

Year 9 Term 2 Homework

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2 Year 9 Term 2 Week 2 Homework

2.1 Equations, inequations and formulae

2.1.1 Changing the Subject of a Formula

Exercise 2.1.1 Make x the subject of each formula.

1. $z = 5y(4 - 2x)$

2. $z = \frac{x+y}{3} + \frac{z+y}{4}$

3. $\frac{a}{4x} = \frac{4x}{b}$

4. $y = \frac{x}{x+3}$

5. $y = \frac{x+2}{x-2}$

6. $c = \frac{a-bx}{x-b}$

2.1.2 Inequations**Exercise 2.1.2 Solve the following inequations**

1. $2x + 15 < x + 40$

2. $2 - 4y \leq 23 - y$

3. $2(5a - 3) \geq 2(3a + 7)$

4. $3(b - 6) \geq 5(b - 8)$

Exercise 2.1.3 Further applications

1. $4 \leq x - 3 \leq 12$

2. $8 \leq 3x - 1 \leq 20$

3. $10 < \frac{3x}{4} - 2 < 16$

4. $20 \leq \frac{x}{3} + \frac{x}{2} \leq 25$

2.1.3 Problem Solving**Exercise 2.1.4 Solve each of these equations**

1. $\frac{12-4x}{2} - \frac{8-3x}{3} = 2$

2. $\frac{1}{3}(x-2) + \frac{1}{4}(x+2) = \frac{1}{2}$

3. $\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{3}{4}(x-2) = \frac{5}{6}x$

4. $\frac{5(3+x)}{6} - \frac{5(2x+1)}{8} = 2\frac{2}{3}$

5. $\frac{3}{x-2} - \frac{2}{x+2} = \frac{5}{x^2-4}$

6. $\frac{x+4}{x-2} = \frac{x+8}{x-6}$

2.2 Measurement

2.2.1 Common Conversions

The common conversions for length are:

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

The common conversions for mass are:

- $1 \text{ t} = 1000 \text{ kg}$
- $1 \text{ kg} = 1000 \text{ g}$
- $1 \text{ g} = 1000 \text{ mg}$

The common conversions for capacity are:

- $1 \text{ Ml} = 1000 \text{ kL}$
- $1 \text{ kL} = 1000 \text{ L}$
- $1 \text{ L} = 1000 \text{ mL}$

The common conversions for time are:

- $1 \text{ day} = 24 \text{ hours}$
- $1 \text{ hour} = 60 \text{ min}$
- $1 \text{ min} = 60 \text{ s}$

The common conversions for area are:

- $1 \text{ ha} = 10,000 \text{ m}^2$
- $1 \text{ m}^2 = 10,000 \text{ cm}^2$
- $1 \text{ cm}^2 = 100 \text{ mm}^2$

The common conversions for volume are:

- $1 \text{ m}^3 = 1,000,000 \text{ cm}^3 = 1000L$
- $1 \text{ cm}^3 = 1000 \text{ mm}^3$
- $1 \text{ cm}^3 = 1 \text{ mL}$

2.2.2 Accuracy and Precision

- The accuracy of a measurement or device refers to how close the reading to the exact value of the quantity.
- The precision of a measuring instrument refers to smallest unit that is marked on it. For example, a metre ruler that is marked in cm intervals has a precision of 1 cm.
- All measurements are accurate to within $\pm\frac{1}{2}$ of the smallest unit marked on the measuring instrument.
- The smaller limit of accuracy is called the lower bound.
- The greater limit of accuracy is called the upper bound.
- The exact value is greater than or equal to lower bound but less than the upper bound.

Example 2.2.1 State the limits of accuracy of the following measurements.

1. The temperature of a sick child is 39°C , correct to the nearest 1°C .

Solution: the temperature is given correct to nearest 1°C , so the possible error is $\pm(\frac{1}{2} \times 1^{\circ}\text{C})$, i.e. $\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$. Therefore, the limits of accuracy are $39 \pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$. The actual temperature of the child must lie between 38.5°C to 39.5°C .

2. The height of a man is 180 cm, correct to the nearest 10 cm.

The height is given correct to the nearest 10 cm, so the possible error is $\pm(\frac{1}{2} \times 10\text{cm})$. Therefore, the limits of accuracy are $180 \pm 5\text{cm}$. The actual height of the man must lie between 175 and 185 cm.

Exercise 2.2.1 Within what limits are the following instruments accurate?

1. A dressmaker's tape marked in millimeters. _____
2. A speedometer with 10km/h markings. _____
3. A metre ruler marked in centimeters. _____
4. A trundle wheel with a circumference of 1 m and no other markings. _____
5. A thermometer marked in intervals of 2°C . _____
6. A measuring tape with 1 cm markings. _____
7. A set of balance scales marked in intervals 100 g. _____

Example 2.2.2 State the upper and lower bounds of each measurement.

