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Välkommen till Matematikbiennalen 2026!

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4 QUALITY EDUCATION

Math

UN Sustainable Goal
Num • Now • How?

Numeracy ←

Subgoal 4.6:
"By 2030, ensure that all youth achieve numeracy"

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ReCount Formula: $T = (T/B) \times B$
 $S = (\$/kg) \times kg = price \times kg$
 $m = (m/s) \times s = speed \times sec$
 $8m = (8/2) \times 2m = (8/2) \times 3s = 12s$
 up = (up/out) * out = $\tan A$ * out
 $\pi = \tan(180/n) * n$, n big
 $e = (1 + 1/n)^n$, n big

STEM + STEIN: economy, Numeracy

Numeracy before Math – with a Hand and a BBBBoard

$6 - 2 = 4$ $6 = 4 + 2$ $6 = (6 - 2) + 2$ $T = (T - B) + B$ ReUnite Formula	$6/2 = 3$ OSS, opposite side & sign: $6 = 3 \times 2$ $6 = (6/2) \times 2$	4 B 6 + 1 B 9 5 B 15 6 B 5 6 5	4 B 6 - 1 B 9 3 B -3 2 B 7 2 7	4 B 6 m \$ x 1 B 9 8 ? BB B • 2 3 4 42 54 $\frac{5}{2} \times 3$ 12 8 7 4
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Integral Calculus adds 1BBB 2s and 1BB 3s next-to as 3B2 5s.
 $6 \times 7 = 6 \times 7 = 6 \times \frac{1}{2} \times B 2 = 3B 12 = 4B 2 = 42$

Unite	Unlike	ALGEBRA SQUARE Like
Unit-numbers (meter, sec.) $T = a + b$ $T - b = a$	$T = a \times b$ $T/b = a$	$T = a \times b$ $T/b = a$
Per-numbers (m/sec, m/100m = %) $T = \int f dx$ $dT/dx = f$	$T = a^b$ $b^y T = a$	$\log_b(T) = b$

BundleBundle Math on a BundleBundle Board
Existence before Essence: Count before Add

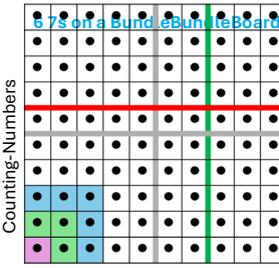
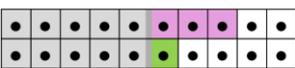
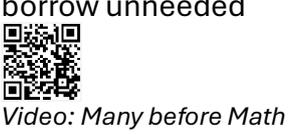
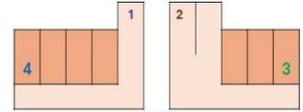
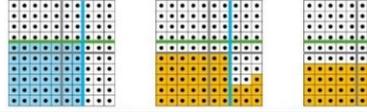
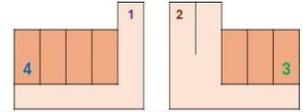
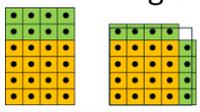
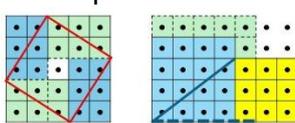
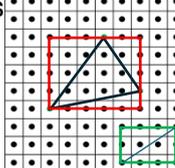
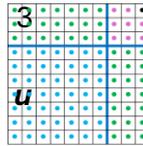
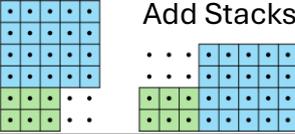
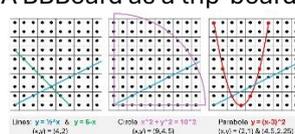
4 2s, 1BBB 2s	1BB 4s = 1BB B 1 5s
2 2s, 1BB 2s	1BB 4s = 1BB 2B 1 3s
1 2s, 1B 2s	1BB 3s = 1BB 2B 1 2s

4 2s plus 3 3s add next-to as 3B2 5s or as 3 2/5 5s or as 4B-3 5s (Integral Calculus)

5 = H I I I = 1B3 2s	5 = H H H = 3B 2s
5 = H H I = 2B1 2s	5 = H H I = 1BB 0B 1 2s

NUMERACY

BBM • BundleBundleMath with units (Kids: II II “Not 4, but 2 2s”)

