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Number 04

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Find an amount after a repeated percentage change, including compound interest
- Find an original amount after a percentage increase or decrease
- Solve real-life problems involving percentages

BASIC PRINCIPLES

- To calculate x as a percentage of y: $\frac{x}{y} \times 100$
- To calculate x percent of y:

1% of $y = \frac{y}{100}$ so x % of $y = x \times \frac{y}{100} = y \times \left(\frac{x}{100}\right)$ The $\left(\frac{x}{100}\right)$ part of the last expression is the multiplying factor.

5% of a quantity can be found by using a multiplying factor of 0.05.

95% of a quantity can be found by using a multiplying factor of 0.95 and so on.

'Per annum' (p.a.) is frequently used and means 'per year'.

To increase a quantity by R%, multiply it by $1 + \frac{R}{100}$

To decrease a quantity by R%, multiply it by $1 - \frac{R}{100}$

PERCENTAGE CHANGE	MULTIPLYING FACTOR
+15%	1.15
+85%	1.85
-15%	0.85
-85%	0.15

COMPOUND PERCENTAGES

The interest (money gained) on savings accounts in banks and building societies is often compound interest. In the words of Albert Einstein, a Nobel Prize winning scientist:

'Compound interest is the eighth wonder of the world. He who understands it, earns it... he who does not ... pays it.'

Compound percentages are used when one percentage change is followed by another in a calculation. EXAMPLE 01.

SKILLS; ADAPTIVE LEARNING

Stanislav makes an investment of \$500 which pays him 8% p.a. compound interest for three years. Find the value of his investment at the end of this period.

The multiplying factor for an 8% increase is 1+	$\frac{8}{100} = 1.08$
Let the value of the investment be v.	100
$v = 500×1.08	After 1 yr
$v = \$500 \times 1.08 \times 1.08 = \500×1.08^2	After 2 yrs
$v = \$500 \times 1.08 \times 1.08 \times 1.08 = \500×1.08^{3}	After 3 yrs
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Stanislav's investment is worth \$629.86

Note: in the period of the investment, the interest earned has not been removed so that it also earns interest in the next year and the following years.

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KEY POINTS

• To increase a quantity by R% p.a. for *n* years, multiply it by $\left(1+\frac{R}{100}\right)^{1}$

• To decrease a quantity by R% p.a. for *n* years, multiply it by $\left(1-\frac{R}{100}\right)^2$

PERCENTAGE CHANGE p.a.	n YEARS	MULTIPLYING FACTOR
+15% (appreciation)	5	(1.15)5
-15% (depreciation)	10	(0.85)10

EXAMPLE 02

SKILLS; REASONING

When a cup of coffee at 100°C cools down, it loses 12% of its current temperature per minute. What will the temperature be after 10 mins?

Let the temperature of the cup of coffee after 10 mins be t.

$$t = 100 \times (1 - 0.12)^{10} = 100 \times (0.88)^{10}$$

 $t = 27.9^{\circ}$ C

INVERSE PERCENTAGES

Inverse operations can be used to find an original amount after a percentage increase or decrease. If a distance of x km is increased by 10% and its new value is 495 km, finding the original value is simple.

EXAMPLE 03 SKILLS; REASONING A house in Portugal is sold for €138000, giving a profit of 15%. Find the original price that the owner paid for the house. Let €x be the original price.

 $x \times 1.15 = 138000$

[Selling price after a 15% increase]

 $x = \frac{138000}{1.15}$

x = €120000

EXAMPLE 04

An ancient Japanese book is sold for ± 34000 (yen), giving a loss of 15%. Find the original price that the owner paid for the book. Let $\pm x$ be the original price.

Let 4x be the original price.

 $x \times 0.85 = 34\,000$ [Selling price after a 15% decrease]

$$x = \frac{34000}{0.85}$$

x = 40000

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Algebra 04

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Substitute numbers into formulae Change the subject of a formula

BASIC PRINCIPLES	
When solving equations, isolate the unknown letter by	Use your calculator to evaluate expressions to a certain
systematically doing the same operation to both sides.	number of significant figures or decimal places.

USING FORMULAE

A formula is a way of describing a relationship using algebra.

The formula to calculate the volume of a cylindrical can is $V = \pi r^2 h$ where V is the volume, r is the radius and h is the height.

EXAMPLE 1

Find the volume of a cola can that has a radius of 3 cm and a height of 11 cm.

