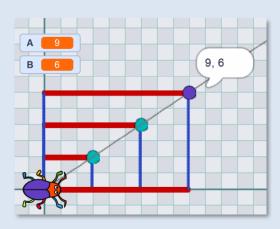


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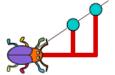
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Grid World: For Exploring Similarity





Activity 5.3.1 – Enter the Grid World

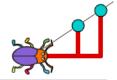


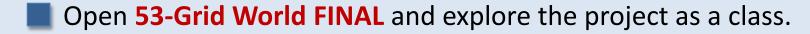
ACTIVITY 5.3.1

Enter the Grid World



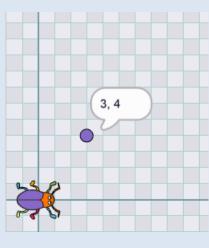
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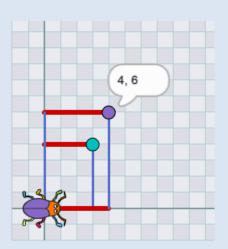


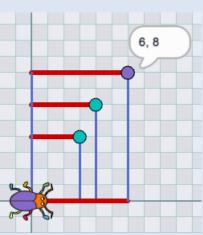


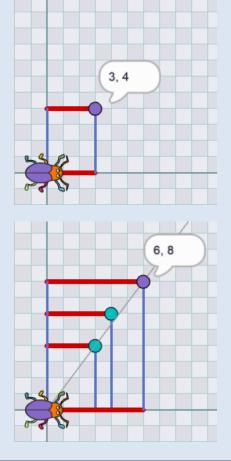
Click the green flag to initiate the project.

Press the arrow keys to move the Dot, click the Beetle, press the space bar.



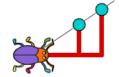








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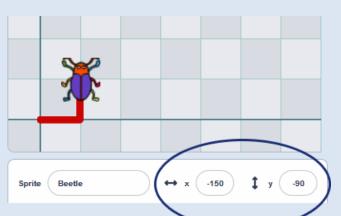


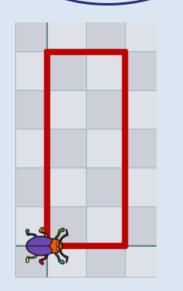
Open project 53-Grid World.

- Read the *setup script,* run it.
- By moving or dragging the Beetle find out the size of a grid tile (in steps).
- Use the move ... block with your *size* conjecture as its input and a turn left 90 block repeatedly and draw a 'grid world' rectangle.



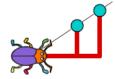
Make the **Beetle** finish the rectangle pointing towards 90 (right).







Activity 5.3.1 – Enter the Grid World



Make your own block move 1 tile to make the Beetle move forward by one tile – independent of where it is pointing.



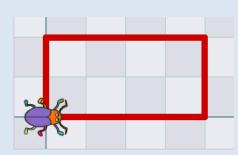
Make two variables called A and B.



Build a script: When the **Beetle** is clicked, it sets values of **A** and **B** (e.g. to 4 and 2) and draws a rectangle of **A** grid tiles horizontally and **B** grid tiles vertically.

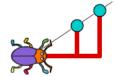
Make and use two new blocks to:

- move horizontally (by A tiles) and
- move vertically (by B tiles)





Activity 5.3.1 – Enter the Grid World



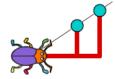
- Envisage a script to draw a rectangle which is 4 steps wide and 3 steps high using a pen size of 1.
 - What exactly would be drawn on the screen?

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How big would it be? Explain your answer.



Activity 5.3.1 – Enter the Grid World



Envisage a script to draw a rectangle which is 4 steps wide and 3 steps high using a pen size of 1.

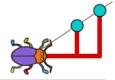
- What exactly would be drawn on the screen?
- How big would it be? Explain your answer.



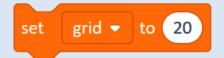
How many steps would the Beetle move if it moved 4 grid tiles of size 50?



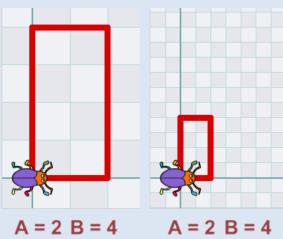
Activity 5.3.1 – Enter the Grid World



- Explore other backdrops, find out their names and grid tile sizes. Switch to grid 20 and make all your scripts work correctly in this grid.
- Make a new variable called grid, set it to 20 and use it in the move 1 tile definition.



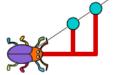




[Extension] Experiment with your move 1 tile definition to make the Beetle move quickly or slowly.



