

# Treasures of Bharatiya Maths

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**Three BIG Ideas**  
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# The Second BIG Idea?

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## Examples of some languages reviewed by elementary mathematics historian

### Jonathan J. Crabtree, Founder of [www.podometric.in](http://www.podometric.in) (Post Vedic Maths)

888	Greek	ἀριθμὸς ἀριθμὸν πολυπλασιάζειν λέγεται. ὅτ'αν ὅσαι εἰσὶν ἐν αὐτῷ μονάδες τοσαυτάκις συντεθῆι ὁ πολλαπλασιαζόμενος καὶ γένηται τις
950	Arabic	يوجد أحد العددين بعدد أحاد العدد الآخر فيكون حصة الواحد من أحاد المضروب هي المضروب فيه بعينه والمجموع هو العدد الحاصل من ضرب العدد
1482	Latin	Numerous per alium multiplicari dicitur, qui totiens sibi coacervatur, quotiens in multiplicante est unitas.
1543	Italian	Quel numero se dice esser multiplicato per un'altro, il quale si e assunato tante volte, quante unita e in lo multiplicante.
1555	German	Ain zal multiplicirt oder meret ain andere / wann die ander / als oft die erst zal ains in jr beschleüßt / genommen vnd zuesamen bracht wirdt. Multiplicirt oder meret die zal 7. wann die zal 7. vier mal / in ansehen das ains in 4. viermal begriffen ist / genommen vnd zuesamen bracht wirdt.
1565	French	Un nombre, se dict multiplier un autre nombre, quand autant d'unitez, qu'il y a en luy, autant de fois se compose le multiplie, & en naist un autre nombre.
1570	English	A number is sayd to multiply a number, when the number multiplyed, is so oftentimes added to itselpe, as there are in the number multiplying and an other number is produced.
1665	Spanish	Un número se dice multiplicar á otro quando tantas veces estuviere compuesto el que se multiplica, quantas fueren las unidades del multiplicado producto fuere algun número.
1695	Dutch	Een getal segt men een getal te vermeenigvuldigen, als dat soo meenigmaal een saamgeset getal is, dat vermeenigvuldigt word, als 'er eenheden vermeenigvuldigende sijn, en dat 'er eenig getal voortkomt.
1719	Sanskrit	गुण्याङ्कगुणकाङ्कयोर्घातो गुणनफलं क्षेत्रफलं भवति
1855	Swedish	Ett tal säges multiplicera ett tal, när det sednare talet tages så många gånger, som enheter finnas i det förra, och ett annat tal (produkten) deraf uppkommer
1857	Chinese	乘數者，數有若干倍，即若干為乘數。面數者，兩數相乘所得，原兩數為其邊。
1865	Hungarian	Szám számot szorozni mondatik, midon a hány egység van benne, annyiszor rakatik a szorzandó, és így származik szám.
1907	Czech	Pravíme, že číslo číslem se násobí, když násobené (násobenec) tolikrát se složí, kolik v druhém jest jednotek, a nějaké vznikne.
1912	Hebrew	וי במספר אחר הוא המספר הנכפל פעמים אשר מנינם כמנין האחדים אשר במספר השני אשר הוא נמנה בו, כמו שתי פעמים שלש או שתי פעמים עשרה מספר שטוח וזו צו ר ת ו : : והמספר הנקבץ מהכפל הזה יקרא מספר שטוח
1912	Danish	Et Tal siges at multiplicere et Tal, naar det, som multipliceres, lægges sammen ligesaa mange Gange, som der er Enheder i det første, og et eller flere frembringes.
1949	Russian	Говорят, что число умножает число, когда сколько в нем единиц, столько раз составляется умножаемое и что-то возникает.

**P.1** 1 अथ धनर्णशून्यानां सङ्कलनम् ।

- 2 धनयोर्धनमृणमृणयो-
- 3 र्धनर्णयोरन्तरं समैक्यं खम् ।
- 4 ऋणसमैक्यं च धनमृणध-
- 5 नशून्ययोः शून्ययोः शून्यम् ॥ ३० ॥ (३१)

6 धनयोरैक्यं धनमृणयोरैक्यमृणं भवति । धनर्णयोरन्तरमेवैक्यं भव-  
7 ति । समयोर्धनयोर्धनयोः खं शून्यं भवति । ऋणशून्ययोरैक्यमृणं धनशू-  
8 न्ययोरैक्यं धनं शून्ययोरैक्यं च शून्यं भवति ।

9 अत्रोपपत्त्यर्थं मन्मुद्रिता भास्करबीजटिप्पणी द्रष्टव्या ॥ ३० ॥

10 इदानीं व्यवकलनमाह ।

- 11 ऊनमधिकाद्विशोध्यं धनं धनादृणमृणादधिकमूनात् ।
- 12 व्यस्तं तदन्तरं स्यादृणं धनं धनमृणं भवति ॥ ३१ ॥ (३२)
- 13 शून्यविहीनमृणमृणं धनं धनं भवति शून्यमाकाशम् ।
- 14 शोध्यं यदा धनमृणादृणं धनाद्वा तदा क्षेप्यम् ॥ ३२ ॥ (३३)

15 अधिकादृणादूनं धनं विशोध्यं शेषं धनं भवति । अधिकादृणादू-  
16 नमृणं विशोध्यं शेषमृणं भवति । ऊनादृणादधिकं धनं धनादृणादधिक-  
17 मृणं विशोध्यं तदा तदन्तरं व्यस्तं विपरीतं स्यात् । अर्थादधिकं धनं वि-  
18 शोध्यं तदा शेषमृणं भवति । अधिकमृणं विशोध्यं तदा शेषं धनं भव-  
19 ति । कथं विपरीतं भवतीत्याह । ऋणं धनं भवति धनं चर्णं भवतीति ।  
20 चेदृणं शून्यविहीनं शून्येन विहीनं तदा ऋणं धनं च शून्यविहीनं धनं शून्यं  
21 च शून्यविहीनमाकाशं शून्यं भवति । यदि ऋणादूनं शोध्यं वा धनादृणं  
22 शोध्यं तदा क्षेप्यमर्थात् तदा तयोर्योग एवान्तरं भवतीति ।

23 अत्रोपपत्त्यर्थं मन्मुद्रिता भास्करबीजटिप्पणी विलोक्या ॥ ३१-३२ ॥

**P.2**

- 24 इदानीं गुणने करणसूत्रम् ।
- 25 ऋणमृणधनयोर्घातो धनमृणयोर्धनवधो धनं भवति ।
- 26 शून्यर्णयोः खधनयोः खशून्ययोर्घा वधः शून्यम् ॥ ३३ ॥ (३४)
- 27 ऋणधनयोर्घात ऋणं भवति । ऋणयोर्वधो धनवधो धनयोर्वधश्च
- 28 धनं भवति । शून्यर्णयोः खधनयोः शून्यधनयोर्घा खशून्ययोश्च वधः शून्यं
- 29 भवति ॥ ३३ ॥
- 30 इदानीं भागहारे करणसूत्रं वृत्तद्वयम् ।
- 31 धनभक्तं धनमृणहृतमृणं धनं भवति खं खभक्तं खम् ।
- 32 भक्तमृणेन धनमृणं धनेन हृतमृणमृणं भवति ॥ ३४ ॥ (३५)
- 33 खोद्धृतमृणं धनं वा तच्छेदं खमृणधनविभक्तं वा ।
- 34 ऋणधनयोर्वर्गः स्वं खं खस्य पदं कृतिर्यत् तत् ॥ ३५ ॥ (३६)
- 35 धनं धनभक्तं वा ऋणं ऋणभक्तं फलं धनं भवति । खभक्तं खं
- 36 फलं खं भवति । ऋणेन धनं भक्तं फलमृणं स्यात् । धनेन ऋणं हृतं फल-  
37 मृणं भवति । ऋणं वा धनं खेनादृतं तच्छेदं तस्य शून्यस्य छेदो यस्मि-  
38 न्मृणे वा धने तच्छेदं भवति । एवं खं शून्यमृणधनविभक्तं (शून्यं) वा त-  
39 छेदं भवति । फलं शून्यं भवति वा शून्यं तद्वरं स्यादित्यर्थः । ऋणधन-  
40 योर्वर्गः स्वं भवति । खस्य वर्गः खं भवति । तदेव वर्गस्य पदं भवति  
41 यत्कृतिः स एव वर्गो भवेदिति । भास्करबीजेऽप्येतदेव सर्वम् । अत्र  
42 खभक्तं खमर्थात् इदं सर्वदा शून्यसमं नेत्येतदर्थं चलनकलनं विलो-  
43 क्यम् ॥ ३४-३५ ॥
- 44 इदानीं सङ्कलनविषयमहमाह ।
- 45 योगोऽन्तरयुतहीनो द्विहृतः सङ्कलनमन्तरविभक्तं वा ।
- 46 वर्गान्तरमन्तरयुतहीनं द्विहृतं विषयकर्म ॥ ३६ ॥ (३७)
- 47 योगो राश्यायोगोऽन्तरेण राश्यन्तरेण युतो हीनश्च द्विहृतो दलि-
- 48 तो राशी स्तः । इदं सङ्कलनं नाम गणितम् । वा राश्यावर्गान्तरं राश्य-  
49 न्तरेण विभक्तं फलमन्तरेण युतं हीनं द्विहृतं च राशी स्तः । इदं विष-

# Brahmagupta's 18 Sūtras of Symmetry

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# Mastering maths

An Aussie maths teacher has developed a fun new way to tackle age-old numerical concepts



BY  
USHA RAMANUJAM  
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The terms “Podometic” and “Australian Hindu Arabic” (AHA) numeral system may sound blasphemous to purists, but these could well be the hottest additions to the maths lexicon, when Geelong-based Jonathan Crabtree unveils his dream project - *The Legend of Podo* and the Secret Numbers.

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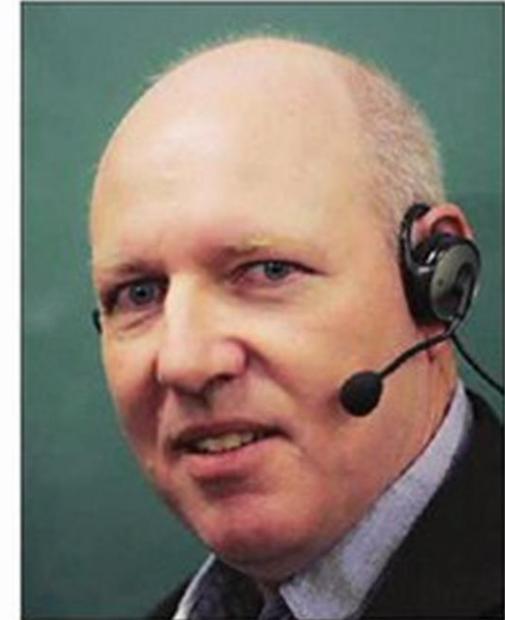
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and in due course, masters them to become Super Puppy. Podo eventually replaces his mentor Arith, as the ruler of Metic Land.

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hot-wired for geometry before we learn to speak. The use of this type of instruction taught at the same time we learn digits, he adds is, however, the wrong way to teach mathematics. According to Crabtree, the written words and symbols should be taught after the visual maths processing is



Arithmophobia or fear of numerical concepts is a common phenomenon among students, which if

# Crabtree's counting on a new number system



Jonathan Crabtree and Podo.

JONATHAN Crabtree would like to see the way children learn maths changed. long man the whole changed.

"We mo Roman nu Hindu-Ara and now i new system said. "The reason is t been hated centuries.

"My new

simple improvement in a product overdue by over a thousand years."

"What I am doing is summarising all the maths number theory up until

a vertical axis because it reflects the world in which children live.

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LYING on his back in hospital with a smashed spine and facing the prospect of never walking again, Jonathan Crabtree made an unusual promise to a God he didn't believe in at the time.

"Let me walk and have children, and I will change the way the world does maths," Mr Crabtree said.

Twenty-five years later the Seaholme resident is walking, has children and is on his way to keeping his promise with the help of Podo the Super Puppy.

