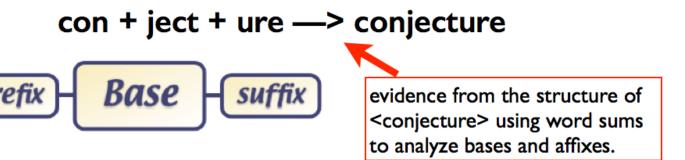
# A question asked in Grade 3 Math Can you give me your conjecture for what happens when I add even numbers?

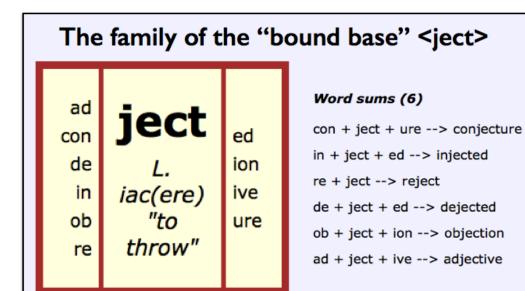
Mean?
Built?
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### conjecture (n.)

late 14c., "interpretation of signs and omens," from Old French *conjecture* "surmise, guess," or directly from Latin *coniectura* "conclusion, interpretation, guess, inference," literally "a casting together (of facts, etc.)," from *coniectus*, past participle of *conicere* "to throw together," from *com*-"together" (see *com*-) + *iacere* "to throw" (see *jet* (v.)). Sense of "forming of opinion without proof" is 1530s.

evidence from the history of <conjecture> from Etymonline.





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Word sums and matrix constructed on the "Mini-Matrix Maker".

Ideas for possible family members found on the "Word Searcher"

Etymology checked on the free "Etymonline".

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### "Structure Test"

All these words pass the structure test. They can be analyzed into coherent word sums with the same <u>base element</u> <ject>.

## "Meaning Test"

All these words pass the meaning test.
According to Etymonline, they all go back to the latin <u>root</u> 'iacere' for "to throw".

To offer a conjecture in math is to "throw out" an idea so that you can test it to see if it holds up to the evidence.