Ext. Activity 5.3.2 – Connecting Corners

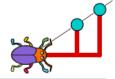


EXTENSION ACTIVITY 5.3.2

Connecting Corners

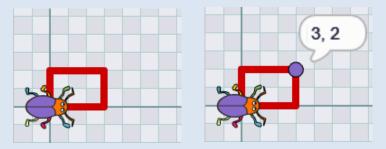


Ext. Activity 5.3.2 – Connecting Corners

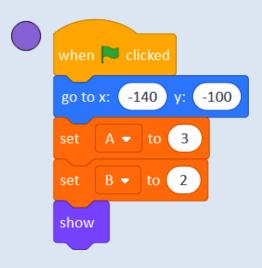


Continue in your **53-Grid World** project.

Now the **Dot** sprite will indicate the **opposite corner of the** rectangle. We will move it in the grid by the arrow keys.

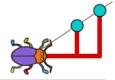


- Explore the **Dot** sprite. Delete its hide block, make the sprite visible.
- Delete the **set A** ... and **set B** ... blocks from the **Beetle** and move them into the *setup script* of the **Dot** sprite, with initial values e.g. 3 and 2.





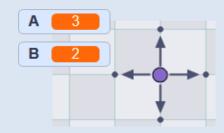
Ext. Activity 5.3.2 – Connecting Corners



For the **Dot** sprite build a **when** *right arrow* **key pressed** event: it will **point** in **direction 90** (**right**), **move 1 tile** and **change** *A* **by 1** (i.e. increase **A** by **1**).



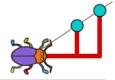
Similarly build three more scripts for the **Dot** to react to the *left arrow*, *up arrow* and *down arrow*.



- What should happen with A when the Dot is moved one tile to the left?
- What should happen with B when the Dot is moved one tile up?
- What should happen with B when the Dot is moved one tile down?



Ext. Activity 5.3.2 – Connecting Corners



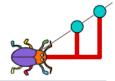
Build one more script for the **Dot**: From the moment when the green flag is clicked it will forever say the actual values of A and B, e.g. 3, 2 or 9, 4 ...



Switch the backdrop to *grid 10*, modify the variable **grid** and all scripts so that everything works correctly again.



Ext. Activity 5.3.2 – Connecting Corners



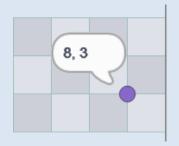
[Additional Extension] Try to fully automatize switching from one grid to another – in one click!

What exactly must change and how?



[Additional Extension] Modify the when ... arrow key pressed scripts so that when the **Dot** is close to the edge, it will not react – to avoid the **Dot** from hitting the edge.

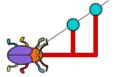
Firstly solve the problem separately for the different backdrops *grid* 10, *grid* 20, *grid* 50...



if we press the right arrow key now, the Dot will not move



Ext. Activity 5.3.3 – Meet the Magic Line

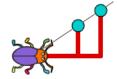


EXTENSION ACTIVITY 5.3.3

Meet the Magic Line



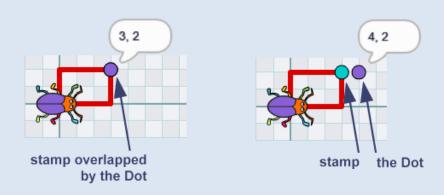
Ext. Activity 5.3.3 – Meet the Magic Line



Continue in your **53-Grid World** project.

In this final step the **Beetle** will draw the magic line – connecting its own position with the **Dot**'s position.

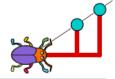
- Extend the behaviour of both sprites:
 - whenever the **Beetle** finishes drawing its rectangle, it broadcasts a message for the **Dot**,
 - ▶ as its reaction, the **Dot** will stamp its second (turquoise) costume at its position then switch back to blue.



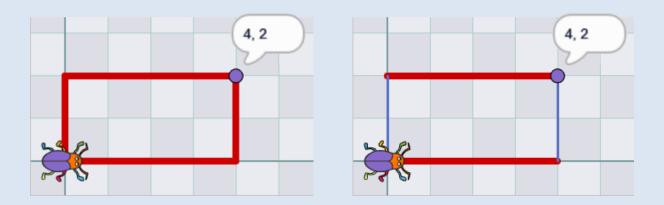


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Ext. Activity 5.3.3 – Meet the Magic Line



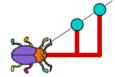
- To clearly see the difference between A and B, i.e. between two quantities we explore, let the Beetle draw:
 - horizontal lines in one pen colour and pen size, and
 - vertical lines in another pen colour and pen size.



Modify the move horizontally and move vertically blocks.



