

Task Sequence Theories for Curriculum Design to Develop Mathematical Thinking

Behind Theory of Indonesia Edition of Japanese Textbook

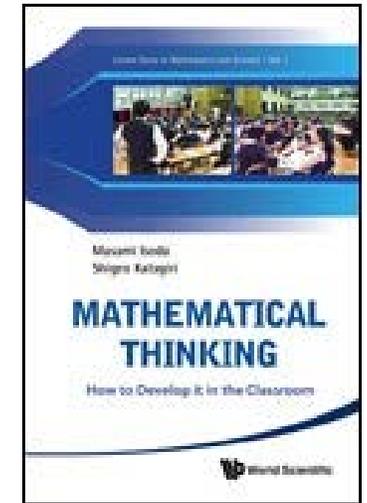
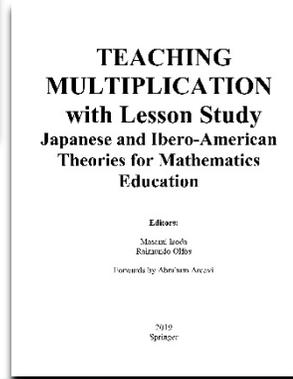
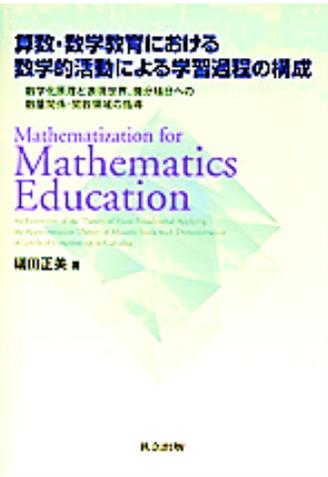
Based on: Freudenthal (1973), Isoda (1987, 1996, 2015)
Isoda & Katagiri (2012)

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Consciousness of Value
Strangle for Existence

Mathematical Values, Attitudes and Habits for Human Character

Appreciation

Mathematical Values:

Generality and Expandability
Reasonableness
and Harmony
Usefulness and Efficient
Simpler and Easier
Beautifulness

Mathematical Attitude attempting to:

See and think mathematically
Pose question and develop
explanation such as why and when
Generalize and extend
Appreciate others' idea and change
representation to conceptualize

Habits of mind for Citizen to live:

Reasonably and critically with respecting
and appreciating others
Autonomously Creatively and innovatively in
harmony
Judiciously using tools such as ICT
Empowerly in imagining the future through
lifelong learning

Mathematical Thinking and Processes

Reflection

Mathematical Ideas for:

Set, Unit, Compare,
Operate, Algorithm,
Fundamental principle, and
Varied representation such
as table, diagram,
expressions, graph and
translations.

Mathematical Thinking:

Generalization and Specialization
Extension and Integration
Inductive, Analogical and Deductive reasoning
Abstracting, Concretizing and Embodiment
Objectifying by representing and symbolizing
Relational and Functional thinking
Thinking forward and backward

Mathematical Activities for:

Problem Solving
Exploration and Inquiry
Mathematical Modeling
Conjecturing, Justifying and Proving
Conceptualization
and Proceduralization
Representation and Sharing

Content

- Numbers & Operations
- Quantity & Measurement
- Shapes, Figures and Solids
- Pattern & Data Representations

- Extension of Number and Operations
- Measurement & Relations
- Plane Figures & Space Solids
- Data Handling & Graphs

- Number & Algebra
- Space & Geometry
- Relationship & Functions
- Statistics & Probability

Acquisition

Experience through Mathematization (Freudenthal)
Extension and Integration (Japanese Curriculum,)

Nakajima, 1983

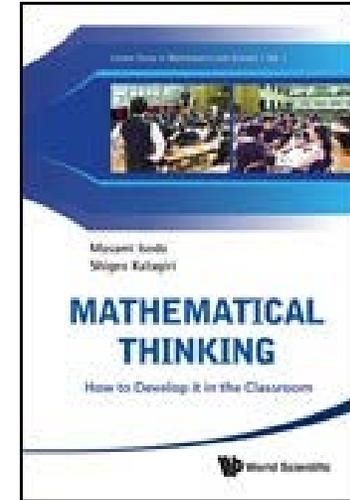
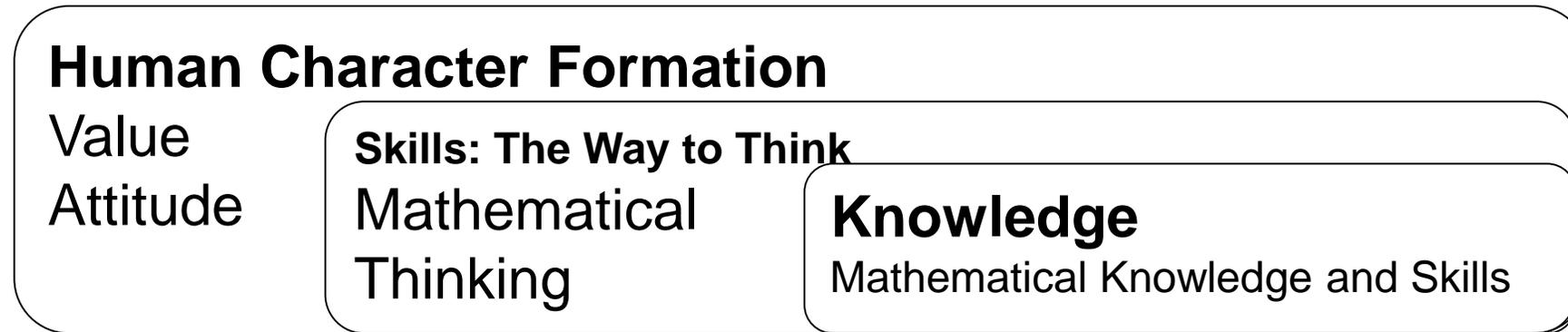
- Usefulness and Necessity
- Habit of Mind
- Culture
- **Activity for Enjoyment**



Questions

- **How do you say my process of teaching is better than you?**

- It is depending on objective (Isoda 2014, Mongoo, Jahan, Isoda 2017)



- **Reality is depending on students' value.**

- What is mathematical process?
- What is mathematical activity?
- What is mathematics?

- **It might be developed through teaching and learning through curriculum sequence**

- What is teaching material?
- Teaching Material = Content + Objective under the Curriculum Sequence

- **Principle: Developing students who learn mathematics by and for themselves**

Task Sequence for What?

