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## Study Guide

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# What is this book about?

This Study Guide is to help you revise and practice important skills and concepts you have learnt in preparation for the Cambridge Primary Checkpoint Mathematics test. It will help you to recall key information and ideas and build your understanding about the maths topics that you have been learning during Stage 6.

The book is divided into three chapters: Number, Geometry and Measure, and Statistics and Probability. At the end of each chapter there is a 'Test your Understanding' set of questions to help you check your progress. Each chapter has a number of units which are broken down into the key topics for each unit.

## Do you remember?

These are the most important pieces of information you need to know about a topic. It includes methods, facts and explanations to help you, with examples (in white boxes) for you to work through.

## Maths words

These words relate to the area of maths that you are revising. It is important to understand what they mean, so some of the words are also included in a glossary on pages 111–112.

## Practise

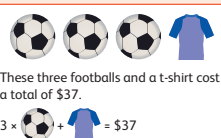
Each question will help you to practise the mathematical skills and methods you need to know. Most recording of answers is on the page, with some problems and questions needing paper for the working out.

Unit 1: Counting and sequences

## 1.2 Letters and objects as unknowns

### Do you remember?

We can use symbols or letters to represent unknown quantities. This can be very helpful when we need to solve problems.



The t-shirt costs \$10. What is the cost of a football?  
 $3 \times \text{[soccer ball]} + \$10 = \$37$      $3 \times \text{[soccer ball]} = \$37 - \$10$   
 $3 \times \text{[soccer ball]} = \$27$      $\text{[soccer ball]} = \$9$

Some unknown quantities can have lots of different values.

5 tins of paint are put in two boxes, labelled A and B. How many tins of paint could be in each box? We can represent this with letters:  $A + B = 5$ . These are all the possibilities:

A	0	1	2	3	4	5
B	5	4	3	2	1	0

If there are 3 more tins in Box A than in Box B, how many tins are in Box A?

Maths words represent unknown quantities

### Try this

- What is the value of  $\square$ ?  
 $5 + \square = 13$   
 A 8    B 18    C 12
- What is the value of  $\triangle$ ?  
 $3 \times \triangle - 4 = 17$   
 A 5    B 10    C 7
- What is the value of  $N$ ?  
 $5N + 8 = 38$   
 A 25    B 2    C 6
- What is the value of  $y$ ?  
 $\frac{y}{2} - 6 = 3$   
 A 12    B 18    C 20

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## Try this

This has four multiple choice questions related to the 'Do you remember?' section. It is a quick warm-up and also checks you have understood the topic being covered.

Unit 1: Counting and sequences

### Practise

- Write the answers for each of these, when:

$w = 6$      $x = 8$      $y = 4$      $z = 7$

- $6w \rightarrow$      $w + z \rightarrow$
  - $2x + z \rightarrow$      $3y - w \rightarrow$
- A pen and ruler cost \$10 in total. The pen costs \$4 more than the ruler. What is the price of each? Show this as an equation, with pen =  $p$  and ruler =  $r$ .
  - The letters  $c$  and  $d$  stand for two whole numbers.

$c \times d = 24$

- Which two numbers could  $c$  and  $d$  represent?

c									
d									

- What if  $c \times d = 24$  and  $c - d = 5$ ? Look at your answers in the table above to find  $c$  and  $d$ .

$c =$      $d =$

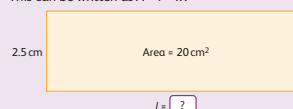
- Try this. What is the value of  $c$  and  $d$ ?  
 $c \times d = 30$  and  $c - d = 7$

c									
d									

$c =$      $d =$

### Thinking mathematically

- The formula for finding the area of a rectangle is **Area = length  $\times$  width**. This can be written as  $A = l \times w$ .



Use this formula to find the missing length on this rectangle.

$l =$     cm

- The formula for finding the perimeter of a rectangle is: **Perimeter = 2(length + width)**. This can be written as  $P = 2(l + w)$ . Use this formula to find the perimeter of this rectangle.