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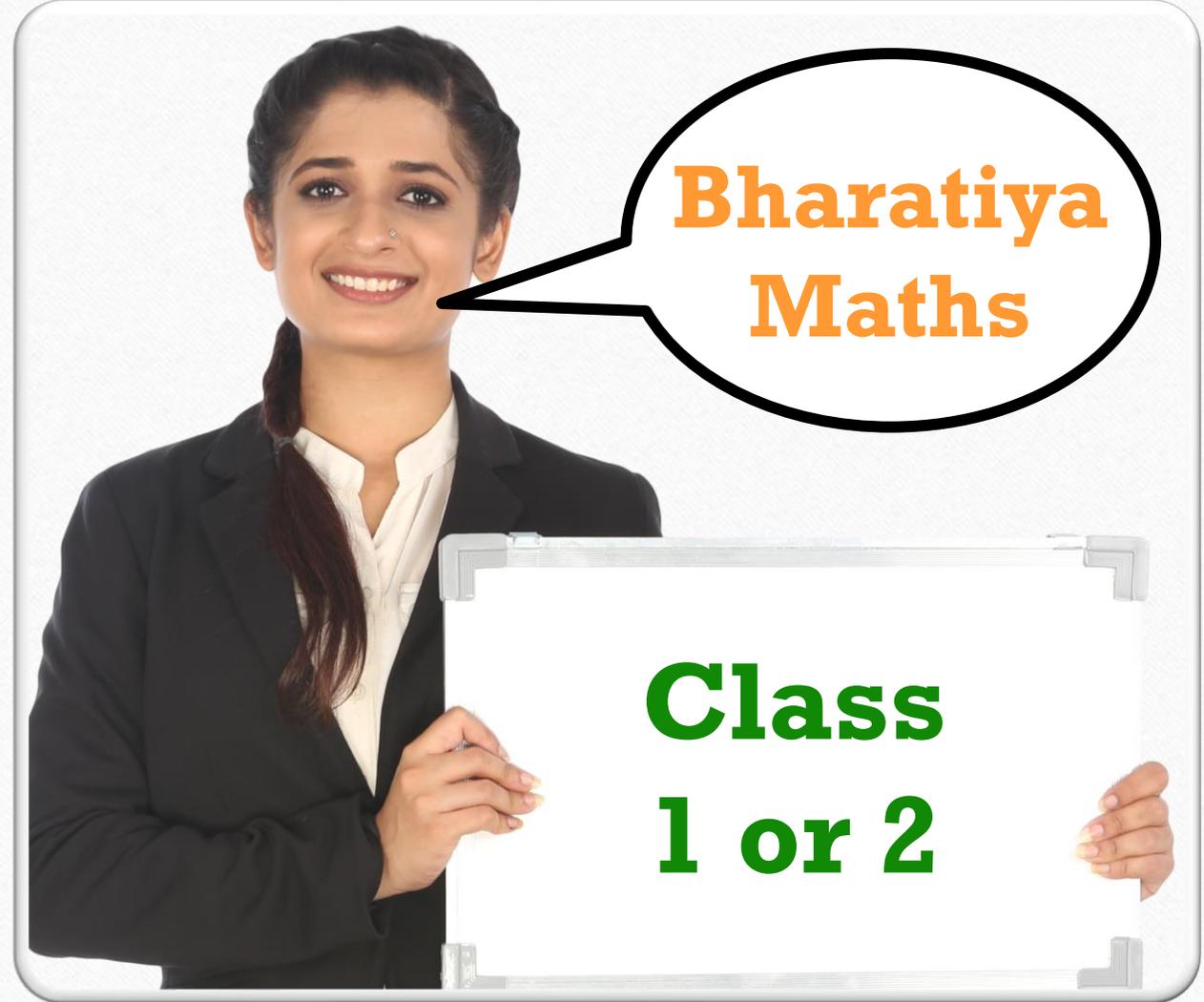
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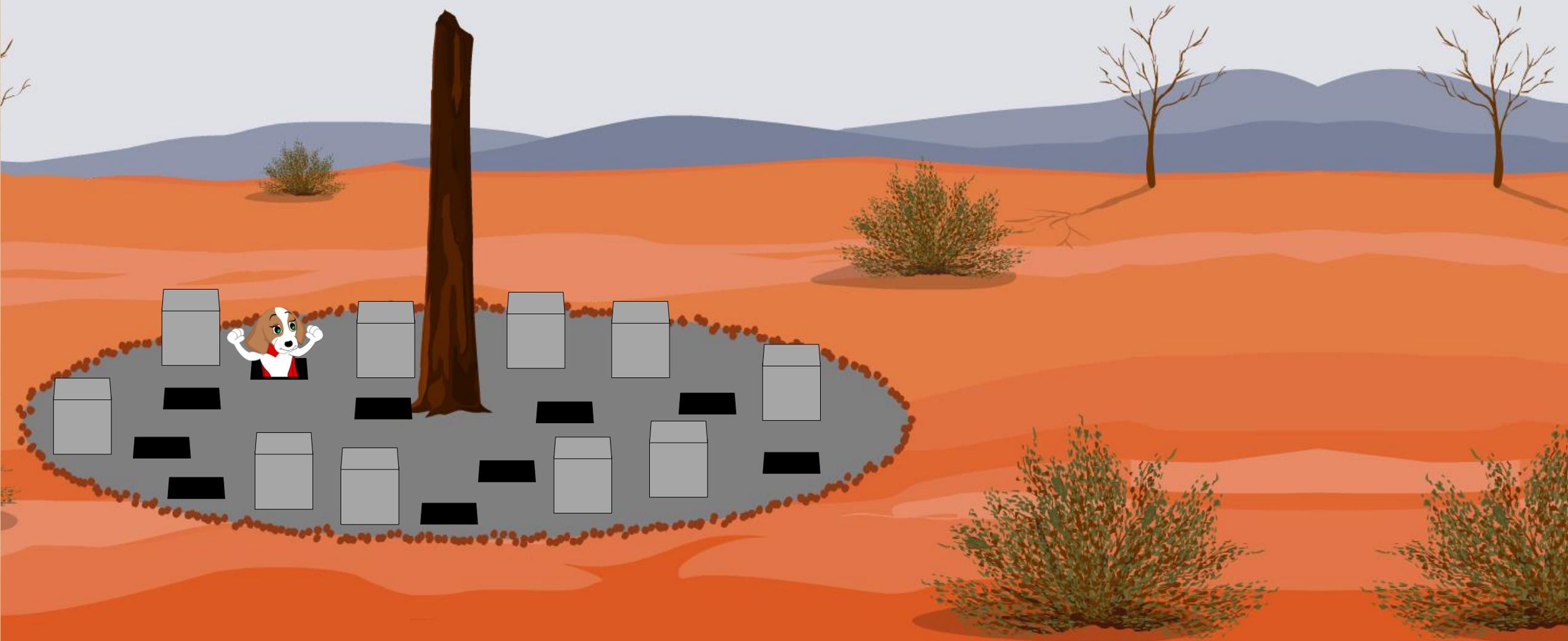
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$$-3 + +7$$



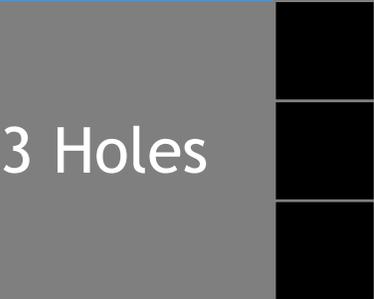
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$$-3 + +7 = ?$$



Podo the Puppy  
by AFX Animation  
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$$-3 + +7 = ?$$

7 Positives



3 Negatives



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3 Negatives

**3 Holes -3 and 7 Bricks +7 = 4 Bricks +4**



$$-3 + +7 = +4$$

**Brahmagupta's  
Addition Sutra #3**

# Brahmagupta's 5 Addition Sutras

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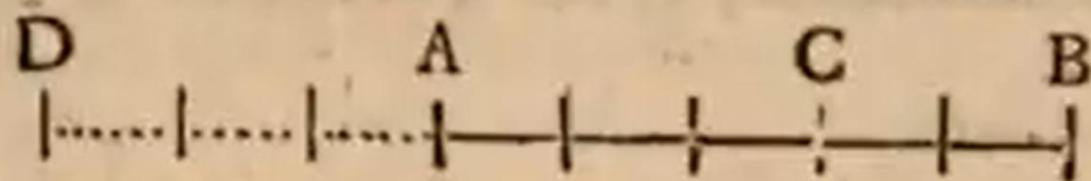
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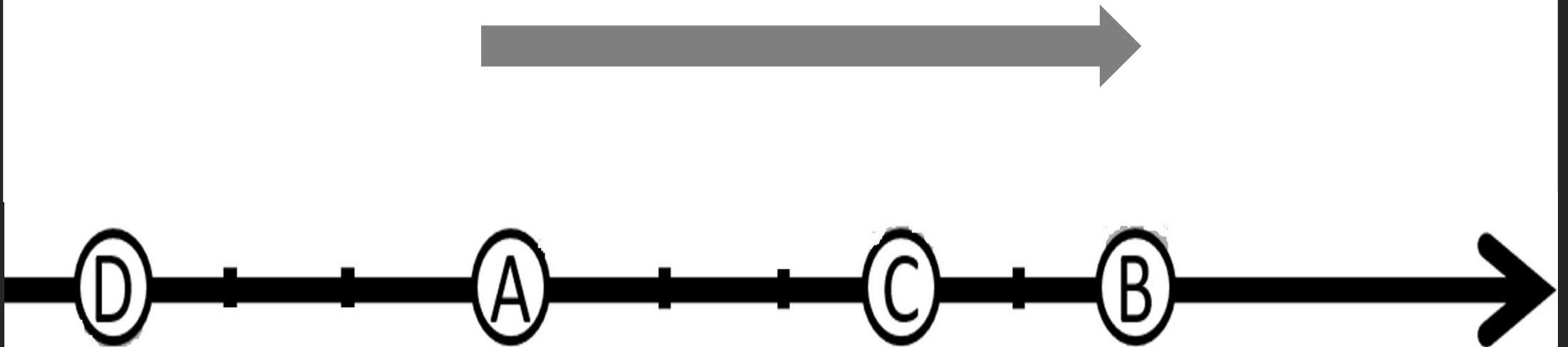
As for instance : Supposing a man to have advanced or moved forward, (from A to B,) 5 Yards; and then to retreat (from B to C) 2 Yards : If it be asked, how much he had Advanced (upon the whole march) when at C? or how many Yards he is now Forwarder than when he was at A? I find (by Subducting 2 from 5,) that he is Advanced 3 Yards. (Because  $+5 - 2 = +3$ .)



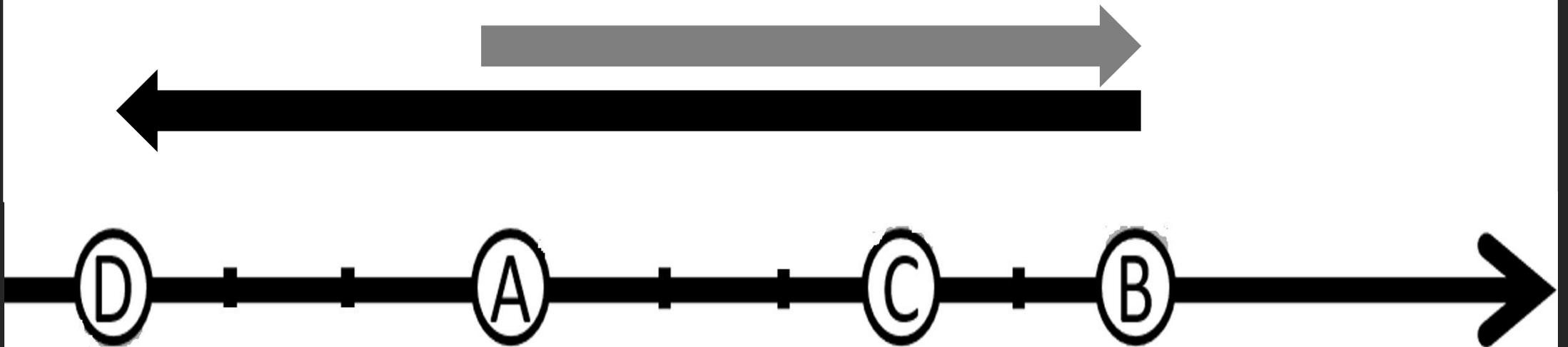
But if, having Advanced 5 Yards to B, he thence Retreat 8 Yards to D; and it be then asked, How much he is Advanced when at D, or how much Forwarder than when he was at A: I say  $-3$  Yards. (Because  $+5 - 8 = -3$ .) That is to say, he is advanced 3 Yards less than nothing.

*John Wallis, p.265, A Treatise of Algebra 1685.*

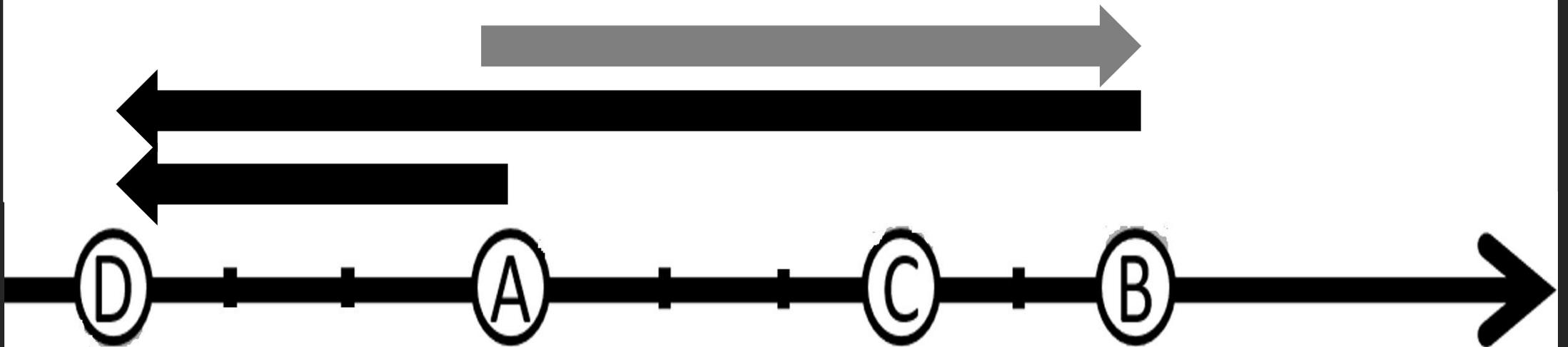
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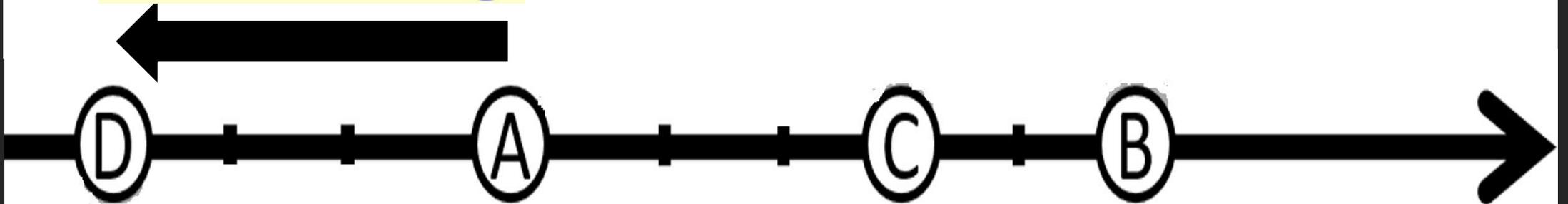


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# The Illogical Line of John Wallis\*

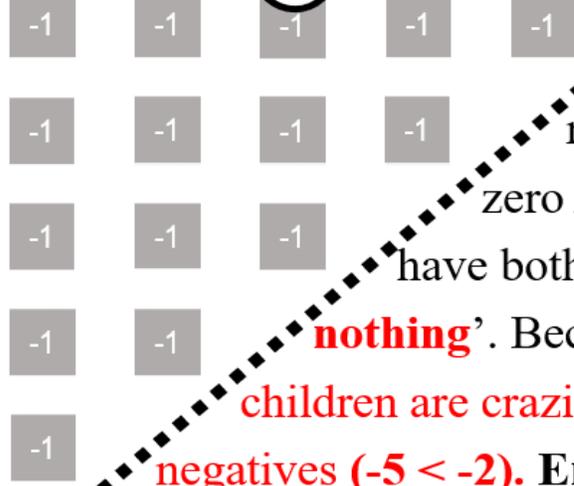
*The silly historical reason teachers say 'negatives are less than zero'.*

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**\*1685 CE ENGLAND**

*If England had been at war with the Irish instead of the Dutch, it's possible our number line could have had positives on the left and negatives on the right!*



Number lines are bi-directional. Enemies' ideas of advance and retreat are opposite. Symmetry says positives are less (negative) than zero AND negatives are less (positive) than zero. China and India would have both said '**Retreated 3 Yards**' instead of '**Advanced 3 Yards less than nothing**'. Because Wallis used 'Advanced less than nothing' instead of 'Retreated', children are crazily taught false integer ordering laws, so 5 negatives are LESS than 2 negatives ( $-5 < -2$ ). Empirically this is false and inconsistent with Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> Law.

