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Stuck in Patterns - How Your Mind Fools You Everyday



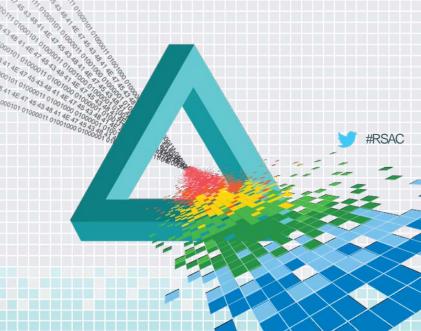
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Patterns and Deception of Vision









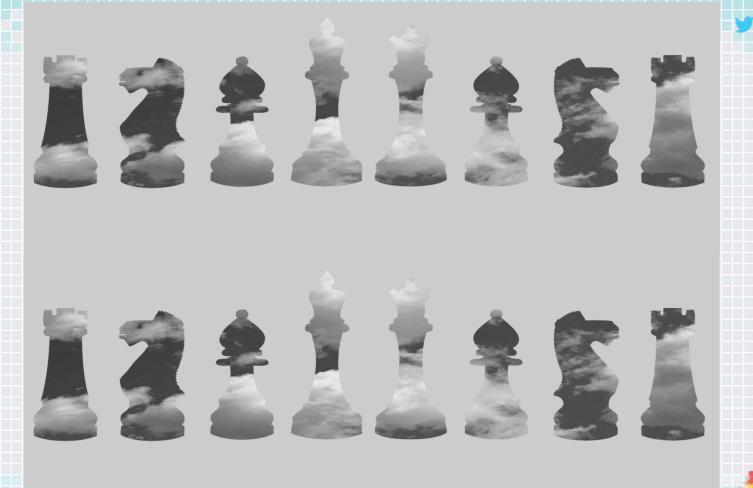
Vision Constraints We Do Not Notice

- Blind Spots
 - Spot in each eye that is empty of photoreceptors
- Saccades
 - Automatic, rapid shifts of gaze
 - 5 times per second
- HD Vision Just a thumbnail

