



SA Mathematics Challenge

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2	B	C	B	A	E	B	B	C	2
3	C	B	C	B	C	C	C	D	3
4	C	D	D	B	D	E	B	A	4
5	D	C	E	A	C	E	A	C	5
6	E	E	A	B	E	A	C	B	6
7	B	D	B	C	A	A	D	E	7
8	C	D	C	A	D	C	A	D	8
9	C	B	B	C	B	E	B	A	9
10	B	C	D	A	E	B	C	A	10
11	D	B	D	D	D	A	E	A	11
12	D	B	B	A	B	C	E	D	12
13	A	A	C	E	E	E	B	D	13
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15	B	B	D	D	E	A	B	D	15
16	A	C	B	B	A	C	D	B	16
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18	C	E	D	A	D	C	B	A	18
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21	B	D	D	B	B	B	A	D	21
22	B	D	B	E	B	A	D	E	22
23	D	B	E	A	C	B	A	B	23
24	B	A	B	A	D	D	B	A	24
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NOTES ON 2012 MEMORANDUM

These notes are necessarily brief and often formal and symbolic.

Many questions could be answered using primitive methods, e.g. "If today is Wednesday, what day of the week will it be 100 days from now?" can be done by counting. That would be laborious, time-consuming and error-prone. The essence of a mathematical approach is to work more smartly by using appropriate representations to model the situation and to exploit the inherent structures and patterns in the situation.

GRADE 4(1)

3. Straighten the string. Two loops of 1 cm make it $5\text{ cm} + 1\text{ cm} + 1\text{ cm} = 7\text{ cm}$
4. 3 hours before 16:45 is 13:45, so 2 hours and 55 minutes (5 min less) is 13:50
5. The watch gains 2 minutes every day (24 hours) for 7 days = $2\text{ min/day} \times 7\text{ days} = 14\text{ minutes}$
6. Rotate (in your mind!) the pieces to fit ...
9. With 6 loose cubes, there would be 36 faces. Subtract the 10 non-visible faces ...
10. Place value!
11. If the number is 2 parts, then half the number is 1 part. These 3 equal parts total 96, so each part is $96 \div 3 = 32$. So the number (2 parts) is $2 \times 32 = 64$. Test: $64 + 32 = 96$
12. Do not rush into calculation – analyse the structure: $826 \times 243 - 824 \times 243 = (826 - 824) \times 243 = 2 \times 243$
13. The numbers must be different, so $99 + 98 + 97 = (100 - 1) + (100 - 2) + (100 - 3) = 300 - 6$
14. 18×10
15. If the 21st is a Monday, then also the 14th, 7th and 0th are Mondays. The 0th is the last day of the previous month, so the next day is the 1st of this month, so it is a Tuesday
17. $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \rightarrow 1\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \rightarrow 2\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \rightarrow 3 + \frac{3}{4} \rightarrow 3\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \rightarrow 4\frac{1}{2}$
 $\textcircled{1} \quad \textcircled{2} \quad \quad \textcircled{3} \quad \quad \textcircled{4} \quad \quad \textcircled{5} \quad \quad \textcircled{6}$
18. Compare question 11: If the tie costs one unit, then the shirt costs three units. The four equal units together cost R276. So each unit is $R276 \div 4 = R69$. The shirt costs three units, so $3 \times R69 = R207$



20. If the number of tables is T, then $2 \times T + 2 = 58$, so $T = (58 - 2) \div 2 = 28$
21. Draw it physically! See diagram. It always helps to write!

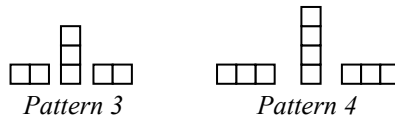
22. $\frac{1}{5} = \frac{8}{40}$ and $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{10}{40}$, so $\frac{8}{40} < \frac{9}{40} < \frac{10}{40}$, which means $\frac{1}{5} < \frac{9}{40} < \frac{1}{4}$

23. Do not count or calculate – look for structure, e.g.

For Pattern 3: $3 + 2 \times 2$

For Pattern 4: $4 + 2 \times 3$

For Pattern 100: $100 + 2 \times 99$

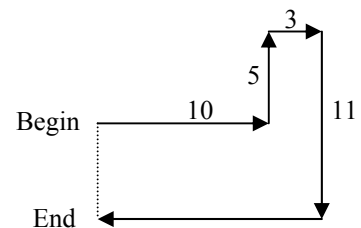


24. List all the possibilities and be systematic:

$$\begin{array}{llllll} 1 + 1 = 2 & 2 + 2 = 4 & 3 + 3 = 6 & 4 + 4 = 8 & 5 + 5 = 10 & 6 + 6 = 12 \\ 1 + 2 = 3 & 2 + 3 = 5 & 3 + 4 = 7 & 4 + 5 = 9 & 5 + 6 = 11 & \end{array}$$

