

#MATHSCONF

Treasure Hunts

All the treasure hunts from our **MathsConfs**
in one document.

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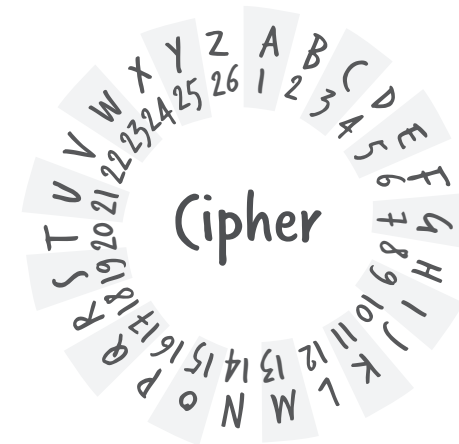
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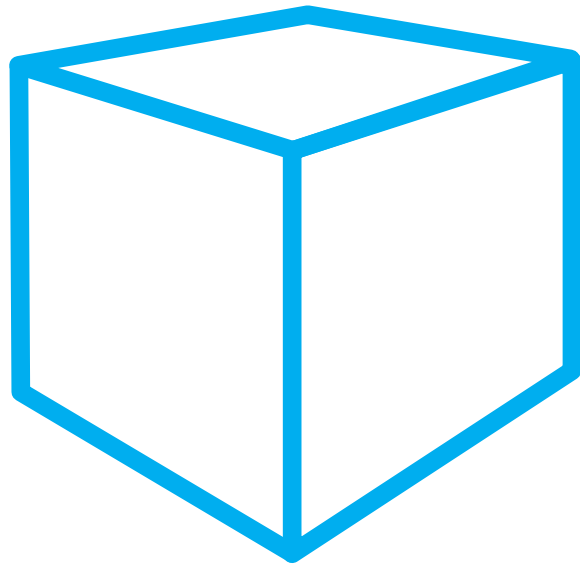
$$A = \sqrt{9}$$

77cm

1155cm²

Bcm

$$\frac{C^2}{6} + 30 = 54$$

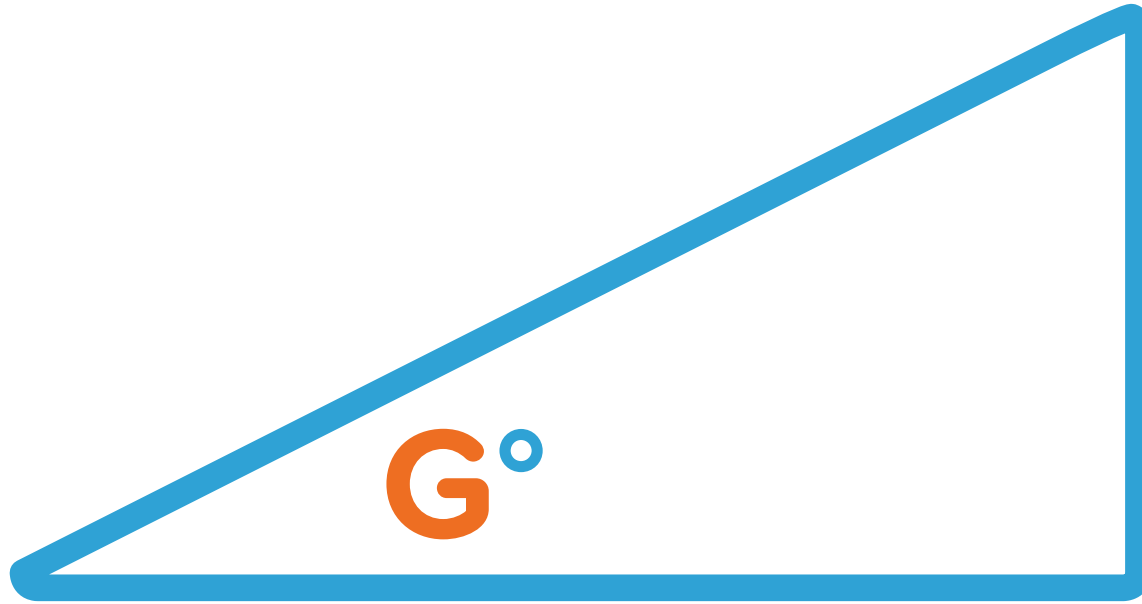


Volume of the
cube is 1728m^3 .

D = length of side

$$E = (i^2)^2$$

F = the first
prime number



$$\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$$

H is the angle formed
at the centre by one
number region on a
dartboard.

1 is the number
of edges on a
möbius strip.

J is the number
of sides on an
icosagon.

$$K = \sqrt{(10^{\text{th}} \text{ prime} \times 3 - 6)}$$

L is the 5th
triangular number
(ignoring zero)

M = 700 ÷ total
faces on the
platonic solids

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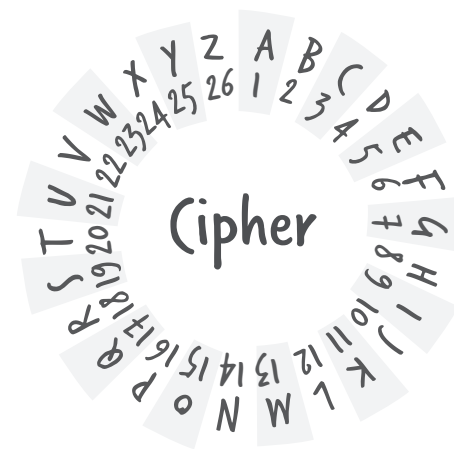
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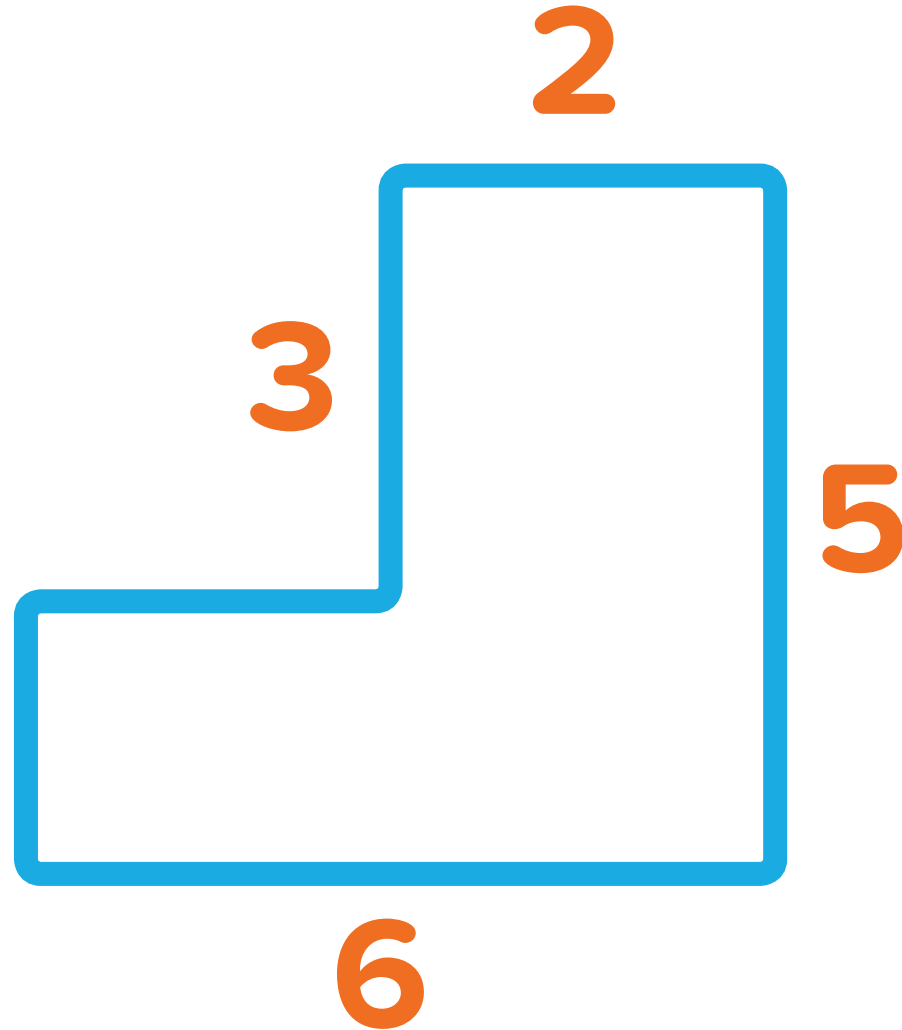


