

# ATAR Mathematics Applications Units 1 & 2 Exam Notes for Western Australian Year 11 Students

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Hello! My name is Anthony and I graduated from high school in 2012, completed a Bachelor of Actuarial Science in 2015, completed my Graduate Diploma in Secondary Education in 2017 and am now a secondary mathematics teacher!

My original exam notes (created in 2013) were inspired by Severus Snape's copy of Advanced Potion Making in Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince; a textbook filled with annotations containing all of the pro tips and secrets to help gain a clearer understanding.

Thank you for being a part of my journey in realising that teaching is my lifelong vocation!



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## FINANCE

### TIME AND DATE

#### Time Conversions (24 Hour Time)

0000	0400	0800	1200	1600	2000	0000
AM (12 HRS)		PM (12 HRS)				
12:00	4:00	8:00	12:00	4:00	8:00	12:00

#### Date Conversions

- Frequency of time periods per year:

Yearly/Annual	1	Monthly	12
Six-Monthly	2	Fortnightly	26
Quarterly	4	Weekly	52

- Days in each month of the year:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
31	28/29	31	30	31	30
Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
31	31	30	31	30	31

### PERCENTAGES

#### Percentage and Decimal Conversions

- ÷ 100 (i.e. move decimal point 2 places left)

Percentage	Decimal
× 100 (i.e. move decimal point 2 places right)	

#### Percentage of Quantities

- Finding the percentage of a quantity:  
e.g. what is 4% of 20?

%	Method of Finding Percentage
50%	Find half of the number (i.e. ÷ by 2).
10%	Move decimal point 1 place left.
5%	Find 10% and then halve it.
1%	Move decimal point 2 places left.
0.5%	Find 1% and then halve it.

- Finding percentage between two quantities:  
e.g. what percentage is A out of B?

$$\left( \frac{\text{Quantity A}}{\text{Quantity B}} \right) \times 100$$

- Quantity A: typically smaller amount.
- Quantity B: typically larger amount.

#### Percentage Change

- Percentage increase (i.e. markups):  
Markup: amount added to cost price.

$$(1 + (\% \div 100)) \times \text{Quantity}$$

- Percentage decrease (i.e. discounts):  
Discount: amount taken from cost price.

$$(1 - (\% \div 100)) \times \text{Quantity}$$

- Percentage change (i.e. profit and loss):  
Profit: a positive difference between the total amount earned and amount spent.  
Loss: a negative difference between the total amount earned and amount spent.

$$\% \text{ Change} = \frac{(\text{New} - \text{Old})}{\text{Old}} \times 100$$

% Change is Negative = Loss	% Change is Positive = Profit
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- New: most recent price of good/service.
- Old: price before the change occurred.
- Reverse a percentage increase/decrease:  
Finds the original price before a change.  
Mistake to "undo" a % increase with the same % as a decrease, e.g. increasing 100 by 10% = 110 and decreasing 110 by 10% = 99 (i.e. not original number).

$$\text{Reverse a } x\% \text{ Increase i.e. divide new amount by: } \div \left( 1 + \frac{x}{100} \right)$$

$$\text{Reverse a } x\% \text{ Decrease i.e. divide new amount by: } \div \left( 1 - \frac{x}{100} \right)$$

#### Percentage Application Examples

- (Q1) Determine the value of 96% of 500km:  
10% of 500 = 50 and 1% of 500 = 5  
96% = 90% + 6% = (9 × 10%) + (6 × 1%) = (9 × 50) + (6 × 5) = 450 + 30 = **480km**

- (Q2) Find the percentage of 42 out of 50:

$$\frac{42}{50} \times 100 = \frac{42}{50} \times \frac{100}{1} = \frac{42}{1} \times \frac{2}{1} = \mathbf{84\%}$$

- (Q3) I bought a calculator for \$150 and sold it for \$120. What is the percentage profit/loss?

$$\text{New} = \$120 \quad \frac{(\$120 - \$150)}{\$150} \times 100 = -20\%$$

- As the % is negative, result is a **20% loss**

- (Q4) A \$75 item is discounted by 40% and then discounted a further 60%. What single discount is equivalent to this discount?

$$1^{\text{st}} \text{ discount: } 75 \times (1 - (40 \div 100)) = 45$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ discount: } 45 \times (1 - (60 \div 100)) = 18$$

$$\text{Cost is } \$18 \text{ which is } 75 - 18 = \$57 \text{ discount, } (1 - 0.4) \times (1 - 0.6) = 0.24 \text{ which means an overall discount of } 100\% - 24\% = \mathbf{76\%}$$

- (Q5) What was the original price on a \$12,500 car before a 6% discount was applied?

$$12500 \div \left( 1 - \frac{6}{100} \right) = \mathbf{\$13297.87} \text{ original price.}$$

## GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

### Goods and Services Tax (GST)

- Sales tax of 10% that's added onto the price of most goods and services in Australia.

Find GST Inclusive Price (i.e. Total Price = Price + GST)	× 1.1
Find GST Amount (i.e. GST = Total Price - Price)	÷ 11
Find GST Exclusive Price (i.e. Price = Total Price - GST)	÷ 1.1

### Goods and Services Tax Example

- (Q1) A TV was bought for \$550 GST inclusive.

- (Q1a) Find how much GST included in price.

$$550 \div 1.1 = \mathbf{\$50} \text{ was total amount of GST.}$$

- (Q1b) Find original price before adding GST.

$$550 \div 1.1 = \mathbf{\$500} \text{ was amount before GST.}$$

## UNIT COST METHOD

### Unit Cost Method (Best Buy)

- Finds cost of an item per lowest single unit.
- Used to compare multiple sizes of the same item to find best value for money.

$$\text{Unit Price} = \frac{\text{Total Price}}{\text{Amount}}$$

### Unit Cost Method Examples

- (Q1) Rank each of the following:

- Option One: \$5.20 for 2000 mL of water
  - Option Two: \$1.75 for 600 mL of water
  - Option Three: \$0.95 for 0.45 litres of water
- Option One:  $5.2/2 = \$2.60/L$  \*Convert  
Option Two:  $1.75/0.6 = \$2.92/L$  to cost per  
Option Three:  $0.95/0.45 = \$2.11/L$  one litre  
Rank: **3, 1, 2** is order from best buy to worst.

## WAGES / SALARY / COMMISSION

### Wages, Salary and Commission

- Wages: paid for work by the hour  
Multipliers: employees can be paid more than base rate depending on day/hours:

Standard Rate	× 1	Double Time	× 2
Time and a Half	× 1.5	Triple Time	× 3

- Annual Salary: set amount earned per year.
- Commission: paid depending on how much revenue an employee earns for a business.

### Wage, Salary & Commission Examples

- (Q1) Mark earns \$8 for every shirt and \$6 for every pair of pants he sells at a store.

- (Q1a) How much is Mark paid for selling 20 shirts and 12 pairs of pants in a day?

$$(20 \times 8) + (12 \times 6) = \mathbf{\$232}$$

- (Q1b) Mark earned \$1166 this week and sold 112 shirts, how many pairs of pants did he sell?

$$1166 - (112 \times 8) = 270 \rightarrow 270 \div 6 = \mathbf{45}$$

- (Q2) Find Lisa's weekly pay if her salary is \$90,000 p.a.?

$$90000 \div 52 = \mathbf{\$1,730.77}$$

- (Q3) Ben earns \$20 p/h working these times:

Mon	0600 – 1300 with 30 min unpaid break
Tue	0800 – 1700 with 30 min unpaid break
Wed	0900 – 1600 with no break
Thu	0600 – 1900 with 90 min unpaid break
Fri	0530 – 1715 with 15 min unpaid break

- If Ben works more than 8 hours a day, then the next 2 hours are paid "time and a half" and next 2 hours after are paid "double time".
- Any Friday hours paid at "double time".

