

FORMULAE

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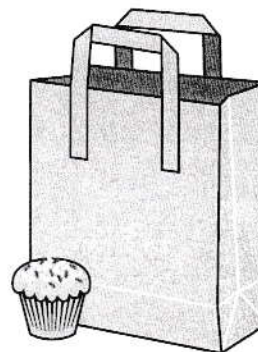
KS2 SATS

PRACTICE QUESTIONS BY TOPIC

1

Maria bakes cakes and sells them in bags.

[2016S]



She uses this formula to work out how much to charge for one bag of cakes.

$$\text{Cost} = \text{number of cakes} \times 20\text{p} + 15\text{p for the bag}$$

How much will a bag of 12 cakes cost?

$$\begin{aligned} 12 \times 20 + 15 \\ = 240 + 15 \\ = \underline{\underline{255}} \end{aligned}$$

£ 2.55

Olivia buys a bag of cakes for £5.15

→ £5 FOR CAKES
→ 15p FOR BAG

Use the formula to calculate how many cakes are in the bag.

Show your method

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{500}{20} &= \frac{50}{2} \\ &= \underline{\underline{25}} \end{aligned}$$

25

[3 marks]

2

Here is the rule that an electrician uses to work out how much to charge a customer.

[Extra]

$$\text{Cost in pounds} = 25 \times \text{hours worked} + 55$$

The electrician takes **three hours** to replace some electrical cable and some sockets.

Use the rule to work out how much the electrician should charge the customer.

$$\begin{aligned} & 25 \times 3 + 55 \\ = & 75 + 55 \\ = & \underline{\underline{130}} \end{aligned}$$

£ 130

[2 marks]

3

Here is a rule for the time it takes to cook a chicken.

[2017]

Cooking time = 20 minutes plus an extra 40 minutes for each kilogram

How many minutes will it take to cook a 3 kg chicken?

$$\begin{aligned} & 20 + 40 \times 3 \\ = & 20 + 120 \\ = & 140 \end{aligned}$$

140 minutes

What is the mass of a chicken that takes 100 minutes to cook?

$$100 - 20 = 80$$

2 kg

the 20 minutes
'EXTRA'

$$\frac{80}{40} = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

[2 marks]

4

[2001]

Boat Hire	
Motor boats £1.50 for 15 minutes	Rowing boats £2.50 for 1 hour

How much does it cost to hire a **rowing boat** for three hours?

$$2.50 \times 3$$



£7.50

Sasha pays **£3.00** to hire a **motor boat**.

She goes out at **3:20 pm**.

30 MINUTES!

By what time must she **return**?

30 MINUTES AFTER 3.20



3:50pm

[2 marks]

5

[Extra]

Here is a rule to work out the time it takes to cook a piece of meat.

$$\text{Time in minutes} = 35 \times \text{weight in kg} + 30$$

A piece of meat has a weight of 4 kg.

Use the rule to work out the time, in minutes, it takes to cook this piece of meat.

$$\begin{aligned} & 35 \times 4 + 30 \\ & = 140 + 30 \\ & = 170 \end{aligned}$$

170 minutes

[2 marks]

6

The cost of food for a wedding is £300 plus £9 per person.

[Extra]

This rule written as a formula is

$$C = 300 + 9 \times n$$

Explain what the letter n represents in the formula.

'n' REPRESENTS 'THE NUMBER
OF PEOPLE'

A couple want food for 200 guests.

How much will it cost them?

$$\begin{aligned} 300 + 9 \times 200 \\ = 300 + 1800 \end{aligned}$$

£ 2100

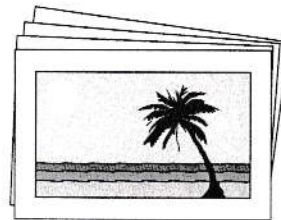
[2 marks]

7

Alfie has some photographs printed.

[Extra]

The cost is £2.50 for postage and 12 pence for each print.