$$\sqrt{81}$$

$$(11-7)^2 + 3\sqrt{8}$$



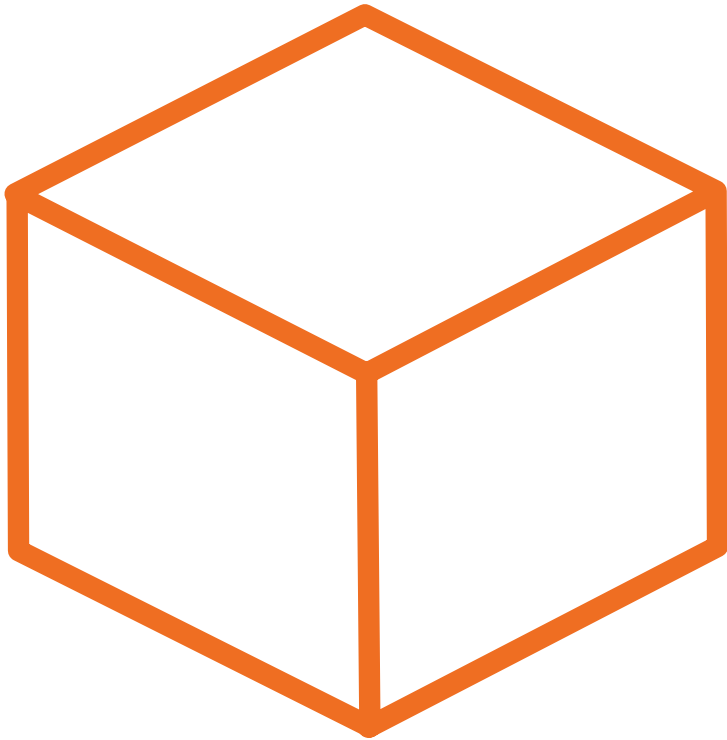
What is the area of the shape?



a⁰

$$x^2 - x$$

$$\text{When } x = 5$$



Cube Volume = 729

Side = ?

$$6^2 - 3^3 - 12$$

Tetradecagon has how many sides?

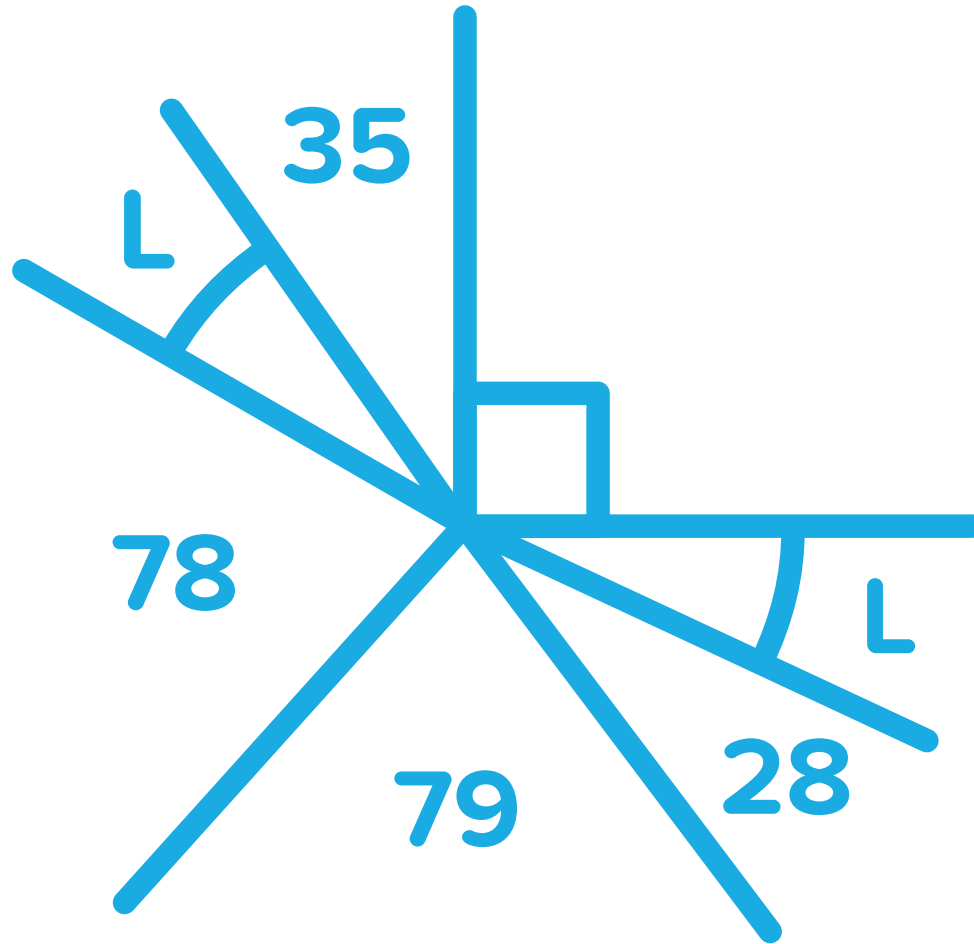
$$(15 \times 2) - (3 \times 8) - 5$$

The Number of Days of Christmas.



Degree in 20mins

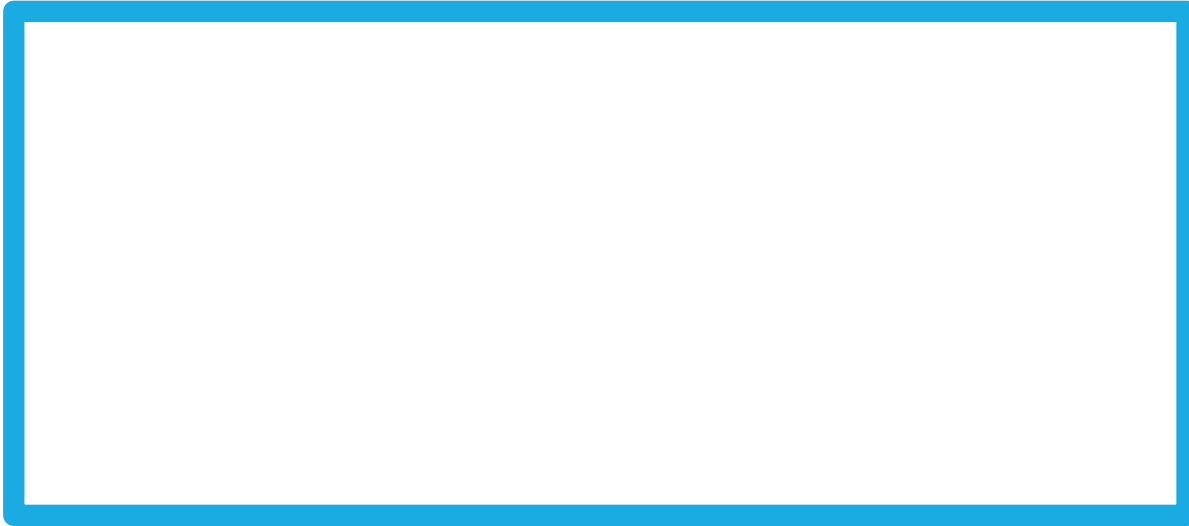
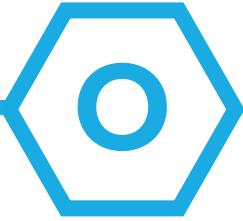
(Baker's Dozen - 3)



The number of ounces (oz) in a pound (lb)



XVIII



$$\sqrt{14} - 3$$

$$\sqrt{14} + 3$$

Area = ?

The binary number
100
is what in base 10?

degrees in a circle

sides in a tetraccontagon

Is the magic number

Sum of the first four triangular numbers

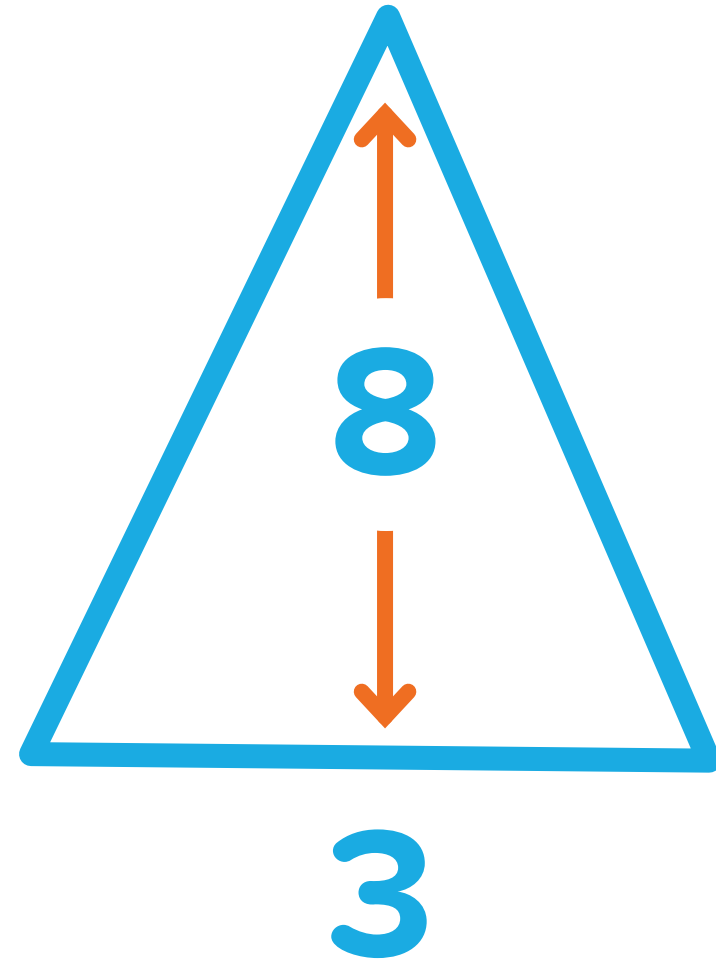
The probability
that night
follows day
is...



$$\sqrt[3]{8}$$



What is
the area
of the
shape?



