

Vocabulary Cards and Word Walls

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Important Notes for Teachers:

- The vocabulary cards in this file match the Common Core, the math curriculum adopted by the Utah State Board of Education, August 2010.
- The cards are arranged alphabetically.
- Each card has the word and a picture. The teacher will be explaining the words using a kid friendly definition. After the words have been taught they can be added to the Word Wall. For more information on using a Word Wall for Daily Review – see “Vocabulary – Word Wall Ideas” on the website.
- These cards are designed to help all students with math content vocabulary, including ELL, Gifted and Talented, Special Education, and Regular Education students.

For possible additions or corrections to the vocabulary cards, please contact the Granite School District Math Department at 385-646-4239.

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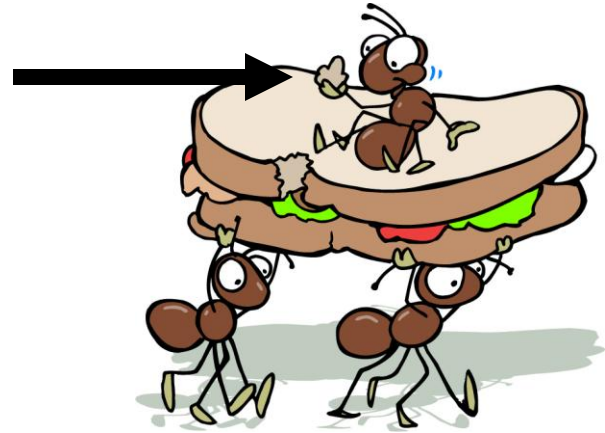
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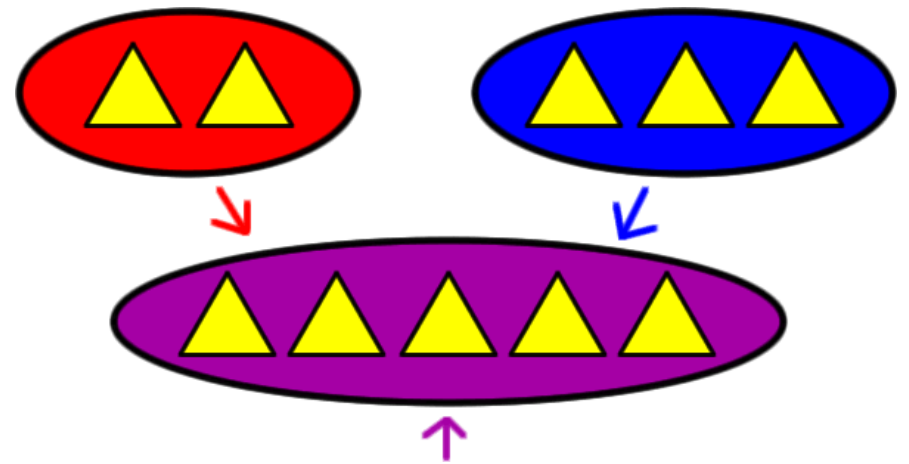
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above



