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A MATH LECTURE FOR GRADES 6-10

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Mildly Impressive Mathematical Card Tricks

Abstract: In this talk, we'll look at a bunch of two-person magic tricks, centered on a common theme: how can you convey a lot of information with a small number of choices? We'll see a few examples of these tricks, and then learn a famous theorem that tells us why they work and when they don't. No slight of hand required, but you might need to do some arithmetic.

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