PROBLEM ONE: RICE
Imagine that you sell rice. You use a balance scale to weigh the rice. You have the following weights available:

| Two 1g weights | One 5 g weight | One 10 g weight | One 50 g weight |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 g 1 g | 5 g | 10 g | 50 g |

A customer comes in and wants to buy 39 g of rice. On the balance scale below, show how you can weigh 39 g of rice.


PROBLEM TWO: PEARS


Which balance scale can you use to find the weight of one pear: Balance Scale A or Balance Scale B? Explain why you chose the scale that you did

## PROBLEM THREE: KEEPING THE BALANCE

This scale is balanced:


What would the scale look like if you added 1 g on the left side? Draw a picture below:

Describe two ways that you could make the scale balance again.

PROBLEM FOUR: IS IT BALANCED?
For each pair of scales below, the top scale is balanced. Will the bottom scale be balanced? How do you know?


## CHALLENGE PROBLEM

Go back to problem 1. Make a list of all the rice weights that you can measure using your weights. How do you know that you have all of them?

## PROBLEM FIVE: THE LONELY PIRATE

How much money does the pirate need to get to the hotel and stay for one night?


## PROBLEM SIX: NUMBER TRICKS

Sabrina is a number magician! She takes one number and turns it into another one. One of her favorite tricks is this:

- Start with a number
- Divide it by 9
- Add 5
- Multiply by 2
- Say the new number!

She uses an arrow chain to represent this number trick:


Use the arrow chain to show what happens if she starts with 54:


Sabrina had a bunch of number tricks diagramed, but her computer had a glitch and only some of her data were saved. Help her recover her missing data by completing the arrow chains.

- The whamo-kazam trick:

- The ohh-ahh-dang! trick:

- The can-you-believe-it trick:


