Differentiating with Depth of Knowledge

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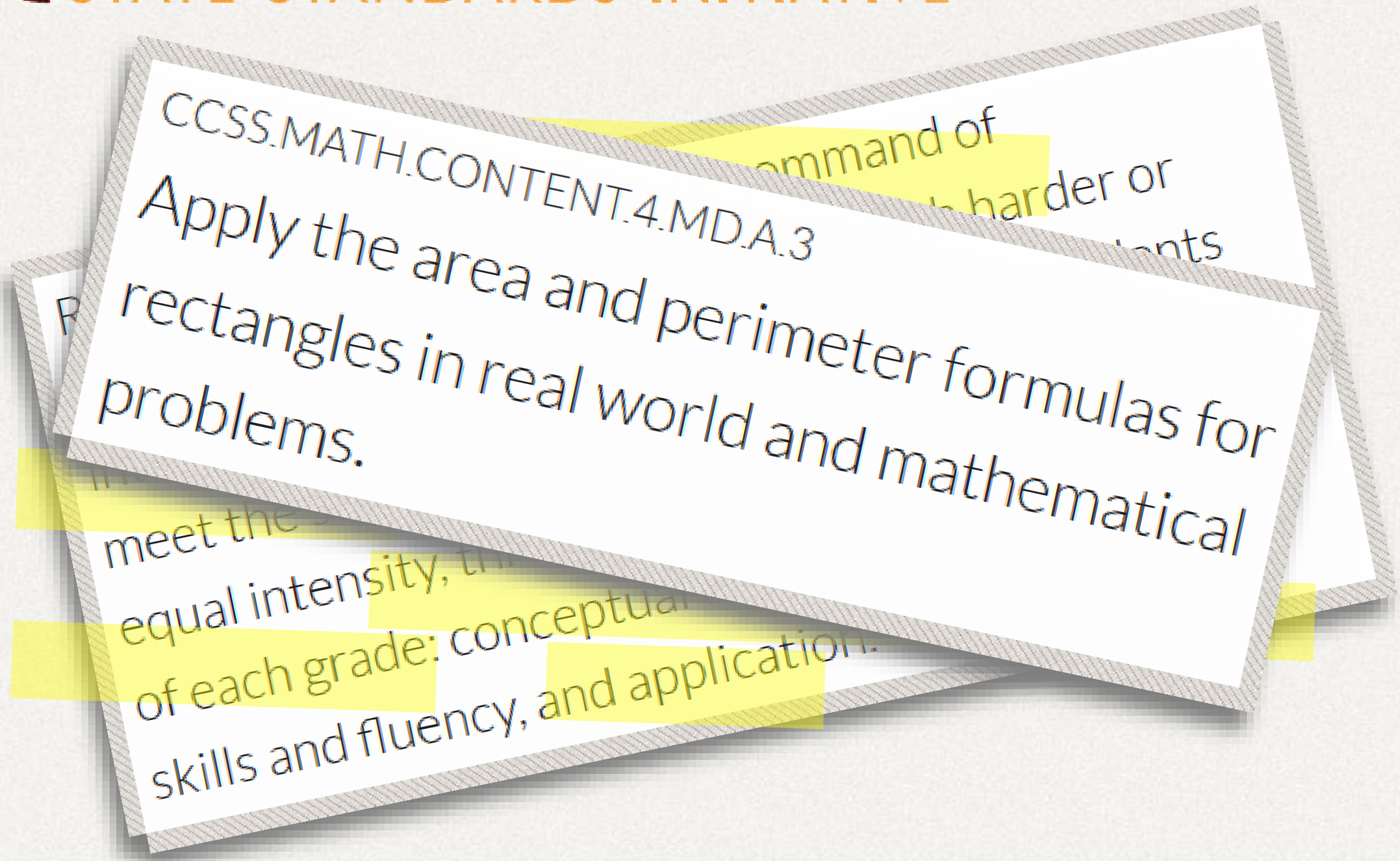

