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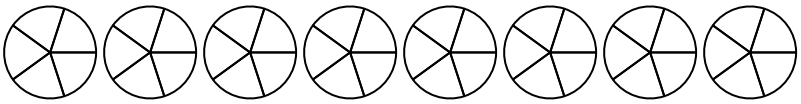

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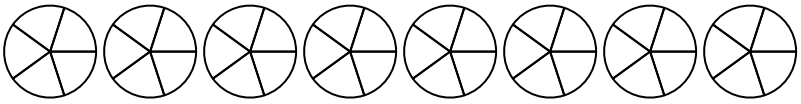

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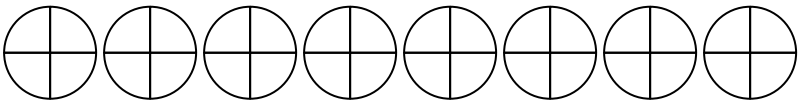

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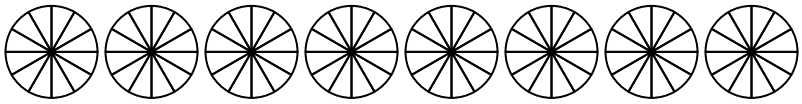

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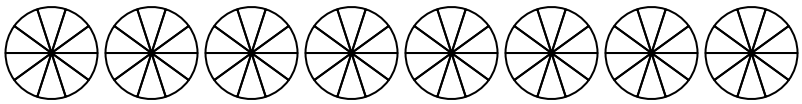

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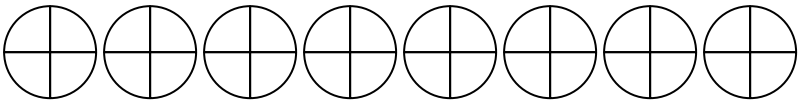

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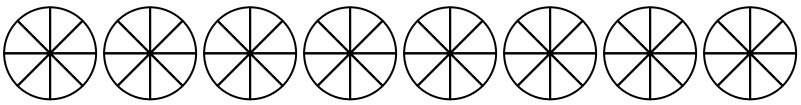

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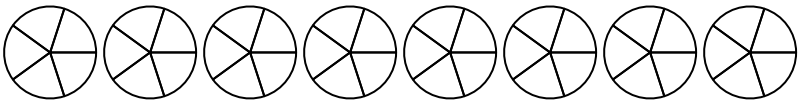

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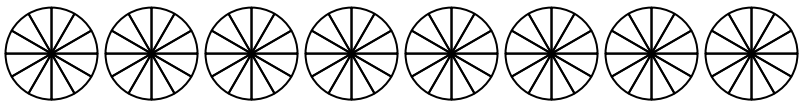

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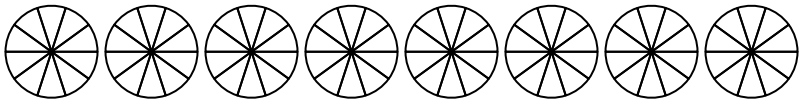

Answers

1. _____
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3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

1-10	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	0

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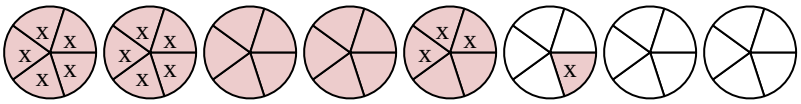

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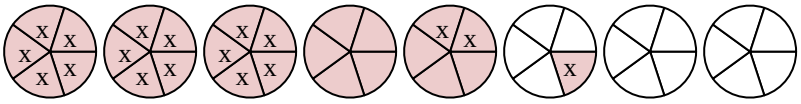

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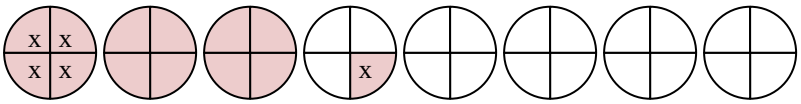

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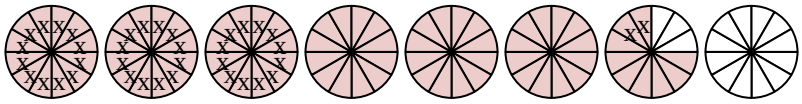

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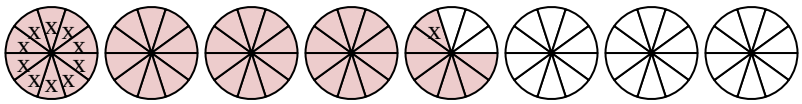

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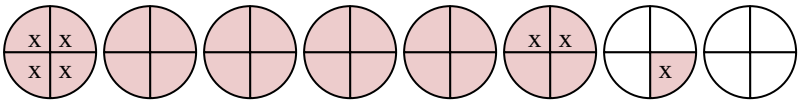

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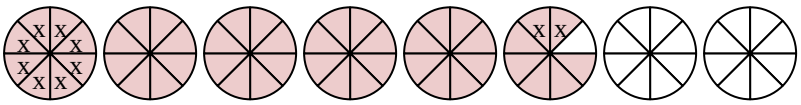

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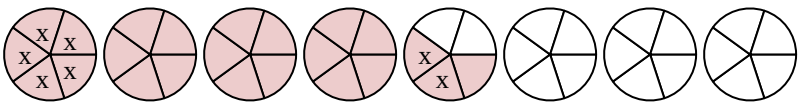

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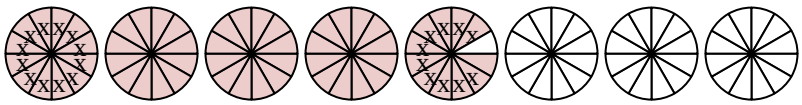

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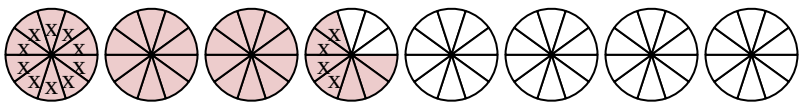

Answers

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3. $2\frac{0}{4}$
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5. $3\frac{6}{10}$
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