Another example of the pedagogical degeneration of the superior symmetric simple empirical zero-based mathematical ideas of 7<sup>th</sup> C. Brahmagupta, Bharat/India.

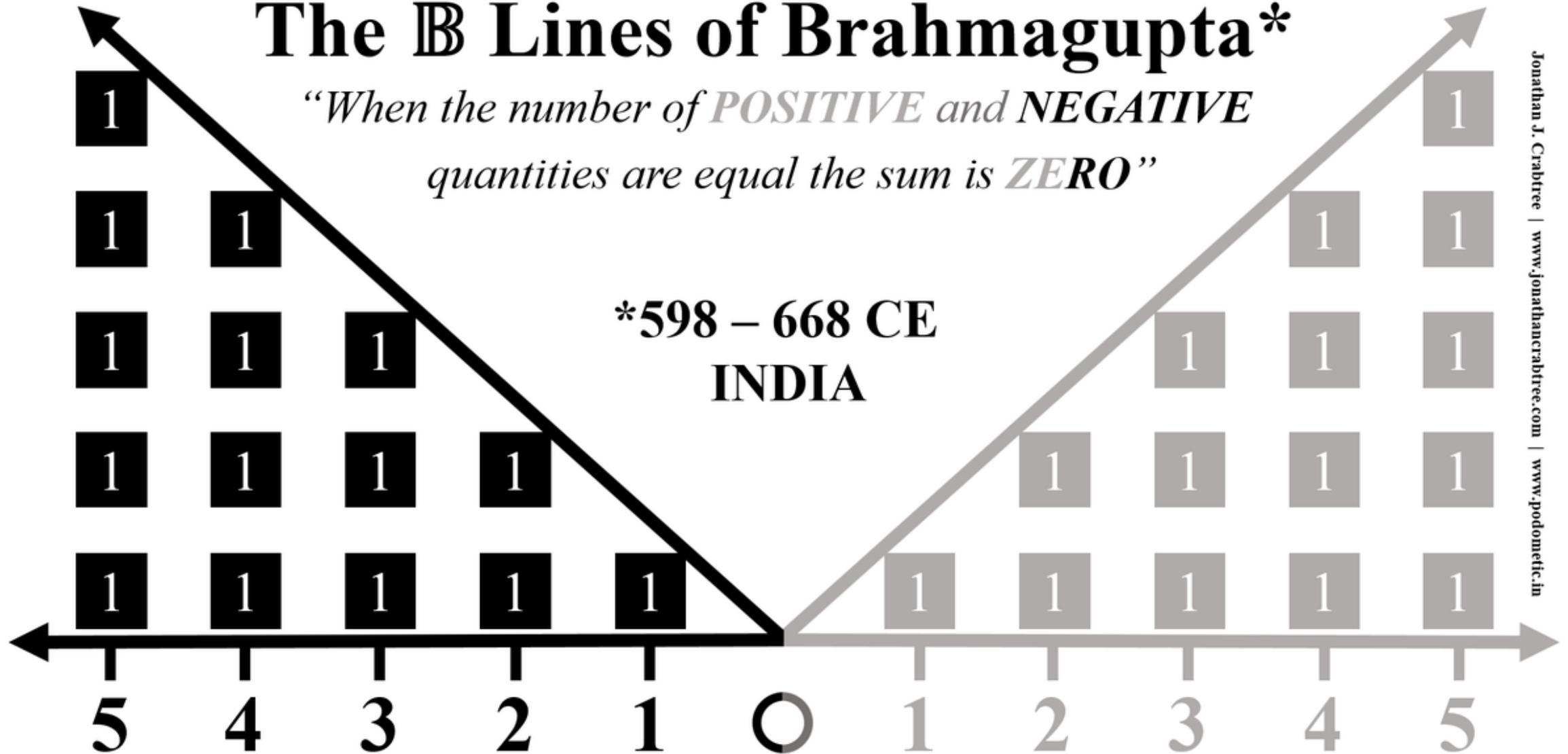
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# The $\mathbb{B}$ Lines of Brahmagupta\*

*“When the number of **POSITIVE** and **NEGATIVE** quantities are equal the sum is **ZERO**”*

**\*598 – 668 CE  
INDIA**



# Brahmagupta's 5 Subtraction Sutras

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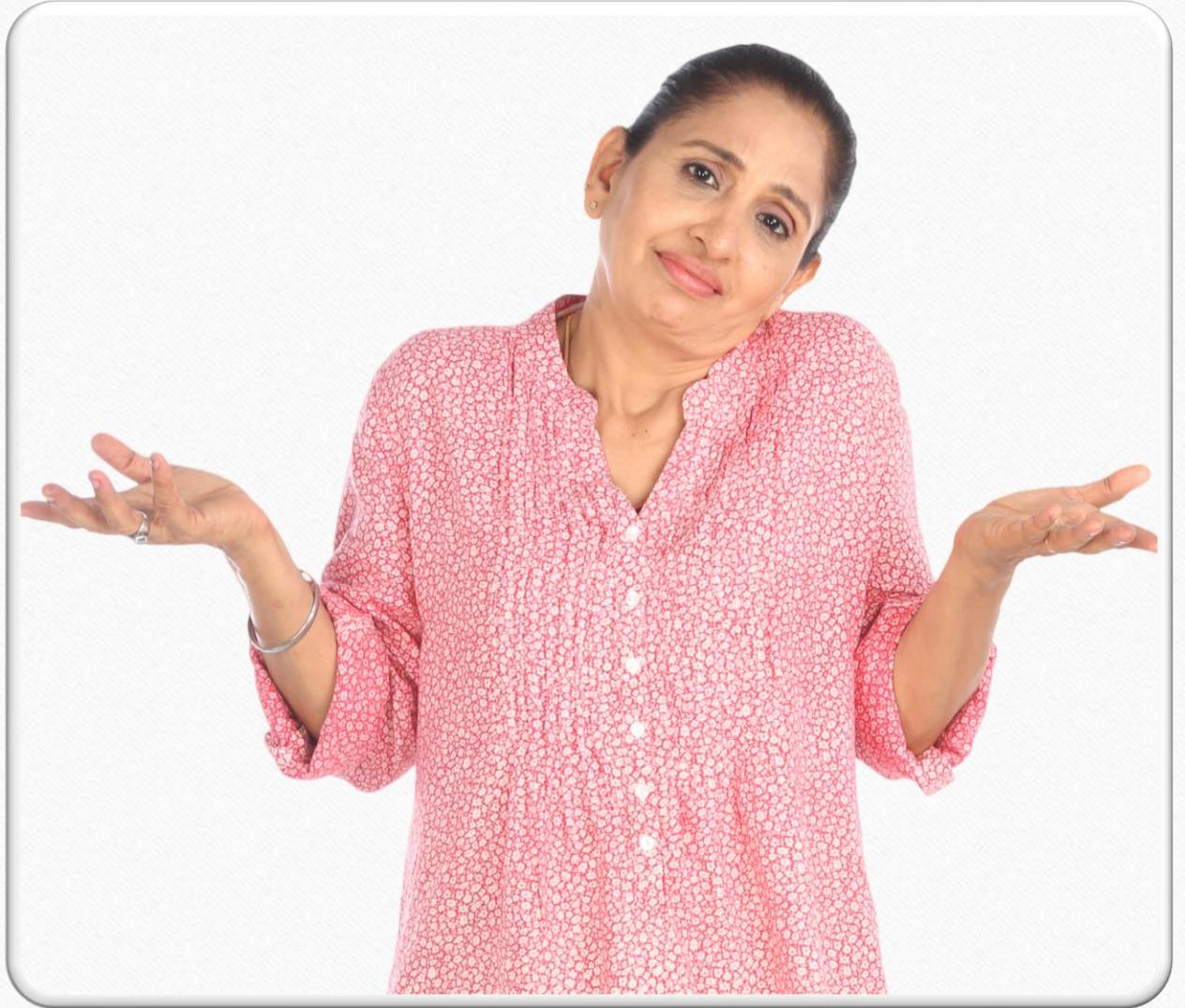
**SS4** A **negative** minus **zero** is **negative**,  
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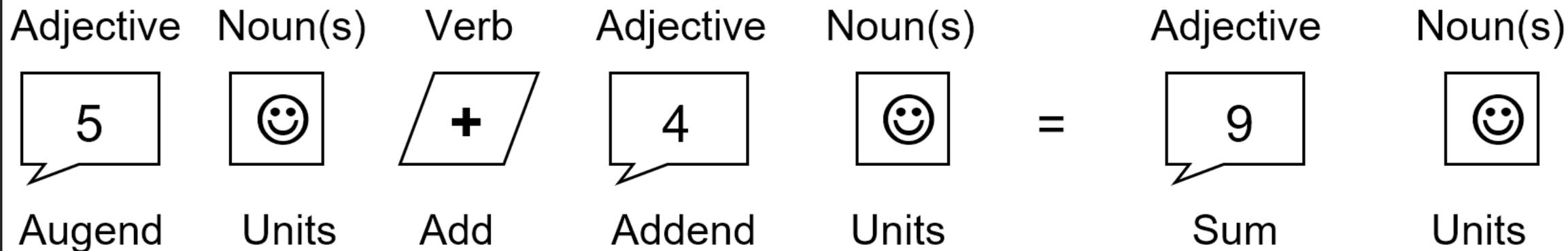
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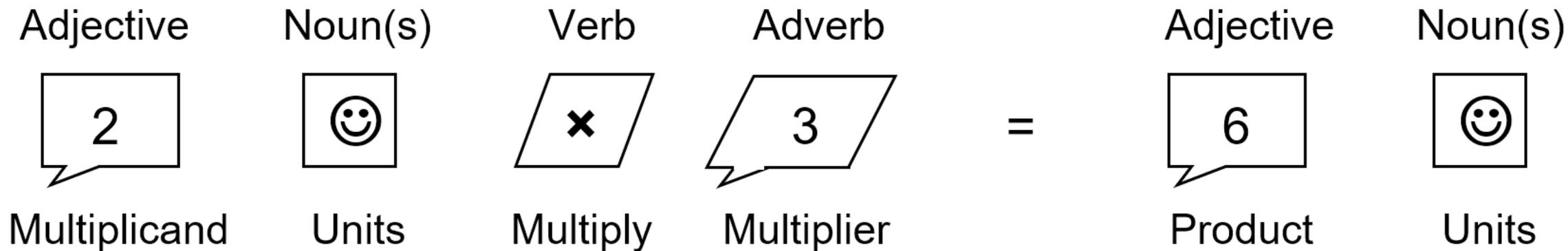
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What does  
negative  
seven minus  
negative four  
equal?





## The Grammar of Podometric Aligns with Logic



# Rebuild Maths from Zero

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*What does  
seven  
negatives  
minus four  
negatives  
equal?*

Three  
negatives  
-3



# Rebuild Maths from Zero

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*What does  
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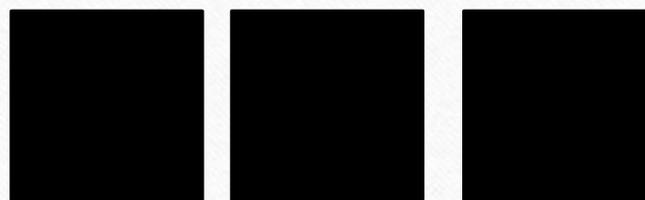
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*What does  
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$$-7 - -4 = -3$$



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So, what  
is  $-7 - +4$ ?



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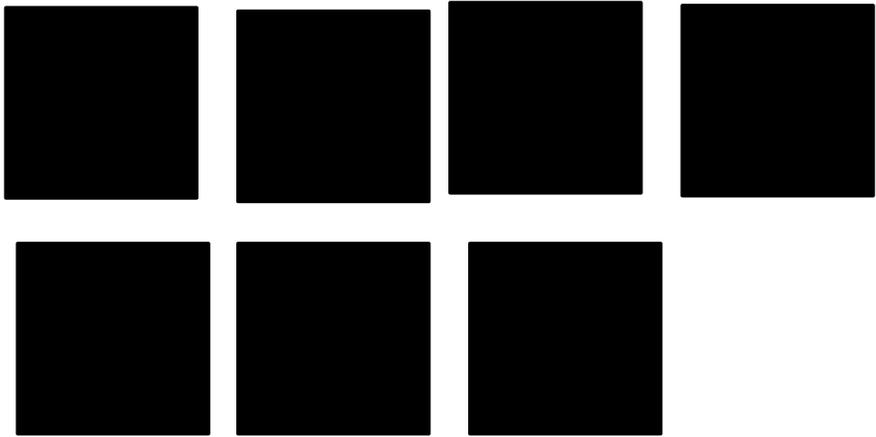
SS5

What does **seven negatives (holes)**  
**minus four positives (bricks)** equal?



SS5

What does **seven negatives (holes)** minus **four positives (bricks)** equal?



Wait! We can't take away **four positives (bricks)** because we don't have any!

SS5

So, we dig **four negative holes** to  
make **four positive bricks**.



