Sense of Number

Visual Algebra Policy

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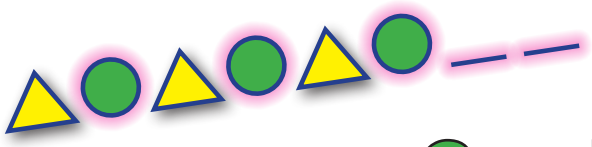

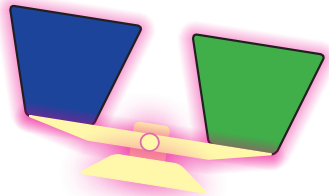

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Guide to using a Visual Algebra Policy

The Sense of Number Visual Algebra Policy provides a visual interpretation of the progression required across the Primary school to help children meet the objectives found within Domain 10: Algebra in the new National Curriculum.

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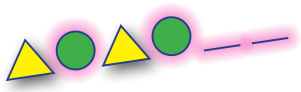
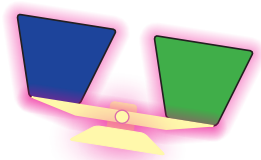
Sections in the Visual Algebra Policy





Pages	Code	Years	Theme
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Year Groups:

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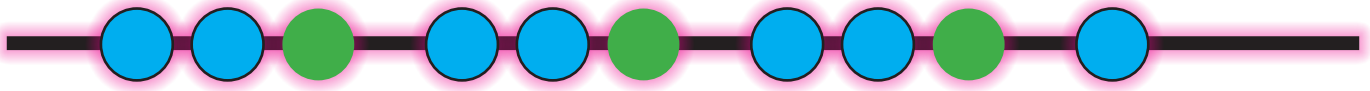
Seeing a Sequence

A: Count



B: Pattern

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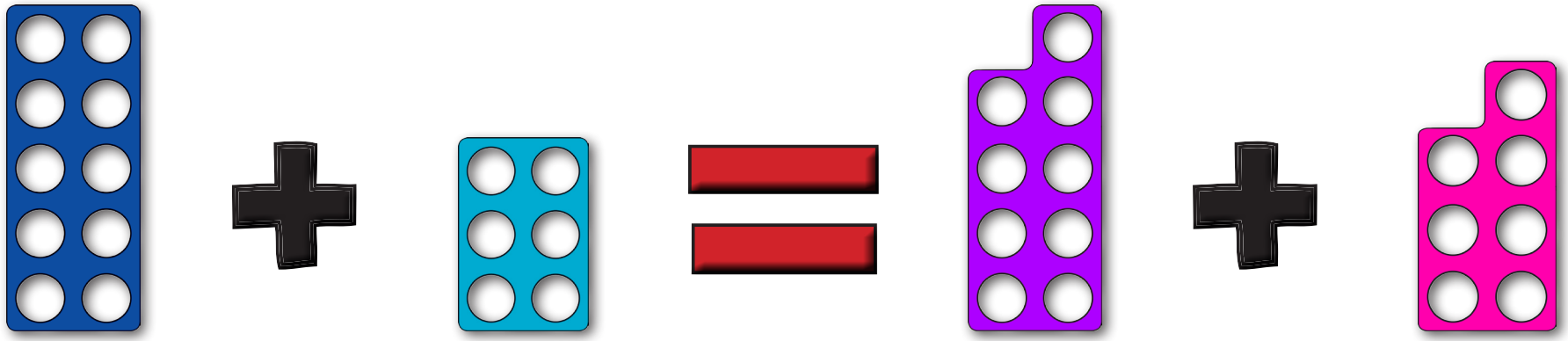
C: Terms of Sequence

labelling the position of the greens

term			1			2			3			
count	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
y			3			6			9			

Equals Sign is a Balance



"The equals sign is a balance"

Algebraic Notation

$d + d$

$d \times 2$

$2d$

$d \div 2$

$\frac{d}{2}$

$d - 2$

$d - 2$

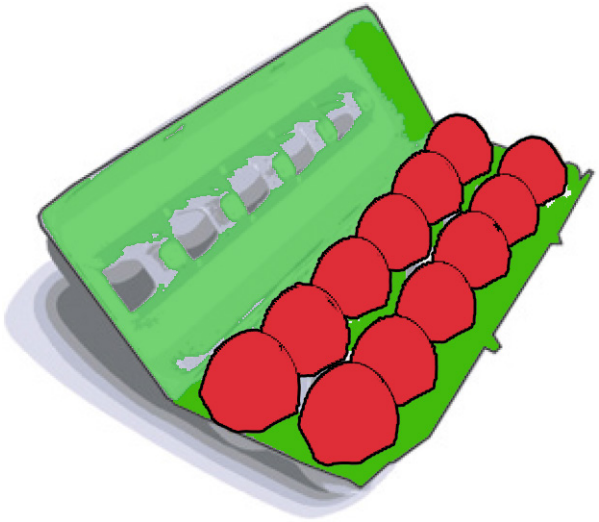
$2 - d$

$2 - d$

$d \times d$

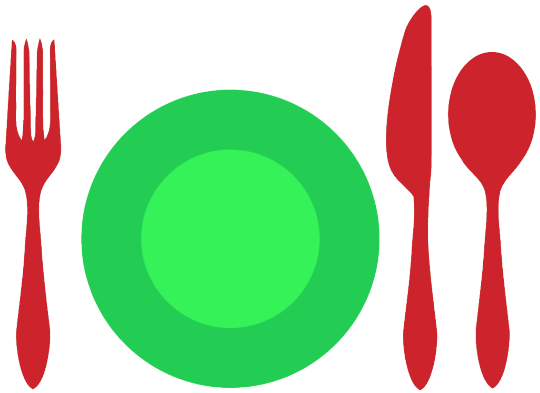
d^2

Letters in Algebra



$e = 12b$

Number of Eggs	e	12	24	36	12b
Number of Full Boxes	b	1	2	3	$\frac{e}{12}$



$c = 3p$

Number of pieces of cutlery	c	3	6	9	3p
Number of place settings	p	1	2	3	$\frac{c}{3}$

In Algebra letters are variables!

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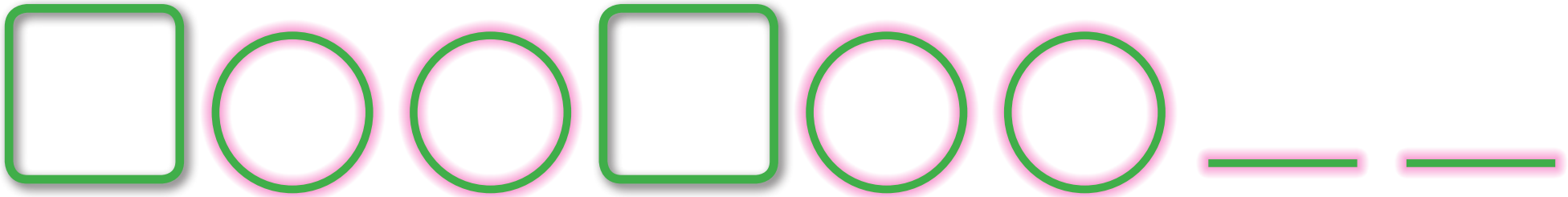
AA: Patterns & Sequences

FS/1

What are the missing terms?



1, 2, 3, __, 5, __, 7, 8,

10, 20, __, 40, 50, __,

AA: Patterns & Sequences

1

What are the missing terms?

2, 4, 6, __, __, 12, 14,

5, 10, 15, 20, __, __, 45,

22, 20, __, 18, 16, __,

30, 40, __, 60, 70, __,

AA: Patterns & Sequences

2a

What are the missing terms?

1, __, __, 4, __, __, 7, __,

37, 39, __, 43, 45, __,

180, 170, __, 150, 140, __,

AA: Patterns & Sequences

2b

What are the missing terms?

1, 4, __, __, 13, 16, __, __,

5, 9, __, 17, __, 25,

36, 42, __, 54, 60, __,

AA: Patterns & Sequences

3

What are the missing terms?

1, 4, 9, ___, ___, 36, 49,

3, 6, 10, 15, ___, ___,

1, 5, 9, 13, ___, ___, ___, ___,

AA: Patterns & Sequences

3/4

What are the missing terms?

12, 8, 4, 0, ___, ___, -12,

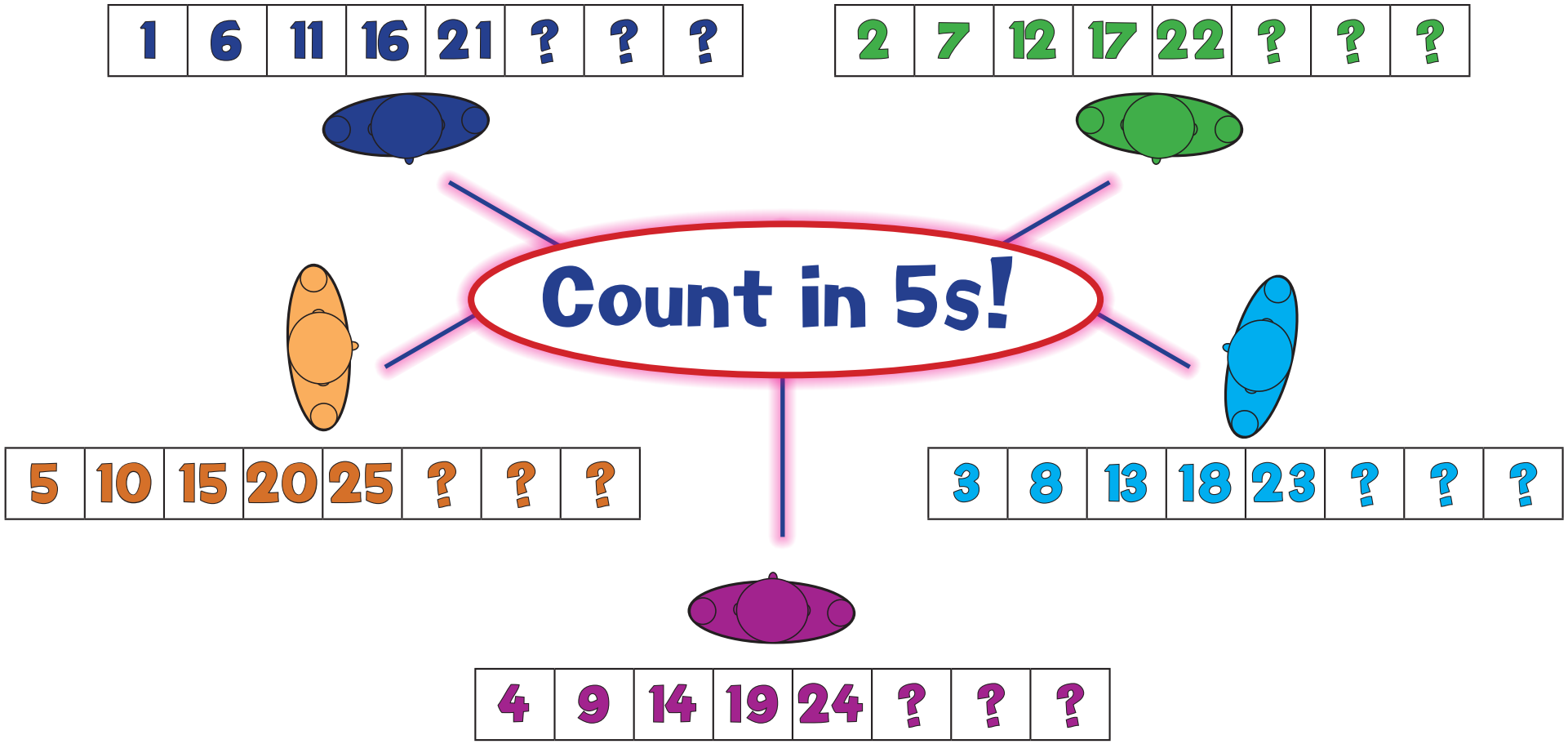
5, 3, 1, ___, ___, -5, -7,

32, 22, 12, 2, ___, ___,

AB: Counting Sequences

1/2a

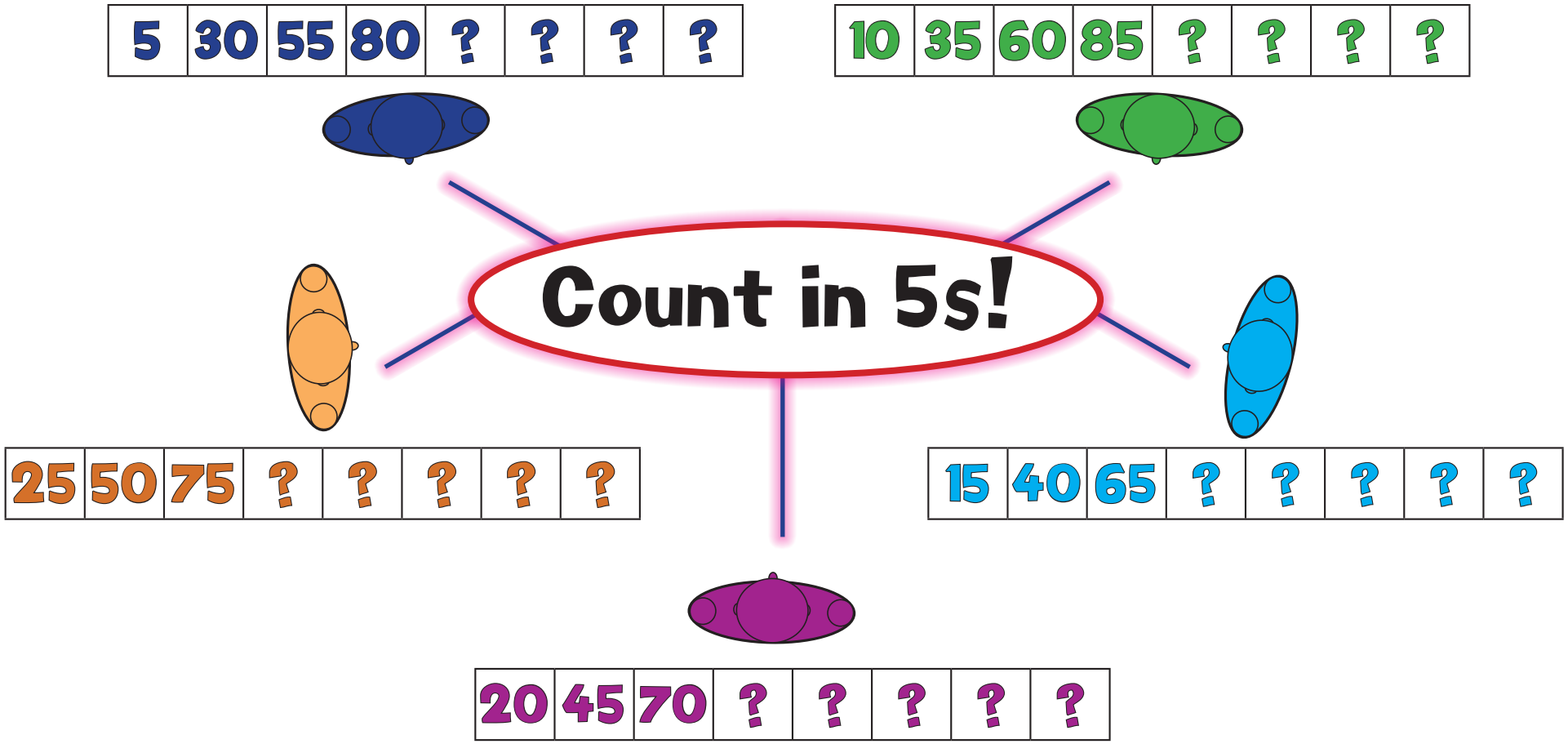
"Who is going to say 30?"



AB: Counting Sequences

1/2b

"Who is going to say 100?"

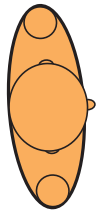


AB: Counting Sequences

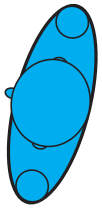
2/3a

"Who is going to say 35?"

1	5	9	13	17	21	25	?

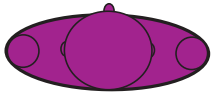


Multiples of 5!



4	8	12	16	20	24	32	?

2	6	10	14	18	22	30	?



3	7	11	15	17	19	31	?

AB: Counting Sequences

2/3b

"Who is going to say 39?"

1	5	9	13	17	21	?	?

Count in 4s!

4	8	12	16	20	24	?	?

Counting in 4s

2	6	10	14	18	22	?	?

2 less than counting in 4s

3	7	11	15	17	19	?	?

1 less than counting in 4s

AB: Counting Sequences

3/4

"Who is going to say 60?"

1	5	9	13	17	21	?	?

Multiples of 6!

4	8	12	16	20	24	?	?

2	6	10	14	18	22	?	?

3	7	11	15	17	19	?	?

AB: Counting Sequences

4/5a

"Who is going to say 70?"

1	5	9	13	17	21	?	?

Multiples of 7!

4	8	12	16	20	24	28	?

2	6	10	14	18	22	?	?

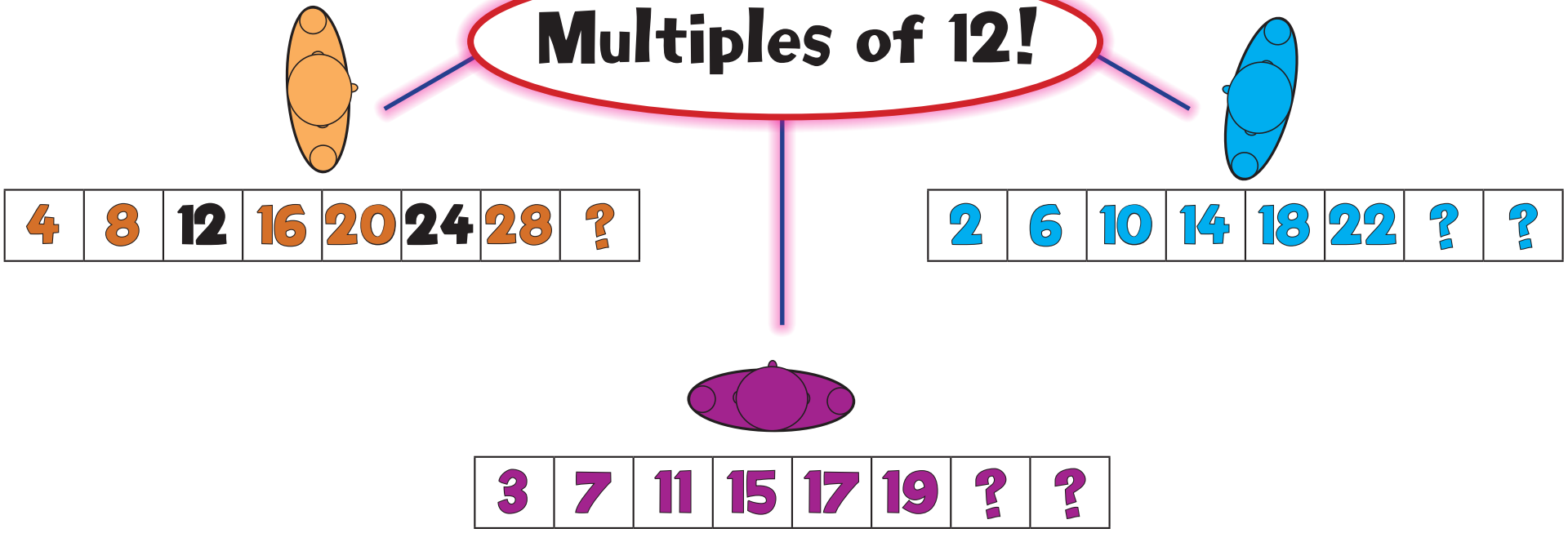
3	7	11	15	17	19	?	?

AB: Counting Sequences

4/5b

"Who is going to say 144?"

1	5	9	13	17	21	?	?

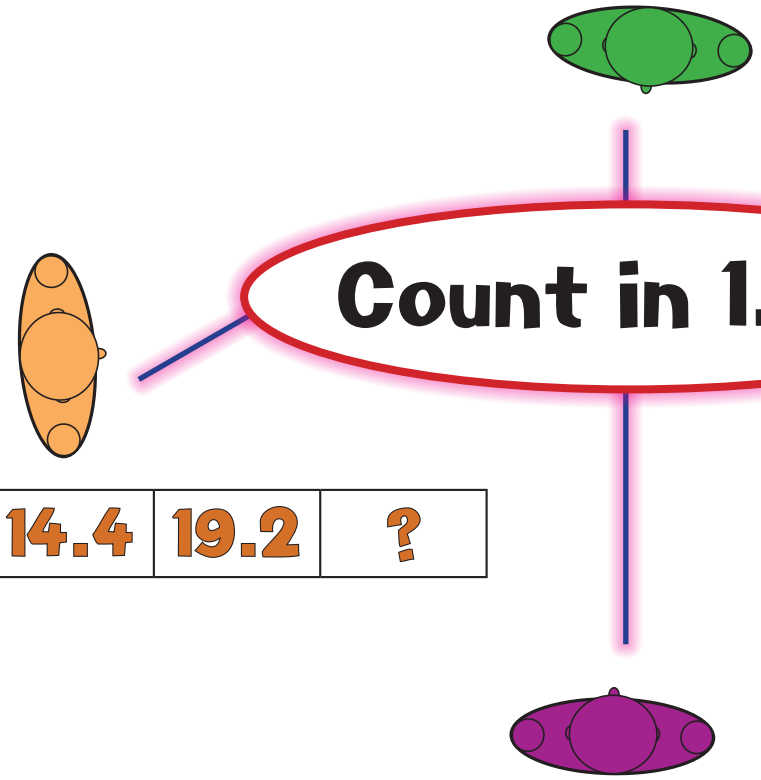


AB: Counting Sequences

5/6

"Who is going to say 24?"

1.2	6	10.8	15.6	?



4.8	9.6	14.4	19.2	?

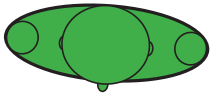
2.4	7.2	12	16.8	?

3.6	8.4	13.2	18	?

AB: y = 4x - ?

5/6b

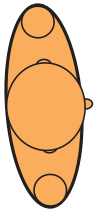
"Who is going to say 39?"



y = 4x - 3

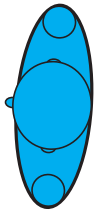
x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
y	1	5	9	13	17	21	?	?

Count in 4s!



y = 4x

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
y	4	8	12	16	20	24	?	?

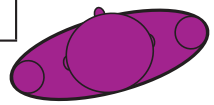


y = 4x - 2

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
y	2	6	10	14	18	22	?	?

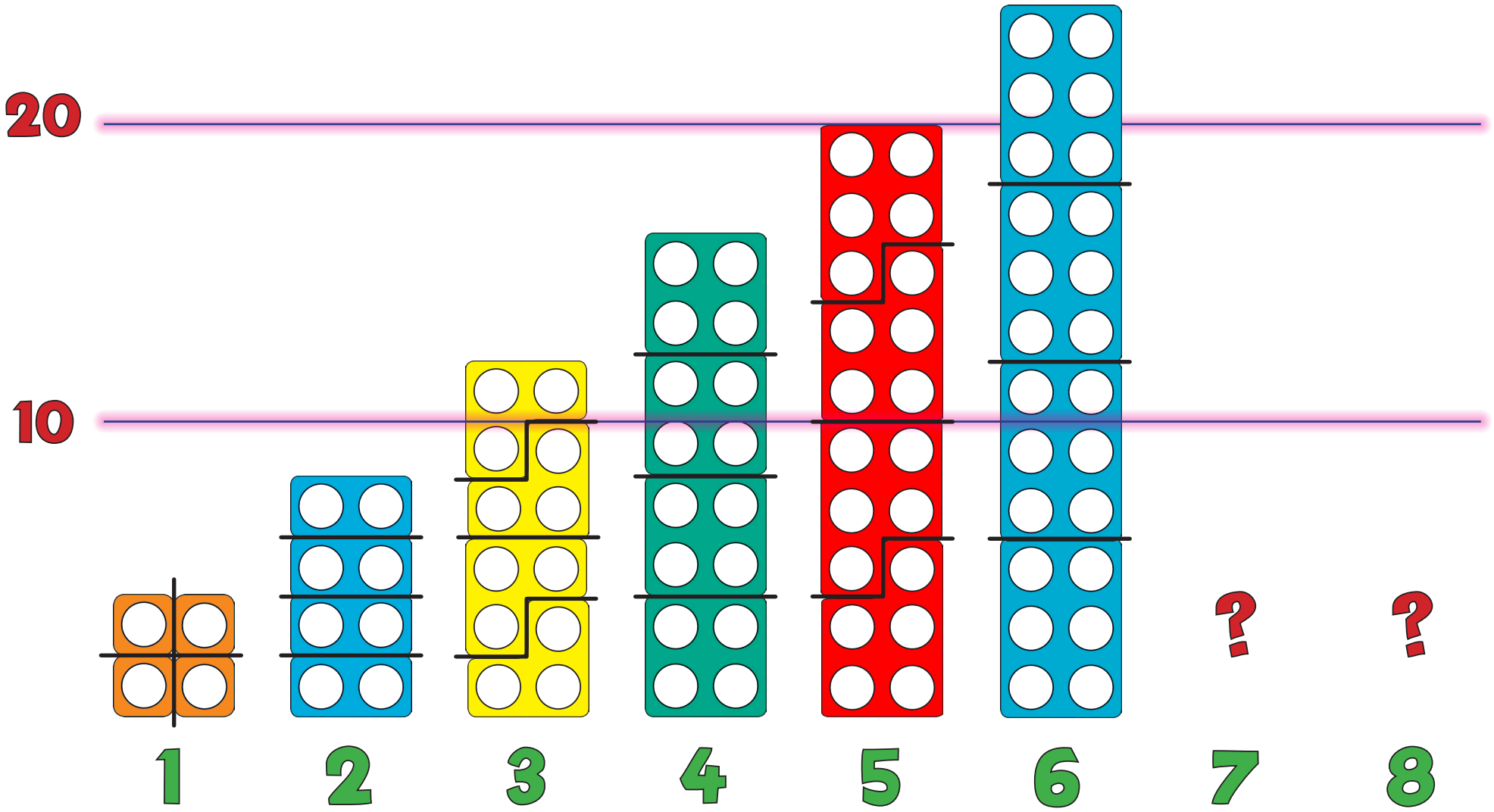
y = 4x - 1

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
y	3	7	11	15	17	19	?	?



