

Al-Karaji's Triangle

Hexagons
Calculate the product of the alternating vertices of any hexagon within Al-Karaji's Triangle.
 $6 \times 5 \times 20 = ?$
 $4 \times 15 \times 10 = ?$

Anything interesting?

The Persian mathematician **Al-Karaji** wrote a book detailing the first formulation of this triangle in the 10th century. Other mathematicians from different cultures have also written about this triangle, including the Persian mathematician **Omar Khayyam** and Chinese mathematician **Jia Xian** in the 11th century. In Western culture, **Blaise Pascal** was the French Mathematician whom this triangle is often named after. With 1s in all the bricks on the sloping sides, all other bricks are the sum of the two bricks which touch its upper edge. **What value should be in the ? brick?**

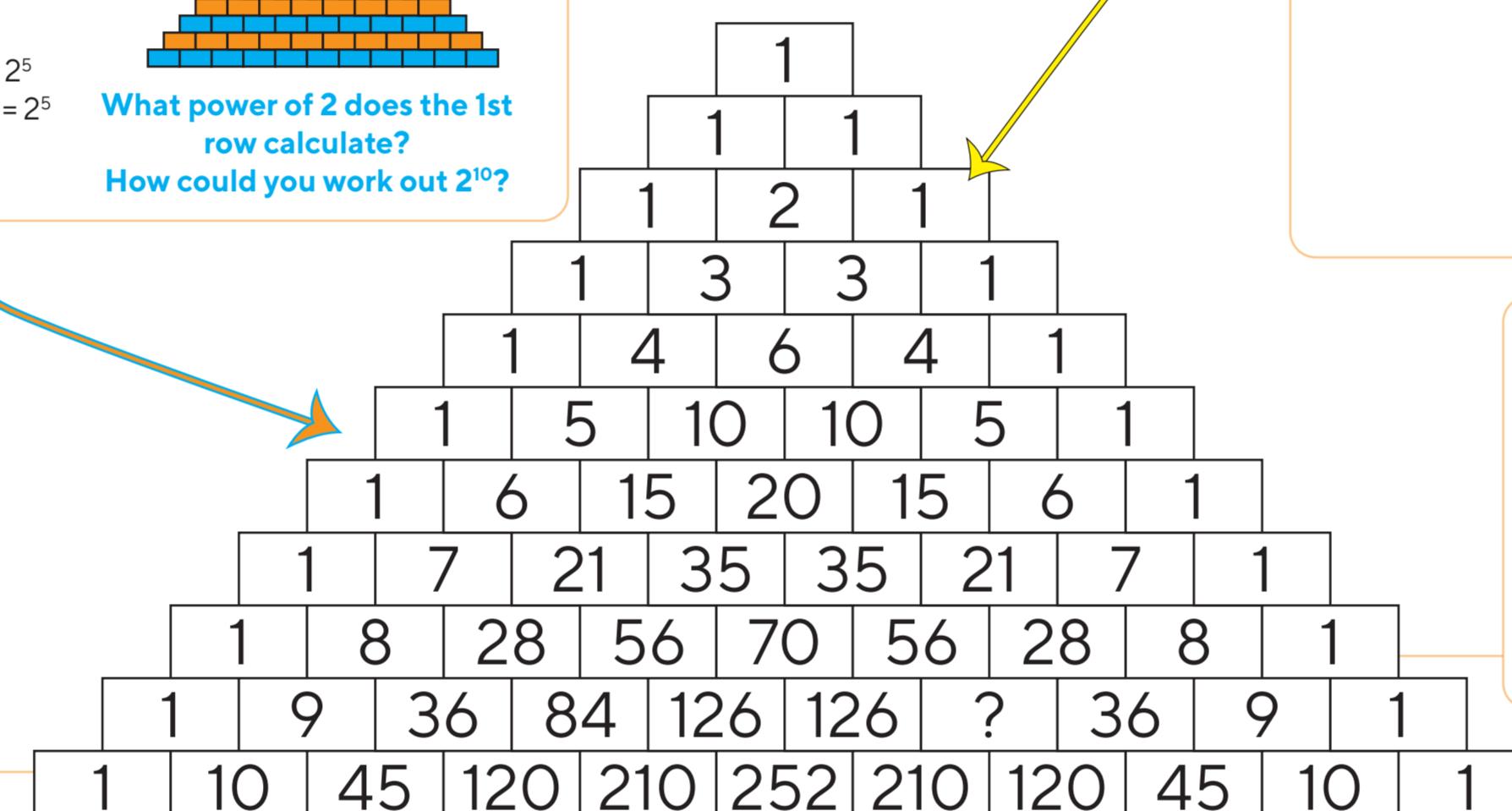
The Powers of Two
If you calculate the total of each row a special set of numbers is revealed.
The 6th row calculates 2^5
 $1 + 5 + 10 + 10 + 5 + 1 = 32 = 2^5$

What power of 2 does the 1st row calculate?
How could you work out 2^{10} ?

Combinatorics
If we have a set of objects and you wish to choose a certain number of them, this triangle tells you how many possible ways there are to do this.
E.g. if you have 4 books on the shelf, I blindly pick any 2, there are 6 different pairs of books I could choose.

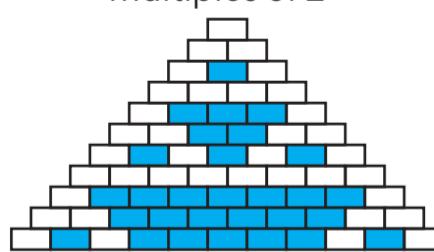
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If you have 6 books and wish to choose 3 of them, how many different combinations are there?



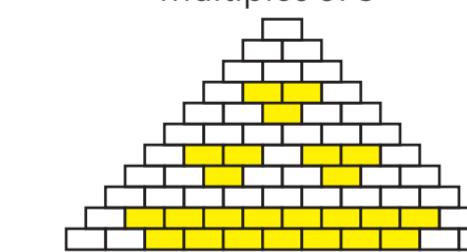
Multiples

If you shaded all the multiples of 2



What patterns do you create with other multiples? Try 4, 5, 6, 7,

If you shaded all the multiples of 3



Binomials

An algebraic expression with 2 parts is called a binomial. If raised to different integer (whole number) powers, we can use Al-Karaji's triangle to help us determine the coefficients.

Can you expand the binomial to the power of 4 using the triangle to help you?

$$(x+y)^0 = 1$$

$$(x+y)^1 = 1x+1y$$

$$(x+y)^2 = 1x^2 + 2xy + 1y^2$$

$$(x+y)^3 = 1x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + 1y^3$$

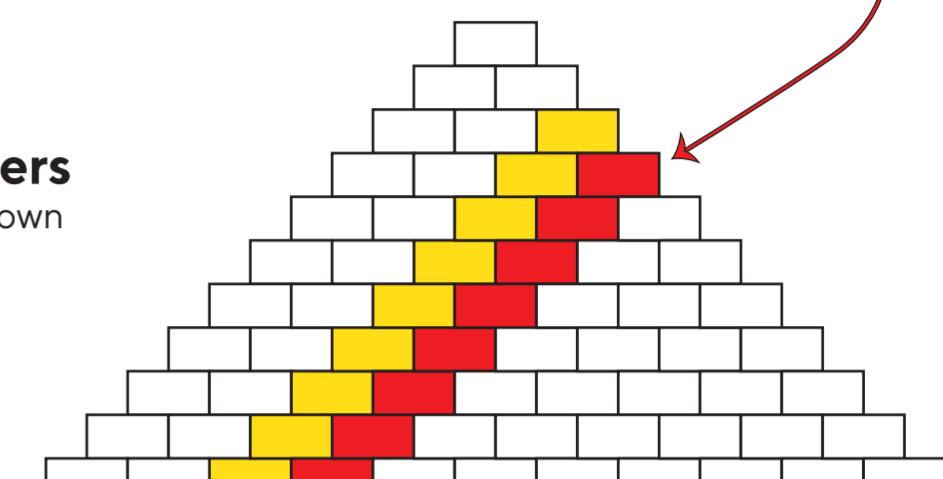
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Who knew!