√ 5th Square Number

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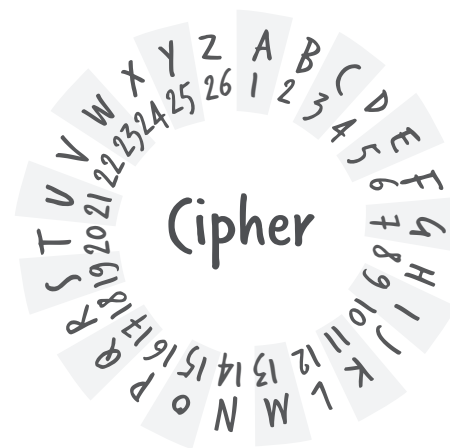
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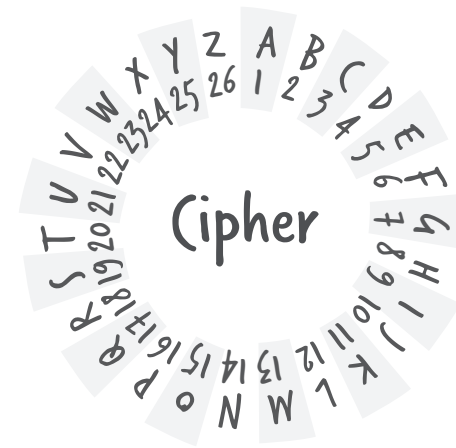
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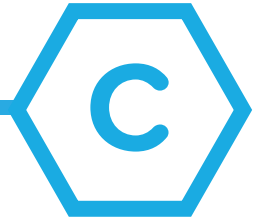
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$$\sqrt{289}$$

$$13 + 2^3$$



The fifth triangular number

$$\sqrt[3]{125} + e^{i\pi}$$

The number of Platonic Solids

Sum of angles around a point (in degrees)

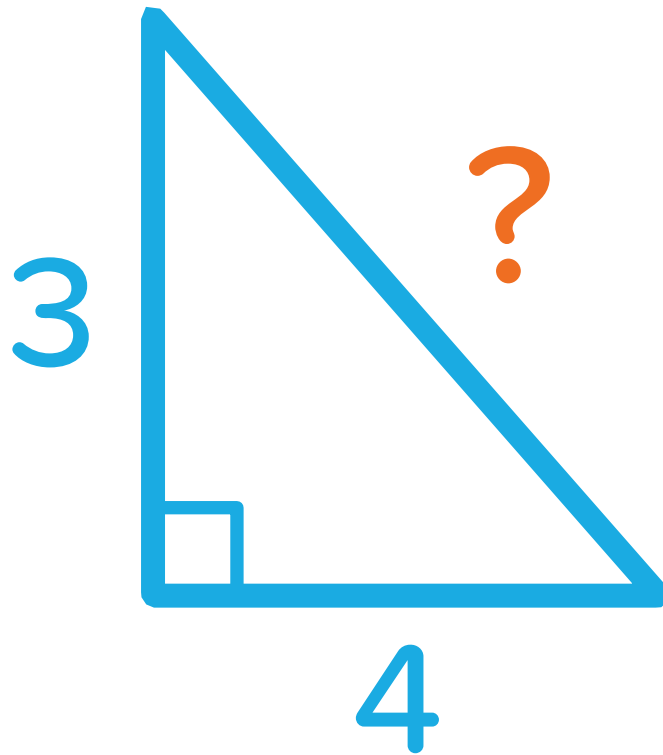
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$$x^0$$

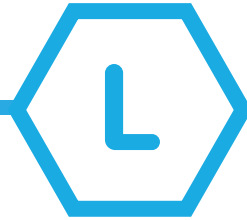
Number of faces on an icosahedron



$$2^7 \div 2^5$$



Number of cards in a suit



15!



14!



$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2$$

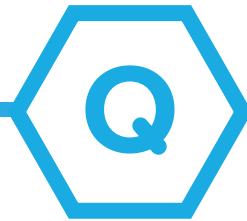


The 7th Mersenne prime exponent



Number of sectors on a dart board

$$\frac{?}{108} = \frac{1}{6}$$



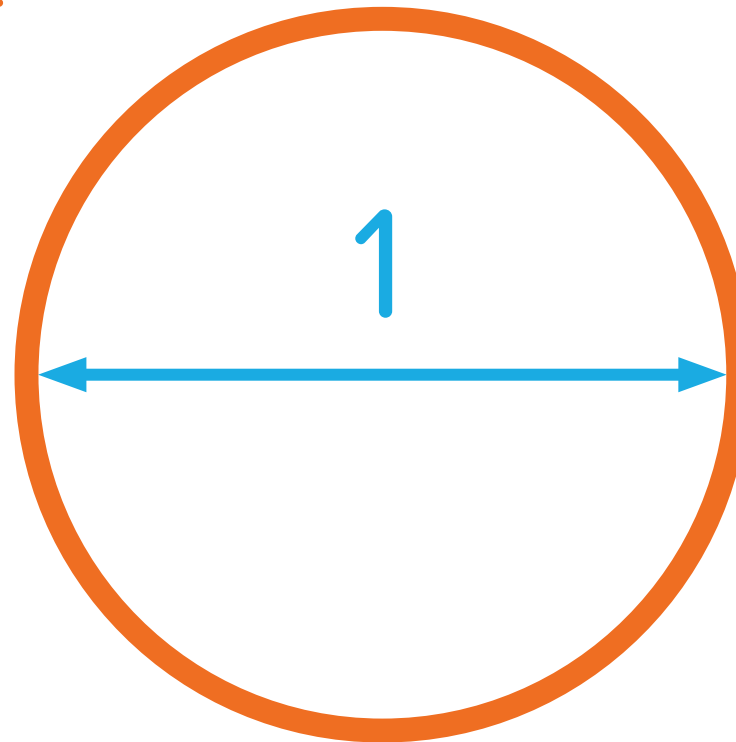
Number of lines of symmetry in this Q

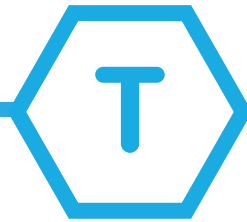
Number of pounds in a stone



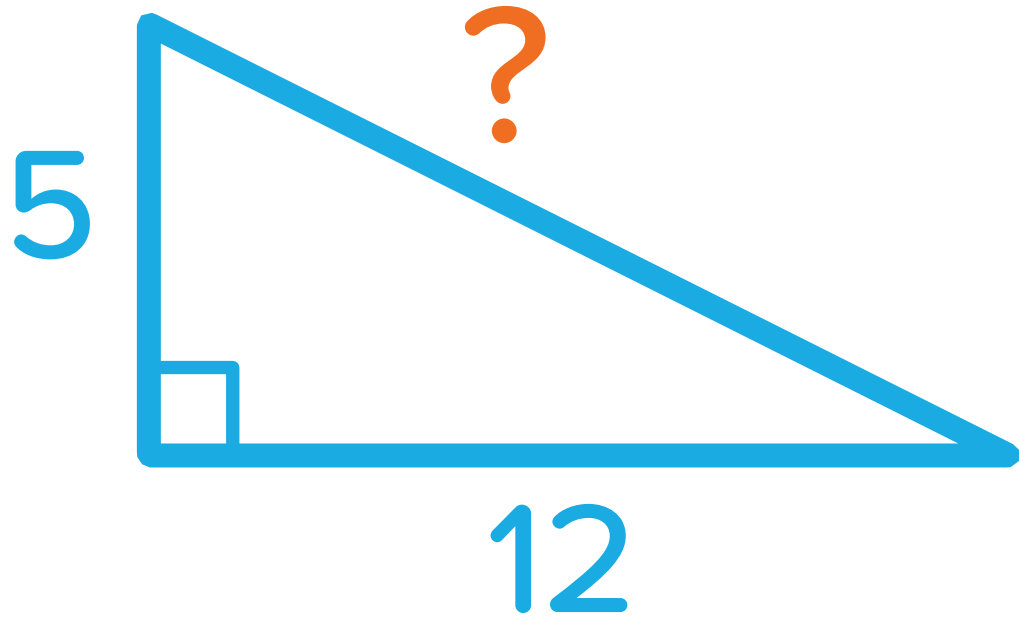
Circumference
of this circle

Area of this circle





Total number of dots on a standard die



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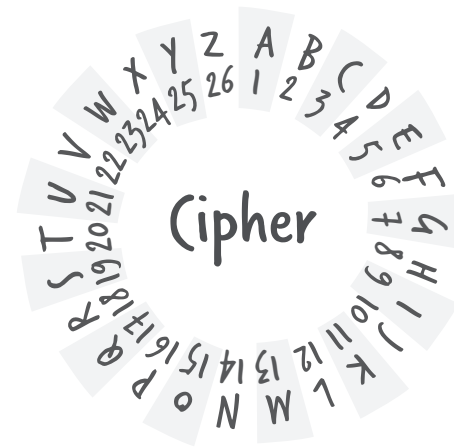
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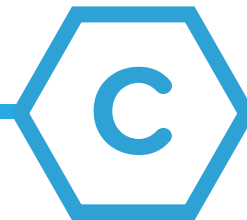
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Total number of unique nets of a cube

$$\frac{B}{6} = 2\frac{1}{3}$$

What is B?



