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# 1 Advanced Data Handling



## Fluency Practice

| Favourite subject | Frequency |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Maths             | 7         |
| English           | 7         |
| Science           |           |
| History           | 3         |
| Geography         | 3         |
|                   | <b>24</b> |

In a survey, 24 students say what their favourite subject is. The results are shown in the frequency table.

- (a) How many students said Geography was their favourite subject?
- (b) Work out how many students said Science was their favourite subject. Add this information to the table.

| Items purchased | Frequency |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 1               |           |
| 2               | 3         |
| 3               | 5         |
| 4               | 4         |
| 5               | 3         |
| 6               | 3         |
| 7               | 1         |
|                 | <b>25</b> |

The number of items purchased one day by 25 customers in a shop is shown in the table.

- (a) Six customers bought exactly one item. Add this information to the table.
- (b) How many customers bought exactly three items?
- (c) How many customers bought five or more items?

| Score | Frequency  |
|-------|------------|
| 0     | 0          |
| 1     | 1          |
| 2     | 0          |
| 3     | 4          |
| 4     | 14         |
| 5     | 36         |
| 6     | 48         |
| 7     |            |
| 8     |            |
| 9     | 17         |
| 10    | 8          |
|       | <b>200</b> |

200 students sat a test. The results are shown in the table.

- (a) 42 students scored 7 marks. Add this information to the table.
- (b) How many students scored 8 marks?
- (c) How many students scored *less than* 5 marks?

| Score | Frequency |
|-------|-----------|
| 0     | 0         |
| 1     | 0         |
| 2     | 0         |
| 3     |           |
| 4     | 6         |
| 5     | 4         |
| 6     | 0         |
| 7     | 3         |
| 8     | 5         |
| 9     | 2         |
| 10    | 1         |
|       | <b>23</b> |

Twenty-three students sat a test. Their scores are shown in the table.

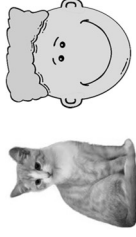
A score of 9 or 10 gets an A grade. A score of 7 or 8 gets a B grade, and a score of 5 or 6 gets a C grade.

- a) How many students scored 3 marks?
- b) How many students got an A grade?
- c) How many students got at least a B grade?

# Fluency Practice

①

## Frequency Tables



George asked 20 students about the pets they have.  
He wrote the results like this.

cat, dog, cat, hamster, dog, cat, hamster, fish, dog,  
fish, hamster, cat, dog, bird, hamster, dog,  
cat, dog, fish, bird,

Can you help George and simplify the results in a tally table?

When you have completed the tallies, write the total in the frequency column.

| Pet     | Tally | Frequency |
|---------|-------|-----------|
| Dog     |       |           |
| Cat     |       |           |
| Fish    |       |           |
| Bird    |       |           |
| Hamster |       |           |

What is the most popular pet?

②

Anne recorded the favourite subject for some students.

Complete a tally chart for this information.



Maths, P.E., Science, History, English, Science, English, Science, P.E.,  
Drama, Science, Science, P.E., Maths, Science, History, English, Science,  
History, Maths, Geography, P.E., Maths, P.E., Drama, Science, Maths, P.E.,  
Maths, P.E., History, Geography, English, Science, Science, Drama, History,  
Geography, P.E., Science,

| Subject      | Tally | Frequency |
|--------------|-------|-----------|
| Maths        |       |           |
| English      |       |           |
| Science      |       |           |
| Drama        |       |           |
| Geography    |       |           |
| History      |       |           |
| P.E.         |       |           |
| <b>Total</b> |       |           |

How many students were asked in total?

Which was the favourite subject?

What fraction of students said P.E. their favourite?





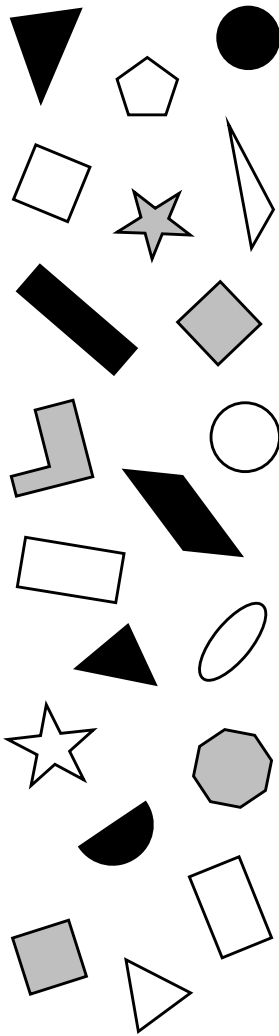
# Fluency Practice

1

## SHAPE SORTING

Here is a **set** of 20 shapes.

Complete each frequency table to **summarise** the data set.



| Colour | Frequency |
|--------|-----------|
| Black  |           |
| White  |           |
| Grey   |           |

What is the most common colour?

What is the least common colour?

What is the least common shape?

How much more common are triangles compared to circles?

| Shape     | Frequency |
|-----------|-----------|
| Circle    |           |
| Triangle  |           |
| Square    |           |
| Rectangle |           |
| Other     |           |

| Sides     | Frequency |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1         |           |
| 2         |           |
| 3         |           |
| 4         |           |
| 5 or more |           |

What is the most common number of sides?

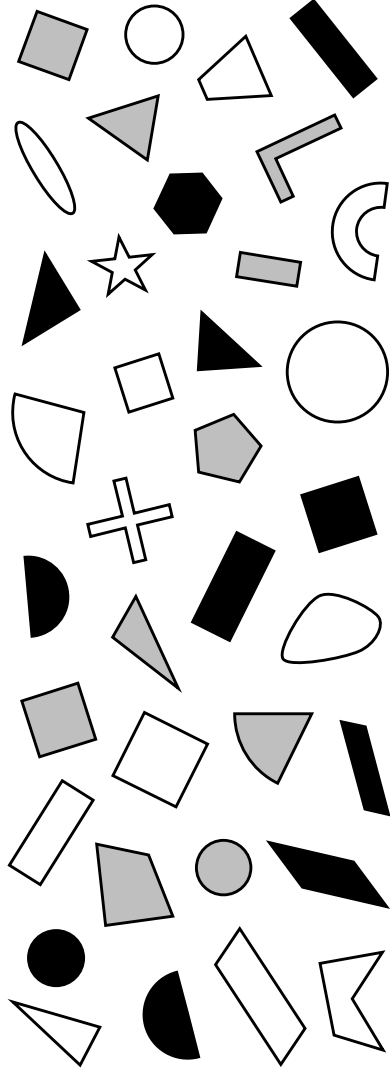
Which shape is unique to all the others?

What fraction of the shapes have more than 4 sides?

2

## SHAPE SORTING

Summarise this set of shapes in the frequency tables.



As a fraction, express the proportion of shapes that...

| Colour | Frequency |
|--------|-----------|
| Black  |           |
| White  |           |
| Grey   |           |

...are grey.

...are white.

...are not white.

...are rectangles.

...are not triangles.

...are not triangles or squares.

| Shape     | Frequency |
|-----------|-----------|
| Circle    |           |
| Triangle  |           |
| Square    |           |
| Rectangle |           |
| Other     |           |

| Sides     | Frequency |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1         |           |
| 2         |           |
| 3         |           |
| 4         |           |
| 5 or more |           |

...have 1 side.

...have 4 or more sides.

...have less than 3 sides.



# Fluency Practice



## Making Money

These companies recorded sales over one day.  
Which made the most **profit**?

*Revenue* – the total money a business brings in  
*Profit* – the money a business keeps after costs

### Mr. Milkshake

| Product                 | Price, £ | Sales | Subtotal |
|-------------------------|----------|-------|----------|
| Small                   | 2        | 17    |          |
| Medium                  | 3        | 33    |          |
| Large                   | 4        | 12    |          |
| <b>Total Costs: £62</b> |          |       |          |

### Vicky's Vegan Snax

| Product                                    | Price, £ | Sales | Subtotal |
|--|----------|-------|----------|
| Wrap                                       | 1.50     | 62    |          |
| Bowl                                       | 2.50     | 28    |          |
| <b>Costs: Ingredients: £21, Wages: £35</b> |          |       |          |

### Jando Mobile Phones

| Product  | Customer Price, £ | Cost, £ | Sales | Subtotal |
|--|-------------------|---------|-------|----------|
| A12  | 120               | 100     | 5     |          |
| A12-X  | 190               | 118     | 3     |          |
| A14  | 245               | 152     | 2     |          |
| <b>Costs: Store Rent: £73, Wages: £262, Advertising: £64</b> |                   |         |       |          |

### BillsTravelBlog.com

| Advert                    | Revenue, £ | Clicks | Subtotal |
|---------------------------|------------|--------|----------|
| Train Ticket              | 20p        | 46     |          |
| Flight Ticket             | 50p        | 10     |          |
| <b>Total Costs: £2.60</b> |            |        |          |

### Divine Soaps Online

| Product       | Profit, £ | Sales | Subtotal |
|---------------|-----------|-------|----------|
| Cherry        | 1.20      | 7     |          |
| Vanilla       | 2.30      | 9     |          |
| Orange        | 1.50      | 6     |          |
| Mint          | 75p       | 3     |          |
| <b>Costs:</b> |           |       |          |

Postage for 12 packages at £2.40 per package,  
Website Hosting, £3.50



## Fluency Practice

| Items purchased | Frequency |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 1               | 6         |
| 2               | 3         |
| 3               | 5         |
| 4               | 4         |
| 5               | 3         |
| 6               | 3         |
| 7               | 1         |
|                 | <b>25</b> |

The number of items purchased one day by 25 customers in a shop is shown in the table. What is the modal number of items purchased?

| Animal     | Frequency |
|------------|-----------|
| Cat        | 7         |
| Dog        | 6         |
| Hamster    | 3         |
| Guinea pig | 2         |
| Mouse      | 1         |
| Rabbit     | 1         |
| Snake      | 1         |

Shaun asks everyone in his class how many pets they have, and what type of animal they are. He records the number of pets in the table shown.

- (a) What is the mode?
- (b) There are 28 students in Shaun's class. Explain why the frequencies **don't** add up to 28.

| Score | Frequency  |
|-------|------------|
| 0     | 0          |
| 1     | 1          |
| 2     | 0          |
| 3     | 4          |
| 4     | 14         |
| 5     | 36         |
| 6     | 48         |
| 7     | 42         |
| 8     | 30         |
| 9     | 17         |
| 10    | 8          |
|       | <b>200</b> |

200 students sat a test. The results are shown in the table.

What was the modal score achieved by the students?

This table shows the number of goals scored by a hockey team in their first 9 matches of a tournament. In their tenth and final match of the tournament, the team scores 3 goals. What is the modal number of goals scored by the team in the tournament?

| Number of goals scored | Frequency |
|------------------------|-----------|
| 0                      | 3         |
| 1                      | 4         |
| 2                      | 1         |
| 3                      | 0         |
| 4                      | 1         |



## Fluency Practice

| Cars sold | Frequency |
|-----------|-----------|
| 0         | 1         |
| 1         | 9         |
| 2         | 3         |
| 3         | 5         |
| 4         | 4         |
| 5         | 3         |
| 6         | 3         |
| 7         | 2         |
|           | <b>30</b> |

Information about the number of cars sold by a dealer each day in June is shown in the table. What is the range in number of cars sold?

| Score | Frequency  |
|-------|------------|
| 0     | 0          |
| 1     | 1          |
| 2     | 0          |
| 3     | 4          |
| 4     | 14         |
| 5     | 36         |
| 6     | 48         |
| 7     | 42         |
| 8     | 30         |
| 9     | 17         |
| 10    | 8          |
|       | <b>200</b> |

200 students sat a test. The results are shown in the table.

What was the range of scores achieved by the students?

| Number of crisps | Frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| 14               | 6         |
| 15               | 7         |
| 16               | 5         |
| 17               | 1         |
| 18               | 1         |
|                  | <b>20</b> |

The frequency table shows the number of crisps found in 20 packs of crisps.

Micah looks at the table and says:

*The range in number of crisps is 19 because 20 is the highest and 1 is the lowest.*

Niamh disagrees with Micah and says:

*The range is 6 because 7 is the highest and 1 is the lowest. You can't use 20 because that's just a total.*

**Both Micah and Niamh haven't found the correct range in number of crisps.** What is the correct range?

This table shows the number of goals scored by a hockey team in their first 9 matches of a tournament. In their tenth and final match of the tournament, the team scores 3 goals. What is the range in number of goals scored by the team in the tournament?

| Number of goals scored | Frequency |
|------------------------|-----------|
| 0                      | 3         |
| 1                      | 4         |
| 2                      | 1         |
| 3                      | 0         |
| 4                      | 1         |



## Fluency Practice

Question 1: Work out the median from each of the frequency tables.

(a)

| Age | Frequency |
|-----|-----------|
| 18  | 2         |
| 19  | 3         |
| 20  | 13        |
| 21  | 1         |

(b)

| Shoe Size | Frequency |
|-----------|-----------|
| 5         | 2         |
| 6         | 11        |
| 7         | 5         |
| 8         | 4         |
| 9         | 1         |

(c)

| Number of TVs | Frequency |
|---------------|-----------|
| 0             | 3         |
| 1             | 15        |
| 2             | 9         |
| 3             | 11        |
| 4             | 1         |

(d)

| Days absent | Frequency |
|-------------|-----------|
| 0           | 31        |
| 1           | 8         |
| 2           | 3         |
| 3           | 4         |
| 4           | 1         |
| 5           | 3         |

(e)

| Age | Frequency |
|-----|-----------|
| 5   | 12        |
| 6   | 20        |
| 7   | 23        |
| 8   | 65        |

(f)

| Goals Scored | Frequency |
|--------------|-----------|
| 0            | 2         |
| 1            | 4         |
| 2            | 5         |
| 3            | 8         |
| 4            | 0         |
| 5            | 1         |

## Extension

Question 1: There are 30 students in a class.  
Miss Williamson knows that the median shoe size is 5.  
Fill in the frequency table with two possible values.

| Shoe Size | Frequency |
|-----------|-----------|
| 4         | 4         |
| 5         |           |
| 6         |           |
| 7         | 10        |

Question 2: The frequency table shows the piano grade of 17 students in a class.

| Grade | Frequency |
|-------|-----------|
| 2     | 3         |
| 3     | 3         |
| 4     | 4         |
| 5     | 3         |
| 6     | 2         |
| 7     | 2         |

3 new students, who are all Grade 6, join the class.  
The teacher says the median piano grade will increase.  
Is she correct?

# Fluency Practice

**Question 1:** Work out the mean for each of these frequency tables.  
You may not use a calculator

(a)

| Age | Frequency |
|-----|-----------|
| 5   | 2         |
| 6   | 2         |
| 7   | 5         |
| 8   | 1         |

(b)

| Number of phones | Frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| 0                | 1         |
| 1                | 3         |
| 2                | 2         |
| 3                | 0         |
| 4                | 4         |
| 5                | 0         |

(c)

| Number of pets | Frequency |
|----------------|-----------|
| 0              | 13        |
| 1              | 28        |
| 2              | 50        |
| 3              | 9         |

(d)

| Money Withdrawn | Frequency |
|-----------------|-----------|
| £10             | 16        |
| £20             | 19        |
| £30             | 4         |
| £40             | 3         |
| £50             | 6         |
| £60             | 2         |

(e)

| Number of bedrooms | Frequency |
|--------------------|-----------|
| 1                  | 34        |
| 2                  | 275       |
| 3                  | 512       |
| 4                  | 179       |

(f)

| Level | Frequency |
|-------|-----------|
| 3     | 1         |
| 4     | 9         |
| 5     | 7         |
| 6     | 2         |
| 7     | 1         |

**Question 2:** Work out the mean for each of these frequency tables.  
You may use a calculator

(a)

| Age | Frequency |
|-----|-----------|
| 16  | 28        |
| 17  | 7         |
| 18  | 3         |
| 19  | 2         |

(b)

| Grade | Frequency |
|-------|-----------|
| 3     | 16        |
| 4     | 27        |
| 5     | 45        |
| 6     | 49        |
| 7     | 50        |
| 8     | 13        |

(c)

| Siblings | Frequency |
|----------|-----------|
| 0        | 71        |
| 1        | 25        |
| 2        | 14        |

(d)

| Pocket Money | Frequency |
|--------------|-----------|
| £1           | 5         |
| £2           | 34        |
| £3           | 86        |
| £4           | 19        |
| £5           | 3         |
| £6           | 3         |

(e)

| Star rating | Frequency |
|-------------|-----------|
| 0           | 9         |
| 1           | 12        |
| 2           | 17        |
| 3           | 19        |
| 4           | 21        |
| 5           | 8         |

(f)

| Times visited | Frequency |
|---------------|-----------|
| 0             | 131       |
| 1             | 873       |
| 2             | 599       |
| 3             | 205       |

Question 1: A teacher asked his class how long they spent revising for a test, to the nearest hour. By calculating the mean, compare the amount of time the boys and girls spent revising

### Boys

| Hours | Frequency |
|-------|-----------|
| 0     | 0         |
| 1     | 2         |
| 2     | 3         |
| 3     | 4         |
| 4     | 5         |
| 5     | 1         |

### Girls

| Hours | Frequency |
|-------|-----------|
| 0     | 2         |
| 1     | 7         |
| 2     | 2         |
| 3     | 2         |
| 4     | 1         |
| 5     | 1         |

Question 2: Aidan plays 50 games in an arcade. The table shows how many tickets he won in each game.

| Tickets won | Frequency |
|-------------|-----------|
| 0           | 4         |
| 1           | 3         |
| 2           | 5         |
| 3           |           |
| 4           | 11        |
| 5           | 6         |
| 6           | 10        |
| 7           | 2         |
| 8           | 3         |

- Work out the missing frequency
  - Work out the total number of tickets won
  - Work out the mean number of tickets won per game.
- Aidan wants to exchange his ticket for a prize that costs 800 tickets.
- How many more games do you expect Aidan would have to play?

Question 3: Max rolls a dice 80 times. The table shows the results.

| Number | Frequency |
|--------|-----------|
| 1      | 4         |
| 2      | 6         |
| 3      | $x + 5$   |
| 4      | $x$       |
| 5      | $2x$      |
| 6      | 5         |

- Find the value of  $x$
- Work out the mean score

## Extension

In a questionnaire, 35 pupils are asked how many pets they own.

| No of pets | Frequency |
|------------|-----------|
| 0          |           |
| 1          |           |
| 2          |           |
| 3          |           |
| 4          |           |
| 5          |           |

Input the following frequencies into the chart:

**0 , 2 , 5 , 5 , 10 , 13**

Your target is to get as close as possible to a mean of 3.5 pets per household.

Explain your choices

How would you change your values if the target mean was 1.5 pets per household?

What is the largest possible mean?

How do you know it is the largest?

# Fluency Practice

Vicky counts the number of birds in her garden at 5 pm on each of 20 days. She records the information in a frequency table.

| Number of birds | Frequency |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 0               | 3         |
| 1               | 2         |
| 2               | 3         |
| 3               | 4         |
| 4               | 5         |
| 5               | 3         |

Jim asked each person in his class how many cars their family have. The frequency table shows the results.

| Number of cars | Frequency |
|----------------|-----------|
| 0              | 2         |
| 1              | 12        |
| 2              | 8         |
| 3              | 6         |
| 4              | 2         |

Marta asked some students how many cans of drink they each drank yesterday. The table shows her results.

| Number of cans | Frequency |
|----------------|-----------|
| 0              | 6         |
| 1              | 9         |
| 2              | 7         |
| 3              | 3         |
| 4              | 2         |
| 5              | 1         |

Chris works in a cafe. At noon one day, he records the number of customers sitting at each table in the cafe. Here are his results.

| Number of customers sitting at a table | Number of tables |
|--|------------------|
| 0                                      | 4                |
| 1                                      | 5                |
| 2                                      | 10               |
| 3                                      | 7                |
| 4                                      | 3                |
| 5                                      | 1                |



# Fluency Practice

(a) Find the mean, median, mode and range of test marks from the table.

| Test Mark | Frequency |
|-----------|-----------|
| 7         | 6         |
| 8         | 7         |
| 9         | 5         |
| 10        | 2         |

(b) Find the mean, median, mode and range of number of goals scored.

| Number of goals | Frequency |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 0               | 4         |
| 1               | 8         |
| 2               | 5         |
| 3               | 3         |

(c) Find the mean, median, mode and range of the age of the students.

| Age (y) | Frequency |
|---------|-----------|
| 11      | 6         |
| 12      | 7         |
| 13      | 8         |
| 14      | 4         |

(d) Find the mean, median, mode and range number of pets.

| Number of pets | Frequency |
|----------------|-----------|
| 0              | 11        |
| 1              | 15        |
| 2              | 3         |
| 3              | 1         |

# Fluency Practice

## example

The ages of a group of children are shown in the frequency table.

| Age, $x$ | Frequency, $f$ | $xf$ |
|----------|----------------|------|
| 11       | 4              | 44   |
| 12       | 9              | 108  |
| 13       | 7              | 91   |
| 14       | 7              | 98   |
| 15       | 5              | 75   |

- a) How many children are in the group? *sum of  $f$  column = 32*
- b) What is the modal age? *age with highest freq. = 12*
- c) Work out the median age.  *$(32+1) \div 2 \rightarrow 16.5^{\text{th}}$  position  
16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> positions are both 13, so median = 13*
- d) Work out the mean age.  *$\text{mean} = \frac{\text{sum of } xf \text{ column}}{32} = \frac{416}{32} = 13$*

## exercise

1. A number of people were asked how many hot drinks they had in a day. The results are shown in the frequency table.

| Number of hot drinks, $x$ | Frequency, $f$ |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| 0                         | 4              |
| 1                         | 9              |
| 2                         | 8              |
| 3                         | 12             |
| 4                         | 7              |
| 5                         | 1              |

- a) How many people were asked?
- b) Which of these is the mode?
- c) Work out the median.
- d) Work out the mean. Round your answer to 3 significant figures.

2. A group of people were surveyed about the number of pets they owned. The results are shown in the frequency table.

| Number of pets, $x$ | 0 | 1  | 2 | 3 |
|---------------------|---|----|---|---|
| Frequency, $f$      | 5 | 12 | 6 | 2 |

- a) State the modal number of pets.
- b) Work out the median.
- c) Work out the mean.
- d) Work out the range.

