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| 12 | Brandon | Mushroom, sausage, and pepper, pepper. Pepper, mushroom sausage, pepperoni. |
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| 13 | R3 | Yeah, so we selected from those four toppings. |
| 14 | Brandon | Okay, first you could have a plain cheese pizza with nothing on it. Then since they're in order, instead of going put checking off and doing one sausage and skip around doing all the pepperoni, pepper, mushroom, it would be easier to go in order. So, first I do pepper with blank. Nothing else. That would be a way too. And you can have a pepper and sausage with nothing else. Then you can have peppers, pepper, sausage, mushroom. Well, this kind of isn't actually the way I did it. I went like one, one had plain of that plain, and that plain, that plain, that and so on. It was the wrong way. |
| 15 | R3 | Yeah, I remember you did. I think you did that when you started the last time, too, in class. |
| 16 | Brandon | First, I started going like one, two, three, four. But... |
| 17 | R3 | Right. One, one with one, and then a pizza with two. |
| 18 | Brandon | It's going to be easier going this way. |
| 19 | R3 | How are you going to change this now? |
| 20 | Brandon | I'm just going to change the way I do it. Okay. A blank. Nothing on the pizza. Then you can have one pepper on the pizza with nothing else. One mushroom on the pizza with nothing else. Then you can have a couple of sausages on the pizza with nothing else. Maybe a couple pepperonis. And then if you don't want any of that, you can start getting fancy and going to twos. So have a pepperoni and mushroom and nothing else. Then, a pepperoni and sausage with nothing else. Pepper and pepperoni and nothing else. And so on. Then since we're all done with pepperoni, you |

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|  |  |  | could have a mushroom and sausage with nothing else. |
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| 21 |  | R3 | How did you know, how did you know to go to mushroom now? I'm, I'm interested in that. Okay. |
| 22 |  | Brandon | Why didn't I use pepper anymore? |
| 23 |  | R3 | Yeah, yeah. Why didn't you use pepper anymore? |
| 24 |  | Brandon | Because I all ready used pepper there. It's all ready mushroom and pepper, and if I did mushroom, put one down for mushroom and then pepper, that'd be the same thing. |
| 25 |  | R3 | Oh, I see. |
| 26 |  | Brandon | So, that'll be like a zero. So, each time you go 3, 2, 1 . |
| 27 |  | R3 | What do you mean $3,2,1$ ? |
| 28 |  | Brandon | First, you, actually four. First, you could use all the toppings, then you could only, then since you used all ready that, you can't use, it's, that's one less. So, you could only use those three. Then use all that, all those. You get three choices with, with the first one. And with the second one, with mushrooms, you only get two choices because there's only sausage and pepperoni. And then with sausage, you could only do pepperoni. |
| 29 | 5:06 | R3 | Okay, but I don't, what I don't understand is why when you move to mushrooms, why you can put it with sausage and you can put it with pepperoni, but you can't put it with peppers? |
| 30 |  | Brandon | Because that'd be the same thing. Because if I do that and put a one there. Right there. I all ready got pepperonimushroom, pepperoni-sausage. That'd be the same thing. It's just like saying you have an airplane and a car, saying you got a car and an airplane. It's still the same thing. |


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| 31 | R3 | I see. Okay. I understand why you did that now. What do these zeroes and ones mean? Like what does the zero represent here? |
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| 32 | Brandon | You have nothing on that. That's nothing. I don't know why I chose to use zeroes and ones. |
| 33 | R3 | I was going to ask you about that where you got this idea from. |
| 34 | Brandon | I don't know how I got it. It just popped into my head. So then you could have a mushroom and the one pepperoni and since then you got, you already used sausage and pepperoni, you could, so all you have left is, then you can't do anything, then all you could do is a sausage and pepperoni. And now, you can't just do, put one by pepperoni because then that'd be the same as up there. |
| 35 | R3 | Say that again, that last part. |
| 36 | Brandon | Since I, if I do that and go put three zeroes and a one right there because like that. That'd be the same right there. |
| 37 | R3 | I see. Okay, so that would be the same as the pepperoni pizza with nothing else on it. |
| 38 | Brandon | Then... |
| 39 | R3 | You missed a couple here. How will we know when we're done? |
| 40 | Brandon | We'll run out of all ways. I'll show, I could, you could tell when you run out. Now we could go to threes if you really like this stuff and if you're really rich. One pepperoni, a mushroom and sausage, nothing else. Anyway, I noticed also, the numbers, each time you go up into like another group of like if you go from twos to threes, it's like the numbers get higher sort of. |

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| 41 | R3 | What do you mean by the numbers get higher? |
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| 42 | Brandon | Well, like you, when you look at two, well, that, I couldn't say that. But, sometimes when you just do those - a pepperoni and mushroom and nothing else. It's like 1,100. Then you do pepperoni, mushroom and sausage and it's 1,110 . |
| 43 | R3 | I see what you mean by the numbers getting higher. |
| 44 | Brandon | It's kind of confusing doing it that way. So then 13, you could have, 13 you could have a pepperoni, a mushroom, no sausage, and pepperoni. This is where it gets really tricky. For 14, you could have, since a pepperoni, no mushroom, a sausage, and a pepperoni. For 15, you could have a pepperoni, a mushroom, no sausage. Oh I got that. Okay. That's one I got already. Okay for 15 you may be able to have no pepperoni, a mushroom, and sausage and pepperoni. And 16 would be a pizza with everything. |
| 45 | R3 | And, what would that look like? |
| 46 | Brandon | Oh man, I think I got doubles here somewhere. I have no idea. |
| 47 | R3 | Oh, let's see. |
| 48 | Brandon | Because that you should only have 15 ways. |
| 49 | R3 | Can we go back and check that? You're looking back at this right? |
| 50 | Brandon | Yeah, that. This one's a right easy one. Okay. |
| 51 | R3 | We check this. |
| 52 | Brandon | We have a blank pizza, correct. Correct. Correct. Correct. Correct. All these are correct. |

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| 53 |  | R3 | Are they all different from each other? |
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| 54 | 9:38 | Brandon | Yeah because I checked them with coloring(?). Oh here are the threes. This is where I get, got mixed up. A pepperoni, mushroom, and sausage. And a pepperoni sausage, a pepper sausage and pepperoni then you could have a pepper mushroom and pepperoni. Still different. For 15 you could have a pepperoni, mushroom, sausage and pepperoni and pepper. |
| 55 |  | R3 | And what's this down here? |
| 56 |  | Brandon | Well, that would be 16 because we got doubles somewhere. We got doubles. That one was a double. That one would be exactly a mushroom, sausage, pepperoni, sausage, pepperoni, so we cross that one out. |
| 57 |  | R3 | Okay. But what about that one? |
| 58 |  | Brandon | That one. Those three? |
| 59 |  | R3 | How can we figure out is this one a duplicate? |
| 60 |  | Brandon | No. That one? I thought we draw, drew a line. A mushroom sausage and pepperoni. Don't have it. [R3: Okay.] We need straight ones. [R3: Okay.] And then you could only get up to 12 that's where you're going to stop because then it's all twos. And I wouldn't have a three and a two in the twos group like... |
| 61 |  | R3 | Okay, yeah, these are in groups? [Brandon: Yeah, like first there's like...]Then you're thinking about these in groups? |
| 62 |  | Brandon | Yeah, like first there's a one group you would only have one topping. The twos group you only have two toppings. The threes group you only have three toppings. And the final group you have all toppings. |

