

MATHEMATICS BOOK FOR TTCs
TUTORS' GUIDE

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FOREWORD

Dear Tutor,

Rwanda Basic Education Board is honoured to present the tutor's guide for Mathematics in the option of Language Education (LE). This book serves as a guide to competence-based teaching and learning to ensure consistency and coherence in the learning of the mathematics content. The Rwandan educational philosophy is to ensure that learners achieve full potential at every level of education which will prepare them to be well integrated in society and exploit employment opportunities.

Specifically, TTC curriculum was reviewed to train quality teachers who will confidently and efficiently implement the Competence Based Curriculum in pre-primary and primary education. The rationale of the changes is to ensure that TTC leavers are qualified for job opportunities and further studies in Higher Education in different programs under education career advancement.

In line with efforts to improve the quality of education, the government of Rwanda emphasizes the importance of aligning teaching and learning materials with the syllabus to facilitate their learning process. Many factors influence what they learn, how well they learn and the competences they acquire. Those factors include the relevance of the specific content, the quality of teachers' pedagogical approaches, the assessment strategies and the instructional materials.

The ambition to develop a knowledge-based society and the growth of regional and global competition in the jobs market has necessitated the shift to a competence-based curriculum. After a successful shift from knowledge to a competence based curriculum in general education, TTC textbooks also were elaborated to align them to the new curriculum.

The book provides active teaching and learning techniques that engage student teachers to develop competences. In view of this, your role is to:

- Plan your lessons and prepare appropriate teaching materials.
- Organize group discussions for students considering the importance of social constructivism suggesting that learning occurs more effectively when the students works collaboratively with more knowledgeable and experienced people.
- Engage students through active learning methods such as inquiry methods, group discussions, research, investigative activities and group and individual work activities.

- Provide supervised opportunities for students to develop different competences by giving tasks which enhance critical thinking, problem solving, research, creativity and innovation, communication and cooperation.
- Support and facilitate the learning process by valuing students' contributions in the class activities.
- Guide students towards the harmonization of their findings.
- Encourage individual, peer and group evaluation of the work done in the classroom and use appropriate competence-based assessment approaches and methods.

To facilitate you in your teaching activities, the content of this book is self explanatory so that you can easily use it. It is divided in 3 parts:

The part I explains the structure of this book and gives you the methodological guidance;

The part II gives a sample lesson plan;

The part III details the teaching guidance for each concept given in the student book.

Even though this Tutor's guide contains the guidance on solutions for all activities given in the student-teacher's book, you are requested to work through each question before judging student-teacher's findings.

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PART I. GENERAL INTRODUCTION

1.1 The structure of the guide

The tutor's guide of Mathematics is composed of three parts:

The Part I concerns general introduction that discusses methodological guidance on how best to teach and learn Mathematics, developing competences in teaching and learning, addressing cross-cutting issues in teaching and learning and Guidance on assessment.

Part II presents a sample lesson plan. This lesson plan serves to guide the teacher on how to prepare a lesson in Mathematics.

The Part III is about the structure of a unit and the structure of a lesson. This includes information related to the different components of the unit and these components are the same for all units. This part provides information and guidelines on how to facilitate student teachers while working on learning activities. More other, all application activities from the textbook have answers in this part.

1.2 Methodological guidance

1.2.1 Developing competences

Since 2015 Rwanda shifted from a knowledge based to a competency-based curriculum for pre-primary, primary, secondary education and recently the TTC curriculum. This called for changing the way of learning by shifting from teacher centred to a learner centred approach. Teachers are not only responsible for knowledge transfer but also for fostering learners' learning achievement and creating safe and supportive learning environment. It implies also that learners have to demonstrate what they are able to transfer the acquired knowledge, skills, values and attitude to new situations.

The competence-based curriculum employs an approach of teaching and learning based on discrete skills rather than dwelling on only knowledge or the cognitive domain of learning. It focuses on what learner can do rather than what learner knows. Learners develop competences through subject unit with specific learning objectives broken down into knowledge, skills and attitudes through learning activities.

In addition to the competences related to Mathematics, student teachers also develop generic competences which should promote the development

of the higher order thinking skills and professional skills in Mathematics teaching. Generic competences are developed throughout all units of Mathematics as follows:

Generic competences	Ways of developing generic competences
Critical thinking	All activities that require learners to calculate, convert, interpret, analyze, compare and contrast, etc have a common factor of developing critical thinking into learners
Creativity and innovation	All activities that require learners to plot a graph of a given algebraic data, to organize and interpret statistical data collected and to apply skills in solving problems of economics have a common character of developing creativity into learners
Research and problem solving	All activities that require learners to make a research and apply their knowledge to solve problems from the real-life situation have a character of developing research and problem solving into learners.
Communication	During Mathematics class, all activities that require learners to discuss either in groups or in the whole class, present findings, debate ...have a common character of developing communication skills into learners.
Co-operation, interpersonal relations and life skills	All activities that require learners to work in pairs or in groups have character of developing cooperation and life skills among learners.
Lifelong learning	All activities that are connected with research have a common character of developing into learners a curiosity of applying the knowledge learnt in a range of situations. The purpose of such kind of activities is for enabling learners to become life-long learners who can adapt to the fast-changing world and the uncertain future by taking initiative to update knowledge and skills with minimum external support.

Professional skills	Specific instructional activities and procedures that a teacher may use in the class room to facilitate, directly or indirectly, students to be engaged in learning activities. These include a range of teaching skills: the skill of questioning, reinforcement, probing, explaining, stimulus variation, introducing a lesson; illustrating with examples, using blackboard, silence and non verbal cues, using audio – visual aids, recognizing attending behaviour and the skill of achieving closure.
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The generic competences help learners deepen their understanding of Mathematics and apply their knowledge in a range of situations. As students develop generic competences they also acquire the set of skills that employers look for in their employees, and so the generic competences prepare students for the world of work.

1.2.2 Addressing cross cutting issues

Among the changes brought by the competence-based curriculum is the integration of cross cutting issues as an integral part of the teaching learning process-as they relate to and must be considered within all subjects to be appropriately addressed. The eight cross cutting issues identified in the national curriculum framework are: Comprehensive Sexuality Education, Environment and Sustainability, Financial Education, Genocide studies, Gender, Inclusive Education, Peace and Values Education, and Standardization Culture.