# Brahmagupta's 5 Addition Sutras

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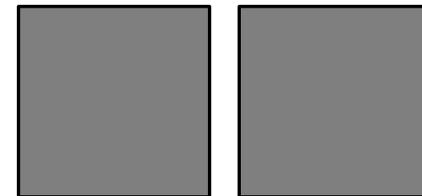
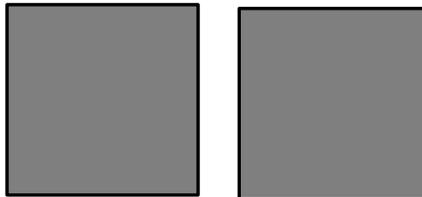
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**AS5** negative plus zero is negative

zero plus zero is zero

**SS5**

So, we dig **four negative holes** to  
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**AS5**

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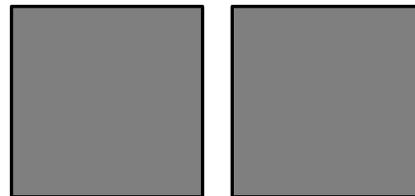
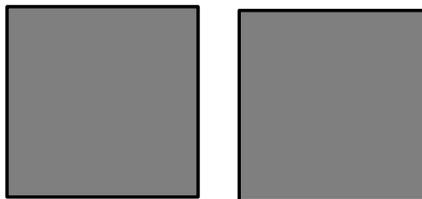
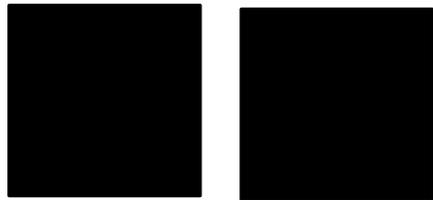
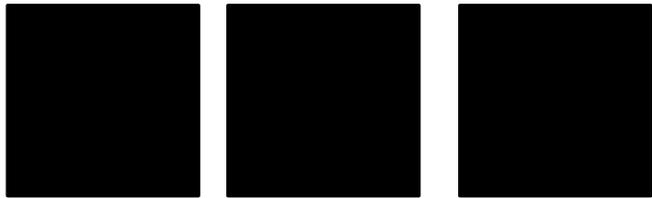
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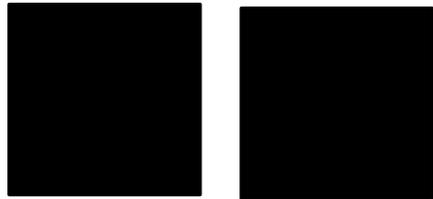
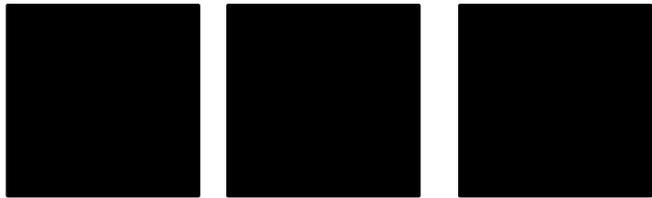
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SS5

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**Negative seven minus positive four  
equals negative eleven**



# Brahmagupta's 4 Multiplication Sutras

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**MS1** The product of a **negative** and a **positive** is **negative**.

**MS2** The product of two **negatives** is **positive**.

**MS3** The product of two **positives** is **positive**.

**MS4** The product of **zero** and a **negative**,  
of **zero** and a **positive**, or  
of **two zeros** is **zero**.

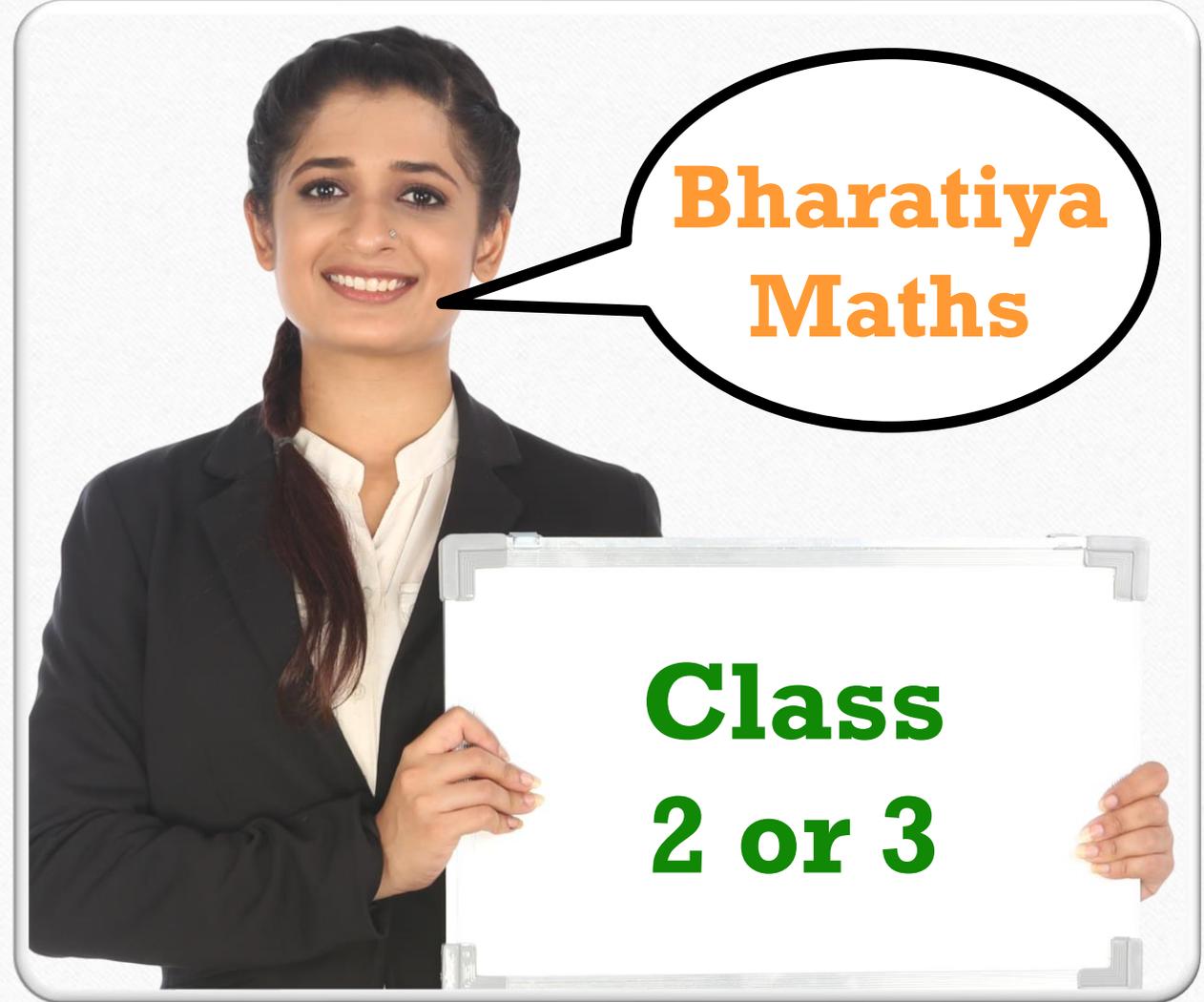
~~Class 8~~

Neg.  $\times$  Neg..

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PROVE WHY

$$-1 \times -1 = +1$$



**MS2**

**The product of two  
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*A demonstration goes like this...*

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Definition of  $-1$ .

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**Negative *Multiplicand* Multiplied  
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$$-a \times -b$$

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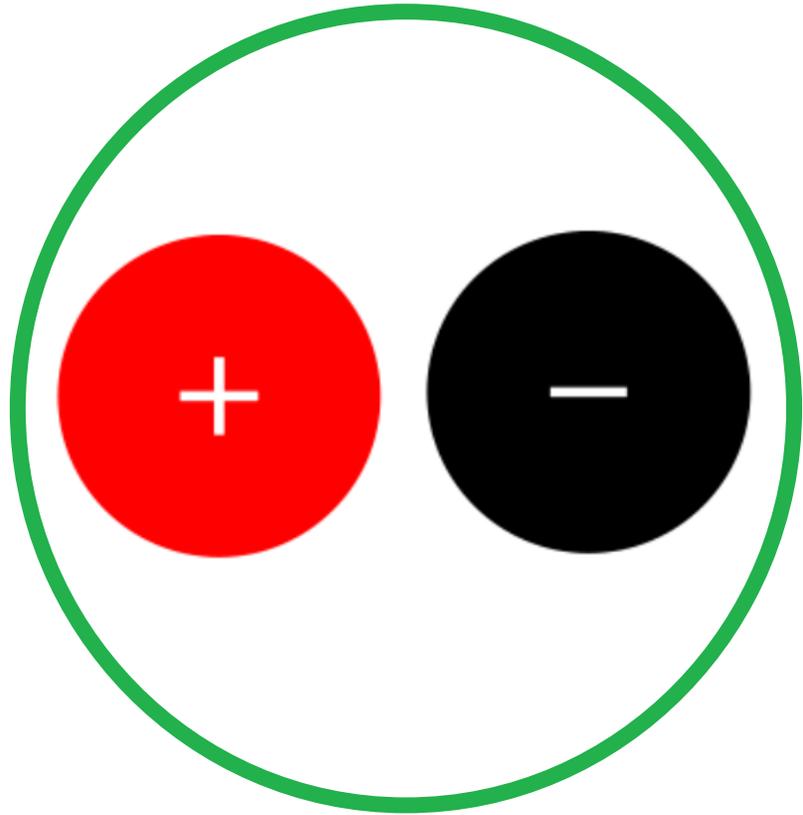
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# Brahmagupta Defined ZERO in Law AS4

when **positive** and **negative** are equal the sum is ZERO

$$+1 + -1$$



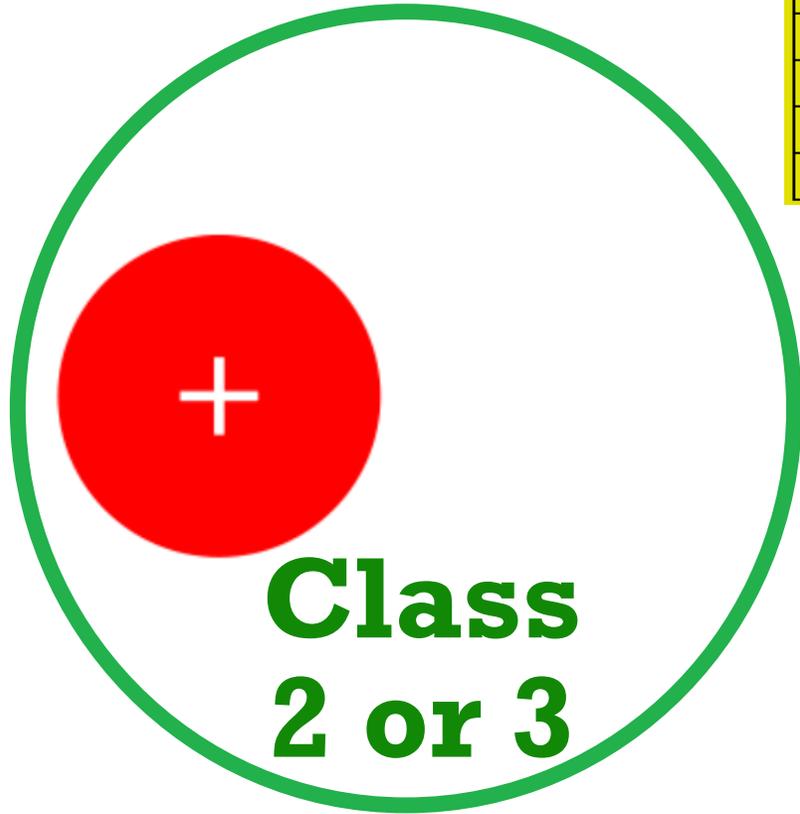
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**$+1$**



**$-1 \times -1$**

*$-1$  subtracted*

*from zero 1 times*

$\therefore -1 \times -1 = +1$

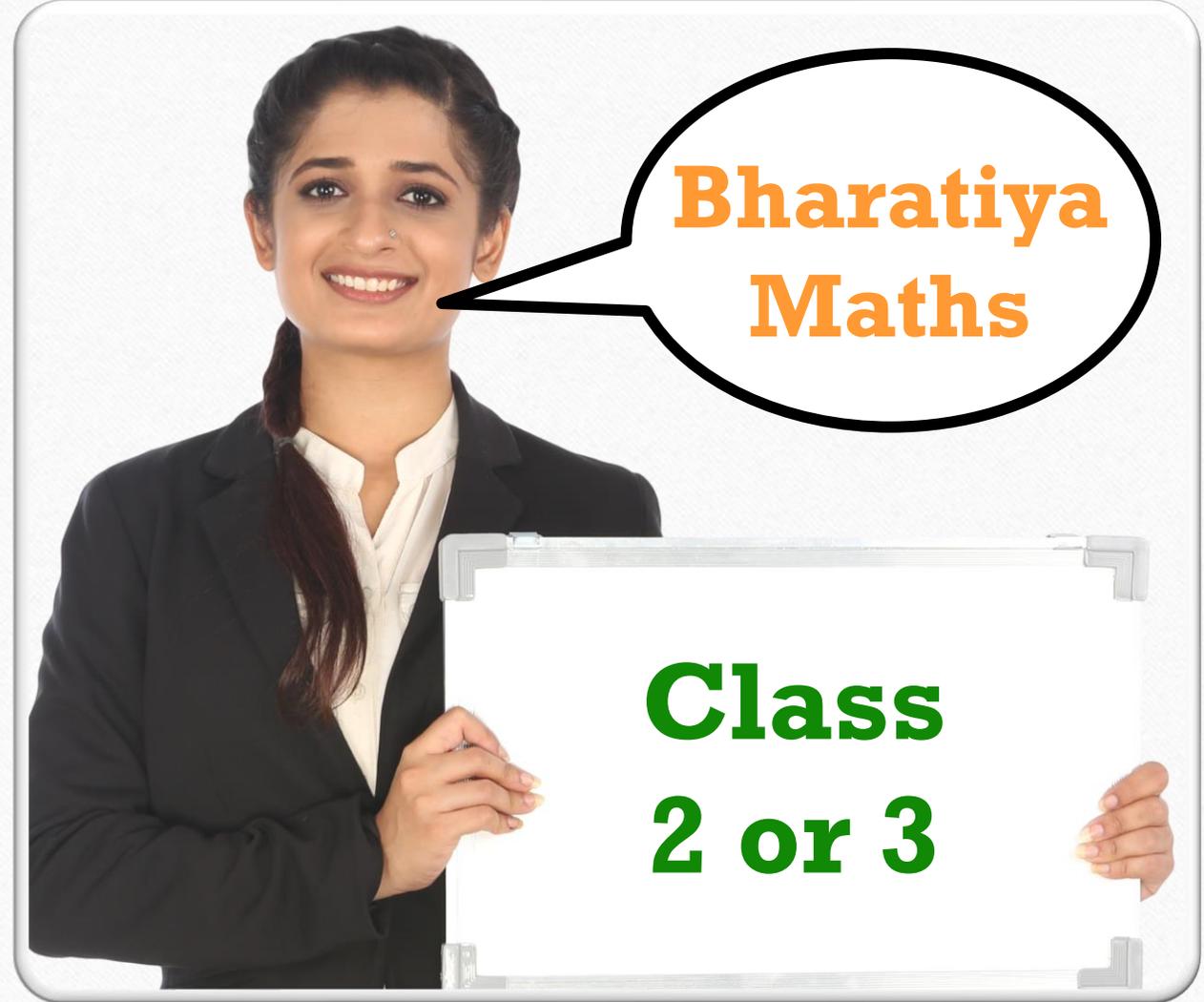
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# A Bonus BIG Idea?