add

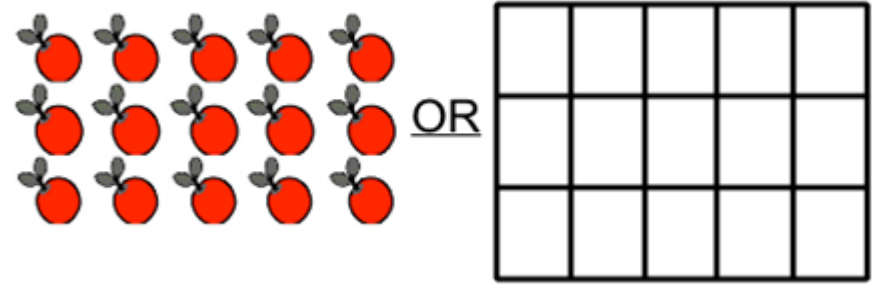


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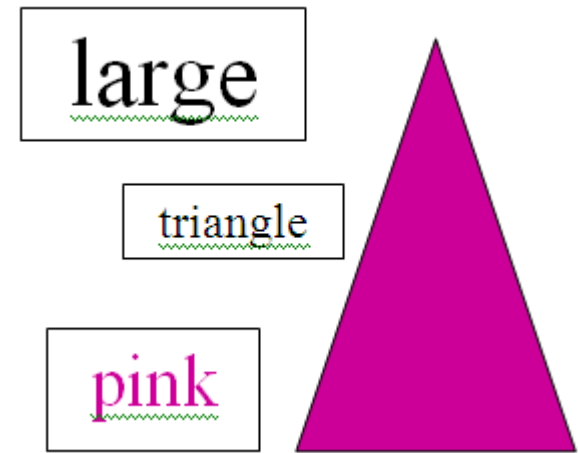
$$5 + 3 + 2 = 10$$

