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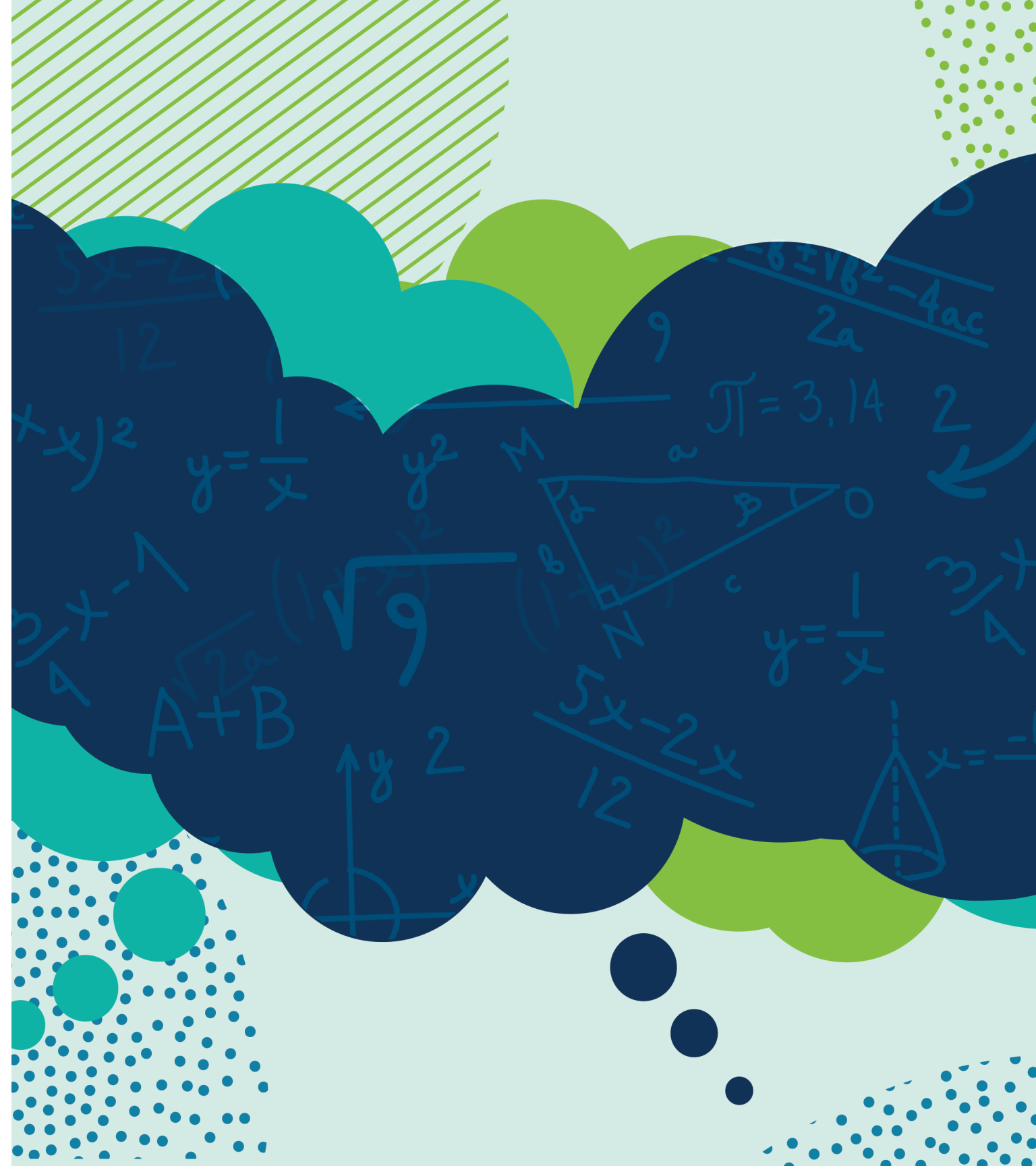
Optics at Home

(and Grassroots Histories)

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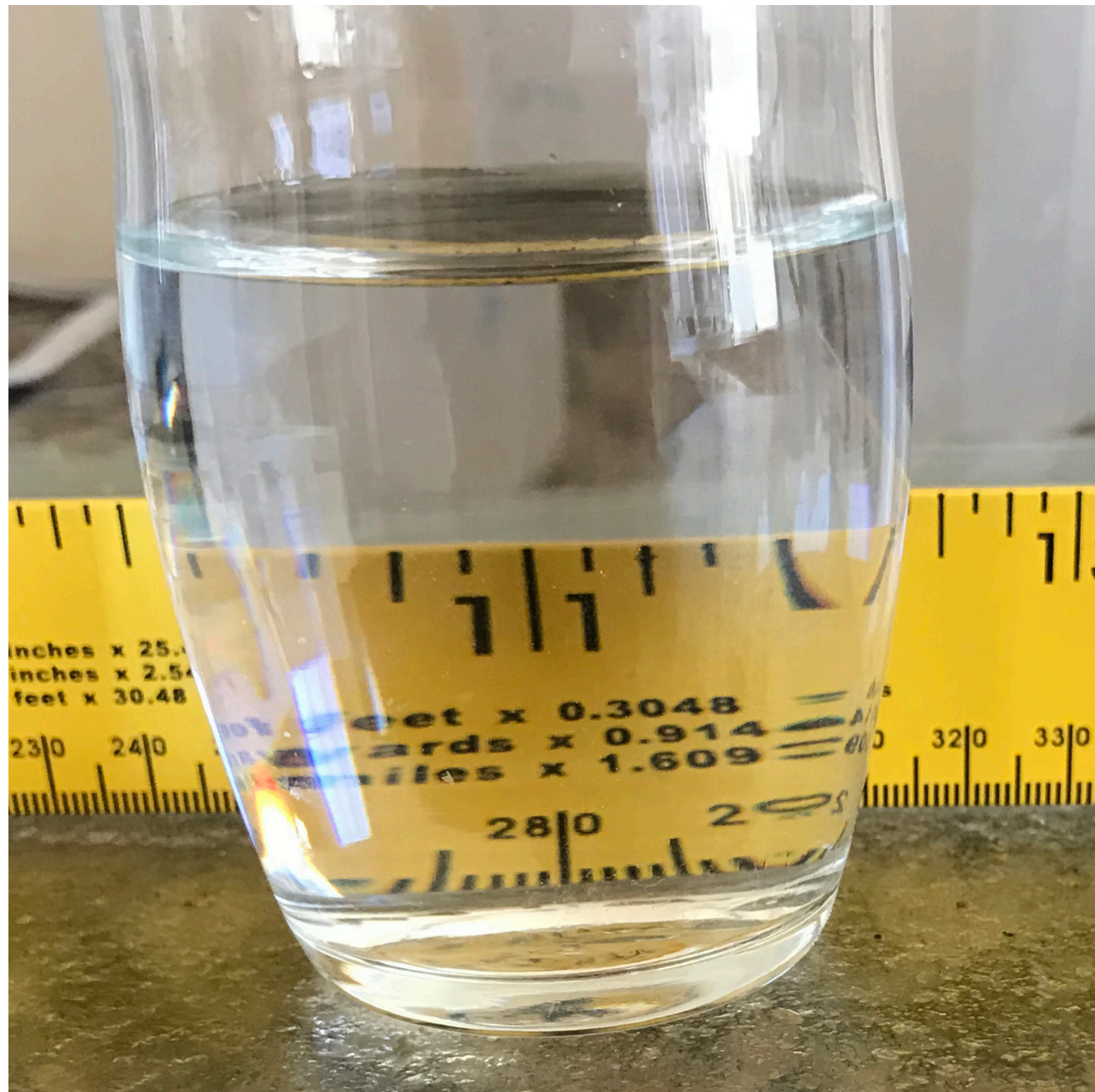
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This is an interactive, participatory workshop. As you go through these slides you will hit slides like this one that ask you to walk away or turn away from your screen and do something.

Your house and your students' houses are filled with interesting optical phenomena that involve mathematics. Stop here and look around your house for examples.



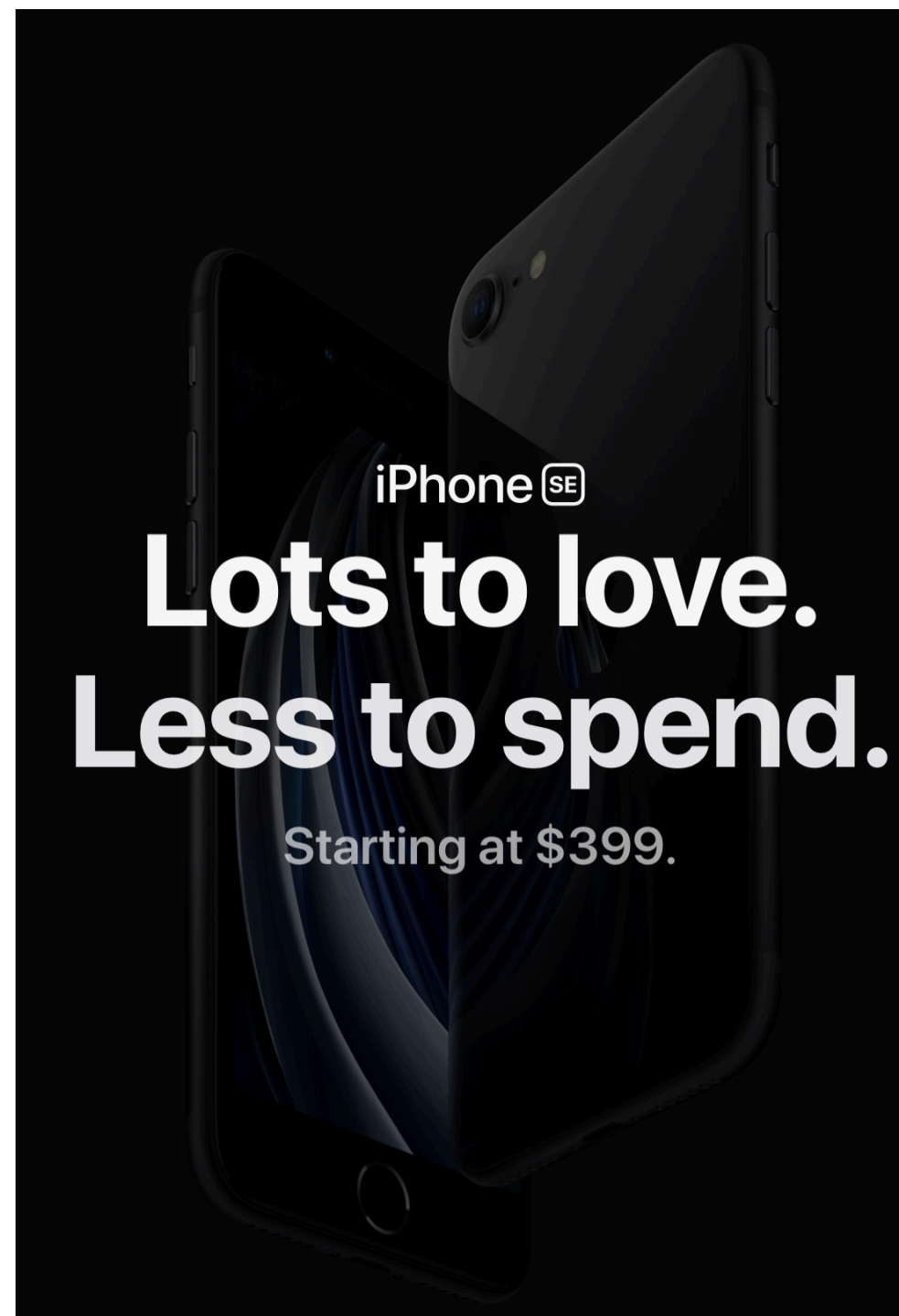
Two examples from my house



Another example. We'll spend time on this one.



