Number Systems

Your Tasks (Mark these off as you go)
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☐ Assign group roles

Before you continue. record your group number, then collaborate with your group and assign you person in your group a role.   Each role and a description is provided below. Record the role of each group member below,

Project manager (PM)	Leads the team discussion and keeps the team on task and on schedule. Make sure the final lab is submitted.
Recorder (R)	Records answers for the team, or ensures that all members have correct answers.
Communication Specialist (CS)	Presents answers (or questions) to the class, instructor, or other teams.
Strategic Analyst (SA)	Considers how the team is working and ensures all voices are heard

Name	Role

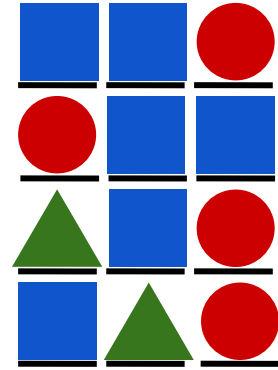## ☐ Brainstorm: How many ways can we represent 7

Think about the different ways you can represent the number 7. Write your ideas below

☐ Investigate 3 place patterns

Given 3 places to work with, make as many *unique* patterns as you can using only circles, triangles and squares. Arrange your patterns in the table below by copying (ctrl-c) and pasting (ctrl-v) the images provided.

The diagram on the right shows a few examples of some 3-place patterns. *NOTE: Order matters, so, for example: Circle-Triangle-Square is a different pattern than Square-Circle-Triangle, even though both have one of each shape.*

How many 3 place patterns did you find?

□ Organize your patterns in a predictable sequence

Once you have found as many patterns as possible, figure out a way to order your patterns so that the sequence is predictable. In other words, how might you use circles, squares, and triangles to count.

Record the first 10 patterns of your sequence below by copying (ctrl-c) and pasting (ctrl-v) the shapes provided.

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□ Explain your number system

In the space below explain your number system and how you could use it to count. Your explanation should be thorough and be written in a narrative format using complete sentences, correct spelling, and proper grammar.

☐ Test your number system

Indicate how your number system could be used to represent the following quantities.

30	
41	
100	
200	
1028	

☐ Receive Credit for this lab guide

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