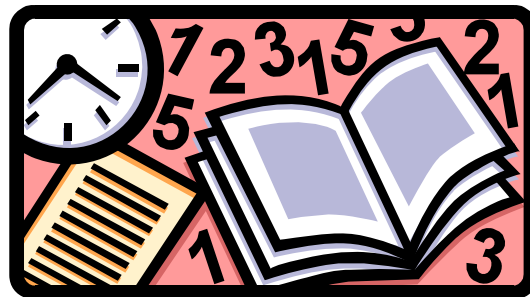




**Leith Academy**



**Numeracy Booklet  
Pupil Version**

**A guide for S1 and S2 pupils, parents  
and staff**

# Introduction

## **What is the purpose of the booklet?**

This booklet has been produced to give guidance to pupils and parents on how certain common Numeracy topics are taught in mathematics and throughout the school. Staff from a wide range of departments have been consulted during its production. It is hoped that using a consistent approach across all subjects will make it easier for pupils to progress.

## **How can it be used?**

You can use this booklet to help you solve Number and Information Handling problems in any subject. Look up the relevant page for a step by step guide.

If your parents are helping you with your homework, they can refer to the booklet so they can see what methods you are being taught in school.

## **Why do some topics include more than one method?**

In some cases (e.g. percentages), the method used will be dependent on the level of difficulty of the question, and whether or not a calculator is permitted.

For mental calculations, you should try to develop a variety of strategies so that you can use the most appropriate method in any given situation.

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# Addition

## Mental strategies



There are a number of useful mental strategies for addition. Some examples are given below.

**Example** Calculate  $54 + 27$

**Method 1** Add tens, then add units, then add together

$$50 + 20 = 70 \qquad 4 + 7 = 11 \qquad 70 + 11 = 81$$

**Method 2** Split up number to be added into tens and units and add separately.

$$54 + 20 = 74 \qquad 74 + 7 = 81$$

**Method 3** Round up to nearest 10, then subtract

$$54 + 30 = 84 \quad \text{but } 30 \text{ is } 3 \text{ too much so subtract } 3;$$
$$84 - 3 = 81$$

## Written Method

When adding numbers, ensure that the numbers are lined up according to place value. Start at right hand side, write down units, carry tens.

**Example** Add 3032 and 589

$\begin{array}{r} 3032 \\ +589 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\rightarrow$	$\begin{array}{r} 3032 \\ +589 \\ \hline 21 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\rightarrow$	$\begin{array}{r} 3032 \\ +589 \\ \hline 621 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\rightarrow$	$\begin{array}{r} 3032 \\ +589 \\ \hline 3621 \\ \hline \end{array}$
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# Subtraction



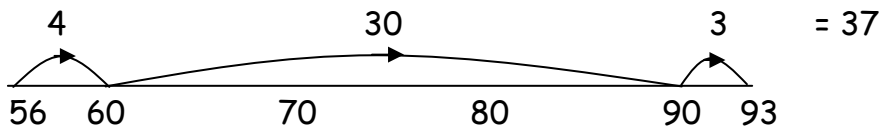
We use decomposition as a written method for subtraction (see below). **Alternative methods may be used for mental calculations.**

## Mental Strategies

**Example** Calculate  $93 - 56$

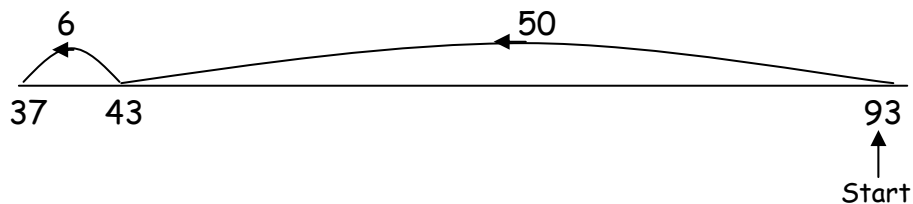
**Method 1** Count on

Count on from 56 until you reach 93. This can be done in several steps e.g.



**Method 2** Break up the number being subtracted

e.g. subtract 50, then subtract 6  $93 - 50 = 43$   
 $43 - 6 = 37$



## Written Method

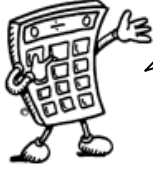
**Example 1**  $4590 - 386$

$$\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ 4590 \\ - 386 \\ \hline 4204 \end{array}$$

**Example 2** Subtract 692 from 14597

$$\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ 14597 \\ - 692 \\ \hline 13905 \end{array}$$

# Multiplication 1



It is essential that you know all of the multiplication tables from 1 to 10. These are shown in the tables square below.

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

## Mental Strategies

**Example** Find  $39 \times 6$

### Method 1

39 is  $30 + 9$  so we can multiply each by 6 and add the results together.

$$30 \times 6 = 180$$

$$9 \times 6 = 54$$

$$180 + 54 = 234$$

### Method 2

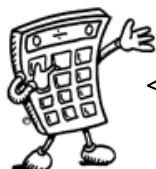
$$40 \times 6 = 240$$

40 is 1 too many so take away  $6 \times 1$

$$240 - 6 = 234$$

## Multiplication 2

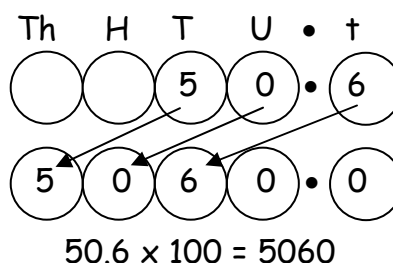
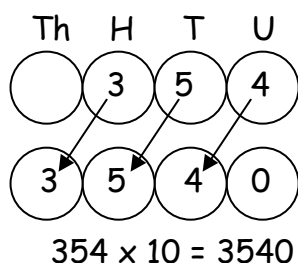
### Multiplying by multiples of 10 and 100



To multiply by **10** you move every digit *one* place to the left.

To multiply by **100** you move every digit *two* places to the left.

