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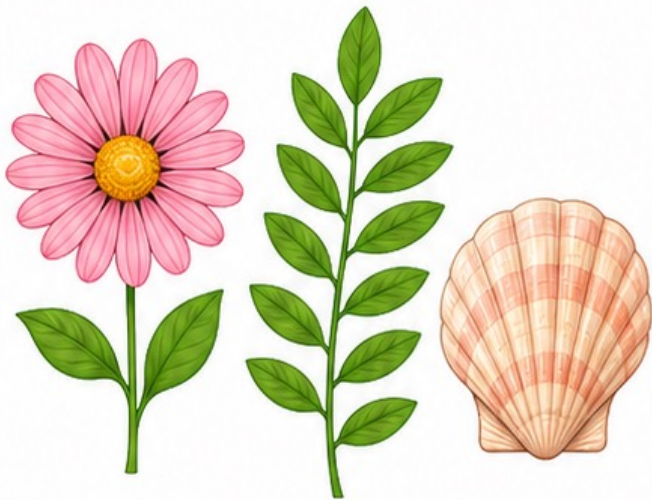
Patterns in the Environment - Year 2

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Patterns All Around Us

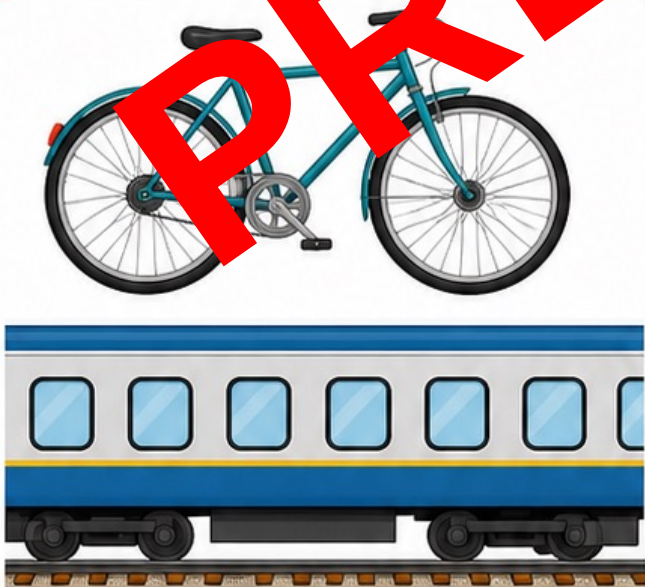
Nature —
petals, leaves and shells



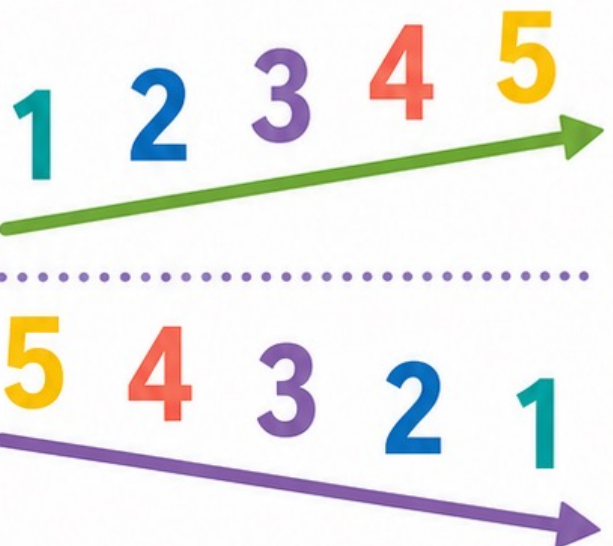
Buildings —
windows, tiles and steps



Transport —
wheels and carrying windows



Numbers —
counts that grow or shrink



A pattern follows a rule.

Additive Pattern Rules



An additive pattern changes by the same amount each time.

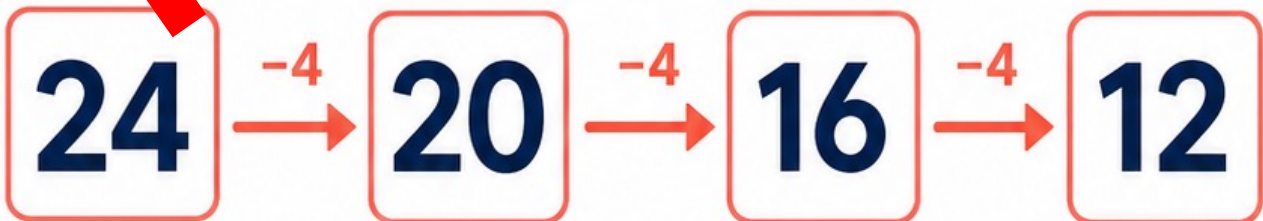
GROWING: 2, 5, 8, 11

Start at 2. Add 3.



SHRINKING: 24, 20, 16, 12

Start at 24. Subtract 4.



THREE STEPS

- 1 Find the start.
- 2 Compare neighbouring terms.
- 3 Say the rule.

Build-a-Pattern Challenge Cards — Set A

1

Start at 2. Add 3.
Build 5 terms.



2

Start at 18. Subtract 2.
Build 5 terms.



4

Start with 4 dots.
Add 4 dots each stage.



5

Start at 5 and 5.
Show it two ways.



6

Create a growing pattern.
Tell a partner the rule.



3

Start with 1 square.
Add 2 squares each stage.



Build-a-Pattern Challenge Cards – Set B

1. Start at 30.
Subtract 5.
Build 5 terms.



2. Start at 7.
Add 4.
Build 5 terms.



3. Start with 12 counters.
Remove 3 each stage.



4. Start with 2 triangles.
Add 1 triangle
each stage.



5. Make a pattern
with a missing term.
Challenge a partner.



6. Create a shrinking
pattern. Explain how
you know.





Pattern Explorer Mat



My starting amount



My rule



Build or draw the first 5 terms

Number sentence

Growing or shrinking



Explain: I know the rule is _____ because _____.

Find one pattern in the environment and sketch it here.



Pattern Path



INSTRUCTION PANEL

Roll. Move.

If you land on a star,
answer a Pattern Card.

Correct: stay.

Try again: move back 1.

FINISH



Pattern Path Cards

1.

4, 7, 10, —



2.

20, 18, 16, —



3.

Start at 5.

Add 4.

Say the next
3 terms.



4.

Start at 24.

Subtract 3.

Say the next
3 terms.



5.

What is the
rule?

6, 12, 18, 24



6.

Find the
missing term:

9, 12, —, 18



7.

Create a
growing

pattern with
4 terms.



8.

Create a
shrinking
pattern with
4 terms.



Growing and Shrinking Visual Patterns — Page 1

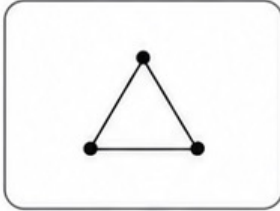
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1. Connected triangles

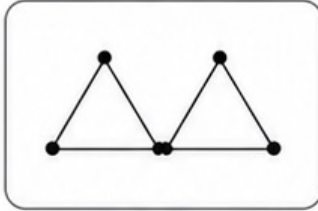
Totals: 3, 5, 7, __

Stage 1



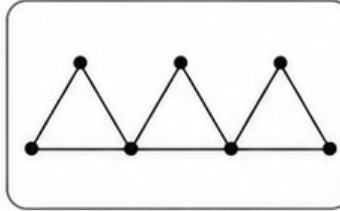
3 sticks

Stage 2



5 sticks

Stage 3



7 sticks

Draw the next stage.

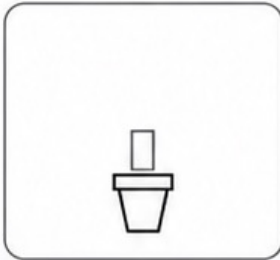


Rule: _____

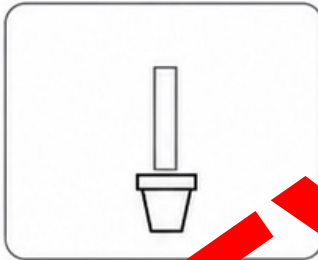
2. Flower pots

Totals: 2, 4, 6, __

Stage 1



Stage 2



Stage 3



Draw the next stage.