# Fluency Practice

3. Adam and Tilly played mini golf and recorded the number of shots they took on each hole. The results are shown in the frequency tables.

**Adam's results**

| Shots, $x$ | Frequency, $f$ |
|------------|----------------|
| 2          | 2              |
| 3          | 0              |
| 4          | 9              |
| 5          | 3              |
| 6          | 4              |

**Tilly's results**

| Shots, $x$ | Frequency, $f$ |
|------------|----------------|
| 2          | 1              |
| 3          | 5              |
| 4          | 7              |
| 5          | 5              |

- a) True or false? The modal number of shots is the same for both players.
- b) Work out the mean for each player, correct to 1 decimal place.
- c) Work out the median for each player.
- d) Work out the range for each player.
- e) Compare the two players' performances.

4. The frequency table shows the number of merit points earned by pupils in class 8A on a given day.

| Merit points, $x$ | 0 | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------------------|---|----|---|---|---|
| Frequency, $f$    | 6 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 4 |

- a) Work out the mean number of merit points earned by pupils in 8A.
  - b) Work out the range of merit points earned by pupils in 8A.
- c) On the same day, the number of merit points earned by pupils in class 8B had a mean of 1.9 and a range of 7. Compare the number of merit points earned by the two classes.

5. The table shows the number of days that 30 pupils were absent in a term.

| Days absent, $x$ | 0  | 1        | 2 | 3        | 4 | 5 |
|------------------|----|----------|---|----------|---|---|
| Frequency, $f$   | 14 | <b>a</b> | 3 | <b>b</b> | 1 | 2 |

Given that the mean number of days absent was 1.4, work out the values of **a** and **b**.

# Fluency Practice

1. John recorded the goals scored by his favourite football team.



Complete the table and calculate the Mean, Mode and Median.

| Score        | Tally | Games | Total Goals |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------------|
| 0            |       |       |             |
| 1            |       |       |             |
| 2            |       |       |             |
| 3            |       |       |             |
| <b>Total</b> |       |       |             |

Mean = \_\_\_\_\_ Mode = \_\_\_\_\_ Median = \_\_\_\_\_

2.

| Score        | Frequency | Score x Frequency |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1            | 3         |                   |
| 2            | 5         |                   |
| 3            |           |                   |
| 4            | 1         |                   |
| 5            | 0         |                   |
| 6            | 4         |                   |
| <b>Total</b> |           |                   |



Anna rolled a dice 20 times and recorded the results.

Complete the table and calculate the Mean, Mode and Median.

Mean = \_\_\_\_\_ Mode = \_\_\_\_\_ Median = \_\_\_\_\_

3. The mean of this data is 1.4. Complete the table and find the median.

| Score        | Frequency | Score x Frequency |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 0            |           | 0                 |
| 1            |           | 9                 |
| 2            |           | 12                |
| 3            | 7         |                   |
| <b>Total</b> | 30        |                   |

Median = \_\_\_\_\_

4. Josh and Jane played mini-golf and recorded their scores.



**JOSH**

| Score        | Frequency | S x F |
|--------------|-----------|-------|
| 2            | 5         |       |
| 3            | 2         |       |
| 4            | 4         |       |
| 5            | 0         |       |
| 6            | 1         |       |
| <b>Total</b> |           |       |

**JANE**

| Score        | Frequency | S x F |
|--------------|-----------|-------|
| 2            | 4         |       |
| 3            | 3         |       |
| 4            | 2         |       |
| 5            | 1         |       |
| 6            | 0         |       |
| 7            | 2         |       |
| <b>Total</b> |           |       |

Calculate the mean, median and range for each player.

Who is the better player?

5.

Hannah recorded the merit points of students in his class over a week.

|                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Points</b>    | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <b>Frequency</b> | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 |

Another class had a mean of 2.3 and a range of 4. Which class did better?

# Fluency Practice

## Frequency Tables: Averages & Range

①



Kimmy asks some people to record how many sweets they eat over 3 days.

Complete the frequency table to help calculate how many people she asked and how many sweets were eaten in total.

| No. of Sweets | Frequency | Subtotals |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| 0             | 2         |           |
| 1             | 3         |           |
| 2             | 1         |           |
| 3             | 2         |           |
| 4             | 2         |           |
| 9             | 1         |           |
| <b>Totals</b> |           |           |

Complete this ordered list of quantities of sweets.

|   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| 0 |  | 1 |  | 1 |  | 3 |  |  | 4 |  |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|

Calculate:      Mean =                                  Median =  
                          Mode =                                  Range =

Which of these measures do you think are useful to describe the data?

②



Henry asks some friends:

*“Approximately how many hours did you play computer games on Saturday?”*

| Approx. Hours | Freq. | Subtotals |
|---------------|-------|-----------|
| 0             | 4     |           |
| 1             | 2     |           |
| 2             | 0     |           |
| 3             | 3     |           |
| 4             | 5     |           |
|               |       |           |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|

Calculate:      Mean =                                  Median =  
                          Mode =                                  Range =

Why is this data difficult to represent with an average?

③

Sasha asks some gym buddies approximately how much time they spend at the gym every week.

| Approx. Hours | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |  |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--|
| <b>Freq.</b>  | 4 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2  |  |
|               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |

How can we find the median without writing an ordered list?

Mean =                                  Median =  
 Mode =                                  Range =

Is the approximate mean value actually in the data?

④

Abigail asked 10 children and 16 adults about how many pieces of fruit they each ate yesterday.



Complete both frequency tables then calculate the averages & range for both data sets.

| Pieces of Fruit | F | Subtotals |
|-----------------|---|-----------|
| 0               | 2 |           |
| 1               |   | 5         |
| 2               |   | 4         |
| 3               |   |           |
|                 |   |           |

| Pieces of Fruit | F | Subtotals |
|-----------------|---|-----------|
| 0               | 0 |           |
| 1               | 4 |           |
| 2               | 4 |           |
| 3               |   |           |
| 5               | 3 |           |
|                 |   |           |

Mean =                                  Median =                                  Mean =                                  Median =  
 Mode =                                  Range =                                  Mode =                                  Range =

What comments can you make about the two groups?

## Extension

9

| Age          | Frequency |  |
|--------------|-----------|--|
| 5            | 3         |  |
| 6            |           |  |
| 7            |           |  |
| 8            | 3         |  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>20</b> |  |

Mean = 6.5

Mode =

Median =

Range =

11

| Age          | Frequency |  |
|--------------|-----------|--|
| 5            |           |  |
| 6            |           |  |
| 7            | 6         |  |
| 8            |           |  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>20</b> |  |

Mean =

Mode = 5 and 6

Median =

Range =

10

| Age          | Frequency |  |
|--------------|-----------|--|
| 5            | 3         |  |
| 6            | 2         |  |
| 7            |           |  |
| 8            |           |  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>20</b> |  |

Mean =

Mode =

Median = 7.5

Range =

12

| Age          | Frequency |  |
|--------------|-----------|--|
| 5            |           |  |
| 6            |           |  |
| 7            |           |  |
| 8            |           |  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>20</b> |  |

Mean = 6.75

Mode =

Median =

Range = 1

## Fluency Practice

| Height, $h$ cm     | Frequency |
|--------------------|-----------|
| $120 \leq h < 130$ | 1         |
| $130 \leq h < 140$ | 4         |
| $140 \leq h < 150$ |           |
| $150 \leq h < 160$ | 16        |
| $160 \leq h < 170$ | 20        |
| $170 \leq h < 180$ | 23        |
| $180 \leq h < 190$ | 8         |
|                    | <b>80</b> |

The heights of 80 people are measured. The results are shown in the table.

- Eight people have a height that is at least 140 cm but less than 150 cm. Add this information to the table.
- How many people measured were at least 180 cm tall?
- How many people measure were under 120 cm tall?

| Bill total, £ $x$ | Frequency  |
|-------------------|------------|
| $0 < x \leq 5$    | 19         |
| $5 < x \leq 10$   | 33         |
| $10 < x \leq 15$  | 27         |
| $15 < x \leq 20$  | 17         |
| $20 < x \leq 25$  | 4          |
|                   | <b>100</b> |

The table shows information about the shopping bills of 100 customers at a shop one day.

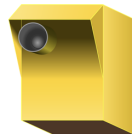
How many of the customers spent more than £10?



| Speed, $s$ mph   | Frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| $20 < s \leq 25$ | 5         |
| $25 < s \leq 30$ | 8         |
| $30 < s \leq 35$ | 7         |
| $35 < s \leq 40$ | 4         |
| $40 < s \leq 45$ | 1         |
|                  | <b>25</b> |

The speeds of 25 drivers in a 30 mph zone were measured and recorded in the table shown.

- How many drivers were not exceeding the speed limit?
- How many drivers exceeded the speed limit by over 10 mph?



# Fluency Practice

①

## Sort & Summarise

The ages of visitors to **Jump NOW!** on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July.

What was the most common age group?



|    |    |    |
|----|----|----|
| 15 | 27 | 10 |
| 14 | 15 | 19 |
| 7  | 17 | 1  |
| 6  | 13 | 25 |
| 26 | 12 | 20 |

| Age (years) | Tally | Frequency |
|-------------|-------|-----------|
| 0 to 6      |       |           |
| 7 to 13     |       |           |
| 14 to 20    |       |           |
| 21 to 27    |       |           |

②

Weights of penguins in the colony at **Hempstead Zoo**.

How many penguins weighed above 50 kg?



|    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| 27 | 34 | 17 | 21 | 31 |
| 37 | 42 | 40 | 36 | 50 |
| 20 | 33 | 30 | 47 | 11 |
| 30 | 24 | 58 | 32 | 22 |

| Weight (kg) | Tally | Frequency |
|-------------|-------|-----------|
| 11 to 20    |       |           |
| 21 to 30    |       |           |
| 31 to 40    |       |           |
| 41 to 50    |       |           |
| 51 to 60    |       |           |

③

Javelin distances (metres) for members of **Gately Athletics Club**.

How many people threw over 40 metres?



|       |       |      |    |      |      |       |
|-------|-------|------|----|------|------|-------|
| 17    | 60    | 20.1 | 44 | 40   | 0.9  | 27    |
| 54    | 19.9  | 32.3 | 72 | 60.5 | 57   | 80    |
| 75.56 | 40.08 | 48.5 | 20 | 24   | 39.8 | 52.68 |

| Distance, $d$ (metres) | Tally | Frequency |
|------------------------|-------|-----------|
| $0 < m \leq 20$        |       |           |
| $20 < m \leq 40$       |       |           |
| $40 < m \leq 60$       |       |           |
| $60 < m \leq 80$       |       |           |

④

**Green Minster Running Club** recorded race times.

How many runners took less than 90 seconds?



|                 |              |                  |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| 2 minutes       | 1.5 minutes  | 30.5 seconds     |
| 53 seconds      | 100 seconds  | 72 seconds       |
| 94 seconds      | 78 seconds   | 0.5 minutes      |
| 1 minute        | 30 seconds   | 1.02 minutes     |
| 1 min 2 seconds | 0.75 minutes | 1 min 43 seconds |
| 2.5 minutes     | 1.1 minutes  | 90 seconds       |

| Time, $t$ (seconds) | Tally | Frequency |
|---------------------|-------|-----------|
| $0 < s \leq 30$     |       |           |
| $30 < s \leq 60$    |       |           |
| $60 < s \leq 90$    |       |           |
| $90 < s \leq 120$   |       |           |
| $120 < s \leq 150$  |       |           |



## Fluency Practice

80 people take part in a survey. Their ages are shown in the frequency table. What is the **modal class**?

| Age range                 | Frequency |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| $20 \leq \text{age} < 30$ | 8         |
| $30 \leq \text{age} < 40$ | 14        |
| $40 \leq \text{age} < 50$ | 12        |
| $50 \leq \text{age} < 60$ | 16        |
| $60 \leq \text{age} < 70$ | 11        |
| $70 \leq \text{age} < 80$ | 10        |
| $80 \leq \text{age} < 90$ | 9         |
|                           | <b>80</b> |

| Bill total, £ $x$ | Frequency |
|-------------------|-----------|
| $0 < x \leq 5$    | 5         |
| $5 < x \leq 10$   | 8         |
| $10 < x \leq 15$  | 7         |
| $15 < x \leq 20$  | 4         |
| $20 < x \leq 25$  | 1         |
|                   | <b>25</b> |

The table shows information about the shopping bills of 25 customers at a shop one day. What is the modal class?



| Height, $h$ cm     | Frequency |
|--------------------|-----------|
| $120 \leq h < 130$ | 1         |
| $130 \leq h < 140$ | 4         |
| $140 \leq h < 150$ | 8         |
| $150 \leq h < 160$ | 16        |
| $160 \leq h < 170$ | 20        |
| $170 \leq h < 180$ | 23        |
| $180 \leq h < 190$ | 8         |
|                    | <b>80</b> |

The heights of 80 people are measured. The results are shown in the table.

What is the modal class?

## Fluency Practice

Scientists measured the lengths of 80 turtles on a beach. Their lengths are shown in the frequency table. Find upper and lower bounds for the range of lengths.

| Length, cm                   | Frequency |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| $20 \leq \text{length} < 30$ | 8         |
| $30 \leq \text{length} < 40$ | 14        |
| $40 \leq \text{length} < 50$ | 12        |
| $50 \leq \text{length} < 60$ | 16        |
| $60 \leq \text{length} < 70$ | 11        |
| $70 \leq \text{length} < 80$ | 10        |
| $80 \leq \text{length} < 90$ | 9         |
|                              | <b>80</b> |

| Time spent in the shop | Frequency |
|------------------------|-----------|
| $0 < x \leq 5$         | 5         |
| $5 < x \leq 10$        | 8         |
| $10 < x \leq 15$       | 7         |
| $15 < x \leq 20$       | 4         |
| $20 < x \leq 25$       | 1         |
|                        | <b>25</b> |

The table shows information about the time spent by 25 people in a shop one day. Find the upper bound and lower bound for the range of times spent in the shop.



| Height, $h$ cm     | Frequency |
|--------------------|-----------|
| $120 \leq h < 130$ | 1         |
| $130 \leq h < 140$ | 4         |
| $140 \leq h < 150$ | 8         |
| $150 \leq h < 160$ | 16        |
| $160 \leq h < 170$ | 20        |
| $170 \leq h < 180$ | 23        |
| $180 \leq h < 190$ | 8         |
|                    | <b>80</b> |

The heights of 80 people are measured. The results are shown in the table.

Find upper and lower bounds for the range of heights.

## Fluency Practice

Question 2: Work out which class interval contains the median for each table below.

(a)

| Time taken       | Frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| $0 < t \leq 5$   | 5         |
| $5 < t \leq 10$  | 14        |
| $10 < t \leq 15$ | 10        |
| $15 < t \leq 20$ | 1         |

(b)

| Lifetime (months) | Frequency |
|-------------------|-----------|
| $0 < t \leq 12$   | 1         |
| $12 < t \leq 24$  | 9         |
| $24 < t \leq 36$  | 13        |
| $36 < t \leq 48$  | 56        |
| $48 < t \leq 60$  | 21        |

(c)

| Mass (Kg)         | Frequency |
|-------------------|-----------|
| $50 < m \leq 60$  | 41        |
| $60 < m \leq 70$  | 39        |
| $70 < m \leq 80$  | 28        |
| $80 < m \leq 90$  | 6         |
| $90 < m \leq 100$ | 2         |

(d)

| Mass (Kg)          | Frequency |
|--------------------|-----------|
| $0 < m \leq 100$   | 123       |
| $100 < m \leq 200$ | 290       |
| $200 < m \leq 300$ | 2009      |
| $300 < m \leq 400$ | 1817      |
| $400 < m \leq 500$ | 584       |
| $500 < m \leq 600$ | 177       |

# Fluency Practice

Question 1: Calculate an estimate of the median for each of the following

(a)

| Length ( $x$ cm) | Frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| $10 < x \leq 20$ | 17        |
| $20 < x \leq 30$ | 26        |
| $30 < x \leq 40$ | 11        |
| $40 < x \leq 50$ | 6         |

(b)

| Time ( $t$ seconds) | Frequency |
|---------------------|-----------|
| $0 < t \leq 20$     | 4         |
| $20 < t \leq 40$    | 12        |
| $40 < t \leq 60$    | 19        |
| $60 < t \leq 80$    | 60        |
| $80 < t \leq 100$   | 5         |

(c)

| Mass ( $m$ kg)   | Frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| $40 < m \leq 45$ | 64        |
| $45 < m \leq 50$ | 74        |
| $50 < m \leq 55$ | 155       |
| $55 < m \leq 60$ | 80        |
| $60 < m \leq 65$ | 26        |
| $65 < m \leq 70$ | 1         |

(d)

| Height ( $h$ cm)   | Frequency |
|--------------------|-----------|
| $0 < h \leq 40$    | 6         |
| $40 < h \leq 80$   | 14        |
| $80 < h \leq 120$  | 20        |
| $120 < h \leq 160$ | 30        |
| $160 < h \leq 200$ | 15        |
| $200 < h \leq 240$ | 15        |

(e)

| Cost ( $p$ pounds) | Frequency |
|--------------------|-----------|
| $0 < p \leq 2$     | 40        |
| $2 < p \leq 4$     | 90        |
| $4 < p \leq 5$     | 80        |
| $5 < p \leq 8$     | 100       |
| $10 < p \leq 20$   | 120       |

(f)

| Length ( $l$ cm)   | Frequency |
|--------------------|-----------|
| $0 < l \leq 50$    | 87        |
| $50 < l \leq 75$   | 91        |
| $75 < l \leq 100$  | 43        |
| $100 < l \leq 150$ | 25        |

## Extension

Question 1: The table below shows information about the salaries of 120 workers from a small company.

| Salary (£1000s)   | Frequency |
|-------------------|-----------|
| $0 < s \leq 10$   | 8         |
| $10 < s \leq 20$  | 48        |
| $20 < s \leq 30$  | 50        |
| $30 < s \leq 50$  | 11        |
| $50 < s \leq 200$ | 3         |

- (a) Calculate an estimate of the mean salary
- (b) Calculate an estimate of the median salary
- (c) State whether the mean or the median is a better representation of the average salary a worker in the company receives.

Question 2: A shop sells two different types of lightbulb, Xtra Brite and Bright Bulbs. The lifetimes of 200 Xtra Brite bulbs, to the nearest month is shown below.

| Lifetime (months) | Frequency |
|-------------------|-----------|
| $0 < t \leq 12$   | 19        |
| $12 < t \leq 24$  | 53        |
| $24 < t \leq 36$  | 74        |
| $36 < t \leq 48$  | 42        |
| $48 < t \leq 120$ | 12        |

- (a) Calculate an estimate of the median
- (b) Calculate an estimate of the percentage of lightbulbs that last longer than 5 years

The median lifetimes of the Bright Bulbs is 30 months. 20% of the Bright Bulbs last longer than 5 years. 10% of the Bright Bulbs last less than 1 year.

- (c) By comparing their lifetimes, decide which bulb is best.

Question 3: A professor believed that second year university students spent longer revising than first year university students.

Compare the time spent revising by the 1st year and 2nd year university students. Use an estimate of the means, an estimate of the medians and an estimate of the interquartile ranges.

| Time (hours)      | 1st Year Frequency | 2nd Year Frequency |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| $0 < h \leq 5$    | 18                 | 0                  |
| $5 < h \leq 10$   | 20                 | 7                  |
| $10 < h \leq 20$  | 41                 | 63                 |
| $20 < h \leq 40$  | 30                 | 54                 |
| $40 < h \leq 60$  | 16                 | 9                  |
| $60 < h \leq 100$ | 9                  | 1                  |

# Fluency Practice

Question 1: Work out an estimate of the mean for each of these frequency tables.

(a)

| Length           | Frequency | Midpoint |
|------------------|-----------|----------|
| $0 < L \leq 10$  | 6         |          |
| $10 < L \leq 20$ | 7         |          |
| $20 < L \leq 30$ | 5         |          |
| $30 < L \leq 40$ | 1         |          |
| $40 < L \leq 50$ | 1         |          |

(b)

| Cost             | Frequency | Midpoint |
|------------------|-----------|----------|
| $0 < c \leq 4$   | 2         |          |
| $4 < c \leq 8$   | 3         |          |
| $8 < c \leq 12$  | 5         |          |
| $12 < c \leq 16$ | 12        |          |
| $16 < c \leq 20$ | 3         |          |

(c)

| Length           | Frequency | Midpoint |
|------------------|-----------|----------|
| $0 < t \leq 5$   | 11        |          |
| $5 < t \leq 10$  | 37        |          |
| $10 < t \leq 15$ | 43        |          |
| $15 < t \leq 20$ | 9         |          |

(d)

| Mass             | Frequency | Midpoint |
|------------------|-----------|----------|
| $50 < m \leq 55$ | 3         |          |
| $55 < m \leq 60$ | 5         |          |
| $60 < m \leq 65$ | 10        |          |
| $65 < m \leq 70$ | 12        |          |
| $70 < m \leq 75$ | 10        |          |

Question 2: Work out an estimate of the mean for each of these frequency tables.

(a)

| Duration (years) | Frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| $0 \leq d < 10$  | 9         |
| $10 \leq d < 20$ | 13        |
| $20 \leq d < 30$ | 16        |
| $30 \leq d < 40$ | 2         |

(b)

| Length (cm)       | Frequency |
|-------------------|-----------|
| $0 \leq L < 30$   | 8         |
| $30 \leq L < 60$  | 43        |
| $60 \leq L < 90$  | 25        |
| $90 \leq L < 120$ | 4         |

(c)

| Mass             | Frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| $20 < m \leq 25$ | 12        |
| $25 < m \leq 30$ | 24        |
| $30 < m \leq 35$ | 17        |
| $35 < m \leq 40$ | 15        |
| $40 < m \leq 45$ | 4         |

(d)

| Height             | Frequency |
|--------------------|-----------|
| $120 < h \leq 130$ | 51        |
| $130 < h \leq 140$ | 120       |
| $140 < h \leq 150$ | 66        |
| $150 < h \leq 160$ | 59        |
| $160 < h \leq 170$ | 4         |

## Fluency Practice

Find an estimate of the mean messages.

| Number of messages | Frequency |
|--------------------|-----------|
| 0 - 4              | 5         |
| 5 - 9              | 8         |
| 10 - 14            | 4         |
| 15 - 19            | 3         |

Find an estimate of the mean weight.

| Weight (g)       | Frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| $0 < w \leq 10$  | 2         |
| $10 < w \leq 20$ | 4         |
| $20 < w \leq 30$ | 3         |
| $30 < w \leq 40$ | 1         |

Find an estimate of the mean time.

| Time (min)     | Frequency |
|----------------|-----------|
| $0 < t \leq 2$ | 4         |
| $2 < t \leq 4$ | 9         |
| $4 < t \leq 6$ | 0         |
| $6 < t \leq 8$ | 7         |

Find an estimate of the mean height.

| Height (cm)        | Frequency |
|--------------------|-----------|
| $100 < h \leq 120$ | 6         |
| $120 < h \leq 140$ | 6         |
| $140 < h \leq 160$ | 6         |
| $160 < h \leq 180$ | 2         |

# Intelligent Practice

1.

| Mass, $x$ (kg)   | Frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| $0 < x \leq 10$  | 1         |
| $10 < x \leq 20$ | 2         |
| $20 < x \leq 30$ | 4         |
| $30 < x \leq 40$ | 3         |

2.

| Mass, $x$ (kg)   | Frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| $0 < x \leq 10$  | 2         |
| $10 < x \leq 20$ | 4         |
| $20 < x \leq 30$ | 8         |
| $30 < x \leq 40$ | 6         |

3.

| Mass, $x$ (kg)   | Frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| $0 < x \leq 20$  | 2         |
| $20 < x \leq 40$ | 4         |
| $40 < x \leq 60$ | 8         |
| $60 < x \leq 80$ | 6         |

4.

| Mass, $x$ (kg)   | Frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| $0 < x \leq 20$  | 6         |
| $20 < x \leq 40$ | 8         |
| $40 < x \leq 60$ | 4         |
| $60 < x \leq 80$ | 2         |

5.

| Mass, $x$ (kg)   | Frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| $0 < x \leq 20$  | 6         |
| $20 < x \leq 40$ | 8         |
| $40 < x \leq 60$ | 4         |
| $60 < x \leq 80$ | 20        |

6.

| Mass, $x$ (kg)   | Frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| $0 < x \leq 20$  | 6         |
| $20 < x \leq 40$ | 8         |
| $40 < x \leq 60$ | 20        |
| $60 < x \leq 80$ | 20        |

7.

| Mass, $x$ (kg)   | Frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| $0 < x \leq 20$  | 6         |
| $20 < x \leq 40$ | 8         |
| $40 < x \leq 60$ | 0         |
| $60 < x \leq 80$ | 20        |

8.

| Mass, $x$ (kg)   | Frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| $1 < x \leq 21$  | 6         |
| $21 < x \leq 41$ | 8         |
| $41 < x \leq 61$ | 0         |
| $61 < x \leq 81$ | 20        |

9.

| Mass, $x$ (kg)   | Frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| $1 < x \leq 21$  | 6         |
| $21 < x \leq 41$ | 8         |
| $41 < x \leq 61$ | 0         |
| $61 < x \leq 66$ | 5         |
| $66 < x \leq 81$ | 15        |

10.

| Mass, $x$ (kg)   | Frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| $1 < x \leq 21$  | 6         |
| $21 < x \leq 41$ | 8         |
| $41 < x \leq 81$ | 20        |

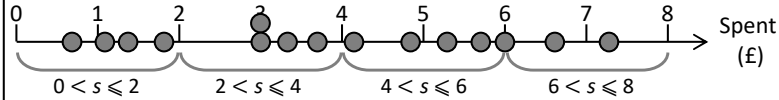


# Fluency Practice

## Mean from a Grouped Frequency Tables



1) A bakery recorded how much each of its first 15 customers spent. Each customer is represented by a dot on the scale.



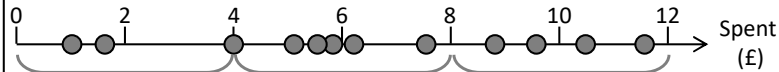
To process the data, we can be put customers into 4 groups.

| Spent, $s$ (£) | Frequency ( $f$ ) | Midpoint Value ( $m$ ) | Estimated Group Spending ( $f \times m$ ) |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|---|
| $0 < s \leq 2$ | 4                 | 1                      | 4   |
| $2 < s \leq 4$ | 4                 | 3                      | 12  |
| $4 < s \leq 6$ |                   |                        |   |
| $6 < s \leq 8$ |                   |                        |   |
| <b>Totals</b>  |                   |                        |   |

To calculate an average, we assume each customer spent the group midpoint value. Using midpoints & frequencies we can estimate the spending for each group.

- Sum the spending estimates for each group to find a total.
- Divide this by the number of customers to find an estimate for the mean.
- Where is the median? Which group is it in?
- Which group is the modal group (the highest frequency group)?
- What is the actual mode?

2) Complete the **Grouped Frequency Table** using this data.



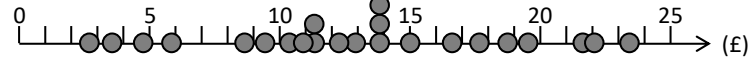
| Spent, $s$ (£) | Frequency ( $f$ ) | Midpoint Value ( $m$ ) | Estimated Group Spending ( $f \times m$ ) |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|---|
| $0 < s \leq 4$ |                   |                        |   |
|                |                   |                        |   |
|                |                   |                        |   |
| <b>Totals</b>  |                   |                        |   |

a) Use the table to estimate the mean.

3) A t-shirt shop recorded customer purchases during one day.

- Decide how to group the data. Complete a grouped frequency table & calculate an estimate for the mean.

(Groups should be the same width. Think about easy-to-calculate midpoints).



| Spent, $s$ (£) | Frequency ( $f$ ) | ( $m$ ) | ( $f \times m$ ) |
|----------------|-------------------|---------|------------------|
|                |                   |         |                  |
|                |                   |         |                  |
|                |                   |         |                  |
|                |                   |         |                  |
|                |                   |         |                  |

Estimate for the Mean =

- Which group is the median within?
- What is the modal group?

4) A takeaway records its purchases in the morning. Start with a tally chart to convert the raw data into a grouped frequency table.

Use this to **estimate** a mean.

|       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 9.30  | 10.54 | 8.65  | 22.12 | 7.82  |
| 24.78 | 12.03 | 5.80  | 8.23  | 7.61  |
| 17.40 | 23.61 | 17.80 | 9.45  | 16.70 |
| 22.12 | 12.24 | 19.81 | 22.30 | 17.20 |
| 13.22 | 14.28 | 16    | 6.60  | 8.13  |

| Spent, $s$ (£) | Tally |  |  |  |
|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
|                |       |  |  |  |
|                |       |  |  |  |
|                |       |  |  |  |
|                |       |  |  |  |
|                |       |  |  |  |

Estimate for the Mean =

Question 1: Sally is raising money for charity for a fun run. The table below has been given to her from the website.

| Donation          | Frequency |
|-------------------|-----------|
| $0 < d \leq 5$    | 44        |
| $5 < d \leq 10$   | 35        |
| $10 < d \leq 20$  | 16        |
| $20 < d \leq 50$  | 3         |
| $50 < d \leq 100$ | 2         |

Sally says the average donation is £10. By calculating the estimated mean, decide if you agree with Sally.

Question 2: Nathan delivers pizzas.

The table below shows information about his delivery times.

The pizza company has a promotion that if the delivery time is over 30 minutes, the customer gets their meal for free

(a) Calculate an estimate for the mean delivery time

(b) What percentage of deliveries took over 30 minutes?

Nathan's manager thinks that the promotion should be changed to 40 minutes

(c) Do you agree? Explain your answer.

## Extension

| Delivery Time    | Frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| $0 < t \leq 10$  | 3         |
| $10 < t \leq 20$ | 10        |
| $20 < t \leq 30$ | 14        |
| $30 < t \leq 40$ | 19        |
| $40 < t \leq 50$ | 4         |

Question 3: The manager of a small company is calculating the mean salary for his workers. He has calculated this to be £568,500 per year. Can you spot any mistakes?

| Salary                  | Frequency | Midpoint | $fx$    |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| $0 < s \leq 15000$      | 2         | 7500     | 15000   |
| $15000 < s \leq 30000$  | 15        | 22500    | 337500  |
| $30000 < s \leq 45000$  | 6         | 37500    | 2250000 |
| $45000 < s \leq 60000$  | 2         | 52500    | 105000  |
| $60000 < s \leq 100000$ | 2         | 67500    | 135000  |
|                         |           |          | 2842500 |

$$\text{Mean salary} = 2842500 \div 5 = \text{£}568500$$

## Extension

### estimating the mean from grouped data

- (1) the table shows the Flesch scores for some articles in tabloid newspapers  
estimate the mean Flesch score for the articles

| Flesch score     | frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| $30 \leq Y < 40$ | 5         |
| $40 \leq Y < 50$ | 10        |
| $50 \leq Y < 60$ | 14        |
| $60 \leq Y < 70$ | 5         |
| $70 \leq Y < 80$ | 1         |
| $80 \leq Y < 90$ | 0         |

- (2) someone with nothing better to do in their life looked at some passages in a book and recorded the number of words that there were in 100 randomly chosen sentences  
estimate the mean number of words per sentence

| number of words  | frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| $1 \leq W < 7$   | 15        |
| $7 \leq W < 13$  | 33        |
| $13 \leq W < 19$ | 27        |
| $19 \leq W < 25$ | 14        |
| $25 \leq W < 31$ | 11        |

- (3) the heights (H, in cm) of a group of Y11 girls  
estimate their mean height

| height (cms)       | frequency |
|--------------------|-----------|
| $140 \leq H < 145$ | 3         |
| $145 \leq H < 150$ | 1         |
| $150 \leq H < 155$ | 11        |
| $155 \leq H < 160$ | 19        |
| $160 \leq H < 165$ | 16        |
| $165 \leq H < 170$ | 34        |
| $170 \leq H < 175$ | 16        |
| $175 \leq H < 180$ | 5         |

- (4) the following data is the pulse rate for a group of 30 pupils:

62, 65, 67, 67, 71, 73, 73, 73, 74, 74, 75, 75, 75, 76, 76, 77, 77, 78, 78, 79, 80, 80, 82, 83, 83, 84, 86, 87, 87, 92.

- (a) find the actual mean  
(b) find an estimate of the mean by grouping the data into 3 blocks  
(c) find an estimate of the mean by grouping the data into 6 blocks

Comment on the accuracy of the estimated means.

# Extension

## tomato plant heights

the heights of 50 tomato plants were measured in metres, to the nearest cm:



|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1.52 | 2.05 | 2.39 | 2.14 | 1.84 | 1.65 | 1.91 | 2.34 | 1.04 | 2.95 |
| 1.72 | 2.28 | 2.32 | 2.00 | 2.11 | 1.66 | 1.74 | 1.97 | 2.21 | 1.43 |
| 2.08 | 1.76 | 2.68 | 1.91 | 2.07 | 1.85 | 2.19 | 2.14 | 1.99 | 1.57 |
| 2.06 | 2.45 | 1.82 | 1.11 | 2.68 | 1.86 | 2.19 | 1.56 | 2.78 | 1.23 |
| 2.83 | 2.01 | 2.44 | 2.04 | 2.63 | 1.90 | 2.21 | 1.37 | 2.57 | 2.54 |

how could you organise the data into groups to get an idea of the shape of the data?

10 groups could have these intervals

$1.0 < h \leq 1.2$   
 $1.2 < h \leq 1.4$   
 $1.4 < h \leq 1.6$   
 $1.6 < h \leq 1.8$   
 $1.8 < h \leq 2.0$   
 $2.0 < h \leq 2.2$   
 $2.2 < h \leq 2.4$   
 $2.4 < h \leq 2.6$   
 $2.6 < h \leq 2.8$   
 $2.8 < h \leq 3.0$

7 groups could have these intervals

$1.0 < h \leq 1.3$   
 $1.3 < h \leq 1.6$   
 $1.6 < h \leq 1.9$   
 $1.9 < h \leq 2.2$   
 $2.2 < h \leq 2.5$   
 $2.5 < h \leq 2.8$   
 $2.8 < h \leq 3.1$

5 groups could have these intervals

$1.0 < h \leq 1.4$   
 $1.4 < h \leq 1.8$   
 $1.8 < h \leq 2.2$   
 $2.2 < h \leq 2.6$   
 $2.6 < h \leq 3.0$

work out an estimate for the mean by grouping the data into (i) 10 groups (ii) 7 groups and (iii) 5 groups

compare the estimate of the mean with the actual mean:  $101.59 \div 50 = 2.0318$

comment on the accuracy of the estimates

# Fluency Practice

## Algebraic frequency Tables

①

The table shows the fish Tabby caught (and released).  
There is one unknown frequency and  $x$  has been used to find totals.

| Weight, $w$ (kg) | Frequency | Midpoint | $f \times m$ |
|------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| $0 < w \leq 2$   | 9         | 1        | 9            |
| $2 < w \leq 4$   | 3         | 3        | 9            |
| $4 < w \leq 6$   | $x$       | 5        | $5x$         |
| <b>Totals</b>    | $x + 12$  |          | $5x + 18$    |

The estimated mean is 2 kg.

Describe how these two equations were formed. Solve one to find  $x$ .



$$\frac{5x + 18}{x + 12} = 2 \qquad 2(x + 12) = 5x + 18$$

②

This table shows the fish Jamie caught.  
If the estimated mean is 3 kg find  $x$ .

| Weight, $w$ (kg) | Frequency | Midpoint | $f \times m$ |
|------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| $0 < w \leq 2$   | 7         | 1        | 7            |
| $2 < w \leq 4$   | 6         | 3        | 18           |
| $4 < w \leq 6$   | $x$       | 5        | $5x$         |
| <b>Totals</b>    |           |          |              |

③

This table shows the fish Jamie caught.  
If the estimated mean is 6 kg find  $x$ .

| Weight, $w$ (kg) | Frequency | Midpoint |  |
|------------------|-----------|----------|--|
| $0 < w \leq 4$   | 4         | 2        |  |
| $4 < w \leq 8$   | 7         | 6        |  |
| $8 < w \leq 12$  | $x$       | 10       |  |
| <b>Totals</b>    |           |          |  |

④

If the estimated mean is 4 kg find  $x$ .

| Weight, $w$ (kg) | Frequency | Midpoint |  |
|------------------|-----------|----------|--|
| $0 < w \leq 2$   | 9         |          |  |
| $2 < w \leq 4$   | 2         |          |  |
| $4 < w \leq 6$   | 5         |          |  |
| $6 < w \leq 8$   | $x$       |          |  |
| <b>Totals</b>    |           |          |  |

⑤

If the estimated mean is 5 kg find  $x$ .

| Weight, $w$ (kg) | Frequency |  |  |
|------------------|-----------|--|--|
| $0 < w \leq 3$   | $x$       |  |  |
| $3 < w \leq 6$   | 7         |  |  |
| $6 < w \leq 9$   | 4         |  |  |
| $9 < w \leq 12$  | 2         |  |  |
| <b>Totals</b>    |           |  |  |

⑥

If the estimated mean is 3 kg find  $x$ .

| Weight, $w$ (kg) | Frequency |  |  |
|------------------|-----------|--|--|
| $0 < w \leq 2$   | 5         |  |  |
| $2 < w \leq 4$   | 14        |  |  |
| $4 < w \leq 6$   | $2x - 11$ |  |  |
| <b>Totals</b>    |           |  |  |

# Fluency Practice

The table gives some information about the lengths of time, in hours, that some adults watched TV last week.

| Length of time ( $t$ hours) | Frequency |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| $0 \leq t < 10$             | 8         |
| $10 \leq t < 15$            | 15        |
| $15 \leq t < 20$            | 11        |
| $20 \leq t < 30$            | 10        |
| $30 \leq t < 50$            | 6         |

The table shows some information about the times, in minutes, 60 people took to get to work.

| Time ( $x$ minutes) | Frequency |
|---------------------|-----------|
| $0 < x \leq 10$     | 5         |
| $10 < x \leq 30$    | 11        |
| $30 < x \leq 50$    | 23        |
| $50 < x \leq 80$    | 13        |
| $80 < x \leq 100$   | 8         |

The table shows some information about the prices of 64 second-hand cars that are for sale.

| Price (£ $x$ )        | Frequency |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| $0 < x \leq 2000$     | 8         |
| $2000 < x \leq 4000$  | 14        |
| $4000 < x \leq 6000$  | 28        |
| $6000 < x \leq 8000$  | 10        |
| $8000 < x \leq 10000$ | 4         |

The table shows information about the ages of 90 employees in a factory.

| Age ( $a$ years) | Frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| $15 < a \leq 25$ | 12        |
| $25 < a \leq 35$ | 27        |
| $35 < a \leq 45$ | 18        |
| $45 < a \leq 55$ | 23        |
| $55 < a \leq 65$ | 10        |

# Fluency Practice



## Averages from Grouped Frequency Tables

Anne's tallest friend is 140 cm tall. Her shortest friend is 120 cm tall. Anne and her four other friends are between these heights. What is a good **estimate of the mean height** of Anne's **group** of friends?



When we use data that is in **groups**, we must use the **midpoint** of each group to **estimate** averages.



The frequency table below shows the height of everyone in Anne's class.

- 1) Which groups are these students in?

Alice is 132 cm tall. Arjun is 130 cm tall. Andy is 140 cm tall.

| Height, h (cm)     | Frequency | Group Midpoint | Estimated Group Value (Frequency × Midpoint) |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|--|
| $110 < h \leq 120$ | 4         | 115            |  |
| $120 < h \leq 130$ | 2         |                |  |
| $130 < h \leq 140$ | 4         |                |  |
| $140 < h \leq 150$ | 5         |                |  |
| $150 < h \leq 160$ | 2         |                |  |
| <b>Totals</b>      |           |                | Class Total =                                |

We can use this data to find an **estimated mean**.

- 2) Find the **midpoint** of each group and complete that column.
- 3) Find the **total value of each group** (multiply the frequency by the midpoint).
- 4) Find the **class total** by adding all the estimated group values.

$$\text{Estimated Mean} = \frac{\text{Total data}}{\text{Total Frequency}}$$

- 5) Use this formula to find the estimated mean.

Estimated Mean = \_\_\_\_\_

- 6) How many people are in Anne's class?
- 7) How could we describe where the median is?

This table shows data for a different class.

- 8) Complete the table and find the estimated mean and the group with the median.

| Height, h (cm)     | Frequency | Group Midpoint | Estimated Group Value (Frequency × Midpoint) |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|--|
| $120 < h \leq 130$ | 2         |                |  |
| $130 < h \leq 140$ | 6         |                |  |
| $140 < h \leq 150$ | 4         |                |  |
| $150 < h \leq 160$ | 3         |                |  |
| <b>Totals</b>      |           |                |  |

Estimated Mean = \_\_\_\_\_

Group including Median = \_\_\_\_\_

Mr Higgins collected the data from his Geography test.

- 9) Complete the table and find the estimated mean and the median group.

| Score, s (cm)    | Frequency |  |  |
|------------------|-----------|--|--|
| $0 < s \leq 20$  | 7         |  |  |
| $20 < s \leq 40$ | 11        |  |  |
| $40 < s \leq 60$ | 13        |  |  |
| <b>Totals</b>    |           |  |  |

Estimated Mean = \_\_\_\_\_

Group including Median = \_\_\_\_\_

- 10) The pass mark was 30. How many people do you think passed the test?

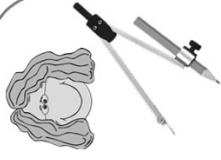
- 11) Complete this grouped frequency table and find an estimate for the mean and median.

| Score, s (cm)     | Frequency |  |     |
|-------------------|-----------|--|-----|
| $0 < s \leq 30$   | 5         |  |     |
| $30 < s \leq 60$  |           |  |     |
| $60 < s \leq 90$  |           |  | 675 |
| $90 < s \leq 120$ |           |  | 420 |
| <b>Totals</b>     | 25        |  |     |

Estimated Mean = \_\_\_\_\_

Group including Median = \_\_\_\_\_

## Grouped Frequency Tables



- ① Mrs Jenson collected the results from 20 maths tests.  
She wrote the results like this.

21, 27, 31, 6, 44, 26, 18, 5, 17, 25,  
43, 22, 19, 11, 10, 20, 31, 41, 0, 7

Simplify the results and group them in the frequency table.

| Mark     | Tally | Frequency |
|----------|-------|-----------|
| 0 to 9   |       |           |
| 10 to 19 |       |           |
| 20 to 29 |       |           |
| 30 to 39 |       |           |
| 40 to 49 |       |           |

What is the modal group?

The pass mark was 25. How many students do you think passed?



- ② Dr Lewis recorded the heights of 27 patients (in cm).

128, 65, 82, 110, 126, 108, 90, 88, 71, 122, 99, 80, 120,  
125, 111, 82, 61, 128, 130, 70, 61, 74, 82, 66, 121, 115, 83

He decided to put the data into 7 groups.

Which group would someone with a height of 120 cm go in to?

Complete the tally chart for this information.

| Height, h (cm)     | Tally | Frequency |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|
| $60 < h \leq 70$   |       |           |
| $70 < h \leq 80$   |       |           |
| $80 < h \leq 90$   |       |           |
| $90 < h \leq 100$  |       |           |
| $100 < h \leq 110$ |       |           |
| $110 < h \leq 120$ |       |           |
| $120 < h \leq 130$ |       |           |
| <b>Total</b>       |       |           |

What is the modal group?

Using **only** the table,  
how could Dr Lewis estimate  
a median and a mean?