$P =$     cm

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## Thinking mathematically

For these more challenging activities, you will need to use your reasoning and problem solving skills. They often involve several steps to solve them and you may need to use extra paper to record your working.

## 1.1 Number sequences

## Maths words

sequence  
pattern  
term  
difference  
negative numbers

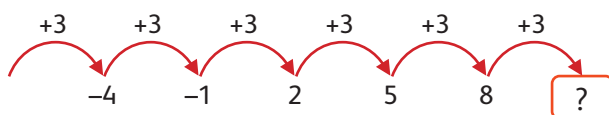
## Do you remember?

A number **sequence** is a list of numbers that follow a **pattern**.

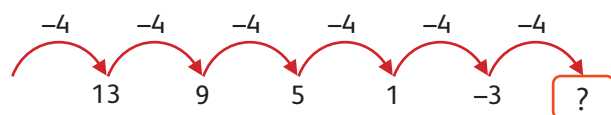
Each number in the sequence is called a **term**.

You can often find the pattern or rule to work out the next term in a sequence by looking at the **difference** between the numbers.

These sequences include **negative numbers**. What is the next number in each of them?



The pattern is **+3**.



The pattern is **-4**.

This sequence includes decimal fractions.

Try counting on and back to work out the missing number.

0.35 0.7 1.05  1.75 2.1

## Try this

1 What is the missing number in this sequence?

A 4      B 3      C 5

-9,  -5,  -1,  ,  7,  11

2 What is the next number in this sequence?

A 16.6      B 16.1      C 17.1

19.6,  19.1,  18.6,  18.1,  17.6,

3 What is the missing number in this sequence?

A 4      B 6      C 5

-27,  -16,  -5,  ,  17,  28

4 What is the next number in this sequence?

A  $\frac{1}{2}$       B  $-\frac{1}{2}$       C  $-\frac{3}{4}$

$\frac{3}{4}$ ,   $\frac{1}{2}$ ,   $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  0,   $-\frac{1}{4}$ ,

## Practise

1 Write the pattern or rule for each sequence.

a -6      -1      4      9      14

The rule is \_\_\_\_\_.

b 20      14      8      2      -4

The rule is \_\_\_\_\_.

c 11      7      3      -1      -5

The rule is \_\_\_\_\_.

d -52      -22      8      38      68

The rule is \_\_\_\_\_.

e 1.2      0.7      0.2      -0.3      -0.8

The rule is \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Write the missing numbers in each sequence.

a

b

c

d

e

3 Write the tenth term for each of these sequences.

a

Position	Term
1	2
2	4
3	6
4	8
10	

b

Position	Term
1	5
2	10
3	15
4	20
10	

c

Position	Term
1	9
2	18
3	27
4	36
10	

### Thinking mathematically

#### Sequence Rule Box

+8   -18   +2.5   -10.2   +140   -60   +0.6   -8.5

1 The two end numbers of each sequence are given. Work out the rule for each and complete them.

- a 8               11
- b 25               -65
- c 105               54

Try a rule from the box.



2 Make up your own sequences using rules from the Sequence Rule Box.

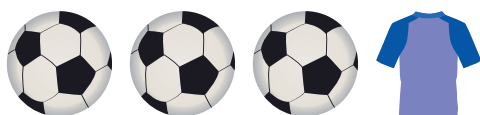
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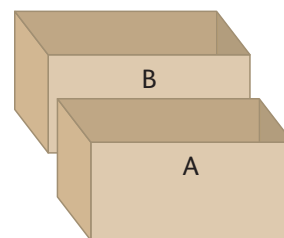
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### Try this

1 What is the value of ?

$$5 + \text{blue square} = 13$$

A 8      B 18      C 12

2 What is the value of ?

$$3 \times \text{orange triangle} - 4 = 17$$

A 5      B 10      C 7

3 What is the value of  $N$ ?  
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- c Try this. What is the value of  $c$  and  $d$ ?

