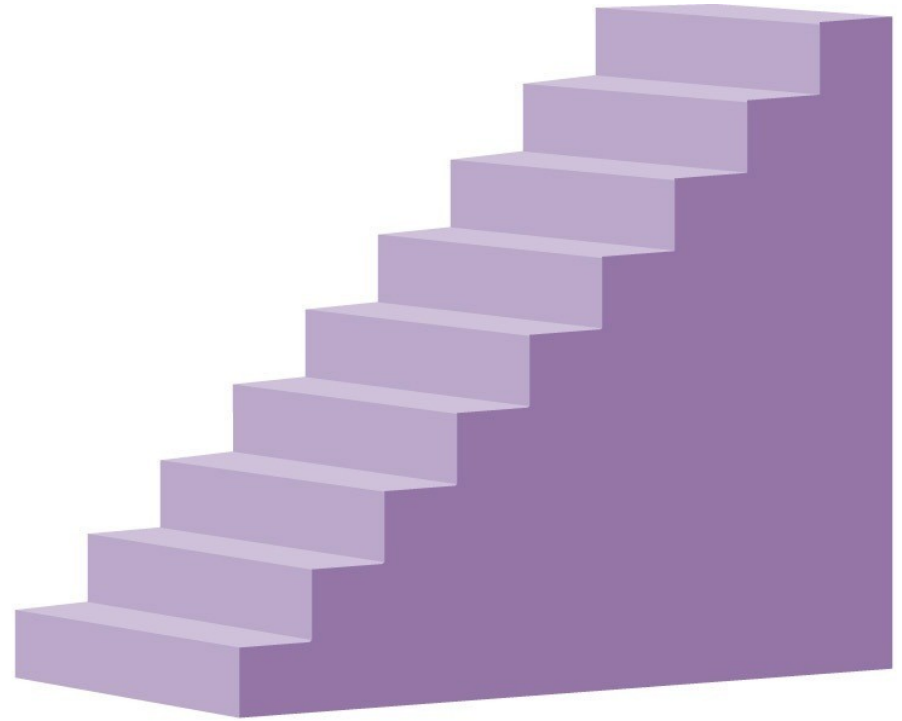


a

A ramp varies continuously in elevation.



b

A flight of stairs allows only certain elevations; the elevations are quantized.