



# Unpacking the New Grade 3 Math

Provincial Group

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# Land Acknowledgment

We respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on Traditional lands across the province of Alberta home to many First Nations, including the Cree, Blackfoot, Métis, Nakota Sioux, Saulteaux, Inuit, and many others whose histories, languages, and cultures continue to influence our vibrant community.





# Agenda for Today!

- identifying key skills and concepts in the part of our curriculum
- extending **strategies** for 3N2 addition and subtraction using money to support the understanding of place Value
- Using money arrays to help support the learning of math facts - Mastery to 5 x 5 by February,
- Use money to help support the initial work with unit fractions

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3N4 Students interpret fractions in relation to one whole.

- Fractions are numbers between natural numbers.
- Fractions can represent part-to- whole relationships.
- A unit fraction describes the size of the equal parts of a fraction. (begin with Unit Fractions linked to money)
- The size of the parts and the total number of equal parts in the whole are inversely related.

Students apply strategies for addition and subtraction within 1000.

Knowledge	Understanding	Skills & Procedures
<p>Recall of addition and subtraction number facts facilitates addition and subtraction strategies.</p> <p>Standard algorithms for addition and subtraction are conventional procedures based on place value.</p> <p>Estimation can be used to support addition and subtraction in everyday situations, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• when an exact sum or difference is not needed</li> <li>• to check if an answer is reasonable</li> </ul>	<p>Addition and subtraction strategies can be chosen based on the nature of the numbers.</p> <p>Standard algorithms for addition and subtraction may be used for any natural numbers.</p>	<p>Relate strategies for the addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers to strategies for the addition and subtraction of three-digit numbers.</p> <p>Model regrouping by place value for addition and subtraction.</p> <p>Explain the standard algorithms for addition and subtraction of natural numbers.</p> <p>Add and subtract natural numbers using standard algorithms.</p> <p>Estimate sums and differences.</p> <p>Solve problems using addition and subtraction.</p>

Relate  
Model  
Explain  
Add  
Estimate  
Solve

Number: Quantity is measured with numbers that enable counting, labelling, comparing, and operating.

How can multiplication and division provide new perspectives of number?

Students analyze and apply strategies for multiplication and division within 100. 3N3.1 25 (5x5)

Knowledge	Understanding	Skills & Procedures
<p>Multiplication and division are inverse mathematical operations.</p> <p>Multiplication is repeated addition.</p> <p>Multiplication can be interpreted in various ways according to context, such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• equal groups</li><li>• an array</li><li>• an area</li></ul> <p>Division can be interpreted in various ways according to context, such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• equal sharing</li><li>• equal grouping</li><li>• repeated subtraction</li></ul> <p>The order in which two quantities are multiplied does not affect the product (commutative property).</p> <p>The order in which two numbers are divided affects the quotient.</p> <p>Multiplication or division by 1 results in the same number (identity property).</p>	<p>Quantities can be composed and decomposed through multiplication and division.</p>	<p>Compose a product using equal groups of objects.</p> <p>Relate multiplication to repeated addition.</p> <p>Relate multiplication to skip counting.</p> <p>Investigate multiplication by 0.</p> <p>Model a quotient by partitioning a quantity into equal groups or groups of a certain size, with or without remainders.</p> <p>Visualize and model products and quotients as arrays.</p> <p>Recognize interpretations of multiplication and division in various contexts.</p>

Compose  
Relate  
Relate  
Investigate  
Model  
Visualize  
Recognize

Numbers can be multiplied or divided in parts (distributive property).

Multiplication strategies include

- repeated addition
- multiplying in parts
- compensation

Division strategies include

- repeated subtraction
- partitioning the dividend

Products can be expressed symbolically using the multiplication sign,  $\times$ , factors, and the equal sign.

Quotients can be expressed symbolically using the division sign,  $\div$ , dividend, divisor, and the equal sign.

A missing quantity in a product or quotient can be represented in different ways, including

- $a \times b = \square$
- $a \times \square = c$
- $\square \times b = c$
- $e \div f = \square$
- $e \div \square = g$
- $\square \div f = g$

A remainder is the quantity left over after division.

Sharing and grouping situations can be interpreted as multiplication or division.

Multiplication and division strategies can be supported by addition and subtraction.

Investigate multiplication and division strategies.

Multiply and divide within 100.

Verify a product or quotient using inverse operations.

Determine a missing quantity in a product or quotient in a variety of ways.

Express multiplication and division symbolically.

Explain the meaning of the remainder in various situations.

Solve problems using multiplication and division in sharing or grouping situations.

investigate  
Multiply  
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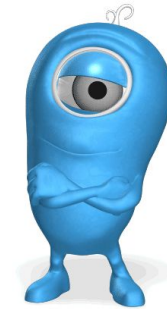
Knowledge	Understanding	Skills & Procedures
<p>The same fraction can represent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• equal parts of one whole length, shape, or object</li> <li>• equal groups of one whole quantity</li> <li>• equal parts of each equal group in one whole quantity</li> </ul> <p>The name of a fraction describes its composition as a number of unit fractions.</p> <p>Fraction notation, <math>(\frac{a}{b})</math>, relates the numerator, <math>a</math>, a number of equal parts, to the denominator, <math>b</math>, the total number of equal parts in the whole.</p> <p>Equal numerators or equal denominators can facilitate the comparison of fractions.</p> <p>A fraction with a numerator that is equal to its denominator is one whole.</p> <p>Each fraction is associated with a point on the number line.</p>	<p>Fractions are numbers between natural numbers.</p> <p>Fractions can represent part-to-whole relationships.</p> <p>A unit fraction describes the size of the equal parts of a fraction.</p> <p>The size of the parts and the total number of equal parts in the whole are inversely related.</p>	<p>Model fractions of a whole quantity, length, shape, or object, in various ways, limited to denominators of 12 or less.</p> <p>Visualize fractions as compositions of a unit fraction.</p> <p>Identify the numerator and denominator of a fraction in various representations.</p> <p>Name a given fraction.</p> <p>Express fractions, including one whole, symbolically, limited to denominators of 12 or less.</p> <p>Relate various representations of the same fraction, limited to denominators of 12 or less.</p> <p>Compare the same fraction of different-sized wholes.</p> <p>Compare different fractions of the same whole that have the same denominator.</p> <p>Compare different fractions of the same whole that have the same numerator and different denominators.</p> <p>Express the relationship between two fractions of the same whole, using <math>&lt;</math>, <math>&gt;</math>, or <math>=</math>.</p> <p>Relate a fraction less than one to its position on the number line, limited to denominators of 12 or less.</p> <p>Compare fractions to benchmarks of 0, <math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, and 1.</p>

Model  
 Visualize  
 Identify  
 Name  
 Express  
 Relate  
 Compare  
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 Express  
 Relate  
 Compare

Compare, Model, Relate, Visualize

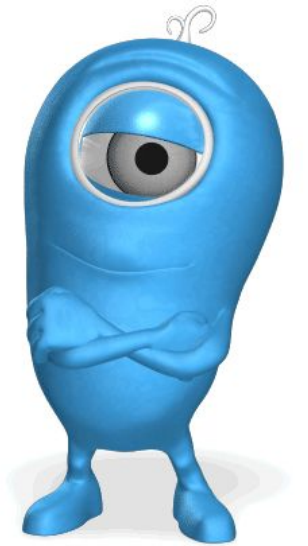
Skill	Concept/Knowledge
Compare	the same <b>fraction</b> of different-sized <b>wholes</b> . different <b>fractions</b> of the same <b>whole</b> that have the same <b>denominator</b> .
Compare	different <b>fractions</b> of the same <b>whole</b> that have the same <b>numerator</b> and different <b>denominators</b> .
Compare	<b>fractions</b> to <b>benchmarks</b> of 0, $\frac{1}{2}$ , and 1.
Compose	a <b>product</b> using <b>equal groups</b> of <b>objects</b> .
Visualize	and <b>model</b> <b>products</b> and <b>quotients</b> as <b>arrays</b>
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Compare, Compose,  
Visualize, Model



What are the Skills?

**Money** in  
application to **math**  
**facts**, **place value**  
**understanding** and  
**position** on a  
**numberline**.



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How can we meet these outcomes and leverage money in the process?



# TENS

# Ones



Answer:

Can you convert  
and Trade?