$$\frac{LX}{IV}$$

$$10 + \sqrt{\text{Number of hours in a week} + 1}$$

Number of signs of the zodiac

The number of olympic rings

$$16 \left(\frac{8^2}{2^8} \right)$$

$$\sqrt[3]{343}$$



5th Fibonacci number

(starting at 1)

The formula for this sequence:

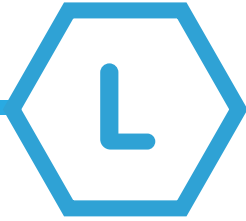
$-2, 3, 8, 13, \dots$

is

$J_n - 7$

What is **J**?

4!



The number of symphonies written by Beethoven

$$11 \times M = 209$$

What is **M**?



140



What is the scalefactor?

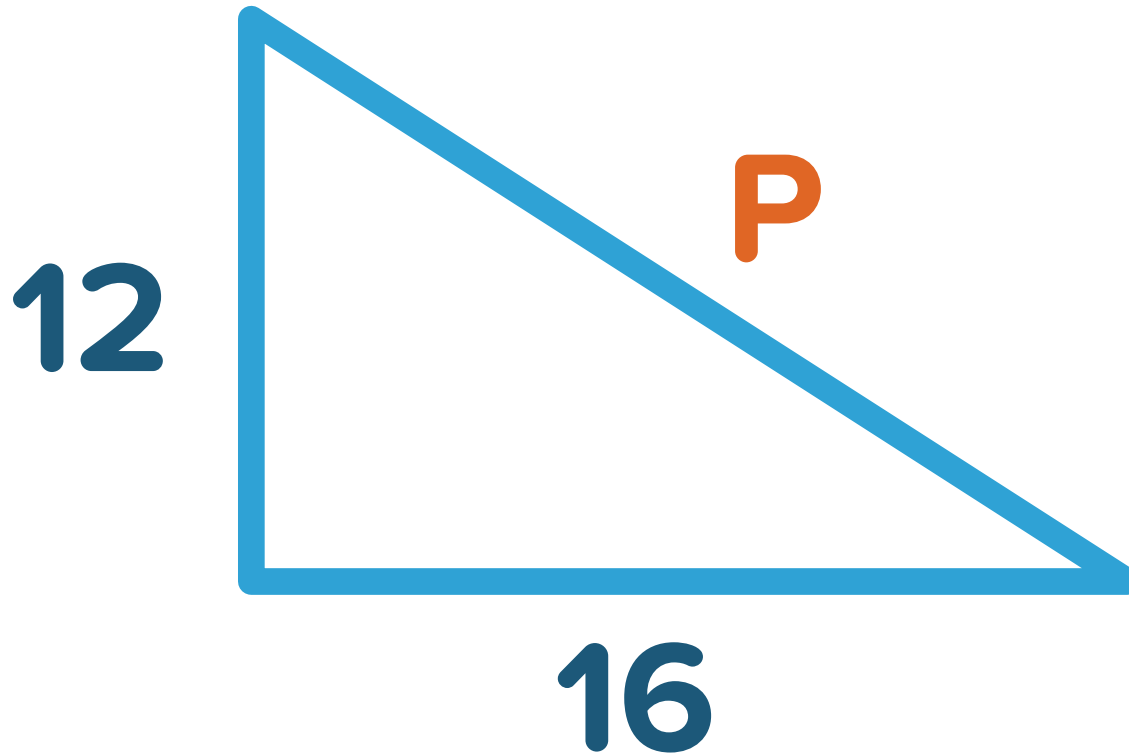
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Area
 90.25π

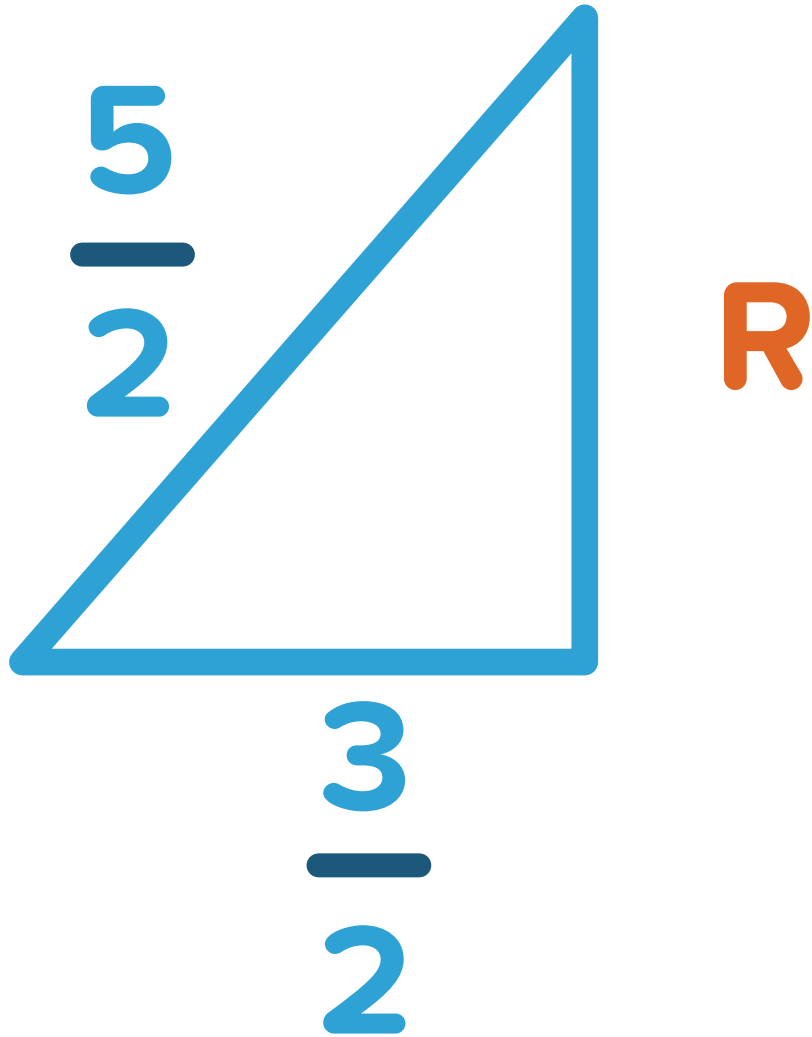
Diameter
 $O\pi$

What is O ?



What is P?

The 5th Triangular Number



What is R?