 <p>Counting-Numbers Bundle-Numbers</p>	<p>PULL-away & back (minus & plus) T $T = (T-B) + B$</p> <p>PUSH-away & back (divide & multiply) $T = 4 \times B$ $T = (T/B) \times B$</p> <p>IIIII • HIII • HHI • HH I 0B 5 1B 3 2B 1 1BB 0B 1 2s Ten = 2BB 0B 2 = 1BBB 0BB 1B 0 2s</p> <p>Next BundleBundle: 1BB 2B 1 Before BB-square: 1BB -2B 1 $7 = 0B 7 = 1B -3 = \frac{1}{2}B 2$ tens</p>	<p>• ReUnite formula: $T = (T-B) + B$ $u + 3 = 5$. But, $5 = (5-3) + 3$, so $u = 5-3 = 2$ $u - 3 = 5$. But, $u = (u-3) + 3 = 5 + 3 = 8$ $5 - u = 3$. But, $5 = (5-u) + u = 3 + u$, so, $u + 3 = 5$</p> <p>• ReCount formula: (changes units in STEM) $T = (T/B) \times B$ $u * 3 = 12$. But $12 = (12/3) * 3$, so $u = 12/3 = 4$ $u/3 = 5$. But $u = (u/3) * 3 = 5 * 3 = 15$ $12/u = 3$. But $12 = (12/u) * u = 3 * u$, so $u * 3 = 12$</p> <p>Squares: 01 04 09 16 25 81 64 49 36</p> <p>$\Delta B^2 = 2B + 1$ Later, $(x^2)' = 2 * x$</p>
<p>Add & Subtract etc.</p> 	<p>$8 + 6 = (\frac{1}{2}B 3) + (\frac{1}{2}B 1) = 1B 4 = 14$ $28 + 36 = 2B 8 + 3B 6 = 5B 14 = 6B 4 = 7B - 6$ $8 \times 46 = 8 \times 4B 6 = 32B 48 = 36B 8 = 368$ $368 / 8 = 36B 8 / 8 = 32B 48 / 8 = 4B 6 = 46$</p>	<p>$T = 8 - 6 = (\frac{1}{2}B 3) - (\frac{1}{2}B 1) = 0B (3 - 1) = 0B 2 = 2$ $T = (1B - 2) - (1B - 4) = 0B (-2 + 4) = 0B 2 = 2$ (notice -- is +)</p>
<p>Place value & carry & borrow unneeded</p> 	<p>$T = 6 * 7 = 6 * (\frac{1}{2}B 2) = 3B 12 = 42$ (Overload) $T = 6 * 7 =$ $(B - 4) * (B - 3)$ BBM FOIL Down & Cross $= BB - 3B - 4B - - 12$ (notice -- is +) $= (10 - 3 - 4)B + 12 = 3B 12 = 4B 2 = 42$</p>	<p>$6 * 7 = (B-4) * (B-3) = (\frac{1}{2}B 1) * (\frac{1}{2}B 2)$</p> <p>With fingers : $T = (1+2+5) * \frac{1}{2}B + (1*2) = 8 * \frac{1}{2}B 2 = 4B 2$ $T = (1+2)B (4*3) = 3B 12 = 4B 2 = 42$ $T = 6 * 7 = 6 * (6+1) = 6^2 + 6 = 36 + 6 = 42$</p> 
<p>ReCount 6 7s into 5B - 8 tens and 4B 2 tens</p>		
<p>Square rectangles</p> 	<p>To square the total $T = 6 4s$, half of the $(6-4) 4s$ move from the top to the side to get a 5×5 square, and an unfilled square in the upper corner.</p>	<p>This we fill with a $4 * u$ slice of the top and the side. Here u is found by the equation $2 * u * 4 = 1$, or $8 * u = 1$, or $u = 1/8 = 0.125$, So, $5 - 0.125 = 4.88$. Calculator: $\sqrt{24} = 4.90$</p>
<p>Add Squares</p> 	<p>On a BBBoard four 2 3s arranged as a 5-by-5 square contains 2 squares (3 3s and 2 2s) as well as 2 stacks. But it also contains one square formed by the stacks' diagonals as well as four half stacks.</p>	<p>So, a 4- and a 3-square add as the square formed by the mutual Bottom-Top BT line thus having the length as the square-root of the sum, i.e., $\sqrt{(4^2 + 3^2)} = 5$. Pythagoras or Gougu rule.</p>
<p>Triangles</p> 	<p>A triangle has the points A(3,4) and B(6,8) and C(8,5) packed inside at 4 5s stack. We find its angles and sides. Ar is A's right angle. $\bullet \pi = n * \tan(180/n)$ for n large</p>	<p>In a stack with a diagonal, up = (up/out)*out = TanAngle*out. In a 2 3s stack, $\tan A = 2/3$. A calculator shows A = 33.7 $\tan Ar = 1/5$ gives Ar = 11.3 and AC = $\sqrt{(1+25)} = 5.1$ $\tan Br = 4/3$ gives Br = 53.1 and AB = $\sqrt{(16+9)} = 5.0$ $\tan Cr = 2/3$ gives Cr = 33.7 and BC = $\sqrt{(4+9)} = 3.6$ A = $90 - 11.3 - (90 - 53.1) = 41.8$ & B = 70.6 & C = 67.6</p>
<p>Solve quadratic equations</p> 	<p>On a BBBoard, $(u+3) * (u+3)$ is a square with four parts, two squares (u^2 and 3^2), and two stacks, $2 * 3 * u$, so that $T = u^2 + 6 * u + 9$.</p>	<p>The quadratic equation $u^2 + 6 * u + 8 = 0$ then makes the whole square go away except for $9 - 8 = 1$. So $(u+3)^2 = 1$. This gives two solutions, $u = -2$ and $u = -4$.</p>
<p>Add Stacks</p> 	<p>OnTop: Proportionality makes units like $2 3s + 4 5s = 1B 1 5s + 4 5s = 5B 1 5s$ $2 3s + 4 5s = 2 3s + 6B 2 3s = 8B 2 3s$</p>	<p>NextTo: Calculus adds or splits areas $2 3s + 4 5s = 4B - 6 8s = 3B 2 8s$ $2 3s + ? 5s = 4 8s$ $? = (4 8s - 2 3s) / 5 = 5B 1 5s = (T2 - T1) / 5 = \Delta T / 5$</p>
<p>A BBBoard as a trip-board</p> 	<p>On a 2/4 trip from the (0,0)-dot to the (x,y)-dot we have that $y/x = 2/4$, or $y = 2/4 * x = 1/2 * x$. Another line has $y = 6 - x$. Where the two lines meet, we have $y = 1/2 * x = 6 - x$. This gives $x = 12 - 2 * x$, or $3x = 12$, or $x = 4$. Here, $y = 6 - 4 = 2$. So, they meet in point (4,2).</p>	<p>On a circle with radius 10 and center in the (0,0)-dot, $x^2 + y^2 = 10^2$. On its way the $y = 1/2 * x$ line meets the circle. Here $y = 1/2 * x$ makes $x^2 + y^2 = x^2 + (\frac{1}{2}x)^2 = 100$, or $x^2 + 1/4x^2 = 100$. This gives $x = 2 * 4.5 = 9$. Here $y = 2/4 * 9 = 4.5$. So, they meet in point (9,4.5).</p> <p>A trip where $y = (x-3)^2$ is a bent line called a parabola. It meets the $y = 1/2 * x$ line in point (x,y). Here $y = 1/2 * x$ makes $1/2 * x = x^2 - 6 * x + 9$, or $x^2 - 6.5 * x + 9 = 0$. There are two solutions, $x = 2$ and $x = 4.5$. This gives $y = 1$ and $y = 5.25$. So, they meet in points (2,1) and (4.5, 5.25).</p>
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Math **DISLIKE** CURED

