

# **Connecting Geometric Measurement, Other Measures, and Data Use Standards to Each Other and to Other CCSS Domains**

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**For more details about all CCSS domains including Measurement and Data, please see the 18 hours of audio-visual Teaching Progressions I have made. You can find links to these and to papers and other presentations at [karenfusonmath.com](http://karenfusonmath.com)**

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# Units in the Major Parts of MD: Measurement and Data

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# Grade 4 Poster Shows Perimeter and Area Formulas and the Length and Square Units



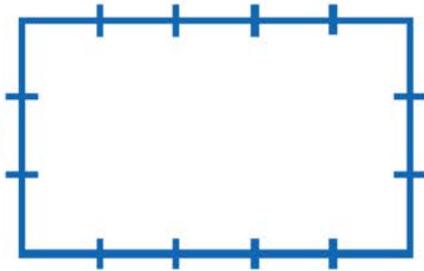
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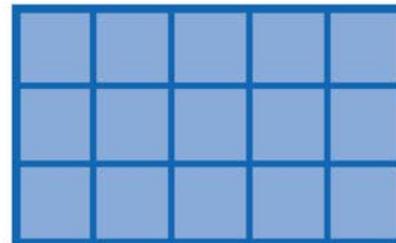
5 m

5 m

3 m



3 m



$$P = l + w + l + w \text{ or } 2l + 2w$$

$$P = 5 \text{ m} + 3 \text{ m} + 5 \text{ m} + 3 \text{ m} = 16 \text{ m}$$

$$A = l \cdot w$$

$$A = 3 \text{ m} \cdot 5 \text{ m} = 15 \text{ square meters}$$

Perimeter is the distance around a figure. You add the side lengths to find the total distance.

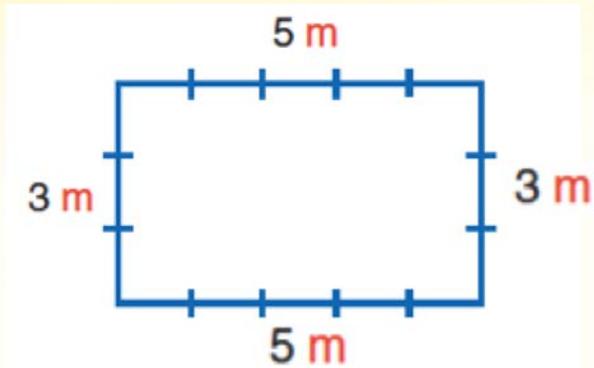
Area is the number of square units that cover a figure. You multiply the length and the width to find the total number of square units.

Differentiate the length units in perimeter and the square units in area.

For area, check that the side lengths have the same units so you can make the square units.

Students draw length or area units in rectangles.

Label rectangles for perimeter on all 4 sides to show what must be added. Then use any of 3 strategies:

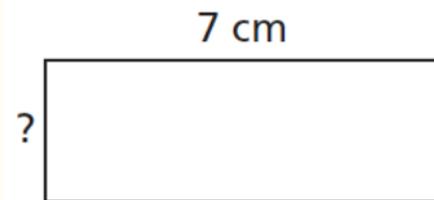


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$$(3 + 5) \times 2$$

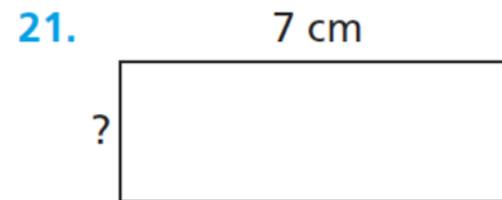
$$2 \times 5 + 2 \times 3$$

Students must see all 4 sides for any perimeter problem.



Area = 28 sq cm

4 cm



Perimeter = 28 cm

7 cm

Length x length x length to get cubic units

## Volume Grades 5 and 6

The diagram illustrates the concept of volume using unit cubes and a rectangular prism. It shows a large rectangular prism labeled "Volume" composed of unit cubes. Below it, a smaller rectangular prism is shown, and then a larger rectangular prism is shown, which is composed of several layers of unit cubes. The diagram also shows a rectangular prism with dimensions 50 m, 30 m, and 12 m, and a smaller rectangular prism with dimensions 15 m, 10 m, and 5 m.

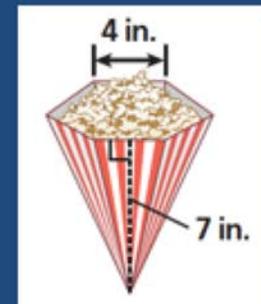
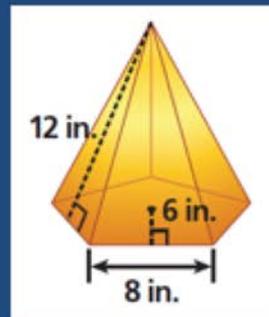
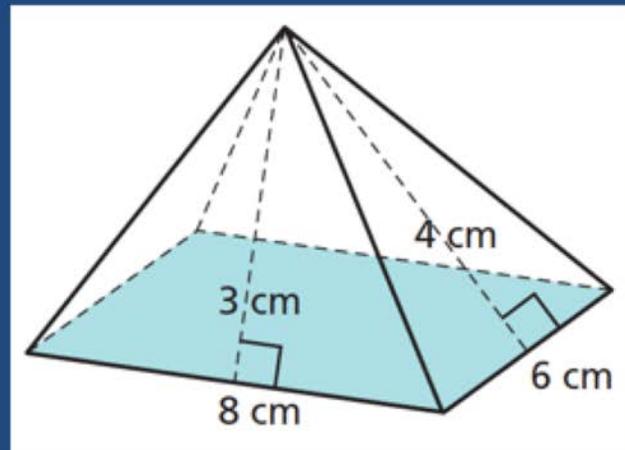
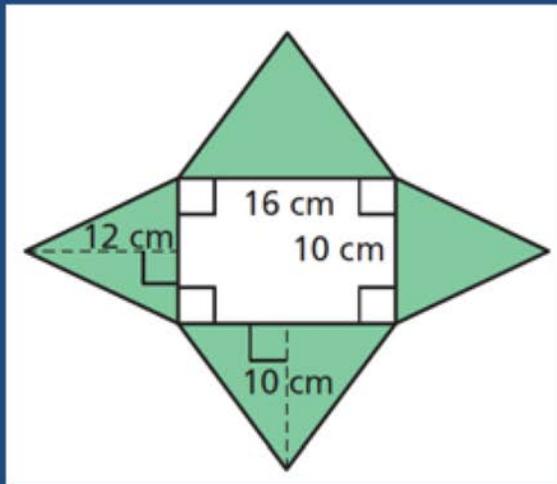
$V = lwh$   
 $V = Bh$   
Base layer taken  $h$  times

Base layer  
 $B$  cubes  
 $lw$  cubes

50 m  
30 m  
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15 m

# Seeing square units on different shapes

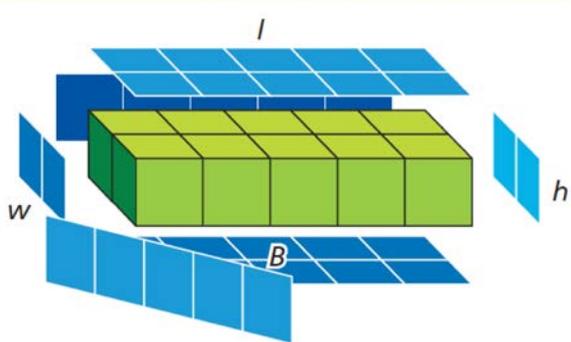
## Surface Area Grade 6



## G6: Students Differentiate Surface Area and Volume of Prisms

Students see and identify the kinds of units used to measure surface area and volume.

- They see the **square units** that make the surface area and review that they write the answer as  $\text{unit}^2$ .
- They see the **cubic units** that make the volume and review that they write the answer as  $\text{unit}^3$ .