How else can we make \$68.00

# Work on Mastery to 100

Tens



Ones



What number is this?  
What number is in the tens place?  
How many tens in this number?  
How many ones in this number?



What number is this?  
What number is in the tens place?  
How many tens in this number?  
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# How many tens in...



How many ones?

# Work on Mastery to 100

Hundreds



Tens



Ones



What number is this?

What number is in the tens place?

How many tens in this number?

How many ones in this number?

\$100

\$10

\$1



\$100

\$10

\$1



4







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4



Extending the Understanding to  
Place value

# Place Value Chart Beginning with Money (Penny, Dime, Loonie, \$10, \$100, \$1000)

 <p>(not legal tender)</p>					

As of January 1, 2021, the \$1, \$2, \$25, \$500 and \$1,000 bills from every Bank of Canada series are no longer legal tender.



# Representing Amounts

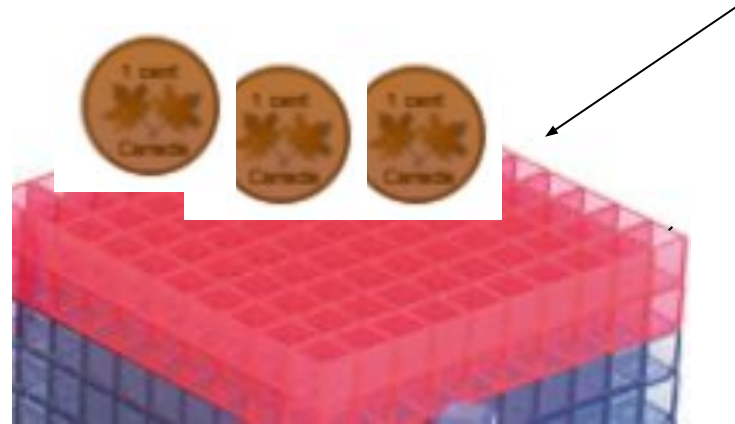
Draw or glue coins to represent the amount shown.

103¢	
122¢	
137¢	
155¢	
174¢	
181¢	
196¢	

[Money APP](#)

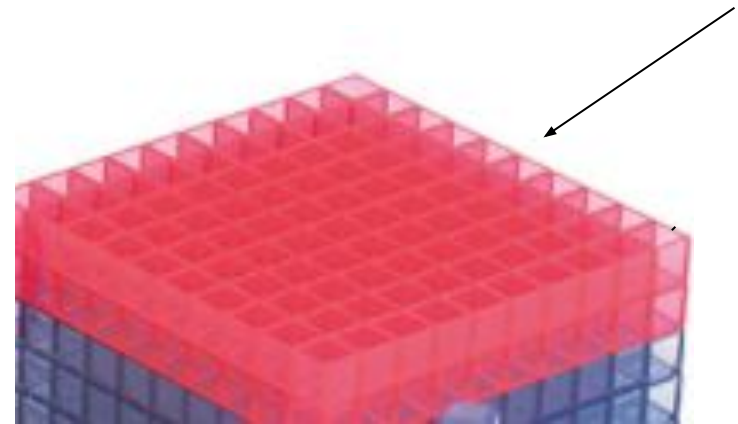
# Starting Place Value

## Show me 103 cents



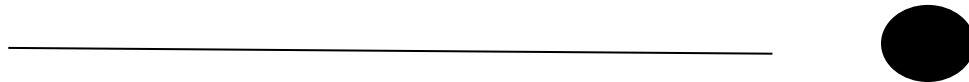
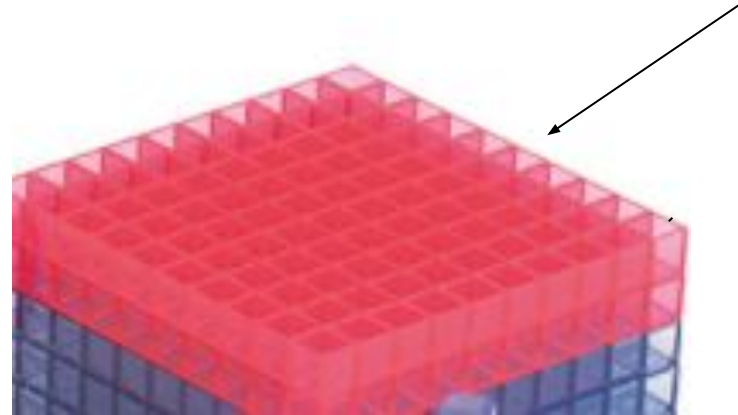
# Starting Place Value

Show me \$1.26



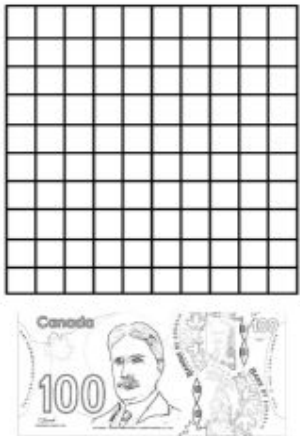


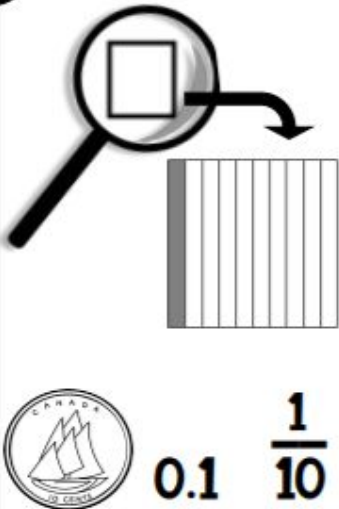
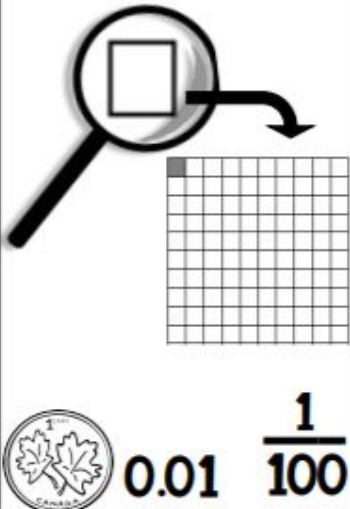
# Starting Place Value

Show me 196 cents or \$1.96





Billions			Millions			Thousands					
H	T	O	H	T	O	H	T	O	H	T	O
						4	4	5	1	3	7
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	4	5

Hundreds	Tens	Units	Tenths	Hundredths
 <p>100.00</p>	 <p>10.00</p>	 <p>1.00</p>	 <p>0.1 <math>\frac{1}{10}</math></p>	 <p>0.01 <math>\frac{1}{100}</math></p>



So what does the research tell us  
about fractions and Number lines ?

*An opportunity for a re-consider!*

# Research on Number Lines



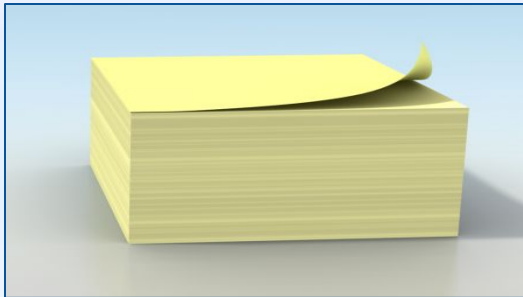
“Experience moving physically along numbers sequenced in a line helps children develop a ‘mental number line’—a spatial representation of quantity that helps them reason about which is more and how much more.”YM

# Number Line

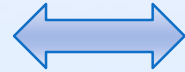
Students Internalize Concepts ( near, far, more, less, before, after, one more or two more )

Students can compare numbers

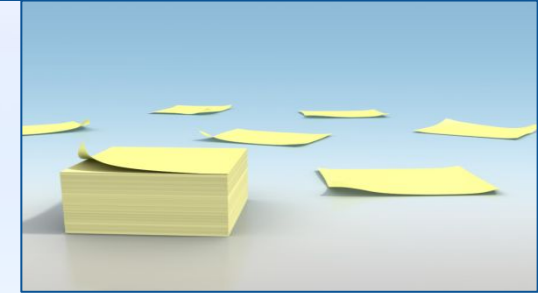
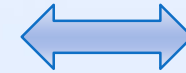
Teachers must build vocabulary throughout the activity



- Fractions involve difficult-to-learn and difficult-to-teach concepts that present ongoing pedagogical challenges to the mathematics education community.