Alfie uses this formula for the total cost (C) in pence.

$$C = 250 + 12n$$

n stands for the number of photographs.

The total cost for Alfie is £6.70

How many photographs does he have printed?

Show your method

$$\begin{array}{r} 670 \\ - 250 \\ \hline 420 \end{array} \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{420}{12} = \frac{210}{6} = \frac{105}{3}$$

35

[2 marks]

8

The following formula is used to convert a temperature in degrees Celsius ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) to a temperature in degrees Fahrenheit ($^{\circ}\text{F}$).

[Extra]

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

Use the formula to convert a temperature of 20 degrees Celsius to degrees Fahrenheit.

Show your method

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

$$= 36 + 32$$

$$= \underline{\underline{68}}$$

$$68^{\circ}\text{F}$$

[2 marks]

9

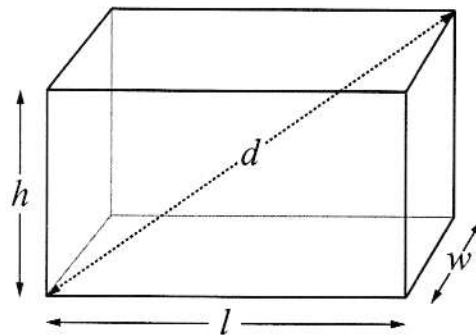
A cuboid has length, l , width, w , and height, h

[Extra]

The distance between opposite corners is d

Look at the formula.

$$d^2 = l^2 + w^2 + h^2$$



Use the formula to find the value of d when $l = 6$, $w = 2$ and $h = 3$

Show your method

$$d^2 = 6^2 + 2^2 + 3^2$$

$$= 36 + 4 + 9$$

$$= \underline{\underline{49}}$$

$$d = \sqrt{49}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{7}}$$

$$7$$

[2 marks]

10

[Extra]

The cost to hire a boat on a lake is worked out using the information below.

Cost to hire a boat:

£4.50 per boat

and then

£3.50 per hour



Four friends hire a boat for five hours.

They share the cost equally.

How much does **each** person pay?

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{1ST} \quad & 450 + 350 \times 5 \\
 & = 450 + 1750 \\
 & = \underline{\underline{2200}} \quad \text{2ND} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \rightarrow \frac{2200}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 350 \\
 \times 5 \\
 \hline
 1750 \\
 \hline
 2
 \end{array}$$

£ 550

Chen's family hires a boat and pays a total of £15

How many hours did they have the boat for?

$$\text{1ST} \quad £15 - £4.50 = £10.50$$

$$\text{2ND} \quad \frac{1050}{350} = \underline{\underline{3}}$$

3 hours

[2 marks]

11

[Extra]

Doctors sometimes use this formula to calculate how much medicine to give a child.

$$c = \frac{ay}{12+y}$$

c is the correct amount for a child, in ml

a is the amount for an adult, in ml

y is the age of the child, in years

A child who is **4 years old** needs some medicine.

The amount for an adult is **20ml**.

Use the formula to work out the correct amount for this child.

$$c = \frac{20 \times 4}{12 + 4} = \frac{80}{16} = \underline{\underline{5}} \quad \boxed{5 \text{ ml}}$$

Another child needs some medicine.

The amount for an adult is **30ml**.

The correct amount for this child is **15ml**.

How old is this child?

Show your method

$$\frac{30 \times y}{12 + y} = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y}{12 + y} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ so } y = \underline{\underline{12}} \quad \boxed{12}$$

[THIS IS PROBABLY TOO DIFFICULT FOR THE CURRENT KS2 SATS!]

[4 marks]

12

Some people use this rule to work out how many hours' sleep each night young children need.

[Extra]


Subtract the child's age in years **from 30**,
then **divide** the result by **2**

Sanjay is **8** years old.