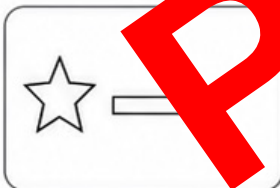


Rule: _____

3. Star rows

Totals: 4, 7, 10, __

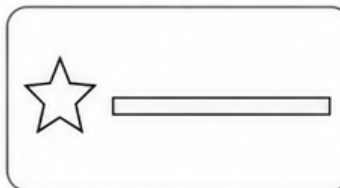
Stage 1



Stage 2



Stage 3



Draw the next stage.

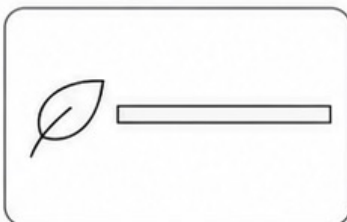


Rule: _____

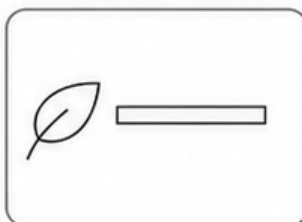
4. Leaf groups

Totals: 12, 10, 8, __

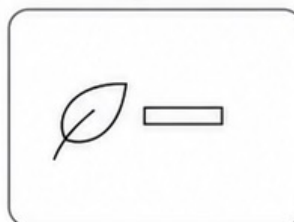
Stage 1



Stage 2



Stage 3



Draw the next stage.



Rule: _____

Growing and Shrinking Visual Patterns — Page 1

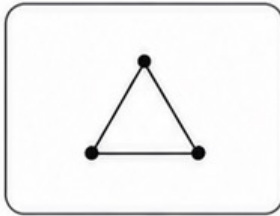
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1. Connected triangles

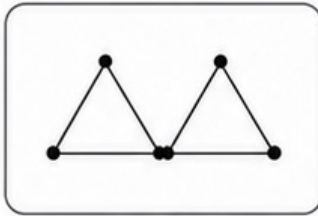
Totals: 3, 5, 7, 9

Stage 1



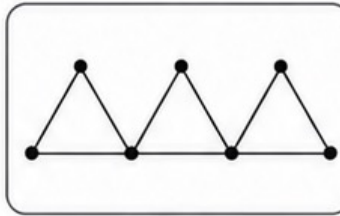
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Stage 2



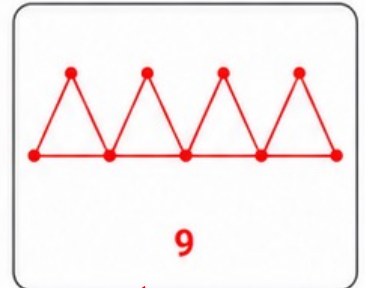
5 sticks

Stage 3



7 sticks

Draw the next stage.



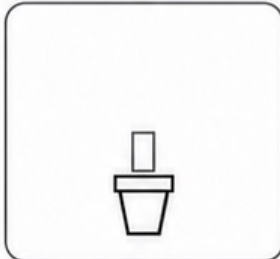
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Rule: add 2

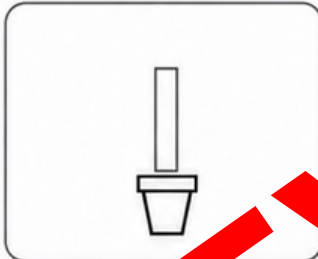
2. Flower pots

Totals: 2, 4, 6, 8

Stage 1



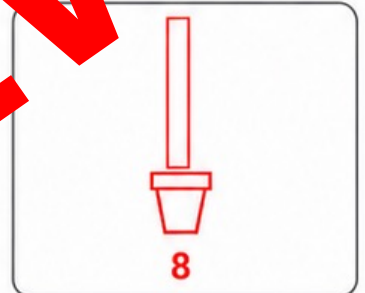
Stage 2



Stage 3



Draw the next stage.



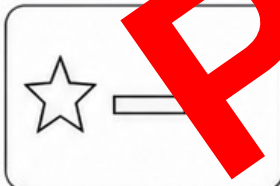
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Rule: add 2

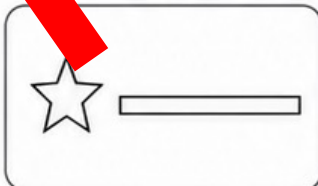
3. Star rows

Totals: 4, 7, 10, 13

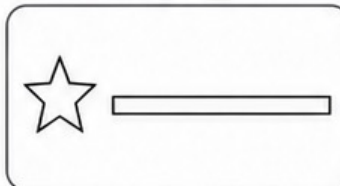
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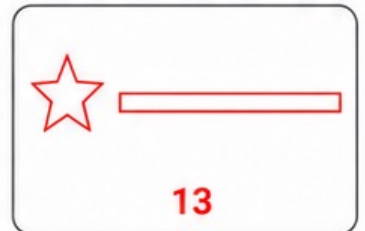
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Stage 3



Draw the next stage.



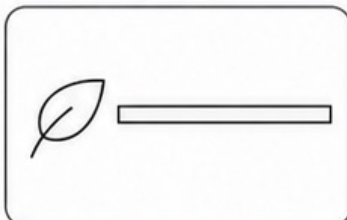
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Rule: add 3

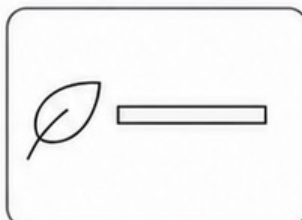
4. Leaf groups

Totals: 12, 10, 8, 6

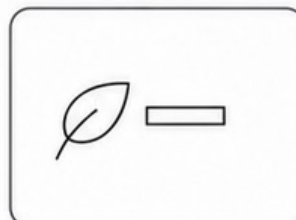
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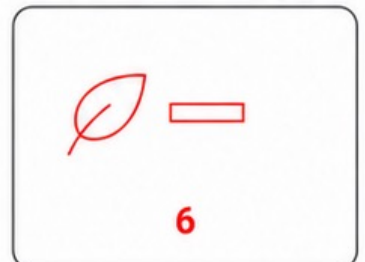
Stage 2



Stage 3



Draw the next stage.



6

Rule: subtract 2

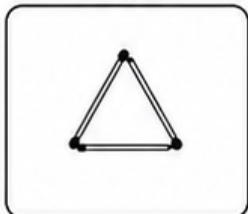
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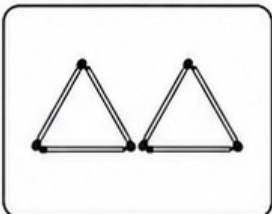
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1. Matchstick triangles

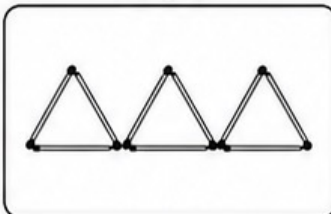
Stage 1



Stage 2



Stage 3



Stage 4



Stage 5



Totals: 3, 5, 7, _____

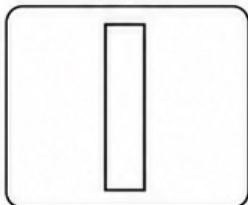
Complete the next two stages.

Write the two missing totals.

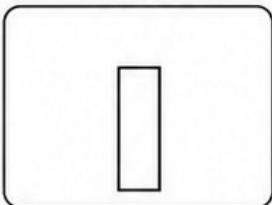
Describe the rule: _____

2. Square towers

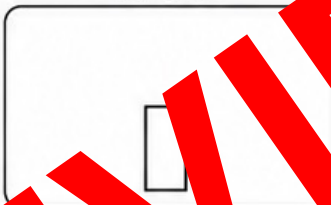
Stage 1



Stage 2



Stage 3



Stage 4



Stage 5



Totals: 10, 8, 6, _____

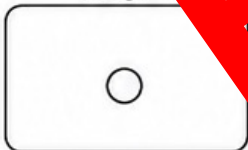
Complete the next two stages.

