

# Neural reduction of the lower and upper bounds on the number of persons using the $M_{17,3,3,1}$ monolith

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## Abstract

In this paper, I describe the neural reduction of the lower and upper bounds  
on the number of persons using the  $M_{17,3,3,1}$  monolith.  
The paper ends with "The End"

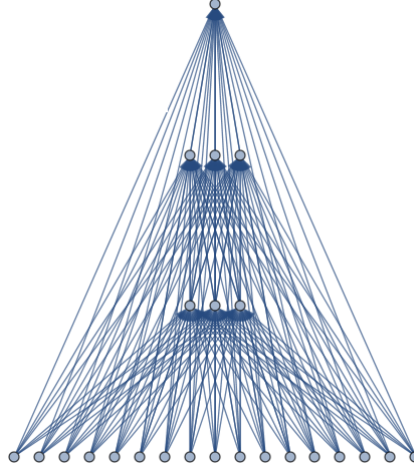
## Introduction

In a previous paper, I've described how the lower bound on the number of persons is 3  
and the upper bound on the number of persons is 153.

In this paper, I describe the neural reduction of the lower and upper bounds on the number of persons using a neural  
architecture called the  $M_{17,3,3,1}$  monolith.

## The $M_{17,3,3,1}$ monolith

First, we note that  $153 = 17 \times 3 \times 3 \times 1$  and  $24 = 17 + 3 + 3 + 1$



The  $M_{17,3,3,1}$  is the complete 24-partite graph with the **vertices** representing persons, the **rungs** representing rank and the **upward edges** representing transfer of knowledge to the ranks above.

## Neural reduction of the lower bound on the number of persons

Since the  $M_{17,3,3,1}$  monolith can have no fewer than 2 vertices,  
the lower bound on the number of persons is reduced to 2.

## Neural reduction of the upper bound on the number of persons

Since the  $M_{17,3,3,1}$  monolith can have no more than 24 vertices,  
the upper bound on the number of persons is reduced to 24.

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