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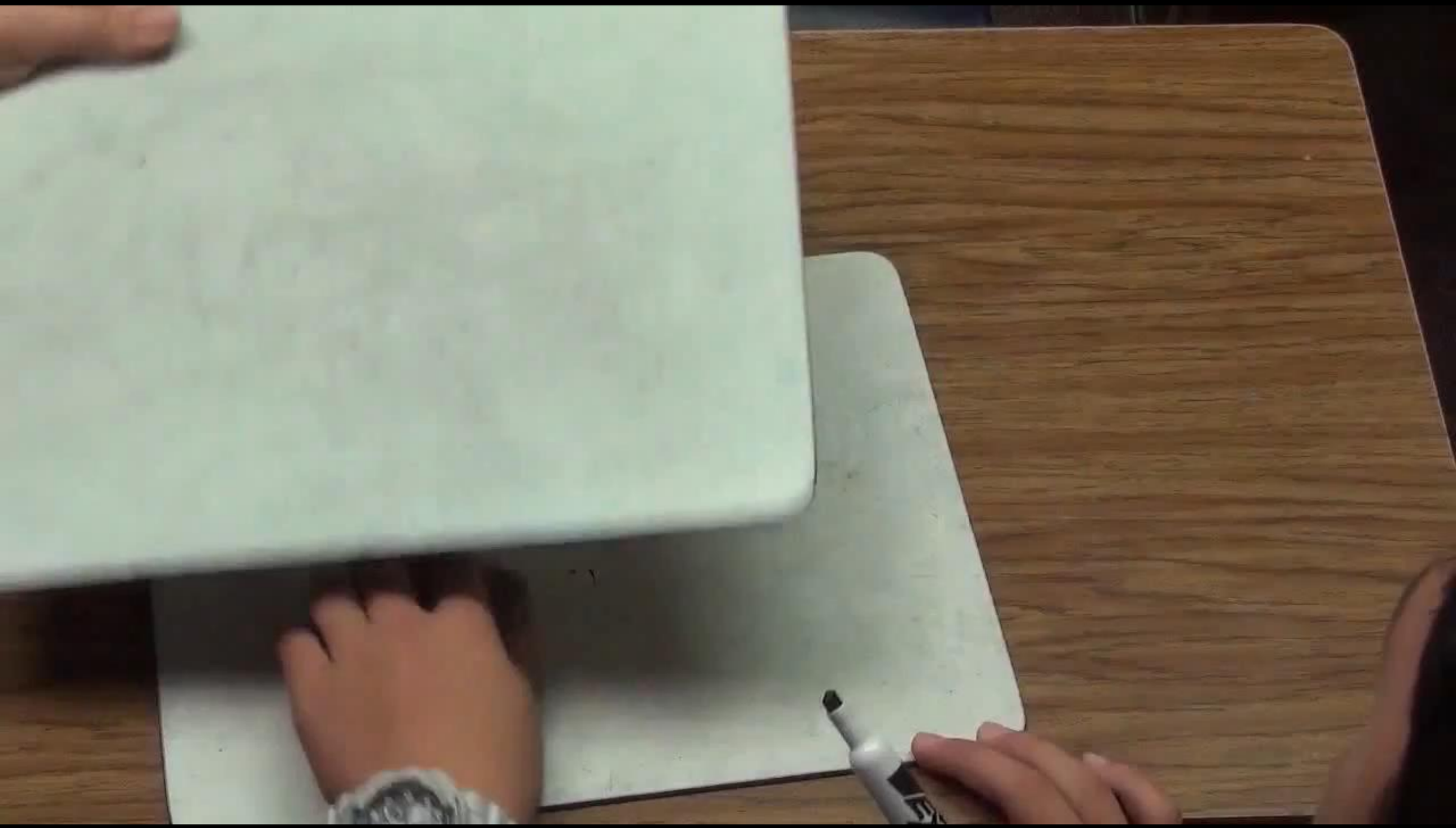

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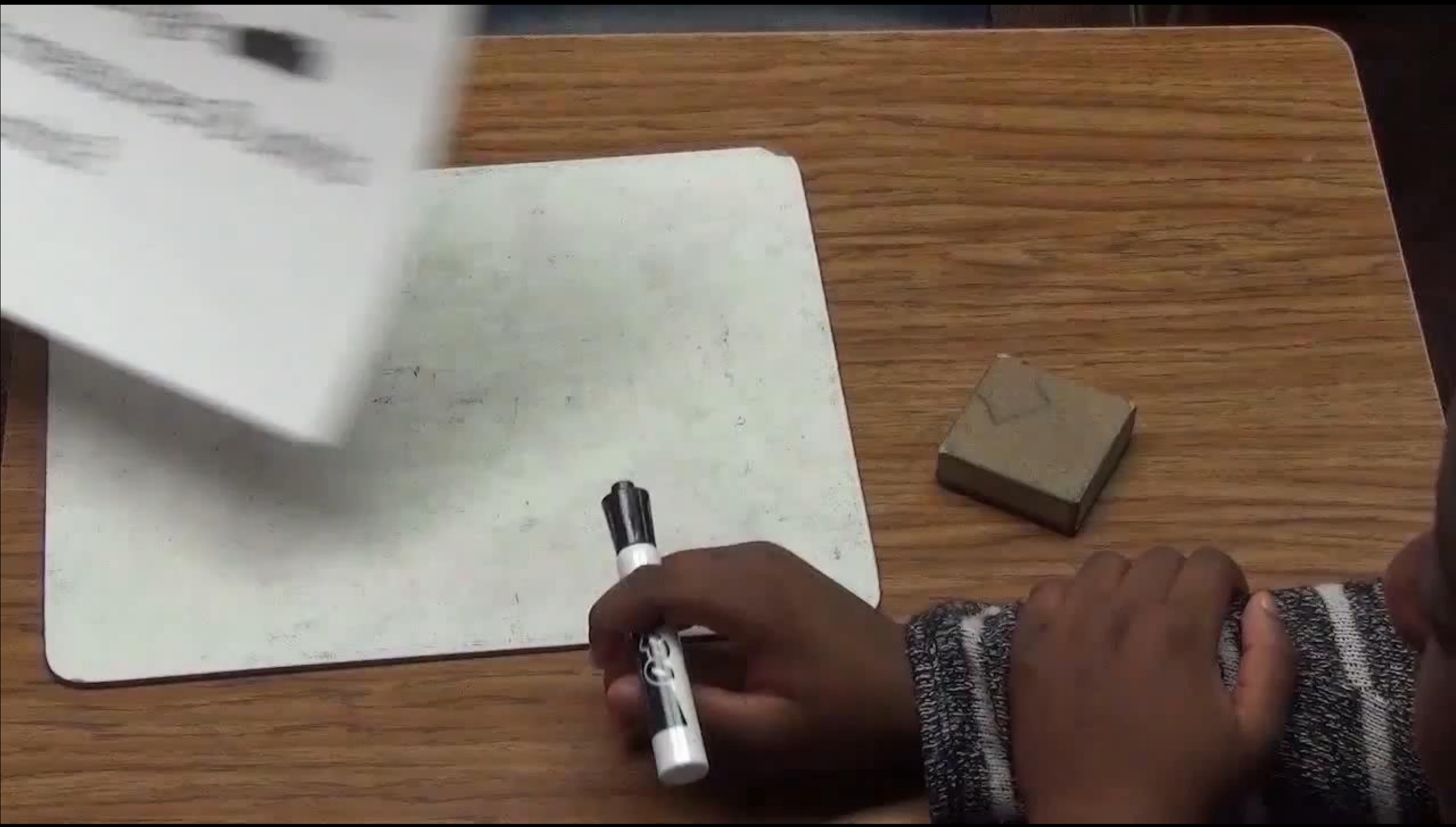

