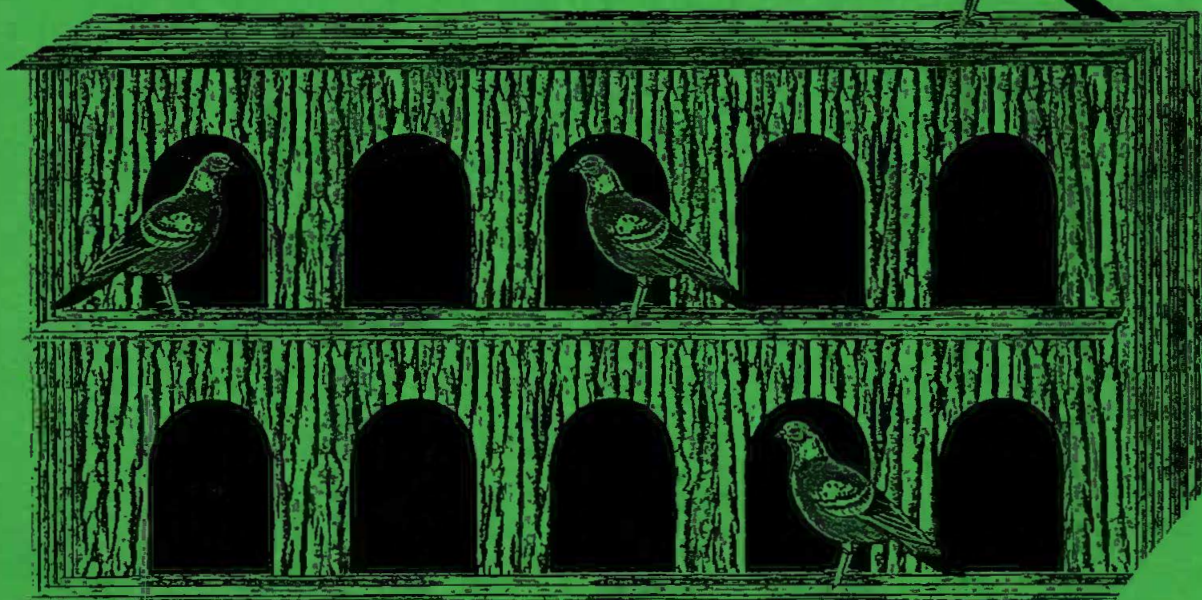


The Pigeonhole Principle . . .



If $xy + 1$ pigeons are divided evenly into y holes with x pigeons in each hole, then at least one hole must hold $x + 1$ pigeons.



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