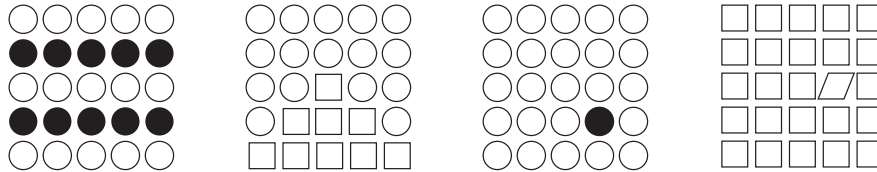


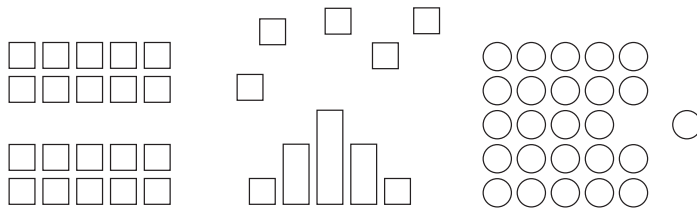
similarity

We group similar objects.
The eye perceives multiple similar objects as a single unit or group.



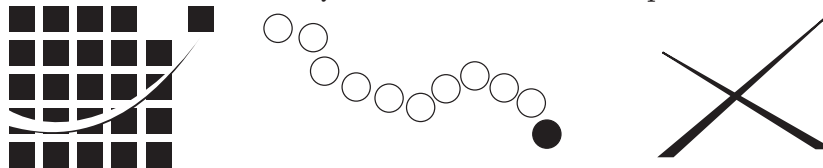
proximity

We group objects that are close to each other.



continuity

We move our eyes from one object to another.
The eye will naturally follow a line (even an implied line), a curve, or a group of shapes.
We see lines continuously, even if there are interruptions or obstacles (gap, another line, etc)



closure

We finish incomplete shapes.
We tend to see complete shapes even when part of the information is missing.
The eye will assume the missing information.

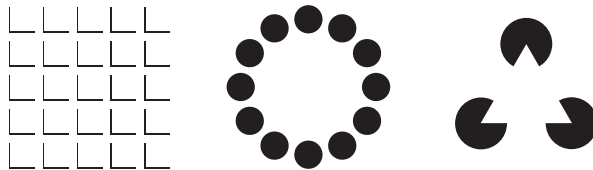


figure / ground

We see objects against background on a flat surface.
The eye and mind separate object (figure) from its surrounding (ground).
Also called positive/negative space relationship.