Within this simple triangle lay many, many mathematical wonders.
Here are just a few....

The Tetrahedral Numbers

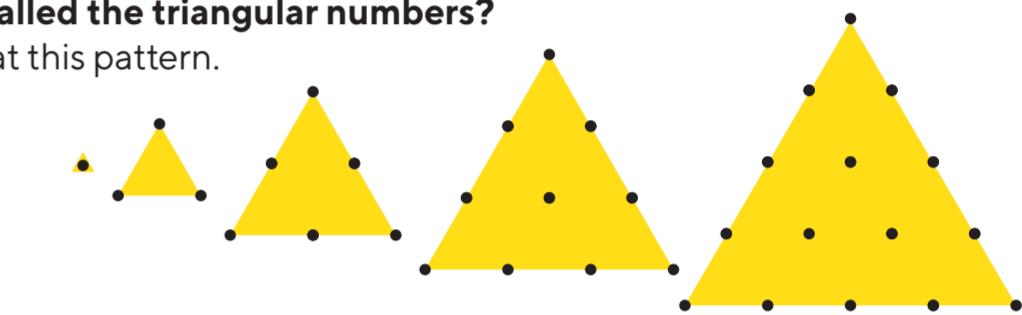
In the red bricks live the tetrahedral numbers.
Can you draw the pattern they make?



The Triangular Numbers

If you follow the yellow bricks down through each layer, it reveals the triangular numbers.

Do you know why they are called the triangular numbers?
Take a look at this pattern.

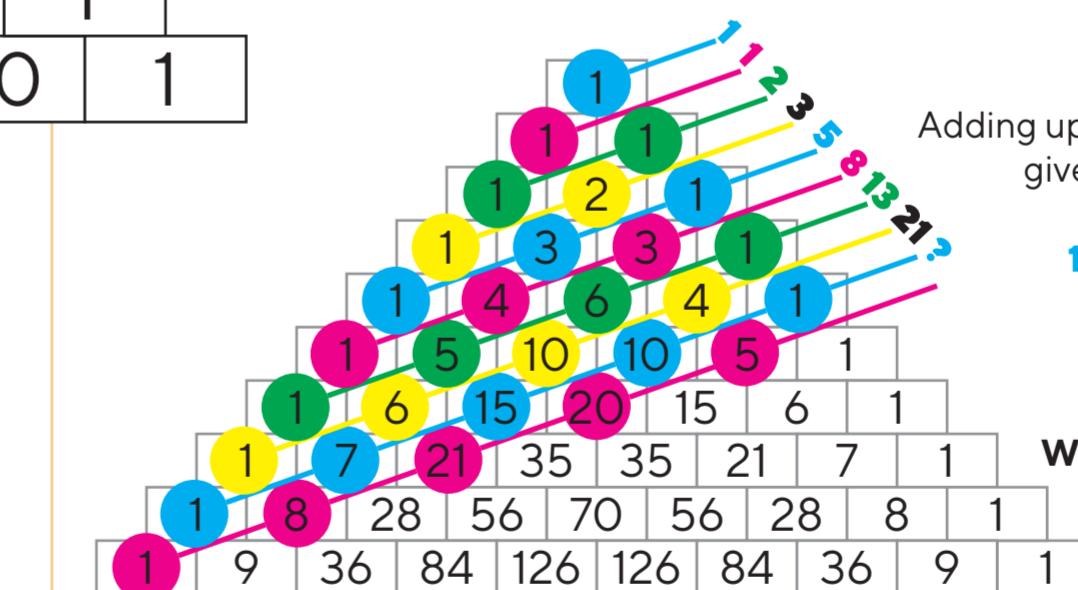


10^6	10^5	10^4	10^3	10^2	10^1	10^0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	2	1	1	1	1	1
1	3	3	1	1	1	1
1	4	6	4	1	1	1
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The Powers of Eleven

Right align the bricks in the triangle. Each row gives you a power of 11...
 $11^0 = 1, 11^1 = 11, 11^2 = 121$ etc.,

What is 11^3 ?
Can you figure out 11^5 ? Be careful!



Fibonacci

Adding up along these coloured diagonals gives you the numbers in the Fibonacci sequence
1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, ...

What's next? Is there any other way to determine the next number?

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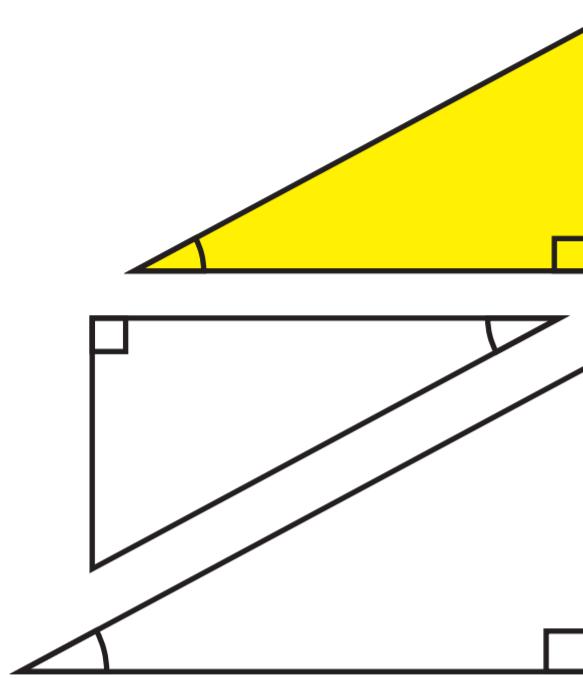
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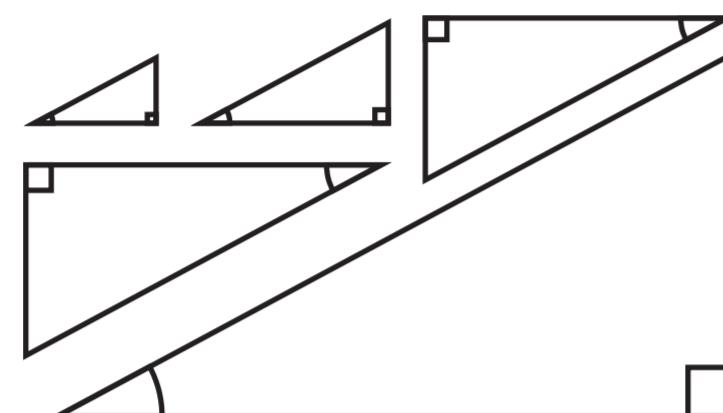
Trigonometry

The word **trigonometry** has evolved from **trigonon** meaning three (tri) angles (gon) and **metria** meaning to measure.



Imagine

If we take this right angled triangle and enlarge it and shrink it, to lots of different sizes, keeping all the sides in proportion....

