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freedom libraries the untold story of libraries for african americans in the south as the civil rights movement exploded across the united states the media of the time was able to show the rest of the world images of horrific racial violence and while some of the bravest people of the 20th century risked their lives for the right to simply order a cheeseburger ride a bus or use a clean water fountain there was another virtually unheard of struggle this one for the right to read although illegal racial segregation was strictly enforced in a number of american states and public libraries were not immune numerous libraries were desegregated on paper only there would be no cards given to african americans no books for them read and no

furniture for them to use it was these exact conditions that helped create freedom libraries over eighty of these parallel libraries appeared in the deep south staffed by civil rights voter registration workers while the grassroots nature of the libraries meant they varied in size and quality all of them created the first encounter many african americans had with a library terror bombings and eventually murder would be visited on the freedom libraries with people giving up their lives so others could read a library book this book delves into how these libraries were the heart of the civil rights movement and the remarkable courage of the people who used them they would forever change libraries and librarianship even as they helped the greater movement change the society these libraries belonged to photographs of the libraries bring this little known part of american history to life

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on the one hand nobody wants to be a dick on the other hand dicks are everywhere they cut in line talk behind our backs recline into our seats and even have the power to morph into trolls online their powers are impressive but with a little foresight and thoughtfulness we can take a stand against dickishness today how not to be a dick is packed with honest and straightforward advice but it also includes playful illustrations showing two well meaning but not always well behaved young people as they confront moments of potential dickishness in their everyday lives sometimes they falter sometimes they triumph but they always seek to find a better way and with their help you can too just see the agreement at the beginning of the book i pledge to use the tools and techniques provided in this book to help make the world a less dickish place doherty fires absurd twenty first century zingers that happen to be really really really funny starred booklist

anthem which was written during a break from the writing of the author's next major novel the fountainhead presents a vision of a dystopian future world in which totalitarian collectivism has triumphed to such an extent that even the word I has been forgotten and replaced with we the story takes place at an unspecified future date when mankind has entered another dark age technological advancement is now carefully planned and the concept of individuality has been eliminated a young man known as equality 7 2521 rebels by doing secret scientific research when his activity is discovered he flees into the wilderness with the girl he loves together they plan to establish a new society based on rediscovered individualism this is the revised version published in 1946 which went on to sell more than 35 million copies

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con a bordo i primi corsari gettano l'ancora davanti all'isola di San Cristoforo e vi si stabiliscono ma una nave spagnola distrugge dopo cinque anni la loro base e i pochi che riescono a sopravvivere trovano un rifugio all'isola della Tortuga facendone la base di partenza per tutte le loro spedizioni. Gli abitanti di Santo Domingo però vedendo che il loro commercio è in pericolo dopo un attacco riescono a sconfiggerli e ad allontanarli un giorno. Però i bucanieri e i filibustieri riescono a far ritorno all'isola. Intanto alla Tortuga un nobile italiano circondato dal mistero, un certo Emilio, signore di Ventimiglia Valpenta e Roccabruna, durante un assedio in Europa durante la guerra fra Francia e Spagna, gli spagnoli tagliata la ritirata comprano un duca fiammingo Van Guld ordinandogli di tradire i superstiti italo francesi rifugiatisi in una rocca. Riesce nel suo malvagio piano ma uccide il fratello maggiore di Emilio che dopo essersi miracolosamente salvato dalla carneficina degli spagnoli per vendicarsi lo insegue nei Caraibi dove lui e i suoi due fratelli diventano il corsaro Nero Rosso e Verde Nero. Il romanzo ha inizio quando due filibustieri Carmaux e Van Stiller vengono ripescati dalla Folgore, nave filibustiera appartenente a Emilio di Roccabruna, conte di Valpenta e di Ventimiglia, conosciuto come il corsaro Nero. Una volta a bordo i due raccontano al terribile comandante che suo fratello Enrico di Ventimiglia, conosciuto come il corsaro Rosso, era stato impiccato nella piazza di Maracaibo per ordine di Van Guld, governatore della città. Emilio decide così di recarsi a Maracaibo per sottrarre il cadavere del fratello e reclutati Carmaux e Van Stiller affida il comando della nave a Morgan, suo luogotenente. Dopo aver catturato una guardia spagnola e guadagnato l'aiuto di Moko, un africano eremita, i filibustieri giungono a Maracaibo. Dopo numerose avventure il corsaro riesce a rapire la salma del fratello e a rimbarcarsi sulla Folgore. Dopo aver celebrato il funerale del fratello, giura solennemente che sterminerà Van Guld e tutta la sua famiglia sulla strada del ritorno per la Tortuga. I filibustieri assaltano una nave spagnola che trasporta una bionda fanciulla che si fa chiamare Honorata Willerman, duchessa di Weltrendrem, di cui Emilio si innamora. Ricambiato dopo essersi imbattuti in un terribile uragano, la nave giunge finalmente alla Tortuga. Qui il racconto si interrompe e l'autore introduce una parentesi storica citando le imprese di grandi filibustieri.