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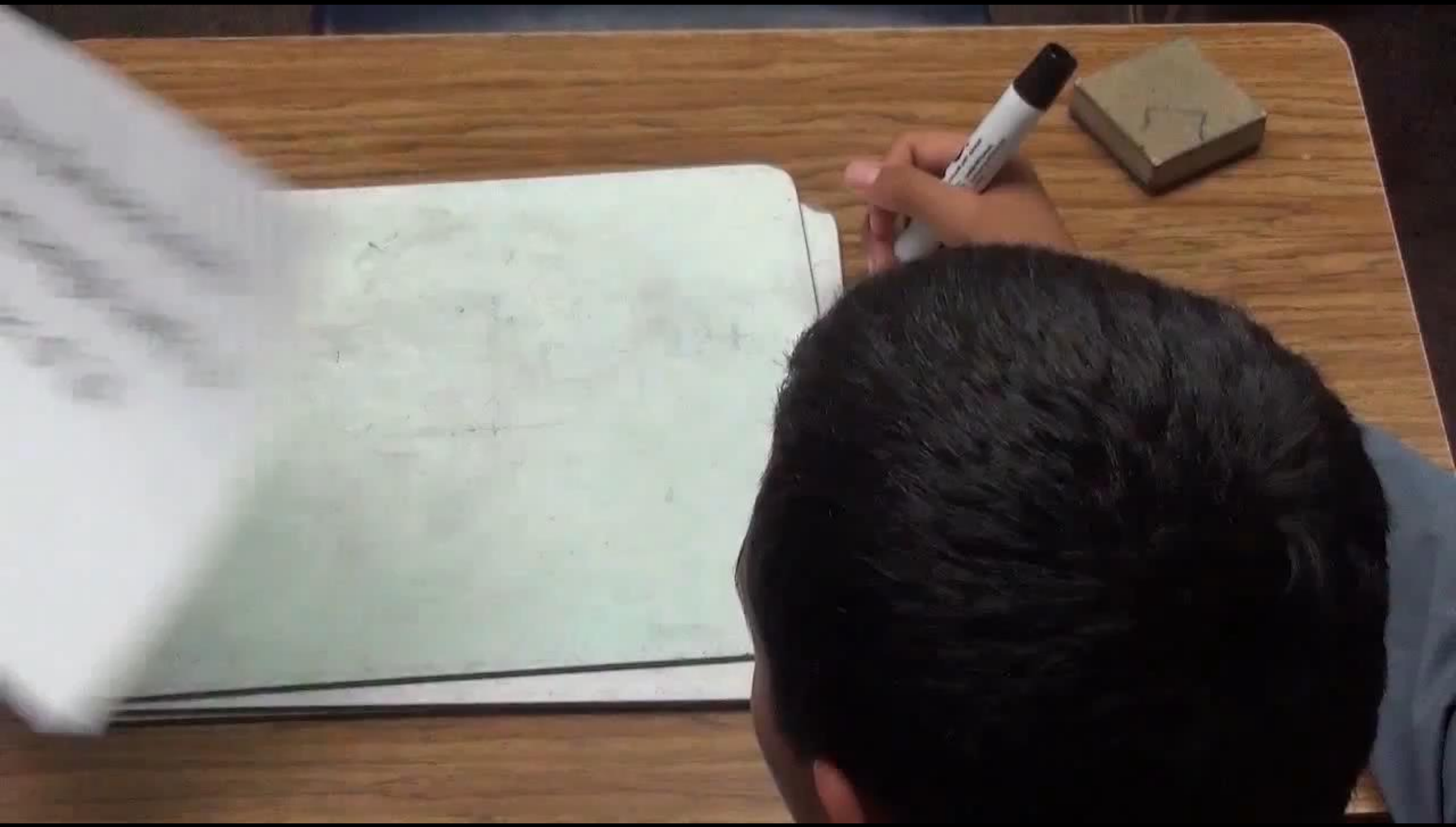