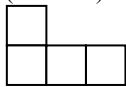
Any other combination will be a repetition – therefore 11 possible answers

25. Look for structure, a clever way of counting, e.g. every point is connected to every other point except itself, so at each of the 18 points on the circle there are 17 lines, in total 18×17 . But each line is counted twice, so $18 \times 17 \div 2$



GRADE 4(F)

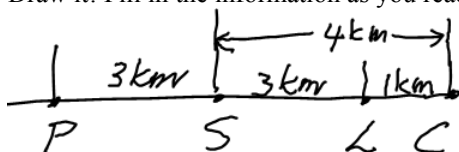
- Each letter moves one on: $B \rightarrow C, A \rightarrow B, C \rightarrow D, O \rightarrow P, N \rightarrow O$. So $EGGS \rightarrow FHHT$.
- 3 hours before 16:45 is 13:45, so 2 hours and 55 minutes (5 min less) is 13:50
- 8×9
- $(64 + 96) \div 2 = 80$



- The tower is on your left if you look at the object from the back



- 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, ... are 1 more than 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, ... So the 100th number is $5 \times 100 + 1 = 501$
- Meriam's numbers are 1 more than a multiple of 5. All her numbers end in 1 or 6. So she will count only 4526
- The ones-digits must check, e.g. $_8 \times _9$ must end in $_2$.
- Between 09:47 and 10:18, 31 minutes pass. 31 minutes from 12:30 is 13:01
- $257 + \Delta = 438$, so $\Delta = 438 - 257 = 181$ km
- $438 + 169 = 607$ km
- Draw it! Fill in the information as you read. Re-read, bit by bit!



- Bingo: $71 - 24 = 47$; Thandi: $71 + 24 = 95$
 $71 + 47 + 95 = 213$ or $71 \times 3 = 213$ ($24 - 24 = 0$)
- If Zuki has ♥ marbles, Zinkle has ♥ - 15. Together they have ♥♥ - 15 = 95 marbles. So ♥♥ = 110 and ♥ = 55
- $R35,60 \div 40 = 89c$ so $89c \times 15 = R13,35$
- Thabo takes 4 out of 12; $4/12 = 1/3$. He has to pay $1/3$ of $R30 = R10$
- Let the children be A, B, C, D and E. List all the possibilities, be systematic, note patterns and structure:
 A vs B B vs C C vs D D vs E
 A vs C B vs D C vs E
 A vs D B vs E
 A vs E

vs	A	B	C	D	E
A		X	X	X	X
B			X	X	X
C				X	X
D					X
E					

- Try the numbers one by one, e.g. $20 \times 3 \rightarrow 60 \div 8 \rightarrow 68 \div 2 \rightarrow 34 \div 6 \rightarrow 28 \neq 20$
- At trees A, B and C the monkey arrived twice and left twice. At tree E he left twice and arrived once – so he started at tree E. At tree D he arrived twice and left only once – so the monkey is hiding in tree D!
- Look at the structure!
 $R_1: 1 = 1 \times 1$
 $R_2: 1 + 3 = 2 \times 2$
 $R_3: 1 + 3 + 5 = 3 \times 3$
 $R_4: 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 = 4 \times 4$

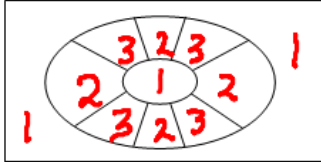
 29 is the 15th odd number, so $R_{15} = 15 \times 15 = 225$
- Continue pattern of subtracting 4 cm/hour. Or the formula is $\text{Height} = 32 - 4 \times \text{time}$
- List all the possibilities and be systematic:
 $1 \times 1 = 1$ $2 \times 2 = 4$ $3 \times 3 = 9$ $4 \times 4 = 16$ $5 \times 5 = 25$ $6 \times 6 = 36$
 $1 \times 2 = 2$ $2 \times 3 = 6$ $3 \times 4 = 12$ $4 \times 5 = 20$ $5 \times 6 = 30$
 $1 \times 3 = 3$ $2 \times 4 = 8$ $3 \times 5 = 15$ $4 \times 6 = 24$
 $1 \times 4 = 4$ $2 \times 5 = 10$ $3 \times 6 = 18$
 $1 \times 5 = 5$ $2 \times 6 = 12$
 $1 \times 6 = 6$

Because the order does not matter, any other combination (e.g. 2×1) will be a repetition. Also in the list above, 4, 6 and 10 are repeated, therefore 18 possible answers

