

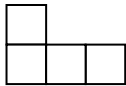
## NOTES ON 2008 MEMORANDUM

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.

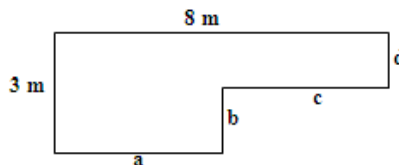
### GRADE 4(1)

- 1 pizza for 3 children  
12 pizzas  $\times$  3 children/pizza = 36 children
- These are multiples of 6. Only  $4182 = 6 \times 697$  is a multiple of 6
- Look at the ones digit! The only possibility is  $33 \times 58 = 1914$ . Check it.
- 09:47 to 10:18 = 31 minutes  
12:30 plus 31 min is 13:01
- The pattern is  $1 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 3 + 1 + 4 + 1 + (5 + 1 + 6 + 1 + 5) + 2 + 1 + 8 + 1$
- $438 - 257 = 181$  km
- $438 + 169 = 607$  km
- Thabo takes 4 out of 12;  $4/12 = 1/3$ . He has to pay  $1/3$  of R30 = R10

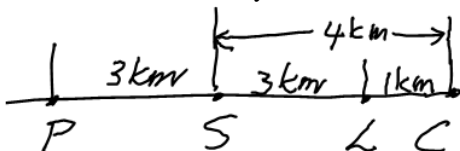


- The tower is on your left if you look at the object from the back
- $6,8 \div 2 \rightarrow 3,4 \div 2 \rightarrow 1,7 \div 2 = 0,85$
- $24 - 24 = 0$ ;  $71 \times 3 = 213$  marbles
- 37 will be opposite 38, therefore Con lives opposite Luke
- $R35,60 \div 40 = 89c$  so  $89c \times 15 = R13,35$
- 7; 9; 12; 16; 21; ~~28~~ **27**. Pattern:  $7+2=9$ ;  $9+3=12$ ;  $12+4=16$ ;  $16+5=21$ ;  $21+6=27$
- $8 + 3 + a + b + c + d$

But  $a + c = 8$  and  $b + d = 3$   
So  $8 + 3 + 8 + 3 = 22$



- There are 36 tiles. 20 tiles are not covered (count halves).  $\frac{20}{36} = \frac{5}{9}$
- Draw it! Fill in the information as you read. Re-read, bit by bit!



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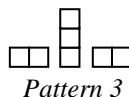


- Do not count or calculate – look for *structure*, e.g.

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

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

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



Pattern 3

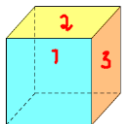


Pattern 4

- Division by 2, 3 and 4 leaves a remainder of 1. The smallest such number is  $2 \times 3 \times 4 + 1 = 25$ .  
In general 1 more than a multiple of 24, i.e. 25, 49, 73, 97, 121, 145, ... all leave a remainder of 1 when divided by 2, 3 or 4.  
Only 25, 145, ... leaves a remainder of 0 when divided by 5, and of these only 25 is here given as a possibility.
- $0 \times 20 + 3 \times 10 + 1 \times 5$   
 $1 \times 20 + 1 \times 10 + 1 \times 5$
- The structure is  $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + \dots + 48 + 49 + 50 = (1+50) + (2+49) + (3+48) + \dots = 51 \times 25$

## GRADE 4(F)

- $\frac{1}{8} < \frac{1}{4} < \frac{1}{2}$
- Check each answer, e.g.  $9 = 3 \times 3$ ;  $11 = 2 \times 3 + 5$ ;  $13 = 2 \times 5 + 3$ , etc. You know, or you learn from these calculations, that the sum of three odd numbers is odd, so 12, which is even, is not possible!
- Straighten the string. Two loops of 1 cm make it  $5 \text{ cm} + 1 \text{ cm} + 1 \text{ cm} = 7 \text{ cm}$
- 3 hours before 16:45 is 13:45, so 2 hours and 55 minutes (5 min less) is at 13:50
- The watch gains 2 minutes every day (24 hours) for 7 days =  $2 \text{ min/day} \times 7 \text{ days} = 14 \text{ minutes}$
- $10 \times 10 \times 10 = 1000$  or from 001 to 999 gives 999 combinations, plus 000 gives 1000
- Start "painting" (numbering) the sides ...



