

Question 1

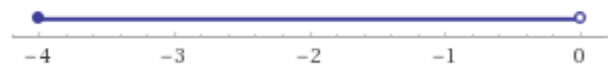
$$P = (-3, 4] \quad Q = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : -4 \leq x < 0\}$$

A.

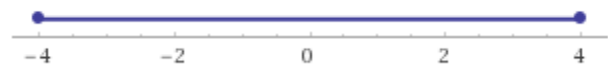
P



Q



$$P \cup Q = [-4, 4]$$

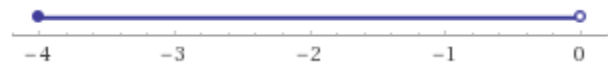
*A is true*

B.

P



Q



$$P \cap Q = (-3, 0) \quad \text{AND} \quad P \cup Q = [-4, 4]$$

$$P \cap Q \subset P \cup Q$$

*B is true*

C.

$$P \cap Q = (-3, 0)$$

$$-4 < -3$$

$$-4 \notin P \cap Q$$

C is NOT true.

FIVE

Question 2

A.

$$0,\dot{3} = 0,333 \dots = ??$$

$$\text{Let } x = 0,333 \dots$$

$$10x = 10 \times 0,333 \dots$$

$$10x = 3,333 \dots$$

$$x = 0,333 \dots$$

$$10x - x = 3,000 \dots$$

$$9x = 3$$

$$x = \frac{3}{9}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}$$

A is not true.

$$B. \quad -\frac{2}{3} < -\frac{3}{4} \quad ????$$

$$LCM(3, 4) = 12$$

$$-\frac{2}{3} = -\frac{2 \times 4}{3 \times 4} \quad \text{AND} \quad -\frac{3}{4} = -\frac{3 \times 3}{4 \times 3}$$

$$-\frac{2}{3} = -\frac{8}{12} \quad \text{AND} \quad -\frac{3}{4} = -\frac{9}{12}$$

Now,  $8 < 9$

$$\therefore \frac{8}{12} < \frac{9}{12}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{8}{12} > -\frac{9}{12}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{2}{3} > -\frac{3}{4}$$

*B is NOT true.*

C.  $0,\dot{3} > 0,3????$

$0,\dot{3} = \frac{1}{3}$  check Ques 2 part A for a proof.

$$0,3 = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$LCM(3, 10) = 30$$

$$0,\dot{3} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ AND } 0,3 = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$0,\dot{3} = \frac{1 \times 10}{3 \times 10} \text{ AND } 0,3 = \frac{3 \times 3}{10 \times 3}$$

$$0,\dot{3} = \frac{10}{30} \text{ AND } 0,3 = \frac{9}{30}$$

Now,  $10 > 9$

$$\therefore \frac{10}{30} > \frac{9}{30}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{3} > \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\therefore 0,\dot{3} > 0,3$$

*C is true.*

**THREE**

Question 3

Difference between  $-\frac{2}{5}$  and  $\frac{1}{5}$  is  $\frac{1}{5} - \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)$

$$\frac{1}{5} - \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right) = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} - \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right) = \frac{1+2}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} - \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right) = \frac{3}{5}$$

TWO

Question 4

A. 0 is a natural number ????

Natural numbers = {1, 2, 3, 4, ...}

Whole numbers = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, ...}

A is NOT true.

B. 1,13 < 1,103 ???

Let  $x = 1,13 = 1,1300000000 \dots$

Let  $y = 1,103 = 1,1030000000 \dots$

The first two digits on  $x$  and  $y$  are the same. The third digits are different.

The third digit of  $x$  is 3 and the third digit of  $y$  is 0.

$$3 > 0$$

$$\therefore x > y$$

$$\therefore 1,13 > 1,103$$

B is NOT true.

C.  $x < 0 \Rightarrow -x$  is a positive number???

Note, when an inequality is multiplied by negative number, the sign changes direction.

Given  $x < 0$

Then  $-1 \times x > -1 \times 0$

$\therefore -x > 0$

$\therefore -x$  is a bigger than zero.

$\therefore -x$  is a positive number.