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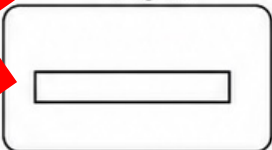
Describe the rule: _____

3. Dot arrays

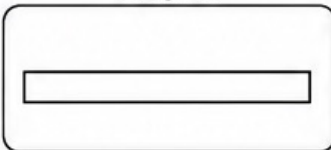
Stage 1



Stage 2



Stage 3



Stage 4



Stage 5



Totals: 2, 5, 8, _____

Complete the next two stages.

Write the two missing totals.

Describe the rule: _____

Extension: Create a 4-stage visual pattern that changes by the same amount.



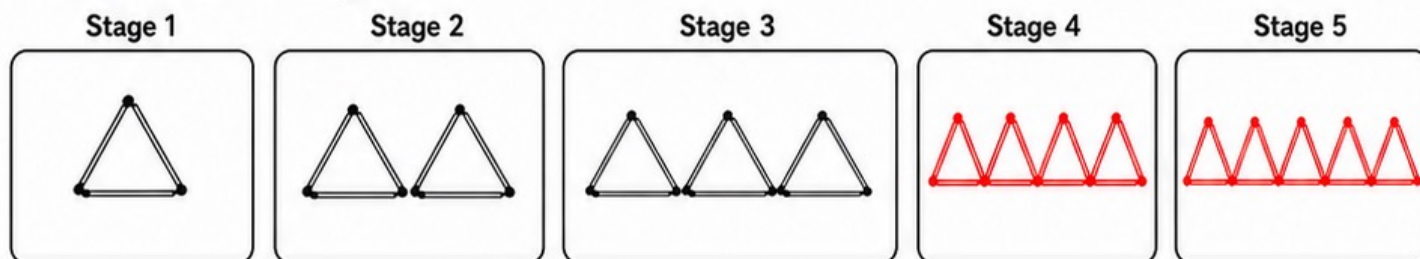
Rule: _____

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Name: ANSWERS

Date: _____

1. Matchstick triangles



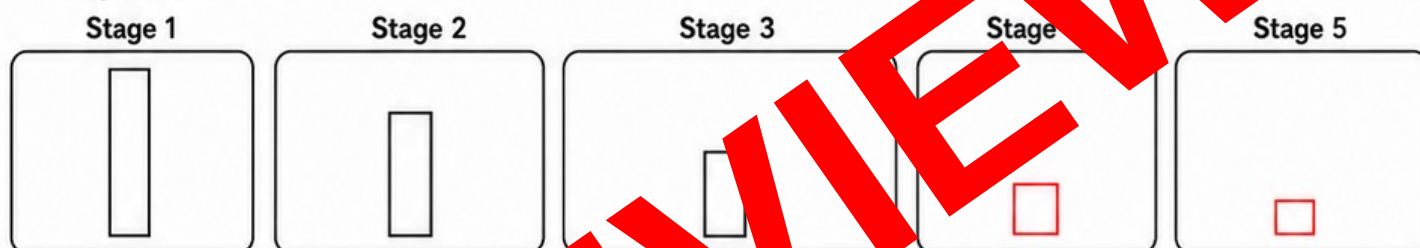
Totals: 3, 5, 7, 9, 11

Complete the next two stages.

Write the two missing totals.

Describe the rule: add 2

2. Square towers



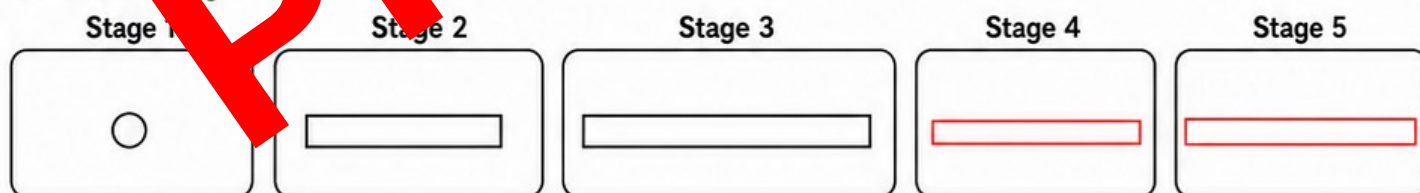
Totals: 10, 8, 6, 4, 2

Complete the next two stages.

Write the two missing totals.

Describe the rule: subtract 2

3. Dot arrays



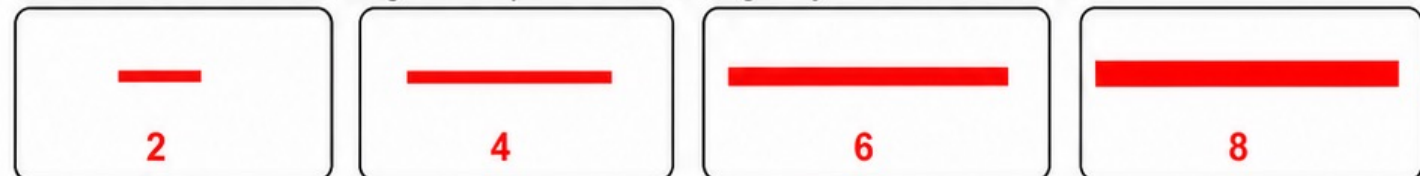
Totals: 2, 5, 8, 11, 14

Complete the next two stages.

Write the two missing totals.

Describe the rule: add 3

Extension: Create a 4-stage visual pattern that changes by the same amount.



Rule: add 2

Answers will vary. Check that the same amount changes each stage.

Number Pattern Rules – Page 1

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Complete the pattern

2, 5, 8, __, __

Rule

Rule: _____



2. Complete the pattern

30, 25, 20, __, __

Rule

Rule: _____



3. Complete the pattern

4, 8, 12, __, __

Rule

Rule: _____



4. Complete the pattern

18, 12, 6, __, __

Rule

Rule: _____



5. Complete the pattern

7, 9, 11, __, __

Rule

Rule: _____



6. Complete the pattern

50, 40, 30, __, __

Rule

Rule: _____



Number Pattern Rules – Page 1

Name: ANSWERS Date: _____

1. Complete the pattern
2, 5, 8, 11, 14 Rule: add 3 

2. Complete the pattern
30, 25, 20, 15, 10 Rule: subtract 5 

3. Complete the pattern
4, 8, 12, 16, 20 Rule: add 4 

4. Complete the pattern
18, 15, 12, 9, 6 Rule: subtract 3 

5. Complete the pattern
7, 9, 11, 13, 15 Rule: add 2 

6. Complete the pattern
50, 40, 30, 20, 10 Rule: subtract 10 

Number Pattern Rules — Page 2

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Complete using the same rule:

____, 14, 18, 22, ____



Rule: _____

2. Complete using the same rule:

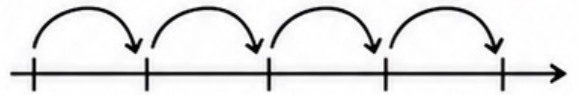
35, ____, 25, ____, 15



Rule: _____

3. Start at 6. Add 7. Write 5 terms.

____, ____, ____, ____, ____



4. Start at 15. Subtract 6. Write 5 terms.

____, ____, ____, ____, ____



5. Circle every pattern that follows add 4:

A. 3, 7, 11, 15

B. 4, 8, 14, 18

C. 5, 9, 13, 17

How did you check that the rule stayed constant?