by **BBM, BundleBundleMath**

Counting-Numbers with Bundle-Units

*My Many Tears will not Stay – if I **Bundle** the Stray Away*

BundleCOUNT before you **ADD**

$T = 5 = \text{H} = 1\text{B} 3 \quad 2\text{s}$	
$T = 5 = \text{H} \text{H} = 2\text{B} 1 \quad 2\text{s}$	
$T = 5 = \text{H} \text{H} \text{H} = 3\text{B} -1 \quad 2\text{s}$	
$T = 5 = \underline{\text{H} \text{H}} = 1\text{B} \text{B} 0\text{B} 1 \quad 2\text{s}$	

3 ways to **BundleCount**: **Overload**, **Normal**, **Underload**

BundleCount in **3s**: $T_i = 1\text{B} 7 = 2\text{B} 4 = 3\text{B} 1 = 4\text{B} -2 \quad 3\text{s} = 1\text{BundtBundle} 0\text{Bundle} 1 = 101 \quad 3\text{s}$

BundleCount 47 in **tens**: $T = 47 = 4\text{B} 7 = 3\text{B} 17 = 5\text{B} -3 \text{ tens}$

4x7 is not 28, it is $4 \quad 7\text{s} = 2\text{B} 8 = 1\text{B} 18 = 3\text{B} -2 \text{ tens}$

/ can count: $8\text{s}/2\text{s} = 4$, so $8\text{s} = 4 \quad 2\text{s}$ • **/ can split**: $8\text{s}/2 = 4\text{s}$, so $8\text{s} = 2 \quad 4\text{s}$

BundleWriting tells **Bundles** from **Unbundled**

• $65 + 27$	$= 6\text{B} 5 + 2\text{B} 7 = 8\text{B} 12$	$= 9\text{B} 2 =$	92
• $65 - 27$	$= 6\text{B} 5 - 2\text{B} 7 = 4\text{B} -2$	$= 3\text{B} 8 =$	38
• 7×48	$= 7 \times 4\text{B} 8 = 28\text{B} 56$	$= 33\text{B} 6 =$	336
• $336 / 7$	$= 33\text{B} 6 / 7 = 28\text{B} 56 / 7 = 4\text{B} 8 =$		48
• $336 / 7$	$= 33\text{B} 6 / 7 = 35\text{B} -14 / 7 = 5\text{B} -2 =$		48

Math as ManyMath - A Natural Science of Many
Develops the child's natural Many-mastery and numeracy

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CHILDREN'S OWN BUNDLE-NUMBERS WITH UNITS

may Reach the UN Development Goal: All are Numerate by 2030

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A01. Understanding & using NUMbers, Children are NUMERATE before school using BBM, BundleBundleMath

II II "No, that is not 4, that is 2 twos". Said a 3year old child when asked "How many years next time?" As educated, we only see the **essence**. As uneducated, the child sees the **existence**, bundles of **twos** in **space**, and 2 of them when counted in **time**. The number 'two' exists both in **space** and in **time**. In **space**, 2 exists as **twos**, a **space-number**, a **Bundle-number** of **twos**, a two-**Bundle**. In **time**, 2 exists together with the unit that was counted, as 2 units, a **time-number**, or a counting-number.

V II : Bundle-numbers falsify '1+1 = 2' with 2 V-signs showing that 1 **1s** + 1 **1s** = 1 **2s** and 2 **1s** + 1 **2s** = 1 **4s**, and not 3 **3s** as expected if 1+1 = 2.



A02. Counting fingers in space

Space-count five fingers in **2s**, **3s** and **4s** using 'flexible **Bundle-numbers**'. $5 = 1B3 = 2B1 = 3B-1 = 1BB\ 0B\ 1\ 2s$. Ten = $2BB\ 0B\ 2 = 1BBB\ 0BB\ 1B\ 0\ 2s$. $T = 38 = 3B\ 8 = 2B\ 18 = 4B\ -2$. **Demodel**: $35+46 = 3B\ 5 + 4B\ 6 = 7B\ 11 = 8B\ 1 = 81$. $6*28 = 6*2B\ 8 = 12B\ 48 = 16B\ 8 = 168$. And $T = 4567 = 4BBB\ 5BB\ 6B\ 7$, $T = 4*B^3 + 5*B^2 + 6*B + 7*1$. **No carry or place values**.