1. A mass of 6.2 kg.

Solution: The mass is given correct to the nearest tenth of a kilogram, so the possible error is $\pm(\frac{1}{2} \times 0.1\text{kg})$, i.e. ± 0.05 kg.

Therefore, the limits of accuracy are 6.2 ± 0.05 kg.

Lower bound = $6.2 \text{ kg} - 0.05 \text{ kg} = 6.15 \text{ kg}$.

Upper bound = $6.2 \text{ kg} + 0.05 \text{ kg} = 6.25 \text{ kg}$

2. A string of 5.18 m.

Solution: The length is given to the nearest hundredth of a metre, so the possible error is $\pm(\frac{1}{2} \times 0.01\text{m})$ i.e. ± 0.005 m. Therefore, the limits of accuracy are $5.18 \pm 0.005\text{m}$.

Lower bound = $5.18\text{m} - 0.005\text{m} = 5.175\text{m}$

Upper bound = $5.18\text{m} + 0.005\text{m} = 5.185\text{m}$

Exercise 2.2.2 State the lower and upper bounds of each of the following.

1. The height of a girl is 145 cm.

2. The time required to fly from Sydney to Perth is 3 h 40 min, correct to nearest 20 min.

3. The capacity of a swimming pool is 2500 kL, correct to the nearest 100 kL.

4. The mass of a man is 86 kg, correct to the nearest kg.

5. The length of an envelop is 18 cm, correct to the nearest cm.

6. The height of a building is 128 m, correct to nearest metre.

Exercise 2.2.3 A rectangle piece of glass is to be cut with dimension $125\text{cm} \times 85\text{cm}$.

1. Find the greatest possible length and width.

2. Find the least possible length and width.

3. Within what limits should the area of the glass lie?

Exercise 2.2.4 Consolidation

1. Express each time in minutes and seconds:

(a) 0.35 h _____

(b) 3.45 h _____

(c) 4.75 min _____

(d) 2.4 min _____

2. From a 3.6 m piece of timber, 5 pieces of equal length are cut, leaving 28 cm . What lengths of timber were cut?

3. How many 225 g bags of lollies can be filled completely from a container that holds 12 kg of lollies?

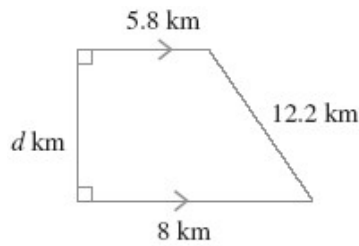
4. A builder wants to construct a brick wall consisting of 18 layers, with 15 bricks in each layer. Calculate in kilograms the total mass of bricks needed for the job if each brick weights 2150 g .

2.2.3 Pythagoras' Theorem

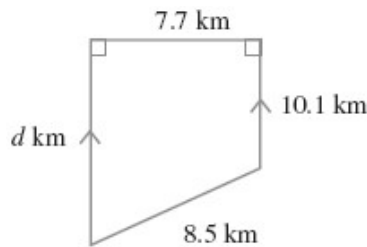
- In any right-angled triangle, the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the other two sides i.e. $(c^2 = a^2 + b^2)$.
- If the square on one side of a triangle is equal to the sum of the squares the other two sides, then the angle between the two shorter sides is a right angle.

Exercise 2.2.5 Find the value of pronumeral in each figure.

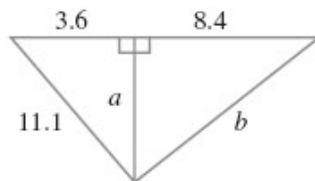
1. $d =$ _____



2. $d =$ _____



3. $a =$ _____, $b =$ _____



2.3 Miscellaneous Exercises

Exercise 2.3.1 Problem solving

1. If a car travels at 15 m/s, what is the speed in km/h?

2. Solve for x : $px - q = qx - p$.

3. Solve: $12 \leq \frac{-2(4-3x)}{3}$

4. The sum of four consecutive odd numbers is 112. Find the average of the first number and the second number.

5. The cost of 1 kg of pork is 70% the cost of 1 kg of chicken. Each kg of pork costs \$1.80 less than a kg of chicken. Find the total cost of 5 kg of chicken and 6 kg of pork.

6. A rectangular tank 90 cm long and 70 cm wide contains some water and 5 bricks each with a volume of 720 cm^3 . The height of the water level is 30 cm. If water is drained out at the rate of 6 litres per minute, how long would it take to empty the water in the tank in minutes?

(Note: $1 \text{ L} = 1000 \text{ mL} = 1000 \text{ cm}^3$)
