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9.2.1 5:33 T/R 1: Well, good morning! [students answer good morning]. I saw how hard you were working yesterday, I looked at tapes last night and early this morning, and I feel, uh, very close to you. You had breakfast with me this morning some of you, and you had, um, I guess, some dinner with me and one of my colleagues who was visiting, and it was really wonderful to watch the way you were solving those problems. Um, and I read your papers, so did Dr. Martino, and uh, I was so impressed at how hard you were all working and the wonderful wonderful thinking that you shared with me in the pictures you drew and the models you made. Yesterday I was working with a group of thirty teachers - that's why I couldn't be here - um, Mr. Purdy was there in the afternoon, he was here in the morning, and I was showing them some of your work and weren't they impressed?
9.2.2 Purdy: They were very impressed.
9.2.3 T/R 1: They were very impressed, and your teacher Mrs. Phillips knows some of these other teachers and they said "Oh my goodness, those students are doing such wonderful mathematics!" They were so pleased. So I'm glad to be here, today, I need to tell you, I'm going to be gone for a couple of weeks, um, we have to go to a conference in California, Dr. Martino and I, and uh, we're leaving next week. Dr. Martino will be here Monday, and then it will be two weeks before we come back. Um, so while we're gone, and the other mathematics you're doing with Mrs. Phillips, I hope you'll continue to write to me about what you're doing and to Dr. Martino, so, we sort of can still feel close to what's going on when we're not here. So would you do that [Students nod and say Mmm hmmm]? Would you be writing [CT says "Sure"] and then I, we won't be able to wait until we come back. Um, and then we'll be here for a little while again. Ok? Um, I was watching and reading and I was really interested in some of the questions that you were sort of thinking about as you were making your models and I noticed that everyone made a few models in the problems you were solving, isn't that right? You all were making a few models and I know I know Erik was making a model and he's worried about how he can get it one his paper, right? And, cuz it was a large one on his desk, and I'm kind of thinking, um, how are they

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$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { gonna get it one the overhead when they share it with us, } \\ \text { right? That's gonna be a problem. But I thought, you know, } \\ \text { we can always get a couple of pieces of paper and tape them } \\ \text { together if you had to, that's ok. You know, you can fold } \\ \text { them or something. So, we'll figure out ways to record even } \\ \text { if some of your models do get bigger. Um, what I was going } \\ \text { to ask you to think about, um, one of the problems a little bit } \\ \text { before we even shared and that was the problem that I think } \\ \text { everyone did work on, uh, the second one, which was larger, } \\ \text { three quarters or [students say two thirds] two thirds. Did } \\ \text { everyone here work on that problem? Somebody might have } \\ \text { been ab- raise your hand if you worked on that problem. [All } \\ \text { students shown raise their hands] Which is larger, three }\end{array}\right\}$

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T/R 1: Hmm, it could be we need our rods. It's hard for me to remember these. You think that will help? [students say yes]. Ok. Could you give out these for me, Jackie to the tables? What are you thinking, Meredith, while we're giving these Erik [inaudible] Alan. [Students distributes sets of Cuisenaire rods]. Meredith?
$\left.\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Alan: } \\ \text { Erik: }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { We need the uh, two oranges and the purple } \\ \text { Yeah, I remember, two oranges and the purple. This was our } \\ \text { last one, because I remember I was tracing on it, }\end{array} \\ \text { Alan: } \\ \text { Oh, yeah, } \\ \text { Erik: } \\ \text { Two oranges, one purple, the browns I remember were the } \\ \text { thirds. }\end{array}\right]$

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Alan: Well, get out twenty-four ones.
Erik: I think we need twenty-four ones.
Alan: Mmm hmm
Erik: One, two three four five six seven, I'll just take out as many as possible
T/R 1: [To Erik and Alan] I have a question for both of you. I've watched you do this in the tapes at breakfast this morning, so I feel very close to your solution, Erik, and Alan, but I, I have another question. While you're building this, I'd like you to build the other model you also made.
Erik: That was
Alan: Oh, yeah, the two browns, remember?
Erik: Yeah
Alan: One brown, two, yeah it was the two
Erik: One of those
Alan: Yeah, one
Erik: Something like that.
T/R 1: Ok, I'd like you to build the other model, and then I want to ask you a question about your two models. Try to remember what
Alan: Yeah it was the two browns I think.
T/R 1: Why do you think it was the two browns?
Alan: Because two browns, you would be able to third it and fourth it. So, let's see. One, two
Erik: Don't take any whites, though. Because I need all the whites possible.
Alan: I know.
T/R 1: We can get some more.
Erik: Plus there are probably no whites left in there.
Alan: Let's see,
Erik: There are two whites, don't take any of them. I need twentyfour of em. Now we know that there's twenty four...
T/R 1: Ok, build the other model and then when you're done, call me back.
Erik: Twenty-eight whites and one fifth.
Alan: I need the um
Erik: Yeah, no
Alan: Give me two dark greens, no, three, make it three, um, blacks that might do it. Yeah, three blacks thirded this.
Erik: No, no, cuz blacks are bigger than dark greens.
Alan: Oh yeah, dark greens, get me three dark greens

