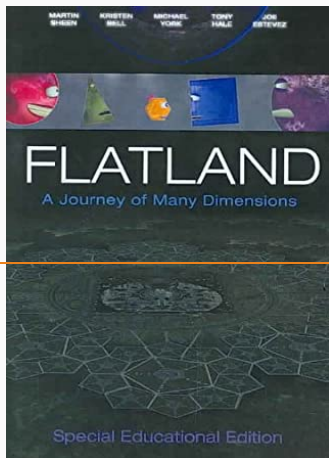
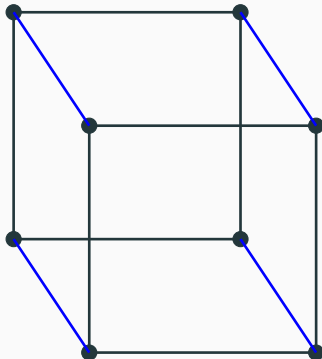
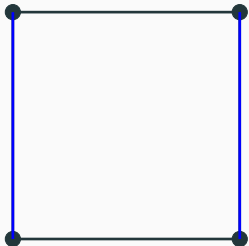


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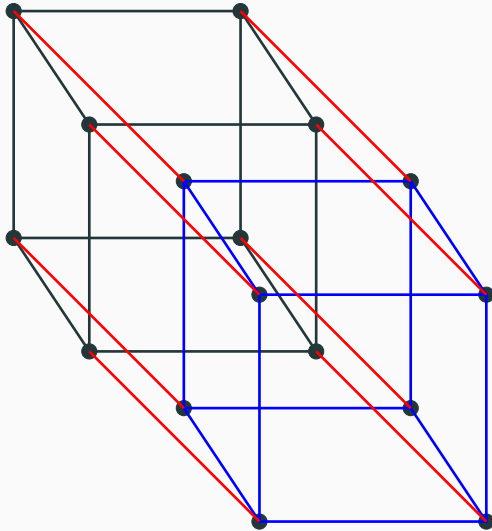
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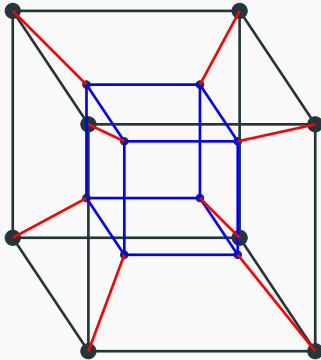
What Are Dimensions? - Point, Length, Area



Tesseract - Hypercube



Tesseract 2

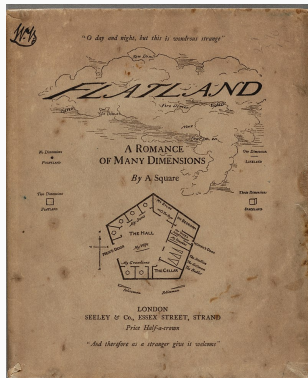


See rotations of a tesseract (projected to 3D):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-WyreE9ZkI>

Flatland

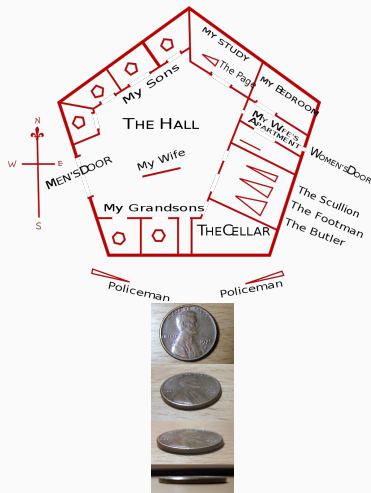
- First published in 1884.
- by Edwin Abbott Abbott
 - Clergyman
 - School Master
 - Shakespearean Scholar
 - Father Edwin Abbott.
 - Mother Jane Abbott



- Victorian England.
- Dimensional Analogy between 2-D and 3-D with some biting criticism of the era.

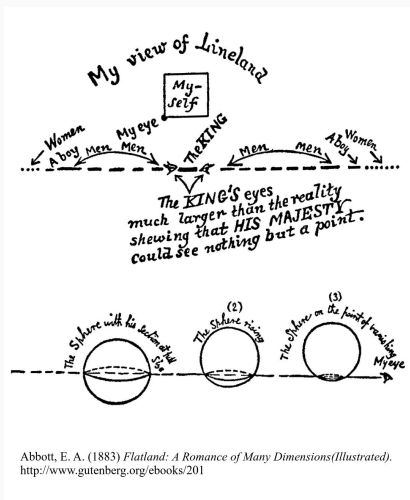
Flatland - The Inhabitants

- A.Square - Main character.
- Greatest length adult, 11in.
 - Women - lines.
 - Soldiers, Low class workmen,
- thin isocoles triangles.
 - Middle Class - Equilateral triangles.
 - Professional Men
- Squares and Pentagons.
 - Nobility
- Hexagons and up to Polygonal.
 - Priests - Circular.
- Children - one more side than father.



Flatland - The Story

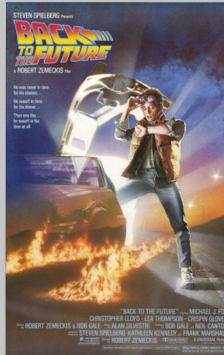
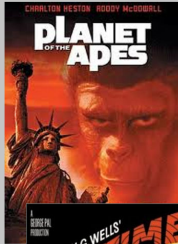
- How do they recognize each other?
- Doctrine of Priests - Attend to you configuration.
- Lineland - A Dream.
- The Appearance of the Sphere.
- Trip into Spaceland.
- TED-Ed <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MGv8MMi8Q00>
- And what next?
Flatland 2: Sphereland
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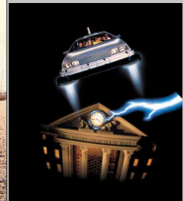
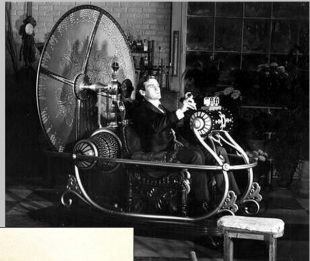
Does Anyone Know What Time It Is?

And now on to the idea of time as a dimension ... What is Time?

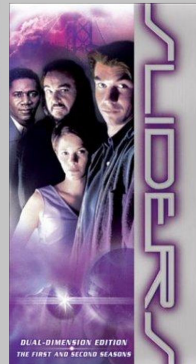
Time Travel



Time Machines



Taking a Quantum Leap



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Wormhole Portals

