

LESSON 18

- TABLES
- FIGURES AND DIAGRAMS
- KEYING TECHNIQUE

Answers to Practice Material

LESSON PREVIEW

Code switching in tables is examined, including considerations regarding box lines and transcriber's notes. Some rules about technical diagrams are introduced. The technique of keying long labels and table entries is explored.

TABLES

An introduction to table format was given in Lesson 5. Stem-and-leaf plots were studied in Lesson 16. Further rules which apply to tables are illustrated in this lesson.

18.1 Structure of Tables

Tables consisting entirely of words are transcribed in UEB. When mathematical data occur in the table, code switching decisions depend upon the content of the entire table and the spacing restrictions encountered on the braille page. If you are unfamiliar with table formats, please read the Tables section in *Braille Formats, Principles of Print-to-Braille Transcription*. There you will find details concerning the layout of the columns and rows, how to handle omissions and blanks within the table, and strategies to consider when a table is too wide to fit within the margins of the braille page.

18.2 Table Label and Title

Follow appropriate rules according to the Nemeth Code or UEB in table labels and titles, switching to Nemeth when necessary.

Example 18-1 |

(Table label and title only)

Table 2-3. MINIMUM TOLERANCE LEVELS

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 \text{1} & \text{2} & \text{3} & \text{4} \\
 \text{5} & \text{6} & \text{7} & \text{8} \\
 \text{9} & \text{10} & \text{11} & \text{12} \\
 \text{13} & \text{14} & \text{15} & \text{16}
 \end{array}$$

The table label and the table title are not mathematical. UEB is used.

Example 18-2 |

(Table title only)

DIVISION (\div) TABLE

$$\text{1} \div \text{2} = \text{5} \text{ remainder } \text{1}$$

Only the math symbol requires a switch to Nemeth.

18.3 Column Headings

Follow appropriate rules according to the Nemeth Code or UEB for column headings, switching to Nemeth when necessary.

Example 18-3

(Column headings only)

<u>Ambient</u> <u>Temperature (°C)</u>	<u>Volts</u>	<u>Ambient</u> <u>Temperature (°F)</u>
⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠
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Only the degree designations are mathematical. (Column headings may be abbreviated in order to fit in the limited space. A transcriber's note is not required when the abbreviation is easily identifiable. See Braille Formats for further details.)

18.4 Table Entries

Table entries may not require a switch to Nemeth, or they may be entirely mathematical, or they may contain a mixture of UEB and Nemeth.

18.4.1 **Tables in UEB.** When entries do not require a switch to Nemeth, the table may be transcribed entirely in UEB.

Example 18-4

<u>Week</u>	<u>Pounds</u>		
1	15	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠
2	30	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠
3	45	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠
4	60	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠	⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠⠠

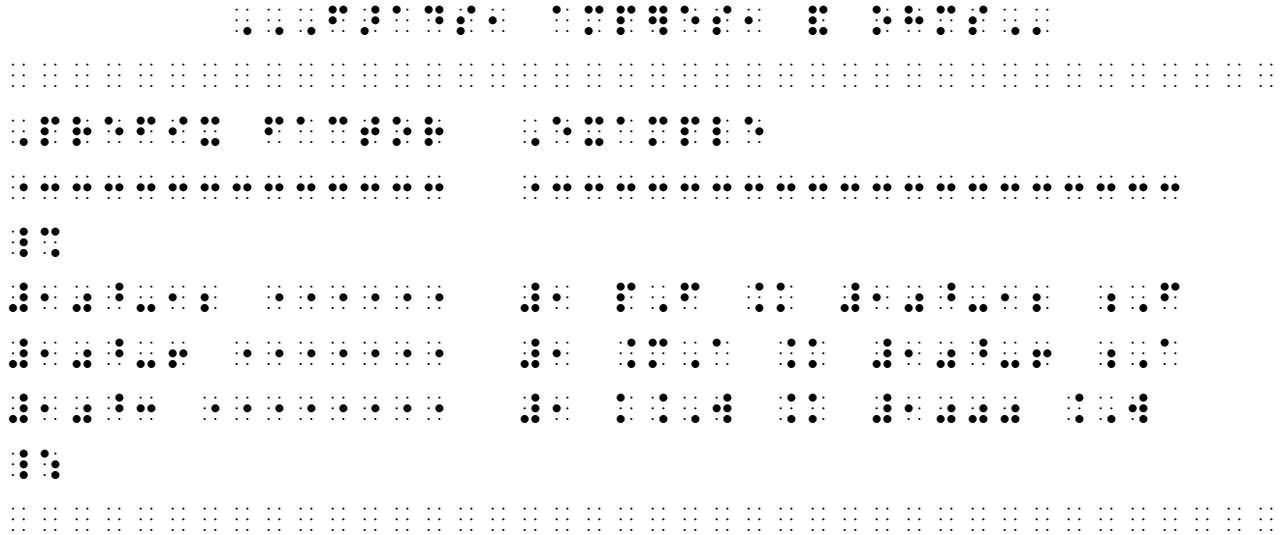
Nothing in this table requires a switch to Nemeth Code.

