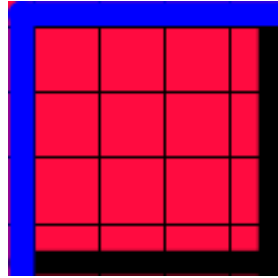


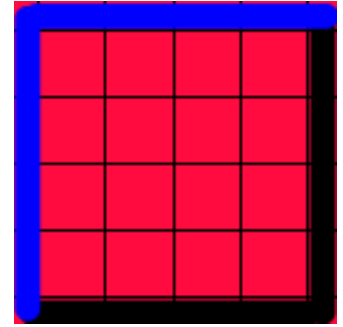
$$3^2 = 3 \cdot 3 = 9$$

$$9^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{9} = \sqrt{3 \cdot 3} = 3$$



$$?^2 = ? \cdot ? = 12$$

$$12^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{12} = \sqrt{? \cdot ?} = ?$$



$$4^2 = 4 \cdot 4 = 16$$

$$16^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{16} = \sqrt{4 \cdot 4} = 4$$

What do you notice?