## Rebuild Maths from Physics

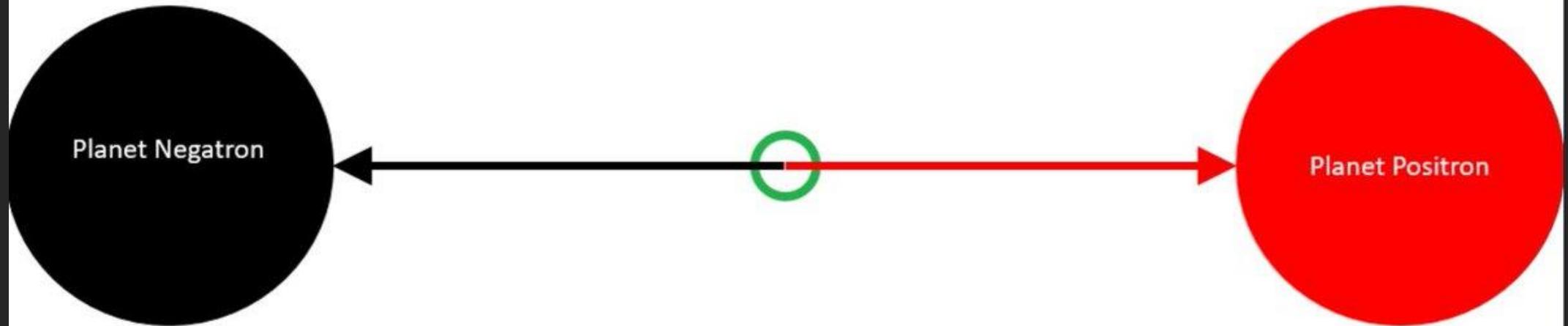
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'Void White' by Irma den Hertog

It has been said...

*“God created the universe from  
nothing, from **Shunya**, from **Zero**”*



Wherever opposing quantities or forces are equal you will find **zero**.

... as per Brahmagupta

# BIG BANG!

*It's as if ŚŪNYA was decompressed,  
creating infinite magnitudes  
and multitudes from ZERO*

**ZERO SUM UNIVERSE**

**CONSERVATION OF MATTER AND ENERGY**

**NEWTON'S THIRD LAW**

**BRAHMAGUPTA**

**BHĀSKARA**

**SYMMETRY**

**PODOMETIC**

The Second BIG Idea?

Teach Better Bharatiya Maths!

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Arithmetic 300 BCE** (British Maths)

*Updated wrongly since the Renaissance*

**Podometric 700 CE** (Bharatiya Maths)

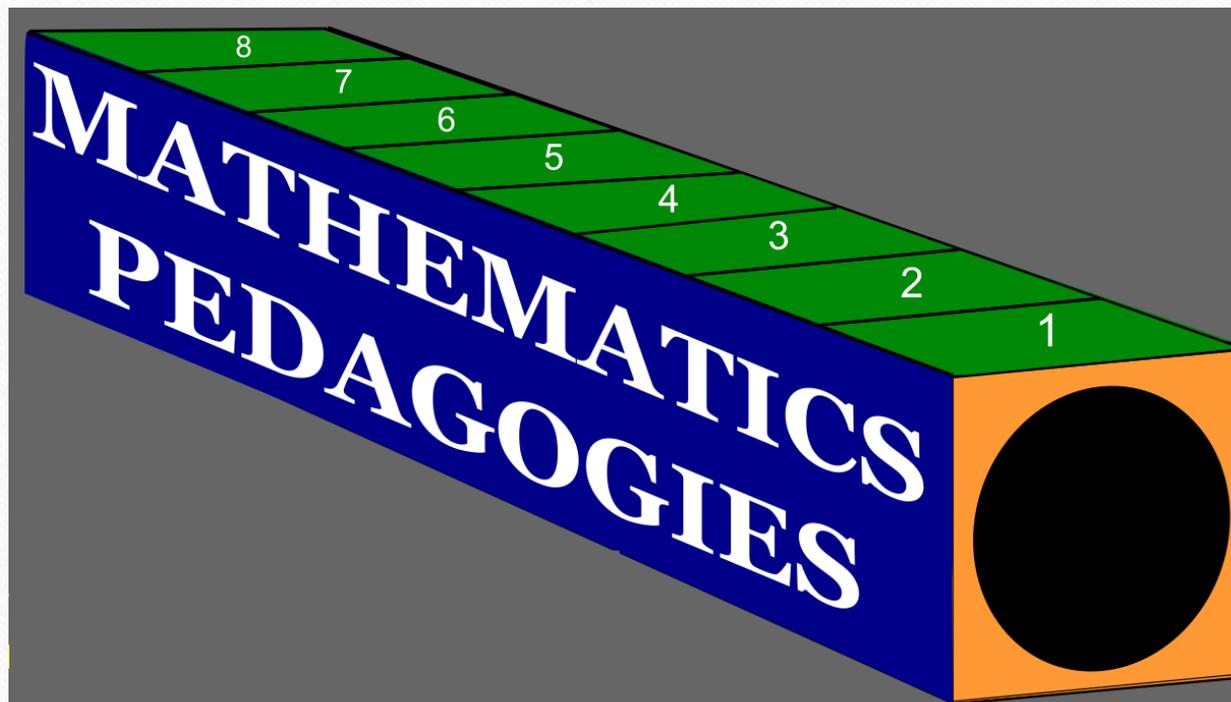
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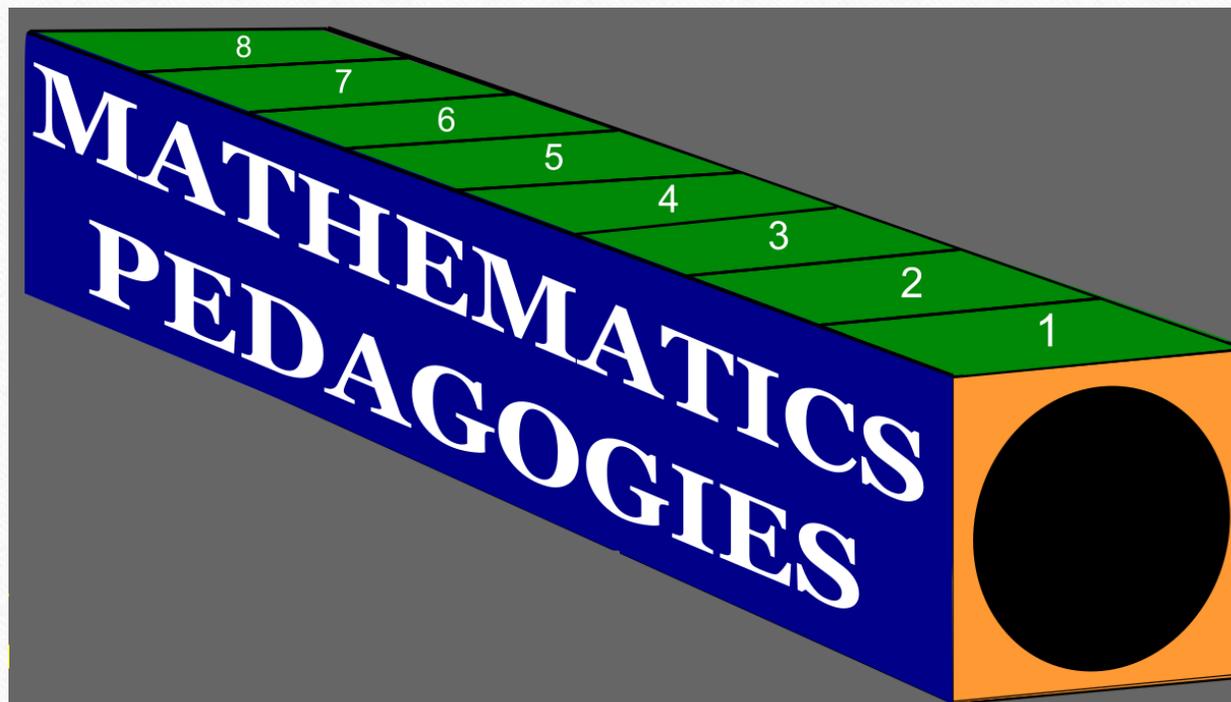
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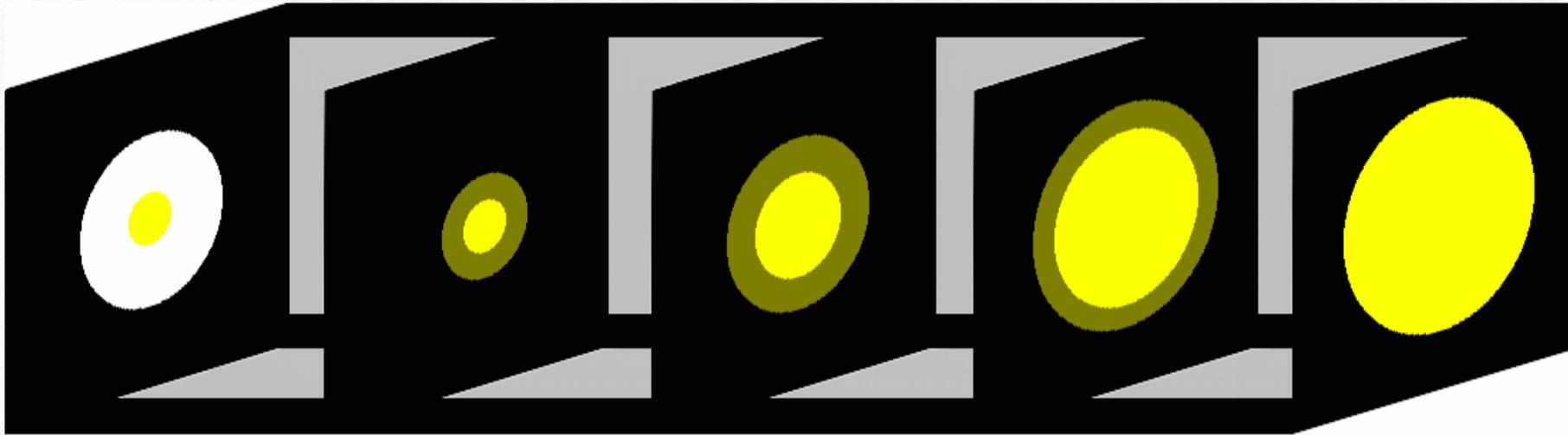
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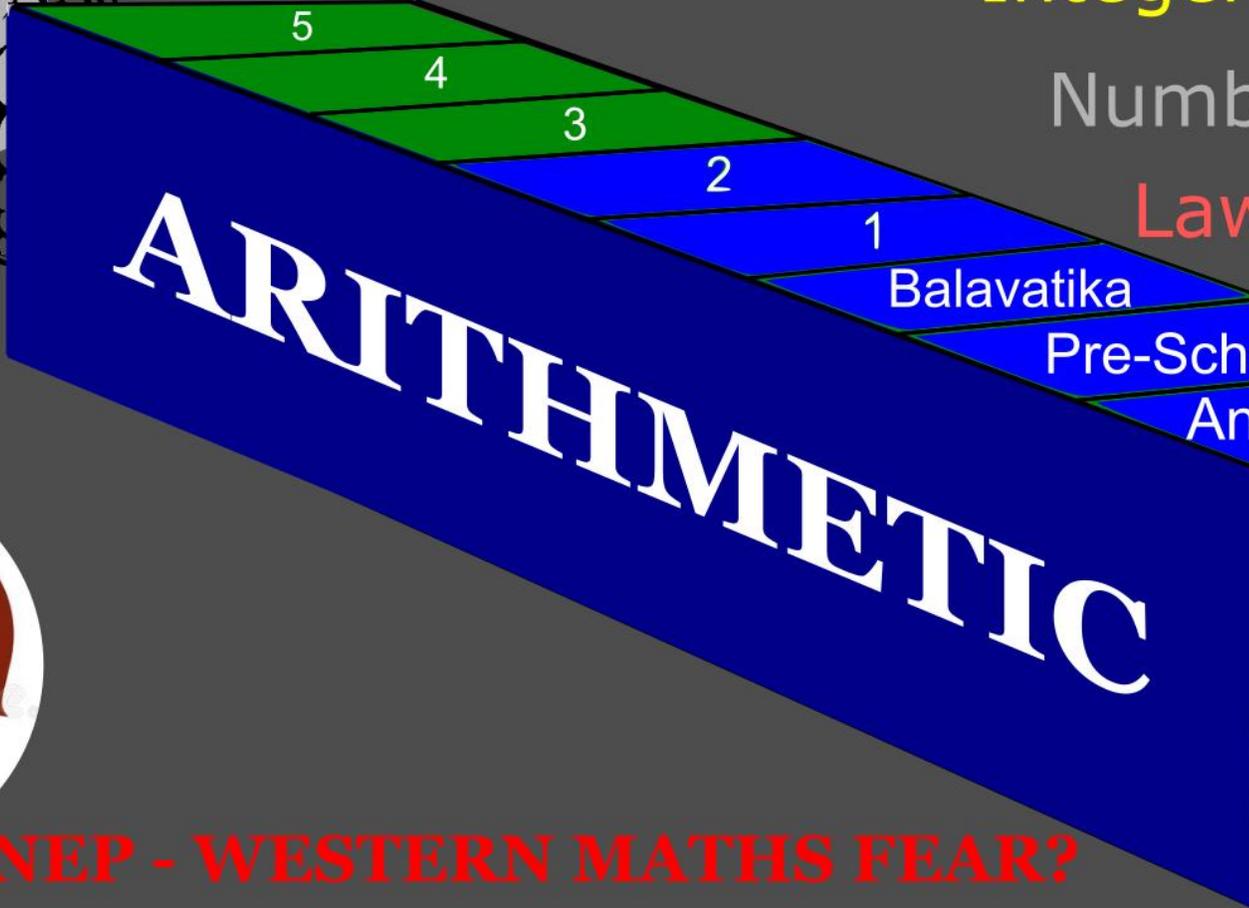
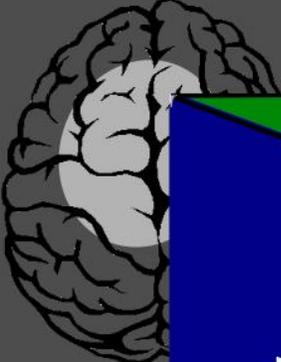


