



Model Design and Building Merit Badge Day One Homework: Rule It, Scale It !!

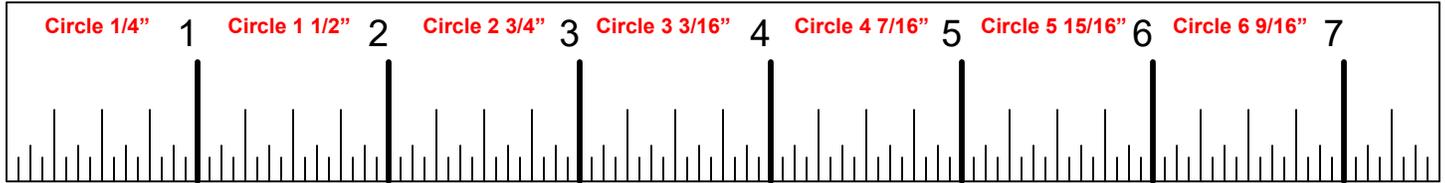
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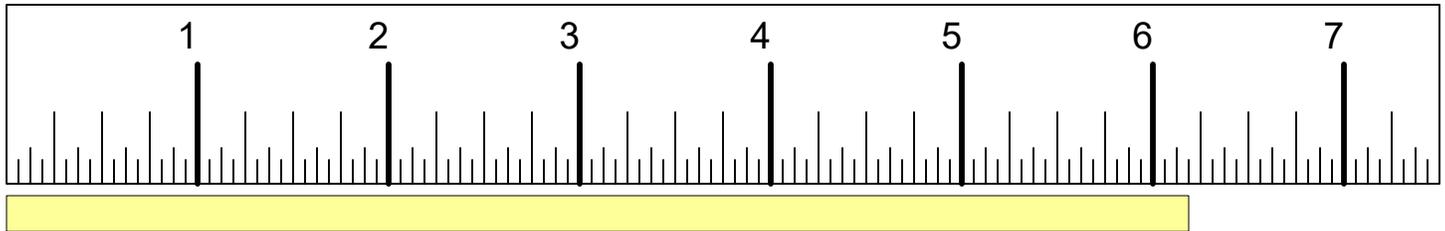
Part 1 – Rule It !!

Complete the following practice exercises with using the provided ruler / tape measure which is labeled for quarters, eighths, and sixteenths

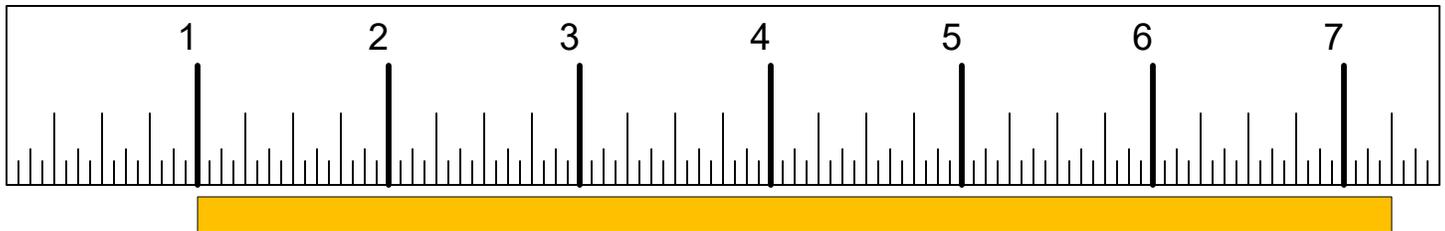
1. Circle the requested points shown in red



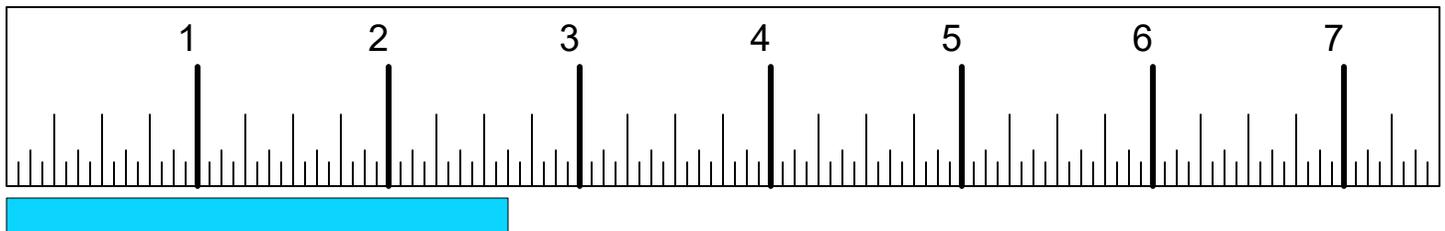
2. How long is the yellow box? _____ inches