**Example 1** (a) Multiply 354 by 10      (b) Multiply 50.6 by 100



(c)  $35 \times 30$

To multiply by 30,  
multiply by 3,  
then by 10.

$$35 \times 3 = 105$$

$$105 \times 10 = 1050$$

so  $35 \times 30 = 1050$

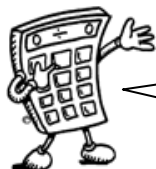
(d)  $436 \times 600$

To multiply by  
600, multiply by 6,  
then by 100.

$$436 \times 6 = 2616$$

$$2616 \times 100 = 261600$$

so  $436 \times 600 = 261600$



We may also use these rules for multiplying decimal numbers.

**Example 2** (a)  $2.36 \times 20$       (b)  $38.4 \times 50$

$$2.36 \times 2 = 4.72$$

$$4.72 \times 10 = 47.2$$

so  $2.36 \times 20 = 47.2$

$$38.4 \times 5 = 192.0$$

$$192.0 \times 10 = 1920$$

so  $38.4 \times 50 = 1920$

# Multiplication 3

## Long Multiplication



We use long multiplication when multiplying two numbers together that have two or more digits.

**Example 1** Find  $32 \times 45$

$$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ \times 45 \\ \hline 160 \\ +1280 \\ \hline 1440 \end{array}$$

Long Multiplication for 2 digits is done in three steps. First we multiply 32 by 5. Then we multiply 32 by 4 but because 4 is in the tens column we are actually multiplying by 40. Finally we add the two lines together to get the answer.

So  $32 \times 45 = 1440$

A zero is placed at the end of this row, because the 4 is worth 40.

We extend this process for larger numbers

**Example 2**  $143 \times 215$

$$\begin{array}{r} 143 \\ \times 215 \\ \hline 715 \\ 1430 \\ +28600 \\ \hline 30745 \end{array}$$

Multiplying  $143 \times 5$

Multiplying  $143 \times 10$  we put a zero at the end of the row.

Multiplying  $143 \times 200$  we put 2 zeros at the end of the row.

So  $143 \times 215 = 30745$



# Division



You should be able to divide by a single digit or by a multiple of 10 or 100 without a calculator.

## Written Method

**Example 1** There are 192 pupils in first year, shared equally between 8 classes. How many pupils are in each class?

$$\begin{array}{r} 024 \\ 8 \overline{) 192} \\ \underline{16} \phantom{0} \\ 32 \\ \underline{32} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

8 goes into 1, no times remainder 1. This remainder is now carried over to make 19. Now 19 is divided by 8 which is 2 remainder 3. This remainder is carried over to make 32. 32 divided by 8 is 4.

There are 24 pupils in each class

**Example 2** Divide 4.74 by 3

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.58 \\ 3 \overline{) 4.74} \\ \underline{3} \phantom{0} \\ 17 \\ \underline{15} \\ 24 \\ \underline{24} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

When dividing a decimal number by a whole number, the decimal points must stay in line.

**Example 3** A jug contains 2.2 litres of juice. If it is poured evenly into 8 glasses, how much juice is in each glass?

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.275 \\ 8 \overline{) 2.260} \\ \underline{16} \phantom{00} \\ 66 \\ \underline{64} \\ 20 \\ \underline{16} \\ 40 \\ \underline{40} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Each glass contains  
0.275 litres

If you have a remainder at the end of a calculation, add a zero onto the end of the decimal and continue with the calculation.

## Order of Calculation (BODMAS)

Consider this: What is the answer to  $2 + 5 \times 8$  ?

Is it  $7 \times 8 = 56$  or  $2 + 40 = 42$  ?

The correct answer is 42.



Calculations which have more than one operation need to be done in a particular order. The order can be remembered by using the mnemonic **BODMAS**.

The **BODMAS** rule tells us which operations should be done first.

**BODMAS** represents:

**(B)**rackets

**(O)**rder

**(D)**ivide

**(M)**ultiply

**(A)**dd

**(S)**ubtract

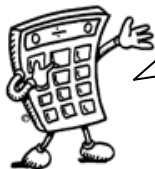
Scientific calculators use this rule, some basic calculators may not, so take care in their use.

**Example 1**      $15 - 12 \div 6$      BODMAS tells us to divide first  
=  $15 - 2$   
= 13

**Example 2**      $(9 + 5) \times 6$      BODMAS tells us to work out the  
=  $14 \times 6$      brackets first  
= 84

**Example 3**      $18 + 6 \div (5-2)$      Brackets first  
=  $18 + 6 \div 3$      Then divide  
=  $18 + 2$      Now add  
= 20

## Evaluating Formulae



To find the value of a variable in a formula, we must substitute all of the given values into the formula, then use BODMAS rules to work out the answer.

### Example 1

Use the formula  $P = 2L + 2B$  to evaluate  $P$  when  $L = 12$  and  $B = 7$ .

$$P = 2L + 2B$$

$$[P = 2 \times L + 2 \times B]$$

$$P = 2 \times 12 + 2 \times 7$$

$$P = 24 + 14$$

$$P = 38$$

Step 1: write formula

Step 2: substitute numbers for letters

Step 3: start to evaluate (BODMAS)

Step 4: write answer

### Example 2

Use the formula  $I = \frac{V}{R}$  to evaluate  $I$  when  $V = 240$  and  $R = 40$

$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$

$$I = \frac{240}{40}$$

$$I = 240 \div 40$$

$$I = 6$$

### Example 3

Use the formula  $F = 32 + 1.8C$  to evaluate  $F$  when  $C = 20$

$$F = 32 + 1.8C$$

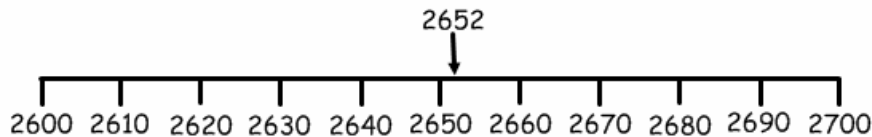
$$F = 32 + 1.8 \times 20$$

$$F = 32 + 36$$

$$F = 68$$

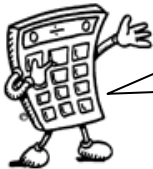
## Estimation : Rounding

Numbers can be rounded to give an approximation.