- These difficulties begin early in the primary years (Empson & Levi, 2011; Moss & Case, 1999) and persist through middle school (Armstrong and Larson, 1995; Kamii and Clark, 1995), then into secondary and even tertiary education (see Orpwood, Schollen, Leek, Marinelli-Henriques, & Assiri, 2011).



- The challenges and misunderstandings students face in understanding fractions (Gould, Outhred, & Mitchelmore, 2006; Hiebert 1988; NAEP, 2005) persist into adult life and pose problems in such wide-ranging fields as medicine and health care, construction and computer programming.

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**Understanding:**  
the roles and relationships between the numbers  
 $1/3 > 1/2$

2

**Moving to Algorithms too quickly:**  
models removed quickly, symbolic terminology, procedural

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**Inconsistent Language**  
"2 over 5" or "2 out of 5" is actually "two fifths"

4

**Lack of Connection to Previous Learning:**  
assume it is obvious a child knows what a fraction represents; real world connections



So what did the research tell us?



**Unit Fraction Glance:**  
insufficient time devoted to the concept of the "unit" fraction as opposed to algorithms and mathematical definitions.

5

**The 'Why' of the Rules:**  
Lack of time devoted to why we do what we do; connections to unit fraction.

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**Representing -**  
Over-emphasis on Part-Whole:  
Fractions are not only part-whole, many other representations

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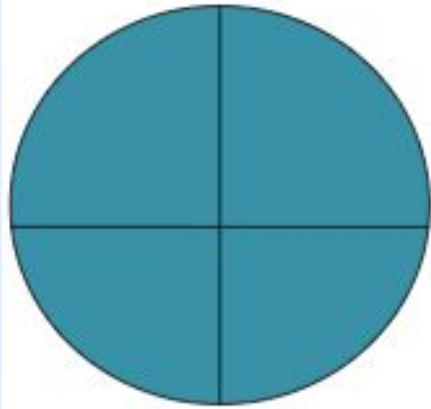
**North-American overuse of Circles:**  
Circles offer us limited understanding when first learning fractions

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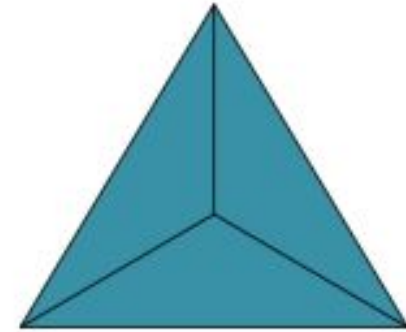
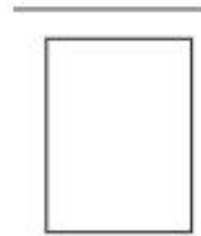


Find the unit fraction for these diagrams

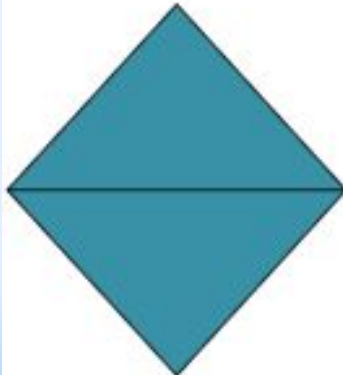
Avoid this 'count and fill in' type of worksheet soon after we talk about a unit fraction.



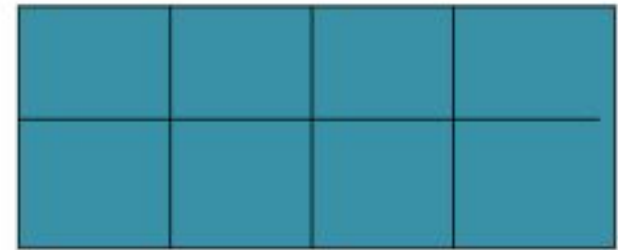
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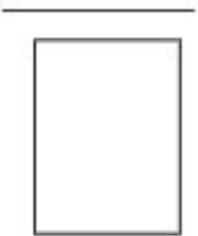
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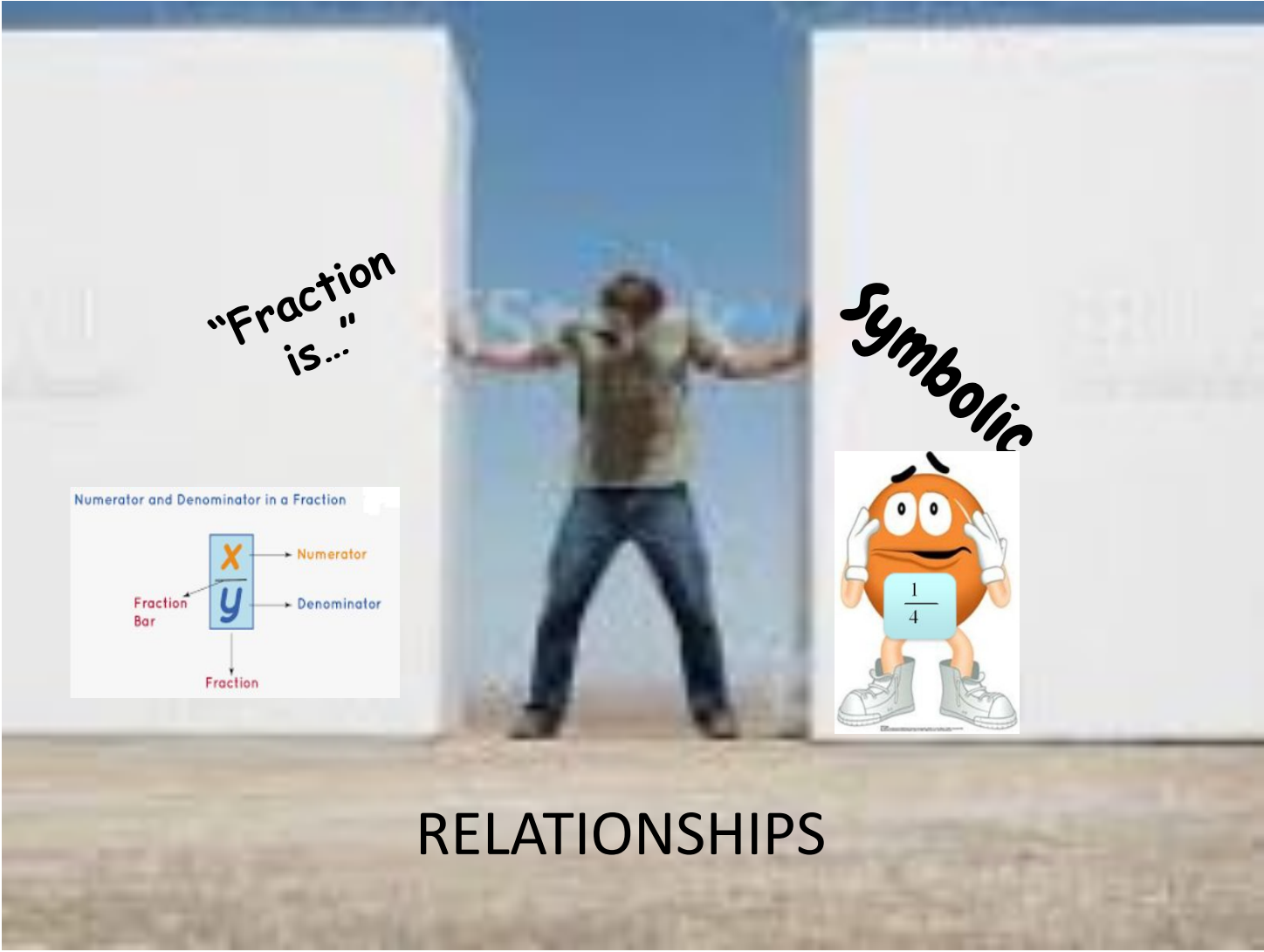


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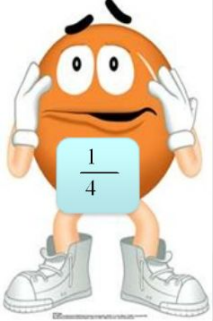
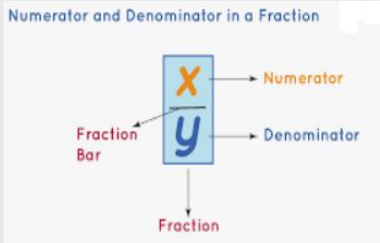
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"Fraction is..."