A03. Add and subtract 1digit numbers counted in half-bundles

$T = 6 + 7 = \frac{1}{2}B\ 1 + \frac{1}{2}B\ 2 = 1B\ 3 = 13$. $T = 4 + 7 = \frac{1}{2}B\ -1 + \frac{1}{2}B\ 2 = 1B\ 1 = 11$. $T = 3 + 4 = \frac{1}{2}B\ -2 + \frac{1}{2}B\ -1 = 1B\ -3 = 7$. $T = 8 - 6 = \frac{1}{2}B\ 3 - \frac{1}{2}B\ 1 = 3 - 1 = 2$. $T = 6 - 4 = \frac{1}{2}B\ 1 - \frac{1}{2}B\ -1 = 1 - -1 = 2$ (- - = +). $T = 6 - 8 = \frac{1}{2}B\ 1 - \frac{1}{2}B\ 3 = 1 - 3 = -2$

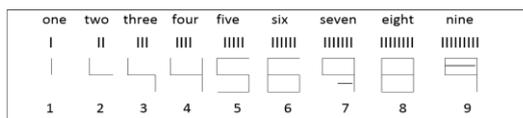


A04. Time-counting fingers

Time-count fingers in $\frac{1}{2}B$, "1,2,3,4,5,6" no, "0B 1, 0B 2, 0B 3, 0B 4, 0B 5, or $\frac{1}{2}B\ 0, \frac{1}{2}B\ 1$ ". Time-count from 88 to 102: "8B 8, 8B 9, 8B ten or 9B 0, ..., 9B 9, 9B ten or tenB 0 or ten-ten 0ten 0 or 1BB 0B 0, 1BB 0B 1, 1BB 0B 2".

A05. Digits are icons

Four sticks in the 4-icon: $IIII \rightarrow IIII \rightarrow 4$ Etc.



A06. Operations are icons, ReCount & ReUnite formulas

Push-away & -back to stack, (division-broom & multiplication-lift), $6 = 3 \times 2 = (6/2) \times 2$, $T = (T/B) \times B$ (**ReCount formula**)
 Pull-away & -back (minus-rope and plus up-or-on cross), $5 = (5-2) + 2$, $T = (T-B) + B$ (**ReUnite formula**)
 On-top of a stack, the unbundled become decimals, fractions or **negatives**. $7 = 3B\ 1 = 3\frac{1}{2}B = 4B\ -1\ 2s$.

A07. Recounting between from icon and tens

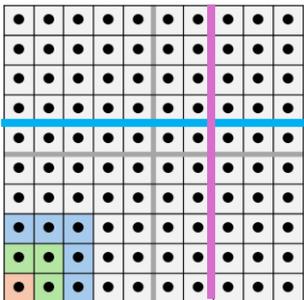
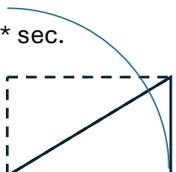
How many **5s** in 40. ReCount 40 in **5s**: $u*5 = 40 = (40/5)*5$, so $u = 40/5$, "To Opposite Side with Opposite Sign". $6\ 7s = ?$ tens. $6*7 = 6*\frac{1}{2}B\ 2 = 3B\ 12 = 4B\ 2 = 42$. Or, $6*7 = (B-4)*(B-3) =$ From **BB**, pull-away **4B** & **3B** & pull-back the $4*3$ pulled-away twice = $3B\ 12 = 4B\ 2 = 42$. So $(B-4)*(B-3) = BB - 4B - 3B + 4*3$, and $- * - = +$.



BundleBundleBoard

A08. The recount-formula gives per-numbers as 2\$/5kg

$20kg = (20/5) * 5kg = (20/5) * 2\$ = 8\$$. Meter = (meter/sec) * sec = speed * sec.
 Fractions with like units: $2\$/5\$ = 2/5$. Trigonometry in a stack:
 up = (up/out) * out = $\tan(\text{Angle}) * \text{out}$. $\pi = n * \tan(180/n)$ for n large.

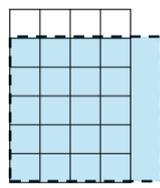


A09. Bundle-bundles are squares

$2\ 2s = 1BB\ 0B\ 0\ 2s$. $3\ 3s = 1BB\ 0B\ 0\ 3s$, etc.
 $T = 1BB\ 2B\ 1 =$ next **BB**, $T = 1BB\ -2B\ 1 =$ before **BB**.

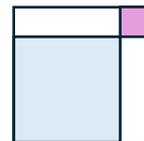
A10. Squaring stacks

$T = 6\ 4s = 1BB$ what? (where $B = \sqrt{6*4}$). Guess 1: '(6-1) (4+1)s' or '5 5s', since $\frac{1}{2}(6-4) = 1$. The empty 1-corner needs two 't 4s' stacks, and $t*4 = \frac{1}{2}$ gives $t = 1/8$. Guess 2: '4.9 4.9s'. Bingo, so $\sqrt{6*4} = \sqrt{24} = 4.9$



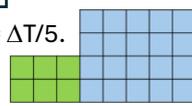
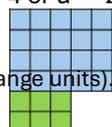
A11. Solving quadratics

A $(u+3)$ square has two squares and two stacks: $(u+3)^2 = u^2 + 3^2 + 2*3*u = u^2 + 6*u + 9$. If $u^2 + 6*u + 8 = 0$, all disappears but 1, so, $(u+3)^2 = 1$, so $u = -4$ or $u = -2$.