2652 rounded to the nearest 10 is 2650.

2652 rounded to the nearest 100 is 2700.



When rounding numbers which are exactly in the middle, the set way is to **round up**.

7865 rounded to the nearest 10 is 7870.

The same principle applies to rounding decimal numbers.

In general, to round a number, we must first identify the place value to which we want to round. We must then look at the next digit to the right (the "check digit") - if it is 5 or more round up.

**Example 1** Round 46 753 to the nearest thousand.

6 is the digit in the thousands column - the check digit (in the hundreds column) is a 7, so round up.

46 753  
= 47 000 to the nearest thousand

**Example 2** Round 1.57359 to 2 decimal places

The second number after the decimal point is a 7 - the check digit (the third number after the decimal point) is a 3, so round down.

1.57359  
= 1.57 to 2 decimal places

## Estimation : Calculation



We can use rounded numbers to give us an approximate answer to a calculation. This allows us to check that our answer is sensible.

### Example 1

Tickets for a concert were sold over 4 days. The number of tickets sold each day was recorded in the table below. How many tickets were sold in total?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
486	205	197	321

$$\text{Estimate} = 500 + 200 + 200 + 300 = 1200$$

Calculate:

$$\begin{array}{r} 486 \\ 205 \\ 197 \\ +321 \\ \hline 1209 \end{array} \quad \text{Answer} = 1209 \text{ tickets}$$

### Example 2

A bar of chocolate weighs 42g. There are 48 bars of chocolate in a box. What is the total weight of chocolate in the box?

$$\text{Estimate} = 50 \times 40 = 2000\text{g}$$

Calculate:

$$\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ \times 48 \\ \hline 336 \\ 1680 \\ \hline 2016 \end{array} \quad \text{Answer} = 2016\text{g}$$

# Time 1

Time may be expressed in 12 or 24 hour notation.



## 12-hour clock

Time can be displayed on a clock face, or digital clock.



05:15

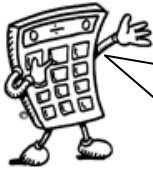
These clocks both show fifteen minutes past five, or quarter past five.

When writing times in 12 hour clock, we need to add a.m. or p.m. after the time.

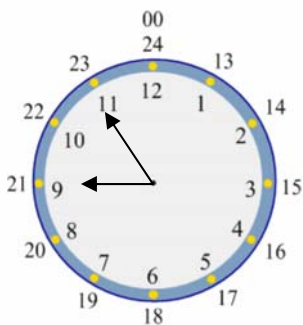
a.m. is used for times between midnight and 12 noon (morning)

p.m. is used for times between 12 noon and midnight (afternoon / evening).

## 24-hour clock



In 24 hour clock, the hours are written as numbers between 00 and 24. Midnight is expressed as 0000. After 12 noon, the hours are numbered 13, 14, 15 etc. We get these new numbers by adding 12 to the time, eg 6pm is  $12 + 6 = 18$



### Examples

9.55 am → 0955 hours

3.35 pm → 1535 hours

12.20 am → 0020 hours

0216 hours → 2.16 am

2045 hours → 8.45 pm

## Time 2



It is essential to know the number of months, weeks and days in a year, and the number of days in each month.

### Time Facts

In 1 year, there are:      365 days (366 in a leap year)  
   52 weeks  
   12 months

The number of days in each month can be remembered using the rhyme:

"30 days hath September,  
April, June and November,  
All the rest have 31,  
Except February alone,  
Which has 28 days clear,  
And 29 in each leap year."

### Distance, Speed and Time.

For any given journey, the distance travelled depends on the speed and the time taken. If speed is constant, then the following formulae apply:

$$\text{Distance} = \text{Speed} \times \text{Time} \quad \text{or} \quad D = S \times T$$

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}} \quad \text{or} \quad S = \frac{D}{T}$$

$$\text{Time} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Speed}} \quad \text{or} \quad T = \frac{D}{S}$$

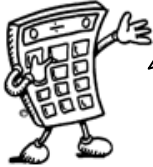
**Example** Calculate the speed of a train which travelled 450 km in 5 hours

$$S = \frac{D}{T}$$

$$S = \frac{450}{5}$$

$$S = 90 \text{ km/h}$$

# Fractions 1

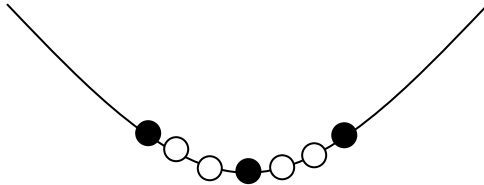


Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of fractions are studied in mathematics. However, the examples below may be helpful in all subjects.

## Understanding Fractions

### Example

A necklace is made from black and white beads.



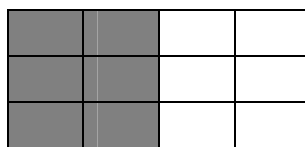
What fraction of the beads are black?

There are 3 black beads out of a total of 7, so  $\frac{3}{7}$  of the beads are black.

## Equivalent Fractions

### Example

What fraction of the flag is shaded?



6 out of 12 squares are shaded. So  $\frac{6}{12}$  of the flag is shaded.

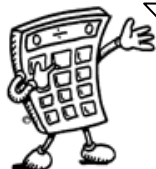
It could also be said that  $\frac{1}{2}$  the flag is shaded.

$\frac{6}{12}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  are **equivalent fractions**.



## Fractions 2

### Simplifying Fractions



The top of a fraction is called the **numerator**, the bottom is called the **denominator**.

To simplify a fraction, divide the **numerator** and **denominator** of the fraction by the same whole number.

#### Example 1

$$(a) \quad \frac{20}{25} \overset{\div 5}{=} \frac{4}{5} \underset{\div 5}{=}$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{16}{24} \overset{\div 8}{=} \frac{2}{3} \underset{\div 8}{=}$$

This may need to be done repeatedly until the numerator and denominator are the smallest possible whole numbers - the fraction is then said to be in its **simplest form**.

