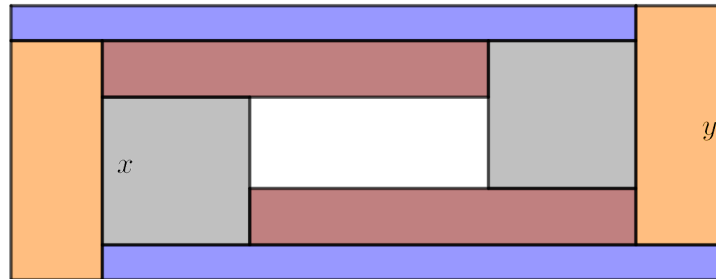




PROBLEM OF THE WEEK #3  
(Spring 2023)

The rectangle shown below has been subdivided into nine rectangles of equal area. (Rectangles of the same color are congruent.) Find the value of  $x/y$ , where  $x$  is the height of the silver rectangles and  $y$  is the height of the orange rectangles.



[Please fully explain your answer.]

Email solutions to [kwonmi@uwplatt.edu](mailto:kwonmi@uwplatt.edu) by 2:00pm on Wednesday, February 15, 2023.

Every week, the best solution submitted earns a \$10 Platteville gift certificate; the top scorer each semester also wins a cash award. Good luck!

You can always see the Problem of the Week (and complete rules) online at:

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