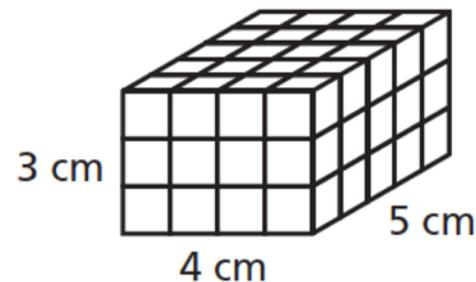


11. What is the surface area and volume of the prism you made?

$$SA = \underline{34 \text{ cm}^2} \quad 2 \times 5 + 2 \times 2 + 2 \times 2 \times 5 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$V = \underline{10 \text{ cm}^3} \quad 2 \times 5 \times 1 \text{ cm}^3$$

16.



$$SA = \underline{94 \text{ cm}^2} \quad 2(3 \times 4 + 3 \times 5 + 4 \times 5) \text{ cm}^2$$

$$V = \underline{60 \text{ cm}^3} \quad 3 \times 4 \times 5 \text{ cm}^3$$

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## Length Tools



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**Geometric measurement: Rulers, tape measures**

**Other measures: Measurement scales for  
liquid volume and mass**

**Data: Bar graph scales and line plots**

**Fractions: Number-line diagrams**

**Problem solving and ratio: Double number-line diagrams**

**Coordinate graph scales**



# Conceptual Tools in Measurement, Data, and Fractions

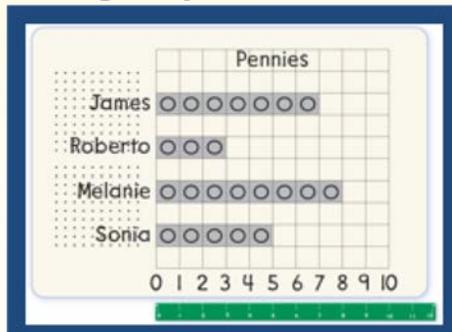
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Rulers

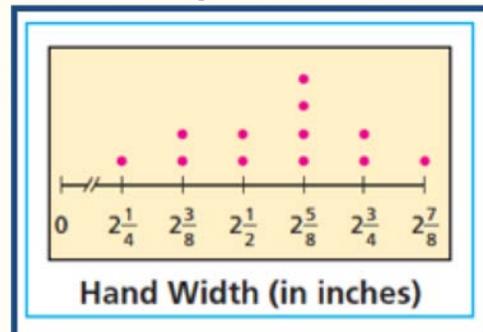


Measurement scales for liquid volume and mass

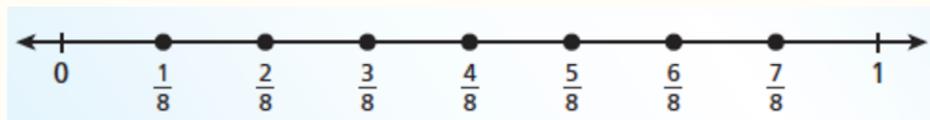
Bar graph scales



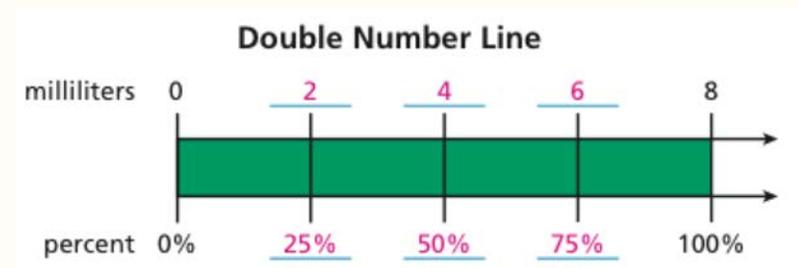
Line plots



Number-line diagrams



Double number-line diagrams



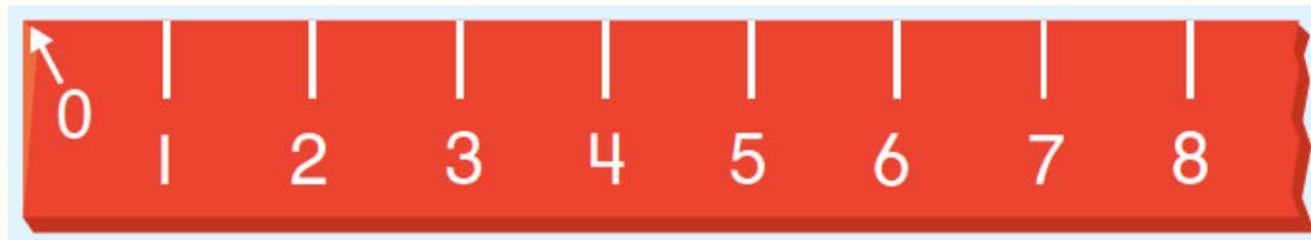
## 2.MD.1: Measure Lengths in Standard Units Using Tools.

**Length tools are visually difficult.**



Children are wired to see **things**, so they see **the marks** on rulers.

Numbers by the marks draw the eye even more to **marks**.



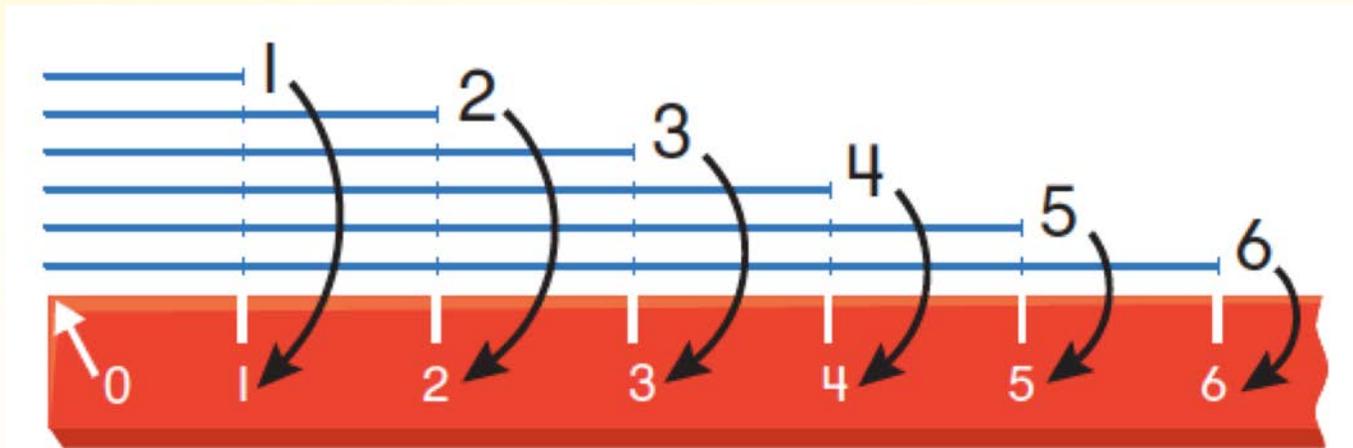
All length tools share this problem.

## G2: The Ruler as a Stack of Length Units

### Composing length units to make a ruler.

Draw length units one by one marking the ends.

Move a finger along each unit as count the units.