C is true

THREE

### Question 5

Patricia bought the following items so that she could make a dress:

$1\frac{3}{4}$  metres of material at R48,00 per metre.

$$\text{Cost of material} = 1\frac{3}{4} \times R48,00$$

$$\text{Cost of material} = \frac{1 \times 4 + 3}{4} \times R48,00$$

$$\text{Cost of material} = \frac{7}{4} \times \frac{R48,00}{1}$$

$$\frac{48}{4} = \frac{24}{2}$$

$$\frac{48}{4} = \frac{12}{1}$$

$$\frac{48}{4} = 12$$

$$\text{Cost of material} = \frac{7}{1} \times \frac{R12,00}{1}$$

$$\text{Cost of material} = 7 \times R12,00$$

$$7 \times 10 = 70$$

$$7 \times 2 = 14$$

$$70 + 14 = 84$$

*Cost of material = R84,00*

*2 reels of cotton at R7,99 per reel.*

*Cost of cotton = 2 × R7,99*

$$2(7,99) = 2(8 - 0,01)$$

$$2(7,99) = 2 \times 8 - 2 \times 0,01$$

$$2(7,99) = 16 - 0,02$$

$$2(7,99) = 16,00 - 0,02$$

$$2(7,99) = 15,98$$

*Cost of cotton = R15,98*

*8 buttons at 79c per button.*

*Cost of buttons = 8 × 79c*

$$\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 632 \end{array}$$

$8 \times 9 = 72$        $8 \times 7 = 56$        $56 + 7 = 63$

$= 632$

*Cost of buttons = 632c*

$$\text{Cost of buttons} = R \frac{632}{100}$$

$$\text{Cost of buttons} = R \frac{600 + 32}{100}$$

*Cost of buttons = R6,32*

*Total cost = R84,00 + R15,98 + R6,32*

$$\begin{array}{r} R 84,00 \\ +R 15,98 \\ +R 6,32 \\ \hline R 106,30 \end{array}$$

*Total cost = R106,30*

*She paid for these items with two fifty rand notes and one twenty rand note.*

$$\text{Amount paid} = 2 \times R50 + 1 \times R20$$

$$\text{Amount paid} = R100 + R20$$

$$\text{Amount paid} = R120$$

$$\text{Amount paid} = R120,00$$

$$\text{Change received} = \text{Amount paid} \text{ minus Total cost}$$

$$\text{Change received} = R120 - R106,30$$

$$\text{Change received} = R119 + R1 - R106,00 - R0,30$$

$$\text{Change received} = R119 - R106,00 + R1 - R0,30$$

$$\text{Change received} = R13 + R0,70$$

$$\text{Change received} = R13,70$$

*A is true.*

*B is NOT true. Her change is R13,70.*

*C The price of the material at the other shop is not given on the Tut letter.*

*Please check announcement on myUNISA or consult your lecture.*

*ONE or FOUR???*

### Question 6

*Sam got  $\frac{x}{40}$  AND Japhta achieved  $\frac{y}{40}$*

*Japhta's mark exceeds Sam's mark by 20%. Therefore  $y > x$ .  $y - x > 0$ .*

$$20\% \text{ of } 40 = \frac{20}{100} \times \frac{40}{1}$$

$$20\% \text{ of } 40 = \frac{2}{1} \times \frac{4}{1}$$

$$20\% \text{ of } 40 = 8$$

$$y - x = 8$$

*TWO*

Question 7

$$G = \{x \in \mathbb{N} : x \geq 1\} \quad H = \{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}.$$

$$G = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\} \quad H = \{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}.$$

A.  $G = [1, \infty)$ ?????

According to the above statement,  $G = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \geq 1\}$ .

This includes decimal fractions which are not natural numbers.

A is NOT true.

B.  $G \cap H = \{1, 2\}$ ?????

$$G = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\} \quad H = \{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2\}.$$

$G \cap H$  is the set that has elements that are both in  $G$  and in  $H$ .

$$G \cap H = \{1, 2\}$$

B is true

C.  $H \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ ?????

$$H = \{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2\} \quad \mathbb{Z} = \{\dots, -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$$

Note that all the elements that are in  $H$  are also in  $\mathbb{Z}$  as well.