Curriculum is a kind of nets: It is depending on principles.

Freudenthal (1973) Reinvention; Mathematization

Extension and Integration
(MOE, Japan)

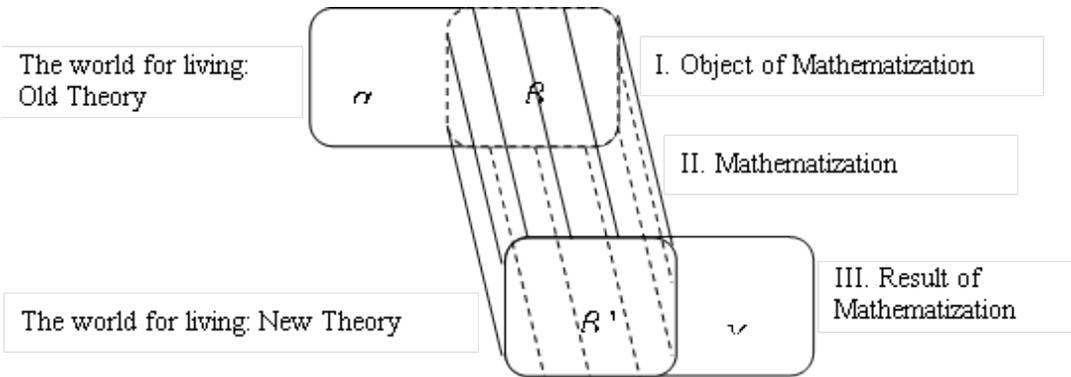
General and reasonable idea
is strong and specific
structure is beautiful in Math.



Von Glasersfeld
Strangle for Existence

Theories for Task Sequence by Isoda

- Levels for Mathematizations depending on the **Organizing Principle**



- Conceptualization and Proceduralization

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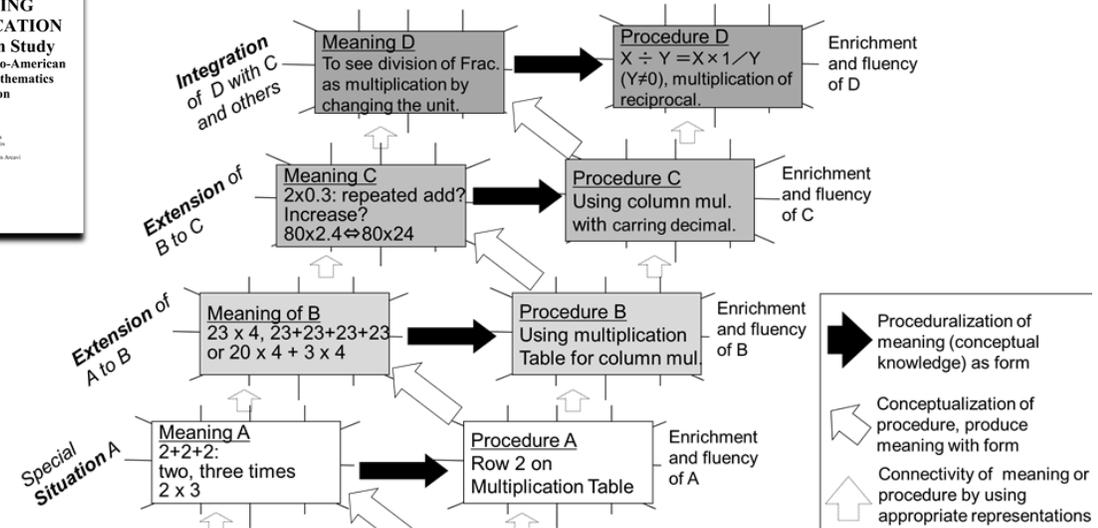
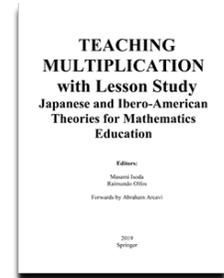
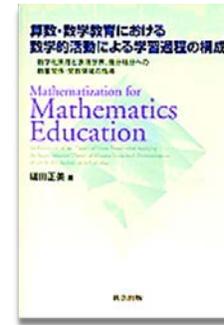
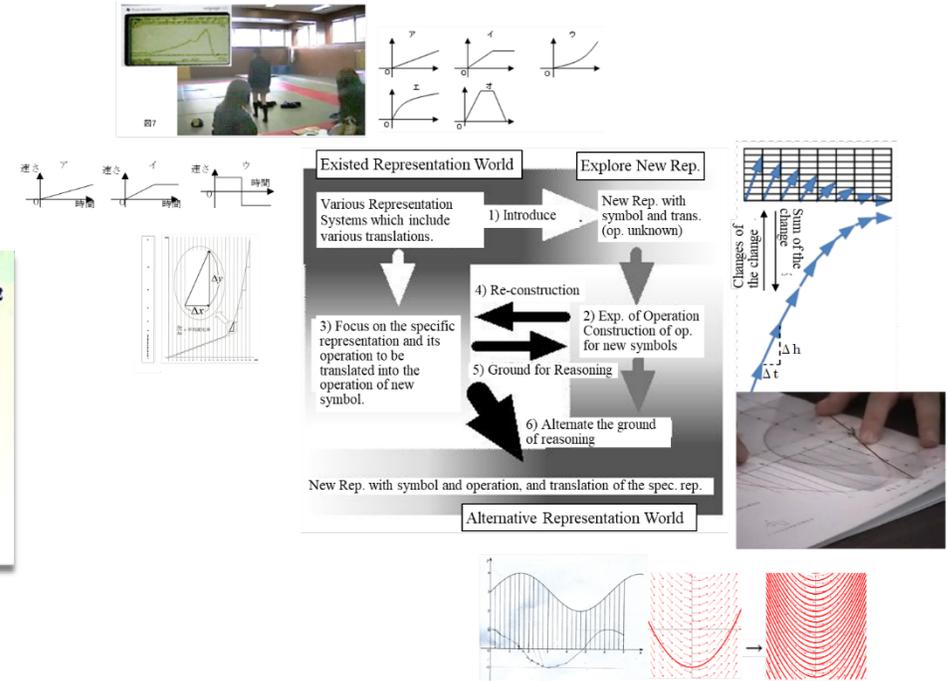
Contradiction and Dialectic for Conceptual Changes