Use the rule to work out how many hours' sleep he needs.

$$30 - 8 = 22$$

$$\frac{22}{2} = \underline{\underline{11}}$$

 11 hours

Lisa is **6** years old.

She wakes up every morning at **7 am**.

Use the rule to work out what time she needs to go to sleep.

Show your method

$$30 - 6 = 24, \frac{24}{2} = 12 \text{ HOURS SLEEP.}$$

SO SHE GOES TO SLEEP
12 HOURS BEFORE

7 p.m.

[3 marks]

13

A boat can be hired for children's parties.

[Extra]




The formula below shows the cost.

$$\text{Cost} = \text{£}13.50 \times \text{the number of children} + \text{£}23$$

What is the cost of a party for 8 children?

$$\begin{aligned} &13.50 \times 8 + 23 \\ = &108 + 23 \\ = &\underline{\underline{\text{£}131}} \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{£ } 131$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1350 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 10800 \\ \hline 24 \end{array}$$

A different children's party cost **£225.50**

How many children were at the party?

Show your method

$$\begin{array}{r} 225.50 \\ - 23.00 \\ \hline 202.50 \end{array} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{r} 202.50 \\ 13.50 \\ \hline = 15 \end{array}$$

15

[3 marks]

14

To find the n th triangular number, you can use this rule.


[Extra]

$$n\text{th triangular number} = \frac{n}{2}(n + 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Example: 3rd triangular number} &= \frac{3}{2}(3 + 1) \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$


Work out the **10th** triangular number.

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{10}{2} \times (10+1) \\ &= 5 \times 11 \\ &= \underline{\underline{55}} \end{aligned}$$

 55

Now work out the **100th** triangular number.

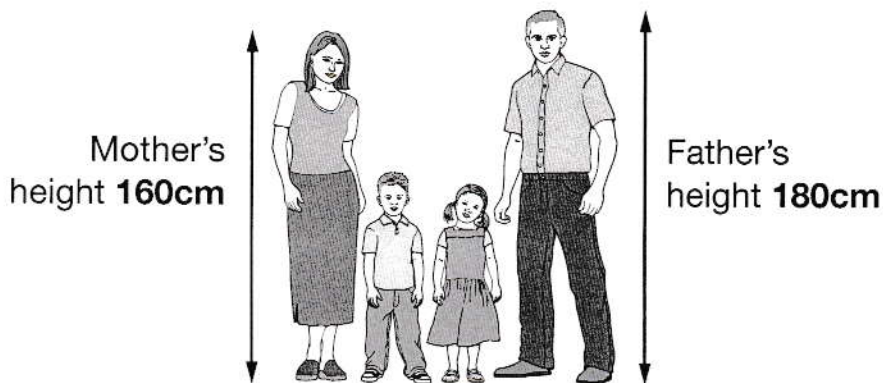
$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{100}{2} \times (100+1) \\ &= 50 \times 101 \\ &= 5 \times 1010 \\ &= \underline{\underline{5050}} \end{aligned}$$

 5050

[2 marks]

Here are Alfie and Emma with their parents.

[Extra]



You can use the table below to predict how tall children will be when they are adults.

There is one formula for boys and a different one for girls:

Boy's predicted height	Girl's predicted height
$0.4(x + y) + 42$	$0.4(x + y) + 29$
x is the father's height in cm. y is the mother's height in cm.	

13 cm
SHORTER

Calculate the predicted height of Alfie when he is an adult.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &0.4 \times (180 + 160) + 42 \\
 &= 0.4 \times 340 + 42 \\
 &= 4 \times 34 + 42 \\
 &= 136 + 42 \\
 &= \underline{178}
 \end{aligned}$$

When Emma is an adult, she is predicted to be taller than her mother.

How much taller?

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{EMMA'S PREDICTION IS } &178 - 13 \\
 &= \underline{165}
 \end{aligned}$$

THIS IS 5 CM TALLER THAN HER MOTHER

[2 marks]