Number of players in a rugby union team

Number of players in the front row

$$\frac{38}{\sin \frac{5\pi}{2}} = \frac{T}{\sin \frac{\pi}{6}}$$

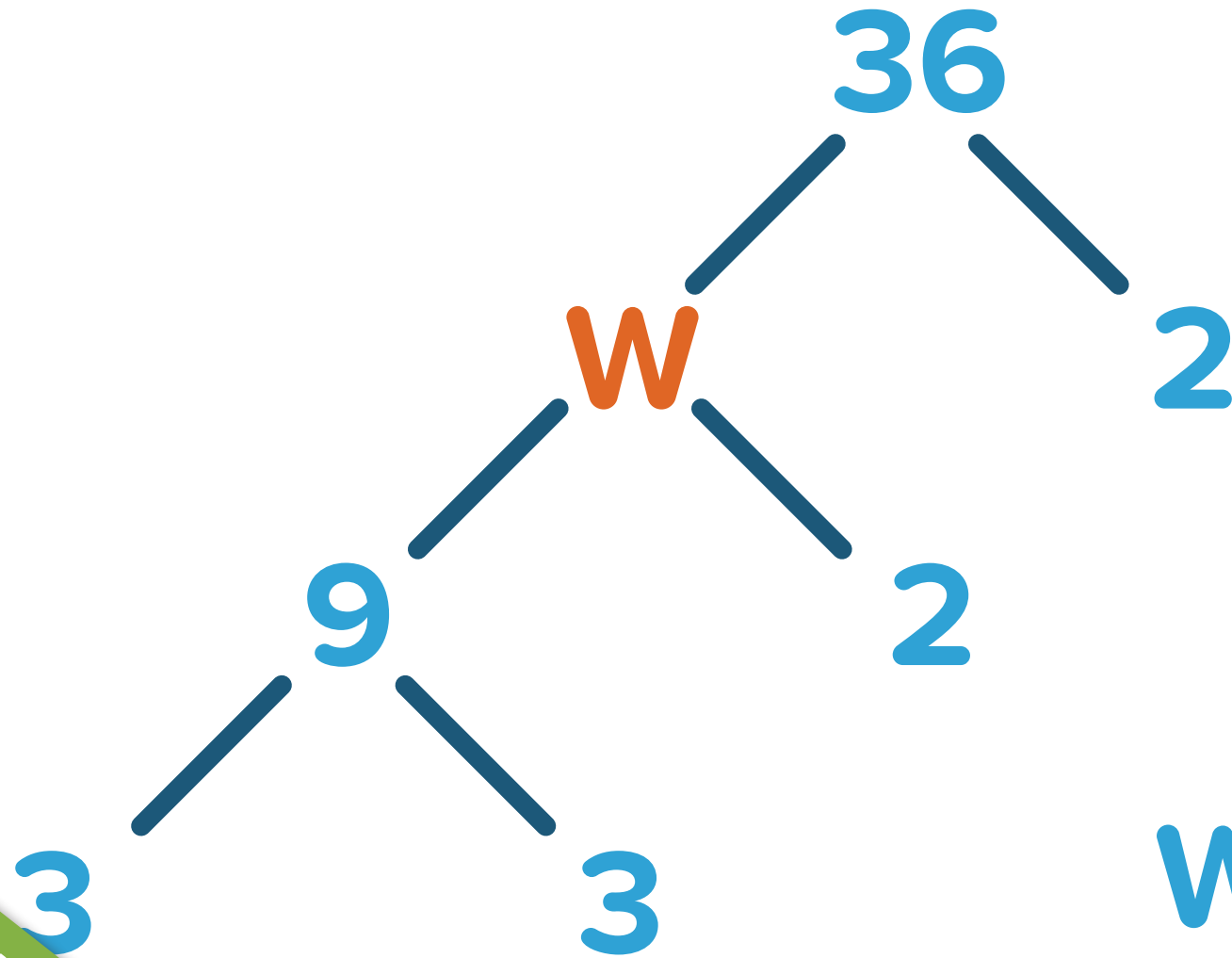
What is T?



Number of vertices on a cube



$\cos 2\pi$



What is **w**?

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Number of crossings on a pentagram



$$2\sqrt{Y} = 4$$

What is Y?

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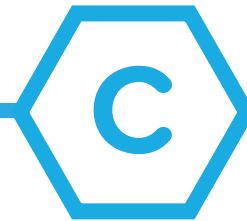
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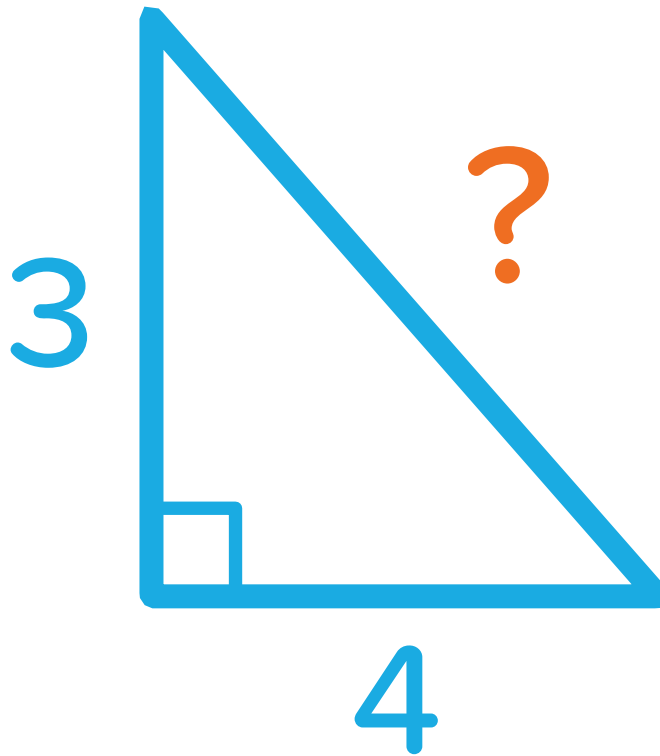
The 7th number in the Fibonacci sequence

(Starting at 0)

The sum of the
first **five** odd
numbers



$$\sqrt{256}$$



Sum of angles on a straight line (In Degrees)

Sum of first 3 triangular numbers

$$\frac{3^2 - 2^3}{3} \times \frac{3!}{1!}$$

$$3 \times \sqrt[3]{125}$$

The number
of **faces** on a
dodecahedron



$$\sqrt[3]{512} - e^{i\pi}$$

Number of faces on a cube

The First Prime Number

Number of edges on a tetrahedron



$$\frac{?}{105} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2$$

Number of primary colours

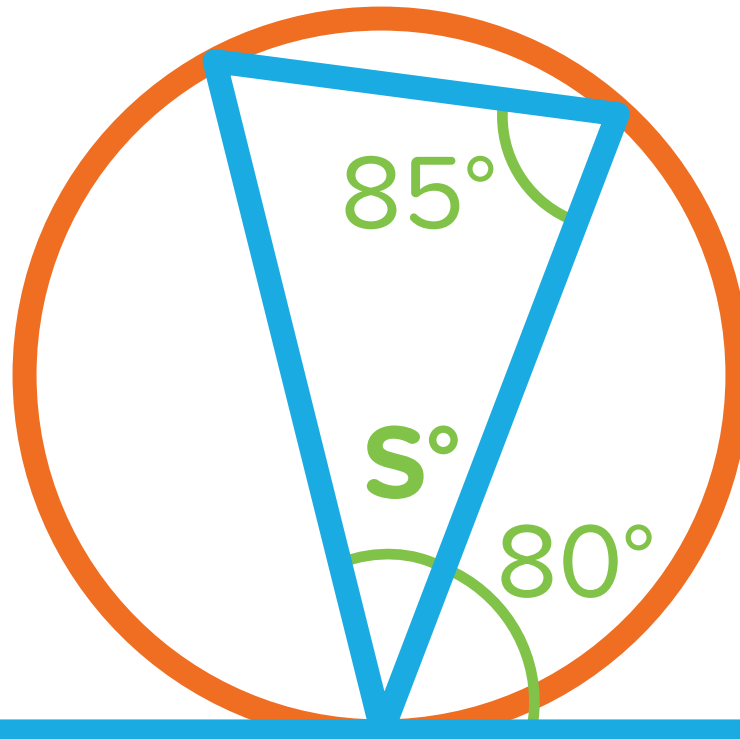


5!



3!

The 5th decimal of π



$$2^3 - 1$$

$$0.5$$

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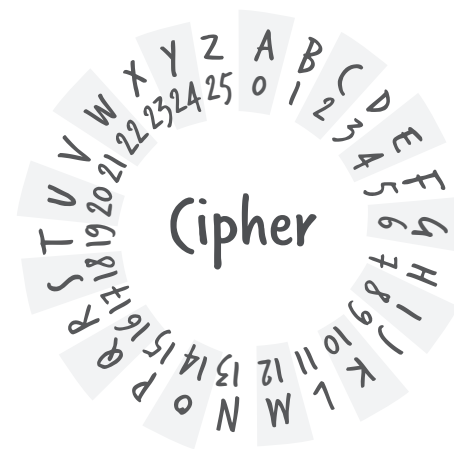
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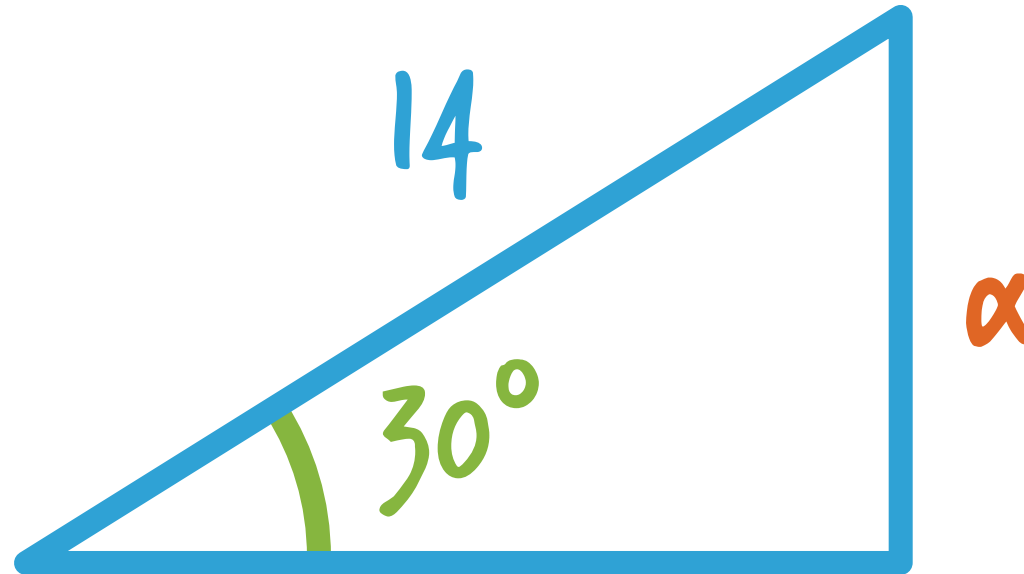
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What is the y coordinate of the
intersect of the equations

$$y = 2x \quad \text{and} \quad y = -x + 6$$

?