A12. Adding next-to and on-top, and reversed

$2\ 3s + 4\ 5s = ?\ 8s$ or $5s$. (Integral calculus add areas, recounting change units). $2\ 3s + ?\ 5s = 3\ 8s$, $? = (T2-T1)/5 = \Delta T/5$.



A13. Adding per-numbers and fractions, and reversed

2kg at 3\$/kg + 4kg at 5\$/kg = (2+4)kg at $(3*2 + 5*4)/(2+4)$ \$/kg. Integral calculus adds (locally constant) per-numbers.

A14. The Algebra Square

ReUnites Unlike and Like Unit- & Per-numbers

Unite/ Split Totals in	Unlike	Like
Unit-numbers m, s, kg, \$	$T = a + n$ $T - n = a$	$T = a * n$ $T/n = a$
Per-numbers m/s, \$/100\$ = %	$T = \int f dx$ $dT/dx = f$	$T = a^b$ $\sqrt[b]{T} = a$ $\log_b(T) = b$

A15. Fact, Fiction & Fake Models

MrAllTarp Videos:

Fact models are 'since-then' stories that quantify & predict predictable quantities by using factual numbers and formulas. Typically, they model the past and the present. They need to be checked for correctness and units.
Fiction models are 'if-then' stories that quantify and predict unpredictable quantities by using assumed numbers and formulas. Typically, they model the future. They need to be supplied with scenarios, built on alternative assumptions.
Fake models are 'what-then' stories that quantify and predict unpredictable qualities, using fake numbers & formulas. Typically, they add without units, or they hide alternatives. Here, number-stories need to be replaced by word-stories.



Bundle-Numbers with Units

Respect & Develop Kid's Own BundleMath

Outside & Inside Math

Digits as ICONS III IIII IIIII	4 4 5	3 4 5				
Operations as ICONS	Push-away & back Pull-away & back	/ X - +				
Count 5 Fingers in 4s & 3s & 2s using BundleCounting & BundleNumbers	I I I II II H III HH HI HHH HHI HHH HHHI HHII HHHI	T = 0B 1 = 0B 1 = 0B 1 T = 0B 2 = 0B 2 = 1B 0 T = 0B 3 = 1B 0 = 1B 1 T = 1B 0 = 1B 1 = 2B 0 = 1BB 0B 0 T = 1B 1 = 1B 2 = 1BB 0B 1				
Unbundled creates Decimals & Fractions & Negative Numbers	8: IIIIIIII → HH HH II 	T = 2B 2 3s T = 2 2/3 3s T = 3B -1 3s T = 1BB 0B -1 (T = p*x^2 + q*x + r)				
ReCount in Same Unit creates flexible BundleNumbers IIIIIIII → 53	5: H III H H I H H H 	T = 1B 3 Overload T = 2B 1 Standard T = 3B -1 Underload T = 1BB 0B 1 BundleBundle T = 53 = 5B 3 = 4B 13 = 6B -7 tens				
Flexible BundleNumbers ease Operations	65 + 27 = ? = 65 - 27 = ? = 7 * 48 = ? = 336 / 7 = ? =	6B 5 + 2B 7 = 8B 12 = 9B 2 = 92 6B 5 - 2B 7 = 4B -2 = 3B 8 = 38 7 * 4B 8 = 28B 56 = 33B 6 = 336 33B 6 / 7 = 28B 56 / 7 = 4B 8 = 48				
ReCount in New Unit 5 = ? 2s ReCount-Formula:	 T = (5/2) * 2 T = (T/B) * B	T = 5 = (5/2)*2 = ? = 2B 1 2s more: <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td>5/2</td><td>2.more</td></tr><tr><td>5 - 2*2</td><td>1</td></tr></table>	5/2	2.more	5 - 2*2	1
5/2	2.more					
5 - 2*2	1					
ReCount: Tens to Icons 35 = IIIIIIIII = ? 7s	3B 5 tens = u*7	u*7 = 35 = (35/7)*7 so, u = 35/7				
ReCount: Icons to Tens 6 7s = ? tens 		T = 6 7s = 6*7 (= 6*1/2B2 = 3B12 = 4B2) = (B - 4) * (B - 3) = BB - 4B - 3B - - 4*3 = 10B - 7B + 12 (pulled-away twice) = 3B12 = 4B2 tens = 42				
ReCount units gives PerNumbers	2\$ per 3kg = 2\$/3kg	T = 6\$ = (6/2) * 2\$ = (6/2) * 3kg = 9kg				
Like Units: Fractions 5% of 40	5\$/100\$ of 40\$	T = 40\$ = (40/100)*100\$ gives (40/100)*5\$ = 2\$				
ReCount a Block halved by its diagonal		a = (a/c)*c = sin A*c a = (a/b)*b = tan A*b $\pi = n * \tan(180/n)$ for n large c*c = a*a + b*b				

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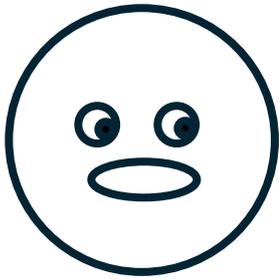