Some cross-cutting issues may seem specific to particular learning areas/subjects but the teacher need to address all of them whenever an opportunity arises. In addition, learners should always be given an opportunity during the learning process to address these cross-cutting issues both within and out of the classroom.

Below are examples of how crosscutting issues can be addressed:

Cross-Cutting Issue	Ways of addressing cross-cutting issues
<p>Comprehensive Sexuality Education: The primary goal of introducing Comprehensive Sexuality Education program in schools is to equip children, adolescents, and young people with knowledge, skills and values in an age appropriate and culturally gender sensitive manner so as to enable them to make responsible choices about their sexual and social relationships, explain and clarify feelings, values and attitudes, and promote and sustain risk reducing behaviour.</p>	<p>Using different charts and their interpretation, Mathematics tutor should lead students to discuss the following situations: “Alcohol abuse and unwanted pregnancies” and advise student teachers on how they can instil learners to fight those abuses.</p> <p>Some examples can be given when learning statistics, powers, logarithms and their properties.</p>
<p>Environment and Sustainability: Integration of Environment, Climate Change and Sustainability in the curriculum focuses on and advocates for the need to balance economic growth, society well-being and ecological systems. Learners need basic knowledge from the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities to understand to interpret principles of sustainability.</p>	<p>Using Real life models or students’ experience, Mathematics Tutor should lead student teachers to illustrate the situation of “population growth” and discuss its effects on the environment and sustainability.</p>

Financial Education:

The integration of Financial Education into the curriculum is aimed at a comprehensive Financial Education program as a precondition for achieving financial inclusion targets and improving the financial capability of Rwandans so that they can make appropriate financial decisions that best fit the circumstances of one's life.

Through different examples and calculations on interest rate problems, total revenue and total cost, Mathematics Tutor can lead student teachers to discuss how to make appropriate financial decisions.

Gender: At school, gender will be understood as family complementarities, gender roles and responsibilities, the need for gender equality and equity, gender stereotypes, gender sensitivity, etc.

Mathematics Tutor should address gender as cross-cutting issue through assigning leading roles in the management of groups to both girls and boys and providing equal opportunity in the lesson participation and avoid any gender stereotype in the whole teaching and learning process.

Inclusive Education: Inclusion is based on the right of all learners to a quality and equitable education that meets their basic learning needs and understands the diversity of backgrounds and abilities as a learning opportunity.

Firstly, Mathematics Tutors need to identify/recognize students with special needs. Then by using adapted teaching and learning resources while conducting a lesson and setting appropriate tasks to the level of students, they can cater for students with special education needs. They must create opportunity where student teachers can discuss how to cater for learners with special educational needs.

<p>Peace and Values Education: Peace and Values Education (PVE) is defined as education that promotes social cohesion, positive values, including pluralism and personal responsibility, empathy, critical thinking and action in order to build a more peaceful society.</p>	<p>Through a given lesson, a tutor should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set a learning objective which is addressing positive attitudes and values, • Encourage students to develop the culture of tolerance during discussion and to be able to instil it in colleagues and cohabitants; • Encourage students to respect ideas for others.
<p>Standardization Culture: Standardization Culture in Rwanda will be promoted through formal education and plays a vital role in terms of health improvement, economic growth, industrialization, trade and general welfare of the people through the effective implementation of Standardization, Quality Assurance, Metrology and Testing.</p>	<p>With different word problems related to the effective implementation of Standardization, Quality Assurance, Metrology and Testing, students can be motivated to be aware of health improvement, economic growth, industrialization, trade and general welfare of the people.</p>

1.2.3 Guidance on how to help students with special education needs in classroom

In the classroom, students learn in different way depending to their learning pace, needs or any other special problem they might have. However, the teacher has the responsibility to know how to adopt his/her methodologies and approaches in order to meet the learning need of each student in the classroom. Also teachers need to understand that student with special needs, need to be taught differently or need some accommodations to enhance the learning environment. This will be done depending to the subject and the nature of the lesson.

In order to create a well-rounded learning atmosphere, teachers need to:

- Remember that learners learn in different ways so they have to offer a variety of activities (e.g. role-play, music and singing, word games and quizzes, and outdoor activities);
- Maintain an organized classroom and limits distraction. This will

help learners with special needs to stay on track during lesson and follow instruction easily;

- Vary the pace of teaching to meet the needs of each child. Some learners process information and learn more slowly than others;
- Break down instructions into smaller, manageable tasks. Learners with special needs often have difficulty understanding long-winded or several instructions at once. It is better to use simple, concrete sentences in order to facilitate them understand what you are asking.
- Use clear consistent language to explain the meaning (and demonstrate or show pictures) if you introduce new words or concepts;
- Make full use of facial expressions, gestures and body language;
- Pair a learner who has a disability with a friend. Let them do things together and learn from each other. Make sure the friend is not over protective and does not do everything for the one with disability. Both learners will benefit from this strategy;
- Use multi-sensory strategies. As all learners learn in different ways, it is important to make every lesson as multi-sensory as possible. Learners with learning disabilities might have difficulty in one area, while they might excel in another. For example, use both visual and auditory cues.

Below are general strategies related to each main category of disabilities and how to deal with every situation that may arise in the classroom. However, the list is not exhaustive because each child is unique with different needs and that should be handled differently.

Strategy to help learners with developmental impairment:

- Use simple words and sentences when giving instructions;
- Use real objects that learners can feel and handle. Rather than just working abstractly with pen and paper;
- Break a task down into small steps or learning objectives. The learner should start with an activity that she/he can do already before moving on to something that is more difficult;
- Gradually give the learner less help;
- Let the learner with disability work in the same group with those without disability.

Strategy to help learners with visual impairment:

- Help learners to use their other senses (hearing, touch, smell and taste) and carry out activities that will promote their learning and development;
- Use simple, clear and consistent language;
- Use tactile objects to help explain a concept;
- If the learner has some sight, ask him/her what he/she can see;
- Make sure the learner has a group of friends who are helpful and who allow him/her to be as independent as possible;
- Plan activities so that learners work in pairs or groups whenever possible;

Strategy to help learners with hearing disabilities or communication difficulties

- Always get the learner's attention before you begin to speak;
- Encourage the learner to look at your face;
- Use gestures, body language and facial expressions;
- Use pictures and objects as much as possible.
- Keep background noise to a minimum.