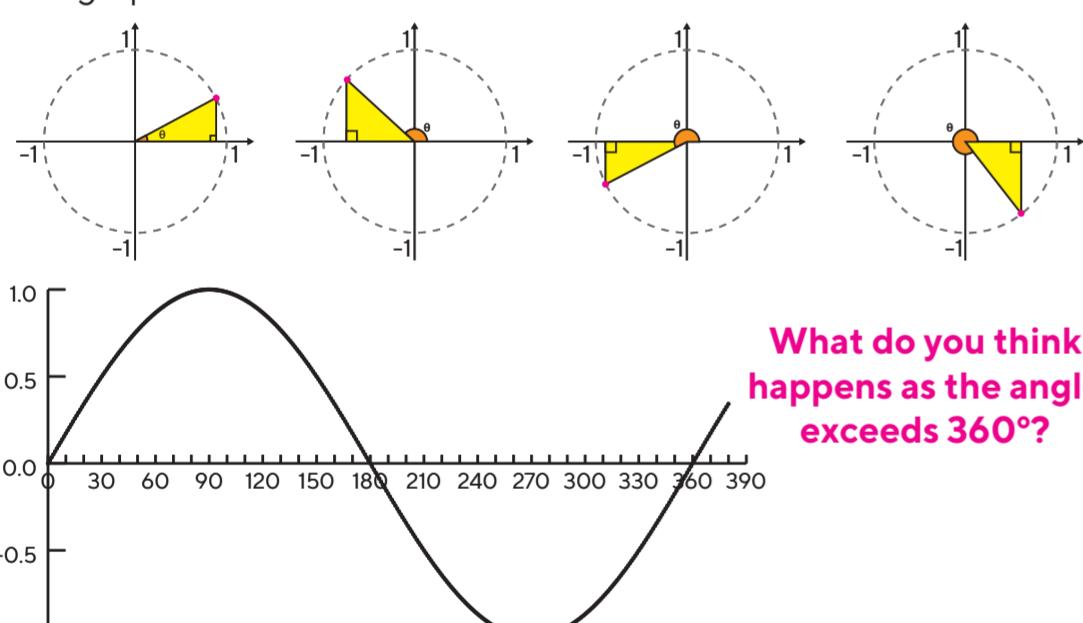


What do you notice?

Did you spot all the angles stayed the same.

To 360° and beyond

We can continue to increase the angle and move the triangle around the origin, if we continue to plot the height of the triangle the graph below is drawn.



The Sine Wave

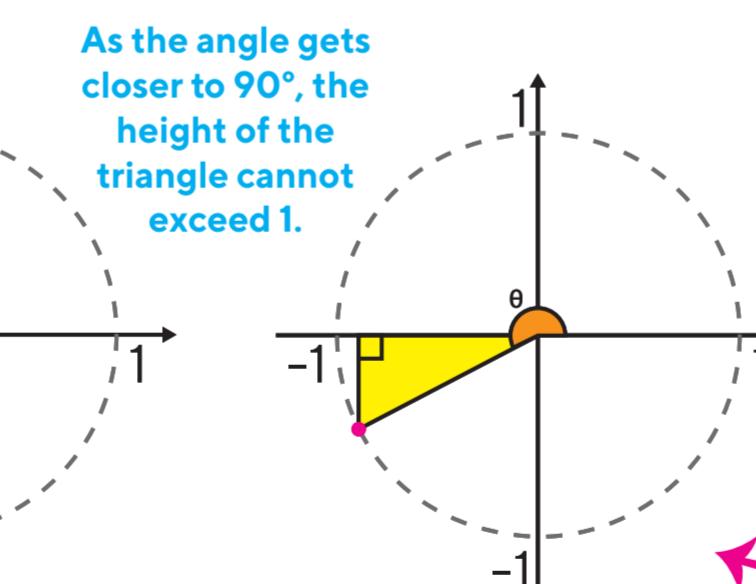
This function is called the Sine function (shortened to **sin**). It carries on forever, as you continue around and around the circle. Luckily we have a button on the calculator which stores this graph and determines its values when we need them.



If Sine, relates to the opposite and hypotenuse sides, how do you think Cos(ine) and Tan(gent) are related?

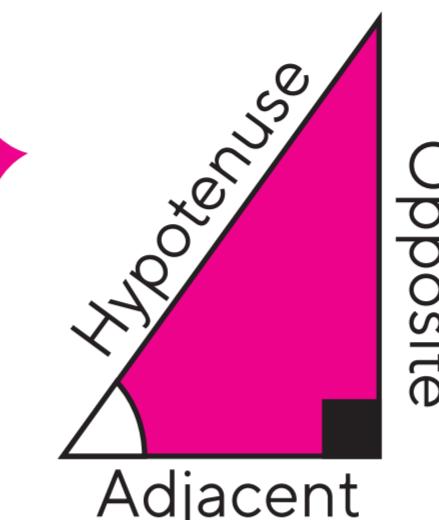
Bigger than 90°?

If we draw our triangles in a unit circle, (often, in maths **unit** is a word used for 1, so a **unit circle** has a radius of 1). As the hypotenuse is 1, the height of the triangle represents the ratio of the opposite and hypotenuse. If we define the angle as always being measured from the positive horizontal axis we can move the triangle around the origin.



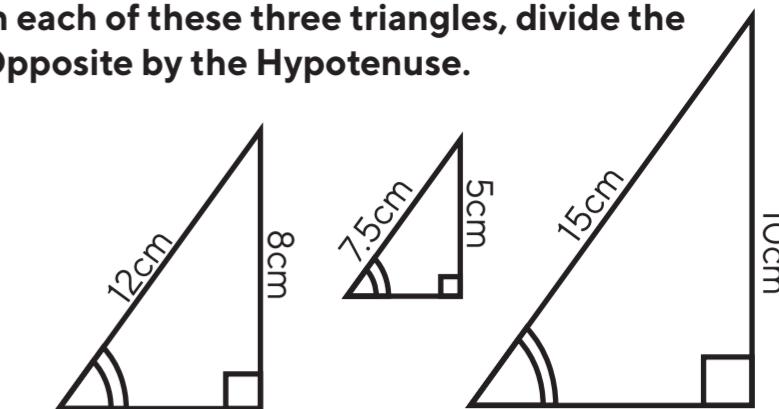
Give them a name!

Naming the sides, depending on where they are in relation to the angle, helps us to calculate things.

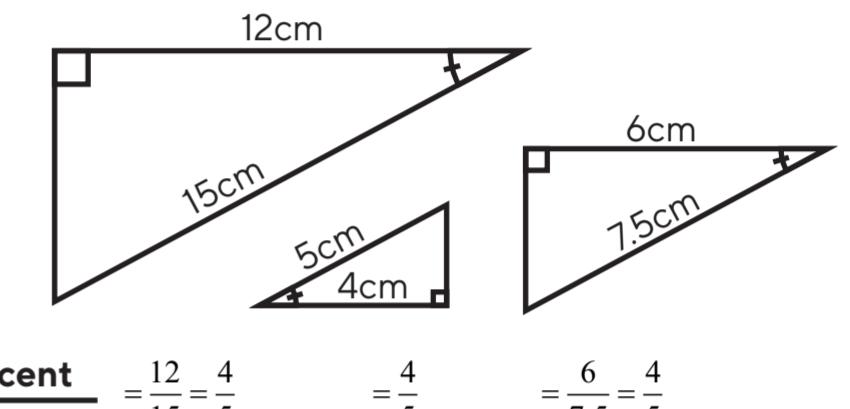


The opposite side is opposite to the angle in question.
The adjacent side is next to the angle in question.