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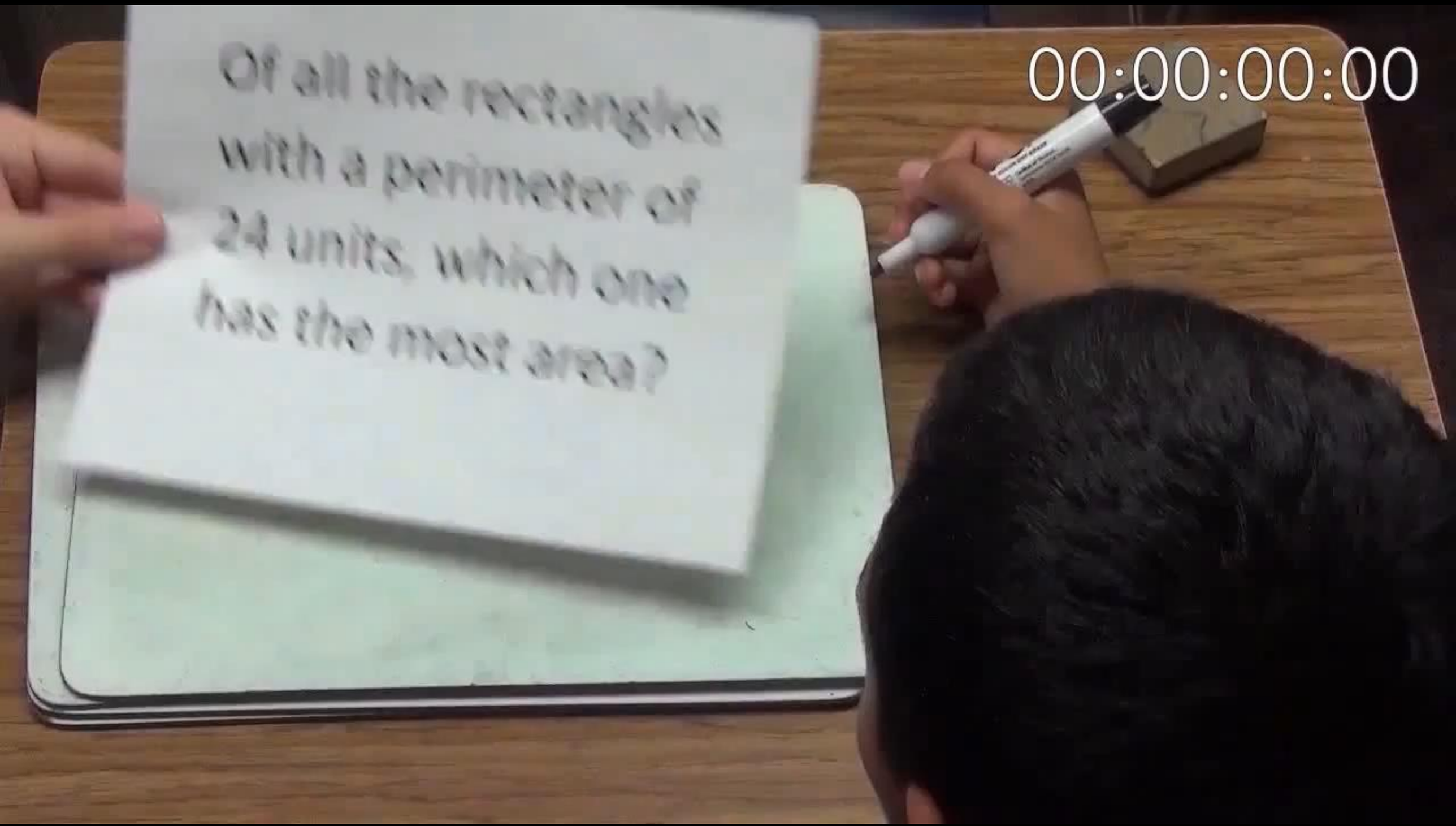
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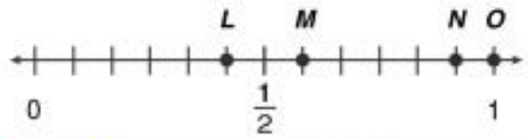
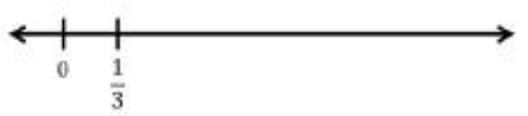
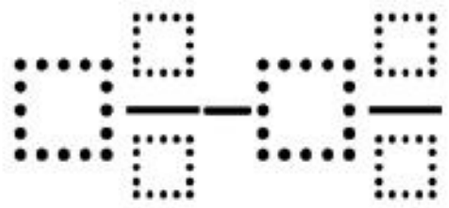
Defining the Problem

- Students appear to demonstrate "deep, authentic command of mathematical concepts" when given commonly used problems.
- However with more challenging problems, the same students seem to no longer demonstrate that command.

Addressing the Problem

- First, we must have a clear understanding about why these problems are different from one another.
- Next, we need to practice implementing these problems such that all students are engaged in a problem that is at the right challenge level for them.
- Last, we need a source that can provide us with a variety of free problems.

DOK | Distinguishing Between Depth of Knowledge Levels in Mathematics

Topic	Adding Whole Numbers	Money	Fractions on a Number Line	Area and Perimeter	Subtracting Mixed Numbers
CCSS Standard(s)	• 1.NBT.4 • 2.NBT.5	• 2.MD.8	• 3.NF.2	• 3.MD.8 • 4.MD.3	• 5.NF.1
DOK 1 Example	Find the sum. $44 + 27 =$	If you have 2 dimes and 3 pennies, how many cents do you have	Which point is located at $\frac{7}{12}$ below? 	Find the perimeter of a rectangle that measures 4 units by 8 units.	Find the difference. $5\frac{1}{2} - 4\frac{2}{3} =$
DOK 2 Example	Fill in the boxes below using the whole numbers 1 through 9, no more than one time each, so that you make a true equation. $\square\square + 53 = \square\square$	Make 47¢ in three different ways with either quarters, dimes, nickels, or pennies.	Label the point where $\frac{3}{4}$ belongs on the number line below. Be as precise as possible. 	List the measurements of three different rectangles that each has a perimeter of 20 units.	Create three different mixed numbers that will make the equation true by using the whole numbers 1 through 9, no more than one time each,. You may reuse the same whole numbers for each of the three mixed numbers. $5\frac{4}{5} - \square\frac{\square}{\square} = 3\frac{1}{20}$
DOK 3 Example	Make the largest sum by filling in the boxes below using the whole numbers 1 through 9, no more than one time each. $\square\square + \square\square =$	Make 47¢ using exactly 5 coins with either quarters, dimes, nickels, or pennies.	Create 5 fractions using the whole numbers 0 through 9, no more than one time each, as numerators and denominators and correctly place them all on a number line.	What is the greatest area you can make with a rectangle that has a perimeter of 24 units?	Make the smallest difference by filling in the boxes below using the whole numbers 1 through 9, no more than one time each. 