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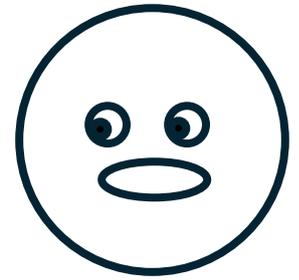


Add NextTo OnTop	T = 2 3s + 4 5s = 3B 2 8s Integration T = 2 3s + 4 5s = 1B 1 5s + 4 5s = 5B 1 5s Proportionality
Add PerNumbers	2kg at 3\$/kg + 4kg at 5\$/kg = (2+4) kg at (2*3+4*5)/6 \$/kg (calculus adds areas)
MatheMatism	ADDING WITHOUT UNITS Digits or Fractions or Per-numbers

Booth Poster at ICME 15 in 2024 in Sidney Australia



Can we Math? No, we can't!



Math is **not** an action word.
But we can **C**ount & **A**dd in **T**ime & **S**pace.

So let's teach, not how to **Math**, but how to **CATS** as the MATHeCADEMY.net does. Therefore, **forget** about **place values** and **carrying**. Use **EXISTENCE**, not **essence**. And children just love to **Bundle-count** and **BundleBundle-count**. Why? Because with **one hand with five fingers** they can learn core math. *(published on LinkedIn)*

COUNT

Five fingers in **B**undles of **3s** gives a total of

||||| ● ||||| ● ||||| X

$$T = 0B5 = 1B2 = 2B-1 \text{ 3s}$$

Bundle-counting in 2s gives

||||| ● ||||| ● ||||| ● ||||| X ● |||||

$$T = 0B5 = 1B3 = 2B1 = 3B-1 = 1BB \text{ 0B } 1 \text{ 2s}$$

With 2 hands we get:

$$T = 2BB \text{ 0B } 2 = 1BBB \text{ 0BB } 1B \text{ 0 } 2S$$

So, counting in **2s**, $2*(101) = 1010$

REUNITE

Two fingers pulled-away (-) & pulled-back (+) gives

$5 = (5-2)+2$, or as a **reunite-formula**,

$T = (T-B)+B$ with unspecified numbers.

It solves addition and subtraction equations:

$$u+3 = 5 = (5-3)+3, \text{ so } u = 5-3 = 2.$$

$$u-3 = 5, u = (u-3)+3 = 5+3 = 8.$$

$$5-u = 3, \text{ but } 5 = (5-u)+u = 3+u, \text{ so } u+3 = 5.$$

4 fingers have 3 parts, where 1 finger has 2 parts.

RECOUNT

Four three parts fingers pushed-away (/) and pushed-back (x) gives the **recount-formula**

$$T = (T/3)*3, \text{ or}$$

$T = (T/B)*B$ with unspecified numbers.

It solves multiplication and division equations:

$$u*3 = 12 = (12/3)*3, \text{ so } u = 12/3 = 4.$$

$$u/3 = 5, \text{ so } u = (u/3)*3 = 5*3 = 15.$$

$$12/u = 3, \text{ but } 12 = (12/u)*u = 3*u, \text{ so } u*3 = 12.$$

More about **BBM-Numeracy Counting** and **Adding** with units in **Time** and **Space**, the **CATS** method, on

● [linkedin.com/in/allantarp/](https://www.linkedin.com/in/allantarp/)

● **MrAllTarp YouTube** videos

● **MATHeCADEMY.net**, that also offers free online teacher education.

RECOUNT

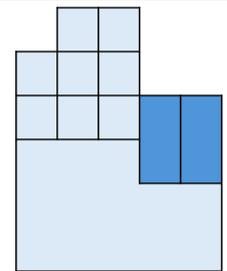
The parts of two fingers:

$$T = 3B0 = 1BB \text{ 1B } 0 \text{ 2s, or}$$

$$T = 2B0 = 1BB -1B \text{ 0 } 3s, \text{ or}$$

$$T = 1B2 = 2B -2 \text{ 4s, or}$$

$$T = 1B1 = 2B -4 \text{ 5s}$$



ADD

One **2s** plus two **3s** as **3s** never gives three **5s**.

Instead, it gives

$$T = 2B2 = 3B -1 = 1BB \text{ 0B } -1 \text{ 3s.}$$

Adding them as **2s** gives

$$T = 4B0 = 3B2 = 2B4 = 1B6 = 0B8 = 5B-2 = 1BB \text{ 2B } 0 = 2BB \text{ 0B } 0 = 1BBB \text{ 0BB } 0B \text{ 0 } 2s.$$

Adding them next-to as **5s** gives

$$T = 1B3 = 2B -2 \text{ 5s.}$$

SQUARE

Bundle**B**undles are squares.

1 1s gives	1
1 2s gives	4
1 3s gives	9
1 4s gives	16
1 5s gives	25
1 6s gives	2B 16
1 7s gives	4B 9
1 8s gives	6B 4
1 9s gives	8B 1
And as 1B0,	
1 tens gives	
1BB=1B^2	

Numeracy before Math - with a Hand and a BBBoard

6/2 = 3
 OSS, opposite side & sign: 6 = 3x2
 6 = (6/2)x2

ReCount Formula: $T = (T/B)*B$
 $\$ = (\$/\text{kg}) * \text{kg} = \text{price} * \text{kg}$
 $m = (m/\text{s}) * \text{s} = \text{speed} * \text{sec}$
 $6m = (6/2) * 2m = (6/2) * 2s = 12s$
 up = (up/out) * out = tanA * out
 $\pi = \tan(180^\circ) * n, \quad n \text{ big}$
 $e = (1 + 1/n)^n, \quad n \text{ big}$

ReUnite Formula

STEM > STE&N;
 edonomy;
 Numeracy;

Integral Calculus adds 1BBB 2s and 1BB 3s next-to as 3B2 5s.