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Erik: No, dark greens don't work.
Alan: Those are two browns? Oh yeah.
Erik: Maybe.
Alan: Oh I know. Oh, now I remember, it was a train of two browns and a red.
Erik: Yeah, that's what I remember - don't take a red, no, not from there! [Erik has built a model of an orange and red train, three puple rods, four light green rods, six red rods, and twelve white rods]
Alan: Greg, can you spare some of the red? Oh never mind. I'll just take it. We don't ask. [laughs]
Erik: Ok. Here, so brown, two browns, a red, and yellows were the thirds, I think.
Alan: No, fourths.
Erik: No.
Alan: Purples were, no, dark greens thirded it.
Erik: Maybe, uh yea I guess. Could you spare us three, uh, three dark greens, Greg? We need-
Alan: I can't get any rods these days. We're low on 'em. We're low. We low on supplies. Oh. Oh great.
Erik: There's nothing left in the boxes, there's like absolutely nothing in the boxes!
Alan: There are none up there.
Erik: Oh, here's another dark green!
Alan: Oh, good good good
Erik: We need two.
Alan: Uh, I think that might do.
Erik: I don't know. Where's the half?
Alan: [mimicking] I don't know, know.
T/R 1: Alen There may be some more boxes in the back.
Erik: More boxes in the back? Aren't there also some bags?
Alan: Bags of Cuisenaire rods?
Erik: We need
17:18 Alan: Sheesh, we're wasting trees, three pieces of paper? Wow.
Erik: David, can you spare us three dark greens? Or two, one rather. Got 'em.
Alan: Got 'em. Oh good, we got three. Let's see if that thirds it. Hey, come on no peeking, no peeking, you have eyeballitis.
Erik: Yah.
Alan: Ok, it works.
Erik: Ok, let's see, fourths should be,

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| 9.2.99 | Alan: | Fourth would be the purples. |
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| 9.2.100 | Erik: | Yeah, that's what I was thinking. Two, three |
| 9.2.101 | Alan: | [makes noise] |
| 9.2.102 | Erik: | No, ok. |
| 9.2.103 | T/R 1: | If you don't have enough of the little rods, you can imagine them, or what you could do, besides imagining them you could take some of them off, once you put twenty-four we believe you, right? Here are some more of them. |
| 9.2.104 | Alan: | Now let's see. What fourths this? |
| 9.2.105 | Erik: | We're trying to figure out. It wasn't the purple but |
| 9.2.106 | Alan: | It can't be. Oh, now I remember the combo. |
| 9.2.107 | Erik: | What was it? No way, no way, no! |
| 9.2.108 | Alan: | It has to be. The yellows did have some part in this. |
| 9.2.109 | T/R 1: | Can I make a suggestion, gentlemen? |
| 9.2.110 | Erik: | Uh huh. I think it was one brown plus a red. |
| 9.2.111 19:17, | 1 | T/R 1: My suggestion is, you have the answer to your question if you carefully study what you built here. If you carefully study this, and study what you did here, you may have the answer to it. If you think about how you built your one here, that should help you, just think about it. [turns attention to another student] Yes, sir. |
| 9.2.112 | Alan: | Hold it |
| 9.2.113 | Erik: | [makes noise] |
| 9.2.114 | Alan: | There. Subtract two from each of those things. What would you get? Two from the purple would be a red, two from an orange would be a blue, two from a brown, would be a |
| 9.2.115 | Erik: | A brown. |
| 9.2.116 | Alan: | Yeah, Right! So two browns and a red must be the answer, right? |
| 9.2.117 | Erik: | No. |
| 9.2.118 | Alan: | Oh. |
| 9.2.119 20:12 | Erik: | Just try one brown |
| 9.2.120 | Alan: | One brown. |
| 9.2.121 | Erik: | Let's see what does it, sorry. |
| 9.2.122 | Alan: | Oh, wait, wait, wait, wait! |
| 9.2.123 | Erik: | Light greens would take a part in it. No, it's one brown and a red. The purples wouldn't take a part. Wait... |
| 9.2.124 | Alan: | Fourths, maybe we could try a red? Yeah, exactly! |
| 9.2.125 | Erik: | Four Blacks. One, two, three... Let's see, we don't need halves, we need, wait, maybe it was two browns and a red. |


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Two browns and a red, then two from a brown would be a black, wouldn't it? No
9.2.126 21:20 Alan: $\quad$ No, dark green, d.g.
9.2.127 Erik: Wait, yeah, wait
9.2.128 Alan: Yeah, dark green, get me three dark greens. Alright
9.2.129 Erik: We did this already now what's the fourths? Ok, fourths there are dark greens, two from the dark greens would be a, a
9.2.130 Alan: A light, purple. Purple would fourth this. You see? One, two, three, four.
9.2.131 Erik: And it's the same, and it's gotta be a - the light green's smaller,
9.2.132 Alan: Hmmm...Hold it, look at this. Two browns, which would equal up to ten, wouldn't it?
9.2.133 Erik: No.
9.2.134 Alan: Yes, two down from uh, the uh brown. So this is ten, twelve. Half of twelve would be six. We need something that, these are four each.
9.2.135 Erik: Those are six.
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Alan: Right, now all we need to do is divide twelve.
9.2.137 Erik: It's not twelve, it's not twelve, that is a, that's a, two down from ten would be eight. Eight, twelve,
9.2.138 Alan: Twenty-two. That's twenty-two
9.2.139 Erik: It can't be twenty-two.
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Alan: Twenty-two divided into four parts
9.2.141 Erik: No wait, no wait. Eight sixteen eighteen, it would be eighteen, because eight sixteen, seventeen, eighteen. Eighteen divided by six
9.2.142 Alan: Would equal
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Erik: Wait
Alan: Eighteen divided by six would equal two.
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9.2.146 Alan: No, twelve divided by six would equal two.
9.2.147 23:41 Erik: But,
9.2.148 Alan: Oh,
9.2.149 Erik: That's impossible.
9.2.150 Alan: Impossible? But totally unexpected. B-L-A-C-K-S. Get me blacks.
9.2.151 Erik: Oh, I have three, or four. [hands blacks to Alan]
9.2.152 24:34, Fig 2 Alan: There [Alan has buit a model of two browns and a yellow and three black rods]
9.2.153 Erik: What are you doing? That's not what we...