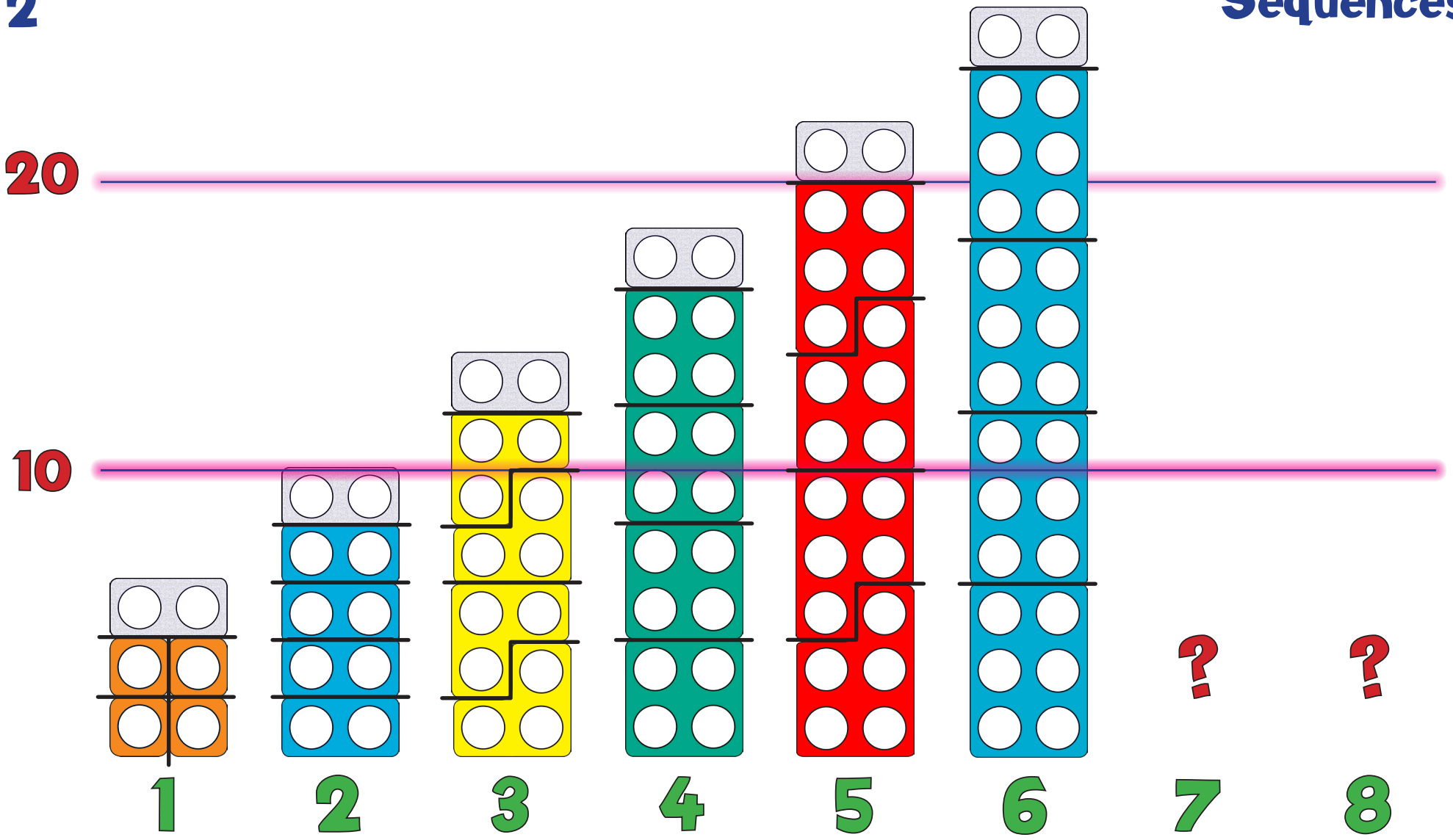
AC: Number Shapes

1 Sequences



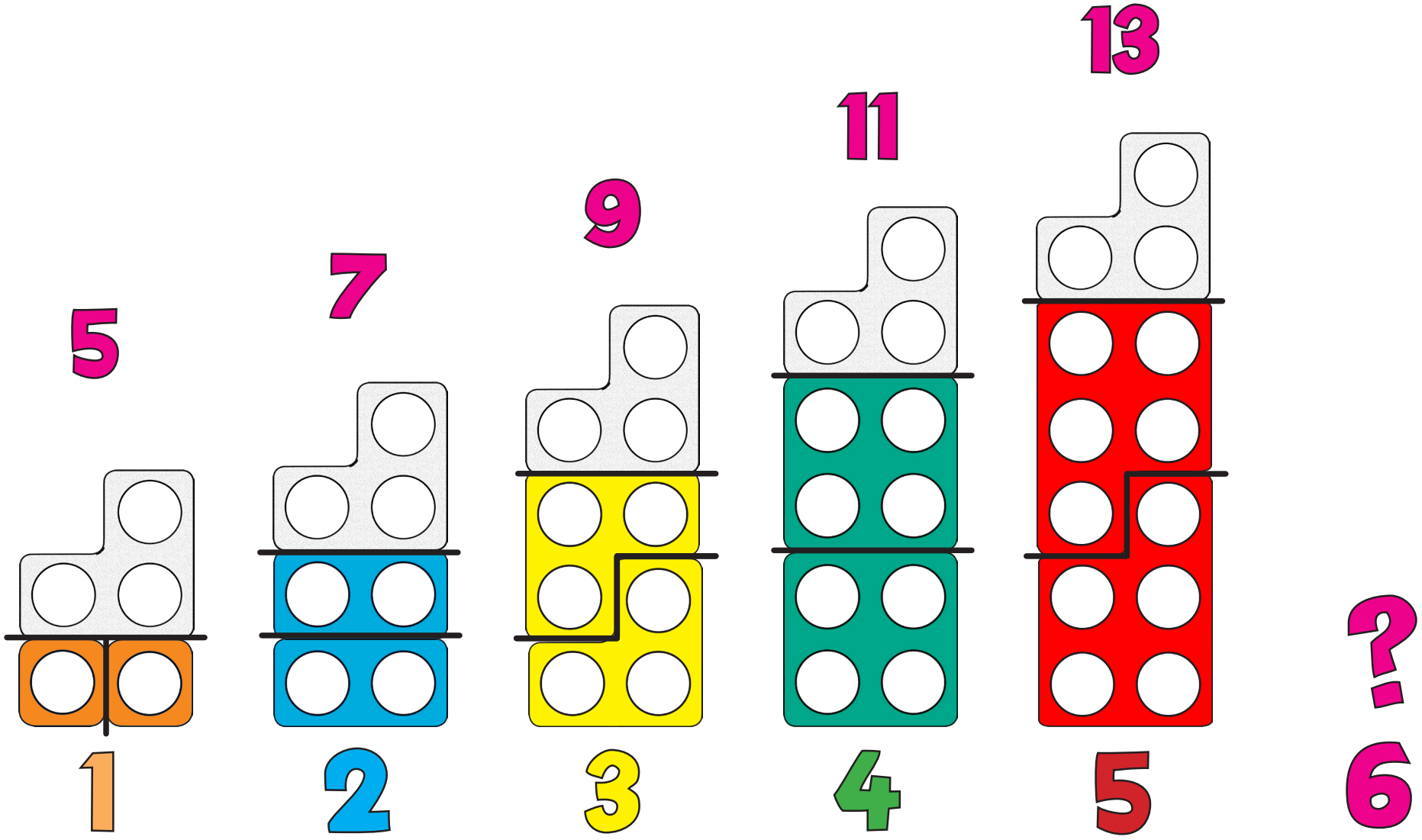
AC: Number Shapes

2 Sequences



AC: Number Shapes

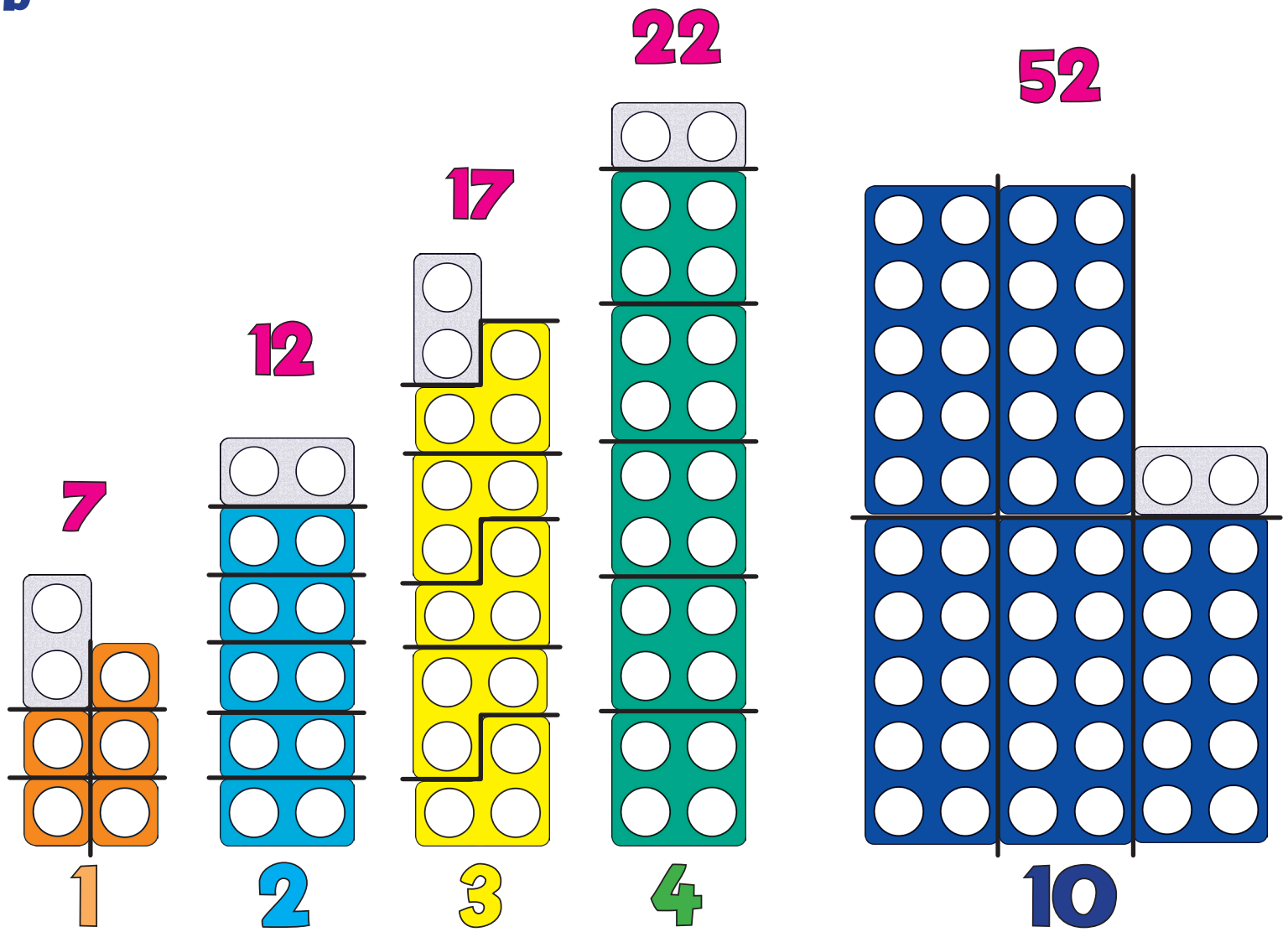
3a Sequences



AC: Number Shapes

3b

Sequences



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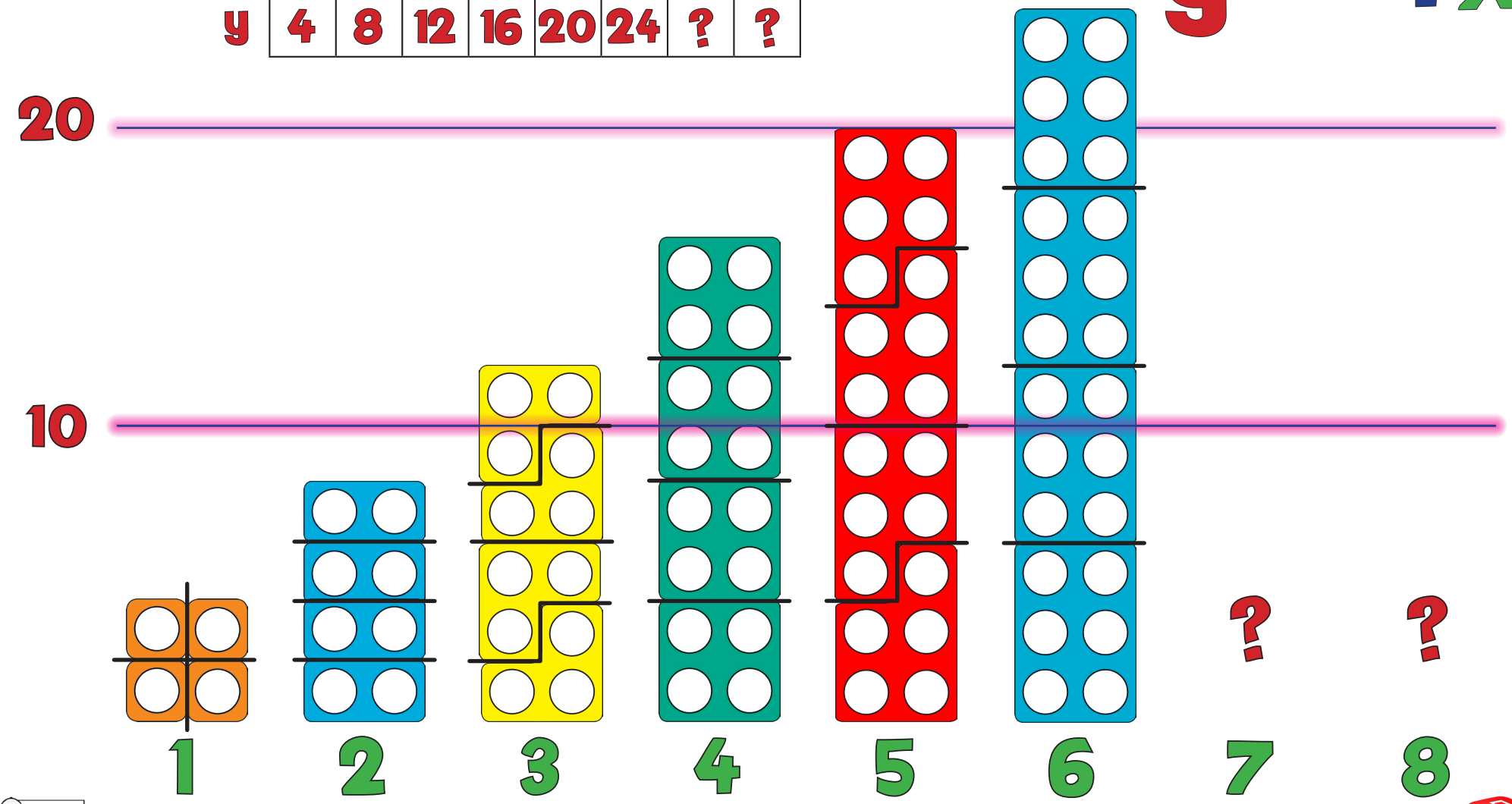
AC: Number Shapes

5/6a

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
y	4	8	12	16	20	24	?	?

$y = 4x$

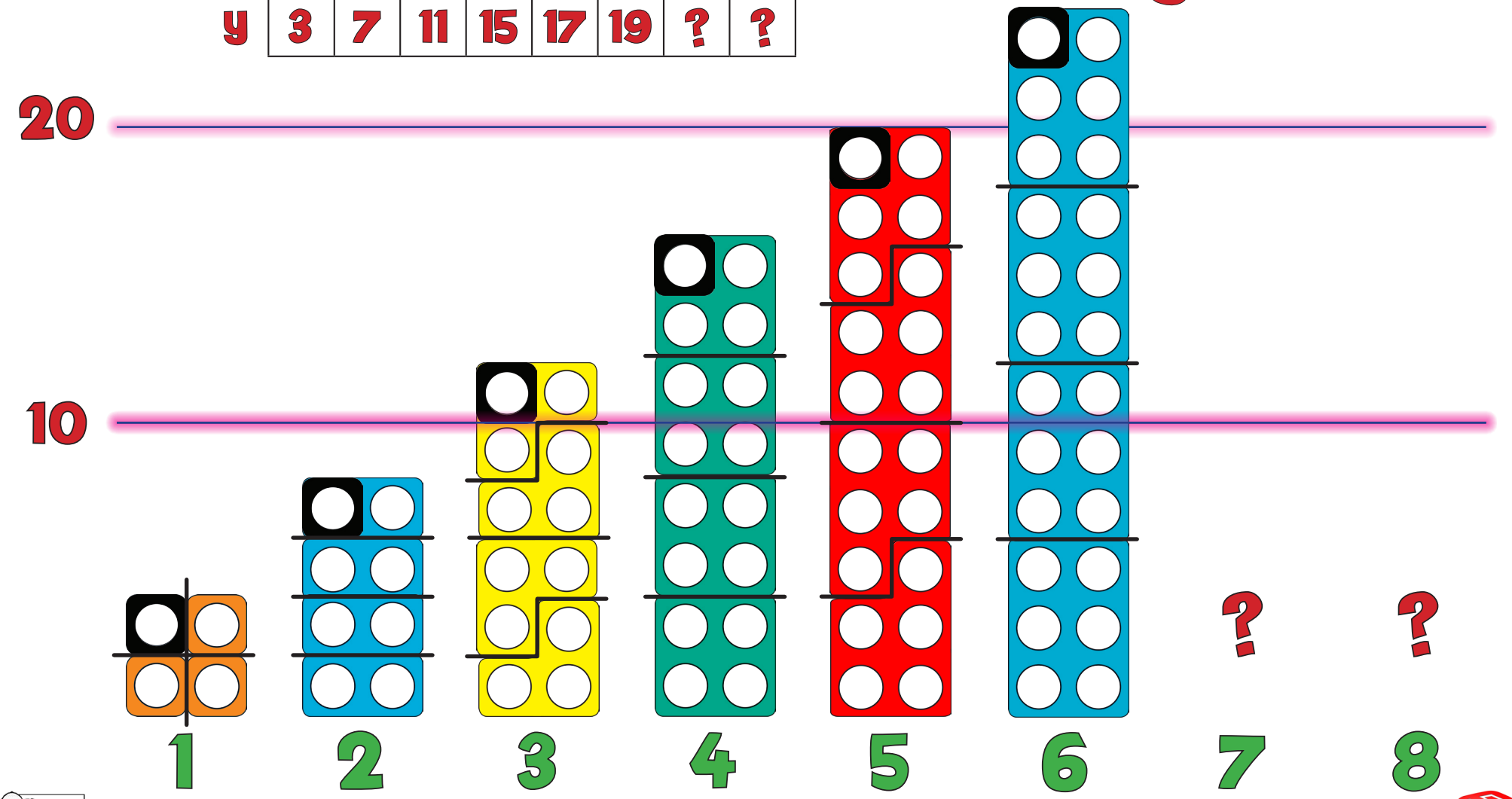


AC: Number Shapes

5/6b

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
y	3	7	11	15	17	19	?	?

$y = 4x - 1$

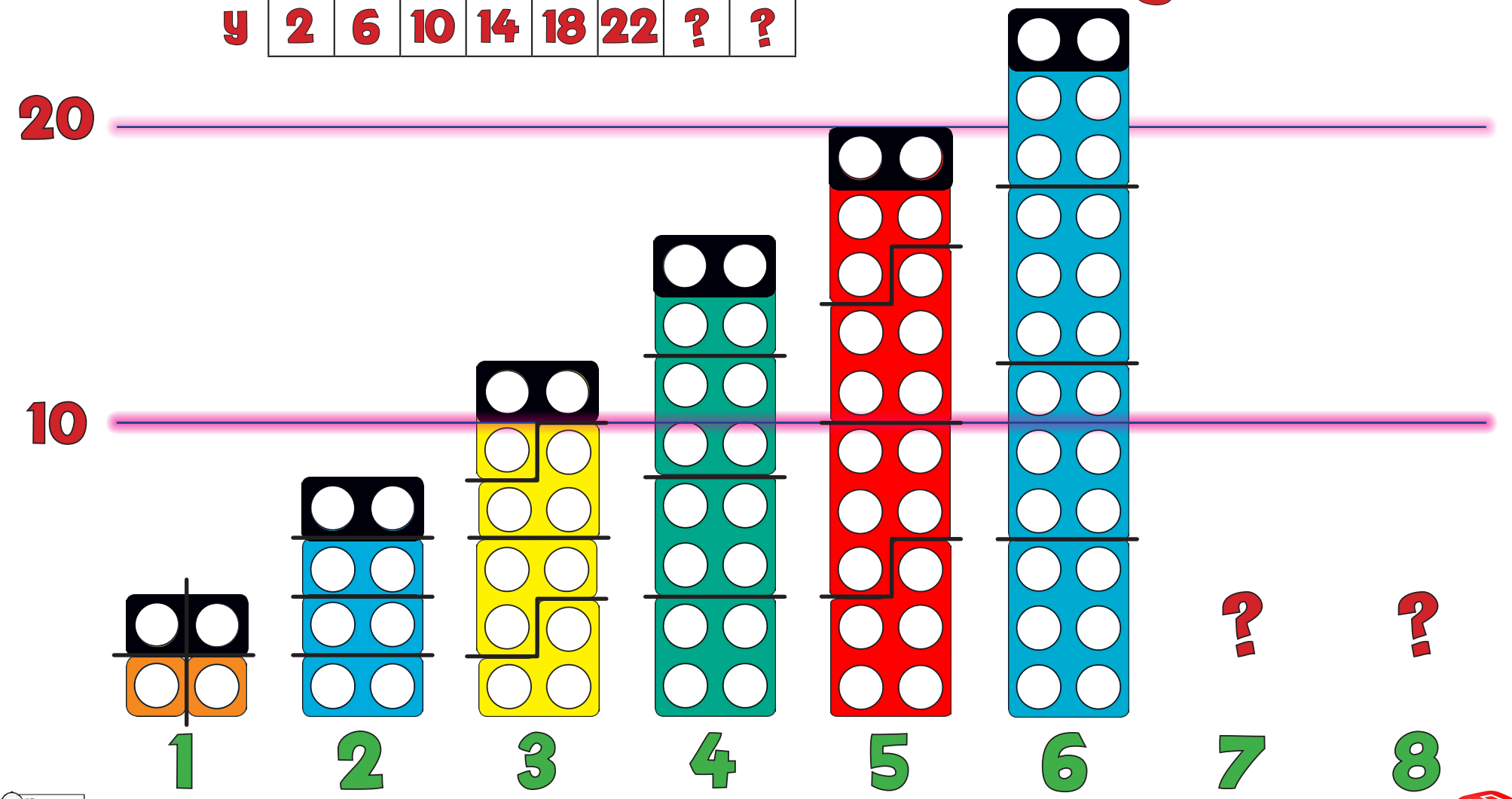


AC: Number Shapes

5/6c

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
y	2	6	10	14	18	22	?	?

$y = 4x - 2$

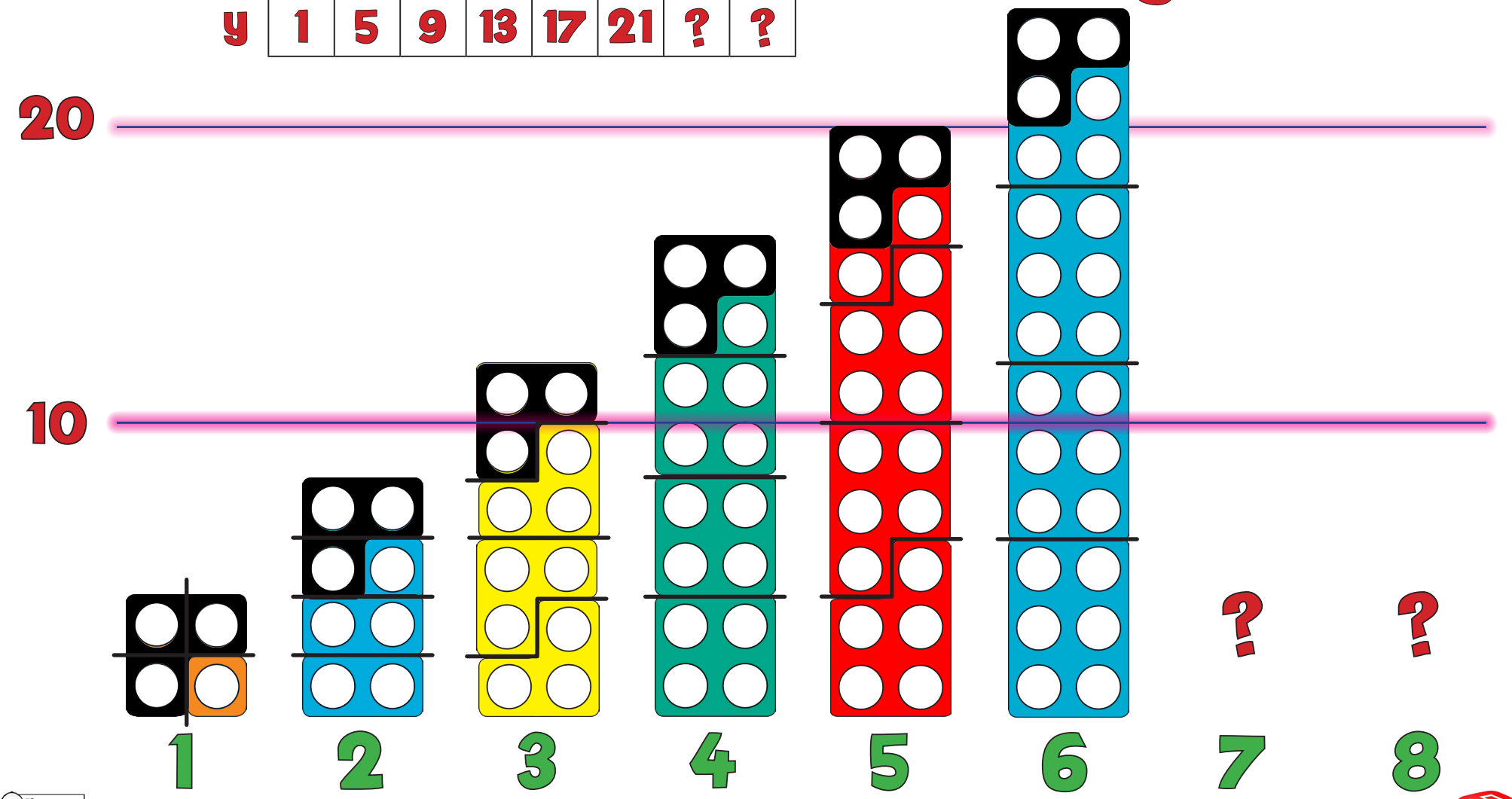


AC: Number Shapes

5/6d

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
y	1	5	9	13	17	21	?	?

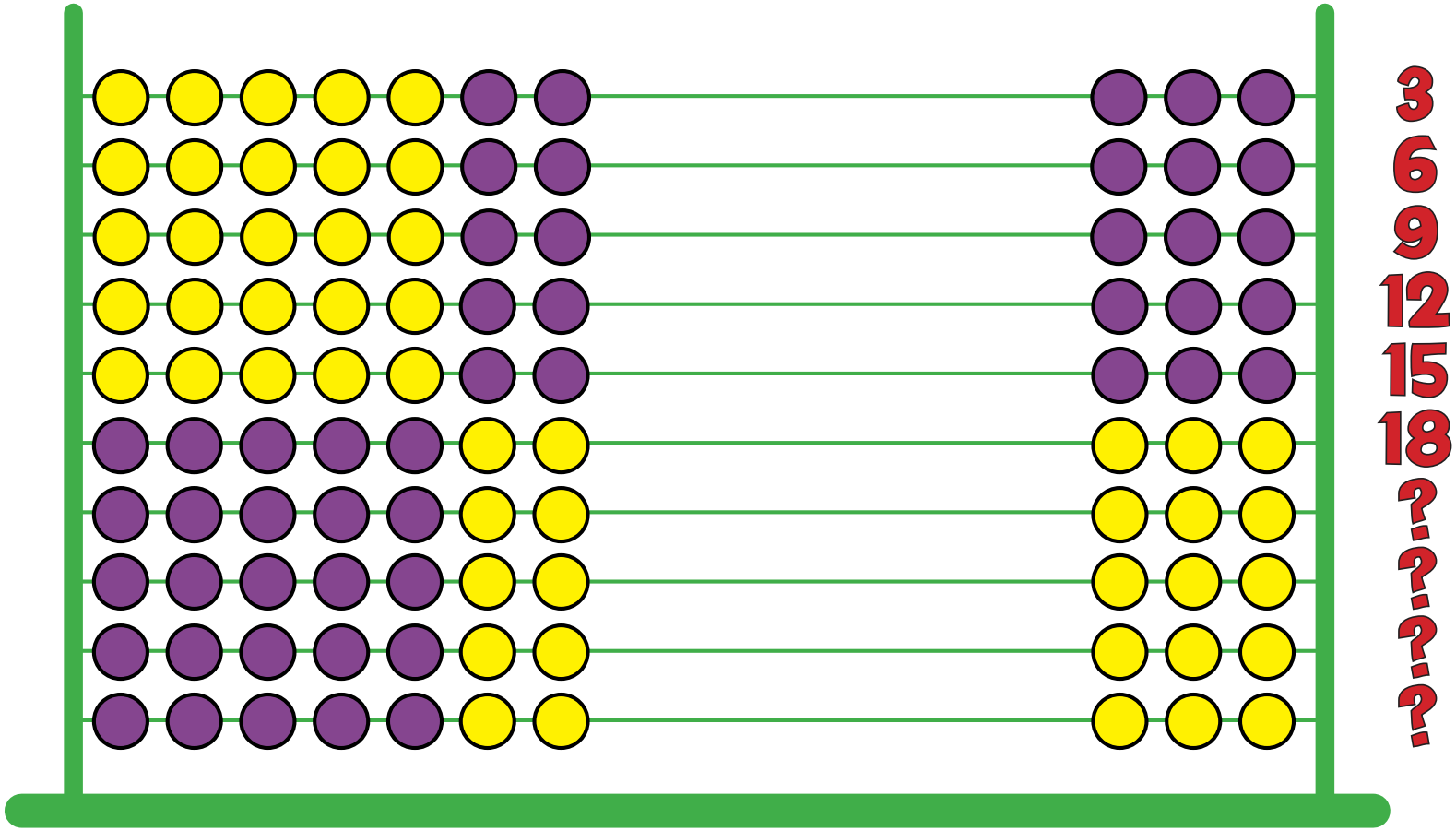
$y = 4x - 3$



AD: Abacus

1/2

1	→	3
2	→	6
3	→	9
4	→	12
5	→	15
6	→	18

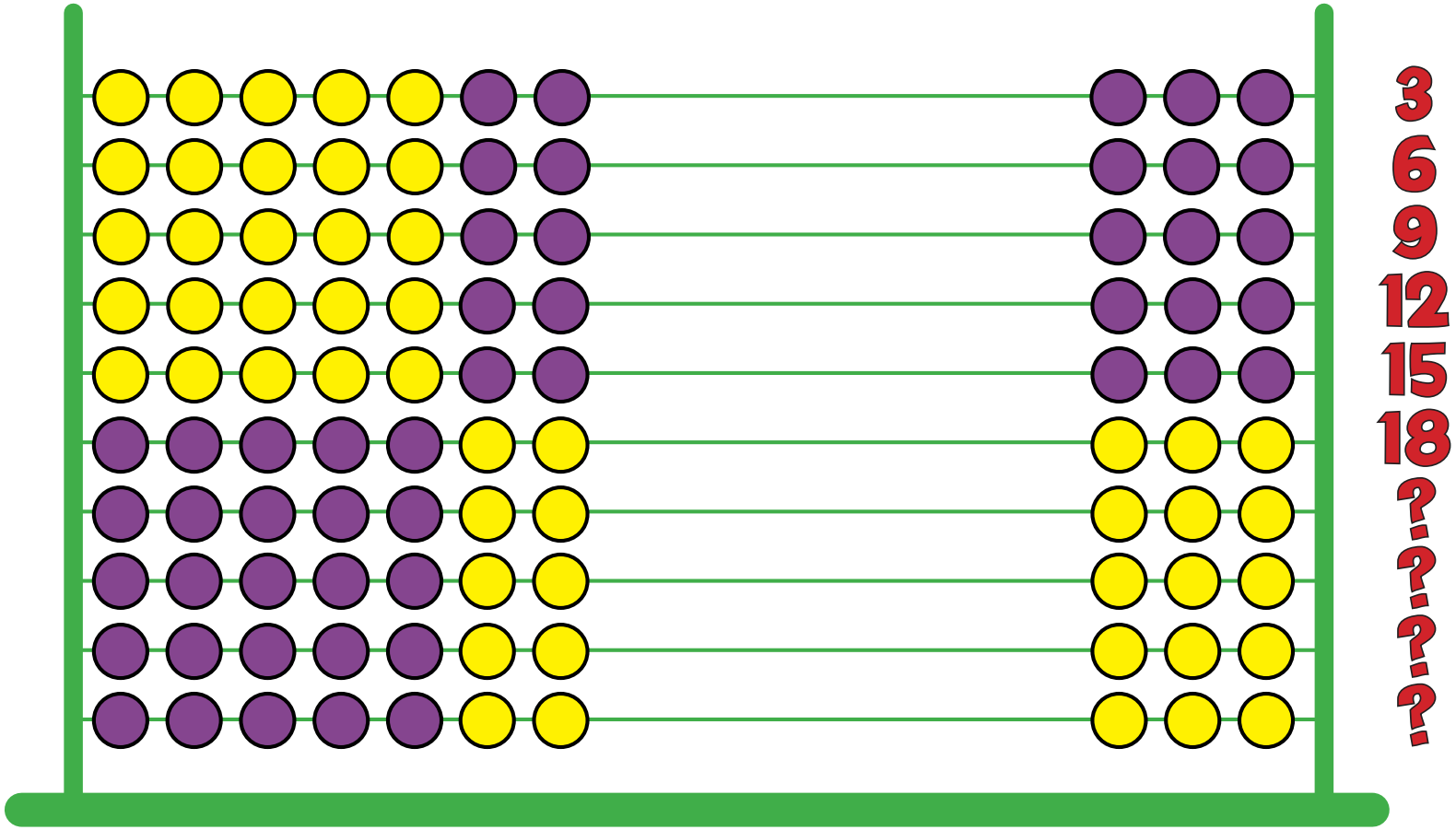


AD: Abacus

3/4a

$$y = 3x$$

x	x3	y
1	→	3
2	→	6
3	→	9
4	→	12
5	→	15
6	→	18

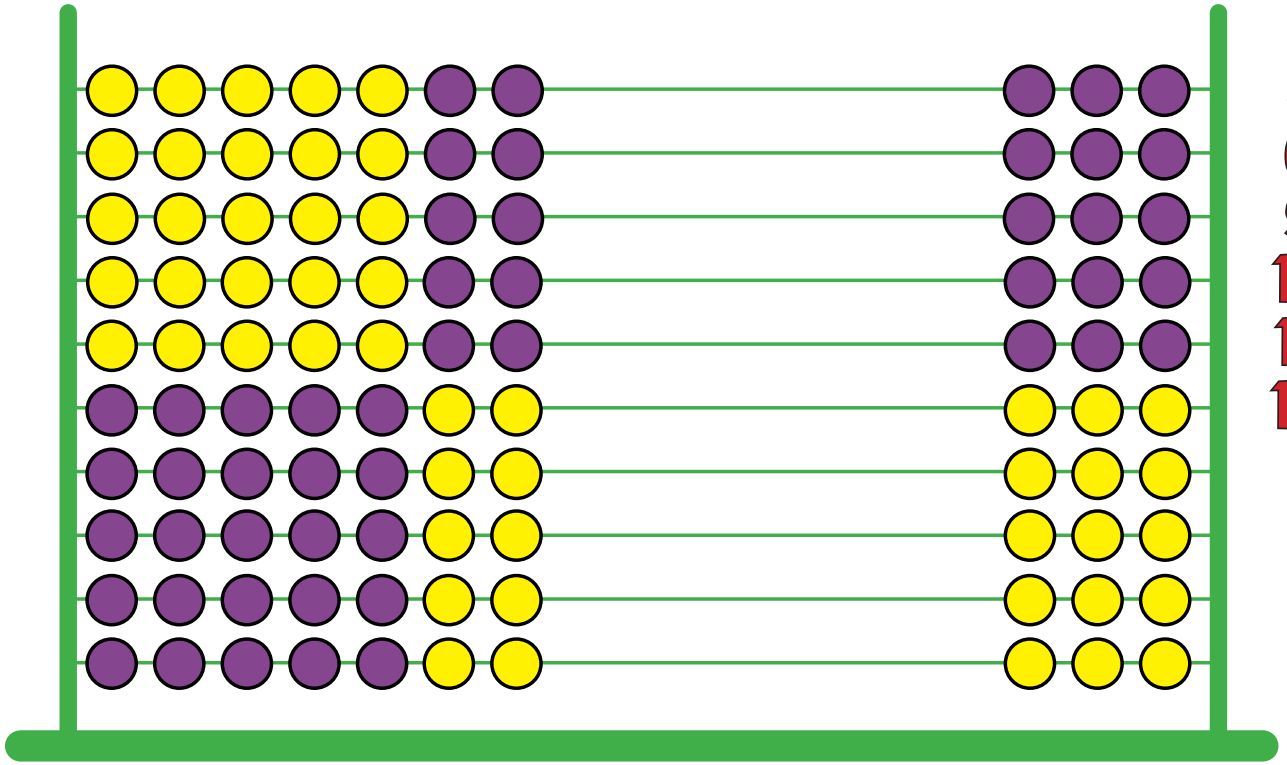


AD: Abacus

3/4b

$$y = 3x$$

x	x3	y
1	→	3
2	→	6
3	→	9
4	→	12
5	→	15
6	→	18



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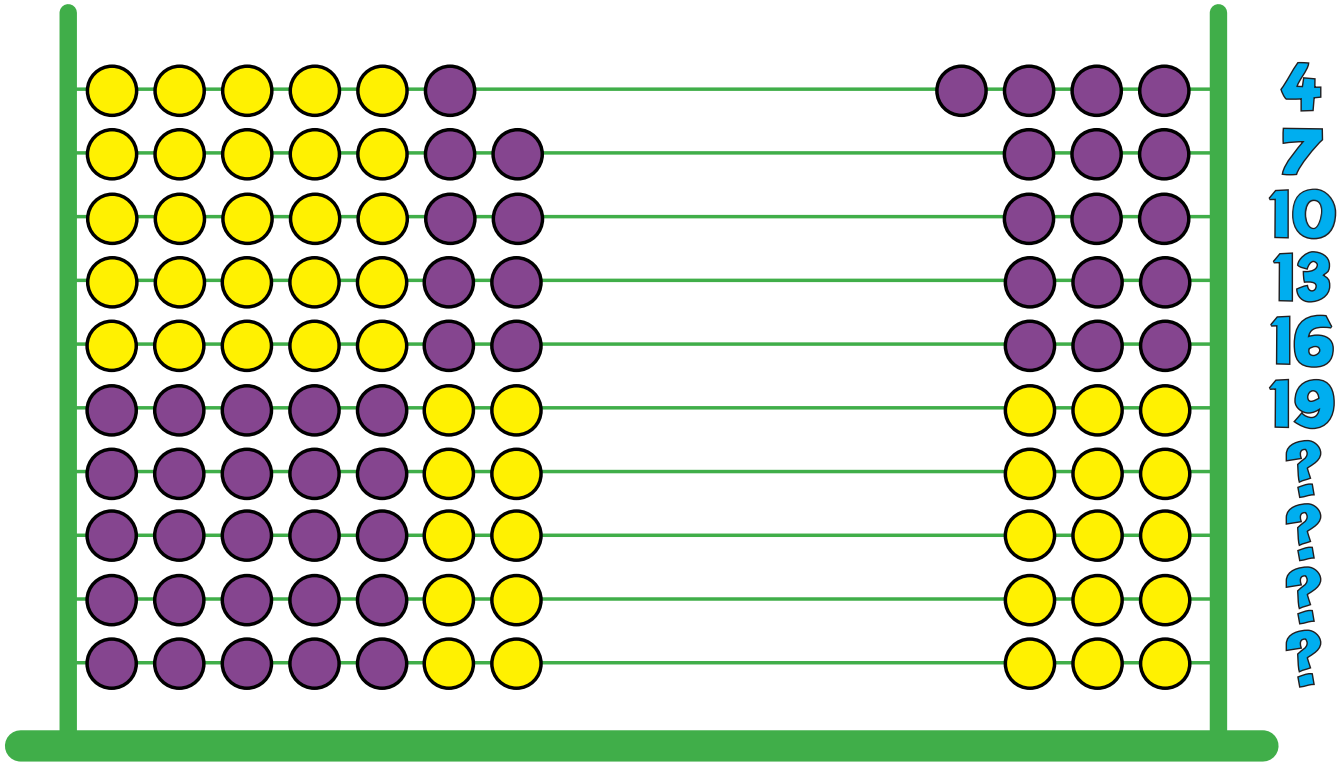
AD: Abacus