Known to Unknown

Make Sense to Sense Making

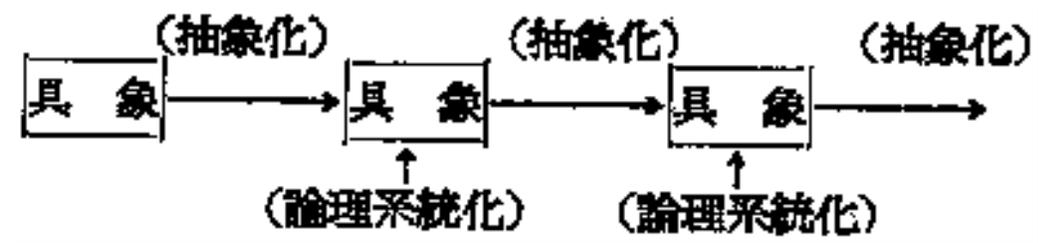
Sense Making for Make Sense to learn Math by and for themselves

Theory for Representation



Definition of Mathematization

- Mathematization was the basic concept for the teaching sequence of the content of the middle school textbooks: (Textbook under MOE, 1943)
- Mathematization using the terminology of “[Embodiment]” and “→ (Abstraction)” with “(↑ Logical Systematization)” (Nabeshima and Tokita ,1957)



- Freudenthal defined mathematization by the re-organization of (mathematical) experiences by mathematical means (1973)

Isoda (1984, 2012, 2015) summarized Freudenthal's mathematization as follows:

1. Mathematization is the **reorganization** of experiences by using the mathematical methods.

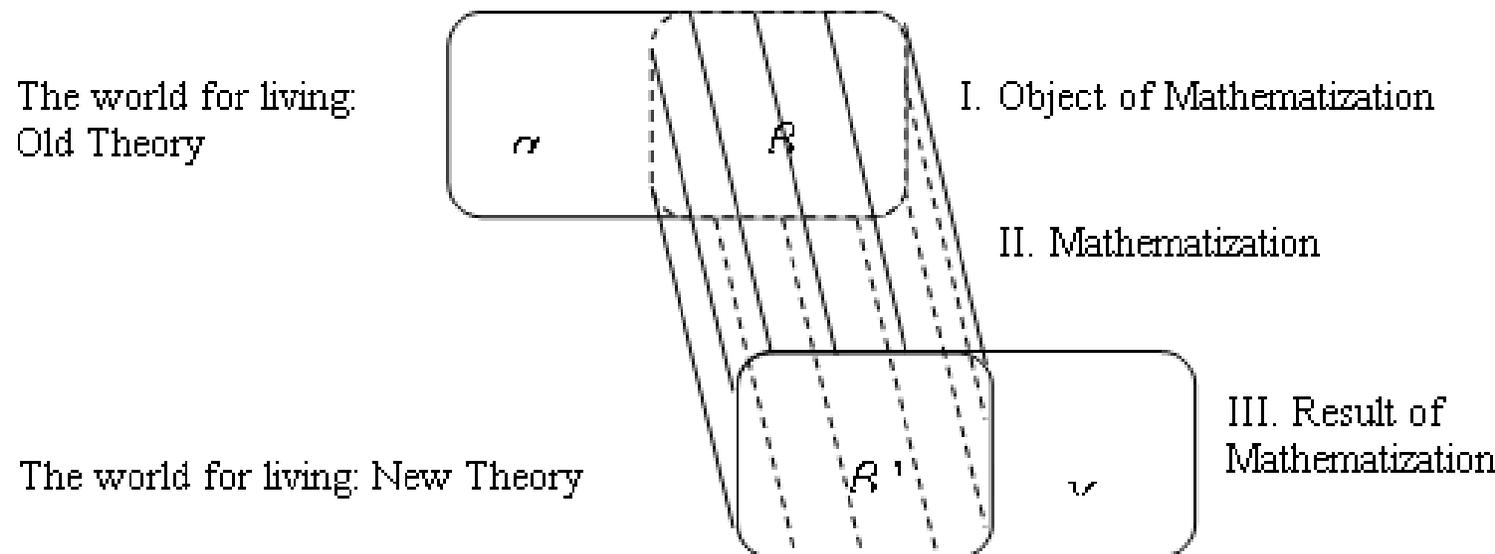
2. The process of mathematization is described with levels:

I. Object of Mathematization: Experiences are condensed through the activity of lower level mathematical methods.

II. Mathematization: Methods of the lower level become the object of the upper level. Mathematical methods and experiences of the lower level are reorganized.

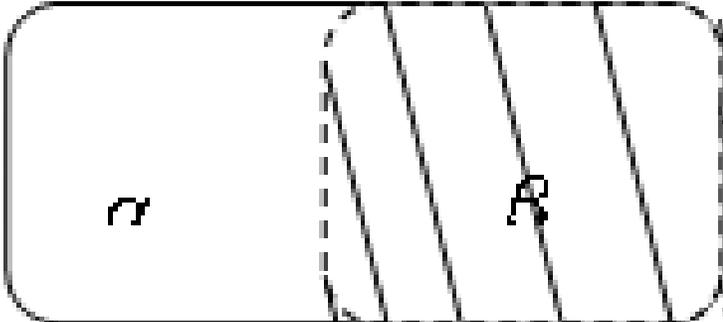
III. Result of Mathematization:

Experiences of the upper levels are condensed through the activities in that level.



Horizontal & Vertical for What?