addends

array



attribute

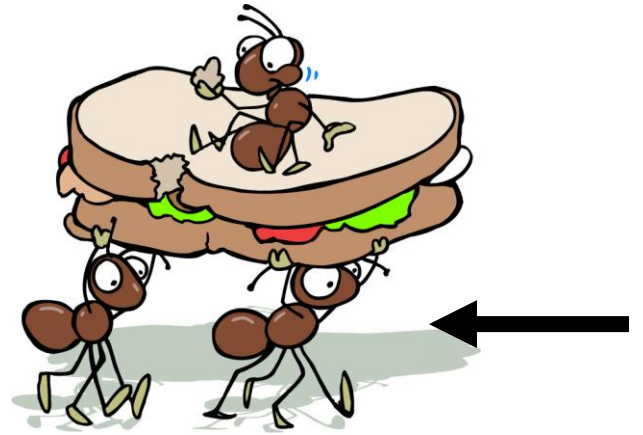


behind

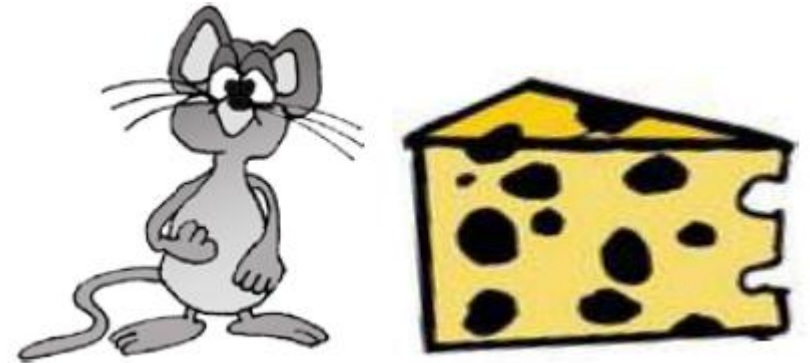


behind the cloud

below



beside



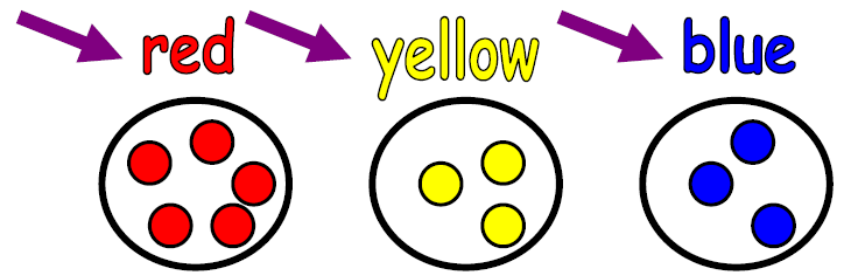
between



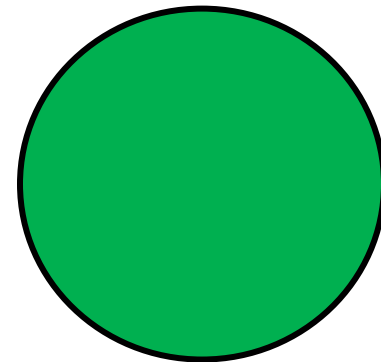
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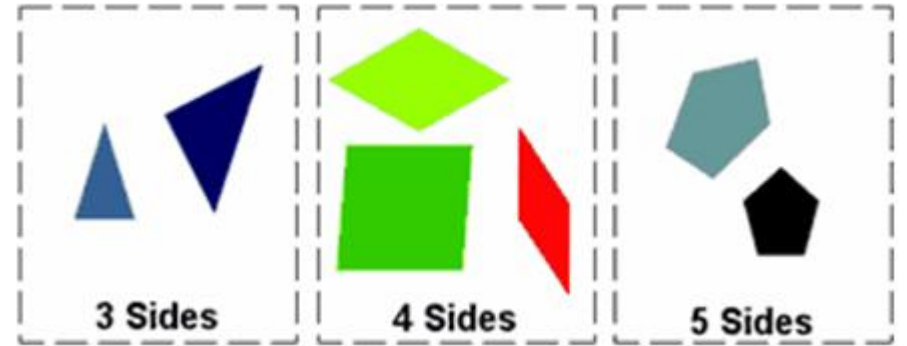
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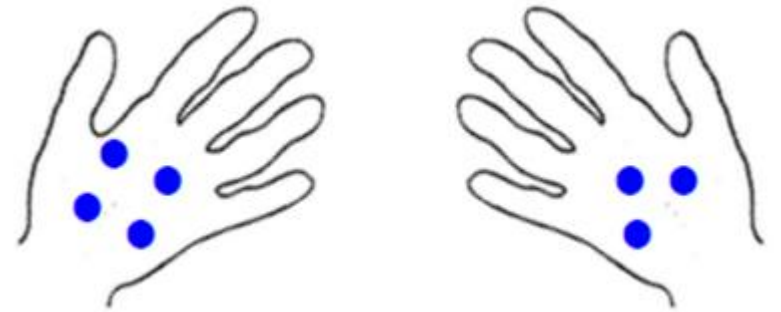
circle



classify



compare



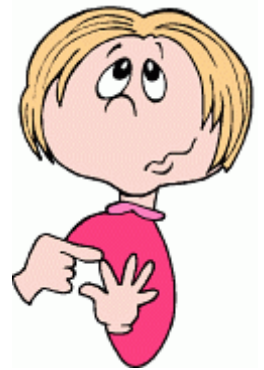
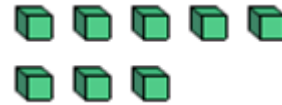
compose



cone

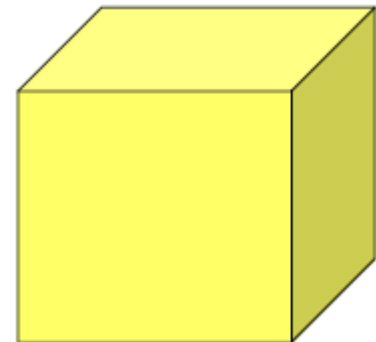


count

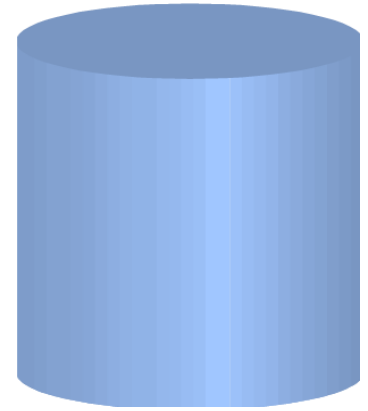
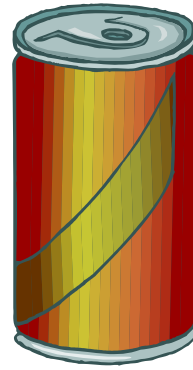