Unite	Split into	Unlike	ALGEBRA SQUARE	Like
Units: meters	$T = a + b$	$T = a + b$	$T = a \times b$	$T/b = a$
Per-numbers (m/100m = %)	$T = \int f dx$	$T = -b = a$	$T = a^b$	$\sqrt[n]{T} = a \quad \log_b(T) = b$
		$aT/dx = T$		

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BundleMath Wonders: BundleUnits make Losers Users

BundleMath Wonder 01 Add last Numbers, $8 + 6 = ? = 1H3 + 1H1$



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BundleMath Wonder 02 Numbers as Pictures & Viking Numbers



Tens:

Bundle	Score	1/2	2	1/3	3	1/4	4	1/5

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BundleMath Wonders 03 Addition

87 $+95$ <hr/> 1712	$8B7$ $+9B5$ <hr/> $17B12$	$6B4$ $8B9$ <hr/> $14B13$
	$18B2$ 182	$15B3$ 153

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BundleMath Wonders 04 Subtraction

86 -37 <hr/> 49	$8B6$ $-3B7$ <hr/> 49	$8B4$ $-5B6$ <hr/> 28
$5-1$ 4	$5B-1$ $4B9$	$3B-2$ $2B8$

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BundleMath Wonders 05 Short Multiplication

$7x$ 34 <hr/> 2128	$7x$ $3B4$ <hr/> $21B28$	$3x$ $8B9$ <hr/> $24B27$
	$23B8$ 238	$26B7$ 267

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BundleMath Wonders 06 Long Multiplication

27 $x34$ <hr/> 628	$2B7$ $x3B4$ <hr/> $6BB8+21B28$	$2B3$ $x7B9$ <hr/> $14BB18+21B7$
	$6BB31B8$ $9BB1B8$ 918	$14BB41B7$ $18BB1B7$ 1817

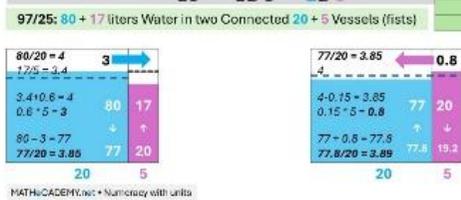
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BundleMath Wonders 07 Short Division

$81 / 3$	$8B1 / 3$	$6B9 / 4$
$8/3$ is 2	$6B21 / 3$	$4B29 / 4$
$2x3$ is 6	$2B7$	$1B7 + 1/4$
$81 - 6$ is 75	27	$17 1/4$
$7/3$ 2		
$2x3$ is 6		
$75 - 6$ is 69		

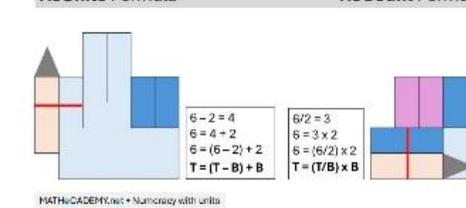
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BundleMath Wonders 08 Long Division: $\frac{97}{25} = \frac{9B7}{2B5} = \frac{3B17}{2B5} = 3.88$



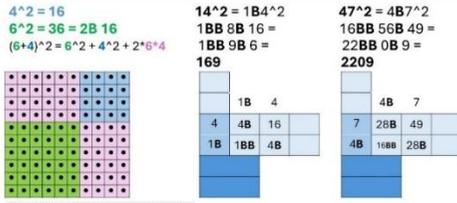
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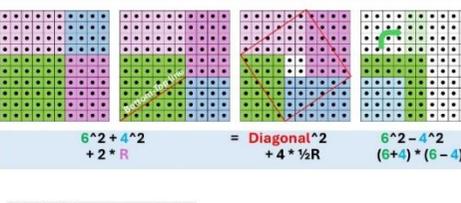
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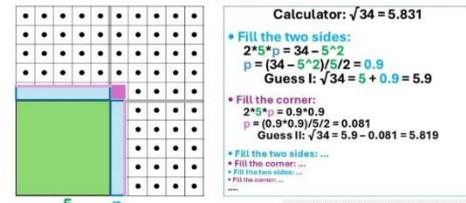
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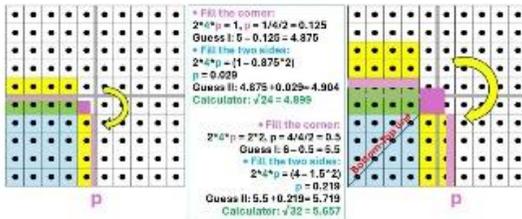
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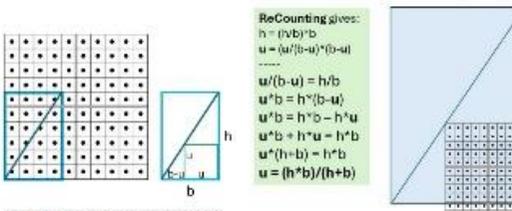
$64s \rightarrow B^2$ $84s \rightarrow B^2$