The world for living:
Old Theory



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II. Mathematization

The world for living: New Theory



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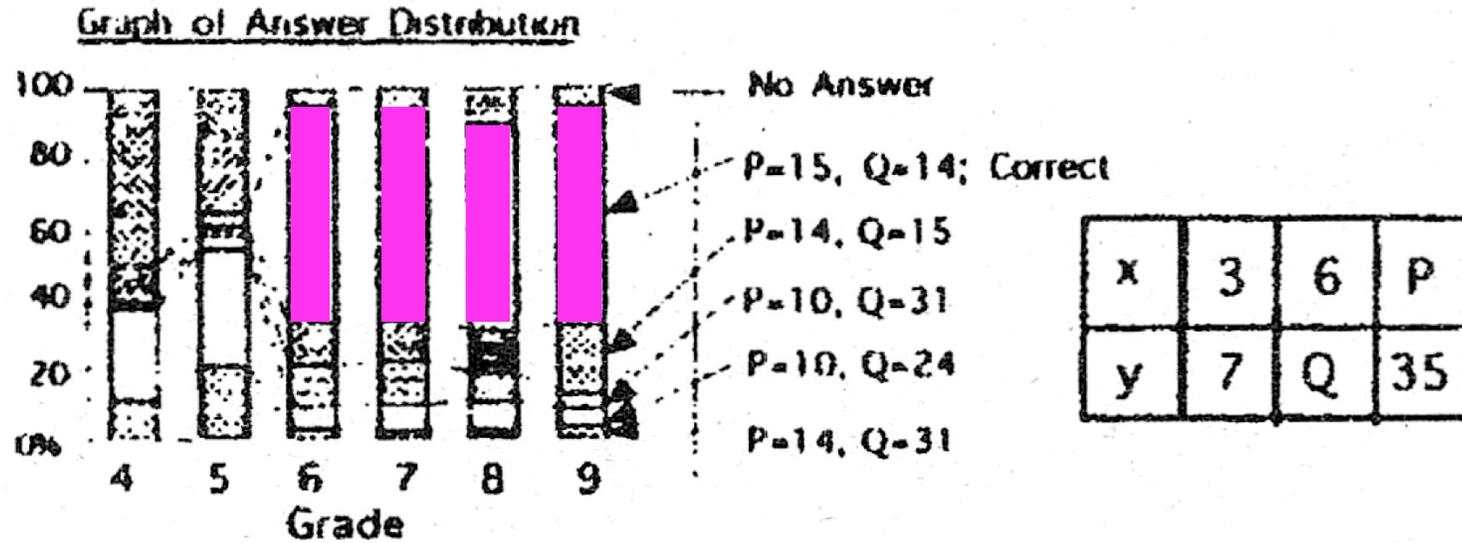
3. **Levels of Activity** for living by Freudenthal and **Levels of Thinking** by van Hiele: Both of them referred levels to explain **dis-continuity of learning process**. Levels of Activities are described by the content of activity in relation to the organizing principle. Levels of Thinking are described as the difference of systems and languages with exemplar of van Hiele Levels in Geometry. Both levels have the following features:

- Every level has its own method in mathematics.
- Levels of Activity describe the **different** mathematical **intuitions** and Levels of Thinking describe the **different languages** in mathematics.
- Discontinuity: The difference of levels emerged as the **contradiction** or the difficulty of translations without appropriate terms for explanations.
- Duality: The relationship between levels is the **methods** used for the lower level to **become the object** of the upper level.

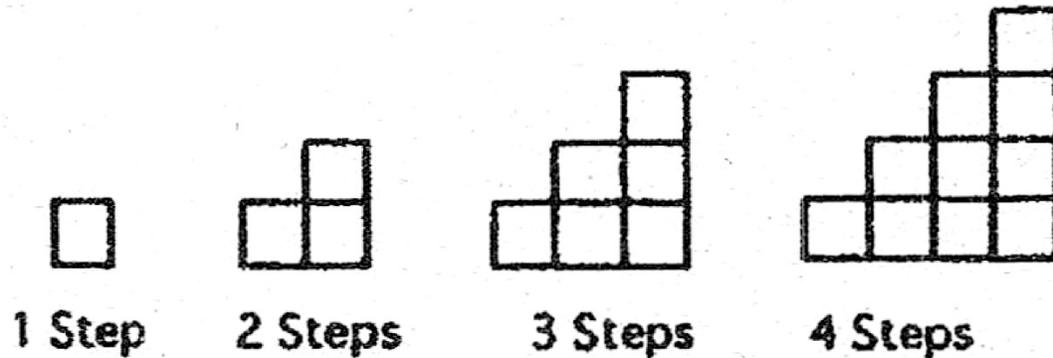
	The Levels of Geometry	The Levels of Function
Level 1	Students explore <u>matter</u> (<u>object</u>) using <i>shapes</i> (method)	Students explore <u>phenomena</u> (<u>object</u>) using <i>relations or variation</i> (method)
<i>Example of conflicts between levels</i>	<i>Because it has rounded corners, the road sign board 'YIELD' is not a triangle according to the meanings of Level 2, but we call the shape as a triangle in daily language.</i>	<i>In Japanese, we use "2 BAI, 3BAI" to mean "two times, three times" on level 2. But in everyday Japanese (Level 1), we can use "BAI" to mean either "double" or "plus". A child on level 1 says "BAI, BAI" ("plus plus") to mean three times the original amount. But "BAI, BAI" ("double double") usually means four times. On Level 2, students use "2 BAI, 3 BAI" to explain proportion as a covariance and they say three times as "3BAI" and do not say it "BAI, BAI".</i>
Level 2	Students explore the <u>figures</u> using <i>the properties</i> . The <u>object</u> on level 2 was the method on level 1.	Students explore the <u>relations</u> using <i>rules</i> . The <u>object</u> on level 2 was the method on Level 1.
<i>Ex. of conflicts</i>	<i>A square is rectangular on Level 3, but not on Level 2.</i>	<i>The constant function is a function on Level 3 but 'constant' is not the relation which was discussed as covariation on Level 2.</i>
Level 3	Students explore the <u>properties</u> of figures using <i>implication</i> .	Students explore the <u>rules</u> using <i>notations of functions</i> .
<i>Example of conflicts</i>	<i>The isosceles triangle has congruent angles. On Level 3, it is induced already and we do not have to explain more. On Level 4, we prove it.</i>	<i>On Level 3, a tangent line of quadrilateral function deduce using the property of only one common point/multiple root. On the Level 4, the tangent line does not always have this property.</i>
Level 4	Students explore the proposition, which is formed by <u>implication</u> , using <i>proof</i> .	Students explore <u>functions</u> using <i>derived or primitive function</i> .

The Case of Ratio and Propotion

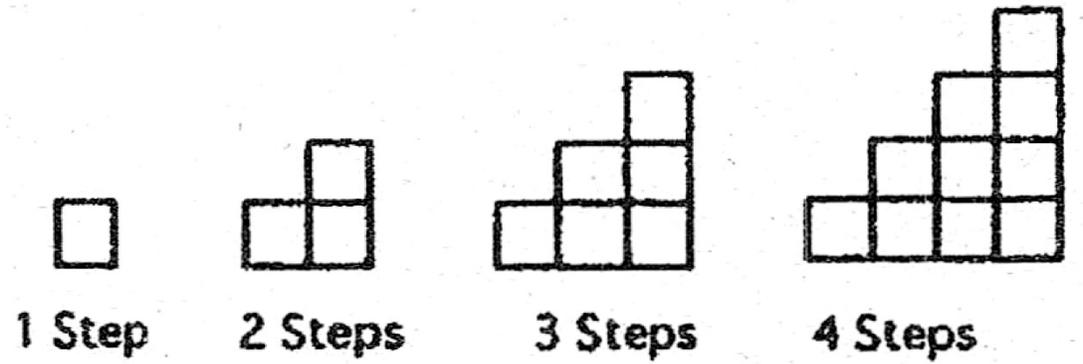
Problem 1 In the right table, if y is in proportion to x , then select the pair which is appropriate for P and Q in the table.