**Example 2** Simplify  $\frac{72}{84}$        $\frac{72}{84} = \frac{36}{42} = \frac{18}{21} = \frac{6}{7}$  (simplest form)

### Calculating Fractions of a Quantity



To find the fraction of a quantity, divide by the denominator and multiply by the numerator. If the numerator is 1, then it is only required to divide by the denominator.

To find  $\frac{1}{2}$  divide by 2, to find  $\frac{1}{7}$  divide by 7 etc.

**Example 1** Find  $\frac{1}{5}$  of £150

$$\frac{1}{5} \text{ of } \pounds 150 = \pounds 150 \div 5 = \pounds 30$$

**Example 2** Find  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 48

$$\frac{1}{4} \text{ of } 48 = 48 \div 4 = 12$$

$$\text{so } \frac{3}{4} \text{ of } 48 = 12 \times 3 = 36$$

To find  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a quantity, divide by 4 then multiply by 3.  
Divide by the bottom, multiply by the top.

# Percentages 1



Percent means out of 100.  
A percentage can be converted to an equivalent fraction or decimal.

36% means  $\frac{36}{100}$

36% is therefore equivalent to  $\frac{9}{25}$  (by simplifying) and 0.36 (by  $36 \div 100$ )

## Common Percentages

Some percentages are used very frequently. It is useful to know these as fractions and decimals.

Percentage	Fraction	Decimal
1%	$\frac{1}{100}$	0.01
10%	$\frac{10}{100} = \frac{1}{10}$	0.1
20%	$\frac{20}{100} = \frac{1}{5}$	0.2
25%	$\frac{25}{100} = \frac{1}{4}$	0.25
$33\frac{1}{3}\%$	$\frac{1}{3}$	0.333...
50%	$\frac{50}{100} = \frac{1}{2}$	0.5
$66\frac{2}{3}\%$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.666...
75%	$\frac{75}{100} = \frac{3}{4}$	0.75

## Percentages 2



There are many ways to calculate percentages of a quantity. Some of the common ways are shown below.

### Non- Calculator Methods

#### Method 1 Using Equivalent Fractions

**Example** Find 25% of £640

$$25\% \text{ of } \pounds 640 = \frac{1}{4} \text{ of } \pounds 640 = \pounds 640 \div 4 = \pounds 160$$

#### Method 2 Using 1%

In this method, first find 1% of the quantity (by dividing by 100), then multiply to give the required value.

**Example** Find 9% of 200g

$$1\% \text{ of } 200\text{g} = \frac{1}{100} \text{ of } 200\text{g} = 200\text{g} \div 100 = 2\text{g}$$

$$\text{so } 9\% \text{ of } 200\text{g} = 9 \times 2\text{g} = 18\text{g}$$

#### Method 3 Using 10%

This method is similar to the one above. First find 10% (by dividing by 10), then multiply to give the required value.

**Example** Find 70% of £35

$$10\% \text{ of } \pounds 35 = \frac{1}{10} \text{ of } \pounds 35 = \pounds 35 \div 10 = \pounds 3.50$$

$$\text{so } 70\% \text{ of } \pounds 35 = 7 \times \pounds 3.50 = \pounds 24.50$$

## Percentages 3

### Calculator Method 1

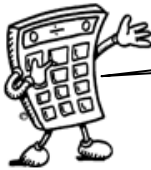
To find the percentage of a quantity using a calculator, change the percentage to a decimal, then multiply.

**Example** Find 23% of £15000

$$23\% = 0.23 \text{ (or } \frac{23}{100} \text{)}$$

$$\text{so } 23\% \text{ of } \pounds 15000 = 0.23 \times \pounds 15000 = \pounds 3450$$

$$\text{or } 23\% \text{ of } \pounds 15000 = 23 \div 100 \times 15000 = \pounds 3450$$



Warning: We do not use the % button on calculators because some calculators work differently.

### Calculator Method 2

This method is same as the non-calculator method for finding 1% first. Divide the amount by 100, then multiply by the percentage required.

**Example** House prices increased by 19% over a one year period. What is the new value of a house which was valued at £236000 at the start of the year?

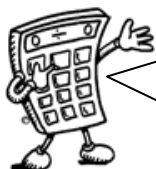
$$236000 \div 100 \times 19 = 44840$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Value at end of year} &= \text{original value} + \text{increase} \\ &= \pounds 236000 + \pounds 44840 \\ &= \pounds 280840 \end{aligned}$$

The new value of the house is £280840

## Percentages 4

### Finding the percentage



To find one amount as a percentage of another, first make a fraction, then convert to a decimal by dividing the top by the bottom and finally multiply by 100 to change from a decimal to a percentage.

**Example 1** There are 30 pupils in Class 3A3. 18 are girls.  
What percentage of Class 3A3 are girls?

$$\frac{18}{30} = 18 \div 30 = 0.6 (\times 100) = 60\%$$

60% of 3A3 are girls

**Example 2** James scored 36 out of 44 his biology test. What is his percentage mark?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Score} &= \frac{36}{44} = 36 \div 44 = 0.81818\dots (\times 100) \\ &= 81.818\dots\% = 82\% \text{ (rounded)} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 3** In class 1X1, 14 pupils had brown hair, 6 pupils had blonde hair, 3 had black hair and 2 had red hair. What percentage of the pupils were blonde?

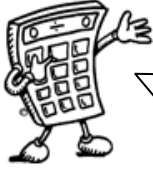
$$\text{Total number of pupils} = 14 + 6 + 3 + 2 = 25$$

6 out of 25 were blonde, so,

$$\frac{6}{25} = 6 \div 25 = 0.24 (\times 100) = 24\%$$

24% were blonde.

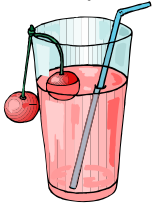
# Ratio 1



When quantities are to be mixed together, the ratio, or proportion of each quantity is often given. The ratio can be used to calculate the amount of each quantity, or to share a total into parts.