Number Pattern Rules — Page 2

Name: ANSWERS

Date: _____

1. Complete using the same rule:

10, 14, 18, 22, 26



Rule: add 4

2. Complete using the same rule:

35, 30, 25, 20, 15



Rule: subtract 5

3. Start at 6. Add 7. Write 5 terms.

6, 13, 20, 27, 34



4. Start at 48. Subtract 6. Write 5 terms.

48, 42, 36, 30, 24



5. Circle every pattern that follows add 4:

A. 3, 7, 11, 15

B. 4, 8, 14, 18

C. 5, 9, 13, 17

How did you check that the rule stayed constant?

I compared every neighbouring pair and found the same difference.

Name: _____

Date: _____



Missing Elements

Find each missing number. Then write the constant rule.

1 3, 6, , 12, 15

Rule: _____

2 24, 20, 16, , 8

Rule: _____

3 , 11, 14, 17,

Rule: _____

4 40, , 20, , 20

Rule: _____

5 5, 10, , 20,

Rule: _____

6 17, 17, , 13,

Rule: _____

7 2, , 8, 11,

Rule: _____

8 36, 30, , 18,

Rule: _____



Name: _____

ANSWERS

Date: _____



Missing Elements

Find each missing number. Then write the constant rule.

① 3, 6, **9**, 12, 15

Rule: **add 3**

② 24, 20, 16, **12**, 8

Rule: **subtract 4**

③ **8**, 11, 14, 17, **20**

Rule: **add 3**

④ 40, **35**, 30, **25**, 20

Rule: **subtract 5**

⑤ 5, 10, **15**, 20, **25**

Rule: **add 5**

⑥ 19, 17, **15**, 13, **11**

Rule: **subtract 2**

⑦ 2, **5**, 8, 11, **14**

Rule: **add 3**

⑧ 36, 30, **24**, 18, **12**

Rule: **subtract 6**

Name: _____

Date: _____

Patterns in Nature



1. Clover patches

Patches	Leaves
1	3
2	6
3	9
4	—

Rule: _____



2. Starfish groups

Groups	Arms
1	5
2	10
3	15
4	—

Rule: _____



3. Flower groups

Groups	Petals
1	6
2	12
3	18
4	—

Rule: _____

Write the rule for each table.

Draw the next group for one pattern.

Name: ANSWERS

Date: _____

Patterns in Nature



1. Clover patches

Patches	Leaves
1	3
2	6
3	9
4	12

Rule: add 3

2. Starfish groups

Groups	Arms
1	5
2	10
3	15
4	20

Rule: add 5

3. Flower groups

Groups	Petals
1	6
2	12
3	18
4	24

Rule: add 6

Write the rule for each table.

Draw the next group for one pattern.



4 patches = 12 leaves

Patterns in Transport

Name: _____

Date: _____

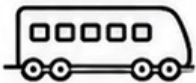


1. Bicycles and wheels

Bicycles	Wheels
1	2
2	4
3	6
4	—
5	—

Rule: _____

How many wheels are on 6 bicycles? _____



2. Train carriages and windows

Carriages	Windows
1	3
2	6
3	9
4	—
5	—

Rule: _____

How many windows are on 6 carriages? _____

Explain how the table shows a constant pattern.

Patterns in Transport

Name: ANSWERS

Date: _____

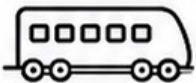


1. Bicycles and wheels

Bicycles	Wheels
1	2
2	4
3	6
4	8
5	10

Rule: add 2

How many wheels are on 6 bicycles? 12 wheels



2. Train carriages and windows

Carriages	Windows
1	3
2	6
3	9
4	12
5	15

Rule: add 3

How many windows are on 6 carriages? 18 windows

Explain how the table shows a constant pattern.

Each new object adds the same number to the total.

Name: _____

Date: _____



Hundred-Chart Pattern Hunt



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

1. Circle 7.
2. Keep counting 6 and circle each number that is 60 or less.
3. List your circled numbers: _____
4. Write the rule: _____
5. What would the next two numbers be? _____

How can you see the pattern on the chart?

Name: _____

ANSWERS

Date: _____



Hundred-Chart Pattern Hunt



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

1. Circle 7.
2. Keep adding 6 and circle each number that is 60 or less.
3. List your circled numbers: 7, 13, 19, 25, 31, 37, 43, 49, 55
4. Write the rule: Start at 7 and add 6
5. What would the next two numbers be? 61 67

How can you see the pattern on the chart?

The circled numbers make a repeating pathway because each move adds 6.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Create and Explain a Pattern

1. Choose a starting number: _____



2. Choose add or subtract: _____

3. Choose the constant amount: _____

4. Write 6 terms:

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

5. Draw the first 4 stages using shapes or objects.



Stage 1

Stage 2

Stage 3

Stage 4

6. Hide one term for a partner.

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____



?

7. Explain:

My pattern starts at _____ and _____ by _____ each time.



SELF-CHECK



Same change



Clear rule



Missing term can be found

Name: _____

ANSWERS

Date: _____

Create and Explain a Pattern

1. Choose a starting number: 4



2. Choose add or subtract: add

3. Choose the constant amount: 3

4. Write 6 terms:

4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19

5. Draw the first 4 stages using shapes or objects.



Stage 1

4



Stage 2

7



Stage 3

10



Stage 4

13



6. Hide one term for a partner.

4, 7, 10, 13, 16



19

7. Explain:

My pattern starts at 4 and increases by 3 each time.



Other correct patterns are possible.



SELF-CHECK



Same change



Clear rule



Missing term can be found

Patterns in the Environment Assessment – Part A

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Complete: 4, 8, 12, __, __.

/2

2. Complete: 30, 27, __, 21, __.

/2

3. Write the rule for 6, 11, 16, 21.

/2

Rule: _____

4. Find the missing term: 5, 12, __, 18.

/1

5. A garden has 5 petals on each flower. Complete the table.

/3



Flowers	Petals
1	5
2	—
3	—
4	—

Score: ____ / 10

Patterns in the Environment Assessment – Part A

Name: ANSWERS Date: _____

1. Complete: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20.

/2

2. Complete: 30, 27, 24, 21, 18.

/2

3. Write the rule for 6, 11, 16, 21.

/2

Rule: Start at 6 and add 5

4. Find the missing term: 10, 12, 15, 18.

/1

5. A garden has 5 petals on each flower. Complete the table.

/3



Flowers	Petals
1	5
2	10
3	15
4	20

Score: 10 / 10

Patterns in the Environment Assessment — Part B

Name: _____

Date: _____

6. Draw the next two stages of a pattern that starts with 2 squares and adds 2 squares each stage.

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Next stage 1

Next stage 2

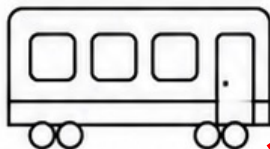
7. Create five terms starting at 20 and subtracting 3.

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_____, _____, _____, _____, _____

8. A train has 3 windows on each carriage. How many windows are on 6 carriages? Show the pattern.

/2



Answer _____

How you working _____

9. Explain how you know 8, 12, 16, 20 has a constant rule.

/2

10. Create a four-term additive pattern and describe its rule.

/2

Terms: _____, _____, _____, _____

Rule: _____

Score: _____ / 10

Patterns in the Environment Assessment — Part B

Name: ANSWERS

Date: _____

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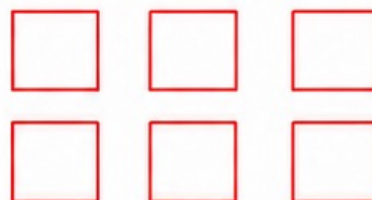


Next stage 1



4

Next stage 2



6

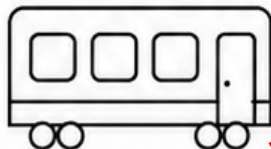
7. Create five terms starting at 20 and subtracting 3.

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20, 17, 14, 11, 8

8. A train has 3 windows on each carriage. How many windows are on 6 carriages? Show the pattern.

/2



Answer: 18 windows

How many windows are on 6 carriages?