realmente esistiti e spiegando cosa siano la filibusteria e la bucaneria ha poi inizio il racconto della spedizione per assalire maracaibo la caccia di emilio lo porta insieme a carmaux wan stiller moko e il soldato che avevano catturato poco tempo prima promosso a guida del drappello nella foresta vergine lì il gruppo incontrerà coguari e puzzole vampiri sabbie mobili e antropofagi giunti quasi alla meta il soldato e moko si fermano mentre i tre filibustieri proseguono la caccia seguirà uno scontro contro le forze di van guld e l'assalto a gibraltar finite queste avventure pericolose il corsaro scoprirà che honorata è in realtà la figlia di van guld e combattuto tra onore e amore farà imbarcare la giovane su una scialuppa e l'abbandonerà in mare con enorme dolore il romanzo si conclude con carmaux che dice al suo amico wan stiller guarda lassù il corsaro nero piange

2012 was quite a year for change in the publishing industry throughout the year we used the toc community site toc oreilly com to provide insightful analysis of the latest industry developments and since ours is a community site the articles we publish aren't just from the toc team we also feature perspectives from many of the top innovators and publishing experts it wasn't easy but we hand picked the most noteworthy articles from 2012 for inclusion in this best of toc collection we think you'll agree that the more than 60 pieces featured here represent some of the most thought provoking dialog from the past year we've arranged the articles by category so whether you're most interested in marketing revenue models production or innovation in general you'll find something to get your creative juices flowing

conspiracy theories run rampant in the world of the ufo and search for alien life some are government sanctioned some are government sponsored and more than a few can be laid at the feet of ufo witnesses and ufo investigators untangle the truth from the theories thoroughly investigated by a former army officer and taken from his review of hundreds of historical and

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it is the summer of 1728 and we are in the village of sherburn in the west riding of yorkshire with its handsome church boys grammar school ancient tavern and tranquil rural population below the church lies the site of the palace of the kings of elmete nearby across the common and past the woods are the grand houses of commissioner of the peace squire hawley at scarthingwell hall and magistrate sir ralph gascoigne at parlington hall an apparent conspiracy to re establish the sixth century ancient british kingdom of elmete has worrying and sometimes hilarious consequences for the hapless vicar whose meagre detective skills are stretched to their limit both the squire and sir ralph are only too happy to leave it all to the vicar until that is the vicar is arrested for gun smuggling and the squire disappears it then transpires however that the conspiracy is merely camouflage for a more interesting crime altogether this neat tale both faithfully recreates the atmosphere of an

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advanced compiler with compiler led programming techniques you'll find plenty of code examples throughout the book as well as three chapters dedicated to building complete projects to test your learning a number guessing game a rust implementation of a command line tool and a multithreaded server new to this edition an extended section on rust macros an expanded chapter on modules and appendixes on rust development tools and editions

when adam's grandfather first suggests taking him on a quick trip to sweden to celebrate his upcoming thirteenth birthday visions of being in one of the coolest places on earth and he's not thinking of the temperature dance in adam's mind but on his way there he reads that swedes have a darker past and present than he ever imagined then he finds himself alone and separated from his grandfather in busy stockholm he is followed by unsmiling strangers chased by ghosts down alleyways and constantly watched by the strangest girl he's ever seen and then another terror perhaps bigger than the terror of being lost begins to overwhelm him in this fast paced prequel to last message and double you the outwardly confident but often secretly anxious adam wanders the streets of stockholm