One of the richest sources of optical phenomena and also of tools for their study is your cell phone. Look at it now and list some ways you might use it.



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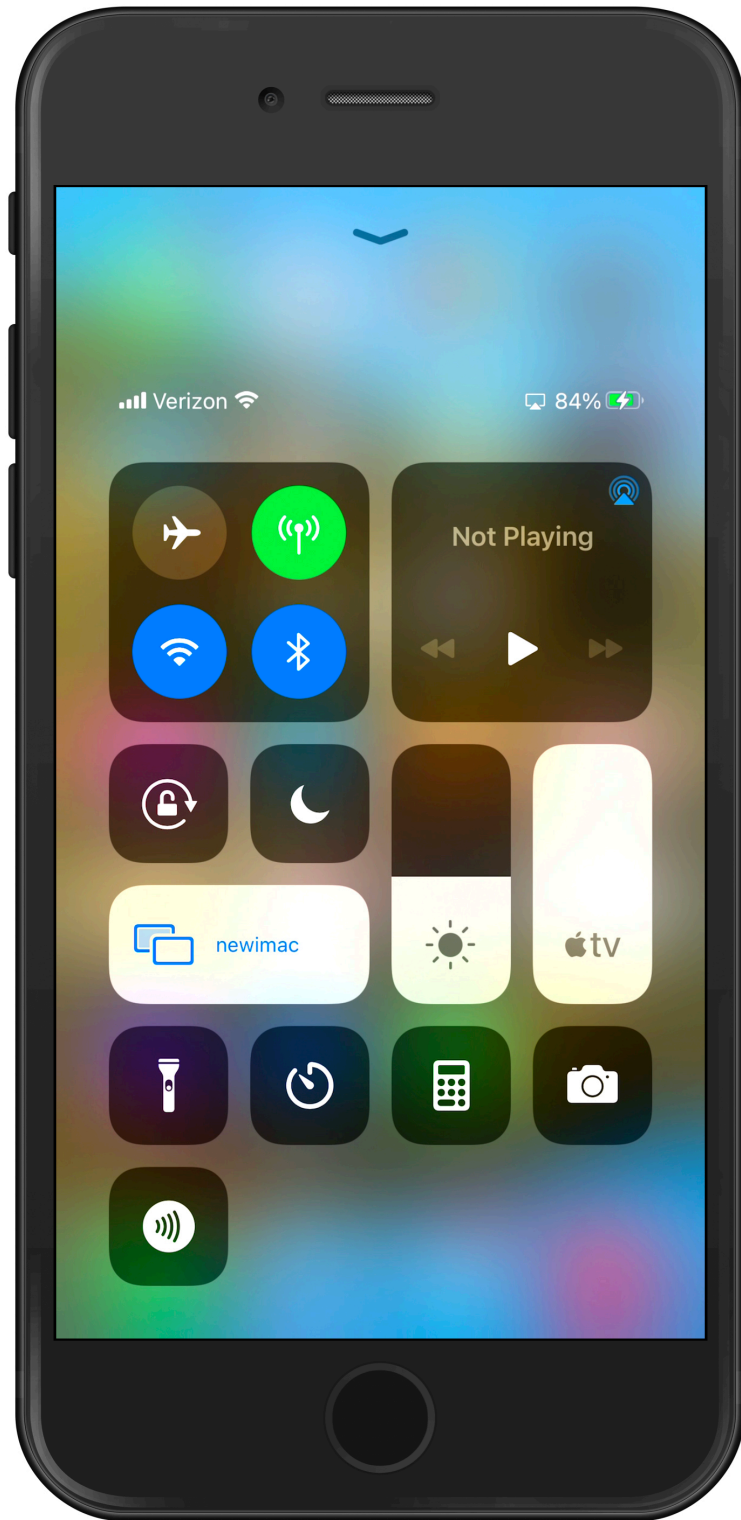
Photo geotagging

Image formats captured: HEIF and JPEG

The camera - What do all those numbers mean for your pictures?



Your photo album -- Reflections everywhere



Your flashlight app

Hold your hand between your cellphone flashlight and a wall. Look at the shadow. Without moving your hand move the flashlight toward and away from your hand. Watch the shadow.

We'll compare this later with the "shadows" cast by lasers.

Optical Stories - An Example - Refraction - the Plot

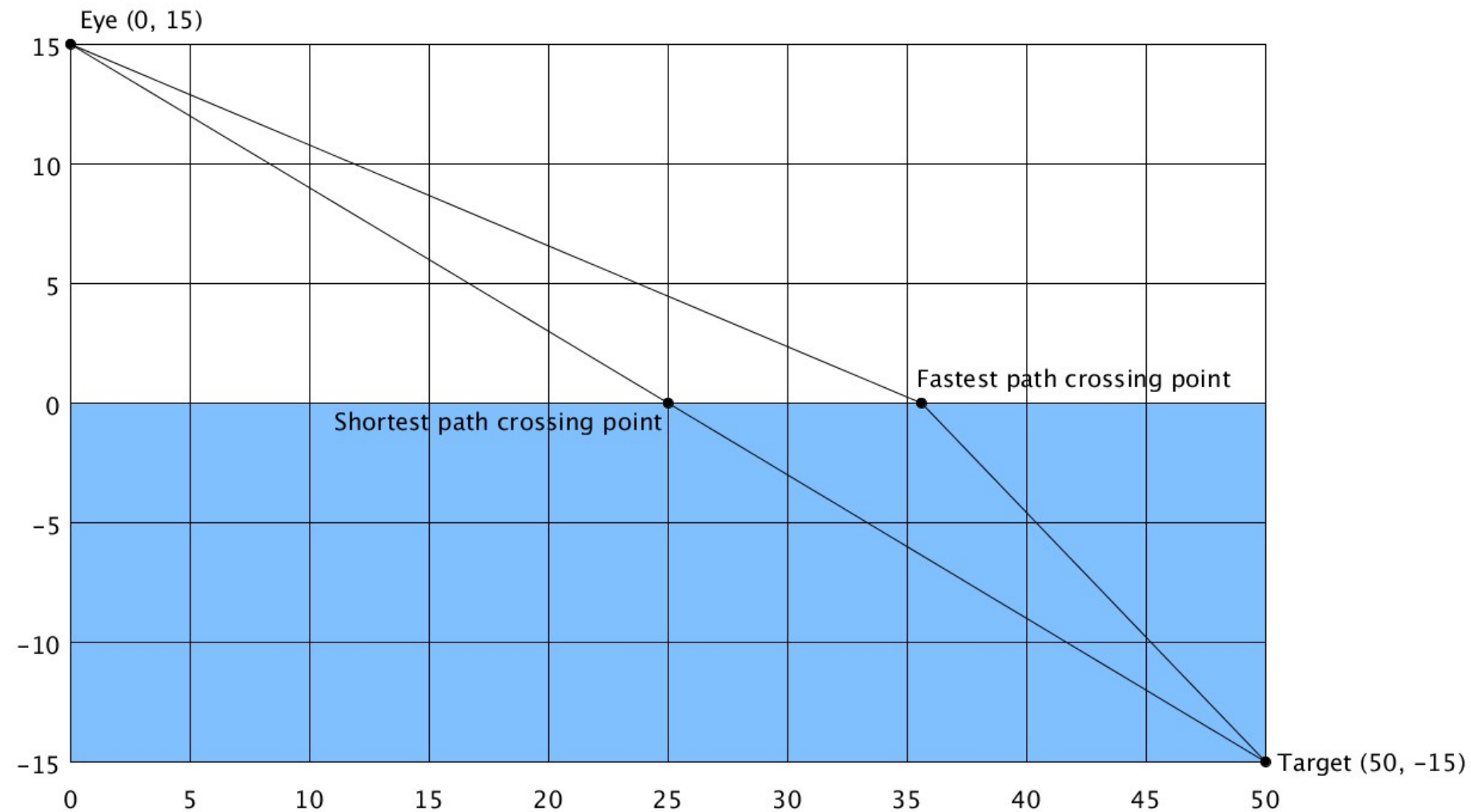
- Setting the Stage - first experiments
- Preparing for Quests - standard course topics
- Tasks & Checks - begin with "routine" but then
- A Surprise
- Experimental Verification