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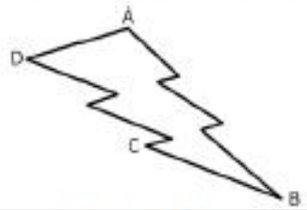
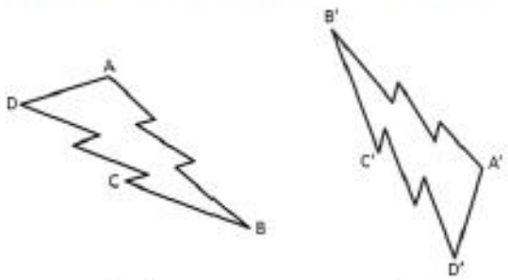
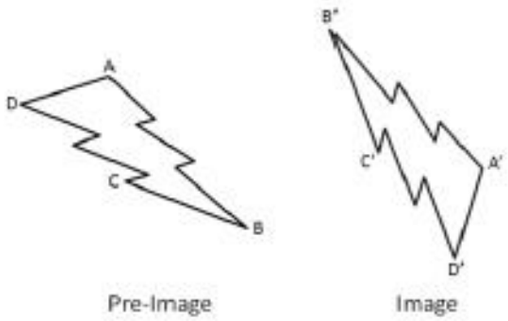
CCSS Standard(s)	• 6.G.4 • 7.G.6	• 7.SP.5 • 7.SP.7	• 8.G.1 • G-CO.5	• F-IF.7a
DOK 1 Example	Find the surface area of a rectangular prism that measures 3 units by 4 units by 5 units.	What is the probability of rolling a sum of 5 using two 6-sided dice?	Rotate the image below 90° counterclockwise and reflect it across a horizontal line. 	Find the roots and maximum of the quadratic equation below. $y = 3(x-4)^2 - 3$
DOK 2 Example	List the measurements of three different rectangular prisms that each has a surface area of 20 square units.	What value(s) have a 1/12 probability of being rolled as the sum of two 6-sided dice?	List three sequences of transformations that take pre-image ABCD to image A'B'C'D'.  Pre-Image Image	Create three equations for quadratics in vertex form that have roots at 3 and 5 but have different maximum and/or minimum values.
DOK 3 Example	What is the greatest volume you can make with a rectangular prism that has a surface area of 20 square units?	Fill in the blanks to complete this sentence using the whole numbers 1 through 9, no more than one time each. Rolling a sum of ___ on two ___-sided dice is the same probability as rolling a sum of ___ on two ___-sided dice.	What is the fewest number of transformations needed to take pre-image ABCD to image A'B'C'D'?  Pre-Image Image	Create a quadratic equation with the largest maximum value using the whole numbers 1 through 9, no more than one time each. $y = -\square(x-\square)^2 + \square$

DOK Level Differences

- **Level 1: Recall & Reproduction**
  - Often a trivial application of facts.
  - Requires little to no cognitive effort beyond remembering the right formula.
  - Usually only one answer.
- **Level 2: Skills & Concepts**
  - Usually requires more than one step to solve.
  - Often multiple answers.
- **Level 3: Strategic Thinking**
  - Usually requires critical thinking about the best way to approach a problem.
  - May be multiple answers or a single optimal answer.
  - Often challenging enough to make your head hurt.
- **Level 4: Extended Thinking**
  - In mathematics these are generally represented by performance tasks or problem-based lessons.

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What value(s) have a $\frac{1}{12}$ probability of being rolled as the sum of two 6-sided dice?

Author: Daniel Luevanos

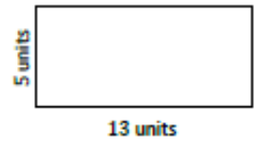
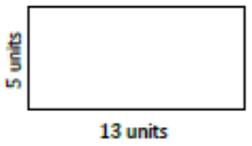
Probability

Fill in the blanks to complete this sentence using the whole numbers 1 through 9, no more than one time each.

Rolling a sum of ___ on two ___-sided dice is the same probability as rolling a sum of ___ on two ___-sided dice.

Authors: Audrey Mendivil, Daniel Luevanos, and Robert Kaplinsky

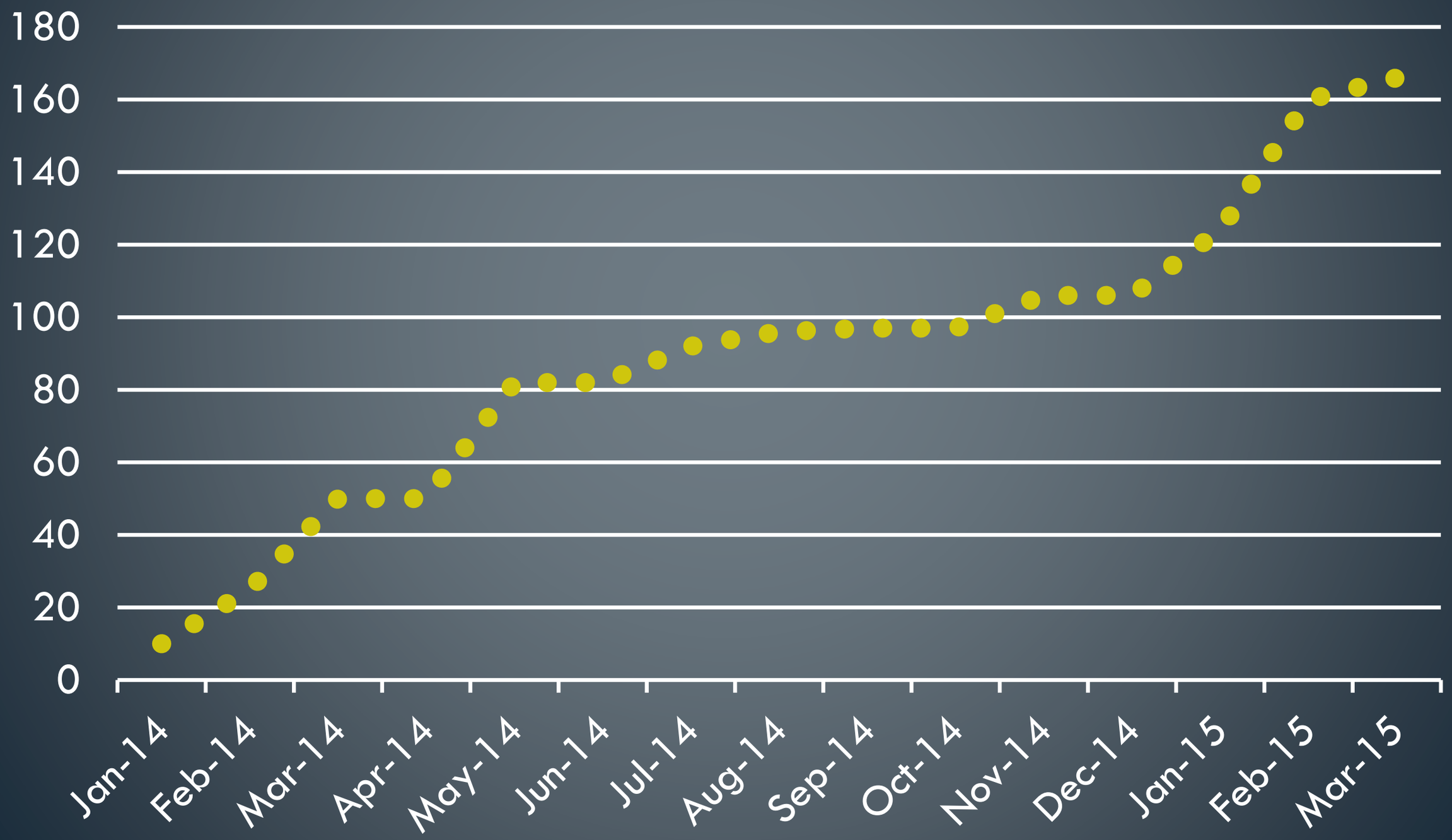
DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE EXTENSIONS MENU