# The Third BIG Idea?

## Teach Better School Maths!



**THE CHILD'S  
OBSCURED  
MATHS MIND**



**NEP - WESTERN MATHS FEAR?**

Index Laws

Multiplication  
Makes More

Negative Numbers

Rules not Reason

Integer Ordering

Number Words

Laws of Sign



# ARITHMETIC (BRITISH MATHS)

Testing the teaching of  $+$   $-$   $\times$   $\div$  with  $\pm 12$  and  $\pm 4$

Do British origin school maths lessons pass the common-sense test? <b><u>NO</u></b>		$^{+}12$ & $^{+}4$ pos & pos	$^{+}12$ & $^{-}4$ pos & neg	$^{-}12$ & $^{+}4$ neg & pos	$^{-}12$ & $^{-}4$ neg & neg
<b>Addition</b>	$+$	$^{+}12 + ^{+}4$	$^{+}12 + ^{-}4$	$^{-}12 + ^{+}4$	$^{-}12 + ^{-}4$
<b>Subtraction</b>	$-$	$^{+}12 - ^{+}4$	$^{+}12 - ^{-}4$	$^{-}12 - ^{+}4$	$^{-}12 - ^{-}4$
<b>Multiplication</b>	$\times$	$^{+}12 \times ^{+}4$	$^{+}12 \times ^{-}4$	$^{-}12 \times ^{+}4$	$^{-}12 \times ^{-}4$
<b>Division</b>	$\div$	$^{+}12 \div ^{+}4$	$^{+}12 \div ^{-}4$	$^{-}12 \div ^{+}4$	$^{-}12 \div ^{-}4$
<b>Arithmetic fails as it wasn't built from zero</b>		<b>PASS</b>	<b>FAIL</b>	<b>Absent</b>	

# PISA 2018 worldwide ranking

average score of math, science and reading

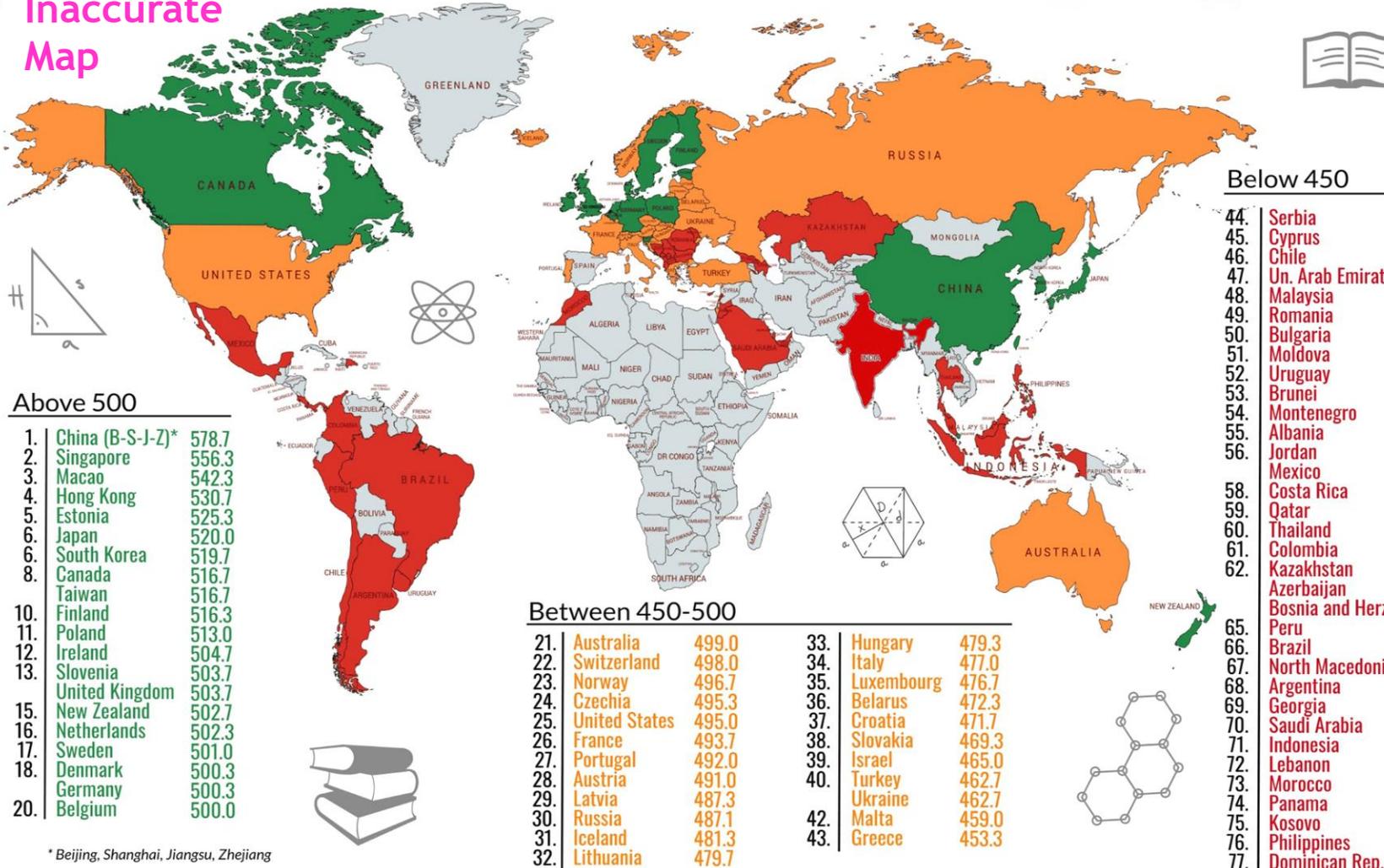
The Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) is a worldwide study by OECD in 78 nations of 15-year-old students' scholastic performance on mathematics, science and reading.

factsmaps.com

Source: OECD, 2018-2019

above 500    450-500    below 450

Inaccurate  
Map



## Above 500

1.	China (B-S-J-Z)*	578.7
2.	Singapore	556.3
3.	Macao	542.3
4.	Hong Kong	530.7
5.	Estonia	525.3
6.	Japan	520.0
6.	South Korea	519.7
8.	Canada	516.7
	Taiwan	516.7
10.	Finland	516.3
11.	Poland	513.0
12.	Ireland	504.7
13.	Slovenia	503.7
	United Kingdom	503.7
15.	New Zealand	502.7
16.	Netherlands	502.3
17.	Sweden	501.0
18.	Denmark	500.3
18.	Germany	500.3
20.	Belgium	500.0

\* Beijing, Shanghai, Jiangsu, Zhejiang

## Between 450-500

21.	Australia	499.0
22.	Switzerland	498.0
23.	Norway	496.7
24.	Czechia	495.3
25.	United States	495.0
26.	France	493.7
27.	Portugal	492.0
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36.	Belarus	472.3
37.	Croatia	471.7
38.	Slovakia	469.3
39.	Israel	465.0
40.	Turkey	462.7
	Ukraine	462.7
42.	Malta	459.0
43.	Greece	453.3

## Below 450

44.	Serbia	442.3
45.	Cyprus	438.0
46.	Chile	437.7
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77.	Dominican Rep.	334.3

Tamil Nadu 345  
Himachal Pradesh 327  
2009 PISA RESULT

# Indian Maths Education?

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[www.bit.ly/mathpdata](http://www.bit.ly/mathpdata)

## Indian students rank 2nd last in global test

Hemali Chhappia | TNN | Jan 15, 2012, 02:24 IST



*School students celebrate after checking their CBSE results. A global survey has found that the average 15-year-old Indian student scores 400 out of 1,000 in a global test. Read More*

**MUMBAI:** Across the world, India is seen as an education powerhouse — based largely on the reputation of a few islands of academic excellence such as the IITs. But scratch the glossy surface of our education system and the picture turns seriously bleak.

Fifteen-year-old Indians who were put, for the first time, on a global stage stood second to last, only beating Kyrgyzstan when tested on their reading, writing and mathematics skills.

# PISA Mathematics Survey?

(Programme for International Student Assessment)

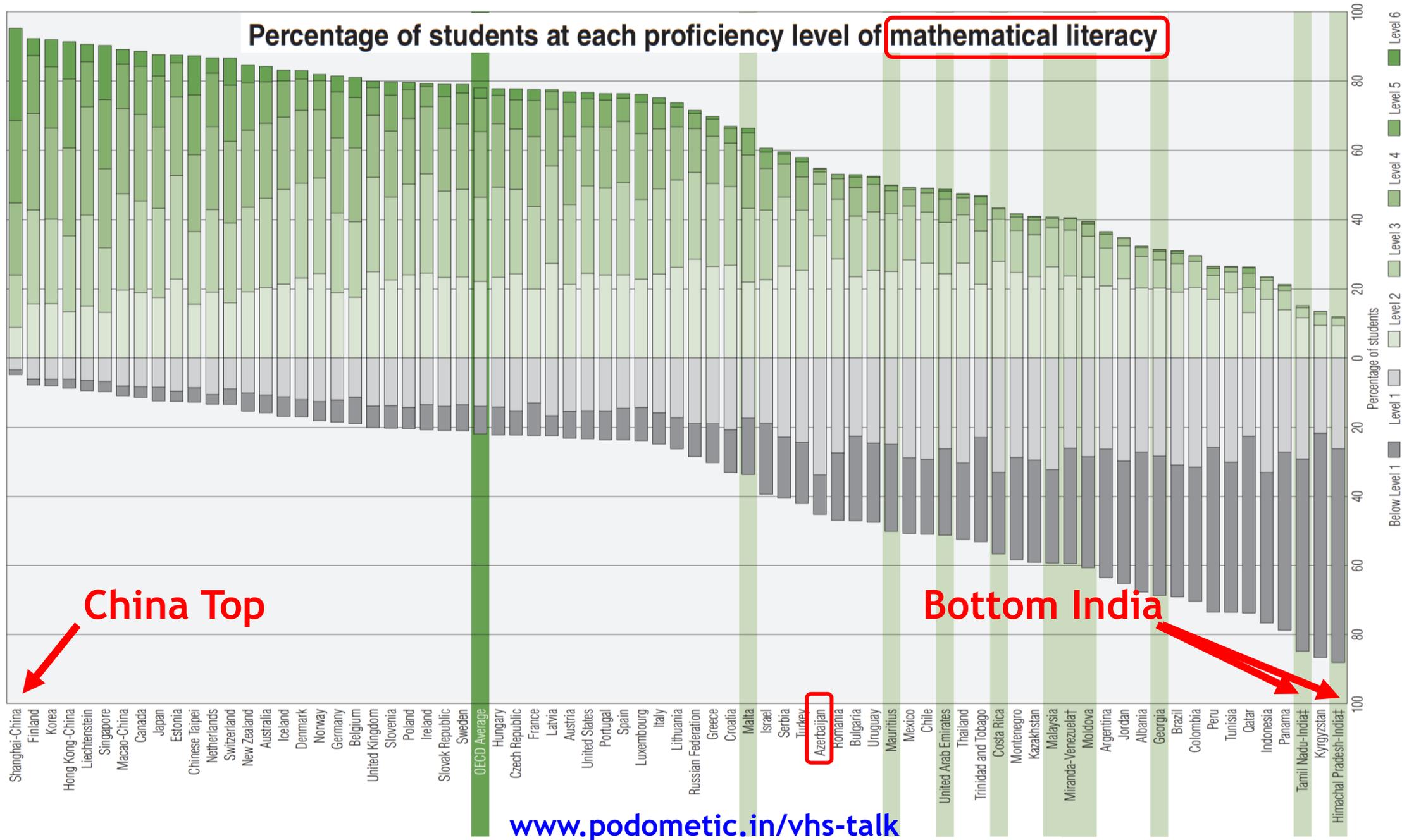
In Tamil Nadu and Himachal Pradesh 15% and 12% of students are ready to use mathematics in ways that are considered fundamental for their future development.

The OECD average is 75%.