3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18

9. Explain how you know 8, 12, 16, 20 has a constant rule.

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Every neighbouring pair differs by 4, so the same amount is added each time.

10. Create a four-term additive pattern and describe its rule.

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Terms: 5, 8, 11, 14

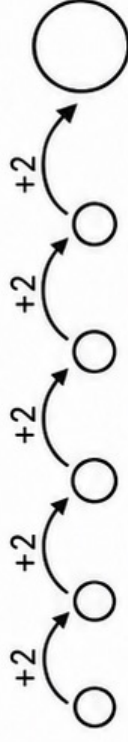
Rule: Start at 5 and add 3

Other correct patterns are possible.

Score: 10 / 10

Patterns in the Environment Rubric

Student: _____ Date: _____



Criteria	BEGINNING	DEVELOPING	ACHIEVING	CONFIDENT	EXCEEDING
1. Recognises additive patterns	Needs support	Recognises some additive patterns	Recognises additive patterns accurately	Recognises a variety of additive patterns	Justifies recognition of additive patterns
2. Finds the constant rule	Needs direct support	Finds a simple rule with support	Finds simple rules accurately	Finds rules for a variety of patterns	Explains and verifies rules using examples
3. Continues growing and shrinking patterns	Continues patterns with help	Continues in one direction with support	Continues patterns in all directions	Extends patterns over several terms	Checks and explains every change
4. Finds missing elements	Needs support	Finds simple missing elements	Finds missing elements accurately	Finds several missing elements	Explains the strategy used
5. Creates patterns with numbers, shapes or objects	Creates patterns with help	Creates a simple pattern	Creates a clear additive pattern	Creates patterns using varied elements	Creates and extends patterns and explains choices
6. Explains mathematical thinking	Gives little detail	Names part of the rule or pattern	States the rule clearly	Uses mathematical vocabulary and examples	Justifies each step using clear reasoning

Teacher comment:

Patterns in the Environment



Learning Intention

We are learning to notice, describe, continue and create additive patterns.
We will use numbers, shapes, objects and patterns from our environment.

NOTICE

Spot what changes.

DESCRIBE

Say the

CONTINUE

Find what comes next.

CREATE

Build your own pattern.



Success Criteria

By the end of the lesson, I can use the same constant change to solve every pair of terms.

I CAN
find the start

I CAN
find the constant

I CAN
continue or complete a
pattern

I CAN
explain the rule clearly



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What Is an Additive Pattern?

An additive pattern changes by the same amount each time.
It may grow by adding or shrink by subtracting.

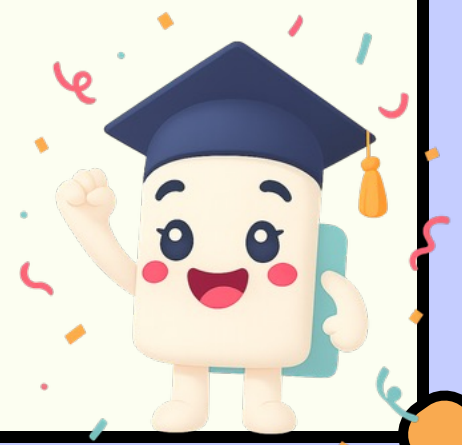
GROWING

Start at 4.

SHRINKING

Start at 20. Subtract 2.

The amount of change stays constant.



Growing Patterns

A growing pattern becomes larger at the same amount each time.



Start at 2. Add 2 each time.



Shrinking Patterns

A shrinking pattern becomes smaller by the same amount each time.

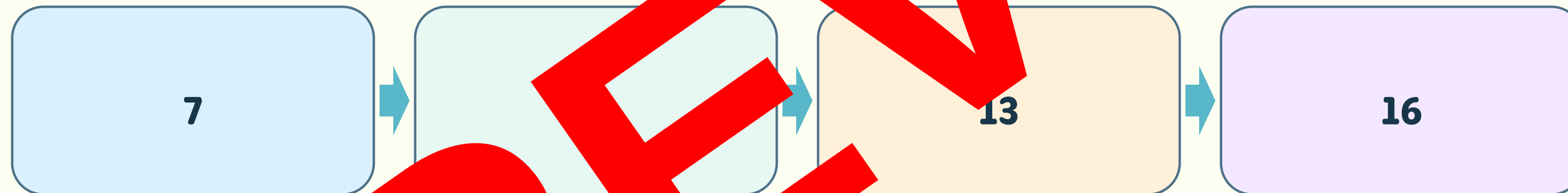


Start at 25. Subtract 5 each time.



Find the Constant Amount

Compare neighbouring terms. Ask: What was added or subtracted each time?



Each neighbouring pair differs by 3, so the rule is add 3.



Read and Say a Rule

A clear rule tells the start, the direction and the constant amount.

START

Where does it begin?

DIRECTION

Does it add or subtract?

AMOUNT

How much each time?

Start at ____ and add or subtract ____ each time.



Build a Visual Pattern

Connected triangle stages can grow by two matchsticks each time.

Stage	1	2	3	4
Matchsticks			7	9

The figure changes, but the constant amount is still add 2.



Record the Visual Pattern

Link the stage number, the picture and the total. Make the rule visible.

Term number	1	2	3	4
Total			7	9

What total would stage 5 have?



Number Patterns in Nature

Groups in nature can create additive patterns with each new group adding the same number.

CLOVER PATCHES

3, 6, 9, 12, 15

STARFISH GROUPS

5, 10, 15, 20 arms

Name the constant amount in each pattern.



Patterns in Transport

Equal groups create predictable totals as more vehicles or carriages are added.

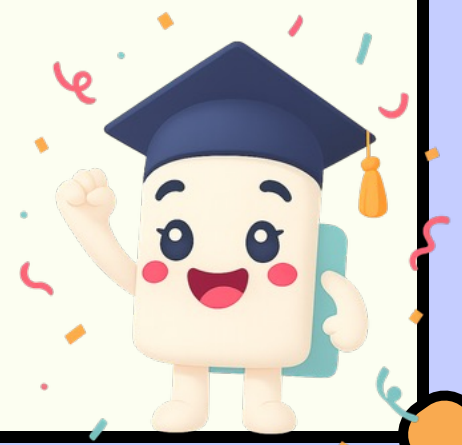
BICYCLES

2, 4, 6, 8, ...

TRAIN CARRIAGES

3, 6, 9, 12 windows

Bicycles add 2 wheels. Carriages add 3 windows.



Use a Table

A table helps us match the number of carriages to the total number of windows.

Carriages	1	2	3	4	5
Windows	3	6	9	12	15

Each new carriage adds 3 windows.



Complete the Table

Use the constant rule to predict missing totals, then explain how you know.

Carriages	1	2		4	5
Windows		6	9	---	---

What are the fourth and fifth totals?



Find Missing Elements

Use the rule forwards or backwards. Every neighbouring pair must have the same difference.



Decreases by 4 each time. The missing term is 16.



Shapes and Objects Can Change

The objects may look different, but a pattern is added when the total changes by a constant amount.

SQUARES

2, 4, 6, 8

DOTS

1, 4, 7

LEAVES

12, 10, 8, 6

Find the rule for each pattern.



Pattern Hunt

Look around the classroom or outdoors for a pattern that grows or shrinks.

LOOK

Find a pattern.

RECORD

Draw or list the terms.

EXPLAIN

Name the constant rule.

Be ready to show how the pattern changes.



Create Your Own Pattern

Choose three things before you begin: a start, a direction, and a constant amount.

START

4

DIRECTION

add

AMOUNT

3

Example: 4, 7, 10, 13, 16



Explain So Someone Can Rebuild It

A precise explanation lets another person recreate a sequence pattern.

CLEAR START

State the first term.

CLEAR RULE

Add or subtract and the
amount.