Question #1 3.MD.8 : DOK 2 Draw three different rectangles with a perimeter of 20 units. **2 points**	**Question #2** 3.MD.7 : DOK 1 Find the rectangle's area.  **1 point**	**Question #3** 3.MD.5 : DOK 2 The length of one side of a rectangle is 6 cm and its perimeter is 16 cm. What is the area of the rectangle in square centimeters? **2 points**
Question #4 4.MD.3 : DOK 2 Which square is bigger: a square with a perimeter of 36 units or a square with an area of 36 square units? **2 points**	**Instructions** You must earn **at least 8 points** by doing the problems of your choice. You may work by yourself or in pairs but each person needs to turn in separate work. Circle the questions you have answered.	**Question #5** 4.MD.3 : DOK 3 What is the greatest area you can make with a rectangle that has a perimeter of 24 units? **3 points**
Question #6 4.MD.3 : DOK 3 What is the greatest perimeter you can make on a rectangle with an area of 24 square units? **3 points**	**Question #7** 3.MD.8 : DOK 2 What is the area of a square that has a perimeter of 20 units? **2 point**	**Question #8** 3.MD.8 : DOK 1 Find the rectangle's perimeter.  **1 point**

Lessons Learned

- Strangely little collaboration
  - Students could pick their own problems.
  - Few neighbors were working on the same problem.
  - Next time had kids pair up and pick the same problem to work on.
- The fraction sheet was chaos
  - Just because a problem is below grade level, doesn't mean they can do it.
  - Make sure students can do a DOK 1 before giving them DOK 2 and 3 problems.
- Some problems weren't chosen
  - Problem wording wasn't always as clear for students as it was to me.
  - Point values need fine tuning