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Figure 3.1: Percentage of students at each proficiency level of mathematical literacy



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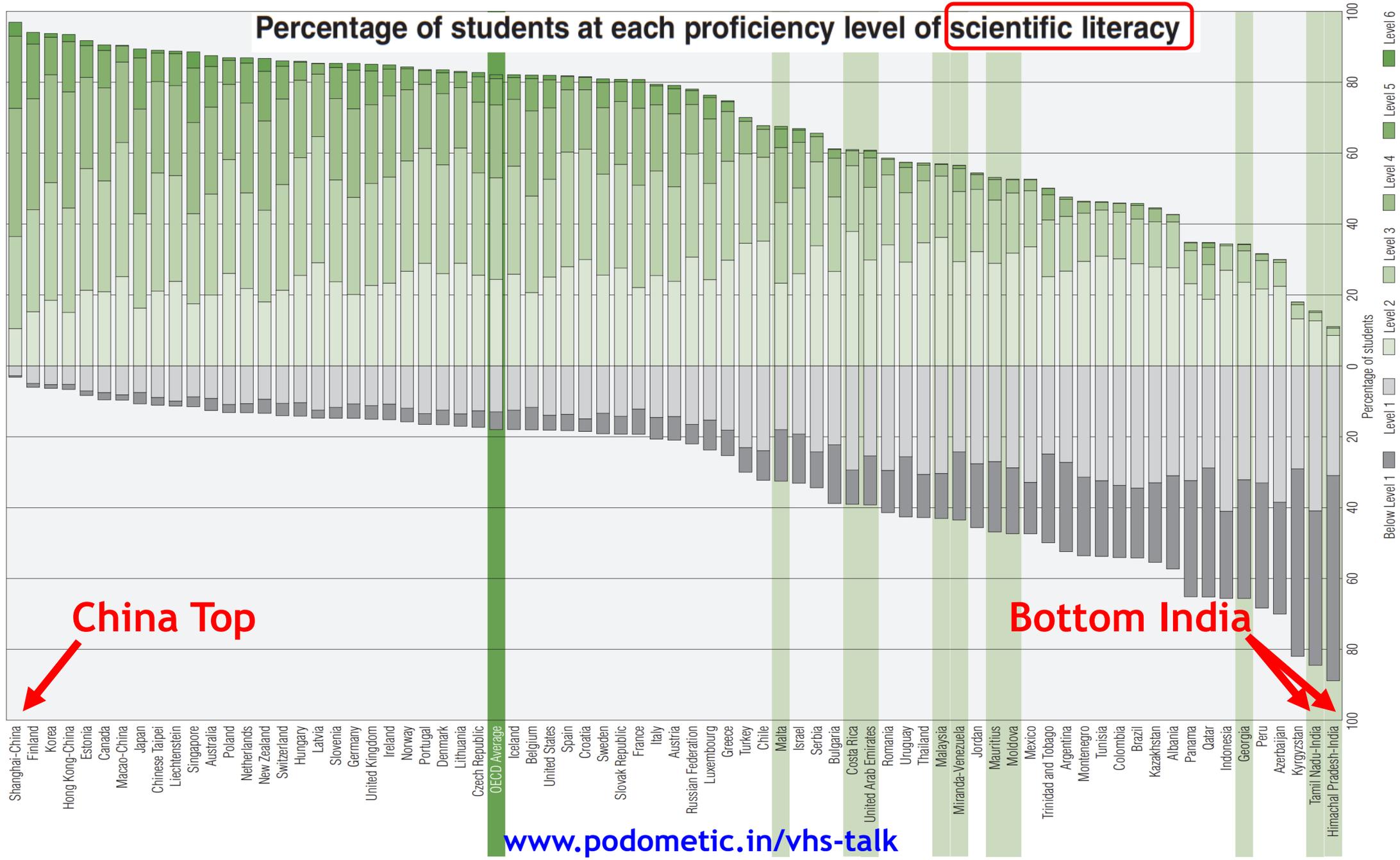
**Bottom India**

**Azerbaijan**

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Figure 3.2: Percentage of students at each proficiency level of scientific literacy



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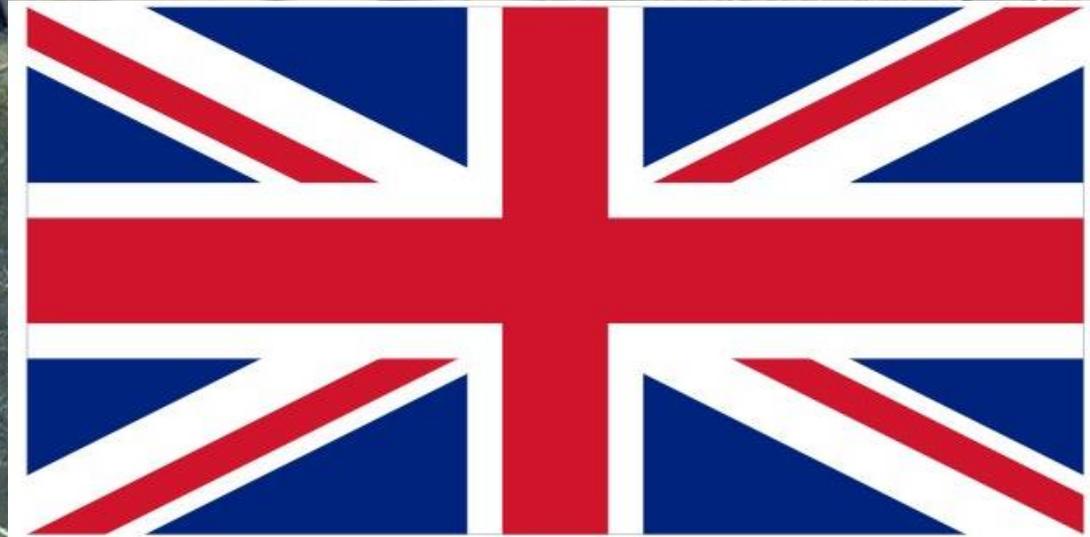
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<i>Do Indian origin school maths lessons pass the common-sense test? <u>YES</u></i>		<b>+12 &amp; +4</b> pos & pos	<b>+12 &amp; -4</b> pos & neg	<b>-12 &amp; +4</b> neg & pos	<b>-12 &amp; -4</b> neg & neg
<b>Addition</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>+12 + +4</b>	<b>+12 + -4</b>	<b>-12 + +4</b>	<b>-12 + -4</b>
<b>Subtraction</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>+12 - +4</b>	<b>+12 - -4</b>	<b>-12 - +4</b>	<b>-12 - -4</b>
<b>Multiplication</b>	<b>×</b>	<b>+12 × +4</b>	<b>+12 × -4</b>	<b>-12 × +4</b>	<b>-12 × -4</b>
<b>Division</b>	<b>÷</b>	<b>+12 ÷ +4</b>	<b>+12 ÷ -4</b>	<b>-12 ÷ +4</b>	<b>-12 ÷ -4</b>
<b>Podometric™ passes as was built from zero</b>		<b>PASS</b>	<b>FAIL</b>	<b>Absent</b>	

# Explanations of Zero Positive and Negative?



**FALSE!**



# Explanations of Zero Positive and Negative?





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Why  $-1 \times -1 = +1$

Why  $0^0 = 1$  and  $0^1 = 0$

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BUILD QUANTUM  
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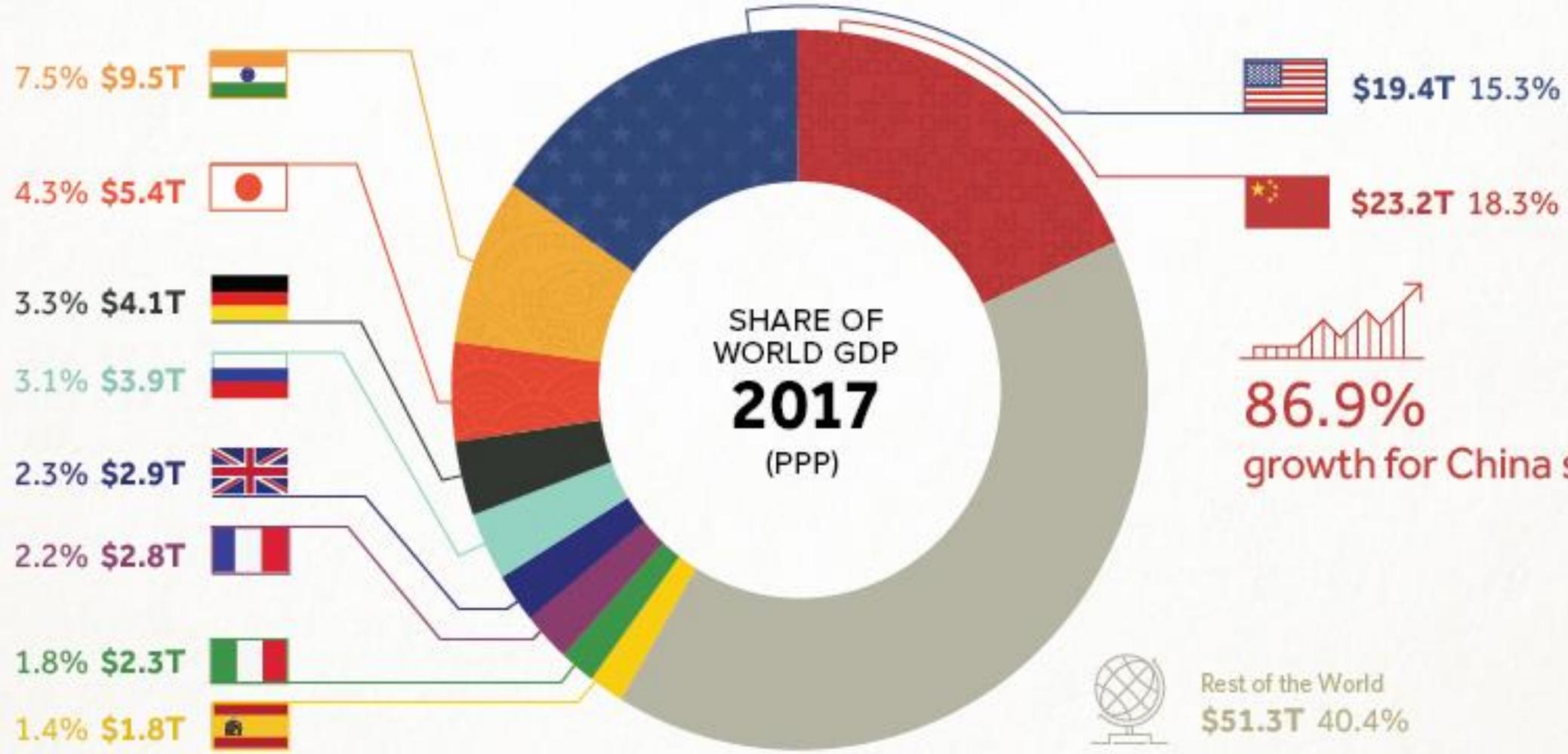
I'M GOING TO  
MANAGE A TEAM OF  
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# The Third BIG Idea?

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Become an  
Economic  
Superpower





**86.9%**  
growth for China since 2010

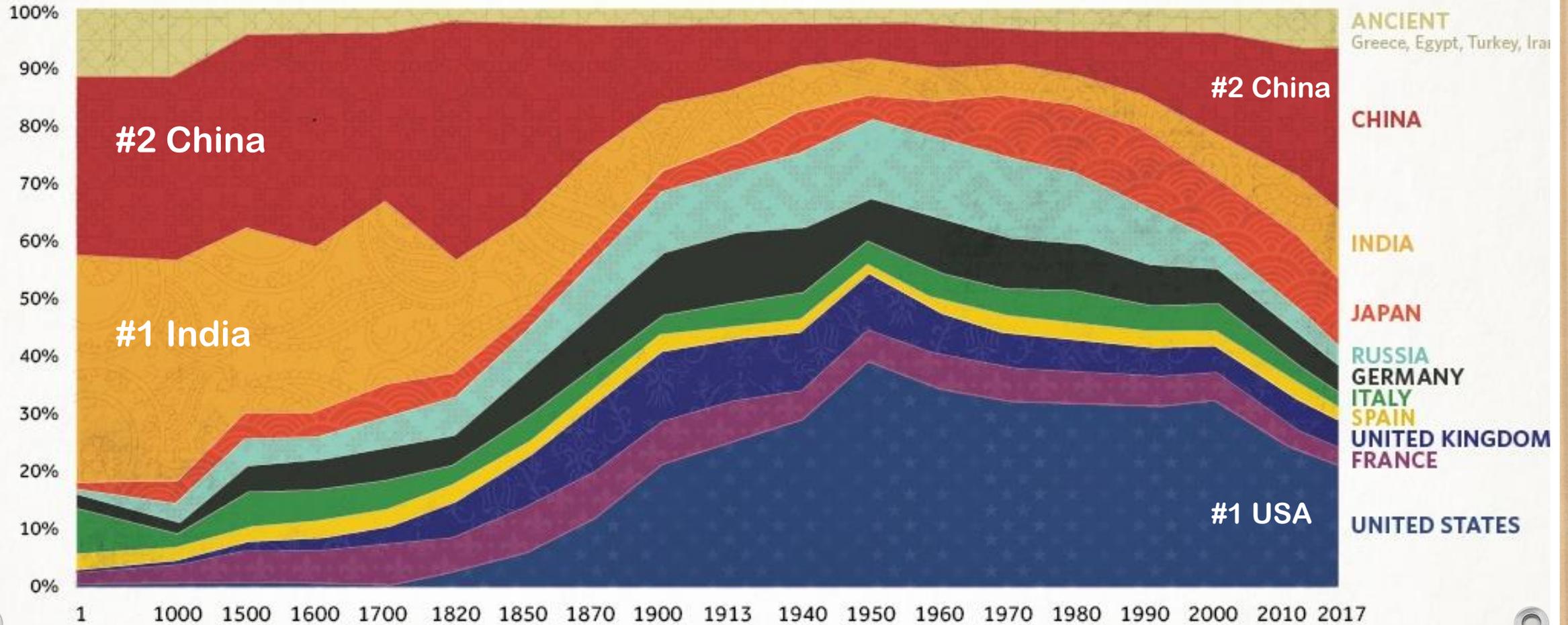


Rest of the World  
**\$51.3T 40.4%**

# 2,000 YEARS OF ECONOMIC HISTORY IN ONE CHART

All major powers compared by GDP from the year 1 AD

SHARE OF GDP (WORLD POWERS)

