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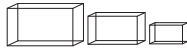
Collections

1. Victor has 24 seashells in his collection. He put them into three piles. The number of shells in each pile is in counting order. How many shells did he put in each pile?

THINK: *How many numbers will be needed in the answer?
What must be the sum of those numbers?*



2. Margo's three fish tanks hold a total of 30 gallons of water. The largest tank holds as much as the other two tanks together. The smallest tank holds 3 gallons less than the middle tank. How many gallons does each tank hold?



3. Margo has 66 fish in her three tanks. There are 5 more fish in the middle tank than in the largest tank and 5 more fish in the smallest tank than in the middle tank. How many fish are there in each tank?