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9.2.154 Alan: Sure
9.2.155 Erik: $\quad$ No it was, No, it was two yellows and a red! Remember? It was two yellows and a red?
9.2.156 Alan: Oh, yeah... No! It was an orange.
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Erik: No it wasn't
Alan: Look: two yellows and a red would equal an orange and a red.
9.2.159 Erik: No it wouldn't
9.2.160 Alan: Yeah it would
9.2.161 Erik: No it was like that and then the light greens
9.2.162 Alan: Were the fourths
9.2.163 25:02, Fig 3 \& 4 Erik: Told ya!
9.2.164 Alan: Hold it, let me see. Look, there's a way you can eliminate these two yellows. There we go! That was an adventure.
9.2.165 Erik: Just put these along with this. [Erik moves this new model of an orange and red train, four light green rods, and three purple rods, next to his other model]
9.2.166 Alan: We have this model. You busted it!
9.2.167 Erik: No I didn't, I can make it again.
9.2.168 Alan: Well, you'll back the other model, because we might have, we do have enough. Good. Erik, come on, Dr. Maher is here. We done. We done.
9.2.169 26:20 T/R 1: Gentlemen, gentlemen.
9.2.170 Alan: Ok, that's the second one.
9.2.171 T/R 1: Oh, what do we have here? Tell me what we have here.
9.2.172 Both: An orange and a red
9.2.173 Alan: And purples for thirds
9.2.174 Erik: And three purples
9.2.175 Alan: And light green for fourths.
9.2.176 T/R 1: Ok, right.
9.2.177 Alan: And, um, here how I used to figure it out.
9.2.178 Erik: Twelfths! Oh no, those are singles
9.2.179 T/R 1: Honestly, Erik, I could imagine if you explained to me what I'm supposed to imagine.
9.2.180 Alan: Ok.
9.2.181 T/R 1: Ok? I'll try real hard, but I'll try to imagine
9.2.182 Alan: Suppose there are twelfths under that.
9.2.183 T/R 1: I can imagine that.
9.2.184 Alan: And you took out two of those purples and three light greens
9.2.185 T/R 1: I could imagine

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Alan: It would take one of those twelfths to fill in the gap between the, between the um um
Erik: See?
Alan: Two thirds and three fourths
T/R 1: I see that.
Erik: And we came to up here
Alan: So Three fourths is bigger than two thirds by one twelfth
Erik: And what we came to up here, two thirds and three fourths, it would be bigger by one twelfth or-
Both: Two twenty-fourths.
Erik: Because two of 'em equal up to a red like the orange and the
T/R 1: Why is it a red here and why is it a white here?
Alan: Well
Erik: Well, because, see each model is different
T/R 1: In what way?
Erik: Because this model is bigger than this model
Alan: Erik! You could put the reds on that model and make it sixths!
Erik: But then it would be- so why would we need sixths on that model?
Alan: Oh yeah, you're right. So either it's one twelfth or one twenty-fourths
Erik: Two twenty-fourths
Alan: Two twenty-fourths on this one. This is probably the only model that can get the twenty-fourths cuz you can't, you'd have to halve each white to get twenty-fourths there.

28:07 Erk: We
Alan: We tried that already
Erik: No we didn't we could get like fiftieths.
T/R 1: You think it would be fiftieths if there would be three oranges?
Erik: Well, I don't know exactly but it would be a lot.
T/R 1: Do you still expect that you would get the same answer?
Erik: Well, we can divide it.
Alan: Looking at this it would not be fiftieths.
T/R 1: Why not?
Alan: I'm imagining a this (takes another orange) instead of the purple there.
T/R 1: Instead of the purple?
Alan: It would take another six of those so it would only be thirtieths

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9.2.217 T/R 1: I'd like you to try that other model.
9.2.218 Alan: Three oranges?
9.2.219 28:42 T/R 1: Well whatever you think it is, um, I'd like you find a third model and I think Dr. Martino said to think big. I'd like you to find a third model thinking big.
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Alan: Ok
9.2.221 Erik: We could think real big.
9.2.222 T/R 1: And see what you come up if you work on that.
9.2.223 Erik: Dr. Martino said the key is think big, so
9.2.224 T/R 1: Well, maybe, we'll see if it works.
9.2.225 Erik: So now were gonna think real big!
9.2.226 Alan: Yeah, four of 'em
9.2.227 Erik: Three, give me three of these. Let me just put these back...
9.2.228 Alan: Four of 'em that would be right!
9.2.229 29:07 Erik: Fiftieths, I told ya.
9.2.230 Alan: Four of 'em, make four, then it would be two yellows
9.2.231 Erik: Friar tuck, may I have them? I think Friar Tuck's going to have to go around
9.2.232 Alan: Two four six eight, there would be eighths
9.2.233 Erik: Alan, Friar Tuck's have to go around, ok?
9.2.234 Alan: Uh, what do you need?
9.2.235 Erik: I'm probably going to need whites.
9.2.236 Alan: How many?
9.2.237 Erik: Well, it's going to be fiftieths, and we only have twentyeight.
9.2.238 Alan: Ok.
9.2.239 Erik: So we're going to need about fifty thousand. We're going for three.
9.2.240 Alan: I think Erik you better go.
9.2.241 Erik: No
9.2.242 Voice: You don't need fifty singles. We trust you on that.
9.2.243 Alan: Ok.
9.2.244 Voice: Because otherwise no one's going to have any.
9.2.245 Alan: Right.
9.2.246 Erik: I know what the thirds are.
9.2.247 Alan: What?
9.2.248 Erik: Oranges
9.2.249 Alan: Oranges?
9.2.250 Jessica: Are you figuring out the big one again?
9.2.251 Erik: No
9.2.252 Alan: No, we're trying to...

