

Get To Grips With The Language Of Numbers And Patterns - Think Like A Math Genius!

Number Patterns

1. Draw a **star** over the number 32. Now **circle** the number that is 10 more than 32. Now circle the number that is 10 less than 32. **Can you see a pattern forming? Complete this row on the hundreds chart using stars and circles.**
2. Find the number 3 and color that box **red**. Now skip-count by 3s all the way down the hundreds chart. Color each box you land on **red** as well. Can you see a pattern forming?
3. Find the number 5 and put a **blue** X in that box. Start counting by 5s until you get to the end of the hundreds chart. Place a **blue** X in each box you land on. Can you see a pattern forming?

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

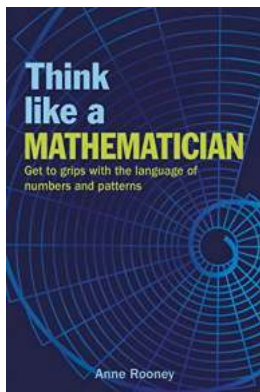
4. Now look at your hundreds chart carefully. Do any of the patterns you made overlap? Use the empty space below to write down all of the numbers from the hundreds chart that shared more than one pattern. Don't forget to separate all of your numbers using a comma!

****Challenge: Can you write all of your answers in order from smallest to largest? Give it try!**

Numbers and patterns are the building blocks of the world around us. They hold secrets, unlock mysteries, and help us make sense of the universe. But for many, the language of numbers and patterns can be intimidating and confusing. It's time to change that perception and empower you to think like a math genius!

Unlocking the Power of Numbers

Numbers are not just symbols on a page; they represent concepts and ideas. They have a language of their own, and once you understand it, you'll be able to read between the lines of any mathematical problem or puzzle.



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Start by mastering the basic arithmetic operations. Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division are the fundamental tools of any mathematician. Practice these operations until they become second nature to you. Think of them as your mathematical building blocks.

Next, move on to more advanced concepts like algebra and calculus. These branches of mathematics deal with unknown variables, rates of change, and the study of functions. They allow you to manipulate numbers and symbols in fascinating ways, giving you the ability to solve complex problems and make predictions.

MATH 123 SAMPLE GATEWAY EXAM

This is a sample of the gateway exam that will be given to all students enrolled in MATH 123 (Calculus I) on the second day of class. The sample exam is quite extensive whereas the actual exam will have 10 to 15 problems. Students will have 30 minutes to complete the actual exam and **NO CALCULATORS** are allowed for the exam.

1. Given $f(x) = \sqrt{x+2}$, evaluate and simplify $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$.

2. Evaluate

$$\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

3. Find all solutions for $2\sin^2 x - \sin x = 0$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

4. Farmer Jed wants to build a pigpen with length 2 feet longer than the width and a total area of 255 square feet. How much fence will Farmer Jed need for his pigpen?

5. Write the equation of the line (**in point-slope form**) that passes through the points $(-3, 4)$ and $(1, -2)$.

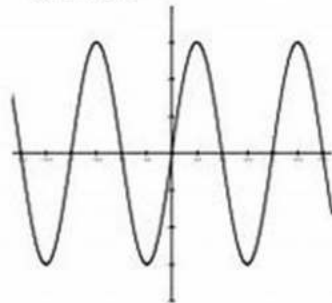
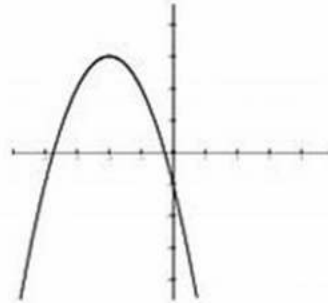
6. Solve the following equations for x .

(a) $e^x = 2$

(b) $\ln x - \ln 3 = 2$

7. (a) Find a , h , and k so that $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$ represents the graph to the right.

(b) Find A , B , C , and D so that $f(x) = A\sin(B(x-C)) + D$ represents the graph below.