Themes - teamwork, students need to explain their work

Preparing for Quest

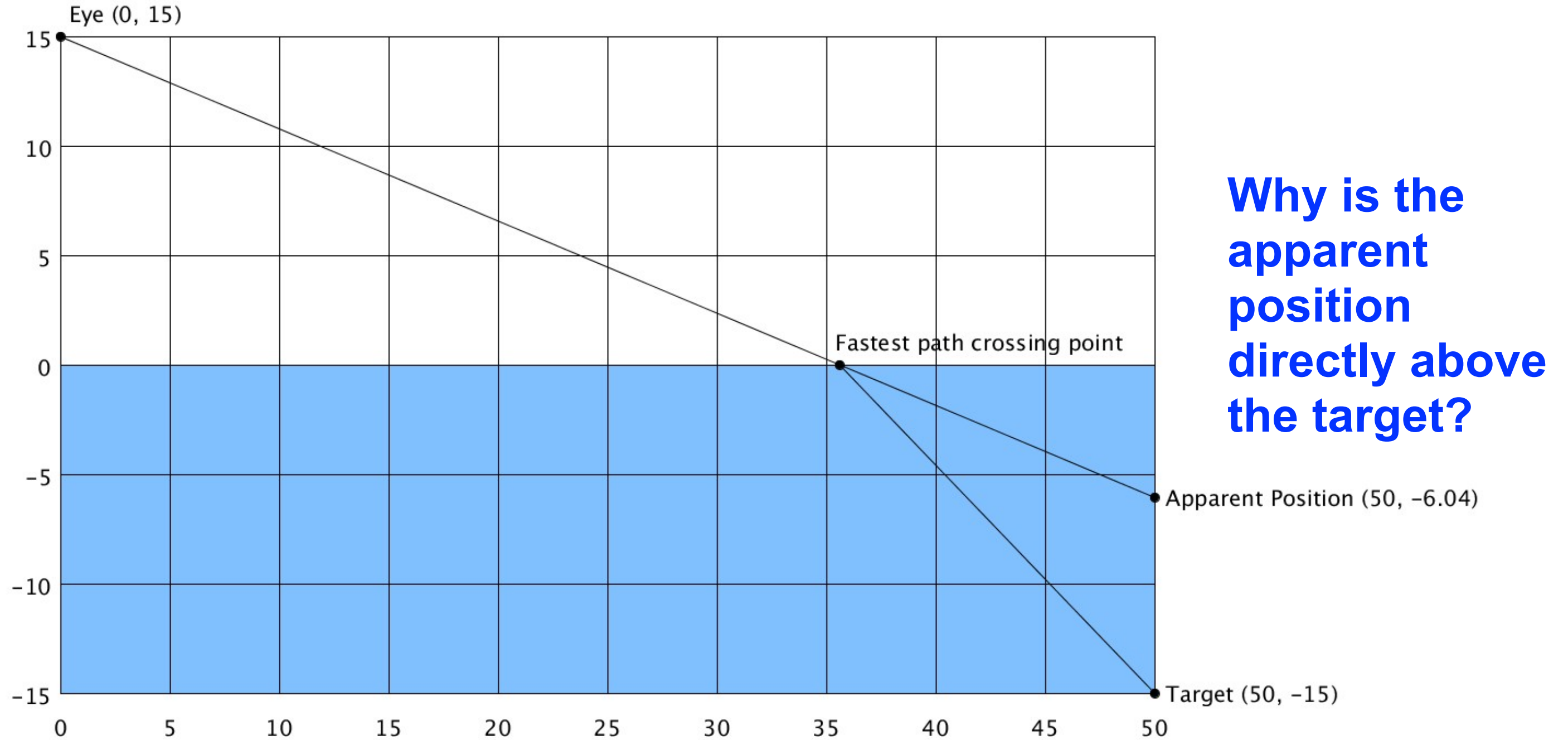
- Graphing
 - Linear Functions
 - Minimizing a Function
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- Graphing Calculator
 - Software (e.g. Desmos)
 - Programming (Optional)
 - Calculus (Optional) - Great Optimization Problems

Preparing for Quest - Fermat's Principle - Light takes the fastest path



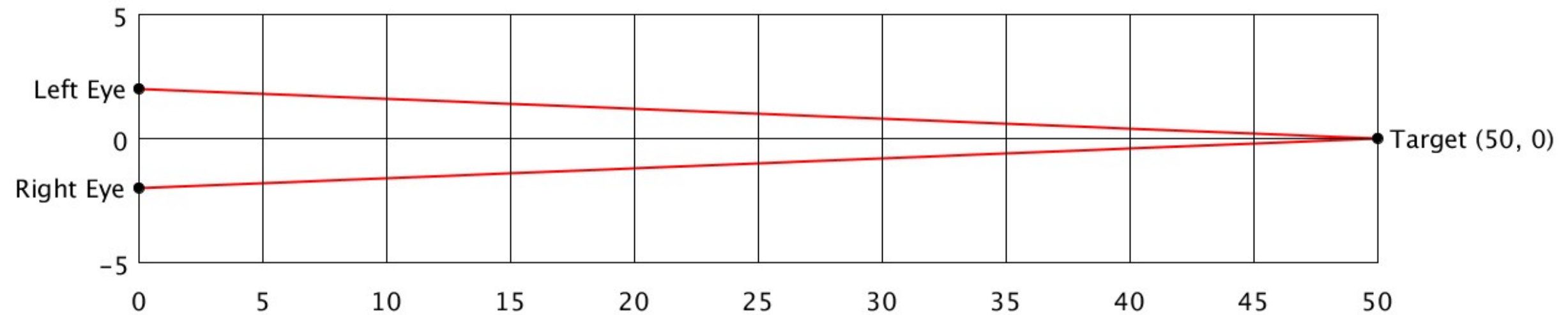
The speed of light in air is 30 cm/ns. In water it is 22.5 cm/ns

Lines and Linear Functions





If you have red/blue 3D glasses use them to view the image above



Your brain combines two one-dimensional images to get a 3D model



Bow fishermen know all about this. They must aim low.

Now students do a series of problems building to harder and more open-ended ones. This is one of the more difficult ones.

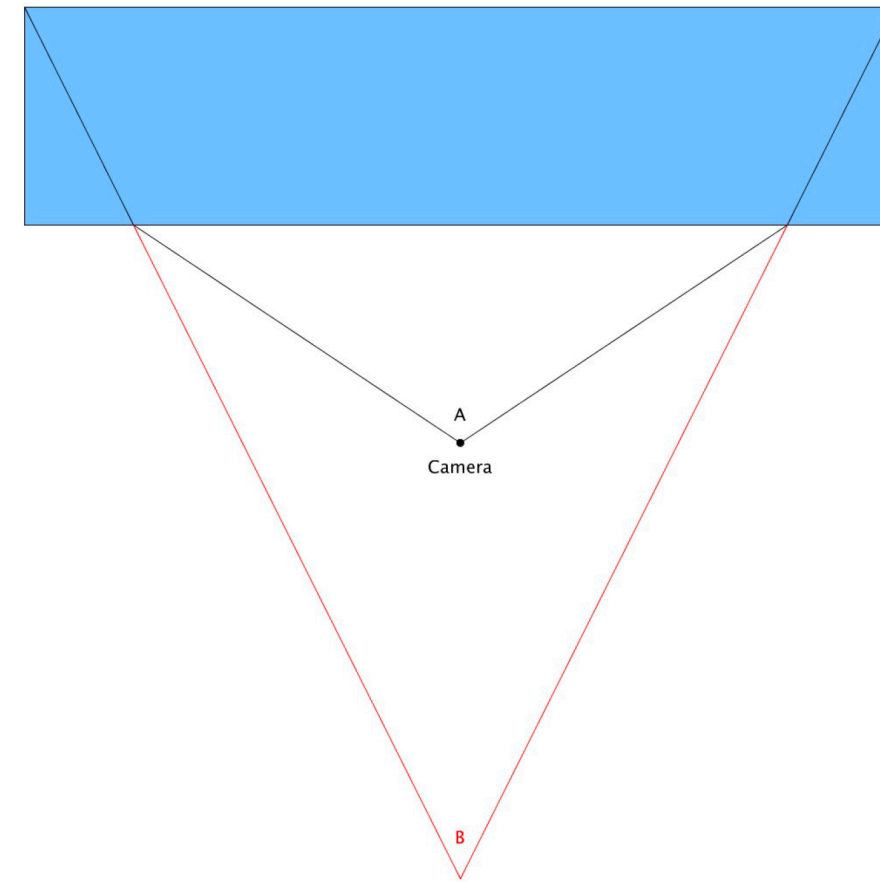
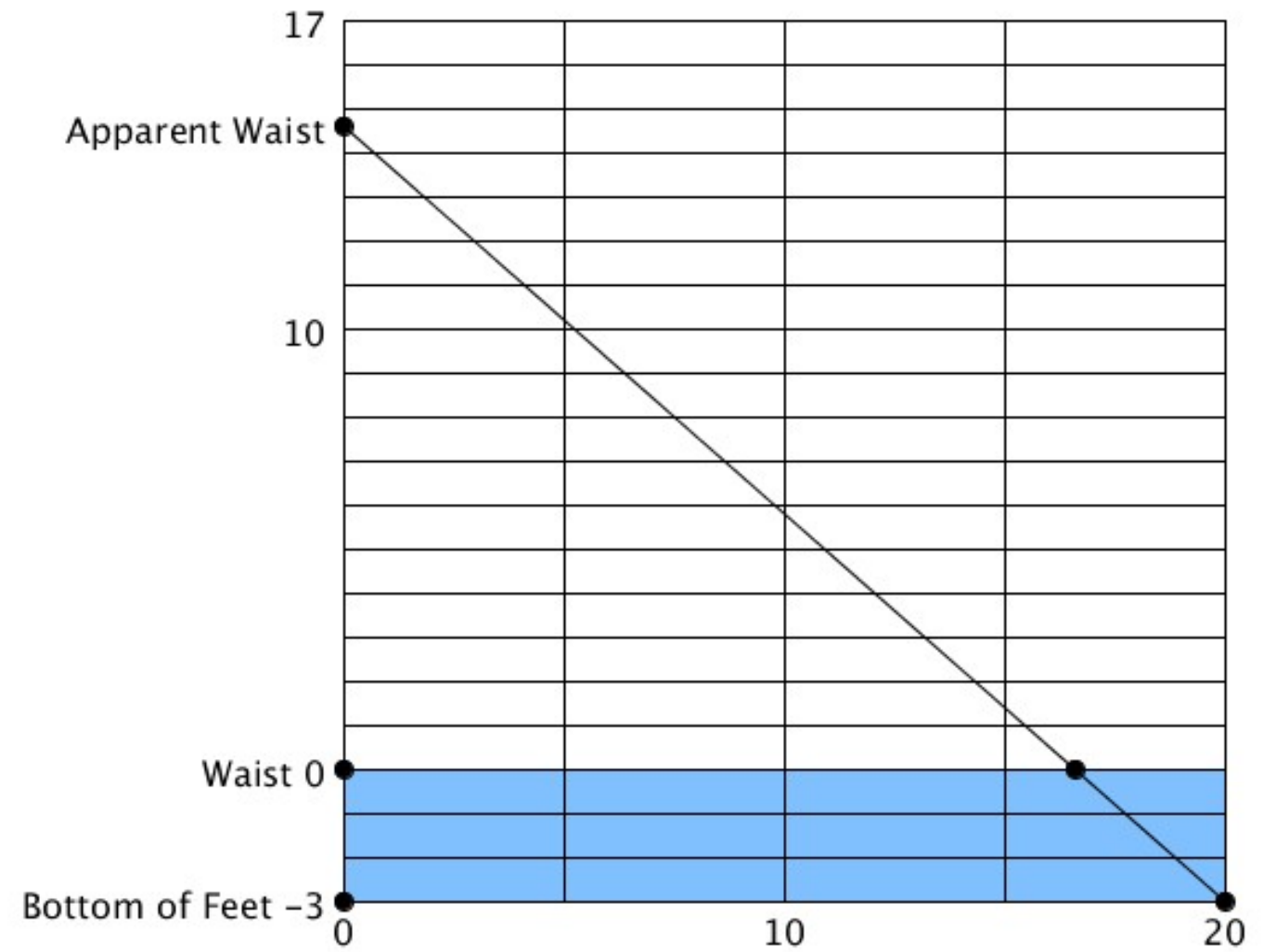
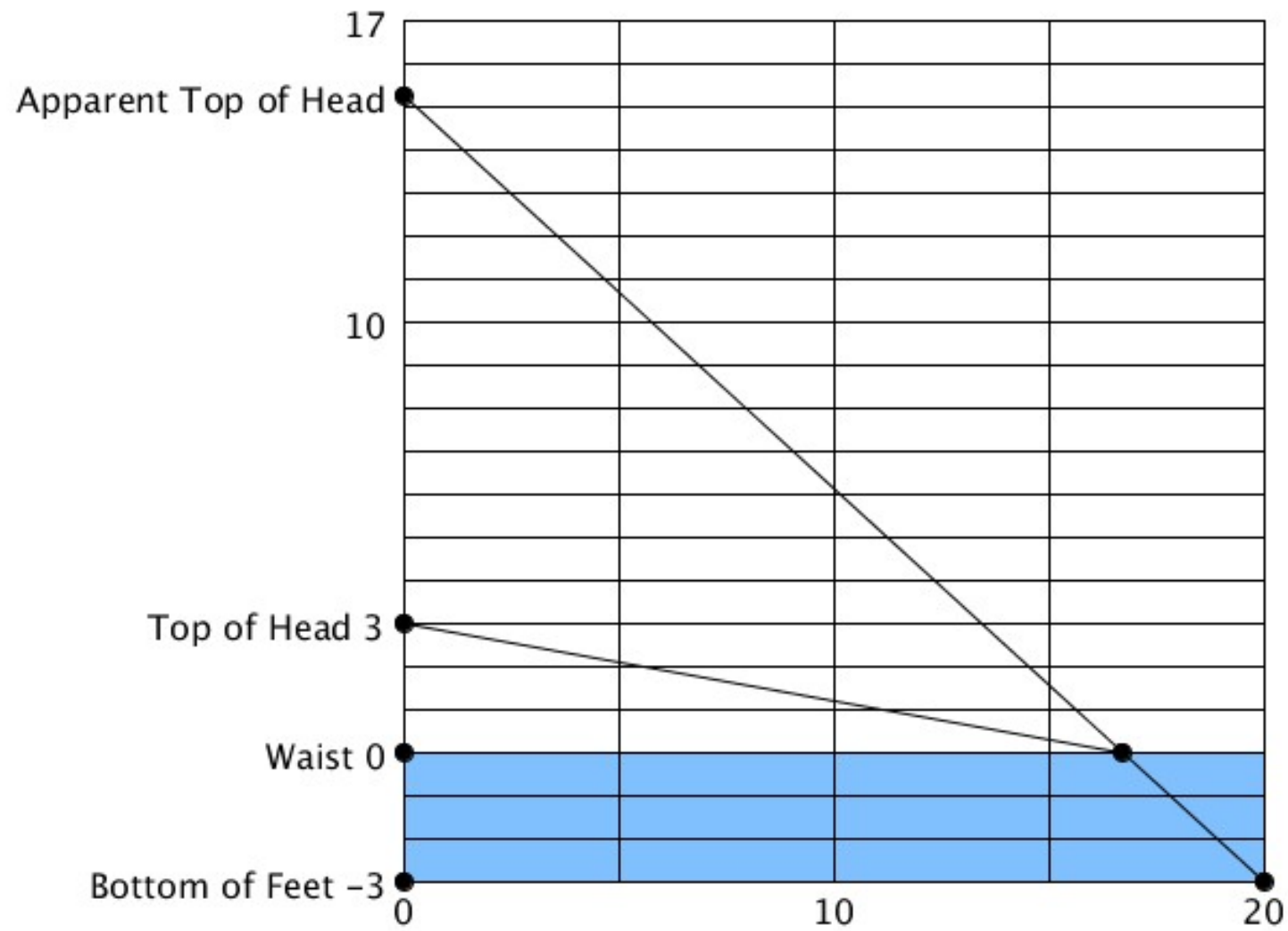


