

1 Visual Patterns

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Ch 4: Linear Relations, Day 1: Visual Patterns

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4.1 Writing Equations to Describe Visual Patterns

Big Ideas: Using words, sketches, table of values, expressions, equations to represent patterns

Vocabulary:

- Pattern: objects or #'s that repeat according to a rule
- Variable: a letter (ex. x) to represent unknown quantity
- Operations: $+$, $-$, \times , \div
- Relation: relationship between 2 quantities

Expression

- ▶ An expression is a mathematical statement made up of numbers and/or variables connected by operations.
- ▶ It does NOT contain an equal sign!
- ▶ Example: $3p$

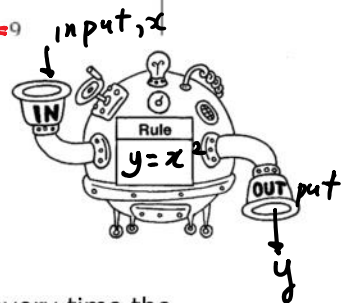
$3x^2 + 2$
 5
 $x - 8$

versus

Equation

- ▶ An equation is a mathematical statement where two expressions are equal.
- ▶ It has a equal sign!
- ▶ Example: $3n = 9$

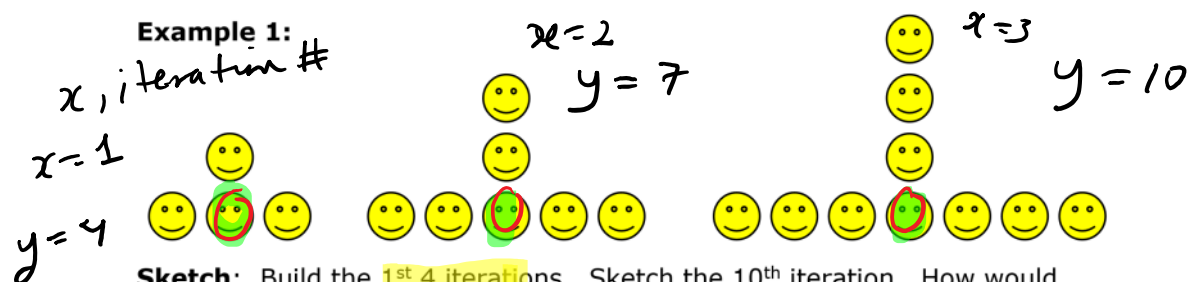
$4x = 12$



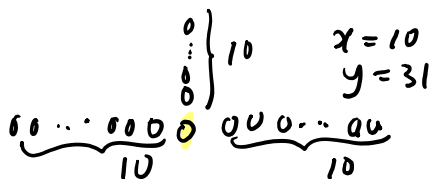
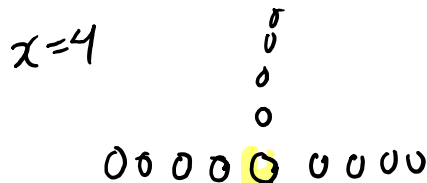
You will learn to describe patterns using:

- Sketches
- A table of values (TOV)
- Words: Ex: the output number, y , increases by 3 every time the input, x , increases by 1
- Expression, Ex: $3x + 2$
- Equation, Ex: $3x + 2 = 10$
- Graph



Example 1:

Sketch: Build the 1st 4 iterations. Sketch the 10th iteration. How would you sketch the 58th iteration?

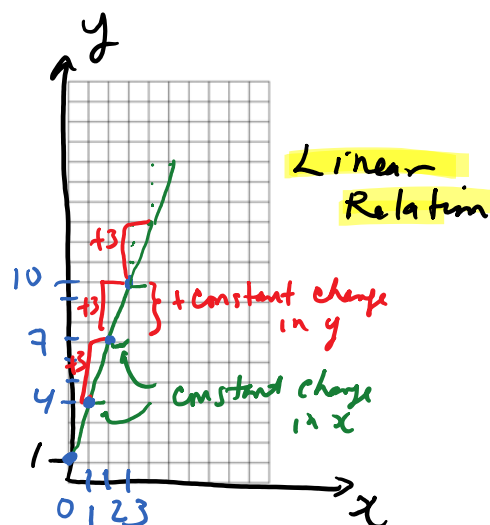
**Table of Values (TOV):**

x	y
0	1
1	4
2	7
3	10
4	13
\vdots	
10	31

$$3x + 1 = y$$

Expression:

$$3x + 1$$

Graph:**Description in Words:**

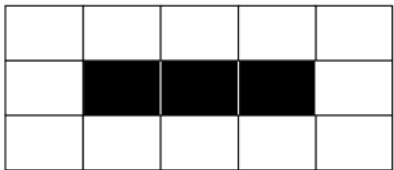
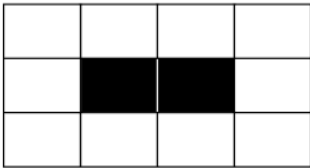
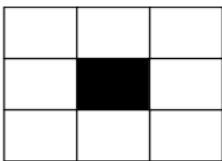
y , the # of happy faces, increases by 3 as x , the iteration #, increases by 1.

Equation:

$$3(\text{iteration \# (input)}) + 1 = y$$

\uparrow iteration # (input) \uparrow # happy faces (output)

Example 2:



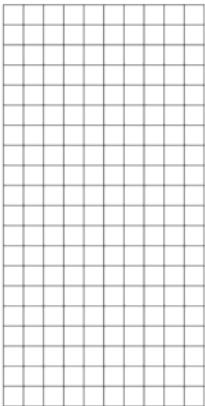
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Table of Values (TOV):

x	y
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	



Graph:



__x + __ = y

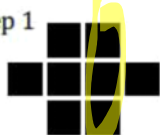
Description in Words:

Expression:

Equation:

Example 3:

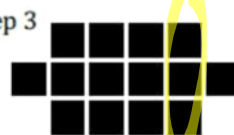
Step 1



Step 2

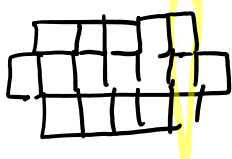


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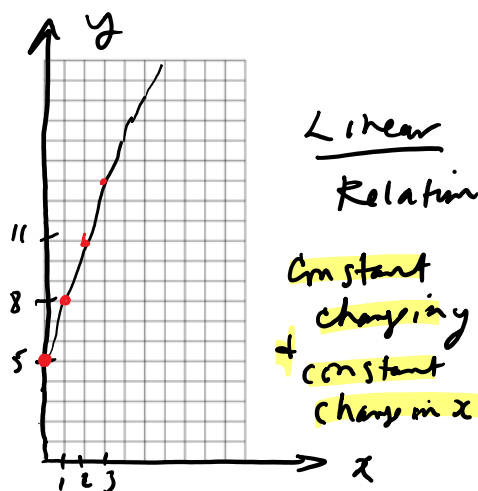


Sketch: Build the 1st 4 iterations. Sketch the 10th iteration. How many tiles are in the 58th iteration?

iteration 4

**Table of Values (TOV):**

x	y
0	5
1	8
2	11
3	14
4	

Graph:

$$3x + 5 = y$$

$$x=58: y = 3(58) + 5$$

$$= 179$$

Expression:

$$3x + 5$$

Description in Words:

The # of tables, y , \nearrow by 3
as $x \nearrow$ by 1

Equation:

$$3x + 5 = y$$