a trip to a remote lake in northern ontario with his grandfather doesn't thrill steve especially since his twin brother dj was taken to central america matters start to look up when his grandfather tells steve about the mysterious death of the artist tom thomson and sets him the task of finding thomson's missing skull steve loves mysteries but when odd things begin happening and strange people start threatening him steve wonders whether this is part of his grandfather's plan is this still a simple puzzle or is something far more sinister going on in this thrilling prequel to lost cause and broken arrow the history and mystery loving steve ends up in remote northern ontario

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due cacciatori di lontre della compagnia russo americana sandoe e mac doll vengono imbarcati su un sottomarino contro la loro volontà si ritrovano così a far parte dell equipaggio del taimyr un geniale e futuristico battello subacqueo dalle possibilità infinite comandato dal misterioso ingegnere nikirka coadiuvato da un equipaggio di provata fedeltà la missione del taimyr è raggiungere il polo nord navigando esclusivamente sotto le acque pur con alcuni imprevisti e difficoltà la meta viene raggiunta il ritorno invece riserva delle conseguenze impreviste dopo la perdita del taimyr e dell intero equipaggio il solo mac doll che dovrà lasciar morire l amico sandoe sarà miracolosamente salvato da una nave di passaggio

struggling to maintain his usual round of pastoral care agricultural concerns family life and church services the vicar of sherburn in elmete 1686 1771 parson and part time farmer again finds himself embroiled in a murder investigation forced on him by the indolence of the local law officers he skitters about in pursuit of a one eared footpad a scarred man and an elusive pedlar is arrested and tried for theft thwarts a plot to murder the local miller and confronts a villainous highwayman all apparently to no purpose however by resolutely excluding curses spirits and bogles the explanations offered by others and concentrating on rational solutions to the mystery he succeeds finally and triumphantly in identifying the murderer expertly edited for modern readers by the redoubtable mr falconer this second chronicle of the doings of the vicar of sherburn in elmete draws the reader cosily into eighteenth century village life where medicine is primitive travel arduous and time consuming and officers of the law less than eager to perform their functions book reviews online publishedbestsellers website

we are in the sleepy village of sherburn in elmete yorkshire in the year of grace 1729 when george bywater the vicar s servant is clubbed to death as he collects the parish tithes the vicar undertakes to track his killer unfortunately his efforts are thwarted at every turn threatened with violence arrested and tried on three separate occasions on charges that include murder harbouring a felon and poaching he is saved from transportation or worse only by an act of god naturally he is hauled before the archdeacon and then the archbishop himself for carrying out his investigation at the expense of his pastoral duties forbidden to proceed as he wishes he yet takes advantage of a tip off from a local magistrate and a chance encounter with a reformed footpad to pursue his inquiries in a pure spirit of duty of course and comes up with a peculiarly delicate challenge to his conscience this light hearted tale is the third chronicle from sherburn in which julius falconer presents for the modern reader the absurd adventures penned by the hapless vicar book reviews online publishedbestsellers website

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networks have permeated everyday life through everyday realities like the internet social networks and viral marketing as such network analysis is an important growth area in the quantitative sciences with roots in social network analysis going back to the 1930s and graph theory going back centuries measurement and analysis are integral components of network research as a result statistical methods play a critical role in network analysis this book is the first of its kind in network research it can be used as a stand alone resource in which multiple r packages are used to illustrate how to conduct a wide range of network analyses from basic manipulation and visualization to summary and characterization to modeling of network data the central package is igraph which provides extensive capabilities for studying network graphs in r this text builds on eric d kolaczyk s book statistical analysis of network data springer 2009

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The Unexpected Math of a Chessboard: More Than 64 Squares!