Figure 1.11: Designing an Underwater Camera

Question 4: You designing an underwater housing for a camera. The camera is an ordinary camera that is usually used in air. A glass plate at the front of an underwater housing separates the camera from the water, protecting it from water damage. Because the glass plate is relatively thin, we can assume that light rays traveling from objects underwater to the camera inside the housing travel through water and then through air as shown in Figure 1.11. As usual these light rays obey Fermat's Principle. Angle B is the effective field-of-view for photographs captured by the camera. Angle A is the field-of-view of the camera's lens when it is used in air. Investigate and discuss the relationship between the angles A and B . How does the distance between the camera and the front plate affect this relationship?

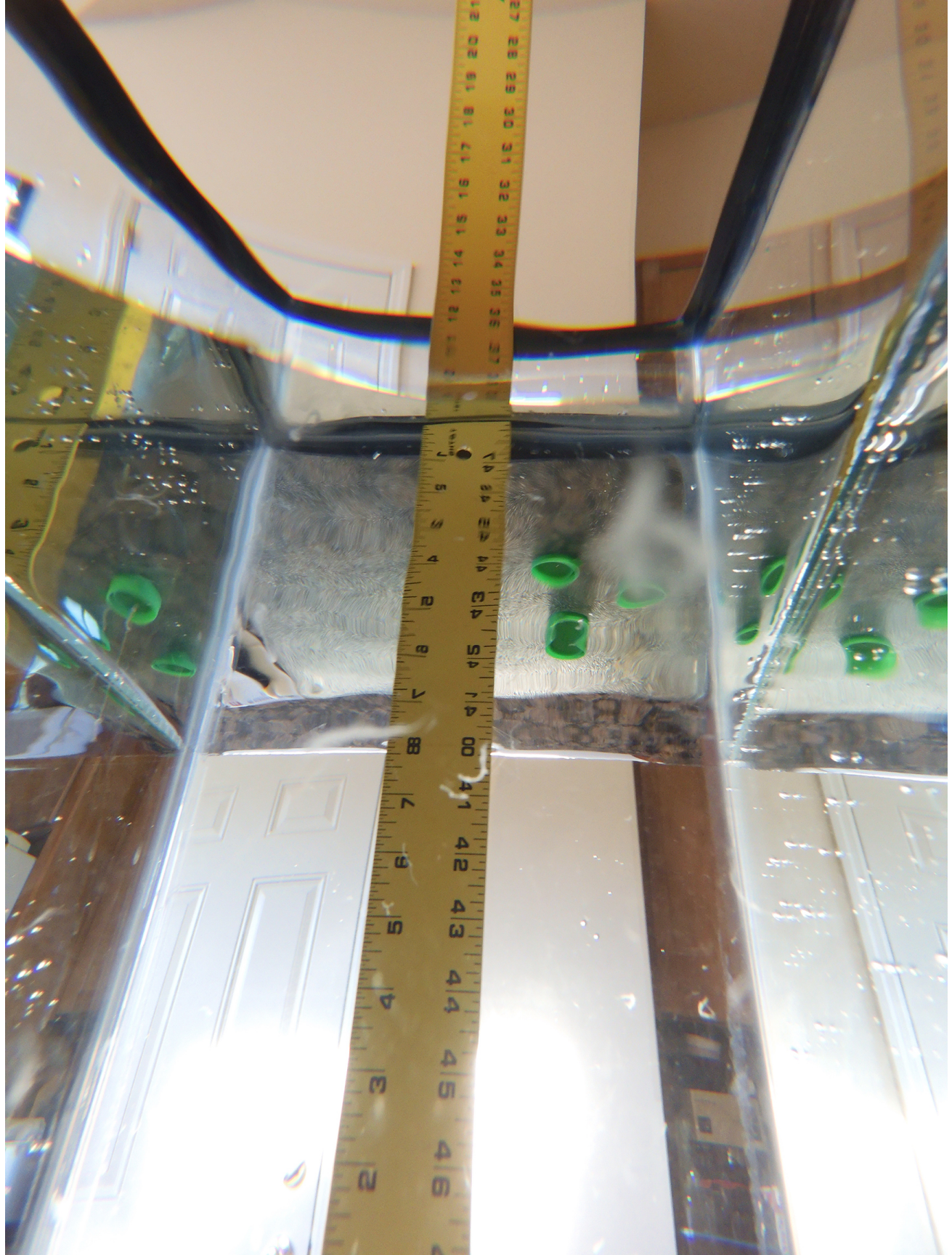
Question 5 Suppose a six foot tall fisherman is standing waist deep in a pool that is three feet deep and suppose that a fish at the bottom of the pool 20 feet away is looking at the fisherman. What does the fish see?

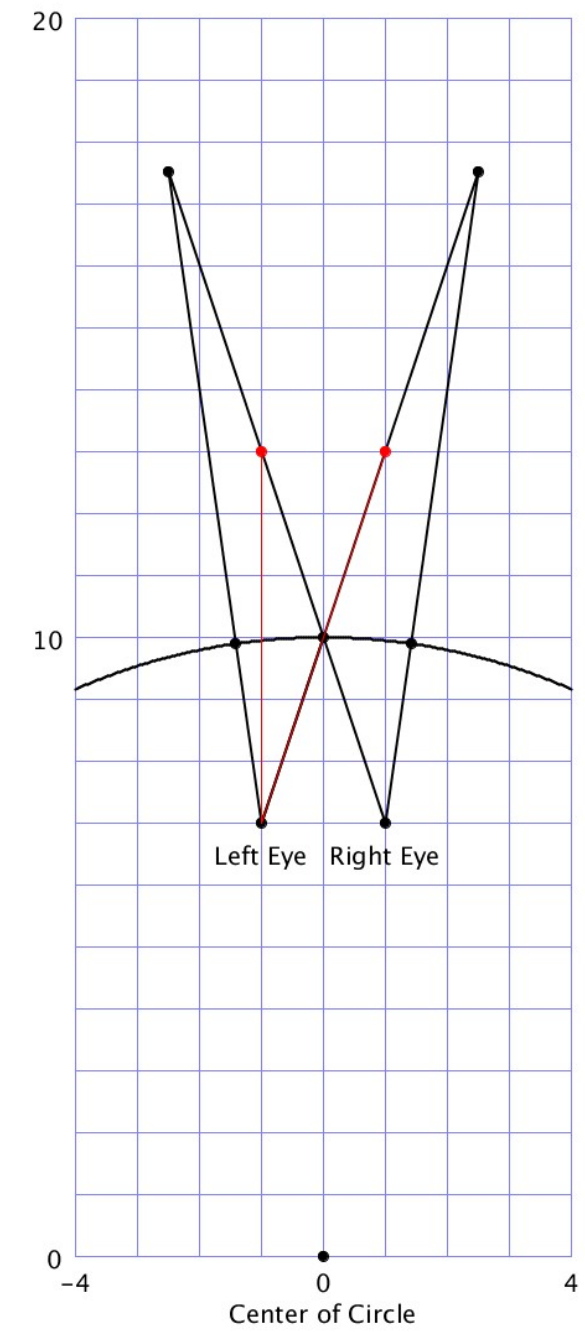
**This one seems routine but it isn't.
Try it before going on.**



Surprise!! The fisherman is cut in half.
This cries out for experimental validation.