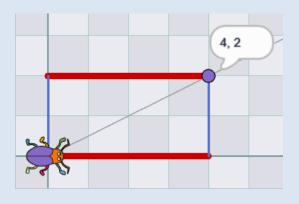
Ext. Activity 5.3.3 – Meet the Magic Line

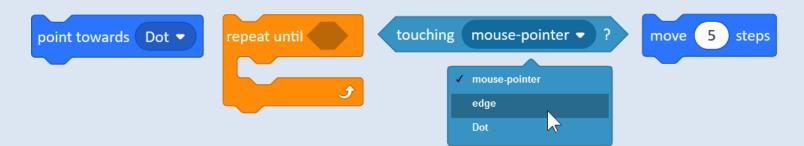


Build one more behaviour for the Beetle:

when space key pressed it will point towards the **Dot** and draw a line – repeating small steps until it touches the edge of the stage.

Then it will jump back home and point in direction 90 again.



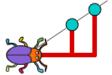


Finalise the whole project so that it also works in *grid 10*.



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Ext. Activity 5.3.4 – Unplugged: Module 5 Assessment

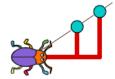


EXTENSION ACTIVITY 5.3.4

Unplugged: Module 5 Assessment



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When we run this script, **Beetle** will **ask** for a number. Note the number that the Beetle will **say** if we give the following answers:

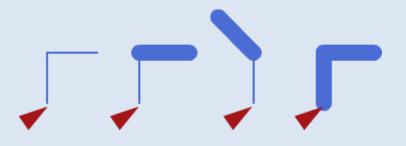
If we answer 20 the Beetle will say

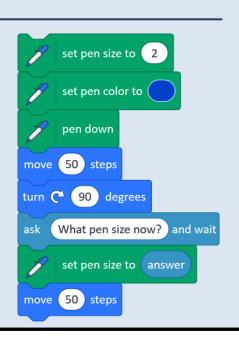
If we answer 1200 the Beetle will say

If we answer 45 the Beetle will say

(note that * in Scratch means multiply)

What will happen if we run this script and answer the question "What pen size now?" by typing in 20? Circle the correct drawing below. (note the starting point is marked by the red arrow

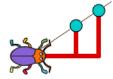


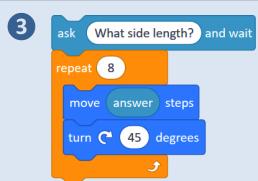




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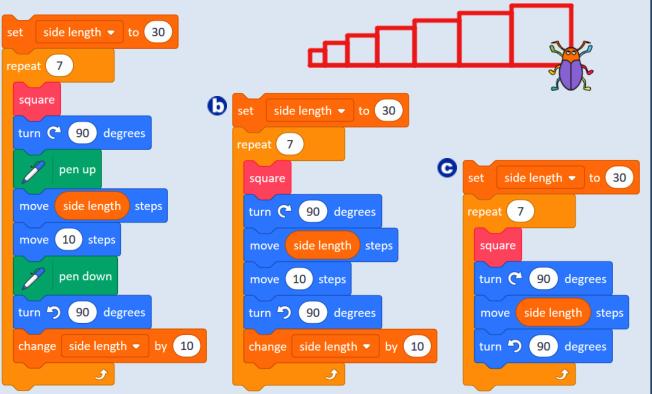




If we run this script:

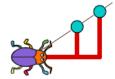
- a) How many times will the Beetle ask "what side length"?
- b) Describe what the Beetle will draw.
- c) If the perimeter of the polygon that the Beetle draws is 160, what number was typed in?

4 Circle the script that will produce the drawing below and explain why.





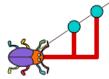
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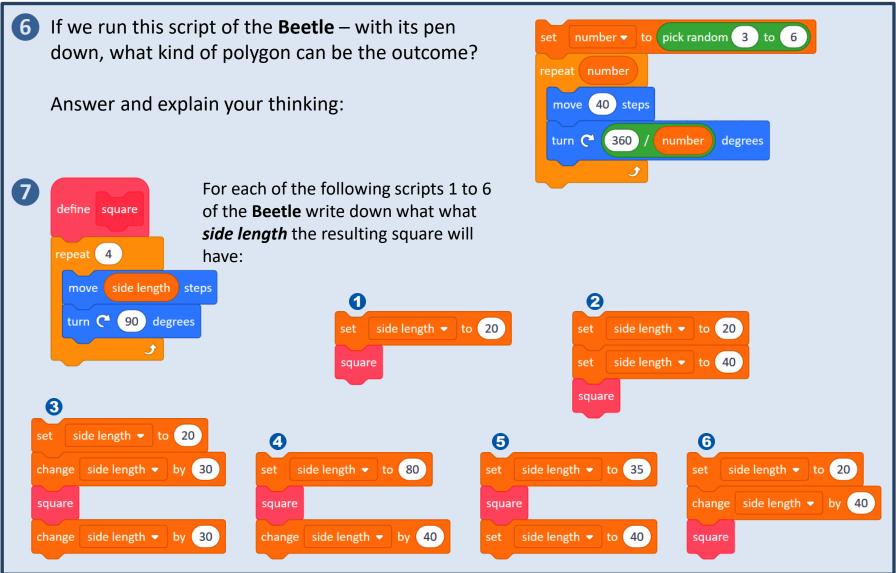


5 For each of the following drawings decide whether it How much to turn? and wait can be an outcome of the script on the right or not. Circle **Yes** or **No** and explain why. 35 steps turn (answer degrees Yes? No? Yes? No? Yes? No? Yes? No? Why? Why? Why? Why?