In each of these three triangles, divide the Opposite by the Hypotenuse.



In each of these three triangles, divide the Adjacent by the Hypotenuse.



So

When the angle stays the same, all the sides stay in the same proportions.

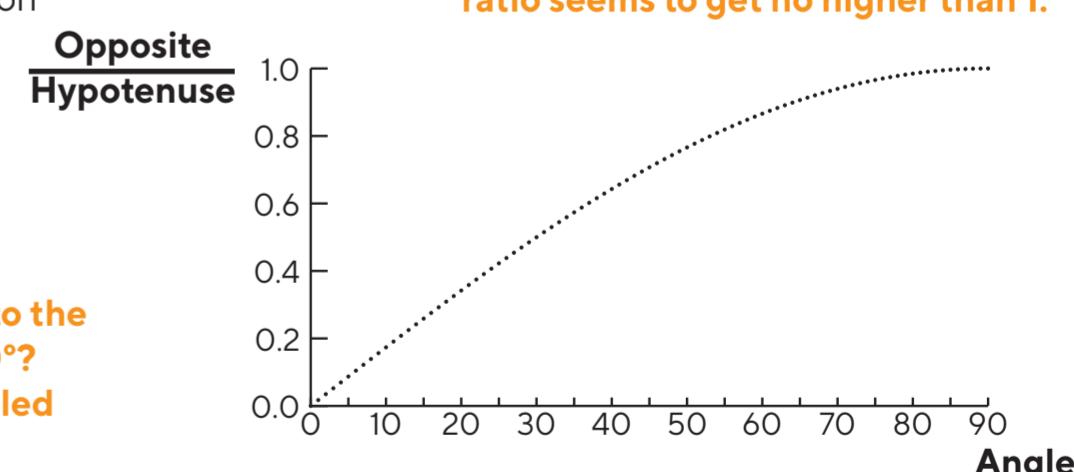
For any given angle

The ratio of any two sides is always the same. This is because when the angle is fixed we know all the triangles are similar, and therefore sides must be in proportion.

When we find the ratio of any two sides for a fixed angle, we will always get the same answer. If we change the angle the ratio will change.

Let's plot it

If we draw a graph of the different angles on the horizontal axis and the ratio of the opposite and hypotenuse on the vertical axis, we get:



What do you think happens to the graph with angles over 90°? Would it still be a right angled triangle?

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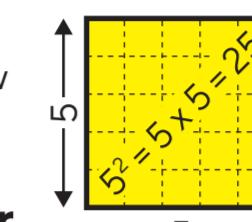
Is a Latin word meaning 'to make square', it's where the words quadratics, quadrangle, quadrilateral, quadriceps... come from.
Can you think of any more quad words?

Not everything is perfect

Just like in the real world, not everything in maths can be perfect - although much of maths is pretty good! There are lots of expressions that cannot be written as a perfect square

Make a square

When we square a number we can show this in a picture, it makes a square!

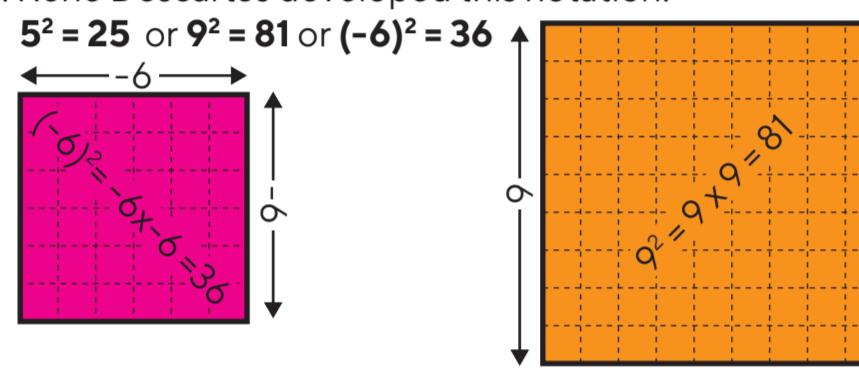


Squaring a number

When we square a number, we multiply by itself.

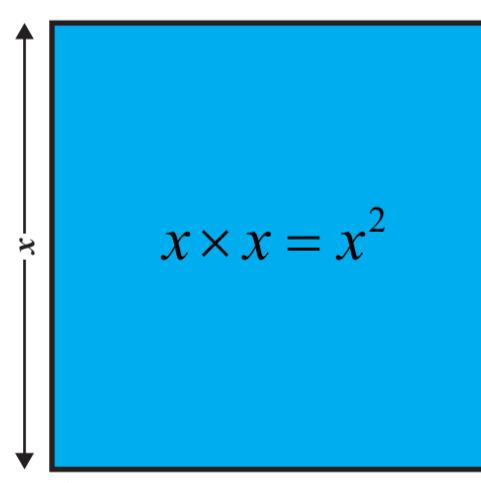
$$5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ or } 9 \times 9 = 81 \text{ or } -6 \times -6 = 36$$

We use a superscript 2 to be the symbol for this operation. René Descartes developed this notation.



Squaring an unknown

When we square a number, we don't know yet we use a letter to represent this number. It could be any letter from any alphabet, quite often it's x , thanks to Descartes again for this!



Perfectly Square

Anything that can be written as something squared is called a **perfect square**. All of these are **perfect squares**:

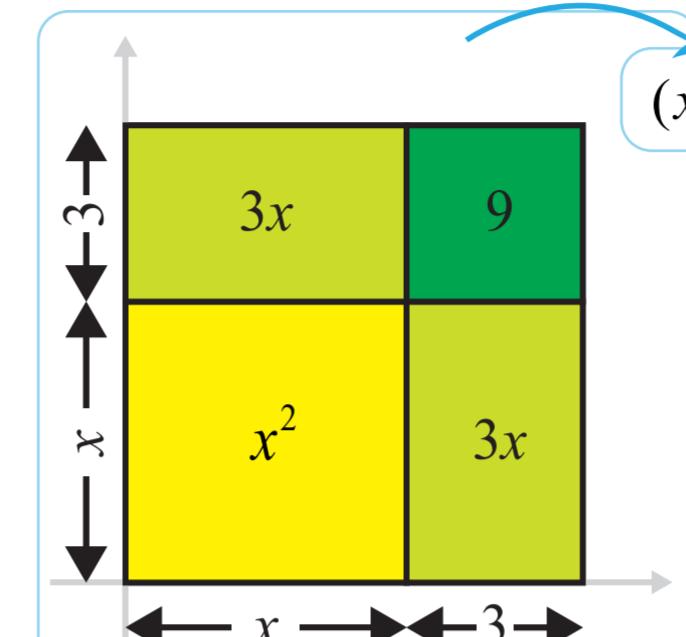
$$(x+3)^2 \quad (3x)^2 \quad (x-4)^2 \\ 7^2 \quad (x+y+12-5z)^2$$

Quadratics!

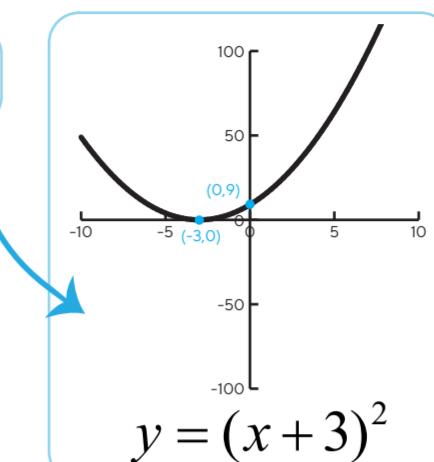
An expression which has unknowns to a highest power of 2, and maybe some unknowns and possibly a constant, is called a Quadratic. No other powers allowed.

