

# TRANSPARENCY MASTERS

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# I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE RAILROAD



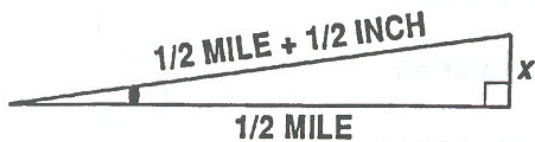
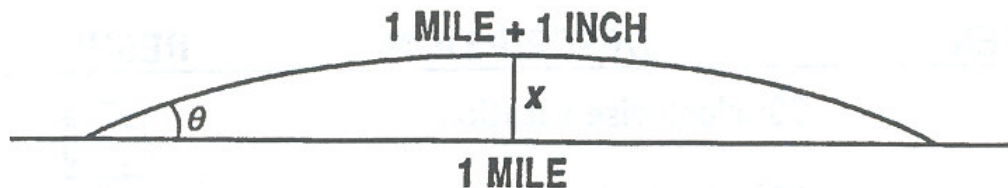
A single railroad track is laid one mile over level ground. It is firmly secured at the ends so that they cannot move. If in the heat of the day, the track expands one inch over its length and arcs up above the ground, then how high is the arc at its center?

High enough to:

- A. Slip a sheet of paper under?
- B. Slip your hand under?
- C. Crawl under?
- D. Walk under?
- E. Drive a locomotive under?

# RAILROAD

## PROBLEM SOLUTION



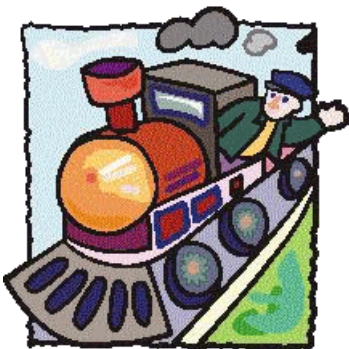
A triangle may be used to approximate  $x$ , since  $\theta$  is so small (approx.  $0.03^\circ$ ).

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\text{mile} + \frac{1}{2}\text{inch}\right)^2 = x^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\text{mile}\right)^2$$

$$(31,680.5)^2 = x^2 + (31,680)^2 \text{ in inches}$$


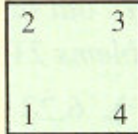
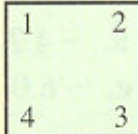
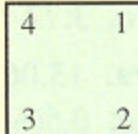
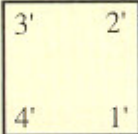
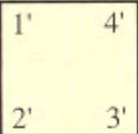
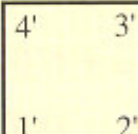
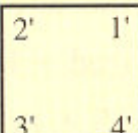
$$x = 177.989466 \text{ inches}$$

$$\approx 14.8 \text{ feet}$$



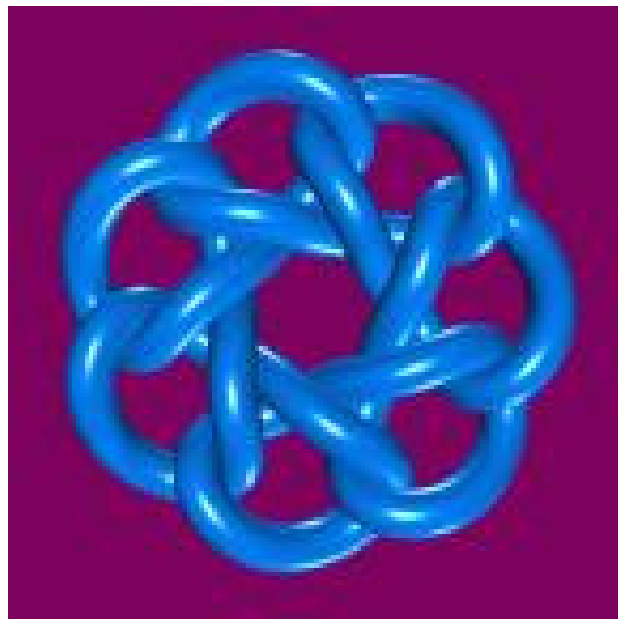
**CASEY JONES CAN GO RIGHT UNDER!**

# SYMMETRIES OF A SQUARE

| <i>Element</i> | <i>Description</i>  | <i>Result</i>   |
|----------------|---|---|
| <i>A</i>       | <b>90°</b> clockwise rotation   |    |
| <i>B</i>       | <b>180°</b> clockwise rotation  |    |
| <i>C</i>       | <b>270°</b> clockwise rotation  |    |
| <i>D</i>       | <b>360°</b> clockwise rotation  |    |
| <i>E</i>       | <b>Flip</b> about a <b>horizontal</b> line through the middle of the square |   |
| <i>F</i>       | <b>Flip</b> about a <b>vertical</b> line through the middle of the square   |  |
| <i>G</i>       | <b>Flip</b> along a line drawn from <b>upper</b> left to lower right        |  |
| <i>H</i>       | <b>Flip</b> along a line drawn from <b>lower</b> left to upper right        |  |

# It's all up to YOU!

|   | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | A | H | G | E | F |
| B | C | D | A | B | F | E | H | G |
| C | D | A | B | C | G | H | F | E |
| D | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |
| E | G | F | H | E | D | B | A | C |
| F | H | E | G | F | B | D | C | A |
| G | F | H | E | G | C | A | D | B |
| H | E | G | F | H | A | C | B | D |



# FIELD OF DREAMS

A **field** is a set  $\mathbb{R}$ , with two operations  $+$  and  $\times$  satisfying the following properties for any elements  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

| <i>Addition</i>  | <i>Multiplication</i>   |
|--|---|
| <b>Closure</b><br>1. $(a + b) \in \mathbb{R}$  | <b>Closure</b><br>2. $ab \in \mathbb{R}$  |
| <b>Associative</b><br>3. $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$   | <b>Associative</b><br>4. $(a \times b) \times c = a \times (b \times c)$  |
| <b>Identity</b><br>5. There exists $0 \in \mathbb{R}$ so that $0 + a = a + 0 = a$ for every element $a$ in $\mathbb{R}$ .              | <b>Identity</b><br>6. There exists $1 \in \mathbb{R}$ so that $1 \times a = a \times 1 = a$ for every element $a$ in $\mathbb{R}$ .   |
| <b>Inverse</b><br>7. For each $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , there is a unique number $(-a) \in \mathbb{R}$ so that<br>$a + (-a) = (-a) + a = 0$ | <b>Inverse</b><br>8. For each $a \in \mathbb{R}, a \neq 0$ , there is a unique number $\frac{1}{a} \in \mathbb{R}$ so that<br>$a \times \frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{a} \times a = 1$ |
| <b>Commutative</b><br>9. $a + b = b + a$   | <b>Commutative</b><br>10. $ab = ba$   |
| <b>Distributive</b><br>11. $a \times (b + c) = a \times b + a \times c$  |   |

# THE FBI HAS BED BUGS