Strategies to help learners with physical disabilities or mobility difficulties:

- Adapt activities so that learners who use wheelchairs or other mobility aids, can participate.
- Ask parents/caregivers to assist with adapting furniture e.g. the height of a table may need to be changed to make it easier for a learner to reach it or fit their legs or wheelchair under;
- Encourage peer support when needed;
- Get advice from parents or a health professional about assistive devices if the learner has one.

Adaptation of assessment strategies:

At the end of each unit, the tutor is advised to provide additional activities to help students achieve the key unit competence. These assessment activities are for remedial, consolidation and extension designed to cater for the needs of all categories of students; slow, average and gifted students respectively. Therefore, the tutor is expected to do assessment that fits individual student.

Remedial activities	After evaluation, slow students are provided with lower order thinking activities related to the concepts learnt to facilitate them in their learning. These activities can also be given to assist deepening knowledge acquired through the learning activities for slow students.
Consolidation activities	After introduction of any concept, a range number of activities can be provided to all students to enhance/ reinforce learning.
Extended activities	After evaluation, gifted and talented students can be provided with high order thinking activities related to the concepts learnt to make them think deeply and critically. These activities can be assigned to gifted and talented students to keep them working while other students are getting up to required level of knowledge through the learning activity.

1.2.4. Guidance on assessment

Assessment is an integral part of teaching and learning process. The main purpose of assessment is for improvement of learning outcomes. Assessment for learning/ Continuous/ formative assessment intends to improve students' learning and tutor's teaching whereas assessment of learning/summative assessment intends to improve the entire school's performance and education system in general.

Continuous/ formative assessment

It is an on-going process that arises during the teaching and learning process. It includes lesson evaluation and end of sub unit assessment. This formative assessment should play a big role in teaching and

learning process. The teacher should encourage individual, peer and group evaluation of the work done in the classroom and uses appropriate competence-based assessment approaches and methods.

Formative assessment is used to:

- Determine the extent to which learning objectives are being achieved and competences are being acquired and to identify which students need remedial interventions, reinforcement as well as extended activities. The application activities are developed in the learner book and they are designed to be given as remedial, reinforcement, end lesson assessment, homework or assignment
- Motivate students to learn and succeed by encouraging students to read, or learn more, revise, etc.
- Check effectiveness of teaching methods in terms of variety, appropriateness, relevance, or need for new approaches and strategies. Mathematics tutors need to consider various aspects of the instructional process including appropriate language levels, meaningful examples, suitable methods and teaching aids/materials, etc.
- Help students to take control of their own learning.

In teaching Mathematics, formative or continuous assessment should compare performance against instructional objectives. Formative assessment should measure the student's ability with respect to a criterion or standard. For this reason, it is used to determine what students can do, rather than how much they know.

Summative assessment

The assessment can serve as summative and informative depending to its purpose. The end unit assessment will be considered summative when it is done at end of unit and want to start a new one.

It will be formative assessment, when it is done in order to give information on the progress of learners and from there decide what adjustments need to be done.

The assessment done at the end of the term, end of year, is considered as summative assessment so that the teacher, school and parents are informed of the achievement of educational objective and think of improvement strategies. There is also end of level/ cycle assessment in

form of national examinations.

When carrying out assessment?

Assessment should be clearly visible in lesson, unit, term and yearly plans.

- **Before learning (diagnostic):** At the beginning of a new unit or a section of work; assessment can be organized to find out what students already know / can do, and to check whether the students are at the same level.
- **During learning (formative/continuous):** When students appear to be having difficulty with some of the work, by using on-going assessment (continuous). The assessment aims at giving students support and feedback.
- **After learning (summative):** At the end of a section of work or a learning unit, the Mathematics Tutor has to assess after the learning. This is also known as Assessment of Learning to establish and record overall progress of students towards full achievement. Summative assessment in Rwandan schools mainly takes the form of written tests at the end of a learning unit or end of the month, and examinations at the end of a term, school year or cycle.

Instruments used in assessment.

- **Observation:** This is where the Mathematics tutor gathers information by watching students interacting, conversing, working, playing, etc. A tutor can use observations to collect data on behaviours that are difficult to assess by other methods such as attitudes, values, and generic competences and intellectual skills. It is very important because it is used before the lesson begins and throughout the lesson since the tutor has to continue observing each and every activity.
- **Questioning**
 - a. **Oral questioning:** a process which requires a student to respond verbally to questions
 - b. **Class activities/ exercise:** tasks that are given during the learning/ teaching process
 - c. **Short and informal questions** usually asked during a lesson
 - d. **Homework and assignments:** tasks assigned to students by their tutors to be completed outside of class.

Homework assignments, portfolio, project work, interview, debate, science fair, Mathematics projects and Mathematics competitions are also the different forms/instruments of assessment.

1.2.5. Teaching methods and techniques that promote active learning

The different learning styles for students can be catered for, if the teacher uses active learning whereby learners are really engaged in the learning process.

The main teaching methods used in mathematics are the following:

- **Dogmatic method** (the teacher tells the students what to do, What to observe, How to attempt, How to conclude)
- **Inductive-deductive method:** Inductive method is to move from specific examples to generalization and deductive method is to move from generalization to specific examples.
- **Analytic-synthetic method:** Analytic method proceeds from unknown to known, 'Analysis' means 'breaking up' of the problem in hand so that it ultimately gets connected with something obvious or already known. Synthetic method is the opposite of the analytic method. Here one proceeds from known to unknown.
- **Skills Lab method:** Skills Lab method is based on the maxim "learning by doing." It is a procedure for stimulating the activities of the students and to encourage them to make discoveries through practical activities.
- **Problem solving method, Project method and Seminar Method.**

The following are some active techniques to be used in Mathematics:

- Group work
- Research
- Probing questions
- Practical activities (drawing, plotting, interpreting graphs)
- Modelling
- Brainstorming
- Quiz Technique
- Discussion Technique
- Scenario building Technique

What is Active learning?