## Writing Ratios

### Example 1



To make a fruit drink, 4 parts water is mixed with 1 part of cordial.

The ratio of water to cordial is 4:1  
(said "4 to 1")

The ratio of cordial to water is 1:4.

**Order is important when writing ratios!**

### Example 2



In a bag of balloons, there are 5 red, 7 blue and 8 green balloons.

The ratio of red : blue : green  
is                    5 : 7 : 8

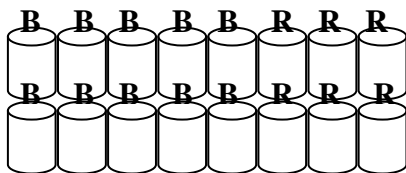
## Simplifying Ratios

Ratios can be simplified in much the same way as fractions.

### Example 1

Purple paint can be made by mixing 10 tins of blue paint with 6 tins of red. The ratio of blue to red can be written as 10 : 6

It can also be written as 5 : 3, as it is possible to split up the tins into 2 groups, each containing 5 tins of blue and 3 tins of red.



Blue : Red

10 : 6

$\div 2$                      $\div 2$

5 : 3

To simplify a ratio,  
divide each number  
in the ratio by a  
common factor.

## Ratio 2

### Simplifying Ratios (continued)

#### Example 2

Simplify each ratio:

(a) 4:6

(b) 24:36

(c) 6:3:12

(a) 4:6  
2:3

Divide each  
number by 2

(b) 24:36  
2:3

Divide each  
number by 12

(c) 6:3:12  
2:1:4

Divide each  
number by 3

#### Example 3

Concrete is made by mixing 20 kg of sand with 4 kg cement. Write the ratio of sand to cement in its simplest form.

Sand : Cement

20 : 4

5 : 1

### Using ratios

The ratio of fruit to nuts in a chocolate bar is 3 : 2. If a bar contains 15g of fruit, what weight of nuts will it contain?

Fruit	Nuts
3	2
15	10

Multiply both sides  
of the ratio by the  
same number.

So the chocolate bar will contain 10g of nuts.

## Ratio 3

### Sharing in a given ratio

#### Example

Lauren and Sean earn money by washing cars. By the end of the day they have made £90. As Lauren did more of the work, they decide to share the profits in the ratio 3:2. How much money did each receive?

Step 1      Add together the numbers in the ratio to find the total number of parts

$$3 + 2 = 5$$

Step 2      Divide the total by this number to find the value of each part

$$£90 \div 5 = £18 \text{ in each part}$$

Step 3      Multiply each figure by the value of each part

$$3 \text{ parts: } \quad 3 \times £18 = £54$$

$$2 \text{ parts: } \quad 2 \times £18 = £36$$

Step 4      Check that the total is correct

$$£54 + £36 = £90 \quad \checkmark$$

Lauren received £54 and Sean received £36



# Proportion



Two quantities are said to be in direct proportion if when one doubles the other doubles and if one is halved the other is halved.

It is often useful to make a table when solving problems involving proportion.

## Example 1

A car factory produces 1500 cars in 30 days. How many cars would they produce in 90 days?

Days	Cars
30	1500
90	<b>4500</b>

$\left. \begin{array}{l} 30 \\ 90 \end{array} \right\} \times 3$        $\left. \begin{array}{l} 1500 \\ 4500 \end{array} \right\} \times 3$

The factory would produce 4500 cars in 90 days.

## Example 2

5 adult tickets for the cinema cost £27.50. How much would 8 tickets cost?

Tickets	Cost	Working:
5	£27.50	$\begin{array}{r} \text{£}5.50 \quad \text{£}5.50 \\ 5 \overline{) \text{£}27.50} \quad \underline{\quad} \\ \quad \text{4} \times 8 \\ \underline{\quad} \\ \text{£}44.00 \end{array}$
1	£5.50	
8	<b>£44.00</b>	

$\left. \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \div 5 \\ \times 8 \end{array}$        $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{£}27.50 \\ \text{£}5.50 \\ \text{£}44.00 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \div 5 \\ \times 8 \end{array}$

The cost of 8 tickets is £44

# Information Handling : Bar Graphs

Bar graphs are used to display data that is in separate categories.



How do pupils travel to school?



The table below shows the different methods pupils use to travel to school.

Method of travelling to school	Number of pupils
Walk	8
Bus	6
Car	5
Cycle	7

The first heading is the label for the horizontal axis (at the bottom of graph).

The second heading is the label for the vertical axis (at the side of the graph).

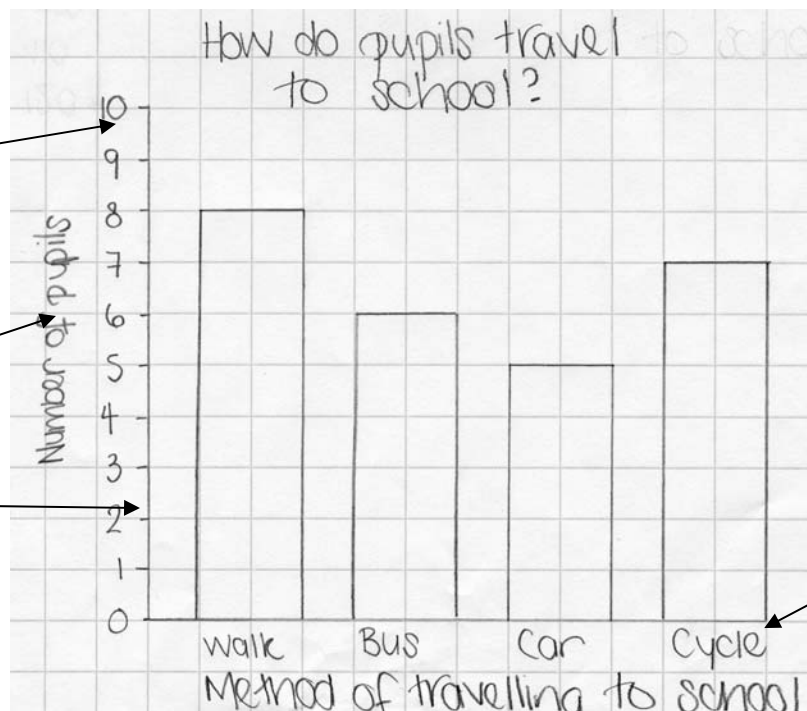
This data can be displayed as a bar graph.