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| 63 | R3 | I see. So, you might if you in fact you were reorganizing this you might move this one. [Brandon: Yeah, that one's...]Where would you move it to? |
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| 64 | Brandon | Well, if a mushroom, pepperoni, sausage I'd move that right there between 14 and 15 . |
| 65 | R3 | Okay, why would you move it there? |
| 66 | Brandon | Because it goes after that you have pepperoni-mushroomsausage, pepperoni mushroom and pepper, and if I move it up one, that would be incorrect because you have still you would have a you would start off with a mushroom and you're still working with pepperoni, pepper so it’d probably go here because then you go into another different way, different group. |
| 67 | R3 | I see. So is this one we did okay? Does this one work too? |
| 68 | Brandon | No, that one's kind of confusing for me. That one wouldn't work that well. That's like the best one. |
| 69 | R3 | This is the best one? |
| 70 | Brandon | Yeah, that's a good, good working one. |
| 71 | R3 | Why is that one confusing? |
| 72 | Brandon | Because I kind of like got confused during the middle. |
| 73 | R3 | Can you show me what, can you show, you have them in groups here, can you show me what those groups are on here? |
| 74 | Brandon | Okay. You could go. There's one group. And, let me use a different color. |
| 75 | R3 | Okay. And what group is that? |

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| 76 | Brandon | Okay. Here. The ones group. |
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| 77 | R3 | Okay. And what does that mean? The ones group? |
| 78 | Brandon | You only have one topping in that group. |
| 79 | R3 | Okay. What about this one right up here? |
| 80 | Brandon | That would be a totally separate group. The zero group. Nothing. Now, you go into the ones group... |
| 81 | R3 | Do we have, can I, I just want to stop you for a second. Do we have all the ones that we could possibly have in the ones group? |
| 82 | Brandon | Yeah. |
| 83 | R3 | How do you know that? |
| 84 | Brandon | Because I went down one pepperoni, no mushroom, no sausage, no pepperoni. One mushroom, no pepper, sausage and pepperoni. One sausage, no pepperoni, mushroom and pepper. Then one pepperoni with nothing else. |
| 85 | R3 | Interesting. Okay. |
| 86 | Brandon | Because if I did, because if I did that again right there that would be the same right there. [R3: Okay.] Because no matter where I put it, it would have a same in that same group. Like a one there then a one there. |
| 87 | R3 | I see. Okay. |
| 88 | Brandon | Then you could have a twos group which would go about. A twos groups is like the most. |
| 89 | R3 | What do you mean the most? |
| 90 | Brandon | You get the most out of two because you get more, you get more choices than one, and, and, you get more choices. |

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|  |  |  | There's like you could have more on. You get there's more different choices like pepperoni-mushroom, pepperonisausage, pepper-pepperoni, and that so on so like the two group is like the biggest. Then you got the threes group... |
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| 91 |  | R3 | Can we slow down again? This is really very interesting, but I'm wondering now you have one, two, three, four, five, six in the twos group. Can you convince me that there is, there aren't anymore in the twos group. That there aren't seven or eight. |
| 92 |  | Brandon | You go pepper-mushroom. That's one. Pepper-sausage. That's two. Pepper-pepperoni. Three. Then you can't do anymore because you already used sausage once and mushrooms once in to tell that you are a and to see that you made duplicate look over there in one because if you just look there you'll see another one. But, if you see a zero there, that means it's not a duplicate because you got nothing there. So if you there's a one-one, then that'd be the same as there. Then you get into mushrooms. Mushroomsausage. Mushroom-pepperoni. No more because then you would see another one down there in that same group with the mushroom and the sausage. |
| 93 |  | R3 | How come, how come there are no more thought with the mushroom? |
| 94 | 15:13 | Brandon | Because each time you get less. If you start off with pepperoni, you got three choices because there's mushroom, sausage, pepperoni. Get two mushroom, you only got two choices because pepperoni you already used with mushroom. |
| 95 |  | R3 | I see. |
| 96 |  | Brandon | Then the same with sausage. Only you do pepperoni. Then if I put pepperoni by itself that'd be the same as up there. |

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| 109 | R3 | Does this problem with the pizzas remind you of any other problems we've done this year? |
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| 110 | Brandon | Like what do you mean? Like the way I did it? |
| 111 | R3 | In any way, does it remind you of any of the problems that we've done? [Brandon: Does it?] It could be in the way you've done them. |
| 112 | Brandon | Oh yeah, it kind of a little reminds me of the blocks 'cause you would because my partner and I, whoever that was, I think it was Colin, did it in order. Like one, like you would do yellow, red, yellow, red then switch it around. Do the opposite red, yellow, red, yellow. It's kind of what we do here. Just do it in groups. Like that's what we did with the blocks with my partner. |
| 113 | R3 | Now we built towers that were... |
| 114 | Brandon | Yeah. Opposite. How many ways could we make towers? How many ways could we make pizzas? The same problem. |
| 115 | R3 | The same kind of thing. Do you remember how many towers there were? [Brandon: There was...] That goes way back. |
| 116 | Brandon | I think I could remember. |
| 117 | R3 | Would you like, would you like these? Or would you like these? |
| 118 | Brandon | [Writes out tower combinations] Oh wait. I think I could do it. We had an all tower. Two an all tower. Shaded. Nonshaded. We had another tower. We were working with fours, right? [R3: Yes.] Then that then you would have the opposite of that which that would be two. That would be a group of four. And six because you would have, maybe you could have and maybe let's say umm one and one then you could maybe have over there. One and one. Yeah, there was |

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|  |  |  | six towers. Six towers I remember. |
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| 119 |  | R3 | And that was, that was all the towers you could make? |
| 120 |  | Brandon | Yeah, six towers. |
| 121 |  | R3 | That's interesting. Could you show me how those looked like with blocks? [Brandon: Okay.] I'll give you some blocks. You could sit down. I just want to get these for you. |
| 122 |  | Brandon | [Puts together blocks] Two yellows two reds. One and put red on the bottom yellow on top. One group. [Combines two reds and two yellows. Then makes red-yellow-red-yellow and yellow-red-yellow-red] Another group. [Combines four yellows and four reds] Another group. Another pair. Okay, $2,4,6$, and now let's try something, oh wait, there's more than 6. [Pieces red-yellow-yellow-red and yellow-red-redyellow] Another group. Okay, I think that's all. Two, four, six, eight. Eight. I think that's all. |
| 123 | 20:33 | R3 | We talked about this before. Is there a way you could be sure you have them all? |
| 124 |  | Brandon | I don't, I kind of don't not know. |
| 125 |  | R3 | Like when you did pizzas, you really seemed sure that you had them all. Don't you? |
| 126 |  | Brandon | Yeah, yeah, because that was on a graph. |
| 127 |  | R3 | Is there a way to do that with towers? |
| 128 |  | Brandon | Yeah, you could do a graph with anything. Towers. |
| 129 |  | R3 | Now, that would be interesting. Could you, do you think you could do it with towers? How would we make a graph with towers? What would that look like? |
| 130 |  | Brandon | Shaded equals red. Not shaded equals yellow. Okay. You could have a shade. Okay, it would be either like a shaded |