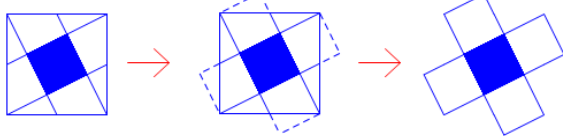
- $U_1 = 5$ $U_2 = 7$ $U_3 = 9$
 $U_n = 2 \times n + 3$, so $U_{20} = 2 \times 20 + 3$

GRADE 5(1)

2. The numbers inside the square *and* the circle are 2 and 3. 2 is not inside the triangle
4. $147 \text{ mm} - 103 \text{ mm} = 44 \text{ mm}$
5. $100 \div 24 = 4 \text{ rem } 4$, i.e. 4 full days bringing us again to 10:00, plus 4 more hours, i.e. 11, 12, 13, 14:00
6. n^{th} row has $2 \times n - 1$ dots, so 7^{th} row has $2 \times 7 - 1$ dots
7. n^{th} row has $2 \times n - 1$ dots, so 70^{th} row has $2 \times 70 - 1$ dots
8. C – a rotation to the right through 90°
9. $\text{Height} = 12 \text{ cm} + 1,5 \text{ cm/day} \times \text{days}$. So $\text{Height after 30 days} = 12 + 1,5 \times 30 = 57 \text{ cm}$
10. $(150 \text{ cm} - 12 \text{ cm}) \div 1,5 \text{ cm/day} = 92 \text{ days}$
11. One more than a multiple of 6, so it is odd, so it cannot be A or B. Test the others: $4 \ 182 \div 6 = 697$
- 12.



13. If the cold drink costs Rx , then the ice cream costs $R(x+3)$ and the burger $R(x+7)$. So $3 \times x + 10 = 19$, so $x = 3$
15. In the bottom layer there are $8 \times 4 = 32$ blocks, so in two layers there are 64 blocks
16. All the blocks of the bottom layer (32) and all the blocks round the side of the top layer (20)
17. Look at the *structure*: $2 \times 3 + 2 = 8$; $2 \times 7 + 2 = 16$; so for a rectangle with length 20: $2 \times 20 + 2 = 42$
- 18.



19. Investigate the *structure*: 3, 6, 9, ... is the 3-times table:

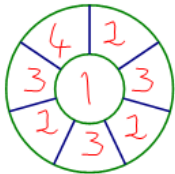
Pattern n	1	2	3	4		n
# coins	3	6	9	12		$3 \times n$

20. 4 reds = 10 greens = 3 purples. So 12 (3×4) reds = 9 (3×3) purples
21. The number must start and end with 1 so list them systematically:
101 111 121 131 141 151 161 171 181 191
22. The structure is $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + \dots + 48 + 49 + 50 = (1+50) + (2+49) + (3+48) + \dots = 51 \times 25$
23. If Penny has p coins and Alex has a coins: $p - 4 = a + 4$. But $p = 2 \times a$, so $2 \times a - 4 = a + 4$, so $a = 8$ and $p = 16$
24. Be systematic, e.g.

32	23	43	13
34	24	42	12
31	21	41	14
25. If a small pizza costs s rands and a large pizza costs L rands: $2s + 1L = 5s$, so $1L = 3s$, so the cost is $L = 3 \times R11,50 = R34,50$

GRADE 5(F)

1. $11,23 \text{ s} < 11,32 \text{ s} < 11,4 \text{ s}$. So Peter Davids is third
2. Lucy's mother is 24 years older than Lucy
In 8 years Lucy's mother will be 48
Lucy is 24 now.
3. $07:20 + 45 \text{ min} = 08:05$
4. $500 \div 12 = 41 \text{ rem } 8$ (41.666... on the calculator), so 42 cartons are needed
5. Recognize and continue with pattern:
1st layer = $1 = 1 \times 1$
2nd layer = $4 = 2 \times 2$
3rd layer = $9 = 3 \times 3$
4th layer = $16 = 4 \times 4$
etc...
10th layer = $10 \times 10 = 100$ grapefruit
6. $12 \text{ rounds} \times 3 \text{ minutes/round} + 11 \text{ breaks} \times 1 \text{ minute/break} = 36 \text{ minutes} + 11 \text{ minutes}$
- 7.