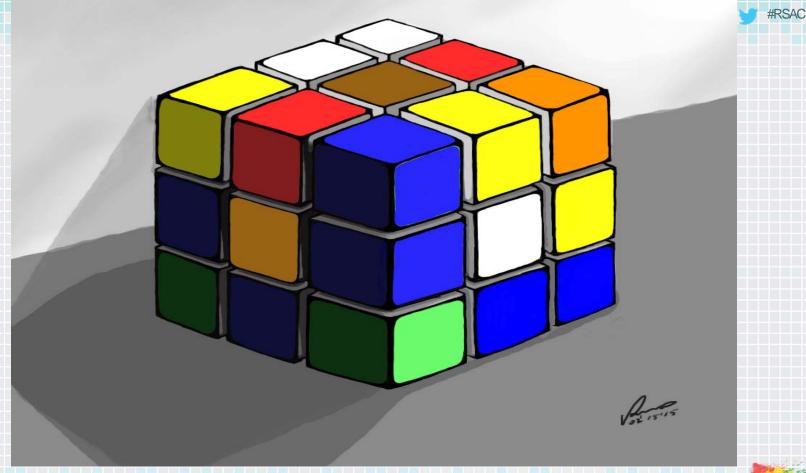




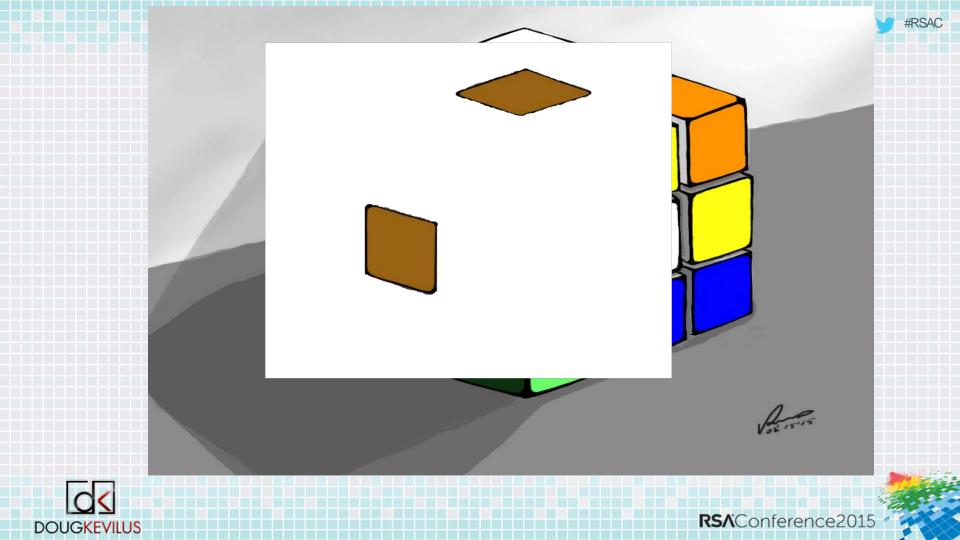


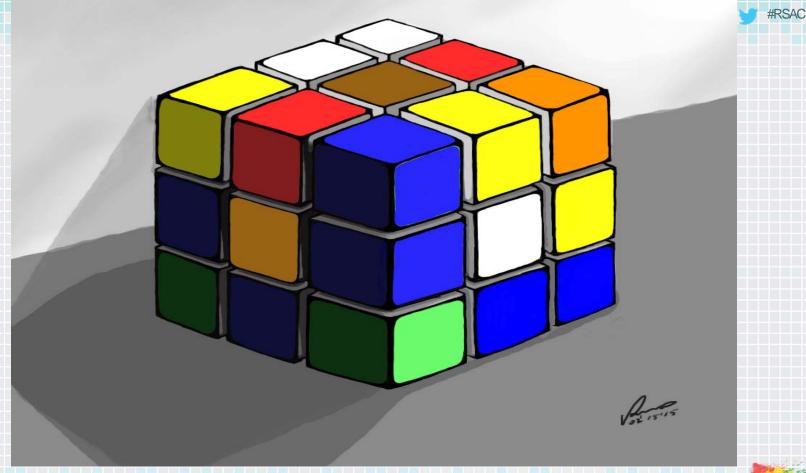




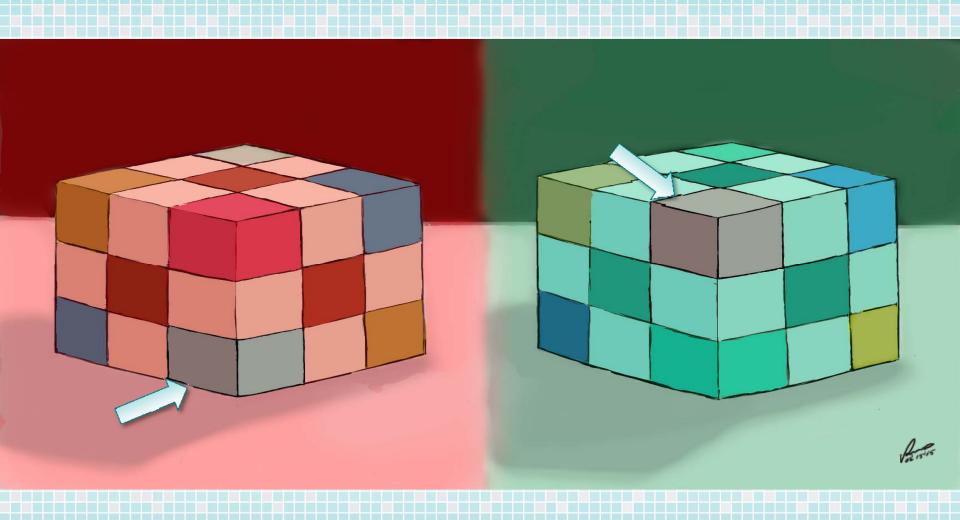


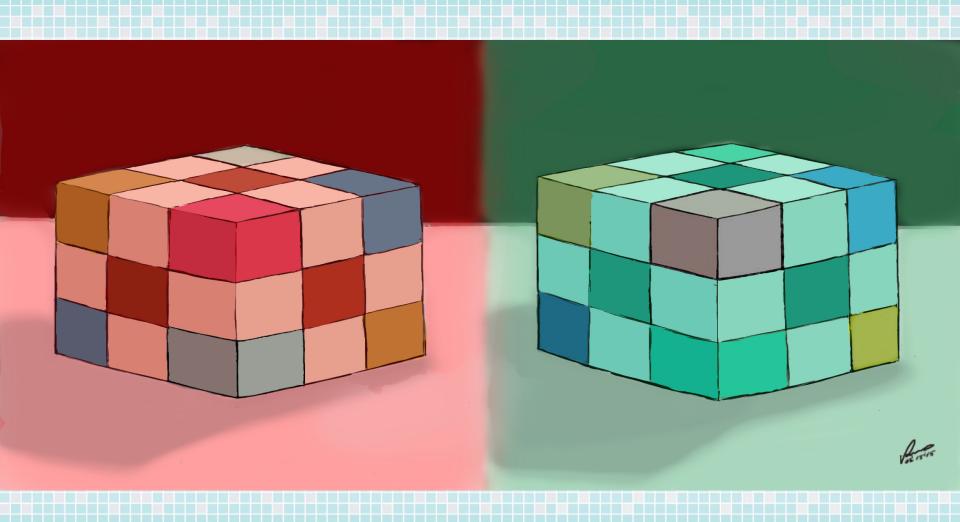


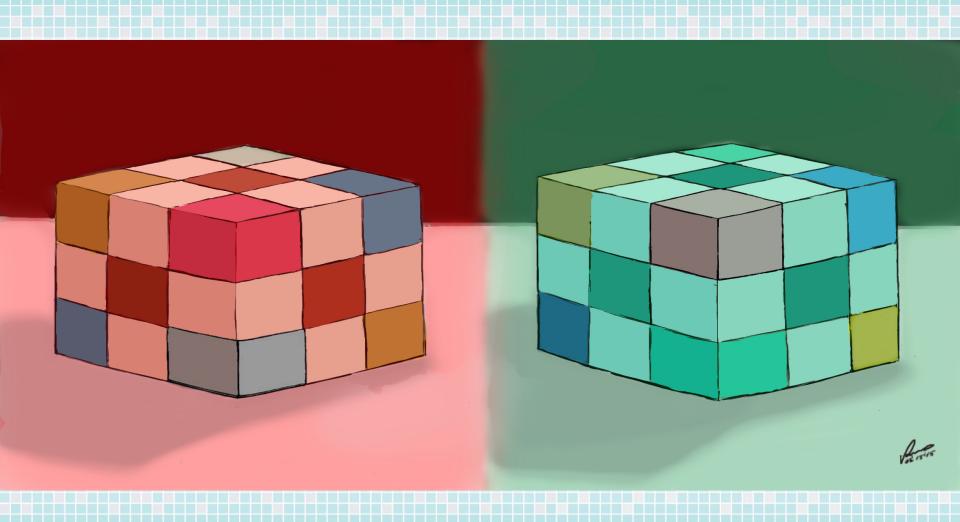


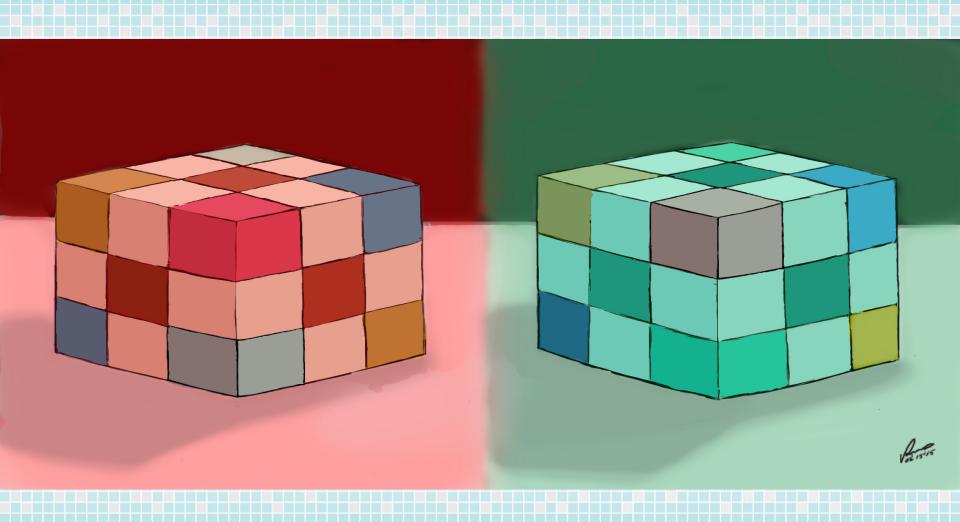






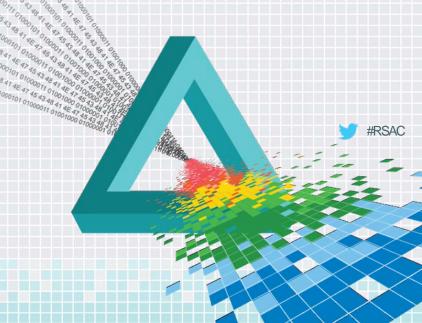






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Patterns and Deception in Language and Thinking



Patterns in Language

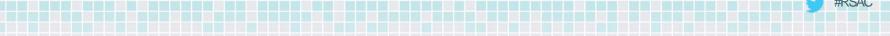
READ WHAT YOU SEE

Ca y u rea t is?





