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Can you rearrange the letters to form a math term?

1. SO, I'VE TIP
2. I GAVE TEN
3. MAUD, GET IN
4. LOU LEAVE AT BUS (2 words)

Answers:

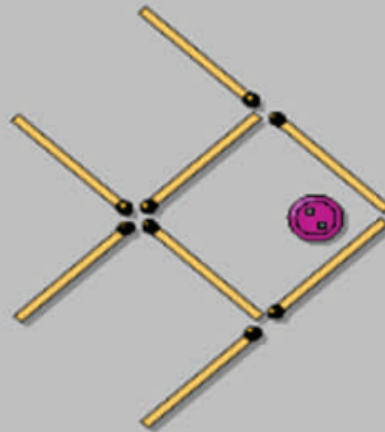
1. positive
2. negative
3. magnitude
4. absolute value



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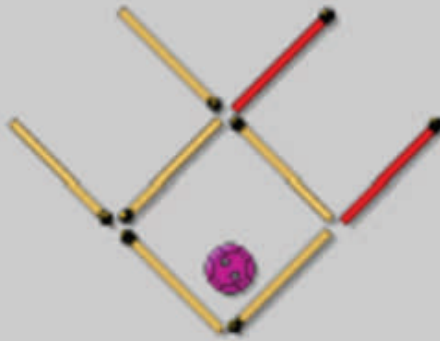
Matchstick Puzzle



By moving two sticks and the button, try to make the fish swim in another direction.

Answer

This is one way to do it.



The red matches are the ones that
have been moved.



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Here are some word rebuses. Each clue suggests a word or a syllable or a letter of some mathematical term. The first one has been done for you.

5. WITHIN + STANZA

In verse

6. NEON* + PISTOL (SLANG) + I HAVE

7. POST OFFICE* + BE SEATED + FOUR+ EAST *

8. WRITE ONE'S NAME + EDWARD* + DEVOID OF SENSATION + ERBIUM*

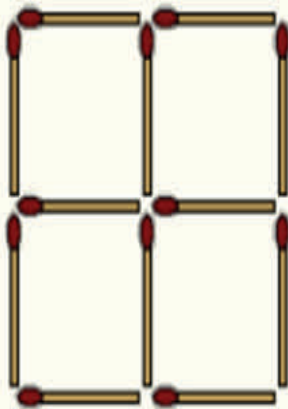
Answer

5. In verse (inverse)
6. Ne gat ive (negative)
7. Po sit iv e (positive)
8. sign ed numb er (signed number)



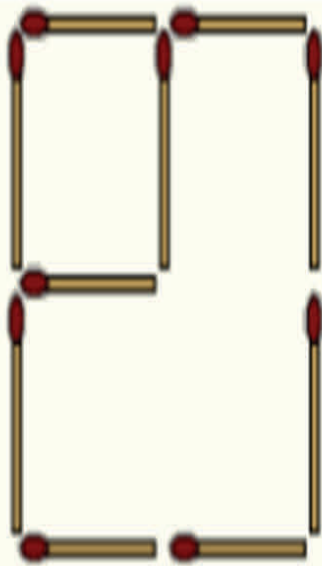
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Puzzle #4: Start with this grid of 12 matchsticks, remove two of them so that there are only two squares left.

Answer



Solution #4: Here is the solution. This would have been even simpler, if I had mentioned that the starting diagram showed five squares.



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Rearrange the letters to form a math term

1. crab of late
2. up gringo
3. fried fence
4. darn mad frost (2 words)
5. free squirt cap (2 words)

Answers

1. factorable
2. grouping
3. difference
4. standard form
5. perfect square