Symbolic



RELATIONSHIPS

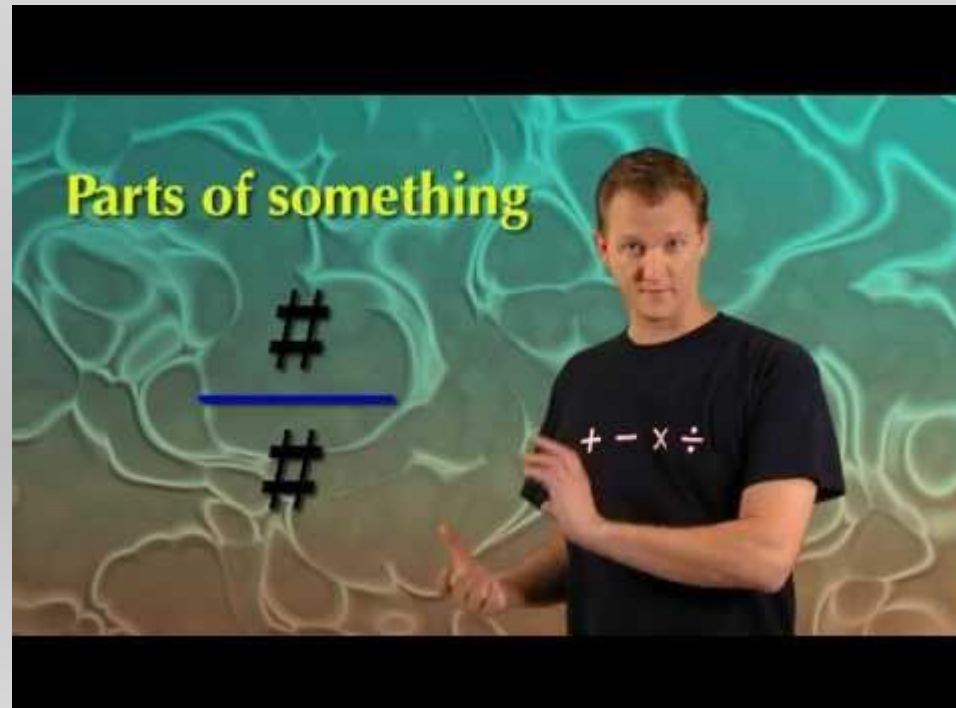
# WHAT IS A FRACTION?

A fraction is a **number** which can tell us about the relationship between two quantities.

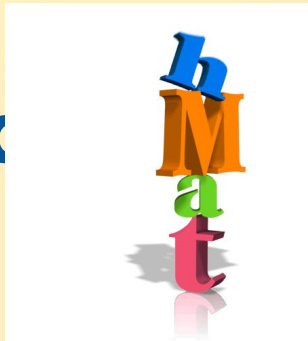




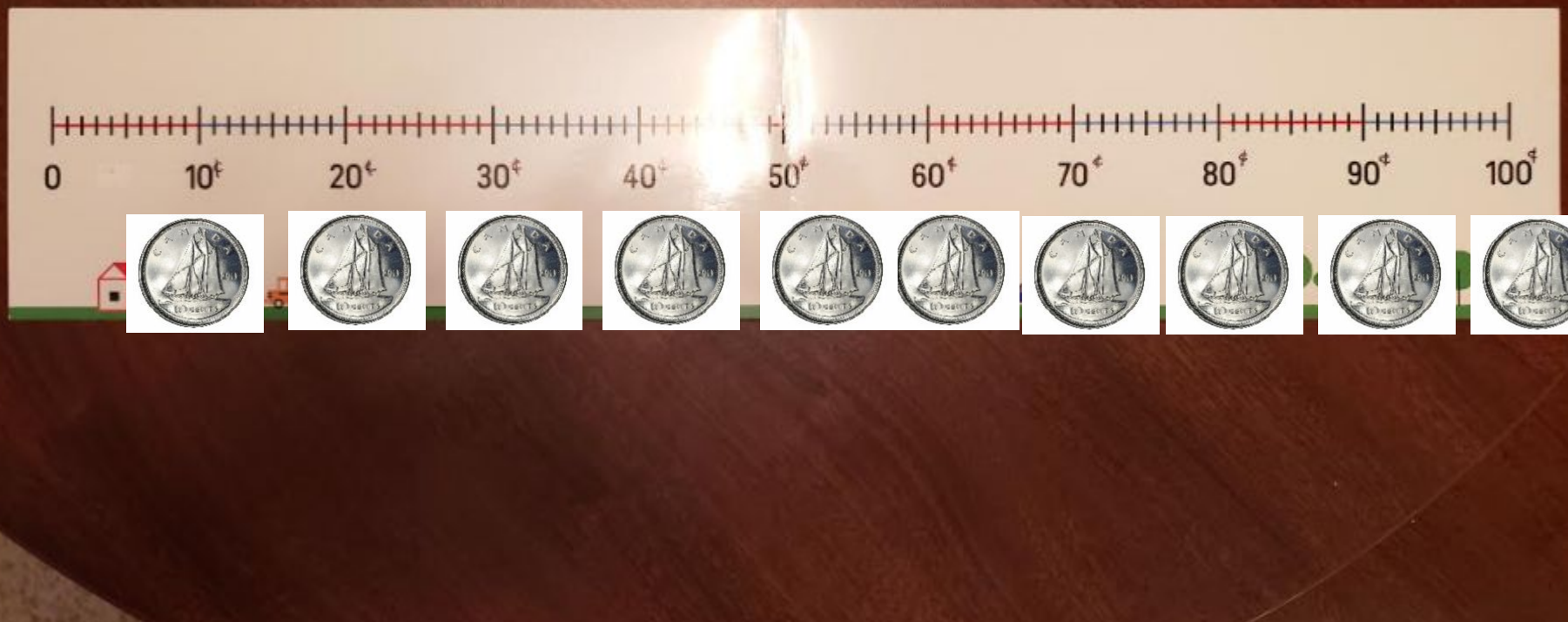
Fractions *can* represent part-to whole relationships



Let's move to Unit Fractions and Money

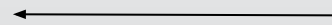


# Create the Unit Fractions Visually





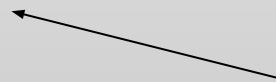
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Numerator  
(1 dime)



10



Denominator (10  
dimes for 1 dollar)



Same coin being represented







# Denominator

The denominator says how many **equal** parts and the quantity being represented



$$\frac{1}{2}$$



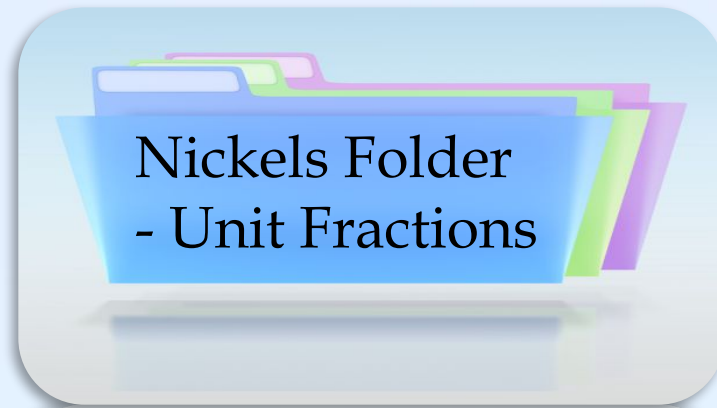
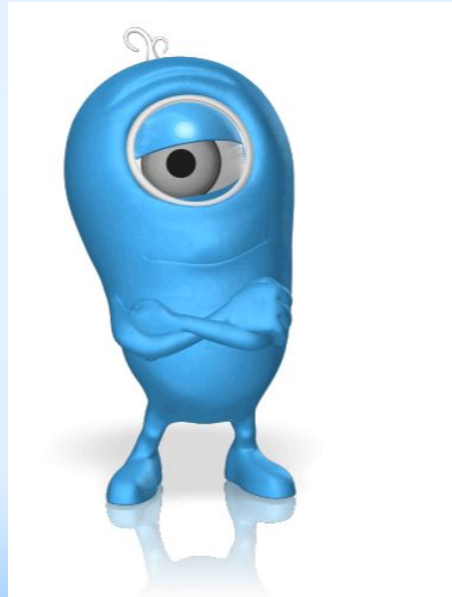
→ 2 50 ¢ coins is 1 dollar or 100 ¢