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\begin{array}{lll}9.2 .253 & \text { Erik: } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Three oranges. } \\
\text { Erik, use the yellows. Think big. }\end{array}
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9.2 .254 \& Alan \& T/R 1: \\
A suggestion I have, Alan and Erik, if you can find another \\
table who's solving the same problem then maybe you can \\

combine\end{array}\right]\)| Well, we need a lot more Cuisenaire Rods. Well, let's work |
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| with three and then we'll do four. |


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9.2.281 Erik: Wait a minute. Since we got these two packs, couldn't we
9.2.282 Alan: Erik, those aren't tens, those are twelves
9.2.283 Erik: Yeah those are tens.
9.2.284 Alan: You know what tens are? The browns.
9.2.285 Erik: Look at this.
9.2.286 Alan: Prove it.
9.2.287 Erik: Look at this
9.2.288 Alan: Put ten up to that.
9.2.289 Erik: Ok.
9.2.290 33:03 Alan: Ten. Put ten. Put ten up to that. [Erik does so] Maybe it is ten. Ok, ten twenty thirty forty fifty, it would have to be ten,
9.2.291 Erik: Ten twenty thirty forty fifty sixty seventy
9.2.292 Alan: Here we go again.
9.2.293 Erik: Let's just start with thirty.
9.2.294 Alan: Yeah, let's eliminate two of the tens.
9.2.295 Erik: Ok, what would be the fourths?
9.2.296 Alan: Fourths of that
9.2.297 Erik: Brown could be in here somewhere
9.2.298 Alan: Nope, nnnnope
9.2.299 Erik: Blues
9.2.300 Alan: Nope. Too big. Eeew! Erik, wipe those rods off immediately. Erik, you're thinking. Hold it...
9.2.301 34:21 Erik Blacks
9.2.302 Alan Blacks blacks blacks blacks, right right right, go go go go go. Yup, told you. They're one short. Oh
9.2.303 Erik: Four long? No. Hah. Alan. Whoops, never mind, that's a five. We didn't forget how to make a big one. We're just experimenting. Perfect! Now just do that, one two three, [noise] No, one larger than this would be the [noise. Erik has built a model of three oranges and a dark green] I got the fourths.
9.2.304 35:47, Fig $6 \quad$ Alan: Now make the thirds.
9.2.305 Erik: Ok, what if we did this? I bet I could make the thirds
9.2.306 Alan: I think uh, yo, Erik, I think we were just tipped. Erik, come here, go go go. Go go. Alright.
9.2.307 Erik: Bigger than a dark green, well, how much bigger do I need it then, how much bigger can it get?
9.2.308 Alan: Erik, hold it, the thirds.

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| 9.2.309 | Erik: | I am trying to do something. |
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| 9.2.310 | Alan: | Thirds thirds thirds. Wait a second, three oranges would have to be the thirds. |
| 9.2.311 37:00 | Erik: | What? What? |
| 9.2 .312 | Alan: | [looking at model that Jessica and Andrew built] That would be two oranges and a yellow. Two oranges and a purple |
| 9.2.313 | Erik: | We already did that. |
| 9.2.314 | T/R 1: | How are you gentlemen doing, did you get another new model? |
| 9.2.315 | Alan: | Yeah |
| 9.2.316 | Erik: | Not exactly, actually. You see |
| 9.2.317 | T/R 1: | You might want to study, you might want to study Andrew's model to see what you have to do to make it bigger. |
| 9.2.318 | Erik: | Well, that's the exact same thing we did. We did two oranges and a purple. |
| 9.2.319 | T/R 1: | Yeah, but I want you to make one bigger than his. |
| 9.2.320 | Erik: | We're trying, but we can only divide it into one two three four fi- fifths. I can divide it into thirds, but I can't divide it into fourths. |
| 9.2.321 | T/R 1: | Well, maybe you gotta make it bigger. See my problem? This is a good challenge for you two. Study that, yeah. |
| 9.2.322 | Erik | Those are twelfths. |
| 9.2.323 | Alan: | Make six of those and it would be ten greens. |
| 9.2.324 | Erik | We want thirds and fourths, not tens. |
| 9.2.325 | T/R 1: | I wonder if Meredith and David made any progress. Meredith and David [walks away] |
| 9.2.326 38:33 | Alan: | Thirds. Erik, there's one prob. Using oranges, you can't third. You can't third, look, even if you subtracted two you couldn't third that. Because orange is twelve, there's five. |
| 9.2.327 | Erik: | Oranges are tens! |
| 9.2.328 | Alan: | I know, tens, you can make it into fourths but you couldn't third it. |
| 9.2.329 | Erik: | Wait you gave me, oh no. |
| 9.2.330 39:12 | Alan: | You just gave up |
| 9.2.331 | Erik | Yup. |
| 9.2.332 | Alan | Hold on a sec, look, look, you take that off, you could use that |
| 9.2.333 | Erik: | That's way too big, Andrew, I don't think you can divide it into anything |