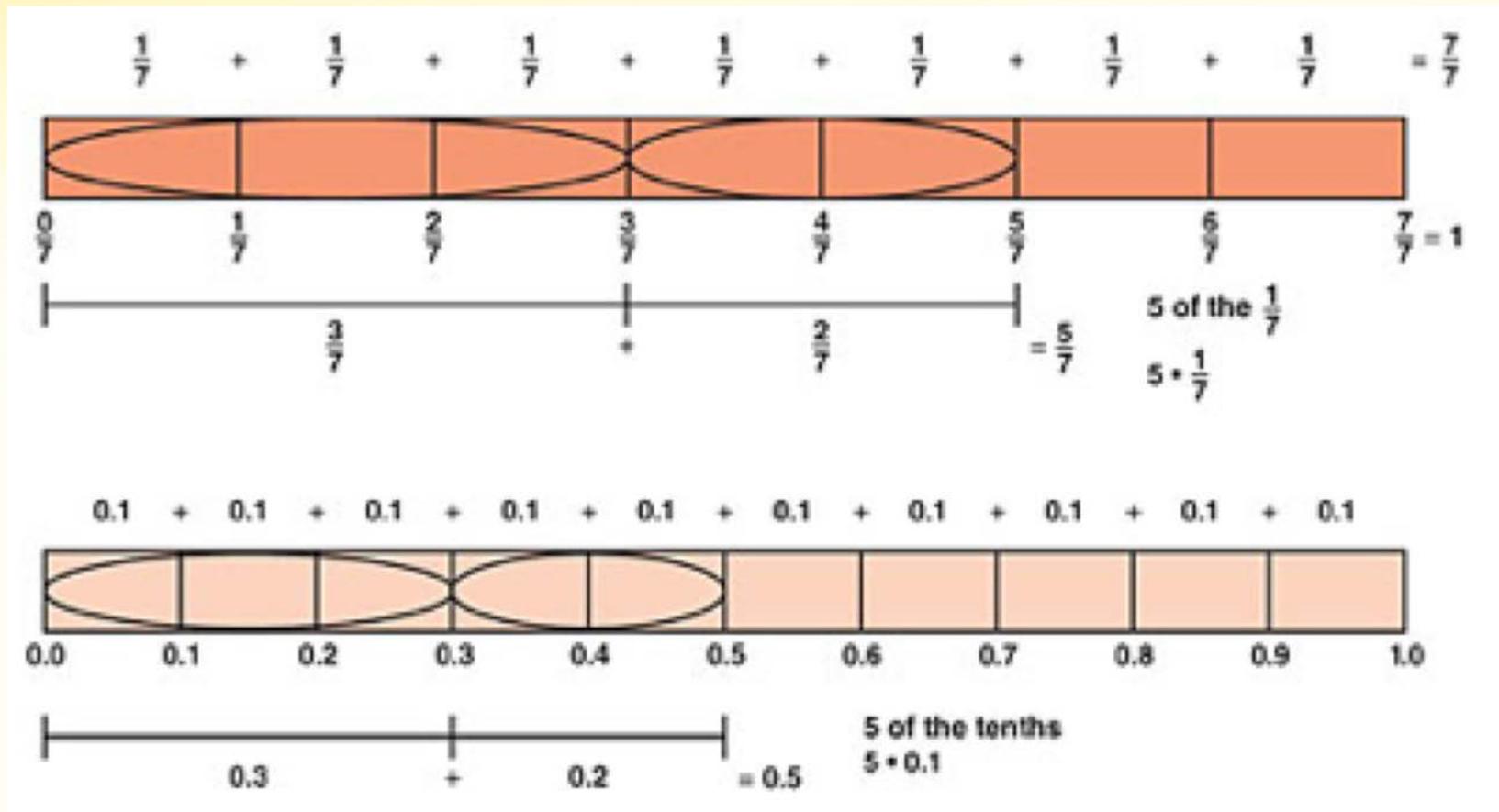
After drawing all of the smaller length totals close to each other, imagine sliding them all on top of each other. All of the lengths are now embedded within the ruler.

## 2.MD.1: How to Help Students See and Count the Length Units

### **See and feel the length units.**

- Draw length units one by one marking the ends.
- Move a finger along each unit as count the units.
- Color alternating unit lengths to see the lengths.
- Imagine a unit walker has shoes of the unit size and is walking heel to toe to make those units.
- Show length units by holding fingers apart that much (see the invisible length).
- Work with partner lengths.

See lengths by fraction bar labelling  
and by encircling



# G6 Seeing Division as Finding the Unknown Factor in an Equal Groups Situation

2. The mugs at a restaurant hold  $\frac{2}{3}$  cup of hot chocolate. The restaurant has  $\frac{8}{15}$  cup hot chocolate left in its pot. How many servings of  $\frac{2}{3}$  cup are in the pot?
- $\frac{4}{5}$  serving

Step 1 Write an equation.

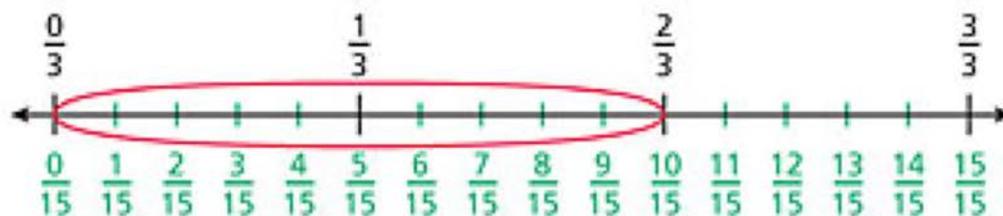
$$\frac{?}{?} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{15}$$



Step 2 Look at the denominators.

Divide each  $\frac{1}{3}$  into 5 equal parts to make fifteenths.

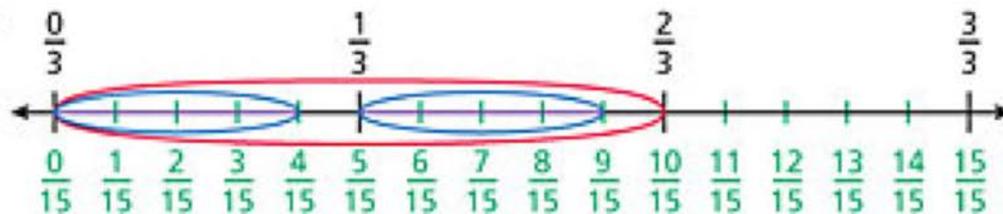
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Step 3 Look at the numerators.

Take 4 fifteenths from each of the 2 thirds to make  $\frac{8}{15}$ .

$$\frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{15}$$



**Length models do not show place value well.**

**And they limit computation methods to more difficult methods.**



## 2.MD.6: Lengths, Sums, and Differences on a Number Line Diagram

This standard is often **misunderstood**:

6. Represent whole numbers as lengths from 0 on a **number line diagram with equally spaced points** corresponding to the numbers 0, 1, 2, ..., and **represent** whole-number sums and differences within 100 on a number line diagram.

This **must be** an accurate number line diagram within 100. Students **cannot make** these diagrams because each point is less than 2 mm apart.

An “open number line” is **NOT a number line diagram** because the scale is not accurate.

This standard does **NOT** say that students must use the number line diagram to add and subtract. Students only need to **represent lengths, sums, and differences** on a number line diagram.

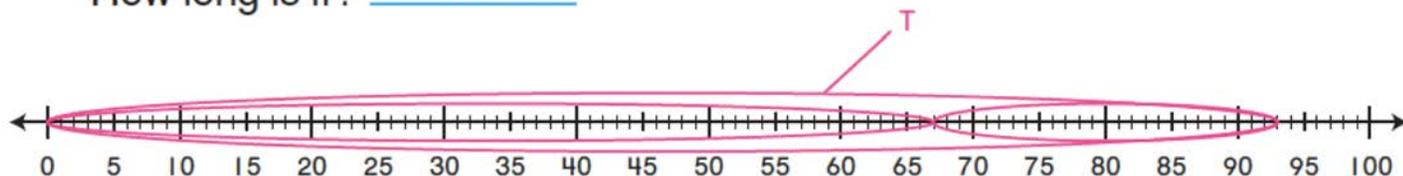
## 2.MD.6: Lengths, Sums, and Differences on a Number Line Diagram

Students in a late unit represent whole-number lengths, sums, and differences within 100 on number line diagrams on the student activity book page.

They do this because they cannot draw such diagrams accurately.

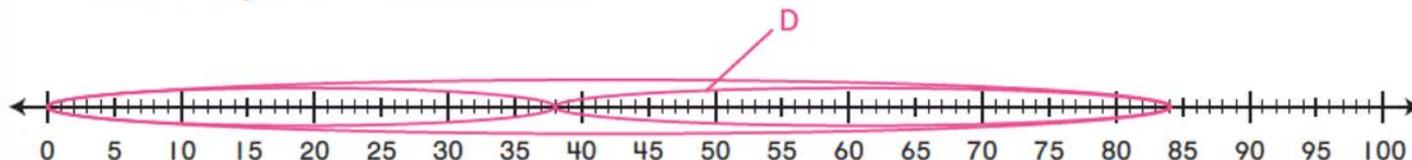
16. Loop 67. Add 26 to it. Loop the total  $T$ .