These are all quadratic expressions:

$$(x+3)^2 \quad 12-r^2+3r \quad x^2+42 \\ (t-10)^2-5 \quad x^2 \quad p^2+p-12$$



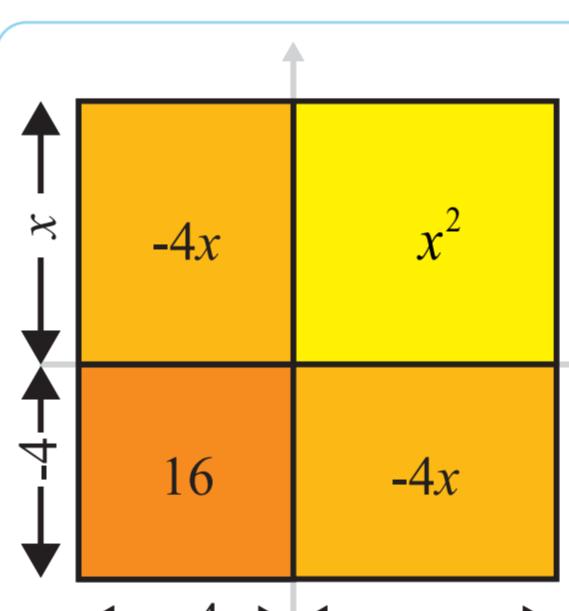
$$(x+3)^2 = x^2 + 6x + 9$$



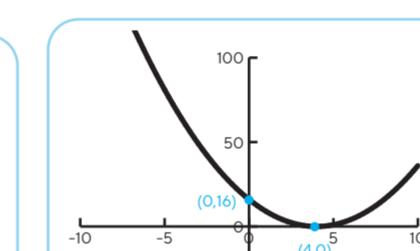
The curve touches the x -axis at -3 . Can you think why?

Translations #1

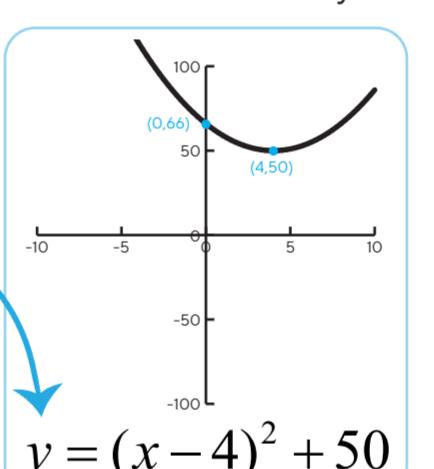
When the graph of a perfect square quadratic function is drawn, it is a translation in the x direction.



$$(x-4)^2 = x^2 - 8x + 16$$



What's **different**? Why?
What's the **same**? Why?

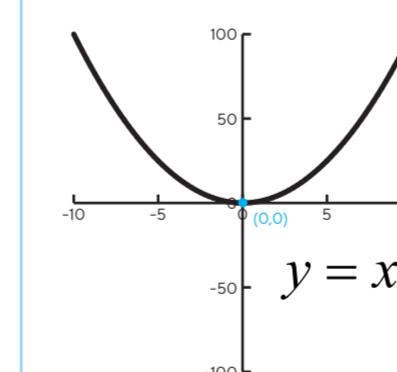


Translations #2

What has caused the vertical translation in the y direction? Can you see?

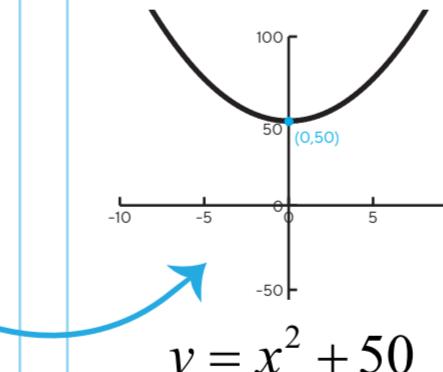
Plot it!

Plotting the simplest quadratic...



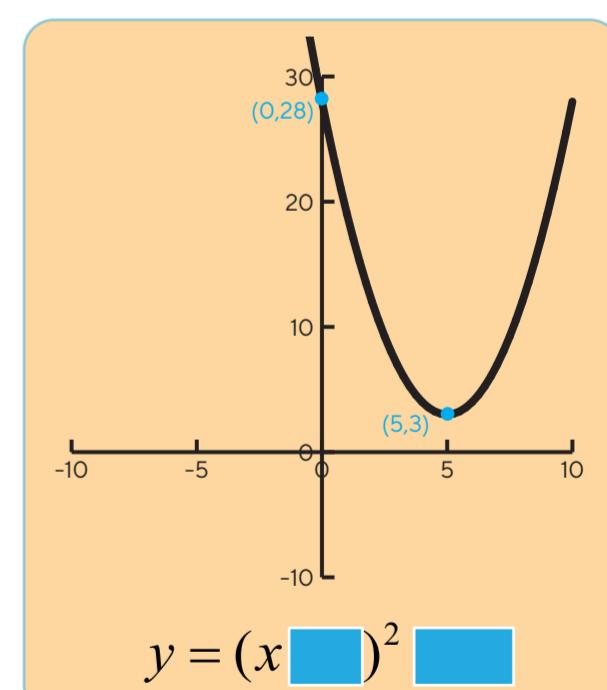
Huh?

What's **different**? Why?
What's the **same**? Why?



What is it?

By looking at the graph to the right, can you determine its equation. What goes in the blue boxes below?



ANSWER: $y = (x - 5)^2 + 30$

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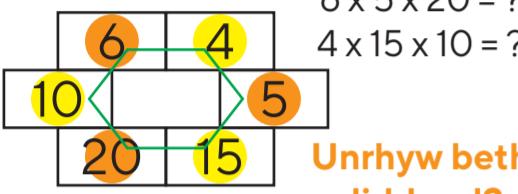
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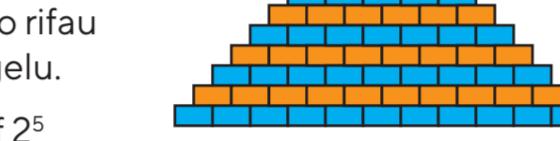
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Pwerau dau
Os ydych chi'n cyfrifo cyfanswm pob rhes mae set arbennig o rifau yn cael ei ddatgelu.
Mae'r 6ed rhes yn cyfrif 2^5
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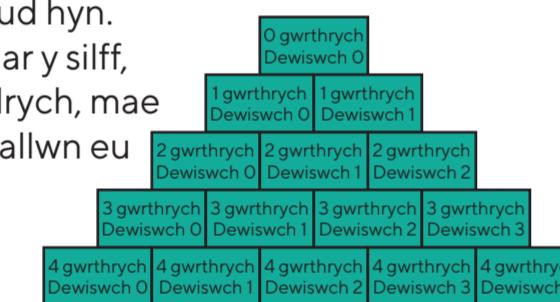


Pa bŵer o 2 mae'r rhes laf yn ei gyfrifo?

Sut allwch chi gyrraedd 2^{10} ?

Cyfuniadeg
Os oes gennym set o wrthrychau a'ch bod yn dymuno dewis rhai ohonynt, mae'r triongl hyn yn dweud wrthrych faint o ffyrdd posibl sydd i wneud hyn.