PARTNER TEST

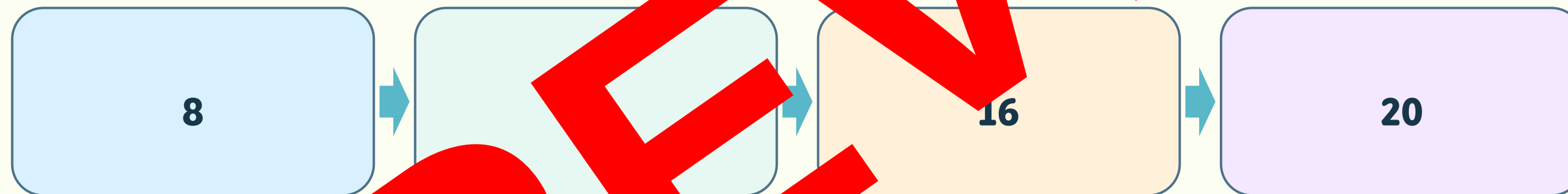
Can someone rebuild it?

My pattern starts at ___ and changes by ___ each time.



Check Your Thinking

Compare every neighbouring pair, not just the first two terms.



diff is 4 every time, so the constant rule is add 4.



Technology Connection

Use a simple digital table or drawing tool to build, extend, and describe an additive pattern.

BUILD

Enter the first four terms.

EXTEND

Predict two more terms.

EXPLAIN

Record the constant rule.

Check that the digital pattern uses the same change each time.



Review

Additive patterns can grow or shrink. The difference stays constant from term to term.

GROWING

adds the same amount

SHRINKING

subtracts the same amount

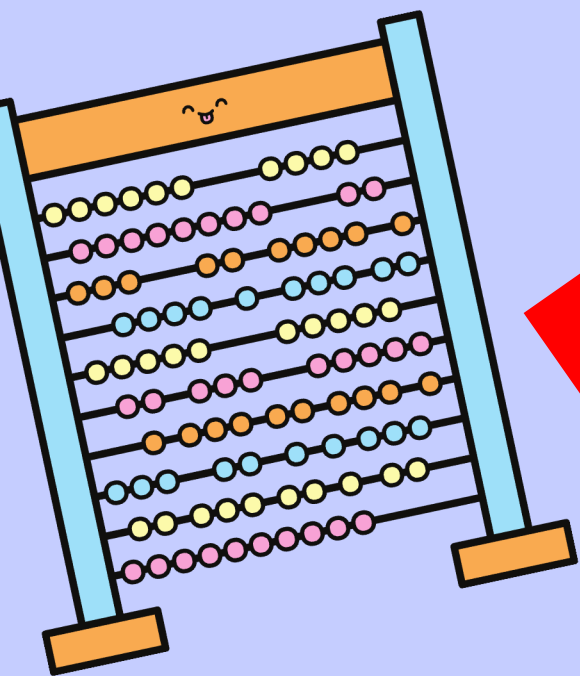
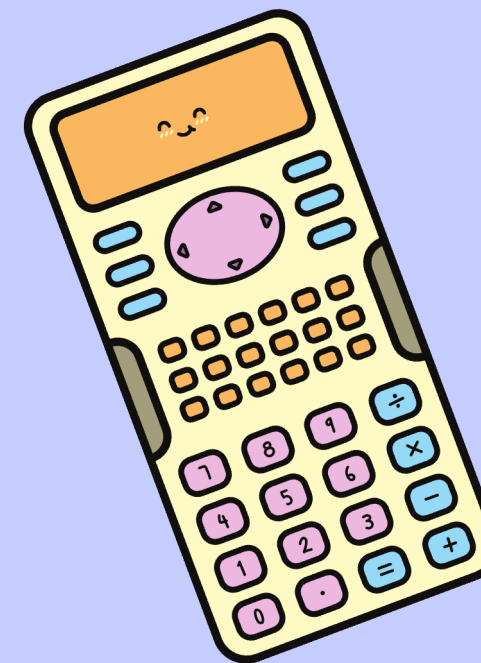
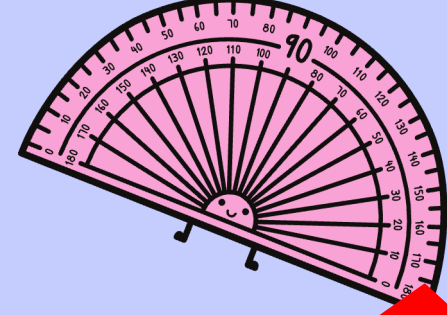
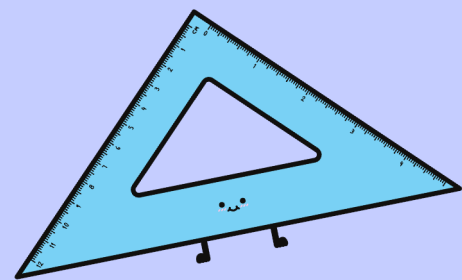
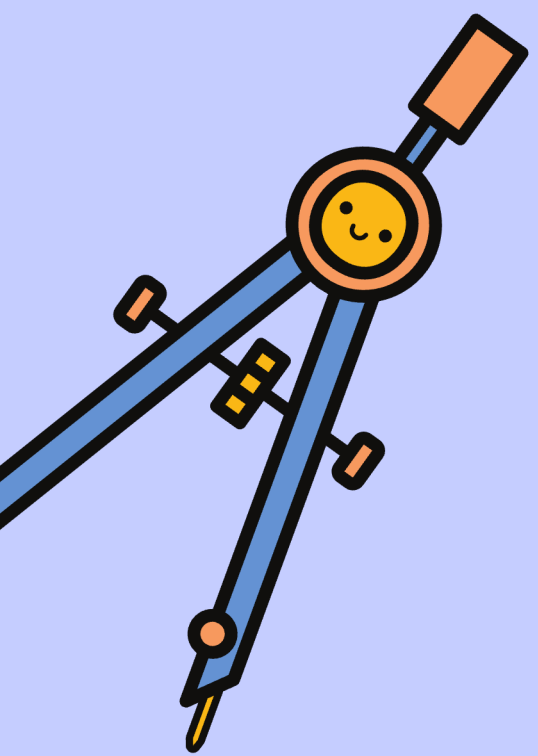
CONSTANT RULE

same difference each time

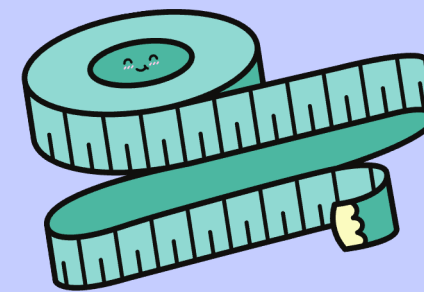
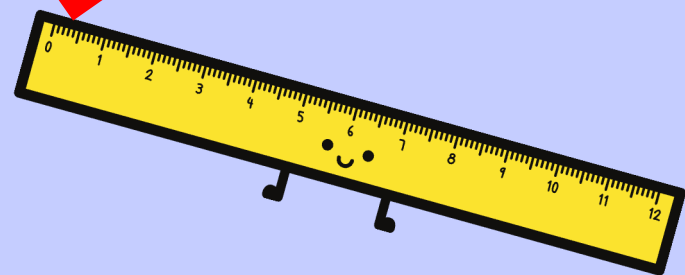
MISSING TERMS

work forwards or
backwards





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Patterns in the Environment Quiz



Question 1

What is the next term in this pattern?



Choose: A 14 B 15 C 16



Answer 1

The correct answer is



15

The rule is add 3.



Question 2

A square pattern has 2 squares, then 3 squares, then 4 squares. What comes next?