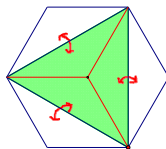


8. $\frac{5}{6} = \frac{?}{150}$

9. $\frac{1}{8} + 25 \text{ litres} = \frac{5}{8} \text{ of tank}$

So $25 \text{ litres} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ of tank}$

So the full tank holds $2 \times 25 \text{ litres} = 50 \text{ litres}$



10. See sketch
11. If Joe's starting number is S , then he did $S \times 10 = 500$. So $S = 50$. So correct answer is $50 \div 10 = 5$
12. List them systematically: 300; 210; 201; 120; 111; 102
13. The numbers are all 1 less than a multiple of 6. On the calculator, if you divide by 6, they all end in .83333...
 $365 + 1 \rightarrow 366 \div 6 = 61$ ($365 \div 6 = 60.8333 \dots$, but none of the others ends in 0.8333...)
14. Mary ate $24 \div 6 = 4$ pieces, Veronica ate $24 \div 4 = 6$ pieces, Ron ate $24 \div 3 = 8$ pieces
So John ate $24 - 8 - 6 - 4 = 6$ pieces
Or, the others ate $\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3}{4}$, so John ate $\frac{1}{4}$ of 24 pieces = 6 pieces
15. From 1-9 you use 9 digits. From 10 to 99 you use $90 \times 2 = 180$ digits. For 100 you use 3 digits. $9 + 180 + 3 = 192$
16. For 19 wheels we can have:
1 tricycle and 8 bicycles = total of 9 (too much)
3 tricycles and 10 bicycles = total of 13 (too much)
5 tricycles and 2 bicycles = total of 7 (just right)
17. $x \text{ boys} \times R4/\text{boy} + y \text{ girls} \times R5/\text{girl} = R12 + R20$. So 3 boys and 4 girls
18. Make sense of the situation, e.g. draw it!



4 pieces
= 3 cuts

5 pieces
= 4 cuts

It takes $12 \text{ min} \div 3 \text{ cuts} = 4 \text{ minutes per cut}$
So 4 cuts will take 4×4 minutes!

19.
$$\frac{835 + 835 + 835 + 835 + 835}{5} = \frac{835 \times 5}{5} = 835 \times \frac{5}{5} = 835 \times 1 = 835$$

or
$$\frac{835 \times 5}{5} = 835 \times 5 \div 5 = 835 \times (5 \div 5) = 835 \times 1 = 835$$

20. $100 - (4 \times 10) = 60$
21. The smallest number cannot be 1 or 2, otherwise the product of the other two must be 90 or 45, which is too big.
One of the numbers cannot be 4, otherwise the product of the other two must be $90/4$, which is not a whole number.
If the smallest number is 3, the product of the other two must be 30, so $5 \times 6 = 30$. So the sum is $3 + 5 + 6 = 14$

22. Study the structure:

$$4 \boxtimes 3 = 16 = 4 \times 3 + 4 = 4 \times 4$$

$$6 \boxtimes 3 = 24 = 6 \times 3 + 6 = 6 \times 4$$

$$7 \boxtimes 5 = 42 = 7 \times 5 + 7 = 7 \times 6$$

$$8 \boxtimes 7 = 64 = 8 \times 7 + 8 = 8 \times 8$$

$$\text{So } 6 \boxtimes 8 = 6 \times 9 = 54$$

23. Look at the *structure* in the pictures!

$$T_1: 1 = 1 \times 1$$

$$T_2: 1 + 3 = 4 = 2 \times 2$$

$$T_3: 1 + 3 + 5 = 9 = 3 \times 3$$

$$T_4: 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 = 16 = 4 \times 4$$

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$$T_{50}: 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots \text{ to } 50 \text{ numbers} = 50 \times 50 = 2500$$

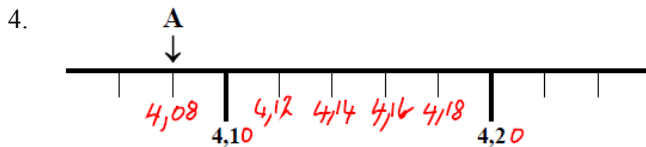
24. Look at the *structure* in the pictures!

Height (h)	1	2	3	4	...	b
# blocks in bottom row (b)	1	3	5	7		$2 \times h - 1$

25. $1369 = 37 \times 37$

GRADE 6(1)

- Try trial and improvement, e.g. $50 + 52 + 54 \neq 174$; But $56 + 58 + 60 = 174$
Or test each of the given numbers ...
Or, if the smallest is x , then $x + (x + 2) + (x + 4) = 3 \times x + 6 = 174$, so $x = 56$
- These are multiples of 8. $728 \div 8 = 91$. All the others leave a remainder when divided by 8
- These are 4 less than multiples of 8 (If you divide by 8 on a calculator, they give an answer of *.5). $724 \div 8 = 90$ remainder 4. All the others leave other remainders