How long is it? 93 units



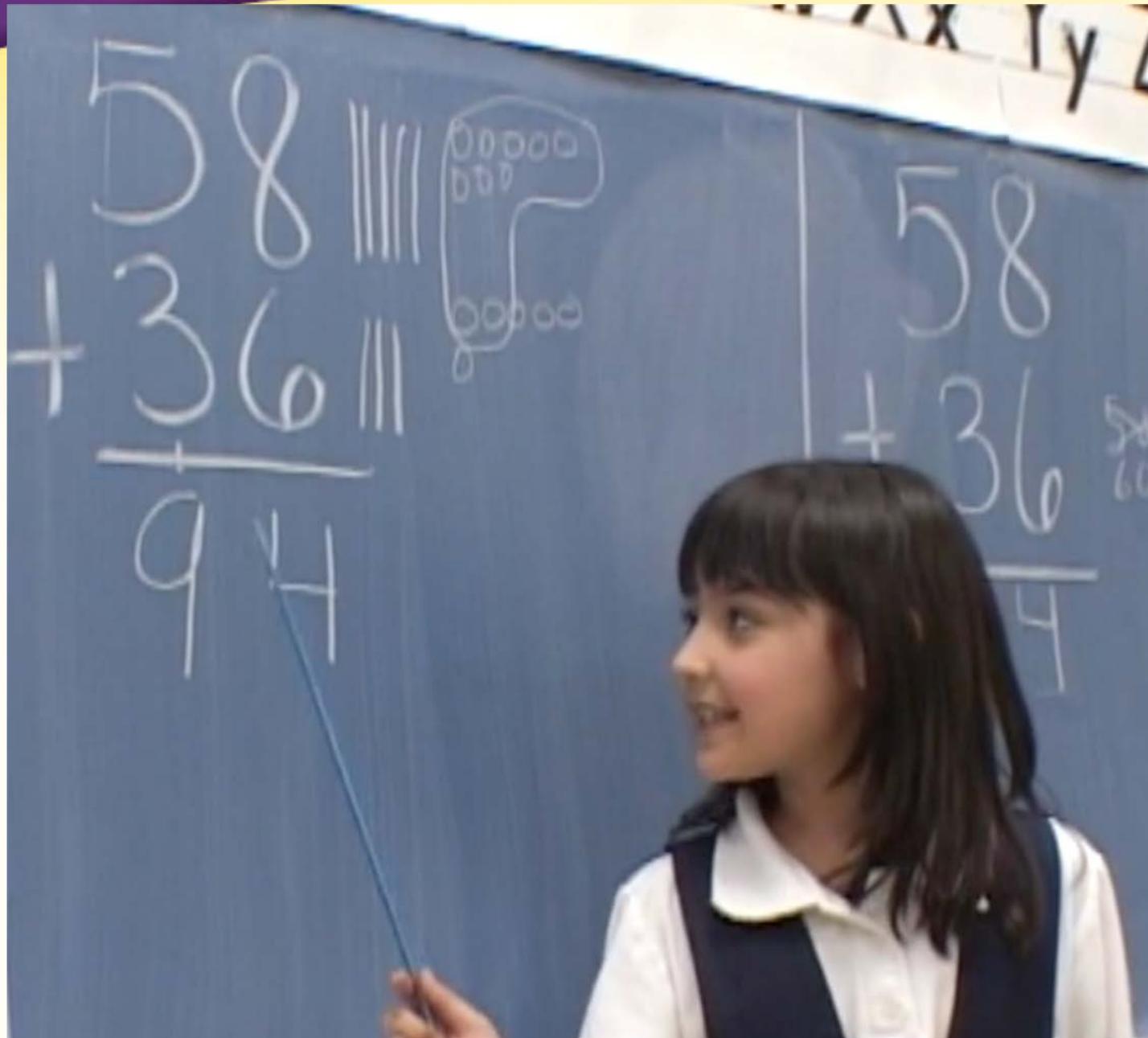
15. Loop 38 and 84. Loop the difference  $D$ .

How long is it? 46 units



Addends are inside the sums, and subtracting is finding an unknown addend.

G1: Use 10-sticks and ones-circles to show the addends



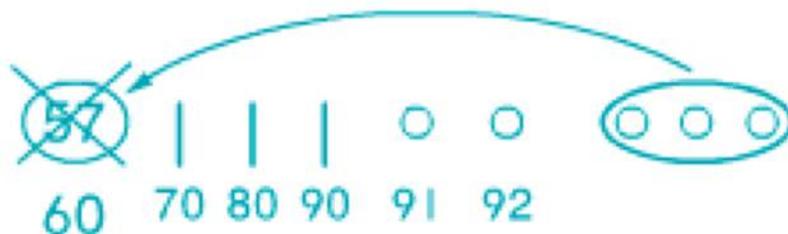
# Count On and Add On Methods Do Not Generalize Easily

In Grade 2 count on and add on methods for 3-digit numbers are not emphasized because they

- are difficult for many children and
- do not generalize easily to larger numbers.

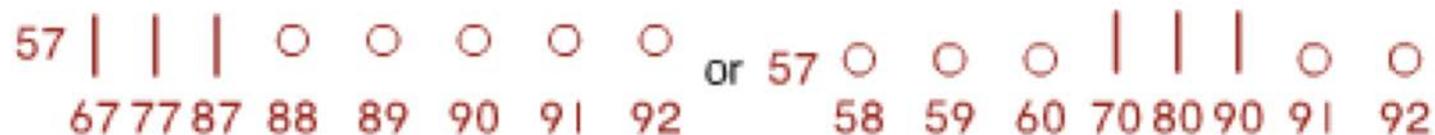
It is easier to use tens and ones drawings than a number line diagram for keeping track of the adding on for 2-digit and for 3-digit problems.

Make a Ten from One Number  $57 + 35$



"35 gives 3 to 57 to make 60.  
60 and 32 is 92."

Counting On By Tens



2.MD.

**For more about what is "the standard algorithm" and the best methods for adding and subtracting**

**see Fuson, K. C. & Beckmann, S. (Fall/Winter, 2012-2013).**

**Standard algorithms in the Common Core State Standards. *National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics Journal of Mathematics Education Leadership, 14 (2),14-30.***

**and Fuson, 2018, about limitations of length models for place value understanding and adding/subtracting**

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## 2.MD.6: Lengths on a Number Line Diagram as a Meter Stick

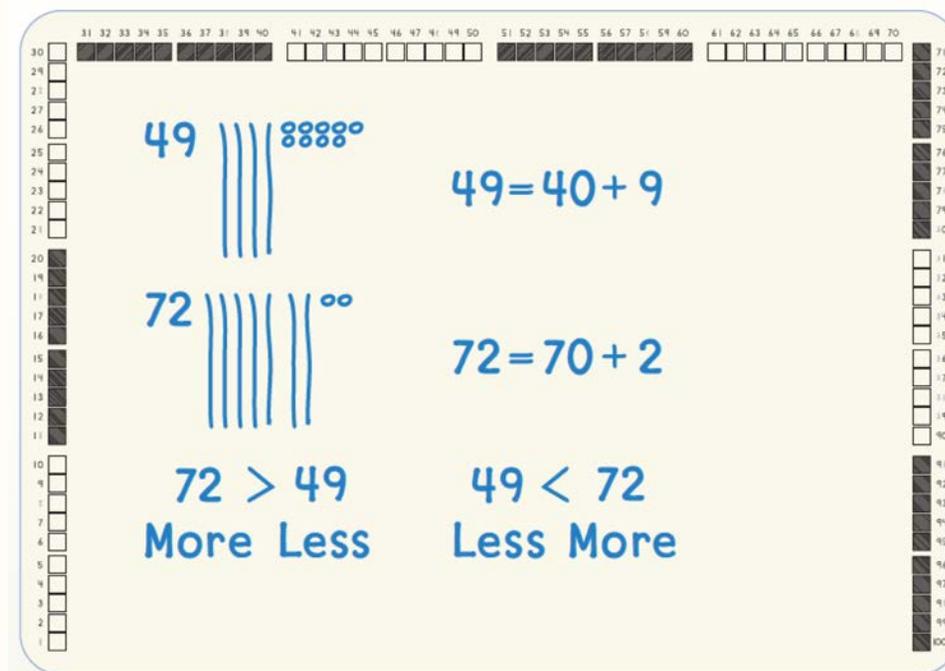
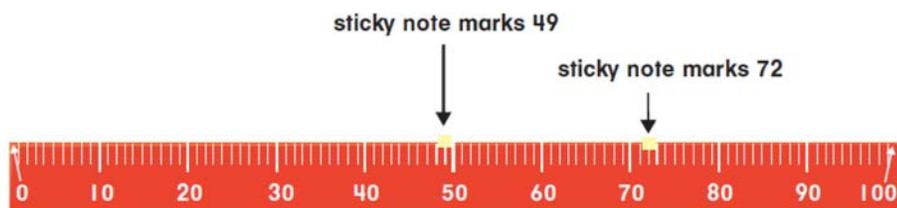
**A meter stick showing 100 centimeters is a number line diagram.**

Unit 2 Daily Routines show and compare two numbers by children

- putting sticky notes on a meter stick to show the two lengths,
- showing the numbers in ten-sticks and ones and as decades and ones,
- flashing ten fingers and then ones to show each number,
- saying a full comparing sentence in both ways.