Remember: Use a pencil  and a ruler  for drawing your graph.

The numbers are called the scale - it must go up evenly.

Label (from second column of table)

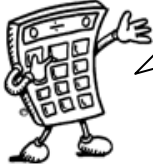
This line is the vertical axis, usually called the y-axis.



This line is the horizontal axis, usually called the x-axis.

Label (from first column of table)

## Information Handling : Line Graphs



Line graphs can help us spot trends.  
We can see how one thing changes as another changes, usually how one thing changes with time.

How does temperature affect dissolving?



Heather performed an experiment to find out how changing the temperature of water affected the time for a vitamin C tablet to completely dissolve. Her data is shown in the table below.

Temperature of water (°C)	Time to dissolve (seconds)
0	80
10	70
20	60
30	50
40	40

The first heading in the table is used to label the horizontal axis (remember to include the units).

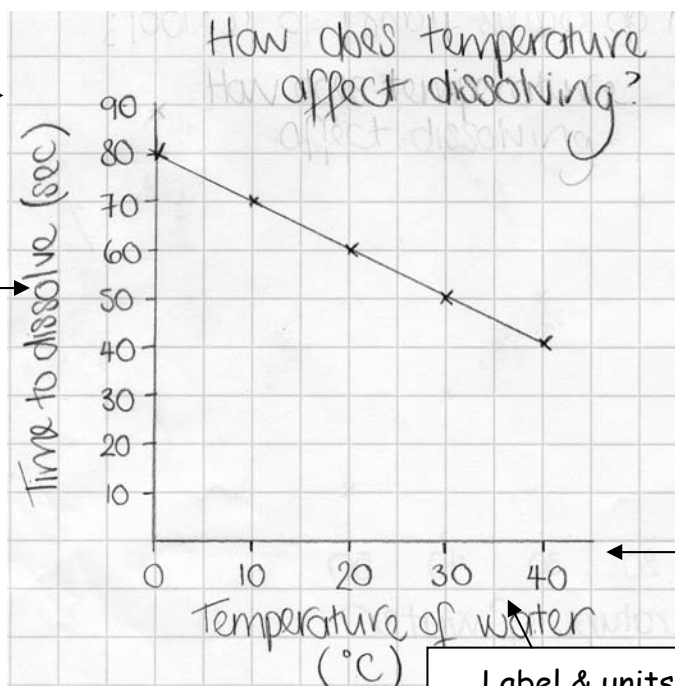
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Remember: Use a pencil  and a ruler  for drawing your graph.

Scale on the vertical axis goes up evenly.

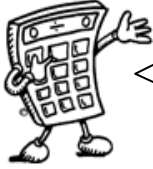
Label & units (from second column of table).



Scale on the horizontal axis goes up evenly.

Label & units (from first column of table).

## Information Handling : Scatter Graphs



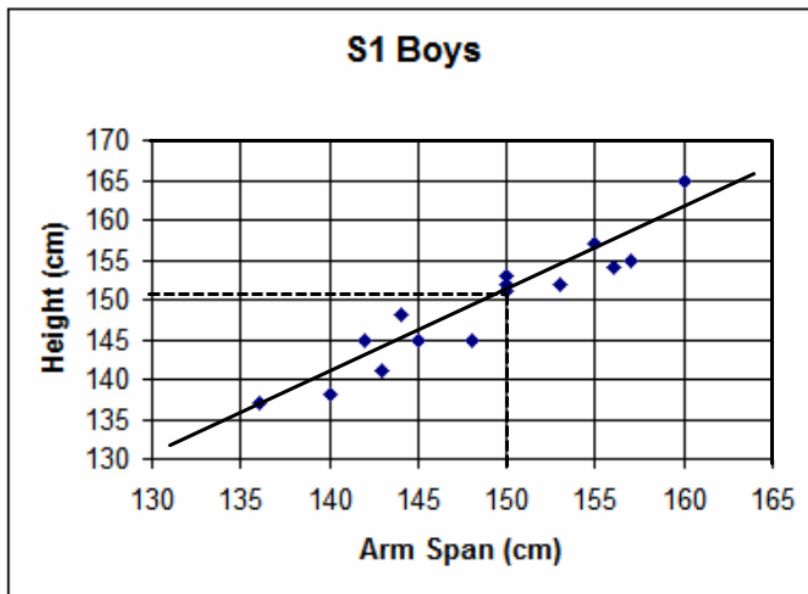
A scatter diagram is used to display the relationship between two variables.  
A pattern may appear on the graph. This is called a **correlation**.

### Example

The table below shows the height and arm span of a group of first year boys. This is then plotted as a series of points on the graph below.

Arm Span (cm)	150	157	155	142	153	143	140	145	144	150	148	160	150	156	136
Height (cm)	153	155	157	145	152	141	138	145	148	151	145	165	152	154	137

Note: In our table Arm span is first so it is plotted on the horizontal axis and Height is on the bottom so it is plotted on the vertical axis.

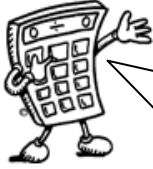


The graph shows a general trend, that as the arm span increases, so does the height. This graph shows a positive correlation.

The line drawn is called the **line of best fit**. This line can be used to provide estimates. For example, a boy of arm span 150cm would be expected to have a height of around 151cm.

Note that in some subjects, it is a requirement that the axes start from zero.