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|  |  | like I was doing before a shaded, all shaded and then not shaded. Just a plain old tower. A red, one with red yellow like that one would be with that, that would be that. That would be one group. [R3: Okay. What connects?] You could have...then you could maybe have shaded, not shaded and shaded, red-yellow-red-yellow. Then you could have yellow-red-yellow-red. |
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| 131 | R3 | Okay. I'm con...you know what I'm confused about, Brandon? [Brandon: What?] Now, what I'm confused about is how can I, how am I going to keep track of this? Like here you showed me very nicely how I could keep track, but how am I going to know that I've, I've thought them all up if they're... |
| 132 | Brandon | I know. Well, it's harder to do it with the graph because you can't do like... |
| 133 | R3 | Could we do a graph for this? |
| 134 | Brandon | You can't do like, you can't do yellows and reds because that would be too confusing because then you would have to draw the blocks. And if you just go like blank that, it would be too confusing, so you have to draw the blocks. Because here with blocks, that's one group. You could do two blocks. |
| 135 | R3 | Would you, would you have to draw the blocks to do this? Could you... |
| 136 | Brandon | Oh wait. Now I remember how we found it out. We kept trying different ways. We tried, and since there was a, you could only use four blocks, we kept trying every single way we could think of. That'd be the same as that. Whatever we tried, we still got the same. |
| 137 | R3 | What I'm wondering about now. I want to take this a step higher than we talked about it in December. |

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| 138 | Brandon | Oh wait, wait, wait. There's some more. |
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| 139 | R3 | Ah. There is more. Okay. |
| 140 | Brandon | I knew there was more. |
| 141 | R3 | You can see I wasn't convinced you had them all. Yeah. You want some more blocks? |
| 142 | Brandon | I knew there had to be some more. Okay. What was that? You could do two yellows. Two red, a yellow, and a red. [Created yellow-red-yellow-yellow and red-yellow-red-red] That would be another group. Here we go, here we go. |
| 143 | R3 | Well, you can think these all up in your head very quickly. |
| 144 | Brandon | Well, all you gotta do is make one that you could make the opposite of. All I had to do is make this one tower. Then you, I, it instantly came in my head. I could put red there, red there, and red there. And so then, you could make total opposites like that. [R3: I see. So these are all opposites.] Like where there was a yellow, you could put a red. Where there was a red, you would put a yellow. |
| 145 | R3 | So these are all pairs of opposites? |
| 146 | Brandon | Yeah. You could have a yellow-red, a yellow. |
| 147 | R3 | I'll line these up so you could see them. |
| 148 | Brandon | Yellow-red-red-red. |
| 149 | R3 | Oh, I'll get you more blocks. You don't have to keep jumping up. Looks like you need some more yellows while you're over there. |
| 150 | Brandon | This should be way more than I need. Okay, then you could have those. Then since, once you've seen one group, you could make then you could make just the same with doing opposites. Another group. But actually, it would be easier |

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|  |  |  | when I did this. Wait a minute, same. Okay, that group's gone. Okay, so you could start off with a bottom then work your way up. You could work your way up like this. |
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| 151 | 25:25 | R3 | What do you mean by working your way up? |
| 152 |  | Brandon | Well, once you've, when you get to one of one color like one yellow and all reds or one red all yellow, you can start with the bottom and move like for the red group, you could start with one red three yellows, and go a yellow-red-yellowyellow, yellow-yellow-red-yellow, and [R3: You're moving the red.] yellow-yellow-yellow-red. |
| 153 |  | R3 | You're moving the red. Okay, so you're moving it up one each time. [Brandon: Yeah, then maybe you could have...] That's a good idea. |
| 154 |  | Brandon | [Makes yellow-red-yellow-yellow and yellow-yellow-redyellow] Then you can do that. That'd be another one. It's kind of like stairs. Then you could have all yellows and one red. Now you just switch it around and do the opposite. That one would go with what was that? That? |
| 155 |  | R3 | These guys? |
| 156 |  | Brandon | Yeah, I made, then you could make one of these. I would go... |
| 157 |  | R3 | So you already have that first one. I see. |
| 158 |  | Brandon | Yeah, I didn't notice that. [R3: That's interesting.] You could do that one. Two reds-yellow-red. Instead of two yellows-red-yellow, two reds-yellow-red. That'd be another pair. Then you could do maybe all reds and then a yellow on top. And it's kind of like the pizza problem. You start off with maybe group like this one would be the ones group. |
| 159 |  | R3 | Let's see what you're talking about. |

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| 160 | Brandon | Oh, now. I see this now. This is like the ones group. You only have one of the opposite color in there. This isn't how I did it, but I, but I just noticed it. |
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| 161 | R3 | This is fascinating to me. |
| 162 | Brandon | I just noticed it. Then you would have, that would be the ones group. You only have one in there. |
| 163 | R3 | I guess you got this pair. [Brandon: And that pair. And that pair.] And this pair. |
| 164 | Brandon | And that pair. That pair would be the ones group. |
| 165 | R3 | Okay. These are the ones then. |
| 166 | Brandon | [Has yellow-yellow-yellow-red/red-red-red-yellow, yellow-yellow-red-yellow/red-red-yellow-red, yellow-red-red-red/red-yellow-yellow-yellow, yellow-red-yellow-yellow/red-yellow-red-red lined up.] Then you, then in pizza, this would be like the whole group. [Holds red-red-red-red/yellow-yellow-yellow] All groups. Save that for last. One group. Now you have the two groups. [Holds red-yellow-yellow-red/yellow-red-red-yellow] The twos. You have a red, you have two of the opposite colors in there. Same with here. That's one group. Two of these. |
| 167 | R3 | These are the ones. |
| 168 | Brandon | Here are the twos group. [Has yellow-yellow-red-red/red-red-yellow-yellow and red-yellow-yellow-red/yellow-red-red-yellow lined up in front of him] You have two of the opposite color in there. These would be like plain pizzas. Plain pizzas or all pizzas. Oh wait. These would be in the twos groups. [Adds red-yellow-red-yellow/yellow-red-yellow-red] They've got two of the opposite color. |
| 169 | R3 | How many, how many towers do you have in the twos group |

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|  |  | here? |
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| 170 | Brandon | Pairs or each separate? |
| 171 | R3 | Separate towers. |
| 172 | Brandon | Two, four, six. Six. |
| 173 | R3 | Six of them. Now, that's interesting. Isn't it? |
| 174 | Brandon | Eight. Eight and oh yeah. Eight and ones. Each time you go to a higher level of towers like you have most of ones because you could do one there, one there, one there and one there, and that would have a ton of those. But with the twos you could only have, you must have two in each so that takes away from the other, the opposite color so that you can't pile them as high. What I'm trying to say is like with one, with the ones you could do like that [makes yellow-red-red-red], but then since you have the others when you try to do it, you can't pile them as high with the opposite color. And if you tried to do that, you couldn't do that. You couldn't pile it as high as the opposite color. |
| 175 | R3 | I'm not following. |
| 176 | Brandon | I know. I'm not following myself either. Okay. |
| 177 | R3 | I'm very interested in what you did here. The way you said it’s like groups? |
| 178 | Brandon | I know. Yeah, what you do is then you could have one, you have one of the opposite color in there that means there would be more ways I'm going to say opposite because there are more yellows of the opposite. I'm going to say opposite because if I was using green and yellow, I won't say red and yellow. So then you would have an opposite which would make it more but here you go, you use... |