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9.2.334 Andrew: Yeah, if you make two browns, two blues are thirds. If you can make a train for a whole you can make a train for a third and a fourth.
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Alan: Four oranges
Erik: Three oranges!
Alan Ok
Erik Three oranges and two purples.
Alan: Two purples would just be a brown.
Erik: An then... a brown? No it wouldn't, yeah it would, and then you could make a train for the thirds. [talk about whose mat

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is who's] Ok, and then the browns, two browns would make a train for one third
9.2.352 Alan: Right,
9.2.353 Erik: And then,
9.2.354 Alan: Woo, woo, woo, woo
9.2.355 43:40 Erik: And then two more browns would make another train for thirds. One, two, I know. No, wait, no, it wouldn't be browns, it would be blacks.
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Alan: Erik! You can't third that big orange model.

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| 9.2.386 | Erik: | You want to make a bet? I bet I can. |
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| 9.2.387 | Alan: | You can't |
| 9.2.388 | Erik: | I bet I can. Oranges |
| 9.2.389 | Alan: | Because if you use more. Using oranges, if you use three oranges, you won't be able to third it. You won't be able to third it! |
| 9.2.390 | Erik: | This is what I was thinking. One, two three. Oh contraire... It needs to be, let's see, how much smaller? |
| 9.2.391 46:05 | Alan: | Look you can't third it, you fourthed it but you can't third it. |
| 9.2.392 | Erik: | Ok, let's see, four one two, easily how you can do it. |
| 9.2.393 | Alan: | Third it then. |
| 9.2.394 | Erik: | What? |
| 9.2.395 | Alan: | Third it then. |
| 9.2.396 | Erik: | What do you mean? |
| 9.2.397 | David: | Who took my thirds? I was using them. |
| 9.2.398 | Erik: | Me! It think, no it wasn't me. It was Alan. |
| 9.2.399 | Alan: | Make three blues and train it. Then you could use those |
| 9.2.400 | Erik: | What do you think I was thinking of? Give me my rods back. Stop! |
| 9.2.401 | David: | Meredith, can I have my rods? I brought them over. |
| 9.2.402 | Erik: | Alan, you're stealing from, no no no, Alan you're stealing from us! No. |
| 9.2.403 | Meredith: | Oh, oh! Did you just take one of my blues |
| 9.2.404 | Alan: | No |
| 9.2.405 | Erik: | Yeah. And for the thirds the thirds can easily be done by the blues |
| 9.2.406 | David: | I have an idea. |
| 9.2.407 | Erik: | I've got a good idea. |
| 9.2.408 | David: | I've got a better idea. |
| 9.2.409 | Erik: | The thirds, and then how much room do we have left? We have one blue left which is nine. One two three four five six seven eight nine. |
| 9.2.410 | David | Just listen out. |
| 9.2.411 | Meredith: | Me need a brown rod |
| 9.2.412 | Erik: | It all works out. |
| 9.2.413 | Alan: | You know what you could try? Use three blues and the light green then use the oranges to third it then you could fourth it easily |
| 9.2.414 | Erik: | Now. |
| 9.2.415 | David: | I already have a third. See just put down the purple and I took off the green. Here's what I made. |


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| 9.2.416 | Alan: | Look it. [to Meredith] You have any blues? |
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| 9.2.417 | Erik: | Yeah but she's not going to give them to you. |
| 9.2.418 | Alan: | And the light green. Easily your thirds can be used. |
| 9.2.419 | Erik: | Perfect, I did it! Hello Alan, I did it! |
| 9.2.420 | Alan: | You fourthed it too? |
| 9.2.421 | Erik: | Yup! One two three four |
| 9.2.422 | Voice: | Can you third that? |
| 9.2.423 | Erik: | I thirded it. One two three and then plus nine other of those, which would be one two three four five six seven eight nine. So it's just like making a new rod. |
| 9.2.424 | Alan: | Fourthing it might be. |
| 9.2.425 | Voice: | Can you run it by me again? I'm not quite following that. |
| 9.2.426 48:37 | Erik: | Ok. I have the three of 'em, and then I put nine other ones which would equal another blue, so if I thirded it, I would add one to there, one to there, and one to there, which would be three. And then four five six seven eight nine. So it's like adding another blue, but I'm making a new rod. [Erik's model is -Three orange rods and a dark green rod, a train of four blue rods, and a train of three blue rods and nine white rods] |
| 9.2.427 | Voice: | Ok, can you set that up in a different way? |
| 9.2.428 | Erik: | Well, in thirds |
| 9.2.429 | Voice: | Use the same pieces, but can you set it up a little differently? |
| 9.2.430 | Meredith: | Oh, I have an idea, put the three next to that, and then the three next to that and the three next to that. |
| 9.2.431 | Erik: | Huh? |
| 9.2.432 | Meredith: | I'll show you what I mean. [Meredith places three white rods after each blue rod. |
| 9.2.433 | Erik: | How can we make it bigger than him? He did the exact same thing. |
| 9.2.434 | Meredith: | There! |
| 9.2.435 | Erik: | Ohhhh! |
| 9.2.436 | Meredith: | There! Get it? |
| 9.2.437 49:54 | Erik: | Ohhh! see, there are there to that, three to that, and three to that, so it's like, it's a blue plus one would be an orange, plus another would be a new rod, plus another would be a new rod, and if you have another one, it'd, you'd, you're just making new rods. Because if you add one of those to that, it'd be an orange, but then you add another two it'd be bigger than an orange. |
| 9.2.438 | Voice: | I got you. |
| 9.2.439 50:25, | Fig 8 | David: Told you I got it. |