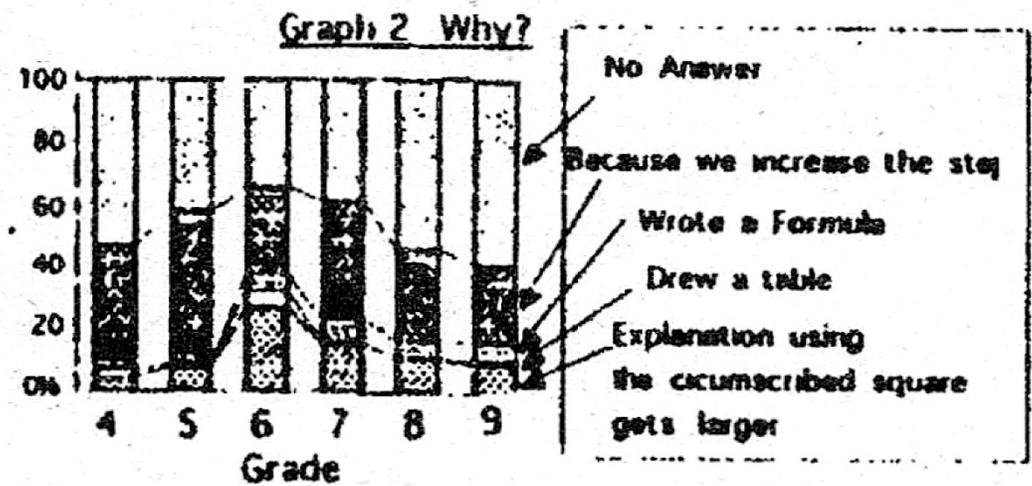
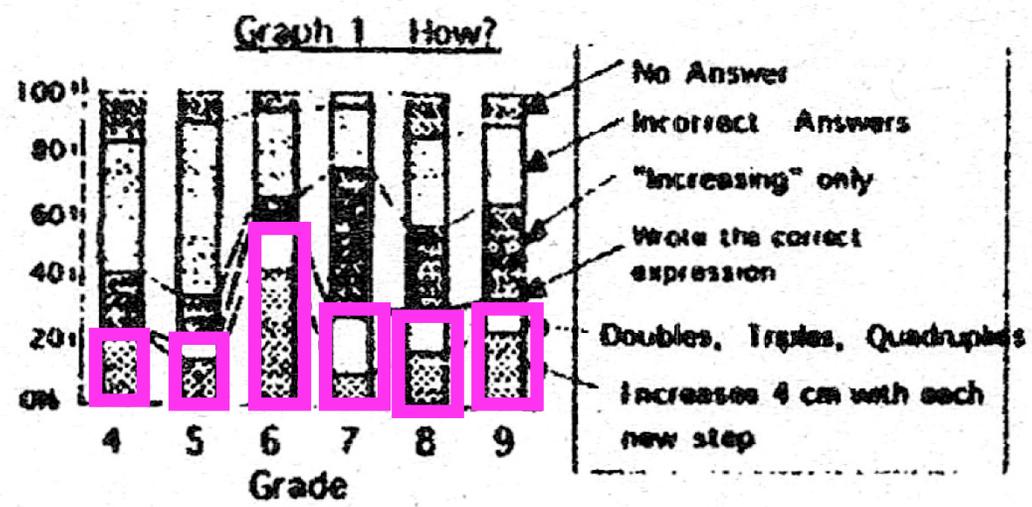
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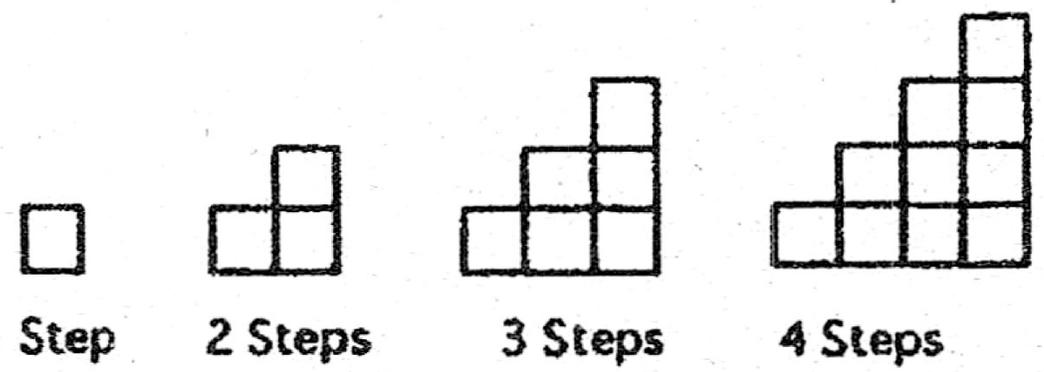
Q1. How does the perimeter change as the number of steps increases? Why do you think so?