counting a set of objects one-by-one

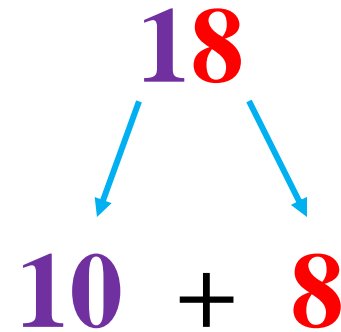
cube



cylinder



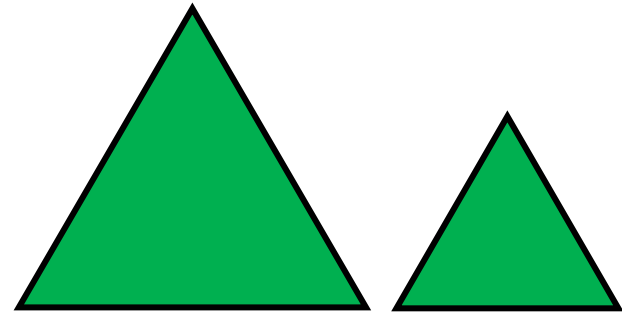
decompose



difference

$$3 - 2 = 1$$

different

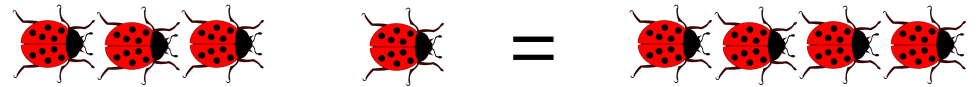


Different size but same shape.

digit

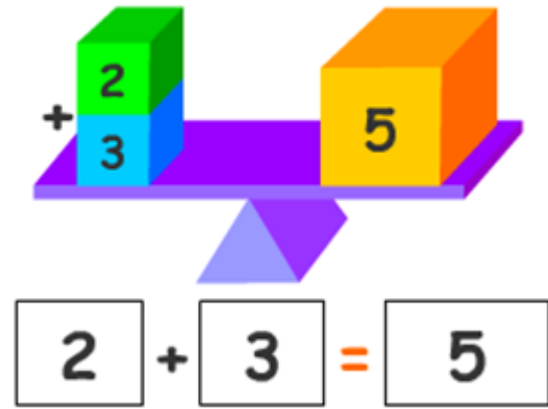
0 1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8 9