## Fluency Practice

| (a)  | (b)   | (c)  | (d)   |                |           |    |   |   |   |   |  |   |          |           |                |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |   |   |
|--|---|--|---|----------------|-----------|----|---|---|---|---|--|---|----------|-----------|----------------|----|-----------------|----|------------------|----|------------------|---|---|
| Find the mode and range of the set of numbers:<br>$6, 2, -3, 6, 8, 7, 4$   | Find the mean and median of the set of numbers:<br>$4.4, 2.7, 8.1, 3.6, 7.6, 4.8$   | The mean of the following set of numbers is 6.<br>$7, 5, 9, x, 2, 2, 5, 7$<br>Find the value of $x$ .      | Three positive integers have a mean of 4 and a range of 7.<br>Find the three numbers.   |                |           |    |   |   |   |   |  |   |          |           |                |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |   |   |
| (e)  | (f)   | (g)  | (h)   |                |           |    |   |   |   |   |  |   |          |           |                |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |   |   |
| Kai got the following scores in his tests:<br>$9, 13, 7, 15, 14, 11, 8$<br>Find the interquartile range.   | In a class of 30 students, the mean height of the 12 girls is 164 cm and the mean height of the 18 boys is 166 cm. Find the mean height of the whole class. | The mean of five numbers is 3.6. The number 6 is added to these numbers. Find the mean of all six numbers. | Find the modal number of pets from the frequency table. <table border="1" style="margin: 10px auto; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="padding: 5px;">Number of Pets</th> <th style="padding: 5px;">Frequency</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">0</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">6</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">1</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">7</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">2</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">5</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">3</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Number of Pets | Frequency | 0  | 6 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 5  | 3   | 2        |           |                |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |   |   |
| Number of Pets   | Frequency   |  |   |                |           |    |   |   |   |   |  |   |          |           |                |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |   |   |
| 0  | 6   |  |   |                |           |    |   |   |   |   |  |   |          |           |                |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |   |   |
| 1  | 7   |  |   |                |           |    |   |   |   |   |  |   |          |           |                |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |   |   |
| 2  | 5   |  |   |                |           |    |   |   |   |   |  |   |          |           |                |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |   |   |
| 3  | 2   |  |   |                |           |    |   |   |   |   |  |   |          |           |                |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |   |   |
| (i)  |   | (j)  |   |                |           |    |   |   |   |   |  |   |          |           |                |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |   |   |
| The table shows the number of goals scored in 40 games. <table border="1" style="margin: 10px auto; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="padding: 5px;">Number of goals</th> <th style="padding: 5px;">Frequency</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">0</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">11</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">1</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">17</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">2</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">8</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">3</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Number of goals   | Frequency  | 0   | 11             | 1         | 17 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 4 | Find<br>(a) the median number of goals<br><br>(b) the mean number of goals<br><br>(c) the range of the goals | The table shows the distance in km to school for 50 students. <table border="1" style="margin: 10px auto; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="padding: 5px;">Distance</th> <th style="padding: 5px;">Frequency</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"><math>0 &lt; d \leq 5</math></td> <td style="padding: 5px;">14</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"><math>5 &lt; d \leq 10</math></td> <td style="padding: 5px;">20</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"><math>10 &lt; d \leq 15</math></td> <td style="padding: 5px;">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"><math>15 &lt; d \leq 20</math></td> <td style="padding: 5px;">6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Distance | Frequency | $0 < d \leq 5$ | 14 | $5 < d \leq 10$ | 20 | $10 < d \leq 15$ | 10 | $15 < d \leq 20$ | 6 | Find<br>(a) an estimate of the mean distance<br><br>(b) the modal class |
| Number of goals  | Frequency   |  |   |                |           |    |   |   |   |   |  |   |          |           |                |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |   |   |
| 0  | 11  |  |   |                |           |    |   |   |   |   |  |   |          |           |                |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |   |   |
| 1  | 17  |  |   |                |           |    |   |   |   |   |  |   |          |           |                |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |   |   |
| 2  | 8   |  |   |                |           |    |   |   |   |   |  |   |          |           |                |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |   |   |
| 3  | 4   |  |   |                |           |    |   |   |   |   |  |   |          |           |                |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |   |   |
| Distance   | Frequency   |  |   |                |           |    |   |   |   |   |  |   |          |           |                |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |   |   |
| $0 < d \leq 5$   | 14  |  |   |                |           |    |   |   |   |   |  |   |          |           |                |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |   |   |
| $5 < d \leq 10$  | 20  |  |   |                |           |    |   |   |   |   |  |   |          |           |                |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |   |   |
| $10 < d \leq 15$   | 10  |  |   |                |           |    |   |   |   |   |  |   |          |           |                |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |   |   |
| $15 < d \leq 20$   | 6   |  |   |                |           |    |   |   |   |   |  |   |          |           |                |    |                 |    |                  |    |                  |   |   |

# Fluency Practice

## exercise

1. The table shows how a group of pupils travel to school. Which of the following is the **mode**?

| Transport Frequency | Car | Walk | Bus | Cycle |
|---------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|
|                     | 9   | 9    | 11  | 3     |

- a) 9                      b) 11                      c) Bus                      d) Car and Walk

2. Select the correct value for the mode, mean and range of each data set:

- a) The number of pets owned by a group of people.

| Pets | Frequency |
|------|-----------|
| 0    | 6         |
| 1    | 8         |
| 2    | 3         |
| 3    | 3         |

|               |      |     |      |   |
|---------------|------|-----|------|---|
| <b>Mode:</b>  | 1    | 2   | 4    | 8 |
| <b>Mean:</b>  | 1.15 | 3.5 | 4.25 | 5 |
| <b>Range:</b> | 3    | 4   | 5    | 8 |

- b) The number of books read by some children in a month.

| Books | Frequency |
|-------|-----------|
| 2     | 7         |
| 3     | 8         |
| 4     | 6         |
| 5     | 5         |
| 6     | 5         |

|               |     |   |      |         |
|---------------|-----|---|------|---------|
| <b>Mode:</b>  | 2   | 3 | 5    | 5 and 6 |
| <b>Mean:</b>  | 1.6 | 2 | 3.77 | 6.2     |
| <b>Range:</b> | 3   | 4 | 6    | 8       |

- c) The number of points scored by players of a game.

| Points | Frequency |
|--------|-----------|
| 6      | 3         |
| 7      | 3         |
| 8      | 1         |
| 9      | 0         |
| 10     | 3         |

|               |   |     |     |                |
|---------------|---|-----|-----|----------------|
| <b>Mode:</b>  | 3 | 6   | 7   | <i>no mode</i> |
| <b>Mean:</b>  | 2 | 4.4 | 7.7 | 15.4           |
| <b>Range:</b> | 3 | 4   | 6   | 10             |

- d) The number of pupils in classes at a school.

| Pupils | Frequency |
|--------|-----------|
| 30     | 9         |
| 31     | 12        |
| 32     | 9         |

|               |    |      |    |                |
|---------------|----|------|----|----------------|
| <b>Mode:</b>  | 9  | 12   | 31 | <i>no mode</i> |
| <b>Mean:</b>  | 12 | 20.5 | 30 | 31             |
| <b>Range:</b> | 2  | 3    | 20 | 22             |

# Fluency Practice

3. The table shows the ages of some children attending an after-school club.

| Age | Frequency |
|-----|-----------|
| 5   | 9         |
| 6   | 11        |
| 7   | 10        |
| 8   | 10        |

- a) Graham says that there are 4 children in total. Graham is wrong. How many children are there?
- b) Work out the mean age of a child at the club.
- c) State the modal age of a child at the club.

4. The table shows the number of goals scored by a football team in some matches.

| Goals | Frequency |
|-------|-----------|
| 0     | 6         |
| 1     | 8         |
| 2     | 4         |
| 3     | 0         |
| 4     | 2         |

- a) How many matches were played by the team?
- b) How many goals were scored in total?
- c) Work out the mean number of goals per match.
- d) State the modal number of goals per match.
- e) Work out the range of goals per match.

5. Some children measured how long they could hold their breath. The grouped frequency table shows the results.

| Time (t secs)    | Frequency | Mid-interval value |
|------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| $10 < t \leq 20$ | 3         | 15                 |
| $20 < t \leq 30$ | 8         |                    |
| $30 < t \leq 40$ | 7         |                    |
| $40 < t \leq 50$ | 4         |                    |

- a) Complete the mid-interval values.
- b) Use the mid-interval values to work out an estimate for the mean time.
- c) State the modal group.

6. The grouped frequency table shows the distances some children walked for charity.

| Distance (d km) | Frequency | Mid-interval value |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|
| $0 < d \leq 3$  | 9         |                    |
| $3 < d \leq 5$  | 7         |                    |
| $5 < d \leq 10$ | 2         |                    |

- a) Complete the mid-interval values.
- b) Use the mid-interval values to work out an estimate for the mean time.
- c) State the modal group.

# Fluency Practice

## example

The times taken by 35 people to travel to work are shown in the frequency table.

| Time, $x$ mins   | Freq. $f$ | Mid-value, $m$ | $m \times f$ |
|------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| $0 \leq x < 20$  | 8         | 10             | 80           |
| $20 \leq x < 30$ | 12        | 25             | 300          |
| $30 \leq x < 40$ | 8         | 35             | 280          |
| $40 \leq x < 50$ | 5         | 45             | 225          |
| $50 \leq x < 60$ | 2         | 55             | 110          |

- State the modal class.  $20 \leq x < 30$
- Work out the class in which the median lies.  
 $(35 + 1) \div 2 \rightarrow 18^{\text{th}}$  position  
median lies in:  $20 \leq x < 30$
- Work out an estimate for the mean.  
 $\text{estimated mean} = \frac{\text{sum of } mf \text{ column}}{35}$   
 $= \frac{995}{35}$   
 $= 28.4 \text{ mins}$

## exercise

- The frequency table shows the weights of 43 cats.

| Weight, $x$ kg     | Freq. $f$ | Mid-value, $m$ | $m \times f$ |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| $2.5 \leq x < 3.0$ | 1         |                |              |
| $3.0 \leq x < 3.5$ | 8         |                |              |
| $3.5 \leq x < 4.0$ | 16        |                |              |
| $4.0 \leq x < 4.5$ | 14        |                |              |
| $4.5 \leq x < 5.5$ | 4         |                |              |

- State the modal class.
- Work out the class in which the median lies.
- Work out an estimate for the mean.

- A travel website sells weekend mini-breaks. The costs of the mini-breaks are summarised in the table.

| Cost, $x$ (£)      | Freq. $f$ |
|--------------------|-----------|
| $160 \leq x < 200$ | 4         |
| $200 \leq x < 240$ | 7         |
| $240 \leq x < 280$ | 8         |
| $280 \leq x < 320$ | 5         |
| $320 \leq x < 360$ | 9         |

- State the modal class.
- Work out the class in which the median lies.
- Work out an estimate for the mean.

# Fluency Practice

3. Here is some data about the number of pupils that attend some schools.

| No. of pupils | $0 \leq x < 500$ | $500 \leq x < 1000$ | $1000 \leq x < 1500$ | $1500 \leq x < 2500$ |
|---------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Frequency     | 6                | 11                  | 14                   | 6                    |

- a) Which of these could be the actual median number of pupils?
- b) True or false? The mode of the data is 6.
- c) Is the data discrete or continuous?
- d) One of the schools is to be picked at random. Work out the probability that the chosen school will have fewer than 1000 pupils.

4. Shade the true statements for a group of people's scores in a quiz.

| Score | Frequency |
|-------|-----------|
| 11    | 3         |
| 12    | 3         |
| 13    | 2         |
| 14    | 3         |
| 15    | 1         |

- A** The data set contains exactly 10 values.
- B** The median is 13 because it's in the middle of: 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.
- C** The mean can't be 12.7 because only whole numbers could be scored.
- D** The mean score is 2.4.
- E** The data is discrete.
- F** The modal value is 3.
- G** There are 8 different values in the data set.
- H** The range of the scores is 4.
- I** The combined total scores of all the people is 152.
- J** The number 3 does not appear in the data set.

5. Shade the true statements for the heights of London's tallest structures.

| Height $h$ (m)     | Freq. |
|--------------------|-------|
| $100 < h \leq 120$ | 23    |
| $120 < h \leq 140$ | 16    |
| $140 < h \leq 160$ | 11    |
| $160 < h \leq 200$ | 6     |
| $200 < h \leq 250$ | 6     |
| $250 < h \leq 350$ | 1     |

*London's tallest structures (2016)*

- K** The data is continuous.
- L** The class widths are all equal.
- M** The modal value is 6.
- N** There are 63 values in the data set.
- O** It could be true that 7 structures are taller than 225m.
- P** 39 structures are less than or equal to 140m tall.
- Q** It is possible to work out the exact mean height from the table.
- R** At least 10 of the structures must be less than 110m tall.
- S** One of the structures must be at least 3 times as tall as some of the others.

# frequency tables - averages

Round answers to 2 significant figures where necessary.

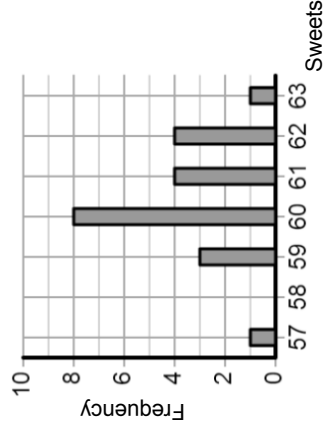
A. A survey of the number of people in cars on a particular road.

Mode:  Mean:  Median:

| People in car | Frequency |
|---------------|-----------|
| 1             | 17        |
| 2             | 12        |
| 3             | 5         |
| 4             | 3         |
| 5             | 2         |

B. The number of sweets in packets that state 'average contents: 60'.

Mode:  Mean:  Median:



C. 30 children were asked how many brothers and sisters they have.

Mode:  Mean:  Median:

| Siblings | Frequency |
|----------|-----------|
| 0        | 8         |
| 1        | 13        |
| 2        | —         |
| 3        | 2         |

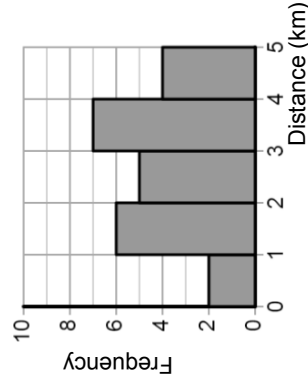
D. The weights of cats.

Modal class:  Estimated Mean:

| Weight $w$ (kg)  | Frequency |
|------------------|-----------|
| $3 < w \leq 3.5$ | 3         |
| $3.5 < w \leq 4$ | 19        |
| $4 < w \leq 4.5$ | 12        |
| $4.5 < w \leq 5$ | 2         |

E. The distance a person walked each day for 24 days.

Modal class:  Estimated Mean:



F. The number of late trains per day on a particular route, recorded over 30 days.

Mode:  Mean:  Median:

| Late trains | Frequency |
|-------------|-----------|
| 0           | 19        |
| 1           | 4         |
| 2           | —         |
| 3           | —         |
| 4           | 1         |

# Fluency Practice



## Manipulating the Data



Sales are recorded in an online App Store.  
Use this data to complete the two different frequency tables & calculate a mean from each. How & why are the mean averages different?

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 |

| Amount Spent, £ | Frequency | m | m × f |
|-----------------|-----------|---|-------|
| $2 < s \leq 4$  |           |   |       |
| $4 < s \leq 6$  |           |   |       |
| <b>Totals</b>   |           |   |       |

Mean =

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 |

| Amount Spent, £ | Frequency | m | m × f |
|-----------------|-----------|---|-------|
| $0 < s \leq 3$  |           |   |       |
| $3 < s \leq 6$  |           |   |       |
| <b>Totals</b>   |           |   |       |

Mean =



A mobile gaming company records in-game purchases.  
Which table would the company prefer to show investors?

| Spent | $0 < s \leq 5$ | $5 < s \leq 10$ | Totals |
|-------|----------------|-----------------|--------|
| Freq. |                |                 |        |
|       |                |                 |        |
|       |                |                 |        |

Mean =

|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| 6 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| 6 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 |

| Spent | $0 < s \leq 2$ | $2 < s \leq 4$ | $4 < s \leq 6$ | $6 < s \leq 8$ | $8 < s \leq 10$ | Totals |
|-------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|
| Freq. |                |                |                |                |                 |        |
|       |                |                |                |                |                 |        |
|       |                |                |                |                |                 |        |

Mean =

Which mean is more accurate?  
What are the advantages & disadvantages of smaller/larger tables?

# Fluency Practice



**JAM IT! JEANZ** recorded how much each customer spent in their shop (rounded to the nearest dollar). ①

|     |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|
| Key | 0 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
|     | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|     | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
|     | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |

Find the **mode** and the **exact median**.  
**Estimate the mean** using the frequency table.

| Spent, s, \$     | Frequency | Midpoint | FM |
|------------------|-----------|----------|----|
| $0 < s \leq 10$  |           |          |    |
| $10 < s \leq 20$ |           |          |    |
| $20 < s \leq 30$ |           |          |    |
| $30 < s \leq 40$ |           |          |    |

By looking at the raw data, do you expect the estimated mean to be higher or lower than the actual mean? \_\_\_\_\_ ②

## Eppington Clothing Company Ltd

The stem & leaf diagram shows spending by customers on a Saturday. (Rounded to the nearest \$)

Group the data into a frequency table to **estimate** a mean.  
 Using inequality symbols, what groups could you use?

|     |   |   |   |      |
|-----|---|---|---|------|
| Key | 6 | 3 | = | \$63 |
|     | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1    |
|     | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2    |
|     | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5    |
|     | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2    |
|     | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4    |
|     | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2    |

How much larger (%) is the median amount spent?

| Spent, s, \$ |  |  |  |
|--------------|--|--|--|
|              |  |  |  |
|              |  |  |  |
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## 2 Expand Binomials

## Intelligent Practice

1)  $(x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)$

2)  $(x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 4)$

3)  $(x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 5)$

4)  $(x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 6)$

5)  $(x + 6)(x + 1)(x + 2)$

6)  $(x + 6)(x + 1)(x - 2)$

7)  $(x + 6)(x + 1)(x - 3)$

8)  $(x + 6)(x + 3)(x - 3)$

9)  $(x + 6)(x - 3)(x - 3)$

10)  $(x + 6)(x - 4)(x - 4)$

11)  $(x + 4)(x - 4)^2$

12)  $(x + 4)^3$

13)  $(x - 4)^3$

14)  $(2x + 1)(x - 4)^2$

15)  $(2x + 1)(x + 4)(x - 4)$

16)  $(2x + 1)(x + 3)(x - 5)$

17)  $(2x + 1)(4x + 3)(x - 5)$

18)  $(2x + 1)(4x + 3)(6x - 5)$

19)  $(2x + 1)(4x + 3)(5 - 6x)$

20)  $(2x + 1)(3 - 4x)(5 - 6x)$

21)  $(2x + 1)(3 - 4x)^2$

22)  $(2x + 1)(4x - 3)^2$

23)  $2x(4x - 3)^2$

24)  $(4x - 3)^3$

25)  $(3 - 4x)^3$

## Fluency Practice

Question 1: Expand and simplify

- (a)  $(x + 3)(x + 2)(x + 1)$     (b)  $(x + 2)(x + 2)(x + 5)$     (c)  $(x + 3)(x - 2)(x + 1)$   
(d)  $(x - 1)(x - 2)(x + 7)$     (e)  $(x - 2)(x - 3)(x - 4)$     (f)  $(x - 6)(x + 1)(x - 2)$   
(g)  $(2x + 1)(x + 3)(x + 1)$     (h)  $(3x - 2)(x + 5)(x - 1)$     (i)  $(5x + 3)(x - 1)(x + 2)$   
(j)  $x(x - 3)(2x + 5)$     (k)  $(3x + 5)(3x + 2)(x - 10)$

Question 2: Expand and simplify

- (a)  $(x + 2)^3$     (b)  $(x + 5)^3$     (c)  $(x - 3)^3$   
(d)  $(x - 5)^3$     (e)  $(x + 1)(x + 3)^2$     (f)  $(x - 5)(x - 4)^2$   
(g)  $(2x + 3)^3$     (h)  $(4 - x)^3$     (i)  $(5 - 2x)^3$   
(j)  $(x + 2)(3 - x)^2$     (k)  $x(x + 6)^2$

Question 3: Expand and simplify

- (a)  $(3x + 2)(x + 1)(x + 5) + (x + 3)^3$     (b)  $(2x - 3)^3 - (x - 4)^3$

Question 1: Given  $(x + 3)(x + a)(x + 7) = x^3 + 15x^2 + 71x + 105$ , find a.

Question 2: Given  $(ax + 1)(x - 3)(x + b) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 8x - 3$ , find a and b.

Question 3: Given  $(x + a)^2(x - 2) = x^3 + bx^2 + 12x - 72$ , find a and b

## Fluency Practice

Expand and simplify:

- (a)  $x(x^2 + 4x + 2)$
- (b)  $(x + 2)(x^2 + x + 1)$
- (c)  $(x - 1)(x^2 - x - 1)$
- (d)  $(3x - 2)(x^2 - x - 1)$
- (e)  $(2x - 1)(2x^2 - 3x + 5)$
- (f)  $(2x + 3)(x^2 - 6x - 3)$

Expand and simplify:

- (a)  $x(x + 1)(x + 2)$
- (b)  $(x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)$
- (c)  $(x + 4)(x - 1)(x + 1)$
- (d)  $(x - 2)(x - 3)(x + 1)$
- (e)  $(x + 1)(2x + 1)(x + 2)$
- (f)  $(2x + 1)(x - 3)(3x - 1)$

Expand and simplify:

- (a)  $(x + 2)(x + 1)^2$
- (b)  $(x + 2)(2x - 1)^2$
- (c)  $(2x + 3)(x - 2)^2$

Expand and simplify:

- (a)  $(x + 1)^3$
- (b)  $(2x - 1)^3$
- (c)  $(3x + 2)^3$

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Expand and simplify:

(a)  $(2x + y)(x - y)$

(b)  $(x - 3y)(2x - y)$

(c)  $(4a + 3b)(2a + b)$

(d)  $(2x - y)(x + 5y)$

(e)  $(3b + 2c)^2$

Expand and simplify:

(a)  $(x + y)(x + y + 1)$

(b)  $(2a + b + 3c)(a - b)$

(c)  $(5x - y)(5 - 2x + y)$

(d)  $(a - 2b - c)(2b + 3c)$

Expand and simplify:

(a)  $xy(x + y)(x + 2y)$

(b)  $ax(x + a)(x - b)$

(c)  $2ab(2a - b)(2b - a)$

(d)  $xy(3x + 2y)^2$

Expand and simplify:

(a)  $(x + y)(x + 2y)(x + 3y)$

(b)  $(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)$

(c)  $(2x + y)(x - 3y)(y - x)$

(d)  $(a - b)(3a + 2b)^2$

(e)  $(a - 2b)^2(5a + b)$

(f)  $(x + 2y)^3$

(g)  $(a - 4b)^3$

## Fluency Practice

**A1** Expand and simplify

$$x(x+2)(x+3)$$

**A2** Expand and simplify

$$(x+1)(x+3)(x-4)$$

**A3** Expand and simplify

$$(x+3)(x-4)(x-2)$$

**B1** Expand and simplify

$$(x+4)^3$$

**B2** Expand and simplify

$$(x+5)^2(x+3)$$

**B3** Expand and simplify

$$(x-3)(x-1)^2$$

**C1** Expand and simplify

$$(2x+1)(x+2)(x+3)$$

**C2** Expand and simplify

$$(3x-1)(x+3)(x-3)$$

**C3** Expand and simplify

$$(2x-3)^2(4-x)$$

**D1** If

$$(x+k)^2(x+2) = x^3 + 14x^2 + 60x + 72$$

Find the value of  $k$ .