So  $H \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ .

C is true

FOUR



Question 8

A. The prime factors of 30 are 5 and 6???

A factor of 30 is a number that leaves no remainder after 30 has been divided by it.

A prime number is a number that has exactly two different factors.

Prime factors are those factors that are prime numbers.

The factors of 30 are 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15 and 30.

The prime factors of 30 are 2, 3 and 5.

6 is not a prime factor of 30 because 6 is not a prime number.

A is NOT true.

B. The HCF of 14 and 28 is 14.????

A factor of  $n$  is a number that leaves no remainder after  $n$  has been divided by it.

The factors of 14 are 1, 2, 7 and 14.

The factors of 28 are 1, 2, 4, 7, 14 and 28.

The common factors of 14 and 28 are 1, 2, 7 and 14.

The HCF of 14 and 28 is the biggest number is a factor of both 14 and 28.

The highest common factor of 14 and 28 is 14.

B is true.

C. The LCM of 2, 3 and 7 is 84.????

A multiple of  $n$  is a number that is divisible by  $n$ .

A multiple of  $n$  is a number that leaves no remainder after it is divided by  $n$ .

Some multiples of 2 are 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, ....

Some multiples of 3 are 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, ....

Some multiples of 7 are 7, 14, 21, 28, 35, 42, 49, 56, ... ..

Some common multiples of 2, 3 and 7 are 42, 84, 126, 168, ... ..

The lowest common multiple of 2, 3 and 7 is the smallest number that is divisible by all three numbers.

The LCM of 2, 3 and 7 is 42.

C is false.

Question 9

A.  $\frac{2}{5} = \frac{10}{25}$  ????

$$\frac{2}{5} = \frac{2 \times 5}{5 \times 5}$$

$$\frac{2}{5} = \frac{10}{25}$$

A is true.

B.  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{5}{7}$  ???????

LCM(3, 4) = 12. To make both denominators 12.

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{2 \times 4}{3 \times 4} + \frac{3 \times 3}{4 \times 3}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{8}{12} + \frac{9}{12}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{8+9}{12}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{17}{12}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{12+5}{12}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{12}{12} + \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} = 1 + \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} = 1\frac{5}{12}$$

B is NOT true.

C.  $1,256 \approx 1.3$  correct to the nearest tenth.?????

Consider 1,256.

The units digit is 1.

The tenths digit is 2.

The hundredths digit is 5.

The thousandths digit is 6.

Consider  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$  to be the set containing small numbers.

Consider  $\{5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$  to be the set containing big numbers.

The first digit immediately to the right of 2 is 5. 5 is a big number.

So  $1,256 \approx 1.3$  correct to the nearest tenth.

C is true

FOUR

Question 10

$$\frac{3\sqrt{20} - \sqrt{45} + 4\sqrt{125}}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3\sqrt{4 \times 5} - \sqrt{9 \times 5} + 4\sqrt{25 \times 5}}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{20} - \sqrt{45} + 4\sqrt{125}}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3\sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{9} \times \sqrt{5} + 4\sqrt{25} \times \sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{20} - \sqrt{45} + 4\sqrt{125}}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3 \times 2 \times \sqrt{5} - 3 \times \sqrt{5} + 4 \times 5 \times \sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{20} - \sqrt{45} + 4\sqrt{125}}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{6\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{5} + 20\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{20} - \sqrt{45} + 4\sqrt{125}}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{23\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{3}} \quad (\text{Denominator has } \sqrt{3} \text{ which is irrational. Must rationalise the denominator.})$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{20} - \sqrt{45} + 4\sqrt{125}}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{23\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{20} - \sqrt{45} + 4\sqrt{125}}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{23\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{20} - \sqrt{45} + 4\sqrt{125}}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{23\sqrt{5 \times 3}}{2\sqrt{3 \times 3}}$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{20} - \sqrt{45} + 4\sqrt{125}}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{23\sqrt{15}}{2\sqrt{9}}$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{20} - \sqrt{45} + 4\sqrt{125}}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{23\sqrt{15}}{2 \times 3}$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{20} - \sqrt{45} + 4\sqrt{125}}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{23\sqrt{15}}{6}$$

ONE

Question 11

A school had 1 200 learners in 2008. 60% of the learners took mathematics.

