

Title: Actual Calculation of Short Volume

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Can someone explain how the GME short volume is calculated? If there are two sides to every trade, which side takes precedence? There are 4 types of trades (I believe) - if each of the following trades occurred for 1 share, would the transaction be considered as part of Short Volume or not?

Buy a share, sell a share

Buy a share, sell a share you don't own (short)

Sell a share, buy a share to close a short (short)

Sell a share you don't own (short), buy a share to close a short (short)

I imagine I'm not the only one who is not certain, and searching around reddit and the internet in general has not given me clarity. Thanks.