### Using a Meter Stick

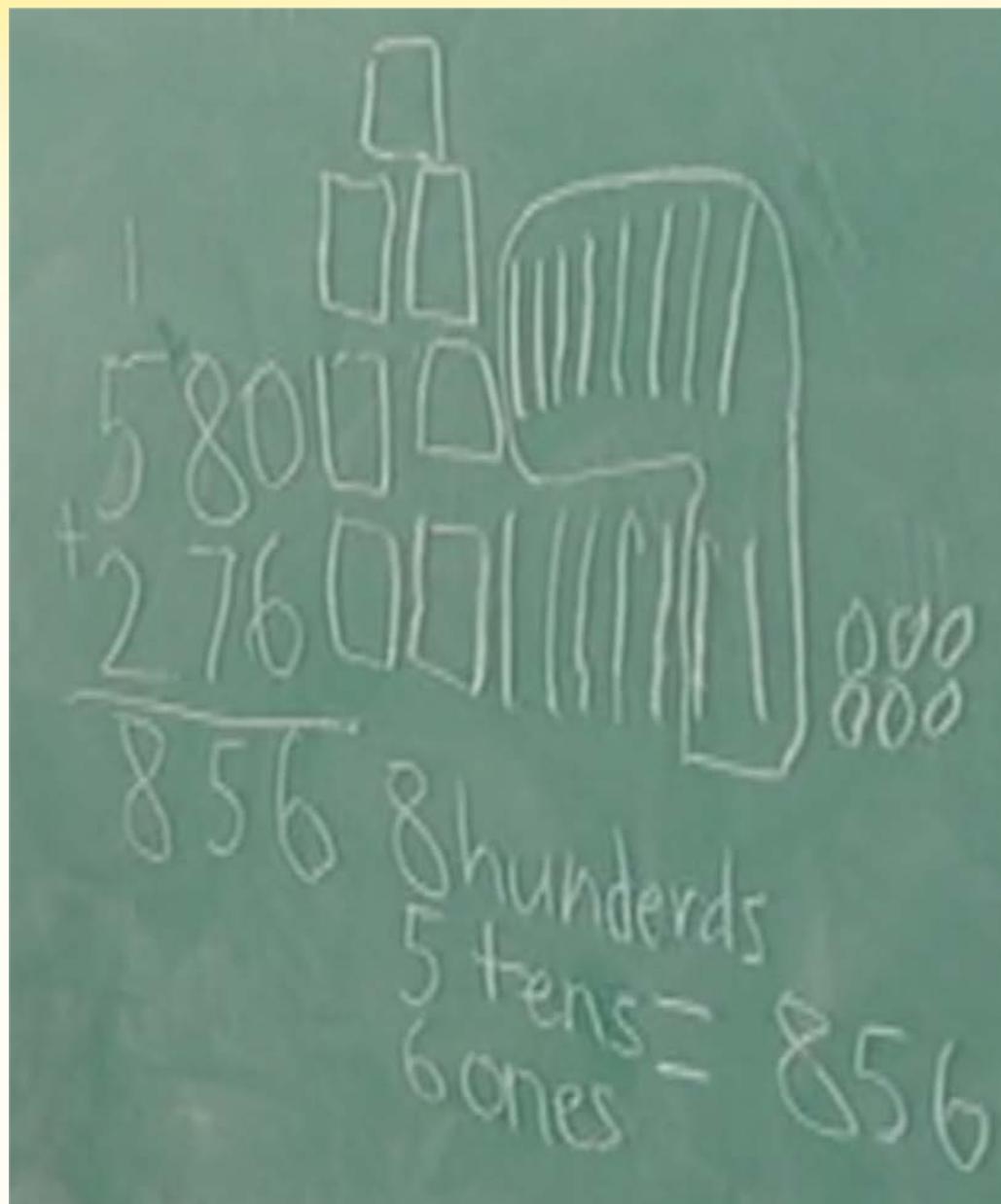
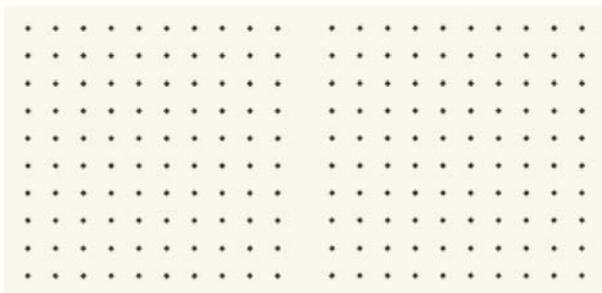
Both **Student Leaders** mark their numbers on the meter stick with a sticky note.



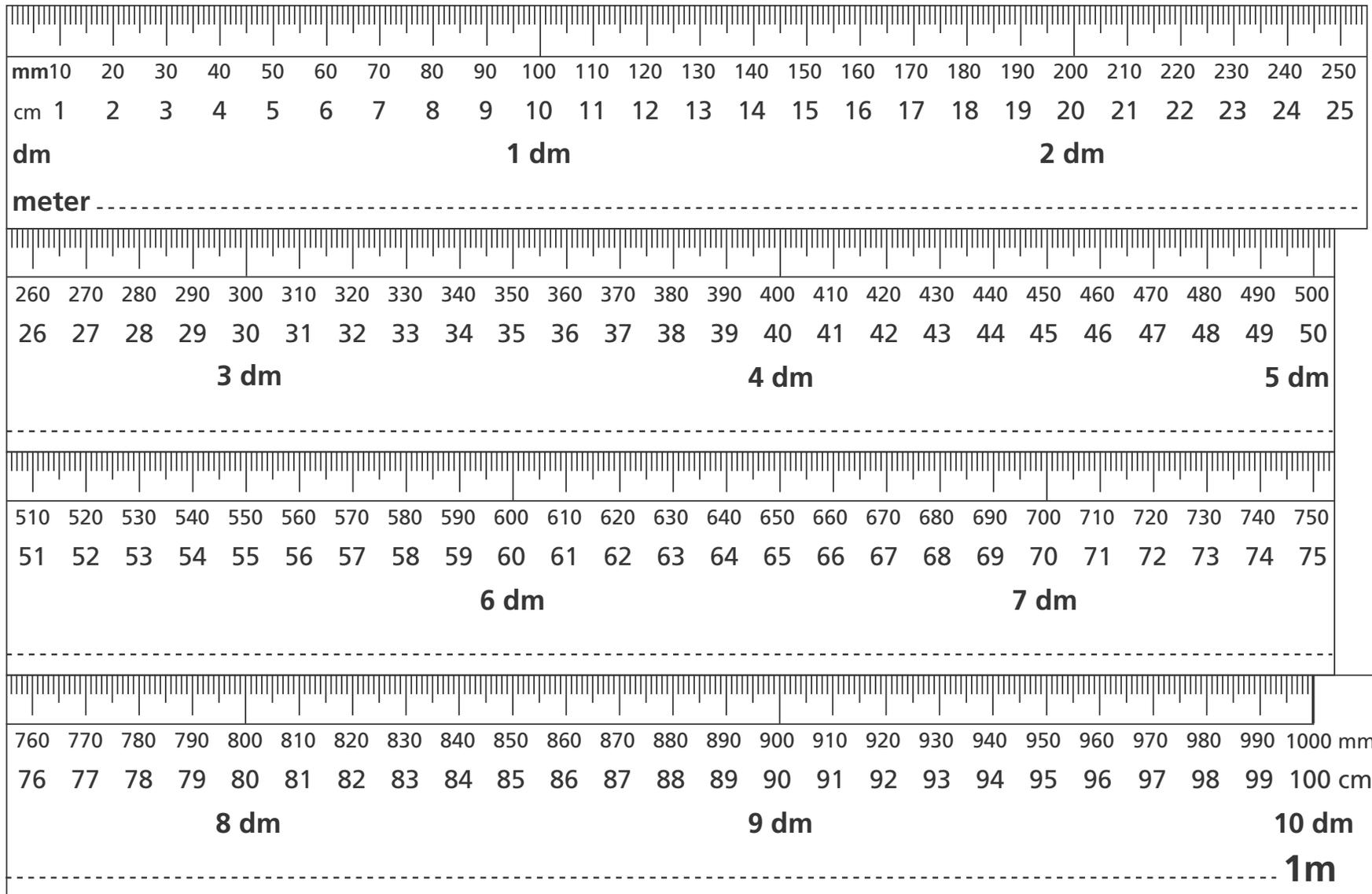
# Can relate and see place values with 100-boxes, quick-tens, and quick-ones