- (Q3a) Breakdown the hours worked per week:

Day	Normal	Time & Half	Double	Total
Mon	6.5	0	0	6.5
Tue	8	0.5	0	8.5
Wed	7	0	0	7
Thu	8	2	1.5	11.5
Fri	0	0	11.5	11.5
Total	29.5	2.5	13	45

- (Q3b) What is Ben's weekly pay?

$$(29.5 \times 20) + (2.5 \times 20 \times 1.5) + (13 \times 20 \times 2) = 590 + 75 + 520 = \mathbf{\$1185}$$

## GOVERNMENT ALLOWANCES

### Government Allowance Example

- (Q1) A person qualifies for youth allowance of \$420 per fortnight if doesn't earn more than \$427 in that time. Allowance is reduced by 50c in the dollar for each dollar over \$427.

- (Q1a) Find monthly payment for youth allowance of Joshua who earns \$0 per week. No deductions ∴ (420 × 26) ÷ 12 = **\$910**

- (Q1b) Find weekly payment of Sarah who earns \$18 per hour working 15 hours a week.

$$18 \times 19 = \$270 \text{ p/week} = \$540 \text{ per fortnight}$$

$$540 - 427 = \$113 \rightarrow 50\% \times 113 = \$56.50$$

$$\$420 - \$56.50 = \$363.50 \text{ per fortnight}$$

$$= \$363.50 \div 2 = \mathbf{\$181.75} \text{ per week}$$

## BUDGETING

### Fixed and Discretionary Spending

- Fixed: spending on necessities for daily life (e.g. rent, electricity bills or insurance).
- Discretionary: spending on non-essential items that can be removed (e.g. dining out).

$$\text{Savings} = \text{Income} - \text{Expenditure}$$

### Budgeting Example

- (Q1) Make a weekly budget for the following:  
Income from job: \$114,400 per year.  
Investment income: \$950 per week.  
Rent for apartment: \$380 per week.  
Utilities (i.e. gas and electricity): \$5 per day.  
Entertainment/dining: \$200 per week.  
Car and health insurance: \$45 per fortnight.

Income	Expenditure
Investments	\$950
Rent	\$380
Income	\$2200
Utilities	\$35
Total	\$3150
Entertainment	\$200
Total Savings	Insurance
	\$22.50
\$2491.50	Total
	\$658.50

## SIMPLE INTEREST

### Simple Interest Formula

$$I = P \times R \times T \quad A = I + P$$

- A: total amount (principal plus interest).
- P: principal (starting amount).
- I: total interest earned/owed.
- R: interest rate (as a decimal).
- T: time (must be converted to years).

### Graphing Simple Interest

- Amount of interest earned in simple interest is linear (i.e. amount of interest earned is constant over time).



### Simple Interest Examples

- (Q1) Find simple interest on investment of \$1500 for 3 years 6 months at a rate of 0.8%?

$$I = P \times R \times T = 1500 \times 0.008 \times 3.5 = \mathbf{\$42.00}$$

- (Q2) Ellie purchased a mobile phone worth \$600 using her credit card that charges 19.8% p.a. simple interest on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March. She paid the account on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April.

- (Q2a) What was the total interest charged?

$$I = 600 \times 0.198 \times (13/365) = \mathbf{\$4.23}$$

- (Q2b) Find the total amount that Ellie paid:

$$A = I + P = 4.23 + 600 = \mathbf{\$604.23}$$

## COMPOUND INTEREST

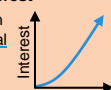
### Compound Interest Formula

$$A = P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt} \quad I = A - P$$

- A: total amount (principal plus interest).
- P: principal (initial/starting amount).
- I: total amount of interest earned/owed.
- r: annual interest rate (as a decimal).
- n: number of times in which interest is compounded per year.
- t: time (must be converted to years).

### Graphing Compound Interest

- Amount of interest earned in simple interest is exponential (i.e. interest amount earned increases over time).



### Compound Interest Examples

- (Q1) \$50,000 is invested into a bank with a rate of 7.67% p.a., compounding half-yearly over 3 years. How much interest does it accrue?

$$A = 50000 \left( 1 + \frac{0.0767}{2} \right)^{2 \times 3} = \$62666.09$$

$$I = A - P = 62666.09 - 50000 = \mathbf{\$12666.09}$$

- (Q2) Invest \$25,000 using choice of schemes:

List-Group">

- X: 6.22% p.a. compounding monthly

List-Group">

- Y: 6.25% p.a. compounding quarterly

List-Group">

- Which would pay more after 3 years?

$$X = 25000 \left( 1 + \frac{0.0622}{12} \right)^{12 \times 3} - 1 = \$30,114.11$$

$$Y = 25000 \left( 1 + \frac{0.0625}{4} \right)^{4 \times 3} - 1 = \$30,112.07$$

$$\therefore \text{Scheme X pays more interest than Y.}$$

## INFLATION

### Inflation Definition and Formula

- Consistent rise in level of wages and prices.

$$\text{New Price} = P(1 + r)^n$$

List-Group">

- P: cost or wage of current item/person.

List-Group">

- r: annual inflation rate (as a decimal).

List-Group">

- n: time (must be converted to years).

### Inflation Examples

- (Q1) Inflation is 2.1% p.a. What would be the price of an \$2010 TV 10 years from now and how much has inflation added to the price?

$$2010(1 + 0.021)^{10} = \mathbf{\$2474.31}$$

$$\$2474.31 - \$2010 = \mathbf{\$464.31}$$

## EXCHANGE RATES

### Exchange Rate Definition

- Price of country's currency in terms of another currency for the purpose of conversion.

### Exchange Rate Examples

- (Q1a) 1 Aus. Dollar (AUD) buys 3.25 Malaysian Ringgit (RM). How much AUD is 450 RM?

$$450 \text{ RM} = 450 \div 3.25 = \mathbf{\$138.46 \text{ AUD}}$$

- (Q1b) Convert a price of \$55 AUD to RM:

$$55 \text{ AUD} = 55 \times 3.25 = \mathbf{\$178.75 \text{ RM}}$$

- (Q1c) Conversion rate increases to 1:3.5. How much more RM can be made from \$10 AUD?

$$10 \text{ AUD} = 35 \text{ RM} \rightarrow 35 - 32.50 = \mathbf{2.50 \text{ more.}}$$

## SHARE MARKET

### Share Market Terminology

- Shares: a small part of a company, entitling the holder to a proportion of company profits.
- Share Portfolio: collection of different shares.
- Purchase Price: how much an investor spent to initially purchase shares in a company.
- Market Value: most recent price for a share.
- Earnings Per Share: profit after tax that is available to be distributed to shareholders.
- Dividends Per Share: profit after tax that is actually paid to shareholders for each share held (normally on a bi-annual or annual basis).
- Price-to-Earnings Ratio (PE): how much an investor expects to invest in order to receive one dollar of company earnings.  
The lower the PE ratio, the more attractive the company is to investors to buy shares.
- Brokerage: fee paid to a stockbroking firm to buy and sell shares of your choice for you.