3/4c

$$y = 3x + 1$$

x	x3	y	+1	y
1	→	3	→	4
2	→	6	→	7
3	→	9	→	10
4	→	12	→	13
5	→	15	→	16
6	→	18	→	19

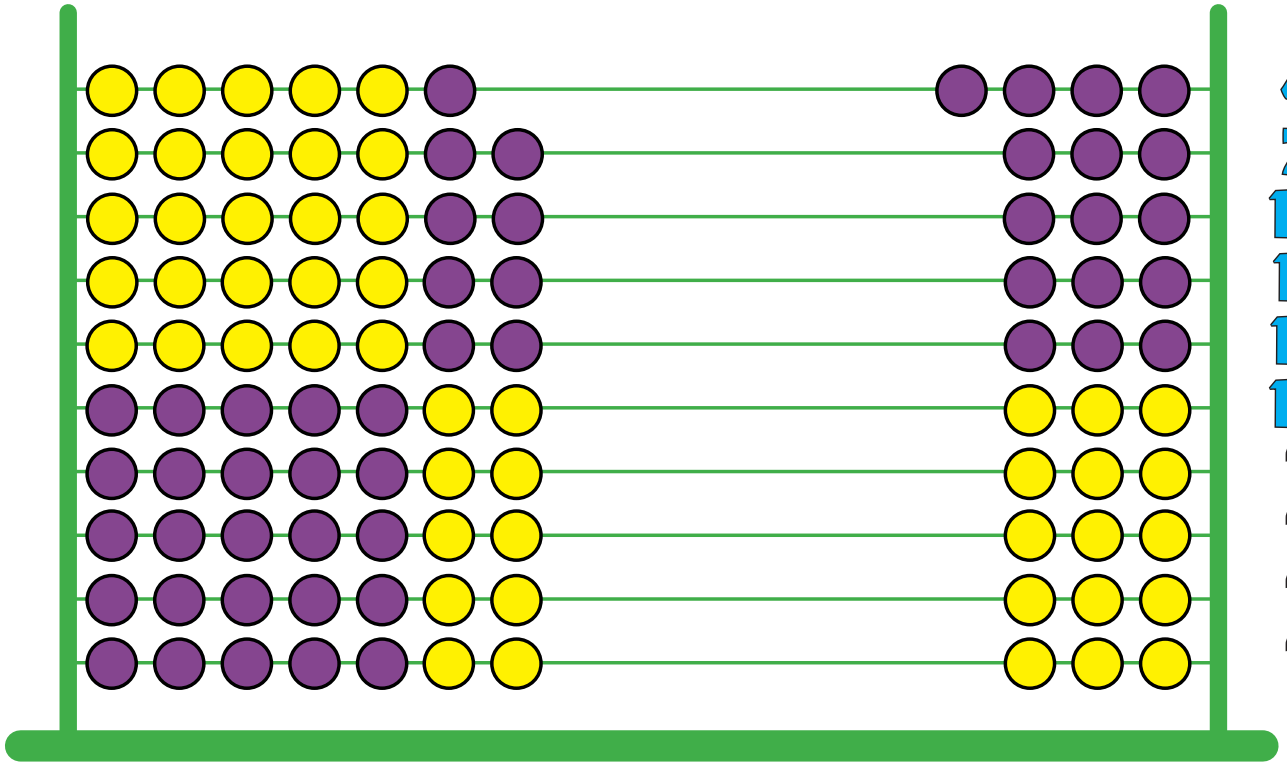


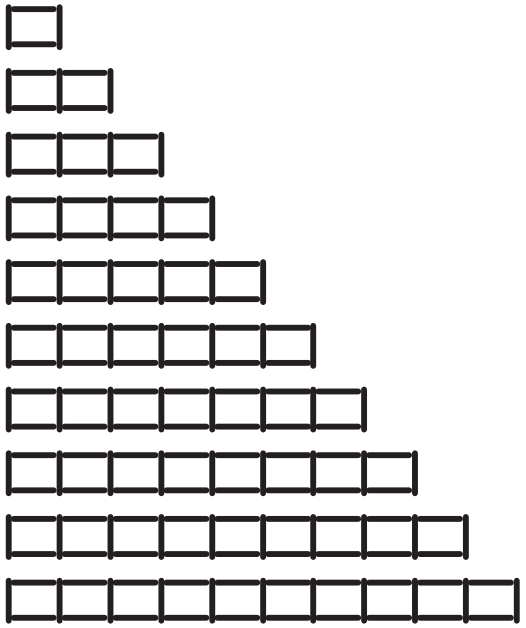
AD: Abacus

5/6

$$y = 3x + 1$$

x	x3	y	+1	y
1	→	3	→	4
2	→	6	→	7
3	→	9	→	10
4	→	12	→	13
5	→	15	→	16
6	→	18	→	19





AD: Abacus

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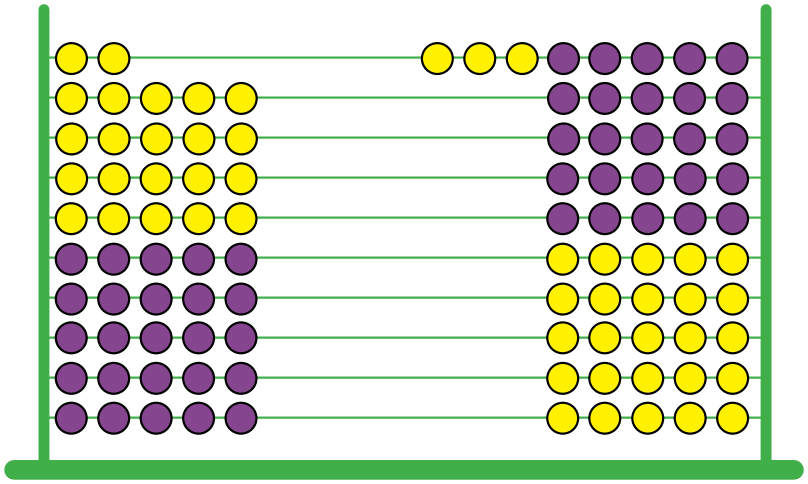
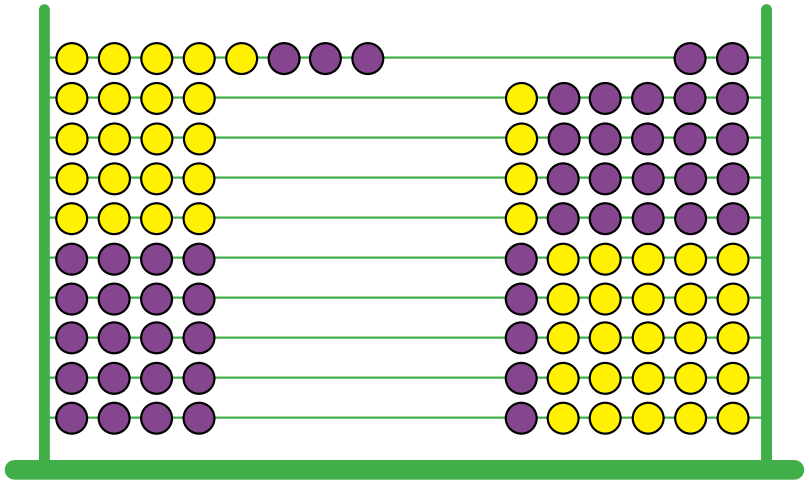
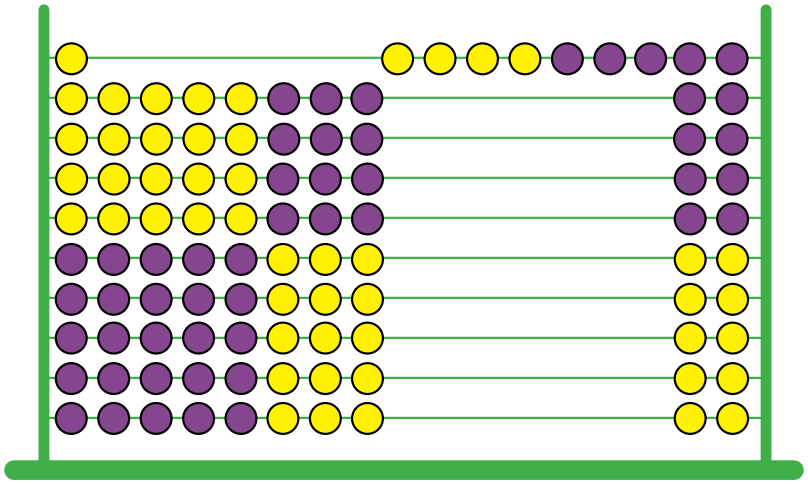


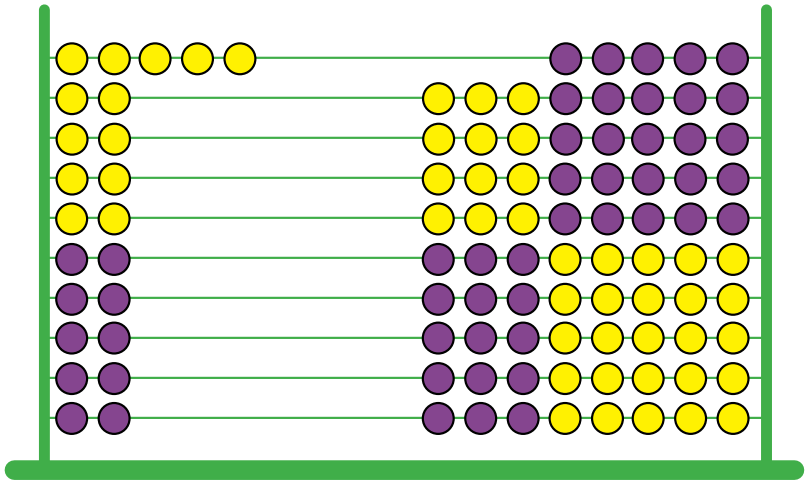
$y = 5x + 3$



$y = 6x - 4$



$y = 2x + 7$

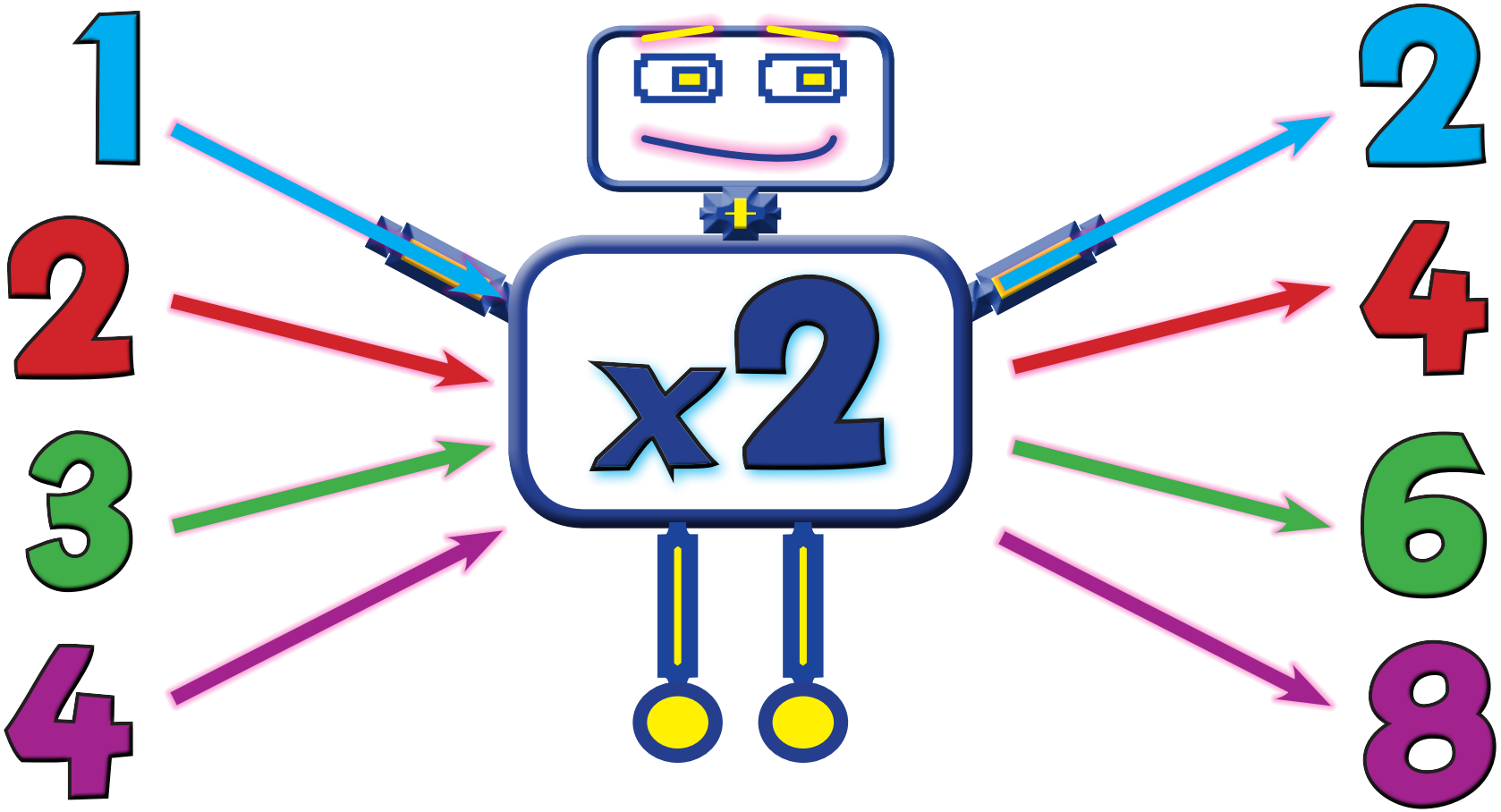


$y = 8x - 3$

AE: Doubling Machines

1

Numerical Order



AE: Doubling Machines

2a

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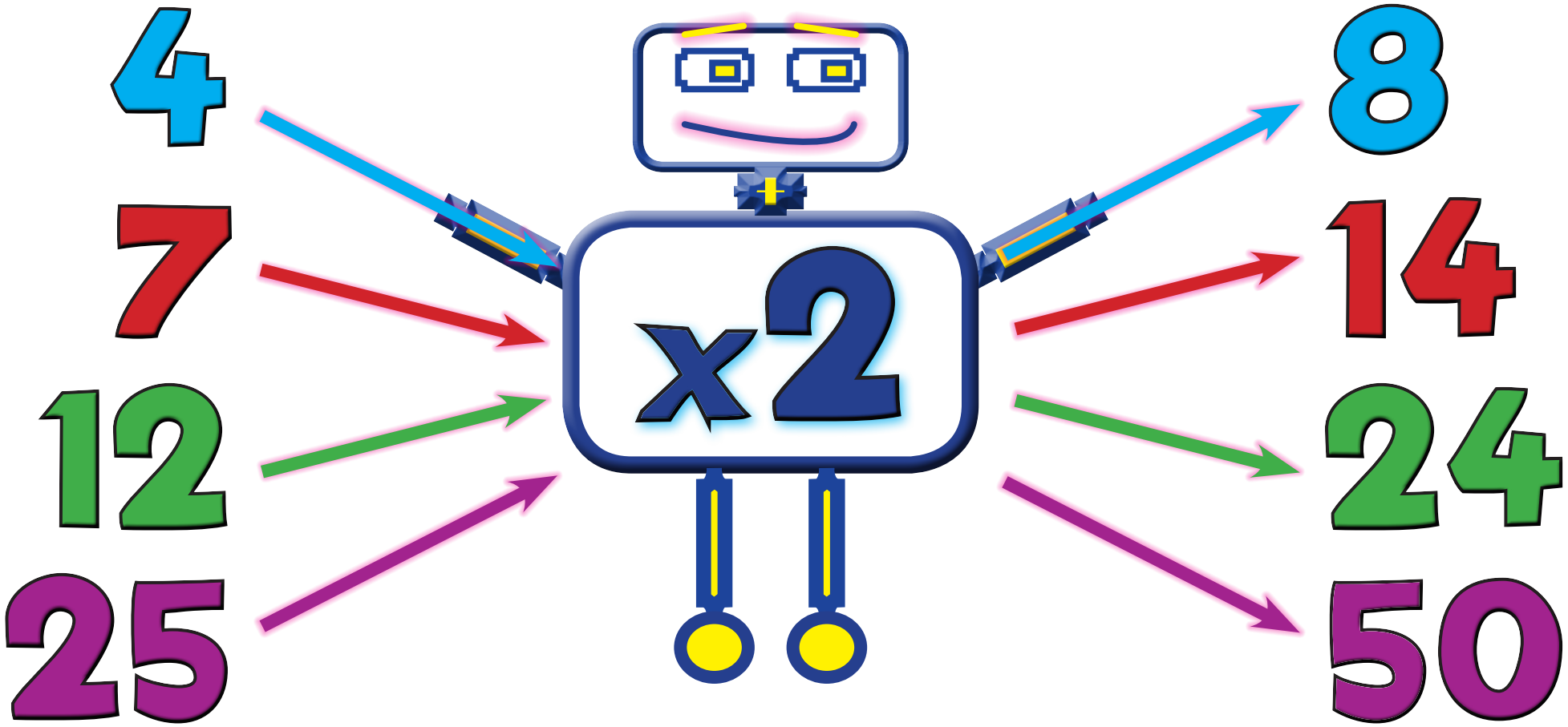

AE: Function Machines

2b

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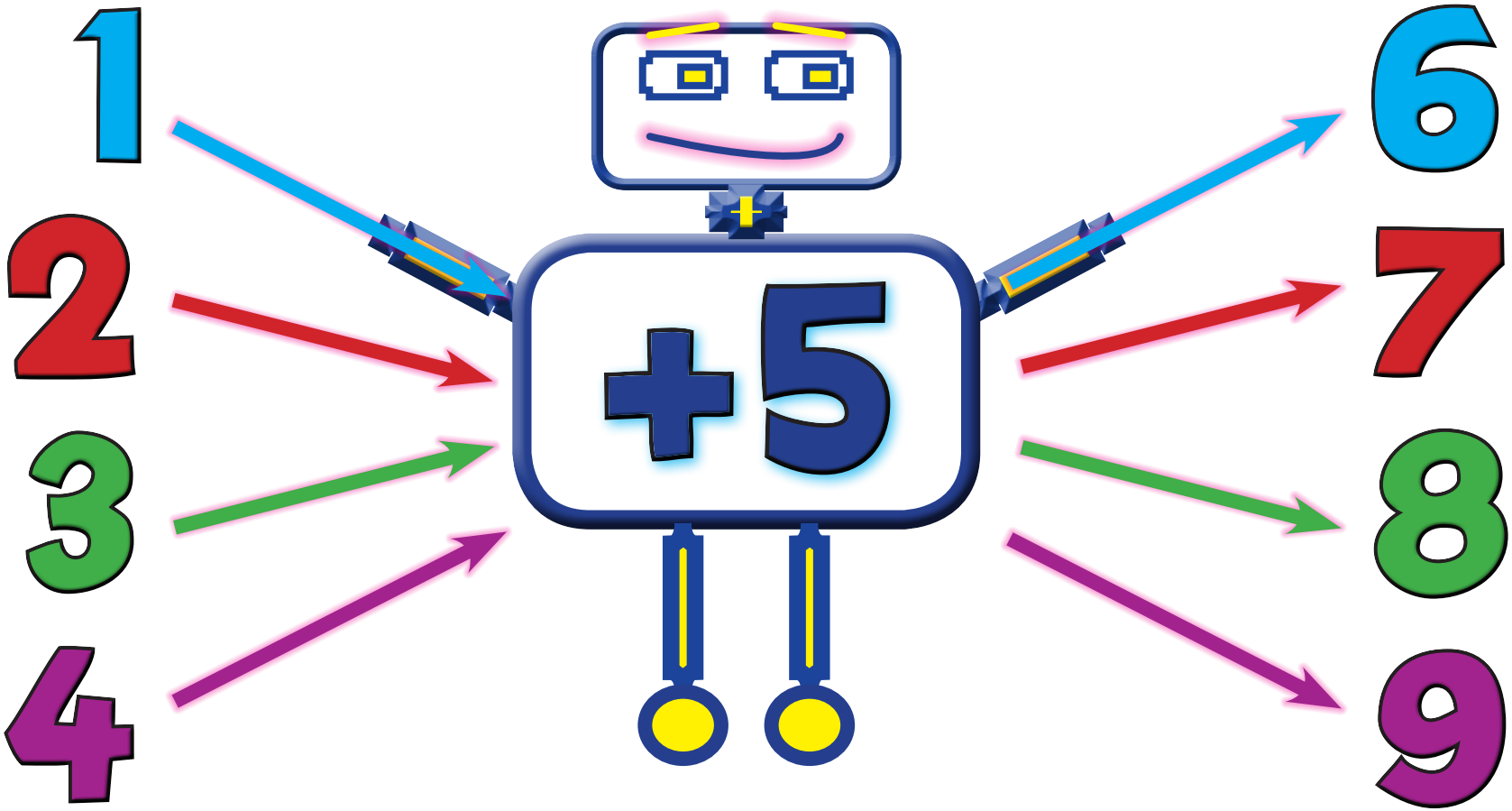

AE: Function Machines

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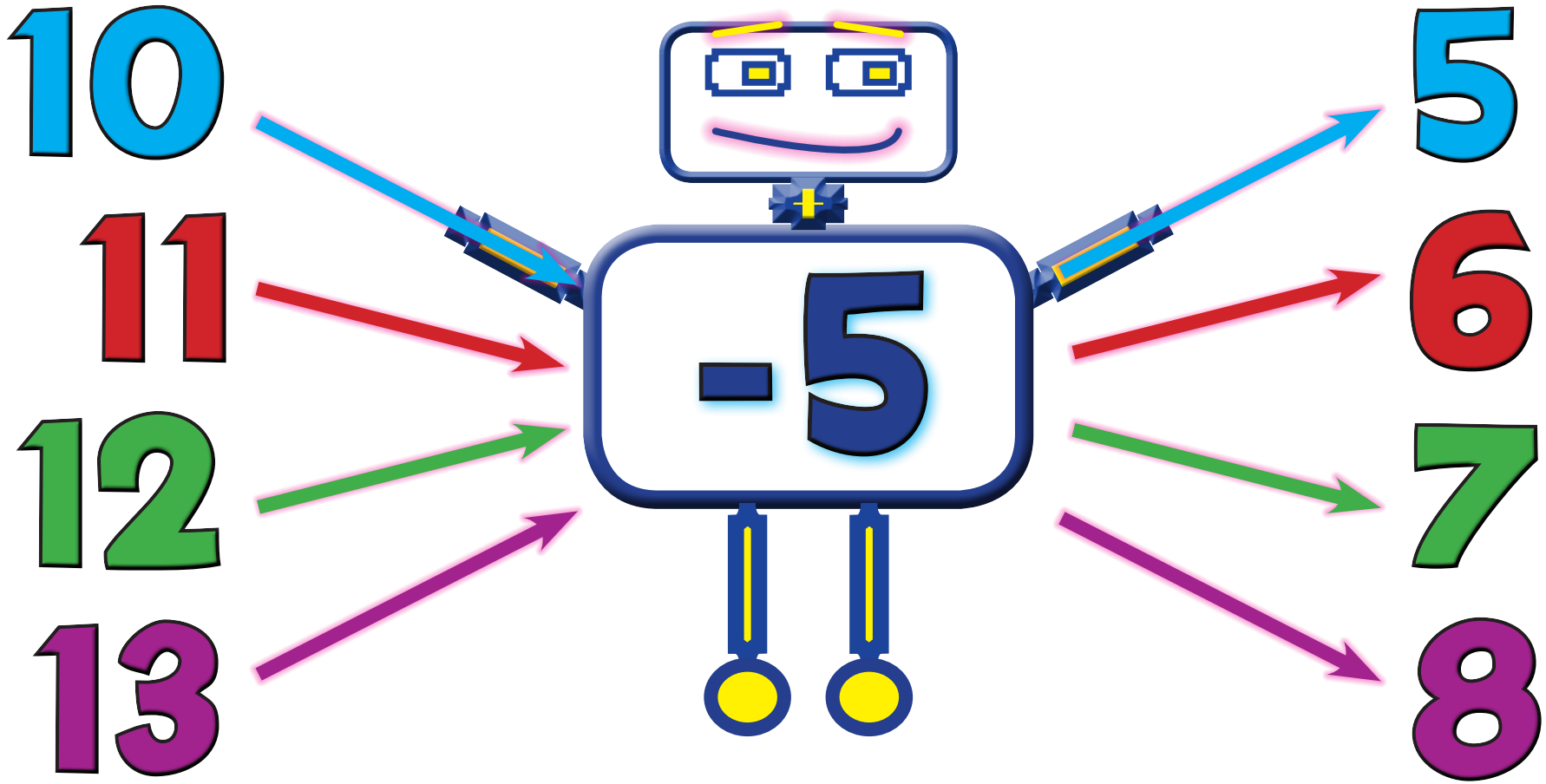

AE: Function Machines

2d

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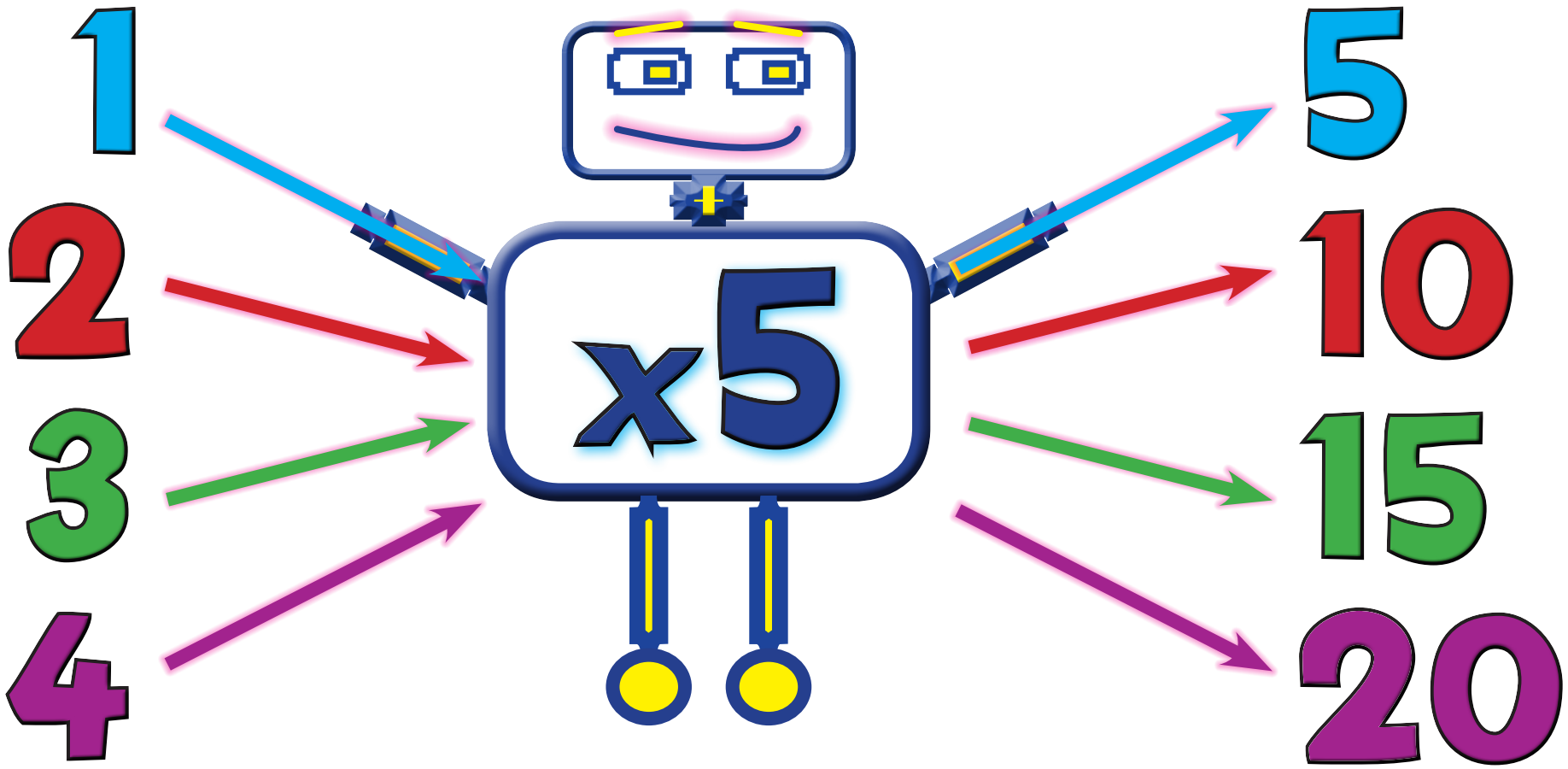

AE: Function Machines

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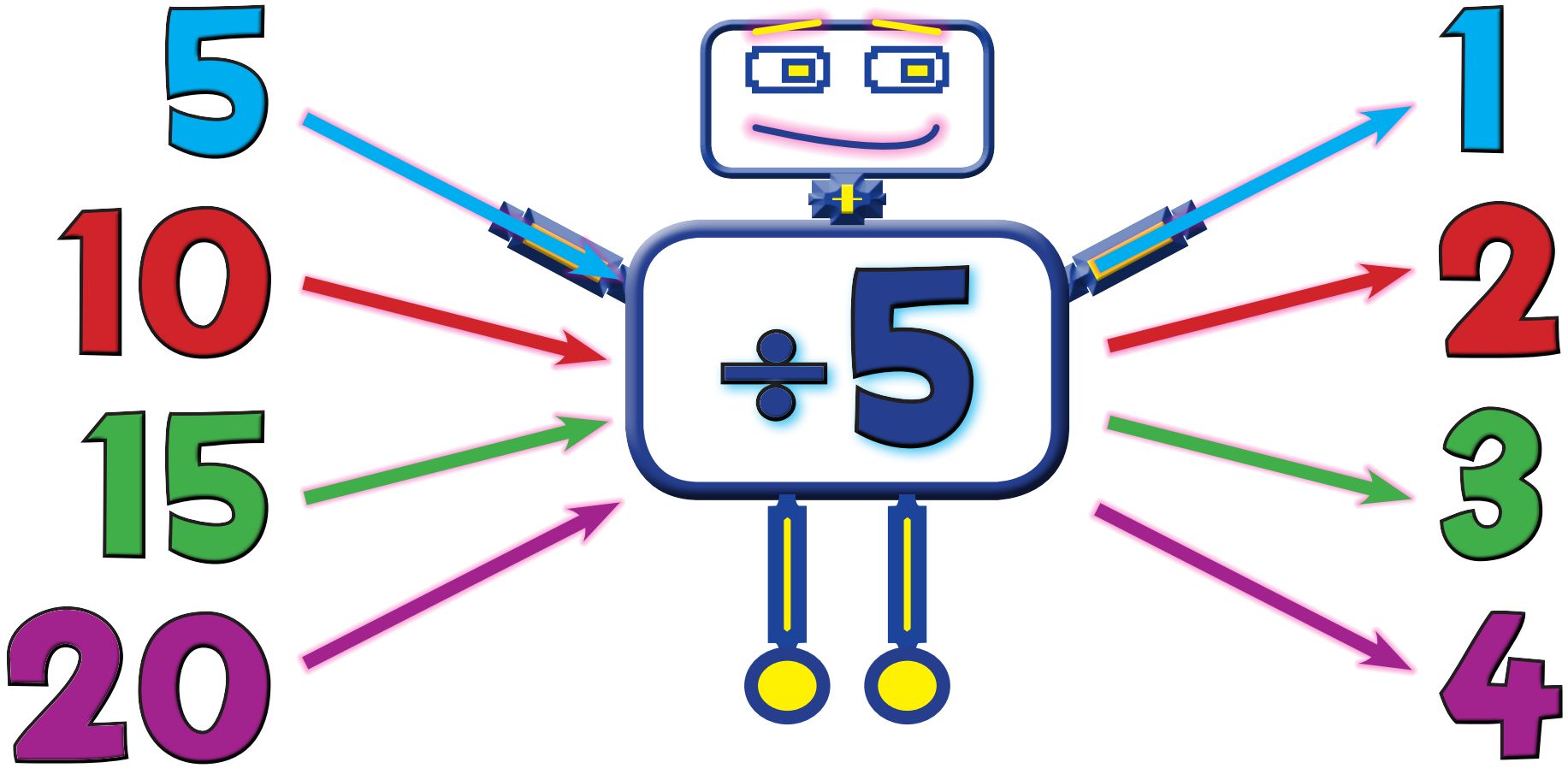
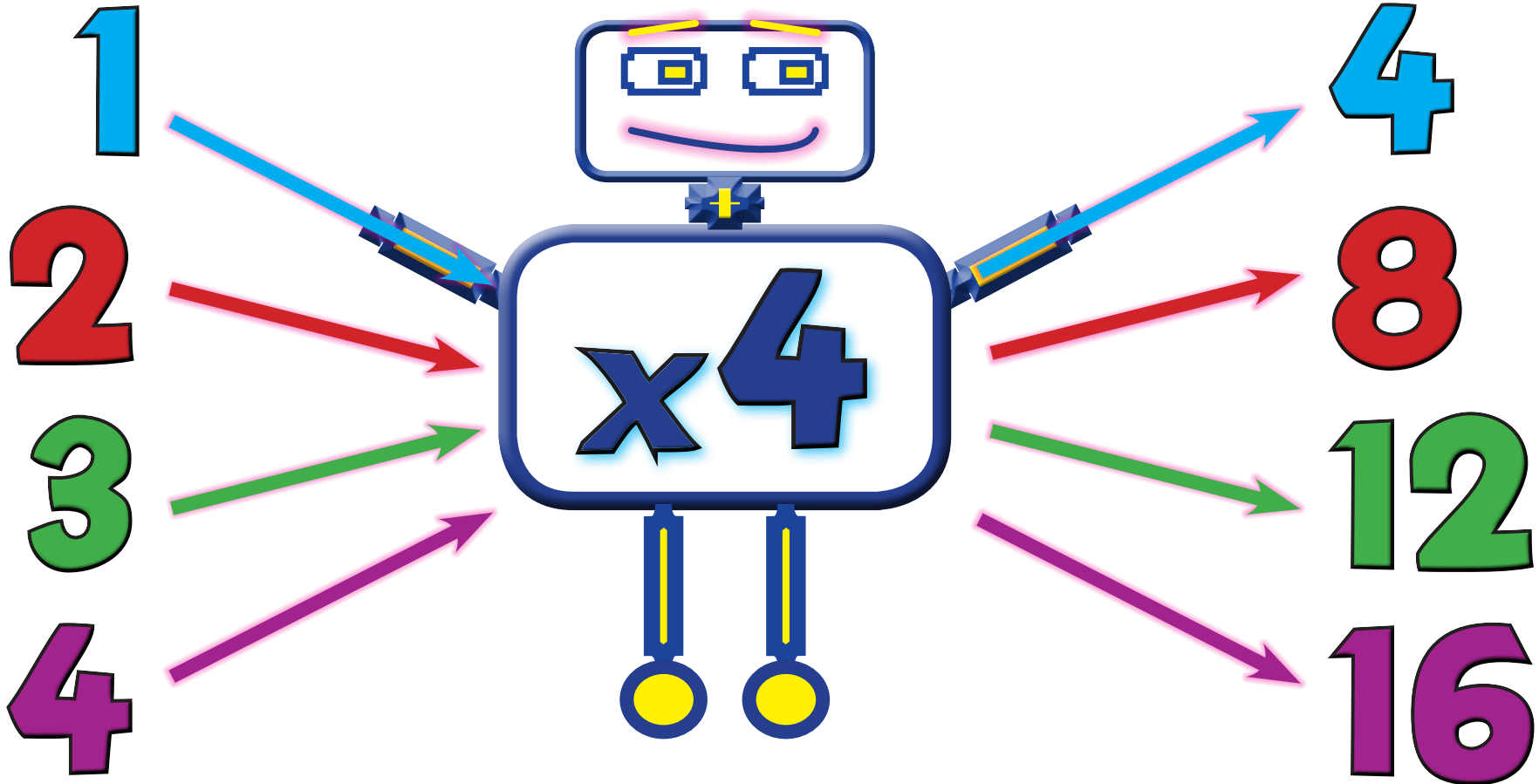