A

4 squares

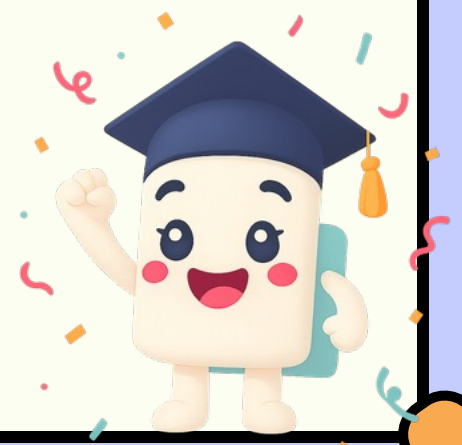
B

5 squares

C

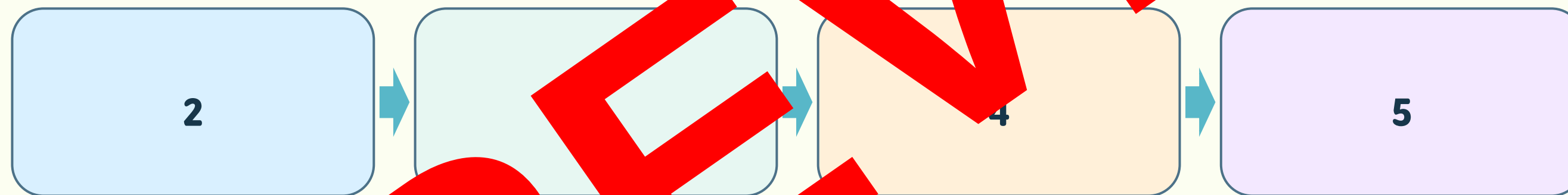
6 squares

Choose the next growing stage.



Answer 2

The next stage has 5 squares.



5 squares

The pattern grows by one square each stage.



Question 3

Fill both gaps and name the rule.



What constant amount is being subtracted?



Answer 3

The missing terms are 24 and 16.



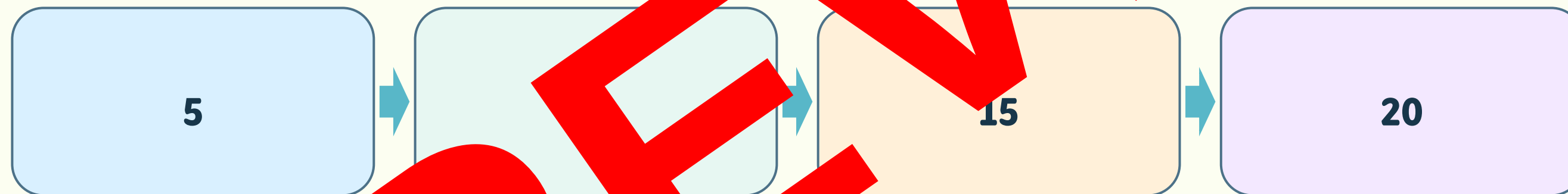
24 and 16

The rule is subtract 4.



Question 4

Describe the rule for this pattern.

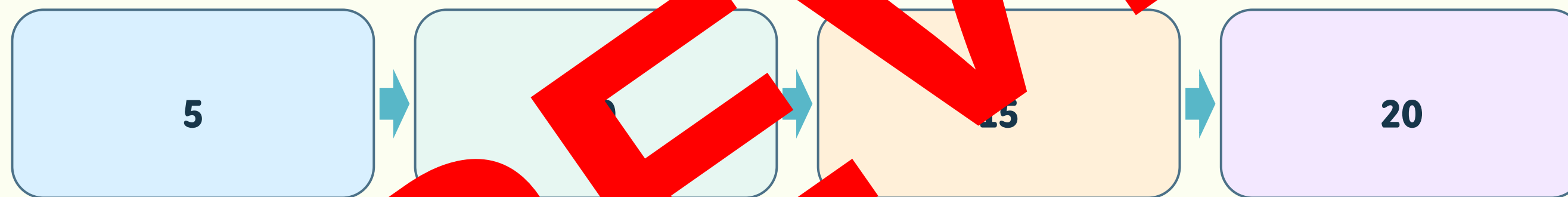


Include the starting number and the constant amount.



Answer 4

Start at 5 and add 5 each time.



Start at 5. Add 5.

Every neighbouring pair differs by 5.



Question 5

A bicycle has 2 wheels. How many wheels do 4 bicycles have?

ONE BICYCLE

2 wheels

FOUR BICYCLES

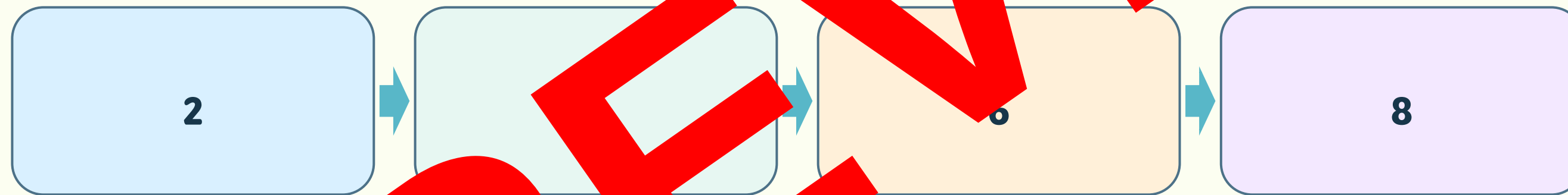
? wheels

Show the additive pattern.



Answer 5

Four bicycles have 8 wheels.



8 wheels

The totals are 2, 4, 6, 8.



Question 6

Each train carriage has 3 windows. How many windows do 5 carriages have?

ONE CARRIAGE

3 windows

FIVE CARRIAGES

? windows

Use the constant rule add 3.



Answer 6

Five carriages have 15 windows.



15 windows

Add 3 windows for each carriage.



Question 7

Write the first five terms. Start at 7 and add 3

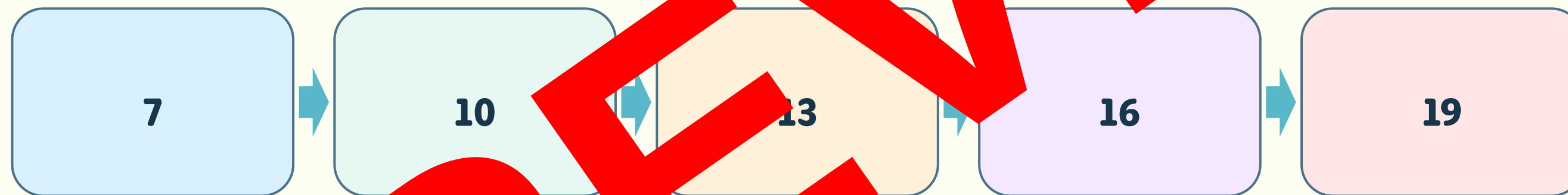


the same change between every pair.



Answer 7

The five terms are 7, 10, 13, 16, and 19.



7, 10, 13, 16, 19

The rule is add 3.



Question 8

Find the missing element

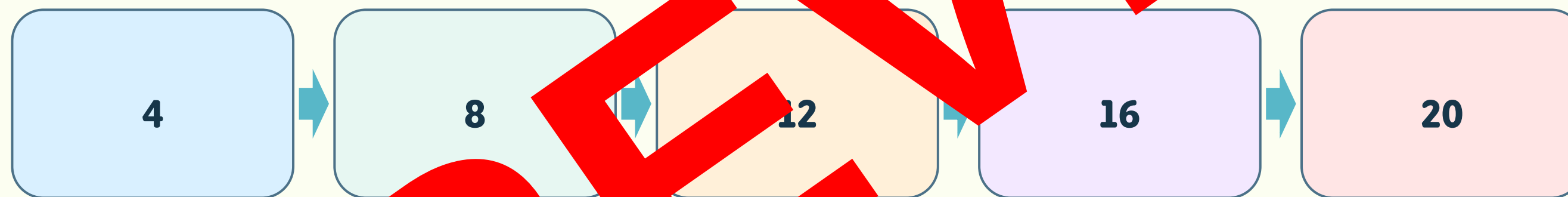


Which number keeps the rule constant?



Answer 8

The missing element is



12

The rule is add 4.



Question 9

True or false: 30, 25, 20, 15 links in 5 equal increments.

TRUE

The difference is 5.