18.4.2 **Tables in Nemeth Code.** When entries are entirely mathematical, the opening Nemeth Code indicator is placed at the margin (cell 1) of the line following the column separation line. The entries begin on the next line. The Nemeth Code terminator follows the last line of entries, placed at the margin (cell 1).

Example 18-5

FARADS, AMPERES, AND OHMS

<u>Prefix factor</u>	<u>Example</u>
10^{-12}	1 pF = 10^{-12} F
10^{-6}	1 μ A = 10^{-6} A
10^3	1 k Ω = 1000 Ω



18.4.3 **Code Switching Decisions.** When a mixture of narrative entries and mathematical data occur in a table, the transcriber may switch to Nemeth only where needed, or may transcribe the table entirely in Nemeth. Each table must be individually assessed in order to determine the clearest representation in braille. Keep in mind that a table is read both vertically and horizontally. It is best if a minimum of code switching is encountered within the body of the table.

- a. **Column Headings.** When the column headings consist entirely of words, the preferred method is to transcribe them in UEB.

Example 18-6

<u>Score</u>	<u>Tally</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
1		4
2	 / / / /	9
3	 / /	7
4	 / / / / / /	12

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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All of these table entries are transcribed in Nemeth, including the unmodified numbers in columns one and three. Digits in column three are left adjusted in the print table; the same alignment is followed in braille.

Example 18-7

Symbol	Meaning in Arithmetic	Meaning in Set Theory
+	plus	disjoint union
-	minus	complement
×	times	Cartesian product
/	divided by; over	quotient set

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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Only the math symbols in column one require Nemeth Code. The words in the rest of the table are more easily read in UEB.

Tables of values are discussed further in the section about boxed tables.

Instructions: If the body of the table can be transcribed entirely in UEB, do so. The first table has a table label and a caption. *Braille Formats* tells us to center sequentially numbered table headings. Center the caption on the next line, disregarding the typeform. Show two ways to transcribe the second table —first, with the column headings in UEB; then, repeat the table heading and transcribe the column headings in Nemeth.

PRACTICE 18A

Table 18.1-5 Values and iterations of e.

e	e^2	S
1	1	6
2	4	24
3	9	54
4	16	96

RTD TABLE

R	T	D
30	$t + 2$	$30(t + 2)$
45	t	$45t$

18.5 When Row Headings are Words

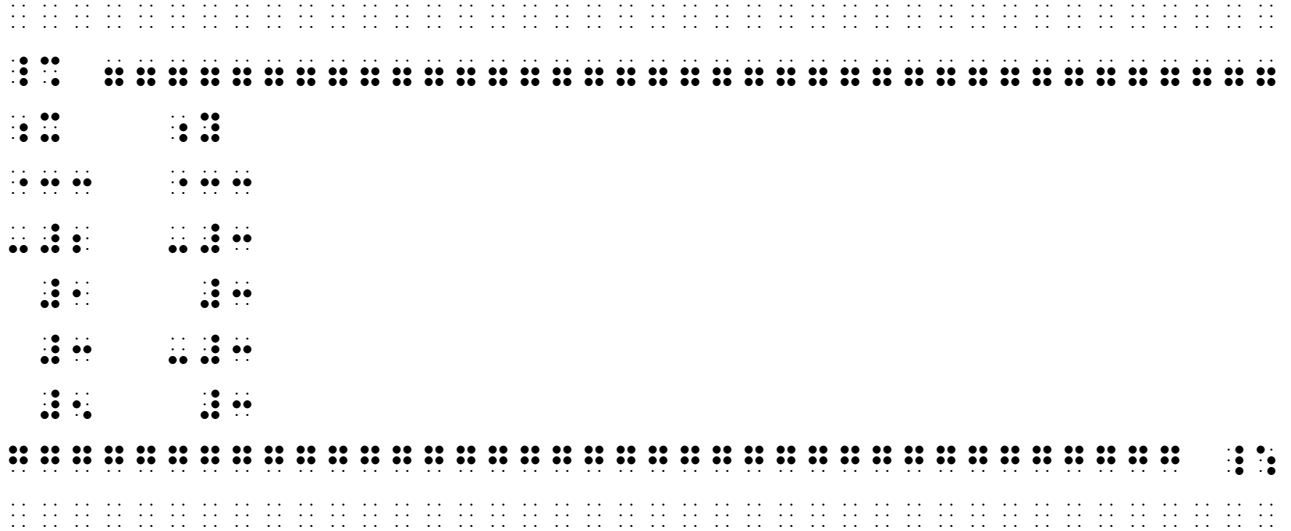
When table entries consist of technical material but the row headings are words, to minimize the use of code switch indicators the entire table (excluding the table title and column headings) is considered to be technical material. Words within the table are transcribed without contractions. The single-word switch indicator is not used.