**D2** If

$$(x+p)(x+q)(x+5) = x^3 + 8x^2 - 3x - 90$$

Find the values of  $p$  and  $q$ .

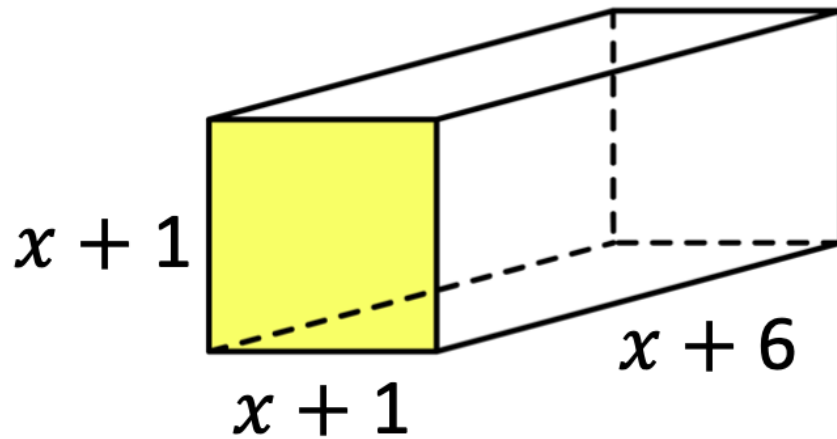
**D3** If

$$(ax+b)^2(x+c) = 4x^3 + dx^2 - 55x - 100$$

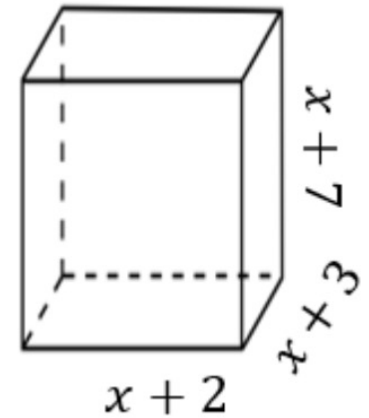
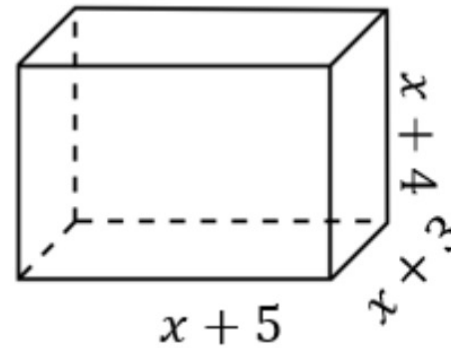
Find the values of the integers  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$ .

## Extension

Write a simplified expression for the volume of the following cuboid.



Which has the bigger volume?



## Fluency Practice

|  |  |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|
| <b>(a)</b>                                 | <b>(b)</b>                                   | <b>(c)</b>                                      | <b>(d)</b>  |
| Expand $7(x - 3)$                          | Expand $x(5 + 2x)$                           | Expand $5y(3y - 1)$                             | Expand $-6(2x + 3)$   |
| <b>(e)</b>                                 | <b>(f)</b>                                   | <b>(g)</b>                                      | <b>(h)</b>  |
| Expand $x^2(9 - 2x)$                       | Expand and simplify<br>$5(x + 3) + 2(x - 4)$ | Expand and simplify<br>$4(2x - 3) - 2(x - 1)$   | Expand and simplify<br>$7 - 3(4x - 1)$  |
| <b>(i)</b>                                 | <b>(j)</b>                                   | <b>(k)</b>                                      | <b>(l)</b>  |
| Expand and simplify<br>$(x + 3)(x + 7)$    | Expand and simplify<br>$(x - 5)(x + 1)$      | Expand and simplify<br>$(y - 8)(y - 7)$         | Expand and simplify<br>$(5x + 1)(x - 4)$  |
| <b>(m)</b>                                 | <b>(n)</b>                                   | <b>(o)</b>                                      | <b>(p)</b>  |
| Expand and simplify<br>$(2x - 3y)(x - 2y)$ | Expand and simplify<br>$(x + 3)^3$           | Expand and simplify<br>$(2x + 3)(x - 1)(x + 5)$ | $(3x - 1)(x + a)^2$<br>$\equiv 3x^3 - 19x^2 + bx - 9$<br>Find the values of $a$ and $b$ . |



## Intelligent Practice

1)  $3(x + 4)$

2)  $3(x - 4)$

3)  $x(x - 4)$

4)  $(x + 1)(x - 4)$

5)  $(x - 1)(x - 4)$

6)  $2(x - 1)(x - 4)$

7)  $3(x - 1)(x - 4)$

8)  $3(x - 1)(x + 4)$

9)  $x(x - 1)(x + 4)$

10)  $x(x - 2)(x + 4)$

11)  $(x + 1)(x - 2)(x + 4)$

12)  $(x - 1)(x - 2)(x + 4)$

13)  $(2x - 1)(x - 2)(x + 4)$

14)  $4(2x - 1)(x - 2)$

15)  $x(2x - 1)(x - 2)$

16)  $(2x - 1)(x - 2)$

17)  $(2x + 1)(x - 2)$

18)  $(2x + 1)(2x - 2)$

19)  $(2x + 1)(2x - 1)$

20)  $(2x + 1)(1 - 2x)$

21)  $(2x + 1)(1 - 2x^2)$

22)  $(2x + 1)(1 - 2x)^2$

23)  $(2x + 1)(2x - 1)^2$

24)  $(2x - 1)^3$

25)  $(2x - y)^3$

## 3 Solving Quadratics

## Fluency Practice

$$3 \times 0 = a \quad a =$$

$$10 \times 0 = a \quad a =$$

$$a \times 0 = 0 \quad a =$$

$$4 \times a = 0 \quad a =$$

$$b \times 0 = a \quad a =$$

$$(a - 2) \times 3 = 0 \quad a =$$

$$(0 - 2) \times a = 0 \quad a =$$

$$(a - 2) \times a = 0 \quad a =$$

$$(a - 3) \times a = 0 \quad a =$$

$$(a + 3) \times a = 0 \quad a =$$

$$(a + 3)(a + 1) = 0 \quad a =$$

$$a^2 + 4a + 3 = 0 \quad a =$$

## Fluency Practice

Find the value of  $(x - 3)(x - 7)$  if

a)  $x = 8$     b)  $x = 7$     c)  $x = 3$

a) If  $x = 8$      $(x - 3)(x - 7) = (8 - 3)(8 - 7)$   
 $= (5)(1)$   
 $= 5$

b) If  $x = 7$      $(x - 3)(x - 7) = (4)(0)$   
 $= 0$

c) If  $x = 3$      $(x - 3)(x - 7) = (0)(-4)$   
 $= 0$

**1.** Find the value of  $(x - 4)(x - 2)$  if

a)  $x = 6$     b)  $x = 4$     c)  $x = 2$

**2.** Find the value of  $(x - 5)(x - 9)$  if

a)  $x = 5$     b)  $x = 10$     c)  $x = 9$

**3.** Find the value of  $(x - 7)(x - 1)$  if

a)  $x = 1$     b)  $x = 8$     c)  $x = 7$

**4.** Find the value of  $(x - 4)(x - 6)$  if

a)  $x = 4$     b)  $x = 6$     c)  $x = 3$

**5.** Find the value of  $(x - 6)(x - 7)$  if

a)  $x = 2$     b)  $x = 6$     c)  $x = 9$



## Fluency Practice

In questions 1 to 12 find, if possible, the value or values of  $A$ . Note that if  $A \times 0 = 0$  then  $A$  can have any value.

1.  $A \times 6 = 0$
2.  $A \times 7 = 0$
3.  $A \times 4 = 0$
4.  $A \times 0 = 0$
5.  $3 \times A = 12$
6.  $8 \times A = 8$
7.  $A \times 10 = 0$
8.  $A \times 9 = 18$
9.  $A \times 20 = 0$
10.  $A \times 3 = 21$
11.  $0 \times A = 0$
12.  $4 \times A = 0$  ;

13. If  $AB = 0$  find a)  $A$  if  $B = 2$     b)  $B$  if  $A = 10$
14. If  $AB = 0$  find a)  $A$  if  $B = 5$     b)  $B$  if  $A = 5$
15. If  $AB = 0$  find a)  $A$  if  $B = 10$     b)  $B$  if  $A = 3$
16. If  $AB = 0$  find a)  $B$  if  $A = 6$     b)  $A$  if  $B = 0$

Find  $a$  and  $b$  if  $a(b - 3) = 0$

Either  $a = 0$  or/and  $b - 3 = 0$   
i.e., either  $a = 0$  or/and  $b = 3$

Find  $a$  and  $b$  if:

17.  $a(b - 1) = 0$
18.  $a(b - 5) = 0$
19.  $a(b - 2) = 0$
20.  $(a - 3)b = 0$
21.  $(a - 9)b = 0$
22.  $a(b - 4) = 0$
23.  $a(b - 10) = 0$
24.  $(a - 1)b = 0$
25.  $(a - 7)b = 0$
26.  $(a - 12)b = 0$

## Fluency Practice

What values of  $x$  satisfy the following equations?

**1.**  $x(x - 3) = 0$

**2.**  $x(x - 5) = 0$

**3.**  $(x - 3)x = 0$

**4.**  $x(x + 4) = 0$

**5.**  $(x + 5)x = 0$

**6.**  $x(x - 6) = 0$

**7.**  $x(x - 10) = 0$

**8.**  $(x - 7)x = 0$

**9.**  $x(x + 7) = 0$

**10.**  $(x + 9)x = 0$

## Fluency Practice

What values of  $x$  satisfy the following equations?

**11.**  $(x - 1)(x - 2) = 0$

**12.**  $(x - 5)(x - 9) = 0$

**13.**  $(x - 10)(x - 7) = 0$

**14.**  $(x - 4)(x - 7) = 0$

**15.**  $(x - 6)(x - 1) = 0$

**21.**  $(x + 1)(x + 8) = 0$

**22.**  $(x - p)(x - q) = 0$

**23.**  $(x + a)(x + b) = 0$

**24.**  $(x - 4)(x + 1) = 0$

**25.**  $(x + 9)(x - 8) = 0$

**16.**  $(x - 8)(x + 11) = 0$

**17.**  $(x - 3)(x + 5) = 0$

**18.**  $(x + 7)(x - 2) = 0$

**19.**  $(x + 2)(x + 3) = 0$

**20.**  $(x + 4)(x + 9) = 0$

**26.**  $(x + 6)(x + 7) = 0$

**27.**  $(x + 10)(x + 11) = 0$

**28.**  $(x - a)(x - b) = 0$

**29.**  $(x + a)(x - b) = 0$

**30.**  $(x - c)(x + d) = 0$



## Fluency Practice

Solve the following equations:

**1.**  $(2x - 5)(x - 1) = 0$

**2.**  $(x - 4)(3x - 2) = 0$

**3.**  $(5x - 4)(4x - 3) = 0$

**4.**  $x(4x - 5) = 0$

**5.**  $x(10x - 3) = 0$

**6.**  $(5x + 2)(x - 7) = 0$

**7.**  $(6x + 5)(3x - 2) = 0$

**8.**  $(8x - 3)(2x + 5) = 0$

**9.**  $(7x - 8)(4x + 15) = 0$

**10.**  $(4x + 3)(2x + 3) = 0$

**11.**  $(3x - 7)(x - 2) = 0$

**12.**  $(3x - 5)(2x - 1) = 0$

**13.**  $x(3x - 1) = 0$

**14.**  $x(7x - 3) = 0$

**15.**  $(2x + 3)(x - 3) = 0$

**16.**  $(4x + 3)(2x - 5) = 0$

**17.**  $(10x + 9)(5x - 4) = 0$

**18.**  $(3x - 2)(4x + 9) = 0$

**19.**  $(5x - 12)(2x + 7) = 0$

**20.**  $(5x + 8)(4x + 3) = 0$

## Fluency Practice

Solve the equations:

- $x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$
- $x^2 - 8x + 7 = 0$
- $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$
- $x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0$
- $x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0$

Solve the equations:

- $x^2 + 6x - 7 = 0$
- $x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$
- $x^2 + x - 12 = 0$
- $x^2 - 2x - 15 = 0$
- $x^2 + 7x - 18 = 0$

Solve the equations:

- $x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$
- $x^2 + 8x + 7 = 0$
- $x^2 + 8x + 15 = 0$
- $x^2 + 8x + 12 = 0$
- $x^2 + 11x + 18 = 0$

- $x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$
- $x^2 - 12x + 11 = 0$
- $x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$
- $x^2 - 8x + 12 = 0$
- $x^2 - 13x + 12 = 0$

- $x^2 - 12x - 13 = 0$
- $x^2 + x - 6 = 0$
- $x^2 - 4x - 12 = 0$
- $x^2 + x - 20 = 0$
- $x^2 - 5x - 24 = 0$

- $x^2 + 7x + 6 = 0$
- $x^2 + 7x + 10 = 0$
- $x^2 + 14x + 13 = 0$
- $x^2 + 16x + 15 = 0$
- $x^2 + 9x + 18 = 0$

## Fluency Practice

Solve the equations:

**31.**  $x^2 - 1 = 0$

**32.**  $x^2 - 9 = 0$

**33.**  $x^2 - 16 = 0$

**34.**  $x^2 - 81 = 0$

**35.**  $x^2 - 169 = 0$

**36.**  $x^2 - 4 = 0$

**37.**  $x^2 - 25 = 0$

**38.**  $x^2 - 100 = 0$

**39.**  $x^2 - 144 = 0$

**40.**  $x^2 - 36 = 0$

## Fluency Practice

Solve the equations:

1.  $x^2 - 2x = 0$
2.  $x^2 - 10x = 0$
3.  $x^2 + 8x = 0$
4.  $2x^2 - x = 0$
5.  $4x^2 - 5x = 0$
  
11.  $2x^2 + 3x = 0$
12.  $8x^2 + 5x = 0$
13.  $x^2 - 7x = 0$
14.  $3x^2 + 5x = 0$
15.  $7x^2 - 12x = 0$

6.  $x^2 - 5x = 0$
7.  $x^2 + 3x = 0$
8.  $x^2 + x = 0$
9.  $3x^2 - 5x = 0$
10.  $5x^2 - 7x = 0$
  
16.  $6x^2 + 7x = 0$
17.  $12x^2 + 7x = 0$
18.  $x^2 + 4x = 0$
19.  $7x^2 - 2x = 0$
20.  $14x^2 + 3x = 0$

## Fluency Practice

Solve the equations:

**1.**  $x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$

**2.**  $x^2 - 10x + 25 = 0$

**3.**  $x^2 - 20x + 100 = 0$

**4.**  $x^2 + 8x + 16 = 0$

**5.**  $x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$

**11.**  $x^2 + 18x + 81 = 0$

**12.**  $x^2 - 14x + 49 = 0$

**13.**  $x^2 - 22x + 121 = 0$

**14.**  $x^2 + 12x + 36 = 0$

**15.**  $x^2 - x + \frac{1}{4} = 0$

**6.**  $x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$

**7.**  $x^2 - 8x + 16 = 0$

**8.**  $x^2 - 18x + 81 = 0$

**9.**  $x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$

**10.**  $x^2 + 20x + 100 = 0$

**16.**  $x^2 + 10x + 25 = 0$

**17.**  $x^2 - 12x + 36 = 0$

**18.**  $x^2 - 40x + 400 = 0$

**19.**  $x^2 - 16x + 64 = 0$

**20.**  $x^2 + \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{4}{9} = 0$

## Fluency Practice

Solve the equations:

**1.**  $2x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$

**2.**  $2x^2 - 11x + 12 = 0$

**3.**  $2x^2 - 13x + 20 = 0$

**4.**  $3x^2 + 5x + 2 = 0$

**5.**  $2x^2 + 9x - 35 = 0$

**11.**  $6x^2 - x - 2 = 0$

**12.**  $15x^2 + 14x - 8 = 0$

**13.**  $12x^2 - 7x + 1 = 0$

**14.**  $6x^2 - 13x - 5 = 0$

**15.**  $20x^2 + 19x + 3 = 0$

**6.**  $3x^2 - 11x + 6 = 0$

**7.**  $3x^2 - 7x + 2 = 0$

**8.**  $2x^2 + 5x - 12 = 0$

**9.**  $3x^2 + 11x + 6 = 0$

**10.**  $5x^2 + 27x + 10 = 0$

**16.**  $8x^2 - 18x + 9 = 0$

**17.**  $12x^2 - 20x - 25 = 0$

**18.**  $4x^2 + 8x + 3 = 0$

**19.**  $12x^2 + 17x + 6 = 0$

**20.**  $10x^2 - 29x - 21 = 0$

## Fluency Practice

Solve the equations:

**21.**  $16x^2 - 25 = 0$

**22.**  $100x^2 - 81 = 0$

**23.**  $4x^2 - 25 = 0$

**24.**  $9x^2 - 16 = 0$

**25.**  $25x^2 - 144 = 0$

**26.**  $9x^2 - 4 = 0$

**27.**  $81x^2 - 25 = 0$

**28.**  $25x^2 - 4 = 0$

**29.**  $36x^2 - 25 = 0$

**30.**  $4x^2 - 81 = 0$

## Fluency Practice

Solve the equations:

**1.**  $x^2 - x = 30$

**2.**  $x^2 - 6x = 16$

**3.**  $x^2 + 9x = 36$

**4.**  $3x^2 + 4x = 4$

**5.**  $x^2 - x = 6$

**6.**  $x^2 + 6x = 7$

**7.**  $2x^2 + 5x = 3$

**8.**  $5x^2 - 12x = 9$

Solve the equations:

**9.**  $x^2 = 2x + 8$

**10.**  $x^2 = 2x + 24$

**11.**  $x^2 = 12x - 35$

**12.**  $10x^2 = 13x + 3$

**13.**  $x^2 = 3x + 10$

**14.**  $x^2 = 6x - 8$

**15.**  $6x^2 = x + 1$

**16.**  $3x^2 = 13x - 4$

**17.**  $10 = 7x - x^2$

**18.**  $7 = 8x - x^2$

**19.**  $8 = 6x - x^2$

**20.**  $21 = 10x - x^2$

**21.**  $12 = 8x - x^2$

**22.**  $20 = 9x - x^2$

**23.**  $35 = 12x - x^2$

**24.**  $15 = 8x - x^2$



## Fluency Practice

Solve the equations:

**25.**  $8x^2 - 4x = 0$

**26.**  $2x^2 - 10x + 12 = 0$

**27.**  $3x^2 - 24x + 36 = 0$

**28.**  $12x^2 + 20x + 8 = 0$

**29.**  $8x^2 + 20x = 12$

**30.**  $3x^2 - 9x = 0$

**31.**  $5x^2 - 15x + 10 = 0$

**32.**  $6x^2 + 18x + 12 = 0$

**33.**  $15x^2 - 35x + 10 = 0$

**34.**  $30x^2 = 39x + 9$

## Fluency Practice

Solve the equations:

**1.**  $x^2 - x - 20 = 0$

**2.**  $x^2 = 4x - 4$

**3.**  $9x^2 - 1 = 0$

**4.**  $2x^2 + 7x = 0$

**9.**  $2x^2 + 3x - 14 = 0$

**10.**  $2x^2 + 12x + 18 = 0$

**11.**  $x^2 = 7 - 6x$

**12.**  $4 = 25x^2$

**17.**  $5x = 3x^2 - 2$

**18.**  $4 + 11x + 6x^2 = 0$

**19.**  $7x = 4x^2$

**20.**  $14x - 2 = 24x^2$

**5.**  $x^2 + 13x + 12 = 0$

**6.**  $1 - 16x^2 = 0$

**7.**  $x^2 - 6x = 0$

**8.**  $x^2 = 2x + 35$

**13.**  $4x^2 = 25$

**14.**  $x^2 + 11x + 18 = 0$

**15.**  $2 - x = 6x^2$

**16.**  $5x - 2x^2 = 0$

**21.**  $6x^2 + 13x - 5 = 0$

**22.**  $5x + 2 = 3x^2$

**23.**  $3 + 8x + 4x^2 = 0$

**24.**  $3 - 12x^2 = 0$

## Fluency Practice

Solve the equations:

**25.**  $x(x + 1) = 12$

**26.**  $x(x - 1) = x + 3$

**27.**  $3x(2x + 1) = 4x + 1$

**28.**  $5x(x - 1) = 4x^2 - 4$

**29.**  $x(x - 5) = 24$

**30.**  $x(x + 3) = 5(3x - 7)$

**31.**  $3x(x + 3) = 5x + 4$

**32.**  $2x(2x - 1) = x^2 + 3x + 2$

Solve the equations:

**33.**  $(x + 2)(x + 3) = 56$

**34.**  $(x + 9)(x - 6) = 34$

**35.**  $(x - 2)(x + 6) = 33$

**36.**  $(x + 3)(x - 8) + 10 = 0$

**37.**  $(x - 5)(x + 2) = 18$

**38.**  $(x + 8)(x - 2) = 39$

**39.**  $(x + 1)(x + 8) + 12 = 0$

**40.**  $(x - 1)(x + 10) + 30 = 0$

## Intelligent Practice

**A**

1)  $(x + 2)(x - 3) = 0$

2)  $(x - 3)(x + 2) = 0$

3)  $(x + 3)(x - 2) = 0$

4)  $(x - 3)(x - 2) = 0$

5)  $(x - 3)(2x - 2) = 0$

6)  $(2x - 3)(x - 2) = 0$

7)  $(2x - 3)(2x - 2) = 0$

8)  $(3x - 2)(2x - 2) = 0$

9)  $(3x + 2)(2x - 2) = 0$

10)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}x + 2\right)(2x - 2) = 0$

**B**

1)  $x^2 - x - 6 = 0$

2)  $x^2 + x - 6 = 0$

3)  $(x + 1)(x - 6) = 0$

4)  $x^2 + x - 20 = 0$

5)  $x^2 - x - 20 = 0$

6)  $(x - 1)(x - 20) = 0$

7)  $(2x - 1)(2x - 20) = 0$

8)  $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$

9)  $x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0$

10)  $x^2 + 7x + 6 = 0$

**C**

1)  $2x^2 - 8x + 6 = 0$

2)  $2x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0$

3)  $4x^2 - 10x + 6 = 0$

4)  $2x^2 - 5x + 3 = 0$

5)  $x^2 - 10x + 7 = 0$

6)  $6x^2 - 10x + 4 = 0$

7)  $3x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$

8)  $x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$

9)  $6x^2 - 2x - 4 = 0$

10)  $12x^2 - 36x - 48 = 0$

## Fluency Practice

Solve these quadratic equations.