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| 179 |  | R3 | Aren't there | posites over here? |
| 180 |  | Brandon | Yeah, but he reds and two it’d be three. same for yell have to have opposite. So since, if we' But since we be able to do opposite colo group. | , over here, you must use two of each. Two yellows. If you use two reds and one yellow, Two reds and three yellows it'd be five. The w, the same would go for yellow. So you'd ess, because you would have to use two of the you could have these. Like that right there. And working with fives, there'd have many more. aren't not working with fives, you would only it like this. There must be at least two of the for it to go into that group or go into the ones |
| 181 |  | R3 | Now, can I as | k you a question? This is very interesting. |
| 182 |  | Brandon | Because if you yellow] [R3: ones groups, Like... | go like this, [makes yellow-yellow-redMaybe you can help me.] ones groups. For the you'd have to have at least two, two colors. |
| 183 | 31:02 | R3 | I think I'm s you're sayin something lik there is to re red-yellow]. | rting to understand. Like there's. Is this what to me: that there's more ways to rearrange this [holds yellow-red-yellow-yellow] than range something like this [holds red-yellow- |
| 184 |  | Brandon | Yeah, yeah, and put one you do it, yo example [hol there [pointin higher. You look like this. this, the low moved to a h yellow-red-y | ecause this, you could start with the bottom each step. That would be a lot. But this, if would have to go like. This would be a good ing yellow-red-yellow-red]. Put these two to red], then you could move them one step moved them another step higher, they would How would I do that? You would start from part, move it up to one higher part. Now if you gher part, it would look like this [creates red-llow-yellow]. [R3: Yeah.] But that's five so |

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|  |  | you can't. [R3: I see.] But if you take off one, then it'd still be the same, no matter which you take off. The top same. The bottom same. [R3: Okay now you had...] The bottom, take that off, it's the same as that. Take off the top, it's the same as that. |
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| 185 | R3 | Oh, I see. Now you had, I just wanna, I just wanna finish what you had here. You had this guy and you had this guy also. [Creates 4 yellows and 4 reds] Okay, and they were in a group by themselves. Okay, so you said that these all had two. Two yellows or two reds? |
| 186 | Brandon | Two. They had, they had two of each color. They must to be in the twos groups. If they had three of each color and one of the opposite, they would be in ones. And you won't have any threes group because that would be the same because... |
| 187 | R3 | Why not? |
| 188 | Brandon | Because for threes group, a three group, you have three yellows one red. That would be the same. A three group is like that group because three opposite color so that would be a three group would be the same as one group. |
| 189 | R3 | Can I ask you now, if, could we call, if I, if I wanted to, could I call this all a threes group? |
| 190 | Brandon | Yeah. You could call it a one or three group. |
| 191 | R3 | Okay. Why? |
| 192 | Brandon | Because you could call it a three group because it has three opposite colors. Three colors of one and one opposite. Or you could call it a ones group because it has one opposite color. You could call it three or ones. It doesn't matter which. |
| 193 | R3 | What if I asked you to focus now on the color in these |

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|  |  | towers? |
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| 194 | Brandon | What do you mean? Oh just use color? |
| 195 | R3 | Now if I asked you to focus on the colors, and to take another look at your groups. Say we focused on, which color do you want to focus on? Red or yellow? |
| 196 | Brandon | I don't care. |
| 197 | R3 | Your favorite? |
| 198 | Brandon | Let's do yellow. |
| 199 | R3 | Okay, if I asked you to focus on a particular color like yellow, okay, and then I asked you to tell me what the ones towers were, could you do that? |
| 200 | Brandon | What the ones towers with yellow would be? Only if you used yellow? |
| 201 | R3 | We're looking at yellow. |
| 202 | Brandon | Oh, so there's no red? If you only used yellow? |
| 203 | R3 | No, what I'm saying is if we're putting our focus on the yellow because there is red and yellow in all of these, right? |
| 204 | Brandon | Yeah, because if you used just yellow, you would use only that tower [holds 4 yellow tower]. |
| 205 | R3 | Sure would, wouldn't you? If were looking at these 8 towers here, and we're looking at yellow [Brandon: Oh like almost yellow], and we're looking for ones, what would, what would be a ones tower in? |
| 206 | Brandon | A ones yellow tower? |
| 207 | R3 | Yeah. |

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| 208 |  | Brandon | [Holding red-yellow-red-red] That would be a ones yellow tower. And that would be a threes red tower. |
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| 209 |  | R3 | Okay, so it's a one yellow and three red. |
| 210 |  | Brandon | Yeah. |
| 211 |  | R3 | Okay, what else would be a, a one yellow here? |
| 212 |  | Brandon | [Selects red-red-red-yellow] One yellow. |
| 213 |  | R3 | You, can you, that's interesting. Can you pull the rest of them out that would be? |
| 214 |  | Brandon | One yellow. And that's all the one yellows. No, there's one more one yellow. There must be one more. |
| 215 | 34:56 | R3 | Why? Why did you say there must be one more? |
| 216 |  | Brandon | Because, because before I only saw three and there's 5 up there. So three, five take away three is two. So there must be, so you could put another one in that group which would even it out. |
| 217 |  | R3 | Oh okay. So you're evening the groups out? |
| 218 |  | Brandon | Anyway, I just looked at the tops because I saw no yellows bottom pieces, right there. [R3: I see.] And also, it's like the pizza problem. You work your way down. [Points to ones yellow towers] Like pepperoni, mushroom, sausage, and pepper. |
| 219 |  | R3 | Wait, do that again for me. [Brandon: Yeah.] This is, this one here. |
| 220 |  | Brandon | Yeah, because we're kind of like see how this sheet says, how I... |
| 221 |  | R3 | Let's look at the ones. Where was that? |

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| 222 | Brandon | Here's that sheet. How I... |
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| 223 | R3 | Is this it? This was your last one. |
| 224 | Brandon | Yeah, that's page one. It's kind of like that. You start with zero. You have, you could... |
| 225 | R3 | What would the zero one look like if we're looking at yellow? |
| 226 | Brandon | Zero one? |
| 227 | R3 | Zero yellow. |
| 228 | Brandon | [Takes away blocks] Blank. |
| 229 | R3 | Now, I don't get what you just did. |
| 230 | Brandon | It would be nothing. A zero one's tower would be... |
| 231 | R3 | A zero, a zero tower, if we're looking at yellow, would be nothing? |
| 232 | Brandon | Yeah, it would be nothing. |
| 233 | R3 | Well, what was a ones yellow? |
| 234 | Brandon | A ones yellow. If I could find it. |
| 235 | R3 | You showed me one yellow. |
| 236 | Brandon | Yeah. A ones yellow tower. Here's a twos. One's red. One yellow. Now just look at the top of the groups. Ah here we go. And all these are different groups. All the rest are threes. All the rest are fours. |
| 237 | R3 | You go so fast for me, Brandon. Tell me again how this is like the pizzas. |
| 238 | Brandon | Well, you have one pepperoni. That'd be like, one pepperoni is like, since we're looking at yellow, the yellow would be |