equal to



3 + 1 is the same amount as 4

equation

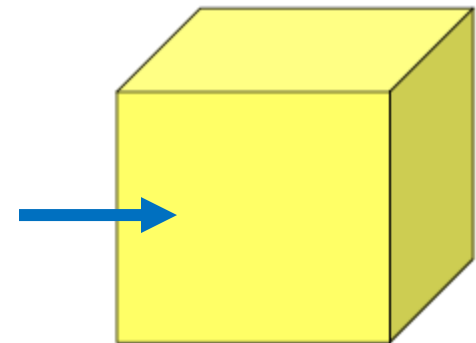


expression

$$6 + 3$$

no equal sign

face



greater than



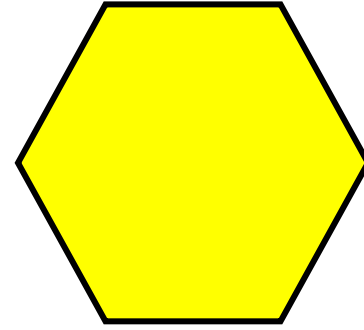
heavier



height



hexagon

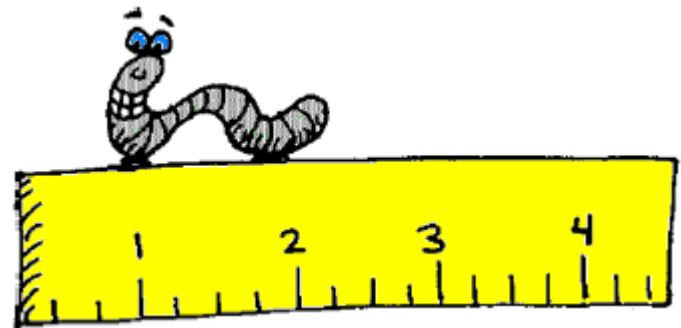


in front of



in front of the sun

length



less than



3 is less than 5

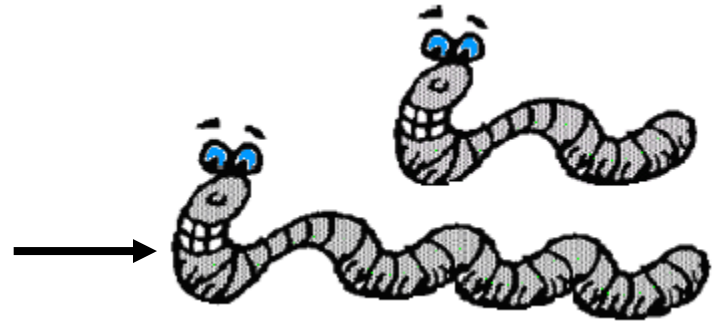
lighter



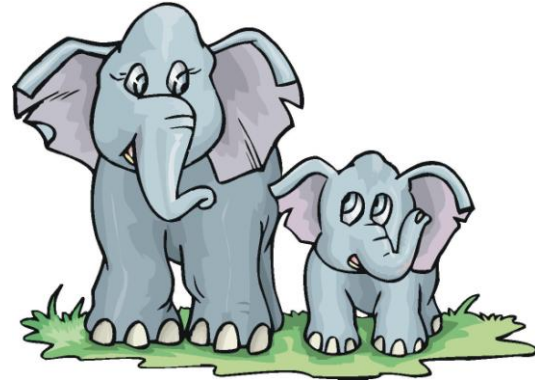
line



longer



next to



number



There are 3 candies.