- (a)  $(x - 4)(x - 1) = 0$
- (b)  $(x - 4)(x + 1) = 0$
- (c)  $(x + 4)(x + 1) = 0$
- (d)  $(x + 4)(x - 6) = 0$

Solve these quadratic equations.

- (a)  $x^2 + 5x + 4 = 0$
- (b)  $x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$
- (c)  $x^2 + 7x + 6 = 0$
- (d)  $x^2 + 10x + 16 = 0$
- (e)  $x^2 + 10x + 21 = 0$

Solve these quadratic equations.

- (a)  $x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0$
- (b)  $x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$
- (c)  $x^2 - 9x + 8 = 0$
- (d)  $x^2 - 9x + 18 = 0$
- (e)  $x^2 - 11x + 18 = 0$

Solve these quadratic equations.

- (a)  $x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0$
- (b)  $x^2 + 5x - 6 = 0$
- (c)  $x^2 + x - 6 = 0$
- (d)  $x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$
- (e)  $x^2 - 6x - 16 = 0$

Solve these quadratic equations.

- (a)  $x^2 = 24 + 2x$
- (b)  $30 + x^2 = 13x$
- (c)  $x^2 + 9 = 6x$
- (d)  $44 = x^2 - 7x$
- (e)  $x^2 - x = 72$
- (f)  $(x + 1)(x - 2) = 4$

## Fluency Practice

Solve these quadratic equations.

(a)  $2x^2 + 11x + 5 = 0$

(b)  $2x^2 + 5x - 3 = 0$

(c)  $3x^2 - 7x + 2 = 0$

(d)  $2x^2 + x - 15 = 0$

(e)  $2x^2 - 3x - 5 = 0$

(f)  $2x^2 + 5x + 3 = 0$

Solve these quadratic equations.

(a)  $x^2 - 5x = 0$

(b)  $x^2 + 7x = 0$

(c)  $2x^2 + 14x = 0$

(d)  $2x^2 - 7x = 0$

Solve these quadratic equations.

(a)  $x^2 - 25 = 0$

(b)  $x^2 - 144 = 0$

(c)  $2x^2 - 32 = 0$

(d)  $5x^2 - 45 = 0$

Solve these quadratic equations.

(a)  $x^2 = 24 + 2x$

(b)  $30 + x^2 = 13x$

(c)  $2x^2 = 3 - x$

(d)  $7x^2 + 13x = 10 - 20x$

(e)  $15 + 2x = 2x^2 + 3x$

(f)  $x^2 + 5x + 56 = 20x$

## Extension

solve these quadratic equations

1)  $n(n + 2) + n + 2 = 12$

2)  $n^2 + (n + 1)^2 = 13$

3)  $n + (n + 1)(n + 2) = 14$

4)  $(3n - 1)(2n - 1) = 15$

5)  $n(n - 2) + 2n(n + 2) = 16$

6)  $2n(n + 2) + 3n(n - 2) + 1 = 17$

7)  $n(n + 1) + (n + 1)(n + 2) = 18$

8)  $(2n + 4)(2n - 1) - 1 = 19$

9)  $3n(2n - 1) + 2(n - 1)(3n - 5) = 20$

10)  $2(n - 1)(2n - 1) + (3n - 1)(n + 1) = 21$

## Extension

Write the solution to each equation:

①  $x^3 = 8$

②  $x^2 = 16$

③  $(x - 5)(x + 4) = 0$

④  $x(x - 5)(x + 4) = 0$

⑤  $3(x - 5)(x + 4) = 0$

⑥  $3x(x - 5)(x + 4) = 0$

⑦  $(4x + 1)(2x - 6) = 0$

⑧  $x(4x + 1)(2x - 6) = 0$

⑨  $5(4x + 1)(2x - 6) = 0$

⑩  $5x(4x + 1)(2x - 6) = 0$

⑪  $(x - 2)^2 = 0$

⑫  $3(x - 2)^2 = 0$

⑬  $3(4x - 5)(x - 2)^2 = 0$

⑭  $3x^2(4x - 5)(x - 2)^2 = 0$



## Fluency Practice

- 1.** The square of a number  $x$  is 16 more than six times the number. Form an equation in  $x$  and solve it.
- 2.** When five times a number  $x$  is subtracted from the square of the same number, the answer is 14. Form an equation in  $x$  and solve it.
- 3.** I thought of a number  $x$ . If I square it and add it to the number I first thought of, the total is 42. Find the number I first thought of.
- 4.** Peter had  $x$  marbles. The number of marbles Fred had was six fewer than the square of the number Peter had. Together they had 66 marbles. Form an equation in  $x$  and solve it. How many marbles did Fred have?
- 5.** Ahmed is  $x$  years old and his father is  $x^2$  years old. If the sum of their ages is 56 years, form an equation in  $x$  and solve it to find the age of each.
- 6.** Kathryn is  $x$  years old. If her mother's age is two years more than the square of Kathryn's age, and the sum of their ages is 44 years, form an equation in  $x$  and solve it to find the ages of Kathryn and her mother.
- 7.** Peter is  $x$  years old and his sister is 5 years older. If the product of their ages is 84, form an equation in  $x$  and solve it to find Peter's age.

*Mathematics 3A*

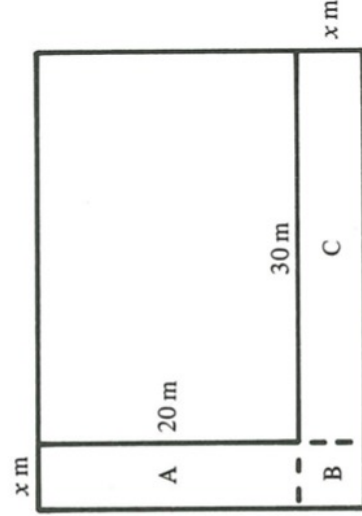
- 8.** Sally is  $x$  years old and her sister Ann is 4 years younger. If the product of their ages is 140, form an equation in  $x$  and solve it to find Ann's age.

## Fluency Practice

- 9.** A rectangle is  $x$  cm wide and is 3 cm longer than it is wide. If its area is  $28 \text{ cm}^2$ , form an equation in  $x$  and solve it to find the dimensions of the rectangle.
- 10.** A rectangle is 5 cm longer than it is wide. If its width is  $x \text{ cm}$  and its area is  $66 \text{ cm}^2$  form an equation in  $x$  and solve it. Hence find the dimensions of the rectangle.
- 11.** The base of a triangle is  $x \text{ cm}$  long and its perpendicular height is half the length of its base. If the triangle has an area of  $25 \text{ cm}^2$ , form an equation in  $x$  and solve it. What is the height of the triangle?

**12.** A rectangular lawn measuring 30 m by 20 m is bordered on two adjacent sides by a uniform path of width  $x \text{ m}$  as shown in the diagram.

- a) Express in terms of  $x$  each of the areas denoted by the letters A, B and C.
- b) If the area of the path is  $104 \text{ m}^2$  form an equation in  $x$  and solve it to find the width of the path.



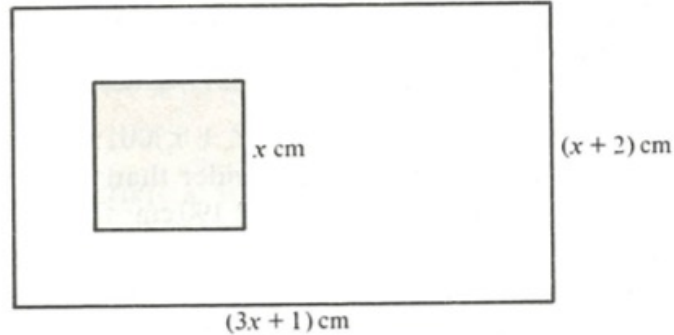
## Fluency Practice

The following problems lead to quadratic equations that factorise.

1. The sum of two numbers is 13 and the sum of their squares is 85. Find them.
2. The difference between two positive numbers is 2 and the sum of their squares is 20. Find the numbers.
3. The sum of the squares of two consecutive positive numbers is 61. Find two numbers.
4. One side of a rectangle is 4 cm longer than the other. Find the sides if the area of the rectangle is  $45 \text{ cm}^2$ .
5. The perimeter of a rectangle is 26 cm and its area is  $40 \text{ cm}^2$ . Find the sides.
6. Two positive whole numbers differ by 3, and the sum of their squares is 89. If the smaller number is  $x$  form an equation in  $x$  and solve it to find the numbers.
7. The sides of a right-angled triangle are  $x$  cm,  $(x + 7)$  cm and  $(x + 8)$  cm. Find them.
8. A rectangle is 6 cm longer than it is wide. If its area is the same as that of a square of side 4 cm find its dimensions.
9. The sides of a right-angled triangle are  $x$  cm,  $(x - 2)$  cm and  $(x - 4)$  cm. Find them.
10. The hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle is 10 cm. Find the other two sides if their sum is 14 cm.
11. The product of two numbers is 84. If these numbers differ by 5, find them.
12. One number is 3 more than another. If their product is 88, find them.
13. The length of a rectangle is 5 cm more than its width. If the area of the rectangle is  $36 \text{ cm}^2$  find its dimensions.
14. The base of a triangle is 5 cm more than its perpendicular height. If the area of the triangle is  $42 \text{ cm}^2$  find
  - a) the length of its base
  - b) its perpendicular height.

## Fluency Practice

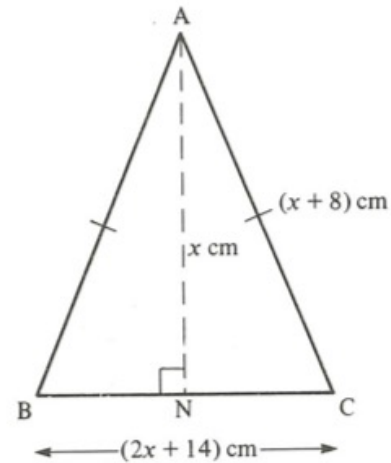
15.



A square of side  $x$  cm is removed from a rectangular piece of cardboard measuring  $(3x + 1)$  cm by  $(x + 2)$  cm. If the area of card remaining is  $62$  cm<sup>2</sup> form an equation in  $x$  and solve it to find the dimensions of the original card.

16.

$N$  is the midpoint of the base  $BC$  of a triangle  $ABC$ . If  $AB = AC$ ,  $AN = x$  cm,  $BC = (2x + 14)$  cm and  $AC = (x + 8)$  cm form an equation in  $x$  and solve it. Hence find the length of the base and height of the triangle  $ABC$ .



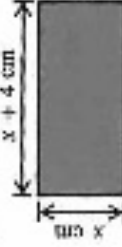
## Part 5

Some quadratic equations can be solved by using common factors or 'the difference of two squares'. Solve these equations.

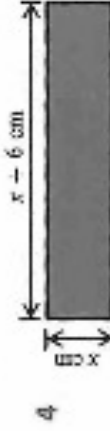
- |                   |                    |                            |  |
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| 1 $x^2 - 25 = 0$  | 11 $x^2 - 8x = 0$  | 21 $x^2 - 81x = 0$         |  |
| 2 $x^2 - 4 = 0$   | 12 $x^2 + 8x = 0$  | 22 $x^2 + 81x = 0$         |  |
| 3 $x^2 - 5x = 0$  | 13 $x^2 + 7x = 0$  | 23 $x^2 - 1 = 0$           |  |
| 4 $x^2 - 7x = 0$  | 14 $x^2 - 36 = 0$  | 24 $x^2 - \frac{1}{4} = 0$ |  |
| 5 $x^2 - 9 = 0$   | 15 $x^2 + 2x = 0$  | 25 $4x^2 - 25 = 0$         |  |
| 6 $x^2 - 9x = 0$  | 16 $x^2 - 100 = 0$ | 26 $4x^2 - 49 = 0$         |  |
| 7 $x^2 - 4x = 0$  | 17 $x^2 + 3x = 0$  | 27 $4x^2 - 8x = 0$         |  |
| 8 $x^2 - 16 = 0$  | 18 $x^2 + x = 0$   | 28 $5x^2 + 15x = 0$        |  |
| 9 $x^2 - 16x = 0$ | 19 $x^2 - x = 0$   | 29 $9x^2 - 16 = 0$         |  |
| 10 $x^2 - 49 = 0$ | 20 $x^2 - 81 = 0$  | 30 $16x^2 - 49 = 0$        |  |

## Part 6

- When a number  $x$  is added to its square, the total is 20. Find the values of  $x$ .
- When a number  $x$  is subtracted from its square, the answer is 30. Find the values of  $x$ .



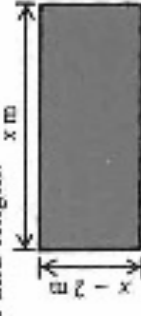
- This rectangle has a width of  $x$  cm and its length is 4 cm longer than this. If its area is  $21 \text{ cm}^2$ , find the value of  $x$ .



- This rectangle has its short sides  $x$  cm long. Its long sides are 6 cm longer than this. If its area is  $16 \text{ cm}^2$ , find the value of  $x$ .

- The area of a rectangle is  $15 \text{ cm}^2$ . Its width is  $x$  cm, and its length is 2 cm longer than its width.

- Sketch the rectangle, marking on its width and length.
- Calculate its width.



- This room is  $x$  metres long, and its width is 2 metres less than its length. If its area is  $24 \text{ m}^2$ , find the value of  $x$ .

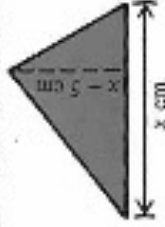
- A carpet is  $x$  metres long, and its width is one metre less than its length. If its area is  $12 \text{ m}^2$ , find the length of the carpet.



- This triangle has a base  $x$  cm long, and its height is 3 cm shorter than its base.

- Write down an expression for its area in terms of  $x$  and  $x - 3$ .

- If its area is  $20 \text{ cm}^2$ , find the value of  $x$ .



- Another triangle has a base of  $x$  cm and a height 5 cm shorter than its base.

- Write down an expression for its area.
- If its area is  $18 \text{ cm}^2$ , find the value of  $x$ .



## Fluency Practice

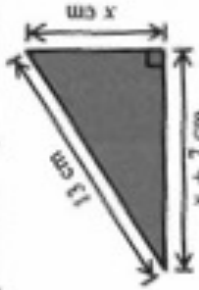
- 10 A triangle has a height of  $x$  cm, and its base is 2 cm longer than its height.
- Sketch the triangle and mark on your sketch its height and base.
  - Write down an expression for the area of the triangle.
  - If its area is  $12 \text{ cm}^2$ , find its height.

- 11 Another triangle has a height of  $x$  cm, and its base is 11 cm shorter than its height.

- Sketch the triangle and mark on your sketch its height and base.
- Write down an expression for its area.
- If its area is  $13 \text{ cm}^2$ , calculate both its height and its base.

- 12 This right-angled triangle has sides  $x$  cm,  $x + 1$  cm and 5 cm long.

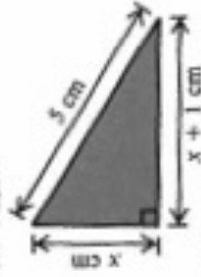
Use Pythagoras' Theorem to write down an equation in  $x$ , and solve it to find the value of  $x$ .



13

This right-angled triangle has sides of  $x$  cm,  $x + 7$  cm and 13 cm.

Use Pythagoras' Theorem to write down an equation in  $x$ , and solve it to find the value of  $x$ .



- 14 A right-angled triangle has a hypotenuse 10 cm long and a base  $x$  cm long.
- Sketch the triangle and mark on it these two lengths.
  - If the perimeter of the triangle is 24 cm, write down an expression for the height of the triangle in terms of  $x$ .
  - If the area of the triangle is  $24 \text{ cm}^2$ , write down an equation and solve it to find the value of  $x$ .
- 15 Another right-angled triangle has a hypotenuse 26 cm long and a base  $x$  cm long.
- Sketch the triangle and mark on it the two lengths given above.
  - If the triangle has a perimeter of 60 cm, write down an expression for the height of the triangle.
  - The area of the triangle is  $120 \text{ cm}^2$ . Write an equation for  $x$ , and solve it to find the base and height.

- 16 This rectangle has a perimeter of 30 cm and a width of  $x$  cm.

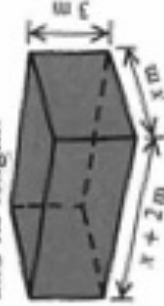
- Write down an expression for its length in terms of  $x$ .
- If its area is  $50 \text{ cm}^2$ , construct an equation in  $x$  and solve it to find the value of  $x$ .



- 17 Another rectangle has a perimeter of 22 cm and a width of  $x$  cm.
- Write down an expression for the length of the rectangle in terms of  $x$ .
  - If the area of the rectangle is  $28 \text{ cm}^2$ , construct an equation and then solve it to find the width and the length of the rectangle.

- 18 A rectangular carpet has a perimeter of 26 metres.

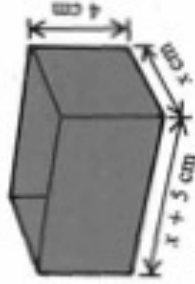
- If its width is  $x$  m, write down its length in terms of  $x$ .
- The area of the carpet is  $40 \text{ m}^2$ . Calculate its width and its length.



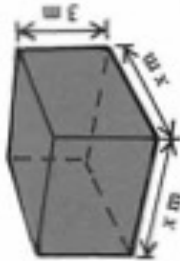
- 19 This room is 3 metres high and  $x$  metres wide. Its length is 2 metres more than its width. If its volume is  $72 \text{ m}^3$ , calculate the value of  $x$ .

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- 20 This cardboard box is 4 cm tall and  $x$  cm wide. It is 5 cm longer than it is wide. If its volume is  $96 \text{ cm}^3$ , calculate the value of  $x$ .

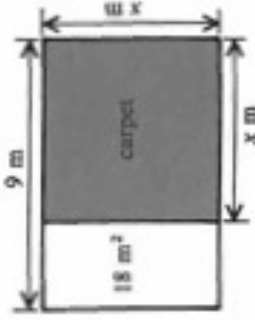


- 21 This room has a square floor of side  $x$  metres. Its height is 3 metres.
- Write down an expression for
- the area of its floor
  - the area of one side wall.
- If the total area of its floor, ceiling and four walls is  $80 \text{ m}^2$ , form an equation and solve it to find the value of  $x$ .

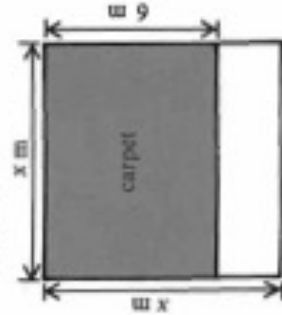


- 22 Another room is as high as it is wide. Its length is 8 metres.
- Sketch the room and, taking  $x$  metres as its width, write the dimensions on the sketch.
  - Write the area of its floor in terms of  $x$ .
  - Write the area of each of its walls in terms of  $x$ .
  - If the total area of its four walls is  $96 \text{ m}^2$ , form an equation and solve it to find the value of  $x$ .
  - What is the volume of the room in  $\text{m}^3$ ?

- 23 A rectangular floor is 9 metres by  $x$  metres, and a square carpet of side  $x$  metres is placed as shown over part of the floor.

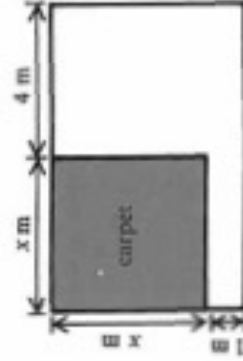


- Write an expression for the area of the floor.
- Write an expression for the area of the carpet.
- If the area of floor not covered by the carpet is  $18 \text{ m}^2$ , form an equation and solve it to find the value of  $x$ .



- 24 A square floor of side  $x$  metres is partly covered by a rectangular carpet 6 metres wide and  $x$  metres long as shown in the diagram.
- Write an expression for the area of the whole floor.
  - Write an expression for the area of the carpet.
  - If the area of the floor not covered with carpet is  $16 \text{ m}^2$ , construct an equation and solve it to find the value of  $x$ .

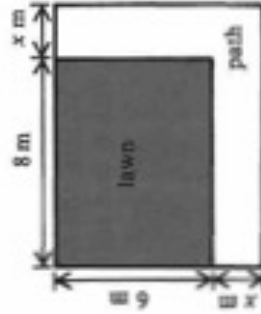
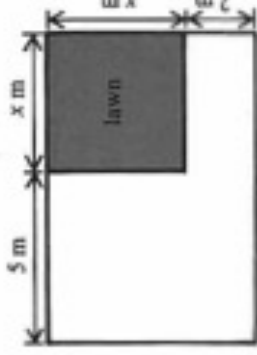
- 25 A square carpet of side  $x$  metres is laid in the corner of a room as shown, leaving gaps of 1 metre and 4 metres along the edges of the room.



- Write expressions for the width and the length of the room.
- If the area of the whole floor is  $28 \text{ m}^2$ , construct an equation in  $x$  and solve it to find the value of  $x$ .
- What are the width and the length of the room?

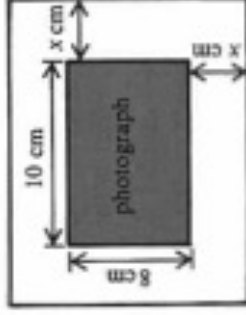
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- 26 A rectangular garden has a square lawn in one corner, leaving an L-shaped flower bed with 2 metre and 5 metre lengths as shown.
- Write expressions for the length and width of the whole garden.
  - If the area of the whole garden is  $54 \text{ m}^2$ , form an equation and solve it for  $x$ .
  - What is the perimeter of the garden?