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|  |  | one and the reds would be zeroes. You could have one pepper, like it shows here, and right there, I got then it's like stairs, you were, if I draw a line down... |
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| 239 | R3 | You need a pen? Let's get these out of the way. |
| 240 | Brandon | If I draw a line down here like this, it'd go like sort of look like stairs. |
| 241 | R3 | I see. |
| 242 | Brandon | Then you'd go across, draw a line down here. Go across, draw a line down here. Go across, draw a line down there. Go across so you would have like one, one, one, one. Sort of like here you have one pepperoni, one mushroom, one sausage, and one pepper. |
| 243 | R3 | Is what you're saying to me then like a yellow cube here is like a number one when in your chart? |
| 244 | Brandon | If we're focusing on red, then red would be a number one. |
| 245 | R3 | Well, let's continue with yellow. This is interesting. I think this is really neat. Now, what would come next with what we have here if we want to reorganize? You said these would be like the one, yellows. [Takes y-r-r-r/r-y-r-r/r-r-y-r/r-r-r-y] |
| 246 | Brandon | These would be the ones group. [R3: Now, what about...] Now you would start with the two yellow group. [R3: Okay.] But since, but since we're working with opposites, the two yellows group, you could only use one 'cause that would be just the same. Two pepper, no it wouldn't. Then you would have maybe a pepperoni, mushroom... |
| 247 | R3 | Where were all our twos towers? There's, is this one? How many were there? [Brandon: Here, I'm gonna lie these down.] How many were there? I forgot. |

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| 248 | Brandon | There was...here's a two. If you lie 'em down and face them sideways, it would, okay like you're focusing on yellow, you put yellow right there [puts blocks down on pizza number chart], that'd, if these would stretch them out far enough like put down for that you would have yellow-yellow-yellow, nothing. Oh, oh, that's page two. |
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| 249 | R3 | Let's go back to page one. |
| 250 | Brandon | Page one is always going everywhere. |
| 251 | R3 | Page one keeps flying south. |
| 252 | Brandon | Okay. First, you would have like one yellow-yellow-red-red. Same here. Because if you lie 'em down, stand them up, it'd be harder to have to stand up the paper. So, yellow-yellow, one red. [R3: Now, I understand.] That would be a two. Then you could have... |
| 253 | R3 | Yeah, where would the tower be that would look like this pizza? |
| 254 | Brandon | Right here. Right here you would have a yellow stand for one. So it would have a yellow one, red zero, yellow one, red zero. [R3: I see.] That would be another one. |
| 255 | R3 | So this would come next. |
| 256 | Brandon | Yeah. Now, you could have... |
| 257 | R3 | We have other ones. |
| 258 | Brandon | Yeah, right here. Now right here, you could have a yellow, yellow-red-red-yellow. Yellow-red-red-yellow. |
| 259 | R3 | [Holding yellow-red-red-yellow] So what would this pizza look like? This one? |
| 260 | Brandon | That would be pepperoni and pepper. Pepper and pepperoni. But now if we're doing it in opposite groups, this would be. |

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|  |  |  | Wait. Let's do this one. [Holding yellow-red-yellow-red] Now, we'd do, that'd be yellow-yellow-yellow. Wait a minute, There's, I need that one. [Holds red-yellow-yellowred] Then you'd do like red is zero. So you have nothing there. That's correct. Yellow, yellow, yellow, yellow correct. Red zero. Correct. So that'd be another one. Now, you could do, you use this for that on page two. Now, page two you would have this one. [Holding red-yellow-redyellow] Red zero, yellow one, red zero, yellow one. That go, that's another goodie. [R3: Okay.] Now, all you would have left was two reds two yellows. Two reds two yellows. |
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| 261 |  | R3 | Fascinating. Okay. And then are we out of them? And are we out of towers with two? |
| 262 | 40:46 | Brandon | Yeah, because there would be no more. Look at the chart. Now, now, where is the threes? [R3: Okay, now we...]But now, if we do threes... |
| 263 |  | R3 | Can we, are we still sticking with yellow as the color we're focusing on? |
| 264 |  | Brandon | If we're focusing on playing yellow, then you would swipe out, then these would be the ones for yellow. |
| 265 |  | R3 | These are the twos. |
| 266 |  | Brandon | Yeah. [Holding y-r-y-y and $y-y-y-r]$ This would be the threes for yellow because then you would have. 1-2-3. 1-2-3-blank. 1-2-3-blank. That's in for threes. Then you would have a two, a two zero one. One one zero one. [Pointing to $y-r-y-y]$ One one zero one. And that's in again. Then you would have one zero one one. [Pointing to $y-r-y-y]$ One zero one one. That's in. Now you could have a zero one one one. [Holding r-y-y-y] Zero one one one. That's in. Now, if we're just focusing on yellow, this then would be the pizza with everything. |

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| 267 | R3 | Oh. I see. Okay. And are we missing any? |
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| 268 | Brandon | No. |
| 269 | R3 | You know what I'm wondering? We have this guy left. [Picks up 4 reds] Right? [Brandon: Yeah, because we're not focusing on him.] Because he's the opposite of this guy. |
| 270 | Brandon | Yeah, we're not focusing on red. |
| 271 | R3 | If we had to call him a name... |
| 272 | Brandon | This would be the zero. Oh yeah, since the red would stand for zero, this would be the zero guy. |
| 273 | R3 | This is neat. This is really neat, Brandon. |
| 274 | Brandon | Finally found out what the red would be. Red zero guy. |
| 275 | R3 | Okay. Could we have done it the, I just wanna ask you. You don't have to do it, but could we have done it the other way around? Could we have just focused on red and, and gotten it to work the same way? |
| 276 | Brandon | The same way. Just, just look like this. [Transposes ones standing towers with threes standing towers] Here is the ones group. Twos group. [R3: One red. Okay.] But the twos group would be the same. And then all you do... |
| 277 | R3 | And, and what would these be? What would these be? |
| 278 | Brandon | That would be the threes group. Just switch, then just switch those around. Same thing. |
| 279 | R3 | Neat. Now, would, would we be changing the number names for red and yellow? In other words, when we did this... |
| 280 | Brandon | Now the reds would be one and the yellow would be zero. |
| 281 | R3 | This is really nice. Are you convinced that you've found all |

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|  |  | the towers and all the pizzas? |
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| 282 | Brandon | Yeah. Yeah. All the towers. All the pizzas. |
| 283 | R3 | They both come out to how many? |
| 284 | Brandon | 16. 2-4-6-8-10-12-14-16. |
| 285 | R3 | You convinced of this now? |
| 286 | Brandon | Yeah. |
| 287 | R3 | Yeah? This is really nice. |
| 288 | Brandon | Oh, and you could also do the opposites on the pepperonis and sausage thing. |
| 289 | R3 | Oh. How would that work? |
| 290 | Brandon | It, it would be easy. But it would be a little more. It would be a little harder. |
| 291 | R3 | Yeah, but you could just show me how to start. You don't have to do the whole thing now. |
| 292 | Brandon | I won't. I'm not going to do the whole thing. |
| 293 | R3 | Because I don't want to make you nuts here. |
| 294 | Brandon | Okay. So, you could have a pepperoni, a mushroom, no sausage, no pepperoni. No pepper, no mushroom, sausage, pepperoni. Two opposites. [R3: Interesting.] And that would be just like these two. Nope. If we're focusing on yellow, it would be sort of like [R3: Yeah, which ones would it look like?] 1-1-0-0. These two. [Selects r-r-y-y/y-y-r-r] [R3: If we're focusing on...] Yeah, if we're focusing on yellow, it would be 1-1-0-0. [Holds y-y-r-r] 1-1-0-0. 0-0-1-1. [Holds r-r-y-y] 0-0-1-1. |
| 295 | R3 | Oh. Can I ask you what you think now? Which do you think, |