Number of learners who took Math = 60% of 1200

$$\text{Number of learners who took Math} = \frac{60}{100} \times \frac{1200}{1}$$

$$\text{Number of learners who took Math} = \frac{60}{1} \times \frac{12}{1}$$

$$6 \times 12 = 6 \times 10 + 6 \times 2$$

$$6 \times 12 = 60 + 12$$

$$6 \times 12 = 72$$

$$\text{Number of learners who took Math} = \frac{60 \times 12}{1 \times 1}$$

$$\text{Number of learners who took Math} = \frac{720}{1}$$

Number of learners who took Math = 720

There were four mathematics teachers.

Number of Math teachers: Number of Math learners = 4: 720

$$\text{Number of Math teachers: Number of Math learners} = \frac{4}{4} : \frac{720}{4}$$

Number of Math teachers: Number of Math learners = 1: 180

*In 2009 the enrolment will increase by 15%, but only 30 more learners (compared to 2008) will take mathematics.*

*The school will appoint one more mathematics teacher in 2009.*

$$\text{number of learners in 2009} = 1200(1 + 15\%)$$

$$\text{number of learners in 2009} = 1200\left(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{15}{100}\right)$$

$$\text{number of learners in 2009} = 1200\left(\frac{100}{100} + \frac{15}{100}\right)$$

$$\text{number of learners in 2009} = 1200\left(\frac{100 + 15}{100}\right)$$

$$\text{number of learners in 2009} = 1200\left(\frac{115}{100}\right)$$

$$\text{number of learners in 2009} = 12\left(\frac{115}{1}\right)$$

$$\text{number of learners in 2009} = 12 \times 115$$

$$\text{number of learners in 2009} = 1380$$

$$\text{number of learners who took Math in 2009} = 720 + 30$$

$$\text{number of learners who took Math in 2009} = 750$$

$$\text{number of Math teachers in 2009} = 4 + 1$$

$$\text{number of Math teachers in 2009} = 5$$

*A. In 2008 the ratio of the number of mathematics teachers to the number of mathematics learners was 180 to 1.???*

*In 2008 the ratio of the number of mathematics teachers to the number of mathematics learners was 1 to 180.*

*A is NOT true.*

*B. In 2009 the school will have 1 380 learners. ???*

*B is true.*

*C. In 2009 the ratio of the number of mathematics learners to the number of mathematics teachers will be 150 to 1.*

*Number of Math learners: Number of Math teachers = 750:5*

*Number of Math learners: Number of Math teachers =  $\frac{750}{5} : \frac{5}{5}$*

*Number of Math learners: Number of Math teachers = 150:1*

*C is true.*

*FIVE*

*Question 12*

*Suppose the price of a pair of shoes, including VAT (at a rate of 14%), is R248. Then the VAT is????*

*To use  $A = P(1 + i)^n$*

*A = price including VAT*

*P = price excluding VAT*

*i = 14%*

*n = 1*

*Note  $VAT = A - P$*

*$A = P(1 + i)^n$*

*$R248 = P(1 + 14\%)^1$*

*$R248 = P\left(1 + \frac{14}{100}\right)$*

*$R248 = P\left(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{14}{100}\right)$*

*$R248 = P\left(\frac{100}{100} + \frac{14}{100}\right)$*

*$R248 = P\left(\frac{100 + 14}{100}\right)$*

*$R248 = P\left(\frac{114}{100}\right)$*

$$R248\left(\frac{100}{114}\right) = P$$

$$P = R248\left(\frac{100}{114}\right)$$

$$\text{The price excluding VAT} = R248\left(\frac{100}{114}\right)$$

$$VAT = A - P$$

$$VAT = R248 - R248\left(\frac{100}{114}\right)$$

$$VAT = R248\left[1 - \left(\frac{100}{114}\right)\right]$$

$$VAT = R248\left[\frac{1}{1} - \frac{100}{114}\right]$$

$$VAT = R248\left[\frac{114}{114} - \frac{100}{114}\right]$$

$$VAT = R248\left[\frac{114 - 100}{114}\right]$$

$$VAT = R248\left[\frac{14}{114}\right]$$

*THREE*

Question 13

$$\frac{36\,000\,000 \times 25}{100\,000 \times 3\,000\,000} = \frac{36 \times 25}{100\,000 \times 3}$$