Example 18-9

<u>Description</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Cost per Unit</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Shin guards	3	\$5.09	\$15.27
Cleats	2	\$28.89	\$57.78
Soccer ball	4	\$12.54	\$50.15
TOTAL			_____

Example 18-11

x	y
-2	-3
1	3
3	-3
5	3



The negative sign dictates use of Nemeth in this table of values. The values are aligned as printed, by digit. The vertical line between columns is not transcribed.

Example 18-12

Instructions: Select inputs that have exact outputs.

x	$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$	$(x, f(x))$
0	0	(0, 0)
1	1	(1, 1)
3	1.7	(3, 1.7)
4	2	(4, 2)
7	2.6	(7, 2.6)
9	3	(9, 3)

Braille representation of the table above, including a large grid of empty cells for student input.

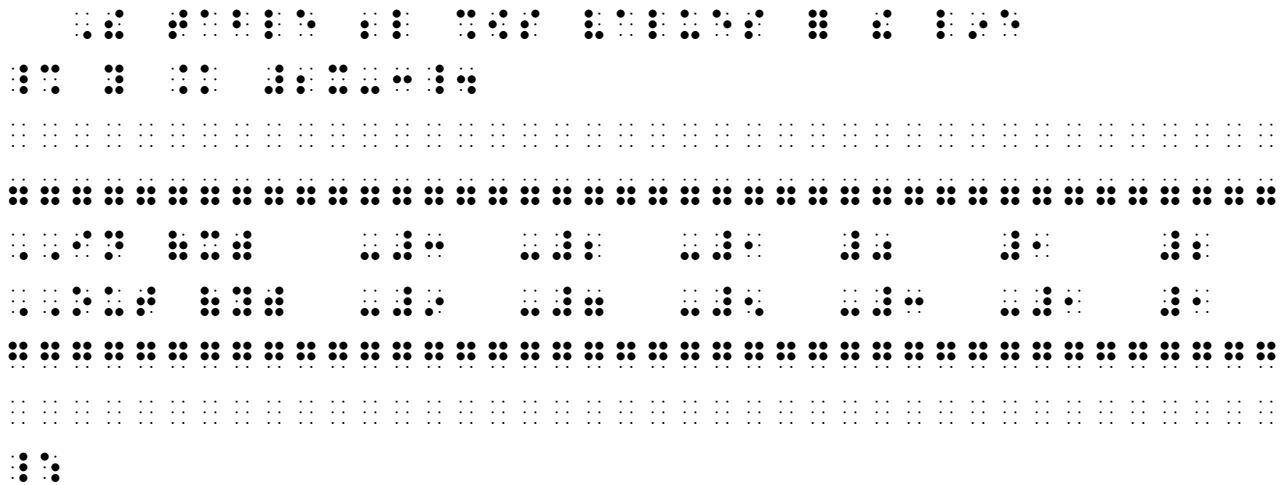
Recall that Nemeth "Instructions" format (5-3) is applied only when followed by itemized material. These instructions are formatted as a narrative paragraph (3-1). A blank line is required before the top box line as well as after the bottom box line unless it falls on line 25 of the braille page.

18.6.3 **Technical Material Before or After a Box.** If technical material immediately precedes or follows the box, the code currently in use continues through the box line.

Example 18-13

The table below shows values for the line $y = 2x - 3$.

IN (x)	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2
OUT (y)	-9	-7	-5	-3	-1	1



Nemeth begins before the technical material preceding the box and is terminated after the completion of the table. For box lines to match, the Nemeth Code terminator is not included in the bottom box line. The Nemeth Code terminator follows the blank line required following the bottom box line. Note that, in print, the numerals are centered in their columns. In braille, they are left aligned. Also note that internal table lines are disregarded.