AE: Function Machines

3a

Numerical Order



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y	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40

AE: Function Machines

3b

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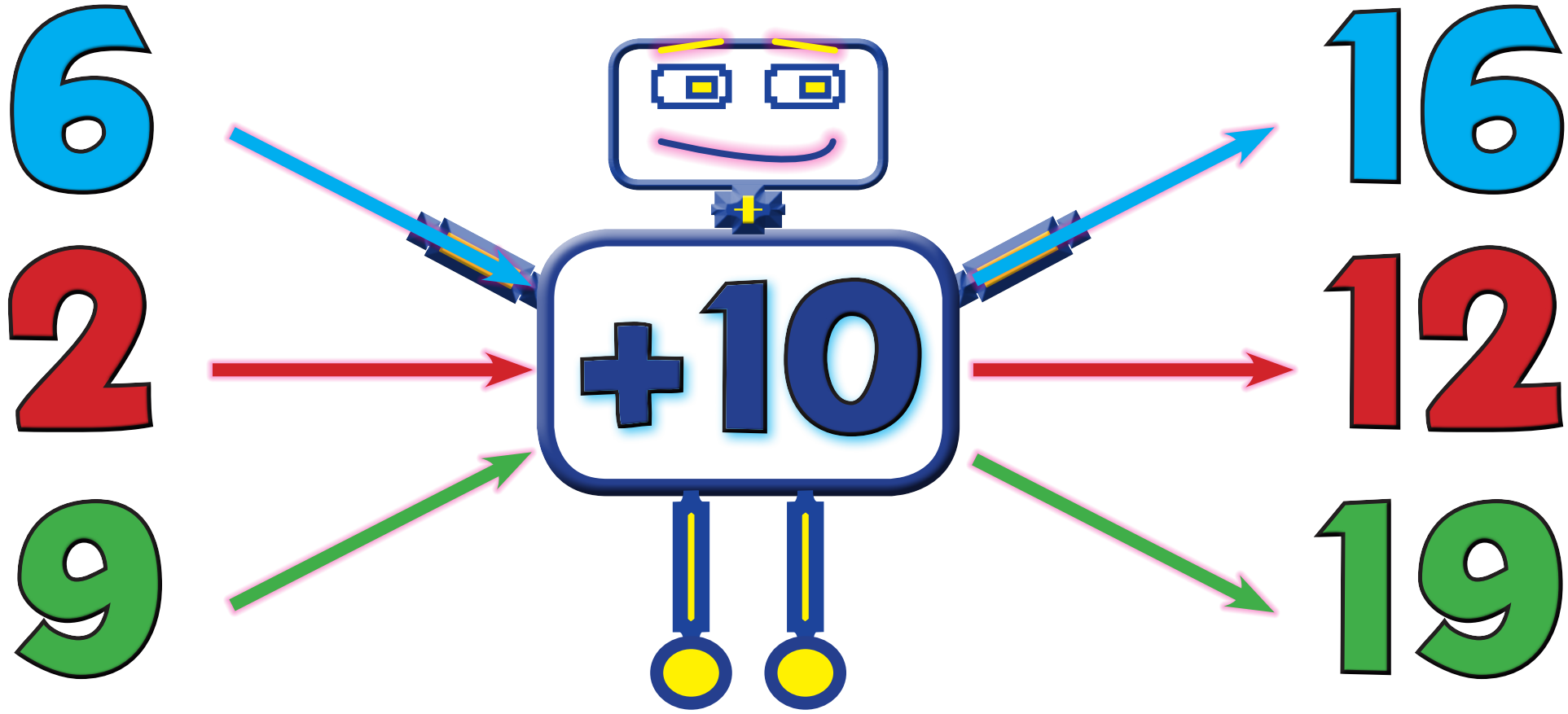

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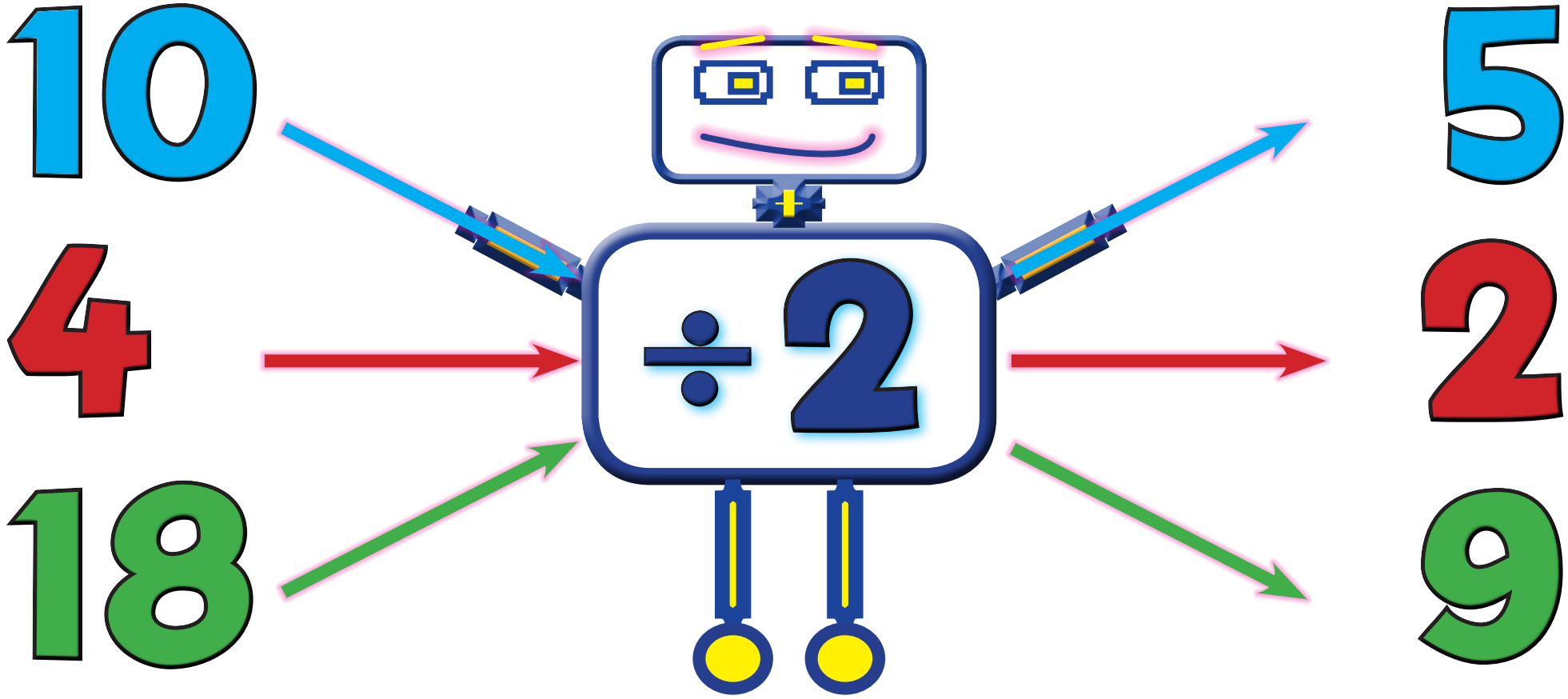

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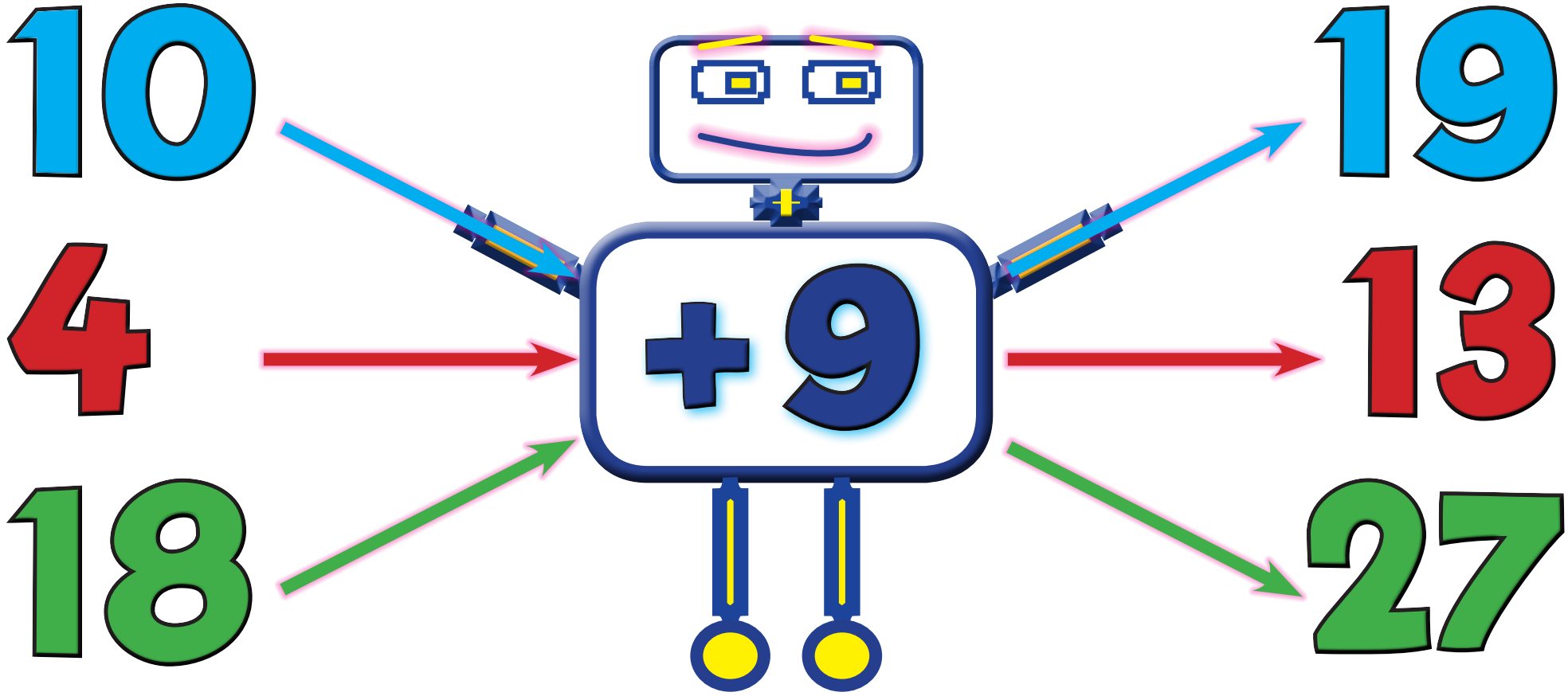
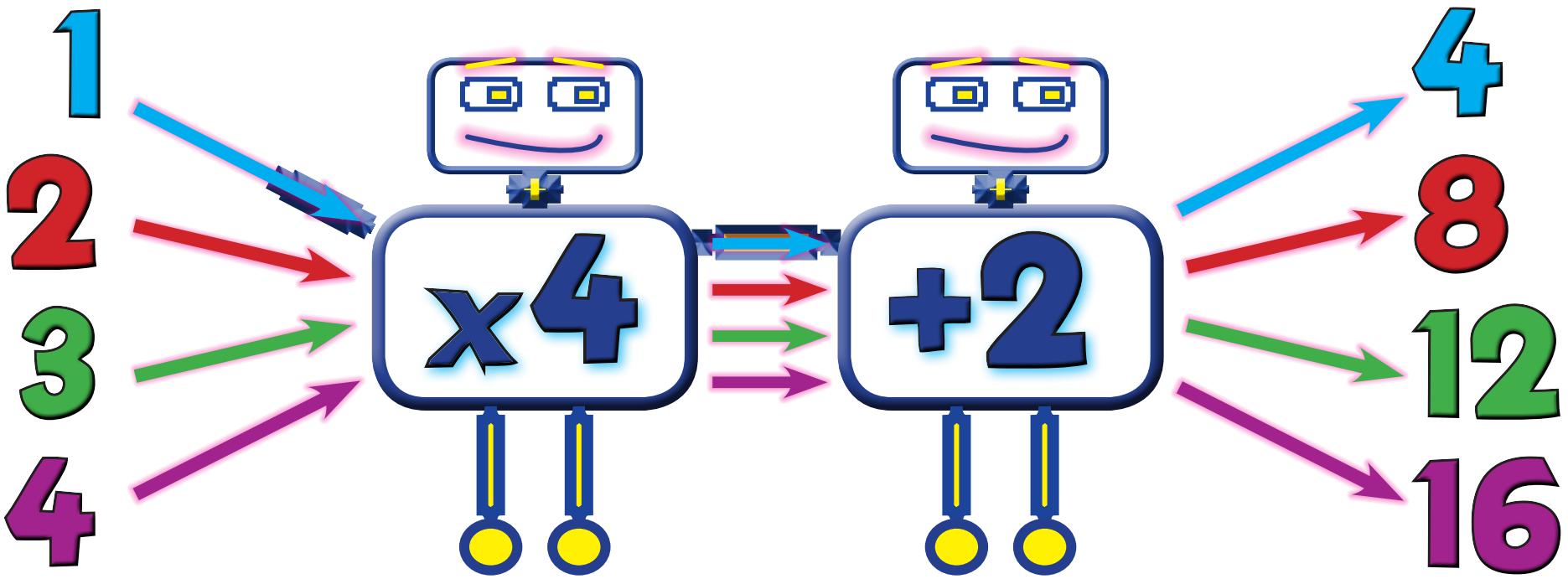


AE: Function Machines

4a

Numerical Order

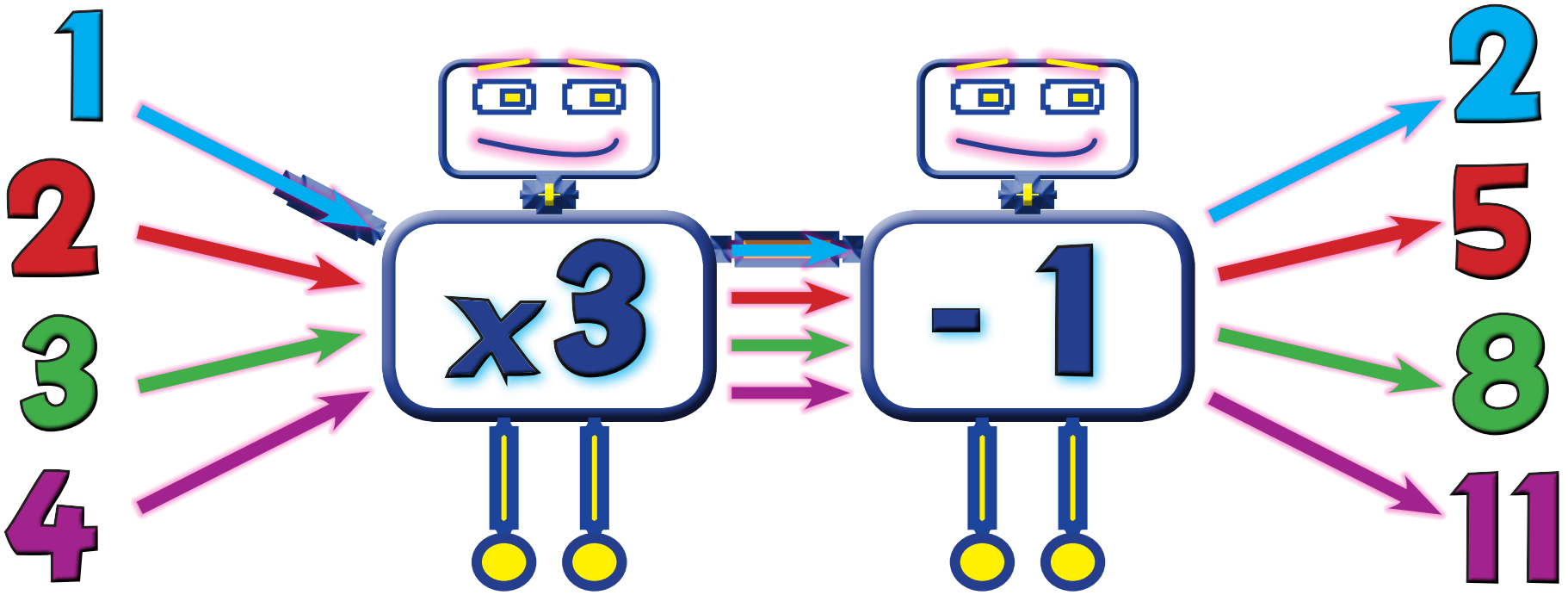


x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
x4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
+2	6	10	14	18	22	26	30	34	38	42

AE: Function Machines

4b

Numerical Order



x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
x3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
-1	2	5	8	11	14	17	20	23	26	29

AE: Function Machines

4c

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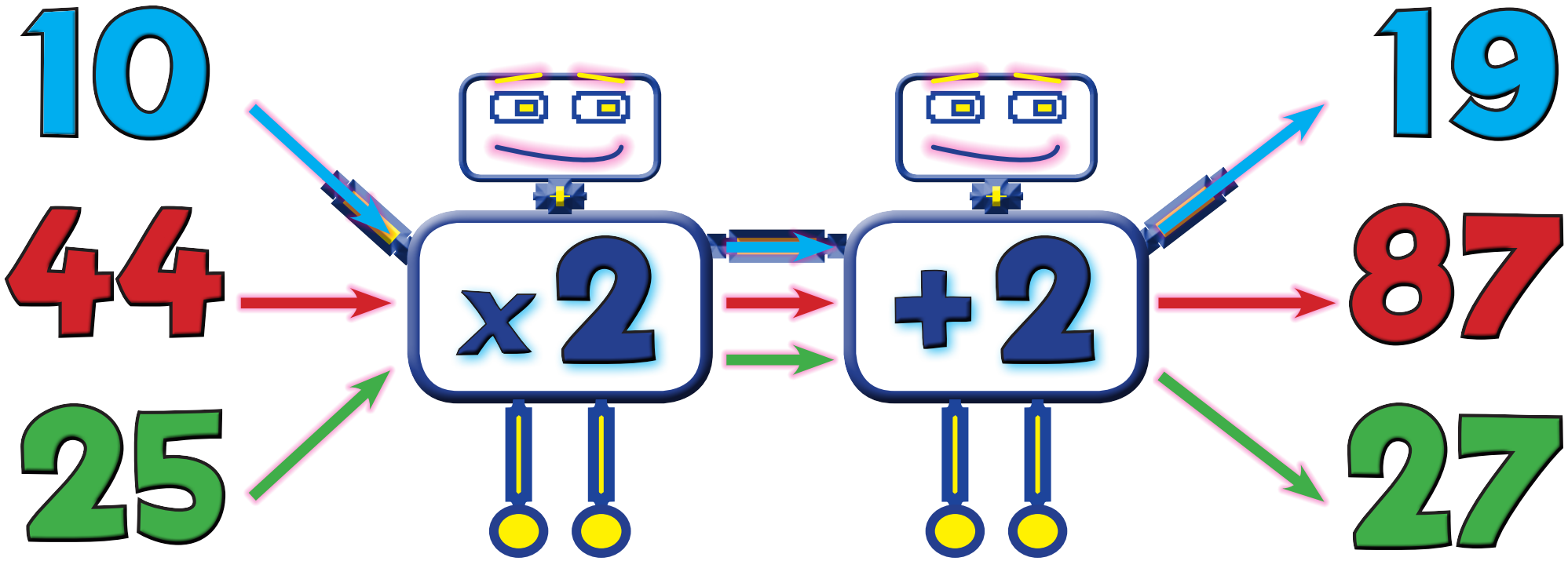

AE: Function Machines

4d

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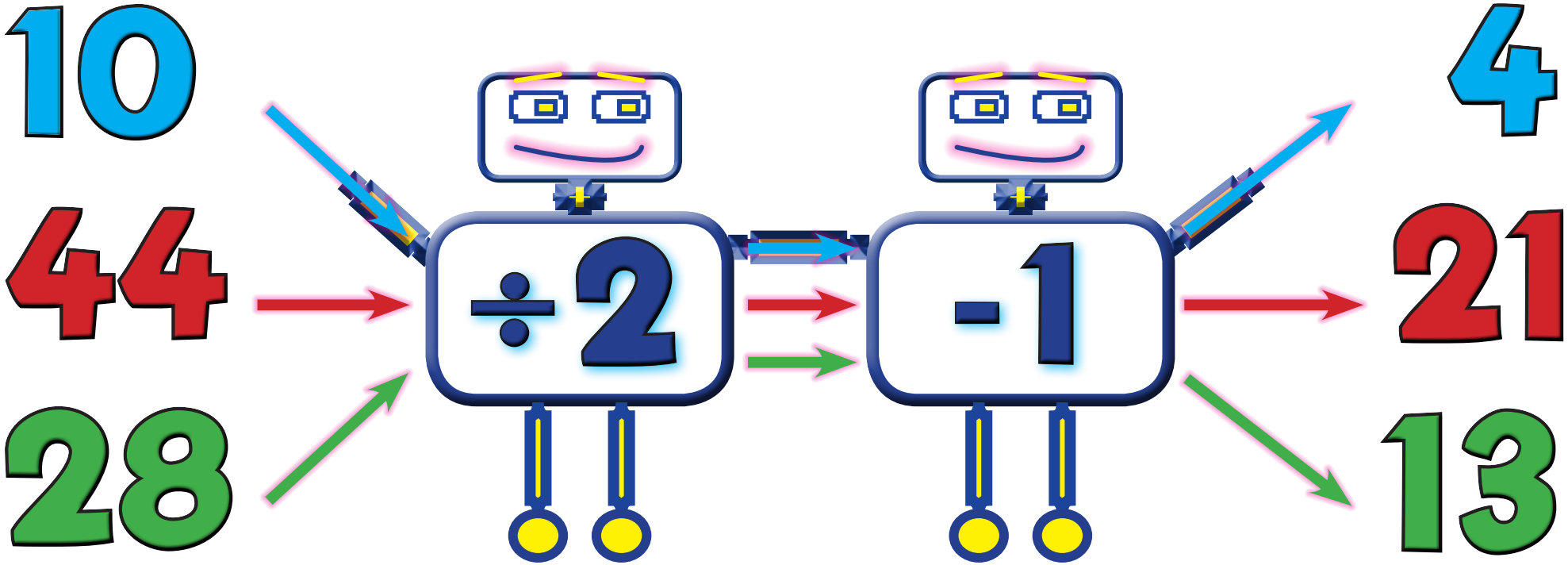


AE: Function Machines

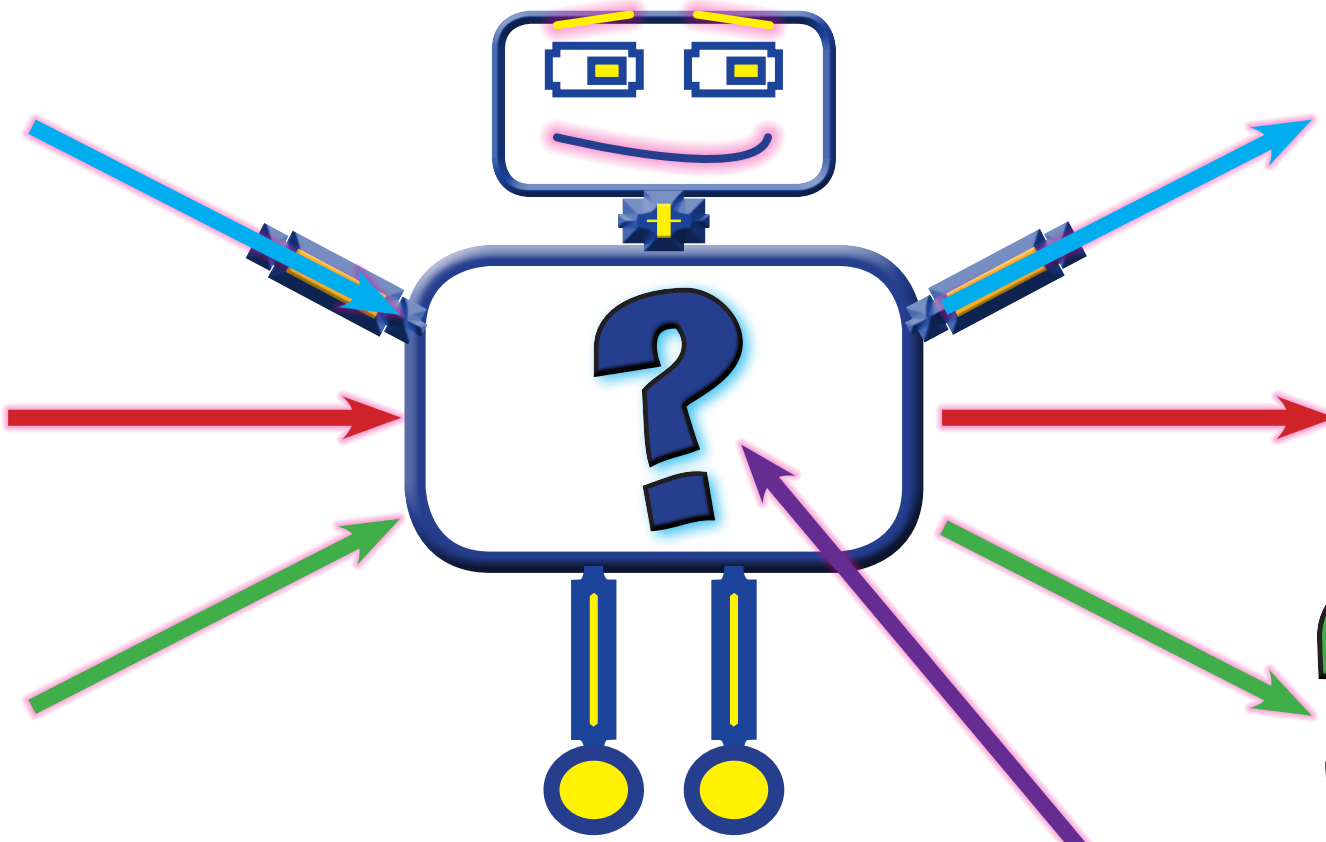
5

Random

2

3

5



12

17

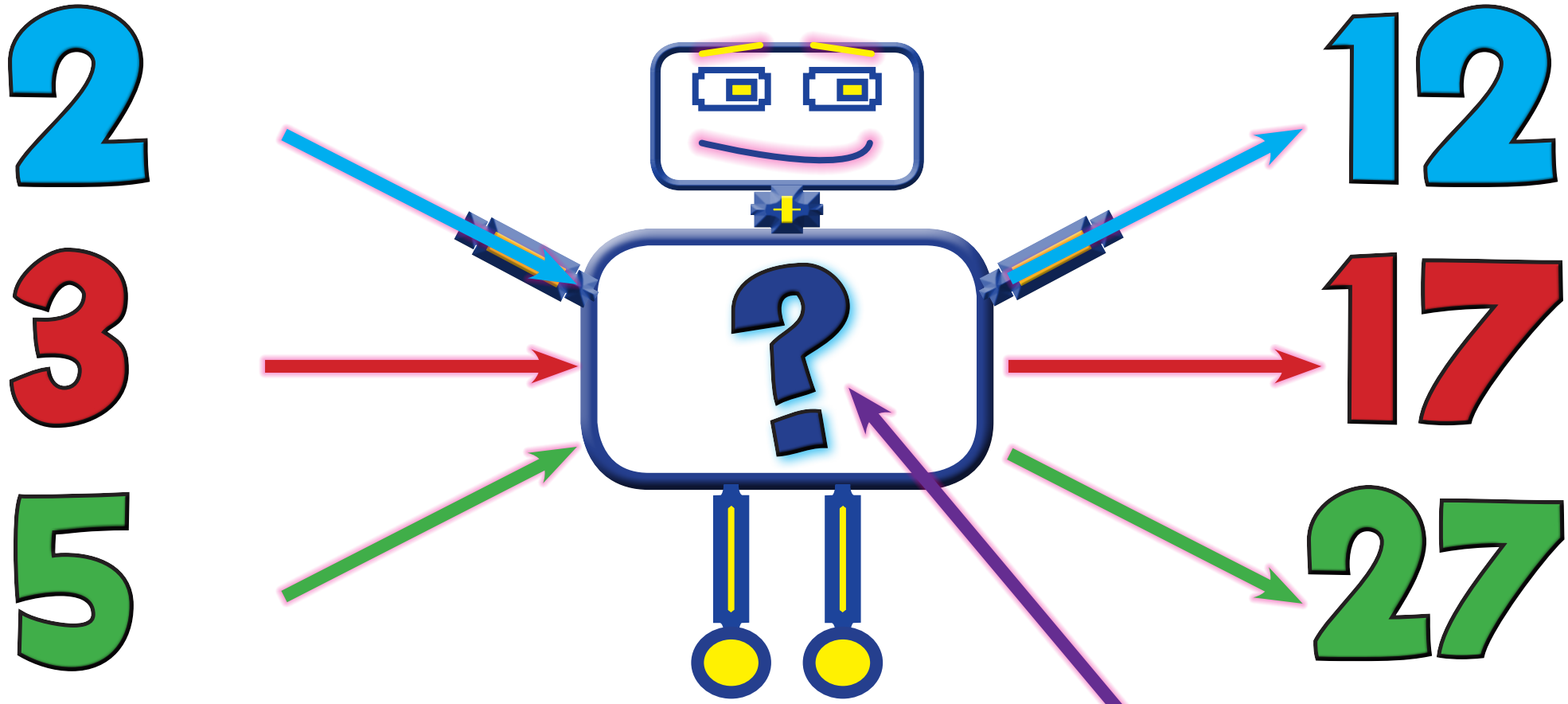
27

8 Maps onto ?

x5 then +2

AE: Function Machines

6a



n Maps onto ?

x5 then +2

AE: Function Machines

6b

Guardian of the Rule

1 Maps onto 7

2 Maps onto 12

3 Maps onto 17

4 Maps onto 22

10 Maps onto 52

n Maps onto ?

Here's the Guardian's nth term Rule!

"5n + 2!"

AE: Function Machines

6c

Guardian of the Rule

1 Maps onto 4

2 Maps onto 8

3 Maps onto 12

4 Maps onto 16

10 Maps onto 20

n Maps onto ?

Here's the Guardian's nth term Rule!

"4n!"

AE: Function Machines

6d

Guardian of the Rule

1 Maps onto 2

2 Maps onto 6

3 Maps onto 10

4 Maps onto 14

10 Maps onto 38

n Maps onto ?

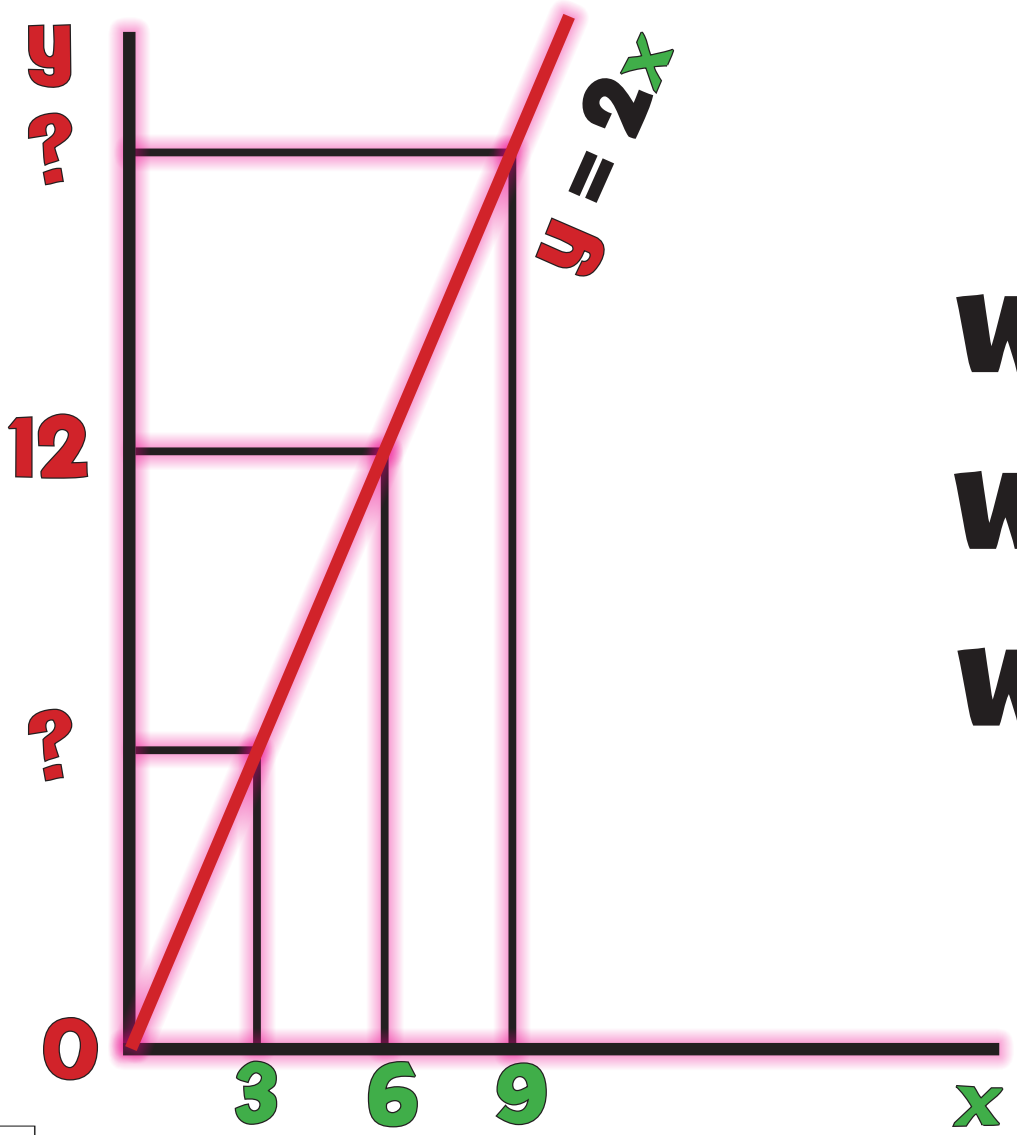
Here's the Guardian's nth term Rule!