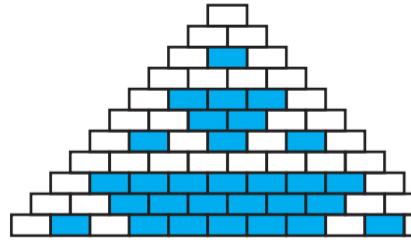
E.e. Os oes gennych 4 llyfr ar y silff, rwy'n dewis unrhyw 2 heb edrych, mae 6 pâr gwahanol o lyfrau y gallwn eu dewis.



Os oes gennych 6 llyfr ac yn dymuno dewis 3 ohonynt, faint o gyfuniadau gwahanol sydd yna?

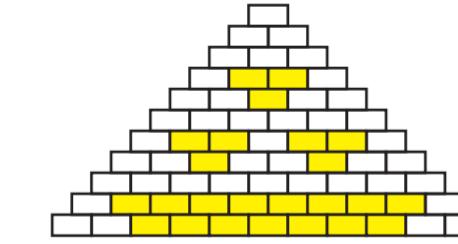
Lluosrifau

Os ydych chi'n tywllu holl lluosrifau 2



Pa batrymau ydych chi'n eu creu gyda lluosrifau eraill? Rhowch gynnig ar 4, 5, 6, 7, ...

Os ydych chi'n tywllu holl lluosrifau 3



$$\begin{aligned} (x+y)^0 &= 1 \\ (x+y)^1 &= 1x+1y \\ (x+y)^2 &= 1x^2 + 2xy + 1y^2 \\ (x+y)^3 &= 1x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + 1y^3 \\ (x+y)^4 &= 1x^4 + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + 1y^4 \end{aligned}$$

Allwch chi ehangu'r binomial i bŵer 4 gan ddefnyddio'r triongl i'ch helpu?

Mae mwy i Fathemateg nag ydych chi'n feddwl.... ymwelwch â rhgmc-mspw.cymru i ddarganfod mwy.

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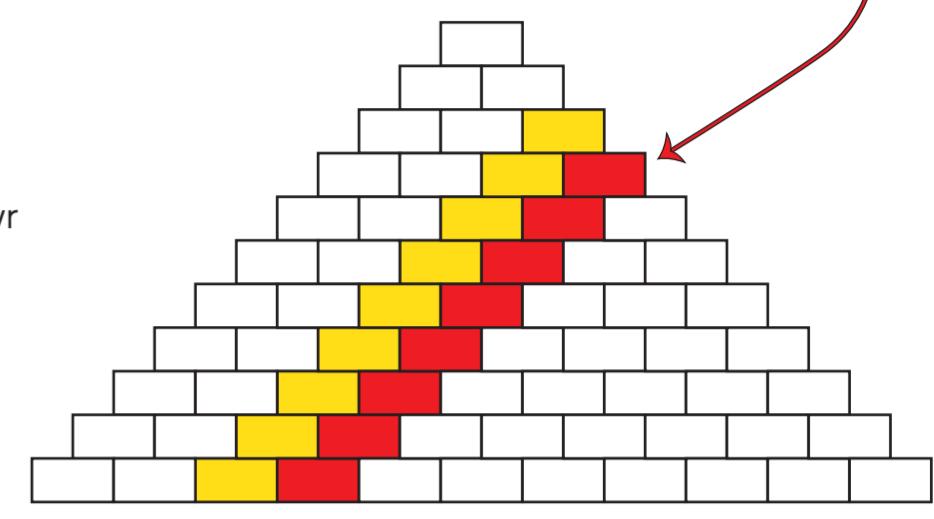
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Y Rhifau Tetrahedrol

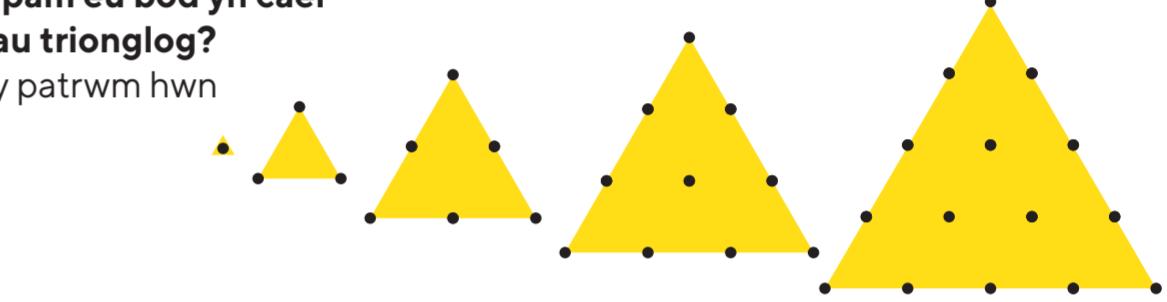
Yn y brics coch y mae'r rhifau tetrahedrol yn byw.
Allwch chi lunio'r patrwm maen nhw'n ei wneud?



Y Rhifau Triongl

Os dilynwch y brics melyn i lawr trwy bob haen, Mae'n datgelu'r rhifau triongllog.

Ydych chi'n gwybod pam eu bod yn cael eu galw'n rhifau triongllog?
Edrychwrh ar y patrwm hwn



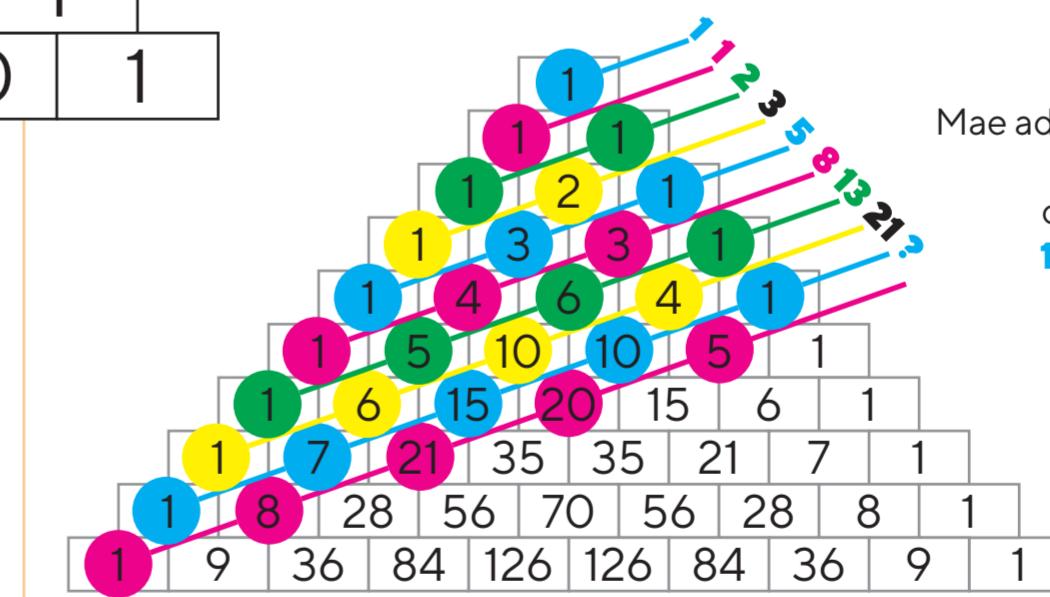
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Pwerau 11

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Beth yw 11^3 ?

Allwch chi gyfrif 11^5 ? Bydd yn ofalus!



Fibonacci

Mae adio ar hyd y croesliniau lliw hyn rhoi'r rhifau yn y dilynwiant Fibonacci i chi **1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, ...**

Beth sydd nesaf?
A oes unrhyw ffordd arall o benderfynu ar y rhif nesaf?