Children draw vertical 10-sticks on columns to see the ten hiding in a quick-ten

and see 100 as ten tens and as 100 dots.



# G5 Using Metric Length to Understand Decimals

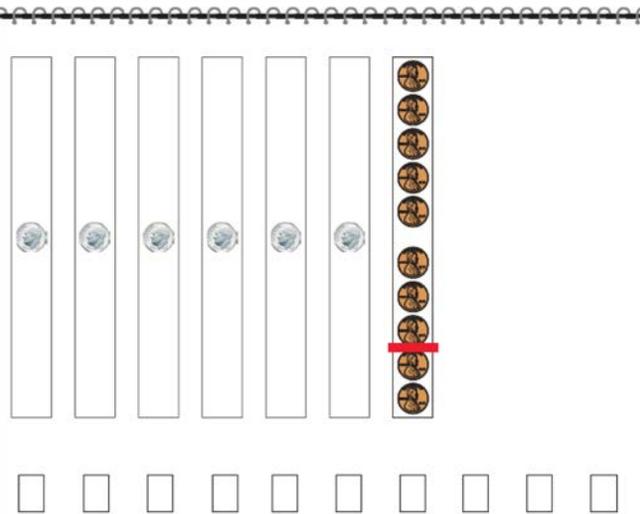
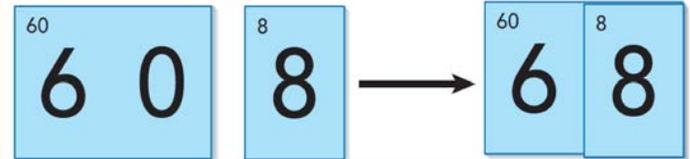
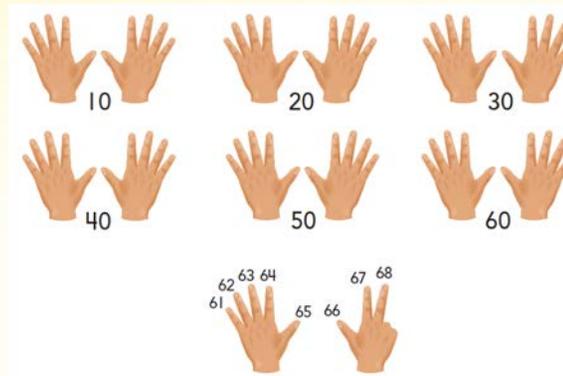
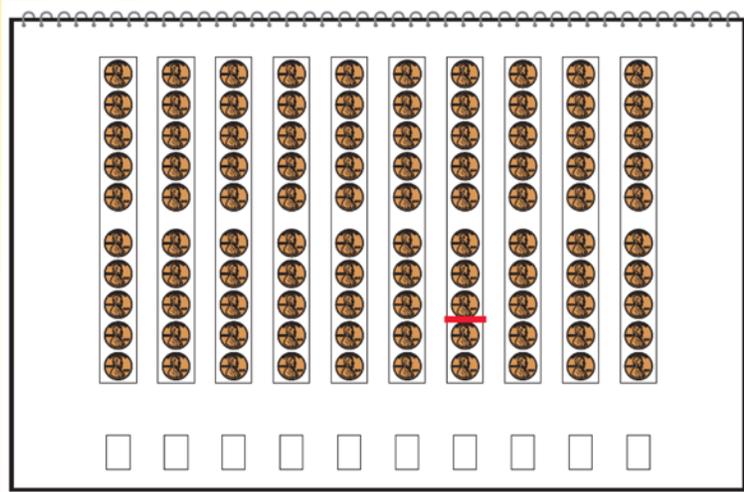


**Using money to build place value knowledge and  
computation for decimal numbers**



## G2: Counting on the Money Flip Chart is Done First by Columns of Ten Pennies and Then by Dimes

Students flash ten fingers as they count by tens on the penny side of the strips on the Money Flip Chart.



Later students flash ten fingers as they count by tens on the dime side of the strips on the Money Flip Chart.

Both kinds of counting mean that they must shift from counting by tens to counting by ones.

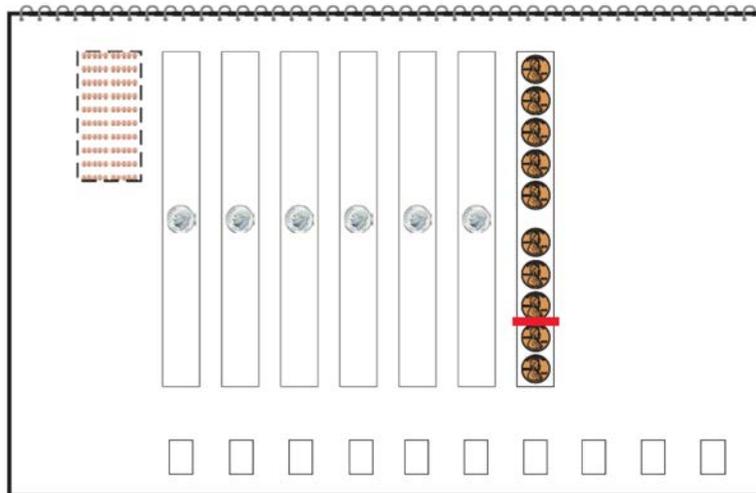
# G2: Students Learn to Count from 100 to 200 Using Dime Strips and a Dollar Showing 100 Pennies

**Students see the back of one dollar as ten rows of pennies to remind them that one dollar is equal to 100 pennies.**



This dollar is put to the left of the Money Flip Chart, and students count from 100 to 200 by tens and by ones.

Students do the same counting by tens and by ones on the 101 to 200 Poster.



