

Year 3

Problem Solving Challenge 1

Name of Challenge: Addition and Subtraction

Materials Needed:

Paper

Extension Prompt: Can you check your answer using addition? (Inverse Operations)

Enabling Prompt:

Use MAB to represent the numbers.

I subtracted a number and was left with 10. What might the number be?

Challenge:

I did a subtraction question correctly on the computer, but the printer ran out of ink. Now the question looks like this:

$$2_0 - 4_ = _ _ 4$$

What might be the digits that did not print?

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Problem Solving Challenge 2

Name of Challenge: Number Line Up Totals

Materials Needed:

Number Line Up Totals Cards
Deck of cards

Extension Prompt: Card Number 6

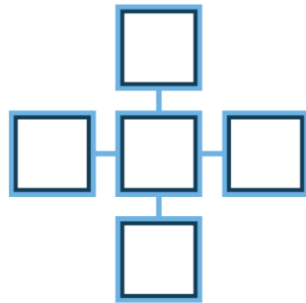
Enabling Prompt: Card Number 1

Challenge:

Number Line-Up Totals 1

Place the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 into each box so that each line adds up to the same total.

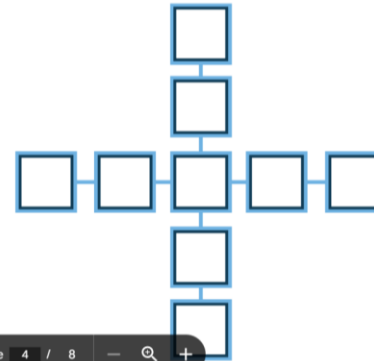
Try finding another line total.



Number Line-Up Totals 2

Place the digits 1 to 9 in the boxes so that both lines add up to the same total.

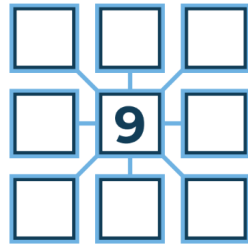
How many different line totals can you find?



Number Line-Up Totals

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Place the digits 1 to 8 in the boxes so that each line adds up to the same total.

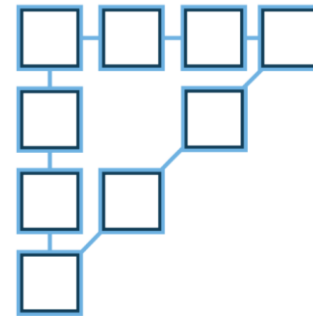


Number Line-Up Totals

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Arrange the numbers 1 to 9 in the squares so that the sum of the digits along each side is the same.

List the possible line totals.



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Problem Solving Challenge 3

Name of Challenge: Design a 3D Shape!

Materials Needed:

Paper

Rulers

Tape

Unifix

Nets of shapes (examples)

Extension Prompt: Can you name the properties of your 3D shape?

Enabling Prompt: Net of Rectangular Prism

Challenge:

Design and make a 3D shape with paper that holds 12 Unifix blocks. You can arrange the Unifix blocks in any way you want. Please try and produce a 3D Shape that has minimal space between blocks.

Use these nets as inspiration to design your own 3D shape!