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Same coin being represented

# •Using more money unit fractions

Use the top line to complete the nickels unit fractions



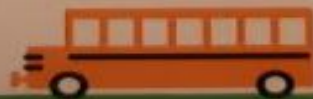
Use the bottom line to complete the quarters unit fractions

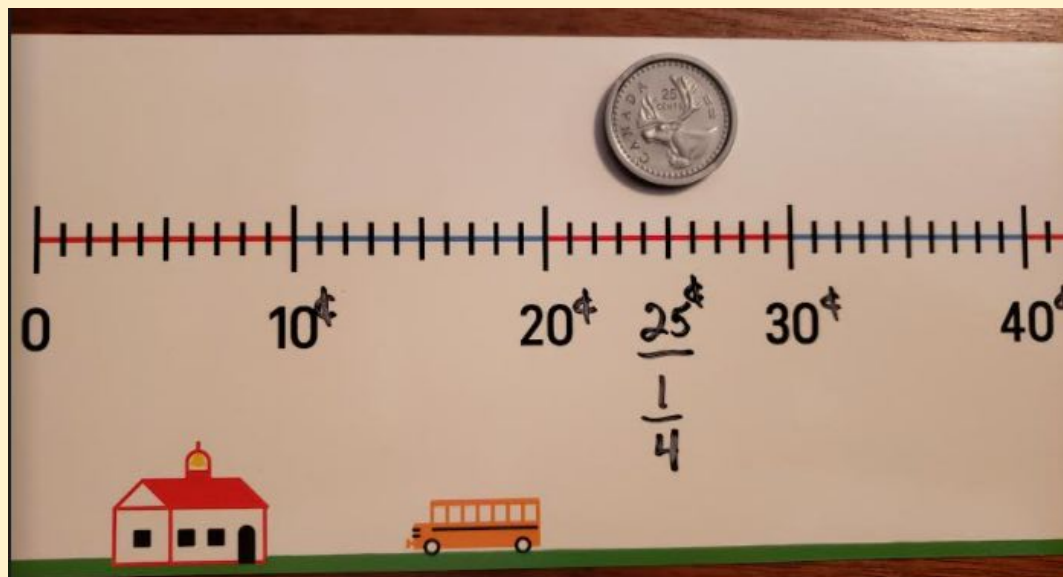


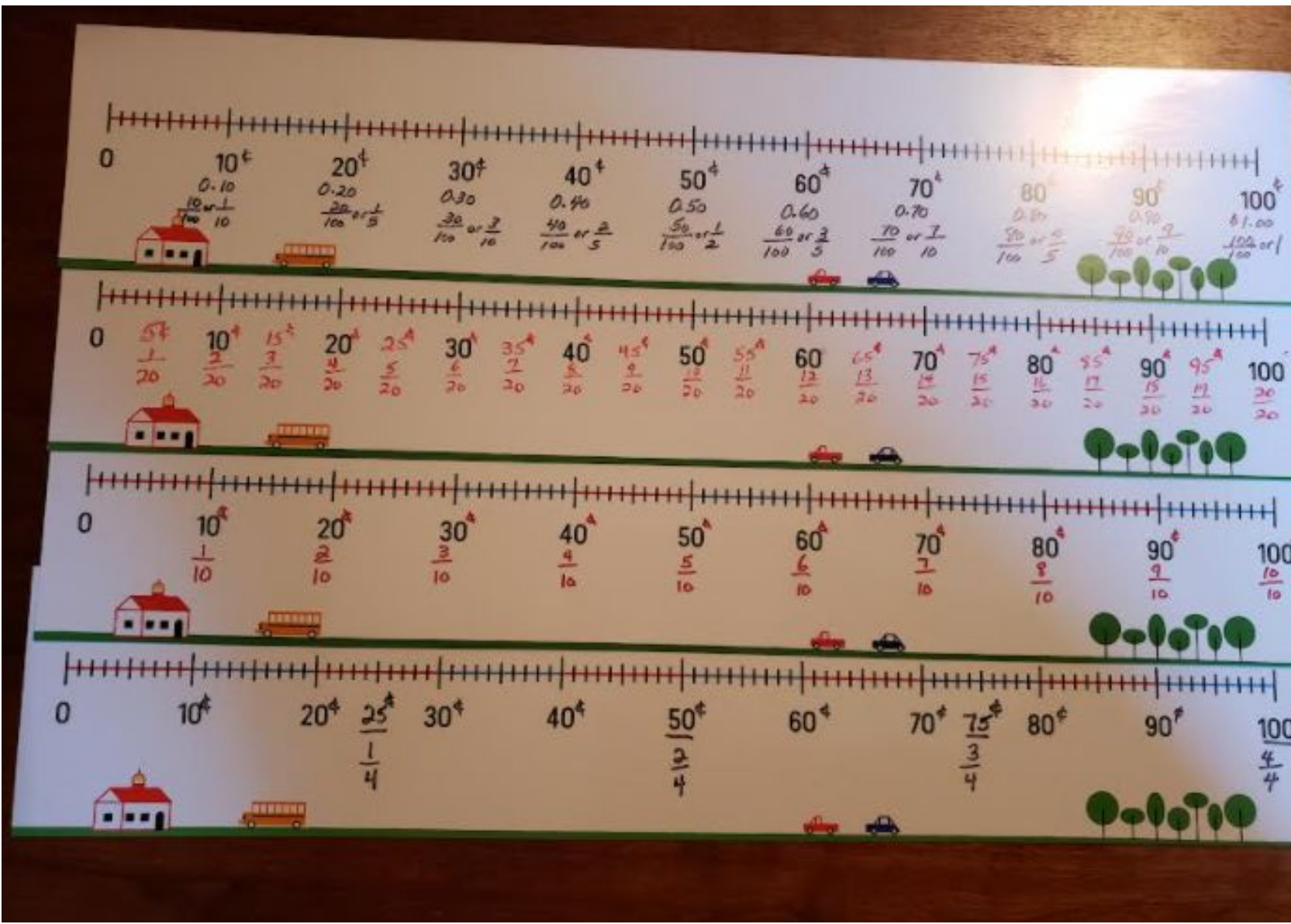
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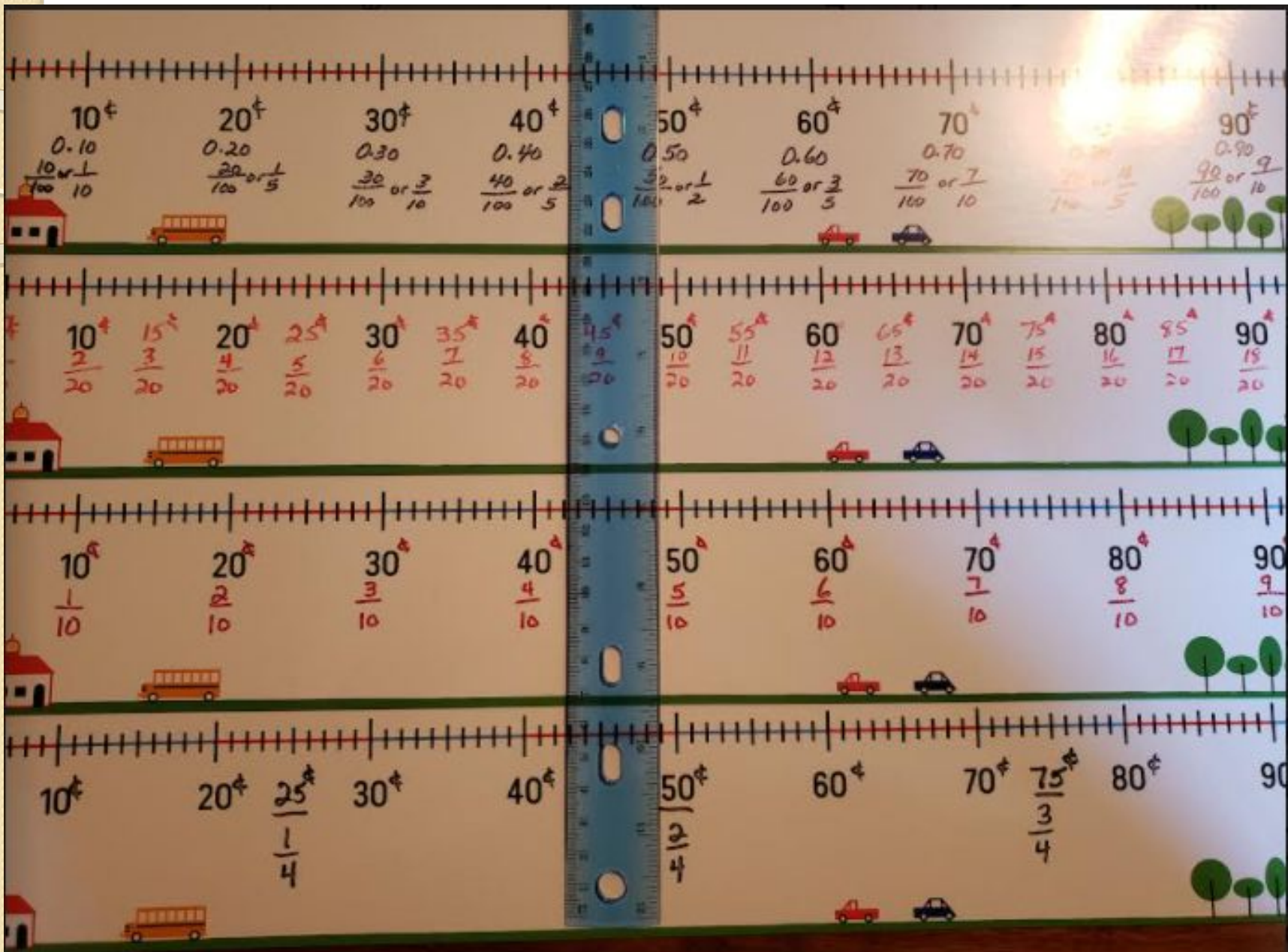