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9.2.440 Meredith: Or you could just take the oranges and do that.
9.2.441 Erik: No, those were uh
9.2.442 David You could take out the three six nine
9.2.443 Meredith: You could take out the orange and use two ones.
9.2.444 Erik: I think the greens would be sixteenths, not
9.2.445 David You could take out the three six nine and put a blue in there
9.2.446 Meredith: Orange and six ones. Oh, wait a second! Aren't these nines? Aren't these nines, right?
9.2.447 Erik: Yeah the blues are nines.
9.2.448 Meredith: And these are tens, right?
9.2.449 Erik: Yes, those are tens.
9.2.450 Meredith: But, if they're tens, why are they bigger than these?
9.2.451 Erik: Huh?
9.2.452 Meredith: See what I mean? You put the, put the four orange
9.2.453 Erik: You know why the blues bigger than 'em? Because they have the three whites added
9.2.454 Meredith: But the orange is bigger!
9.2.455 Erik: Of course, the orange are ten, those are nine.
9.2.456 51:26 CT: I don't want to break your train of thought, but what's happening here?
9.2.457 Erik: Well, see, we took the three oranges and the dark green to be one, and then the four blues to be um the fourths, and down here we took three blues and then uh nine whites and we took three whites which would go to that one, so we're making a new rod, because if you add one it would be an orange, but if you add to other ones, it would be bigger than an orange, so we're making a new rod there and we do the same here and the same here, so we're making new rods for thirds.
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9.2.461 Erik: I don't, I don't really understand what Dave's doing. That's
the only problem. Actually, no, I do. He's calling two browns, two blacks, and two blues a one.
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Meredith: Yeah, cuz that was twice the other
9.2.463 Erik: Yeah, and then the light greens are the twelfths and those
9.2.464 David: I think that'd be sixteenths though
9.2.465 Erik: Yeah, and the reds would be the twenty-four- the twentyfourths. The reds would be the twenty-fourths and the whites would be the forty-eighths. Because he doubled everything.
9.2.466 Meredith: Where are the thirds? Where are the fourths?

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| 9.2.467 | Erik: | Exactly. |
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| 9.2.468 | David: | I'm just working on this. |
| 9.2.469 | Erik: | He's working on that. Ok! |
| 9.2.470 | Meredith: | He's just working on the model |
| 9.2.471 52:47 | Erik: | Dave, isn't this basically what we came here for? |
| 9.2.472 | CT: | [talks to other students] |
| 9.2.473 | Erik: | Dave, isn't this basically what we came here for? |
| 9.2.474 | David: | Why did you do that, Alan? |
| 9.2.475 | Alan: | I'm getting it lined up. Trying to get it lined up. |
| 9.2.476 | Erik: | So we don't need this, basically we don't need all this. We can just push that aside and work with Dave's. Isn't this basically what we came here for, David? |
| 9.2.477 | David: | Yeah, I know, that's why |
| 9.2.478 | Erik: | Everyone's just trying to make another model. |
| 9.2.479 | CT: | Basically you came here for what? |
| 9.2.480 | Erik: | Basically we came here to discuss David's original model. |
| 9.2.481 | CT: | And then you built something else. |
| 9.2.482 | Erik: | Yeah. |
| 9.2.483 | David: | Yeah, cuz I told everybody and then she said to go over there and build Dave's model, and then |
| 9.2.484 | Erik: | We lost the point for some reason. |
| 9.2.485 | CT: | Ok, but I don't think David did. Did you? |
| 9.2.486 | Erik: | No, David's did, but David's like, here let me do this. |
| 9.2.487 | CT: | David, how about you explain to me what you're doing so I can understand your thinking. |
| 9.2.488 53:40 | David: | Well, before Meredith built this other thing and then she had the reds were one twelfth and then the whites were one twenty-fourth, but then. |
| 9.2.489 | Erik: | We built that, me and Alan built that originally. |
| 9.2.490 | David: | Yeah, and Meredith, Meredith did too, and then um, uh, so then she, she thought to think of a bigger model, then I thought that then maybe the greens would be something like one twelfth but I figured out that would be sixteen when I put them up there, and |
| 9.2.491 | CT: | Right. |
| 9.2.492 | Erik: | No it wouldn't because you still have some room. |
| 9.2.493 | David: | No, |
| 9.2.494 54:20 | Erik: | I think |
| 9.2.495 | David: | No it's just that that piece is hanging out, um, then I thought the reds would be one twenty-fourth and the whites might would one forty-eighth because I just doubled it. |