Example 18-14

IN (x)	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2
OUT (y)	-9	-7	-5	-3	-1	1

$y = 2x - 3$ is the line represented by the table above.

Braille representation of the table and equation. The table is enclosed in a box. The equation $y = 2x - 3$ is shown below the table. The Braille uses Nemeth for the table and UEB for the equation.

Nemeth continues after the boxed table. UEB resumes after the equation. For box lines to match, Nemeth must be opened before the box line is transcribed. The required blank lines precede and follow the box lines. Note that, in print, the numerals are centered in their columns. In braille, they are left aligned. Also note that internal table lines are disregarded.

18.6.4 **Placement of Transcriber's Note.** A transcriber's note that refers to boxed material is generally placed inside the box. However, since the transcriber's note indicators are a UEB symbol, an exception is allowed for boxed material that is entirely in Nemeth. The note may be transcribed above the top box line in order to allow the insertion of switch indicators in the box lines themselves. Two versions of the next example illustrate these options.

Example 18-15

Notice the pattern formed in the table of equivalent fractions in the box below.

$\frac{0}{12}$	$\frac{0}{6}$	$\frac{0}{4}$	$\frac{0}{3}$	$\frac{0}{2}$
$\frac{2}{12}$	$\frac{1}{6}$			
$\frac{4}{12}$	$\frac{2}{6}$		$\frac{1}{3}$	
$\frac{6}{12}$	$\frac{3}{6}$	$\frac{2}{4}$		$\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{8}{12}$	$\frac{4}{6}$		$\frac{2}{3}$	
$\frac{10}{12}$	$\frac{5}{6}$			
$\frac{12}{12}$	$\frac{6}{6}$	$\frac{4}{4}$	$\frac{3}{3}$	$\frac{2}{2}$

Braille musical notation consisting of multiple staves with various rhythmic values and notes.

Because the note refers to the information in the box, the blank line required before the top box line precedes the transcriber's note.

Format Instructions: A table must begin in cell 1, even when following an identifier. Use top and bottom box lines, and column separation lines. Disregard typeform in the column headings.

PRACTICE 18C

1) Given exponent x , compute the value of y by completing each table.

a)

x	$2^x = y$	y
-1	$2^{-1} = y$?
2	$2^2 = y$?

b)

x	$2^{x+1} = y$	y
3	$2^4 = y$?
5	$2^6 = y$?

More Table Rules Specific to the Nemeth Code

18.7 A Table of Numbers

18.7.1 **Numeric Indicator May Be Omitted.** When row headings and entries in a table consist entirely of numerals, the numeric indicator may be omitted. The numerals can contain commas or decimal points but may not contain any other symbol. This rule applies only to the body of a table and not to the headings.

This technique is used only as a space saving option. The table must be transcribed in Nemeth when the numeric indicator is omitted. (The UEB numeric passage indicator is not used in a Nemeth transcription.) A transcriber's note is not required to explain the omitted numeric indicator.

Example 18-16

×	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
0.1	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06
0.2	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.1	0.12
0.3	0.03	0.06	0.09	0.12	0.15	0.18

In order to retain print layout, the numeric indicator is omitted in the body of the table. The column headings and the row headings use a numeric indicator.