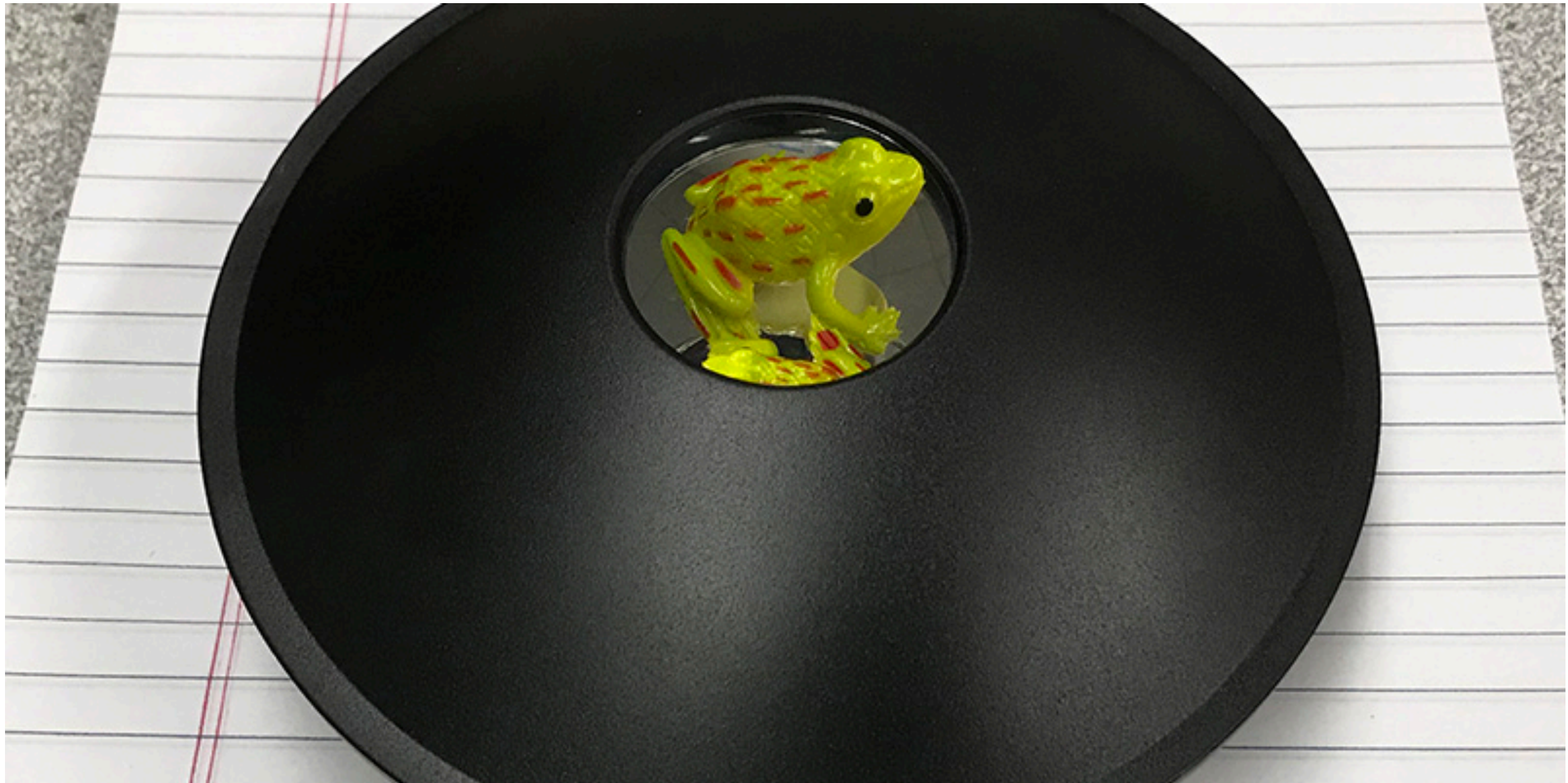




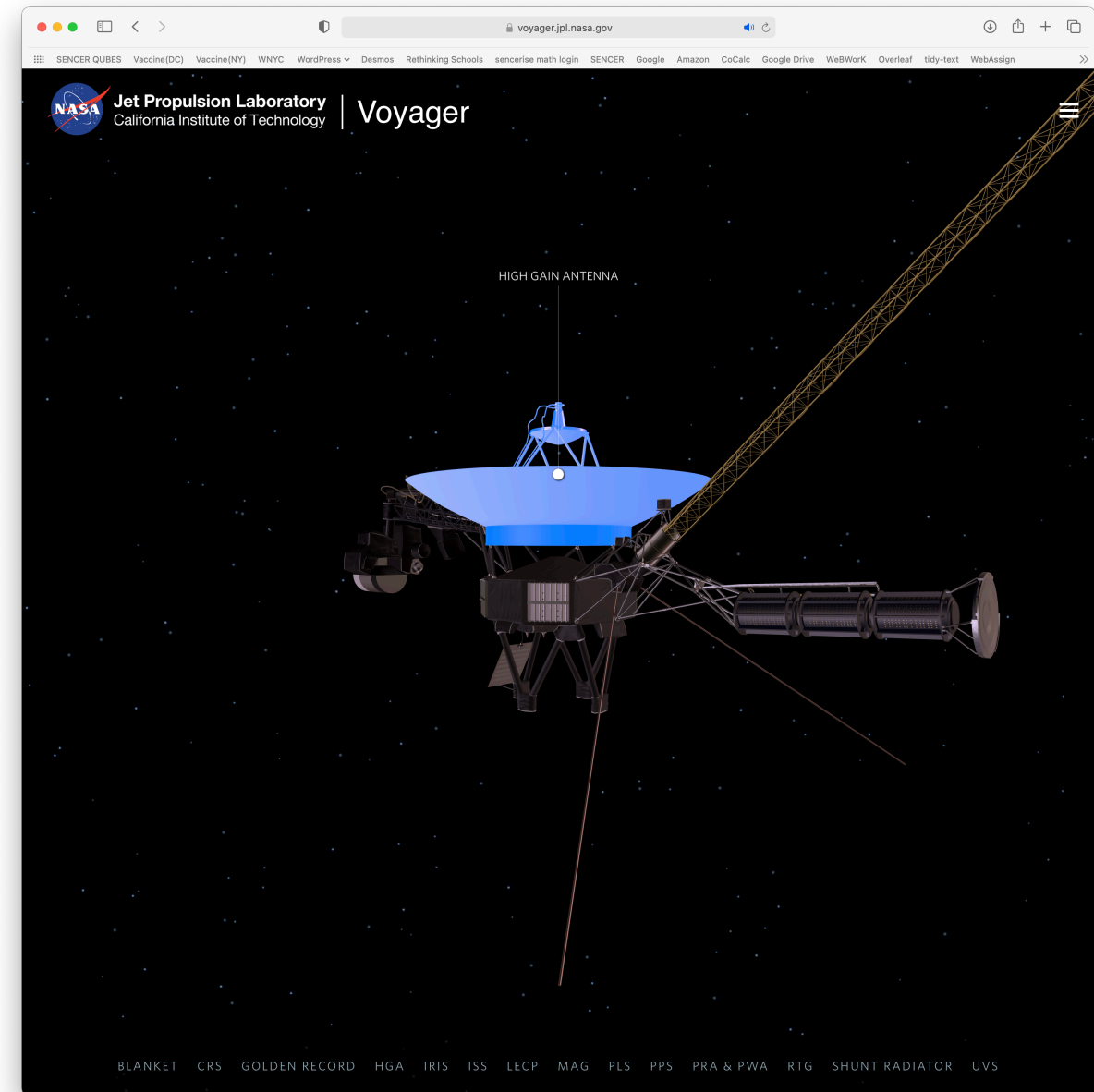
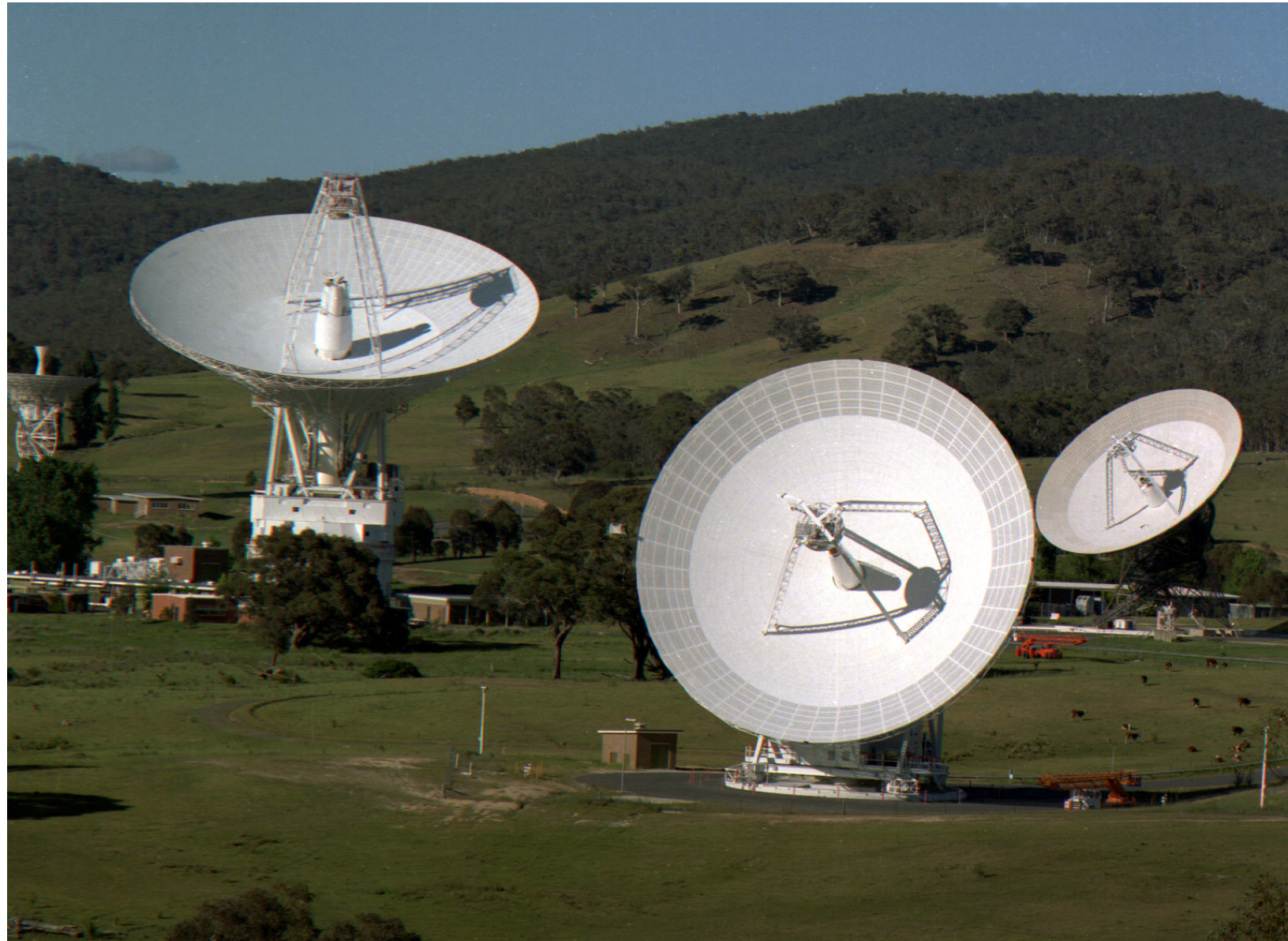
Up Close in a Make-up Mirror



Mirrors everywhere - this one is in Chicago



Parabolic mirrors - the mirascope "mirage"



Beating $1/R^2$ - NASA's Deep Space Network and Voyager



Cheap diffraction grating glasses and ...



