

Year 9 Term 2 Homework Worked Solutions

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1.1 Equations, inequations and formulae

1.1.1 Evaluate the Subject of a Formula

Exercise 1.1.1 Substitution into a formula

1. If $A = P(1 + \frac{r}{100})^n$, find the A when $P = 10000$, $r = 20$ and $n = 2$.

Solution:

$$A = 10000 \left(1 + \frac{20}{100}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \therefore A = 14400.$$

2. If $T = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n - 1)d]$, find T if $a = 6$, $d = 3$ and $n = 8$.

Solution:

$$T = \frac{8}{2} \times [2 \times 6 + (8 - 1) \times 3] = 132.$$

3. If $M = \frac{1}{M_1} - \frac{1}{M_2}$, find M when $M_1 = 1.2$ and $M_2 = 0.6$

Solution:

$$M = \frac{1}{1.2} - \frac{1}{0.6} = \frac{10}{12} - \frac{10}{6} = \frac{10}{12} - \frac{20}{12} = -\frac{5}{6}.$$

4. If $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$, find the value of:

(a) r correct to 1 decimal place when $V = 288\pi \text{ cm}^3$.

Solution:

$$288\pi = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \Rightarrow r^3 = 288 \times \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow r^3 = 216$$

$$\therefore r = 6 \text{ cm.}$$

(b) r correct to 1 decimal place when $V = 200 \text{ cm}^3$.

Solution:

$$200 = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \Rightarrow r^3 = \frac{3}{4\pi} \times 200$$

$$r^3 = 47.746 \Rightarrow \therefore r = 3.6 \text{ cm}$$

1.1.2 Changing the Subject of a Formula

Exercise 1.1.2 Make y the subject:

1. $6x - 12 = 3y - 2x$

Solution: $6x - 12 = 3y - 2x \Rightarrow 3y = 6x + 2x - 12 \Rightarrow \therefore y = \frac{8x - 12}{3}$.

2. $xy - 7 = ax + by$

Solution: $xy - 7 = ax + by \Rightarrow xy - by = ax + 7 \Rightarrow y(x - b) = ax + 7$
 $\Rightarrow \therefore y = \frac{ax + 7}{x - b}$.

3. $3(4x - 2y) = 15x - 3$

Solution: $3(4x - 2y) = 15x - 3 \Rightarrow 12x - 6y = 15x - 3 \Rightarrow 6y = 12x - 15x + 3$
 $6y = -3x + 3 \Rightarrow \therefore y = \frac{-3x + 3}{6} = \frac{-x + 1}{2}$ or $y = \frac{x - 1}{-2}$. or $y = \frac{1 - x}{2}$.

4. $2y = \frac{3xy}{5} - 4$

Solution: $3(4x - 2y) = 15x - 3 \Rightarrow 10y = 3xy - 20 \Rightarrow 3xy - 10y = 20$
 $\Rightarrow y(3x - 10) = 20 \Rightarrow \therefore y = \frac{20}{3x - 10}$ or $y = \frac{-20}{10 - 3x}$.

5. $x^2 = y^2 - 8x$

Solution: $x^2 = y^2 - 8x \Rightarrow y^2 = x^2 + 8x \Rightarrow \therefore y = \sqrt{x^2 + 8x}$.

6. $\frac{y}{y-6} = \frac{2x}{3}$

Solution: $\frac{y}{y-6} = \frac{2x}{3} \Rightarrow 2x(y-6) = 3y \Rightarrow 2xy - 12x = 3y$
 $2xy - 3y = 12x \Rightarrow y(2x - 3) = 12x \Rightarrow \therefore y = \frac{12x}{2x - 3}$ or $\frac{-12x}{3 - 2x}$.

1.1.3 Inequalities

An **inequality** is a number sentence in which two quantities are not equal.

Graphing solutions on the number line:

- place the number that occurs in the solution at the centre of the number line segment.
- draw a closed dot \bullet on this number if the inequality sign is \geq or \leq .
- draw an open dot \circ on this number if the inequality sign is $>$ or $<$.
- from the dot, draw an arrow along the number line in the direction indicated by the inequality sign.

When multiplying or dividing both sides of an inequality by a negative number, reverse the inequality sign.