Active learning is a pedagogical approach that engages learners in doing things and thinking about the things they are doing. Learners play the key role in the active learning process. They are not empty vessels to fill but people with ideas, capacity and skills to build on for effective learning. Thus, in active learning, learners are encouraged to bring their own experience and knowledge into the learning process.

The role of the teacher in active learning	The role of learners in active learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The teacher engages learners through active learning methods such as inquiry methods, group discussions, research, investigative activities, group and individual work activities.• He/she encourages individual, peer and group evaluation of the work done in the classroom and uses appropriate competence-based assessment approaches and methods.• He provides supervised opportunities for learners to develop different competences by giving tasks which enhance critical thinking, problem solving, research, creativity and innovation, communication and cooperation.• Teacher supports and facilitates the learning process by valuing learners' contributions in the class activities.	<p>A learner engaged in active learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicates and shares relevant information with peers through presentations, discussions, group work and other learner-centred activities (role play, case studies, project work, research and investigation);• Actively participates and takes responsibility for his/her own learning;• Develops knowledge and skills in active ways;• Carries out research/investigation by consulting print/online documents and resourceful people, and presents their findings;• Ensures the effective contribution of each group member in assigned tasks through clear explanation and arguments, critical thinking, responsibility and confidence in public speaking• Draws conclusions based on the findings from the learning activities.

Main steps for a lesson in active learning approach

All the principles and characteristics of the active learning process highlighted above are reflected in steps of a lesson as displayed below. Generally, the lesson is divided into three main parts whereby each one is divided into smaller steps to make sure that learners are involved in the learning process. Below are those main part and their small steps:

1) Introduction

Introduction is a part where the teacher makes connection between the current and previous lesson through appropriate technique. The teacher opens short discussions to encourage learners to think about the previous learning experience and connect it with the current instructional objective. The teacher reviews the prior knowledge, skills and attitudes which have a link with the new concepts to create good foundation and logical sequencings.

2) Development of the new lesson

The development of a lesson that introduces a new concept will go through the following small steps: discovery activities, presentation of learners' findings, exploitation, synthesis/summary and exercises/application activities.

▪ Discovery activity

Step 1

- The teacher discusses convincingly with learners to take responsibility of their learning
- He/she distributes the task/activity and gives instructions related to the tasks (working in groups, pairs, or individual to instigate collaborative learning, to discover knowledge to be learned)

Step 2

- The teacher let learners work collaboratively on the task;
- During this period the teacher refrains to intervene directly on the knowledge;
- He/she then monitors how the learners are progressing towards the knowledge to be learned and boosts those who are still behind (but without communicating to them the knowledge).

- **Presentation of learners' findings/productions**

- In this episode, the teacher invites representatives of groups to present their productions/findings.
- After three/four or an acceptable number of presentations, the teacher decides to engage the class into exploitation of learners' productions.

- **Exploitation of learner's findings/ productions**

- The teacher asks learners to evaluate the productions: which ones are correct, incomplete or false
- Then the teacher judges the logic of the learners' products, corrects those which are false, completes those which are incomplete, and confirms those which are correct.

Institutionalization or harmonization (summary/conclusion/ and examples)

- The teacher summarizes the learned knowledge and gives examples which illustrate the learned content.

Application activities

- Exercises of applying processes and products/objects related to learned unit/sub-unit
- Exercises in real life contexts
- Teacher guides learners to make the connection of what they learnt to real life situations. At this level, the role of teacher is to monitor the fixation of process and product/object being learned.

3) Assessment

In this step the teacher asks some questions to assess achievement of instructional objective. During assessment activity, learners work individually on the task/activity. The teacher avoids intervening directly. In fact, results from this assessment inform the teacher on next steps for the whole class and individuals. In some cases, the teacher can end with a homework/ assignment. Doing this will allow learners to relay their understanding on the concepts covered that day. Teacher leads them not to wait until the last minute for doing the homework as this often results in an incomplete homework set and/or an incomplete understanding of the concept.

PART II: SAMPLE LESSON

School:.....

Tutor's Name:.....

Term	Date	Subject	Class	Unit N ^o	Lesson N ^o	Duration	Class size
-----	----/----/---	MATHEMATICS	Year one	1	7 of 9	40 minutes	40 student-teachers
Type of Special Educational Needs to be catered for in this lesson and number of students in each category				2 student-teachers with hearing impairment will be seat near the tutor and the use of gestures will be improved in the lesson.			
Unit title		Arithmetic					
Key Unit Competence:		Use arithmetic operations to solve simple real life problems					
Title of the lesson		Powers and related problems					
Instructional Objective		Through the given activities, student-teachers should be able to solve problems involving powers accurately using properties of powers which are written on flash cards.					
Plan for this Class (location: in / outside)		Inside the classroom					
Learning Materials (for all Student-teachers)		Flash Cards, papers, Pens, Exercise Books, other supporting teaching aids such as Chalks and Chalkboard, etc...					
References		Year one Student-teacher's book and Tutor's guide of Mathematics.					

<p>Steps and Timing</p>	<p>Description of teaching and learning activities</p> <p>Student-Teachers are organized into groups to discuss the activity 1.6 and the examples, the reporter from one group, presents the findings and the Student-Teachers interact. The tutor facilitates Student-Teachers to capture the key concepts of the lesson through harmonization. Finally, the Student-Teachers are assigned to individual tasks and the correction is done on the chalk board.</p>		<p>Competences and Cross-Cutting Issues to be addressed</p>
<p>Introduction</p> <p>10mins</p>	<p>Teachers activities</p> <p>Powers and related problems</p> <p>Tutor distributes flash cards to student-teachers in their small group discussions and invite them to brainstorm on the activity 1.6;</p> <p>Tutor moves around to help those who are struggling and guides them in finding definitions and properties of powers.</p> <p>Tutor invites student-teachers to present their findings.</p> <p>Tutor harmonizes the answers from presentation.</p>	<p>Learners activities</p> <p>Student-teachers receive flashcards, discuss and brainstorm on the activity 1.6 .</p> <p>They guess the definition of power and explore properties of powers.</p> <p>Group representatives present findings from groups and other student-teachers participate actively in the presentation by comments or by asking questions.</p>	<p>Cooperation is improved through group work: team working spirit is developed through working together in small group discussions.</p> <p>Communication skills are developed through small group discussions.</p>

