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# Acute 



## Arc

A portion of a curve. Often used for a portion of a circle.

## Approximation

## $\approx$

A number or result that
is not exact.

Associative
A binary operation $*$ on
is associative if
$a *(b * c)=(a * b) * c$
$+\& x$ are associative

Area
A measure of surface. Measured in square units e.g. $\mathrm{cm}^{2}, \mathrm{~m}^{2}$

Arithmetic mean

## The sum of

quantities divided
by the number of
quantities.

## Arithmetic

## sequence

A sequence of numbers in which terms are generated by + or - a constant amount
to the preceding term.

## Bearing

 The direction of a line given as an angle measured in degrees from north in a clockwise direction.

## metry, to divide <br> In geometry, to divide

into two equal parts.

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { Cancel } \\
\text { (a fraction) } \\
\text { One way to simplify a }
\end{gathered}
$$

fraction. The numerator and denominator are divided by a common factor.

## Capacity



Volume, i.e. a measure of three-dimensional space, applied to liquids

## Centi.

Prefix meaning onehundredth (of)

## Chord

# A straight line segment joining two <br> points on a circle. 

## Circumference



## The length of a circle <br> (its perimeter).

## Coefficient

## A factor of an

algebraic term. E.g. in the term $4 x y, 4$ is the numerical coefficient of $x y$

## Commutative

A binary operation $*$ on
is commutative if
If $a * b=b * a$
$+\& x$ are commutative

## Complement

In addition, a number
and its complement have a given total.

# Complementary 

 angles $\underbrace{25^{5} /}$ Two angles with the sum of $90^{\circ}$.
## Compound

## measures

Measures with 2 or more
dimensions. E.g.: speed \& density

## Concave



Concave


Convex

Curving inwards.

## Concentric

## Used to describe

circles that have the
same centre.

## Congruent

(figures) th th
Shapes that are identical.

Noun: congruence.

# Consecutive numbers 

Are numbers that follow
an order

## Constant

A number or quantity that does not vary. E.g.: in the equation $y=3 x+6$, the $3 \& 6$ are constants, where $x \& y$ are variables.

## Continuous data

 Data from measurements i.e: lengths, weights which are measured. Continuous data is usually grouped e.g. $130 \leq x$ < 140Correlation


A measure of the strength of the relationship between two variables.

## Counter example

Is a an example that

> clearly disproves a statement




Any of the chords of a circle or sphere that pass through the
centre.

## Discrete data

 Data that can be counted e.g.: number of red cars
## Distributive

## An operation $*$ is

 distributive if $a *(b \cdot c)=$ $(a * b) \cdot(a * c)$
## Divisibility

## The property of being <br> divisible by a given <br> number.

## Divisor

The number by which another is divided.
$30 \div 6=5$, the divisor is 6 , 30 is the Dividend and 5 is the quotient.

## Exponent

Also known as index, a number, positioned above
and to the right of another, indicating repeated multiplication.

## Factor

Numbers that can divide exactly into a number E.g.:
$1,2,3,4,6$ and 12 are all

$$
\text { factors of } 12
$$

## Factorise

## To express a number or

polynomial as the product of
its factors. E.g.:
The factors of $x^{2}-4 x-21$ are

$$
(x+3) \text { and }(x-7)
$$

## Formula

An equation linking
sets of physical variables.

Plural: formulae.


A measure of the slope
of a line.

## Identity

An equation that holds for all values of the variables.

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\text { The symbol } \equiv \text { is used. }
$$

Example:

$$
a^{2}-b^{2} \equiv(a+b)(a-b) .
$$

# Improper <br>  <br> $+\left(4 \frac{2}{5}=\frac{22}{5}\right.$ <br> fraction <br> Has a numerator that is <br> greater than its <br> denominator. 

## Index notation

## The notation in which

a product such as
$a \times a \times a \times a$
is recorded as $a^{4}$.

## Inequality



## Statements <br> such as $a \neq b, a$ <br> $\leq b$ or $a>b$ are <br> inequalities.

# Irrational number 

Numbers that produce infinite, non-recurring
decimals
e.g. $\sqrt{5}$ and $\pi$.


