

# YEAR 11 — DEVELOPING ALGEBRA... Simultaneous Equations

## What do I need to be able to do?

By the end of this unit you should be able to:

- Determine whether  $(x,y)$  is a solution
- Solve by substituting a known variable
- Solve by substituting an expression
- Solve graphically
- Solve by subtracting/ adding equations
- Solve by adjusting equations
- Form and solve linear simultaneous equations

## Keywords

**Solution:** a value we can put in place of a variable that makes the equation true

**Variable:** a symbol for a number we don't know yet

**Equation:** an equation says that two things are equal — it will have an equals sign =

**Substitute:** replace a variable with a numerical value

**LCM:** lowest common multiple (the first time the times table of two or more numbers match)

**Eliminate:** to remove

**Expression:** a maths sentence with a minimum of two numbers and at least one math operation (no equals sign)

**Coordinate:** a set of values that show an exact position

**Intersection:** the point two lines cross or meet

## Is $(x, y)$ a solution?

$x$  and  $y$  represent values that can be substituted into an equation

Does the coordinate  $(1,8)$  lie on the line  $y=3x+5$ ?

This coordinate represents  $x=1$  and  $y=8$

$$y = 3x + 5$$

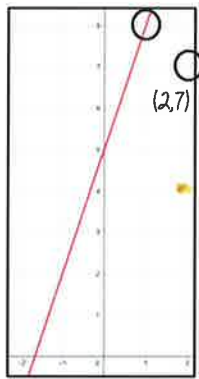
$$8 = 3(1) + 5$$

As the substitution makes the equation correct the coordinate  $(1,8)$  IS on the line  $y=3x+5$

Is  $(2,7)$  on the same line?

$$7 \neq 3(2) + 5$$

No 7 does NOT equal  $6+5$



## Substituting known variables

Stephanie knows the point  $x = 4$  lies on that line. Find the value for  $y$

$$x = 4$$

$$3x + y = 14$$

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$$3(4) + y = 14$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc|c} 4 & 4 & 4 & y & \\ \hline 12 & & & y & 14 \end{array}$$

Two different variables, two solutions

$$12 + y = 14$$

$$-12 \quad -12$$

$$y = 2$$

$$\begin{array}{c} y \\ 2 \end{array}$$

## Substituting in an expression

$$x = 2y$$

$$x + y = 30$$

Pair of simultaneous equations (two representations)

$$\begin{array}{c} y \ y \\ x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} x \ y \\ 30 \end{array}$$

$$x = 2y$$

$$x + y = 30$$

Substitute  $2y$  in place of the  $x$  variable as they represent the same value

$$\begin{array}{c} y \ y \ y \\ 30 \end{array}$$

$$3y = 30$$

$$\div 3 \quad \div 3$$

$$y = 10$$

$$x = 2y$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 10 \ 10 \\ x \end{array}$$

$$x = 20$$

## Solve graphically

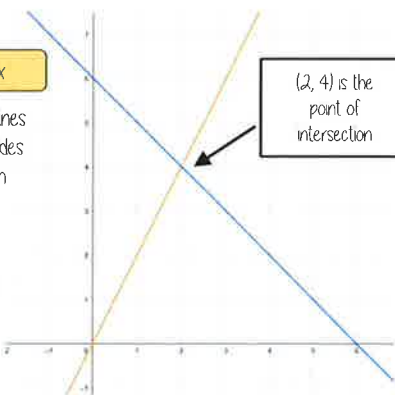
$$x + y = 6$$

$$y = 2x$$

Linear equations are straight lines. The point of intersection provides the  $x$  and  $y$  solution for both equations

The solution that satisfies both equations is

$$x = 2 \text{ and } y = 4$$



## Solve by subtraction

$$\begin{array}{c} 18 \\ x \ x \ x \ y \ y \\ \hline 10 \\ x \ y \ y \\ \hline 8 \\ x \ x \end{array}$$

$$3x + 2y = 18$$

$$- \quad x + 2y = 10$$

$$2x = 8$$

$$\div 2 \quad \div 2$$

$$x = 4$$

$$x + 2y = 10$$

$$(4) + 2y = 10$$

$$-4 \quad -4$$

$$2y = 6$$

$$\div 2 \quad \div 2$$

$$y = 3$$

$$x = 4$$

$$y = 3$$

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## Solve by addition

$$3x + 2y = 16$$

$$+ \quad 6x - 2y = 2$$

$$9x = 18$$

$$\div 9 \quad \div 9$$

$$x = 2$$

$$3x + 2y = 16$$

$$3(2) + 2(y) = 16$$

$$6 + 2y = 16$$

$$-6 \quad -6$$

$$2y = 10$$

$$y = 5$$

Addition makes zero pairs

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## Solve by adjusting one

$$h + j = 12 \quad \text{No equivalent values}$$

$$2h + 2j = 29$$

$$2h + 2j = 24$$

$$2h + 2j = 29$$

By proportionally adjusting one of the equations — now solve the simultaneous equations choosing an addition or subtraction method

$$\begin{array}{c} 12 \\ h \ j \\ \hline 29 \\ h \ h \ j \ j \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 24 \\ h \ h \ j \ j \\ \hline 29 \\ h \ h \ j \ j \end{array}$$