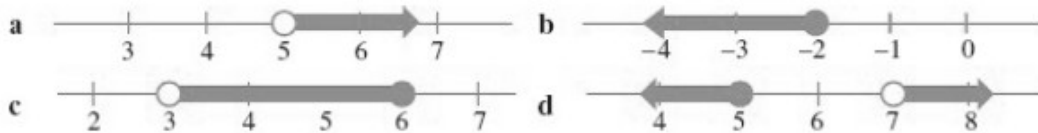
Example 1.1.1 Graph each of these inequality on a number line:

a. $x > 5$

b. $x \leq -2$

c. $3 < x \leq 6$

d. $x \leq 5$ or $x > 7$



Example 1.1.2

1. $4x + 2 \leq 26$

Solution:

$$4x + 2 \leq 26 \Rightarrow 4x \leq 24$$

$$\therefore x \leq 6.$$

2. $5x + 3 \geq 2x + 12$

Solution:

$$5x + 3 \geq 2x + 12 \Rightarrow 5x - 2x \geq 12 - 3$$

$$3x \geq 9$$

$$\therefore x \geq 3$$

3. $9 \leq \frac{x}{4} + 3$

Solution:

$$9 \leq \frac{x}{4} + 3 \Rightarrow 6 \leq \frac{x}{4}$$

$$24 \leq x$$

$$\therefore x \geq 24$$

Exercise 1.1.3 Solve the following inequations and graph the solution on a number line.

1. $3x - 1 \geq 14$

Solution: $3x - 1 \geq 14 \Rightarrow 3x \geq 15 \Rightarrow \therefore x \geq 5.$

2. $19 < 2x + 7$

Solution: $19 < 2x + 7 \Rightarrow 2x > 12 \Rightarrow \therefore x > 6.$

3. $6 \leq 8(3x - 2)$

Solution: $6 \leq 8(3x - 2) \Rightarrow 6 \leq 24x - 16 \Rightarrow 24x \geq 22 \Rightarrow \therefore x \geq \frac{11}{12}.$

4. $2 - 4x \leq 14 - x$

Solution: $2 - 4x \leq 14 - x \Rightarrow -3x \leq 12 \therefore x \geq -4.$

5. $\frac{x-2}{4} \leq 3$

Solution: $\frac{x-2}{4} \leq 3 \Rightarrow x-2 \leq 12 \Rightarrow x \leq 14.$

6. $15 + \frac{x}{2} \geq 8$

Solution: $15 + \frac{x}{2} \geq 8 \Rightarrow 30 + x \geq 16 \therefore x \geq -14$

7. $2 - \frac{x-2}{4} \geq 5$

Solution: $2 - \frac{x-2}{4} \geq 5 \Rightarrow 8 - x + 2 \geq 20 \Rightarrow -x \geq 10 \Rightarrow \therefore x \leq -10.$

8. $\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{x}{5} \geq 21$

Solution: $\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{x}{5} \geq 21 \Rightarrow 10x - 3x \geq 315 \Rightarrow 7x \geq 315 \Rightarrow \therefore x \geq 45.$

1.1.4 Problem Solving**Exercise 1.1.4 Solve the following inequation problems:**

1. If a certain integer is increased by 3 and the result is greater than 7 but less than 13. Find all possible values for the integer.

Solution:

$$7 < N + 3 < 13 \Rightarrow N = 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.$$

2. Two sides of a given triangle are 10 cm and 26 cm. What is the range of the possible lengths for the third side of the triangle?

Solution:

$$\text{Shorest side} > 26 - 10 > 16 \text{ cm}; \text{ Longest side} < 10 + 26 < 36 \text{ cm}.$$

\therefore the range of the possible lengths for the third side of the triangle will be $16 < N < 36 \text{ cm}$.

3. A rectangle is to be constructed with length x cm and width $(x-7)$ cm. The perimeter of the rectangle is to be less than 36 cm. What are the possible values for x ?