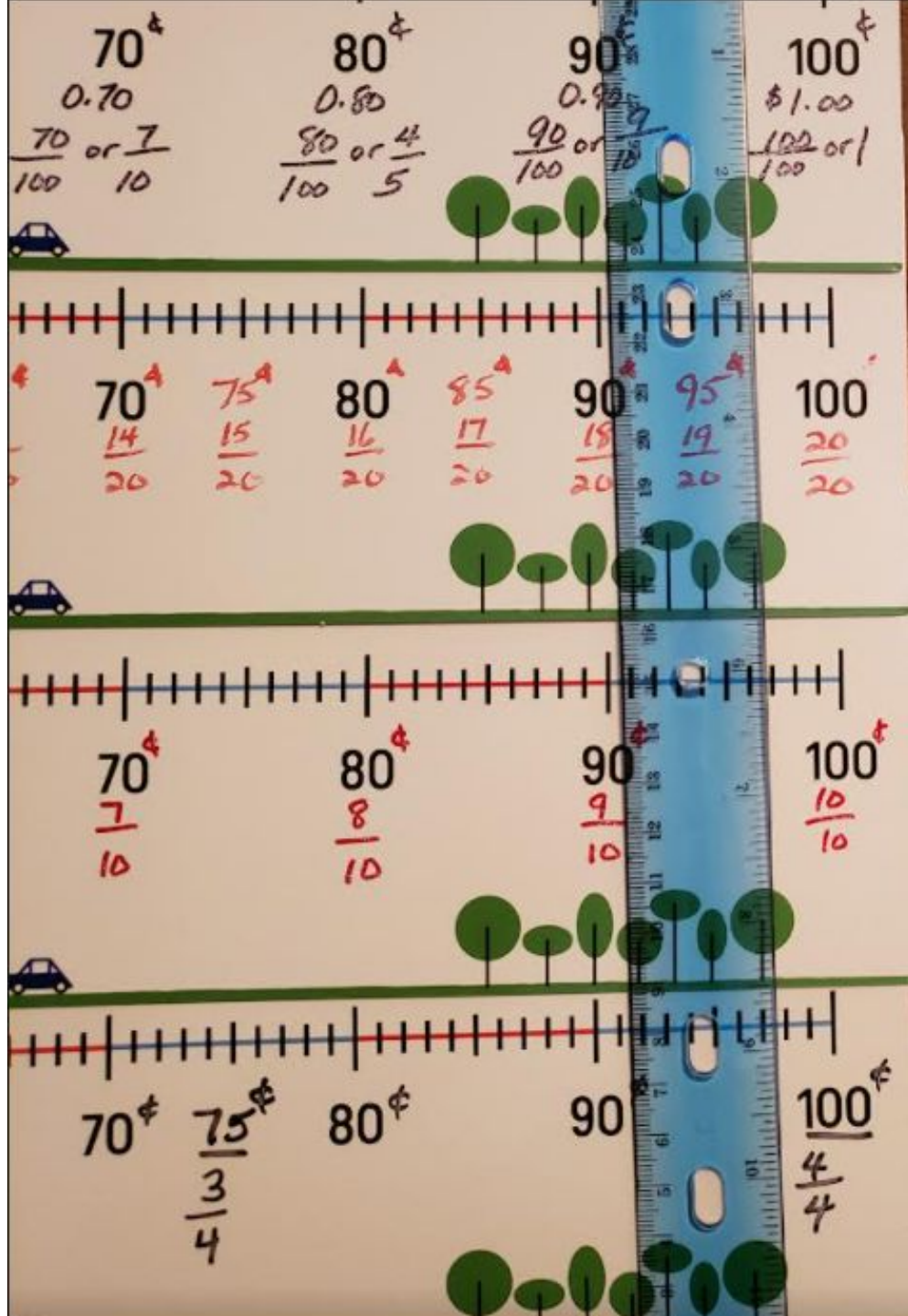
0	5¢	10¢	15¢	20¢	25¢	30¢	35¢
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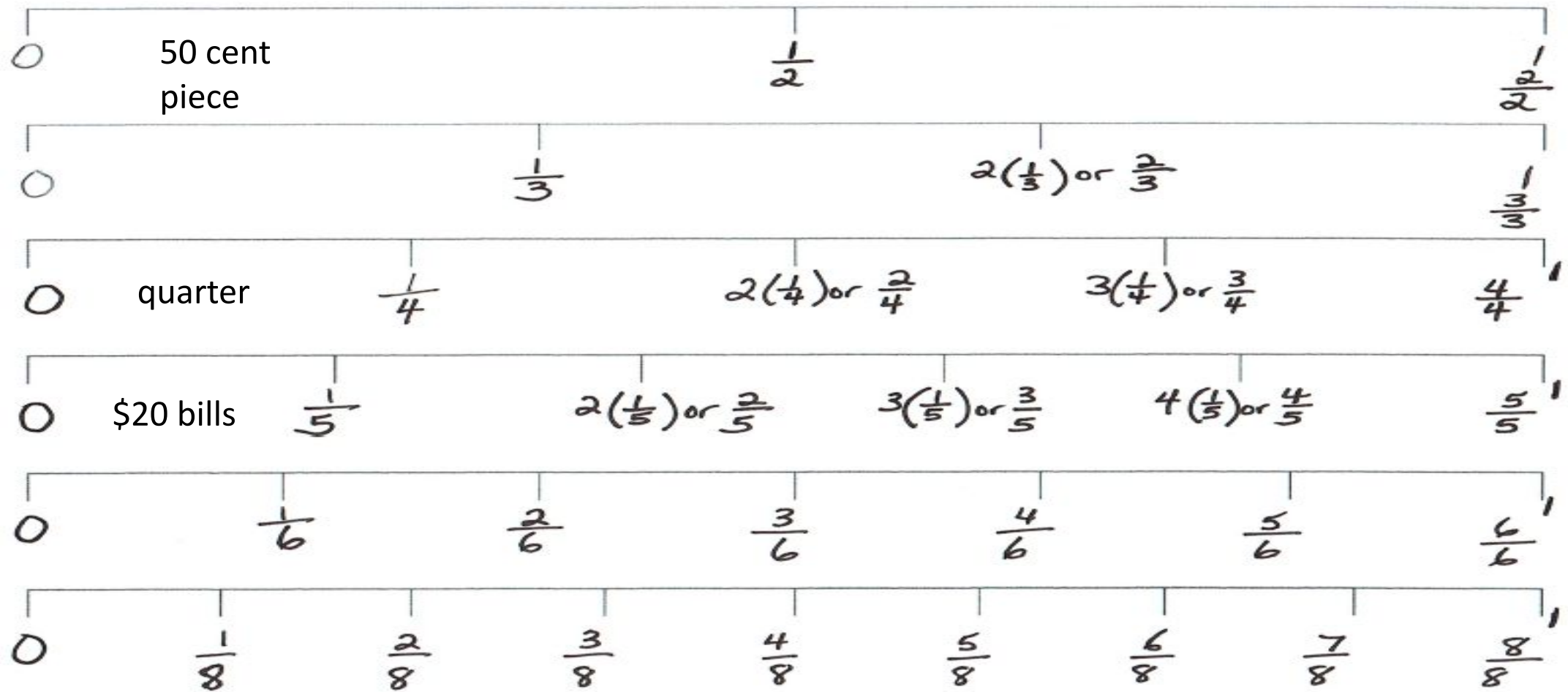