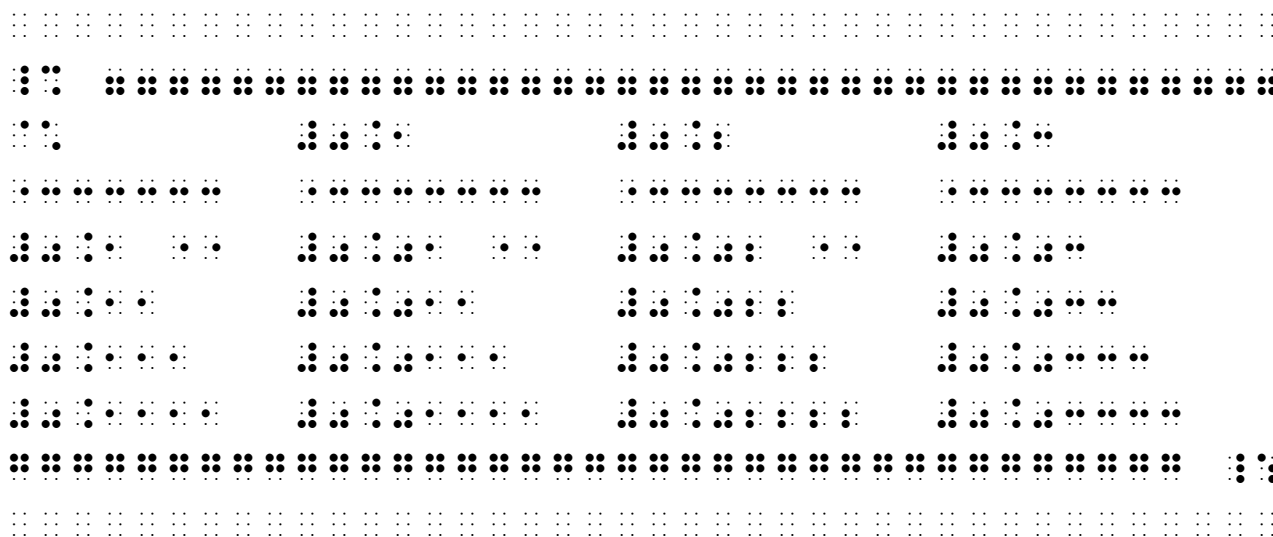
Note: *Braille Formats* guidelines allow for one blank column of cells between columns when the table consists entirely of numbers, as long as the column headings are no wider than the longest entry in the column. If this option allows you to include the numeric indicator, it may be a preferable option.

18.7.2 **Numeric Indicator Required.** This rule does not apply to tables whose entries include any of the following items, all of which are considered to be nonnumeric symbols. In such tables, the numeric indicator must be used throughout the table.

- words
- letters
- mathematical signs such as the dollar sign, percent sign, prime, fraction line, etc.
- a minus symbol
- a general omission symbol
- an ellipsis or a long dash
- guide dots within any column

Example 18-17

×	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
0.1	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04
0.11	0.011	0.022	0.033	0.044
0.111	0.0111	0.0222	0.0333	0.0444
0.1111	0.01111	0.02222	0.03333	0.04444



Because guide dots are needed in this table, numeric indicators required throughout. (The ellipsis indicates that this table will need to be divided vertically into two sections according to Braille Formats guidelines.)

Instructions: Do not transcribe tables side by side even though they are printed in this manner. Each table should be preceded and followed by a top and bottom box line, with a blank line between boxes. Treat each table individually regarding code switching. If the body of the table can be transcribed entirely in UEB, do so.

PRACTICE 18D

Create one table which combines data from the three tables shown below.

Age	Height
24	5'3"
26	5'9"
30	6'1"
34	5'10"
35	5'4"

Age	Blood Pressure
24	108
26	104
30	122
34	119
35	128

Age	BMI
24	18.4
26	33.5
30	23.8
34	19.6
35	25.0

FIGURES AND DIAGRAMS

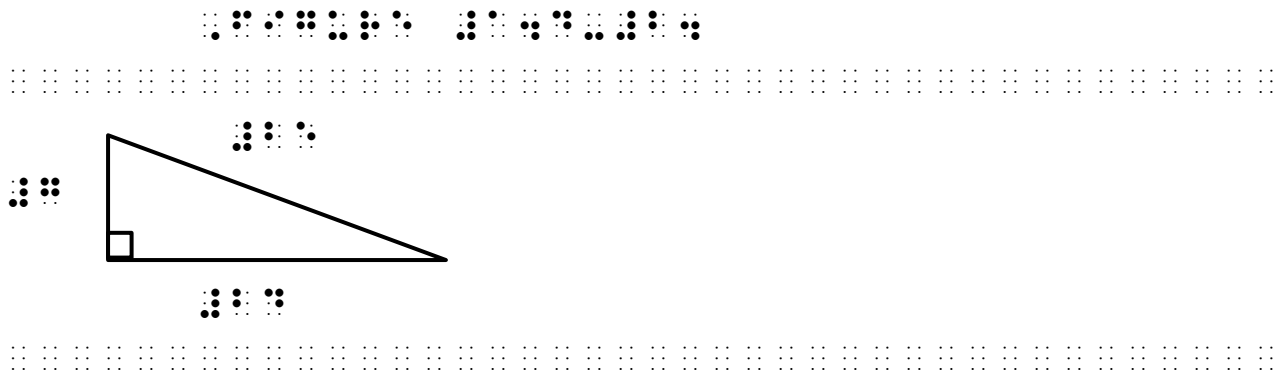
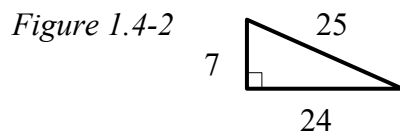
Teaching drawing techniques is beyond the scope of these lessons. Instructions for producing figures, diagrams, and number lines are given in the BANA publication *Guidelines and Standards for Tactile Graphics*. The Nemeth transcriber should obtain a current copy of that publication. UEB methods for drawing lines in line mode are not to be used in a Nemeth transcription.