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| 9.2 .496 | CT: | Did it work out? |
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| 9.2.497 | David: | What? |
| 9.2.498 | CT: | Did it work out? Did you find what you thought you would find? |
| 9.2.499 | David: | Um, well, not with the greens, that turned out to be one sixteenth |
| 9.2.500 | CT: | The greens turned out to be what, sweetheart? |
| 9.2.501 | David: | One sixteenth. |
| 9.2.502 | CT: | And the reds came out to? |
| 9.2.503 | David: | I'm working on that right now. |
| 9.2.504 | CT: | Oh, ok. I'm sorry. |
| 9.2.505 | Erik: | What about the purples? The purples, the purples might come out to be |
| 9.2.506 | David: | Yeah they might be one- |
| 9.2.507 | Erik: | I think the purples would do that. |
| 9.2.508 | David: | Maybe it would be something else. |
| 9.2.509 55:03 | Erik: | The purples would be one twelfth. |
| 9.2.510 | David: | Alright, so now |
| 9.2.511 | CT: | This is so interesting, where are you going with this, then? |
| 9.2.512 | David: | What? |
| 9.2.513 | CT: | Where are you going with it? I mean, this is very interesting, I'm enjoying it very much, you put a lot of work into it. |
| 9.2.514 | Alan: | This isn't going to be able to fit on notebook paper. |
| 9.2.515 | CT: | We can take, listen, we can take this and paste it together and put your work on it. |
| 9.2.516 | Erik: | Well, it barely even fits on this! |
| 9.2.517 | CT: | Well, you have more than one piece there, so there's no problem there, don't worry about that. |
| 9.2.518 | Erik: | I mean, if it doesn't fit on this, of course it can't fit on a single piece of notebook paper, but if we put a couple of pieces together it'd fit. |
| 9.2.519 | CT: | It's ok, we can set up a model. What should we? |
| 9.2.520 | David: | I think, maybe I counted wrong but that, but I counted it to be one twenty-third. Maybe I'll count again. |
| 9.2.521 | CT: | Ok, let's see. See if you have it even. |
| 9.2 .522 | Erik: | One two three, four, one two three |
| 9.2.523 55:59 | T/R 1: | They don't look lined up to me, David. David, I'm not convinced they're lined up. |
| 9.2.524 | Erik: | Eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen |
| 9.2.525 | Alan: | Dave, you have something wrong, you need another |
| 9.2.526 | Erik: | Twenty-three. You need to line them up. |


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| 9.2.527 | Alan: | Here, you've got, yeah, you need another one of that. |
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| 9.2.528 | T/R 1: | How about a ruler, would that help? A yardstick, behind the board there? A yardstick might help. |
| 9.2.529 | Erik: | Yeah [gets up]. |
| 9.2.530 | T/R 1: | See it over there? |
| 9.2.531 | Alan: | Now, push, push, the reds down. |
| 9.2.532 | Erik: | Just push em in, and then you can get one more. |
| 9.2.533 | Alan: | There. |
| 9.2.534 | Erik: | Now put one more on, just put one more on. |
| 9.2.535 56:36, | Fig 9 | Alan: Take a yardstick and flatten the whole thing out. |
| 9.2.536 | Erik: | What do you mean, flatten it out? |
| 9.2.537 | Alan: | It's all wavy. |
| 9.2.538 | Meredith: | Yo!!! I just worked [inaudible] |
| 9.2.539 | Erik: | No, I mean, it's not ok, cuz, no offense Meredith, but isn't this called the major model we were supposed to be working on? |
| 9.2.540 | David: | That's what we're doing. That's why we came over here. |
| 9.2.541 | Alan: | Ok. Pointless. Use the purple! |
| 9.2.542 | Erik: | One two three four five six seven eight nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen fifteen, oops, sorry. I just think that the purples |
| 9.2.543 | David: | We need the purples |
| 9.2.544 | Alan: | I know, I'm giving them to you. Is that enough? |
| 9.2.545 | Erik: | One two three four five six seven eight nine ten |
| 9.2.546 | David: | This is going to be twelve. I know it. |
| 9.2.547 | Erik: | Eleven Twelve |
| 9.2.548 | David: | I know it. The purples |
| 9.2.549 | Erik: | Two three four |
| 9.2.550 | David: | Ok, let me do it. |
| 9.2.551 | Erik: | five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve. There we go. Now we can just knock all those. |
| 9.2.552 57:52 | Meredith: | [Alan begins to straighten the model with the yardstick] No, that side's |
| 9.2.553 | Erik: | You don't really need- Wait a minute, now I just gotta do the thirds and the fourths. |
| 9.2.554 | David: | Don't touch anything now. |
| 9.2.555 | Erik: | One two three four five six |
| 9.2.556 Fig 10 | David: | Don't touch anything. You can just count. [David gets up and leaves view of camera for a minute and returns] alright, let's see I think the ones would be one forty-eighth |
| 9.2.557 58:44 | Erik: | Wait, four, eight twelve, just count by fours, cuz. |