### Share Market Formulae

$$P/E \text{ Ratio} = \frac{\text{Market Price Per Share}}{\text{Earnings Per Share}}$$

$$\text{Dividend Per Share} = \frac{\text{Net Profit}}{\text{Total Shares}}$$

### Share Market Application Examples

- (Q1) A share portfolio is shown below:

Company	CBA	RIO	NMC
Number of Shares	85	120	220
Market Value per Share	\$8.00	\$5.60	\$9.65
Earnings per Share	\$2.50	\$0.80	\$3.40
Annual Dividend	\$0.12	6%	Nil

- (Q1a) Find the total market value of portfolio:

$$(85 \times 8) + (120 \times 5.6) + (220 \times 9.65) = \mathbf{\$3475}$$

- (Q1b) Find the total dividend of the portfolio:

## MEASUREMENT

### CONVERSIONS

#### 1-D / 2-D / 3-D Distance Conversions

• 1-D Conversions (i.e. distance):

mm	cm	m	km
÷ 10	÷ 100	÷ 1000	
× 10	× 100	× 1000	

• 2-D Conversions (i.e. area/surface area):

mm <sup>2</sup>	cm <sup>2</sup>	m <sup>2</sup>	km <sup>2</sup>
÷ 10 <sup>2</sup>	÷ 10 <sup>2</sup>	÷ 1000 <sup>2</sup>	
× 10 <sup>2</sup>	× 100 <sup>2</sup>	× 1000 <sup>2</sup>	

• 3-D Conversions (i.e. volume):

mm <sup>3</sup>	cm <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>	km <sup>3</sup>
÷ 10 <sup>3</sup>	÷ 100 <sup>3</sup>	÷ 1000 <sup>3</sup>	
× 10 <sup>3</sup>	× 100 <sup>3</sup>	× 1000 <sup>3</sup>	

#### Capacity Conversions

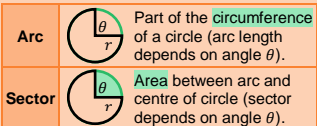
mL	L	kL
÷ 1000	÷ 1000	
× 1000	× 1000	

$$1\text{ mL} = 1\text{ cm}^3 \quad 1\text{ L} = 1000\text{ cm}^3 \quad 1\text{ kL} = 1\text{ m}^3$$

### PERIMETER / AREA

#### Circle Terminology

- **Circumference (C)**: the perimeter of a circle.
- **Radius (r)**: distance from circle centre to the edge (i.e. radius is half of the diameter).
- **Diameter (d)**: distance across a circle that goes through the centre of the circle.



#### Perimeter Formulae

<b>Circumference</b> $C = 2\pi r$ or $C = \pi d$	<b>Arc</b> $P = \frac{\theta}{360} \times 2\pi r$
<b>Sector</b> $P = \frac{\theta}{360} \times 2\pi r^2$	<b>Semi-Circle</b> $P = \pi r + 2r$

#### Area Formulae

<b>Circle</b> $A = \pi r^2$	<b>Square</b> $A = l^2$	<b>Rectangle</b> $A = l \times w$
<b>Parallelogram</b> $A = b \times h$	<b>Triangle</b> $A = \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$	
<b>Trapezium</b> $A = \frac{1}{2} \times (a + b) \times h$	<b>Sector</b> $A = \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2$	
<b>Semi-Circle</b> $A = \pi r^2 \div 2$	<b>Quarter Circle</b> $A = \pi r^2 \div 4$	

#### Area of Composite Shapes

- **Composite shape**: complex shape made up of two or more simpler and smaller shapes.

##### Method 1: Adding Shapes

- Step 1 Break down composite shape into small shapes that can be added.
- Step 2 Find area of each smaller shape separately and then add them.

##### Method 2: Subtracting Shapes

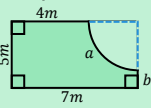
- Step 1 Break down composite shape into shapes that can be subtracted.
- Step 2 Find area of smaller shapes and subtract them from larger shape.

<b>Method 1: Add</b>	<b>Method 2: Subtract</b>
$\text{Area} = A + B + C$ *3 different shapes	$\text{Area} = A - B$ *A is whole rectangle

### PERIMETER / AREA EXAMPLES

#### Perimeter and Area Examples

- (Q1) Find the perimeter and area of the shaded region of the following composite shape:

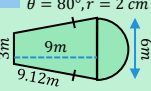


- Finding perimeter:  
Radius of the quarter circle:  $7 - 4 = 3\text{ m}$   
Length of curve  $a$ :  $a = 2\pi(3) \div 4 = 4.71\text{ m}$   
Length of line  $b$ :  $a = 5 - 3 = 2\text{ m}$   
Shape perimeter:  $5 + 4 + 7 + a + b = 22.71\text{ m}$
- Finding area of the shaded region:  
 $\text{Area} = \text{Whole Rectangle} - \text{Quarter Circle}$   
Area of whole rectangle:  $5 \times 7 = 35\text{ m}^2$   
Area of quarter circle:  $\pi(3)^2 \div 4 = 7.07\text{ m}^2$   
Shaded Area:  $35 - 7.07 = 27.93\text{ m}^2$

- (Q2) Find perimeter and area of the sector:

- Finding perimeter of sector:  
 $P = \frac{80}{360} \times 2\pi(2) + 2(2) = 6.79\text{ cm}$
- Finding area of sector:  
 $A = \frac{80}{360} \times \pi(2)^2 = 2.79\text{ cm}^2$

- (Q3) Find the perimeter and area of the shaded region of the following composite shape:



- Finding perimeter of shape:  $d = 6, r = 3$   
Perimeter of semi-circle:  $2\pi(3) \div 2 = 9.42\text{ m}$   
Perimeter:  $3 + 2(9.12) + 9.42 = 30.66\text{ m}$
- Finding area of the shaded region:  
 $\text{Area} = \text{Trapezium} + \text{Semicircle}$

- Area of trapezium:  $\frac{1}{2} \times (3 + 6) \times 9 = 40.5\text{ m}^2$   
Area of semi-circle:  $\pi(3)^2 \div 2 = 14.14\text{ m}^2$   
Shaded Area:  $40.5 + 14.14 = 54.64\text{ m}^2$

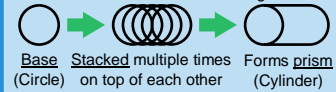
- (Q4) Find perimeter and area:

- Finding perimeter of shape:  
Semi-circle:  $2\pi(5) \div 2 = 15.71\text{ m}$   
Perimeter:  $3(15.71) = 47.13\text{ m}$
- Finding area of shaded region:  
 $\text{Area} = 3 \times \text{Semicircle} + \text{Triangle}$   
 $\text{Area} = 3 \times (\pi r^2 \div 2) + (1/2 \times b \times h)$   
 $= 3 \times (\pi \times 5^2 \div 2) + (1/2 \times 5 \times 8.7) = 257.67\text{ m}^2$

### SURFACE AREA / VOLUME

#### Definition of a 3-D Prism

- A prism is a series of the same 2-D shape (i.e. base) that has been stacked on top of each other to obtain a certain height  $h$ .



#### Surface Area Formulae

- Finding the surface area of any 3-D shape:

- Step 1 Break down the 3-D shape into a separate 2-D shape for every side.
- Step 2 Find area of each side separately and then add them together.

#### Surface area formulae:

<b>Rectangular Prism</b> $SA = 2A + 2B + 2C$	<b>Cylinder</b> $SA = 2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2$
<b>Sphere</b> $SA = 4\pi r^2$	<b>Cone</b> $SA = \pi rs + \pi r^2$

#### Volume Formulae

- Finding the volume of any prism:

- Step 1 Identify which side of the prism is the base (i.e. stackable 2-D shape).
- Step 2 Find area of the 2-D base and multiply it by height of the prism.

