





A spiral staircase

Coming in this chapter:

Exploration On graph paper, you want to go from (0, 0) to (p, q), where p and q are positive whole numbers. If you travel only up and to the right, following graph paper lines, how many ways are there to do it? If you travel in a straight line, how many graph paper squares do you cross?

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Essential Ideas