

Strange notes (dedicated to those who are still writing with the pen and reading paper book)

It is normal experience that writing notes on a notebook, reaching the bottom of the right page, you had to turn the page. If the notes are progressive, and paragraphs are not related each other, there are no problems.

However if you are writing, for example, mathematical notes, or some formulas, you may need to check your document backward or copy what you've already wrote. So you need to move continuously from the page you are writing to its rear and back. A very annoying work and error prone.

I propose a simple and different way to enumerate the notebook pages which could improve the situation.

I use this method since many years which turns to be very practical.

It works in this way: the first page of your notebook won't be the first at left but the first at right, and we number this with 1. When the space available is finished, you will continue using the left page, numbering it with 2. After completing this page also, you turn the page 1 (at the right side) and continue writing on the right page of the notebook, which will be the page number 3. The page number 4 will be that on the left side and so on.

In this way the pages sequence will be: 2, 1, 4, 3, 6, 5,...

Every page will have its precedent "in sight", facilitating both the reading and writing of near-related paragraphs.

It happens that reading the page number 2, which is on the left side of the notebook, you have the page number 1 "in sight" as it is on the right side. Reading page 3, on the right side, can be made "keeping an eye" on page 2, on the left side, just keeping page 1 (4 on the rear side) up, see figure.

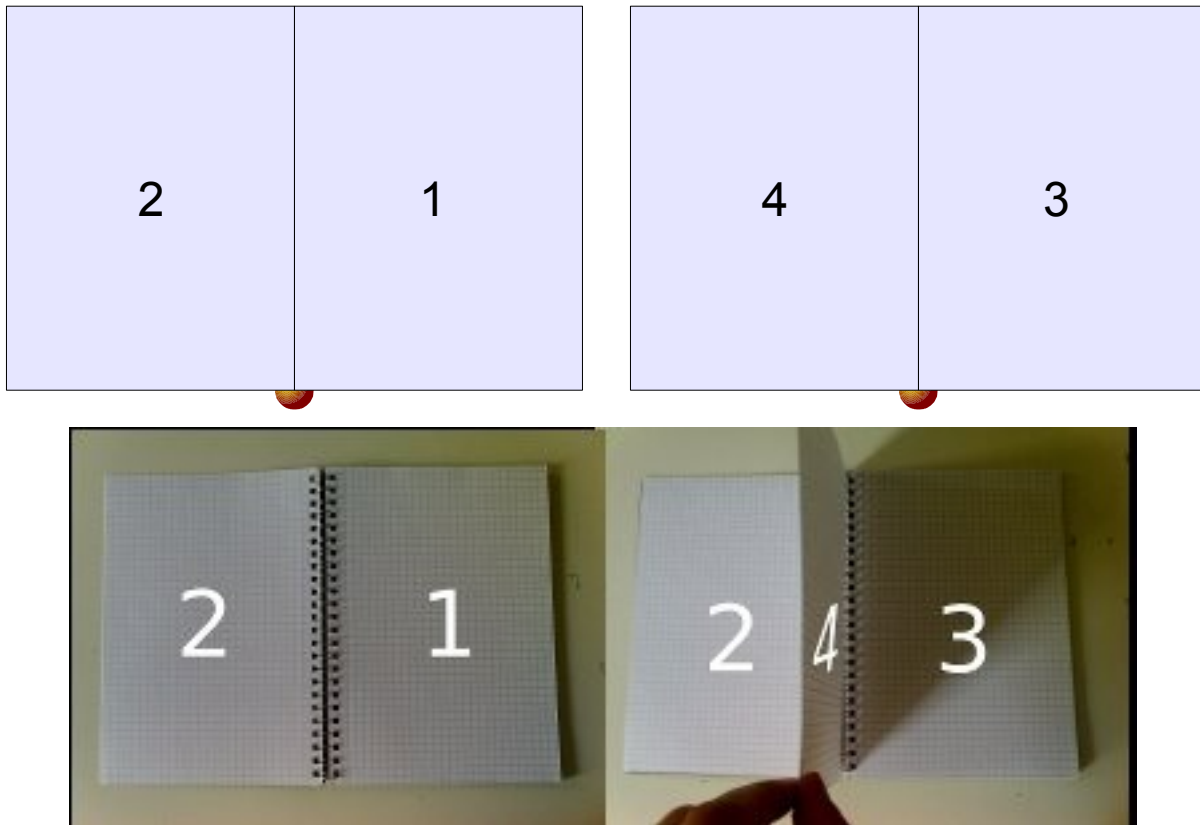


Fig.1: page 2 "sees" page 1, page 3 "sees" page 2 (keep up page 1-4) and page 4 "sees" page 3 and so on.

"Try and buy".