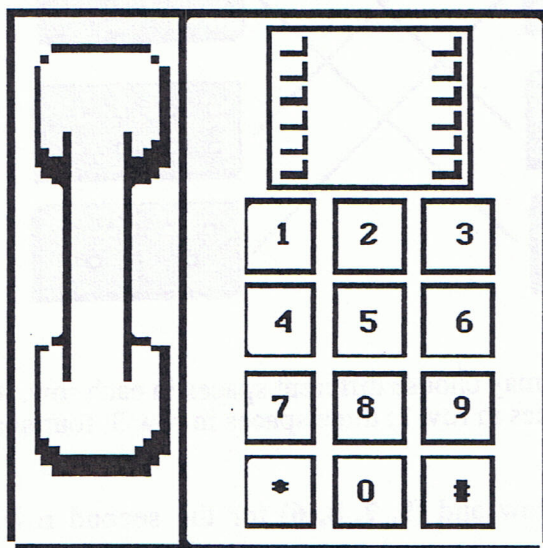


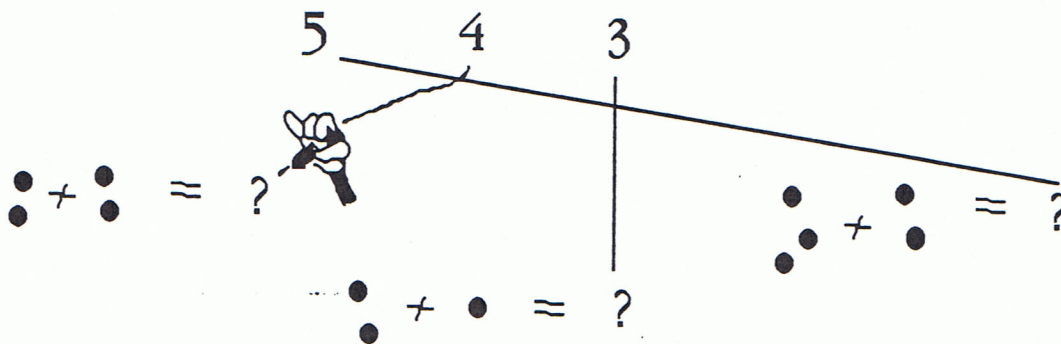
# Commentary

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1. Child's name.
2. (5, 6) Some parents may comment that there are actually 10 geometric points on the first star and 12 geometric points on the second. This is technically correct.
3. The lower star should be colored.
4. (6, 7, 2) The number of check marks will vary with the child's age.
5. Some students may add the asterisk (\*) and pound (#) symbols. If so, discuss the names of these symbols. Some students may be more familiar with the rotary telephone dial. If possible, bring in a rotary phone and discuss the number arrangement on it.



6.



Extension: Have the students translate the "dot" sentences into number sentences.