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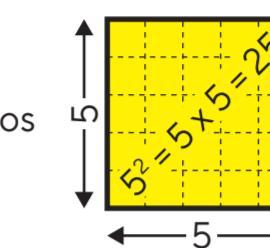


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Llunio sgwâr

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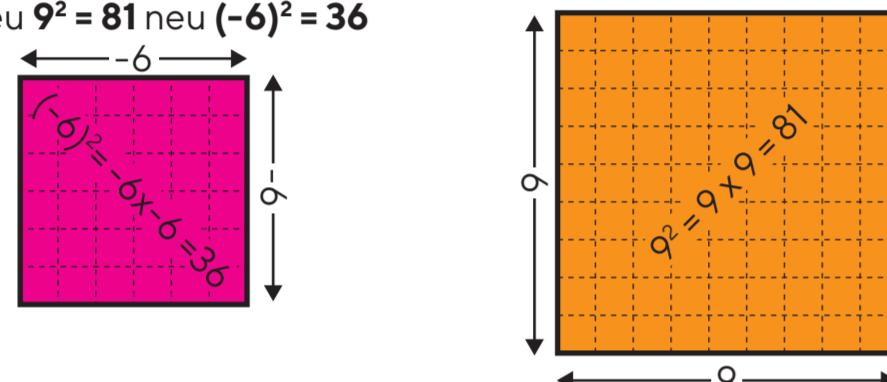
Sgwario rhif

Pan fyddwn yn sgwario rhif, rydym yn ei luosi ag ef ei hun.

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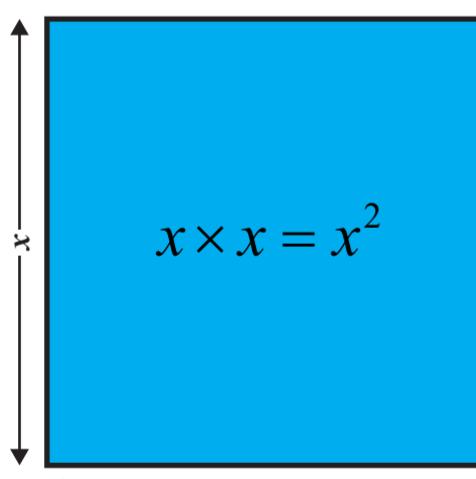
Rydym yn defnyddio uwchysgrif 2 i fod yn symbol ar gyfer y gweithrediad hwn. Datblygodd René Descartes y nodiant hwn.

$$5^2 = 25 \text{ neu } 9^2 = 81 \text{ neu } (-6)^2 = 36$$



Sgwario anhysbysyn

Pan fyddwn yn sgwario rhif, nid ydym ei wybod eto rydym yn defnyddio llythyren i gynrychioli'r rhif hwn. Gallai fod yn unrhyw llythyren o unrhyw wyddor, yn aml mae'n x , diolch i Descartes eto am hyn!



Yn Berffaith Sgwâr

Mae unrhyw beth y gallir ei ysgrifennu fel rhywbeth wedi'i sgwario yn cael ei alw'n **sgwâr perffaith**. Mae'r rhain i gyd yn **sgwariau perffaith**:

$$(x+3)^2 \quad (3x)^2 \quad (x-4)^2 \\ 7^2 \quad (x+y+12-5z)^2$$

Cwadratigau!

Gelwir mynegiad sydd ag anhysbysion i bŵer uchaf o 2, ac effallai rhai anhysbysion, ac o bosibl cysonyn, yn gwadratig. Ni chaniateir unrhyw bwerau eraill. Mae'r rhain i gyd yn fynegiadau cwadratig:

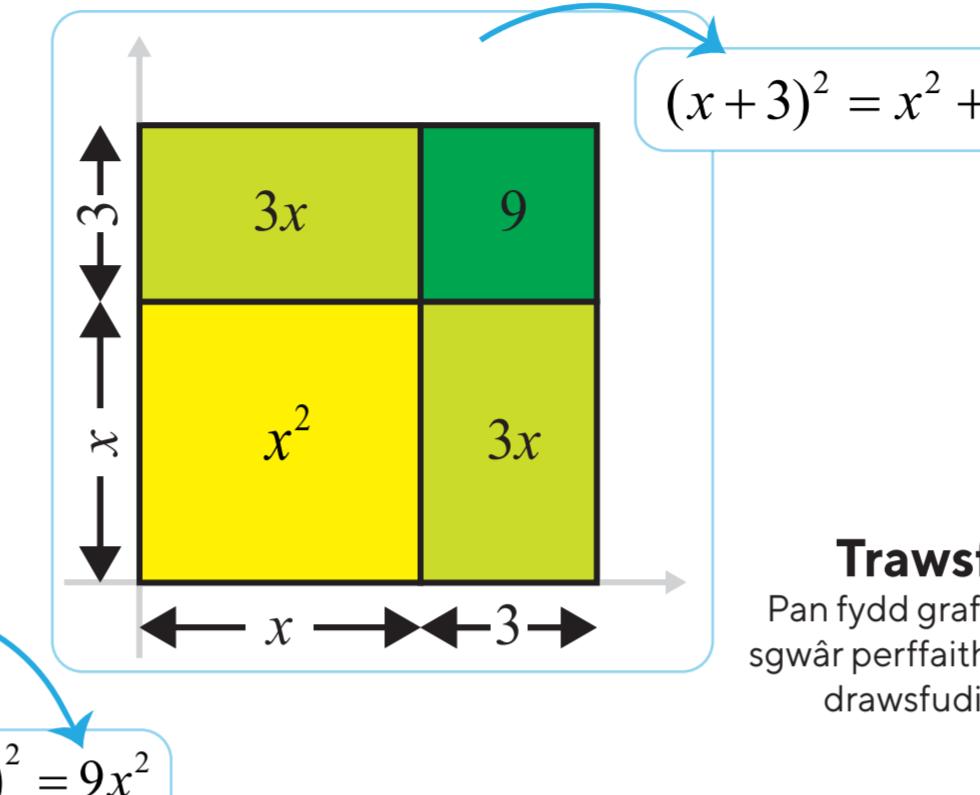
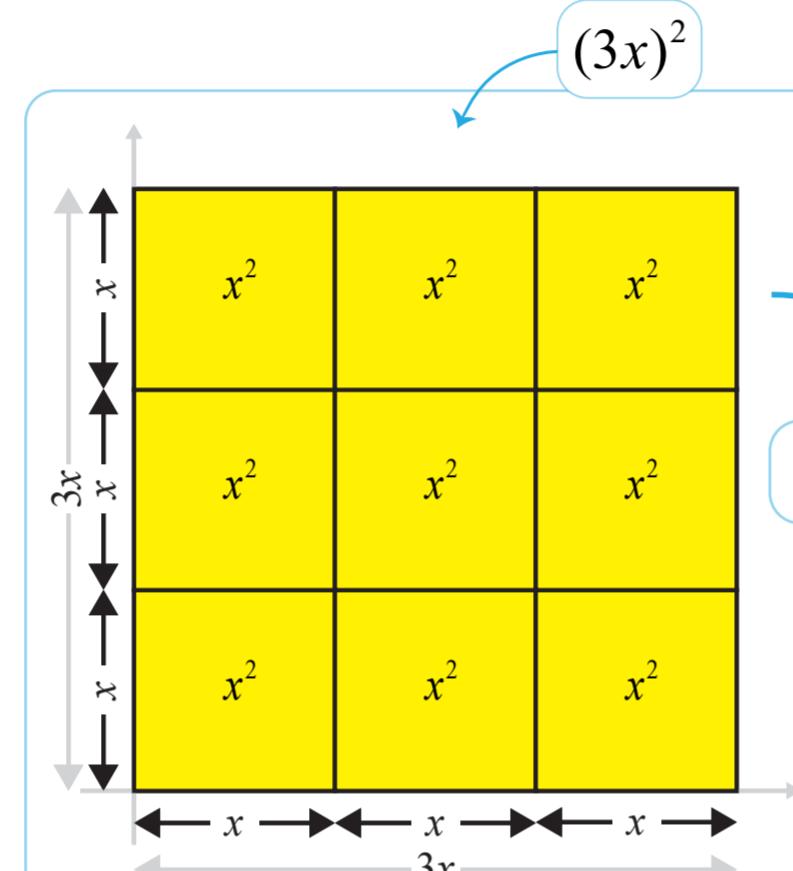
$$(x+3)^2 \quad 12-r^2+3r \quad x^2+42 \\ (t-10)^2-5 \quad x^2 \quad p^2+p-12$$