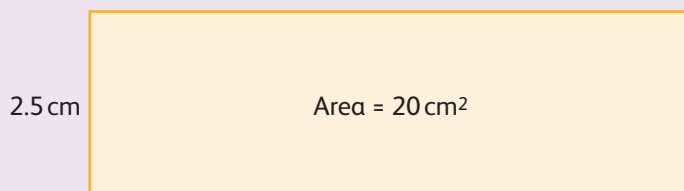
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This can be written as  $P = 2(l + w)$ .

Use this formula to find the perimeter of this rectangle:  $P = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$  cm



## 2.1 Addition and subtraction

## Do you remember?

When you **add** and **subtract**, **estimate** an **approximate** answer first.

To find an approximate answer choose to **round** to the nearest 10 or 1 to make the numbers easy to calculate in your head.

What is 364.74 added to 107.49?

An approximate answer is  $360 + 110 = 470$

$$\begin{array}{r} 364.74 \\ + 107.49 \\ \hline 472.23 \end{array}$$

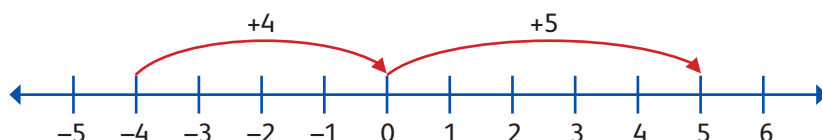
What is 4.651 subtract 1.965?

An approximate answer is  $5 - 2 = 3$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4.651 \\ - 1.965 \\ \hline 2.686 \end{array}$$

We can use a number line to help us calculate with **negative numbers**.

What is the **difference** between  $-4$  and  $5$ ?



The difference between  $-4$  and  $5$  is 9.  $-4 + 9 = 5$   
 $5 - 9 = -4$

## Maths words

add  
subtract  
estimate  
approximate  
round  
negative numbers  
difference

## Try this

- What is 295.85 subtract 87.68?  
 A 206.27  
 B 208.17  
 C 212.23
- What is the total of \$321.49 and \$653.18?  
 A \$974.67  
 B \$974.57  
 C \$874.67
- Two suitcases weigh 29.47 kg and 54.28 kg. What is the difference in their weight?  
 A 35.21 kg  
 B 25.71 kg  
 C 24.81 kg
- What is the sum of 491.83 and 158.78?  
 A 650.51  
 B 649.61  
 C 650.61



### Practise

1 Read and answer these problems.

- What is the sum of 235.88 and 129.26?
- What is the total of 1.717 and 4.355?
- What is the difference between 56.18 and 26.35?
- What is 700.63 subtract 291.44?

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2 Answer these questions.

A



3.245 kg

B



11.88 kg

C



2.915 kg

D



4.203 kg

- What is the total weight of parcels C and D?
- What is the difference in weight between parcels A and C?
- How much more does parcel D weigh than parcel A?
- What is the total weight of parcels A, B and D?

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3 The digits 1, 2 and 3 are missing from each of these. Write the completed calculations.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \square . \square 5 \\ + 5 0 . 9 \square \\ \hline 9 4 . 0 7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 4 . 0 \square \\ - \square 9 . \square 5 \\ \hline 6 4 . 7 8 \end{array}$$

4 This table shows the minimum temperature in a city during one week in January.

Mon 10th	Tues 11th	Wed 12th	Thurs 13th	Fri 14th	Sat 15th	Sun 16th
0°C	-3°C	-7°C	-4°C	3°C	5°C	9°C

- What is the difference between the highest and lowest temperatures this week?
- What is the increase in temperature from Thursday to Friday?

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### Thinking mathematically

Look at this grid of numbers.

5.093	9.839	7.283	3.281
9.719	1.307	9.473	8.161
6.527	5.717	2.907	4.693

Match the pairs of numbers that, when added, will give whole number totals.

## 2.2 Mental calculation strategies

### Do you remember?

There are many ways to **add** or **subtract** numbers in your head.

