

Topic: Simultaneous Equations

06.01

a) $5a + 3c = 158.25$ $\times 3$

b) $3a + 2c = 98.00$ $\times -5$

c) $15a + 9c = 474.75$
 $-15a - 10c = -490.00$

 $-c = -15.25$

$c = 15.25$

$5a + 3c = 158.25$

$5a + 3(15.25) = 158.25$

$5a = 112.50$

$a = 22.50$

child = £15.25

adult = £22.50

06.02

a) $x + y = 130$ $\times -50$

b) $30x + 50y = 6000$

c) $-50x - 50y = -6500$
 $30x + 50y = 6000$

 $-20x = -500$

$x = 25$

25 seats sold at £30
105 seats sold at £50

$x + y = 130$

$(25) + y = 130$

$y = 105$

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06.03

$$a) 14x + 4y = 55.00 \quad \times -6$$

$$b) 13x + 6y = 54.50 \quad \times 4$$

c)

$$-84x - 24y = -330$$

$$52x + 24y = 218$$

$$-32x = -112$$

$$x = 3.5$$

$$\text{adult} = \text{£}3.50$$

$$\text{child} = \text{£}1.50$$

$$14x + 4y = 55.00$$

$$14(3.5) + 4y = 55.00$$

$$4y = 6$$

$$y = 1.5$$

06.04

$$2b + 5p = 5.2 \quad \times -3$$

$$3b + 2p = 5.6 \quad \times 2$$

$$-6b - 15p = -15.6$$

$$6b + 4p = 11.2$$

$$-11p = -4.4$$

$$p = 0.4$$

$$\text{pearl} = 0.4 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{bead} = 1.6 \text{ cm}$$

$$2b + 5p = 5.2$$

$$2b + 5(0.4) = 5.2$$

$$2b = 3.2$$

$$b = 1.6$$

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06.05

a) $280x + 70y = 52.50$ $x - 40$

b) $210x + 40y = 38.00$ $x 70$

c)
$$\begin{array}{r} -11200x - 2800y = -2100 \\ 14700x + 2800y = 2660 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$3500x = 560$$

$$x = 0.16$$

call = £0.16

text = £0.11

$$280x + 70y = 52.50$$

$$280(0.16) + 70y = 52.50$$

$$70y = 7.7$$

$$y = 0.11$$

06.06

a) $14x + 60y = 344.30$ $x - 40$

b) $21x + 40y = 368.95$ $x 60$

c)
$$\begin{array}{r} -560x - 2400y = -13772 \\ 1260x + 2400y = 22137 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$700x = 8365$$

$$x = 11.95$$

car = £11.95

passenger = £2.95

$$14x + 60y = 344.30$$

$$14(11.95) + 60y = 344.30$$

$$60y = 177$$

$$y = 2.95$$

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06.07 a) $24x + by = 60$ $x - 10$

b) $20x + 10y = 40$ $x 6$

c) $-240x - 60y = -600$

$120x + 60y = 240$

 $-120x = -360$

$x = 3$

$24x + by = 60$

$24(3) + by = 60$

$by = -12$

$y = -2$

* David = $17x + 13y$
 $= 17(3) + 13(-2)$

$= 51 + (-26)$

$= 25 \text{ points}$

06.08 a) $6x + 2y = 3148$ $x - 5$

b) $5x + 3y = 3022$ $x 6$

c) $-30x - 10y = -15740$

$30x + 18y = 18132$

 $8y = 2392$

$y = 299$

$6x + 2y = 3148$

$6x + 2(299) = 3148$

$6x = 2550$

$x = 425$

* Third Group = $2x + 4y$
 $= 2(425) + 4(299)$
 $= 850 + 1196$
 $= 2046$

This group has been overcharged by £10

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06.09

a) $3x + 4y = 65$ $x - 5$

b) $5x + 7y = 112$ $x + 3$

c)
$$\begin{array}{r} -15x - 20y = -325 \\ +15x + 21y = 336 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$y = 11$$

substitute $y=11$ into original equation

$$3x + 4y = 65$$

$$3x + 4(11) = 65$$

$$3x = 65 - 44 = 21$$

$$x = 7$$

$$\text{iron} = 7g$$

$$\text{lead} = 21g$$

06.10

a) $2x + 3y = 580$

b) $x + y = 250$ $x - 3$

c) To calculate how many tickets were sold to members we must eliminate $y = \text{non-members}$

$$2x + 3y = 580$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 3y = 580 \\ -3x - 3y = -750 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-x = -170$$

$$x = 170$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 170 \text{ tickets} \\ \text{were sold} \\ \text{to members} \end{array}$$

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06.11

a) $4p + 3g = 1.30 \quad \times -2$

b) $2p + 4g = 1.20 \quad \times 4$

c) Firstly we need to find the cost of 1 peach & 1 grapefruit and then we can find $3p+2g$.

$$-8p - 6g = -2.60$$

$$+8p + 16g = 4.80$$

$$10g = 2.2$$

$$g = 0.22$$

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$$3p + 2g$$

$$= 3(0.16) + 2(0.22) \Rightarrow \pounds 0.92$$

substitute $g=0.22$ into original equation

$$4p + 3g = 1.30$$

$$4p + 3(0.22) = 1.30$$

$$4p = 1.30 - 0.66$$

$$4p = 0.64$$

$$p = 0.16$$

06.12

a) $3n + 2b = 145 \quad \times -5$

b) $5n + 3b = 240 \quad \times 3$

c) To find the cost of 1 breakfast we must eliminate n .

$$-15n - 10b = -725$$

$$+15n + 9b = 720$$

$$-b = -5$$

$$b = 5$$

$$* \text{ Breakfast} = \pounds 5$$

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06.13

a) $x + y = 20$ $\times -2$

b) $5x + 2y = 79$

c) To calculate the number of games Euan wins we must eliminate y .

$$-2x - 2y = -40$$

$$5x + 2y = 79$$

Euan wins 13 games.

$$3x = 39$$

$$x = 13$$

06.14

a) $x + y = 60$

$\times -20$

b) $50x + 20y = 17.40$

c) To find the number of 50p coins we must eliminate y .

$$-20x - 20y = -1200$$

$$50x + 20y = 17.40$$

$$30x = 540$$

$$x = 18$$

Turn the pounds into pence.

Aaron has 18 coins of value 50p.

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06.15 a) $x + 5x + 2y = 42$
 $6x + 2y = 42$

b) $PR = QR + 2$
 $5x = 2y + 2$
 $5x - 2y = 2$

re-arrange
eqn

$$6x + 2y = 42$$

$$5x - 2y = 2$$

$$11x = 44$$

$$x = 4 \text{ cm}$$

substitute $x = 4$
 into original
 equation



$$5x - 2y = 2$$

$$5(4) - 2y = 2$$

$$20 - 2y = 2$$

$$-2y = -18$$

$$y = 9 \text{ cm}$$