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9.2.558 David and Erik: Two four six eight ten twelve fourteen sixteen
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David: Thirty.
Erik: Two four six eight ten twelve fourteen sixteen eighteen twenty twenty-two twenty-four twenty-six twenty-eight thirty, thirty-two, thirty-four, thirty-six, thirty-eight, forty, forty-two, forty-four, forty-six, forty-eight. Yep, forty-eight.
9.2.561 59:23 T/R 1: Are you surprised that it's forty-eight?
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Erik: No, not really
David: No, that's what I thought it would be.
9.2.564 T/R 1: That's what you guessed? So in other words, you were able to build what you thought, what you predicted. Are you going to be able to write this up?
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David: Um, well, not draw it, maybe not
9.2.566 T/R 1: Maybe sketch it, maybe you want to take some notes on your diagram before it ends. What do you think, Meredith? You think you made another, you made a different model. Ok, you might want to take some notes to sketch it to you remember what you did. So you can start
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Erik: But how would we sketch it?
9.2.568 David: Well I was surprised because I thought the greens were the purples one twelfth.
9.2.569 Erik: So I think what I'm gonna do
9.2.570 T/R 1: So you think the purple's one twelfth - is there another name for that purple?
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Erik: Um, one, one
9.2.572 T/R 1: Meredith always like to have other names for these
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Erik: One twelfth
T/R 1: I know, that's one name, one twelfth. Is there another number name for the purple?
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Erik: One fourth, no. I mean, uh, what's it called. Wait,
T/R 1: If you were using-
Erik: One whole!
T/R 1: If, let me ask you this
Erik: One whole, one half
T/R 1: Don't just guess cuz you're gonna have to prove it to me, Erik. This is my question, to, to Meredith, who likes to come up with different number names and Erik sometimes says on the tape, 'I don't know why we have to have more names.' I like to have lots of names, frankly. Um,

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| 9.2.581 | David: | Um, wait a minute, um, four twelfths? |
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| 9.2.582 | T/R 1: | Ok, David thinks four twelfths |
| 9.2.583 | Erik: | One twelfth! One twelfth! |
| 9.2.584 | T/R 1: | We know it's one twelfth, we agreed it's one twelfth, and you've proved it's one twelfth. |
| 9.2.585 | Erik: | Four twenty-eighths. I mean, four forty-eighths. |
| 9.2.586 1:1:50 | T/R 1: | You think four forty-eighths? |
| 9.2.587 | Erik: | Because the whites would be, the whites would be fortyeighths, and then, and then it takes |
| 9.2.588 | David: | [interjecting]-I didn't mean- four twelfths I mean four fortyeighths |
| 9.2.589 | Erik: | [continuing] Four whites to equal up |
| 9.2 .590 | David: | Four twelfths. |
| 9.2.591 | Erik: | Four forty-eighths. |
| 9.2.592 | T/R 1: | You mean four forty-eighths. |
| 9.2.593 | Erik: | I said four forty-eighths. |
| 9.2.594 | T/R 1: | Meredith? You think that makes sense? |
| 9.2.595 | Erik: | Four forty-eighths or |
| 9.2.596 | Meredith: | One twelfth. |
| 9.2.597 | Erik: | One twelfth. |
| 9.2.598 | T/R 1: | So we have one twelfth, we have four forty-eighths. Any other names? |
| 9.2.599 | Erik: | Oh, wait! Oh, yeah! Two, two, two twenty-fourths! |
| 9.2.600 | T/R 1: | Two twenty-fourths. |
| 9.2.601 | Erik: | Two twenty fourths |
| 9.2.602 | T/R 1: | Ok, we have one twelfth, two twenty-fourths, four fortyeighths, anything else? How many different number names and different blocks. |
| 9.2.603 101:27 | Erik: | Well, does it have to be the same whole? |
| 9.2.604 | T/R 1: | What do you think? |
| 9.2.605 | Meredith: | It can also be bigger by, um, |
| 9.2.606 | Erik: | Two, or it can be thirds, halves, it could be a |
| 9.2.607 | T/R1: | What are the green called? What's one green? |
| 9.2.608 | Erik: | Those are sixteenths. |
| 9.2.609 | Meredith: | One sixteenth and one forty-eighth. |
| 9.2.610 | T/R 1: | One sixteenth. |
| 9.2.611 | Meredith: | And one forty-eighth. |
| 9.2.612 | T/R 1: | How did you get sixteenths? |
| 9.2.613 | Erik: | Because there are sixteen all lined up to the answer. |
| 9.2.614 | Meredith: | One sixteenth |
| 9.2.615 | T/R 1: | Show me the sixteen. |


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9.2.616 Erik and Meredith: One two three four five six seven eight nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen fifteen, sixteen.
9.2.617 1:02:09 T/R 1: $\quad$ Ok, so the green is one sixteenth. But is the difference between three quarters and two thirds a green?
9.2.618 Erik: $\quad$ Is the difference between
9.2.619 Meredith: A green and one forty-eighth.
9.2.620 T/R 1: So how would, what number name would you give for the differences between
9.2.621 Erik: Also, the, it also could be it would take two of them to equal up to a brown.
9.2.622 T/R 1: Well, these are the things I want you to think about and write about. Ok? I think these are good, good questions that are for you. We're up to seventh grade math already so.
9.2.623 Erik: Seventh?
9.2.624 T/R 1: So I think you could work it out if you worked hard enough.
9.2.625 Meredith: Yeah, but I think if you took one sixteenth and one forty eighth and you put it up to it, it equals
9.2.626 T/R 1: The difference? Oh, so what number name would you give to that, then?
9.2.627 1:03:01 Meredith: Uh, one forty eighth [laughs] I don't-
9.2.628 T/R 1: Well, think about it. [to class] Ok. I think we have to clean up
9.2.629 Class: Ohhh!
9.2.630 T/R 1: I know, I'm sorry, I really am, but I hope maybe Mrs. Phillips will let you work on this tomorrow and actually finish writing up what you're doing and describing it for Monday. Is that possible, Mrs. Phillips, that maybe tomorrow they can continue this part of summarizing and write this up?
9.2.631 CT: Sure.
9.2.632 1:03:45 T/R 1: Oh, good work! You have to think about that! You have to think hard about it. No guessing, you have to be able to convince me, ok?
9.2.633 1:03:57 End of class.