101	111	121	131	141	151	161	171	181	191
102	112	122	132	142	152	162	172	182	192
103	113	123	133	143	153	163	173	183	193
104	114	124	134	144	154	164	174	184	194
105	115	125	135	145	155	165	175	185	195
106	116	126	136	146	156	166	176	186	196
107	117	127	137	147	157	167	177	187	197
108	118	128	138	148	158	168	178	188	198
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110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200

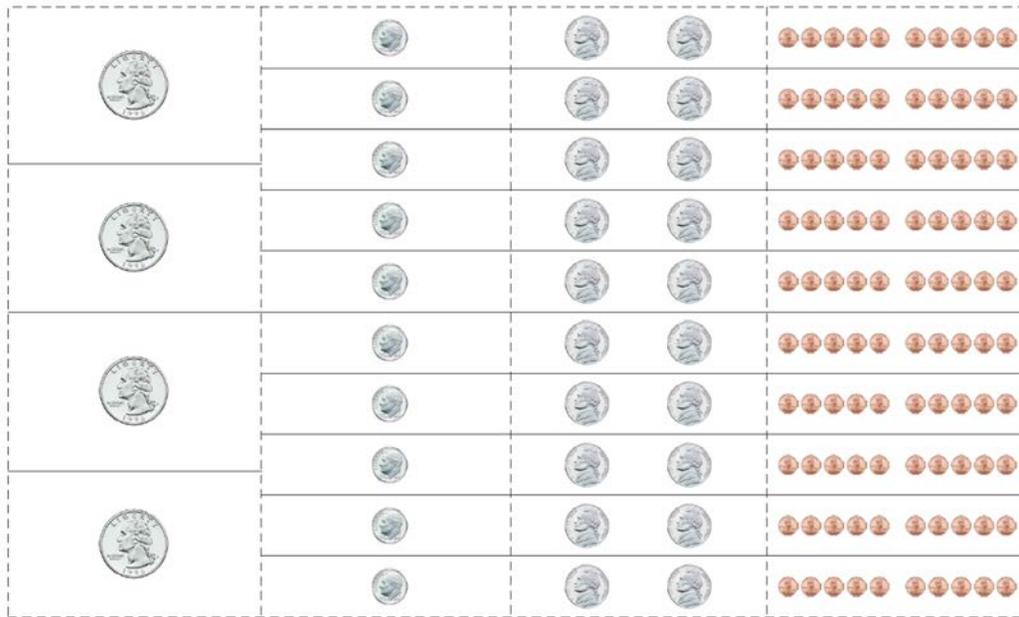


## G2: Students See That 4 Quarters, 10 Dimes, 20 Nickels, and 100 Pennies Make One Dollar

**Students are introduced to quarters by showing 4 quarters on the back of a dollar bill.**

Students discuss what they know about quarters and see that 4 of them equal 1 dollar.

They also see 10 dimes, 20 nickels, and 100 pennies on the back of a dollar so they can relate these coins and see other coins that make a quarter.



# G4: Students Develop Fraction and Decimal Concepts Using Money

A penny is a hundredth of a dollar.

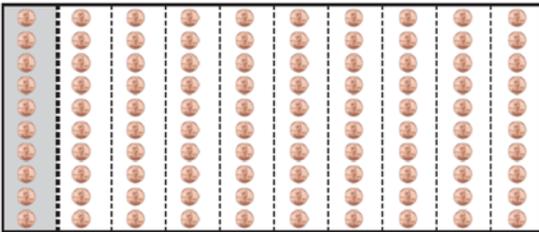
A dime (ten pennies) is one tenth of a dollar.

A quarter is 25 hundredths of a dollar and also  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a dollar.  
Three quarters are 75 hundredths of a dollar.

$$1 \text{ penny} = \frac{1}{100} = 0.01$$

$$\frac{10}{100} \text{ 10 of 100 equal parts}$$

$$\frac{1}{10} \text{ 1 of 10 equal parts}$$

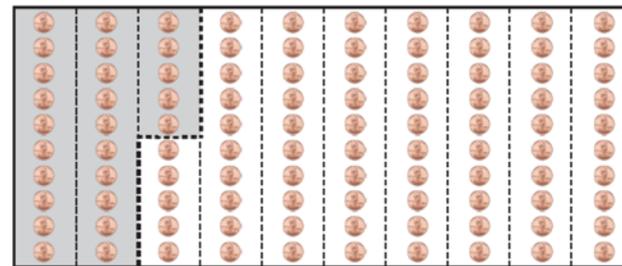


$$0.1$$

$$0.10$$

$$\frac{10}{100} + \frac{10}{100} + \frac{5}{100} = \frac{25}{100}$$

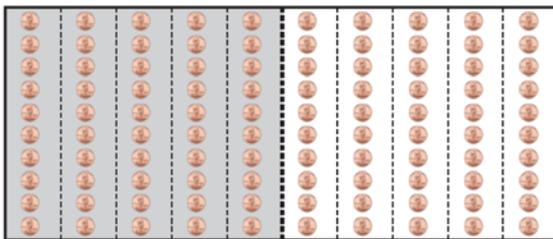
$$\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{5}{100} = \frac{25}{100}$$



$$0.1 + 0.1 + 0.05 = 0.25$$

$$0.10 + 0.10 + 0.05 = 0.25$$

$$\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$$

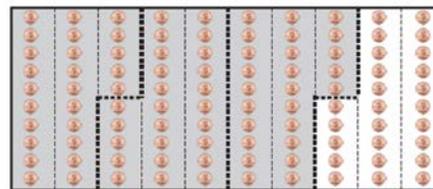


$$0.1 + 0.1 + 0.1 + 0.1 + 0.1 = 0.5$$

$$0.10 + 0.10 + 0.10 + 0.10 + 0.10 = 0.50$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

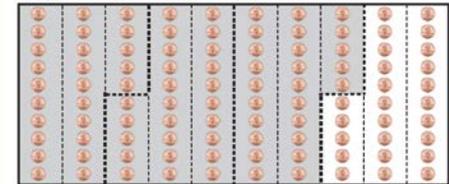
3 of 4 equal parts



$$0.25 + 0.25 + 0.25 = 0.75$$

$$\frac{25}{100} + \frac{25}{100} + \frac{25}{100} = \frac{75}{100}$$

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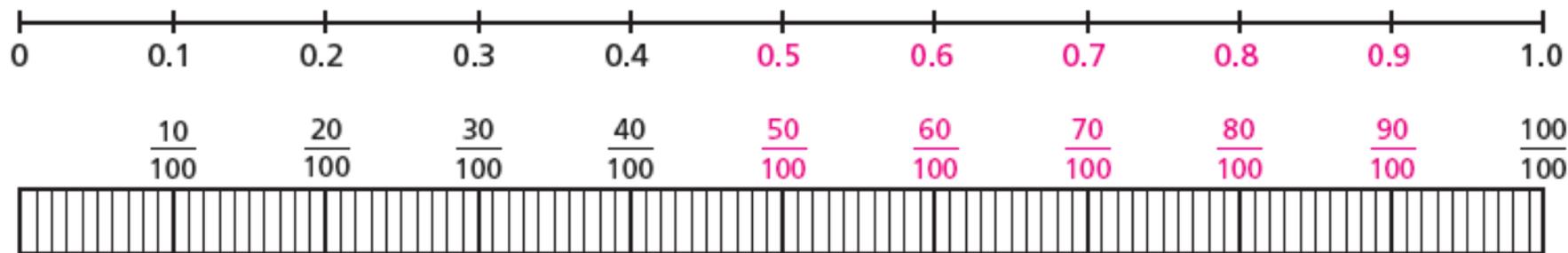
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# G4 Length Models for Decimals and Fractions

