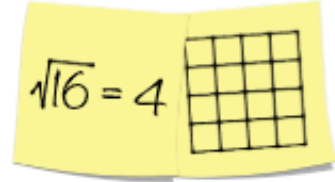
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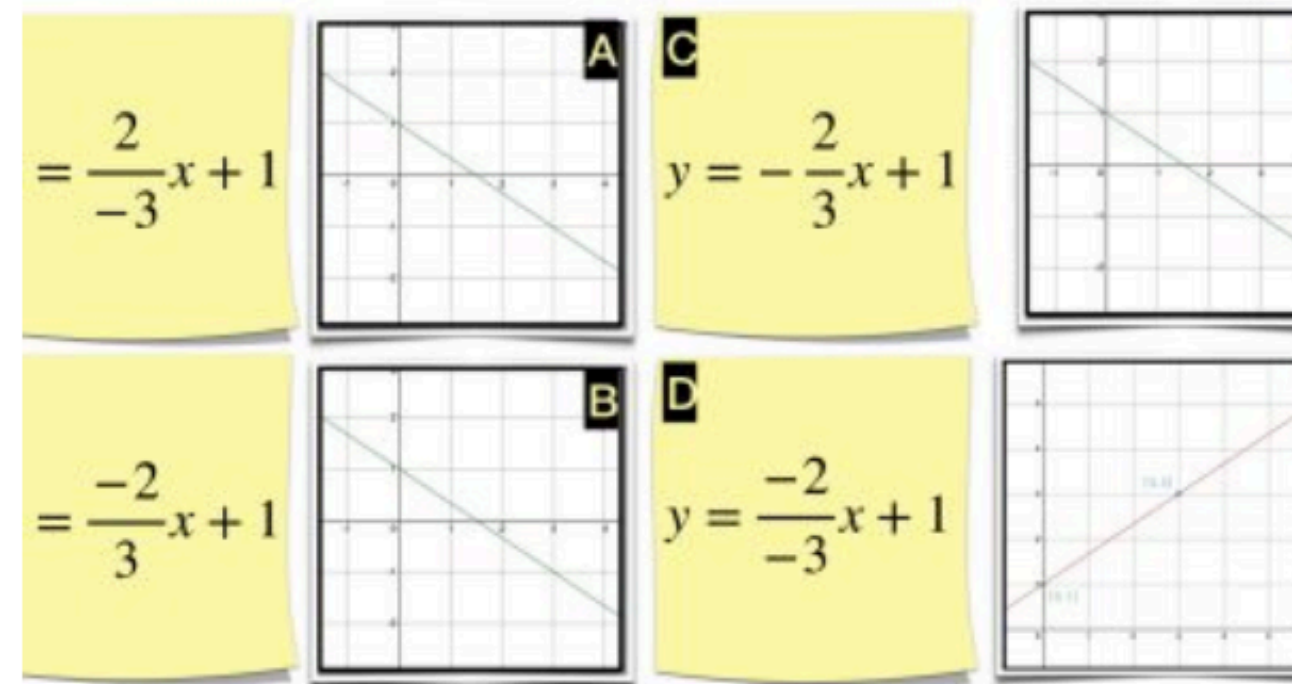
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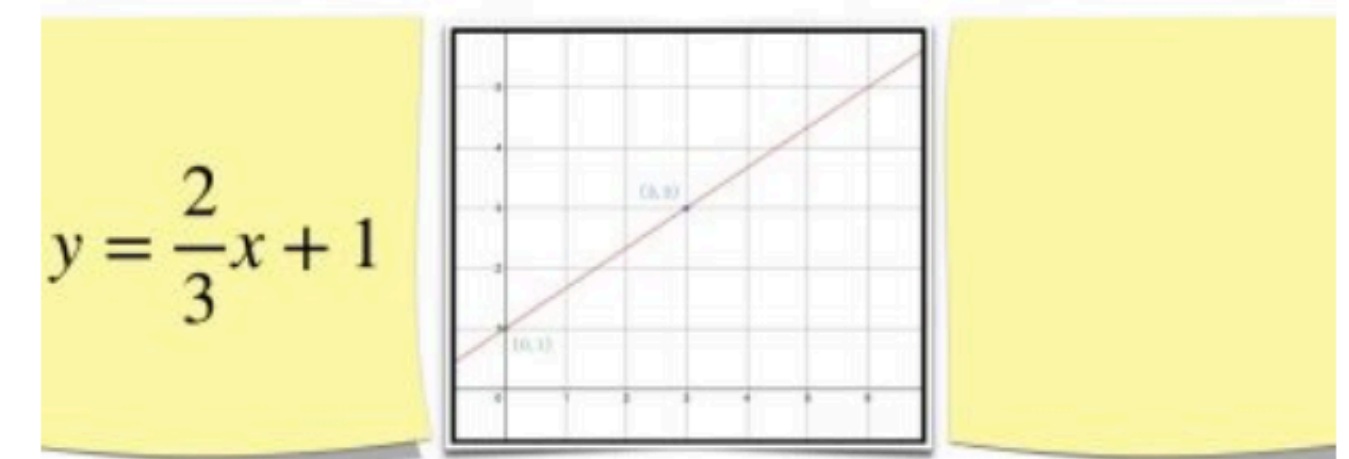
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