$$2Y^2 + 17Y + Y^2 - 30 = 15Y + 8 + 3Y^2$$

$$Y = ?$$



Find δ if $\delta > 0$

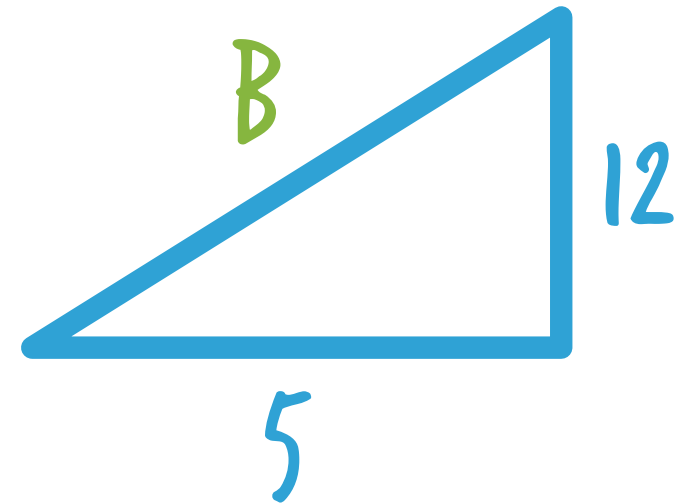
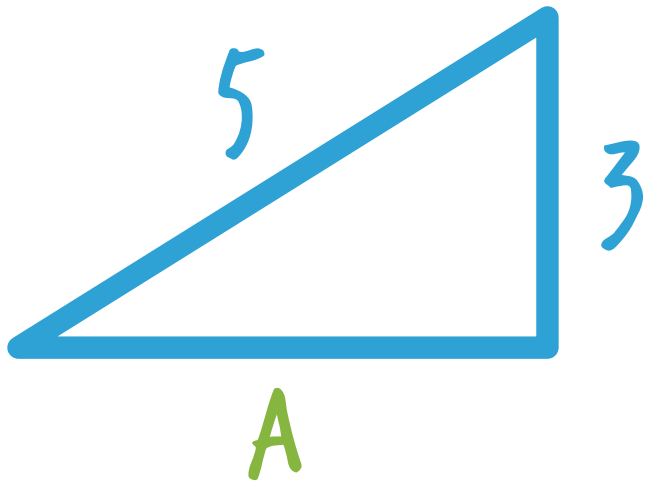
for $\delta^2 + \delta - 20 = 0$



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€



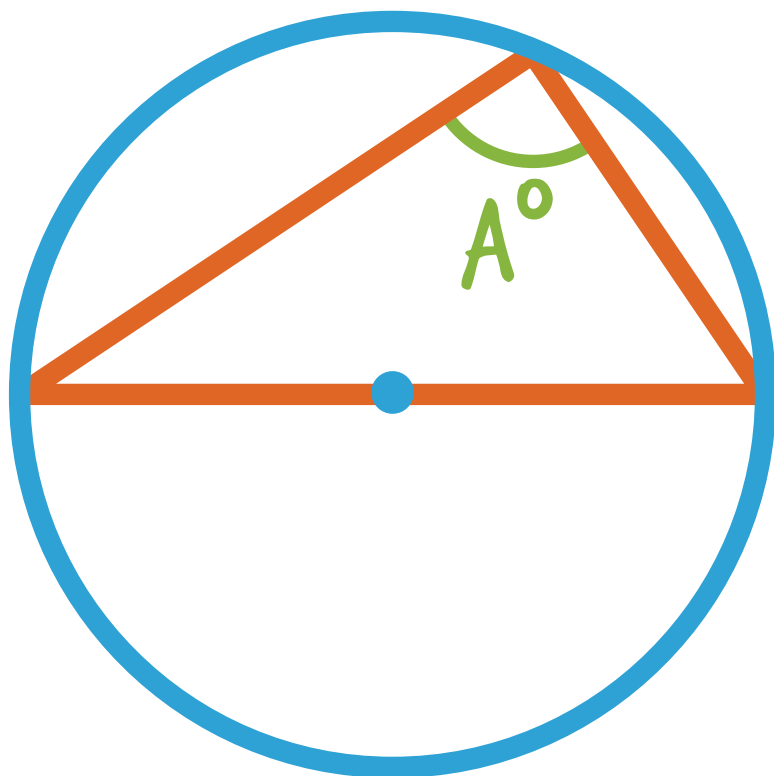
$$A + B = €$$



Samantha has a bag of sweets she gives half of them to Steven.

Steven eats three and has four left.

How many sweets did Samantha have to begin with?



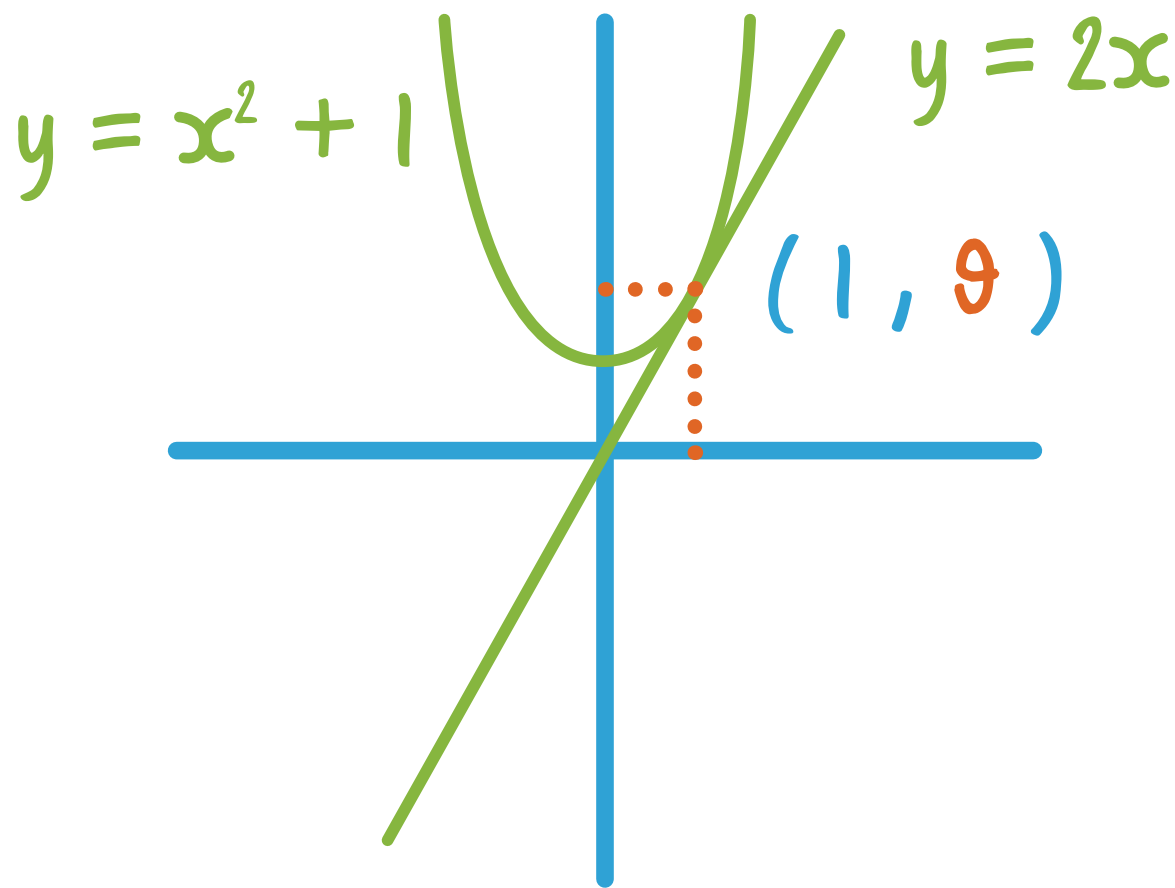
$$\frac{A}{5} = 7$$



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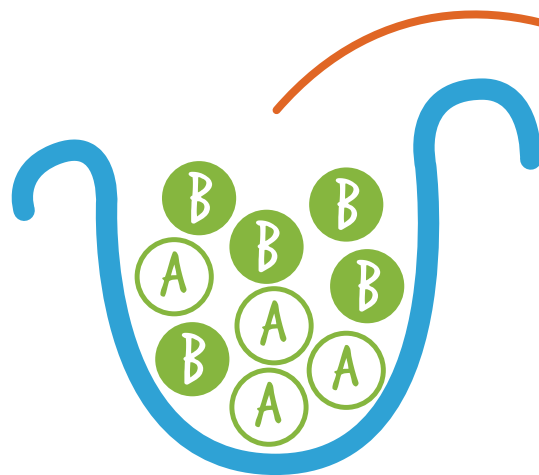


$$1 = \frac{2^8}{8^2}$$



K

BEFORE



1ST BALL TAKEN

$$\frac{4}{9}$$

(A)

$$\frac{5}{9}$$

(B)