Roll over image to zoom in



3Pcs Cat Toy for Kitten & Dogs, Toys for Indoor Cats

Brand: UHKZ

★★★★☆ 306 ratings

Was: \$21.99

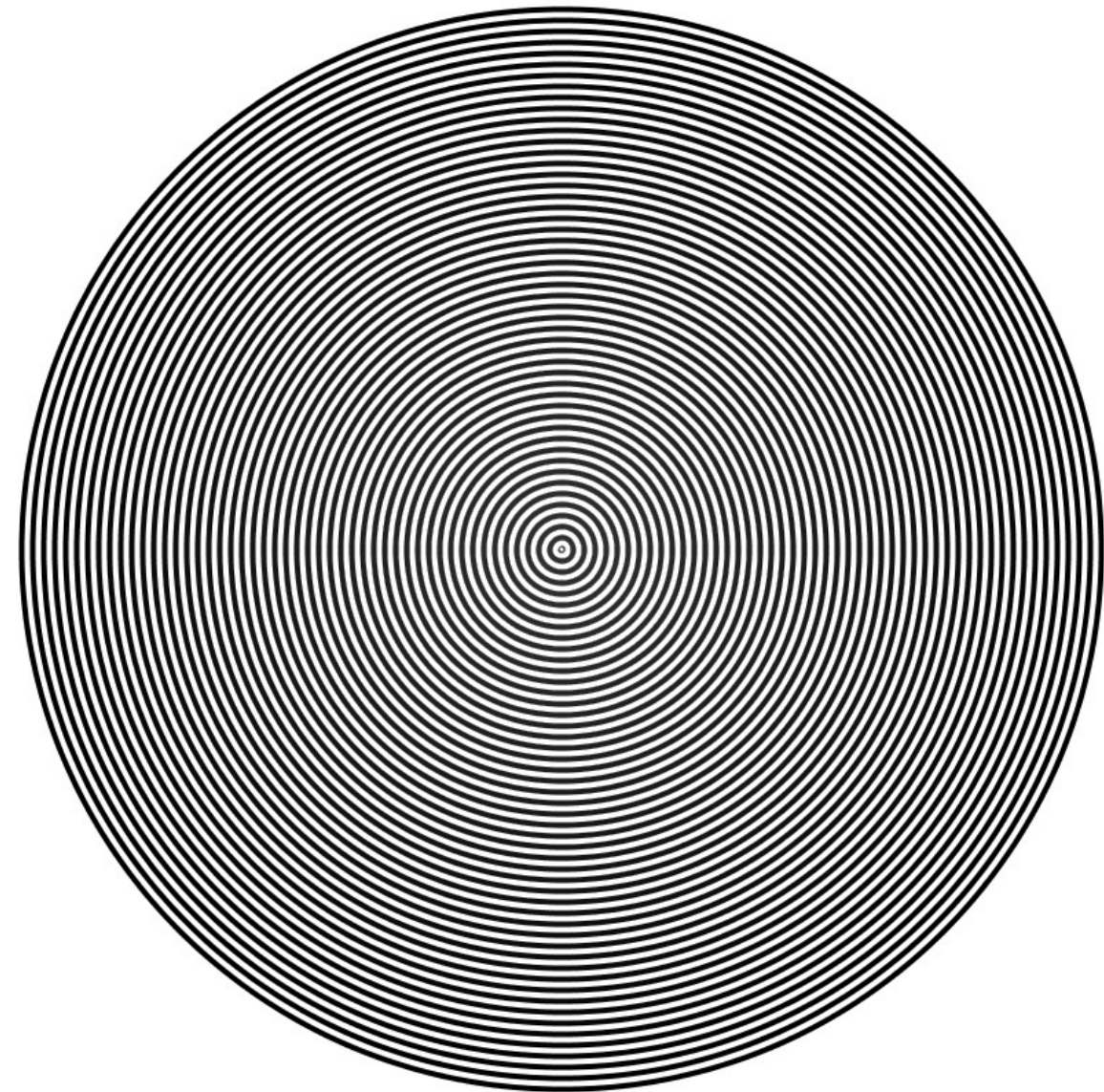
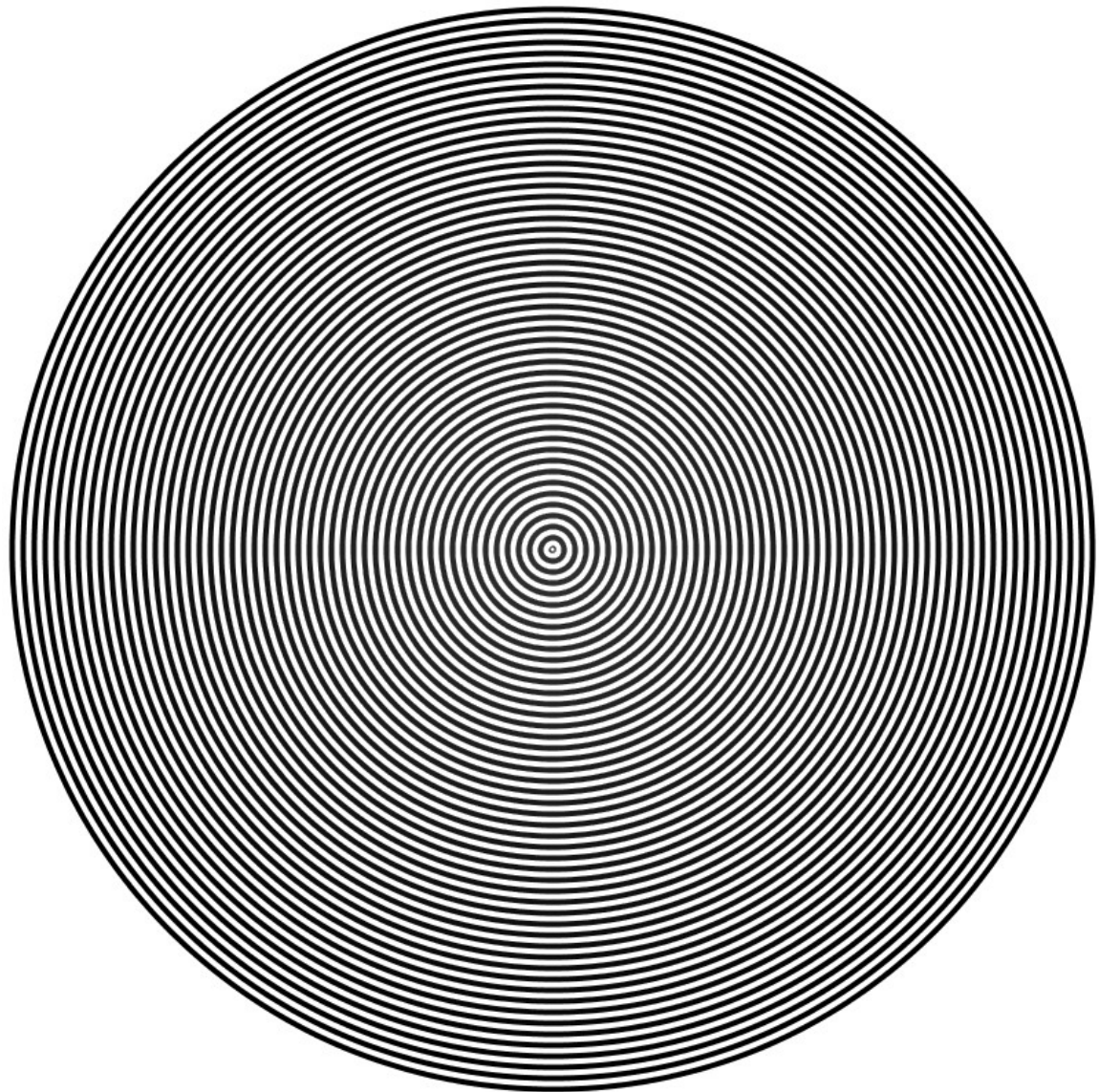
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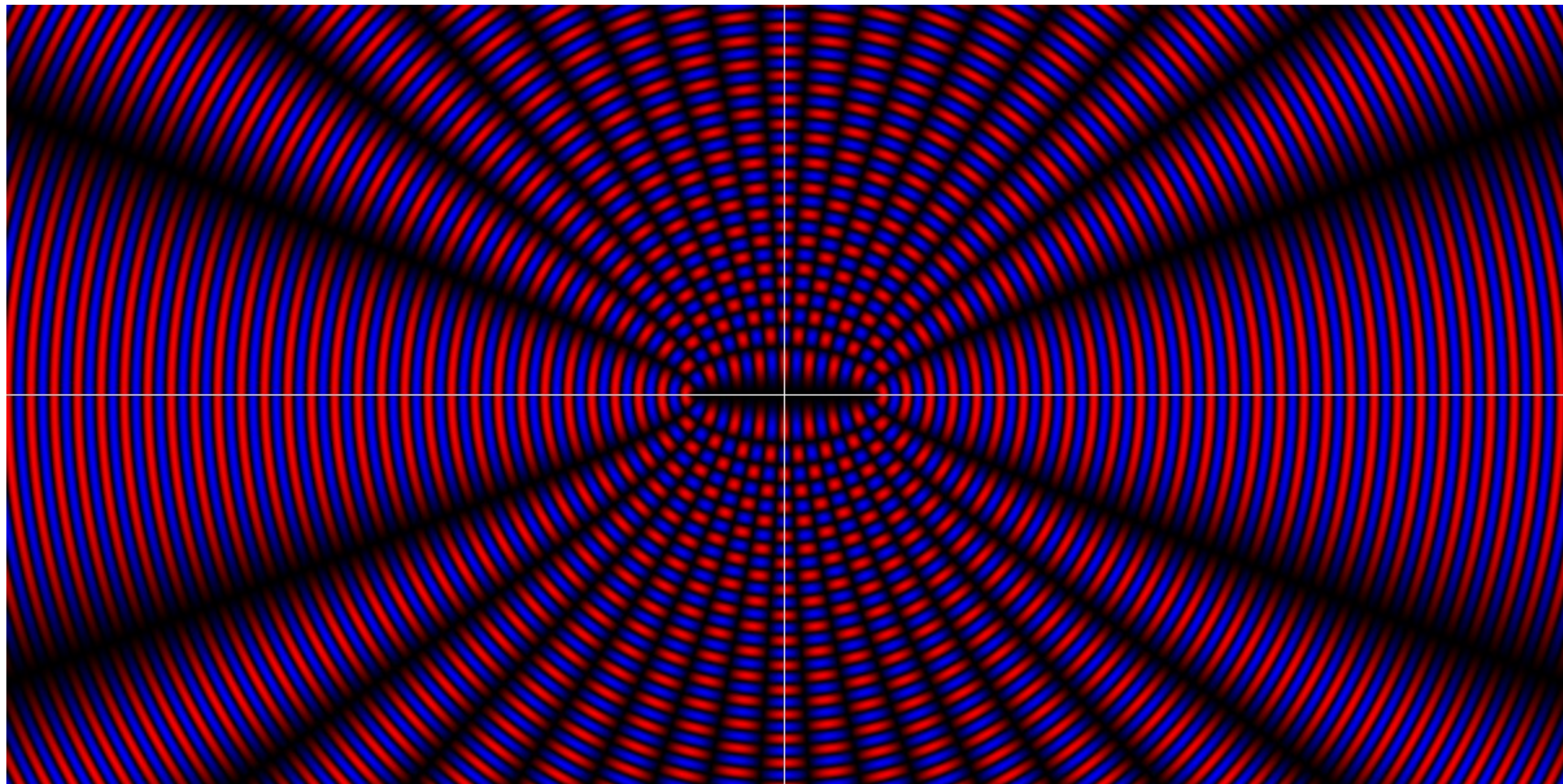
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- Warm Reminder: The cat toys powered by 2 x AAA batteries (not included in the package), you could easily find this batteries from local store.
- Multi Color: 3 color (Green, Red, Blue), could be used as interactive toy for pet cat dog training, exercise and entertainment, it's can be enhance pet exercise.
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Cheap lasers and the shortcomings of geometric optics