$$\frac{36\,000\,000 \times 25}{100\,000 \times 3\,000\,000} = \frac{36 \times 25 \div 25}{100\,000 \div 25 \times 3}$$

$$\frac{36\,000\,000 \times 25}{100\,000 \times 3\,000\,000} = \frac{36 \times 1}{4\,000 \times 3}$$

$$\frac{36\,000\,000 \times 25}{100\,000 \times 3\,000\,000} = \frac{36}{12\,000}$$

$$\frac{36\,000\,000 \times 25}{100\,000 \times 3\,000\,000} = \frac{36 \div 3}{12\,000 \div 3}$$

$$\frac{36\,000\,000 \times 25}{100\,000 \times 3\,000\,000} = \frac{12}{4\,000}$$

$$\frac{36\,000\,000 \times 25}{100\,000 \times 3\,000\,000} = \frac{12 \div 4}{4\,000 \div 4}$$

$$\frac{36\,000\,000 \times 25}{100\,000 \times 3\,000\,000} = \frac{3}{1\,000}$$

$$\frac{36\,000\,000 \times 25}{100\,000 \times 3\,000\,000} = 0,003$$

$$\frac{36\,000\,000 \times 25}{100\,000 \times 3\,000\,000} = 3 \times 10^{-3}$$

A is true.

B.  $42_{10} = 101010_2$ ????

Division by 2	Remainder
$\frac{42}{2} = 21$	0
$\frac{21}{2} = 10$	1
$\frac{10}{2} = 5$	0
$\frac{5}{2} = 2$	1
$\frac{2}{2} = 1$	0
$\frac{1}{2} = 0$	1

So  $42_{10} = 101010_2$

B is true.

C.  $3\frac{3}{4} : 1\frac{1}{2} = \frac{3 \times 4 + 3}{4} : \frac{1 \times 2 + 1}{2}$

$$3\frac{3}{4} : 1\frac{1}{2} = \frac{12 + 3}{4} : \frac{2 + 1}{2}$$

$$3\frac{3}{4} : 1\frac{1}{2} = \frac{15}{4} : \frac{3}{2}$$

$$3\frac{3}{4} : 1\frac{1}{2} = \frac{15}{4} \times 4 : \frac{3}{2} \times 4 \quad \text{Note } \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$3\frac{3}{4} : 1\frac{1}{2} = 15 : 3 \times 2$$

$$3\frac{3}{4} : 1\frac{1}{2} = 15 : 6$$



$$3\frac{3}{4} : 1\frac{1}{2} = \frac{15}{3} : \frac{6}{3}$$

$$3\frac{3}{4} : 1\frac{1}{2} = 5 : 2$$

*C is true.*

*FIVE*

Question 14

A.  $LHS = \frac{1}{3^{-1}}$  AND  $RHS = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-1}$

$$LHS = \frac{1 \times 3^{+1}}{1} \text{ AND } RHS = \left(\frac{1 \times 3^{-1}}{1}\right)^{-1}$$

$$LHS = 1 \times 3 \text{ AND } RHS = (3^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$LHS = 3 \text{ AND } RHS = 3^{-1 \times -1}$$

$$LHS = 3 \text{ AND } RHS = 3^{+1}$$

$$LHS = 3 \text{ AND } RHS = 3$$

*A is true*

B.  $LHS = \frac{1}{\frac{4}{2}}$  AND  $RHS = \frac{1}{2}$

$$LHS = \frac{1/4}{2} \text{ AND } RHS = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$LHS = \frac{1}{4} \div 2 \text{ AND } RHS = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$LHS = \frac{1}{4} \div \frac{2}{1} \text{ AND } RHS = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$LHS = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \text{ AND } RHS = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$LHS = \frac{1 \times 1}{4 \times 2} \text{ AND } RHS = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$LHS = \frac{1}{8} \text{ AND } RHS = \frac{1}{2}$$

*B is NOT true*

C.  $LHS = \frac{3^0}{3}$  AND  $RHS = 1^0$

$LHS = \frac{1}{3}$  AND  $RHS = 1$

C is NOT true.