Total Open Middle Problems



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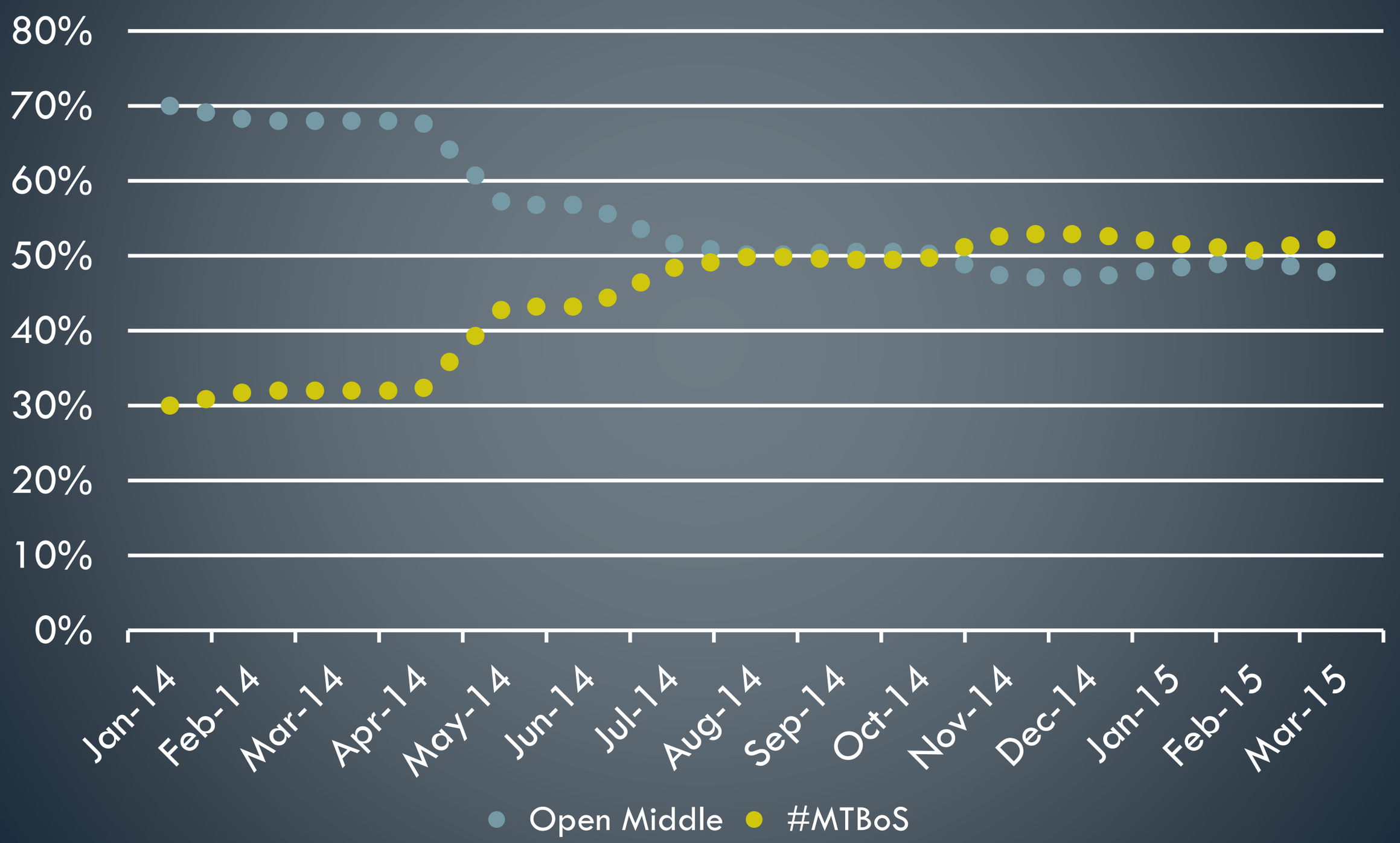
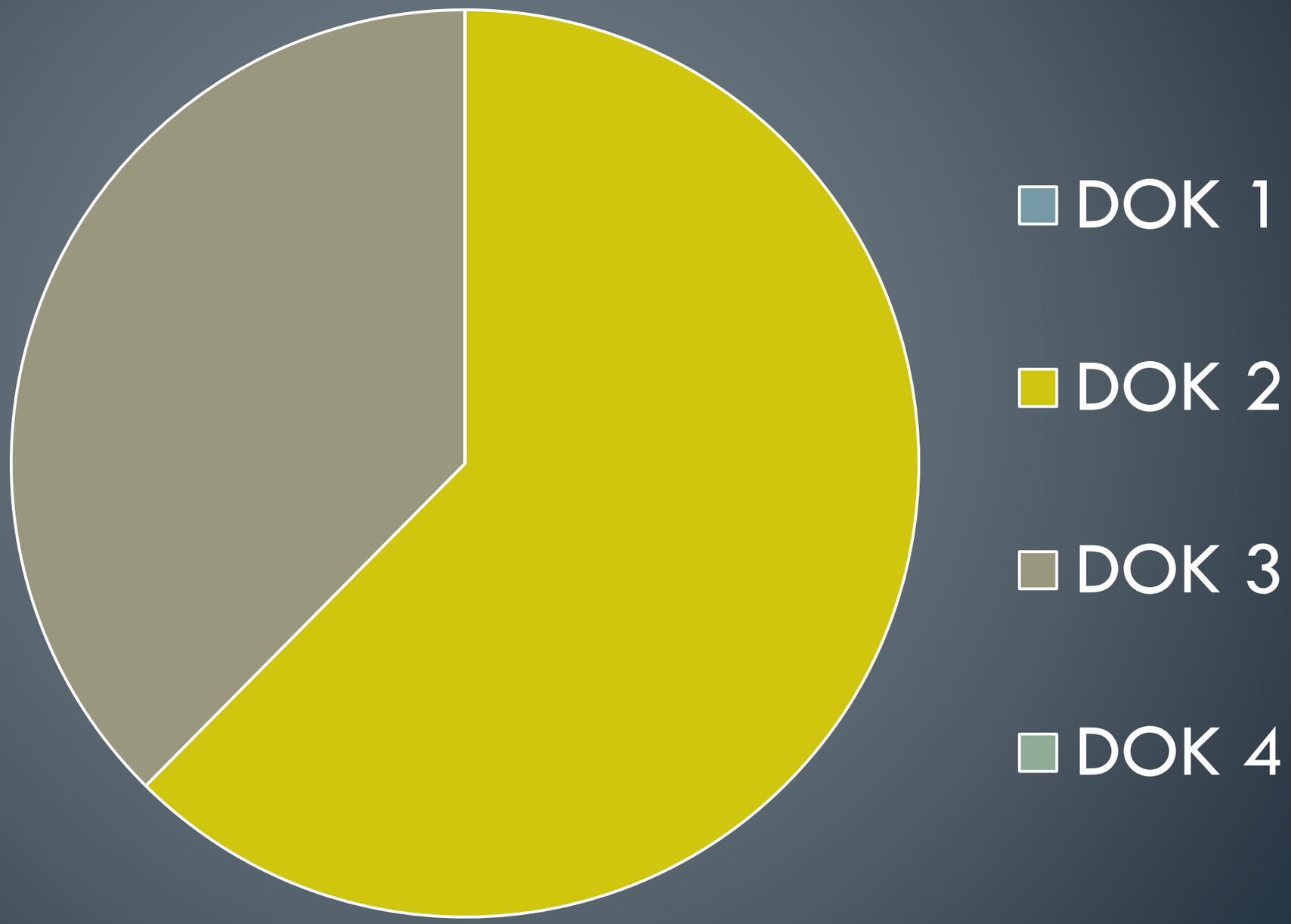


