

ALGEBRA STRAND

Teaching Guides Learning Activities & Worksheets





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Pattern Staircase Recording

(Adopted from Virginia Department of Education © 2011)

Shade in the grid below to match the pattern staircase model that you created.

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8

Using the pattern in the staircase, fill in the number of linking cubes for steps 9 and 10.

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10
Number of										
linking cubes										

Discussion Questions

- 1. Using the pattern in the staircase and the numbers recorded in the chart; predict the number of linking cubes in step 15.
- 2. Is there a pattern in the chart that helps you explain your answer? If there is, what is it?





Hundred-Chart Pattern

1. A cross/plus sign has been highlighted on the hundred-chart. Examine the numbers above, below and beside (to the right and left) of the centre number. On your hundred-board, make at least 4 more crosses and discuss the patterns in your group.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

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81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	21	22	
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41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	41	42	
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	51	52	
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	61	62	
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	71	72	
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91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	91	92	

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2. Without the use of the hundred-chart, complete the following crosses.



3. How would you complete the following crosses?



4. What patterns would you observe if you had the following shapes on the *hundred-chart*?







Operation Machine

Teacher Instructional Guided Activities







1) How would you complete these "Plus 7" machines?



2) On each machine below, the same rule is being used to convert the 'in' number to the 'out' number. What is the rule?



3) Use the rule you discovered from the above machines, to complete these machines:







Arithmagons



Starter: Try these *arithmagons*. Which number should go in the squares?

Main Activity: Use each arithmagon below to write and solve a number sentence for each variable