<p>Development of the lesson: 20mins</p>	<p>Tutor gives instructions, invites student-teachers to brainstorm in their small groups the examples 1.6 (question 1 and question 2) found in the student's book.</p> <p>Tutor moves around to each group, ask probing questions in order to help struggling student-teachers.</p> <p>Tutor invites student-teachers to present their findings.</p>	<p>In their respective groups, Student-teachers discuss and brainstorm on examples 1.6 (question 1 and question 2).</p> <p>Student-teachers present their findings.</p>	<p>Critical thinking, problem solving skills and Finance Education are developed through analyzing and solving real life Mathematical problem.</p> <p>Cooperation and communications are developed during presentations and group discussions.</p> <p>Inclusive education is addressed by providing the remediation activities and tasks to struggling student-teachers.</p>
<p>Conclusion 10 min</p>	<p>Summary: Tutor guides all student-teachers to highlight the main properties of powers, their usage and to summarize the lesson of the day.</p>	<p>Student-teachers summarize the lesson guided by the tutor.</p>	<p>Communication skill is developed through small discussion on the findings and the main points of the lesson.</p>

	<p>Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Tutor asks learners to individually work out the application activity 1.6 	<p>Student-teachers work independently on the application activity 1.6</p>	<p>Critical thinking and problem solving skills are developed through analyzing and solving real life Mathematical problem.</p>
	<p>Tutor gives the homework to student-teachers.</p>	<p>Write homework and ask more clarification on it.</p>	<p>Critical thinking and problem solving skills are developed through analyzing and solving real life Mathematical problems.</p>
<p>Tutor self- evaluation</p>	<p>To be completed after receiving the feed-back from the Student-teachers.</p>		

PART III: UNIT DEVELOPMENT

UNIT: 1

ARITHMETIC

1.1 Key unit competence

Use arithmetic operations to solve simple real life problems

1.2 Prerequisite

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they have a good background to arithmetic in senior two unit 4 and unit 7 in senior three.

1.3 Cross-cutting issues to be addressed

- Financial education;
- Standardization Culture;
- Inclusive Education;
- Environment and sustainability;
- Gender.

1.4 Guidance on introductory activity

- Invite student-teachers to work in groups and give them instructions on how they do the introductory activity 1 found in unit 1 of student's book;
- Guide students to read and analyse the problem insisting on mathematics operations to be used;
- Guide student-teachers to find out solutions of that problem and share them to the rest of class.
- Basing on student-teachers' experience, prior knowledge and abilities shown in answering the questions for this activity, use different questions to facilitate them to give their predictions and ensure that you arouse their curiosity on what is going to be learnt in this unit.

Expected answer for introductory activity 1

Initial sum invested: 50,000

Interest at end of year 1 = $50000(0.08) = 4,000Frw$

Total sum invested for year 2 = $50,000Frw + 4,000Frw = 54,000Frw$

Interest at end of year 2 = $54,000Frw(0.08) = 4,320Frw$

Total sum invested for year 3: = $54,000Frw + 4,320Frw = 58,320Frw$

Interest at end of year 3 = $58,320Frw(0.08) = 4,665.6Frw$

Total sum invested for year 4 = $58,320Frw + 4,665.6Frw = 62,985.6Frw$

Interest at end of year 4 = $62,985.6Frw(0.08) = 5,038.848Frw$

Total sum invested for year 5 = $62,985.6Frw + 5,038.848Frw = 68,024.448Frw$

Interest at end of year 5 = $68,024.448Frw(0.08) = 5,441.95Frw$

Final value of investment = $68,024.448Frw + 5,441.95Frw = 73,466.4Frw$

At the end of 5 years investor will earn 73,466 Frw.

The mathematics operations used are the combination of successive multiplication and addition.

The following lessons will show how to simplify these successive operations in one simple formula.

1.5. List of lessons/sub-headings

#	Lesson title	Learning objectives	Number of periods
0.	Introductory activity	To arouse the curiosity of student-teacher on the content of unit 1.	1
1	Fractions and related problems	Use properties for operations of fractions to solve real life problems	2
2	Decimals and related problems	Use decimals in solving real life problems	1

3	Percentages and related problems	Convert a fraction to a percentage and vice-versa Determine the percentage that corresponds to a given decimal number	2
4	Negative numbers and related problems	Appreciate the importance and the use negative numbers in real life;	1
5	Absolute value	Appreciate the use of absolute value in real life	2
6	Powers and related problems	Use properties of powers to solve some problems in Economics and finance	2
7	Radicals and related problems	Appreciate the importance of radicals in solving real life problems	2
8	Decimal logarithms and related problems	Use properties of decimal logarithms to solve real life problems.	4
9	Important application of arithmetic	Apply arithmetic in solving problems in Finance and Economics: simple and compound interest in a given problem.	6
10	End unit assessment		1
	Total		24

Lesson 1: Fractions and related problems

a) Learning objective:

Use properties for operations of fractions to solve real life problems.

b) Teaching resources:

Graph papers, manila papers, *oranges, sugar cane, sticks, papers* digital technology including calculators, locally made materials for learning fractions.

c) Prerequisites/Revision/Introduction

Student-teachers will perform well in this lesson if they have a good background on arithmetic learnt in senior three.

d) Learning activities

- In small group discussions, invite student-teachers to do activity 1.1 in the student-teacher's book;
- Ask student-teachers to share their answers with the neighbouring group and ask them to support each other where they become more challenged when solving problems for that activity.
- Request student-teachers to present share their findings to the whole class : only groups with different methods can be called to present while others complete the findings with new ideas.
- As a tutor, harmonizes the work done on activity 1.1 by highlighting: how to do operation of fractional expressions:
- With different probing questions, guide student-teachers to enhance how to add and subtract fractional expressions, to deal with: multiplication, division, simplification, and rationalization of fractional expressions.
- Using different examples given in the student-teacher's book, guide students to solve real life problems involving fractions; they can be given time to give their own examples of problems from their real life experience; This will help them to discover the importance of fractions.
- Invite students to the application activity 1.1 for assessing or evaluating students' abilities in dealing with fractions.