SKILLS	Facts:	$r = 3 \text{ cm}, h = 11 \text{ cm}, V = ? \text{ cm}^3$
PROBLEM	Equation:	$V = \pi r^2 h$
	Substitution:	$V = \pi \times 3^2 \times 11$
	Working:	$\pi \times 3^2 \times 11 = \pi \times 9 \times 11 = 311 \mathrm{cm}^3$ (3 s.f.)
	Volume = 311	cm³ (3 s.f.)
KEY POINTS	When using any formu	la:

- Write down the facts with the correct units.
- Write down the equation.
- · Substitute the facts.
- Do the working.

SOME COMMONLY USED FORMULAE

You will need these formulae to complete the following exercises.



CHANGE OF SUBJECT

SUBJECT OCCURS ONCE

It is sometimes helpful to write an equation or formula in a different way. To draw the graph of 2y - 4 = 3x it is easier to make a table of values if y is the subject, meaning if y = ... Example 2 shows how to do this. Example 3 shows how a similar equation is solved.

EXAMPLE 02

Make y the subject of the equation 2y - 4 = 3x

2y - 4 = 3x (Add 4 to both sides) 2y = 3x + 4 (Divide both sides by 2) $y = \frac{3x + 4}{2}$ (Simplify)

 $y = \frac{3}{2}x + 2$ (y is now the subject of the equation)

EXAMPLE 03

Solve 2y - 4 = 2

$$2y - 4 = 2$$
 (Add 4 to both sides)
 $2y = 6$ (Divide both sides by 2)
 $y = 3$

KEY POINT

• To rearrange an equation or formula, apply the same rules that are used to solve equations.

POWER OF SUBJECT OCCURS OR SUBJECT OCCURS TWICE

EXAMPLE 4

Make x the subject of the equation $ax^2 + b = c$.

$$ax^{2} + b = c$$
 (Subtract *b* from both sides)

$$ax^{2} = c - b$$
 (Divide both sides by *a*)

$$x^{2} = \frac{c - b}{a}$$
 (Square root both sides)

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{c - b}{a}}$$

EXAMPLE 5

Make x the subject of the equation ax + bx = c.

ax + bx = c

x appears twice in the equation. Factories the left-hand side sox appear only once.

$$x(a+b)=c$$

(Divide both sides by (a + b))

$$x = \frac{c}{(a+b)}$$

KEY POINT

 When the letter that will become the subject appears twice in the formula, one of the steps will involve factorising.



FURTHER FORMULAE

EXAMPLE 6

SKILLS; PROBLEM SOLVING

The volume V m³ of a pyramid with a square base of length & m and a height of h m is given by V = $1/3 a^2 h$.

a. Find the volume of the Great Pyramid of Cheops, where a = 232m and h = 147 m.

b. Another square-based pyramid has a volume of 853 000 m³ and a height of 100m. Find the length of the side of the base.

a
$$V = \frac{1}{3} \times 232^2 \times 147 = 2640000 \,\mathrm{m}^3 \,\mathrm{to} \,3 \,\mathrm{s.f.}$$

b Make *a* the subject of the formula: $a^2 = 3\frac{V}{h} \Rightarrow a = \sqrt{\frac{3V}{h}}$

$$a = \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 853000}{100}} \Rightarrow a = 160 \text{ m to 3 s.f.}$$

When using a formula, rearrange the formula if necessary.

Graphs 04

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

■Recognise and draw graphs of quadratic functions Interpret quadratic graphs relating to real-life situations ■Use graphs to solve quadratic equations

BASIC PRINCIPLES

You have seen how to plot straight lines of type	Quadratic graphs are those of type $y = ax^2 + bx + c$
y = mx + c; but, in reality, many graphs are curved.	where a, b and c are constants.
Quadratic curves are those in which the highest power of x is x ² , and they produce curves called parabolas.	They are simple to draw either manually or with the use of a calculator.

quadratic graphs $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

EXAMPLE 01

SKILLS; REASONING

Plot the curve $y = 2x^2-3x-2$ in the **range** $-2 \le x \le 4$. Construct a table of values and plot a graph from it.

x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
$2x^2$	8	2	0	2	8	18	32
-3x	6	3	0	-3	-6	-9	-12
-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2
y	12	3	-2	-3	0	7	18



EXAMPLE 2

SKILLS: REASONING

Plot the curve $y = -3x^2+3x+6$ in the range $-2 \le x \le 3$. Construct a table of values and plot a graph from it.

x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$-3x^{2}$	-12	-3	0	-3	-12	-27
+3x	-6	-3	0	3	6	9
+6	6	6	6	6	6	6
y	-12	0	6	6	0	-12





Some calculators have functions that enable fast and accurate plotting of points. It is worth checking whether or not your calculator has this facility.

A number of quadratic graphs will have real-life applications.