## Linear

In algebra, describing an expression or equation of
degree one. E.g: $2 x+3 y=7$ is a
linear equation \& can be represented as a straight line graph.

## Median

## The middle number or

 value when all values in a set of data are arranged in ascending order.
## Mode

## The most commonly

 occurring value or class$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { with the largest } \\
& \text { frequency. }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Mutually exclusive

## events

In probability, events that cannot both occur at the same
time. The sum of mutually
exclusive probabilities is 1.

Natural number

## The counting numbers <br> $1,2,3$, . etc.

## Obtuse angle <br> 

An angle greater than $90^{\circ}$ but less than $180^{\circ}$.

## Pi


divided by thentength of its diameter is $\pi \mathrm{a}$ constant, $\pi$. $\pi$ is an irrationat humbert. One common approxihation frofrtin is 22/7. 3.14159265 is a more accurate approximation, to 8 decimal places.

A line or plane that is
at right angles to
another line or plane.


## Two lines that are always

 equidistant. Parallel linesnever cross.

## Perimeter

## The total distance

 around the boundaryof a shape.

## Plane

A flat surface.

## Prime number

 A whole number greater than 1 that has exactly two factors,$$
\text { itself and } 1 .
$$

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Probability } \\
& \text { The likelihood of an } \\
& \text { event happening. }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Probability is expressed

 on a scalefrom 0 to 1.

## Protractor



An instrument for measuring angles.

## Quadratic

Describing a expression of the form $a x^{2}+b x+c$ where $a, b$ and $c$ are real numbers.

## Radius

In relation to a circle, the distance from the centre to any point on
the circle.

In statistics, a selection from a population where each sample of this size
has an equal chance of being
selected.

## Range

A measure of spread in statistics. The difference between the greatest value and the least value in a set of numerical data.

## Ratio

## A part to part comparison.

## Proportion

# A part to whole comparison 

## Rational number

A number that is an integer or that can be expressed as a fraction whose denominator is not
zero. Rational numbers, when expressed as decimals, are recurring decimals or finite (terminating) decimals. Numbers that are not rational are irrational.

## Reciprocal

The multiplicative inverse
of any non-zero number. Example: $1 / 3$ is the
reciprocal of 3.


## Recurring decimal A decimal with an infinitely repeating digit or group of digits.

## Reflex angle

An angle that is greater


## Regular

A polygon, having all sides equal and all internal angles equal.

Square number

| 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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A number that can be expressed as the product of two equal numbers. Example $36=6 \times 6$ and so 36 is a square number.

## Standard

index form


A form in which numbers are recorded as a number between 1 \& 10 multiplied by a power of ten. E.g.: 1930 in standard index form is

$$
1.93 \times 10^{3}
$$

# Stratified sample 

Where a population has been divided into strata/groups based on common characteristics. E.g.: for a school survey the pupils might be divided into age groups. A sample drawn at random from each age group should be proportional to the relative sizes of the different age group for greater precision.

## Surd

An irrational number expressed as the root of a natural number

$$
\text { E.g.: } 3 \sqrt{2}
$$

or a numerical expression involving irrational roots.

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\text { E.g. : } 3+2 \sqrt{ } 7
$$

## Tangent <br> A line that touches a urve at one point only.

## Time series

A set of observations, generally measurements or counts, taken over time usually at equally


# Translation 

A transformation in which every point of a body/shape moves the same distance in the same direction.

| Tree diagram <br> A branching, decision |
| :---: |
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assigned to each branch and used to determine the probability of any outcome of
combined or compound events.

## Triangular number <br> 

A number that can be represented by a triangular array of dots with the number of dots in each row from the base decreasing by one.

## Trigonometric functions

## Functions of angles. The main

 trigonometric functions are cosine, sine and tangent.
## Uniform

Not changing. Remaining constant.

## Vector

A quantity that has magnitude and direction.

## Vertex

The point at which two or more lines intersect. Plural: vertices. Also can be describes as corners.

## Unit fraction

A fraction that has 1 as the numerator and whose denominator is a nonzero integer. Example: $\frac{1}{2}$

