

# AVERAGE

**Ex.1: Find the average of all prime numbers between 30 and 50?**

**Sol:** there are five prime numbers between 30 and 50.

They are 31, 37, 41, 43 and 47.

Therefore the required average =  $(31+37+41+43+47)/5 \Leftrightarrow 199/5 \Leftrightarrow 39.8$ .

**Ex.2. find the average of first 40 natural numbers?**

**Sol:** sum of first  $n$  natural numbers =  $n(n+1)/2$ ;

So, sum of 40 natural numbers =  $(40*41)/2 \Leftrightarrow 820$ .

Therefore the required average =  $(820/40) \Leftrightarrow 20.5$ .

**Ex.3. find the average of first 20 multiples of 7?**

**Sol:** Required average =  $7(1+2+3+\dots+20)/20 \Leftrightarrow (7*20*21)/(20*2) \Leftrightarrow (147/2) = 73.5$ .

**Ex.4. the average of four consecutive even numbers is 27. find the largest of these numbers?**

**Sol:** let the numbers be  $x, x+2, x+4$  and  $x+6$ . then,

$$(x+(x+2)+(x+4)+(x+6))/4 = 27$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (4x+12)/4 = 27$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x+3=27 \quad \Leftrightarrow x=24.$$

Therefore the largest number =  $(x+6) = 24+6 = 30$ .

**Ex.5. there are two sections A and B of a class consisting of 36 and 44 students respectively. If the average weight of section A is 40kg and that of section B is 35kg, find the average weight of the whole class?**

**Sol:** total weight of  $(36+44)$  students =  $(36*40+44*35)\text{kg} = 2980\text{kg}$ .

Therefore weight of the total class =  $(2980/80)\text{kg} = 37.25\text{kg}$ .

**Ex.6. nine persons went to a hotel for taking their meals 8 of them spent Rs.12 each on their meals and the ninth spent Rs.8 more than the average expenditure of all the nine. What was the total money spent by them?**

**Sol:** Let the average expenditure of all nine be Rs.  $x$

Then  $12*8+(x+8)=9x$  or  $8x=104$  or  $x=13$ .

Total money spent =  $9x = \text{Rs.}(9*13) = \text{Rs.}117$ .

**Ex.7: Of the three numbers, second is twice the first and is also thrice the third. If the average of the three numbers is 44. Find the largest number.**

**Sol:** Let the third number be  $x$ .

Then second number =  $3x$ .

First number =  $3x/2$ .

Therefore  $x+3x+(3x/2)=(44*3)$  or  $x=24$

So largest number = 2<sup>nd</sup> number =  $3x = 72$ .

**Ex.8:**The average of 25 result is 18.The average of 1<sup>st</sup> 12 of them is 14 & that of last 12 is 17.Find the 13<sup>th</sup> result.

**Sol:** Clearly 13<sup>th</sup> result=(sum of 25 results)-(sum of 24 results)  
 $= (18 \times 25) - (14 \times 12) - (17 \times 12)$   
 $= 450 - (168 + 204)$   
 $= 450 - 372$   
 $= 78.$

**Ex.9:**The Average of 11 results is 16, if the average of the 1<sup>st</sup> 6 results is 58 & that of the last 63. Find the 6<sup>th</sup> result.

**Sol:** 6<sup>th</sup> result =  $(58 \times 6 + 63 \times 6 - 60 \times 11) = 66$

**Ex.10:**The average waight of A,B,C is 45 Kg. The avgwgt of A & B be 40Kg & that of B,C be 43Kg. Find the wgt of B.

**Sol.** Let A,B,c represent their individual wgt.

Then,

$$A+B+C=(45 \times 3)\text{Kg}=135\text{Kg}$$

$$A+B=(40 \times 2)\text{Kg}=80\text{Kg} \text{ \& } B+C=(43 \times 2)\text{Kg}=86\text{Kg}$$

$$B=(A+B)+(B+C)-(A+B+C)$$

$$=(80+86-135)\text{Kg}$$

$$=31\text{Kg}.$$

Ex. 11. The average age of a class of 39 students is 15 years. If the age of the teacher be included, then the average increases by 3 months. Find the age of the teacher.

**Sol.** Total age of 39 persons =  $(39 \times 15)$  years  
 $= 585$  years.

Average age of 40 persons= 15 yrs 3 months  
 $= 61/4$  years.

Total age of 40 persons =  $(\frac{61}{4} \times 40)$  years= 610 years.

$\therefore$  Age of the teacher =  $(610 - 585)$  years=25 years.

**Ex. 12.** The average weight of 10 oarsmen in a boat is increased by 1.8 kg when one of the crew, who weighs 53 kg is replaced by a new man. Find the weight of the new man.

**Sol.** Total weight increased =  $(1.8 \times 10)$  kg =18 kg.

$\therefore$  Weight of the new man =  $(53 + 18)$  kg =71 kg.

**Ex. 13.** There were 35 students in a hostel. Due to the admission of 7 new students, ;he expenses of the mess were increased by Rs. 42 per day while the average expenditure per head diminished by Rs 1. What was the original expenditure of the mess?

**Sol.** Let the original average expenditure be Rs. x. Then,

$$42(x - 1) - 35x = 42 \Leftrightarrow 7x = 84 \Leftrightarrow x = 12.$$

Original expenditure = Rs.  $(35 \times 12)$  =Rs. 420. .

**14. A batsman makes a score of 87 runs in the 17th inning and thus increases his avg by 3. Find his average after 17th inning.**

**Sol.** Let the average after 17th inning =  $x$ .

Then, average after 16th inning =  $(x - 3)$ .

$$\therefore 16(x - 3) + 87 = 17x \text{ or } x = (87 - 48) = 39.$$

**Ex.15. Distance between two stations A and B is 778 km. A train covers the journey from A to B at 84 km per hour and returns back to A with a uniform speed of 56 km per hour. Find the average speed of the train during the whole journey.**

**Sol.** Required average speed =  $((2xy)/(x+y))$  km / hr

$$= (2 \times 84 \times 56) / (84 + 56) \text{ km/hr}$$

$$= (2 \times 84 \times 56) / 140 \text{ km/hr}$$

$$= 67.2 \text{ km/hr.}$$