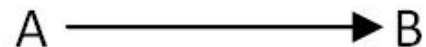
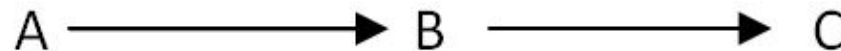


Comedic Rule of 3

- Two points establish a straight line.

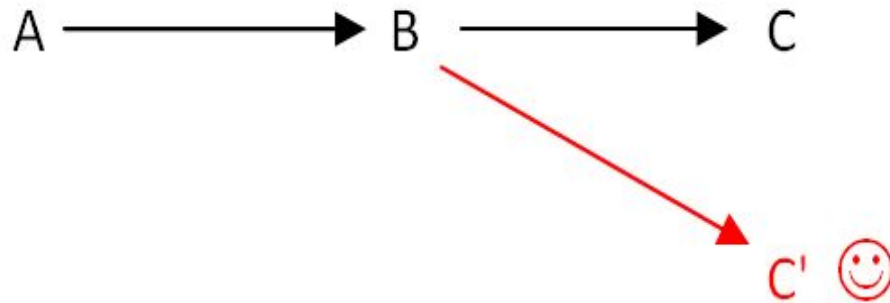


- We then expect the third point to fall on the linear extension of that straight line.



Comedic Rule of 3

- In the Comedic Rule of 3, point C is not a linear extension of the line established by points A and B, but goes in a different, ***unexpected*** direction, to **C'** instead of C.





Comedic Rule of 3

- The presentation of this new endpoint is called **“Exploding the Expectation”**
 - It really helps if the new line (with C’ instead of C) makes sense, but in a different way than the original A-B-C line.
- In Billy Crystal’s world: Mr. Saturday Night
 - Buddy Young Jr. keeps pointing out to his brother **“See there? I took it the other way.”**