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|  |  |  | which argument do you think is more convincing: grouping them by zero, one, two, three, and four, those four categories, which is five categories, [Brandon: Or by opposites.] or by opposites? Which convinces you that you have them all? Which way? |
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| 296 |  | Brandon | Tough. |
| 297 |  | R3 | Because they're are both ways of going about them, right? |
| 298 | 45:09 | Brandon | It depends on what you like. If you're better with opposites, do opposites. If you're better with grouping or playing by categories, do categories. |
| 299 |  | R3 | Interesting. I guess my one concern with opposites is that, how do I not know there's another one out there in space somewhere that I haven't thought of with an opposite? You know what I'm saying? |
| 300 |  | Brandon | We're only using four blocks, so you could only start out with four, you could, well, to put, let's put it, let's make it easier. You could only have two, you could only use four blocks, so you, there, there, there wouldn't be that many opposites. The, an opposite would be like take that and that. [Selects r-y-r-r/y-r-y-y] One opposite. Another opposite would be [Selects $y-y-y-r / r-r-r-y]$ that and that. Another opposite would be [Selects $y-y-r-y / r-r-y-r]$ this. This. And this. This. [Selects $y-r-r-r / r-y-y-y]$ Those were two opposites and to prove that those are all the opposites to ones, you could, you would make stairs, different colors, multi-colored stairs. Y-r-y-r. Then you could have those. All yellows, all the yellows would go up, in stairs, like stairs. The three, the one group for yellows or three groups for red would look like that. And the same would go for here. And now, since we're only using four, any more would be in the twos or threes, twos or threes groups. |


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| 301 | R3 | Okay. Now staircase, [B [Brandon: A knowing tha do. | e twos, I can see that for these making a andon: Yeah, those were easy.] but the twos, e hard.] thinking about that in opposites, and I in fact know them all, I find that difficult to |
| 302 | Brandon | Okay. You since you're of these. [Se r-y/y-r-y-r] | ve two of those. [Selects $y-r-r-y / r-y-y-r]$ And only using four, you've got two of those. Two ects r-r-y-y/y-y-r-r] Two of these. [Selects r-yAnd that's all for the twos group. 2-4-6. |
| 303 | R3 | But, how do showed it to know.] but if is what you' terms of opp | you know that though? I mean, I know you me with your pizza drawings, [Brandon: I I'm doing it in terms of opposites now, which saying, how do I know, how do I know in sites that that's all of them? |
| 304 | Brandon | Find them. Y try, it comes opposites, if, enough, you have r-y-y-r. end up with you try to do y-y-r-r, r-r-y them upside upside down matter what those. | ou can't do anymore if you try, whatever you out one of those. Because since they're if we never had that one, and we looked hard could see that you have y-r-r-y, but you don't No matter what you try to do, you'll always ne of those. Like for that, whatever you do, one, you will, you will either end up with like y. Anyway, it's just like, it's just like turning own. You start a y-y-r-r like that would turn would become that. That's sort of, and no ou try, you would always end up with one of |
| 305 | R3 | I'm fascinate lay this like see this one, one, right, be neat the way that. And you | dy what you showed me with how you can is. In fact, look, it fits. And, and how this, let's Selects r-y-y-r] number 10 here, would be this cause we call the ones yellow. That's really you thought of that. You know I can, I can see 've convinced me with this picture that you |

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|  |  |  | found all the ones and the zeroes. And it's very nice. |
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| 306 |  | Brandon | And all the others. |
| 307 |  | R3 | You're a very good thinker, you know that? |
| 308 |  | Brandon | It was Colin's idea for the graph. I was, I was thinking about what to do because I didn't know how to divide. Once Colin got... |
| 309 |  | R3 | Colin thought of the graph? |
| 310 |  | Brandon | Yeah, so then we, so then I, we started doing, working separately. We split up then we went and came back together and compared answers. |
| 311 |  | R3 | That's really a good strategy. Can I ask you a question? I'm just curious. What do your mom and dad do for a living? |
| 312 |  | Brandon | My dad makes pool liners. My mom just works at home. |
| 313 |  | R3 | That's hard work, Brandon. Take my word for it. That's really hard work. That's what my mom does, too. Okay. I want to ask you one more question before I let you go. [Brandon: What?] Have you thought at all about the towers of different sizes anymore? Remember, we started, we started to talk about that. We talked about towers that were three high and five high. We were talking about different heights. |
| 314 | 49:58 | Brandon | Oh three high. Those would be, there would be about 6, less than 6 ways. |
| 315 |  | R3 | How do you know that? |
| 316 |  | Brandon | Maybe. 6. There would be 6 ways. |
| 317 |  | R3 | Can I ask you a question? |

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| 318 | Brandon | I'm going to make a theory there is 6 . |
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| 319 | R3 | Okay. Let's test, let's test that theory. Can we test it? [Brandon: No.] Well, you could do whatever way you like. I almost wish I could see you test it with your graph. Can you make a graph to show that for threes? |
| 320 | Brandon | I don't think so. It'd be hard. When you're using only, when you're using only colors and cubes, and, and, it's hard to make a graph. More likely it'd be easier to make the cubes than the graph, and make like, but you can't say like yellow red. It'd be easier if you called them something like maybe pepper, peppers, tomato, carrot, and tomato. |
| 321 | R3 | You know what I'm thinking? |
| 322 | Brandon | No, zucchini and tomato. |
| 323 | R3 | Which, kind of like what you showed me here where this kind of went with this? [yeah] Okay. Could you do that for threes if you had a key that kind of told [oh yeah] you that zero and one were whatever color they are? |
| 324 | Brandon | Yeah, but even if I do threes, I could, a three would never fit on that chart no matter what I do. |
| 325 | R3 | Why not? |
| 326 | Brandon | Because since we're using four different toppings, and since we're only stacking them in three stories high... |
| 327 | R3 | Well, could we make our chart look a little different? |
| 328 | Brandon | Yeah, if we take off one. It would be wrong then because then you would have to make it less. There would be many opposites. There would be many sames. So you could have a yellow-yellow, a yellow-red-yellow, or a red-yellow-red. <br> That's one pair. And since you're only working with three, if |

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|  |  | you have my favorite, then it's 6. |
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| 329 | R3 | You said 6. |
| 330 | Brandon | So then since you can't do it anymore, you could only do. Then you could do a red. Yup. It's 6 alright. The answer is 6 already. You could tell. You could tell it's 6. |
| 331 | R3 | How? I couldn't tell. |
| 332 | Brandon | You could tell it’s 6 already just by making that one more. Actually, you could tell it's 6 by just looking at that. By just in your head. Since there's only 3, you could draw it actually too. |
| 333 | R3 | Let's get another piece of paper. |
| 334 | Brandon | No, there's enough room on the back of this. Don't waste paper. So you could do just like shaded would be red. 1-2-3. Shaded-shaded-shaded. Oh wait. No, it would be more than 6, I think. Then you could have blank-blank-blank. Same as always. Maybe shaded-blank-shaded. Or this, this one would go with that one. |
| 335 | R3 | Okay. These are opposites then? |
| 336 | Brandon | Yeah, then that then you could have blank-shaded-blank. [R3: Okay.] Another one would be, this would be group of two. Four. That would be 4. Here's 6. You could have one blank, blank. Blank-blank-blank one-one. Then you could have blank-blank-shaded. Shaded-shaded-blank. Six. Oh, the answer would be 8 . |
| 337 | R3 | Okay, so wait, now these stand for shadeds? [Brandon: Yeah.] These things that look like little squiggles? [Brandon: Those are reds.] And these are blanks so they're zeroes? [Brandon: Yeah.] Can you fix these so I can see that too because I'm looking at two different systems here? This is good. Interesting. Okay, now how do you know you have |