numeral

6 six



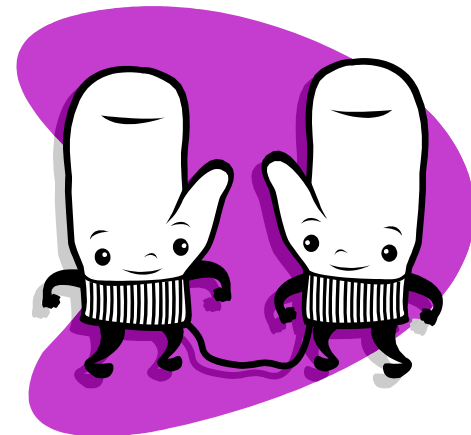
VI

ones

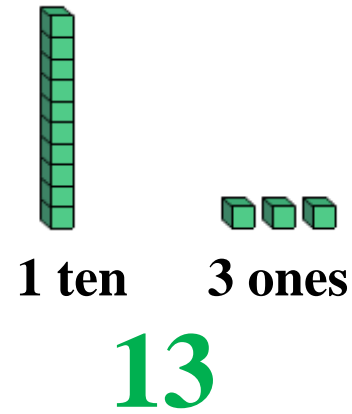


8 ones

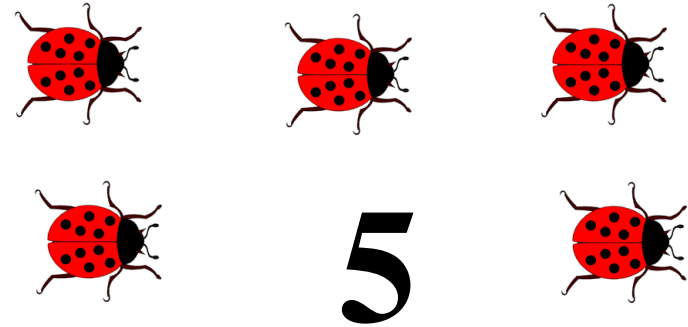
pair



place value



quantity



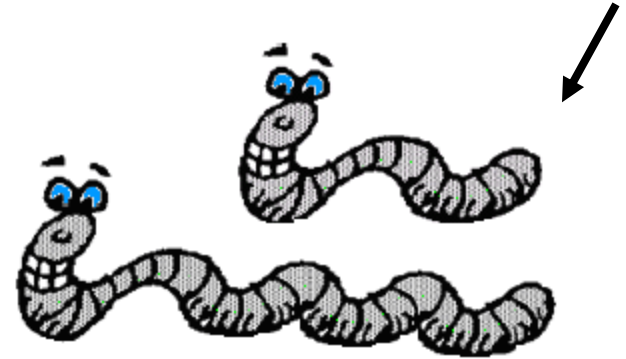
rectangle



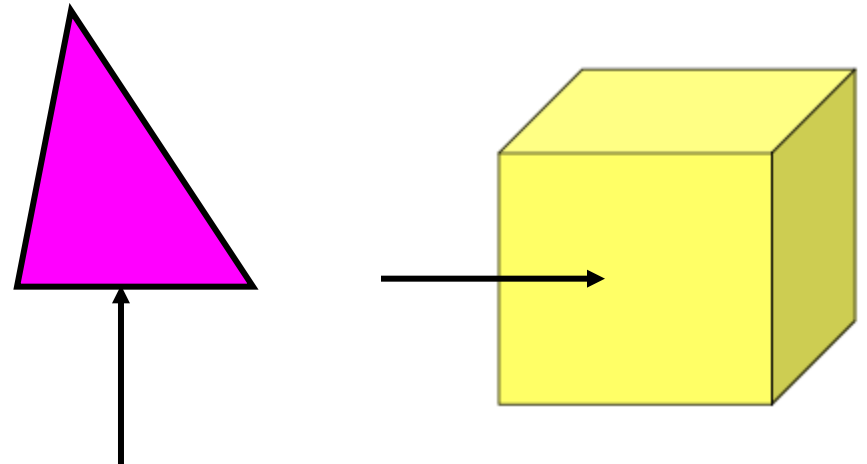
sequence

1, 2, 3, 4, ...

