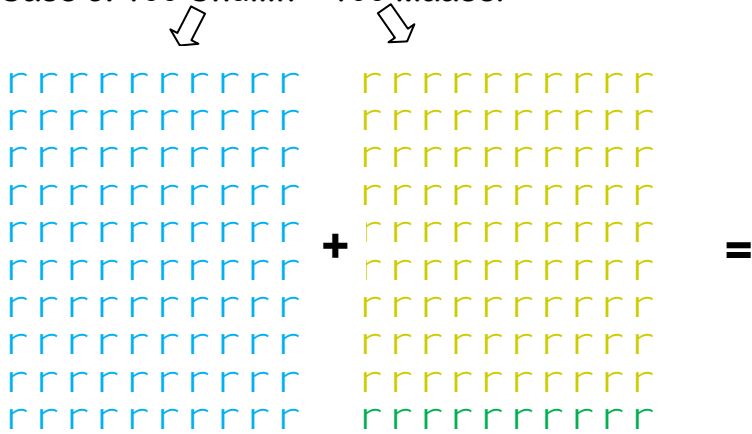
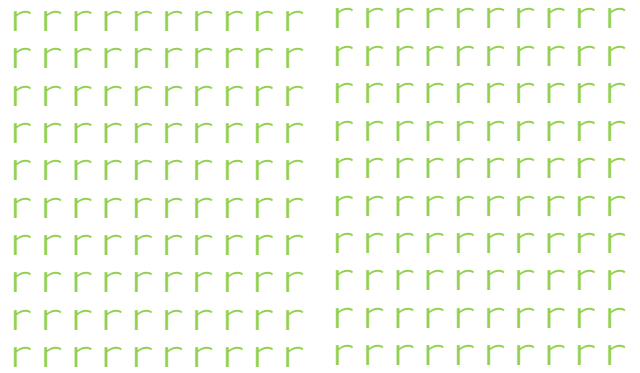


Demai perek 7 mishna 7: Separating Mixed Piles of Produce

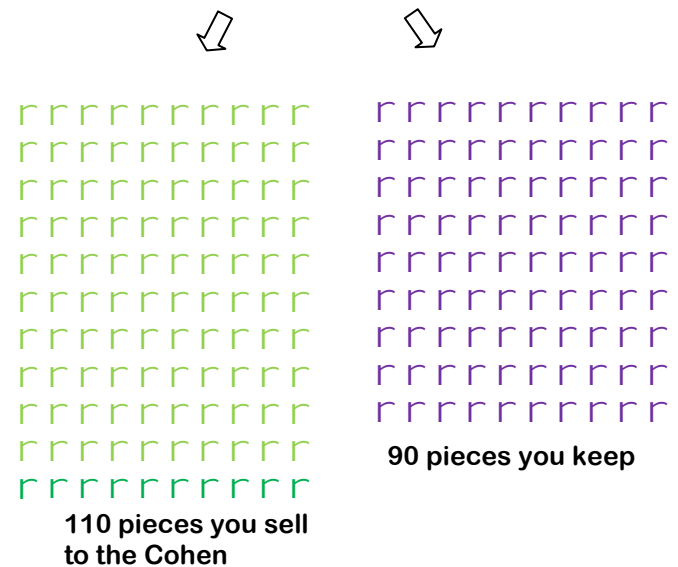
Case 3: 100 Chullin + 100 Maaser



Now a mixture of 200



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



Solution #3: Take out **110 pieces** from the mixed 200, keeping only **90 to eat**.

Then sell the entire batch of 110 to a Cohen, but charge him for only 100 (the ten of Terumas Maaser are his for free).

Even if the pieces you keep were all originally Maaser, the extra ten pieces 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.

This means you end up eating 90 pieces out of your original 100, while you get paid for an additional 100 by the Cohen. You do not lose significantly in this case, but the Levi's 90 pieces are now in the hands of the Cohen instead.