EXAMPLE 3

SKILLS MODELLING

Adiel keeps goats, and she wants to use a piece of land beside a straight stone wall

for the goats. The area of this land must be rectangular in shape,

and it will be surrounded by a fence of total length 50m.

a. What dimensions of this rectangle will provide

the goats with the largest area of land?

b. What range of values can the rectangle width (m) take in order for the enclosed area to be at least 250 m² ?

If the total fence length is 50m, the dimensions of the rectangle

are x by (50-2x). Let the area enclosed be A m²

A = x(50-2x)

 $A = 50x - 2x^{2}$

Construct a table of values and plot a graph from it.

x	0	5	10	15	20	25
50 <i>x</i>	0	250	500	750	1000	1250
$-2x^{2}$	0	-50	-200	-450	-800	-1250
Α	0	200	300	300	200	0



The solutions can be read from the graph.

a. The maximum enclosed area is when x = 12.5m, giving dimensions of 12.5m by 25m, and an area of 313 m² (to 3 s.f.).

b If A \ge 250 m², x must be in the range 7 \le x \le 18 approximately.



Solution of $0 = ax^2 + bx + c$

Solving **linear simultaneous equations** by graphs is a useful technique. Their solution is the intersection point of two straight lines.

The **quadratic equation** $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ can be solved by identifying where the curve $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ **intersects** the x-axis (y = 0). The solutions (roots) are the x-**intercepts.**

EXAMPLE 4 SKILLS; PROBLEM SOLVING Use the graph of $y = x^2 - 5x + 4$ to solve the equation

$0 = x^2 - 5x + 4$.

The curve $y = x^2 - 5x + 4$ cuts the x-axis (y = 0) at x = 1 and x = 4. Therefore, at these points, $0 = x^2 - 5x + 4$, and the solutions are x = 1 or x = 4.

Check: If x = 1, $y = 1^2-5 \times 1 + 4 = 0$ If x=4, $y=4^2-5 \times 4 + 4 = 0$

Shape and space 04

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

■Use the trigonometric ratios to find a length and an angle in a right-angled triangle

■Use angles of elevation and depression

■Use the trigonometric ratios to solve problems

BASIC PRINCIPLES

$$\tan x = \frac{\text{opposite side}}{\text{adjacent side}} = \frac{o}{a}$$
 $y = \frac{b}{x}$
 $a \text{ adj to } x$
 $a \text{ adj to } x$

SINE AND COSINE RATIOS

The tangent **ratio** reveals that for a right-angled triangle, the ratio of the opposite side: **adjacent** side is the same for a given angle.

We now investigate the relationship between other sides of a right-angled triangle for a fixed angle.



CALCULATING SIDES

A boy is flying a kite at the end of a 10m string. The **angle of elevation** of the kite from the boy is 32° . Find the height p m of the kite.

SKILLS; PROBLEM SOLVING

 $\sin 32^\circ = \frac{p}{10}$

 $10 \times \sin 32^\circ = p$

p = 5.30 (to 3 s.f.)

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So the height of the kite is 5.30 metres.





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EXAMPLE 02

Find the length of side q correct to 3 significant figures. SKILLS; PROBLEM SOLVING



CALCULATING ANGLES

If you know the lengths of two sides in a right-angled triangle, you can find a missing angle using the **inverse** trigonometric functions.

EXAMPLE 4 SKILLS

Find the angle of the tent roof to the ground, e, correct to 3 significant figures. PROBLEM; SOLVING

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1.5}{2}$$

 $\theta = 41.4^{\circ}$ (to 3 s.f.)
INV \cos (1 · 5 ÷ 2) = 47.4095 (to 6 s.f.)





EXAMPLE 5

SKILLS; PROBLEM SOLVING

Find angle of the crane jib (arm) with the cable, $\boldsymbol{\Theta}$, correct to 3 significant figures.



MIXED QUESTIONS

The real skill in trigonometry is deciding which ratio to use. The next exercise has a variety of situations involving the sine, cosine and tangent ratios.

Handling data 03

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Find the inter-quartile range of discrete data
- Draw and interpret cumulative frequency tables and diagrams
- Estimate the median and inter-quartile range from a cumulative frequency diagram

BASIC PRINCIPLES

It is often useful to know more about data than just the mean value. Consider two social events:

	Guests	Mean age (yrs)	Ages of guests	Age range
Party A	5	16	2, 2, 2, 2, 72	72 - 2 = 70
Party B	5	16	16,16,16,16,16	16 - 16 = 0



It is probable that the additional information about the **dispersion** (spread) of ages in the final column will determine which party you would prefer to attend. The mean does not tell you everything.