ONE

Question 15

A.  $0,10301 = 10,301 \times 10^{-2}$  in scientific notation.

In scientific notation there must be only one digit before the decimal comma.

$0,10301 = 1,030 \times 10^{-1}$  in scientific notation.

A is NOT true.

B.  $LHS = \sqrt{36 + 64}$  AND  $RHS = 6 + 8$

$LHS = \sqrt{100}$  AND  $RHS = 14$

$LHS = 10$  AND  $RHS = 14$

B is NOT true

C. If the profit of a business was  $Rx$ , and the profit increases by 50%, the profit will then be  $R\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ .

Note that  $R\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$  is small than  $Rx$ . So the profit would have decreased. Obviously not true.

Now, let us find the correct new profit.

To use  $A = P(1 + i)^n$

$A =$  new profit

$P =$  old profit

$i = 50\%$

$n = 1$

$A = P(1 + i)^n$

$$A = Rx(1 + 50\%)^1$$

$$A = Rx \left( \frac{1}{1} + \frac{50}{100} \right)$$

$$A = Rx \left( \frac{100}{100} + \frac{50}{100} \right)$$

$$A = Rx \left( \frac{100 + 50}{100} \right)$$

$$A = Rx \left( \frac{150}{100} \right)$$

$$A = Rx \left( \frac{15}{10} \right)$$

$$A = Rx \left( \frac{15 \div 5}{10 \div 5} \right)$$

$$A = Rx \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

$$A = R \left( \frac{3x}{2} \right)$$

*C is NOT true.*

*FIVE.*

Question 16

A.  $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-n} = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^n$  Check the laws of exponents.

*Proof.*

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-n} = \left(\frac{a^{-1}}{b^{-1}}\right)^{-n}$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-n} = \left(\frac{b^{-1}}{a^{-1}}\right)^{-n}$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-n} = \left(\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{-1}\right)^{-n}$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-n} = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{-1 \times -n}$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-n} = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{+n}$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{-n} = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^n$$

A is true.

B.  $(a \times b)^m = a^m \times b^m$  Check the laws of exponents.

B is true

$$C. \frac{(a^n)^m}{(a^n)^{m+2}} = \frac{a^{n \times m}}{a^{n(m+2)}}$$

$$\frac{(a^n)^m}{(a^n)^{m+2}} = \frac{a^{nm}}{a^{nm+2n}}$$

$$\frac{(a^n)^m}{(a^n)^{m+2}} = a^{nm-nm-2n}$$

$$\frac{(a^n)^m}{(a^n)^{m+2}} = a^{-2n}$$

$$\frac{(a^n)^m}{(a^n)^{m+2}} = \frac{1}{a^{2n}}$$

C is NOT true.

FOUR

Question 17

$$10 \text{ kg} / \text{m}^2 = \text{????}$$

$$1 \text{ kg} = 1000 \text{ g}$$

$$\therefore 10 \text{ kg} = 10\,000 \text{ g}$$

$$1 \text{ m} = 10^3 \text{ mm}$$

$$1 \text{ m}^2 = 1 \text{ m} \times 1 \text{ m}$$

$$1 \text{ m}^2 = 10^3 \text{ mm} \times 10^3 \text{ mm}$$

$$1 \text{ m}^2 = 10^3 \times 10^3 \text{ mm} \times \text{mm}$$

$$1 \text{ m}^2 = 10^{3+3} \text{ mm}^2$$

$$1 \text{ m}^2 = 10^6 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$10 \text{ kg/m}^2 = \frac{10 \text{ kg}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$10 \text{ kg/m}^2 = \frac{10\,000 \text{ g}}{10^6 \text{ mm}^2}$$

$$10 \text{ kg/m}^2 = \frac{10^4 \text{ g}}{10^6 \text{ mm}^2}$$

$$10 \text{ kg/m}^2 = \frac{10^4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ g}}{\text{mm}^2}$$

$$10 \text{ kg/m}^2 = \frac{10^{4-6} \text{ g}}{\text{mm}^2}$$

$$10 \text{ kg/m}^2 = \frac{10^{-2} \text{ g}}{\text{mm}^2}$$

$$10 \text{ kg/m}^2 = 10^{-2} \text{ g/mm}^2$$

TWO

### Question 18

*Thabo paints a room twice as fast as Gerry does. Gerry takes 10 minutes longer than Pete to paint the same room. If Thabo takes 3 hours to paint the room, then the time it takes Pete to paint the room is ????*