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|  |  |  | them all? |
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| 338 |  | Brandon | Well, I'll make the ones into cubes. These two would go with that would be that. [Combines $y-r-y / r-y-r$ ] This would be this. |
| 339 |  | R3 | Okay, that's a pair of opposites. I see that. |
| 340 |  | Brandon | Now, where is that other one? Then you could have those two, which would be together. [Combines $y-y-y / r-r-r$ ] Then maybe, where's that other pair of threes I had? Okay. This, and you could have a red and two yellows. Then a yellow and two reds. Okay, now after that, oh, I confused myself kind of. Now, now it's right. Then you could have those two. You already have 6 groups. It should be 8 because I forgot about, without counting these [holding r-r-r/y-y-y]. If you didn't count it, it would be 6, but those are colors, so they count. Then you could work like from bottom up just like over there. You start with a bottom red and yellow, you work your way up to those two. And you could only do these, it depends on what color you're looking at. That would be one then you could have two reds and a yellow. And that would be all. |
| 341 | 55:57 | R3 | What do you mean by work your way up? I think I see it, but I want to be sure. |
| 342 |  | Brandon | You start with two yellows and a red. A red, a yellow, and a red on the bottom. [Okay] You can hook those on and make that one group. Just for one, pretend those are not there. You start off with those wherever you see the main opposites, then you would have like another one right there. Those would be the two main opposites. Then you could work, then you would go to the highest, and those would be the two main opposites. [R3: I see. Okay] Take out all the yellow, yellow ones and they'd look like that. |

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| 343 | R3 | You're going to make the... |
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| 344 | Brandon | Staircase. |
| 345 | R3 | Staircase. |
| 346 | Brandon | And when you do it, the staircase should only have three stairs for it to be right. |
| 347 | R3 | Why? |
| 348 | Brandon | Because if, to tell if you have one of the same, it would look like this. Then you say, "Oh I got another one." Put it somewhere. The stair goes down. You have, you walk up a stair. Walk across two stairs, and go up. Fine, switch around. You go up three stairs, down one. But there you would have to crawl, jump to a stair, walk up and go down, [R3: I see.] so it would make no sense. So that, then, you would take that away, and the same, is true for the red. |
| 349 | R3 | So you got these, these, and these. [Points to r-r-y/r-y-r/y-r-r; $y-y-r / y-r-y / r-y-y ; r-r-r / y-y-y]$ And, you sort of showed me with this picture here, sort of like what you did on this chart here, right? [R3: Yeah] Is there a way, I guess what I'm wondering is now, could we apply this chart you made, which I think is a very interesting nice strategy to towers of different heights or pizzas with different amounts of toppings? |
| 350 | Brandon | Yeah. Easy. |
| 351 | R3 | How, how would that work? Like I'm wondering... |
| 352 | Brandon | Okay. Now, let's focus on red now. I'm going to focus on red. Right there. 1-1-0-0. 1-1-0-0. Okay. But if you use the yellow, this one [r-y-r], it wouldn't be right. The first three would be right. You would have red 1-1-0-0. 1-1, what happened to the other? Take out, you would have to... |


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| 353 |  | R3 | Could we take off a column maybe and then look at it? |
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| 354 |  | Brandon | You would have, it would be, you would have a lot of opposites. |
| 355 |  | R3 | I see what you're saying. |
| 356 |  | Brandon | Because they have opposites. [R3: Like what happened to the...] Like now you have a two, now you have groups of, twos become, threes become twos, groups of twos become ones. Sort of. Some of the groups. Wait. Okay. You would have opposites like here's one group. Let me just see, let me just find that twos group. There's the ones group. The twos group. Take that off, you would have in this group, where's the other sheet with that? Alright. Here's how we have lots of opposites. I mean lots of same. Okay. Now, take that off. You would have. Now, here's a threes group. Fine, you take off one. Now, you only have a pepperoni, pepper and sausage. Pepper-sausage. Take one, just take off one column. That screws the whole thing up. Pepper-sausage. Pepper-sausage. |
| 357 |  | R3 | I see. I see duplicates. |
| 358 |  | Brandon | Yeah, for all. Oh, take off one. 1-2-3. 1-2-3. |
| 359 |  | R3 | How many duplicates do you think there are going to be, now that we took off a topping here? [Brandon: A lot.] Is every tower here, is everything here now, this number going to have a duplicate, do you think? |
| 360 | 1:00:01 | Brandon | Yeah. About. Yeah. Every one probably. In the twos group 1-2. Threes group, that'd be here. 1-2. 1-2. Every one has a duplicate. We'll call them. take off two columns, then everyone, then you would, you would have way less. You would have 1. You would have lots of duplicates |
| 361 |  | R3 | That's a good question. How many, how many possibilities |

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|  |  | would there be if we just had the two columns with our zeroes and ones? You're right, we're going to have a lot of duplicates. |
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| 362 | Brandon | Only two. |
| 363 | R3 | What would they be? |
| 364 | Brandon | Pepperoni and. No. Only one. Only pepperoni with mushroom. |
| 365 | R3 | You sure? |
| 366 | Brandon | Wait. There'd be 3. There'd be 3. Pepperoni no mushroom. That'd, that would be one. Pepperoni-mushroom. That would be two. No pepperoni-no mushroom that would be three. And that's all you could do. [R3: I see]. Right here you have a number 10. Like 1-0, 1-0. And there'd be more $1-0 \mathrm{~s}$. One, another 1-0. And now for, and now you've got 11s. 1-1. 1-1. Wait, wait. You'd have 1. 1-0. 0-1. 0-1. Oh now, you would have 3 , you would have 3 duplicates. Three of each one would have 2 more. Two others the same. |
| 367 | R3 | Two others the same? |
| 368 | Brandon | Yeah, if you, wait if you use 3, each one would have only one other the same. |
| 369 | R3 | So, if I'm looking at $0-0$, [Brandon: Yeah.] how many times do I, will 0-0 appear? |
| 370 | Brandon | One. One 0-0. Two 0-0. And, there's one more somewhere. Three 0-0. |
| 371 | R3 | So there's one... |
| 372 | Brandon | Two, three. |
| 373 | R3 | Two. What about this one? |