- With 6 loose cubes, there would be 36 faces. Subtract the 10 non-visible faces ...
- If Zuki has ♥ marbles, Zinkle has ♥ - 15. Together they have  $2 \times \heartsuit - 15 = 95$  marbles. So ♥ = 55
- The numbers must be different, so  $99 + 98 + 97 = (100 - 1) + (100 - 2) + (100 - 3) = 300 - 6$
- $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \rightarrow 1\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \rightarrow 2\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \rightarrow 3 + \frac{3}{4} \rightarrow 3\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \rightarrow 4\frac{1}{2}$

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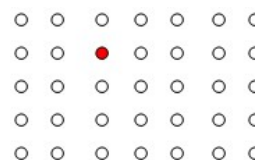
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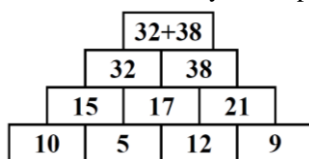
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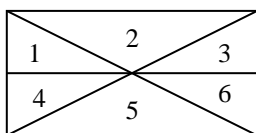
- Make a sketch of the situation!  
"2<sup>nd</sup> from front, 4<sup>th</sup> from back" means there are 5 rows. "3<sup>rd</sup> from left, 5<sup>th</sup> from right" means there are 7 learners per row. So  $7 \text{ learners/row} \times 5 \text{ rows} = 35 \text{ learners}$
- If the 21<sup>st</sup> is a Monday, then also the 14<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 0<sup>th</sup> are Mondays.  
The 0<sup>th</sup> is the last day of the previous month, so the next day is the 1<sup>st</sup> of this month, so it is a Tuesday

16.



- $4 \times 3 \rightarrow 12 + 8 \rightarrow 20 \div 2 \rightarrow 10 - 6 = 4$

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Invent some notation and count systematically, e.g.:

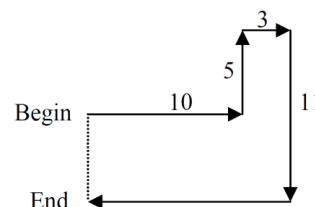
Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 each form a triangle (6)

Two areas 1-4 and 3-6 each form a triangle (2)

Three areas 4-1-2, 2-3-6, 3-6-5 and 5-4-1 each form a triangle (4)

- If #T, then # people =  $2 \times T + 2 = 58$ , so  $T = (58 - 2) \div 2 = 28$
- Draw it physically! See diagram. It always helps to write!

- $\frac{1}{5} = \frac{8}{40}$  and  $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{10}{40}$ , so  $\frac{8}{40} < \frac{9}{40} < \frac{10}{40}$



- The first (left) digit changes the least – it just changes from 0 to 1, from 1 to 2 and from 2 to 0. This happens when the clock changes from 09:59:59 to 10:00:00; from 19:59:59 to 20:00:00 and from 23:59:59 to 00:00:00.
- Let the children be A, B, C, D and E. List all the possibilities systematically, 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

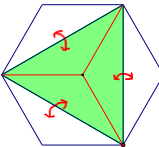
- A vs B      B vs C      ...      H vs I      I vs J  
A vs C      B vs D      ...      H vs J  
A vs D      B vs E  
A vs E      B vs F  
A vs F      B vs G  
A vs G      B vs H  
A vs H      B vs I  
A vs I      B vs J  
A vs J

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

The structure is:  $9 + 8 + \dots + 2 + 1 = 45$

- The number sequence is 1; 1+3; 1+3+5; 1+3+5+7; ... = 1; 4; 9; 16, ... =  $1 \times 1$ ;  $2 \times 2$ ;  $3 \times 3$ ;  $4 \times 4$ , ... So  $P_{50} = 50 \times 50$

