

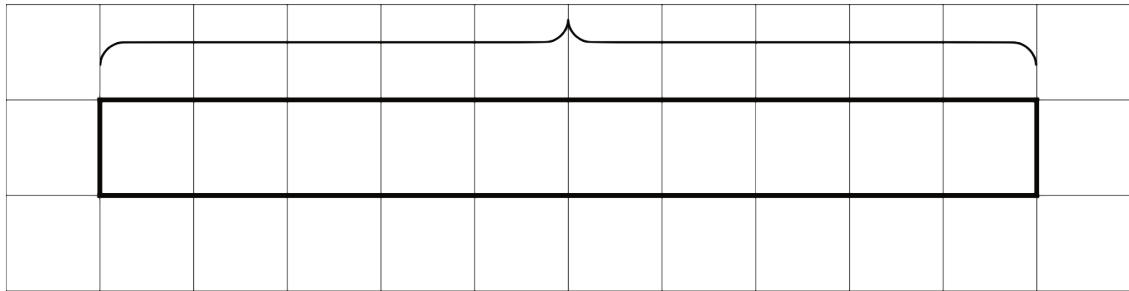
Unit 3 Lesson 3: How Many Groups?

1 How Many of These in That? (Warm up)

Student Task Statement

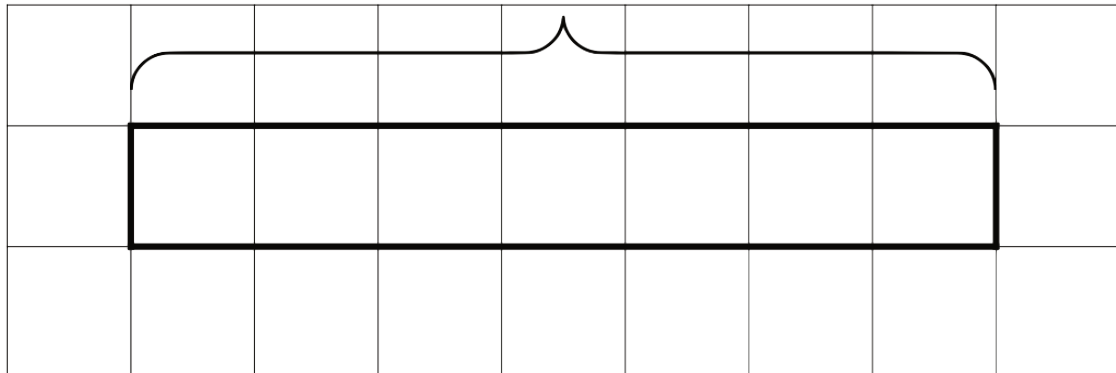
1. We can think of the division expression $10 \div 2\frac{1}{2}$ as the question: "How many groups of $2\frac{1}{2}$ are in 10?" Complete the tape diagram to represent this question. Then find the answer.

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2. Complete the tape diagram to represent the question: "How many groups of 2 are in 7?" Then find the answer.

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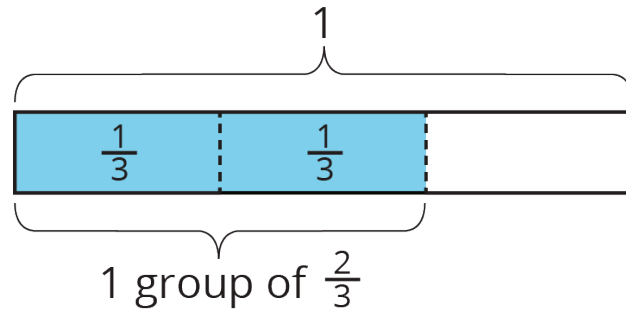
2 Representing Groups of Fractions with Tape Diagrams

Student Task Statement

To make sense of the question “How many $\frac{2}{3}$ s are in 1?,” Andre wrote equations and drew a tape diagram.

$$? \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 1$$

$$1 \div \frac{2}{3} = ?$$



1. Andre wasn't sure how to deal with the remainder.

- Diego says, “The answer is $1\frac{1}{3}$, because the remainder is $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rectangle.”
- Jada says, “I think the answer is $1\frac{1}{2}$. Since we want to find out ‘how many $\frac{2}{3}$ s there are,’ we should compare the leftover part to a group of $\frac{2}{3}$. The remainder is $\frac{1}{2}$ of a group.”

Do you agree with either of them? Explain or show your reasoning.

2. Write a multiplication equation and a division equation for each question. Then, draw a tape diagram and find the answer.

a. How many $\frac{3}{4}$ s are in 1?

b. How many $\frac{2}{3}$ s are in 3?

c. How many $\frac{3}{2}$ s are in 5?

3 Finding Number of Groups

Student Task Statement

1. Write a multiplication equation or a division equation for each question. Then, find the answer and explain or show your reasoning.
 - a. How many $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch thick books make a stack that is 6 inches tall?
 - b. How many groups of $\frac{1}{2}$ pound are in $2\frac{3}{4}$ pounds?
2. Write a question that can be represented by the division equation $5 \div 1\frac{1}{2} = ?$. Then, find the answer and explain or show your reasoning.