- List them: 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 100
- $5 \times 2 = 10$, so the last digit is 0
- $25 + 20 + 30 + 15 + 35 = 125$
- Full lorry = 4653 kg; empty lorry = 2583 kg; $4653 - 2583 = 2070$; $2070 \text{ kg} \div 90 \text{ kg/bag} = 23$ bags
- $1 \times 2 - 1 = 1$
 $4 \times 2 - 1 = 7$
 $7 \times 2 - 1 = 13$
 $2 \times 2 - 1 = 3$
- Make a systematic list, e.g. 3579; 3597 | 3759; 3795 | 3957; 3975 | 9375; 9357 | 9537 ...
Or: He has 4 choices for the first number, then 3 choices for the second, 2 for the third and 1 for the fourth.
So $4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$
- $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$. So R15 is a $\frac{1}{4}$ of his money. So $\frac{4}{4}$ of his money is $4 \times R15 = R60$
- Trial and improvement: $30 \times 31 = 930$ is too small $35 \times 36 = 1260$ is too small $36 \times 37 = 1332$
- You can continue the counting: 7, 14, 21, 28, 35, 42, 49, 56, 63, **70**, ... and 5, 18, 31, 44, 57, **70**,
- In the hundreds position Xoli will write 3 a 100 times (from 300 to 399).
In the tens position Xoli will write 3 10 times (from 30 to 39)
In the one position Xoli will write 3 10 times (from 03, 13, 23, to 93)
- May's R12 represents a $\frac{1}{4}$. Therefore Mark's $\frac{3}{8} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8}$ is $R12 + R6 = R18$
- Each number is the sum of the two numbers above it, e.g. $6 = 1 + 5$, $15 = 5 + 10$
- Diana is 3 years older than Joe
Joe is two years older than Cindy
Diana is five years older than Cindy, so she was $8 + 5 = 13$ years old
- The largest, by guess-and-improvement is $31 \times 31 = 961$. $32 \times 32 > 1000$
- If her average score is 4,8, her total score is $5 \times 4,8 = 24$
The first four judges gave her $4,5 + 4,6 + 4,7 + 5 = 18,8$
So the fifth judge gave her $24 - 18,8 = 5,2$
- Mentally draw a straight line through the angle of each square the arrow is pointing at.
- Multiply all together: $(a \times b) \times (b \times c) \times (c \times d) \times (d \times a) = 20 \times 14 \times 35 \times 50 = 2 \times 2 \times 10 \times 10 \times 5 \times 5 \times 7 \times 7$
So $a^2 \times b^2 \times c^2 \times d^2 = (a \times b \times c \times d)^2 = (20 \times 35)^2$
So $a \times b \times c \times d = 700$
- Find structure!

Whole numbers	1–9	10–19	20–29	30–39	40–49	50–54
# of digits	9	20	20	20	20	10

So, up to 54, $9 + 20 + 20 + 20 + 20 + 10 = 99$ digits are used. So the 100th digit would be **5**: ... 48495051525354**55**

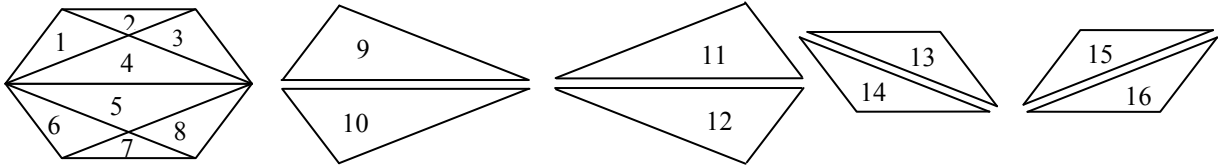
- A bit of logic! "Only one statement is true" is the same as "four of the five statements are false"!
- Look at the *structure* in the pictures!
 $V_1: 3 = 2 \times \mathbf{1} + 1$
 $V_2: 5 = 2 \times \mathbf{2} + 1$
 $V_3: 7 = 2 \times \mathbf{3} + 1$
....
 $V_{50}: = 2 \times \mathbf{50} + 1$ tiles

GRADE 6(F)

2. $(5,6 + 5,65) \div 2 = 5,625$

3. $3 \times 3 - 3 + 3 = 9$

4.



5. 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 100

6. $4002 \div 4 = 1000 \text{ rem } 2$

8. $\frac{5}{6} = \frac{40}{48}, \frac{7}{8} = \frac{42}{48}$

$\frac{40}{48} < \frac{41}{48} < \frac{42}{48}$

9. Look at the structure: For n dice, the number of visible faces is $n \times 3 + 2 = 50$. So $n = 16$

10. From half to full in 1 minute \therefore 59 minutes

11. $399/1000$; $398/500$; $410/1000$; $420/1000$; $300/1000$

$2/5 = 400/1000 \rightarrow 399/1000$ is closest to $2/5$

12.