Quadrare

Mae'n air Lladin sy'n golygu 'i wneud yn sgwâr', dyma ble mae'r geiriau **cwadratig**, **cwadrieps...** yn dod o.
Allwch chi feddwl am fwy o eiriau cwad?

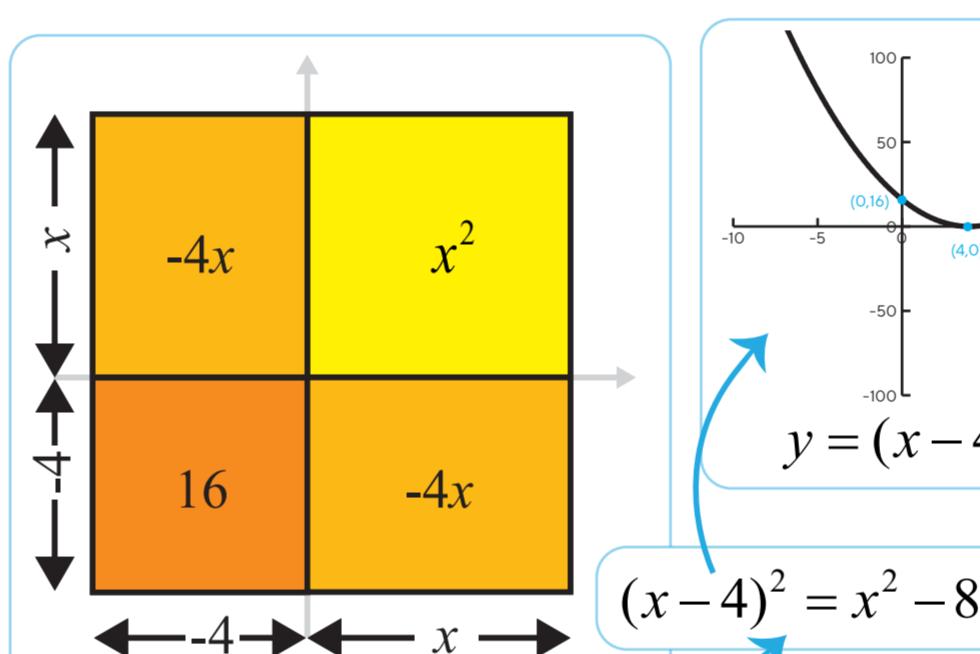
Sgwario mynegiad

Gall bron iawn unrhyw beth gael ei sgwario. A gallwn bob amser dynnu diagram sgwâr i'w ddangos.



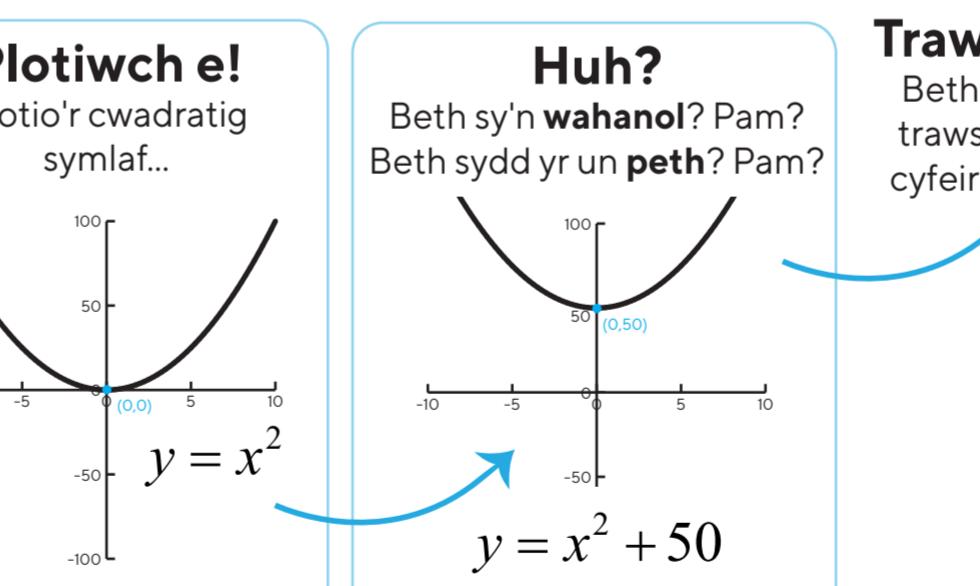
Trawsfudiadau #1

Pan fydd graff ffwythiant cwadratig sgwâr perffaith yn cael ei lunio, mae'n drawsfudiad yn y cyfeiriad x .



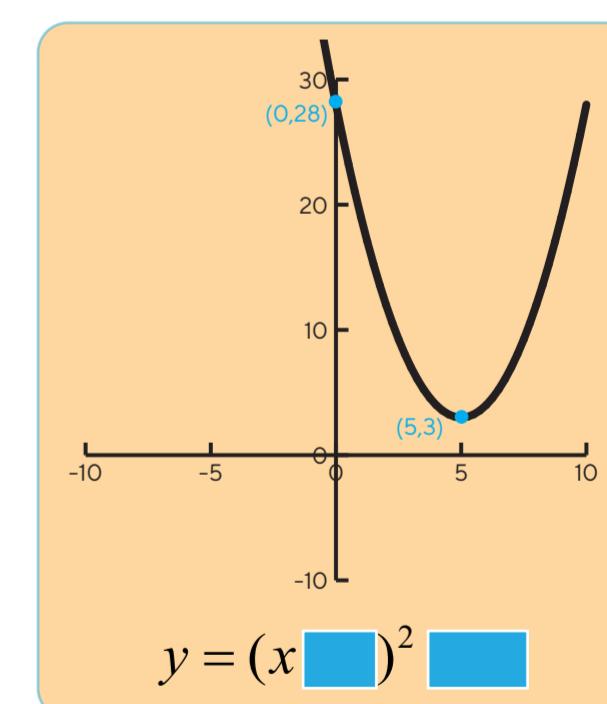
Trawsfudiadau #2

Beth sydd wedi achosi'r trawsfudiad fertigol yn y cyfeiriad y ? Wyt ti'n gallu gweld?



Beth yw e?

Trwy edrych ar y graff i'r dde, a allwch chi benderfynu ei hafaliad. Beth sy'n mynd yn y blychau glas isod?



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