- 27 This rectangular garden has a lawn  $8 \text{ m}$  by  $6 \text{ m}$  with a path  $x$  metres wide along two sides of the lawn.
- Write expressions for the total width and total length of the garden.
  - If the garden has an area of  $80 \text{ m}^2$ , write an equation involving  $x$ , and solve it.
  - What is the width and the length of the whole garden?

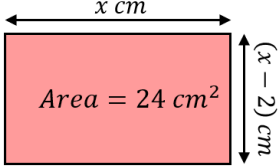
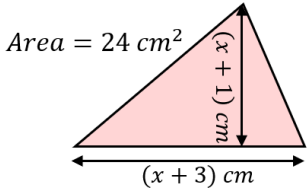
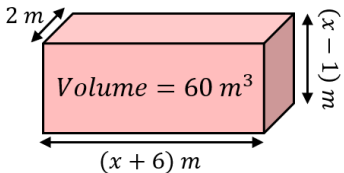
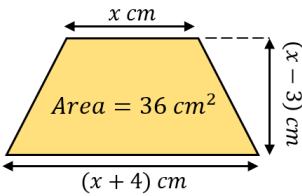
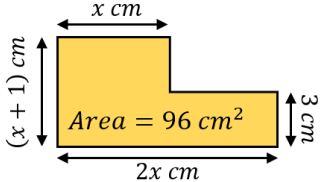
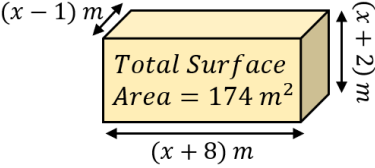
- 28 A photograph  $8 \text{ cm}$  by  $10 \text{ cm}$  has a border  $x \text{ cm}$  wide all the way round it.



- Write expressions for the total width and the total length of the display.
  - If the total area is  $168 \text{ cm}^2$ , write an equation and solve it to find the value of  $x$ .
  - Calculate the area of the border.
- 29 A rectangular garden  $16 \text{ m}$  by  $10 \text{ m}$  has a central rectangular lawn surrounded by a path.
- Draw a diagram of the garden and label the lawn and the path.
  - If the path is  $x$  metres wide, write expressions for the width and the length of the lawn.
  - If the area of the lawn is  $112 \text{ m}^2$ , form an equation and solve it to find the value of  $x$ .
  - Calculate the area of the path.
- 30 A square has sides  $x \text{ cm}$  long. A larger square has sides  $2 \text{ cm}$  longer than this. Write, in terms of  $x$ ,
- the length of one side of the larger square
  - the area of the larger square
  - the area of the smaller square.
  - If the total area of both squares is  $34 \text{ cm}^2$ , find the value of  $x$ .

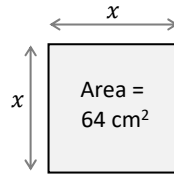


# Fluency Practice

| Solving Quadratic Equations Problems   |  |   |
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| <p><b>(a)</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><math>Area = 24 \text{ cm}^2</math></p> <p>(i) Show that <math>x^2 - 2x - 24 = 0</math></p> <p>(ii) Hence find the length and width of the rectangle.</p> | <p><b>(b)</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><math>Area = 24 \text{ cm}^2</math></p> <p>(i) Show that <math>x^2 + 4x - 45 = 0</math></p> <p>(ii) Hence find the width and height of the triangle.</p>       | <p><b>(c)</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><math>Volume = 60 \text{ m}^3</math></p> <p>(i) Show that <math>x^2 + 5x - 36 = 0</math></p> <p>(ii) Hence find the dimensions of the cuboid.</p>                            |
| <p><b>(d)</b></p> <p>Find the value of <math>x</math> and hence the dimensions of the trapezium. Show clear algebraic working.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><math>Area = 36 \text{ cm}^2</math></p> | <p><b>(e)</b></p> <p>Find the value of <math>x</math> and hence the dimensions of the compound shape. Show clear algebraic working.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><math>Area = 96 \text{ cm}^2</math></p> | <p><b>(f)</b></p> <p>Find the value of <math>x</math> and hence the dimensions of the cuboid. Show clear algebraic working.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><math>Total \text{ Surface Area} = 174 \text{ m}^2</math></p> |

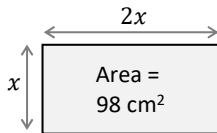
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## Forming & Solving Quadratic Equations



Form an equation in terms of  $x$ .  
Solve to find possible values of  $x$ .

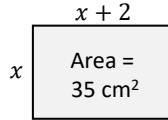
A rectangle has a width of  $x$ .  
The rectangle's length is twice its width.  
The area of the rectangle is  $98 \text{ cm}^2$ .  
Form & solve an equation to find  $x$ .



Can we have a rectangle with *negative* side lengths?

A  $432 \text{ m}^2$  field has a length triple its width.  
Form then solve an equation to find  $x$   
& calculate the length of the field.

The length of this rectangle is  
2 cm longer than its width.  
We can form & solve an equation to find  $x$ .



$$x(x + 2) = 35$$

$$x^2 + 2x = 35$$

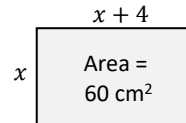
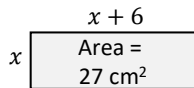
$$x^2 + 2x - 35 = 0$$

Factorise the expression into two brackets to  
find 2 possible values for  $x$ .

Which value of  $x$  makes sense in real-life?

Form & solve equations to  
find the dimensions of these rectangles.

Which value for  $x$  would we use in real life?



A square is extended by 5 metres on one side and  
4 metres on another to make a rectangle with  
an area of  $56 \text{ m}^2$ .

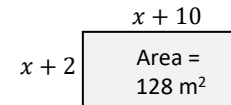
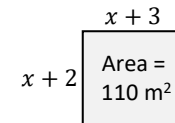
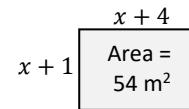


$$(x + 4)(x + 5) = 56$$

Expand this, then create  
an equation you can factorise & solve.

If we think about the original square,  
which value for  $x$  *makes sense*?

Find the values of  $x$  for these rectangles.  
Which value makes sense in real-life?



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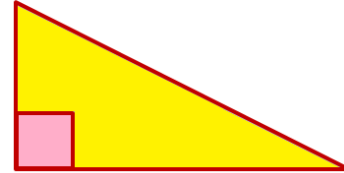
work out the lengths of the sides of the right angled triangle if they are:

(1)  $n + 2$  ,  $n + 4$  and  $n + 6$

(2)  $x + 4$  ,  $5x - 6$  and  $5x - 4$

(3)  $n + 2$  ,  $3n + 3$  and  $5n - 2$

(4)  $x + 2$  ,  $5x - 1$  and  $4x + 5$



re-do questions (1) and (2) using the difference of two squares (D.O.T.S)

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$$

## Fluency Practice

Solve:

a)  $\sqrt{x} - 4 = 8$

b)  $y^2 - 19 = 81$

c)  $\sqrt{x} - 1 = 5$

d)  $\frac{x^4}{16} = 1$

e)  $2y^2 = 648$

f)  $2\sqrt{x} = 20$

g)  $65 + \sqrt{x} = 68$

h)  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{4} = 1$

i)  $9y^3 = 72$

j)  $x^4 - 4 = 12$

## Extension

Solve these equations

1.  $\sqrt{x} = 9$

2.  $\sqrt{x} + 5 = 9$

3.  $\sqrt{x + 5} = 9$

4.  $\sqrt{x} - 1 = 9$

5.  $\sqrt{x - 1} = 9$

6.  $2\sqrt{x} = 8$

7.  $\sqrt{2x} = 8$

8.  $2\sqrt{x} + 2 = 8$

9.  $2\sqrt{x + 2} = 8$

10.  $\sqrt{2x + 2} = 8$

## Intelligent Practice

Work out the value of  $b^2 - 4ac$  when:

1)  $a = 3, b = 7, c = 2$

2)  $a = 3, b = -7, c = 2$

3)  $a = 6, b = -14, c = 4$

4)  $a = 6, b = -14, c = -4$

5)  $a = -4, b = -14, c = 6$

6)  $a = -4, b = -14, c = -6$

7)  $a = -4, b = -5, c = -6$

8)  $a = -4, b = -5, c = -1$

9)  $a = -6, b = -5, c = -1$

10)  $a = 1, b = -5, c = 6$

11)  $a = 1, b = -6, c = 5$

12)  $a = 1, b = -6, c = 9$

13)  $a = 1, b = 0, c = 9$

14)  $a = 1, b = -6, c = 0$

## Fluency Practice

By calculating the discriminant, work out the number of real solutions to the equation:

a)  $2x - 4x^2 - 3 = 0$

b)  $4x^2 - 7x - 2 = 0$

c)  $16x^2 - 8x + 1 = 0$

d)  $x^2 + 10x + 25 = 0$

e)  $-2x^2 + x - 7 = 0$

f)  $-2x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$

g)  $-2x^2 - x - 1 = 0$

h)  $3 - 3x^2 - 7x = 0$

i)  $4 - 4x^2 - 7x = 0$

j)  $6x + 7 - x^2 = 0$

## Fluency Practice

Use the formula to solve the following quadratic equations.

1.  $x^2 + 6x + 3 = 0$

2.  $x^2 + 7x + 4 = 0$

3.  $x^2 + 5x + 5 = 0$

4.  $x^2 + 7x - 2 = 0$

5.  $x^2 + 4x - 3 = 0$

6.  $x^2 + 9x + 12 = 0$

7.  $x^2 + 8x + 13 = 0$

8.  $x^2 + 10x - 15 = 0$

13.  $x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$

14.  $x^2 - 7x + 3 = 0$

15.  $x^2 - 6x + 6 = 0$

16.  $x^2 - 4x - 3 = 0$

17.  $x^2 - 5x - 5 = 0$

18.  $x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$

19.  $x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$

20.  $x^2 - 7x - 3 = 0$

9.  $x^2 + 6x - 6 = 0$

10.  $x^2 + 9x - 1 = 0$

11.  $x^2 + 3x - 5 = 0$

12.  $x^2 + 4x - 7 = 0$

21.  $x^2 - 9x - 2 = 0$

22.  $x^2 - 4x - 9 = 0$

23.  $x^2 + 7x - 2 = 0$

24.  $x^2 + 8x + 5 = 0$



## Fluency Practice

**25.**  $2x^2 + 7x + 2 = 0$

**26.**  $2x^2 + 7x + 4 = 0$

**29.**  $5x^2 + 9x + 2 = 0$

**30.**  $2x^2 - 7x + 4 = 0$

**31.**  $4x^2 - 7x + 1 = 0$

**27.**  $3x^2 + 7x + 3 = 0$

**28.**  $4x^2 + 7x + 1 = 0$

**32.**  $5x^2 - 9x + 2 = 0$

**33.**  $3x^2 + 5x - 3 = 0$

**34.**  $3x^2 + 9x - 1 = 0$

## Fluency Practice

Question 1: Solve the following equations using the quadratic formula.  
Give your answers to 1 decimal place.

(a)  $x^2 + 5x + 1 = 0$

(b)  $2x^2 + 7x + 2 = 0$

(c)  $4x^2 + 8x + 3 = 0$

(d)  $x^2 + 2x - 4 = 0$

(e)  $3x^2 + 4x - 5 = 0$

(f)  $2x^2 + 5x - 10 = 0$

(g)  $x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$

(h)  $7x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$

(i)  $3x^2 - 10x + 4 = 0$

(j)  $x^2 - x - 11 = 0$

(k)  $x^2 - 6x - 20 = 0$

(l)  $2x^2 - x - 9 = 0$

(m)  $9x^2 - 12x + 2 = 0$

(n)  $4x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$

(o)  $8x^2 - 8x - 9 = 0$

(p)  $2x^2 + 3x - 100 = 0$

(q)  $3x^2 - 23x - 67 = 0$

(r)  $2x^2 + 16x + 1 = 0$

## Fluency Practice

**1.**  $2x^2 = 8x + 11$

**2.**  $4x^2 = 8x + 3$

**3.**  $3x^2 = 3 - 5x$

**4.**  $5x^2 = x + 3$

**5.**  $4x^2 + 2 = 7x$

**6.**  $3x^2 = 12x + 2$

**7.**  $2x^2 = 3x + 1$

**8.**  $4x^2 = 5 - 3x$

**9.**  $3x^2 + 2 = 9x$

**10.**  $6x^2 - 9x = 4$

**11.**  $2x^2 = 5x + 5$

**12.**  $3x^2 + 4x = 1$

**13.**  $4x^2 = 4x + 1$

**14.**  $3x^2 + 7x = 2$

**15.**  $5x^2 = 5x - 1$

**16.**  $8x^2 = x + 1$

## Fluency Practice

Question 2: Solve the following equations using the quadratic formula.  
Give your answers to 2 decimal places.

(a)  $x^2 + 7x = 20$

(b)  $2x^2 = 9x + 40$

(c)  $3x^2 = 10 - 2x$

(d)  $x^2 - 8 = x$

(e)  $7x = 13 - x^2$

(f)  $4x^2 - 9 = 2x^2 + 4x$

## Fluency Practice

In this exercise try the method of factorising first. If factors cannot be found use the formula.

**1.**  $2x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$

**2.**  $3x^2 + 6x + 2 = 0$

**3.**  $6x^2 + 7x + 2 = 0$

**4.**  $2x^2 + 3x - 3 = 0$

**5.**  $3x^2 - 8x + 2 = 0$

**11.**  $7x^2 + 8x - 2 = 0$

**12.**  $5x^2 - 3x - 1 = 0$

**13.**  $3x^2 = 7x - 2$

**14.**  $11x^2 + 12x + 3 = 0$

**15.**  $20x^2 = 3 - 11x$

**6.**  $3x^2 - 8x - 3 = 0$

**7.**  $2x^2 - 3x - 3 = 0$

**8.**  $8x^2 + 10x - 3 = 0$

**9.**  $6x^2 + 7x - 2 = 0$

**10.**  $4x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$

**16.**  $3x^2 - 14x + 15 = 0$

**17.**  $5x^2 + 8x + 2 = 0$

**18.**  $2x^2 = 7x + 3$

**19.**  $2x^2 + 9x = 5$

**20.**  $6x^2 = 5x + 2$

## Fluency Practice

Solve these quadratic equations, giving your answers to 2 decimal places.

- (a)  $x^2 + 5x + 1 = 0$
- (b)  $x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$
- (c)  $2x^2 + 5x + 1 = 0$
- (d)  $2x^2 - 7x - 6 = 0$
- (e)  $4x^2 + x - 6 = 0$
- (f)  $4x^2 + 9x - 2 = 0$

Solve these quadratic equations, giving your answers to 2 decimal places.

- (a)  $2x^2 = 5x + 6$
- (b)  $x^2 + 7x = 2$
- (c)  $5x^2 = 11x + 3$
- (d)  $2x^2 = 3 - 5x$

Solve these quadratic equations, leaving your answers in surd form.

- (a)  $4x^2 - 9x + 4 = 0$
- (b)  $7x^2 + 3x = 2$
- (c)  $x^2 + 3x - 6 = 0$
- (d)  $7x^2 + 12x + 2 = 0$

(a) The answers to a quadratic equation are  $x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{37}}{2}$ .

What is the quadratic equation?

(b) Solve the equation

$$x + \frac{3}{x} = 7$$

Give your answers correct to 2 decimal places.

(c) What is special about the solutions to the equation

$$4x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

## Extension

- 3 Amir is trying to solve the equation  $2x^2 - 7x - 5 = 0$ , his working is shown below. Identify the mistakes that Amir has made and write the correct solution in the right-hand box.

| Amir's Working   | Amir's Mistakes – There are a few!! | Correct Working |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| $2x^2 - 7x - 5 = 0$ $a=2, b=-7, c=5$ $x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{7^2 - 4(2)(5)}}{2}$ $x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{9}}{2}$ $x = \frac{-7 \pm 3}{2}$ $x = -5 \text{ and } x = -2$ |                                     |                 |

## Extension

### solving quadratic equations

apply the quadratic formula to obtain two solutions:

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$(1) \quad 6x^2 - 5kx + k^2 = 0$$

$$(2) \quad 2x^2 + tx - t^2 = 0$$

$$(3) \quad 6x^2 + mx - m^2 = 0$$

$$(4) \quad 6x^2 + 11wx - 2w^2 = 0$$

$$(5) \quad abx^2 + (a^2 + b^2)x + ab = 0$$

$$(6) \quad p^2x^2 + (p^2 - q^2)x - q^2 = 0$$

based on CBSE (India) class 10 problems



## Fluency Practice

The following questions may lead to quadratic equations that do not factorise. Always check whether a quadratic equation will factorise before using the formula. If an answer is not exact give it correct to 3 s.f.

1. The sum of two numbers is 10 and the sum of their squares is 80. Find them.
2. The sum of two numbers is 9 and the difference between their squares is 60. Find them.
3. Find a number such that the sum of the number and its reciprocal is 20. In this case give the answers correct to 2 decimal places.
4. One side of a rectangle is 3 cm longer than another. Find the sides if the area of the rectangle is  $20 \text{ cm}^2$ .
5. Find the length of the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle whose sides are  $x \text{ cm}$ ,  $(x + 1) \text{ cm}$  and  $(x + 3) \text{ cm}$ .
6. The parallel sides of a trapezium are  $(x - 2) \text{ cm}$  and  $(x + 4) \text{ cm}$  long. If the distance between the parallel sides is  $x \text{ cm}$  and the area of the trapezium is  $42 \text{ cm}^2$  find its dimensions.
7. A rectangular block is 2 cm wider than it is high and twice as long as it is wide. If its total surface area is  $190 \text{ cm}^2$  find its dimensions.
8. Sally is  $x$  years old. Her mother's age is  $(x^2 - 4)$  years and her father is 6 years older than her mother. If the combined age of all three is 76 years form an equation in  $x$  and solve it. How old is her father?

## Extension

Question 1: A rectangular garden is 5m longer than it is wide.  
The area of the garden is  $600\text{m}^2$   
Calculate the width and length of the garden.

Question 2: A rectangular field is 30m longer than it is wide. The area of the field is  $5000\text{m}^2$   
Calculate the width and length of the field.

Question 3: A rectangular playground is 10m longer than it is wide.  
The area of the playground is  $1400\text{m}^2$   
Calculate the width and length of the playground.

Question 4: A field has width  $x$  and length  $2x + 1$ .  
The area of the field is  $600\text{m}^2$   
Find the width and length of the field.

Question 5: James is solving a quadratic equation in the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$   
He has got to this point in his working out.

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{12}}{4}$$

Find the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  for the equation James is solving.

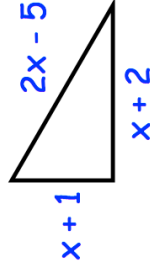
Question 6: Hannah is solving a quadratic equation in the form  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$   
She has got to this point in her working out.

$$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{29}}{2}$$

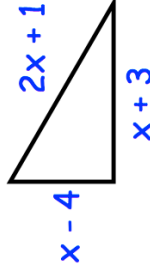
Find the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  for the equation Hannah is solving.

Question 7: Below are three right angled triangles.  
For each, find the possible values for  $x$ .

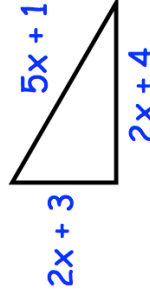
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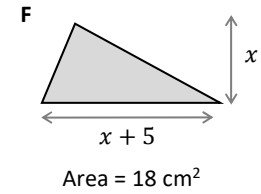
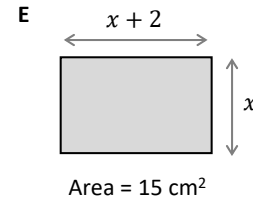
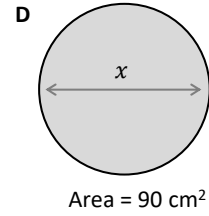
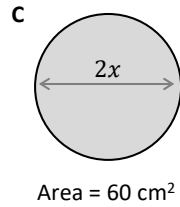
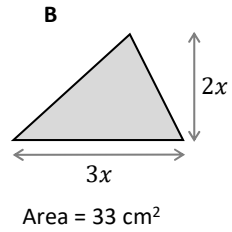
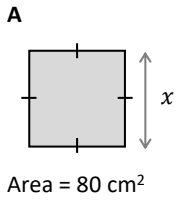
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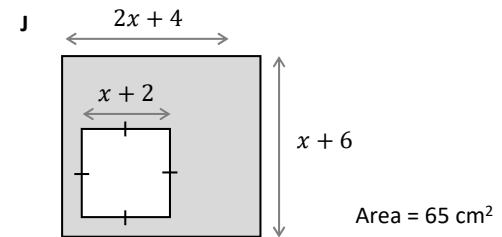
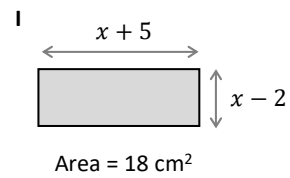
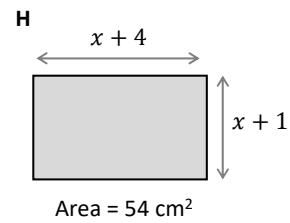
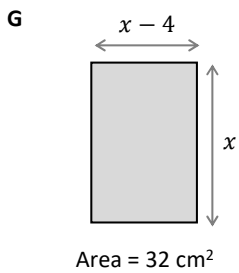
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# Fluency Practice

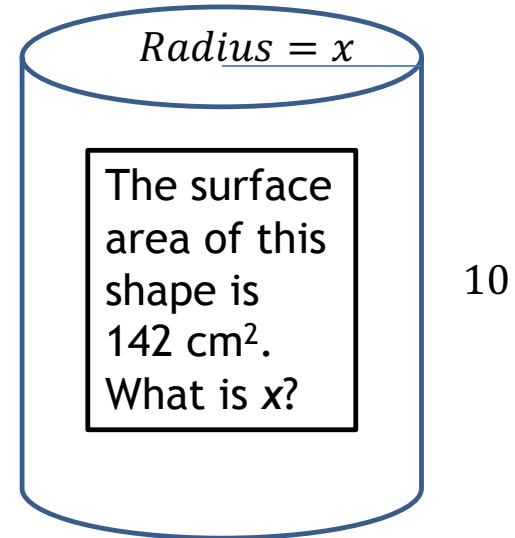
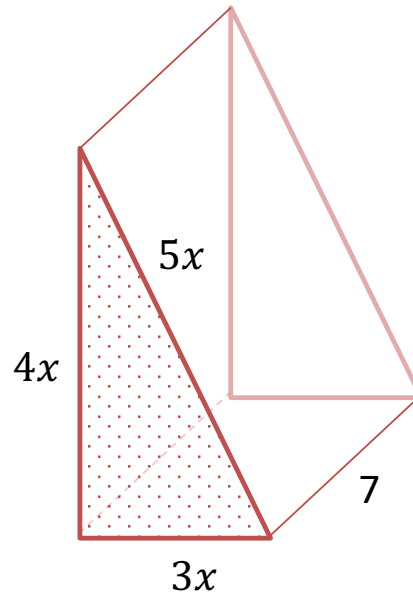
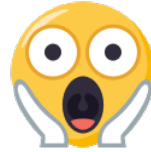
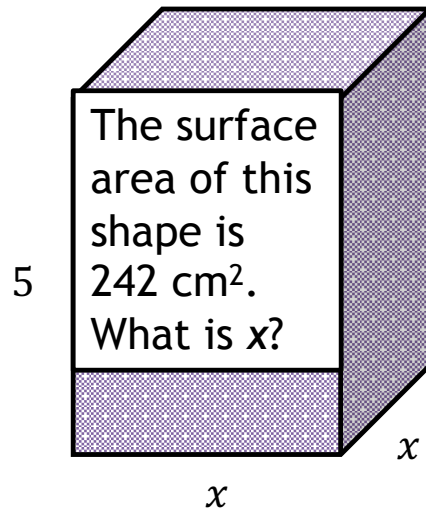


## Forming & Solving Quadratic Equations



## Fluency Practice

Find to two decimal places. Diagrams not even close to being drawn to scale.