FALSE

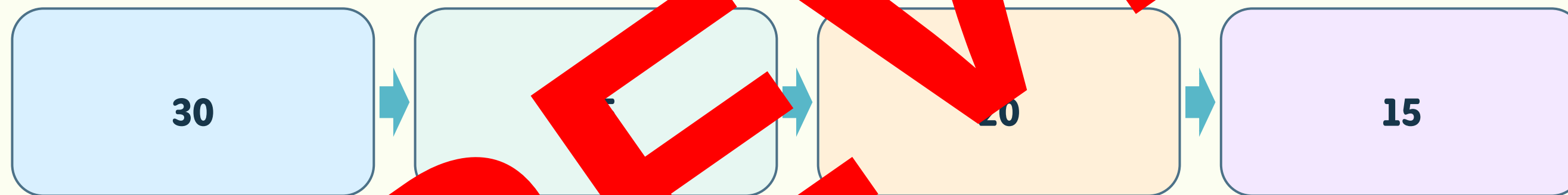
The rule changes.

Compare every neighbouring pair.



Answer 9

True



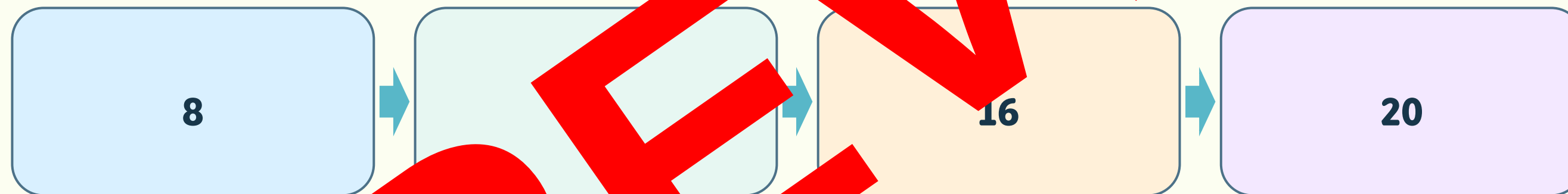
TRUE

Each term is 5 less than the term before it.



Question 10

How do you know this pattern always works?

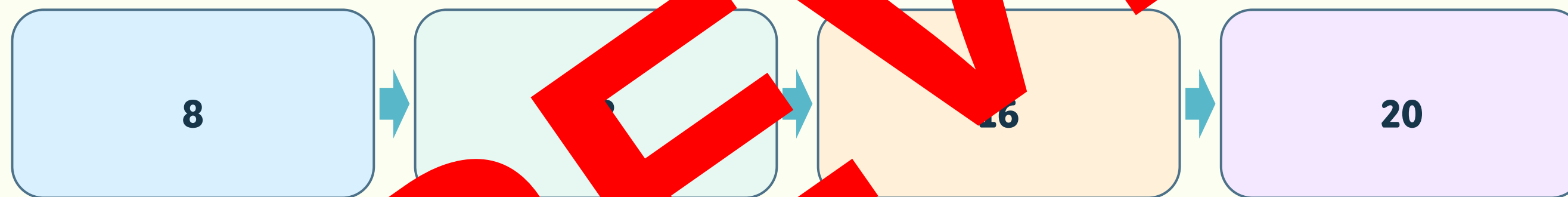


Explain using neighbouring terms.



Answer 10

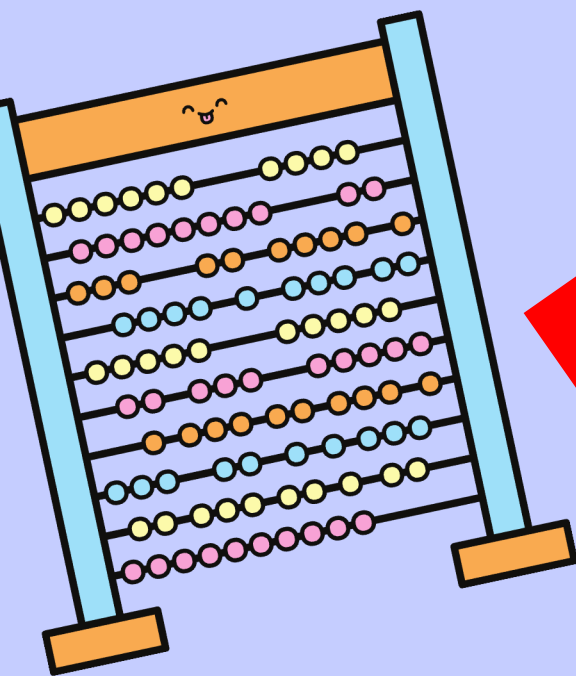
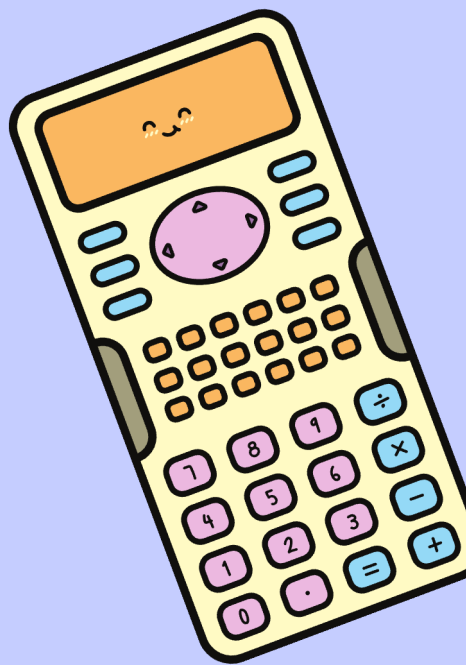
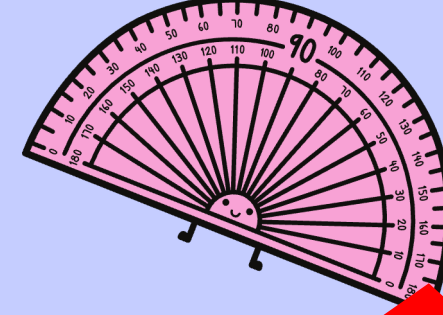
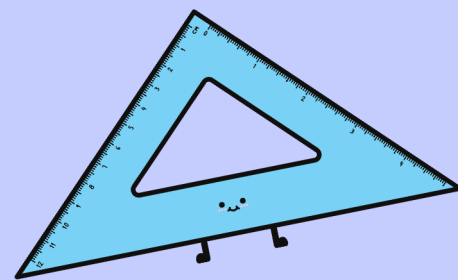
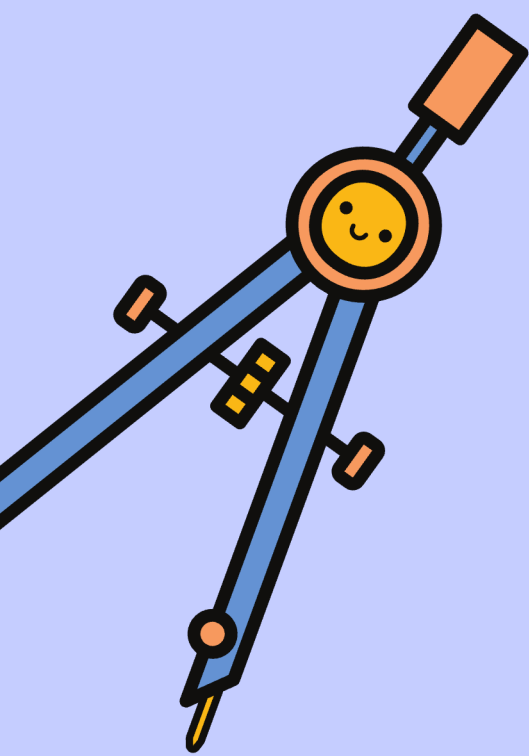
The difference between every two neighbouring pairs is



It grows by 4.

$12 - 8$, $16 - 12$ and $20 - 16$ are all 4.





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