## GRADE 5(1)

- 11,23 s < 11,32 s < 11,4 s. So Peter Davids is third
  - Lucy's mother is 24 years older than Lucy  
In 8 years Lucy's mother will be 48  
Lucy is 24 now.
  - 07:20 + 45 min = 08:05
  - $500 \div 12 = 41 \text{ rem } 8$  (41.666... on the calculator), so 42 cartons are needed
  - 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
  - 12 rounds  $\times$  3 minutes/round + 11 breaks  $\times$  1 minute/break = 36 minutes + 11 minutes
  - $\frac{5}{6} = \frac{?}{150}$
  - $\frac{1}{8} + 25 \text{ litres} = \frac{5}{8}$  of tank  
So 25 litres =  $\frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$  of tank  
So the full tank holds  $2 \times 25 \text{ litres} = 50 \text{ litres}$
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- See sketch
  - If Joe's starting number is  $S$ , then he did  $S \times 10 = 500$ . So  $S = 50$ . So correct answer is  $50 \div 10 = 5$
  - List them systematically: 300; 210; 201; 120; 111; 102
  - 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...)
  - 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
  - Two people at the end + 2 people/table: 20 tables  $\times$  2 people/table + 2 people = 42 people
  - If the number of tables is  $x$ , then  $2x + 2 = 58$ . So  $x = (58 - 2) \div 2 = 28$
  - $x$  boys  $\times$  R4/boy +  $y$  girls  $\times$  R5/girl = R12 + R20. So 3 boys and 4 girls
  - To tape the top of the box she will need 420 mm + 230 mm + 420 mm + 230 mm = 1,300m  
To tape the bottom of the box she will need the same as for the top - 1,300m  
To tape the 4 sides she will need 270 mm  $\times$  4 = 1,080m  
All together it will be 1,300 m + 1,300 m + 1,080 m = 3,680 m
  - Around the box from the one way will be: 420 mm + 270 mm + 420 mm + 270 mm = 1,380 m  
Around the box from the other way will be: 230 mm + 270 mm + 230 mm + 270 mm = 1 m  
Plus the bow: 1,380 m + 1 m + 40 cm = 1,380 m + 1,000 m + 0,400 m = 2,780 m
  - $100 - (4 \times 10) = 60$
  - 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  $3 + 5 + 6 = 14$
  - List them systematically:  
3241      3421      3124      2341      2431      2134      4321      4231      4132      1324      1234      1432  
3214      3412      3142      2314      2413      2143      4312      4213      4123      1342      1243      1423
  - Look at the *structure* in the pictures!  
 $T_1: 1 = 1 \times 1$   
 $T_2: 1 + 3 = 4 = 2 \times 2$   
 $T_3: 1 + 3 + 5 = 9 = 3 \times 3$   
 $T_4: 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 = 16 = 4 \times 4$   
....  
 $T_{50}: 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots$  to 50 numbers =  $50 \times 50 = 2500$
  - Look at the *structure* in the pictures!
- |                                |   |   |   |   |     |                  |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|------------------|
| Height ( $h$ )                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | ... | $b$              |
| # blocks in bottom row ( $b$ ) | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 |     | $2 \times h - 1$ |
- $1369 = 37 \times 37$

## GRADE 5(F)

- In the bottom layer there are  $8 \times 4 = 32$  blocks, so in two layers there are 64 blocks
- All the blocks of the bottom layer (32) and all the blocks round the side of the top layer (20)
- The trip is 31 minutes, therefore  $12:30 + 31 \text{ minutes} \rightarrow 13:01$
- $\frac{120}{360} = \frac{22}{?}$  So  $? = 66 \text{ mm}$  (The photo is enlarged 3 times)
- If the loser had  $\Delta$  votes, the winner had  $\Delta + 1002$  votes. Together  $2 \times \Delta + 1002 = 39218$
- These are multiples of 6. Only  $4182 = 6 \times 697$  is a multiple of 6
- R5 less for you and R5 more for her is R10
- $274 - 246 + 1 = 29$  (Check: if you read page 1 and 2, you have read 2 pages, not  $2-1 = 1$ )
- $41000 \text{ g} - 725 \text{ g} = 40275 \text{ g} = 40,275 \text{ kg}$