Solution:

$$2 \times [x + (x - 7)] < 36 \Rightarrow 4x - 14 < 36 \Rightarrow 4x < 50$$

$$\therefore x < 12\frac{1}{2}, \text{ but } x > 7,$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore 7 < x < 12\frac{1}{2}$$

4. The sum of 3 consecutive integers is greater than 9 but no more than 20. What could the integers be?

Solution:

$$9 < n + (n + 1) + (n + 2) < 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 < 3n + 3 < 20$$

$$6 < 3n < 17 \Rightarrow \therefore 2 < n < 5$$

$$\text{that is: } n = \begin{cases} 3, 4, 5. \\ 4, 5, 6. \\ 5, 6, 7. \end{cases}$$

Exercise 1.1.5 Solve the following problems:

1. Find two numbers such that their sum is 20, while half their difference is 1.

Solution:

$$\begin{cases} A + B = 20 \\ \frac{A-B}{2} = 1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} A = \frac{20+2}{2} = 11 \\ B = \frac{20-2}{2} = 9. \end{cases}$$

2. A 2.8 m length of timber is cut into 4 pieces. One piece is twice the length of the shortest piece and the others are 30 cm longer than the shortest piece. Find the length of each piece of timber.

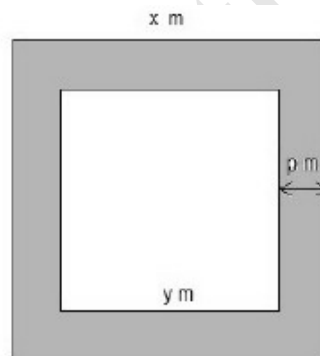
Solution:

$$\text{Let the shortest one be } S \text{ cm: } \Rightarrow S + 2S + (S + 30) \times 2 = 280,$$

$$5S + 60 = 280 \Rightarrow S = 44 \text{ cm}$$

\therefore the length of each piece of timber are: 44 cm, 74 cm, 74 cm, and 88 cm.

3. Consider a square garden with sides x metres long. A path p metres wide surrounds a square area of lawn with side y metres, as shown in the figure below:



- (a) Write down a formula for y in terms of x and p .

Solution:

$$y = x - 2p$$

- (b) If $x = 16$ m and $p = 2$ m, find the area of the path.

Solution:

$$\text{when } x = 16 \text{ and } p = 2 \Rightarrow y = 16 - 4 = 12$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of the path} = x^2 - y^2 = 16^2 - 12^2 = 112 \text{ m}^2.$$

1.2 Maths Challenge

Exercise 1.2.1

1. If $a\#b = ab - 1$, find the value of $\frac{(2\#3)\#5}{2\#(3\#5)}$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{(2\#3)\#5}{2\#(3\#5)} &= \frac{(2 \times 3 - 1) \times 5 - 1}{2 \times (3 \times 5 - 1) - 1} \\ &= \frac{24}{27} \\ &= \frac{8}{9}.\end{aligned}$$

2. If “&” represents an operation defined as $x\&y = x^y + y^x$, find the value of $(2\&3)\&2$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}(2\&3)\&2 &= (2^3 + 3^2)^2 + 2^{17} \\ &= 289 + 131072 \\ &= 131361.\end{aligned}$$

3. If $\frac{x+y}{x-y} = 1\frac{3}{4}$, find the value of $\frac{x^2}{y^2}$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{x+y}{x-y} = 1\frac{3}{4} &\Rightarrow 4(x+y) = 7(x-y) \Rightarrow 4x + 4y = 7x - 7y \\ 3x = 11y &\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \frac{11}{3} \therefore \frac{x^2}{y^2} = \frac{121}{9}.\end{aligned}$$

4. Let $x = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt[3]{7} - \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{7}})$, find the value of $(x + \sqrt{1+x^2})^3$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 &= \frac{1}{4}(\sqrt[3]{7^2} - 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{7^2}}) \\ 1 + x^2 &= \frac{1}{4}(\sqrt[3]{7^2} + 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{7^2}}) \\ \sqrt{1+x^2} &= \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt[3]{7} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{7}}) \\ x + \sqrt{1+x^2} &= \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt[3]{7} - \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{7}}) + \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt[3]{7} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{7}}) = \sqrt[3]{7} \\ \Rightarrow x + \sqrt{1+x^2} &= \sqrt[3]{7} \Rightarrow \therefore (x + \sqrt{1+x^2})^3 = 7.\end{aligned}$$