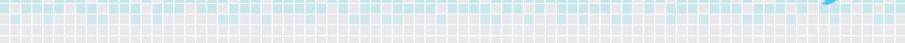
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What are you dreaming?





Patterns in Thinking

Intuition and One-Trick Ponies



A bat and ball cost \$1.10. The bat costs one dollar more than the ball. How much does the ball cost?

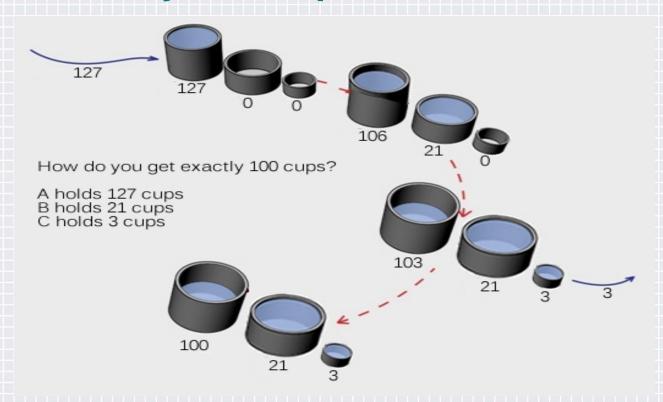








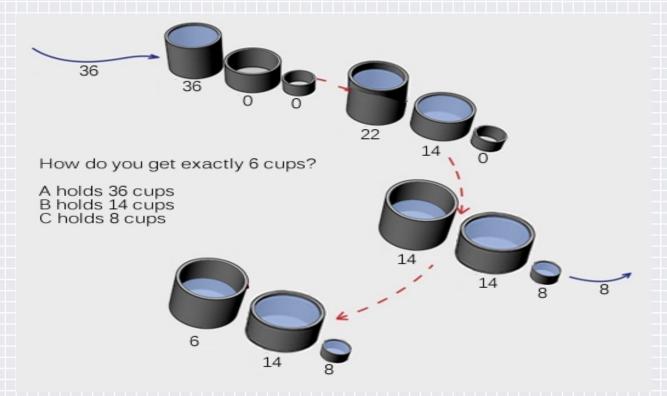
Measure Exactly 100 Cups of Water







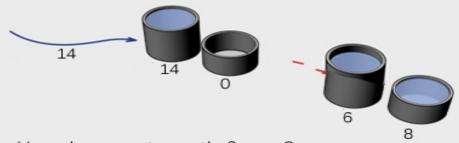
Measure Exactly 8 Cups of Water







Patterns Skipped Shorter Methods



How do you get exactly 6 cups?

A holds 14 cups B holds 8 cups





Don't Be A Frog







The Mind Quickly Adapts to New Patterns





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Apply What You Have Learned Today

- Next week you should:
 - Not act like a frog
 - Identify your patterns Is it the way I've always done it? Why?
 - Understand if you are following a pattern or best practice
- In the first three months following this presentation you should:
 - Be willing to let go of old patterns
 - Look at other ways of accomplishing the same things
 - Try new methods