● Volume formulae:

**Prism**  $V = \text{Area of base} \times h$

\*For any  
2-D base

**Rectangular Prism**

$V = l \times w \times h$

**Cylinder**

$V = \pi r^2 \times h$

**Sphere**

$V = \frac{4}{3} \times \pi r^3$

**Cone**

$V = \frac{1}{3} \times \pi r^2 h$

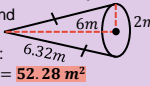
**Pyramid**  $V = \frac{1}{3} \times \text{Area of Base} \times h$

\*For any  
2-D base

### SURFACE / VOLUME EXAMPLES

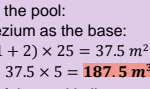
#### Surface Area and volume Examples

- (Q1) Find surface area and volume of the cone:



- Finding surface area:  
 $SA = \pi(2)(6.32) + \pi(2)^2 = 52.28\text{ m}^2$
- Finding volume ( $r = 2, s = 6, h = 6.32$ ):  
 $V = \frac{1}{3} \times \pi(2)^2(6) = 25.13\text{ m}^3$

- (Q2) A lap pool is 25m long and 5m wide. At the shallow end it is 1m deep and then evenly gets deeper to 2m on other side.



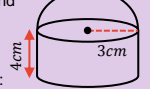
- (Q2a) Find the volume of the pool:  
Pool is a prism with trapezium as the base:  
Trapezium area:  $1/2 \times (1 + 2) \times 25 = 37.5\text{ m}^2$   
Volume:  $\text{area base} \times h = 37.5 \times 5 = 187.5\text{ m}^3$

- (Q2b) Find the capacity of the pool in litres:  
 $1\text{ m}^3 = 1\text{ kL} \rightarrow 187.5\text{ m}^3 = 187.5\text{ kL}$   
 $1\text{ kL} = 1000\text{ L} \rightarrow 187.5\text{ kL} = 187,500\text{ L}$

- (Q2c) Find the surface area of the pool to find how many tiles to buy (i.e. don't include top):  
 $SA = 2A + B + C + D$   
 $A = 0.5 \times (1 + 2) \times 25 = 37.5$   
 $B = 5 \times 2 = 10\text{ m}^2$   
 $C = 25.02 \times 5 = 125.1\text{ m}^2$   
 $D = 5 \times 1 = 5\text{ m}^2$   
 $SA = 2(37.5) + 10 + 125.1 + 5 = 215.1\text{ m}^2$

- (Q2d) How many tiles need to be purchased if each tile has dimensions  $15\text{ cm} \times 15\text{ cm}$ ?  
Area of one tile:  $15 \times 15 = 225\text{ cm}^2$   
Convert pool SA:  $215.1\text{ m}^2 = 2,151,000\text{ cm}^2$   
# of tiles:  $2,151,000 \div 225 = 9,560\text{ tiles}$

- (Q3) Find surface area and volume of the composite shape of a hemisphere on top of a cylinder:



- Finding surface area:  
Top of hemisphere:  $4\pi(3)^2 \div 2 = 56.55\text{ cm}^2$   
Cylinder side:  $2\pi rh = 2\pi(3)(4) = 75.40\text{ cm}^2$   
Cylinder bottom (circle):  $\pi(3)^2 = 28.27\text{ cm}^2$   
 $SA = 56.55 + 75.40 + 28.27 = 160.22\text{ cm}^2$
- Finding volume (hemisphere + cylinder):  
Hemisphere:  $4/3 \times \pi(3)^3 \div 2 = 56.55\text{ cm}^3$   
Cylinder:  $\pi r^2 h = \pi(3)^2(4) = 113.10\text{ cm}^3$   
 $V = 56.55 + 113.10 = 169.65\text{ cm}^3$

### RIGHT ANGLE TRIANGLES

#### Pythagoras' Theorem (2-D and 3-D)

- Can only be used on right angle triangles.
- Pythagoras' theorem in 2-Dimensions:  
Hypotenuse (c): longest side of right triangle and is opposite the right angle.

<b>Longest Side (hypotenuse)</b> $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$	<b>Shorter Side (triangle leg)</b> $a^2 = c^2 - b^2$
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- Pythagoras' theorem in 3-Dimensions:  
**Length of Diagonal**  
 $d^2 = c^2 + a^2 + c^2$

#### Trigonometric Ratios

- Can only be used on right angle triangles.
- Labelling right angle triangles:  
Opposite (O): opposite  $\theta$ .  
Adjacent (A): next to  $\theta$ .  
Hypotenuse (H): opposite right angle.

Sin	Cos	Tan
$\sin \theta = \frac{O}{H}$	$\cos \theta = \frac{A}{H}$	$\tan \theta = \frac{O}{A}$
$\theta = \sin^{-1}(\frac{O}{H})$	$\theta = \cos^{-1}(\frac{A}{H})$	$\theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{O}{A})$

#### Angles of Elevation and Depression

- **Elevation (a)**: angle of looking up at an object.
- **Depression (b)**: angle of looking down at an object.
- **Alternate angles (z-rule)**: if there are 2 parallel lines, alternating angles are equal.

#### Right Angle Triangle Examples

- (Q1) Find the length of  $x$ :  
Pythagoras:  $y^2 = 5^2 - 4^2$   
 $y = \sqrt{5^2 - 4^2} = \sqrt{25 - 16} = 3$   
 $y = 3, x = 12 - 3 = 9\text{ m}$

- (Q2) Will a rod that is 1.7m long fit in a rectangular prism that's 1.5m wide, 0.5m deep and 0.5m high?

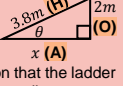
- Method 1: Using 2-D Pythagoras formula:  
Find  $x$  on the bottom: Use  $x$  to find rod length:  
 $x = \sqrt{1^2 + 1.5^2}$  rod  $= \sqrt{1.8^2 + 0.5^2}$   
 $x = \sqrt{3.25} = 1.8$   $x = \sqrt{3.5} = 1.87\text{ m}$ . Yes.
- Method 2: Using 3-D Pythagoras formula:  
rod<sup>2</sup> =  $0.5^2 + 1^2 + 1.5^2$  rod =  $1.87\text{ m} > 1.7\text{ m}$   
rod =  $0.25 + 1 + 2.25$  Yes, the rod will fit.

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### RIGHT ANGLE TRIANGLES

#### Right Angle Triangle Examples

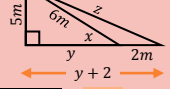
- (Q3a) Draw diagram to show a 3.8m ladder leaning against a wall that reaches height of 2m.



- (Q3b) Find the angle of elevation that the ladder has between the ground and the wall:

$$\sin \theta = \frac{O}{H} = \frac{2}{3.8} \rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1}(\frac{2}{3.8}) = 31.76^\circ$$

- (Q4) Find length of  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  in the diagram:



- Find angle size of  $x$ :  
 $x = \sin^{-1}(5/6) = 56.44^\circ$
- Find length of  $y$ :  
 $y = \sqrt{6^2 - 5^2} = 3.32\text{ m}$
- Find length of  $z$ :  
 $z = \sqrt{5^2 + (y + 2)^2} = \sqrt{5^2 + 5.32^2} = 7.3\text{ m}$

### NON-RIGHT ANGLE TRIANGLES

#### Triangle Notation and Rules

- Angles are capitalized.
- Sides are in lower case.
- Opposing angles and sides have same letter.
- Sum of angles in any triangle rule:

$$A + B + C = 180^\circ$$

#### Sine Rule (Finding Angles or Sides)

- Use when two pairs of opposite angles and sides are given and one element (i.e. one of the angles or sides in either pair) is missing.

<b>Finding Sides:</b> $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B}$	<b>Finding Angles:</b> $\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b}$
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#### Cosine Rule (Finding Angles or Sides)

- Use when three sides and one angle is given and one element (i.e. angle or side) is missing.