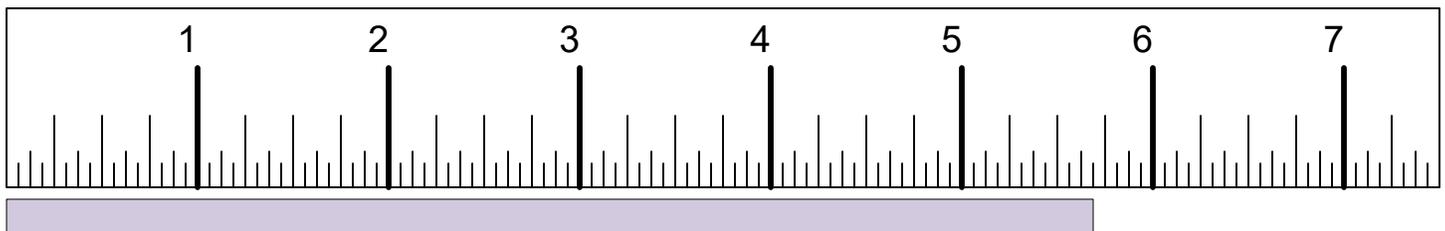
3. How long is the orange box? _____ inches



4. How long is the blue box? _____ inches



5. How long is the purple box? _____ inches



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Part 2 – Scale It !!

Complete the following practice exercises with working with scales. We want to make an architectural model of the scale house plan shown in the picture.

Question 1:

If I use a scale of 1/4" (model) = 1 ft (real) what will the overall model dimensions be?

_____ inches x _____ inches

Question 2:

If I use a scale of 1/2" (model) = 1 ft (real), what will the overall model dimensions be?

_____ inches x _____ inches

Question 3:

If I use a scale of 1" (model) = 1 ft (real), what will the overall model dimensions be?

_____ inches x _____ inches

Question 4:

If I use a scale of 2" (model) = 1 ft (real), what will the overall model dimensions be?

_____ inches x _____ inches

Question 5:

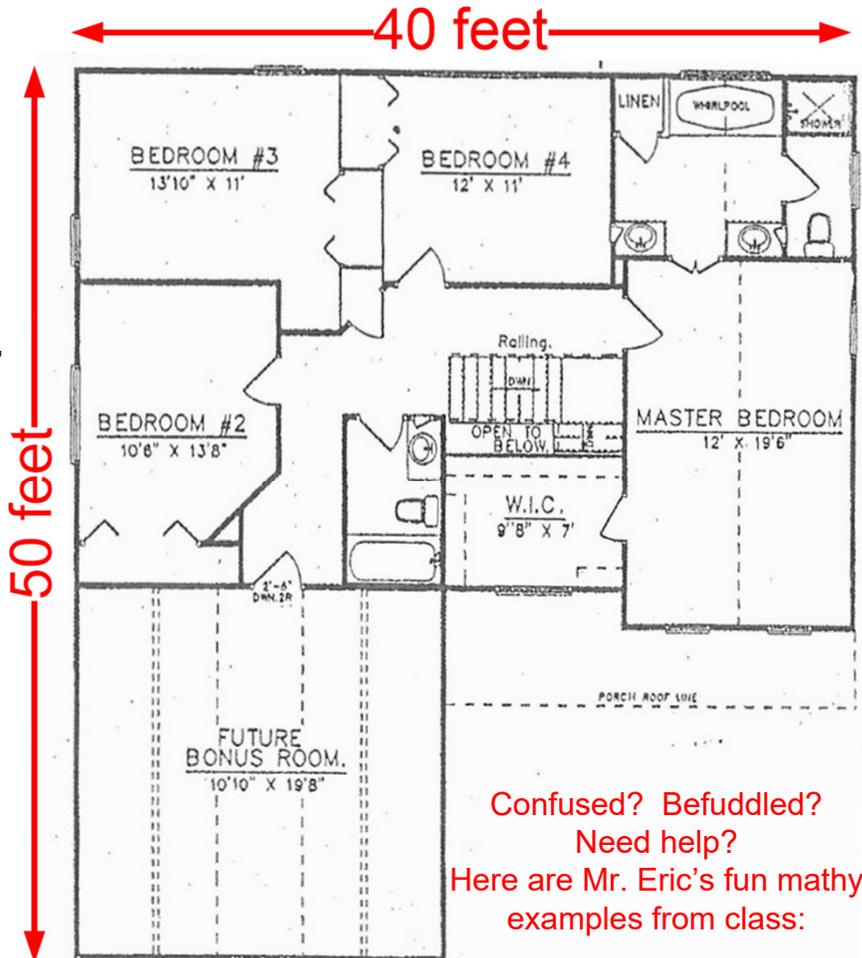
I'm going to make my model out of cardboard. I have an infinite supply, but the largest dimension of my cardboard is 26". If I make each outside wall from one piece of cardboard, what is the maximum scale I can use?

_____ inches (model) = _____ feet (reality)

Question 6:

The scale for question 5 might be challenging to use. What would be an easier scale where I could use almost the full width of my cardboard?

_____ inches (model) = _____ feet (reality)



- Model scale is 1/4 inch (model) = 10 feet (reality). If the model is 10 inches tall, how tall is the real thing?
 - Height (reality) = 10 inches (model) * $\frac{10 \text{ feet (reality)}}{1/4 \text{ inch (model)}}$ = $10 * \frac{10}{1} * \frac{4}{1}$ = 400 ft
- Model scale is 1/8 inch (model) = 5 feet (reality). If the real thing is 250 feet wide, how wide should my model be?
 - Width (model) = 250 feet (reality) * $\frac{1/8 \text{ inch (model)}}{5 \text{ feet (reality)}}$ = $250 * \frac{1}{8} * \frac{1}{5}$ = 6 1/4 in

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