

3-D Representation of $(A+B)^3=A^3+3A^2B+3AB^2+B^3$

Instructions

- Cut out each of the eight nets.
- Color each size of net a different color (For example, so all nets for A^2B are the same color).
- Fold each net along the lines and tape together into a rectangular solid.
- Construct a cube out of the individual rectangular solids so that the length of each side is $A+B$.
- Note that the combined volume of the eight nets add up to $(A+B)^3=A^3+3A^2B+3AB^2+B^3$

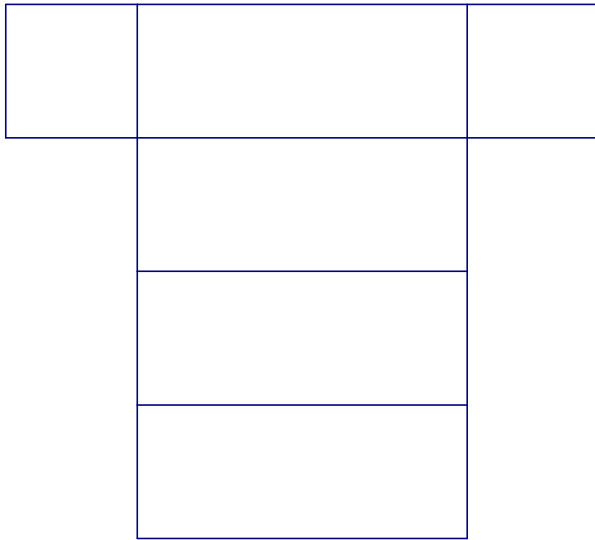
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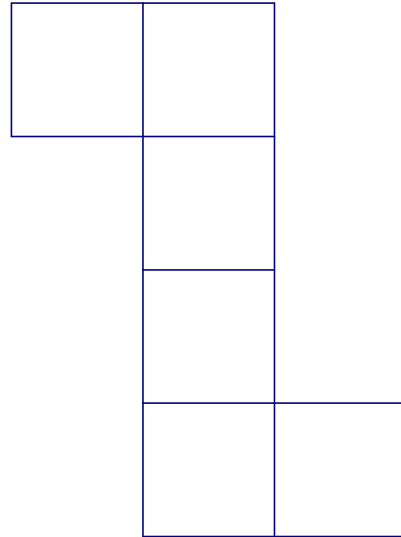
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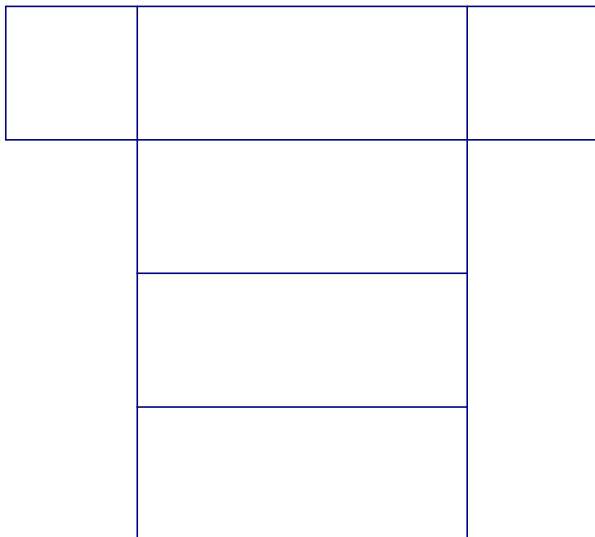
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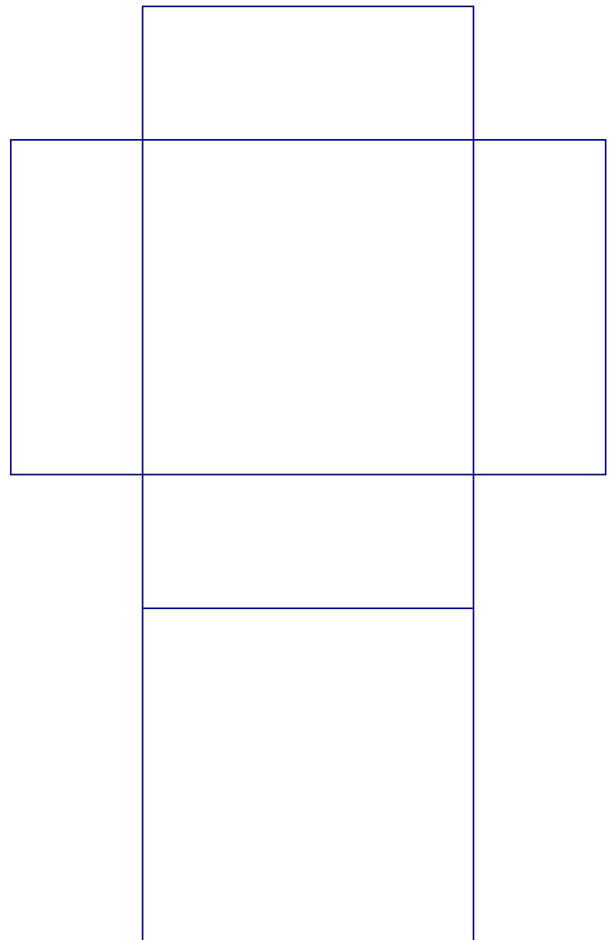
A^3