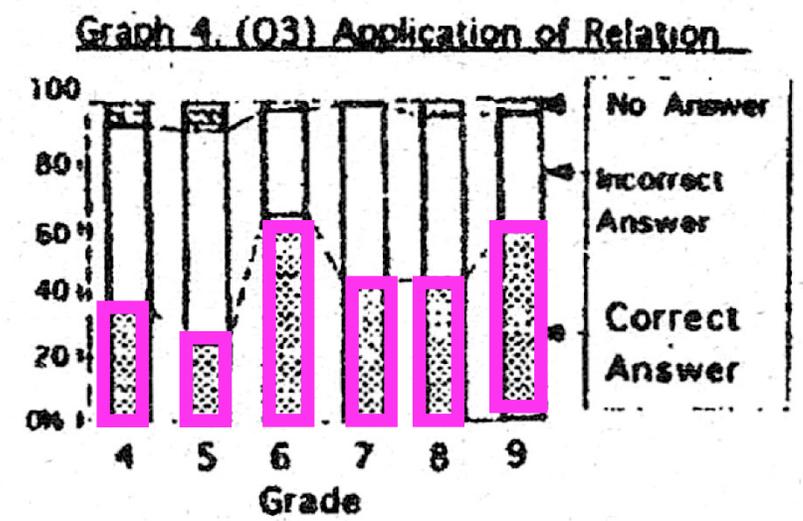
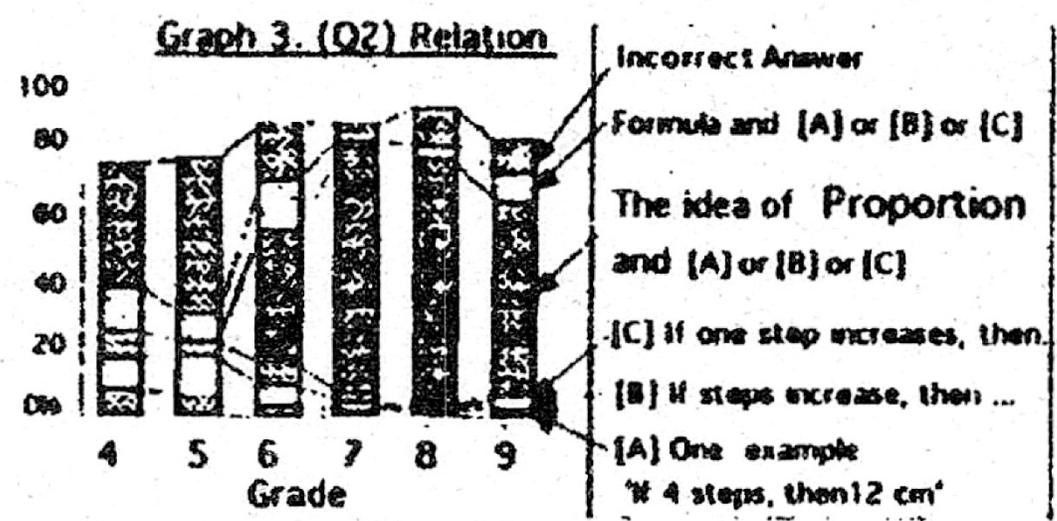
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Levels for Proportion

Level of Function	Explanation of Proportionality
Level 1	Daily language: It is difficult to distinguish linearity and proportionality.
Level 2	Relations among quantities: Proportionality is defined by the table
Level 3	Algebra and Geometry: Proportion is defined by expression or graphs.
Level 4	Calculus: Proportion is applied to the differential equation.

Masaaki Ogasawara mentioned Kawazoe's work.

- What is meaningful?

Representation Theory for Mathematization (Isoda 1991)

➤ Representation: A set of representation produces context / Objective.

➤ Method of Representation: $R(\text{Symbol} ; \text{Operation})$

Such as Algebraic, Geometric, Graphical Representation and so on.

➤ Translation Between Representations: Translation Rule

➤ Representation System: A set of the Methods of Representations

➤ World of Representations: In relation to given tasks, we chose the representation, Methods of Representation and Representations system

➤ Meaning:

- Procedural Meaning within a method of representation
- Conceptual Meaning through *translation between different methods of representation*
- *Shift the Worlds of Representations from the one world to the others.*

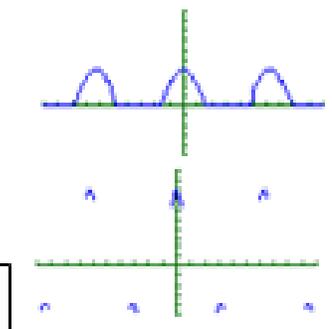
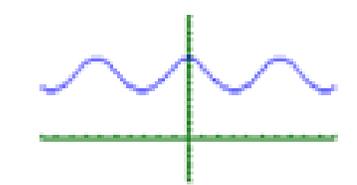
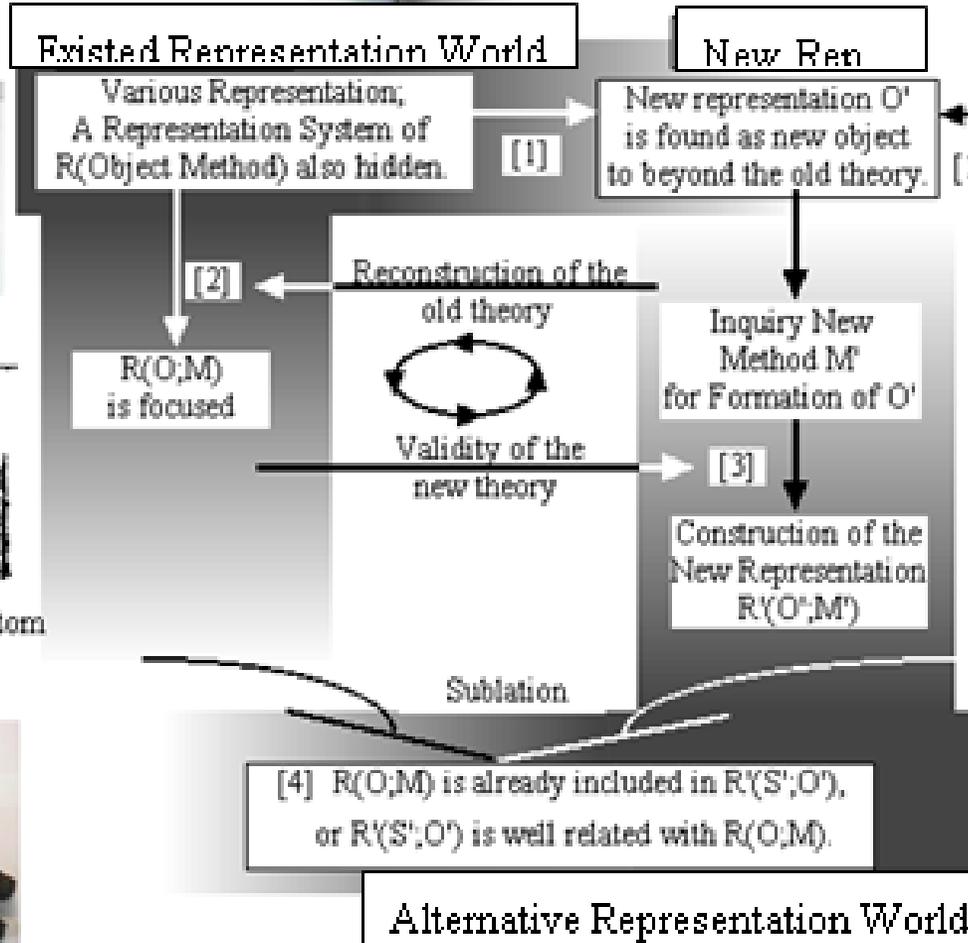
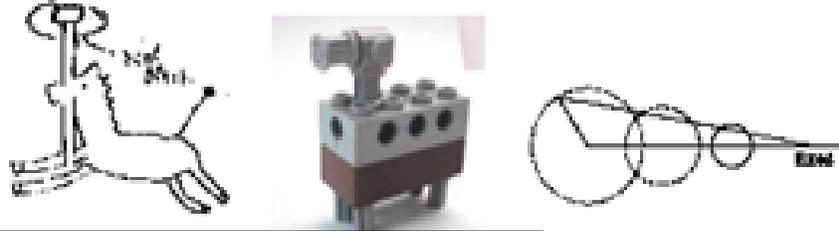
$$x=3$$

$$2(x-1)=4$$

$$2x=6$$

An Example for the Representation Theory for Mathematization

Reasoning with the visual image based on one's experience (Old Theory)