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| 374 | Brandon | That's....oh yeah, that would be four. 0-0. 0-0. 0-0. 0-0. |  |
| 375 | R3 | Do you agree with that? [Yeah] Did I count right? Interesting. Okay, so let's take this back to towers now. Okay, we did pizzas with three toppings, two, three, four toppings. Now, you're telling me about pizzas with two toppings. Okay? If we go back to towers, selecting from two colors, red and yellow again, how many towers do you think there would be that would be two cubes tall? |  |
| 376 | Brandon | Two cubes? There would only be three? |  |
| 377 | R3 | What does it look like? |  |
| 378 | Brandon | No, make that 4, make it 4. [Creates $\mathrm{r}-\mathrm{r} / \mathrm{y}-\mathrm{y} / \mathrm{y}-\mathrm{r} / \mathrm{r}-\mathrm{y}$ ] That's all. |  |
| 379 | R3 | Okay. Now, let's go back to pizzas when we have two toppings. Let me take another sheet here. |  |
| 380 | Brandon | What color do you want to focus on? |  |
| 381 | R3 | I'm going to call, I'm going to say we're gonna have mushroom and [Brandon: Pepperoni.] pepperoni as our choice. Okay? Okay, I'll just write " $m$ " for mushroom. Okay. Now those are the two we're selecting from, right? [Brandon: Yeah.] How does this match up to towers now? We made. You said that there were three pizzas with two toppings, right? What would those be again? Could you show me with? |  |
| 382 | Brandon | With just these two, you would have 1-0. 0-0-1. |  |
| 383 | R3 | And what would, what would, where would the? |  |
| 384 | Brandon | Oh, no, wait. We gotta to start over again. First, I want to, first I have to know, are we going to do it by how, you could have like just one pepperoni, how many pieces of that could you have on like you could have on just one pepperoni on a |  |

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|  |  |  | slice, two pepperonis on a slice, three pepperonis on a slice. |
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| 385 |  | R3 | Does that matter? |
| 386 |  | Brandon | Yes, it does a lot. Okay. Let's do mushroom and anchovies. You could have one mushroom, zero anchovies. Two mushrooms, zero anchovies. Three mushrooms, zero, zero anchovies. Four mushrooms, zero anchovies. [R3: I see what you're saying.] You could go as, you could go up to a billion. |
| 387 |  | R3 | Is that what we were doing though before when we were looking at these? |
| 388 |  | Brandon | No, no before when we were doing the pizza problem, you would just do one. |
| 389 |  | R3 | What did the zero and one mean? I... |
| 390 |  | Brandon | Like one could mean, yeah, you have it. Zero, zero would mean no. That's nothing. |
| 391 |  | R3 | I see. If we go back to that system, of it, of what you called one and zero. You said one meant it had it. Zero meant it didn't have it. Then how many pizzas could we make selecting from anchovies and mushrooms? |
| 392 |  | Brandon | Oh, without depending on how many... [R3: Yeah.] Just with that, it would have one mushroom-zero anchovies. Zero mushrooms-one anchovy. And I think... |
| 393 | 1:05:26 | R3 | So there were how many? |
| 394 |  | Brandon | Four. |
| 395 |  | R3 | Four. Does that match up to what we did over here with these? |
| 396 |  | Brandon | Yeah. Yeah. Let's focus on it now. Red, red zero-zero. |

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|  |  | Yellow one-one. 0-0. 0-1. 1-0. 1-0. And there would be 0-0. $0-0$. Yeah. |
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| 397 | R3 | That is really fascinating. Do you think that's always going to work? Like does it matter how many toppings we have? Could we do something like this? |
| 398 | Brandon | Yeah, but if we're going to do it, like how I said earlier, how much, how many toppings you're going to have on one pizza, like, we're going to have four pieces, four mushrooms on a slice, you would have to tell us what the top number of [R3: Sure.] pieces you could have on a pizza or else you would go onto a billion. |
| 399 | R3 | Oh sure. See, I guess, I guess, when I was thinking about the pizzas in my head, [Brandon: Yeah.] I was just thinking that we we're kind of throwing the stuff on the pie. Have you ever seen those machines like at Domino's Pizza where it comes out of, like it throws it on the pie, and I wasn't worrying because some pieces may get four slices of pepper, but some may only get one or two you know because it's kind of scattered by the machine. So, I was just thinking about whether it has some on the pie or it doesn't have some on the pie. Not worrying about the individual pieces. |
| 400 | Brandon | Well, if it was like, if it was being handmade, pulling a certain amount each, you would. Someone would have to tell such top number to stop at. And if it was 10, and you're only using mushrooms-and anchovies, there would be 20. You could have 20 in total. |
| 401 | R3 | You think so? |
| 402 | Brandon | Yeah. Ten. You could only go up to 10 slices, 10 pieces on each pizza. $10 \times 2$ because there is only two of those. |
| 403 | R3 | Two toppings. And what would the 20 mean here? |

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| 404 | Brandon | That in total, in total you could have 20, 20 on each, if, card if like on each card you could have like 20. It would be 20 if you wanted the total amount. The biggest. You would have 10 mushrooms. 10 anchovies. |
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| 405 | R3 | On the pie? |
| 406 | Brandon | But. Mainly, if it were medium there's 8 . You would have to do $10 \times 8$. And 8 on each slice, there would be 10. $10 \times 8.80$. 80 pieces in total. |
| 407 | R3 | Oh. Okay, so you've told me number of pieces and this is the amount of toppings. |
| 408 | Brandon | Yeah, if you only ordered one pizza with everything, the top amount would be 20 . |
| 409 | R3 | The top amount of what? |
| 410 | Brandon | How many pieces of each you could get in total, since you could get 10 mushrooms in total and 10 anchovies together. [R3: Ten mushrooms and 10 anchovies around the pie.] And since [R3: Or only 10 on a slice?] you're only using two, that would be 2. And times it by two. |
| 411 | R3 | Is this on a slice or a pie? Ten of each? Is that what you're... |
| 412 | Brandon | Oh that would, with that. [R3: I'm imagining this pizza.] This would, this would be just one piece. Because, because mainly a medium pizza would be 8 pieces, so you would have to do 10 x 8 . |
| 413 | R3 | I see. To tell me, to tell me how much mushroom is on the pie or mushroom and anchovy? |
| 414 | Brandon | If, if you want a pizza with everything, it would be, you would have 20 thingamabobs on each. |
| 415 | R3 | I see. Okay. I understand what you're saying. Did you think |

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|  |  | this was kind of interesting doing this? [Brandon: Yeah.] Connecting this up? This was really fun for me. Would you come back and talk to me some other time? [Brandon: Okay.] I'd love that. |
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| 416 | Brandon | What time is it? I'm a little worried. |
| 417 | R3 | It's late. It's getting to be late. It's quarter to eleven. |
| 418 | Brandon | Quarter to eleven? Oh. That's okay. [R3: Is that okay?] Yeah. It doesn't. |
| 419 | R3 | !here are you supposed to be now? |
| 420 | Brandon | We're just coming out of reading. |
| 421 | R3 | Okay. Can I take you back then? If you're concerned about the time. |
| 422 | Brandon | No, I may, I may have missed my music lesson, but that's okay. |
| 423 | R3 | Is that okay? Are you going to get in trouble? |
| 424 | Brandon | It's okay. No, it's okay. |
| 425 | R3 | Do I need to talk to anybody for you? Or... |
| 426 | Brandon | I could tell Mr. Franco during band practice. |
| 427 | R3 | Okay. I'm sorry you missed your lesson. You know, I didn't want you to do that, but this was just so fascinating to me. You could leave those, Brandon. I'll fix those later. I think I probably should get you back to your class. I, I'm, I'm glad that you said that we could come back and talk with you though if we, you know, if we would like because I bet there, after people see this tape from Rutgers, that they're going to have more questions for me. I'm going to need to talk to you again, I think. |


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| 428 | R2 | There you go. |
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