2ND BALL TAKEN

$$\frac{K}{8}$$

(A)

$$\frac{5}{8}$$

(B)

$$\frac{4}{8}$$

(A)

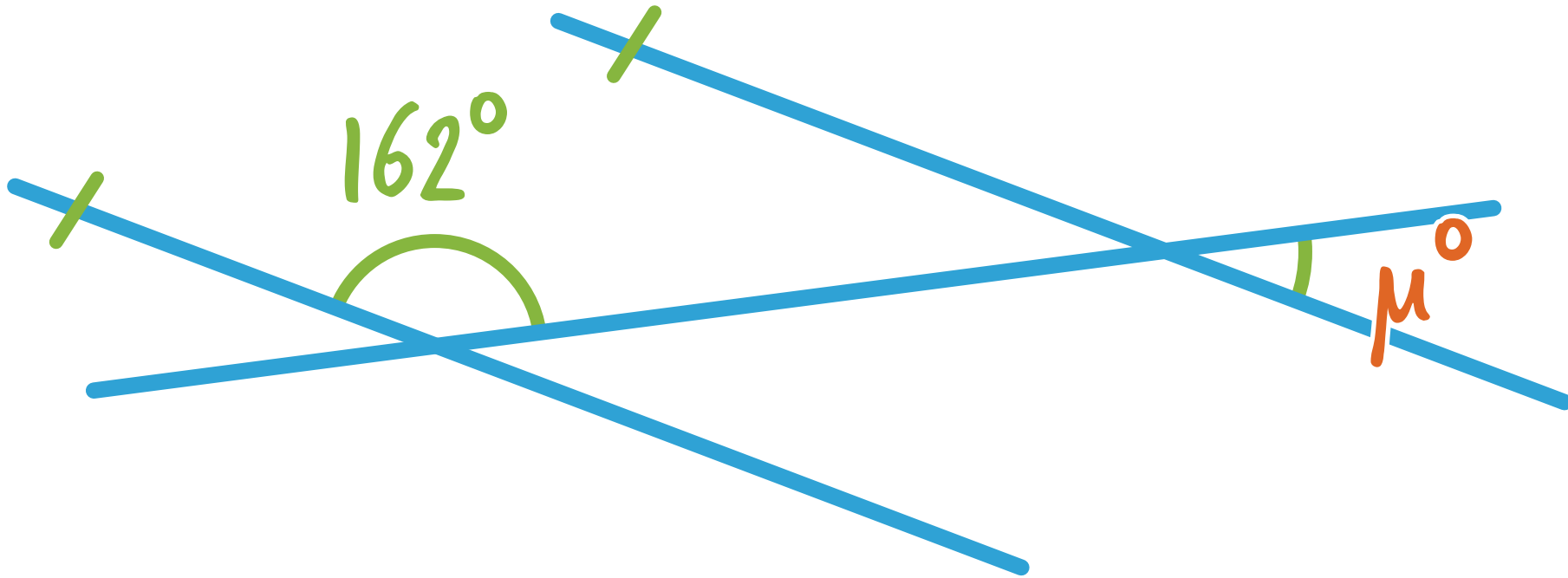
$$\frac{4}{8}$$

(B)



Find λ where...

$$\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{\lambda} = 1$$





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TERM

①

4

TERM

②

7

TERM

③

12

TERM

④

v

TERM

⑤

28

TERM

⑥

39



The 7th digit in the Fibonacci Sequence (Starting at 0)



0

What is the missing
prime factor of 36?

$$36 = 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 9$$



π

Expand $(1 + 2x)^4$

What is the coefficient of x ?



Number of days
in a leap year

6

— 6 (Number of
Months with 31
days)



$$\frac{12!}{11!} + \frac{4!}{2!}$$

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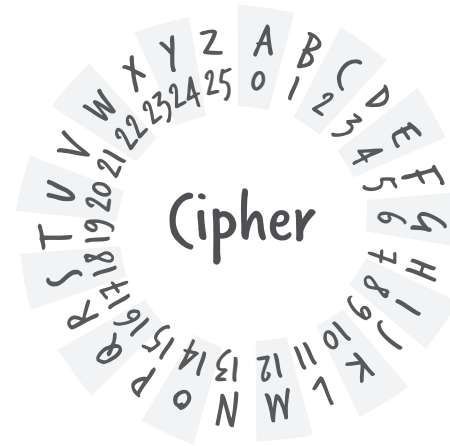
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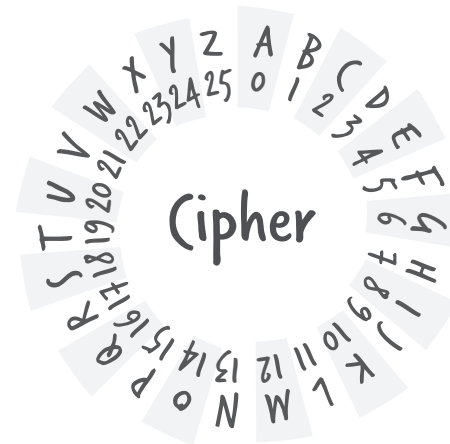
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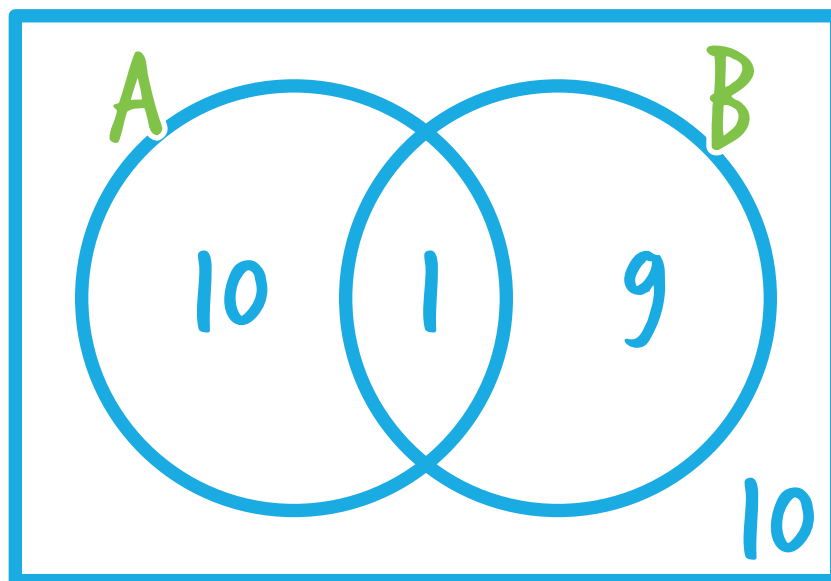
$$3\left(\sqrt[3]{8}\right)$$



