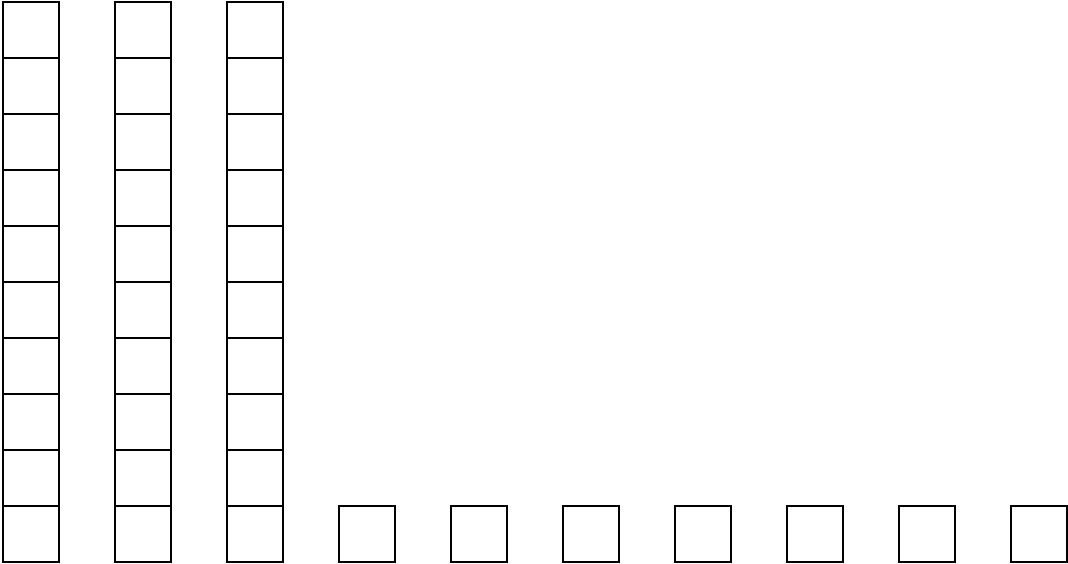# Decomposing (taking apart) Numbers

Pick any number greater than 9. Show how many different ways that number can be expressed.

For example, my number is **37**. Here are some possible ways to represent it:

30 + 7 = 37	37 > 30	19 < 37	30 + 7 = 10 + 20 + 7	10 + 10 + 10 + 7= 37
	"37 is greater than 30."	"19 is less than 37."		

3 tens and 7 ones:

Tens and Ones Cut out units of ten and units of one and arrange to represent numbers above 9.