The examples in this section illustrate a few types of diagrams you may encounter in a typical math curriculum.

18.8 Which Code?

Numbered titles for figures and diagrams are transcribed in UEB. Diagram labels may not require a switch to Nemeth.

Example 18-18



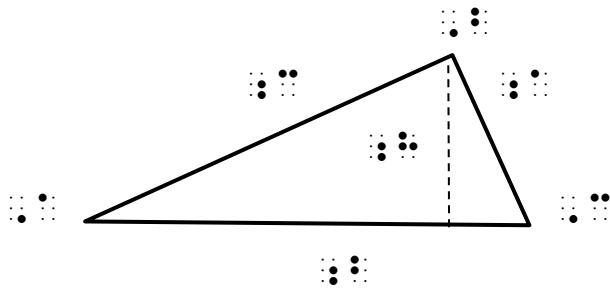
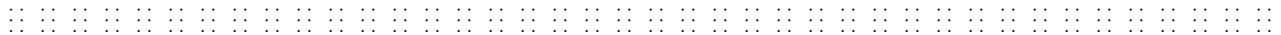
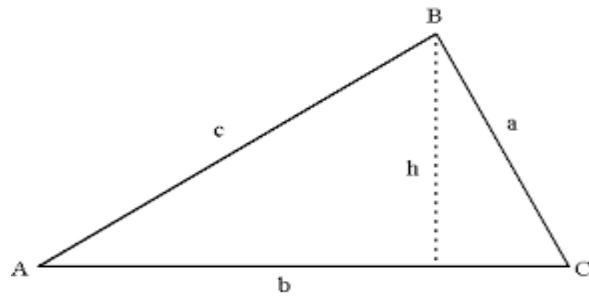
These figure labels are transcribed in UEB because they are freestanding, unmodified numbers: 25, 7, and 24. A blank line precedes and follows the diagram.

18.8.1 Letters Used as Diagram Labels. *Guidelines and Standards for Tactile Graphics* dictates the rules regarding diagram labels, for both UEB and Nemeth.

- Single Letters.** A single English letter used as a label requires requires a UEB grade 1 indicator or a Nemeth English-letter indicator when the letter is in lowercase. This includes letters a, i, and o in either code. The grade 1/English-letter indicator is omitted if the letter is capitalized.
- More Than One Letter.** A The rules differ for more than one letter, depending on the code in use with the diagram. In UEB, a grade 1 indicator is required when an uncapitalized combination of letters corresponds to a shortform (e.g., ab, cd). In Nemeth, the

English-letter indicator is not used for any letter combination in regular type. (See Section 3.16 in Lesson 3.)

Example 18-19



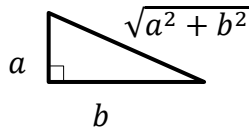
These figure labels are transcribed in UEB because they are freestanding, unmodified letters. The leftmost item in a diagram is placed in cell 1, regardless of the surrounding format.

18.9 Switch Indicators and Tactile Graphics

When a tactile graphic contains material that requires Nemeth, and when the preceding text is already in Nemeth, Nemeth Code continues to be in effect for the graphic. If the preceding text is in UEB and if a switch to Nemeth must be made for the tactile graphic, the opening switch indicator is placed at the end of the preceding text or in cell 1 on the line before the required blank line.

Example 18-20

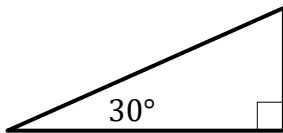
Explain how the diagram illustrates the Pythagorean equation, $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$.



Braille representation of the diagram above, including the triangle and its labels.