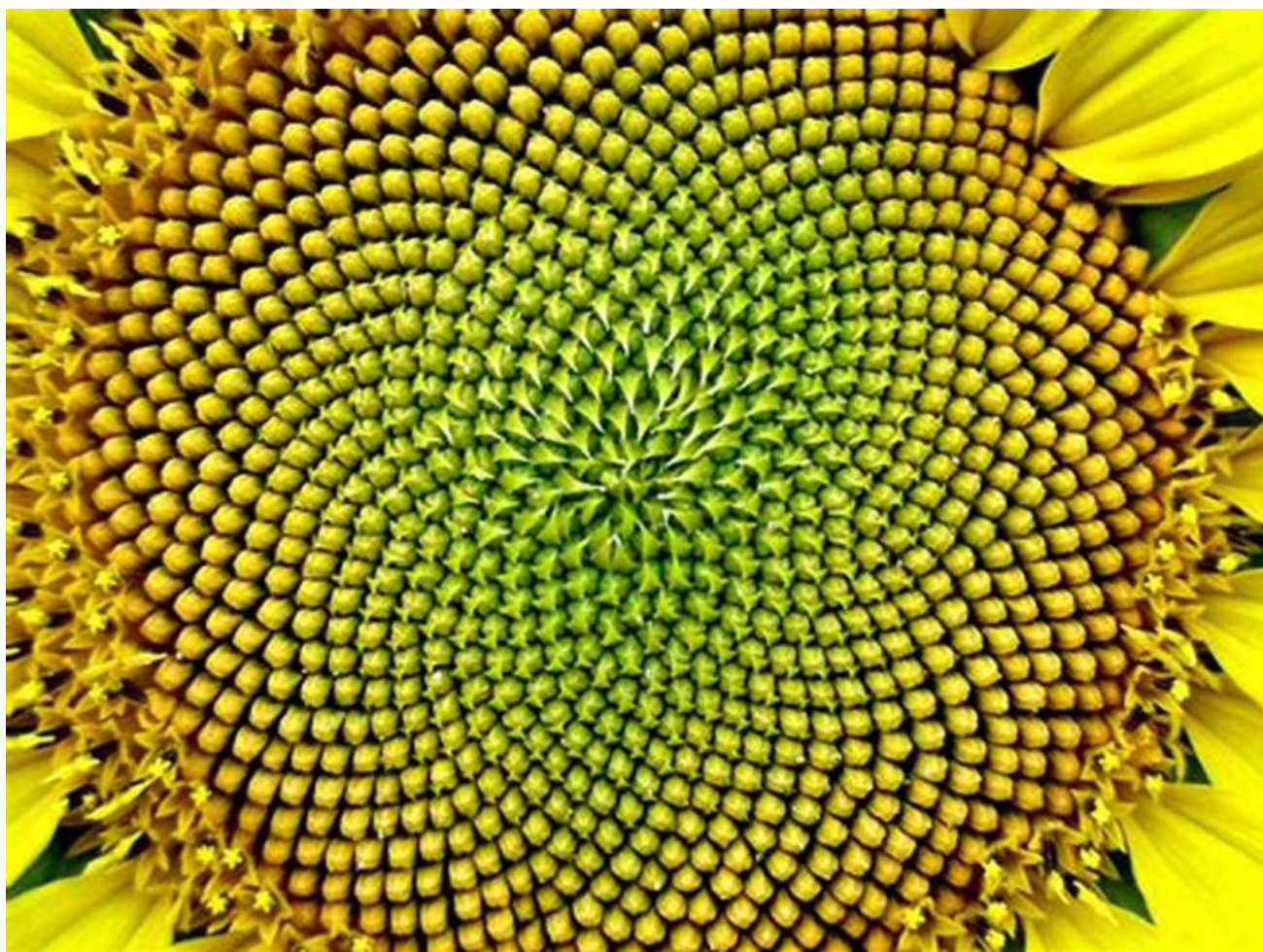
Cracking the Code of Patterns

Patterns are everywhere, from the spirals of seashells to the repeated sequences of music. They are the threads that connect the seemingly disconnected pieces of our world. Understanding patterns is like decoding a secret language.