Expected answers to activity 1.1

1) The $\frac{2}{3}$ of teddy bears is $\frac{2}{3} \times 120 = 80$ Frw

He received 80×12 Rwandan francs

2) Answers of the second question

$$\text{a) } \frac{8x^2y^3}{2x^3y} = \frac{2x^2y(4y^2)}{2x^2y(x)} = \frac{4y^2}{x}$$

$$b) \frac{2x^2 + 5x^3}{2x^2 + 4x^3} = \frac{x^2(2+5x)}{2x^2(1+2x)} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2+5x}{1+2x} \right)$$

$$3) \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{2x+2} = \frac{2x+2-(x+1)}{(x+1)(2x+2)} = \frac{x+1}{(x+1)(2x+2)} = \frac{1}{2x+2}$$

4) Refer to student's book of Mathematics, students can give different answers. As a tutor, harmonize them insisting on the role of fractions in real life.

e) Expected answers on the application activity 1.1

1) Let x be the numerator of the fraction

Then the fraction is written $\frac{x}{x+2}$ and $\frac{x-3}{x+2+1} = \frac{2}{3}$

$$\frac{x-3}{x+3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$3(x-3) = 2(x+3) \Leftrightarrow 3x-9 = 2x+6$$

$$3x-2x = 6+9$$

$$x = 15$$

The numerator x is 15.

Denominator is $x+2 = 15+2 = 17$ then, the fraction is $\frac{15}{17}$

2) $\frac{x^2+1}{x^3+4x^2+3x}$ as partial fraction,

$$\frac{x^2+1}{x(x^2+4x+3)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+3} + \frac{C}{x+1}$$

Let put on the same denominator and we get

$$\frac{Ax^2 + 4Ax + 3A + Bx^2 + Bx + Cx^2 + 3Cx}{x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x} = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x}$$

$$\begin{cases} Ax^2 + Bx^2 + Cx^2 = 1x^2 \\ 4Ax + Bx + 3Cx = 0x \\ 3A = 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{Then, } A = \frac{1}{3} \text{ from equation (3)}$$

$$\text{And } \begin{cases} B + C = 1 - \frac{1}{3} \\ B + 3C = -\frac{4}{3} \end{cases} \quad \text{where } B = \frac{5}{3} \text{ and } C = -1$$

$$\text{Finally, } \frac{x^2 + 1}{x(x^2 + 4x + 3)} = \frac{1}{3x} + \frac{5}{3(x+3)} - \frac{1}{x+1} \quad (\text{this is written in partial fraction})$$

Lesson 2: Decimals and related problems

a) Learning objective

Use decimals to solve real life problems

b) Teaching resources:

Oranges, sugar cane, sticks, papers, manila papers, digital technology including calculators, pens and books.

c) Prerequisites:

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they have a good background on the operation of decimal numbers learnt in unit 1 of Senior One Mathematics.

d) Learning activities

- Guide student-teachers in forming groups and distribute teaching materials to be used.
- Invite student-teachers to do activity 1.2 on decimals and related problems;
- Ask student-teachers to ask support to their classmates or tutor when they become more challenged in solving that activity 1.2.
- Circulate in all groups to verify students work and provide support where necessary;

- Ask student-teachers from groups with different working steps to present their answers to the whole class;
- Harmonize the work done through presentation and help student-teachers to conclude and make a summary content on decimals and related problems;
- Invite them to highlight the use of decimal numbers in real life experience: buying, selling, bank, student's marks, etc.
- Let them go through the application activity 1.2.

Expected answers of activity1.2

1) a. $50:100 = \frac{50}{100} = \frac{1}{2}$

b. $\frac{50}{100} = 0.5$

2) $\frac{1}{3} = 0.3333333333$ And $\frac{22}{7} = 3.1428571429$

3) Evaluate the oral expressions for student-teachers on mathematics statements given.

4) Answers will vary depending on the group of student-teachers, assess their oral expression.

e) Answers to application activity1.2

1) 1.54564

2) 39.1475

Lesson 3: Percentages and related problems

a) Learning objective:

- Convert a fraction to a percentage and vice-versa
- Determine the percentage that corresponds to a given decimal number

b) Teaching resources:

Textbook, Manila papers, digital technology including calculators.

c) Prerequisites/Revision/Introduction:

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they are enough skilled in arithmetic acquired in senior one and senior two.

d) Learning activities

- In pairs, Invite student-teachers to do activity 1.3 on percentage and related problems
- Move around in the class to verify student-teachers' progress over the work.
- Ask some groups with different working steps to present their answers to the whole class.
- As a tutor, harmonize their findings insisting on how a decimal number is written in the form of percentage, fraction and vice versa.
- Ask student-teachers to brainstorm on the use of percentages in real life experience: Bank, student's marks, different exams, reports on research, statistics from local administration readers, etc.

Answers of activity 1.3

$$1) a) 60:100 = \frac{60}{100} = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$b) \frac{3}{5} \times 100 = 60\%$$

$$c) \frac{60}{100} = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6$$

$$2) \frac{1}{3} = 0.3333333333 \text{ and } \frac{22}{7} = 3.1428571429$$

Yes, we can present the above decimals in the form of percentage as

$$\frac{1}{3} \times 100 = 33.33333\% \approx 33.33\%$$

$$\frac{22}{7} \times 100 = 314.286\%$$

3) First, find out how many students did not pass

Let x be percentage of students who did not pass test

Students who did not pass: $24 - 18 = 6$

Then, $x\%$ of 24 is equal to 6 students

Let find $x\%$, then $x\%$ of 24 = 6

$$x = \frac{6}{24} = 0.25 = \frac{25}{100} = 25\%$$

Then, 25% of students did not pass the test.

4) Student-teachers will give different answers. Harmonize them accordingly.

e) Answers to application activity 1.3

1) The number correct answers is 80% of 20 or $\frac{80}{100} \times 20$

$$\frac{80}{100} \times 20 = 0.80 \times 20 = 16$$

Number of missed questions is $20 - 16 = 4$

2) The questions answered correctly = $\frac{80}{100} \times 20 = 16$

The questions that not answered correctly $20 - 16 = 4$ questions

Percentage of questions not answered correctly is $\frac{4}{20} \times 100 = 20\%$

3) Correct answers are 35 and incorrect answers are 10

Total answers = $35 + 10 = 45$ questions

Percentage of correct answers is $\frac{35}{45} \times 100 = 77.778\%$

4) Answers will vary depending on the group of student-teachers. Harmonize them accordingly.

