Three Cards

The Problem

Here are some fraction cards.

- Each fraction has 7 as the denominator.
- A is twice as big as B.
- The sum of the cards is 1

What could the cards be?

My Solution

$A + B + C = 1$

$\frac{\square}{7} + \frac{\square}{7} + \frac{\square}{7} = \frac{7}{7}$

e.g. $\frac{4}{7} + \frac{2}{7} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{7}{7}$

so the cards could be ...

$A = \frac{4}{7}$ $B = \frac{2}{7}$ $C = \frac{1}{7}$

The Symbol

The Problem

The symbol  means

Double the first number and then subtract the second number

Calculate

$$\frac{2}{5} \text{ } \frac{3}{5}$$

My Solution

Double $\frac{2}{5}$ then subtract $\frac{3}{5}$

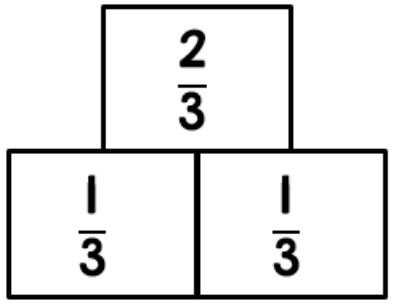
$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{2}{5} \text{ } \frac{3}{5} = \frac{1}{5}$$

Pyramids I

The Problem

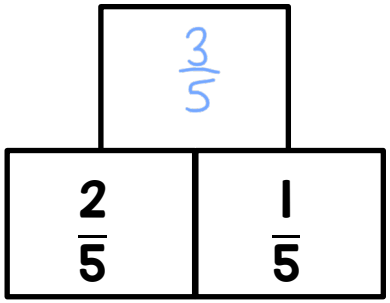
Here is a fraction pyramid.

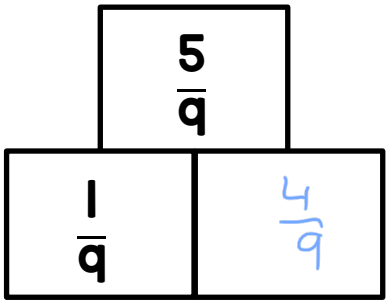


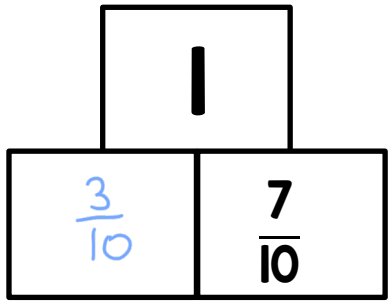
The number above is calculated by adding the two fractions below.

Work out the missing numbers in the pyramids opposite.

My Solution







Pyramids 2

The Problem

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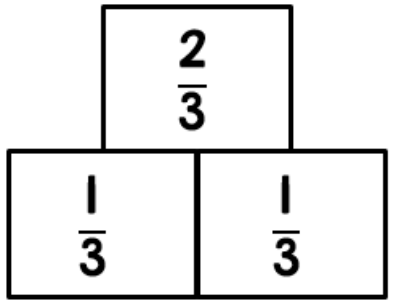

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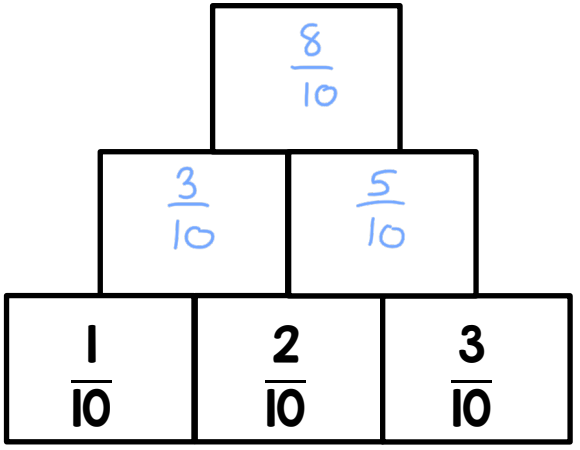
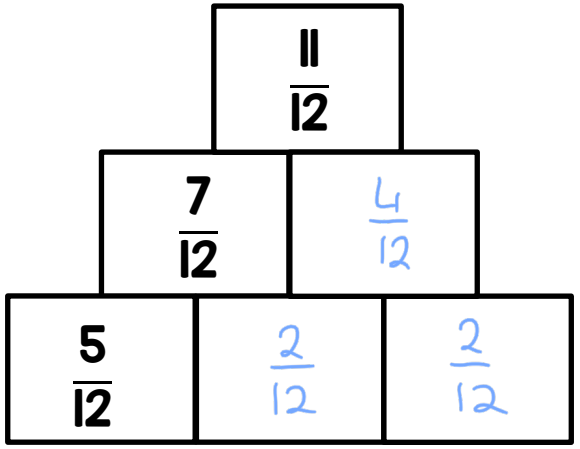




Total Length

The Problem

This line is $\frac{3}{20}$ of a metre long.

① _____

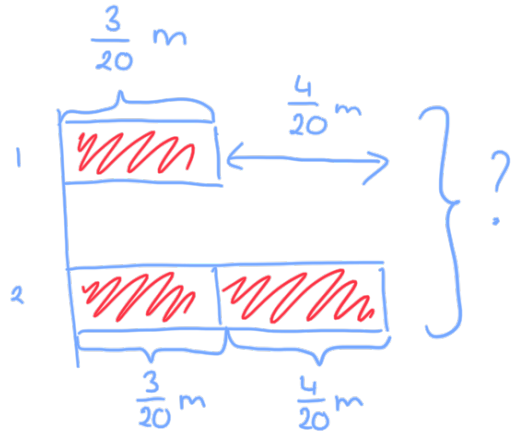
This line is $\frac{4}{20}$ metre longer than the line above.

② _____

What is the total length of the two lines?

Can you write your answer in cm too?

My Solution



$\frac{3}{20}\text{ m} + \frac{3}{20}\text{ m} + \frac{4}{20}\text{ m} = \frac{10}{20}\text{ m}$

The total length of the two lines is $\frac{10}{20}$ m. This is the same as 50 cm.