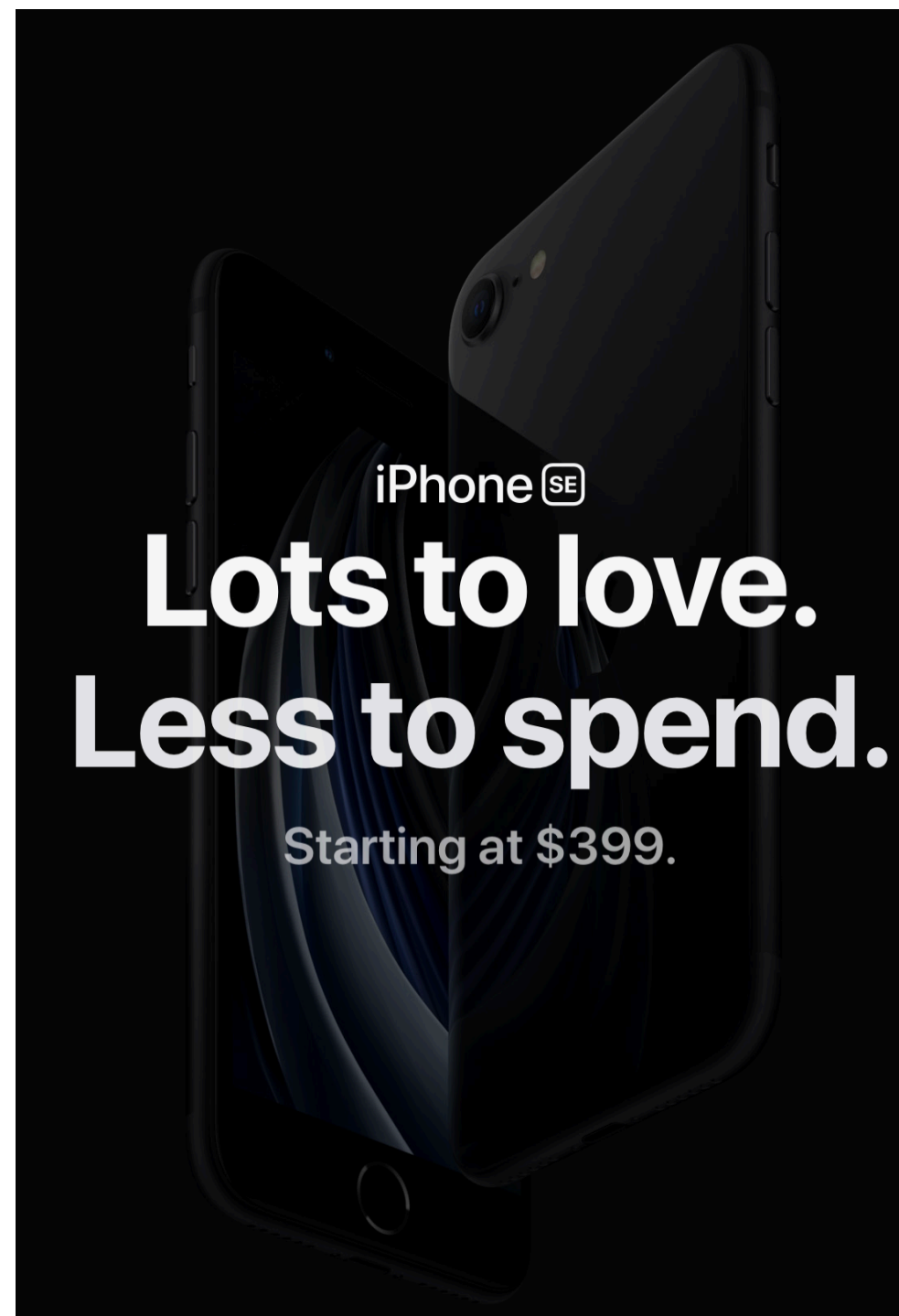


A simple interference manipulative





Grassroots Histories - Visual Diaries and Narrative



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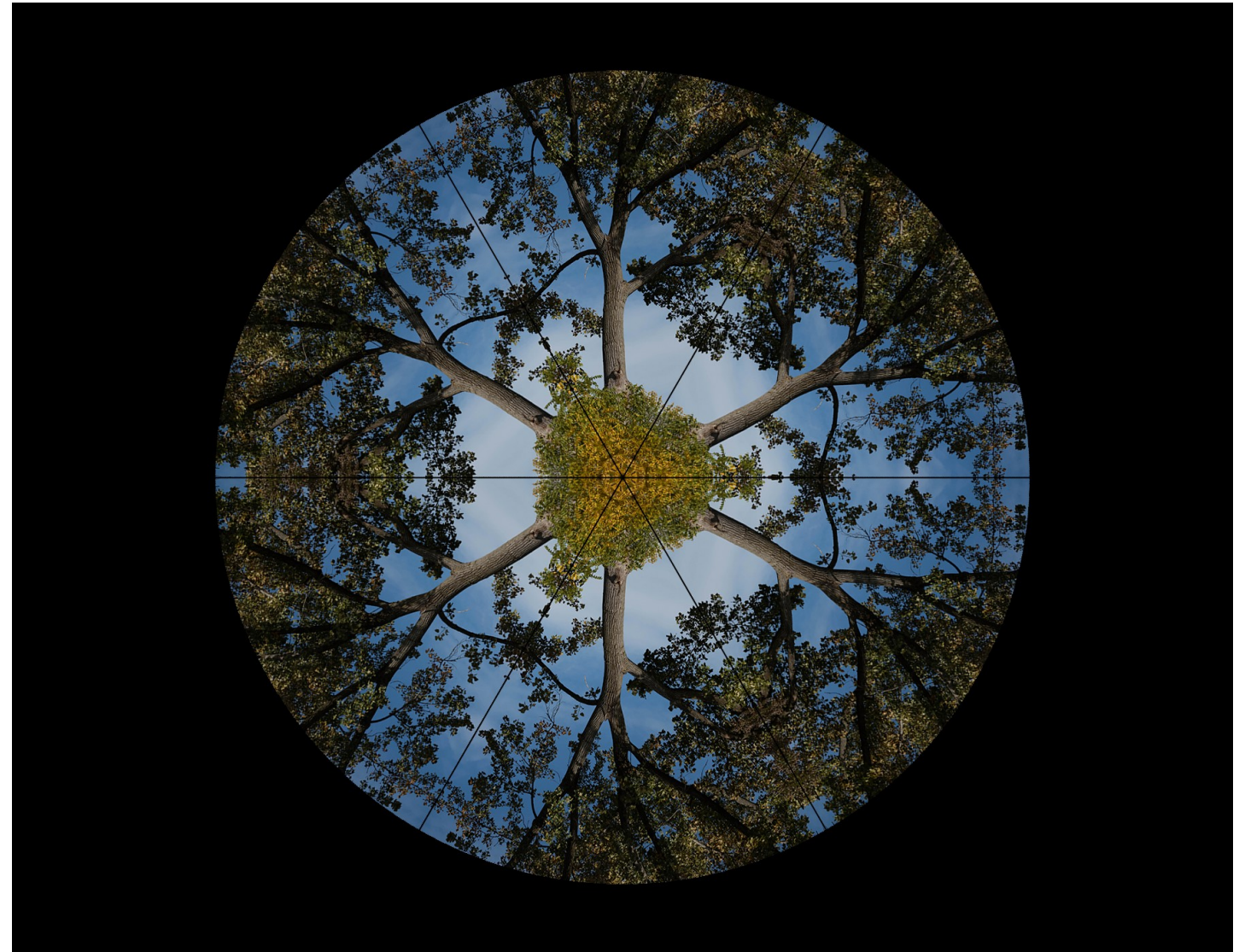
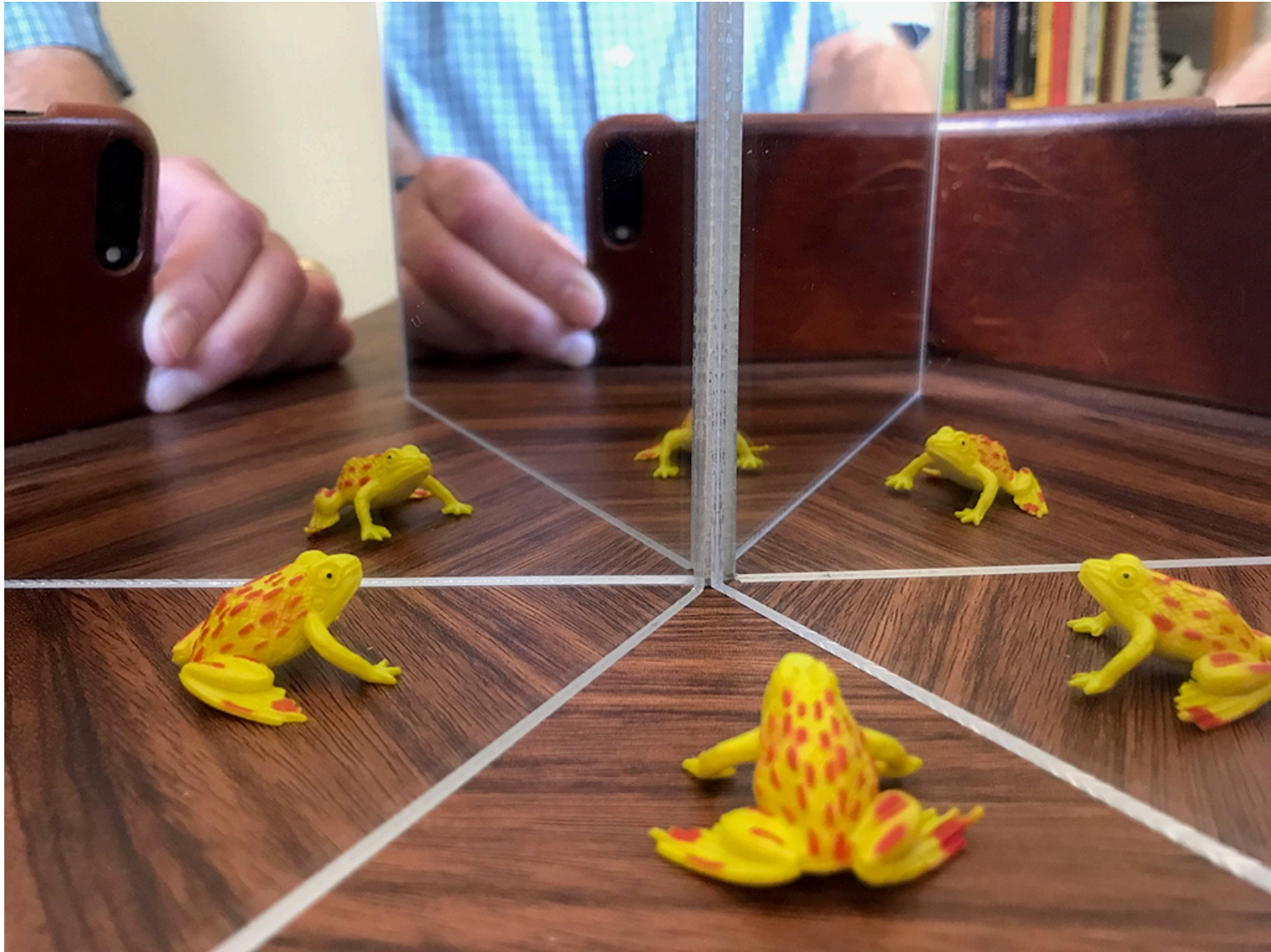