## Fluency Practice

Solve each of the following quadratic equations using an appropriate method. For non-integer solutions, give answers to 3sf.

|                     |                     |                      |                     |                       |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| $x^2 - 9x + 14 = 0$ | $2x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$ | $x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0$   | $2x^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$ | $x^2 + 10x + 21 = 0$  |
| $x^2 - x - 6 = 0$   | $x^2 - 9x = 0$      | $x^2 - 7x + 2 = 0$   | $x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$  | $x^2 - 11x - 60 = 0$  |
| $x^2 - 9 = 0$       | $2x^2 - 9x = 0$     | $5x^2 - 2x - 80 = 0$ | $5x^2 - 80 = 0$     | $5x^2 + 42x - 80 = 0$ |

Find a quadratic equation that satisfies each of the following conditions. Can you generalise?

|   |  |  |   |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|
| There are two integer solutions, one positive and one negative. | There are two solutions, but the equation cannot be solved by factorising. | There are two solutions and one of them is zero. | There are two fractional solutions, where one is twice the other. | The equation cannot be solved by any method (I know so far...) |
|---|--|--|---|--|

## Fluency Practice

|   |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|---|
| <b>(a)</b><br>Solve $x^2 = 9$           | <b>(b)</b><br>Solve $x^2 - 7x + 10 = 0$  | <b>(c)</b><br>Solve $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$   | <b>(d)</b><br>Solve $x^2 + 8x + 12 = 0$                                       |
| <b>(e)</b><br>Solve $x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0$  | <b>(f)</b><br>Solve $x^2 + 10x + 21 = 0$   | <b>(g)</b><br>Solve $x^2 - 3x - 18 = 0$  | <b>(h)</b><br>Solve $x^2 - 1 = x + 5$   |
| <b>(i)</b><br>Solve $3x^2 - 7x + 2 = 0$ | <b>(j)</b><br>Solve $x^2 + 5x + 2 = 0$ , giving your solutions to 3 significant figures. | <b>(k)</b><br>Solve $x^2 + 3x - 8 = 0$ , giving your solutions to 3 significant figures. | <b>(l)</b><br>Solve $3x^2 + 2x - 9 = 0$ , giving your solutions in surd form. |

## Fluency Practice

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| <p><b>A1</b><br/>Solve<br/><math>3x^2 + 8x + 2 = 0</math><br/>Give your answers correct to 3 significant figures.</p>                         | <p><b>A2</b><br/>Solve<br/><math>2x^2 + 5x - 4 = 0</math><br/>Give your answers correct to 3 significant figures.</p>                           | <p><b>A3</b><br/>Solve<br/><math>4x^2 - 7x + 1 = 0</math><br/>Give your answers correct to 3 significant figures.</p>                           | <p><b>A4</b><br/>Solve<br/><math>2x^2 - 4x - 9 = 0</math><br/>Give your answers correct to 3 significant figures.</p>           |
| <p><b>B1</b><br/>Solve<br/><math>5x^2 + 8x - 1 = 4</math><br/>Give your answers correct to 3 significant figures.</p>                         | <p><b>B2</b><br/>Solve<br/><math>5x^2 + 7x + 3 = x^2</math><br/>Give your answers correct to 3 significant figures.</p>                         | <p><b>B3</b><br/>Solve<br/><math>x^2 - 4x + 3 = 4x + 8</math><br/>Give your answers correct to 3 significant figures.</p>                       | <p><b>B4</b><br/>Solve<br/><math>5 + 9x + 4x^2 = 4</math><br/>Give your answers correct to 3 significant figures.</p>           |
| <p><b>C1</b><br/>Calculate the discriminant and state the number of solutions to:<br/><math>x^2 + 4x + 2</math></p>                           | <p><b>C2</b><br/>Calculate the discriminant and state the number of solutions to:<br/><math>2x^2 + 4x + 5</math></p>                            | <p><b>C3</b><br/>Calculate the discriminant and state the number of solutions to:<br/><math>3x^2 - 7x - 2</math></p>                            | <p><b>C4</b><br/>Calculate the discriminant and state the number of solutions to:<br/><math>x^2 - 6x + 9</math></p>             |
| <p><b>D1</b><br/>Write down an equation, which leads to the calculation<br/><math display="block">x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9+12}}{2}</math></p> | <p><b>D2</b><br/>Write down an equation, which leads to the calculation<br/><math display="block">x = \frac{11 \pm \sqrt{121-40}}{4}</math></p> | <p><b>D3</b><br/>Write down an equation, which leads to the calculation<br/><math display="block">x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16+20}}{10}</math></p> | <p><b>D4</b><br/>Write down an equation, which leads to:<br/><math display="block">x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64-48}}{6}</math></p> |

## Extension

The following exercise is a mix of linear and quadratic equations.  
Solve each equation using an appropriate technique.

①  $4x + 3 = 2x + 9$

②  $5x^2 = 3x$

③  $50 - x^2 = 25 - x - x^2$

④  $x^2 - 11x - 12 = 0$

⑤  $x^2 + 10x = 0$

⑥  $3(3x + 5) + 6 = 3$

⑦  $(y + 2)^2 = y^2 + 13$

⑧  $8x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$

⑨  $3x^2 + 27x + 42 = 0$

⑩  $2x - 9 = \frac{x}{4}$

⑪  $(a + 2)(a - 4) = (a + 3)^2$

⑫  $6x^2 = x + 2$

⑬  $(x - 3)(x + 5) = -16$

⑭  $(b + 5)^2 = (b + 1)^2$

⑮  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 8x = 0$

⑯  $4x(x + 1) = 3$

⑰  $(2y + 3)^2 = (y + 1)(y - 3) + 3y^2$

⑱  $-2x^2 = -8x + 6$

⑲  $(5m + 2)^2 - 1 = (m - 3)(m + 5) + 24m^2$



## Exam Questions



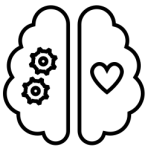
Solve  $x^2 + 5x + 3 = 0$

Give your solutions correct to 2 decimal places.



Solve  $x^2 + 2x - 7 = 0$

Give your answers in the form  $a \pm b\sqrt{c}$ .



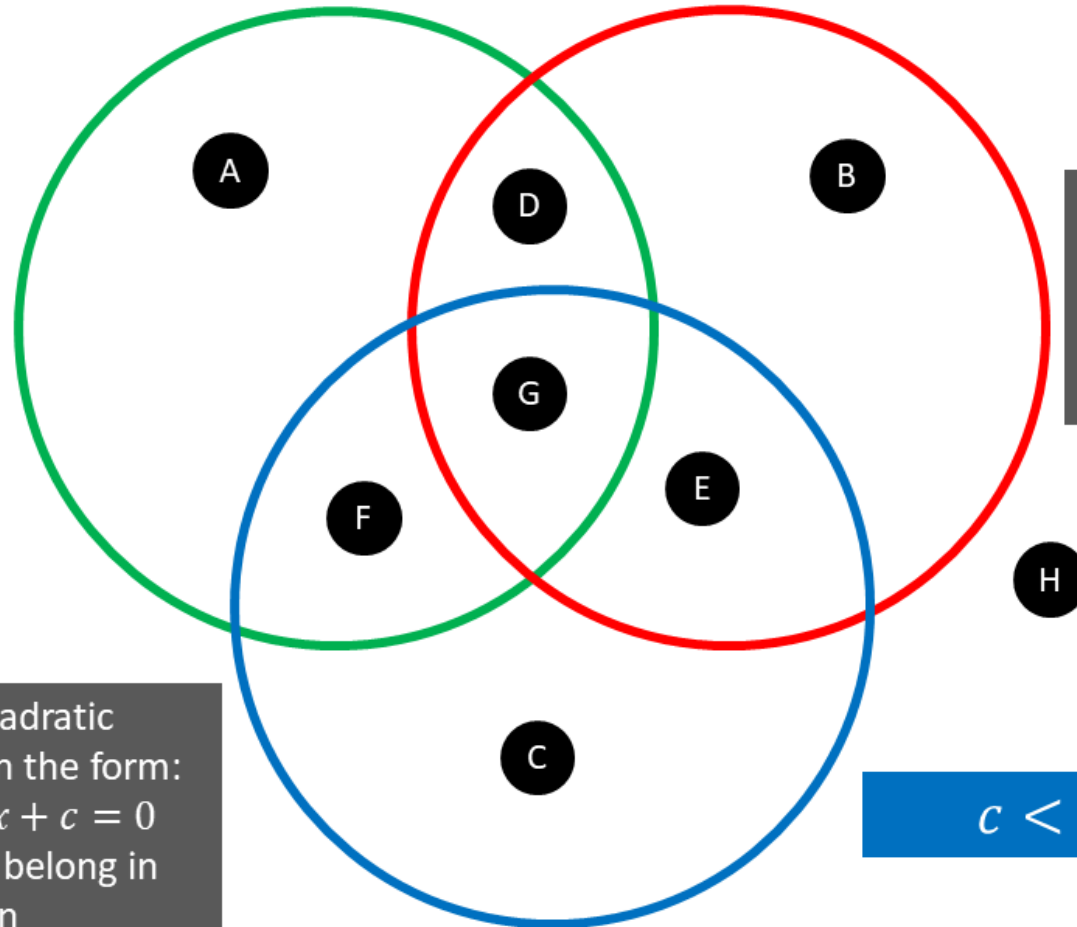
Solve  $5x^2 = 6x + 3$

Give your solutions correct to 3 significant figures.

# Maths Venns

Has 1 solution  
(repeated)

$$b > 0$$



If you think a region is impossible to fill, convince me why!

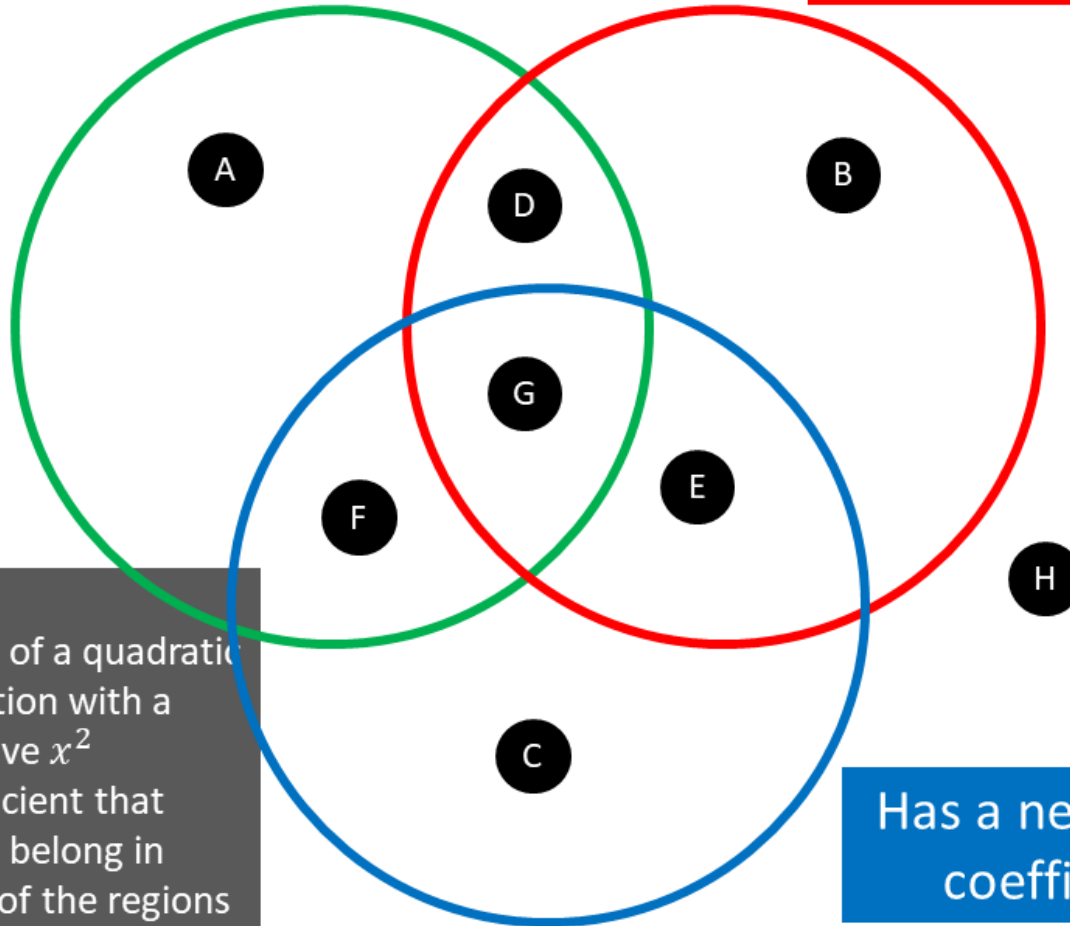
Write a quadratic equation in the form:  
 $x^2 + bx + c = 0$   
that could belong in each region

$$c < 0$$

# Maths Venns

Two positive roots

The constant term is negative



If you think a region is impossible to fill, convince me why!

## Task

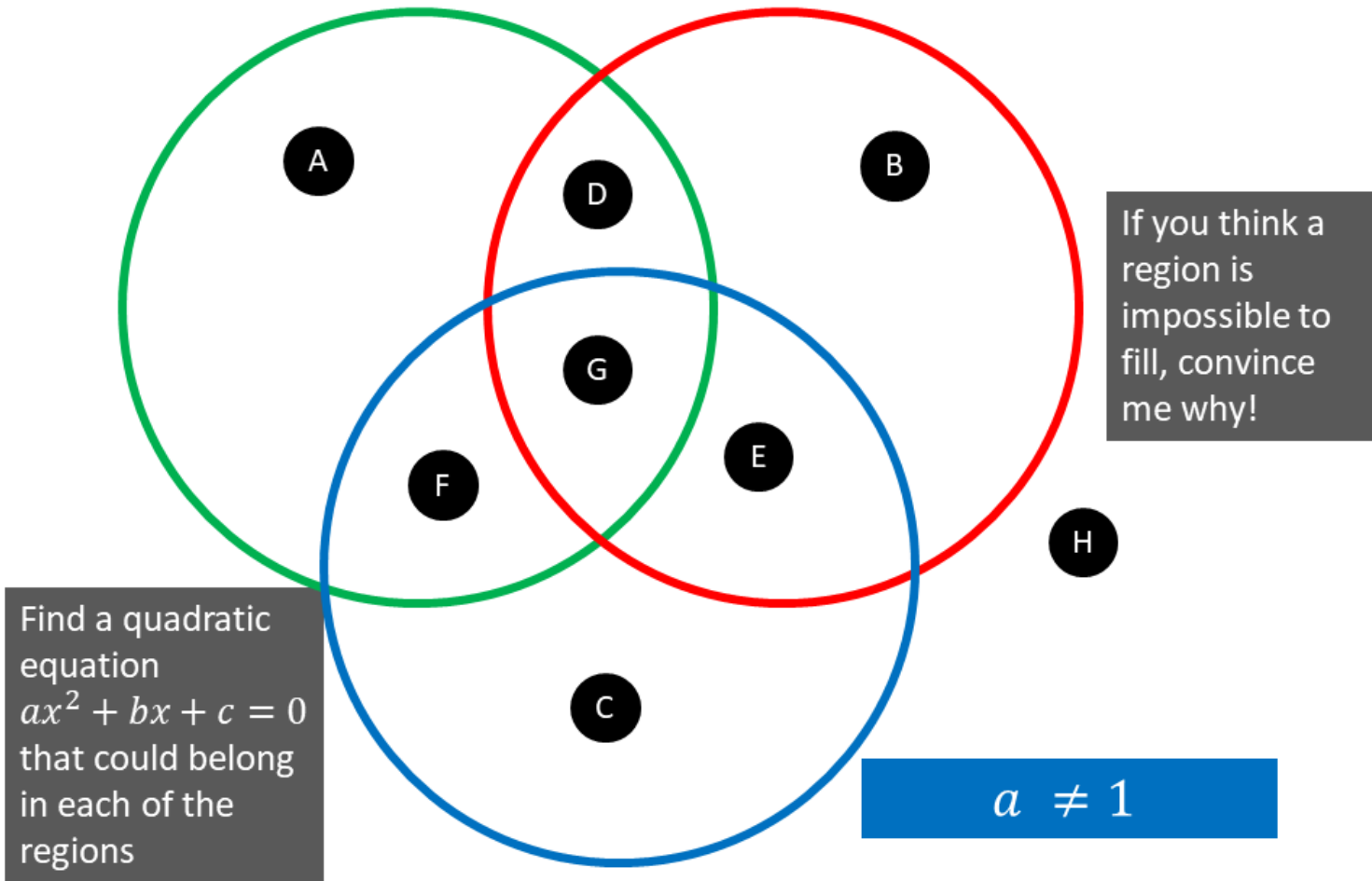
Think of a quadratic equation with a positive  $x^2$  coefficient that could belong in each of the regions

Has a negative  $x$  coefficient

# Maths Venns

Has a solution  $x = 4$

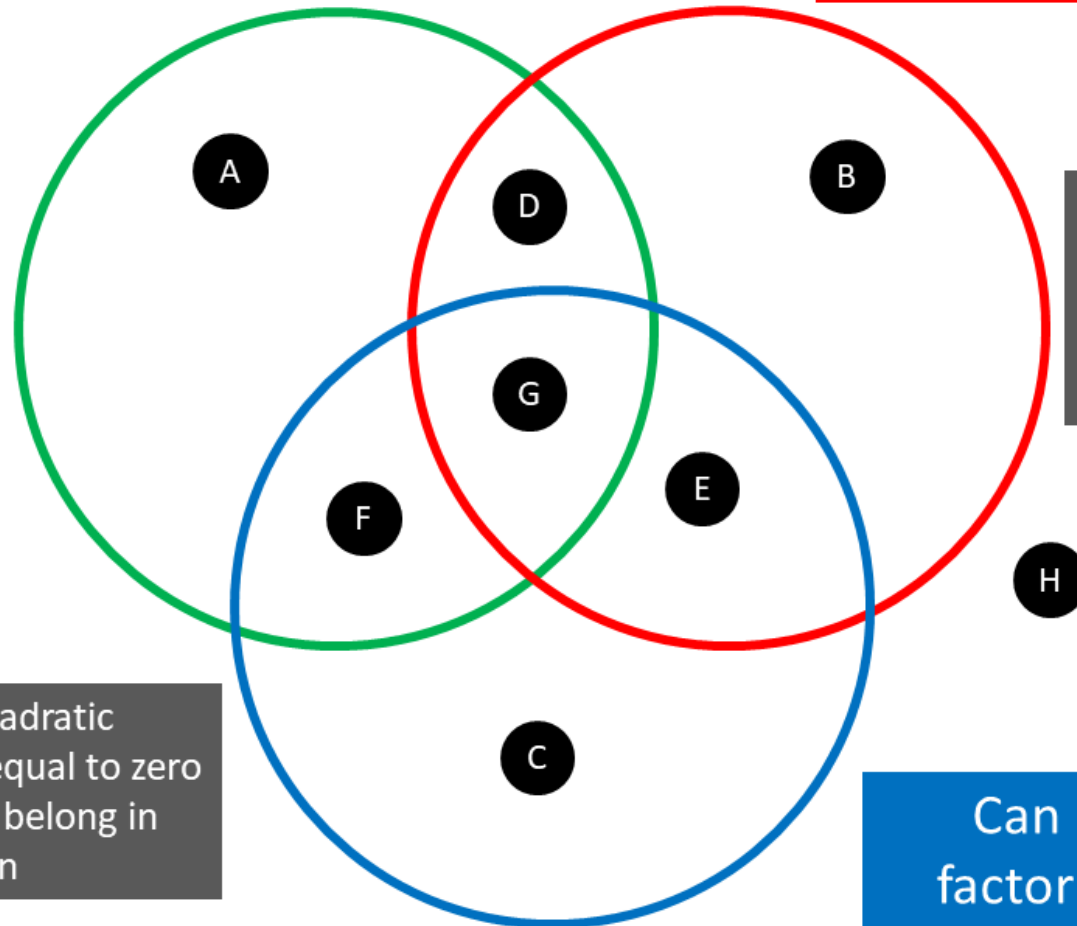
Has a solution  $x = -2$



# Maths Venns

Has two different solutions

Has at least one solution of  $x = 3$



If you think a region is impossible to fill, convince me why!

Write a quadratic equation equal to zero that could belong in each region

Can be factorised