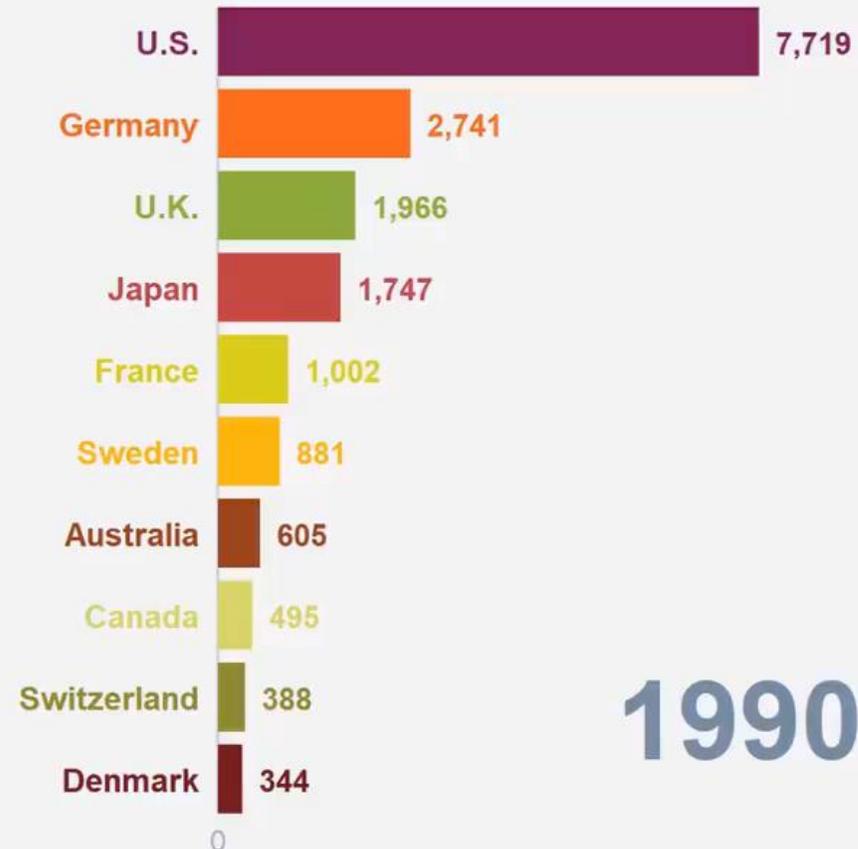


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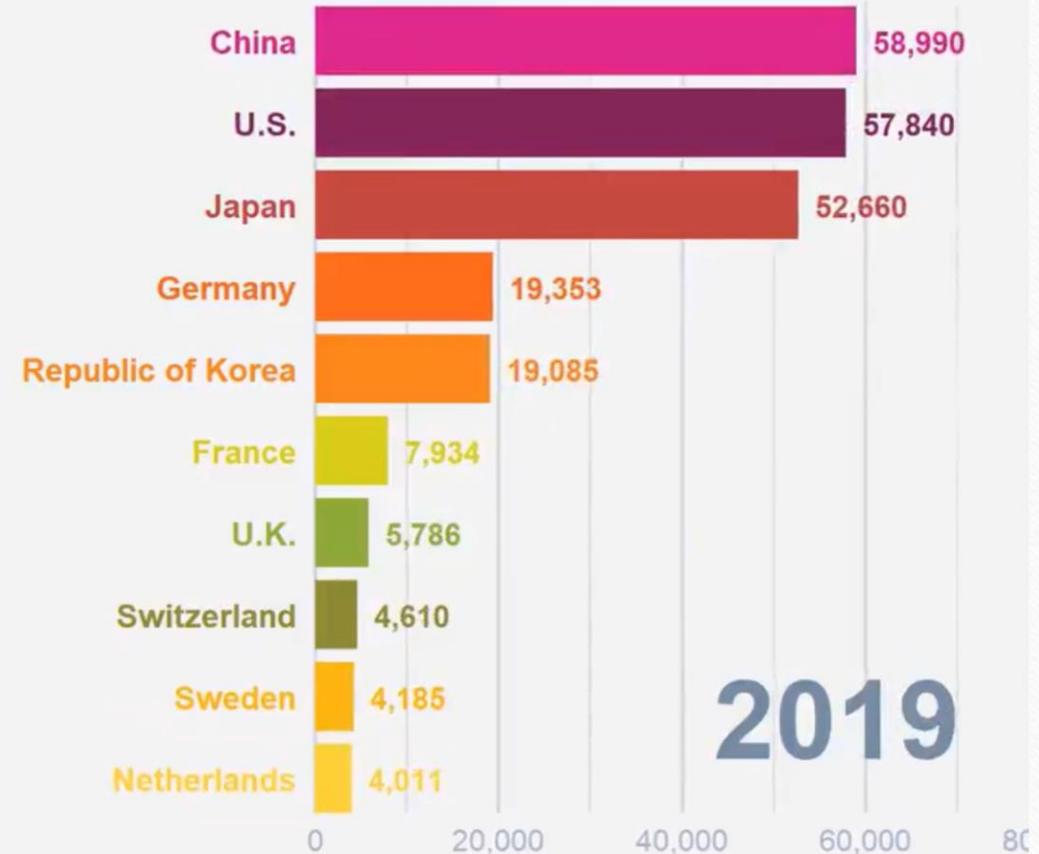
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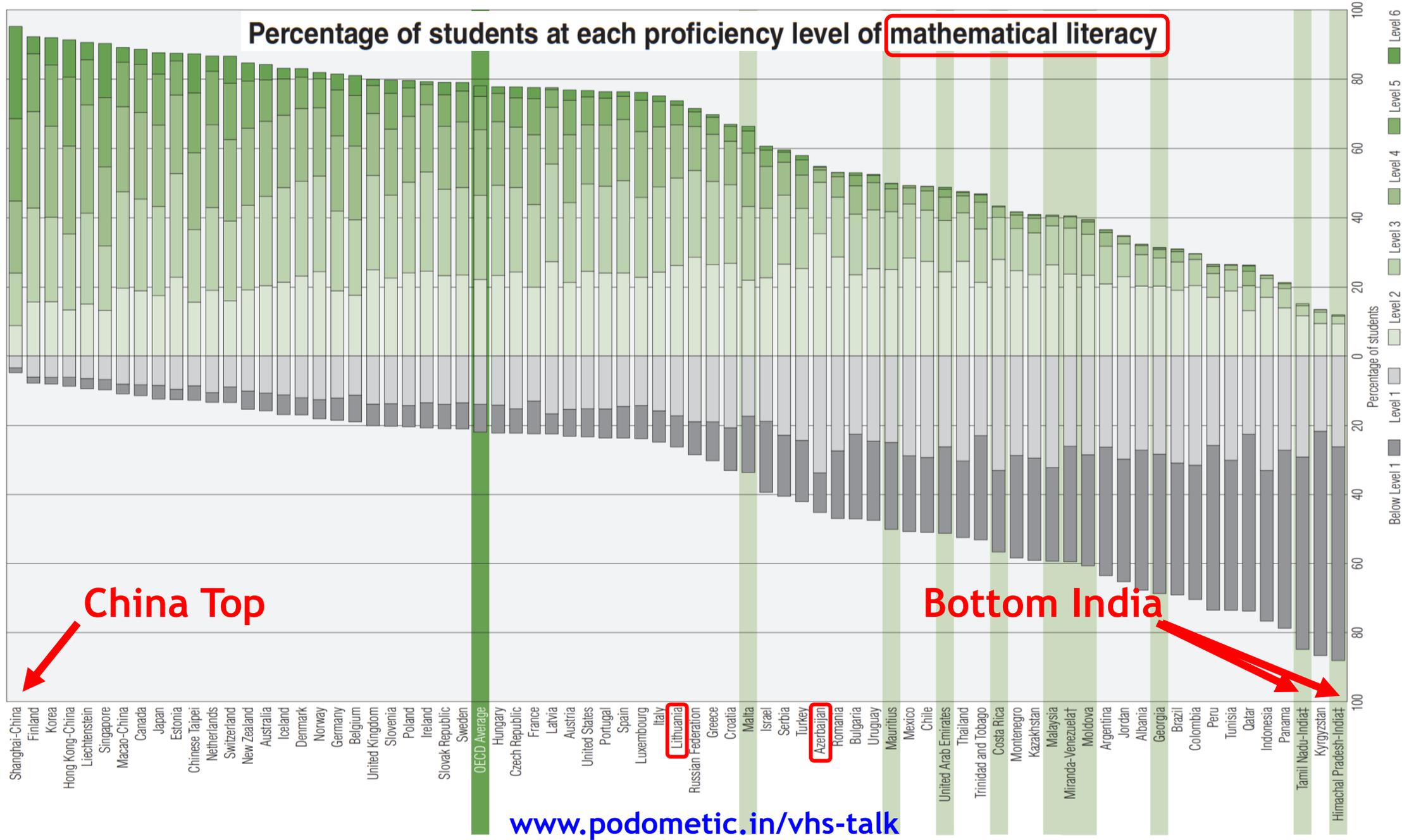
There is a positive correlation between academic performance in STEM subjects (in particular math) and economic strength\* Small improvements in the skills of a nation's labour force can have very large impacts on future well-being\*\*

Moreover, the gains, put in terms of current GDP, far outstrip today's value of the short-run business-cycle management\*\*  
1% increase in PISA scores is estimated to lead to an increase in GDP growth of around 0.3% Maths scores were found to have the largest impact on economic growth... \*\*\*

#### SOURCES

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The L.A.S.T.  
'Missing'  
Big Idea...

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# The LAST BIG Idea?

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Beyond 2300  
India's  
**L.A.S.T.**  
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# CAN INDIA SURVIVE THE NEXT 500 YEARS?



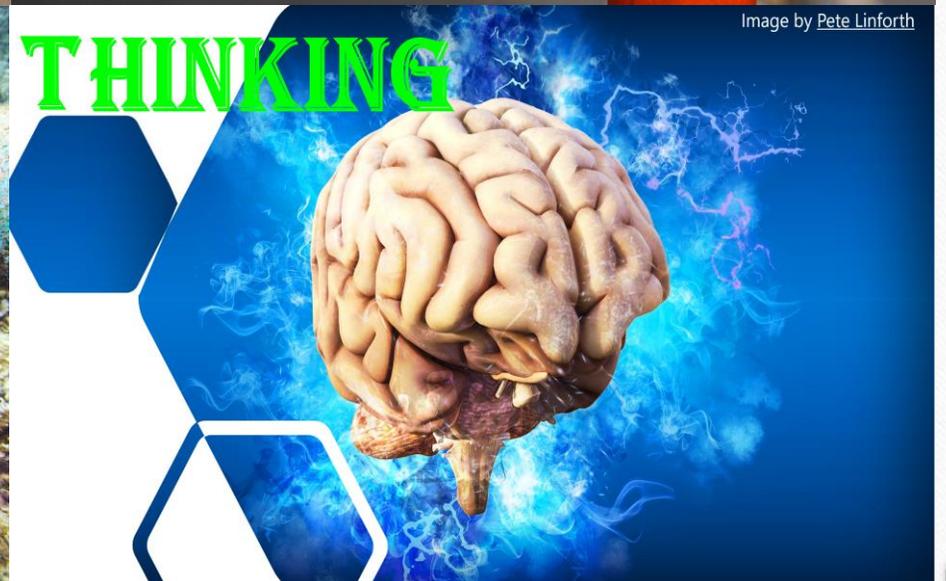
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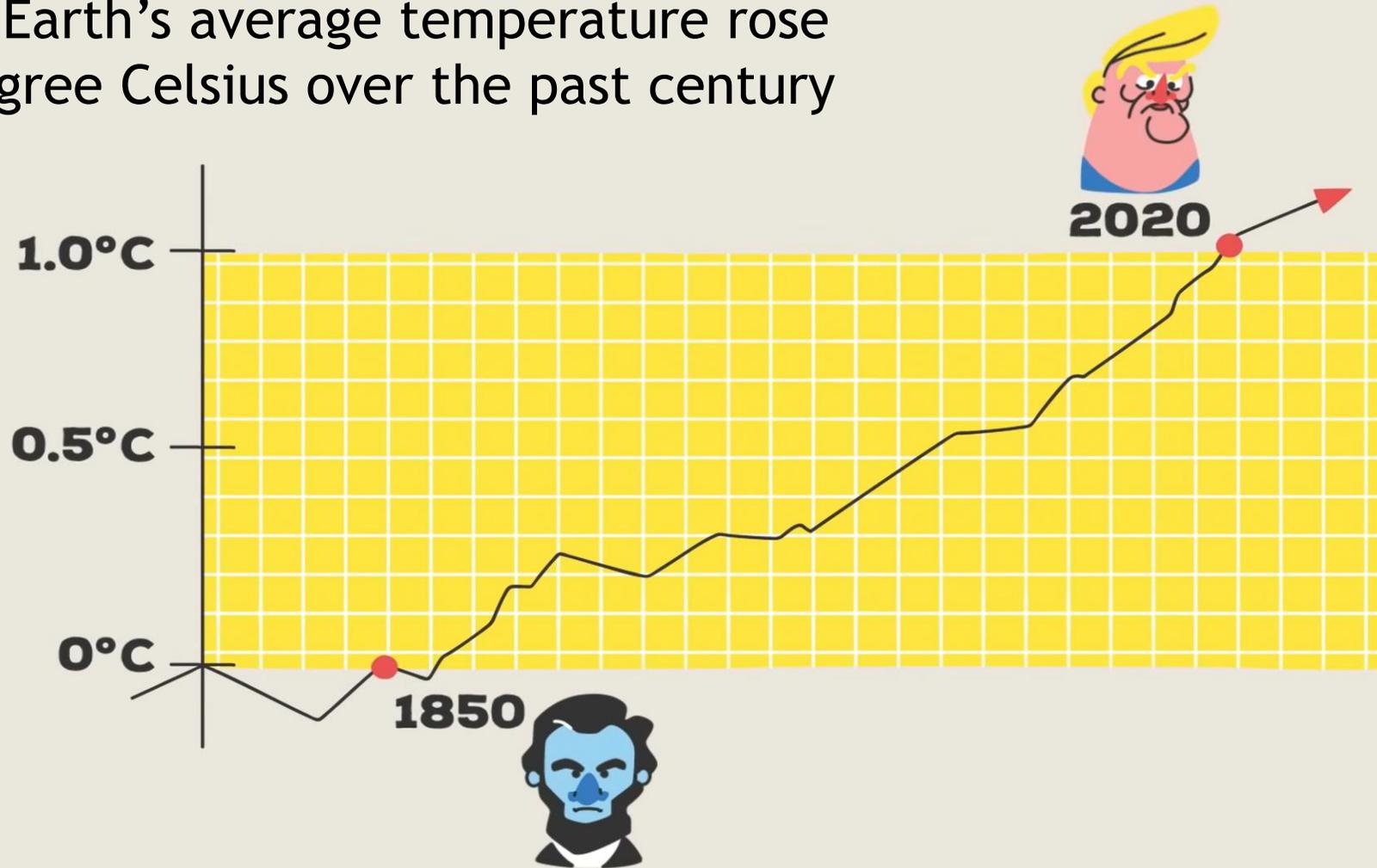
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Mother Earth's average temperature rose by 1 degree Celsius over the past century



The next increase of average temperature by 1° degree means

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