Reasoning with the mathematical representation without the (non-mathematical or old) structure

Mechanism for Merry-go-round



difference

Crank Mechanism



difference

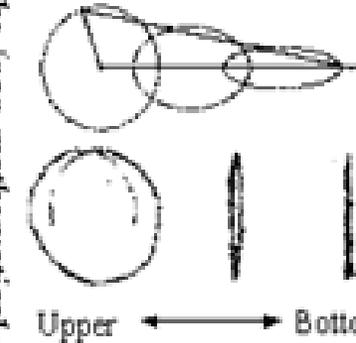
Graph of Crank Mechanism



difference

Crank Mechanism controlled by Parameters

Reasoning with the (non-mathematical or old) structure



Reasoning with the mathematical structure and the mechanical structure

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

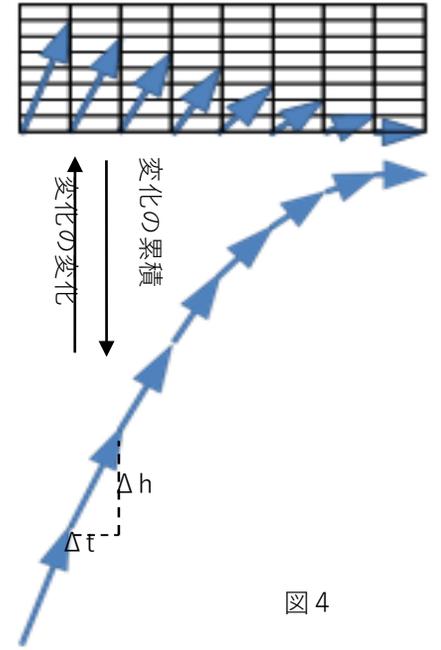


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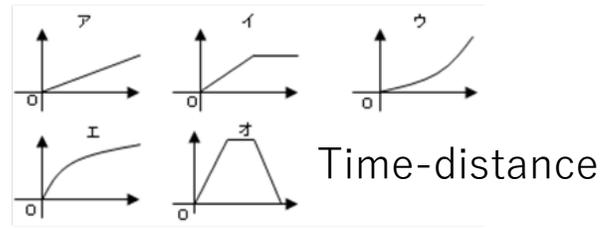
Level of Function	Explanation of Content with Activity for Fundamental Theorem for Calculus
Level 1	Daily language: On the car, the acceleration on the speed meter is felt as the pressure to our back on the seat. Fill the water into the bottle.
Level 2	Relations among quantities: Changes of the slopes on the line graph. Area on the graph: Speed x Times = Distance
Level 3	Algebra and Geometry: The rate of changes of various functions such as linear function, quadratic function and so on.
Level 4	Calculus: Using the fundamental theorem of calculus.

At High School **Math II**, Calculus is introduced without Limit.

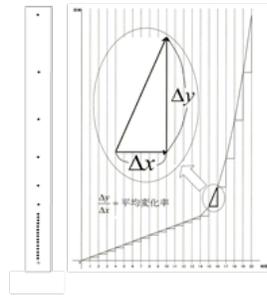
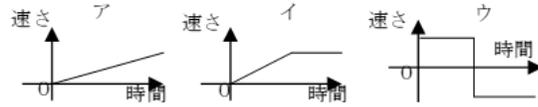
On **Math III**, it is re-introduced with Limit.

What is the difference?

Mathematization on Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

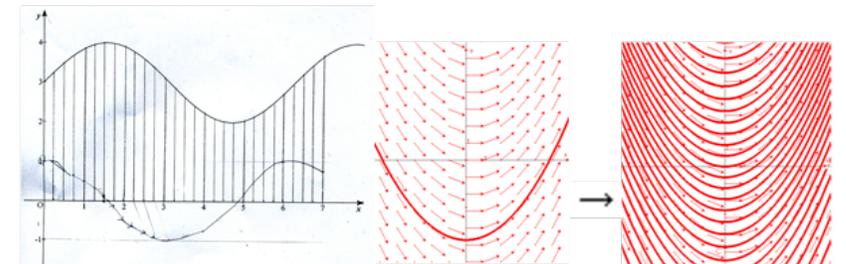
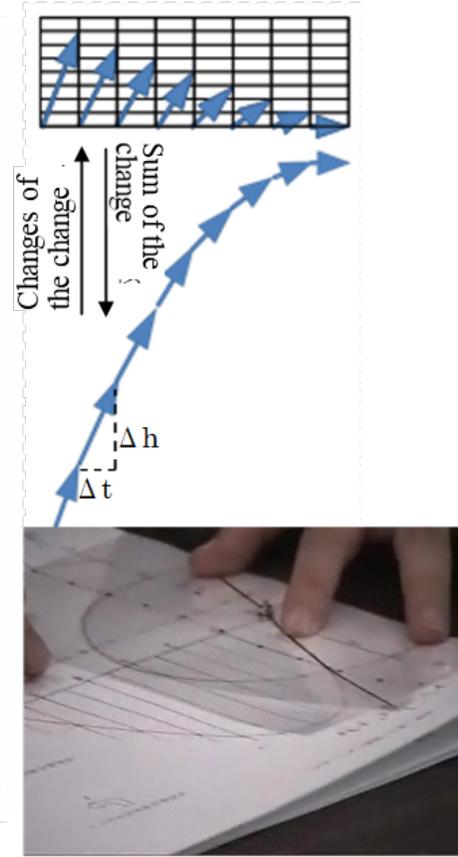
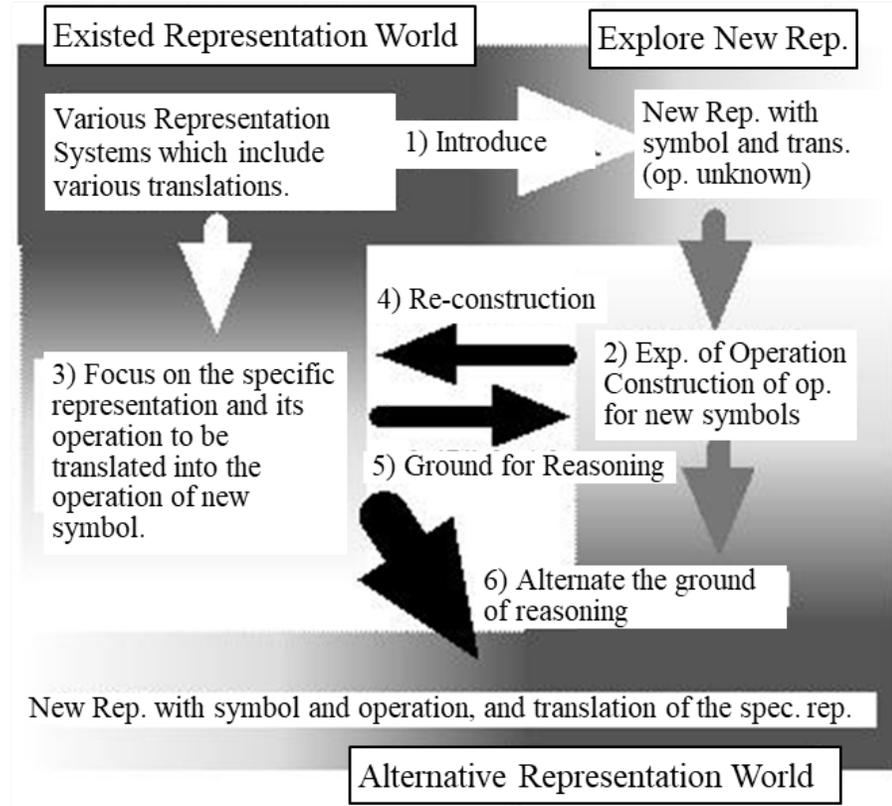