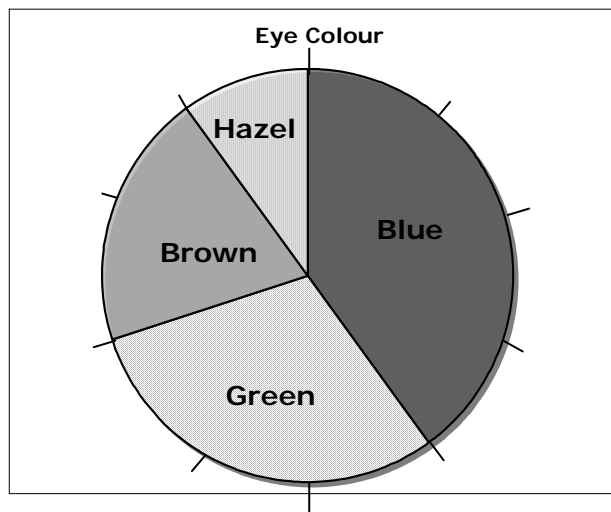
## Information Handling : Pie Charts



A pie chart can be used to display information. Each sector (slice) of the chart represents a different category. The size of each category can be worked out as a fraction of the total using the number of divisions or by measuring angles.

### Example

30 pupils were asked the colour of their eyes. The results are shown in the pie chart below.



The pie chart is divided up into ten parts, so each sector represents  $\frac{1}{10}$  of the total. To find the number of people for each sector

$$\text{Blue } \frac{4}{10} \text{ of } 30 = 30 \div 10 \times 4 = 12$$

$$\text{Green } \frac{3}{10} \text{ of } 30 = 30 \div 10 \times 3 = 9$$

$$\text{Brown } \frac{2}{10} \text{ of } 30 = 30 \div 10 \times 2 = 6$$

$$\text{Hazel } \frac{1}{10} \text{ of } 30 = 30 \div 10 \times 1 = 3$$

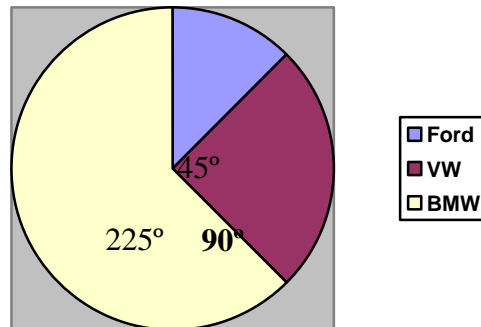
## Information Handling : Pie Charts 2

### Reading Pie Charts with angles

**Example** The pie chart shows various makes of 600 cars sold in a showroom.

If no divisions are marked, we can work out the fraction by measuring the angle for each sector. Remember a full circle has  $360^\circ$

To find the number of cars sold for each manufacturer.



$$\text{Ford} \quad \frac{45}{360} \times 600 = 75 \text{ cars}$$

$$\text{VW} \quad \frac{90}{360} \times 600 = 150 \text{ cars}$$

$$\text{BMW} \quad \frac{225}{360} \times 600 = 375 \text{ cars}$$

(Check:  $75 + 150 + 375 = 600$ )

## Information Handling : Pie Charts 3

### Drawing Pie Charts



On a pie chart, the size of the angle for each sector is calculated as a fraction of  $360^\circ$ .

**Example:** In a survey about television programmes, a group of people were asked what their favourite soap was. Their answers are given in the table below. Draw a pie chart to illustrate the information.

Soap	Number of people
Eastenders	28
Coronation Street	24
Emmerdale	10
Hollyoaks	12
None	6

Total number of people = 80

$$\text{Eastenders} = \frac{28}{80} \rightarrow \frac{28}{80} \times 360^\circ = 126^\circ$$

$$\text{Coronation Street} = \frac{24}{80} \rightarrow \frac{24}{80} \times 360^\circ = 108^\circ$$

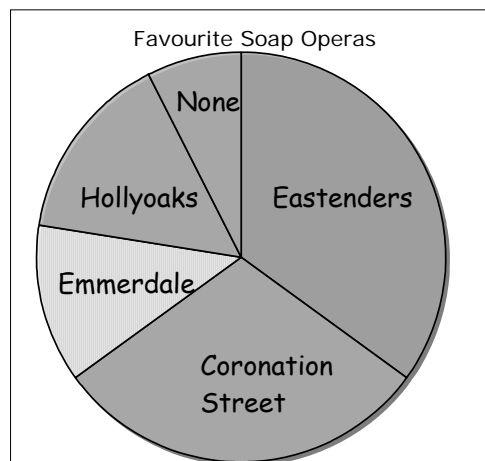
$$\text{Emmerdale} = \frac{10}{80} \rightarrow \frac{10}{80} \times 360^\circ = 45^\circ$$

$$\text{Hollyoaks} = \frac{12}{80} \rightarrow \frac{12}{80} \times 360^\circ = 54^\circ$$

$$\text{None} = \frac{6}{80} \rightarrow \frac{6}{80} \times 360^\circ = 27^\circ$$

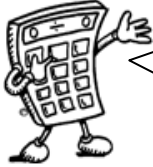
Find the fraction of  $360^\circ$  for each sector.

Check that the total =  $360^\circ$



Use a protractor to measure the angles when drawing a pie chart.

## Information Handling : Averages



To provide information about a set of data, the average value may be given. **There are 3 types of average value** - the mean, the median and the mode.

### Mean - "average"

The mean is found by adding all the data together and dividing by the number of values.

### Median - "middle"

The median is the middle value when all the data is written in numerical order (if there are two middle values, the median is half-way between these values).

### Mode - "most common"

The mode is the value that occurs most often.

### Range

The range of a set of data is a measure of spread.

Range = Highest value - Lowest value

**Example** Class 1A4 scored the following marks for their home learning assignment. Find the mean, median, mode and range of the results.

7, 9, 7, 5, 6, 7, 10, 9, 8, 4, 8, 5, 7, 10

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mean} &= \frac{7+9+7+5+6+7+10+9+8+4+8+5+7+10}{14} \\ &= \frac{102}{14} = 7.285\dots \quad \text{Mean} = 7.3 \text{ to 1 decimal place}\end{aligned}$$

Ordered values: 4, 5, 5, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10, 10  
Median = 7

7 is the most frequent mark, so Mode = 7

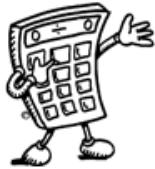
Range = 10 - 4 = 6



# Measurement

The metric system of measurement is used.

