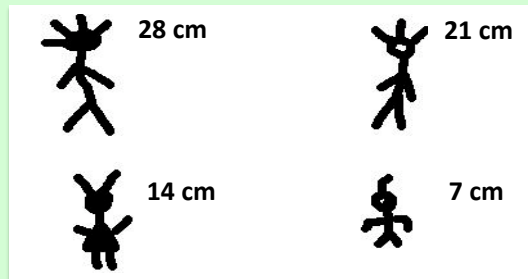


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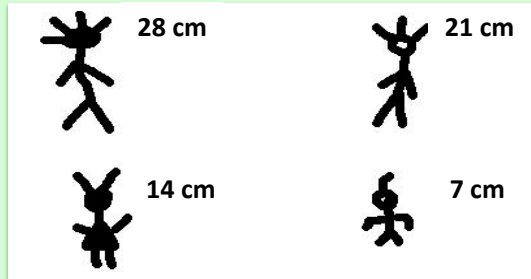
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(2) Martijn is a Dutch student involved in the FaSMEd project. He does not know Italian, so he was not able to read Nicola, Battista and Paolo's statements. However, looking at the incisions on Giancarlo's notebook, he wrote  $7 \cdot n = k$ . What does he wants to say to us?

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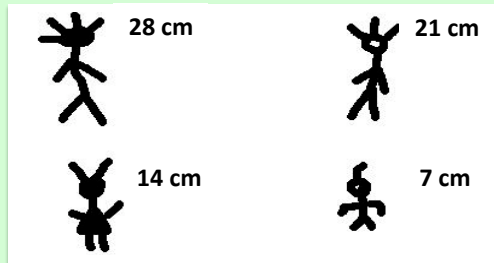
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**(3)** We discovered that Martijn used symbols to share with us the same observation that Nicola proposed. Write a symbolic expression, which Martijn can understand, to share with him also Battista’s observation.

## Worksheet 3A

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What symbolic expression correctly translates Battista’s observation?

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$$k : 7 = n$$