- Use any facts you know to help learn others.

$$8 + 6 = 14$$

You can use this to work out these and other facts:

$$18 + 16 = 34$$

$$80 + 60 = 140$$

$$1.8 + 1.6 = 3.4$$

### Maths words

add

subtract

partition

- Partition** (break up) numbers to make them easier to work with.

$$3.6 + 5.7 = \underline{\quad}$$

- Hold the bigger number in your head (5.7)
- Add on the ones ( $5.7 + 3 = 8.7$ )
- Add on the tenths ( $8.7 + 0.6 = 9.3$ )

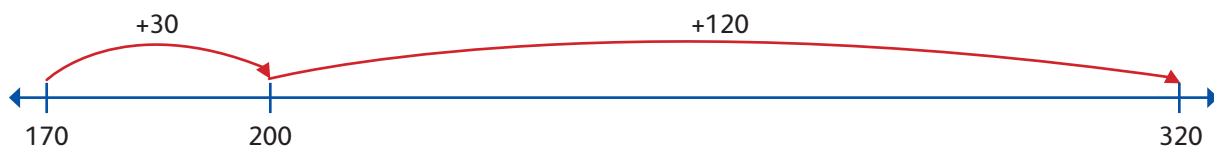
So,  $3.6 + 5.7 = 9.3$

$$\begin{aligned} 71 - 46 &= (60 + 11) - (40 + 6) \\ &= (60 - 40) + (11 - 6) \\ &= 20 + 5 \\ &= 25 \end{aligned}$$

- Count on from the smallest number to work out differences.

What is the difference between 170 and 320?

Count on from 170 to 200 and then to 320.



### Try this

- |   |       |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 What is 48 add 35?                              | A 73  | B 83  | C 93  |
| 2 What is $2.3 + 1.9$ ?                           | A 3.2 | B 4.2 | C 4.4 |
| 3 What is the difference between 145 and 129?     | A 16  | B 14  | C 24  |
| 4 What is the missing number? $\square - 18 = 24$ | A 34  | B 6   | C 42  |

### Practise

- 1 Use the first answer to help with the others.

a  $7 + 6 =$

b  $70 + 60 =$        c  $700 + 600 =$        d  $17 + 16 =$

e  $1\,007 + 3\,006 =$        f  $2\,070 + 4\,060 =$        g  $0.7 + 0.6 =$

2 Answer these questions.

- a What is the sum of 64 and 87?
- b What is the difference between 83 and 58?
- c What is the total of 14, 15 and 16?
- d What is 74 subtract 36?

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3 Complete this addition square.

+	9	13	30
5			35
43		56	
80	89		

Choose a mental method for each calculation.



4 Look at the number machines. Complete each table.

- a IN  $\rightarrow$  +19  $\rightarrow$  OUT



IN	8		14		12		18	
OUT		25		32		30		38

- b IN  $\rightarrow$  +29  $\rightarrow$  OUT



IN	7		16		11		15	
OUT		37		32		41		47

### Thinking mathematically

You need a set of digit cards 1–9. Shuffle and take any four cards. Make two 2-digit numbers.

- Find the total of the two numbers.
- Find the difference between the two numbers.
- Rearrange the four digits. What is the largest total and smallest difference you can make?



## 2.3 Brackets and order of operations

### Do you remember?

Calculations should be carried out using the following **order of operations**.

