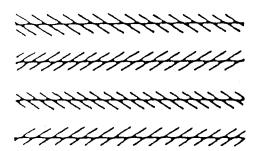
## Optical Illusions

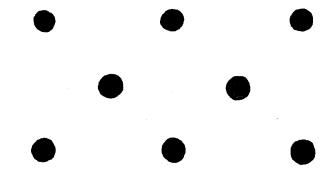


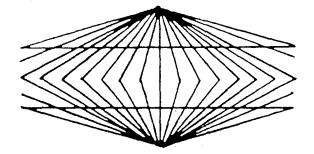
- Are these lines the same distance apart?

In the Zollner illusion, first shown in 1860, the horizontal lines are each the same distance apart.

## 10 SPOTS

It is hard to convince yourself that there are not 10 spots because the words say there are 10.



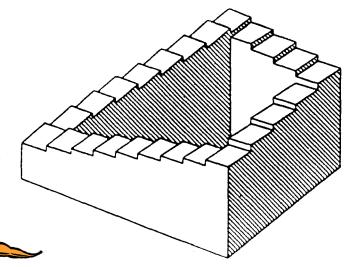


Are these lines parallel?

In Wundt's variation of the Zollner illusion, the horizontal lines, although seemingly bowed inward, are straight and parallel.

The Eternal Staircase -

This staircase seems to go on forever. But look closely, does it go up . . . or does it go down?



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