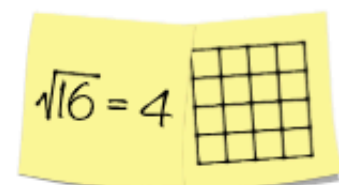
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$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
 $\frac{5 - 3}{6 - 3}$

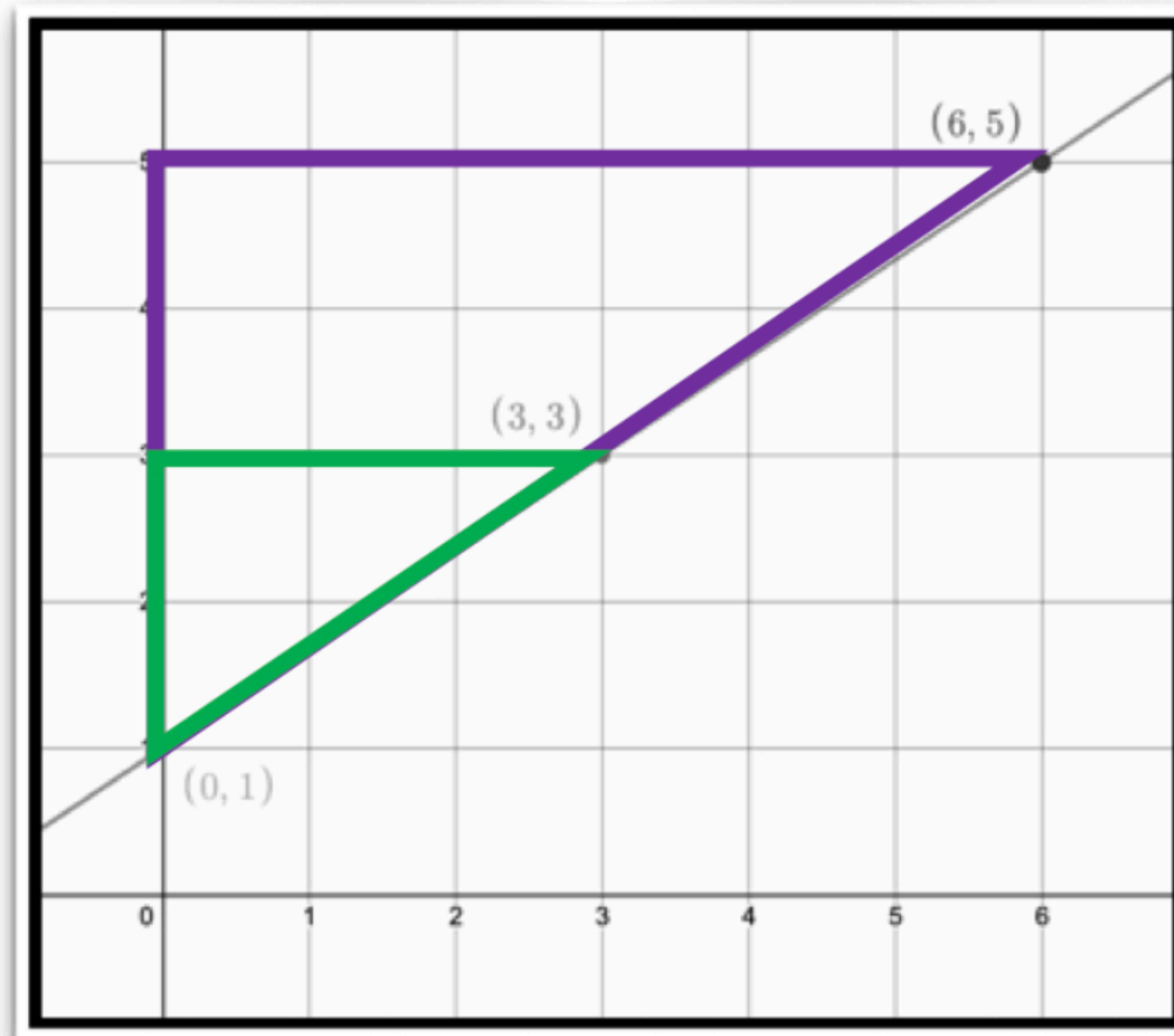
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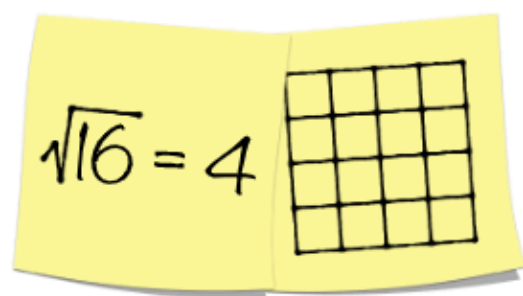