<b>Finding a Side:</b> $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos(C)$	<b>Finding an angle:</b> $C = \cos^{-1}(\frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2 \times a \times b})$
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#### Area of Non-Right Triangles

- Trigonometric formula:  
Use when have two sides and an included angle.

$$\text{Area } \Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times a \times b \times \sin(C)$$

- Heron's rule for finding area:  
Use when all three sides of the non-right angle triangle are known.

$$\text{Area } \Delta ABC = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

$$s = (a + b + c) / 2 : \text{half of the perimeter.}$$

#### Non-Right Angle Triangle Examples

- (Q1) Find side length  $b$  in the following triangle:  
Two pairs of angle and side: sine rule

$$\text{Side rule: } \frac{7}{\sin(40^\circ)} = \frac{b}{\sin(70^\circ)} \rightarrow b = \sin(70^\circ) \times \frac{7}{\sin(40^\circ)} = 10.23$$

- (Q2) Find angle  $A$  in the following triangle:  
Three sides and one angle: cosine rule

$$A = \cos^{-1}(\frac{17^2 + 6^2 - 13^2}{2 \times 17 \times 6})$$

$$A = \cos^{-1}(156/442)$$

$$A = \cos^{-1}(0.3529) = 69.33^\circ$$

- (Q3) Find area of the following triangle:  
Three sides: Heron's rule

$$s = (3 + 4 + 5) / 2 = 6$$

$$\text{Area} = \sqrt{6(6-3)(6-4)(6-5)}$$

$$\text{Area} = \sqrt{36} = 6\text{ units}^2$$

- (Q4) Find area of quadrilateral:  
Find side length BD:

Two sides with the included angle are given; use cosine rule.  
 $BD^2 = 7^2 + 11^2 - 2(7)(11)\cos(45^\circ)$   
 $BD = \sqrt{61.11} = 7.82\text{ m}$

- Find angle  $C$  using the sine rule:  
 $\frac{\sin C}{7.82} = \frac{\sin(35^\circ)}{8}$   
 $\sin C = 0.561 \rightarrow C = 34.1^\circ$

- Finding area of quadrilateral using trig rule:  
 $\Delta ABD = 0.5 \times 7 \times 11 \times \sin(45^\circ) = 27.22\text{ m}^2$   
 $\Delta BCD = 0.5 \times 8 \times 7.82 \times \sin(110.9^\circ) = 29.22\text{ m}^2$   
Quadrilateral =  $\Delta ABD + \Delta BCD = 56.44\text{ m}^2$



## BEARINGS

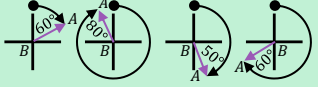
### Bearing Notation and Rules

- True bearing ( $^{\circ}$ T): angle between 0 and 360 that is measured clockwise around the compass starting from true north.
- Finding the bearing from one point to another:

Bearing of A from B = Start at B and go to A

### Using Bearings Examples

(Q1) Find true bearing of point A from B of:



$$0 + 60 = 360 - 10 = 90 + 50 = 180 + 60 = 60^{\circ}\text{T} = 350^{\circ}\text{T} = 140^{\circ}\text{T} = 240^{\circ}\text{T}$$

(Q2) The diagram below has three locations: a, b and c. Angle x is  $40^{\circ}$ , y is  $20^{\circ}$  and z is  $70^{\circ}$ . Find the bearing of point:

(Q2a) B from A?  $40^{\circ}\text{T}$

(Q2b) B from C? If y =  $20^{\circ}$  then blue angle at point C =  $20^{\circ} + 50^{\circ} = 70^{\circ}$  (using alternate angles).  $20^{\circ}\text{T}$

(Q2c) A from C? If blue angle at point C =  $20^{\circ}$  and z =  $70^{\circ}$  then red angle is  $70 - 20 = 50^{\circ}$ . Then the bearing is equal to  $360 - 50 = 310^{\circ}\text{T}$

(Q3) A small plane travels 20km at  $160^{\circ}$  from point A to point B. Then plane travels 15km at  $230^{\circ}$  to point C.

(Q3a) Find distance A to C:  
 $AC^2 = 20^2 + 15^2 - 2 \times 20 \times 15 \times \cos(110)$   
 $AC = 28.81$

(Q3b) Bearing A from C:  
 $\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{20^2 + 28.81^2 - 15^2}{2 \times 20 \times 28.81} \right)$   
 $\theta = 29.30^{\circ}$ , bearing =  $90 - 40 - 29.3 = 20.7^{\circ}\text{T}$

## SIMILAR FIGURES

### Similar Figures and Scale Factors

- Similar figures: two shapes with identical internal angles but are different in size.
- Scale factor: a ratio that compares matching side lengths of two similar figures.

$$y = kx$$

- k: scale factor between shapes.
- y: length of a side of a shape y.
- x: length of a side of another shape x.

### Scale Factors and Length/Area/Volume

- Find scale factor "k" between side lengths of the small shape to the larger shape:

#### 1-Dimension: Shape Side Lengths

First Shape  $\rightarrow \times k \rightarrow$  Second Shape

#### 2-Dimension: Area and Surface Area

First Shape  $\rightarrow \times k^2 \rightarrow$  Second Shape

#### 3-Dimension: Volume and Capacity

First Shape  $\rightarrow \times k^3 \rightarrow$  Second Shape

### Similar Figure Examples

(Q1) Find the length of x and y in following pair of similar triangles:

Finding scale factor k:

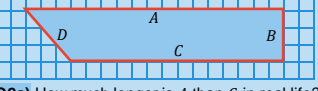
$$k = 9 \div 3 = 12 \div 4 = 3$$

Finding side x and y:

$$x = k \times 5 = 3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ units}$$

$$y = 12 \div k = 12 \div 3 = 4 \text{ units}$$

(Q2) A drawing of a plan for a pool is shown below. Each square on grid is  $2\text{mm} \times 2\text{mm}$  and represents  $1\text{m} \times 1\text{m}$  in real life.



(Q2a) How much longer is A than C in real life? Scale factor is  $2\text{mm} : 1000\text{mm} = 1:500$   
 $A - C = (17 \times 500) - (14 \times 500) = 1500\text{mm}$

(Q2b) Find area of the top of the real pool: Plan drawing has 46.5 squares (removing half squares for triangle) =  $46.5 \times 2 \times 2 = 186\text{mm}^2$   
 $186 \times 500^2 = 46,500,000\text{mm}^2 = 46.5\text{m}^2$

(Q3) A cylindrical water tank has a height of 12m. A model water tank is built that is 3m tall.

(Q3a) What is the scale factor of the model water tank compared to the real water tank?  
 $k = \text{model} \div \text{real} = 12 \div 3 = 4$

(Q3b) If the radius of the top of the model 1m, what is the radius of the real water tank?  
 $= 1 \times k = 1 \times 4 = 4\text{m}$

(Q3b) If the surface area of the model is  $14\text{m}^2$ , what is surface area of the real water tank?  
 $= 14 \times k^2 = 14 \times 4^2 = 14 \times 16 = 224\text{m}^2$

(Q3b) If the volume of the real tank is  $1800\text{m}^3$ , what is the volume of the model water tank?  
 $= 1800 \div k^3 = 1800 \div 4^3 = 28.125\text{m}^3$

## UNIVARIATE DATA

### STATISTICAL INVESTIGATIONS

#### Statistical Investigation Process

- A cyclical (i.e. repeated) process that reflects how statisticians solve real-world problems:

- Step 1: Analyse the problem and create relevant questions to be answered.
- Step 2: Design and implement a plan to collect or obtain the data.
- Step 3: Calculate statistics and plot graphs to analyse the collected data.
- Step 4: Interpret the results by relating to the initial question and then communicate the findings.
- Step 5: Return to step 1 if additional problems are identified in findings.