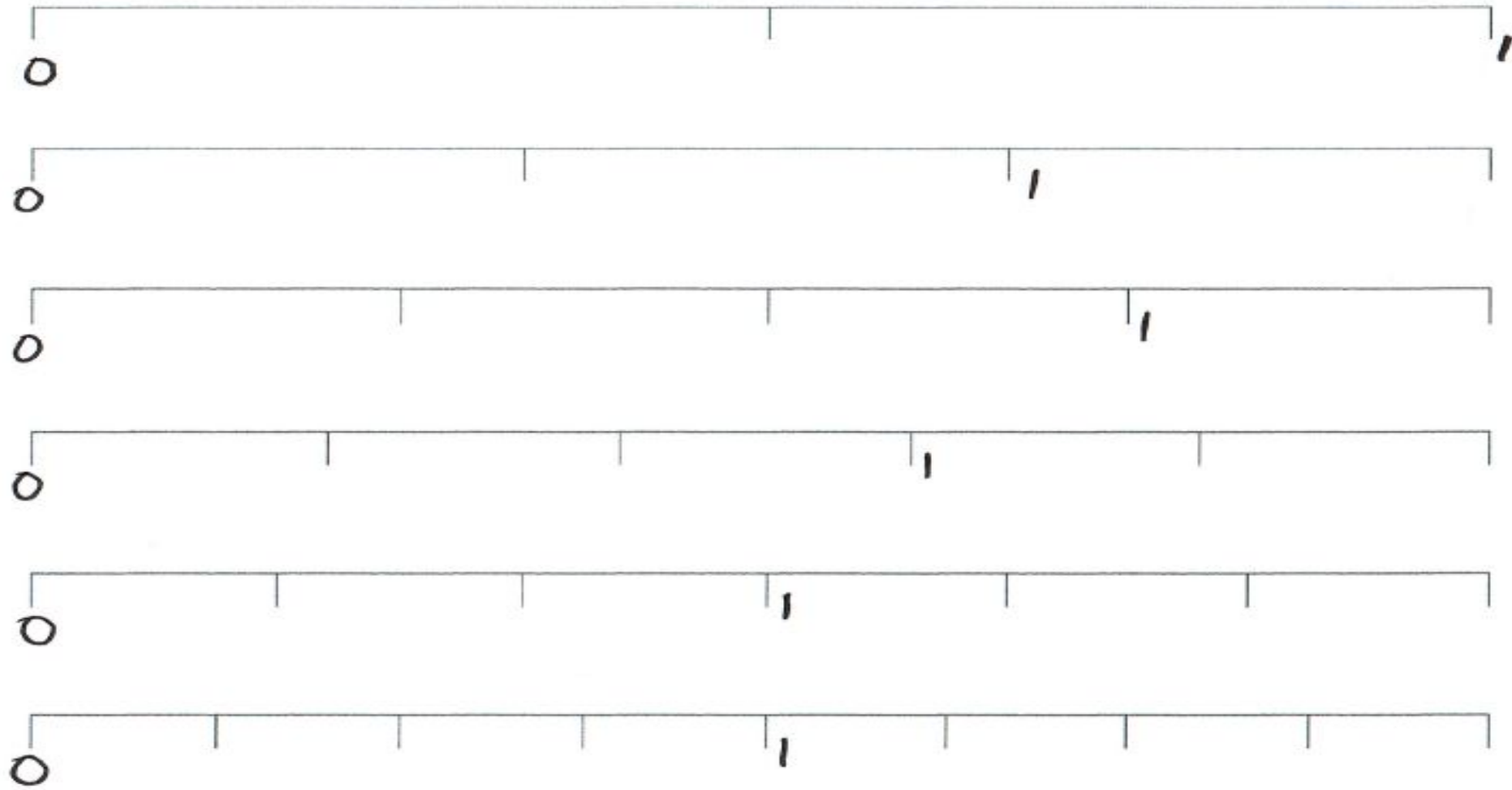




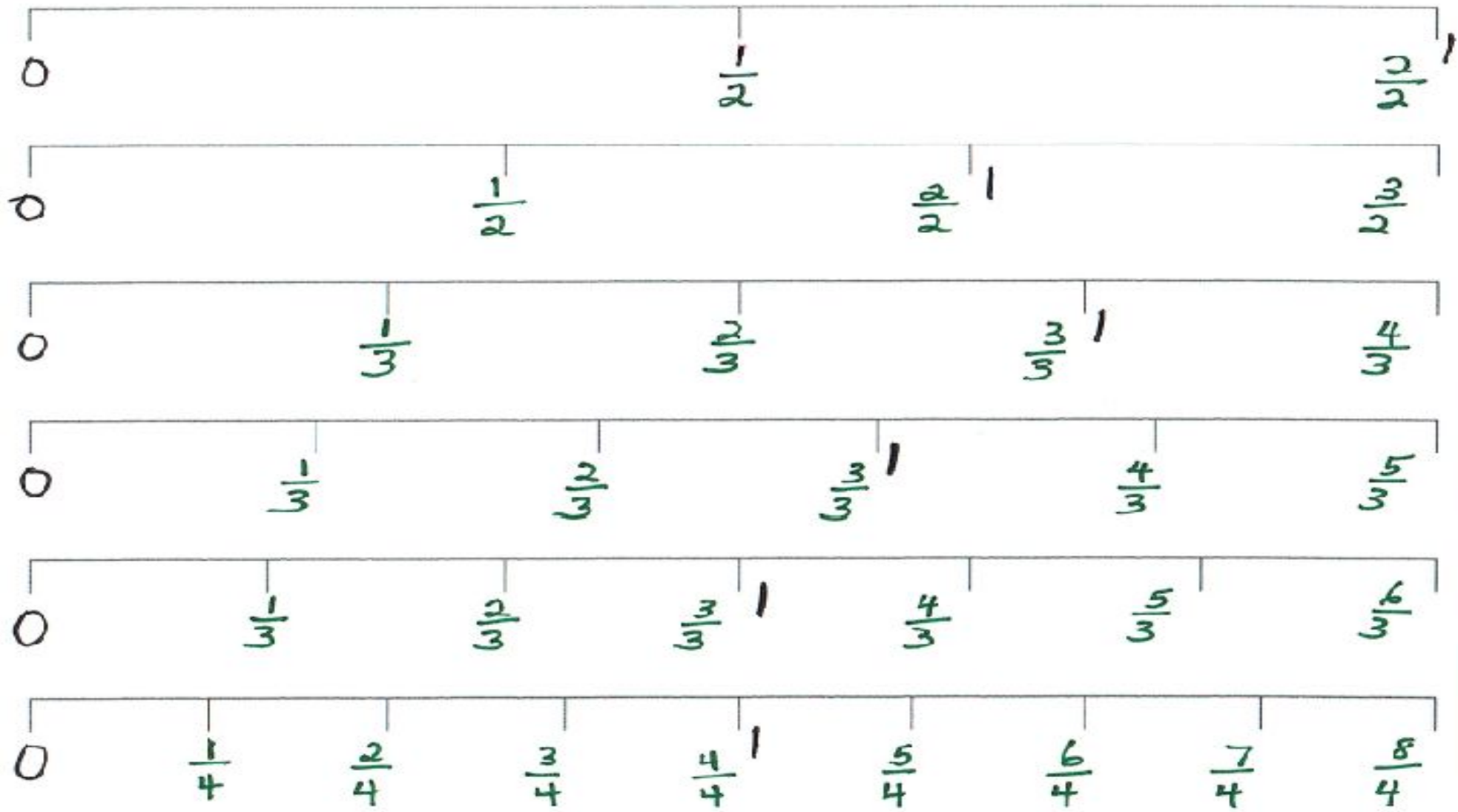


Compare

how can you recognize half?



