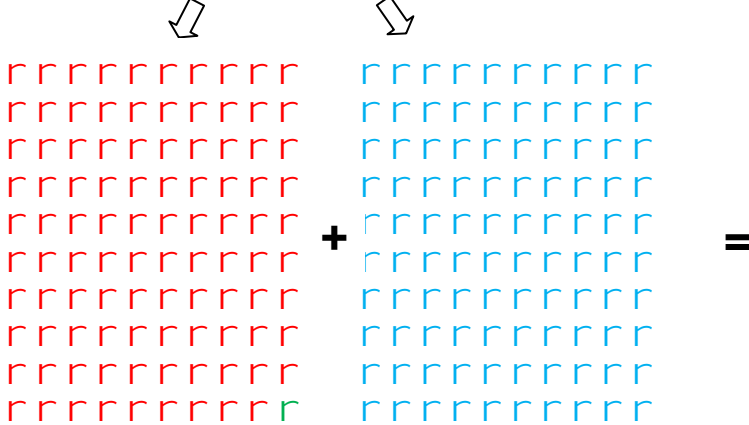
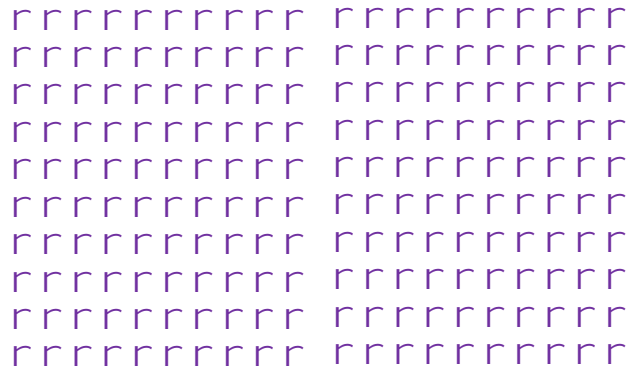


Demai perek 7 mishna 7: Separating Mixed Piles of Produce

Case 1: 100 Tevel + 100 Chullin



Now a mixture of 200



Problem: This mixture of 200 pieces contains at least **one individual piece that needs to be Terumas Maaser** (from the **100 of Tevel**). But if we take one at random, we are worried it might come from the **already-maasered Chullin**. This is not permitted ('one cannot take from pattur to exempt the chayyiv').



Solution #1: Take out **101 pieces** from the mixed 200, keeping only **99 to eat**. From the group of 101, designate 9 Tevel pieces as Maaser Rishon, and **1 piece** to be the required Terumas Maaser.

Then sell the entire batch of 101 to a Cohen, but charge him for only 100 (the Terumas Maaser is his for free).

Even if the pieces you keep were all originally Tevel, the extra piece you took off will now serve as Terumas Maaser just in case. This way, no matter how the mixture ended up being distributed, the Terumas Maaser definitely ended up with the Cohen and not with you.

However, you are still not allowed to cheat Maaser Rishon or Maaser Sheini – you must take those out of your kept portion in case all of your 99 were originally Tevel.

This means you end up eating 80 pieces out of your original 200, while you get paid for an additional 100 by the Cohen. If there had been no mix up in the first place, you would have eaten 181 pieces, with maasros taken out only from the Tevel.