"4n - 2!"

AF: Times Tables

Sequence on a Graph

4a



When x is 3, y is ?

When x is 6, y is 12

When x is 9, y is ?

AF: Terms of a Sequence

4b

First Term						10th Term	100th Term
1	2	3	4	5	→	10	100
					→		

First Term is _____

Step Size is _____

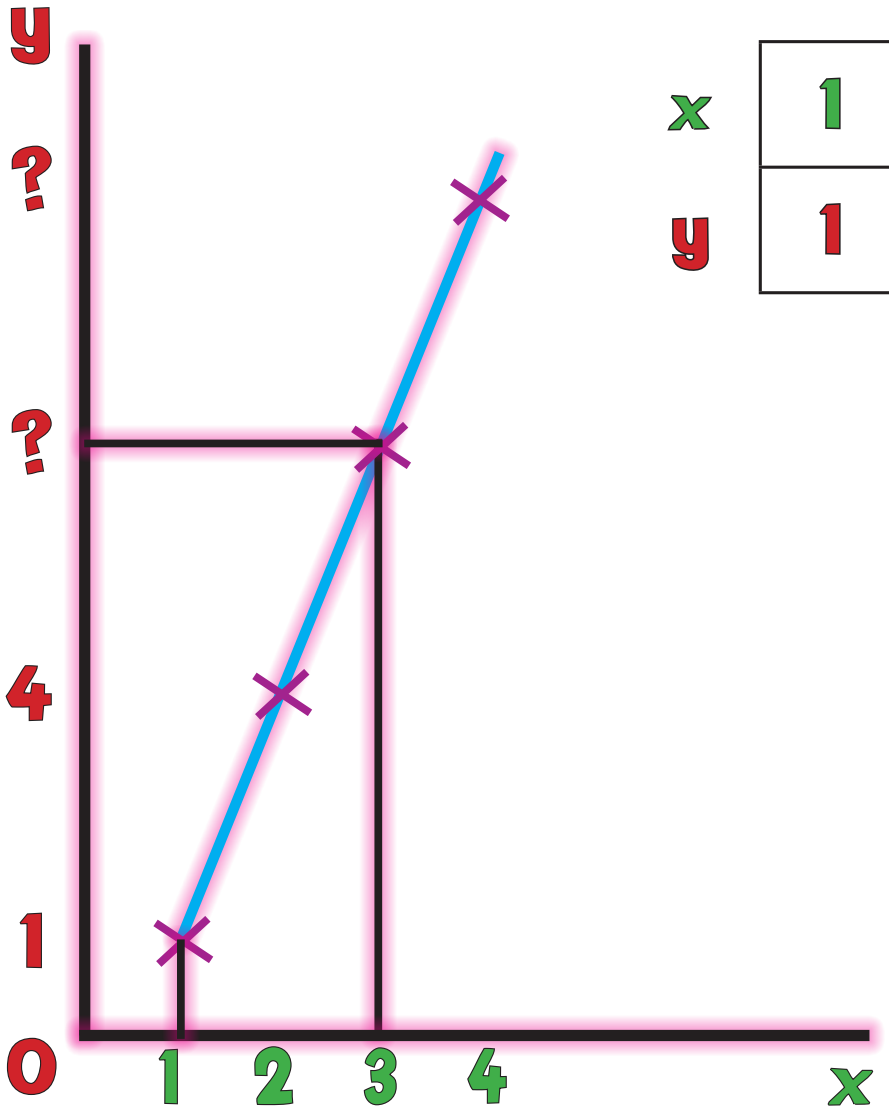
10th Term will be _____

100th Term will be _____

Hint: Compare the sequence to the step size times-table

AF: Graphing a Sequence

5a

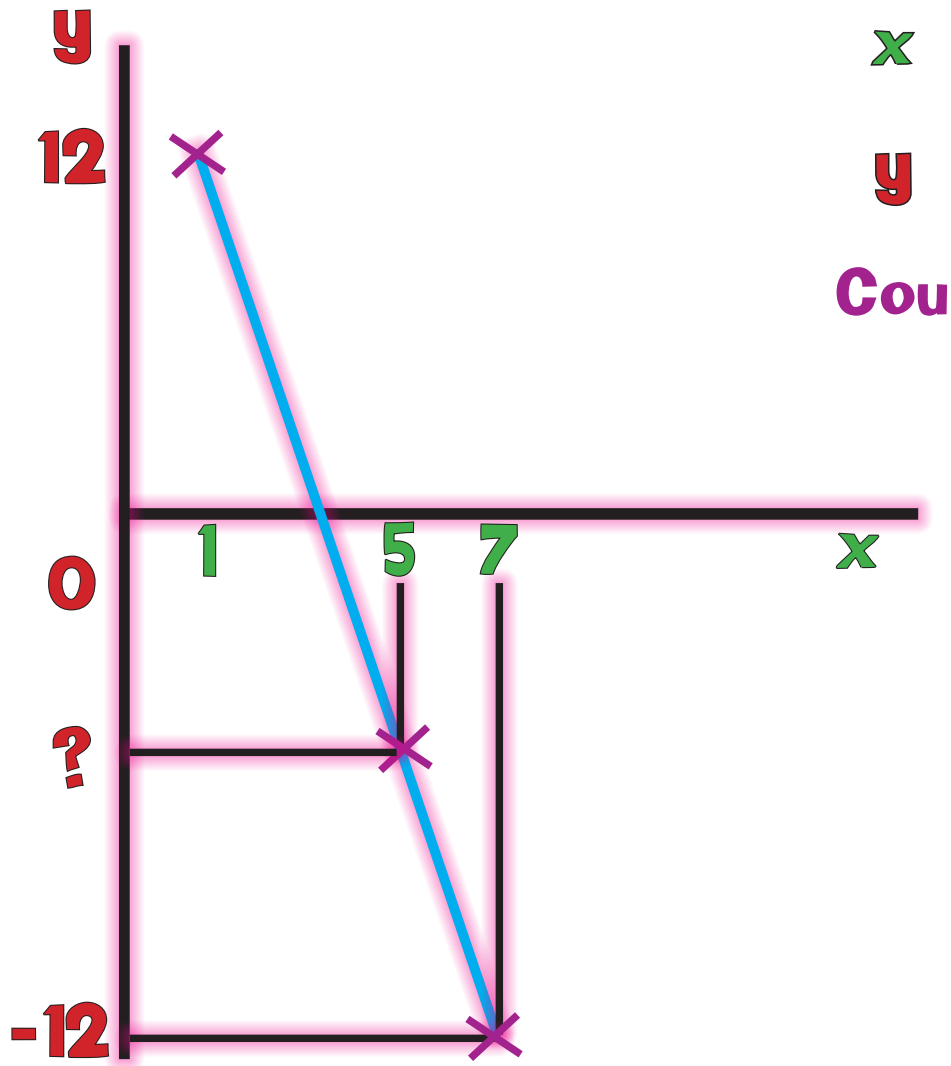


x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
y	1	4	?	?	13	16	?	?

Counting on in 3's, starting at 1

AF: Graphing a Sequence

5b

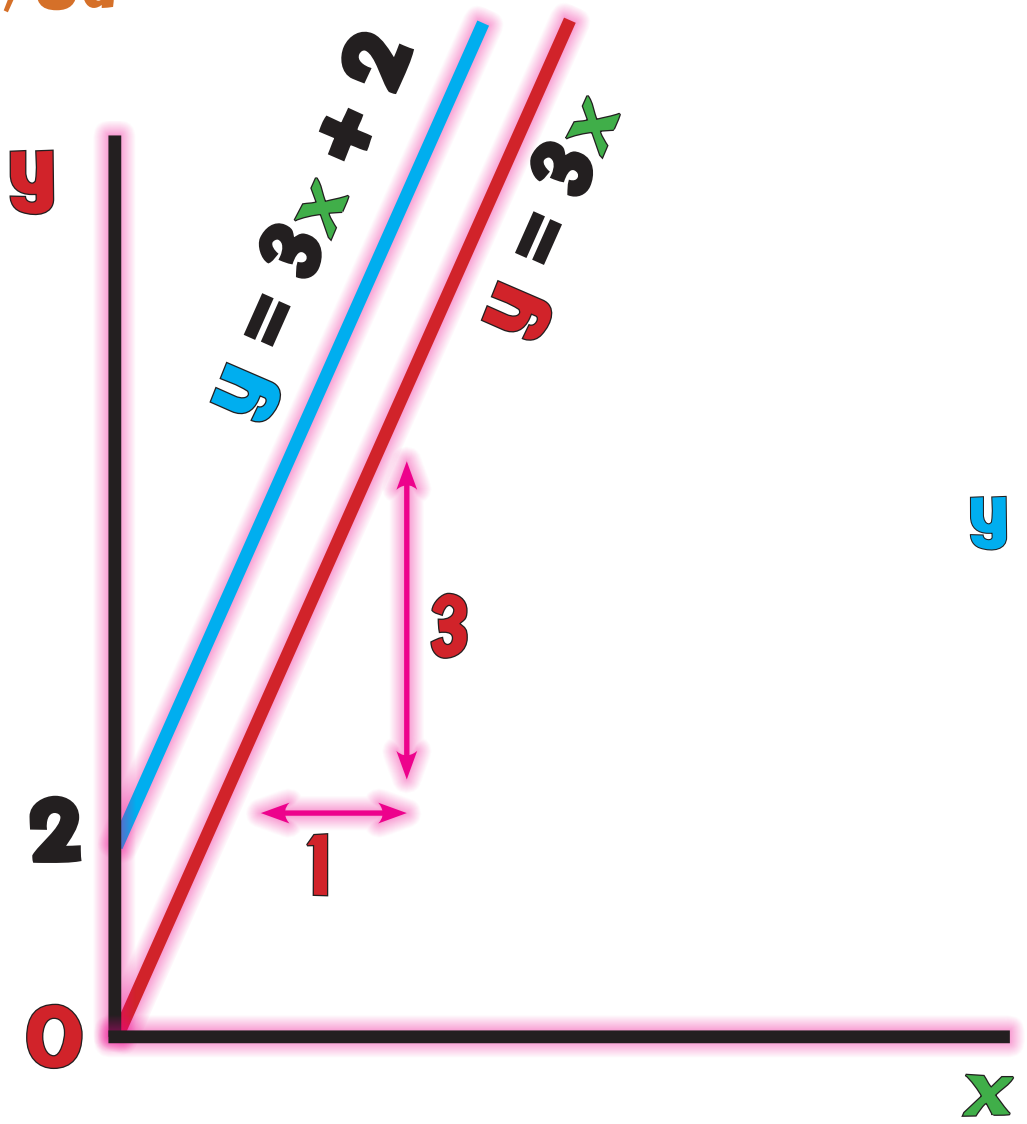


x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
y	12	8	4	0	?	?	-12

Counting back in 4's, starting at 12

AF: Shifting '3 Sequence'

5/6a



x	1	2	3	4	→	n
y = 3x	3	6	9	12	→	n
y = 3x + 2	5	8	11	14	→	n

Each term moves on 2!

AF: Terms of a Sequence

5/6c

First Term							nth Term
1	2	3	4	5	→	10	n
					→		

First Term is _____

Step Size is _____

10th Term will be _____

nth Term will be _____

Hint: Compare the sequence to the step size times-table

AF: Negative Sequence

5/6d

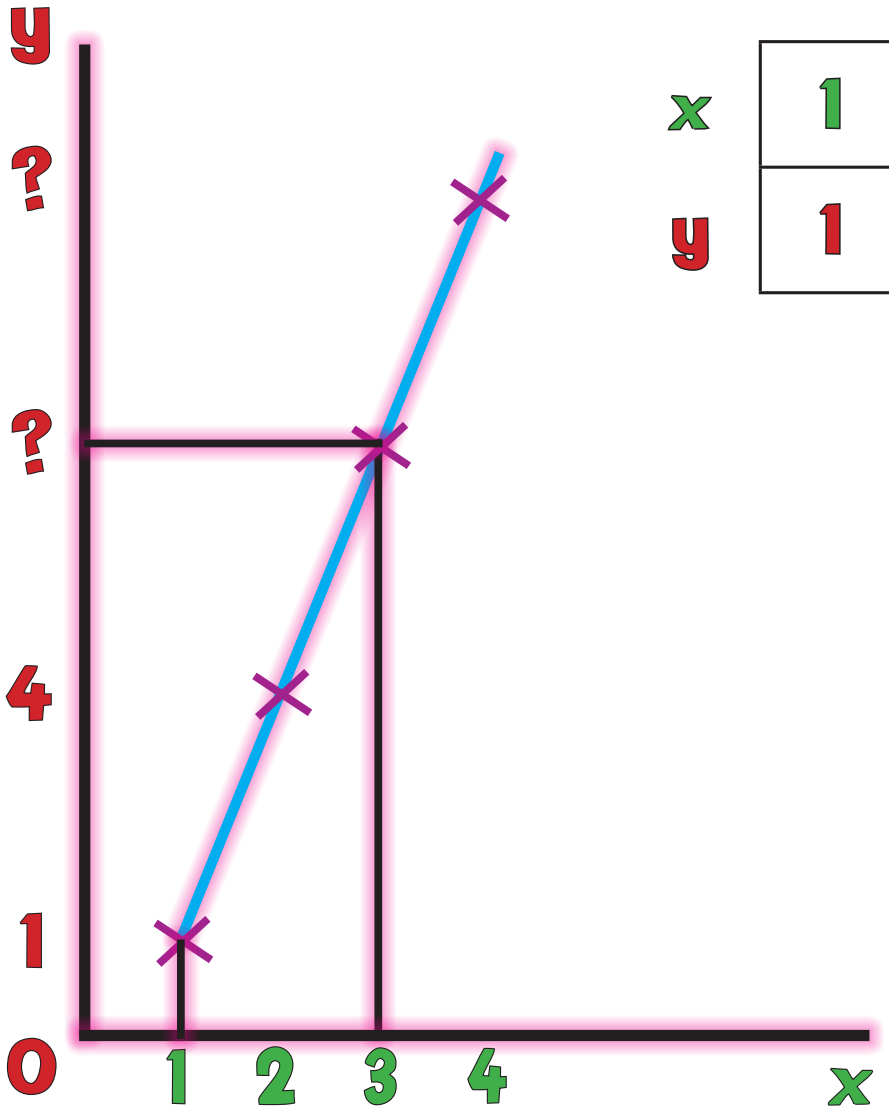
x	0	1	2	3	4	5	→	10	n
y	12	10	8	6	4	2	→		

Counting back in 2's, starting at 10

$$y = -2x + 12$$

AF: Graphing a Sequence

6a



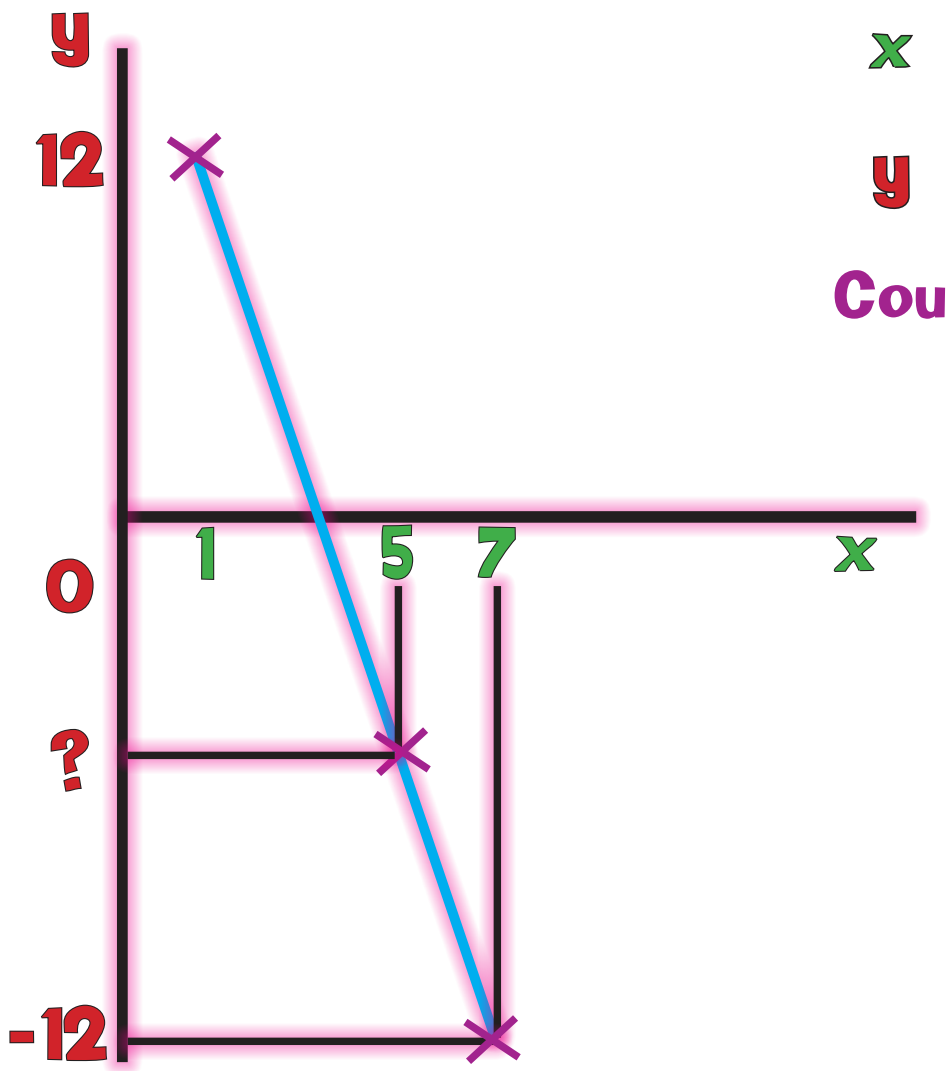
x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
y	1	4	?	?	13	16	?	?

Counting on in 3's, starting at 1

$$y = 3x - 2$$

AF: Graphing a Sequence

6b



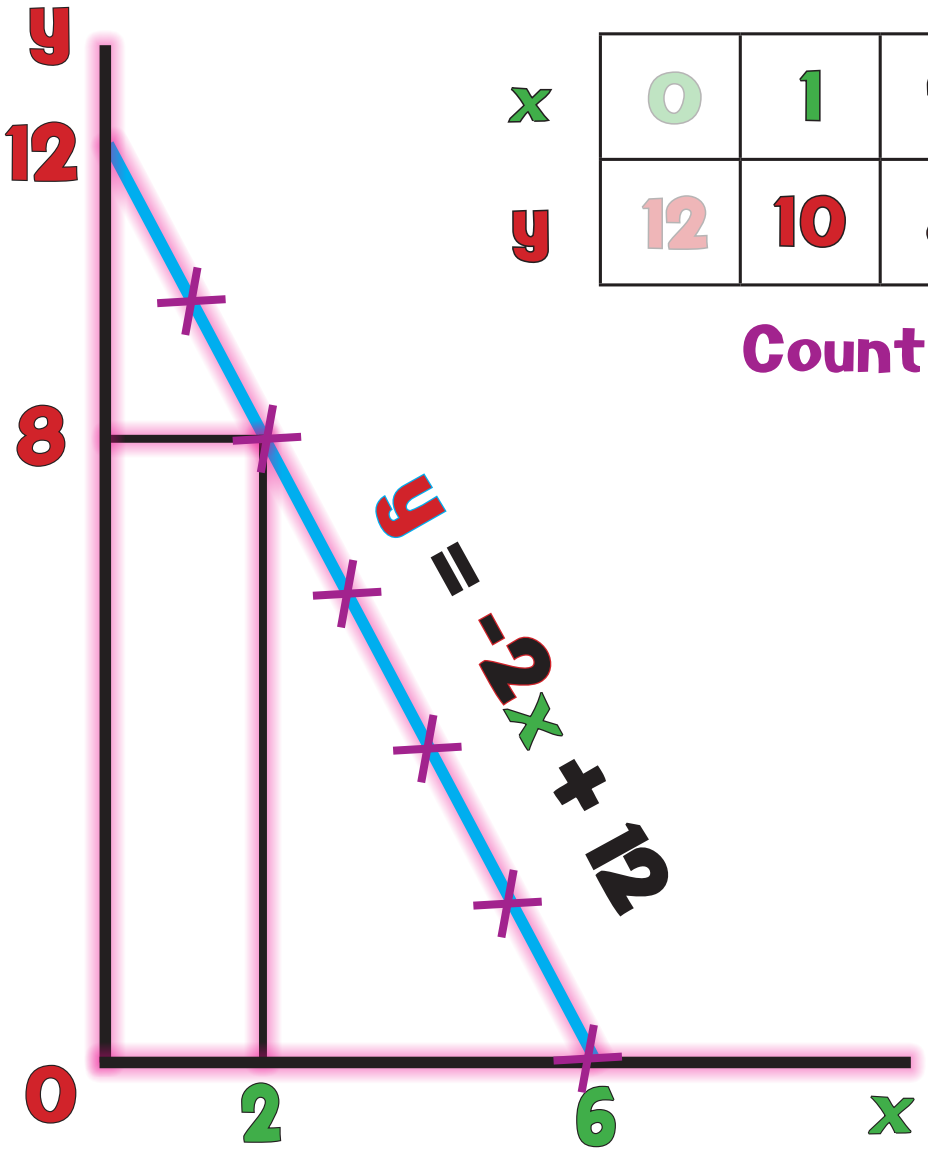
x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
y	12	8	4	0	?	?	-12

Counting back in 4's, starting at 12

$$y = -4x + 16$$

AF: Negative Sequence

6c



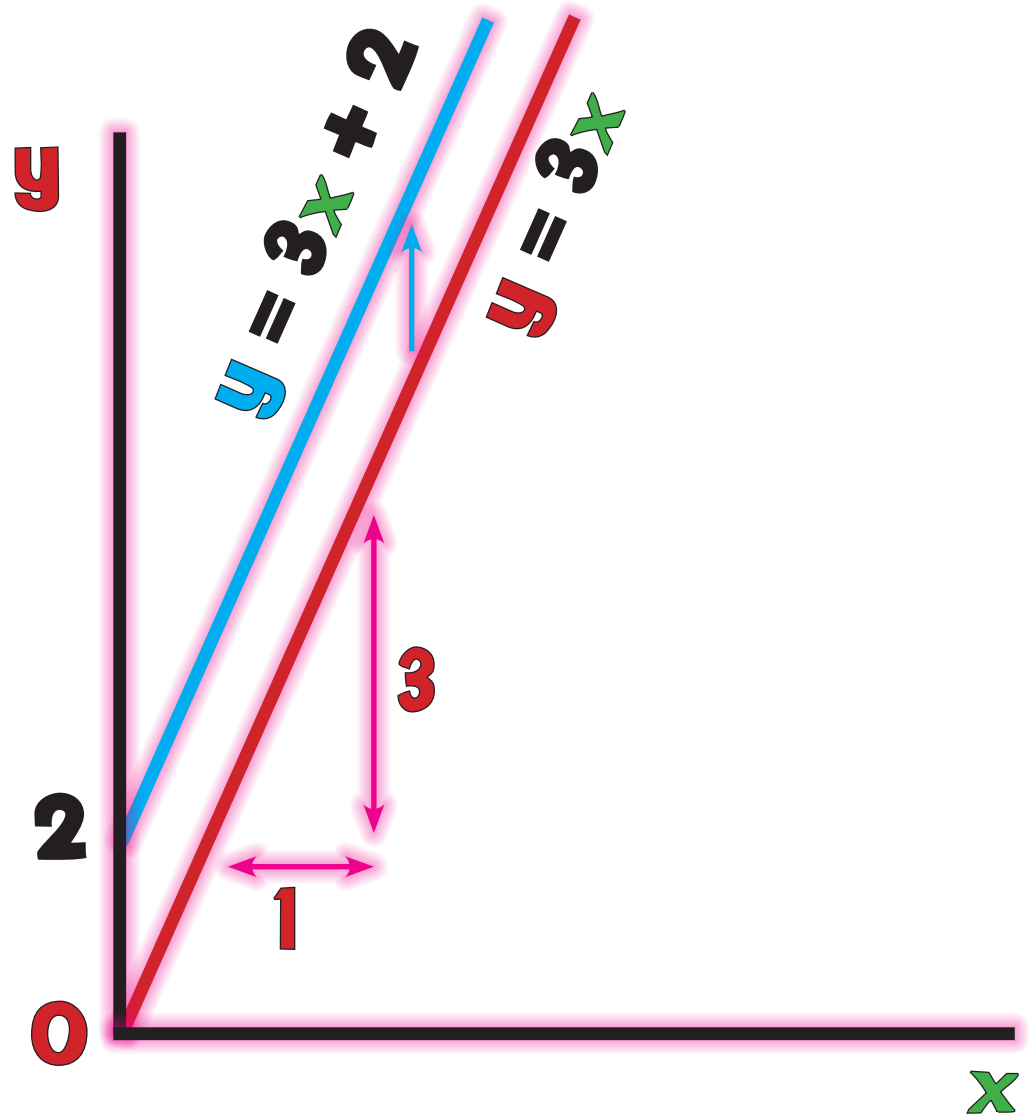
x	0	1	2	3	4	5	→	10	n
y	12	10	8	6	4	2	→		

Counting back in 2's, starting at 10

$$y = -2x + 12$$

AF: Connections

6d

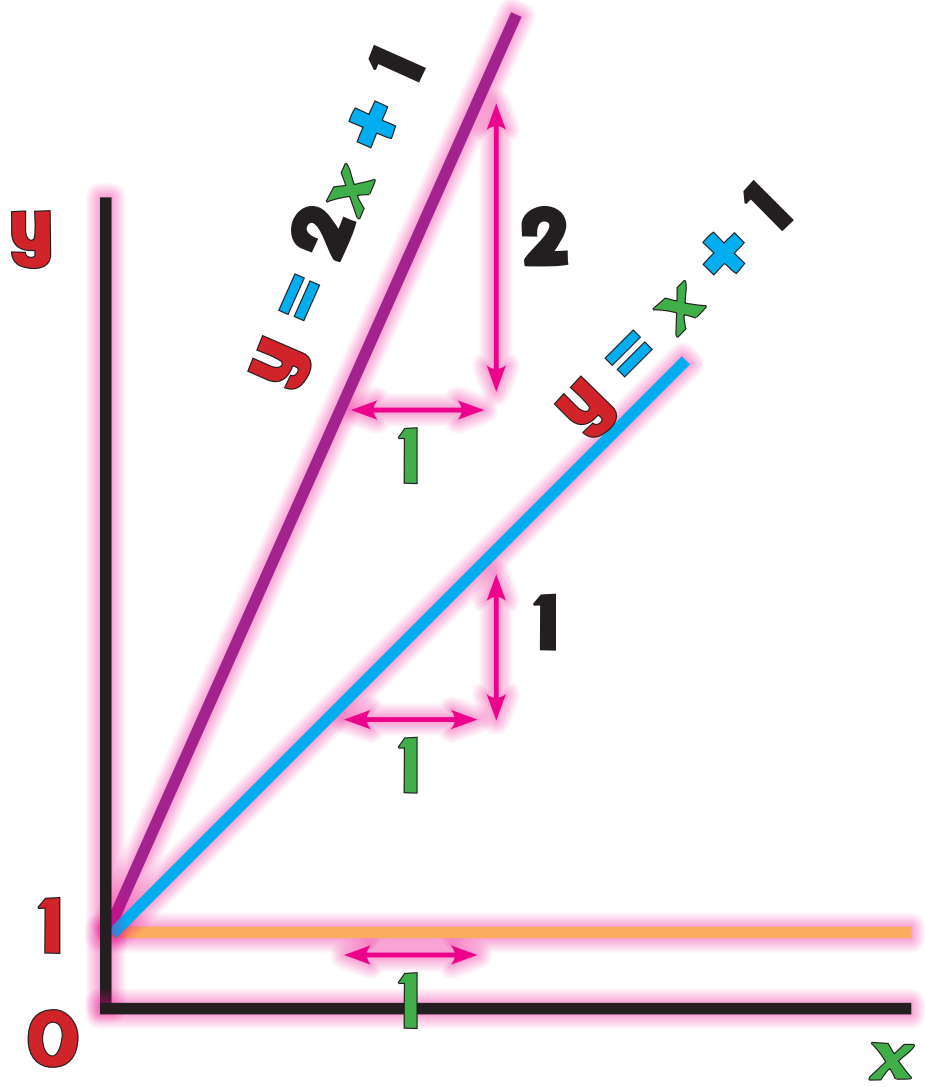


x	1	2	3	4	5	6
y	3	6	9	12	15	18
y + 2	5	8	11	14	17	20

x	x3	y	+2	y
1	→	3	→	5
2	→	6	→	8
3	→	9	→	11
4	→	12	→	14
5	→	15	→	17
6	→	18	→	20

AF: $y = mx + c$

6e



$y = mx + c$

If m is 0, c is 1 : $y = 1$

If m is 1, c is 1 : $y = x + 1$

If m is 2, c is 1 : $y = 2x + 1$

m = gradient
c = y intercept, when x is zero (zero term)

AF: y = mx + c

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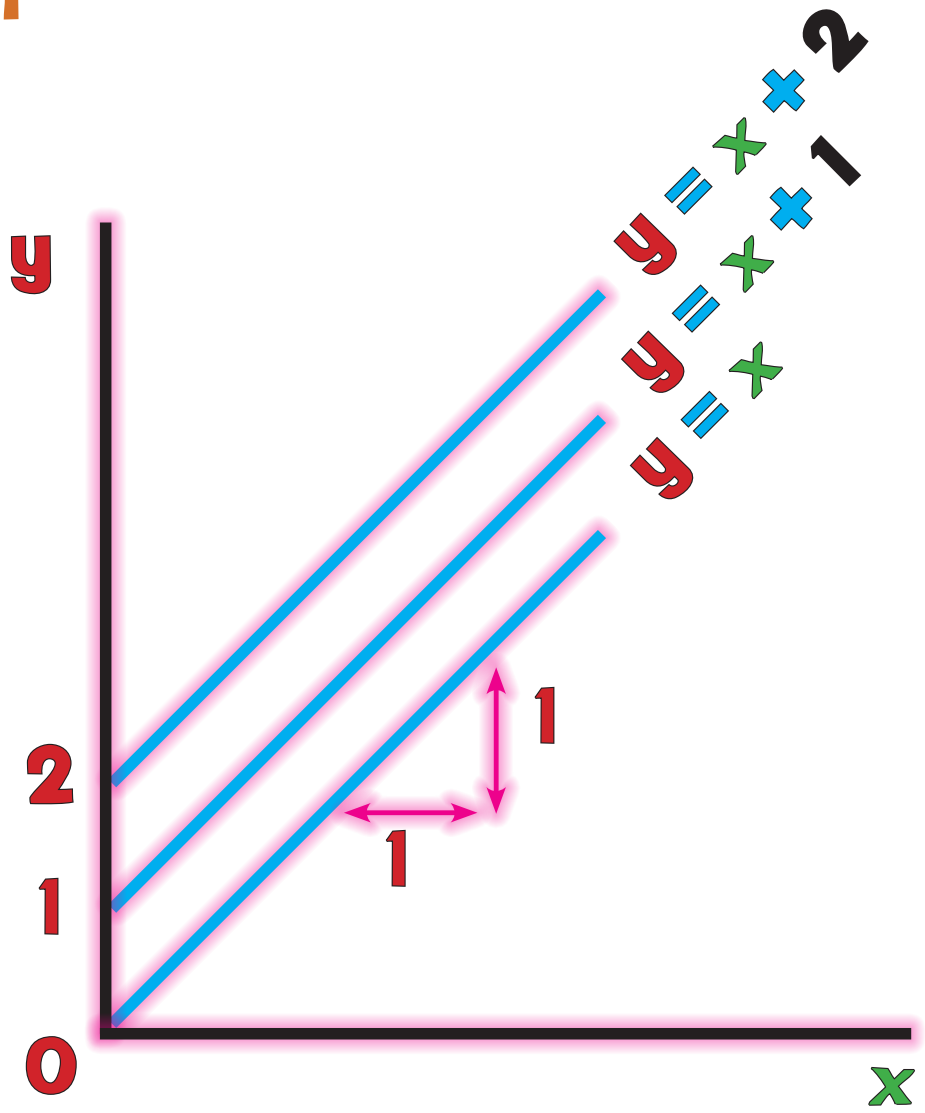