- Peter worked 3 out of the 6 hours, so he should get  $\frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$  of R48 = R24

- $99 \text{ m} = \frac{9}{10}$ , so  $11 \text{ m} = \frac{1}{10}$ . Therefore  $\frac{10}{10} = 10 \times \frac{1}{10} = 10 \times 11 = 110 \text{ m}$

- Consider the possible choices from the top row:  
If I choose 1, then the options are 1, 5, 9 or 1, 6, 8 giving products 45 or 48 respectively.  
If I choose 2, the options are 2, 4, 9 or 2, 6, 7 with products 72 or 84 respectively.  
If I choose 3, the options are 3, 4, 8 or 3, 5, 7 with products 96 or 105.  
So 105 is the maximum possible product.

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

- Look at the *structure*:  
Length 3:  $2 \times 3 + 2 = 8$   
Length 7:  $2 \times 7 + 2 = 16$   
So for length 20:  $2 \times 20 + 2 = 42$
- If the length is  $x$ , then  $2 \times x + 2 = 220$ . So  $x = (220 - 2) \div 2 = 109$
- From 1-9 you use 9 digits. From 10 to 99 you use  $90 \times 2 = 180$  digits. For 100 you use 3 digits.  $9 + 180 + 3 = 192$
- 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)

- Look at the *structure* in the pictures!

$T_1: 1 = 1 \times 1$

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

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

....

$T_{10}: 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots \text{ to } 10 \text{ numbers} = 10 \times 10 \text{ triangles}$

- Look at the *structure* in the pictures!

Count the number of *triangles*:

# triangles in  $T_1 = 1$

# triangles in  $T_2 = 1 + 2$

# triangles in  $T_3 = 1 + 2 + 3$

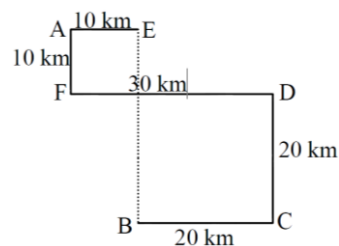
# triangles in  $T_{10} = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + 9 + 10 = (1 + 10) \times 10 / 2 = 55$

So # matches =  $55 \times 3$



- They drink  $\frac{1}{2} + (\frac{1}{3} \text{ of } \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$  of the milk, so  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the milk is left

- Draw it! Fill in the information as you read. Re-read, bit by bit!



- Be systematic, e.g.
 

32	23	43	13
34	24	42	12
31	21	41	14

- Be systematic, e.g.

143, 142; 134, 132; 124, 123

413, 412; 431, 432; 421, 423

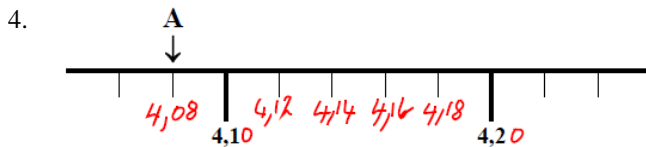
314, 312; 341, 342; 321, 324

214, 213; 241, 243; 231, 234

- $99 - 36 = 63$ ;  $98 - 35 = 63$ ;  $97 - 34 = 63$ ;  $96 - 34 = 63$ ; ..... ;  $73 - 10 = 63$ , so ...

## 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 ....  $36 \times 37 = 1332$
- $18 = 12 + 6 = 12 + \frac{1}{2}$  of 12. So  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = 1$
- 4 books = 2 books + 6 kg, so 2 books = 6 kg, so 1 book = 3 kg
- 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 smallest is  $10 \times 10 = 100$ . The largest, by guess-and-improvement =  $31 \times 31 = 961$ . So the total is  $31 - 10 + 1 = 22$
- Mentally draw a straight line through the angle of each square the arrow is pointing at.
- 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  $24 - 18,8 = 5,2$
- 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!