Example 18-21

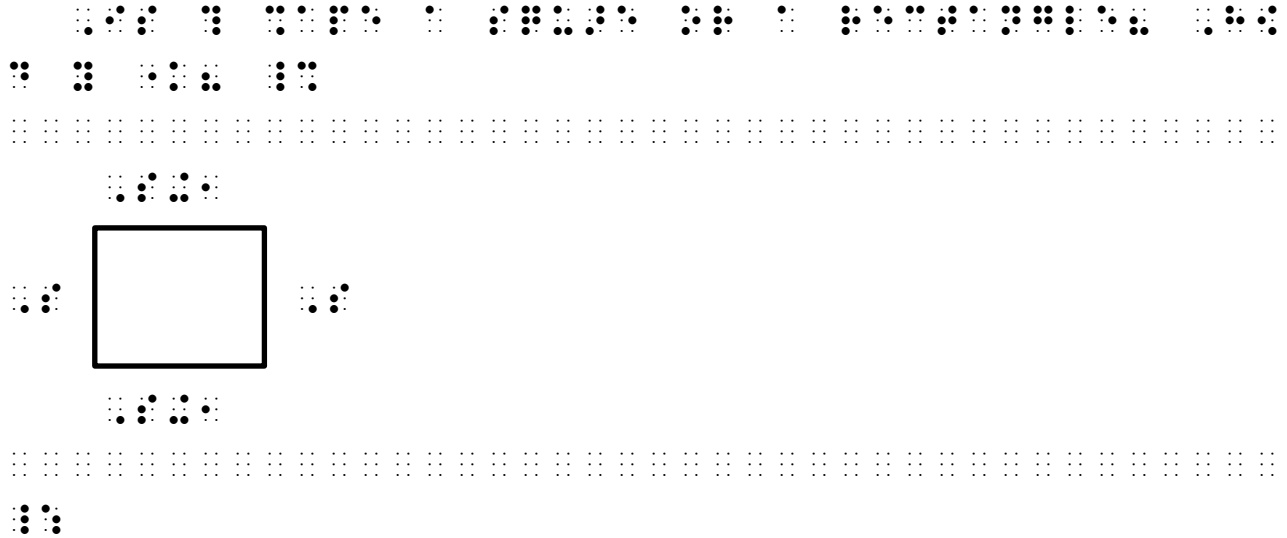
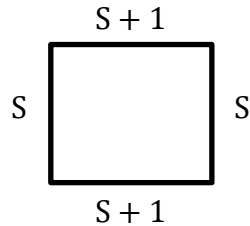
Special Right Triangles



Braille representation of the diagram above, including the triangle and its angle label.

Example 18-22

Is this shape a square or a rectangle? How do you know?



18.10 Number Lines

Clear instructions for producing number lines are given in the BANA publication *Guidelines and Standards for Tactile Graphics*. Symbols used in a graphic number line are required to be listed on the Special Symbols page.

18.11 Diagrams in Exercise Material

If a diagram, number line, or other graphic is placed between instructions and the itemized exercise material which follows, apply the spacing and margin rules for the graphic as outlined in *Guidelines and Standards for Tactile Graphics*. Then continue Nemeth formatting for the exercise material.

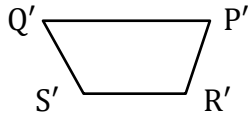
18.12 Molecular Diagrams

Transcribing chemical notation requires further study and is beyond the scope of this lesson manual. Refer to *Chemical Notation Using the Nemeth Braille Code* for rules and guidance.

Instructions: Leave blank space for tooling the lines.

PRACTICE 18E

Raj transformed quadrilateral PQRS to form quadrilateral P'Q'R'S'.



KEYING TECHNIQUE

[NC 26.9]

18.13 Keying

When space does not permit the inclusion of labels, column or row headings, entries, etc., in a figure, in a table, or in an array, one or more of the labels, headings, entries, etc., may be keyed. A keyed item consists of two or three cells made up of letters, numbers, or a combination of letters and numbers. The key items are placed in the same position as the material which they replace. Two items which are identical will have the same key assigned to them.

Keep in mind that keyed items add an extra step for the reader. The technique of keying should not be relied upon as a catch-all technique when other methods may be available. Judicious use of keying can be a good solution after other strategies fail to give a clear presentation.

In addition to the keying guidelines outlined in *Braille Formats* and in *Guidelines and Standards for Tactile Graphics*, the following rules apply in Nemeth.

- 18.13.1 **Alphabetic Key.** An alphabetic key consists of two or three lowercase English letters. At least one cell of a two- or three-letter key must contain a dot 3 or dot 6. The letter combination should be suggestive of the item it represents, if possible. Quoting *Braille Formats*, "Keys work best when they are related to the terms used in the text to help the reader remember what they are. Typically a letter key will be more memorable for the reader."