Number of faces on a
tetradecahedron



Y



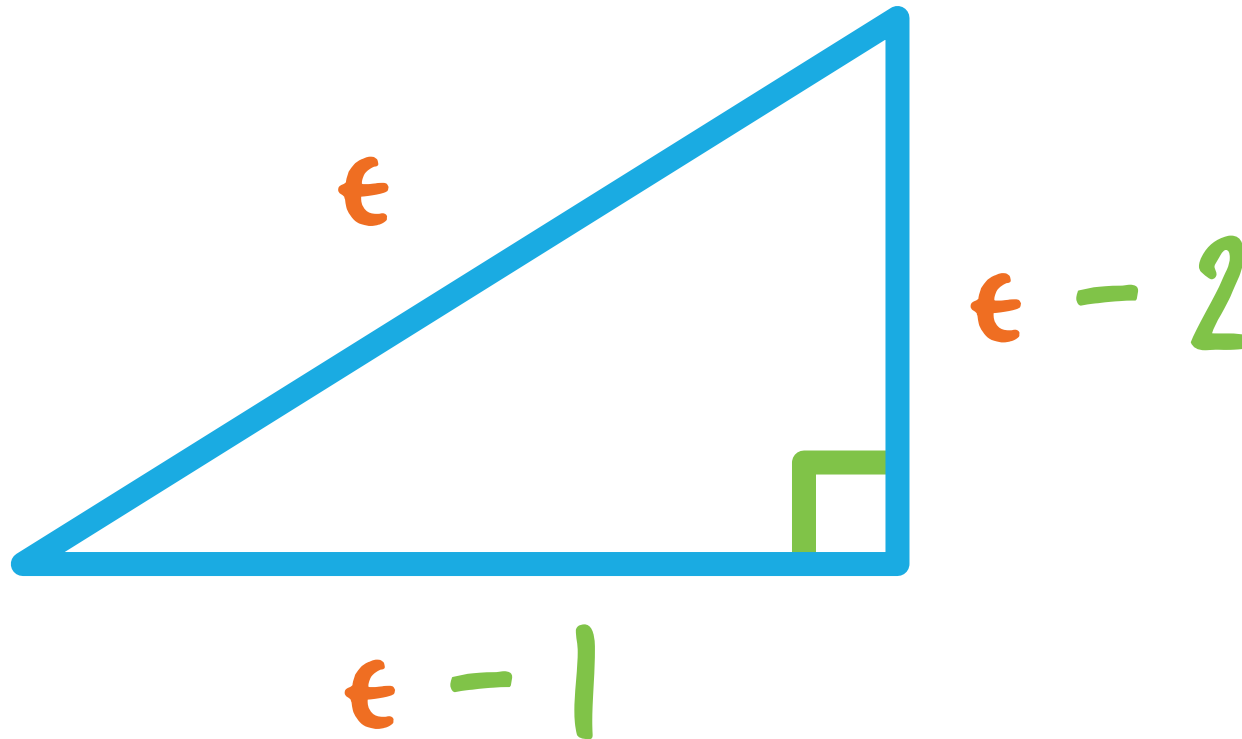
$$P(A') = \frac{Y}{30}$$



$$\sqrt{(20^2 - 39)}$$



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$$23 + 7 = 41$$



The first number which
is neither prime nor
semiprime

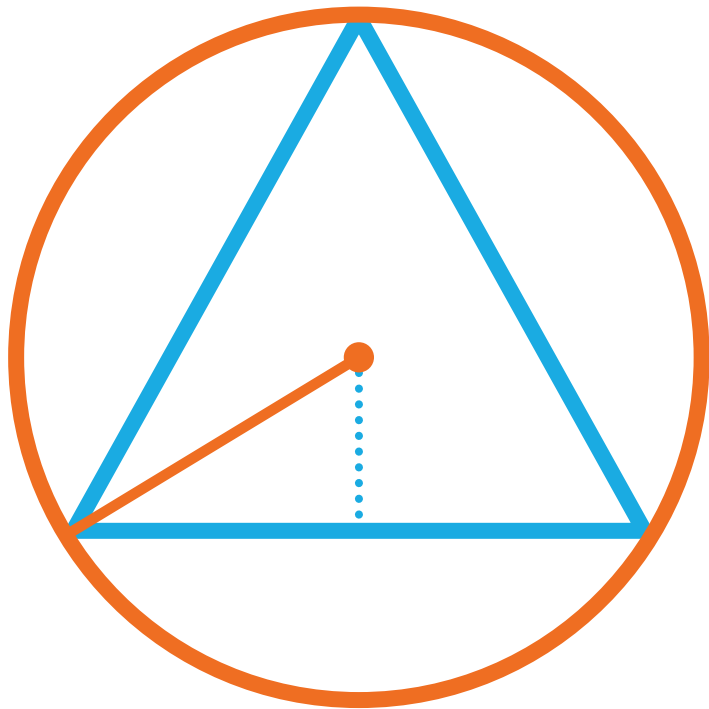


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(smallest perfect number) - 2



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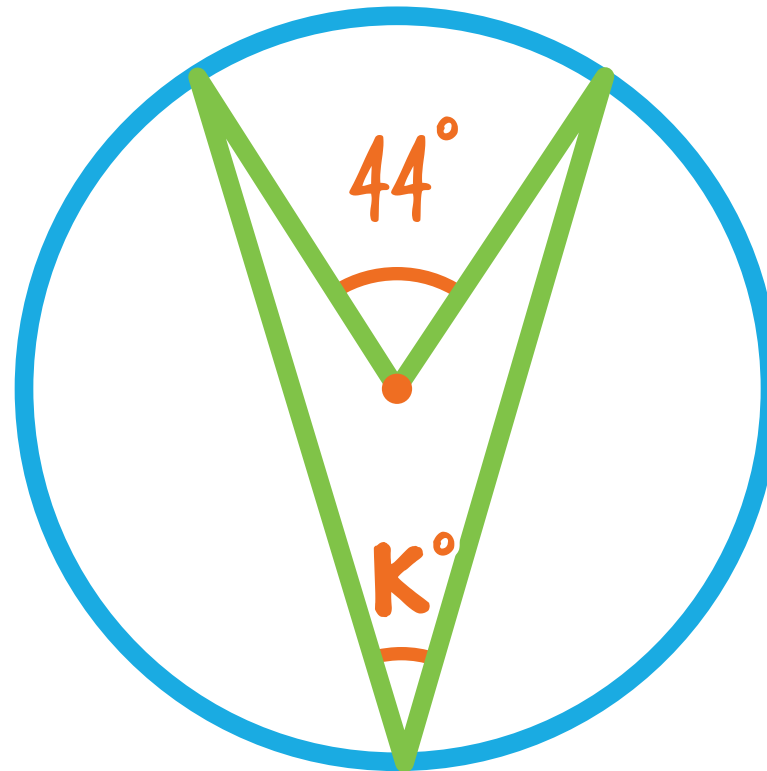
$$\text{Area of Circle} = 4\pi$$

$$\text{Area of Equilateral Triangle} = y\sqrt{y}$$

What is y ?



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$$\lambda = \delta y^0$$

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$$(\sqrt{27} - 4)$$

$$\text{Area} = \mu$$

$$(\sqrt{27} + 4)$$



$$4! + 3! - 2!$$

$$2^2$$



$$(10^0) + (2\sqrt{9}) \div (\sqrt[3]{8})$$



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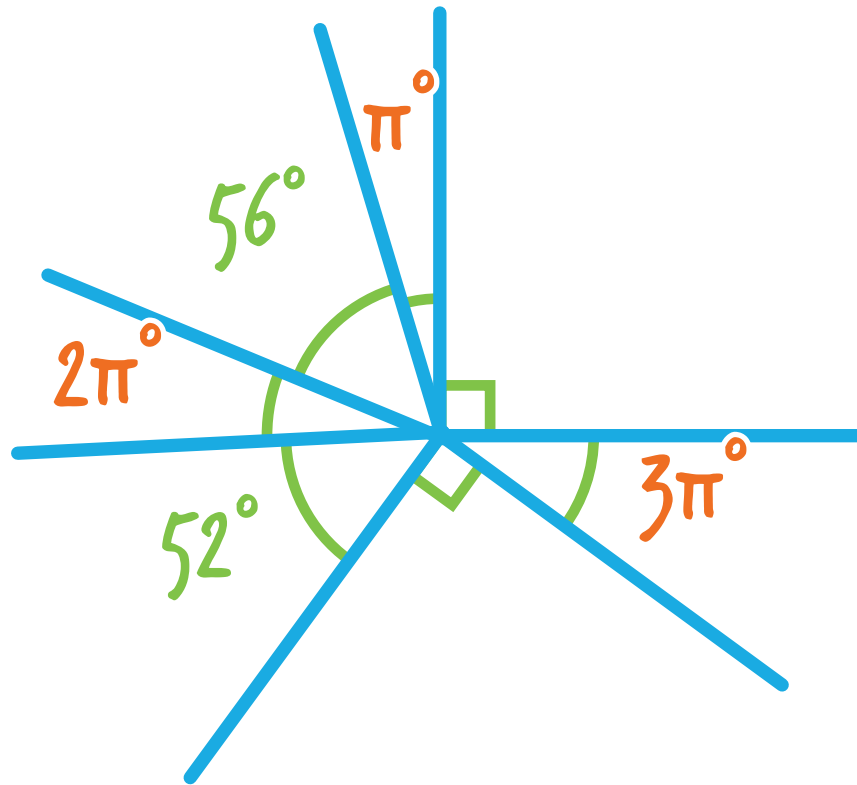
$$12^2 - 11^2 - 3^2 - 2^2 + 1^2$$



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$\sum_{i=3}^6$ Fibonacci numbers (starting at 0)



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$$(y + \sigma)(y - 4) = y^2 - 16$$



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The number of vertices
on a cube



$$(i^2)^2$$



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The number of sides
on a icosagon

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The number of sides
on a 20p coin



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$$\text{AREA} = \psi$$

(all triangles
are the same)