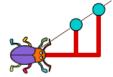




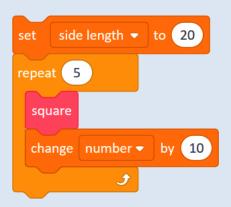




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If we run this script...

How many squares will the Beetle draw?

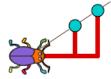
What will be the side length of the first one?

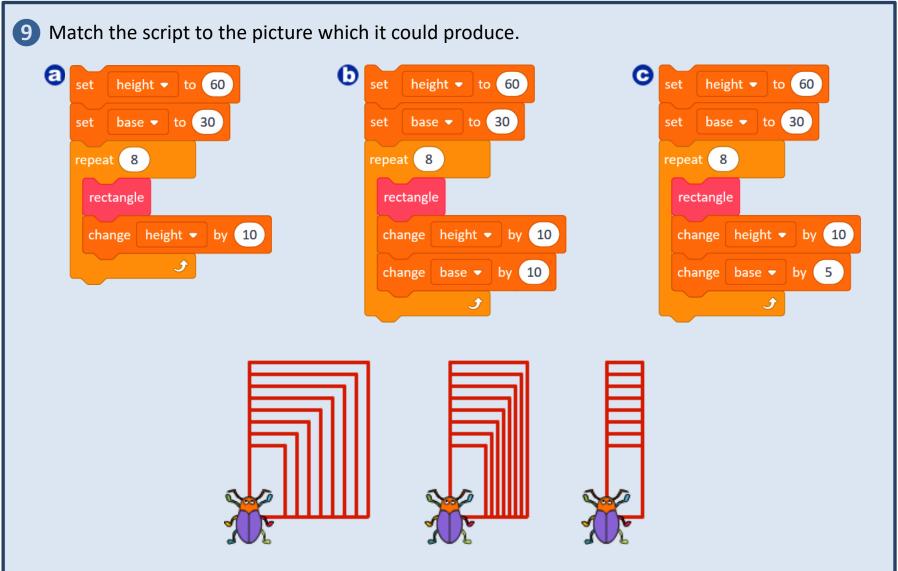
What will be the side length of the last one?

What will be the value of the side length variable after the script is run?



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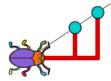






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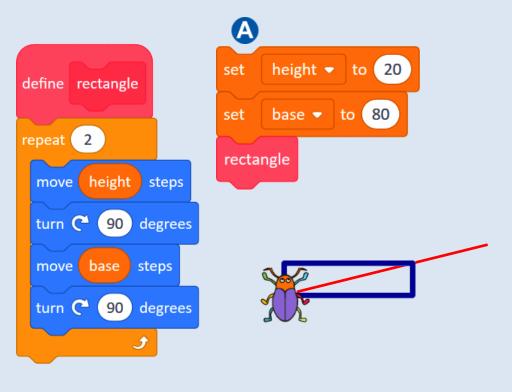
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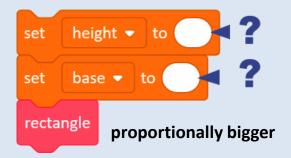


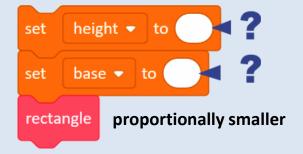


[Extension] If we run script (A), the Beetle will draw the below rectangle.

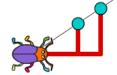
Think of **two more pair of values** of the **height** and **base** variables that would output a mathematically similar **bigger** and **smaller** rectangle (i.e. fit on the magic line) and write the numbers in the empty holes on the right (marked by ?)











My Investigation 3 check list:
I correctly envisaged the sizes of the grid tiles on the different backdrops using the coordinates.
I built a script which moves my sprite both horizontally and vertically by a specified number of 'tiles'.
☐ I adapted my script to work with different grid sizes.
[Extension] I controlled my Dot sprite using the arrow keys.
[Extension] I built a script which draws a "magic line" to connect the top right corners of my rectangles.
[Extension] I used what I learned during Module 5 to envisage the outcome of different scripts.



Module 5 Investigation 3: Key Vocabulary