$y = mx + c$

If m is 1, c is 0 : $y = x$

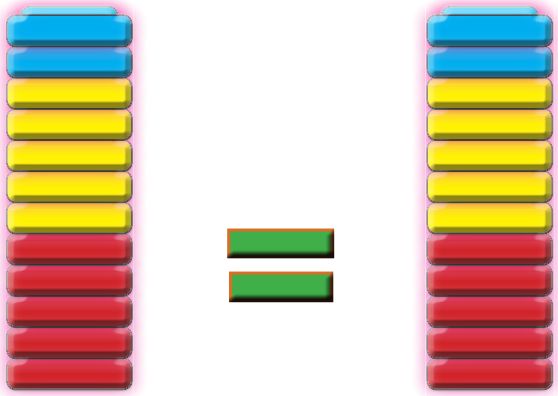
If m is 1, c is 1 : $y = x + 1$

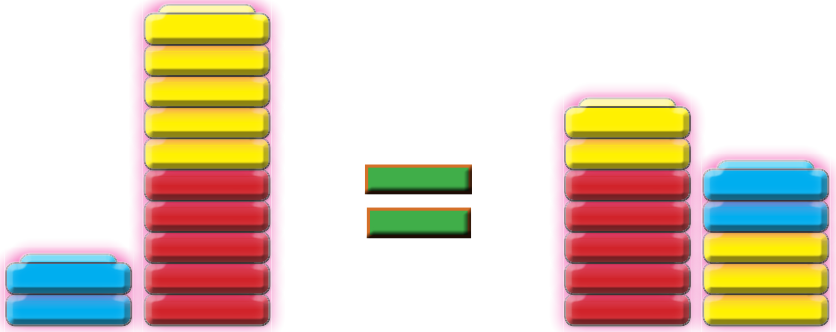
If m is 1, c is 2 : $y = x + 2$

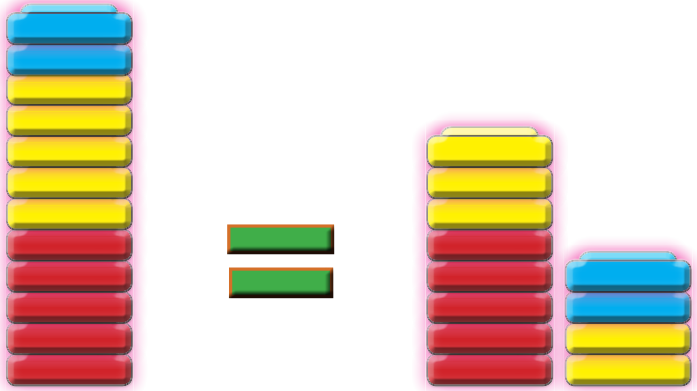
m = gradient
c = y intercept, when x is zero (zero term)

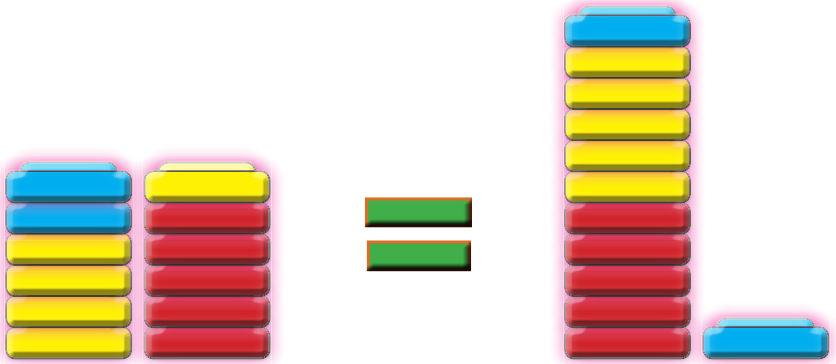
AG: Balancing Stacks

1



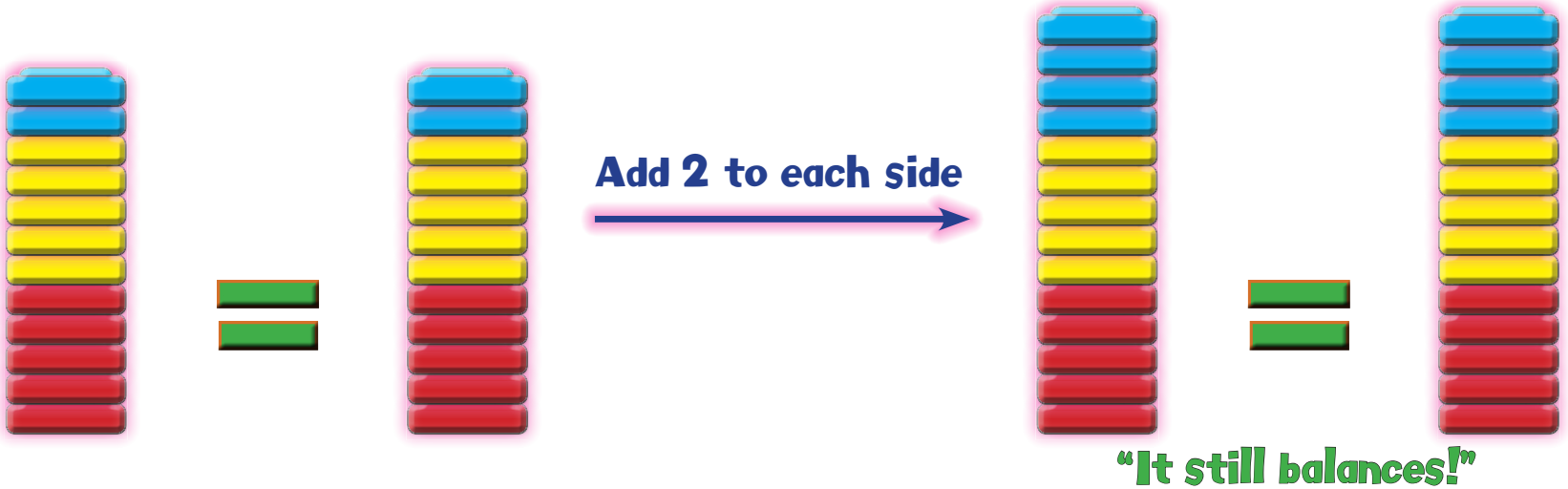


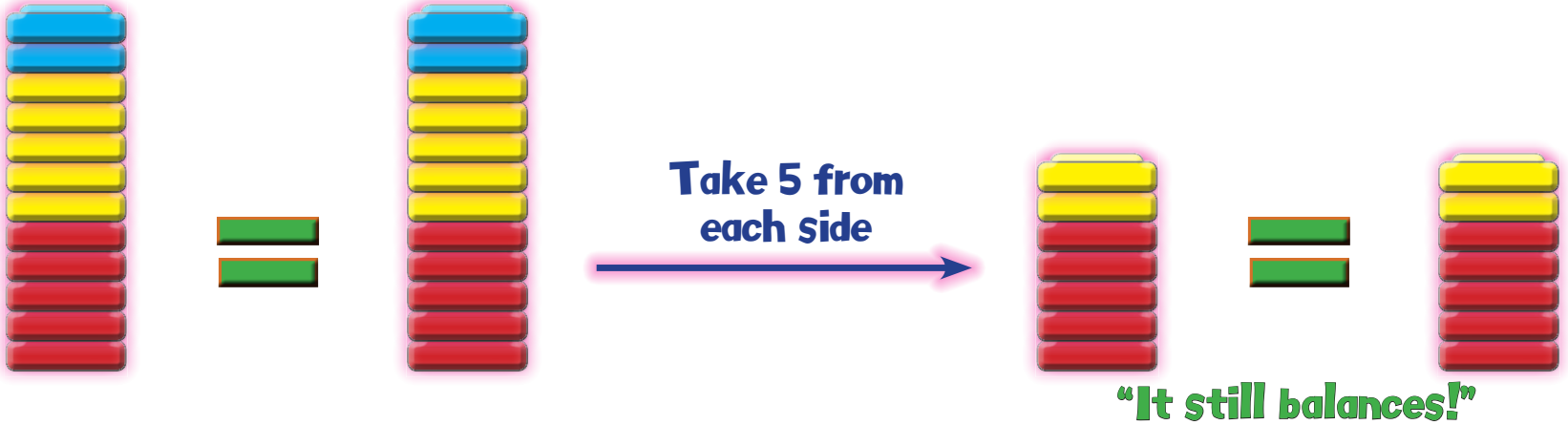




AG: Balancing Stacks

1/2





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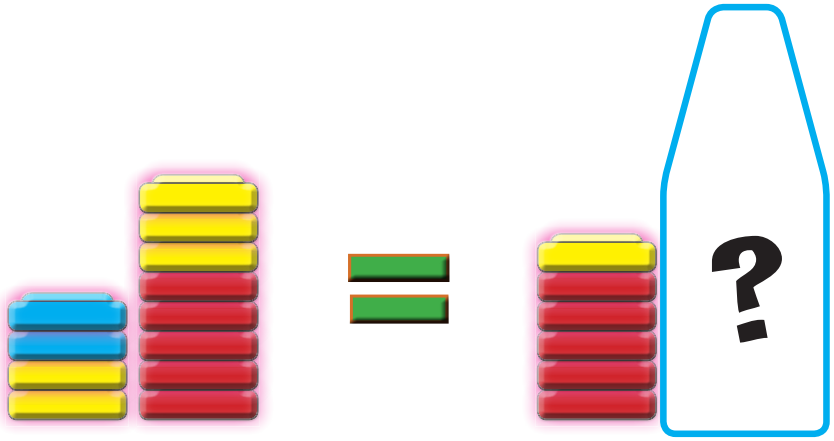

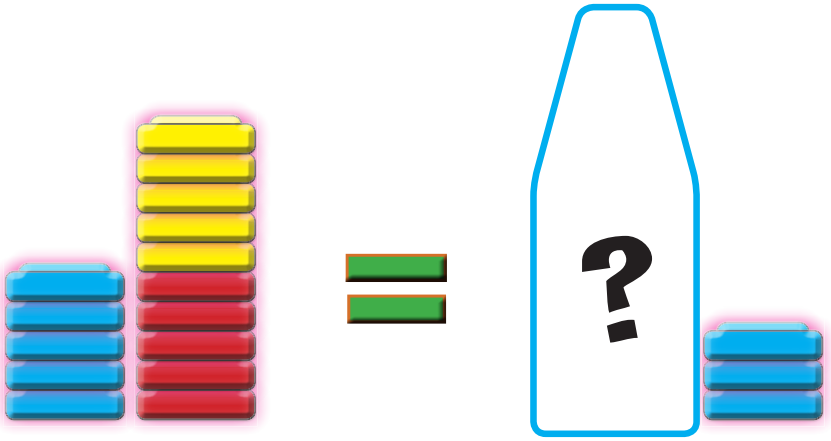

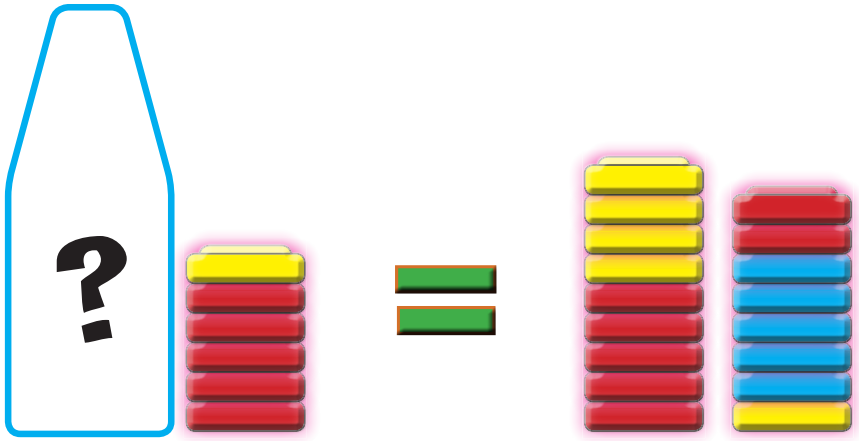

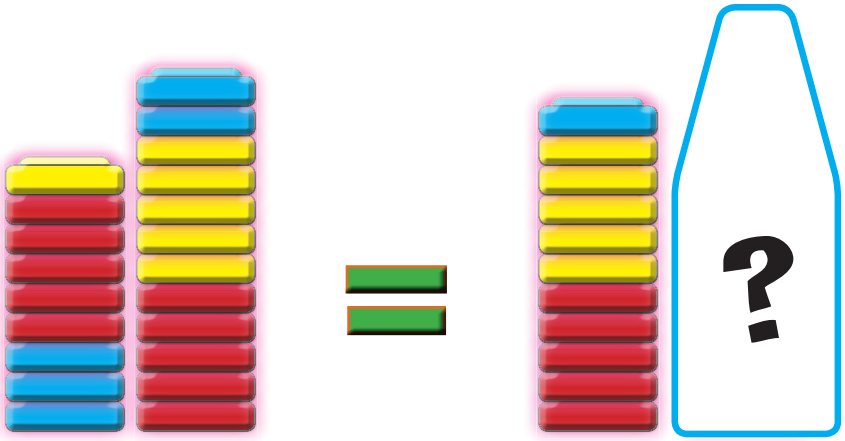

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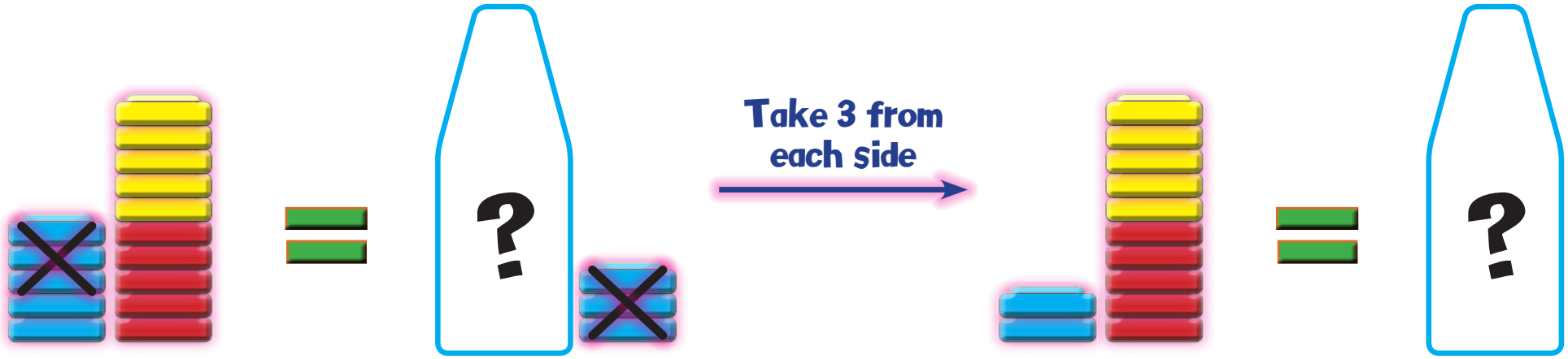

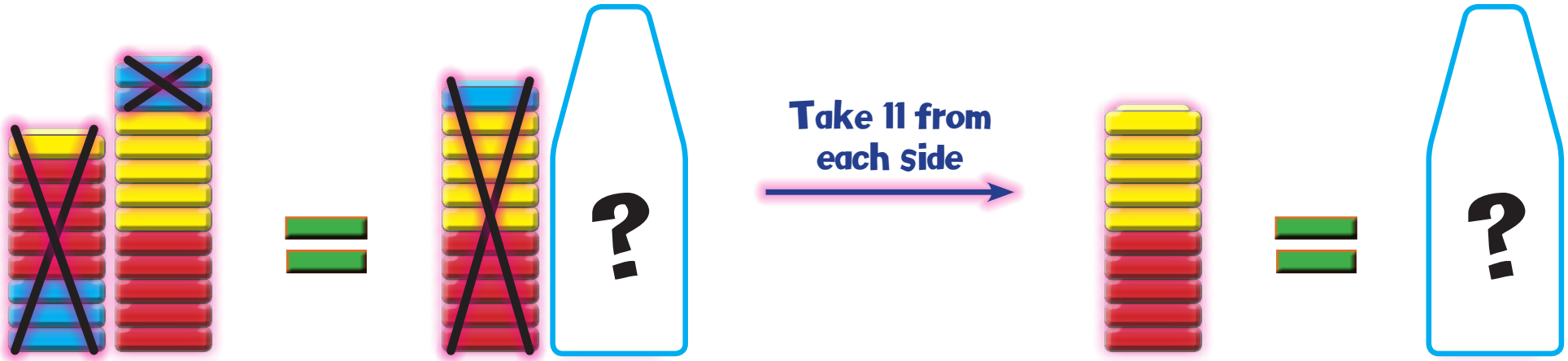

AH: Balancing Equations

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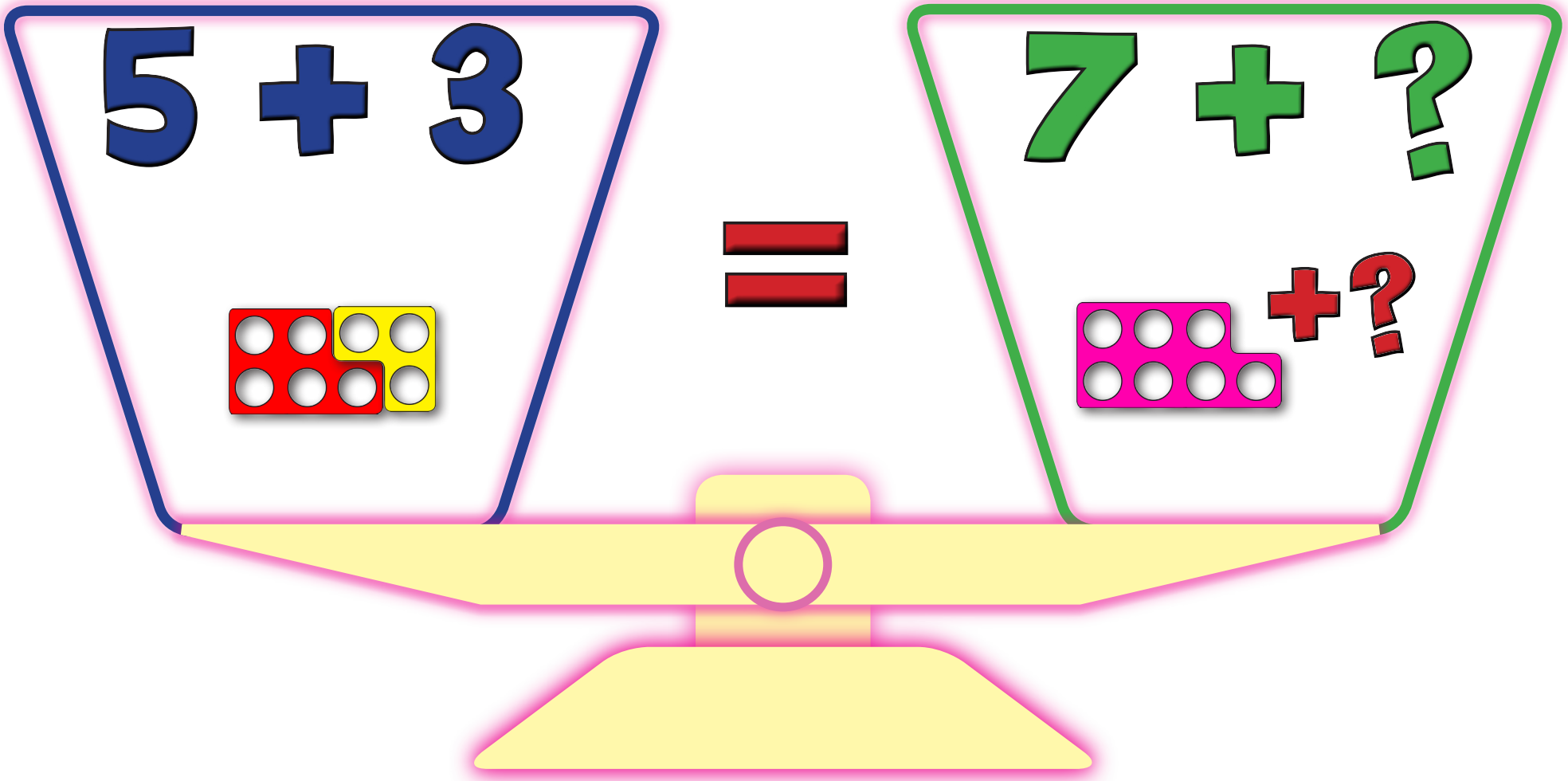

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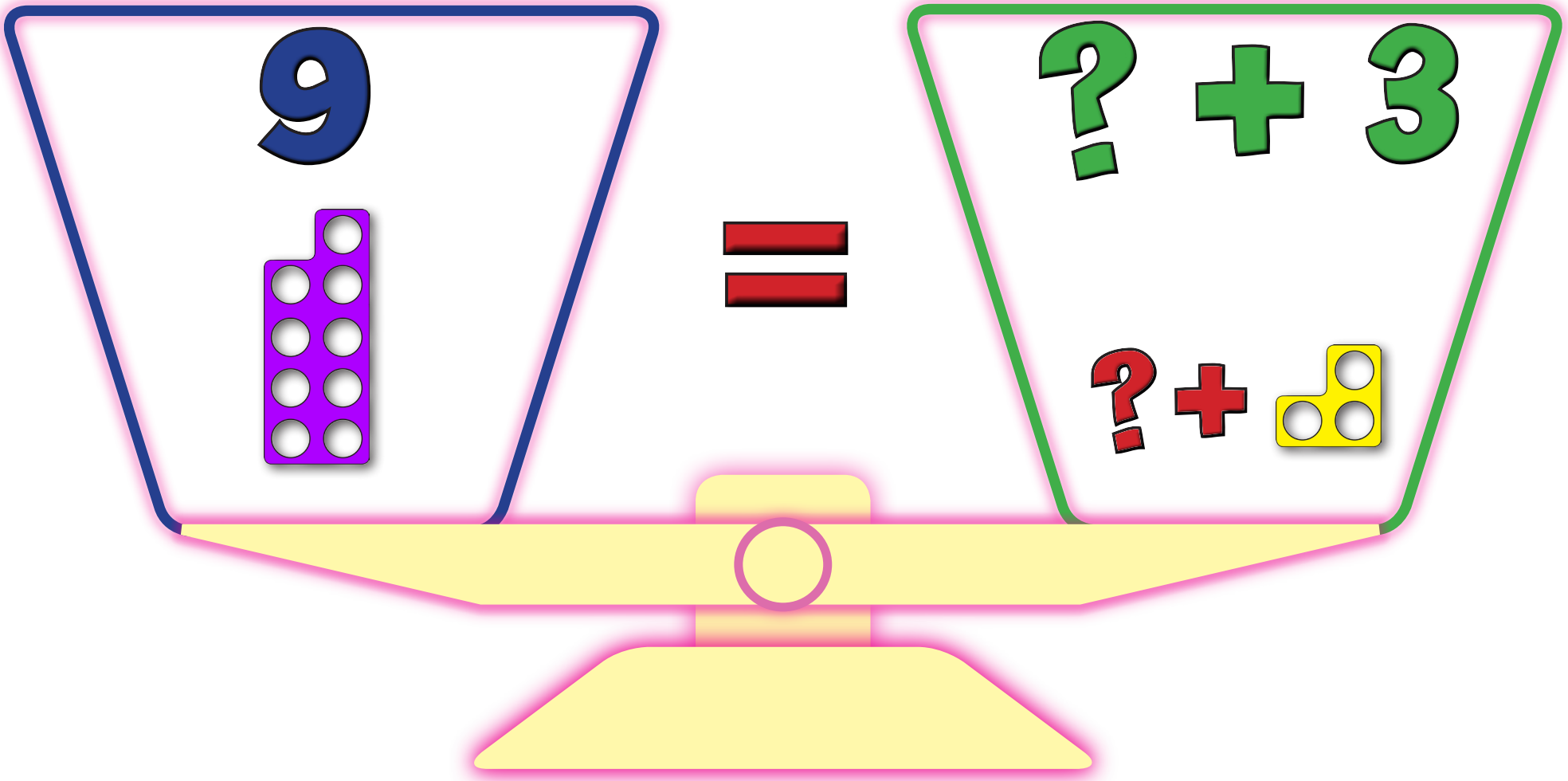
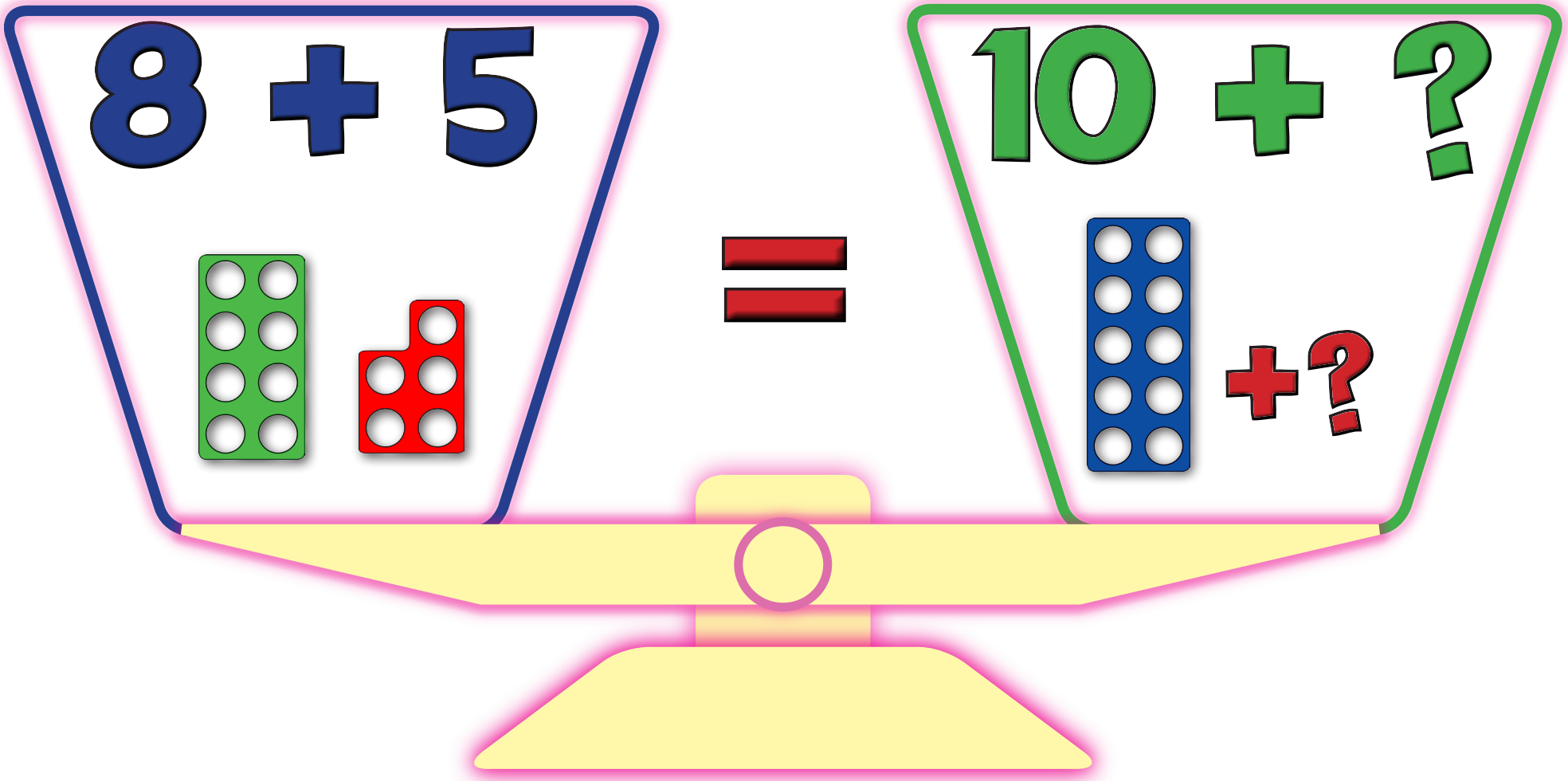
1b



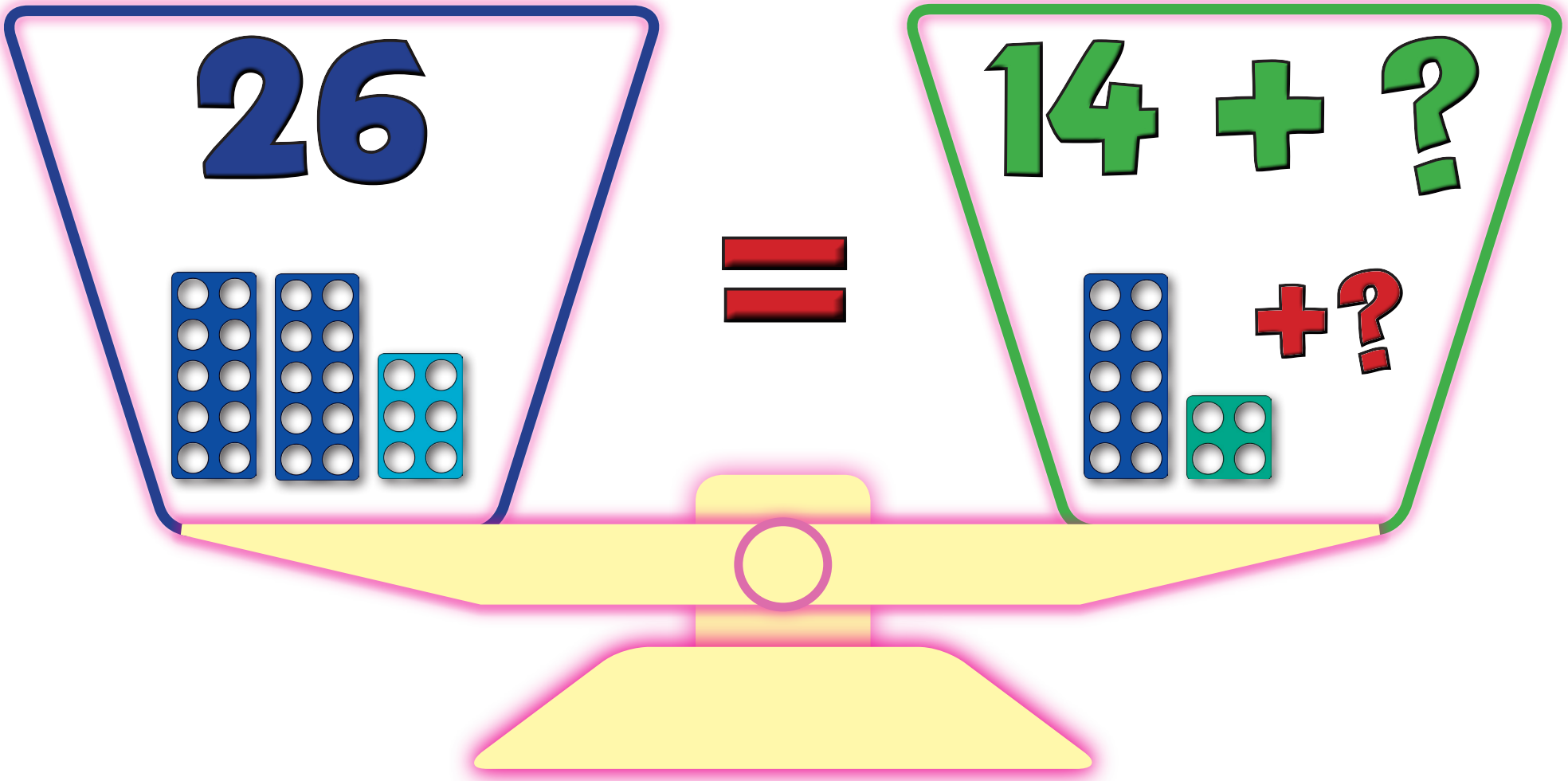
AH: Balancing Equations

1c



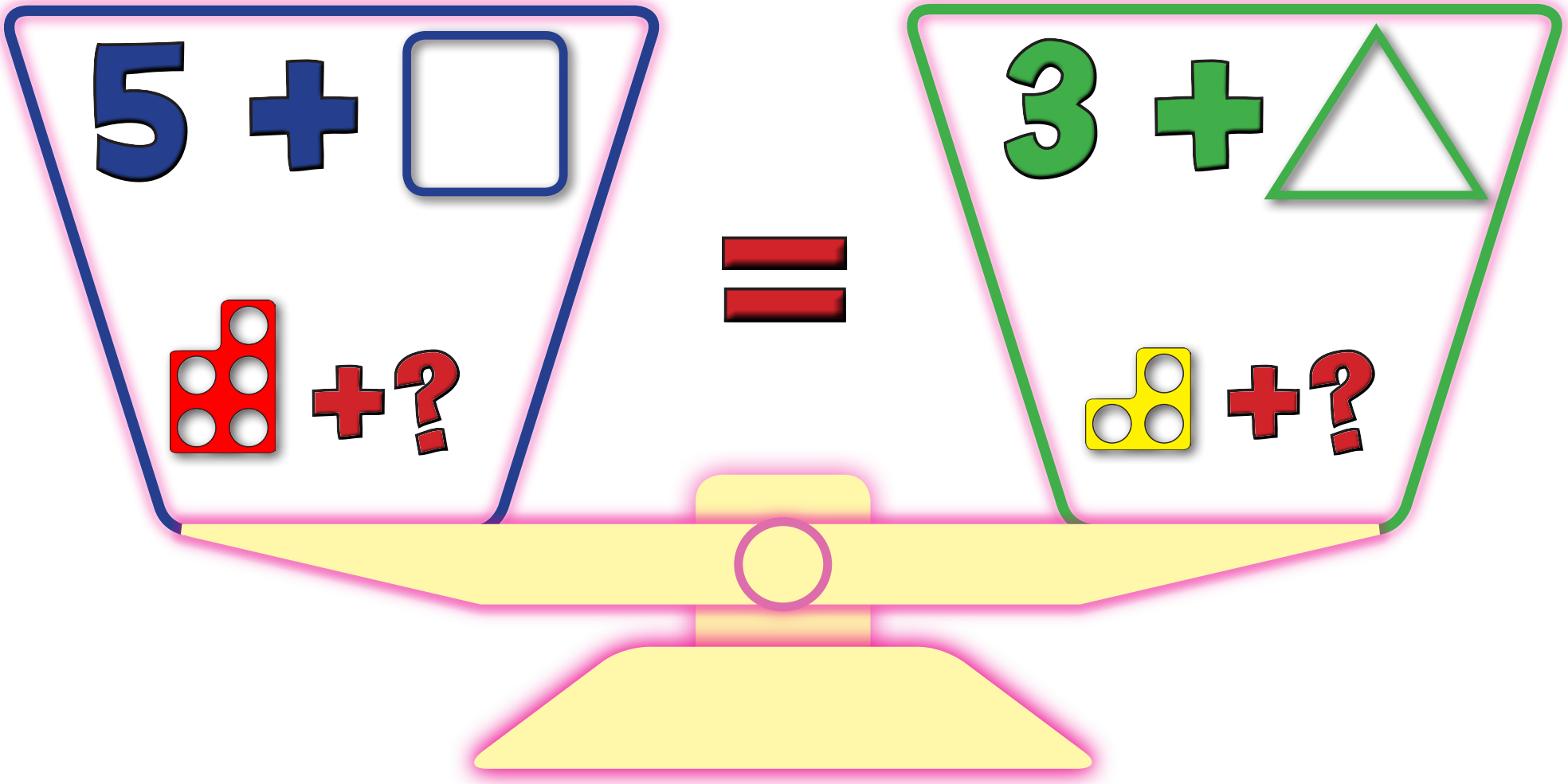
AH: Balancing Equations

2a



AH: Balancing Equations

2b



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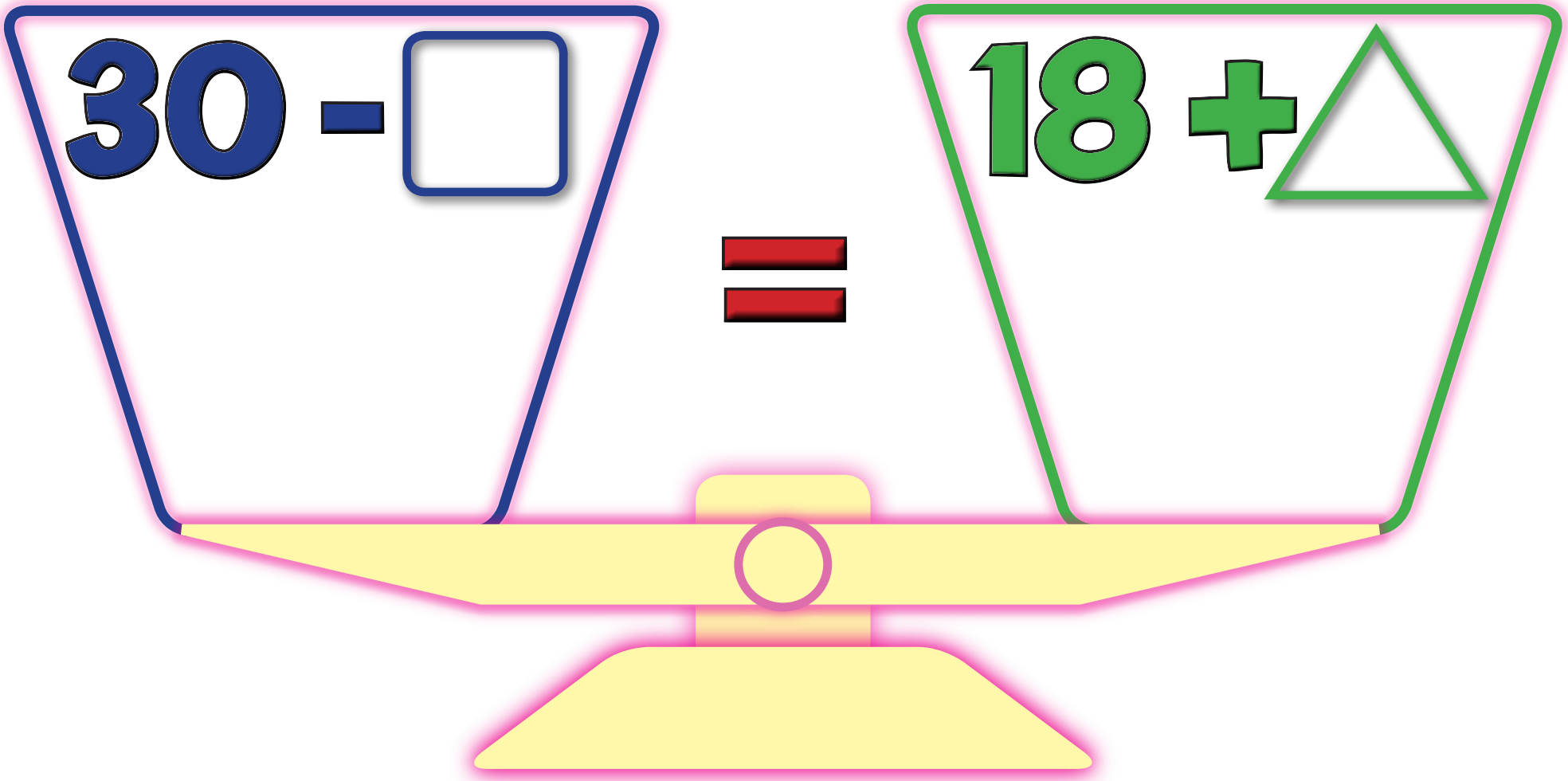