## TYPES OF VARIABLES

### Types of Statistical Variables

- Two primary types of data:

Numerical or Quantitative Data	Categorical or Qualitative Data
Discrete or Continuous	Ordinal or Nominal

- Numerical or Quantitative:** have values that describe a measurable quantity as a number, like 'how many' or 'how much'.
  - Discrete:** can take whole values (e.g. number of children or number of cars).
  - Continuous:** can take any value including decimals (e.g. height, weight or time).
- Categorical or Qualitative:** have values that describe a 'quality' or 'characteristic' of data.
  - Ordinal:** observations that can logically be ordered or ranked (e.g. academic grades such as A, B, C, D, E or clothing sizes such as small, medium, large, extra large).
  - Nominal:** observations that cannot be ordered logically (e.g. eye colour, brands, gender, religion, car models).

## DESCRIBING DATA SETS

### Measures of Location and Spread

- Mean** (a.k.a. average):
  - Step 1: Add together all the data values in the entire set.
  - Step 2: Divide the sum from step 1 by the total amount of numbers in the set.
- Median** (a.k.a. middle number and  $Q_2$ ):
  - Step 1: Order all numbers in ascending order (i.e. from smallest to largest).
  - Step 2: If there's an odd number of values, median is the middle number. If there's an even number of values, median average of two numbers.

- Mode:** the most common data value.
  - There can be more than one mode.
  - If all data values appear once, no mode.
- Range:** largest value subtract the smallest.
- Upper and Lower Quartile** (a.k.a.  $Q_1$  /  $Q_3$ ):
  - If there's no number halfway, find the average of two central numbers instead.

$Q_1$	Data value halfway between the numbers before the value of $Q_2$ .
$Q_3$	Data value halfway between the numbers after the value of $Q_2$ .

**Interquartile Range** (a.k.a. IQR):  
 $IQR = Q_3 - Q_1$

- Standard Deviation:** measure of how far the data set is away from the mean (average).

### Outliers in a Data Set

- Value too large/small compared to data set:

<b>Lower Outlier</b>	Lower outlier if a data value is less than $Q_1 - (1.5 \times IQR)$ .
<b>Upper Outlier</b>	Upper outlier if a data value is greater than $Q_3 + (1.5 \times IQR)$ .

### Modality and Shape of Distributions

- Modality of a distribution:

<b>Unimodal One Mode</b>	<b>Bimodal Two Modes</b>

- Shape** (a.k.a. skewness) of a distribution:

<b>Skewed Right (Positive)</b>	
Mean > Median	
<b>Symmetrical</b>	
Mean = Median	
<b>Skewed Left (Negative)</b>	
Mean < Median	

## HISTOGRAMS

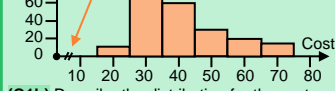
### Histogram Example

(Q1) Costs of customers buying petrol are:

Cost (\$)	Freq.	Cost (\$)	Freq.
$15 \leq x < 25$	9	$45 \leq x < 55$	30
$25 \leq x < 35$	85	$55 \leq x < 65$	20
$35 \leq x < 45$	62	$65 \leq x < 75$	15

(Q1a) Create a histogram of this data:

Freq.  $\uparrow$  Broken axis  $\uparrow$  Centre the bars on the midpoints of intervals (i.e. multiples of 10).



(Q1b) Describe the distribution for the costs:

- Location:** Estimated mean cost of petrol is \$40.54. Modal class cost is \$25 to \$35 and the median class cost is \$35 to \$45.
- Spread:** range of the costs is \$60 (\$75 - \$15) and the estimated standard deviation of the petrol costs is \$12.86.
- Shape:** distribution is skewed to the right, is unimodal and contains no gaps/outliers.

## BOXPLOTS

### Five Number Summary

- To draw a boxplot, collect and calculate the five statistics: min,  $Q_1$ , median,  $Q_3$  and max.
  - Outliers are separated from a boxplot and represented by an asterisk symbol (i.e. \*).

25% of data 25% of data 25% of data 25% of data

Min  $Q_1$  Median  $Q_3$  Max

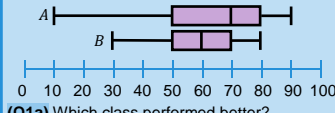
IQR: 50% of data

### Shape and Spread of Boxplots

<b>Skewed Right (Positive)</b>	
Mean > Median	
<b>Symmetrical</b>	
Mean = Median	
<b>Skewed Left (Negative)</b>	
Mean < Median	

### Analysing Boxplot Examples

(Q1) Exam scores from classes A and B are:

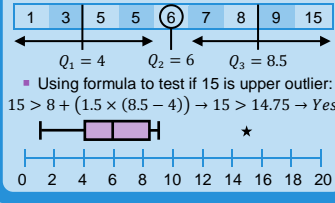


(Q1a) Which class performed better? Class A had higher scores as it had a higher  $Q_3$ ,  $Q_3$  and max. However, Class B was more consistent as it had a lower IQR than Class A.

(Q1b) Which class may have an outlier? Verify. Class A has a score well below score for  $Q_1$ .  $10 < 50 - (1.5 \times (80 - 50)) \rightarrow 10 < 5$

Therefore, not an outlier, however, quite close.

(Q2) Create a boxplot for the following data:



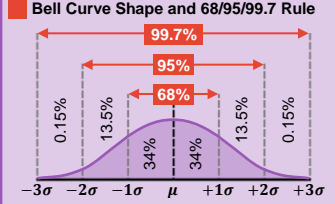
## NORMAL DISTRIBUTION

### Normal Distribution (Bell Curve)

- Has greater probability closer to the mean.
- As standard deviation (i.e.  $\sigma$ ) increases, the bell curve becomes more spread out and flat.

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \quad \mu: \text{mean} \quad \sigma: \text{standard deviation}$$

### Bell Curve Shape and 68/95/99.7 Rule



- Symmetrical: 50% of scores are above the mean and 50% of scores are below mean.
- 68% of scores lie within 1 S.D. of the mean.
- 95% of scores lie within 2 S.D. of the mean.
- 99.7% of scores lie within 3 S.D. of the mean.

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## NORMAL DISTRIBUTION

### Z-Scores (Standardised Scores)

- Simplifies all normal distributions to a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1.
- Shows how many standard deviations above or below the mean that each score (i.e. x) is.

$$Z \sim N(0, 1^2) \quad z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

### Distribution Quantiles/Percentiles

- a% of data lies below the  $a^{\text{th}}$  quantile.

$$P(X < k) = a \quad a: \text{quantile } 0 < a < 1$$

### ClassPad Main App Normal Distribution

$P(A \leq X \leq B)$	$\text{normCDF}(A, B, \sigma, \mu)$
Find k given $P(X \leq k)$	$\text{invNormCDF}(P(X \leq k), \sigma, \mu)$

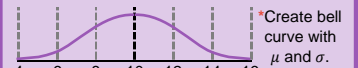


### Finding Probabilities

$P(X = a)$ cannot be calculated	
$P(X < a) = P(X \leq a)$	$P(X > a) = P(X \geq a)$

### Normal Distribution Examples

(Q1) X is normal distributed with a mean of 10 and a standard deviation of 2. Determine:



(Q1a)  $P(x = 10) = 0$  (Q1b)  $P(x < 10)$

Cannot determine.  $P(x < \mu) = 0.5$

(Q1c)  $P(8 < x < 12)$  (Q1d)  $P(4 < x < 16)$

$P(-1\sigma < x < +1\sigma) = 0.64$   $P(-3\sigma < x < +3\sigma) = 0.997$

(Q1e)  $P(6 < x < 10)$  (Q1f)  $P(8 < x < \infty)$

$P(-2\sigma < x < \mu) = 0.309$   $P(x > 8) = P(x > -1\sigma)$

$0.135 + 0.34 = 0.475$   $0.34 + 0.5 = 0.84$

(Q2) Cost of weekly food shopping at a grocery store is normal distributed with  $X \sim N(200, 50^2)$

(Q2a) Find the probability that a customer will spend between \$175 and \$225 at the store:

$X \sim N(200, 50^2)$  and finding  $P(175 < x < 225) = \text{normCDF}(175, 225, 50, 200) = 0.3829$

(Q2b) Find cost that sits in the 30% quantile:

$P(x < k) = 0.30$  and finding the value of k gives

$\text{invNormCDF}(\text{Left}, 0.3, 50, 200)$

k = 30% quantile = 173.8

(Q3) Maria scored 65% & 70% in her English & maths exam respectively. English exam  $\mu = 60$  &  $\sigma = 3$  and maths exam  $\mu = 65$  &  $\sigma = 2.5$ . Use z-scores to find which was her best result.