2	3	
3	5	+2
4	?	+3
5	12	+4
6	17	+5

13. $230 - 60 = 170$; $170 \div 2 = R85$

15. Find the three numbers by trial and improvement. Use your calculator, e.g. $10 \times 11 \times 12 = 1320$ is too small, etc. But $14 \times 15 \times 16 = 3360$, so $14 + 15 + 16 = 45$

16. Jane eats 2×12 sweets in 5 minutes; she eats 2×24 sweets in 10 minutes. Jane eats 48 sweets in 10 minutes

17. $50 - 30 = 20$; $41 - 30 = 11$; $35 - 30 = 5$

Of the 20 learners who do not like both, 11 like comedy and 5 like action films

$20 - 11 - 5 = 4$

18. $(2000 - 1999) + (1998 - 1997) + \dots + (2 - 1) = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots + 1$ (1000 times)

19. $7 \times 2 = 14 \rightarrow 5$ extra wheels $\rightarrow 5$ tricycles $\rightarrow 2$ bicycles

20. $4 \div 2 \times 3 = 6$; $6 \div 2 \times 3 = 9$ cm

21. 11, 22, 33, 44, 55, 66, 77, 88, 99, (9)
101, 111, 121, 131, 141, 151, 161, 171, 181, 191, (10)
202, 212, 222, 232, 242, 252, 262, 272, 282, 292, (10)
303, etc. (10)
404, etc. (10)
So the total is 49

22. Make a table of the data, find a pattern and use the pattern to predict the answer:

Row number	Number of triangles
1	$1 = 2 \times 1 - 1$
2	$3 = 2 \times 2 - 1$
3	$5 = 2 \times 3 - 1$
4	$7 = 2 \times 4 - 1$
50	$2 \times 50 - 1 = 99$

23. Look systematically at special cases and find a pattern:

Total triangles in 1 row = 1

Total triangles in 2 rows = $1 + 3 = 4 = 2^2$

Total triangles in 3 rows = $1 + 3 + 5 = 9 = 3^2$

Total triangles in 4 rows = $1 + 3 + 5 + 7 = 16 = 4^2$

So, total triangles in 50 rows = $50^2 = 50 \times 50 = 2\,500$

24. It really is the same question as 23 – the numbers and the number of triangles are the same!

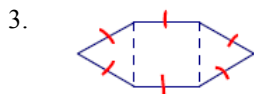
So $15^2 = 15 \times 15 = 225$

25. $Xn = 4 \times n + 1$, so $X_{50} = 4 \times 50 + 1 = 201$

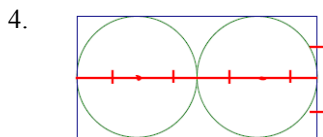
GRADE 7(1)

1. Use trial and improvement to find that only $26 \times 27 = 702$. So $26 + 27 = 53$

2. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{5}$ is $\frac{1}{10}$, so the number is $\frac{1}{5}$. Then $\frac{5}{7}$ of $\frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{7}$



$$6 \times 2 = 12$$



$$\text{Length} \times \text{Breadth} = 8 \times 4 = 32$$

5. $1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{3}{4}} = 1 + \frac{1}{\frac{7}{4}} = 1 + \frac{4}{7}$

6. There is a general structure here: The denominators is twice the numerator + 1, i.e. $\frac{\diamond}{2 \times \diamond + 1}$

We can therefore investigate a general pattern $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{4}{9}, \frac{5}{11}, \frac{6}{13}, \frac{7}{15}, \dots$

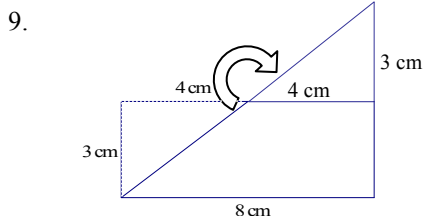
Check with your calculator: $\frac{1}{3} = 0,333\dots$, $\frac{2}{5} = 0,4, \dots$ So $\frac{1}{3} < \frac{2}{5} < \frac{3}{7} < \frac{4}{9} < \frac{5}{11} < \frac{6}{13} < \dots$

Conclusion: the larger the denominator, the larger this kind of fraction, so $\frac{11}{23}$ is the largest

7. We know: $\frac{\text{Sum of numbers}}{5} = 30$, so Sum of numbers = $30 \times 5 = 150$

If she erases the number x , then $\frac{150-x}{4} = 28$. So $x = 150 - 112 = 38$