*Let  $x$  minutes be the time it takes Pete to paint the room when working alone.*

*Then it takes  $(x + 10)$  minutes for Gerry to paint the room when working alone.*

*Then it takes  $\frac{x + 10}{2}$  minutes for Thabo to paint the room when working alone.*

*$\frac{x + 10}{2}$  minutes is equivalent to 3 hours.*

*But 3 hours =  $3 \times 60$  minutes*

*3 hours = 180 minutes*

$$\frac{x + 10}{2} = 180$$

$$\frac{x + 10}{2} \times 2 = 180 \times 2$$

$$x + 10 = 360$$

$$x = 360 - 10$$

$$x = 350$$

*Pete takes 350 minutes to paint the room when working alone.*

$$350 \text{ minutes} = \frac{350}{60} \text{ hours}$$

$$350 \text{ minutes} = \frac{35}{6} \text{ hours}$$

$$350 \text{ minutes} = 5\frac{5}{6} \text{ hours}$$

$$350 \text{ minutes} = 5 \text{ hours} + \frac{5}{6} \text{ hours}$$

$$350 \text{ minutes} = 5 \text{ hours and } \frac{5}{6} \times 60 \text{ minutes}$$

$$350 \text{ minutes} = 5 \text{ hours and } \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{60}{1} \text{ minutes}$$

$$350 \text{ minutes} = 5 \text{ hours and } \frac{5}{6 \div 6} \times \frac{60 \div 6}{1} \text{ minutes}$$

$$350 \text{ minutes} = 5 \text{ hours and } \frac{5}{1} \times \frac{10}{1} \text{ minutes}$$

$$350 \text{ minutes} = 5 \text{ hours and } \frac{5 \times 10}{1 \times 1} \text{ minutes}$$

$$350 \text{ minutes} = 5 \text{ hours and } 50 \text{ minutes}$$

**THREE**

Question 19

A. If Susan earns R3 000 per month and her salary is 25% more than Isaac's salary, then Isaac earns R3 000 – (25% of R3 000).

*Note that the 25% above is of Susan's salary it is not 25% of Isaac's salary. The reasoning is flawed.*

Type equation here.

To use  $A = P(1 + i)^n$

$A =$  Susan's salary

$P =$  Isaac's salary

$i = 25\%$

$n = 1$

$A = P(1 + i)^n$

$R3\ 000 = P(1 + 25\%)^1$

$R3\ 000 = P\left(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{25}{100}\right)$

$R3\ 000 = P\left(\frac{100}{100} + \frac{25}{100}\right)$

$R3\ 000 = P\left(\frac{100 + 25}{100}\right)$

$R3\ 000 = P\left(\frac{125}{100}\right)$

$R3\ 000\left(\frac{100}{125}\right) = P$

$P = R3\ 000\left(\frac{100}{125}\right)$

$P = \frac{R3\ 000}{1} \times \frac{100}{125}$

$P = \frac{R3\ 000}{1} \times \frac{100 \div 25}{125 \div 25}$

$P = \frac{R3\ 000}{1} \times \frac{4}{5}$

$P = \frac{R3\ 000 \div 5}{1} \times \frac{4}{5 \div 5}$

$P = \frac{R600}{1} \times \frac{4}{1}$

$P = R600 \times 4$

$P = R2\ 400$

Isaac earns R2 400. Verify this by finding 25% of R2 400 then add the result to R2 400.