Start by observing the world around you. Look for recurring sequences, symmetries, and repetitions. Notice how they manifest in nature, art, and

architecture. Train your brain to spot patterns in everyday life, and soon you'll start seeing them everywhere.

Take it a step further by studying mathematical patterns. The Fibonacci sequence, for example, is a series of numbers where each number is the sum of the two preceding ones. It appears in nature in the arrangement of tree branches, the pattern of sunflower seeds, and even the spirals of galaxies.



Thinking Like a Math Genius

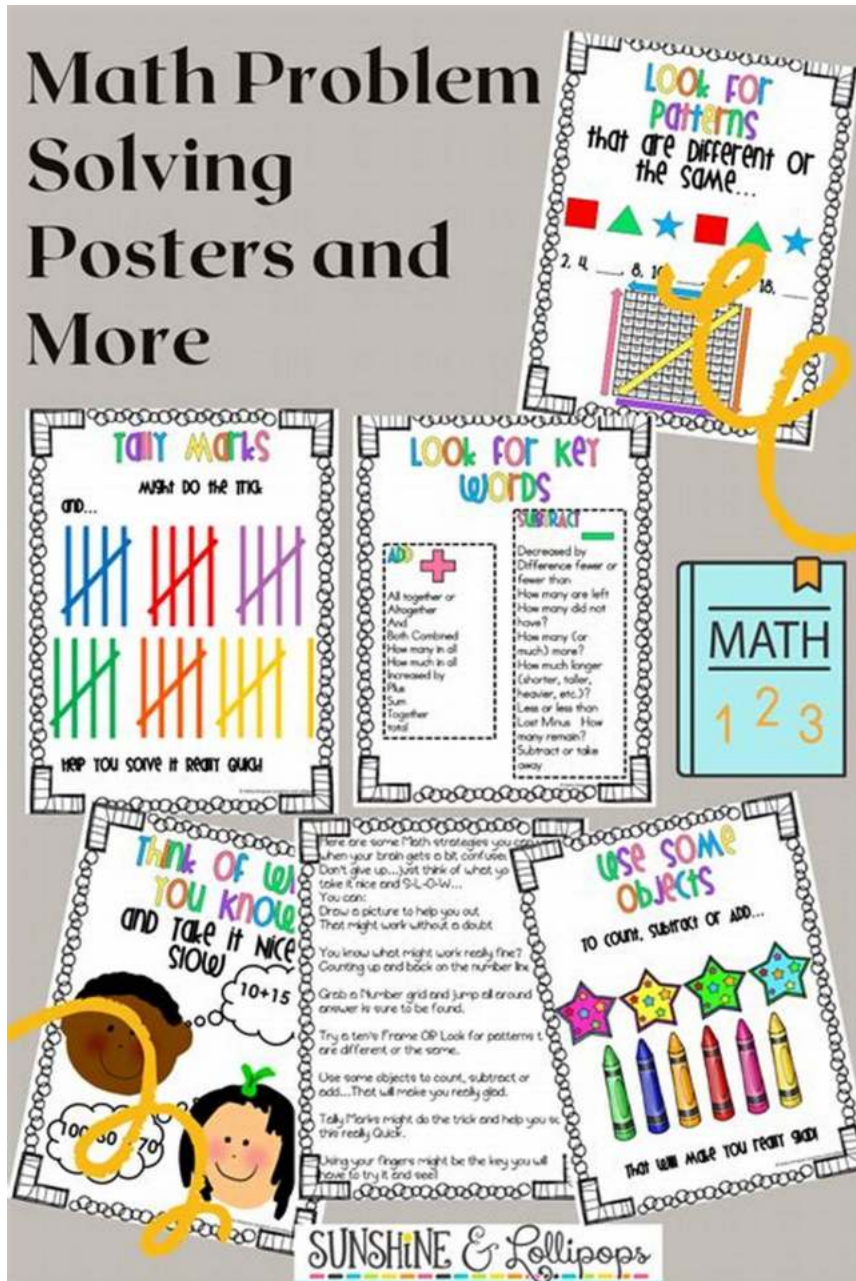
To truly think like a math genius, you need to embrace the mindset of curiosity, creativity, and perseverance. Mathematics is not just about getting the right

answer; it's about exploring the unknown, finding connections, and challenging your brain.