8. Because $365 \div 7 = 52 \text{ rem } 1$, the day of the week is one day later every year. So in 2013 28 July is on a Sunday, in 2014 on Monday, in 2015 on Tuesday, in 2016 (a leap year!) on Thursday, in 2017 on Friday, and in 2018 on a Saturday



10. You can calculate the areas and get $\frac{16}{32}$

11. Let the width be w metres, then the length is $4 \times w$ metres, so the Perimeter = $10 \times w = 100$, so $w = 10$

So the area is length \times width = $40 \text{ metres} \times 10 \text{ metres} = 400 \text{ m}^2$

12. 21 horizontals + 21 verticals = 42 lines

13. $64 = 8 \times 8 = P_8$, so $9 + 9 = 18$ lines

14. 64 lines means it is P_{31} , which has $31 \times 31 = 961$ squares

15. The perimeter of the square is $4 \times 15 \text{ cm} = 60 \text{ cm}$. So the perimeter of the pentagon is also 60 cm, and each side is $60 \text{ cm} \div 5 = 12 \text{ cm}$

16. $\frac{1}{3} + (\frac{1}{4} \text{ of } \frac{2}{3}) = \frac{4}{12} + \frac{2}{12} = \frac{6}{12}$; $24 = \frac{6}{12}$; Penny originally had 48 marbles; $\frac{1}{3}$ of 48 = 16

17. Using a representation like this, Area D = $b \times d$

	c	d
a	12	20
b	21	D

We know $a \times c = 12$, $b \times c = 21$, $a \times d = 20$

Multiply them all together: $a^2 \times c^2 \times b \times d = 12 \times 20 \times 21$

But $a \times c = 12$, so $a^2 \times c^2 = 144$, so $b \times d = 12 \times 20 \times 21 \div 144 = 35 = \text{Area D}$

18. The first digit can be 1, 3, 5, 7, 9. The second digit can be 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, which gives $5 \times 5 = 25$ possible combinations

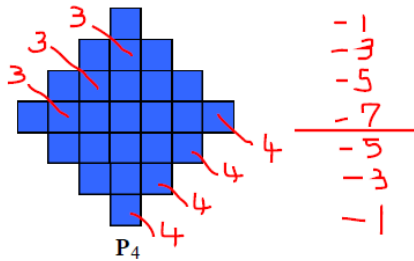
19. The 1st column is multiples of 6, given by $6 \times n$, where $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ like in the row numbers.

So the first number in row 80 is $6 \times 80 = 480$. Then row 80 is 480, 481, 482, ...

20. $4321 \div 6 = 720$ remainder 1; so the second number in row 720

21. From 1, 3, 5, 7, to 99 are 50 numbers, so $1+3+5+ \dots +97+99 = 50 \times 50 = 2500$

22. If the cost of a drink is D rands and the cost of an ice-cream is C rands:
 $2D + 1C = 15$ (1)
 $1D + 2C = 12$
 Add: $3D + 3C = 27$
 $\div 3$: $1D + 1C = 9$ (2)
23. In 22 above: (1) – (2): $1D = R15 - R9 = R6$
24. Let the weights be M, D and C kilograms. Then $M+D = 90$, $M+C = 70$, $D+C = 40$ kg.
 Add all together: $2 \times M + 2 \times D + 2 \times C = 200$
 So $M + D + C = 100$
25. Find structure!

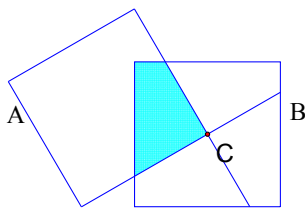


One structure for P_4 is $4 \times 4 + 3 \times 3$. Generalise, then $P_{50} = 50 \times 50 + 49 \times 49$

Another structure for P_4 is $(1+3+5+7) + (1+3+5) = 4 \times 4 + 3 \times 3$

GRADE 7(F)

- Square total area: $(5 \text{ cm} + 3 \text{ cm}) \times (5 \text{ m} + 3 \text{ cm}) = 8 \text{ cm} \times 8 \text{ cm} = 64 \text{ cm}^2$
Rectangles total area: $4 \times 5 \text{ cm} \times 3 \text{ cm} = 60 \text{ cm}^2$
Area of small square: $64 \text{ cm}^2 - 60 \text{ cm}^2 = 4 \text{ cm}^2$
- $\frac{2^{24}}{2} = 2^{23}$
- Average = Total mass \div number of children = $(3 \times 75 + 6 \times 66) \text{ kg} \div 9 = 69 \text{ kg}$
- The "vertical" formula is $2 \times a + 2$. Find a so that $2 \times a + 2 = 64$
Or the "horizontal" formula is $4 + 2 \times (a - 1)$, so find a so that $4 + 2 \times (a - 1) = 64$
- If X is the price without VAT, then $1,14 \times X = 9,46$. So $X = R8,30$, so VAT = R1,16
- Let the overlapping region have an area of $x \text{ cm}^2$.
Area of larger square is 36 cm^2 , So area A = $36 - x$
Area of smaller square is 16 cm^2 , So area B = $16 - x$
area A - area B = $(36 - x) - (16 - x) = 36 - x - 16 + x = 36 - 16 = 20$
- Divide square into 4 equal parts. So $\frac{1}{4}$ of $144 = 36$



