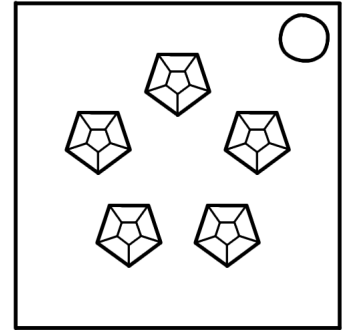


# On the Subject of Perspective Pegs

*Everything is different from the perspective of another.*

## Step 1: Key Colour

- Calculate the alphabetic position difference of the first two letters in the serial number. (A = 1, B = 2, etc.)
- Regard the difference between alphabetic positions to be positive.
- If there are four or more letters in the serial number, add the position difference of the third and fourth letters.
- Look up this number on the **Key Colour** table to obtain a colour.



## Step 2: Sequence Permutation

- Starting from the peg with three or more sides in this colour and proceeding clockwise, read the outermost facing colour of each peg to form a colour sequence of length five; this is the current sequence.
- Determine which column of the **Sequence Permutation** table to use.
- For each entry in the relevant column:
  - If the prime sequence is present in the current sequence, replace the first occurrence with the alternate sequence to form the new current sequence.
  - Otherwise, if the reverse of the prime sequence is present, replace the last occurrence with the reverse of the alternate sequence.
- Finally, take the first three colours in the current sequence to obtain the key sequence.

## Step 3: Key Sequence

- Angle the bomb with one peg close to you and in the centre of your view, then observe the five colours facing you in a line; this is the candidate sequence for this view.
- The key sequence is present in one of the five candidate sequences exactly once, either forward or reverse.
- Locate the candidate sequence that contains the key sequence, and press the three pegs representing the key sequence in order.
- If the key sequence is the same backwards as it is forwards, you can press the three pegs in either forward or reverse order.

**Table 1.1 Key Colour**

Regard the difference between alphabetic positions to be positive.

Take the least significant digit of the number, and look up in the table:

|   |   |        |   |   |        |
|---|---|--------|---|---|--------|
| 0 | 3 | Red    | 5 | 8 | Blue   |
| 4 | 9 | Yellow | 2 | 6 | Purple |
| 1 | 7 | Green  |   |   |        |

**Table 1.2 Sequence Permutation**

R - Red, Y - Yellow, G - Green, B - Blue, P - Purple

Determine which column to use based on battery count.

Perform permutations from top to bottom:

| 1 - 2 Batteries |           | 3 - 4 Batteries |           | 0, 5+ Batteries |           |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Prime           | Alternate | Prime           | Alternate | Prime           | Alternate |
| R Y Y           | B P Y     | B P B           | Y B G     | P Y B           | R G B     |
| Y P G           | P B R     | Y Y P           | B R P     | Y R P           | R Y R     |
| R G P           | B G R     | G R B           | Y P B     | G Y R           | G B P     |
| Y B G           | B Y Y     | R P Y           | G B G     | B Y G           | P G R     |
| P P R           | R Y P     | Y G G           | P B R     | R P Y           | G Y B     |
| B G B           | P Y G     | G P B           | Y G Y     | P P G           | P B R     |
| Y G B           | G P Y     | P R P           | B B G     | R Y Y           | B B R     |
| P G G           | G Y R     | R Y R           | R P B     | Y G P           | P Y Y     |

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| A - 1  | N - 14 |
| B - 2  | O - 15 |
| C - 3  | P - 16 |
| D - 4  | Q - 17 |
| E - 5  | R - 18 |
| F - 6  | S - 19 |
| G - 7  | T - 20 |
| H - 8  | U - 21 |
| I - 9  | V - 22 |
| J - 10 | W - 23 |
| K - 11 | X - 24 |
| L - 12 | Y - 25 |
| M - 13 | Z - 26 |