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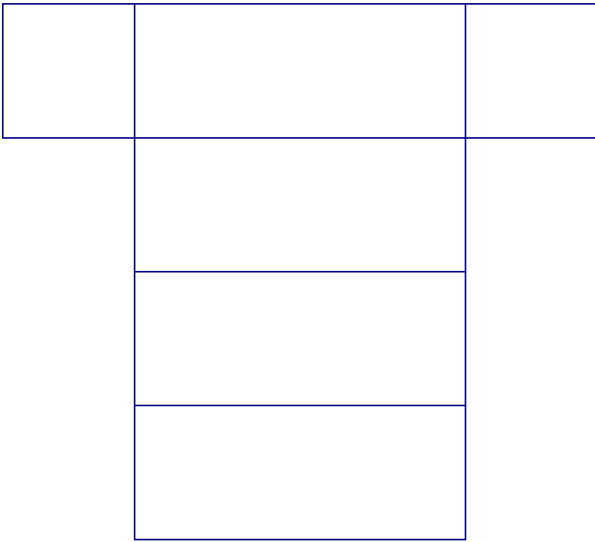


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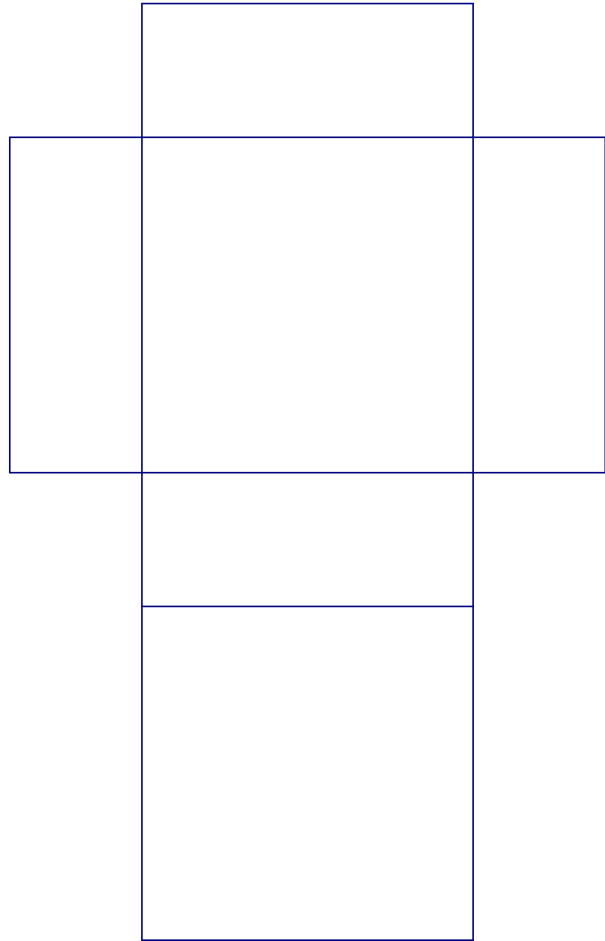


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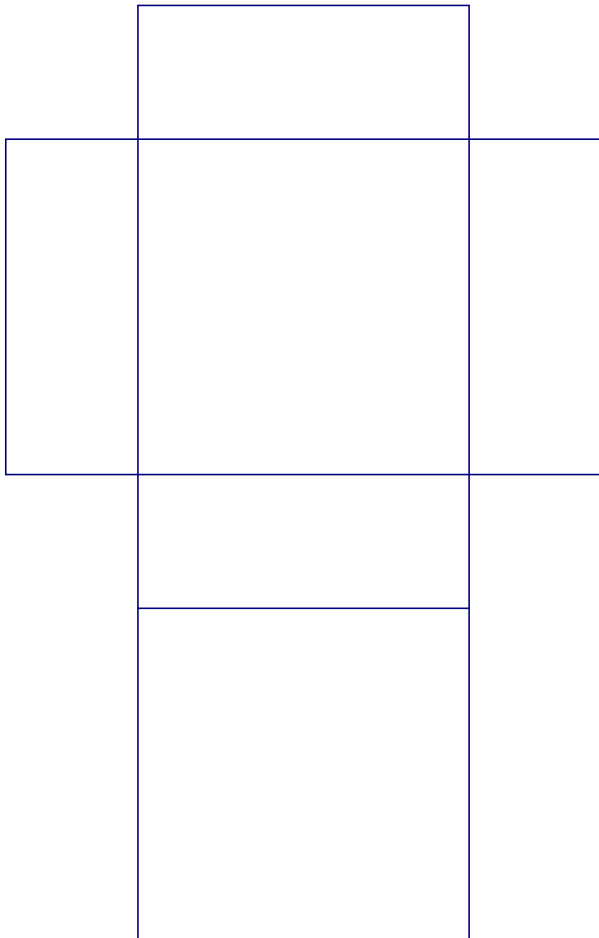
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B^3