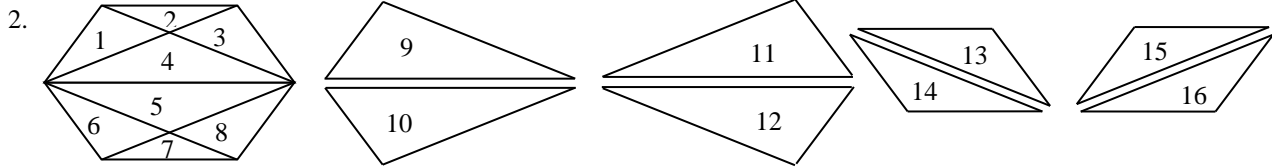
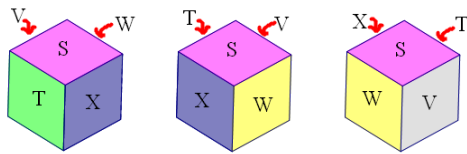
Whole numbers	1–9	10–19	20–29	30–39	40–49	50–54
# of digits	9	20	20	20	20	10

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

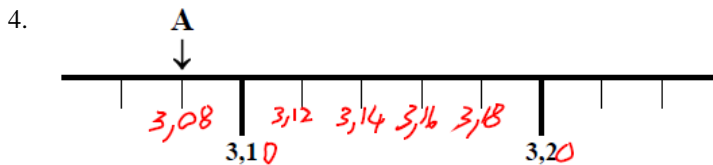
- A bit of logic! "Only one statement is true" is the same as "four of the five statements are false"!
- Look at the *structure* in the pictures!  
 $V_1: 3 = 2 \times 1 + 1$   
 $V_2: 5 = 2 \times 2 + 1$   
 $V_3: 7 = 2 \times 3 + 1$   
....  
 $V_{50}: = 2 \times 50 + 1$  tiles

## GRADE 6(F)

1. Form a mental picture!



3. (C)  $3 \times 3 - 3 + 3 = 9 - 3 + 3 = 9$



5. List them systematically: 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 100

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

7. Count equal parts!

8.  $\frac{5}{6} = \frac{40}{48}$  and  $\frac{7}{8} = \frac{42}{48}$ , so  $\frac{40}{48} < \frac{41}{48} < \frac{42}{48}$

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

10. From half to full in 1 minute. So, after 59 minutes it was half-full

11. Write all the fractions as 1000ths:  $\frac{399}{1000}$ ;  $\frac{398}{1000}$ ;  $\frac{410}{1000}$ ;  $\frac{420}{1000}$ ;  $\frac{300}{1000}$

$$\frac{2}{5} = \frac{400}{1000}, \text{ so } \frac{399}{1000} \text{ is closest to } \frac{2}{5}$$

12.  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$

$$R15 = \frac{1}{4}. \text{ So pocket money} = 4 \times R15 = R60$$

13. If the book costs  $Rx$ , the CD costs  $Rx + 60$ . Together they cost  $x + x + 60 = 230$

$$\text{So } x = (230 - 60) \div 2 = R85$$

14. 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  $\frac{1}{3} < \frac{2}{5} < \frac{3}{7} < \frac{4}{9} < \frac{5}{11} < \frac{6}{13} < \frac{7}{15} < \dots$

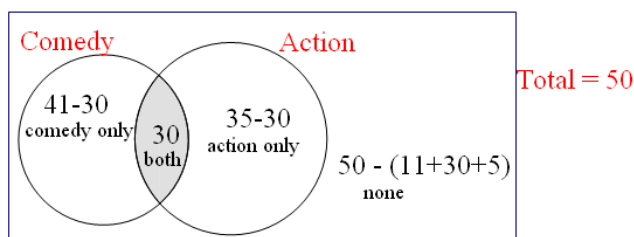
Conclusion: the larger the denominator, the larger this kind of fraction, so  $\frac{11}{23}$  is the largest

15. Trial and improvement:  $30 \times 31 = 930$  is too small ....  $35 \times 36 = 1260$  is too small ....  $36 \times 37 = 1332$