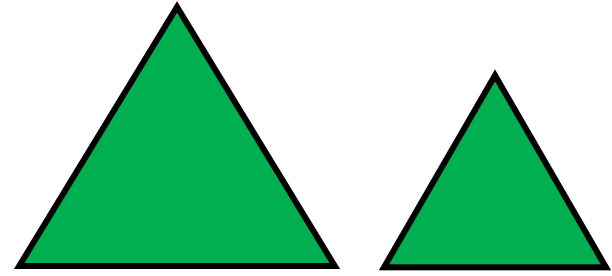
shorter



side

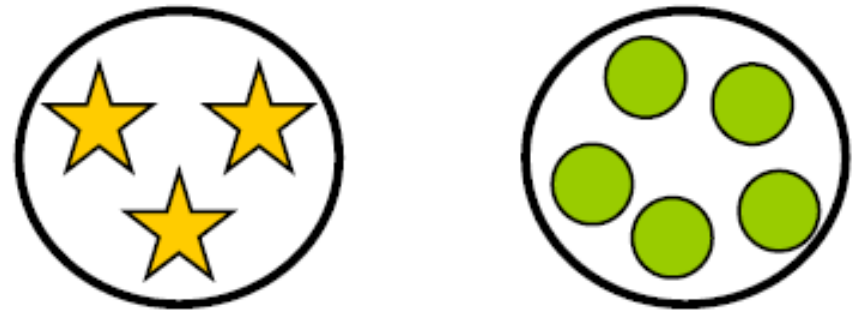


similar

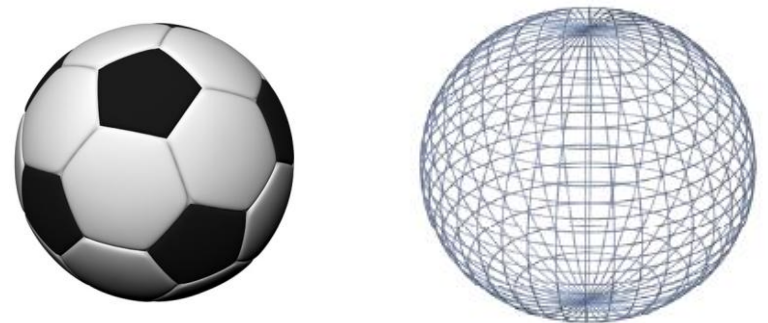


Same shape but different size.

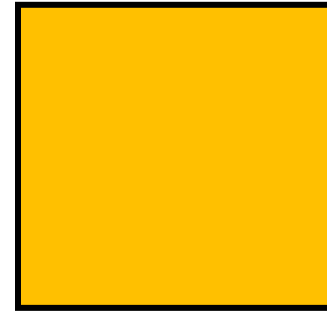
sort



sphere



square



subtract



$$5 - 2 = 3$$

sum

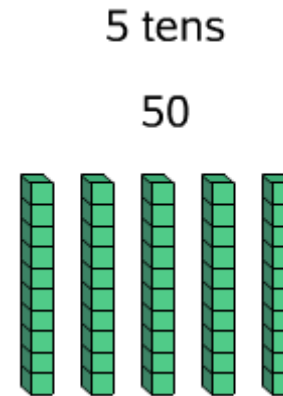
$$4 + 3 = 7$$

sum

taller



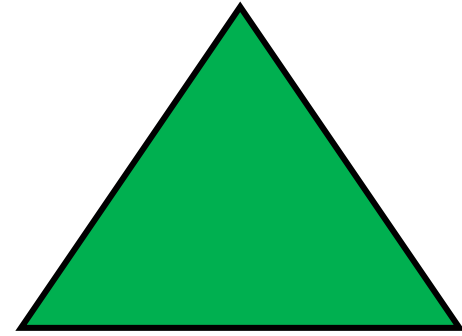
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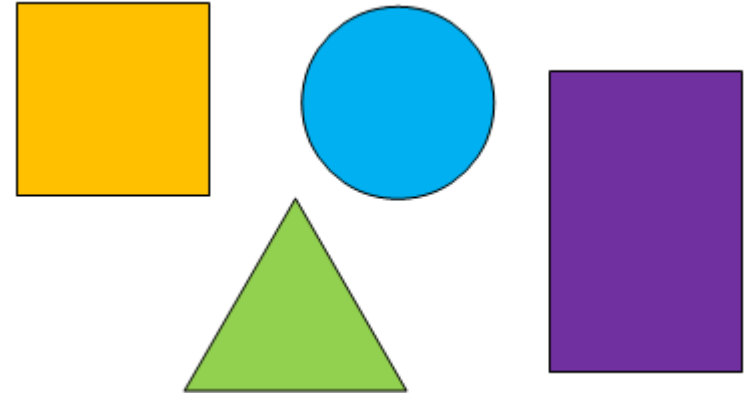
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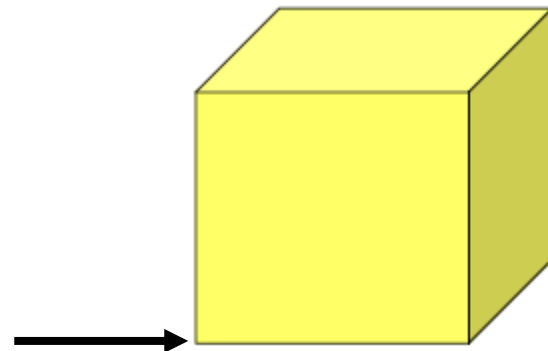
triangle



2-dimensional



vertex



weight