Measuring of dispersion



QUARTILES

The **median** is the middle of a set of data, dividing it into two equal halves. Half the data is smaller than the median and half is bigger. If the middle falls exactly on a number, that number is the median, if it falls in the space between two numbers than the median is the mean of the two numbers either side of the middle.

Quartiles divide the data into four equal quarters.

To find the lower quartile, take the data smaller than the median and find the middle. Similarly, to find the upper quartile, take the data larger than the median and find the middle.

Follow the same rule if the middle falls on a number or between two numbers.

EXAMPLE 01

15 children were asked how many pieces of fruit they had eaten during the last week, with the following results.

LS	17	7	3	12	20	6	0	9	1	15	0	4	11	18	6		
	Find	the o	quarti	les.													
	First	t, sor	t the c	lata in	to asc	cendir	ng orc	ler ar	nd find	d the n	niddle	numt	ber (th	e mec	lian):		
	0	0	1	3	4	6	6	7	9	11	12	15	17	18	20		
	So 7	7 is th	e me	dian.													
	Nov	v find	the m	niddle	of the	left-h	hand s	side a	and of	the rig	ght-ha	and si	de:				
	L:	0	0	1	3	4	6	6		R:	9	11	12	15	17	18	20
	So 3	3 is th	e low	er qua	artile a	ind 15	5 is th	e upp	ber qu	artile.							
	The	first	quartil	le is kr	nown	as the	e lowe	er qua	artile o	or Q ₁ .	So Q ₁	= 3.					
	The	seco	nd qu	artile i	is the	media	an m	or Q ₂	. So ($Q_2 = 7.$							
	The	third	quart	ile is k	nown	as th	ie upp	ber qu	uartile	or Q ₃ .	So G	a = 15					

In Example 1, the three quartiles fell exactly on numbers. This will not always happen, and the mean of two **consecutive** numbers may have to be used.



EXAMPLE 02

SKILLS ; ANALYSIS

16 children were asked how much pocket money they received. The results, in dollars, are shown in increasing order. Find the quartiles.

9	10	12	13	15	15	17	19	20	22	22	25	25	25	27	35
The	arrow	in the	e mid	dle fal	ls bet	ween	19 ar	nd 20	, so th	ne me	dian is	19.5	(the n	nean d	of 19 and 20).
9	10	12	13	15 ↑	15	17	19	20	22	22	25	25	25	27	35
The	two a	rrows	shov	v the r	niddle	of the	e left-	hand	d side	and o	f the r	ight-h	and s	ide.	
The	first a	rrow	lies be	etwee	n 13 a	nd 15	, so (2, = '	14 (the	mea	n of 13	3 and	15).		
The	secor	nd arr	ow lie	s betv	veen 2	25 and	d 25,	so Q	, = 25	(the n	nean d	of 25 a	and 2	5).	
_															
The	range	e is la	rgest	data v	alue -	- sma	llest o	data	value.						
It is pict	possi ure of	ble to the tr	have ue da	unusi ata set	ual val	ues (a	also c	alled	alien	points	s or <mark>ar</mark>	noma	lies) v	which	can give a false
The	lower	quar	tile (Q) is th	e first	quart	tile or	the 2	25th p	erce	ntile.				
The	media	an (Q) is th	e seco	ond qu	uartile	or th	e 50	th perc	centile	e, split	ting th	ne dat	a in h	alves.
The	uppe	r quar	tile (C) is th	ne thir	d qua	rtile c	or the	75th	perce	ntile.				
The	inter	-quar	tile r	ange	= upp	er qu	artile	– lov	ver qu	artile	= Q ₂ -	Q			
Thi	s is a m	neasur	re of t	he ran	ge of t	the mi	ddle l	half o	f the c	data. I	t is not	: skew	ed (af	fected) by outlier poin
Car	e must	: be ta	iken w	/hen fi	nding	these	value	s.							
The	e first s	tep is	to arr	ange t	he dat	a in in	creas	ing o	rder.						
KE	Y POINTS	• Lo	wer qua	artile (Q ₁	$=\frac{1}{4}(n+1)$	+ 1)th v	alue		(25th pe	rcentile)				