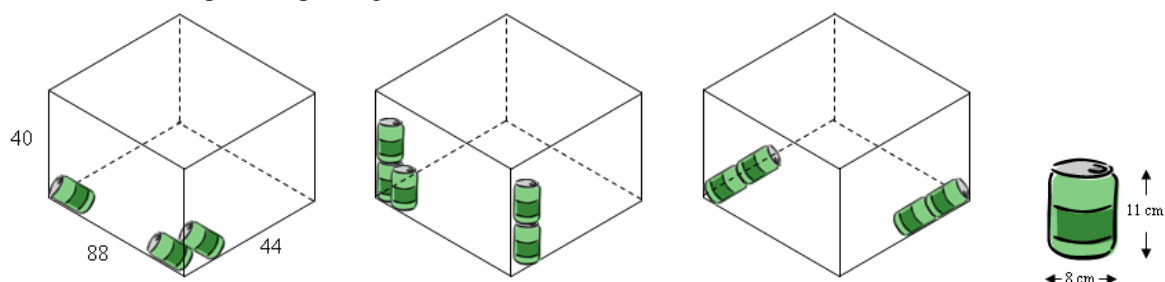
16. Structure!  $50 \times 51 = 2550$

$P_1$	$P_2$	$P_3$	$P_4$	...	$P_{50}$
$1 \times 2$	$2 \times 3$	$3 \times 4$	$4 \times 5$	...	?

17. Make a representation of the situation (draw it):



18. Consider different possible packings:



The number of cans in each of these packings is:  
 $8 \times 5 \times 5 = 200$      $11 \times 5 \times 3 = 165$      $11 \times 4 \times 5 = 220$

19.  $\frac{4}{6} = \frac{6}{?}$  So ? = 9 cm

20. Work systematically!

101, 111, 121, 131, 141, 151, 161, 171, 181, 191 – this is 10

202, 212, 222, 232, 242, 252, 262, 272, 282, 292 – this is 10

....

909, 999, 929, 939, 949, 959, 969, 979, 989, 999 – this is 10

So  $9 \times 10 = 90$

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

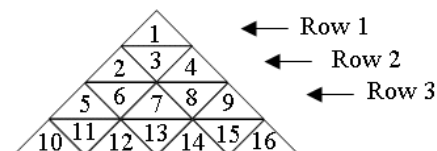
Row number	1	2	3	4		$n$
Number of numbers	1	3	5	7		$2 \times n - 1$

22. In question 23 you see that the last number in Row 49 is  $49 \times 49$

So the first number in Row 50 is  $49 \times 49 + 1 = 2402$

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

Row number	1	2	3	4		$n$
Last number	1	4	9	16		$n \times n$



24. You can try to find a formula for the pattern 1, 3, 7, 13, ...

But note that the middle number is the *average* of the first and last numbers. So  $(2402 + 2500) / 2 = 2451$

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

Row number	1	2	3	4		$n$
Sum	1	9	35	91		
	$1 \times 1$	$3 \times 3$	$5 \times 7$	$7 \times 13$		$(2 \times n - 1) \times (n^2 - n + 1)$

But note that the sum is the middle number  $\times$  number of numbers – remember, the middle number is the average!

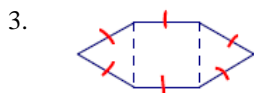
So  $2451 \times 99 = 242649$

Or you can use the Gauss method:  $(\text{First} + \text{Last}) \times \text{Number of numbers} \div 2$ , so  $(2402 + 2500) \times 99 \div 2 = 242649$

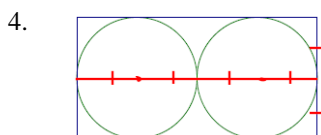
## GRADE 7(1)

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

2.  $3 \times 3 - 3 + 3 = 9$



$6 \times 2 = 12$



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

5.  $1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{3}} = 1 + \frac{1}{\frac{5}{3}} = 1 + \frac{3}{5}$

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

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

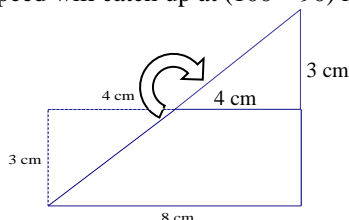
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Conclusion: the larger the denominator, the larger this kind of fraction, so  $\frac{11}{23}$  is the largest

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. Speed will catch up at  $(100 - 90) \text{ km/h} = 10 \text{ km/h}$ , so he will catch up 30 km in 3 hours
- 9.