English:  $z = \frac{65 - 60}{3} = 1.67$  Maths:  $z = \frac{70 - 65}{2.5} = 2$

Therefore, maths was her best result.

## ALGEBRA

### SUBSTITUTION

#### Order of Operations (BIMDAS)

- B** Brackets
- I** Indices
- M** Multiply
- D** Divide
- A** Addition
- S** Subtract

If there is  $\times$  and  $\div$  or  $+$  and  $-$  in the same question, work through it from left to right.

Indices multiply a number by itself:  $(-2)^2 = -2 \times -2 = 4$

Find which number multiplied by itself to give the number under a square root:  $\sqrt{16} = 4$

### Substitution Examples

(Q1)  $u = -3$ ,  $a = 0.5$ ,  $s = 16$  find  $v = \sqrt{u^2 + 2as}$

$$v = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (2 \times 0.5 \times 16)} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

(Q2)  $A = 5.8$ ,  $a = 4.2$ ,  $s = 5$  find  $x = \frac{1}{2}(A - B)T$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(5.8 - 4.2) \times 5 = \frac{1}{2} \times 1.6 \times 5 = 0.8 \times 5 = 4$$

## SOLVING LINEAR EQUATIONS

### Solving Linear Equations Examples

(Q1) Solve the following linear equations for x:

$$(Q1a) 15 = 6x - 3 \quad (Q1b) -3(x - 5) = 6$$

$$15 + 3 = 6x \quad x - 5 = 6 \div -3$$

$$18 = 6x \quad x - 5 = -2$$

$$x = 18 \div 6 = 3 \quad x = -2 + 5 = 3$$

$$(Q1c) 3(2x - 7) - 5(4 - 2x) = 7(x + 1) + 6$$

$$6x - 21 - 20 + 10x = 7x + 7 + 6$$

$$16x - 41 = 7x + 13 \rightarrow 9x = 54 \rightarrow x = 6$$

$$(Q1d) -4(-3 + x) = 7x - 10$$

$$12 - 4x = 7x - 10 \rightarrow 22 = 11x \rightarrow x = 2$$

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## SOLVING LINEAR EQUATIONS

### Solving Linear Equations Examples

(Q1) Solve the following linear equations for  $x$ :

(Q1a)  $\frac{3x-1}{2} = \frac{5}{6}$   $6(15x-2) = 12(5)$   
 $\frac{3x-1}{2} = \frac{5}{6}$   $90x-12 = 60$   
 $5(3x)-2(1) = \frac{5}{6}$   $90x = 60+12$   
 $\frac{2 \times 6}{2 \times 6} = \frac{5}{6}$   $90x = 72$   
 $15x-2 = \frac{5}{6}$   $x = 72 \div 90 = \frac{4}{5}$   
 $\frac{12}{12} = \frac{6}{6}$

(Q1f)  $\frac{2x-3}{5} = \frac{3-4x}{2}$   $4x-6 = 15-20x$   
 $\frac{2x-3}{5} = \frac{3-4x}{2}$   $24x = 21$   
 $2(2x-3) = 5(3-4x)$   $x = 21 \div 24 = \frac{7}{8}$

## LINEAR EQUATIONS

### Forms of Linear Equations

- Standard form of a linear equation:

$$y = mx + c \quad m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

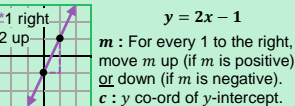
- $m$ : gradient (i.e. slope of the line).
- $m > 0$ : positive gradient (i.e. line travels from bottom left to top right).
- $m < 0$ : negative gradient (i.e. line travels from top left to bottom right).
- $c$ :  $y$ -intercept (i.e. where the equation crosses the  $y$ -axis at the point  $(0, c)$ ).

- Standard form link with table of values:

$y = 2x - 1$									
$x$	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
$y$	-9	-7	-5	-3	-1	1	3	5	7

$m$ : +2 +2 +2 +2 +2 +2 +2  
 $c$ : value of  $y$  when  $x$  is 0 is  $y$ -intercept

- Standard form link with the graph:



- Intercept form of a linear equation:

$$ax + by = c \quad x - \text{int} = \frac{c}{a} \quad y - \text{int} = \frac{c}{b}$$

- $x - \text{int}$ :  $x$ -intercept of the line  $(x, 0)$ .
- $y - \text{int}$ :  $y$ -intercept of the line  $(0, y)$ .

### Finding Linear Equations

- Determine formula given two random co-ordinates  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  on the line.

Step 1 Calculate gradient  $m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$

Step 2 Using  $y = mx + c$ , substitute either  $(x_1, y_1)$  or  $(x_2, y_2)$  into  $x$  and  $y$ , sub in  $m$  and rearrange to solve for  $c$ .

- Find rule given  $(x_1, y_1)$  and line gradient  $m$ .

Step 1 Using  $y = mx + c$ , sub  $(x_1, y_1)$  into  $x$  and  $y$ , sub in  $m$  and then rearrange to solve for  $c$ .

### Linear Equations Examples

- (Q1) Determine the equations of the following:

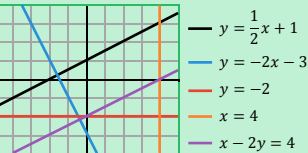
$x$	5	4	3	2
$y$	8	6	4	2

+2 +2 +2

Jump  $(m)$  is +2 as  $x$  goes backwards. Continuing pattern gives  $y = -2$  when  $x = 0$  giving  $c = -2$ .  
 $y = 2x - 2$

Jump  $(m)$  is -1.5 as  $x$  skips 2 values each time ( $\div$  by 2).  $y$ -intercept is  $(0, 9)$  which gives  $c = 9$ .  
 $y = -1.5x + 9$

- (Q2) Graph the following linear equations:



- (Q3) Does  $(2, -14)$  lie on  $y = -x - 10$ ?

$y = -2 - 10 = -12 \neq -14$ , No it doesn't.

(Q4) What is the equation of the line that passes through the points  $(1, 2)$  and  $(-3, 10)$ ?  
 $m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{10 - 2}{-3 - 1} = \frac{8}{-4} = -2$

$y = mx + c \rightarrow 2 = 4(1) + c \rightarrow c = -2$

Therefore, the equation is  $y = -4x - 2$

- (Q5) Mark's current age is multiplied by three and two is subtracted from answer, result is equal to his Dad's age. In 10 years the ages show that Mark's Dad is twice as old as Mark. How old is Mark and his Dad currently?