AH: Balancing Equations

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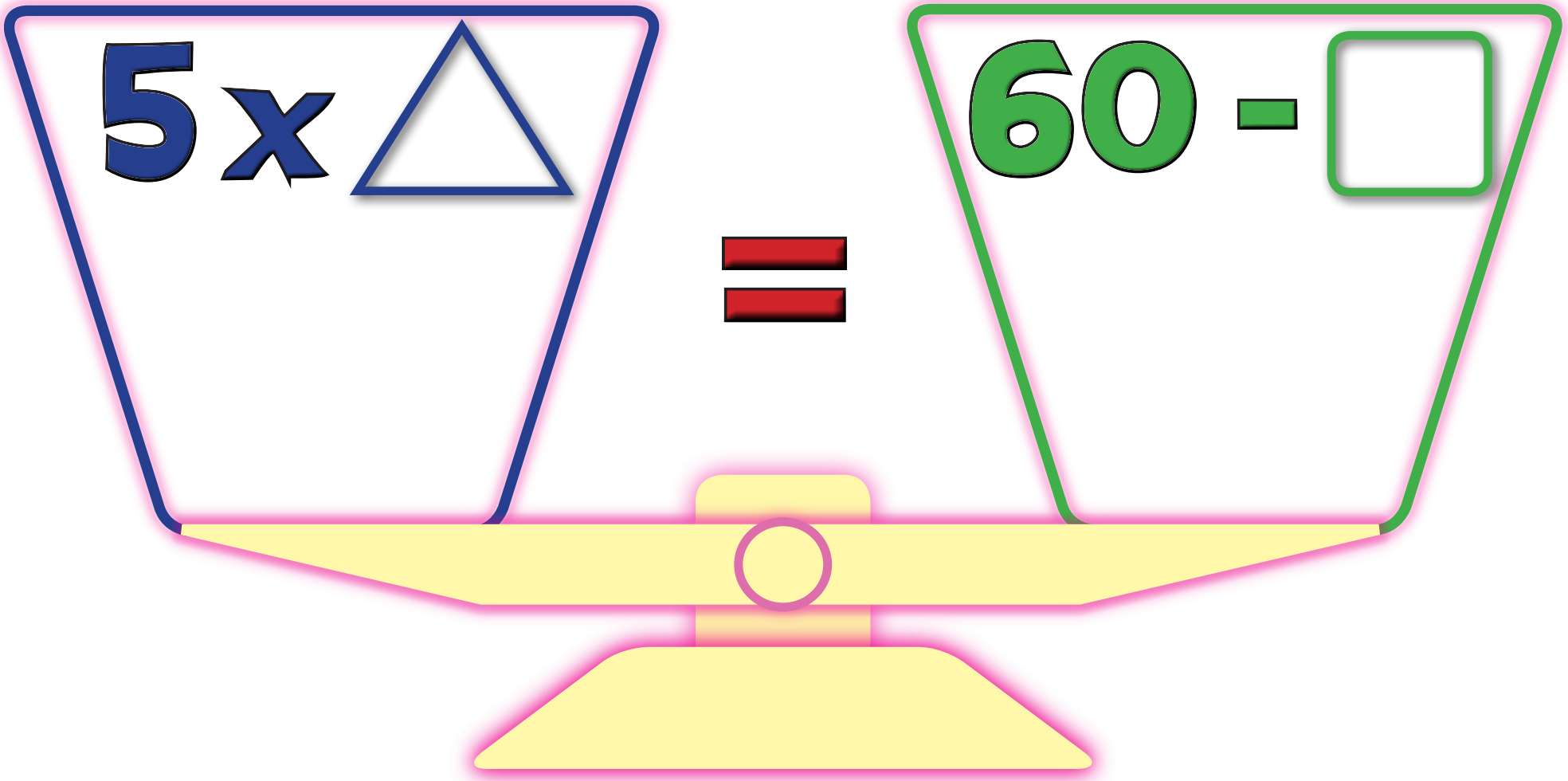
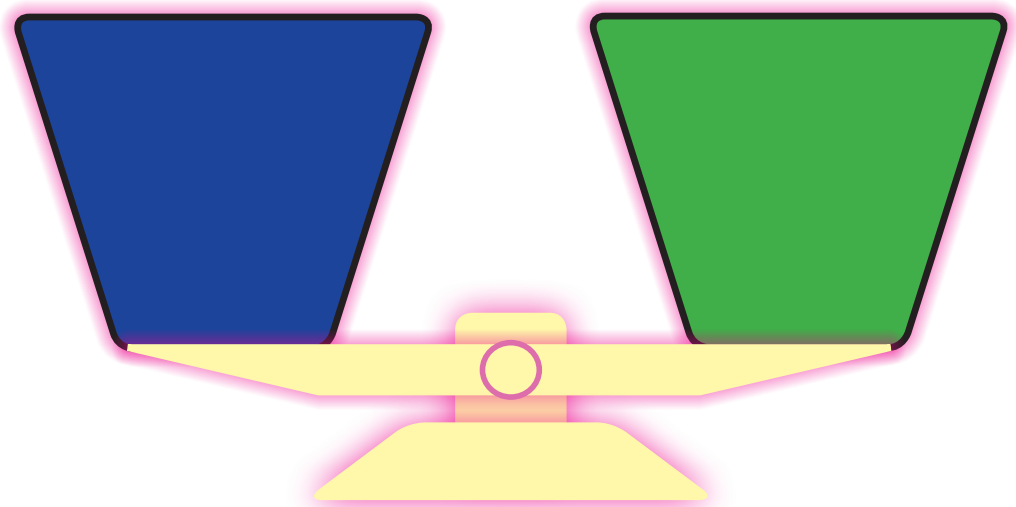


AH: Balancing Equations

5a

$(10 \times \triangle) + 4 = 80 - \square$



AH: Balancing Equations

5b

$(20 \times \triangle) + 30 = 90 - (10 \times \square)$

AH: Balancing Equations

5c

$$5n + 10 = 58 - n$$

AH: Balancing Linear Equations

6a Algebraic Notation

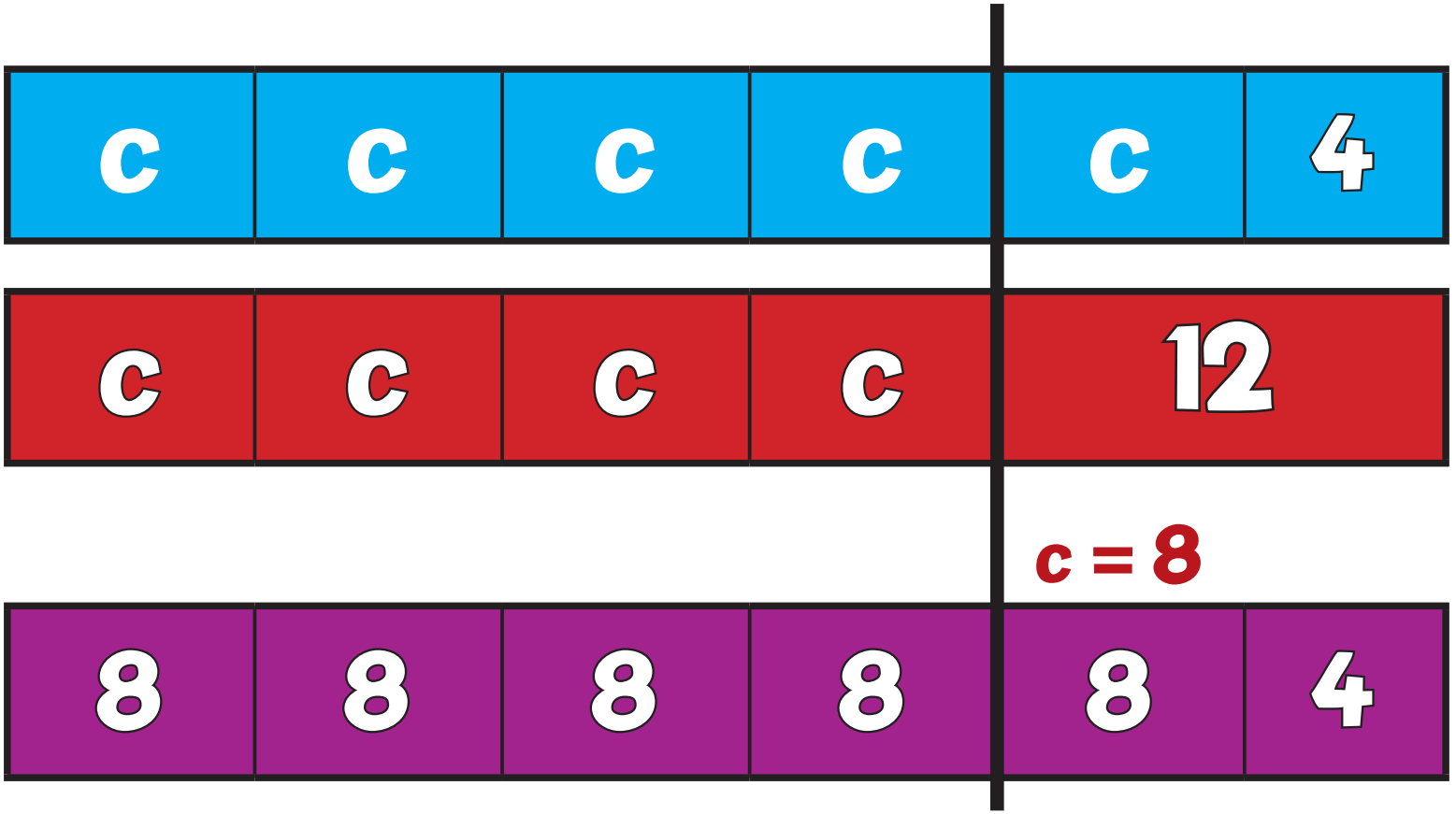
$$5c + 4 = 4c + 12$$
$$-4 \qquad\qquad -4$$
$$5c = 4c + 8$$
$$-4c \qquad -4c$$
$$c = 8$$

AH: Balancing Linear Eqns.

6b

Bar Model

$$5c + 4 = 4c + 12$$



AH: Balancing Linear Equations

6c

Algebraic Notation

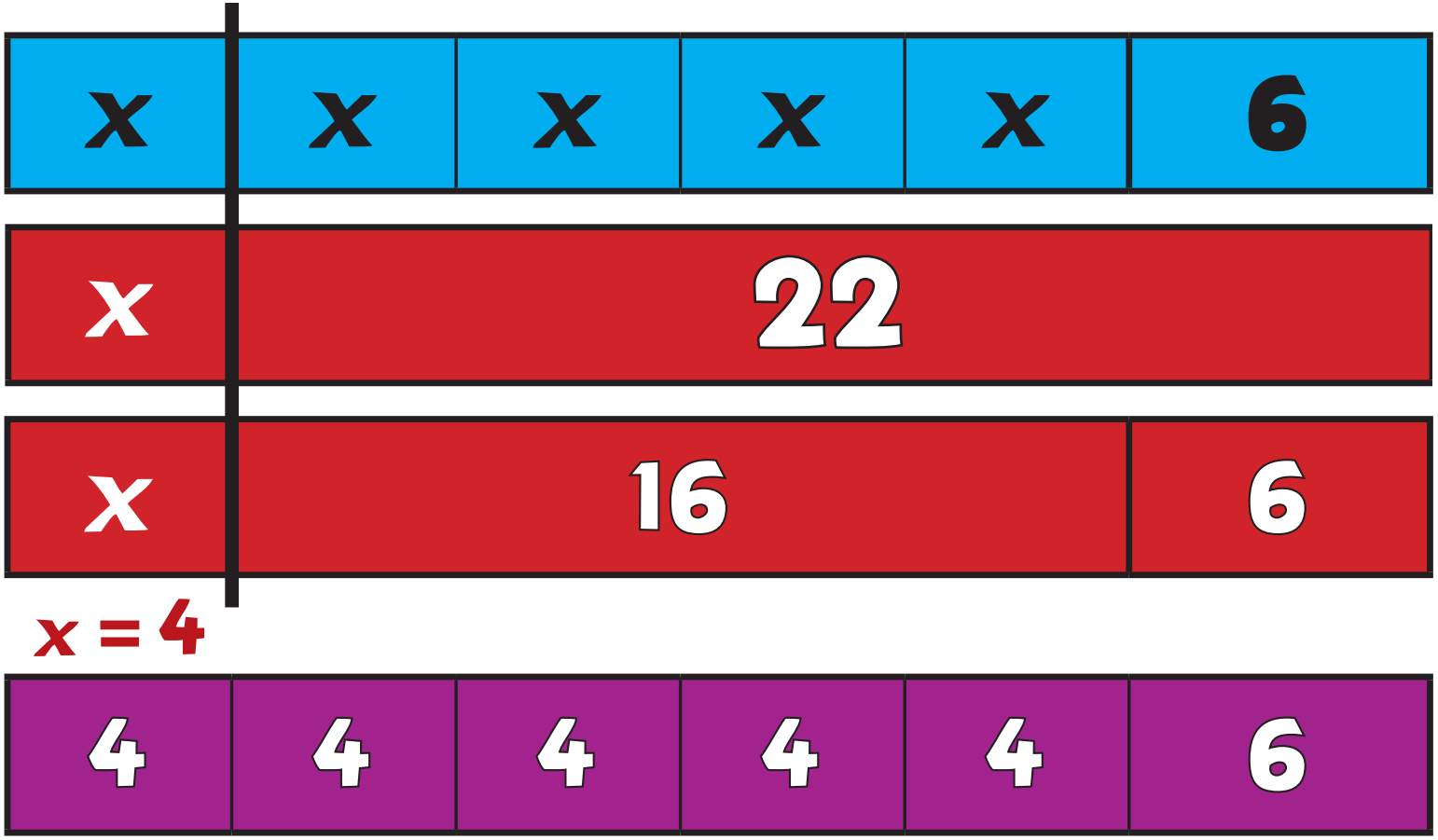
$$5x + 6 = 22 + x$$
$$-x \qquad\qquad -x$$
$$4x + 6 = 22$$
$$-6 \qquad -6$$
$$4x = 16$$
$$\div 4 \qquad \div 4$$
$$x = 4$$

AF: Balancing Linear Eqns.

6d

Bar Model

$$5x + 6 = 22 + x$$



AH: Balancing Linear Equations

6e

Algebraic Notation

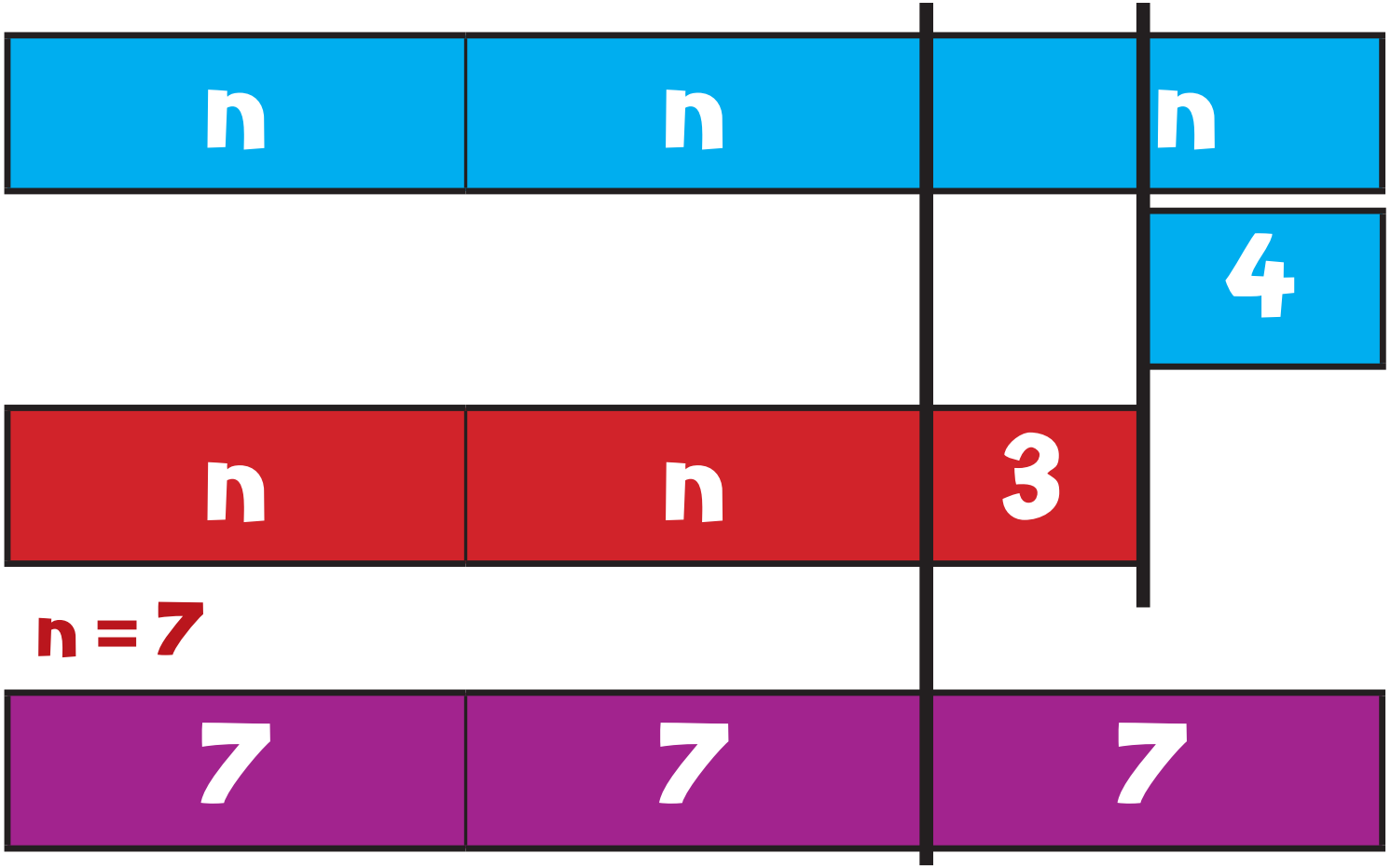
$$3n - 4 = 2n + 3$$
$$+4 \qquad +4$$
$$3n = 2n + 7$$
$$-2n \qquad -2n$$
$$n = 7$$

AH: Balancing Linear Equations

6f

Bar Model

$3n - 4 = 2n + 3$



AH: Balancing Linear Equations

6g

Algebraic Notation

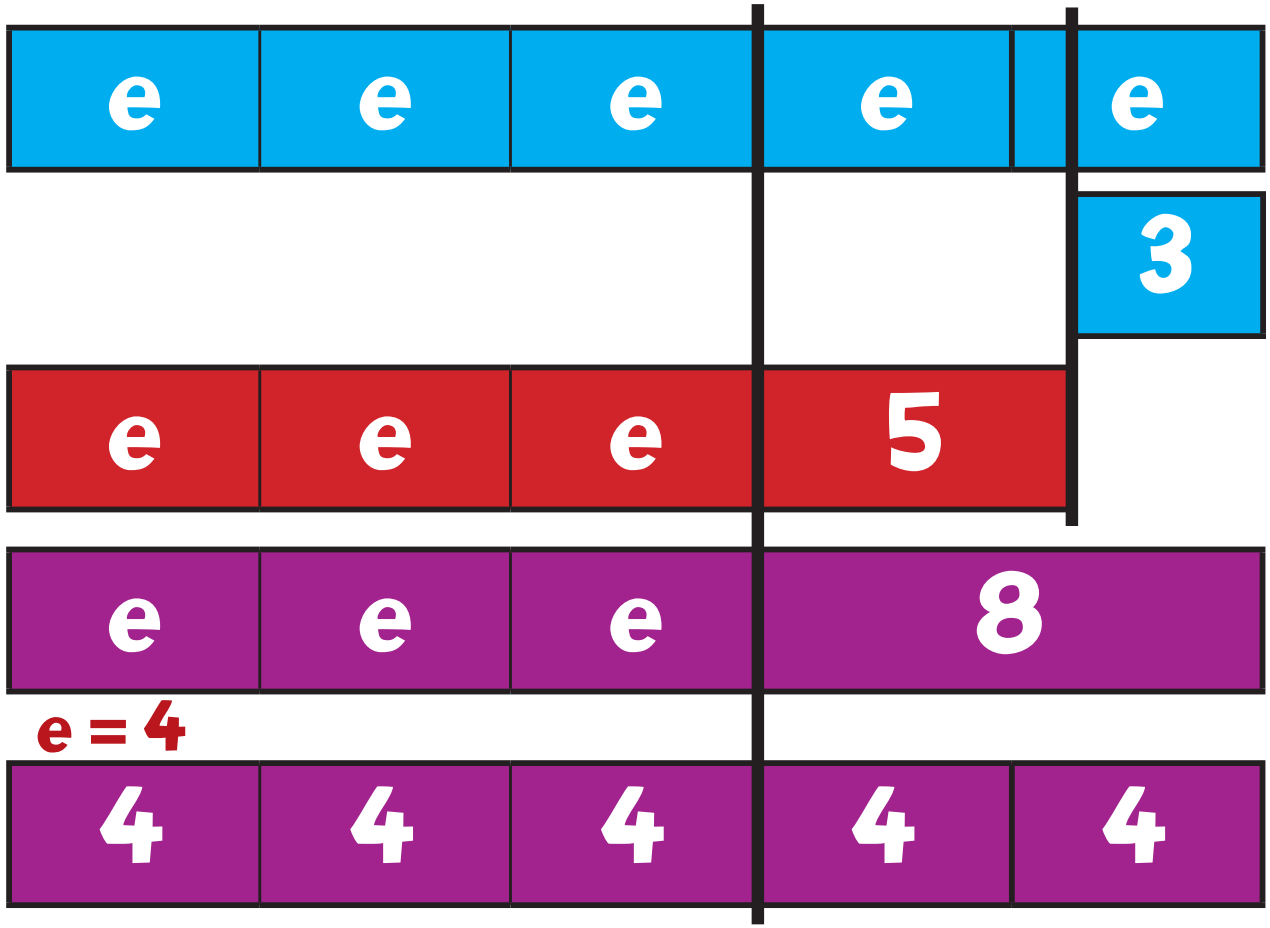
$$5e - 3 = 3e + 5$$
$$+3 \qquad +3$$
$$5e = 3e + 8$$
$$-3e \qquad -3e$$
$$2e = 8$$
$$\div 2 \qquad \div 2$$
$$e = 4$$

AH: Balancing Linear Equations

6h

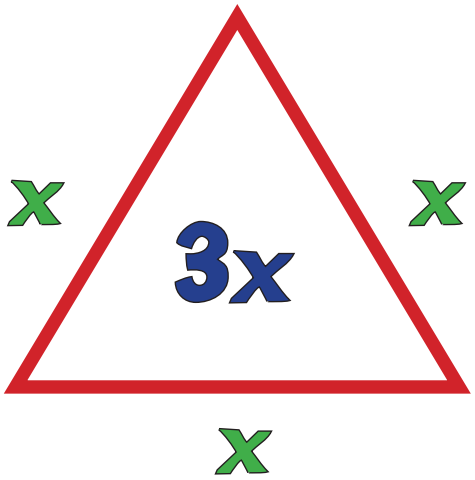
Bar Model

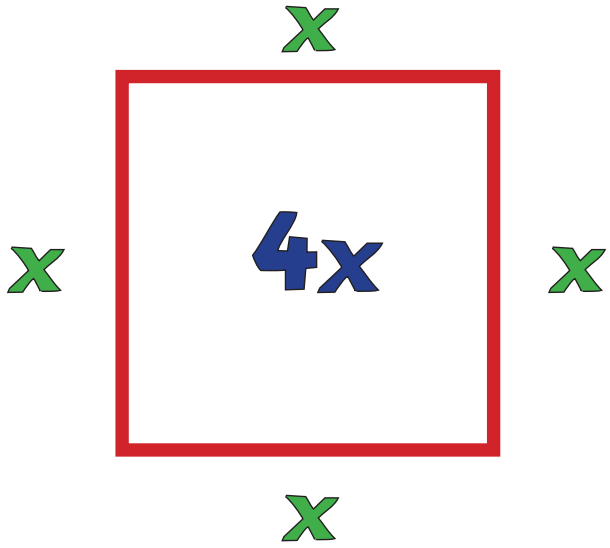
$$5e - 3 = 3e + 5$$

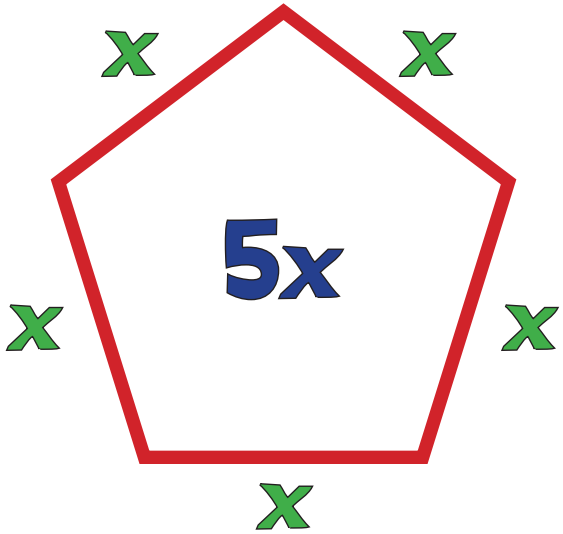


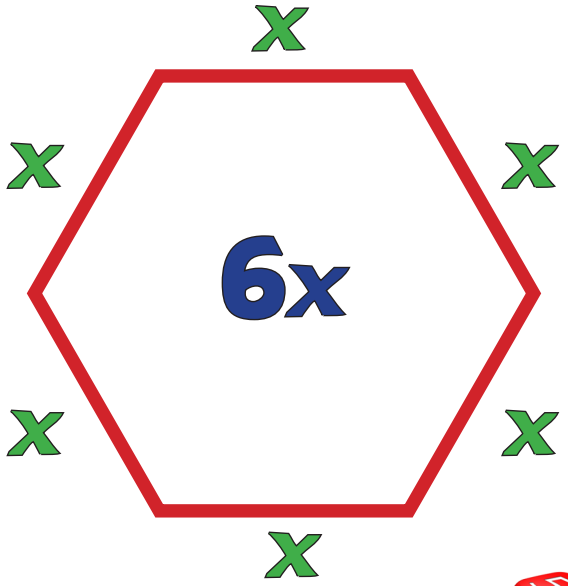
A1: Formulae (Perimeter)

4a









A1: Formulae (Perimeter)

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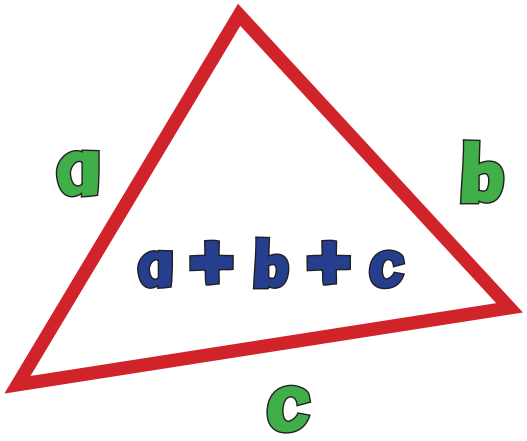