10. The area is of course the same as the area of the original rectangle:  $3 \text{ cm} \times 8 \text{ cm} = 24 \text{ cm}^2$

11. 21 horizontals + 21 verticals = 42 lines

12.  $64 = 8 \times 8 = P_8$ , so  $9 + 9 = 18$  lines

13. 64 lines means it is  $P_{31}$ , which has  $31 \times 31 = 961$  squares

14. Make a list, varying the numbers systematically. If the digits are a, b, c and d:

abcd, abdc, acbd, acdb, adbc, adcb and similarly if the first digit is b, c, and d. So  $6 \times 4 = 24$ . Or  $4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 24$

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

16. 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  $b \times d = \frac{12 \times 20 \times 21}{144} = 35 = \text{Area D}$

17. 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 =  $40 \text{ metres} \times 10 \text{ metres} = 400 \text{ m}^2$

18. The 6<sup>th</sup> column is given by  $6 \times \text{row } n$ .

So the last number in row 80 is  $6 \times 80 = 480$ . Then row 81 is 481, 482, 483, ...

19.  $4321 \div 6 = 720$  remainder 1; so 721<sup>st</sup> row

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

21. 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

22. If the cost of a drink is D rands and the cost of an ice-cream is C rands:

$$2D + 1C = 15 \quad (1)$$

$$1D + 2C = 12$$

$$\text{Add: } 3D + 3C = 27$$

$$\div 3: 1D + 1C = 9 \quad (2)$$

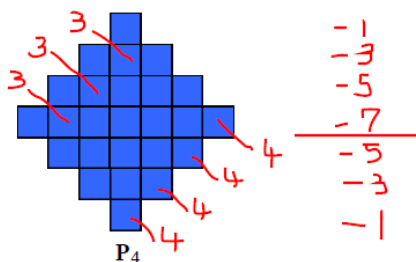
23. In 22 above:  $(1) - (2): 1D = R15 - R9 = R6$

24. Let the weights be M, D and C kilograms. Then  $M+D = 90$ ,  $M+C = 70$ ,  $D+C = 40 \text{ kg}$ .

Add all together:  $2 \times M + 2 \times D + 2 \times C = 200$

So  $M + D + C = 100$

25. Find structure!



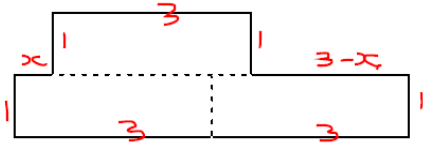
One structure for  $P_4$  is  $4 \times 4 + 3 \times 3$ . Generalise, then  $P_{50} = 50 \times 50 + 49 \times 49$

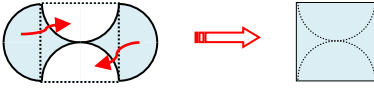
Another structure for  $P_4$  is  $(1+3+5+7) + (1+3+5) = 4 \times 4 + 3 \times 3 \dots$



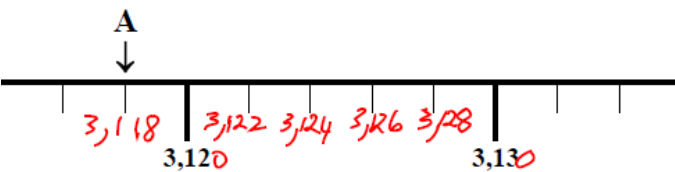
## GRADE 7(F)

1. Redraw it and fill in the measurements!

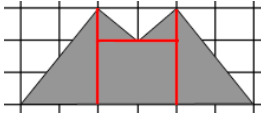


2.  So  $6 \text{ cm} \times 6 \text{ cm} = 36 \text{ cm}^2$

3. Average = Total mass  $\div$  number of children =  $(3 \times 75 + 6 \times 66) \text{ kg} \div 9 \text{ children} = 69 \text{ kg/child}$   
 4. 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  $4 + 2 \times (a - 1) = 64$   
 5. If the price without VAT is  $Rx$ , then  $1,14 \times x = 36,15$ . So  $x = 31,71$

6. 

