

The diagram illustrates a mathematical operation using geometric shapes. On the left, a single white square with a black border contains the italicized letter x . To its right is a plus sign $+$. Further right is a 2x2 grid of light blue squares with a thick cyan border. To the right of this grid is an equals sign $=$. On the far right is a 3x2 grid of light blue squares with a thick blue border. This grid is composed of the original 2x2 grid plus an additional single light blue square placed directly above the top-left square of the original grid.