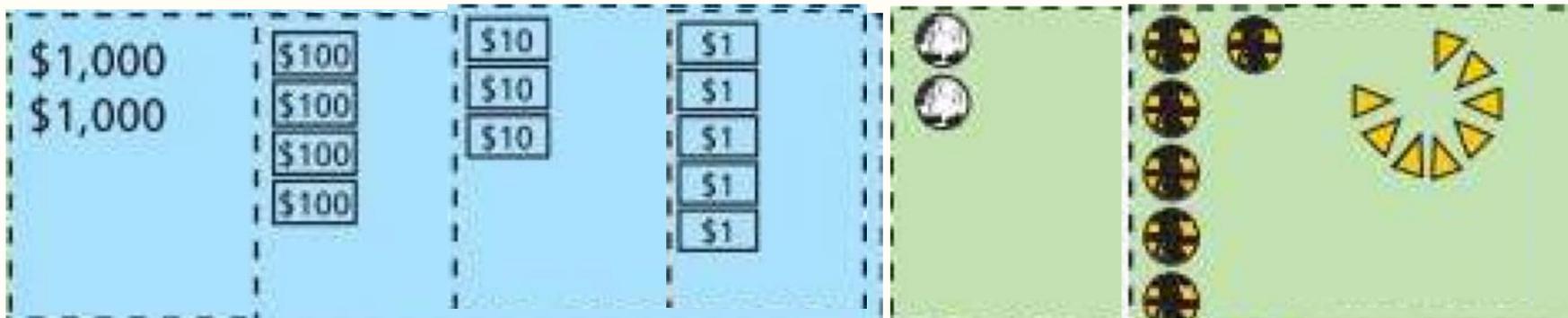
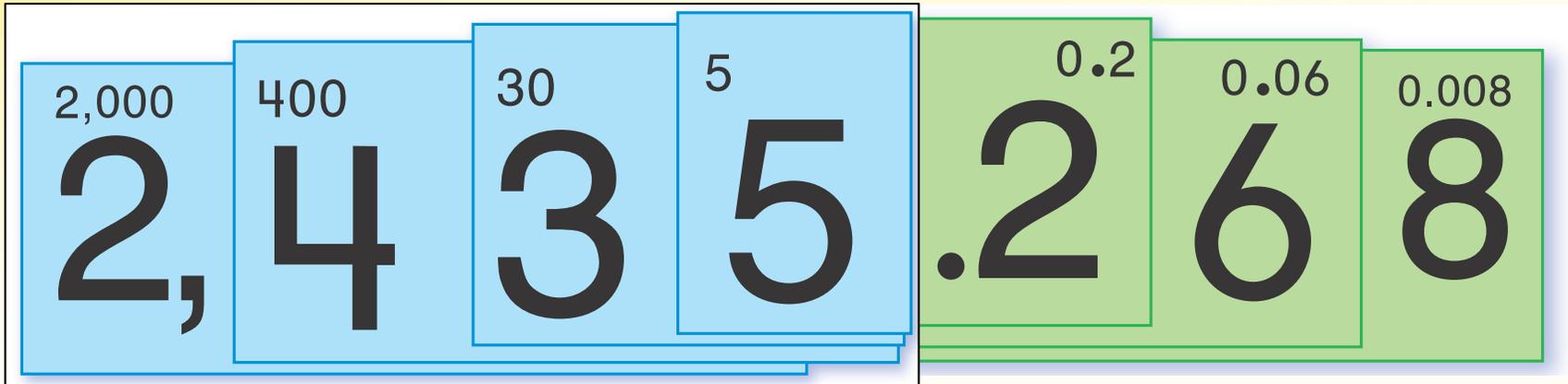
## ► Understand Tenths and Hundredths

Answer the questions about the bars and number lines below.

$$\frac{1}{10} + 0.1 + \frac{1}{10} + 0.1 + \frac{1}{10} + 0.1 + \frac{1}{10} + 0.1 + \frac{1}{10} + 0.1$$



# G5 Secret Code Cards Show Money Values



# G5 Secret Code Cards Whole Numbers and Decimals



Use your Secret-Code Cards to make numbers on the frame.

Thousands      Hundreds      Tens      **ONES**      Tenths      Hundredths      Thousandths

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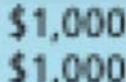
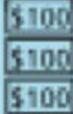
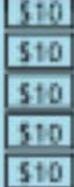
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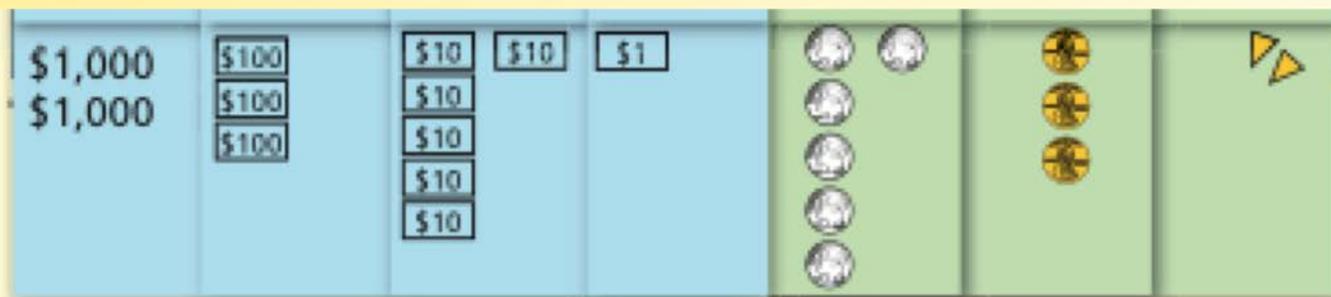
# G6 Relating Money Values, Decimals, and Fractions

**Place Value**

$\times 10$  (larger)   $\div 10$  (smaller)

Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	ONES	Tenths	Hundredths	Thousandths
1,000.	100.	10.	1.	0.1	0.01	0.001
$\frac{1000}{1}$	$\frac{100}{1}$	$\frac{10}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{1000}$
\$1,000.00 	\$100.00 	\$10.00 	\$1.00 	\$0.10 	\$0.01 	\$0.001 
2,000	300	60	1	0.6	0.03	0.002
<b>2,</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
\$1,000 	\$100 	\$10 \$10 	\$1 			

# G6 Relating Money Values, Decimals, and Fractions



$$2,361.632 = 2,000 + \underline{300} + \underline{60} + \underline{1} + \underline{0.6} + \underline{0.03} + 0.002$$

	0	.6	3	2			
		+	$\frac{6}{10}$	+	$\frac{3}{100}$	+	$\frac{2}{1,000}$
		+	$\frac{600}{1,000}$	+	$\frac{30}{1,000}$	+	$\frac{2}{1,000}$
	0	.6	0	0			
+	0	.0	3	0			
+	0	.0	0	2			
	0	.6	3	2			

# G5 A Whole Number Times a Decimal

## Cost of a Red Phantom Marble

\$                . 4 1 2

$\times 1$

$1 \times \$0.412 = \$0.412$

$\times$



## 10 Red Phantom Marbles

\$                . 4 1 2

$\times 10$

$10 \times \$0.412 = \$4.12$

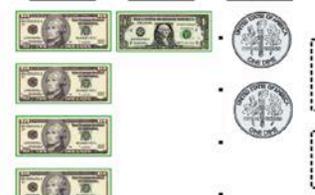


## 100 Red Phantom Marbles

\$                . 4 1 2 0

$\times 100$

$100 \times \$0.412 = \$41.20$



## 1,000 Red Phantom Marbles

\$ 4 1 2 . 0 0

$\times 1,000$

$1,000 \times \$0.412 = \$412.00$



# OA Problem Situations

## The 6 Situations

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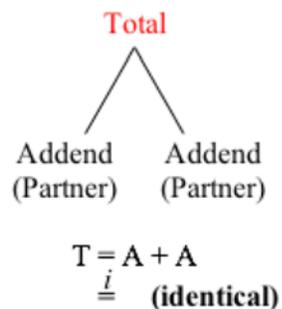
### Add To Take From

Start + Change = **Result**  
**Start** - Change = Result

→  
(becomes)

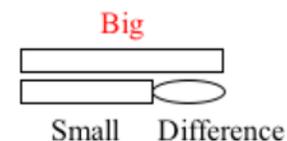
**K**

### Put Together/ Take Apart



**Gr1**

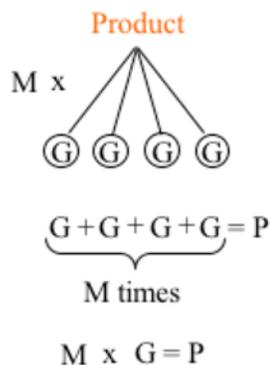
### Additive Comparison



Small + Difference = Big  
 Big - Difference = Small  
 Big - Small = Difference  
 $\overset{n}{=}$  (same number)

**Gr3**

### Equal Groups



→  
(becomes)

**Gr3**

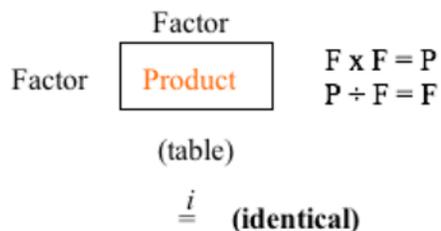
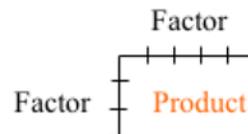
### Rectangular Everything Times Everything

#### Array



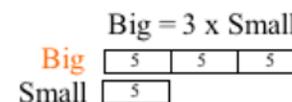
(Long Division  
Format)

#### Area



**Gr4**

### Multiplicative Comparison



Small =  $\frac{1}{3}$  x Big  
 Big  $\div$  3 = Small

$\overset{n}{=}$  (same number)

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