

Lesson 20	Division. Rotational symmetry. Parentheses		2017-18
Write correct expressions:			
K increased	5- fold	B decreased by 7	
K increased	by 5	B increased 7-fold	
K decreased	5-fold	B increased by 7	
K decreased	by 5	B decreased 7-fold	

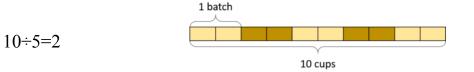
For each question draw a diagram, write an expression with division and

compute it:

3.

4.

Example: 10 cups of flour make 5 batches of cookies. How many cups of flour in one batch? Here are a diagram and an expression with division that represents this situation:



a) 6 cups of flour make 3 batches of cupcakes. How many cups of flour in one batch?

b) 14 cups of flour make 7 of a batch of bread. How many cups of flour in one batch?

Dan and Karen are trying to figure out which number could be placed in the box to make this equation true.

 $2 = \Box \div 6$

Dan insists that 12 is the only number that makes the equation true.

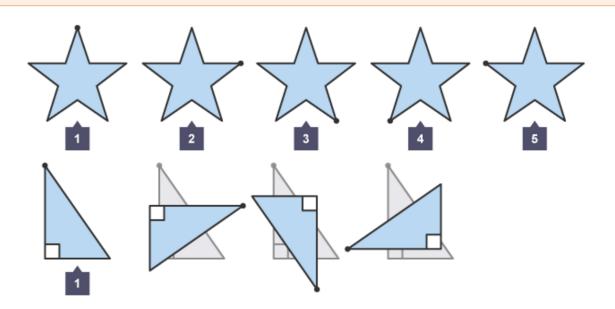
Karen insists that 3 is the only number that makes the equation true.

Who is right? Why? Draw a picture to support your idea.

Rotation Symmetry

If rotating a shape around a central point by some angle doesn't change the shape, we say that this shape has a **Rotational Symmetry**.

The **order of symmetry** is the number of times an object or shape can be rotated and still look like it did before rotation began.

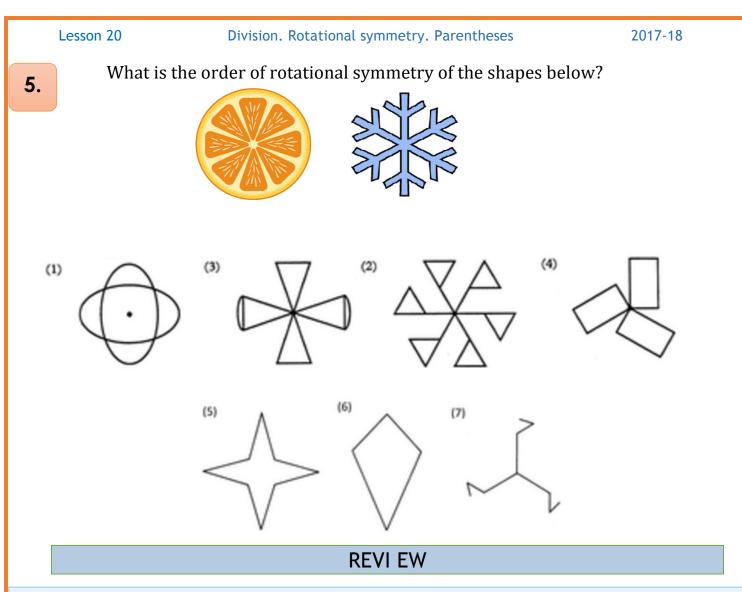


Examples: a) Road signs may possess rotational symmetry:



b) Hubcaps may possess rotational symmetry (disregarding the center logo).





Why do we need parentheses?

When you have a math problem that involves more than one operation—for example, addition and subtraction, or subtraction and multiplication—which operation do you perform first?

Example: $6 - 3 \times 2 = ?$

• Do you start with the subtraction (6 - 3 = 3) and then do the multiplication $(3 \times 2 = 6)$?

Or you start with the multiplication $(3 \times 2 = 6)$ and then subtract (6 - 3 = 0)?

How do we work with parentheses?

The part between two parentheses is treated like a SINGLE number.

Removing parentheses.

$$a + (b - c) = a + b - c$$
$$a - (b - c) = a - b + c$$

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6.	Simplify	and solve for x:	solve for x:		
	x – 6 + 1	= 4		x + 11 - (2 + 6) = 14	
	x =			x=	
	x =			x =	
			-		
	x + 14 -	(9+2)=12		x - 6 + 8 - 4 + 12 = 20	
	x =			x =	
	x =			x =	
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Did you know ...

Origins of Parentheses

The symbols themselves first showed up in the late 14th century, with scribes using *virgulae convexae* (also called *half moons*) for a variety of purposes.

By the end of the 16th century, the *parentheses* (from the Latin "insert beside") had begun to assume their modern role.

Early occurrence of parentheses in math are found in the manuscript edition of R. Bombelli's Algebra (about 1550)



Leonard Euler contributed vastly toward accustoming mathematicians to use parentheses. Euler was one of the most eminent mathematicians of the 18th century, and is held to be one of the greatest in history. He is also widely considered to be the most prolific mathematician of all time. He wrote more than 500 books and papers during his lifetime, more than anybody in the field. He spent most of his adult life in St. Petersburg, Russia, and in Berlin, then the capital of Prussia.

Leonhard Euler (1707-1783)