Lesson 4: Negative numbers and related problems

a) Learning objective:

Appreciate the importance and the use negative numbers in real life

b) Teaching resources:

Rulers, sticks, Thermometer, calculators, pens and pieces of chalks, etc...

c) Prerequisite:

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they are enough skilled in arithmetic acquired in senior one, unit two.

d) Learning activities:

- In pairs, invite student-teachers to do activity 1.4 in student-teachers' book on negative numbers and related problems;
- Ask student-teachers to share their answers with other neighbouring pairs.
- Move around to each group and ask some probing questions leading to the objective of the lesson;
- Invite groups with different working steps to present their answers then, harmonize the presented answers.
- Invite student-teachers to perform an example from content summary in student-teacher's book.
- Invite student-teachers to brainstorm on the use of negative numbers in real life, how operations of negative numbers are done: insist on multiplication and division of negative numbers.

Expected answers for activity 1.4

- 1) The temperature of a juice in the bottle was $20^{\circ}C$.

Temperature decreases by $30^{\circ}C$.

What is the temperature of this juice?

The temperature of this juice = the temperature of a juice in the bottle temperature of decreasing = $20^{\circ}C - 30^{\circ}C = -10^{\circ}C$

Advice:

The body has to work harder to maintain its internal temperature if you are drinking water that's near the temperature of juice. During drinking water with temperature that is near of ice exercises can help keep the body from overheating and make your workout sessions more successful. This is probably because drinking cold water makes it easier for body to maintain a lower core temperature. For children, it is not good to give them very cold juice, they can get the flu as a sickness. Put the juice out of the fridge to get the allowed temperature.

e) Answers of application activity 1.4

Question 1:

a.
$$\frac{(-10) \times (-5) \times (-6)}{(-3) \times (-2)} = \frac{-(10 \times 5 \times 6)}{6} = -\frac{300}{6} = -50$$

b.
$$\frac{(-30) \times (+2) \times (-10)}{(-50) \times (+2)} = \frac{+600}{-100} = -6$$

c. Answers will vary, try to harmonize them insisting that when a date of paying the loan given to you is arrived, the computer takes it as a negative number on your account.

Question 2:

The cylinder is $\frac{1}{4}$ full of water and after 60ml of water is added the cylinder is $\frac{2}{3}$ full.

What is the total volume of the cylinder?

Let x be the quantity of the full water when the cylinder is full.

$$\frac{1}{4}x + 60 = \frac{2}{3}x$$

$$\frac{x + 240}{4} = \frac{2}{3}x$$

$$3x + 720 = 8x$$

$$-5x = -720$$

$$x = 144$$

Then, the total volume of the cylinder is 144 cubic units.

Lesson 5: Absolute value

a) Learning objective:

Appreciate the use of absolute value in real life

b) Teaching resources:

Rulers, sticks, calculators, pens, pieces of chalks, etc...

c) Prerequisite:

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they make a revision on the absolute value of a number learnt in S2 and S3.

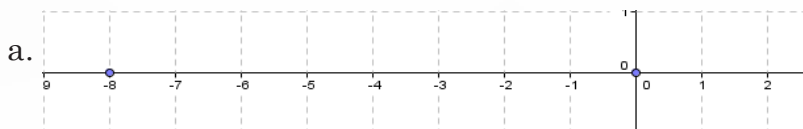
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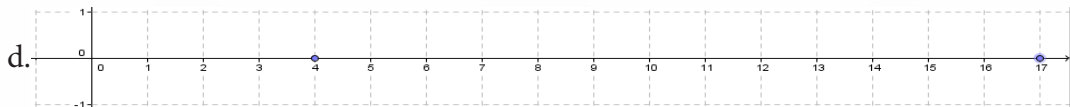
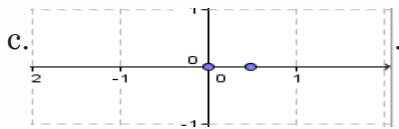
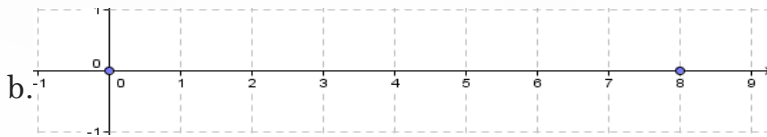
- Invite student-teachers to work in pairs the activity 1.5.1 in student-teachers' book on absolute value.
- Ask student-teachers to share their answers with neighbouring pairs.
- Move around to different groups and verify student-teachers' works.
- A member to present the findings while others follow for eventual comments.
- Together with student-teachers, invite them to go through 1st and the 2nd examples from content summary in student-teacher's book.

With clear examples, insist on the meaning of $|x| = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$.

- Do the same procedure above on properties of absolute value stating by the activity 1.5.2.
- Insist on properties of absolute value of a number and a variable.
- Using the example of distance, guide student-teachers to brainstorm on measurements which are not expressed with negative numbers and why it can happen.

Answers of activity 1.5.1





e) Answers of application activity 1.5

1.

a) $|x| = 6$
 $x = 6$ or $x = -6$
 $S = \{-6; 6\}$

b) $x = -1$

$$\begin{array}{l} |x-3| - 4 = 2 \quad -(x-3) - 4 = 2 \\ \text{c) } x-3 = 2+4 \quad \text{or} \quad -x+3-4 = 2 \\ x=9 \quad \quad \quad -x=3 \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad x=-3 \end{array}$$

Therefore, $S = \{-3; 9\}$

d) and e) can be solved in the same way.

2.

- 1) 5 2) 20 3) 11 4) -24 5) -2

3. a) Distance between OA is given by $d(O, A) = |A - 0|$.

Distance between OA = $|-4 - 0| = |-4| = 4$

Distance between CB = $d(B, C) = |C - B|$

$$d(C, B) = \left| -\frac{5}{2} - 2 \right| = \frac{9}{2} = 4.5$$

b) Distance covered by Dr. Makoma when going: $(100\text{min/sec}) \times 60\text{min} = 6000\text{m}$

Distance when coming back: $(100\text{min/sec}) \times 60\text{min} = 6000\text{m}$.

When considering the distance between the departure point and the arriving point, the distance is zero. However the displacement covered equals to 12000m.