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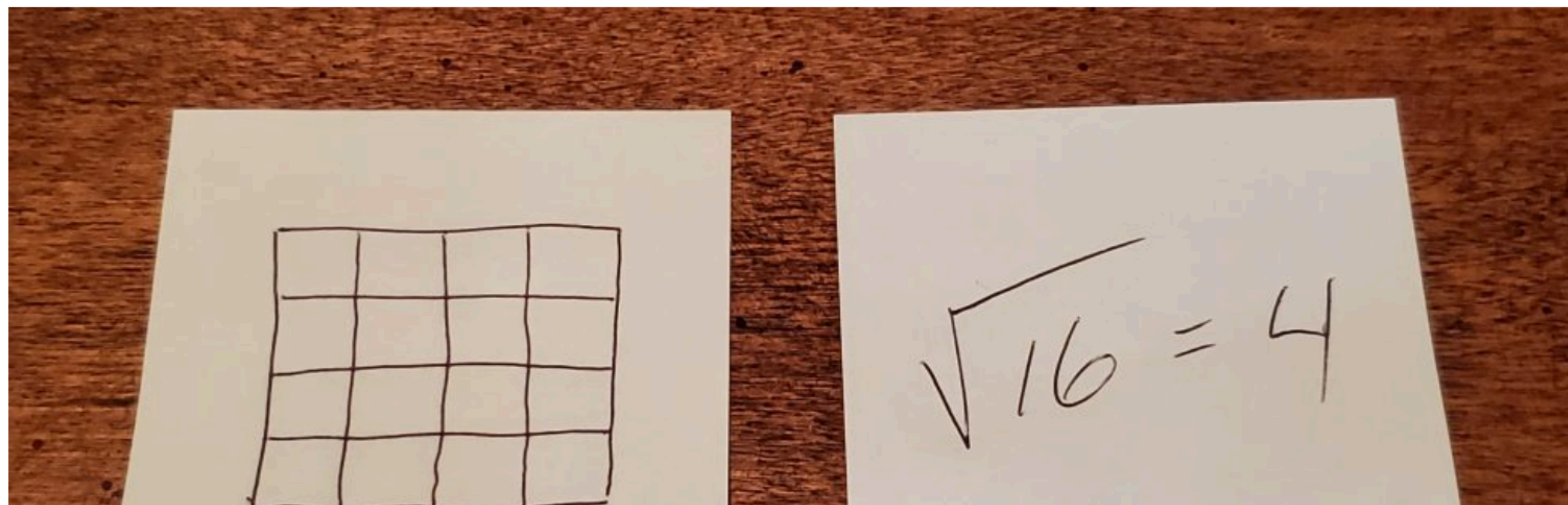
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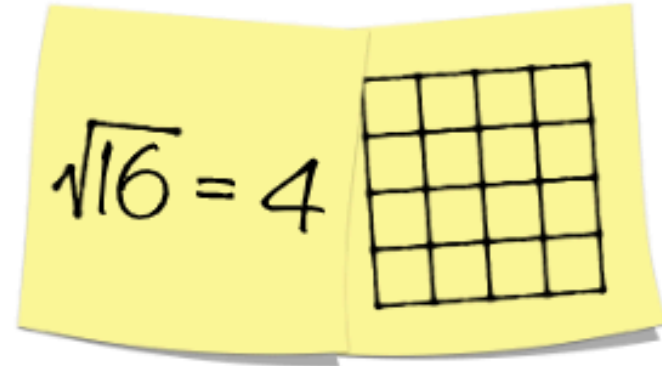
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