Geometry and field-of-view





and Math



Linear Algebra and Kaleidoscopes



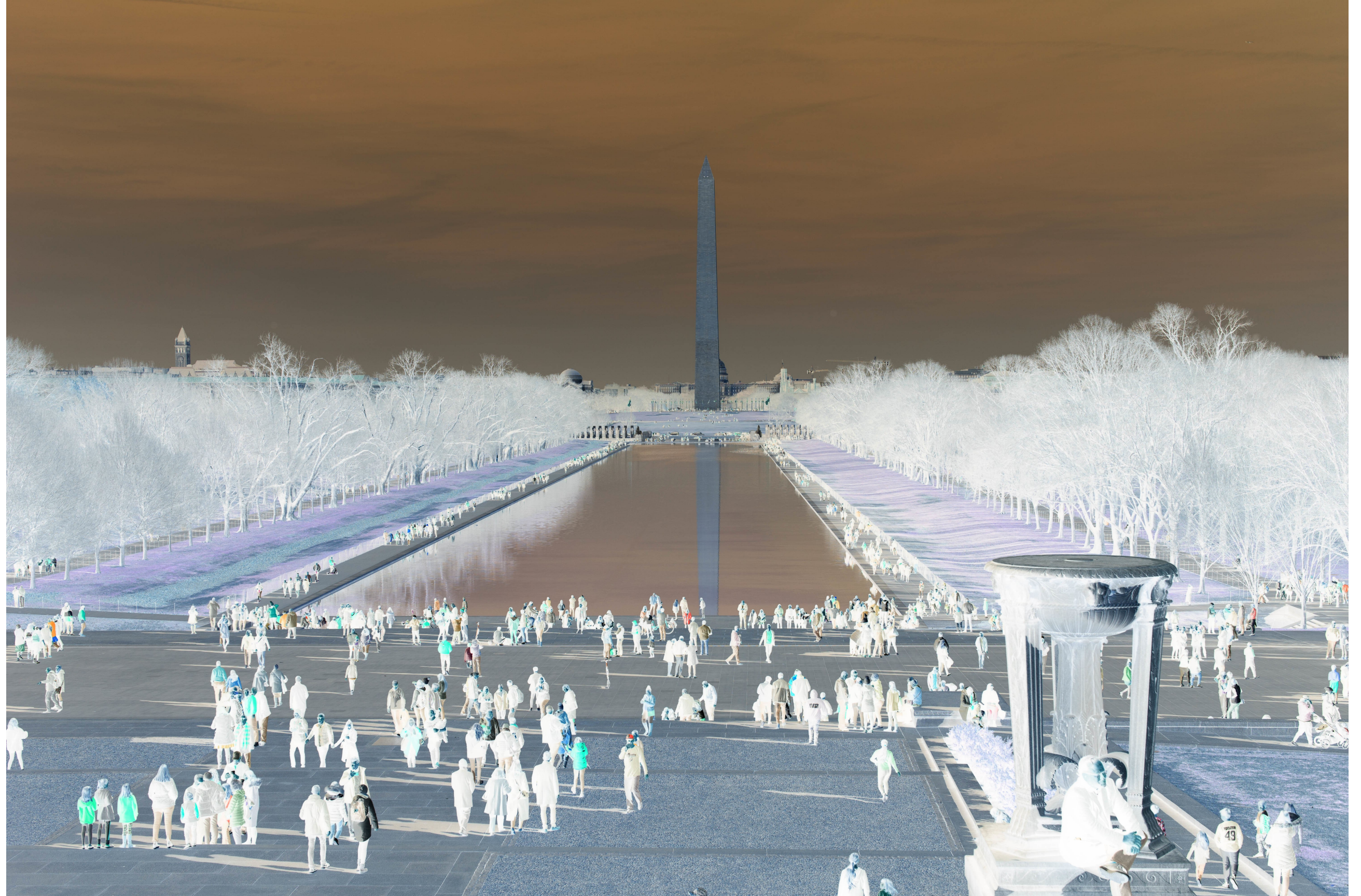
A bit of math and code replaces expensive, bulky lights





Creativity unleashed by math and code







Guided Tours - [Download and play](#)







Solving jigsaw puzzles focuses attention on parts



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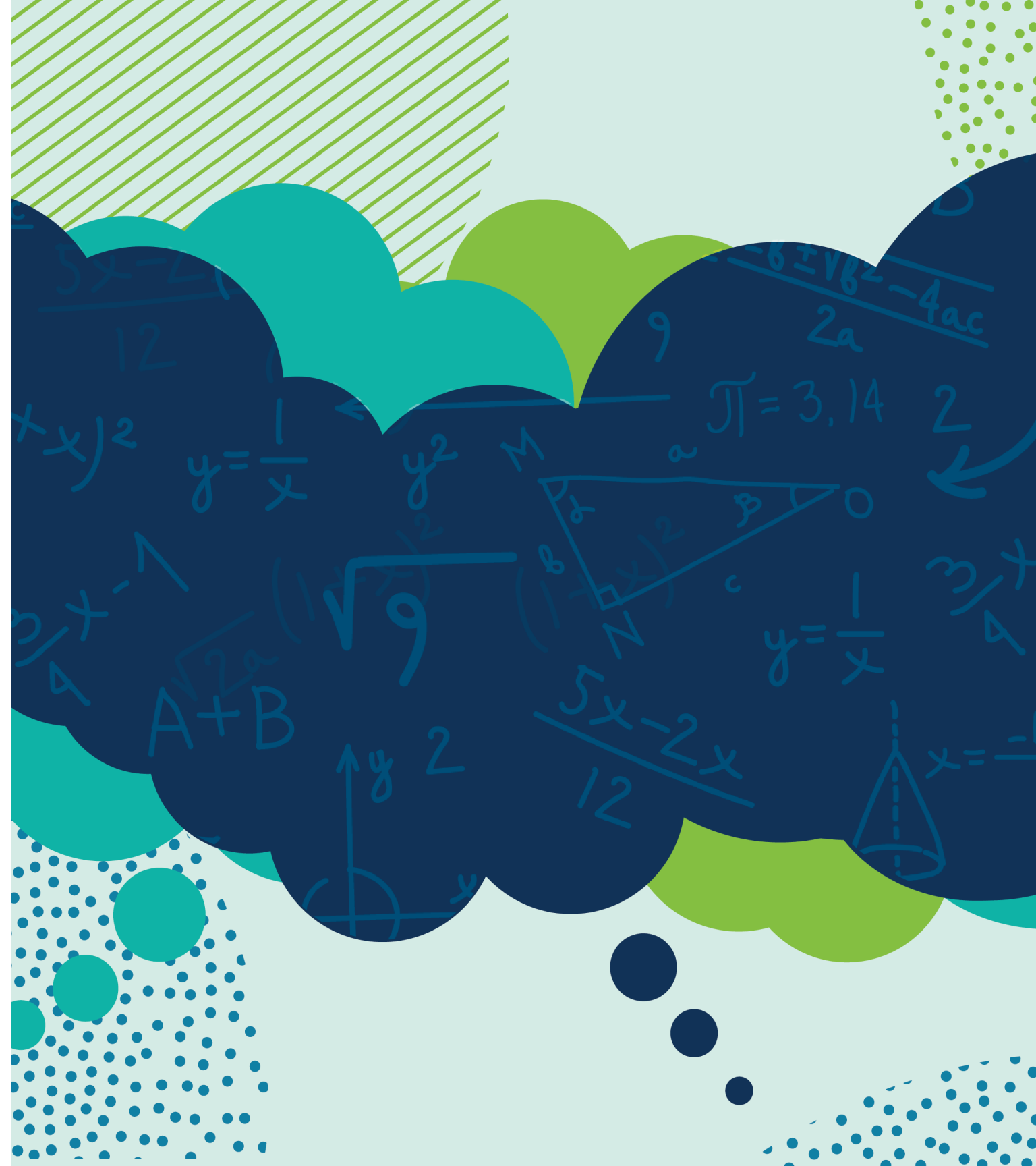
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