Surface  
Deep  
Transfer



How much is  $\frac{3}{2}$ ?

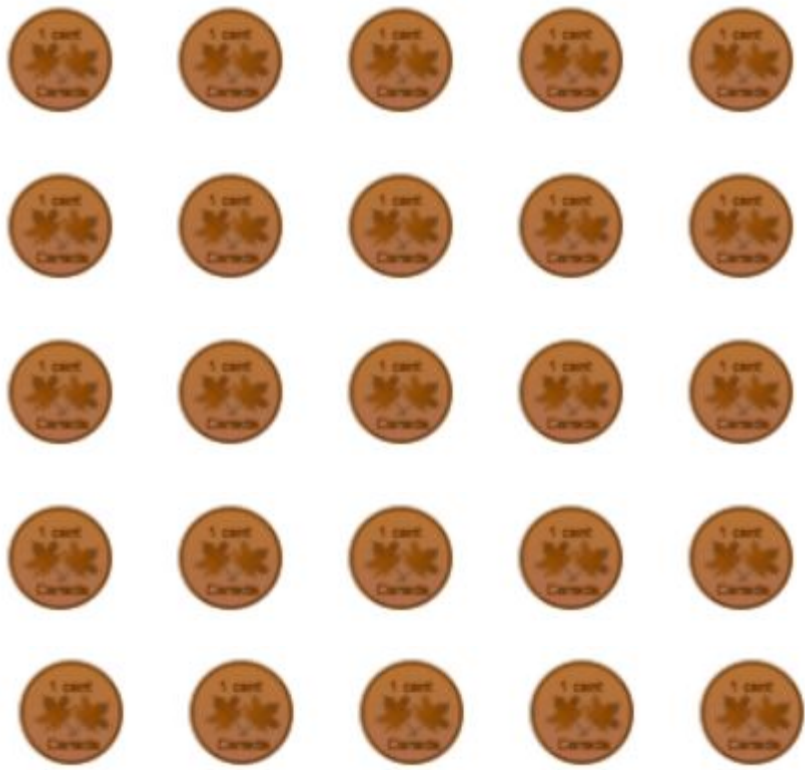
# Money and Math Facts



# Conversions Begin With Money

Math Facts Begin

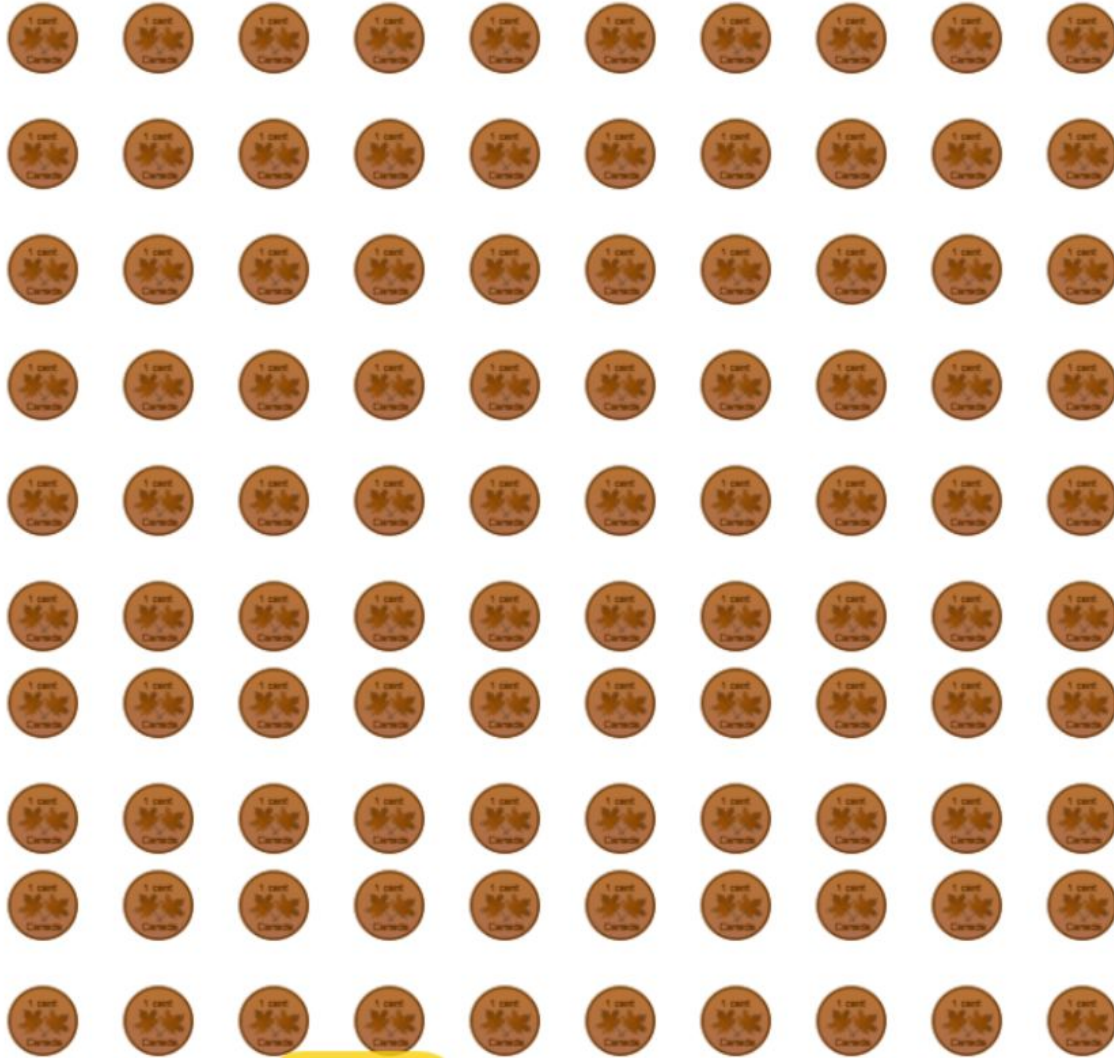




**Skip Count**  
**Addition**  
**Multiplication (arrays) - which one's can we see**



# Stepping Stones to *UNIT* Fractions



What other representations?

### Money Pattern



nickel, nickel, nickel, dime, nickel, nickel, nickel, dime

What is this? What is the 'core'?  
Extend it - create a new pattern with  
the same core pattern - create a  
unique 4 core pattern

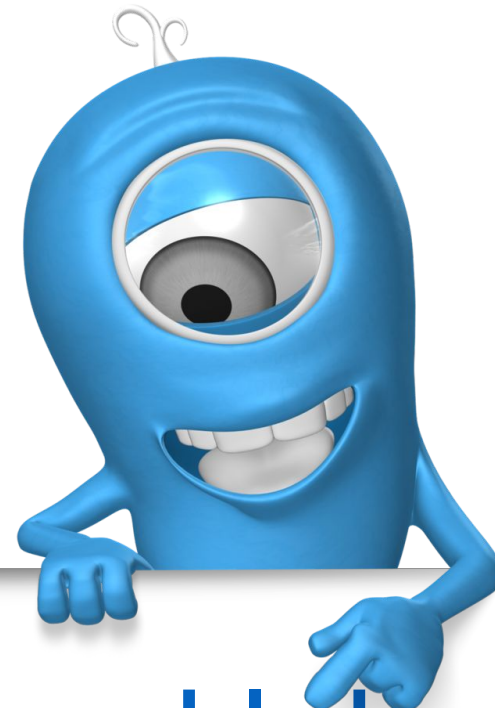
four of anything, four of the  
same,,how much is 4 of the  
same?

Each dot is 10  
Each dot is 100





Learning  
Trajectories



Sparklebox

Number Lines and resources



## Math Games - Fractions

### Grade 1 Ontario Math - Fractions

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