Anyway, the given  $R3\ 000 - (25\% \text{ of } R3\ 000)$  is equal to  $R3\ 000 - \left(\frac{25}{100} \times R3\ 000\right)$

$$R3\ 000 - \left(\frac{25}{100} \times R3\ 000\right) = R3\ 000 - (25 \times R30)$$

$$R3\ 000 - \left(\frac{25}{100} \times R3\ 000\right) = R3\ 000 - (R750)$$

$$R3\ 000 - \left(\frac{25}{100} \times R3\ 000\right) = R2\ 250 \quad \text{This is not what Isaac's correct salary.}$$

A is NOT true.

B. A car and bus both leave Unisa at the same time. The car arrives at Ellis Park 15 minutes before the bus.

Suppose the bus takes  $x$  minutes to travel from Unisa to Ellis Park.

Then the car takes  $(x - 15)$  minutes to reach Ellis Park.

The car arrived earlier meaning that the car was faster than the bus.

The car took less time to get to Ellis Park compared to the bus.

B is true.

C. In 2009 I earn 50% more per month than I earned per month in 2008.

In 2009 my monthly expenses decrease by 50%. Thus in 2009 I have double the amount of money left each month compared to 2008.

### Earnings

To use  $A = P(1 + i)^n$

$A =$  Salary in 2009

$P =$  Salary in 2008

$i = 50\%$

$n = 1$

$A = P(1 + i)^n$



$$A = P(1 + 50\%)^1$$

$$A = P \left( \frac{100}{100} + \frac{50}{100} \right)$$

$$A = P \left( \frac{150}{100} \right)$$

$$A = P \left( \frac{15}{10} \right)$$

$$A = P \left( \frac{15 \div 5}{10 \div 5} \right)$$

$$A = P \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

### Expenses

To use  $Y = X(1 - i)^n$

$$Y = \text{Expenses in 2009}$$

$$X = \text{Expenses in 2008}$$

$$i = 50\%$$

$$n = 1$$

$$Y = X(1 - i)^n$$

$$Y = X(1 - 50\%)^1$$

$$Y = X \left( \frac{100}{100} - \frac{50}{100} \right)$$

$$Y = X \left( \frac{100 - 50}{100} \right)$$

$$Y = X \left( \frac{50}{100} \right)$$

$$Y = X \left( \frac{5}{10} \right)$$

$$Y = X \left( \frac{5 \div 5}{10 \div 5} \right)$$

$$Y = X \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

In 2008

$$\text{Money left} = P - X$$

In 2009

$$\text{Money left} = A - Y$$

$$\text{Money left} = P \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) - X \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Money left} = \frac{3P}{2} - \frac{X}{2}$$

$$\text{Money left} = \frac{3P - X}{2}$$

$$\text{Money left} = \frac{1}{2} \times (3P - X) \text{ This is not the same as } 2 \times (P - X)$$

*C is NOT true.*

*TWO*

Question 20

$$\frac{3^3 \times 27^2 \times 15}{5^{-1} \times 3^2} = \frac{3^3 \times (3^3)^2 \times (3 \times 5)}{5^{-1} \times 3^2}$$

$$\frac{3^3 \times 27^2 \times 15}{5^{-1} \times 3^2} = \frac{3^3 \times 3^{3 \times 2} \times 3 \times 5}{5^{-1} \times 3^2}$$

$$\frac{3^3 \times 27^2 \times 15}{5^{-1} \times 3^2} = \frac{3^3 \times 3^6 \times 3 \times 5}{5^{-1} \times 3^2}$$

$$\frac{3^3 \times 27^2 \times 15}{5^{-1} \times 3^2} = \frac{3^{3+6+1} \times 5}{5^{-1} \times 3^2}$$

$$\frac{3^3 \times 27^2 \times 15}{5^{-1} \times 3^2} = \frac{3^{10} \times 5}{5^{-1} \times 3^2}$$

$$\frac{3^3 \times 27^2 \times 15}{5^{-1} \times 3^2} = 3^{10} \times 3^{-2} \times 5 \times 5^{+1}$$

$$\frac{3^3 \times 27^2 \times 15}{5^{-1} \times 3^2} = 3^{10-2} \times 5^{1+1}$$

$$\frac{3^3 \times 27^2 \times 15}{5^{-1} \times 3^2} = 3^8 \times 5^2$$

*ONE*