	4 (α_1) = 4 (α_1) = 4 (α_1) = 4 (α_1)						(Loui porcontilo)					
	• Median (Q ₂) = $\frac{1}{2}(n + 1)$ th value						(50th percentile)					
	• Upper quartile $(Q_3) = \frac{3}{4}(n+1)$ th value						(75th percentile)					
	• Ran	ge = hig	hest valu	ue – lowe	est value							
	• Inter	r-quartile	e range (IQR) = u	pper qua	rtile – lo	wer quartile	$e = Q_3 - Q_1$				
	IQR is the range of the middle 50% of the data.											
	If the	e value l	lies betw	een two	numbers	s, the me	an of these	e values is used				
EXAMPLE 3 SKILLS PROBLEM SOLVING	Sever	Seven children were asked how much pocket money they received each week from their parents										
	\$10	\$4	\$12	\$6	\$6	\$7	\$15					
	Find t	Find the median and inter-quartile range of their pocket money.										
	Arran	Arrange the data into increasing order.										
	\$4	\$6 Q ₁	\$6	\$7 Q ₂	\$10	\$12 Q ₃	\$15		1	-		
	The n	The number of values, $n = 7$.										
	Q ₁ is at $\frac{1}{4}(n+1)$ th value = 2nd value = \$6.											
	Q ₂ is	at $\frac{1}{2}(n -$	+ 1)th va	lue = 4tł	n value =	\$7.		Y				
	Q ₃ is	at $\frac{3}{4}(n \cdot$	+ 1)th va	lue = 6th	n value =	\$12.		20	-	D		
	Media	Median = \$7 and IQR = \$12 - \$6 = \$6.										

EXAMPLE 4 SKILLS PROBLEM SOLVING The tail lengths of five baby lizards were measured in cm to study their growth rates.





CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY

Cumulative frequency is the running total of the frequencies.

A cumulative frequency table shows how many data points are less than or equal to the highest possible value in each **class.**

Cumulative frequency graphs provide a fast way of displaying data and estimating dispersion values as the data is grouped in increasing order.

If the number of data points is large the quartile values of n + 1 can be changed to n.

It is acceptable to find the quartiles:

$$Q_1$$
 at $\frac{1}{4}n$, Q_2 at $\frac{1}{2}n$, Q_3 at $\frac{3}{4}n$ for large n .

The cumulative frequency (*F*) is on the vertical axis and the **endpoints** are plotted on the horizontal axis. The points are then joined by a smooth curve.

EXAMPLE 5

SKILLS REASONING

A large Indian coconut tree drops its fruit over the first 30 days of December.

The weight of the coconuts that fall each day is recorded in the frequency table.

a. Draw a cumulative frequency graph.

b. Use the cumulative frequency graph to find an estimate for the median weight.

c. Estimate the lower quartile and the upper quartile of the weight.

d. Work out an estimate for the inter-quartile range.

KEY POINTS	For a set of n values on a cumulative frequency diagram, the estimate for
	• the lower quartile (Q ₁) is the $\frac{n}{4}$ th value
	• the median (Q ₂) is the $\frac{n}{2}$ th value
	• the upper quartile (Q ₃) is the $\frac{3n}{4}$ th value.

a



VEIGHT w (kg)	FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY (F)		
$0 < w \leq 4$	3	3 total weight was ≤ 4 kg on ≤ 3 days		
4 <i>< w</i> ≤ 8 5		3 + 5 = 8 total weight was $\leq 8 \text{ kg on } \leq 8 \text{ days}$		
8 < <i>w</i> ≤ 12	9	3 + 5 + 9 = 17 total weight was ≤ 12 kg on ≤ 17 days		
12 < <i>w</i> ≤ 16 10		3 + 5 + 9 + 10 = 27 total weight was ≤ 16 kg on ≤ 27 days		
16 <i>< w</i> ≤ 20	3	3+5+9+10+3=30 total weight was ≤ 20 kg on ≤ 30 days		

The points plotted are (4, 3), (8, 8), (12, 17), (16, 27) and (20, 30).



The results are estimated by drawing lines on the graph as:

b Median = 11.1 kg (at 15th value)

c Q₁ = 7.6 kg (at 7.5th value)

Q₃= 14.2 kg (at 22.5th value)

d IQR = 14.2 - 7.6 = 6.6 kg

Revision questions

(1)In 2003, Jerry bought a house.
In 2007, Jerry sold the house to Mia.
He made a profit of 20%
In 2012, Mia sold the house for £162 000.
She made a loss of 10%
Work out how much Jerry paid for the house in 2003.

(2)In a sale normal prices are reduced by 20%.A washing machine has a sale price of £464By how much money is the normal price of the washing machine reduced?

(3)Marie invests £8000 in an account for one year.At the end of the year, interest is added to her account.Marie pays tax on this interest at a rate of 20%She pays £28.80 tax.Work out the percentage interest rate for the account.

(4) (i) make y the subject of the formulae(ii) make v the subject of the formulae(iii) make a the subject of the formulae



x = 80

y = 75

correct to the nearest whole number

Calculate the upper bound for the value of b Show your working clearly.

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.



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Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.



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