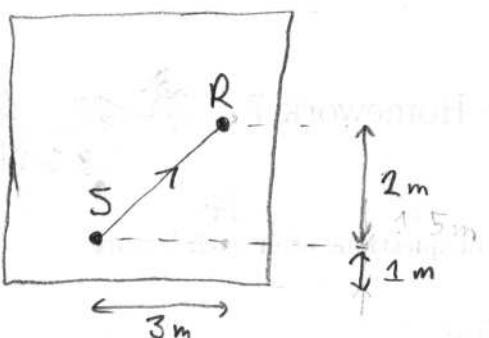


# MATH 5 WORKSHEET : Image lattice

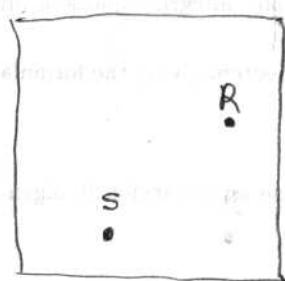
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Consider a square room with source & receiver. The walls are completely reflective (absorption  $\alpha=0$ )



What is the length of the direct path? [Hint: right triangle]

Draw all paths that reflect once off a wall between going  $S \rightarrow R$   
on this diagram

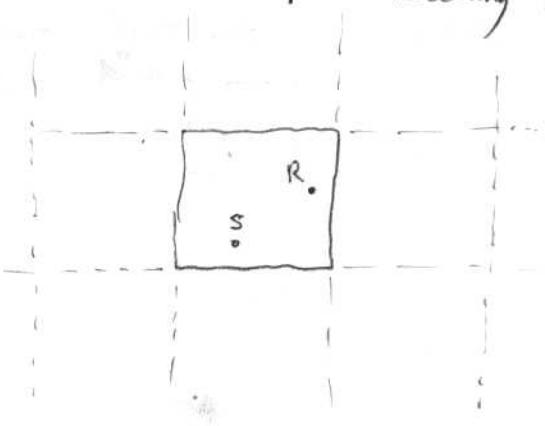


How many such paths are there?

Draw the image locations (5') which give the same signal at R.

Compute the length of the path which reflects off the bottom wall:

Draw a path that bounces first off bottom wall then off right wall before reaching R:



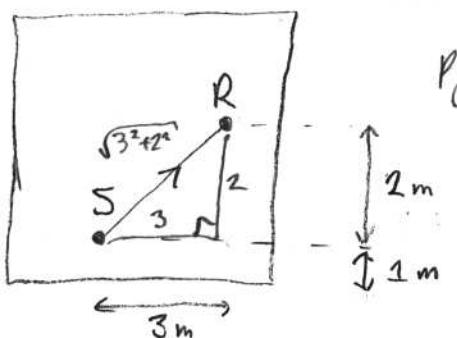
What image location did this come from  
[Hint: reflect it twice!]

What is the complete set of images accounting for all possible reflections? Draw the pattern.

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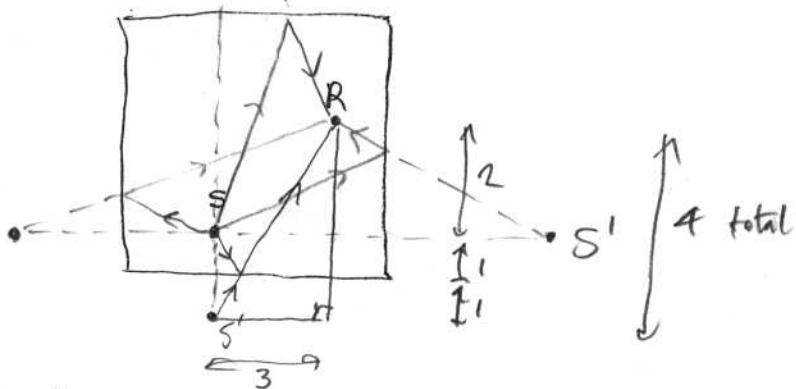
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$$L = \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{13}$$

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on this diagram

$S'$



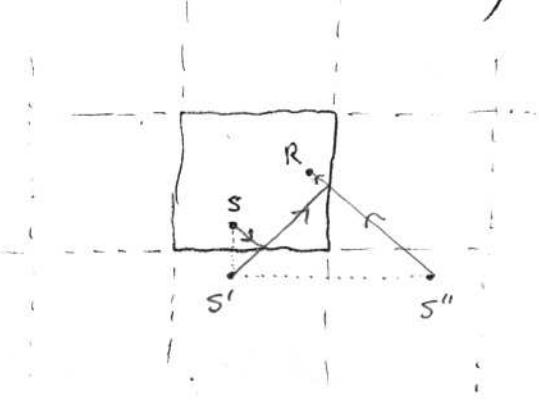
How many such paths are there?

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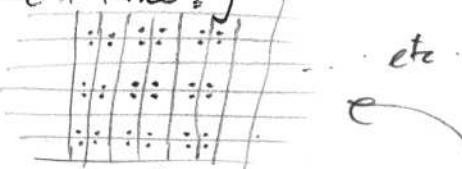
Draw the image locations ( $S'$ ) which give the same signal at  $R$

Compute the length of the path which reflects off the bottom wall:  $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}$

Draw a path that bounces first off bottom wall then off right wall before reaching  $R$ :



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unfolding the path to straight line  $S'' \rightarrow R$

2d lattice,  $\infty$  number of reflection paths.