- **Brackets:** work out any brackets first
- Division
- Multiplication
- Addition
- Subtraction

### Maths words

order  
operations  
brackets

$$\begin{aligned} 5 \times (3 + 8) - 2 \\ = 5 \times 11 - 2 \\ = 55 - 2 \\ = 53 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (6 \times 2 - 8) + (12 \div 4 + 10) \\ = (12 - 8) + (3 + 10) \\ = 4 + 13 \\ = 17 \end{aligned}$$

### Try this

- 1 What is the missing number?

$$\square \div 8 + 3 = 8$$

A 40      B 32      C 88

- 2 What is the missing number?

$$3 \times \square - 15 = 9$$

A 3      B 9      C 8

- 3 What is the missing number?

$$(19 - 7) + \square = 18$$

A 1      B 6      C 8

- 4 What is the missing number?

$$4 \times (9 - \square) = 24$$

A 12      B 6      C 3

### Practise

- 1 Answer each of these number sentences. Remember to first calculate the numbers within brackets.

a  $(13 - 5) \times 2 = \square$

b  $3 \times (8 - 5) = \square$

c  $(4 + 6) \div 2 = \square$

d  $(8 + 2) - (3 + 5) = \square$

e  $(9 \times 2) + (4 \times 5) = \square$

f  $(15 - 9) + (13 - 7) = \square$

- 2 Draw brackets to make each number sentence answer 12.

a  $19 - 12 - 5$

b  $16 - 10 - 6$

c  $22 - 5 + 5$

d  $6 + 13 - 7$

e  $24 - 6 - 6$

f  $20 - 10 - 2$

3 Write the missing numbers.

a  $(\square \times 4) - 1 = 11$

b  $10 - (\square \times 3) = 4$

c  $(4 \times 2) + (\square \times 3) = 17$

d  $(\square \times 5) - (5 \times 4) = 10$

e  $12 \div (\square \times 2) = 2$

f  $(\square \times 5) \div 2 = 10$

4 Put brackets in these calculations to make different answers.

Record the different answers you can make.

a  $19 - 10 - 5 - 2 = \square$

b  $25 - 4 + 9 \times 2 = \square$

c  $15 + 11 - 9 - 6 = \square$

d  $6 \times 3 + 5 - 4 = \square$

### Thinking mathematically

Work out the mystery number for each of these.

What's my number?



a When I double my number and then add 3, the answer is 17.

b When I divide my number by 3 and then add 5, the answer is 12.

c When I multiply my number by 5 and then subtract 6, the answer is 39.

d When I divide my number by 4 and then subtract 2, the answer is 3.

## 2.4 Multiplication

### Maths words

multiply  
multiples  
estimate

#### Do you remember?

To **multiply** with large numbers, you need to be able to multiply **multiples** of 10.

$$34 \times 26 = \square$$

Look at these two methods:

#### Grid method:

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 30 \quad 4 \\ 20 \quad \boxed{600} \quad \boxed{80} \rightarrow 680 \\ 6 \quad \boxed{180} \quad \boxed{24} \rightarrow + 204 \\ \hline 884 \end{array}$$

#### Vertical method:

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \quad 4 \rightarrow \text{leading to} \rightarrow \quad 3 \quad 4 \\ \times \quad 2 \quad 6 \\ \hline 6 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad (30 \times 20) \\ 8 \quad 0 \quad (4 \times 20) \\ 1 \quad 8 \quad 0 \quad (30 \times 6) \\ 2 \quad 4 \quad (6 \times 4) \\ \hline 8 \quad 8 \quad 4 \end{array}$$

It is important to **estimate** an answer before multiplying.

$$584 \times 46$$

Estimate:

$$\approx 600 \times 50$$

$$\approx 30\,000$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \quad 8 \quad 4 \\ \times \quad 4 \quad 6 \\ \hline 3 \quad 5 \quad 0 \quad 4 \quad (584 \times 6) \\ 2 \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad 6 \quad 0 \quad (584 \times 40) \\ \hline 2 \quad 6 \quad 8 \quad 6 \quad 4 \end{array}$$

Compare your estimate answer with the final answer.



#### Try this

- 1 What is the missing number?

$$70 \times \square = 2100$$

A 3      B 30      C 300

- 3 What is the missing number?

$$\square \times 42 = 1680$$

A 44      B 45      C 40

- 2 What is 1 500 multiplied by 6?

A 9000      B 6500      C 8000

- 4 What is 38 multiplied by 26?

A 648      B 988      C 1048



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