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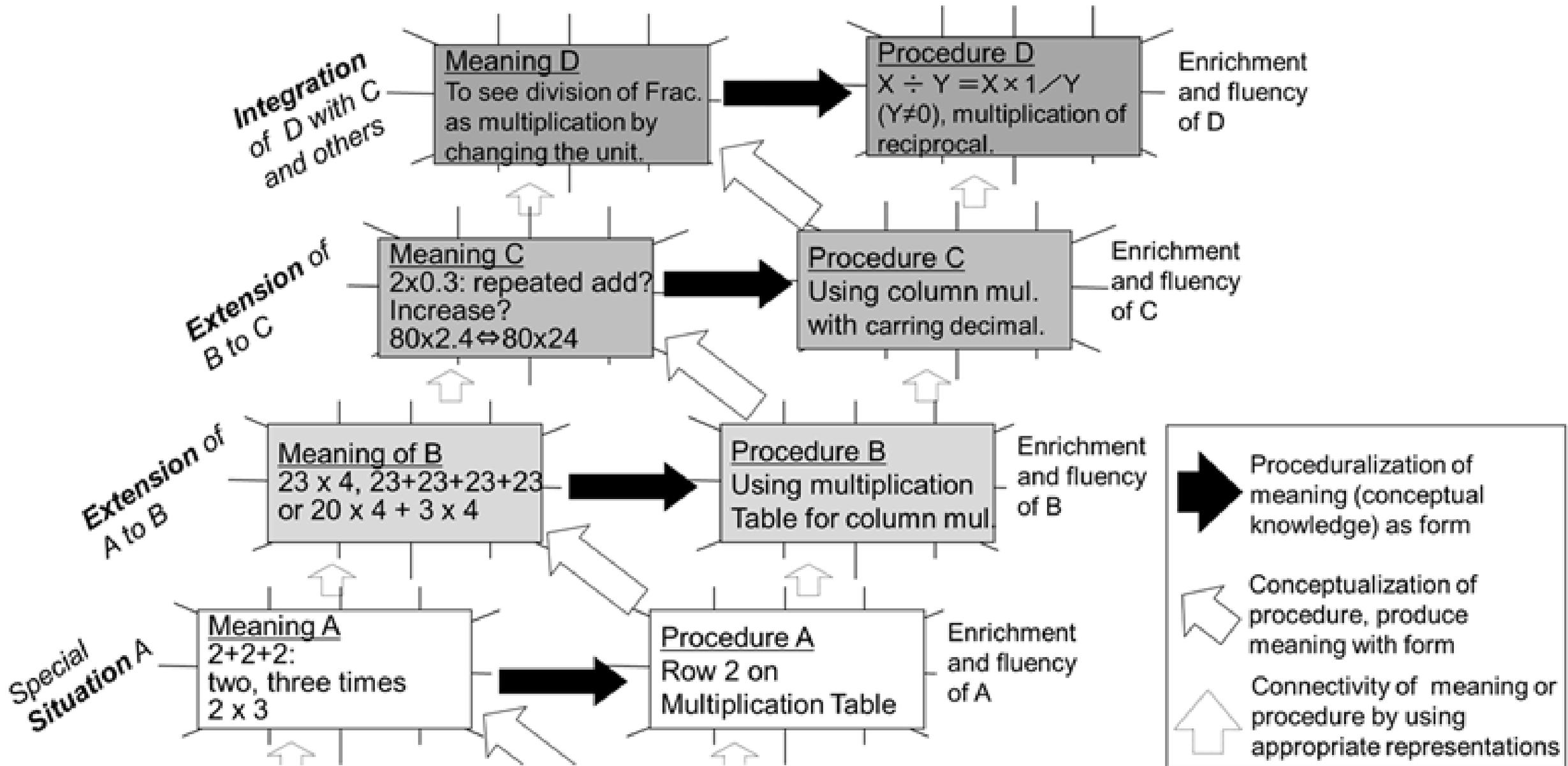


Conceptualization is discussed under the translation and operation on the graph is produced.

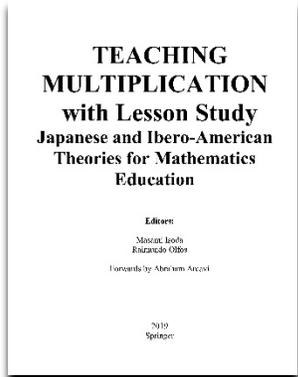
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Conceptualization and Proceduralization



B to C and D to E:
Tape Diagram and
Proportional Number Lines



A to B:
Base Ten Model by
Blocks

Models for
Distributions