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Squaring Triangles

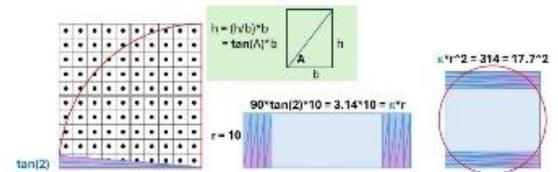


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Squaring Circles

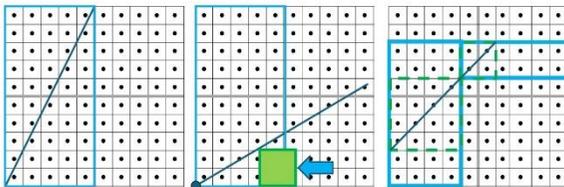
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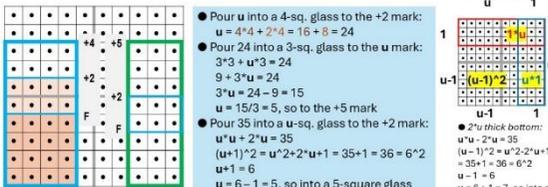
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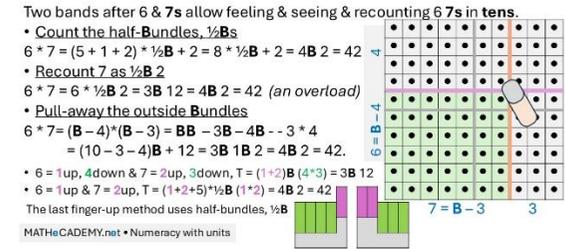
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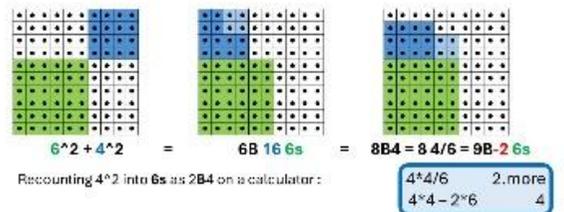
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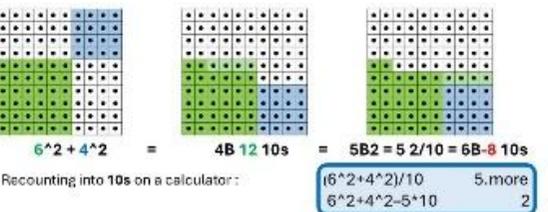
OnTop Addition leads to Proportional ReCounting



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NextTo Addition leads to Integral Calculus



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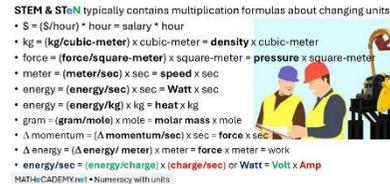
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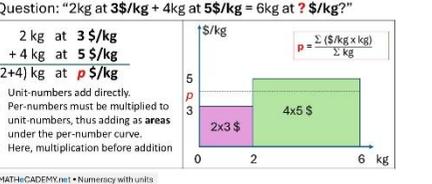
BundleBundleMath Wonder 22. The ReCount Formula and per-numbers are the core of STEM and STeN

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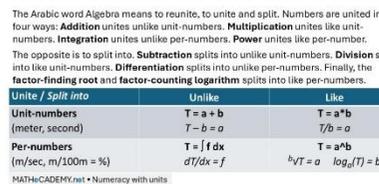
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BundleBundleMath Wonder 23. Per-numbers add as Areas (Integral Calculus)



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BundleBundleMath Wonder 24. The Algebra Square ReUnites Unlike & Like, Unit- & Per-numbers



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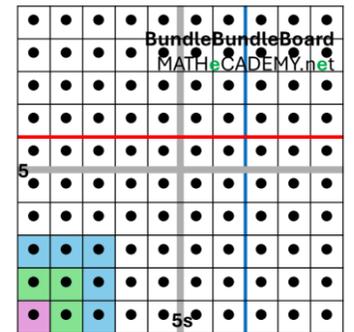
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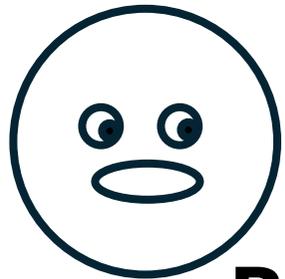
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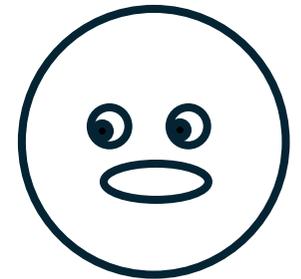


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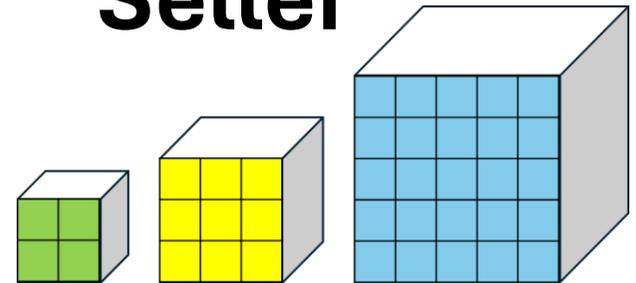


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