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It is 10.76m around the shape.

(g) Cost = \$4.55+\$3.75+\$1.35

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{1}{4}.\overset{1}{5}5 \\ 3.75 \\ +1.35 \\ \hline 9.65 \end{array}$$

Change will be \$10 - \$9.65

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{9}{0}.\overset{9}{10}\overset{9}{10}\overset{9}{10} \\ 10.00 \\ -9.65 \\ \hline 0.35 \end{array}$$

Change is \$0.35 or 35 cents

## Multiplying and dividing decimals

1. (a) Add a zero, move the decimal point 4 places to the right.  
 $8.3420 \times 10000 = 83420$

(b) Add a zero, move the decimal point 3 places to the right.  
 $-0.850 \times 1000 = -850$

(c) Remove the decimal points.  

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{2}{4}7 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline 188 \end{array}$$

There are 3 decimal places in answer.  
 Answer is 0.188

(d) Remove decimal points and signs.  

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{2}{4}5 \\ \times 12 \\ \hline 90 \\ +450 \\ \hline \overset{1}{5}40 \end{array}$$

There are 2 decimal places in answer. A negative x a positive → a negative  
 Answer is -5.40

(e) Move the decimal point 3 places to the left.  
 $363.425 \div 1000 = 0.363425$

(f) Move the decimal point 2 places to the left.  
 $000.4795 \div 100 = 0.004795$

(g) Multiply both numbers by 10 to become  
 $60360 \div 3$

$$\begin{array}{r} 20120 \\ 3 \overline{)60360} \end{array}$$

Answer is 20 120

(h) Remove signs and multiply both numbers by 10 to become  
 $1435 \div 7$

$$\begin{array}{r} 205 \\ 7 \overline{)1435} \end{array}$$

A negative ÷ a positive → a negative  
 Answer is -205

(i) Remove signs and multiply both numbers by 100 to become  
 $880190 \div 6$

$$\begin{array}{r} 146698.\bar{3} \\ 6 \overline{)8^28^40^41^59^50.^20^20} \end{array}$$

A positive ÷ a negative → a negative.  
 Answer is -146698. $\bar{3}$  or -146698.3333 to 4d.p.

2.

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{1}{4}25 \\ \times 23 \\ \hline 1275 \\ +8500 \\ \hline 9775 \end{array}$$

There are 2 digits after the decimal point, the answer is \$97.75

3. Jan paid \$125 + 12 x \$65.42

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{1}{6}542 \\ \times 12 \\ \hline 13084 \\ +65420 \\ \hline 78504 \end{array}$$

Answer = \$785.04 + \$125 = \$910.04

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{1}{7}85.04 \\ +125.00 \\ \hline 910.04 \end{array}$$

Jan paid \$910.04

4. John earned \$456.90 for 30 hours work, what was his hourly rate?  
This becomes  $456.90 \div 30$ , first  $\div 10$  and then  $\div 3$

First  $456.90 \div 10 = 45.69$  then  $3 \overline{)45.69} = 15.23$  Answer is \$15.23 per hour.

5. Method 1:

Along the length of the room, there is  $5.35 \div 0.3$  tiles, which is 18 tiles (with some waste).

Along the width of the room, there is  $4.75 \div 0.3$  tiles, which is 16 tiles (with some waste).

Number of tiles required is  $18 \times 16 = 288$

Method 2:

Area of 1 tile =  $0.3 \times 0.3 = 0.09 \text{ m}^2$

Area of the floor =  $5.35 \times 4.75 = 25.4215 \text{ m}^2$  (Calc.)

Number of tiles =  $25.4215 \div 0.09 = 282.46 \approx 283$

Working:

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{1}{1}7.8\bar{3} \\ 3 \overline{)5^2 3.^2 5^1 0} \\ \hline \overset{1}{1}5.8\bar{3} \\ 3 \overline{)4^1 7.^2 5^1 0} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{4}{1}8 \\ \times 16 \\ \hline 108 \\ +180 \\ \hline 288 \end{array}$$

Which answer is better?  
Method 1 takes into account the waste when tiles are cut, so Method 1 is the best answer. In a practical situation a tiler would probably order 300 tiles to allow for breakages and pattern matching.

## Significant figures

- 1) State the number of significant figures in the numbers below.
- a) 34.8                                      3 significant figures  
b) 90.12                                      4 significant figures

- c) 0.00521                                    3 significant figures
- d) 125 000                                    3 significant figures
- e) -8.40                                        3 significant figures
- f) 40.06                                        4 significant figures
- g) 450mL (0.450L)                        3 significant figures
- h)  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$                             3 significant figures

2) Write the numbers below to the number of significant figures indicated.

- a) 0.002341 to 2 significant figures                                    0.0023
- b) 39.50 to 2 significant figures                                        40
- c) 56 750 to 3 significant figures                                        56 700
- d) 5.2391 to 4 significant figures                                        5.239
- e) 755 826 to 3 significant figures                                        756 000

3) For the following instrument readings, state (i) the reading to 2 sig. figs, (ii) the absolute error and (iii) the percentage error.

instrument reading	reading to 2 sig. figs	absolute error	the percentage error
$1.44 \pm 0.02$	1.4	0.02	1.4%
$36.55 \pm 0.05$	37	0.05	0.14%
$3\ 675 \pm 5$	3 700	5	0.14%
$3.6 \pm 0.05$	3.6	0.05	1.4%
$450 \pm 15$	450	15	3.3%

4) Perform the following calculations using the measurements given

a)  $(4.55 \pm 0.02) + (2.51 \pm 0.05) = 7.06 \pm 0.07$

b)  $(26.7 \pm 0.05) - (5.7 \pm 0.05) = 21 \pm 0.1$

5) A steel can is measured for radius and height. The radius is  $2.5 \pm 0.1$  cm and the height is  $12.5 \pm 0.1$  cm

a) Calculate the area of the base using  $A = \pi r^2$  where  $\pi = 3.1415926$

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$= 3.1415926 \times (2.5 \pm 4\%)^2 \quad \bullet \quad \pm 0.1 = 4\%$$

$$= 19.63 \pm 8\% \quad \bullet \quad \text{error doubled due to squaring}$$

$$= 20 \pm 1.6 \text{ cm}^2 \quad \bullet \quad \text{radius is expressed to 2 sf, answer expressed to 2 sf.}$$

b) Using the result of a) calculate the volume of the can using  $V = Ah$ .

$$V = Ah$$

$$= 20 \pm 1.6 \times 12.5 \pm 0.1 \quad \bullet \quad \text{express each error as a \%}$$

$$= 20 \pm 8\% \times 12.5 \pm 0.8\% \quad \bullet \quad \text{multiply measurements, add \% errors}$$

$$= 250 \pm 8.8\% \quad \bullet \quad \text{express answer to 2 sf, change \% error to error}$$

$$= 250 \pm 22 \text{ cm}^3$$

6) The stream discharge rate  $Q$  ( $\text{m}^3 / \text{sec}$ ) is calculated by the equation  $Q = Av$  where  $A$  is the cross-sectional area of the stream and  $v$  is the velocity of the water.

The measured value of  $A$  is  $4.6 \pm 0.2 \text{ m}^2$  and flows at a velocity of  $1.6 \pm 0.2 \text{ m/sec}$ .

Calculate the stream discharge rate.

$$Q = Av$$

$$= 4.6 \pm 0.2 \times 1.6 \pm 0.2$$

$$= 4.6 \pm 4.3\% \times 1.6 \pm 12.5\%$$

$$= 7.36 \pm 16.8\%$$

$$= 7.4 \pm 1.24 \text{ m}^3 / \text{sec}$$