## Solve by adjusting both

$$2x + 3y = 39$$

$$5x - 2y = -7$$

Use LCM to make equivalent  $x$  OR  $y$  values. Because of the negative values using zero pairs and  $y$  values is chosen choice

$$4x + 6y = 78$$

$$15x - 6y = -21$$

Now solve by addition

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Addition makes zero pairs

# YEAR 11 — GEOMETRY...

## Working with circles

### What do I need to be able to do?

By the end of this unit you should be able to:

- Recognise and label parts of a circle
- Calculate fractional parts of a circle
- Calculate the length of an arc
- Calculate the area of a sector
- Understand and use volume of a cone, cylinder and sphere
- Understand and use surface area of a cone, cylinder and sphere

### Keywords

**Circumference:** the length around the outside of the circle — the perimeter

**Area:** the size of the 2D surface

**Diameter:** the distance from one side of a circle to another through the centre

**Radius:** the distance from the centre to the circumference of the circle

**Tangent:** a straight line that touches the circumference of a circle

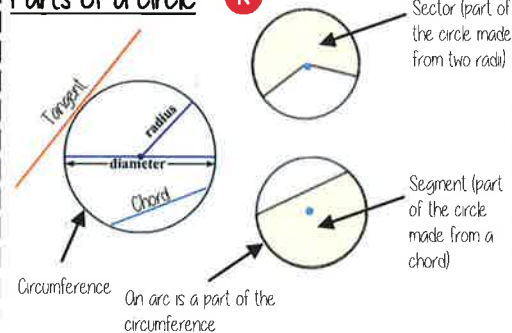
**Chord:** a line segment connecting two points on the curve

**Frustrum:** a pyramid or cone with the top cut off

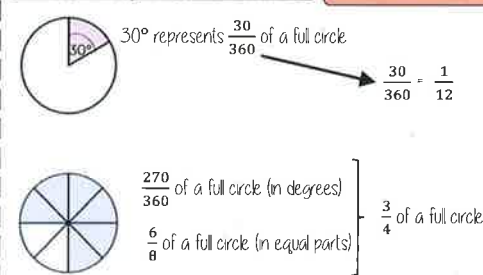
**Hemisphere:** half a sphere

**Surface area:** the total area of the surface of a 3D shape

### Parts of a circle



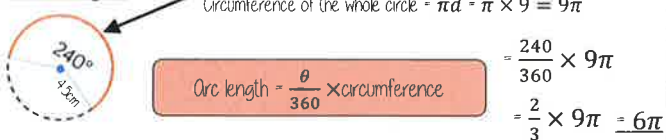
### Fractional parts of a circle



Formula to remember  
Area of a circle =  $\pi r^2$   
Circumference of a circle =  $\pi d$  or  $2\pi r$

The fraction of the circle is as  $\frac{\theta}{360}$   
 $\theta$  represents the degrees in the sector

### Arc length

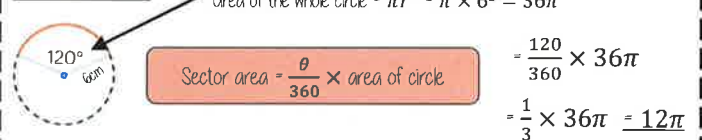


### Perimeter

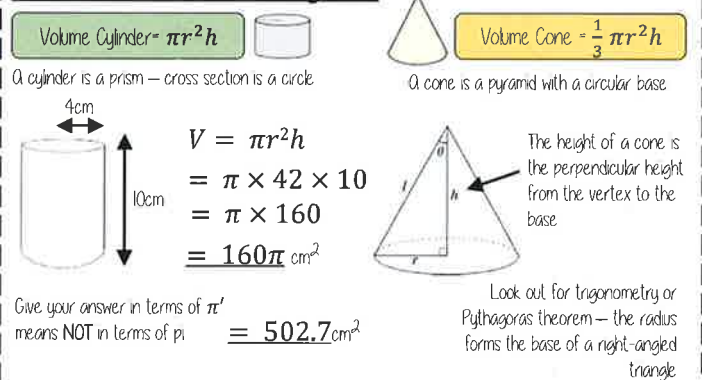
Perimeter is the length around the outside of the shape  
This includes the arc length and the radii that enclose the shape

Perimeter =  $\frac{\theta}{360} \times \text{circumference} + 2r = 6\pi + 9$

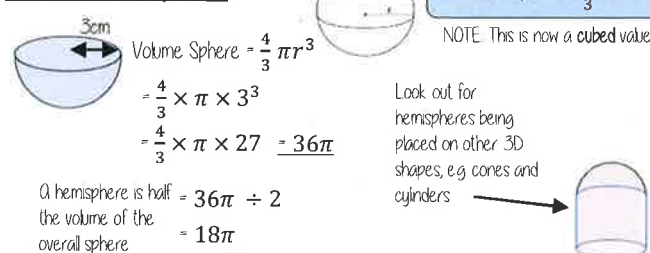
### Sector area



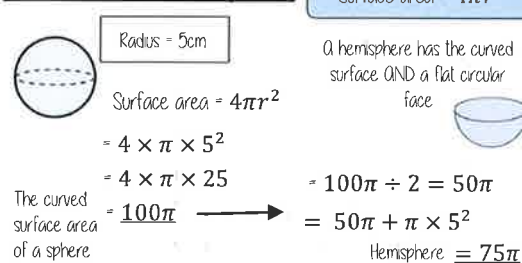
### Volume of a cone and a cylinder



### Volume of a sphere



### Surface area of a sphere



### Surface area of cones and cylinders