Create expression for Mark and his Dad:  
 Let  $x$  = Mark currently,  $3x - 2$  = Dad currently.  
 Find expressions after 10 years:  
 $x + 10$  = Mark in 10 yrs,  $3x + 8$  = Dad in 10 yrs  
 Create expression and solve for Mark  $(x)$ :  
 Double Mark's age equals Dad's age in 10 yrs:  
 $2(x + 10) = 3x + 8$   
 $2x + 20 = 3x + 8$   
 $x = 12$  years

	Mark	Now	10 yrs
		12	22
	Dad	34	44

## SIMULTANEOUS EQUATIONS

### Solving Equations by Substitution

Step 1 Substitute one equation into the other. Place it inside brackets.

Step 2 Expand the brackets and simplify by collecting like terms.

Step 3 Solve the equation found in step 2 for the first variable.

Step 4 Substitute answer from step 3 back into one of the original equations and solve for second variable.

Step 5 Present both answers (i.e. display the values of both  $x$  and  $y$ ).

### Solving Equations by Elimination

Step 1 Stack the two equations on top of each other (i.e. in a single column).

Step 2  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\times$  and/or  $\div$  the two equations so that one of the two variables (either  $x$  or  $y$ ) are eliminated to solve for the first variable.

Step 3 Substitute this answer back into either of the original equations and solve for the second variable.

Step 4 Present both answers (i.e. display the values of both  $x$  and  $y$ ).

### Solving Equations Graphically

Step 1 Graph both lines on the same set of axes using plotting techniques.

Step 2 Find the co-ordinates of where the two lines intersect, this is the solution for both variables  $x$  and  $y$ .

- Where the two equations represent cost and revenue functions, the break-even point (i.e. where profit = \$0) is the intercept co-ords.

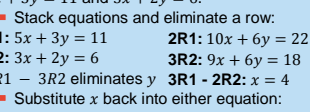
### Simultaneous Equations Examples

- (Q1) Solve these equations by substitution:

$x + 2y = 10$  and  $y = x + 2$ .  
 Substitute one equation into the other:  
 $x + 2y = 10$   $3x + 4 = 10$   
 $x + 2(x + 2) = 10$   $3x + 6 = 10$   
 $x + 2x + 4 = 10$   $x = 2$   
 Substitute  $x$  back into original equation:  
 $y = x + 2$   $y = 2 + 2 = 4$   
 Solution for equations:  
 $x = 2$  and  $y = 4$

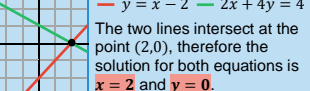
(Q2) Solve these equations by elimination:  
 $5x + 3y = 11$  and  $3x + 2y = 6$ .  
 Stack equations and eliminate a row:  
 $R1: 5x + 3y = 11$   $2R1: 10x + 6y = 22$   
 $R2: 3x + 2y = 6$   $3R2: 9x + 6y = 18$   
 $2R1 - 3R2$  eliminates  $y$   $3R1 - 2R2: x = 4$   
 Substitute  $x$  back into either equation:  
 $R1: 5x + 3y = 11$   $3y = -9 \rightarrow y = -3$   
 $5(4) + 3y = 11$   $y = -3$   
 $20 + 3y = 11$   $x = 4$  and  $y = -3$

- (Q3) Solve these equations graphically:



(Q4) A lemonade stand sells a glass ( $n$ ) for \$5 to each customer. To run the stand, it costs \$30 plus \$1.50 per glass of lemonade sold.  
 (Q4a) Find the equation for revenue and cost:  
 Revenue:  $R = 5n$  Cost:  $C = 1.5n + 30$   
 (Q4b) Plot both lines and determine how many glasses need to be sold to break-even:  
 $R = C$   
 $5n = 1.5n + 30$   
 $5n - 1.5n = 30$   
 $3.5n = 30$   
 $n = 30 \div 3.5 = 8.6$   
 Break-even at 9 glasses sold.

(Q4c) Find the profit/loss at 15 glasses sold.  
 At  $n = 15$ , it is clear that  $R > C \rightarrow$  Profit made.  
 When  $n = 15$ ,  $R = 5n = 5 \times 15 = \$75$   
 When  $n = 15$ ,  $C = 1.5 \times 15 + 30 = \$52.50$   
 Profit =  $R - C = 75 - 52.5 = \$22.50$



(Q4d) Find the profit/loss at 15 glasses sold.  
 At  $n = 15$ , it is clear that  $R > C \rightarrow$  Profit made.  
 When  $n = 15$ ,  $R = 5n = 5 \times 15 = \$75$   
 When  $n = 15$ ,  $C = 1.5 \times 15 + 30 = \$52.50$   
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(Q4e) Find the profit/loss at 15 glasses sold.  
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 When  $n = 15$ ,  $R = 5n = 5 \times 15 = \$75$   
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(Q4f) Find the profit/loss at 15 glasses sold.  
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 When  $n = 15$ ,  $R = 5n = 5 \times 15 = \$75$   
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(Q4g) Find the profit/loss at 15 glasses sold.  
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 When  $n = 15$ ,  $R = 5n = 5 \times 15 = \$75$   
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 Profit =  $R - C = 75 - 52.5 = \$22.50$

(Q4h) Find the profit/loss at 15 glasses sold.  
 At  $n = 15$ , it is clear that  $R > C \rightarrow$  Profit made.  
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 When  $n = 15$ ,  $C = 1.5 \times 15 + 30 = \$52.50$   
 Profit =  $R - C = 75 - 52.5 = \$22.50$

(Q4i) Find the profit/loss at 15 glasses sold.  
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 When  $n = 15$ ,  $C = 1.5 \times 15 + 30 = \$52.50$   
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(Q4j) Find the profit/loss at 15 glasses sold.  
 At  $n = 15$ , it is clear that  $R > C \rightarrow$  Profit made.  
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 When  $n = 15$ ,  $C = 1.5 \times 15 + 30 = \$52.50$   
 Profit =  $R - C = 75 - 52.5 = \$22.50$

(Q4k) Find the profit/loss at 15 glasses sold.  
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(Q4l) Find the profit/loss at 15 glasses sold.  
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 Profit =  $R - C = 75 - 52.5 = \$22.50$

(Q4m) Find the profit/loss at 15 glasses sold.  
 At  $n = 15$ , it is clear that  $R > C \rightarrow$  Profit made.  
 When  $n = 15$ ,  $R = 5n = 5 \times 15 = \$75$   
 When  $n = 15$ ,  $C = 1.5 \times 15 + 30 = \$52.50$   
 Profit =  $R - C = 75 - 52.5 = \$22.50$

(Q4n) Find the profit/loss at 15 glasses sold.  
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 When  $n = 15$ ,  $R = 5n = 5 \times 15 = \$75$   
 When  $n = 15$ ,  $C = 1.5 \times 15 + 30 = \$52.50$   
 Profit =  $R - C = 75 - 52.5 = \$22.50$

(Q4o) Find the profit/loss at 15 glasses sold.  
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 When  $n = 15$ ,  $R = 5n = 5 \times 15 = \$75$   
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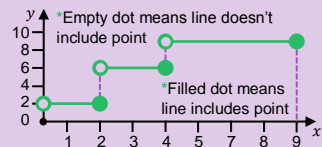
(Q4p) Find the profit/loss at 15 glasses sold.  
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## PIECEWISE AND STEP GRAPHS

### Piecewise and Step Graphs Examples

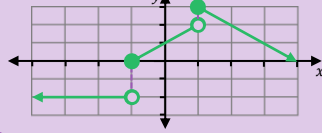
- (Q1) Graph the step graph based on the table:

$x$	$0 < x \leq 2$	$2 < x \leq 4$	$4 < x \leq 9$
$y$	2	6	9



- (Q2) Graph the piecewise function below:

$y = \begin{cases} -2 & x < -1 \\ x + 1 & -1 \leq x < 1 \\ -x + 4 & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$



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