To measure length and distance we use **millimetres (mm)**, **centimetres (cm)**, **metres (m)** and **kilometres (km)**.



In most subjects the most commonly used unit of measurement is millimetres.

To convert  $1\text{cm} = 10\text{mm}$   
 $1\text{m} = 100\text{cm}$   
 $1\text{km} = 1000\text{m}$

## Example 1

a) How many millimetres in 9.2cm?

$$9.2 \times 10 = 92\text{mm}$$

Multiply by 10 to convert from centimetres to millimetres.

b) How centimetres in 3m?

$$3 \times 100 = 300\text{cm}$$

Multiply by 100 to convert from metres to centimetres.

c) How many kilometres in 7000m?

$$7000 \div 1000 = 7\text{km}$$

Divide by 1000 to convert from metres to kilometres.

Area is measured in **square centimetres (cm<sup>2</sup>)**.

To measure volume we use **cubic centimetres (cm<sup>3</sup>)** and liquid volumes are measured in **millilitres (ml)** and **litres (l)**.

To convert  $1\text{cm}^3 = 1\text{ml}$   
 $1\text{litre} = 1000\text{ml} = 1000\text{cm}^3$

## Example 2

a) How many millilitres in 5.5 litres?

$$5.5 \times 1000 = 5500\text{ml}$$

Multiply by a 1000 to convert from litres to millilitres.

b) How many litres in 3500ml?

$$3500 \div 1000 = 3.5\text{ litres}$$

Divide by 1000 to convert from millilitres to litres.

### Mathematical Dictionary (Key words):

Add; Addition (+)	To combine 2 or more numbers to get one number (called the sum or the total). Example: $12+76 = 88$
a.m.	(ante meridiem) Any time in the morning (between midnight and 12 noon).
Approximate	An estimated answer, often obtained by rounding to nearest 10, 100 or decimal place.
Calculate	Find the answer to a problem. It doesn't mean that you must use a calculator!
Data	A collection of information (may include facts, numbers or measurements).
Denominator	The bottom number in a fraction (the number of parts into which the whole is split).
Difference (-)	The amount between two numbers (subtraction). Example: The difference between 50 and 36 is 14 $50 - 36 = 14$
Division (÷)	Sharing a number into equal parts. $24 \div 6 = 4$
Double	Multiply by 2.
Equals (=)	Makes or has the same amount as.
Equivalent fractions	Fractions which have the same value. Example $\frac{6}{12}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ are equivalent fractions.
Estimate	To make an approximate or rough answer, often by rounding.
Evaluate	To work out the answer.
Even	A number that is divisible by 2. Even numbers end with 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8.
Factor	A number which divides exactly into another number, leaving no remainder. Example: The factors of 15 are 1, 3, 5, 15.
Frequency	How often something happens. In a set of data, the number of times a number or category occurs.
Greater than (>)	Is bigger or more than. Example: 10 is greater than 6. $10 > 6$
Least	The lowest number in a group (minimum).
Less than (<)	Is smaller or lower than. Example: 15 is less than 21. $15 < 21$ .

Maximum	The largest or highest number in a group.
Mean	The arithmetic average of a set of numbers (see p32).
Median	Another type of average - the middle number of an ordered set of data (see p32).
Minimum	The smallest or lowest number in a group.
Minus (-)	To subtract.
Mode	Another type of average - the most frequent number or category (see p32).
Most	The largest or highest number in a group (maximum).
Multiple	A number which can be divided by a particular number, leaving no remainder. Example Some of the multiples of 4 are 8, 16, 48, 72
Multiply (x)	To combine an amount a particular number of times. Example $6 \times 4 = 24$
Negative Number	A number less than zero. Shown by a minus sign. Example: -5 is a negative number.
Numerator	The top number in a fraction.
Odd Number	A number which is not divisible by 2. Odd numbers end in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9.
Operations	The four basic operations are addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
Order of operations	The order in which operations should be done. BODMAS (see p10).
Place value	The value of a digit dependent on its place in the number. Example: in the number 1573.4, the 5 has a place value of 100.
p.m.	(post meridiem) Any time in the afternoon or evening (between 12 noon and midnight).
Prime Number	A number that has exactly 2 factors (can only be divided by itself and 1). Note that 1 is not a prime number as it only has 1 factor.
Product	The answer when two numbers are multiplied together. Example: The product of 5 and 4 is 20.
Remainder	The amount left over when dividing a number.
Share	To divide into equal groups.
Sum	The total of a group of numbers (found by adding).
Total	The sum of a group of numbers (found by adding).

### Money Dictionary (Key words):

Account	A place to hold money in a bank or building society. Each account is given a unique number to identify this money; it is called the account number.
Budget	A specific amount of money to be spent on goods or services. For example Jane budgets £200 to spend on her holiday.
Credit	Money that is available to spend. It can be on a credit card, in the form of a bank loan or be money in a bank account.
Debit	Money that a person takes out of a bank account. If a person pays for goods with a debit card the money comes directly out of their account.
Deductions	The income tax and national insurance that an employer takes off a person's earnings.
Gross	The amount of money earned before deductions are made.
Income Tax	A tax collected directly from peoples earnings. The amount of money a person earns affects how much tax they pay. This tax pays for public services such as schools and hospitals.
Interest	Interest is provided at an agreed percentage rate. A person can be charged interest on a loan or mortgage and can earn interest on money in a bank account.
Loss	When you sell something for less than you paid for it
National Insurance	A percentage of the money people earn that must be paid to the government. It pays for pensions, unemployment and sickness benefits.
Net	The amount of money earned a person can keep after the deductions have been made.
Profit	When a person sells something for more than they have paid for it.
Salary	The sum of money a person is paid over the course of a year.
VAT	Value added Tax. This is the tax paid when buying most goods.