

Answers

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Number

Basic number techniques

- 1 a false c true e true
 b true d true
 2 $-0.3, -1.5, -2.5, -4.2, -7.2$
 3 0.049, 0.124, 0.412, 0.442, 1.002
 4 a $<$ b $<$ c $>$

Factors, multiples and primes

- 1 a 5 b 1, 12
 c 1, 5, 45 d 1, 5
 2 HCF = 10, LCM = 1050
 3 $2 \times 3^2 \times 5$
 4 a 10 b 840
 5 12 and 18

Calculating with negative numbers

Stretch it! negative, yes

- 1 a -11 c -6 e 0
 b 99 d 18 f 25
 2 -8 and 9
 3 32°C

Division and multiplication

Stretch it! 148 419

- 1 a 2115 b 56364
 2 a 47 c 126 remainder 4 or $126\frac{4}{17}$
 b 516
 3 a 33 boxes b 1 pencil
 4 £91.25
 5 £288
 6 $307\frac{2}{3}$
 7 28805
 8 a 682 b 13 c 5
 9 37 boxes
 10 He has not placed a zero in the units column before multiplying through by 5.

Calculating with decimals

Stretch it! 18.2

- 1 a 2.33 c 0.035 e 1.563 g -6
 b 24.391 d 6.099 f 0.6 h -5.04
 2 £4.64
 3 Erica: £54.92; Freya: £27.46

Rounding and estimation

Stretch it! a 1.0 b 1.00 c 1.000 – they are all 1

Stretch it! 55.25 m^2 – an overestimate.

- 1 a 0.35 c 32.6
 b 10 d 33 100

- 2 a $150 \leq x < 250$ c $3.15 \leq x < 3.25$
 b $5.5 \leq x < 6.5$ d $5.055 \leq x < 5.065$

- 3 $\frac{30}{0.5 \times 6} = 10$
 4 a 23 580 c 23 600 e 20 000
 b 23 580 d 24 000
 5 b is false since $18 \times 1 = 18$ so 18×0.9 cannot be 1.62
 c is false since if you divide by a number smaller than 1 the answer will be larger.
 6 Tarik should choose One tariff.

Converting between fractions, decimals and percentages

Stretch it! 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, ... 0.4, 0.5

- 1 a $\frac{32}{100} = \frac{8}{25}$ c $\frac{33}{100}$
 b $1\frac{24}{100} = 1\frac{6}{25}$ d $\frac{95}{100} = \frac{19}{20}$
 2 a 0.416 c 0.49 e 0.428571
 b 0.375 d 0.185
 3 a 91% c 80%
 b 30% d 60%
 4 37.5%
 5 30%, 0.35, $\frac{2}{5}$
 6 $\frac{15}{20} = \frac{75}{100} = 75\%$ – Amy

Rudi was highest

Ordering fractions, decimals and percentages

- 1 $\frac{7}{12}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{3}$
 2 $-2.2, -\frac{1}{10}, 1\%, 0.1, 15\%, \frac{1}{5}, 7$ (so the middle is 0.1)
 3 Yes, if the numerator of a fraction is half the denominator then the fraction is equivalent to $\frac{1}{2}$. If the numerator is smaller than this the fraction must be less than $\frac{1}{2}$.

Calculating with fractions

Stretch it! No, you could add the whole number parts then the fraction parts, giving:

- 1 $2 + \frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{4} = 2 + \frac{12}{20} + \frac{5}{20} = 2\frac{17}{20}$
 a $1\frac{5}{8}$ c $\frac{10}{21}$ e $\frac{2}{25}$
 b $1\frac{6}{17}$ d $8\frac{3}{20}$
 2 a 12 b £35 c 808mm
 3 20
 4 35

Percentages

- 1 a 1.8 cm b £0.30 c 4ml
 2 a 33 b 540 c £101.92
 3 a 480 b 133 c £14.58