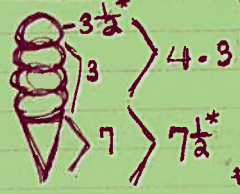
cone = 7"
scoops = 4"
overlapping 4" - ½" = 3½" - ½" = 3"
top bottom
n = number of scoops

	1	2	3	5	18	20	50	n
scoops	3	6	9	15	54	60	150	3·n
cone	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½
total	10½	13½	16½	22½	61½	67½	157½	3·n + 7½



(4 · 3) + 7½

formula = 3" · n + 7½
(n = # of scoops; 7½ = height of the cone plus extra from top scoop)

The formula is the height of the scoop (x) the # of scoops + the height of the cone.

We figured that w/all the overlapping of the cone & the scoops that each scoop = 3" except the top scoop so we added ½ to height of the cone

4 + 4 - 2 + 4 - 2 + 4 - 2 + 4 - 2 + 4 - 2
6 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2

Our pattern → tables in the middle seat 2
2 ends seat 3
Need 2 ends and 15 middles -
17 tables

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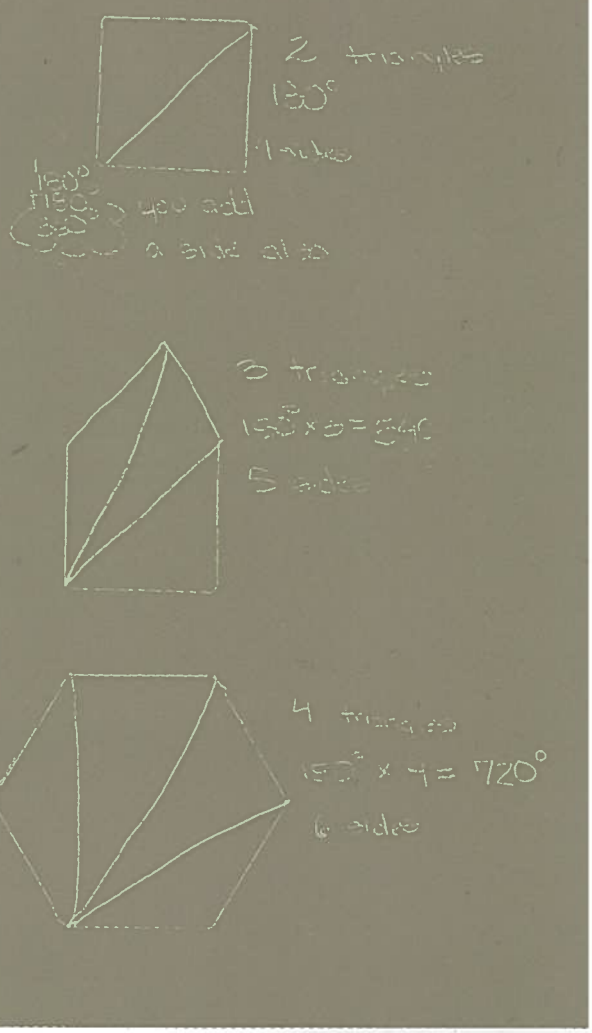

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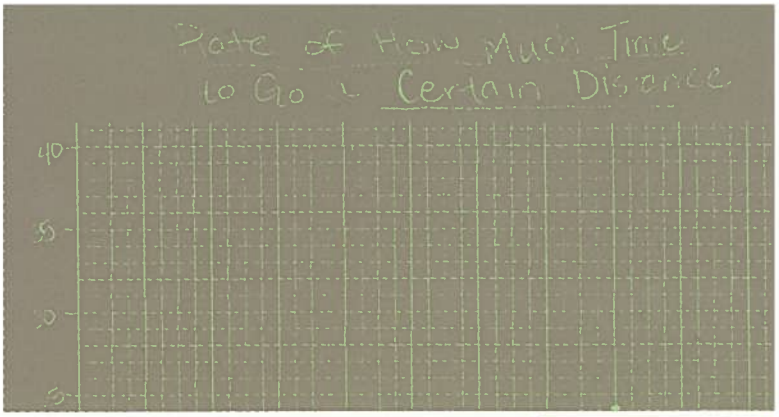

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