Don't be afraid to ask questions and seek solutions. Even the most complex problems have an underlying logic waiting to be unraveled. Break down problems into smaller, manageable parts, and tackle them one by one.

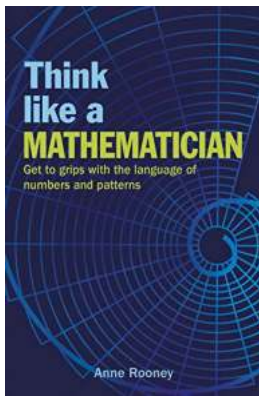
Engage in mathematical puzzles, games, and activities that stimulate your brain and encourage critical thinking. Solve sudoku puzzles, play chess, or try your hand at geometric constructions. These activities will sharpen your problem-solving skills and make the language of numbers and patterns more familiar to you.

Math Problem Solving Posters and More



Embrace the Language of Numbers and Patterns

Numbers and patterns are not enemies to be feared but allies to be embraced. They are the pathways to understanding the world and making sense of its complexity. So, don't shy away from the language of numbers and patterns; instead, dive headfirst, think like a math genius, and unlock the doors to limitless possibilities!



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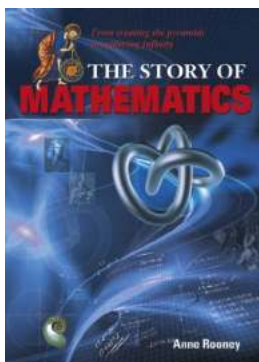
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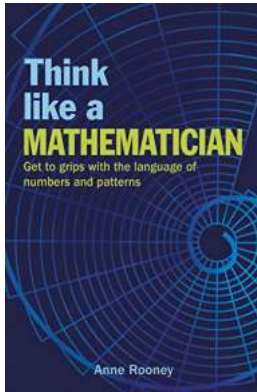
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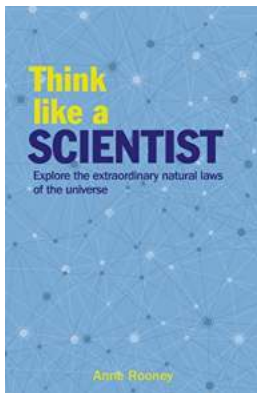
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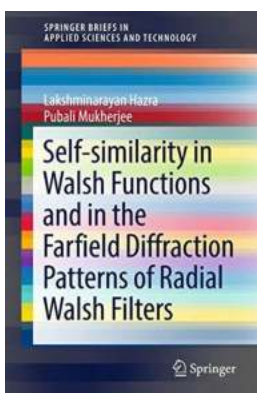
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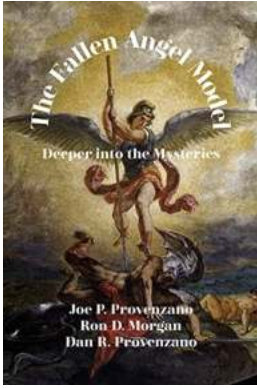
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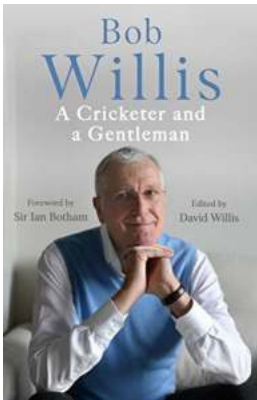
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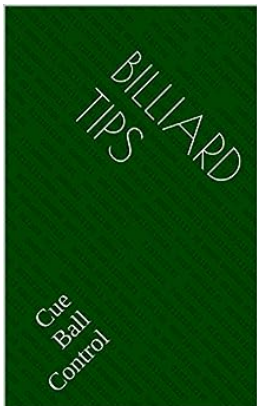
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