Problems by DOK Level



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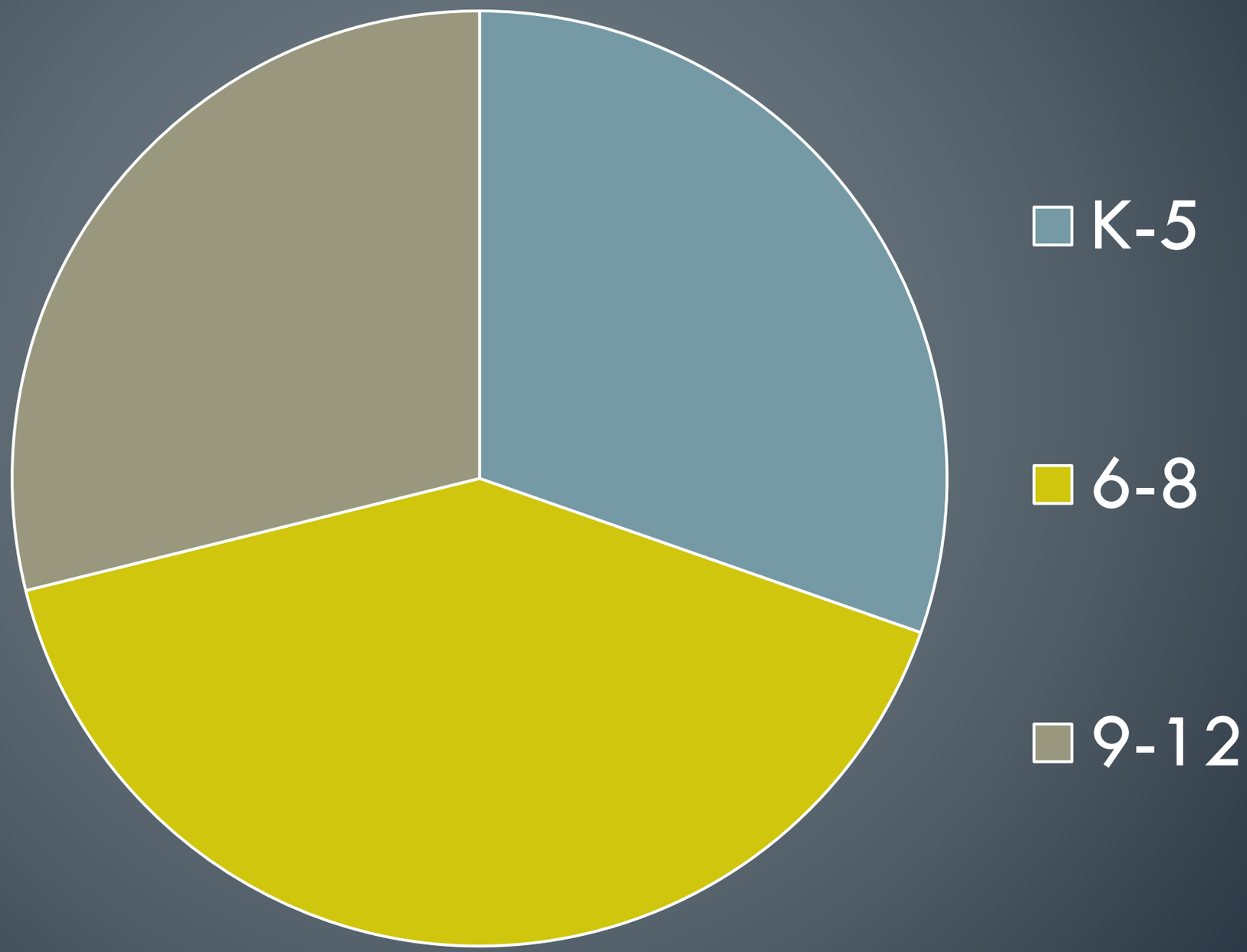

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Exponents a f Operations

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Directions: Find 3 positive i t add up to 10. Place each number into one of the blanks to find the largest possible result. Source: Zack iller (@zmill415) **Read More »**

Create Squares

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Directions: Create a square with one of the vertices at (2,3). Fill in the blanks with whole numbers 0 through 9, using each number at most once, to show the rest of the vertices of the square. Bonus: Find more than one set of vertices. Source: John Mahlstedt (@jdmahlstedt) **Read More »**

Solution of Two Linear Equations

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Directions: Using the Integers 0-9 (without duplication), provide four sets of points that represent two distinct lines. These lines can be written as two linear equations. Then provide a fifth point that represents the intersection (or solution) of those equations. Line 1: (__, __) and (__, __) Line 2: (__, __) and (__, __) Solution (__, __) Source: Bryan Anderson **Read More »**

Bingo card

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Directions: In a standard game of BINGO, the cards are labeled with numbers 1 through 75. If it was possible, which card would you choose: a card with all of the same number or a standard bingo card? Source: Nanette

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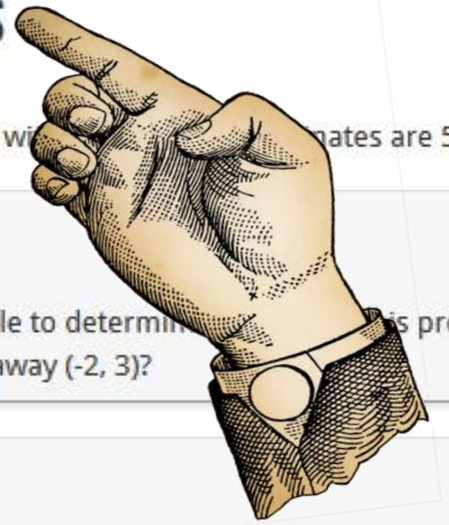

Directions: How many points wi nates are 5 units away from (-2, 3)?

Hint

Which methods are available to determi is problem? What shape is defined by *all* of the points that are 5 units away (-2, 3)?

Answer

12 points: (-5, 7), (-7, 3), (-5, -1), (-2, -2), (3, 3), (1, -1), (-2, 8), (1, 7), (2,6), (-6, -6), (-6, 0), and (2, 0)

Source: Dylan Kane

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