An alphabetic key cannot be used if any items remaining in the figure, determinant, matrix, or table are made up of two or three lowercase letters. In that case, a numeric key is used.

- 18.13.2 **Numeric Key.** A numeric key consists of one or two digits transcribed in the upper part of the braille cell, preceded by the numeric indicator. There must not be punctuation associated with a key number.

- 18.13.3 **Combination Key.** The combination of letters and numbers must not exceed three cells. One of the symbols must contain a dot 3 or dot 6.

- 18.13.4 **The Key List.** A list of numeric and/or alphabetic keys and their meanings is given in a transcriber's note. Letter keys are generally listed in alphabetic order, but may, if appropriate, be listed in order of appearance (see *Braille Formats*). In a circle graph, the keyed items are listed in clockwise order, starting at the top (see *Guidelines and Standards for Tactile Graphics*). Number keys are listed in numeric order.

If the last item in the key listing is in Nemeth, Nemeth Code must be terminated before closing the transcriber's note.

Example 18-24

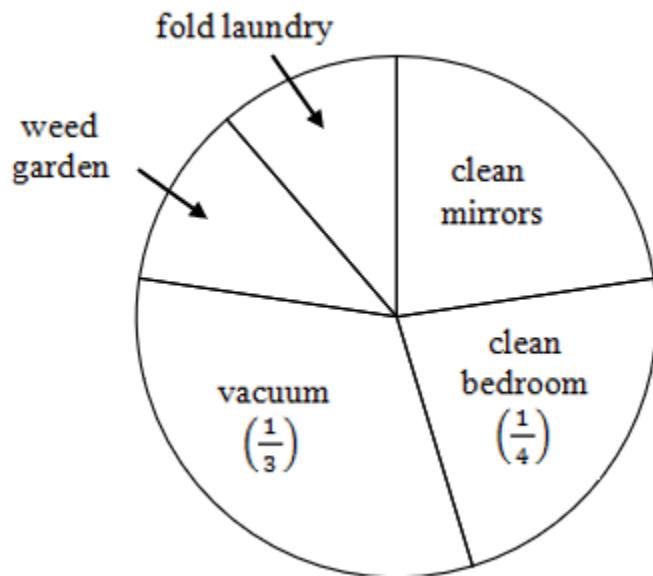
	<u>Town A</u>	<u>Town B</u>	<u>Town C</u>
Highest Temperature	25°C	-1°C	30°C
Lowest Temperature	13°C	-9°C	22°C
Precipitation (rain or snow)	0 cm	5 cm	2.5 cm

Braille representation of the table above. The row headings are keyed. Because there are entries in the table consisting of two lowercase letters ("cm"), a numeric key must be used.

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Example 18-25

ADYLYN'S CHORE SPINNER



Adylyn hopes she will spin either "vacuum" or "weed garden" today. What is the probability that she will spin one of these chores?

- What is $P(\text{vacuum})$?
- What is $P(\text{weed garden})$?
- What is $P(\text{vacuum})$ OR $P(\text{weed garden})$?

Page 1

Lines 1-2: Centered heading and blank line following.

Lines 3-4: The transcriber's note "Key to labels:" begins in cell 7. A blank line precedes the key list.

Lines 3-5: An alphabetic key provides the reader with clues regarding each item's meaning. The key is listed in clockwise order as stipulated in Guidelines and Standards for Tactile Graphics.

Line 7: "clean bedroom" cannot use the key letters "cb" because there is no dot 3 or dot 6 in that letter combination. "cbr" is chosen to represent "clean bedroom".

Lines 10-19: The graphic is drawn and labeled as outlined in Guidelines and Standards for Tactile Graphics.

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Lines 5-8: Bulleted items follow guidelines given in Braille Formats. The probability notation is mathematical. Nemeth switch indicators are used and words are not contracted.

PRACTICE 18F

Substance	Melting Point (°C)	Boiling Point (°C)	Heat of Fusion (kJ/kg)	Heat of Vaporization (kJ/kg)
Aluminum	660	2467	396	10500
Ammonia	-78	-33	332	1370
Lead	328	1740	25	866

EXERCISE 18

Prepare Exercise 18 for your grader.

PRACTICE 18A, RTD TABLE, alternate transcription

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PRACTICE 18B

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Other key choices are possible. "hof" was chosen here because "hf" cannot be used (it lacks lower dots); "hov" was chosen to mirror "hof" for easier recognition. The data are all transcribed in Nemeth. The row headings are uncontracted because they occur within the Nemeth switches.