- If her average for the first 4 tests was 67%, we can also express it as $(67 + 67 + 67 + 67) \div 4$.
So $67 + 67 + 67 + 67 + 63 + 67 = 398$. $398 \div 6 = 66,33$
- If the length of each rectangle is x , and the width is y :
 $3 \times y = 2 \times x$ and $x + y = 15$
So $2x + 2y = 30$, so $3y + 2y = 30$, so $5y = 30$, so $y = 6$, and $x = 9$.
Area of 1 rectangle is $9 \times 6 = 54 \text{ cm}^2$, so the area of 5 rectangles is $5 \times 54 \text{ cm}^2$
- Each of the 26 letters in the alphabet can be paired with itself (e.g. BB for Barry Brown) and paired with each of the other letters. Order matters - PG is different from GP! There are 26×26 combinations.
- Test all the cases systematically: $1 \times 17 = 17$; $2 \times 16 = 32$; $3 \times 15 = 45$; ... $9 \times 9 = 81$, then the answer repeats, because the order does not matter (e.g. $2 \times 16 = 16 \times 2$).
- $\frac{8}{11} - \frac{5}{8} = \frac{9}{88}$ of tank is 135 l . So $\frac{1}{88}$ of tank = $135 \text{ l} \div 9 = 15 \text{ l}$. So $\frac{88}{88}$ of the tank = $88 \times \frac{1}{88}$ of the tank = $88 \times 15 \text{ l}$
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- In middle row the missing number is $18 - (11 + 6) = 1$, so in right column $z = 18 - (1 + 10) = 7$

16. $p \times 1 \times \frac{1}{8} = 1$, so $p = 8$

$q \times 1 \times 4 = 1$, so $q = \frac{1}{4}$

$u \times 4 \times \frac{1}{8} = 1$, so $u = 2$

$p \times s \times u = 1$, so $8 \times s \times 2 = 1$, so $s = \frac{1}{16}$

$r + s = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{9}{16}$

- The smallest is $1 \times 4 = 4$ and the biggest is $24 \times 4 = 96$, so there are 24 multiples of 4

18. $\frac{4 + 8 + 12 + \dots + 92 + 96}{24} = \frac{24 \times (4 + 96) / 2}{24} = \frac{4 + 96}{2} = 50$

p	q	r
s	1	t
u	4	$\frac{1}{8}$

- List them systematically: 799; 979; 997; 889; 898; 988

20. Investigate the *structure* by finding a pattern in special cases:

# houses	1	2	3	4		n
# matches	5	9	13	17		$4 \times n - 1$

21. $4 \times n - 1 = 225$, so $n = (225 - 1) \div 4 = 56$
22. Multiply them all together: $(a \times b) \times (b \times c) \times (c \times a) = 2 \times 24 \times 3 = 144$
 Transform: $(a \times b \times c)^2 = 12^2$, so $a \times b \times c = 12$
 $a \times b \times c = 12$, and $b \times c = 24$, so $a \times 24 = 12$, so $a = \frac{1}{2}$
 $a \times b \times c = 12$, and $a \times c = 3$, so $3 \times b = 12$, so $b = 4$
 $a \times b \times c = 12$, and $a \times b = 2$, so $2 \times c = 12$, so $c = 6$
23. Look for structure!
 $T_{50} = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + 49 + 50 = (1+50) + (2+49) + \dots + (25+26) = 25 \times 51 = 1275$
24. Look for structure and pattern!
 $N_1 = 2 = 1 \times 1 + 1$
 $N_2 = 5 = 2 \times 2 + 1$
 $N_3 = 10 = 3 \times 3 + 1$
 $N_4 = 17 = 4 \times 4 + 1$
 Test the numbers! $30 \times 30 + 1 = 901$ is the only one which fits the pattern
25. $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \dots \times \frac{2010}{2011} \times \frac{2011}{2012} = 1 \times \frac{2}{2} \times \frac{3}{3} \times \dots \times \frac{2011}{2011} \times \frac{1}{2012} = \frac{1}{2012}$