



# 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. $cm^2$ , $m^2$

# 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 1358 The direction of a line given as an angle measured in degrees from north in a clockwise direction.

# Bisect In geometry, to divide into two equal parts.

#### Cancel (a fraction) One way to simplify a 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 points on a circle.

#### Circumference



# The length of a circle (its perimeter).

#### Coefficient A factor of an algebraic term. E.g. in the term 4xy, 4 is the numerical coefficient of

## 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.



## Compound measures Measures with 2 or more dimensions. E.g.: speed & density





#### Curving inwards.

#### Concentric

Used to describe circles that have the

#### same centre.



# Consecutive numbers

#### Are numbers that follow an order

#### Constant

A number or quantity that does not vary. E.g.: in the equation y = 3x + 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. $130 \le x \le$ 140



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

## Counter example

#### Is a an example that clearly disproves a statement

# Cyclic quadrilateral A four sided figure whose vertices lie on a circle.



# These denominators are common (the same)

#### In a fraction, the number written below the line.



#### 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 · c)= (a \* b) · (a \* c) multiplication is distributive.

# Divisibility

#### The property of being divisible by a given 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 factors of 12

Factorise To express a number or polynomial as the product of its factors. E.g.: The factors of  $x^2$  - 4x - 21 are (x + 3) and (x - 7)

#### Formula An equation linking sets of physical variables. Plural: formulae.

#### Gradient A measure of the slope of a line.

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#### Identity An equation that holds for all values of the variables. The symbol $\equiv$ is used. Example: $a^{2} - b^{2} \equiv (a + b)(a - b).$

#### Improper fraction



Has a numerator that is greater than its denominator.

#### Index notation The notation in which a product such as $a \times a \times a \times a$ is recorded as a<sup>4</sup>.



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



French mark

Linear In algebra, describing an expression or equation of degree one. E.g:2x + 3y = 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 with the largest frequency.

#### 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 1, 2, 3, . etc.



### An angle greater than 90° but less than 180°.

e length of any circle Symbol: divided by the length of its diameter is a constant,  $\pi$ .  $\pi$  is an irrational number. One common approximation for mis 22/7. 3.14159265 is a more accurate approximation, to 8 decimal places.





# Two lines that are always equidistant. Parallel lines never cross.

#### Perimeter

#### The total distance around the boundary of a shape.

#### Plane

#### A flat surface.

#### Prime number A whole number greater than 1 that has exactly two factors, itself and 1.

#### Probability The likelihood of an event happening. Probability is expressed on a scale from 0 to 1.

#### Protractor



## An instrument for measuring angles.

#### Quadratic

- Describing a expression
- of the form  $ax^2 + bx + c$
- 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.

Random sample 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 Fraction-to-decimal converter © 2006 Hormaths 0.42857142857 an infinitely **†58211†5**8 repeating digit 4285714285714285714 1/58241/58241/5 or group of 714285714285... convert digits. Enter a fraction that you think will generate a recurring decimal.

The numerator and denominator cannot be larger than 99.

#### Reflex angle An angle that is greater

but than

than



180° less 360°.



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

### Square number



A number that can be expressed as the product of two equal numbers. Example 36 = 6 x 6 and so 36 is a square number.
### Standard index form A form in which no



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 × 10<sup>3</sup>.

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.

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An irrational number expressed as the root of a natural number E.g.: 3√2 or a numerical expression involving irrational roots. E.g. : 3 + 2√7.



#### Time series

A set of observations, generally

measurements or counts, taken

#### over time usually at equally







Tree diagram branching, decision diagram in which probabilities may be

assigned to each branch and used to determine the probability of any outcome of combined or compound events.

# Triangular number



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: 1