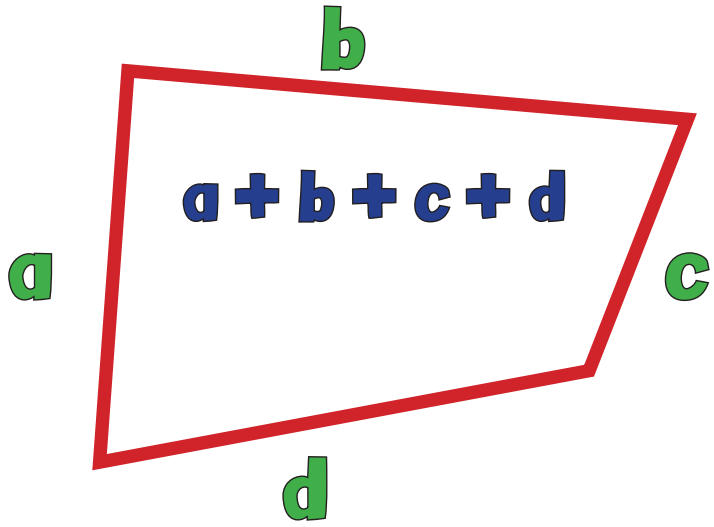

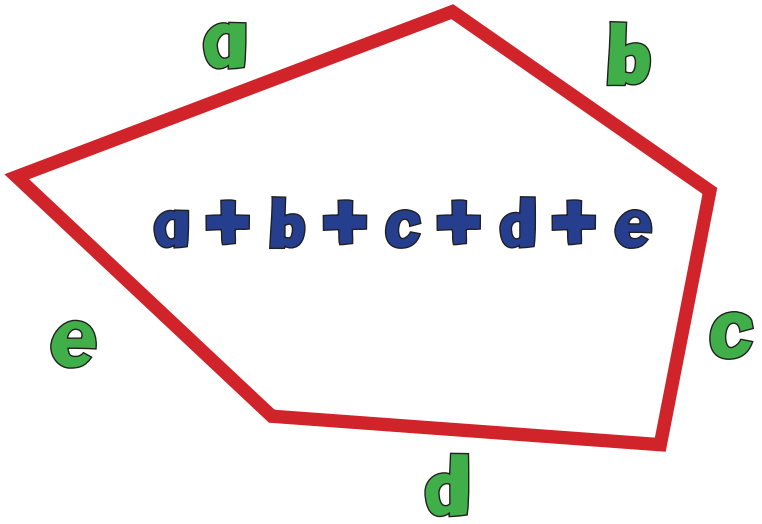

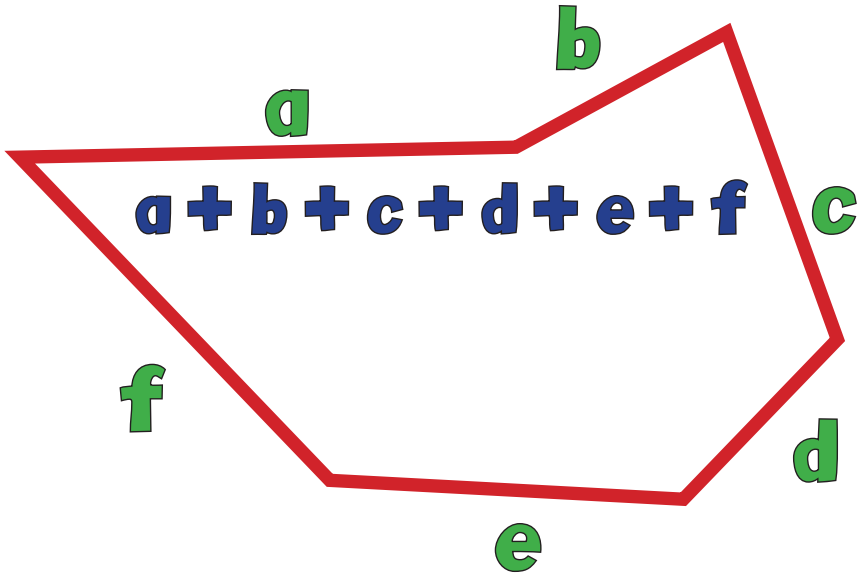

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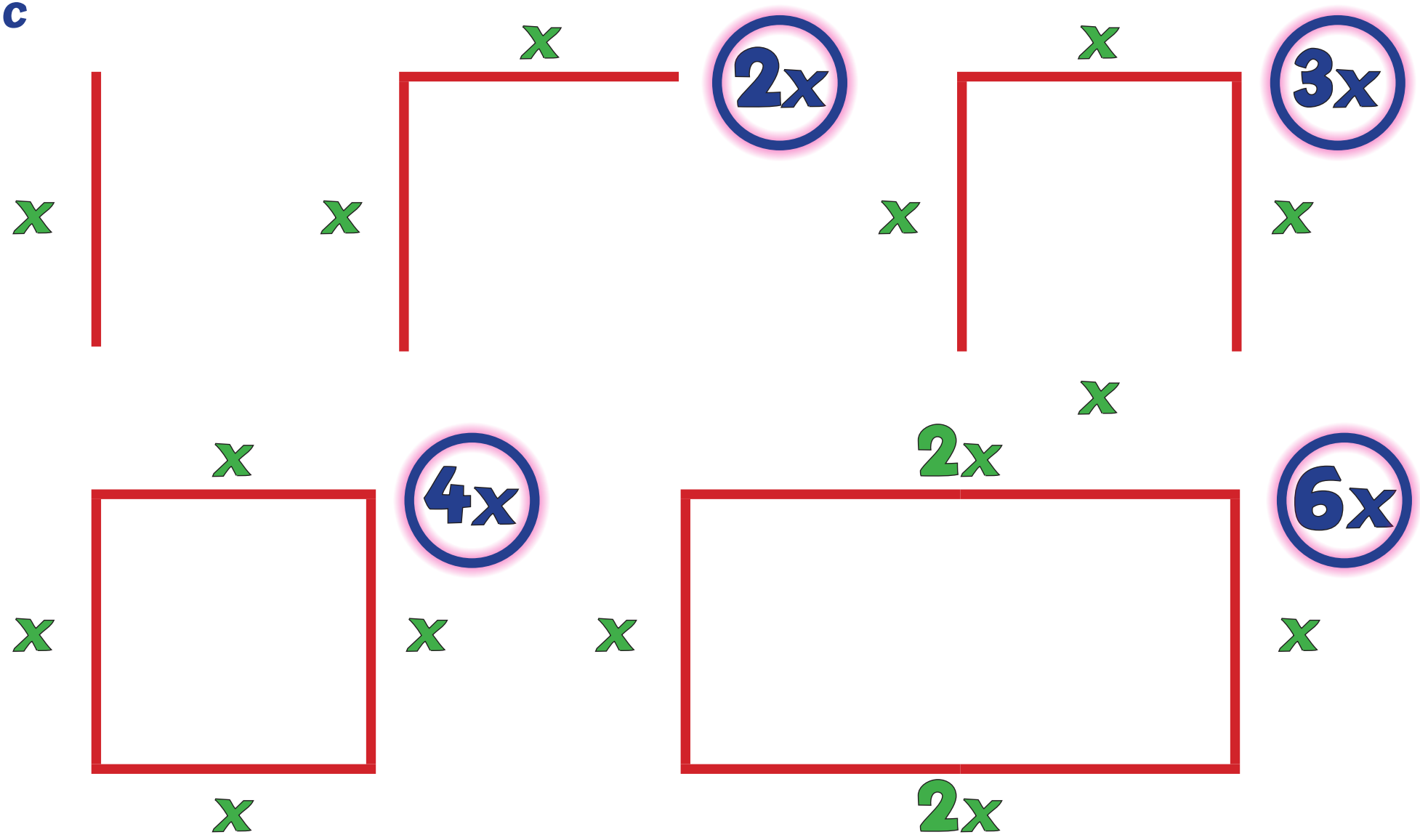

A1: Formulae (Area)

b = base
h = height

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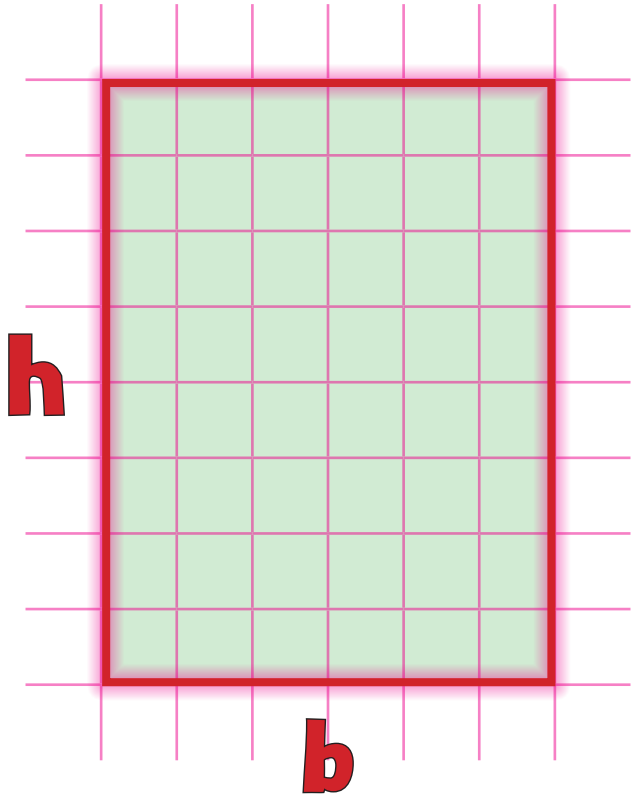
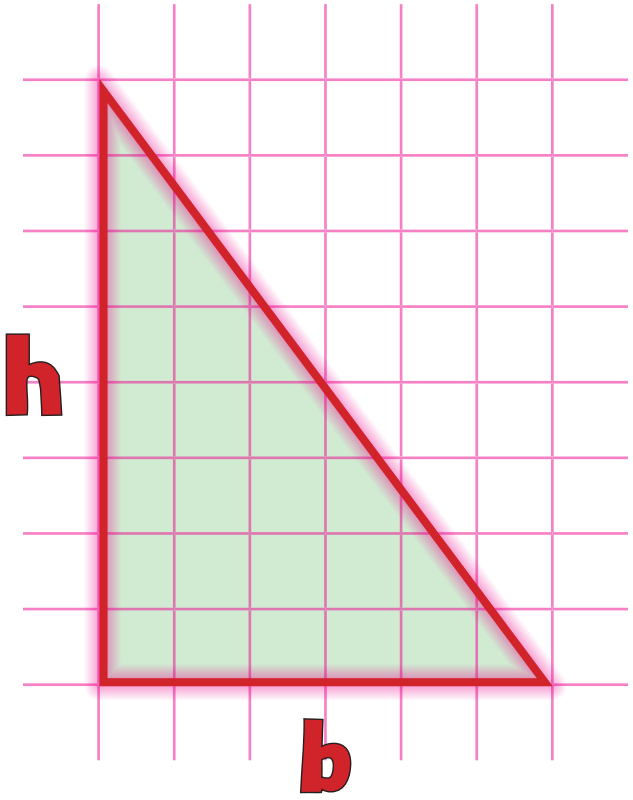
Area of a Rectangle

$= b \times h$



Area of a Triangle

$= \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$



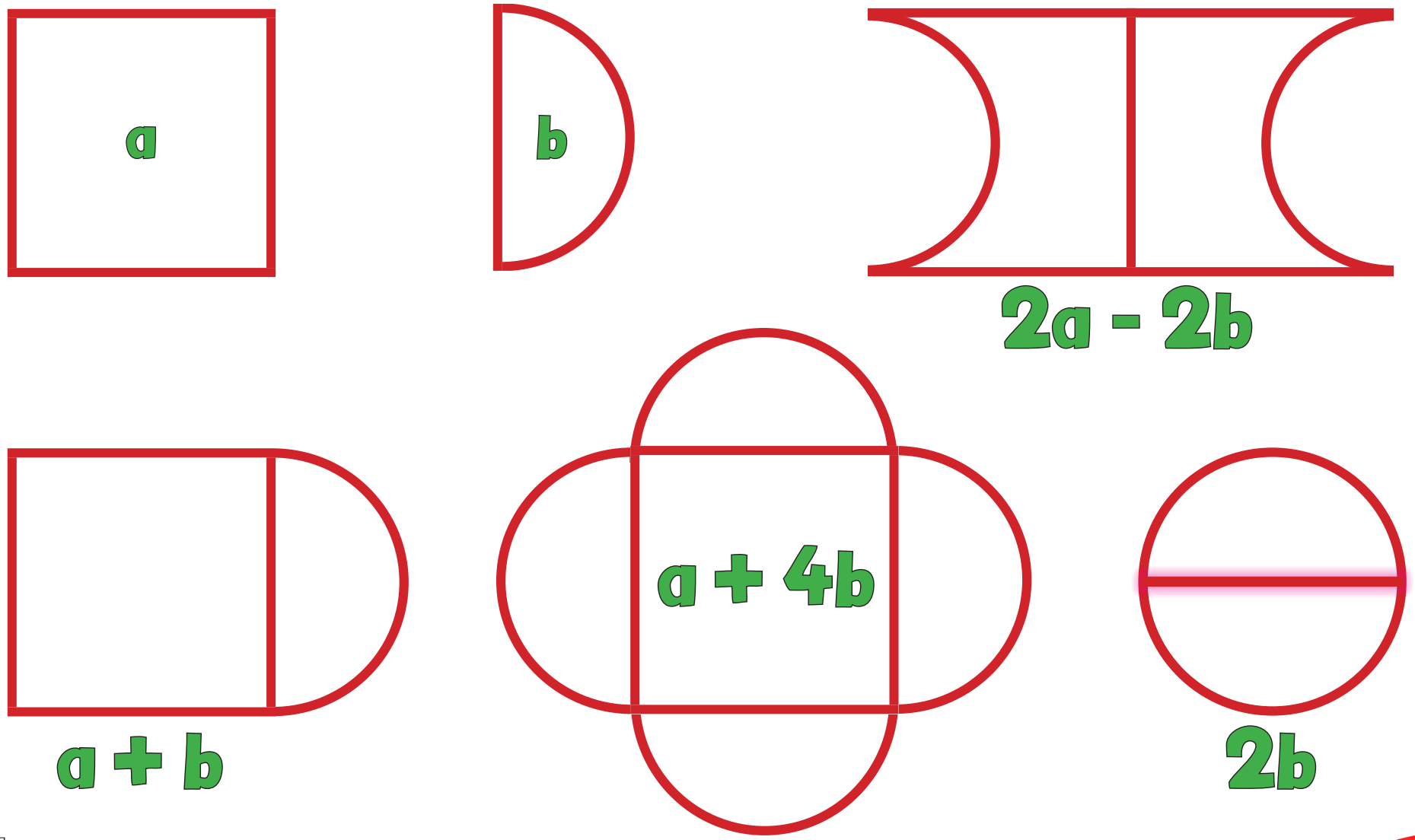
b = 6cm
h = 8cm

Area = 6cm x 8cm = 48cm²

Area = 0.5 x 6cm x 8cm = 24cm²

A1: Formulae (General)

5/6



AI: The Pi (π) you can't eat!

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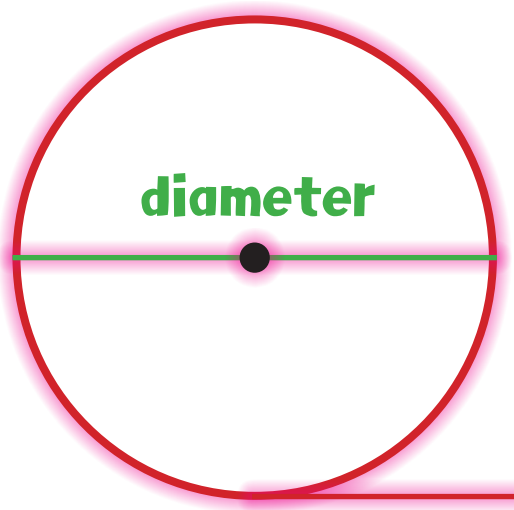
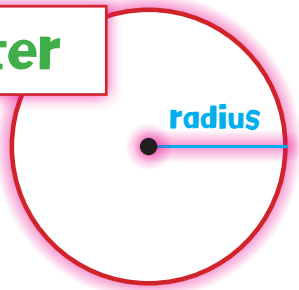


π (Pi) is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter!

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

Circumference = 3.141592653590 x Diameter

radius = $\frac{1}{2}$ x diameter



Area of a Circle = π x r x r = πr^2

Circumference of a Circle = $2\pi r = \pi d$

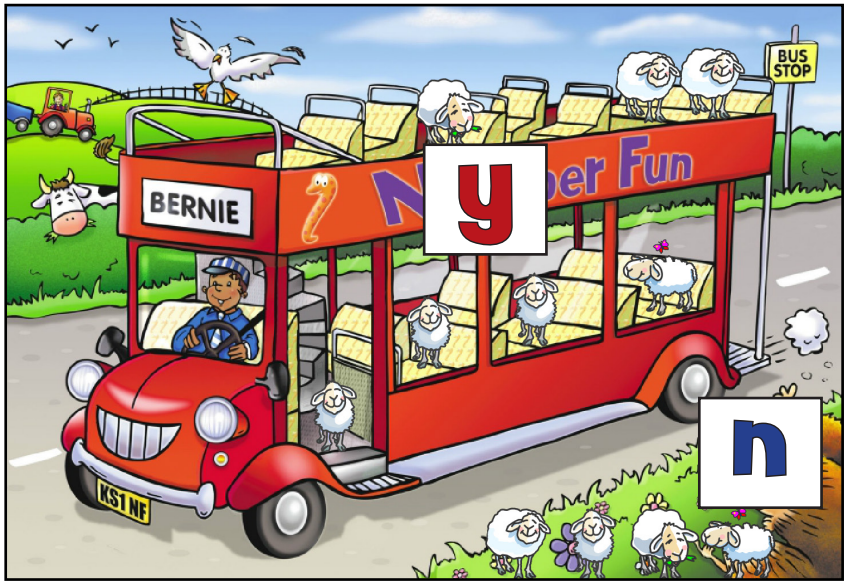
AJ: Algebra Word Problems

5/6a

Suppose there are y sheep on a bus. At a bus stop n more sheep get on the bus.

How many sheep are now on the bus?

Answer: y + n



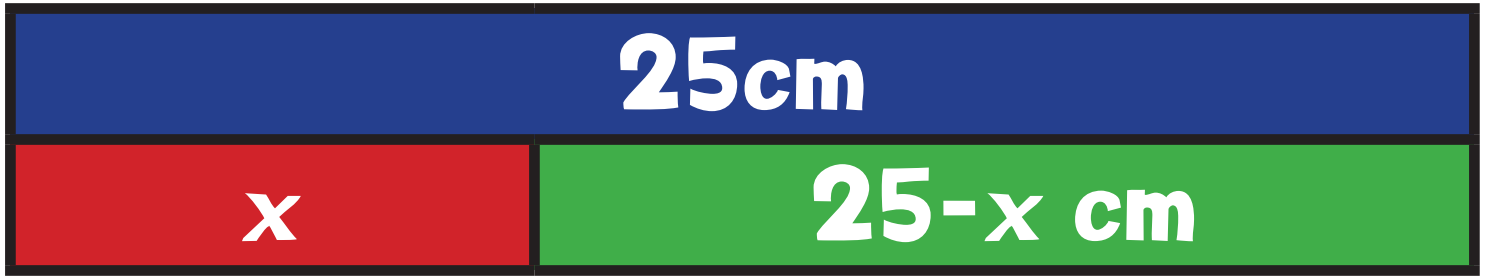
AJ: Algebra Word Problems

5/6b

A piece of wood is 25 cm long.

How much remains after I cut off a piece with length x cm?

Answer: 25 - x cm



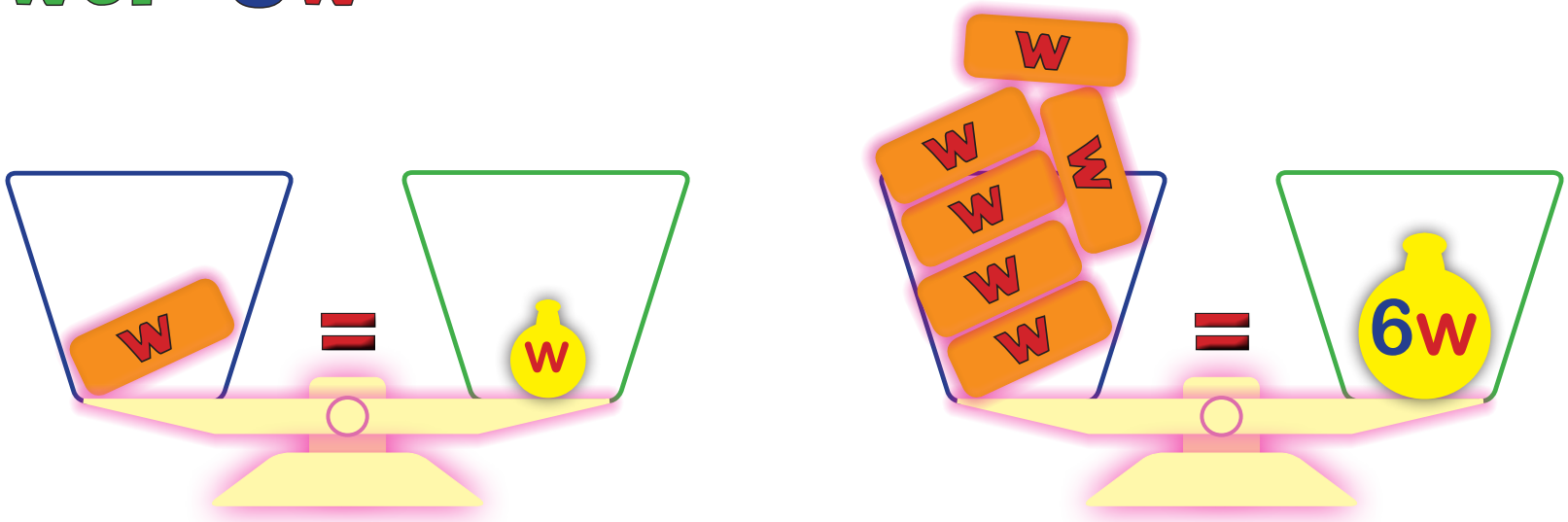
AJ: Algebra Word Problems

5/6c

A brick weighs w kg.

How much do six bricks weigh?

Answer: 6w



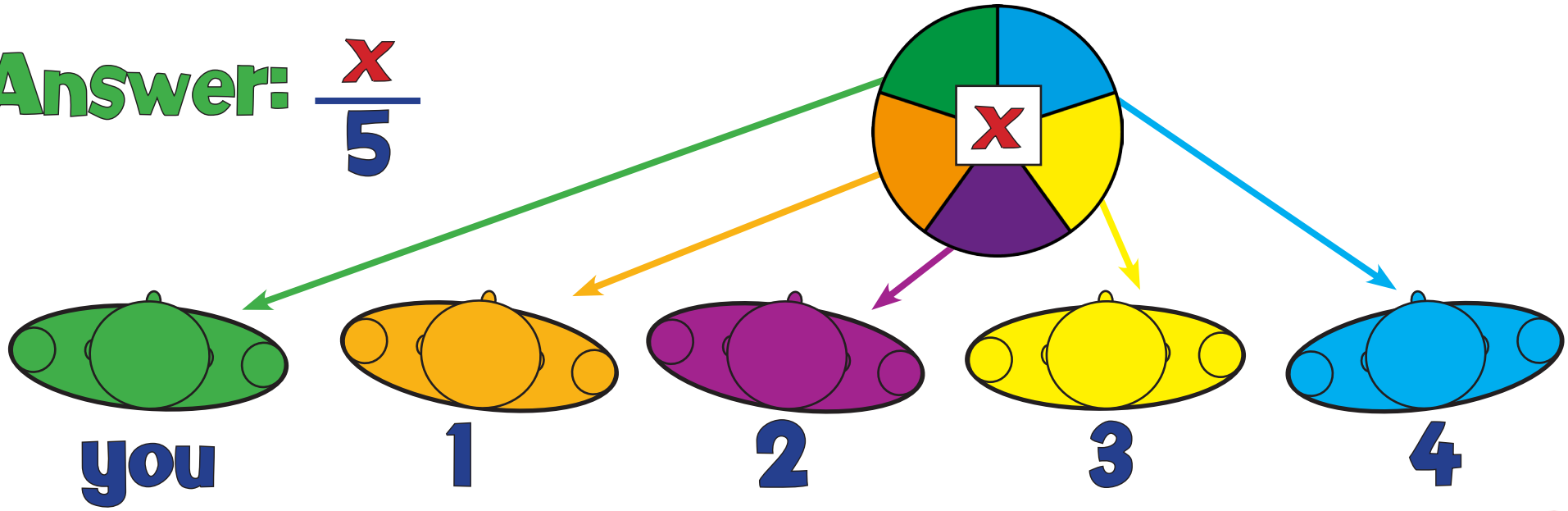
AJ: Algebra Word Problems

5/6d

A prize of x is shared equally between you and four others.

How much does each person recieve?

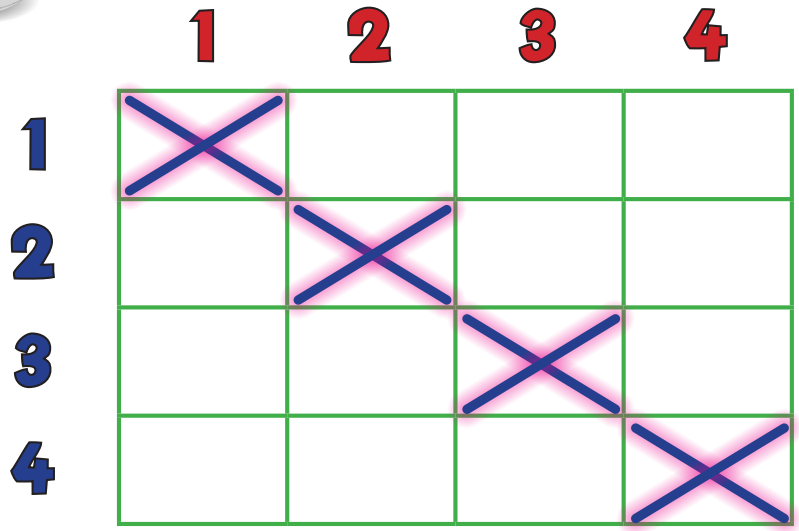
Answer: $\frac{x}{5}$



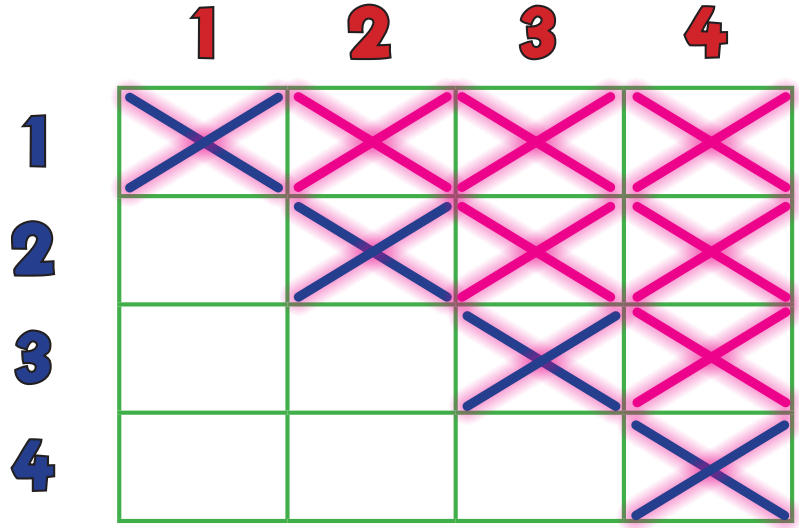
AJ: Algebra Problem Solving

5/6e

4 football teams were in a league together, and played each other once. How many fixtures were there?



Each team can't play themselves. Home and Away fixtures for n teams: $n \times (n-1) = n(n-1)$



Each team plays each other once. Total fixtures for n teams:

$$\frac{n \times (n-1)}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

Pages in Bin!

AA: Counting Sequences

2/3+

"Who is going to say 30?"

1	5	9	13	17	21	?	?

?

Count in 4s!

4	8	12	16	20	24	?	?

Counting in 4s

2	6	10	14	18	22	?	?

2 less than counting in 4s

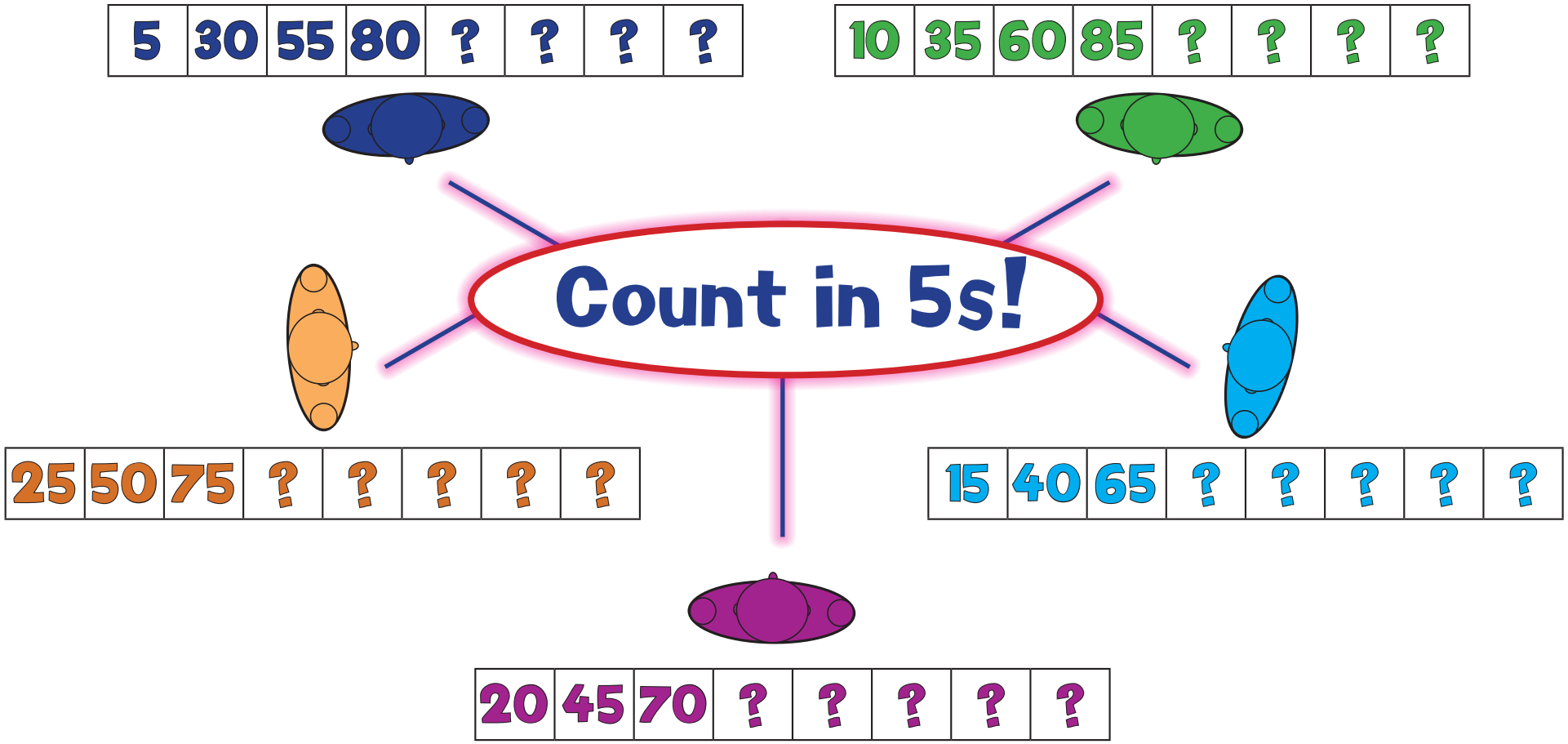
3	7	11	15	17	19	?	?

1 less than counting in 4s

AB: Counting Sequences

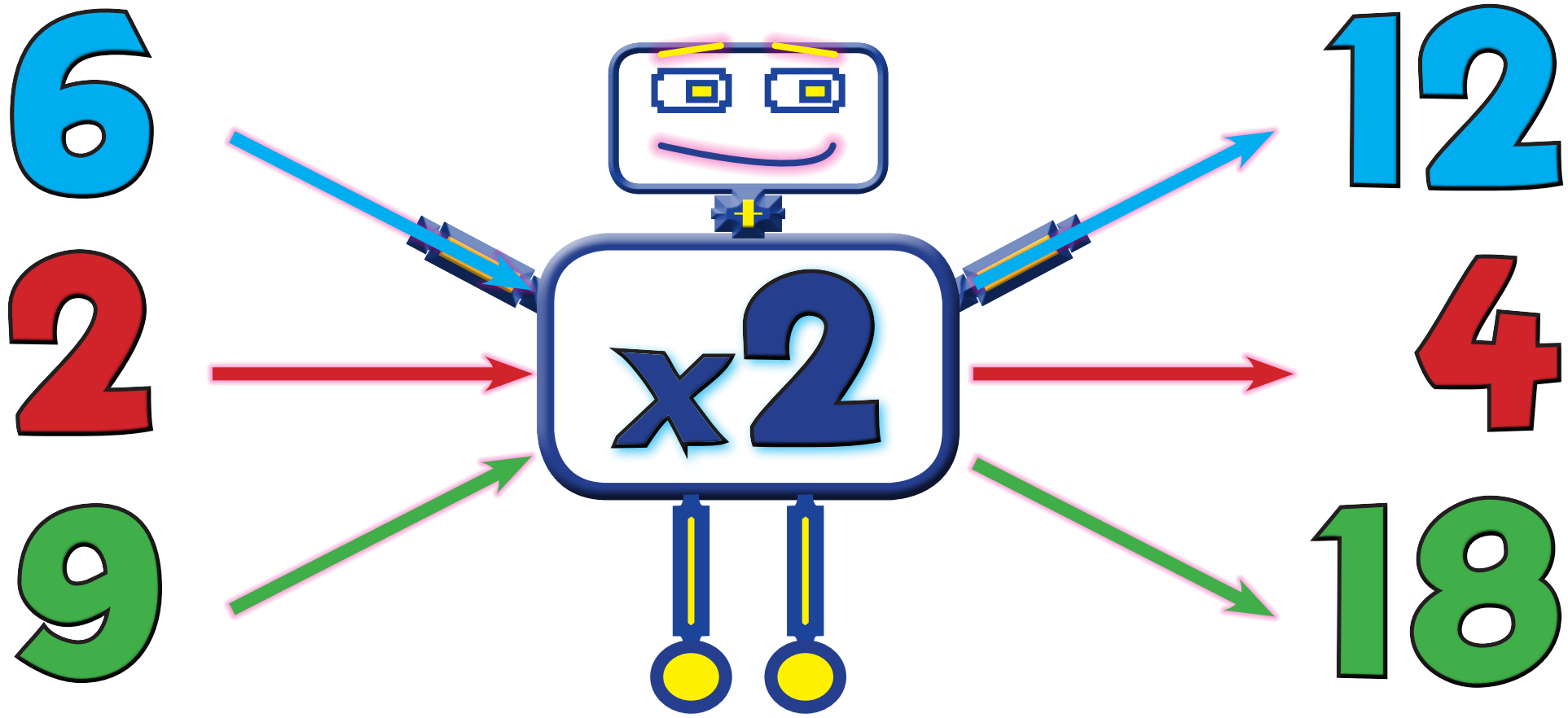
1/2

"Who is going to say 100?"



AE: Function Machines

3b



AE: Function Machines

6e

Guardian of the Rule

2 Maps onto 6

3 Maps onto 10

5 Maps onto 18

8 Maps onto ?

Nth term:

$4n - 2$

AE: Function Machines

6b Guardian of the Rule

2 Maps onto ?

3 Maps onto ?

5 Maps onto ?

n^{th} term?

Here's the Guardian's Rule!

x4 then -3

AE: Function Machines

5b

Guardian of the Rule

2 Maps onto 12

3 Maps onto 17

5 Maps onto 27

8 Maps onto ?

Here's the Guardian's Rule!

x5 then +2

AG: Formulae (Area)

6a