7. Use fact that the area of a triangle is half of area of a rectangle ...



8.  $(2 + 4 + 6 + 8 + \dots + 98 + 100) - (1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + 97 + 99)$   
 $= (2 - 1) + (4 - 3) + (6 - 5) + \dots + (98 - 97) + (100 - 99)$   
 $= 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots 50 \text{ times} = 50$   
 9. If Sandy is  $x$  years old, Mandy is  $x + 7$  years old. In 4 years time Sandy is  $x + 4$  years old and Mandy is  $x + 11$ . Then  $x + 4 = \frac{1}{2} \times (x + 11)$ . So  $x$ , i.e. Sandy is 3 and Mandy is 10.  $3 + 10 = 13$   
 10. 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  $5 \times 54 \text{ cm}^2$   
 11. If the dimensions of the room is  $a$  by  $b$  by  $c$ , then the area to paint is  $A = 2ab + 2ac + 2bc$   
 Double the dimensions are  $2a$  by  $2b$  by  $2c$ , so the area to paint is  $D = 2(2a)(2b) + 2(2a)(2c) + 2(2b)(2c) = 4 \times A$   
 12. 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.  $2 \times 16 = 16 \times 2$ ).  
 13. List them systematically: 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 16, 20, 25, 40, 50, 80, 100, 125, 200, 250, 400, 500, 1000, 2000  
 14. Volume =  $15 \text{ cm} \times 8 \text{ cm} \times x \text{ cm} = 120 \text{ cm}^3$ , so  $x = 1$ . So area is  $(15 \text{ cm} + 2 \text{ cm}) \times (8 \text{ cm} + 2 \text{ cm}) = 17 \text{ cm} \times 10 \text{ cm}$   
 15. 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  $p = 8$

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

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

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

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

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

17. List them systematically: 799; 979; 997; 889; 898; 988  
 18. You can draw it, or investigate numerical patterns for a triangle, square, pentagon, hexagon, etc.  
 Or you can reason it out: At each vertex of an  $n$ -gon there are  $n-3$  diagonals because the point is connected to every other point, except to itself and to the two adjacent points (these are *sides* of the  $n$ -gon). So at  $n$  vertices there are  $n \times (n-3)$  diagonals, counted twice. So the formula is  $D(n) = n \times (n-3) \div 2$ , so  $D(8) = 8 \times (8-3) \div 2$   
 19.  $D(80) = 80 \times (80-3) \div 2 = 3080$   
 20. 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  $18 \times 17$ . But each line is counted twice, so  $18 \times 17 \div 2$

21. 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  $c = 6$

22. Look for structure!  $T_{50} = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + 49 + 50 = (1+50) + (2+49) + \dots + (25+26) = 25 \times 51 = 1275$

23. 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.

24. If they mine 5%, then 95% = 0,95 is left. So:

After 1 year, 95% is left

After 2 years, 95% of 95% =  $0,95 \times 0,95$  is left

After 3 years, 95% of 95% of 95% =  $0,95 \times 0,95 \times 0,95 = 0,95^3$  is left

After 10 years,  $0,95^{10}$  is left. Use a calculator:  $0,95^{10} = 0,598 = 59,8\%$  is left

After 13 years,  $0,95^{13}$  is left.  $0,95^{13} = 0,513 = 51,3\%$ , more than half, is left

After 14 years,  $0,95^{14}$  is left.  $0,95^{14} = 0,487 = 48,7\%$ , less than half, is left

25.  $(1 + 1) \times (1 + \frac{1}{2}) \times \dots \times (1 + \frac{1}{100}) = \frac{2}{1} \times \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{5}{4} \times \dots \times \frac{100}{99} \times \frac{101}{100}$
- $$= \frac{2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 \times \dots \times 99 \times 100 \times 101}{2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 \times \dots \times 99 \times 100}$$
- $$= 101$$