Have you ever stared at a chessboard, its familiar 8x8 grid of alternating black and white squares, and wondered how many squares it actually contains? The immediate answer, 64, springs to mind. But that's only the beginning of a fascinating mathematical puzzle. A closer look reveals a surprising number of squares hiding in plain sight, far exceeding the obvious 64. This article will delve into the surprisingly complex world of counting squares on a chessboard, exploring the mathematics behind it and revealing its surprising applications in various fields.

Section 1: The Obvious 64

Let's start with what's immediately apparent. A standard chessboard consists of an 8x8 grid, meaning there are 64 individual 1x1 squares. This is the most straightforward and commonly understood answer. Imagine each square as a single cell in a spreadsheet; counting them is a simple exercise in multiplication: 8 rows x 8 columns = 64 squares. This level of counting is fundamental in many areas, from inventory management (counting items in a grid-like warehouse) to pixel counting in image analysis.

Section 2: Unveiling the Hidden Squares

But the story doesn't end there. The chessboard contains squares of various sizes, nested within each other. Consider the 2x2 squares. You can find 49 of them (7 rows x 7 columns). Then there are 3x3 squares (6 rows x 6 columns = 36), followed by 4x4 squares (5 rows x 5 columns = 25), and so on. This pattern continues until you reach the largest square, the entire 8x8 chessboard itself - just one massive square.

Section 3: The Formula for Success

This pattern allows us to develop a formula to calculate the total number of squares on an NxN chessboard (where N is the number of squares on a side). The total number of squares is the sum of the squares of the integers from 1 to N.

Mathematically, this can be represented as: $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + N^2 = \frac{N(N+1)(2N+1)}{6}$ For an 8x8 chessboard (N=8), the calculation becomes: $\frac{8(8+1)(2 \cdot 8 + 1)}{6} = \frac{8 \cdot 9 \cdot 17}{6} = 204$ Therefore, there are a total of 204 squares on a standard chessboard - a significant jump from the initially perceived 64. This formula has broader applications in various mathematical fields, particularly in the study of series and summations.

Section 4: Real-World Applications

The concept of counting squares on a chessboard, and the underlying mathematical principles, have applications beyond simple games. Image processing and computer vision utilize similar techniques to analyze and quantify image features. Counting squares or pixels of different sizes can help identify objects, measure areas, and assess image quality. Furthermore, this type of combinatorial problem-solving enhances logical thinking and analytical skills, crucial in fields like programming, engineering, and even financial modeling.

Section 5: Beyond the Chessboard: Extending the Concept

The concept extends beyond the 8x8 chessboard. Imagine a 3x3 tic-tac-toe grid. Using the formula, we find: $3(3+1)(23+1)/6 = 14$ squares. This same principle can be applied to any grid-based system, from pixel grids in digital art to land plots in urban planning. Understanding the underlying mathematical principles allows us to efficiently count and analyze elements in complex grid structures.

Conclusion

The seemingly simple question of "how many squares are on a chessboard?" leads us down a fascinating path of mathematical exploration. While the immediate answer of 64 is correct on a superficial level, a deeper analysis reveals a total

of 204 squares. This exercise illustrates the importance of looking beyond the obvious and thinking critically about seemingly simple problems. The underlying mathematical principles showcased here have practical applications in various fields, emphasizing the interconnectedness of mathematical concepts and their real-world significance.

FAQs

1. Why is the formula $N(N+1)(2N+1)/6$ used? This formula is a result of the mathematical series for the sum of squares. It's derived from principles of mathematical induction and is a standard formula for calculating the sum of the squares of the first N natural numbers. 2. Can this be applied to other shapes besides squares? While this specific formula applies to squares, the underlying principle of counting nested shapes within a larger structure can be extended to other geometric shapes and patterns. 3. What if the chessboard was a different size, say 10x10? Simply substitute $N=10$ into the formula: $10(10+1)(210+1)/6 = 385$ squares. 4. Are there other ways to solve this problem besides the formula? Yes, you can manually count the squares of each size (1x1, 2x2, etc.), but the formula provides a much more efficient method, especially for larger boards. 5. What if the chessboard wasn't a perfect square? The formula only applies to square grids (NxN). For rectangular grids (MxN), you would need to adapt the counting method and develop a new formula accordingly.

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