Lesson 6: Powers and related problems

a) Learning objective

Use properties of powers to solve some problems in Economics and finance

b) Teaching resources

Rulers, sticks, Graph papers, digital materials including calculator, manila papers, etc...

c) Prerequisite

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they make a short revision on powers of a real number learnt in S2 and S3.

d) Learning activities

- Invite student-teachers to work in groups the activity 1.6 found in student-teachers' book.
- Ask student-teachers to share answers with other groups and ask support on challenging points they faced in their work.
- Move around to verify how student-teachers are working.
- Invite student-teachers to present their answers then, harmonize the presented answers.
- After doing activity 1.6, guide student-teachers on content summary by brainstorming on properties of powers referring to examples given in the students' book.
- Ask students to give examples where properties of powers are applied to solve real life problems: insist on the determination of the compound interest formula which uses the accumulated amount of money A after the time t (number of years P is invested) given by
$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt}$$
 where n is the number of interest periods per year,
- r is the interest rate expressed as decimal, A is the amount after t years.

- Note that when the interest rate is compounded per year $n=1$,

$$A = P(1+r)^t$$

- where r is expressed as a decimal for example $r = 9\% = 0.09$. When

the interest rate is compounded monthly, $A = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{12}\right)^{12t}$ where t is

- the number of years and r expressed as a decimal.
- Compound interest = Accumulated amount (A) – Principal (P)

Answers of activity 1.6

- 1) The given paper has the form of square

$$\text{Area} = x.x = x^2$$

$$\text{Area} = 20\text{cm} \times 20\text{cm} = (20\text{cm})^2 = 400\text{cm}^2$$

- 2) $\text{Volume} = a.a.a = a^3$

$$\text{volume} = 3\text{dm}.3\text{dm}.3\text{dm} = (3\text{dm})^3 = 3^3 \text{dm}^3 = 27\text{dm}^3$$

e) Answers of application activity 1.6

1) simplification

- a) $x^3x^2 = x^{3+2} = x^5$

- b) $(xy^3)^2 + 4x^2y^6 = x^2y^6 + 4x^2y^6 = 5x^2y^6$

- c) $\frac{6xy^2}{3xy} = \frac{2y}{1} = 2y$

- 2) Students will provide different answers. Verify them using other reference books from general education.

Lesson 7: Radicals and related problems

a) Learning objective:

Appreciate the importance of radicals in solving real life problems.

b) Teaching resources:

Digital materials including calculator, rulers, sticks, Graph papers, manila papers, markers, etc...

c) Prerequisite:

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they are enough skilled in arithmetic acquired in mathematics for senior two, unit 1.

d) Learning activities:

- In group discussions, invite student-teachers to do activity 1.7.1 in student-teachers' book on radicals and related problems.
- Use gallery walk, student-teachers share their answers to others by rotating and ask support on challenging points they faced in their group.
- Move around to see student-teachers' progress in their respective groups.
- Invite groups with different working steps to present their answers then, harmonize the presented answers.

After doing activity 1.7.1, use different questions and guide student-teachers to discover properties of powers and examples.

- Invite student-teachers to do the activity 1.7.2 where one group will be invited to present and others will contribute with comments.
- Guide students to deal with operations on radicals through examples and remember to highlight different rules: simplification of radicals, rationalizing a denominator, etc.
- Ask student-teachers to brainstorm the use of radicals in real life: solving problems including square roots, cubic roots, etc.

Answers of activity 1.7.1

By the use of calculator:

$$1.a) (81)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 9 \quad b) (216)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 6 \quad c) (-27)^{\frac{1}{3}} = -3 \quad d) (16)^{\frac{1}{4}} = 2 .$$

e) Answers of application activity 1.7.1

$$1. \sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{ab^3} \times \sqrt{bc^2} =$$

$$\sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{ab^3} \times \sqrt{bc^2} = \sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{b^3} \times \sqrt{b} \times \sqrt{c^2} = a^{\frac{1}{2}} \times b^{\frac{3}{2}} \times b^{\frac{1}{2}} \times c^{\frac{2}{3}} =$$

$$a^{\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}} \times b^{\frac{3}{2}+\frac{1}{2}} \times c^{\frac{2}{3}} =$$

$$2. \sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{27}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{27}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{8}}{\sqrt[3]{27}} = \frac{8^{\frac{1}{3}}}{27^{\frac{1}{3}}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Answers of activity 1.7.2

1) $4\sqrt{2}$ 2) $-\sqrt{3}$ 3) $\sqrt{6}$ 4) $\sqrt{3}$

Answers on application activity 1.7.3

1. $\sqrt{20} + \sqrt{5} = 3\sqrt{5}$ 2. $4\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3}$ 3. $3\sqrt{7}$ 4. 12

Answers on activity 1.7.3

1. $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ 2. $\frac{\sqrt{5}(2-\sqrt{3})}{10}$ 3. $-\frac{2}{5}(1+\sqrt{6})$

Answers of application activity 1.7.3

1) Distance = $1.2\sqrt{30} = \frac{12}{10}\sqrt{30} = 6.57m$

2) Total surface area of cube(TSA) is given by $6x^2$

$$TSA = 6x^2 = 96$$

$$6x^2 = 96 \Leftrightarrow x^2 = \frac{96}{6}$$

$$x^2 = 16 \Leftrightarrow x = \sqrt{16} = \pm 4$$

Side of the cube is $4cm$

$$volume = (4cm \times 4cm \times 4cm) = 64cm^3$$

3) Rationalize the denominator

a. $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{4+3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}(4-3\sqrt{3})}{(4+3\sqrt{3})(4-3\sqrt{3})} = \frac{-2\sqrt{2}(4-3\sqrt{3})}{11}$

$$b. \quad \frac{a-\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{d}} = \frac{(a-\sqrt{b})}{\sqrt{d}} \times \frac{\sqrt{d}}{\sqrt{d}} = \frac{a\sqrt{d}-\sqrt{b}\sqrt{d}}{\sqrt{d}\sqrt{d}} = \frac{\sqrt{d}(a-\sqrt{b})}{d}$$

$$c. \quad \frac{3\sqrt{3}+2\sqrt{2}}{1+2\sqrt{2}} = \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}+2\sqrt{2}}{1+2\sqrt{2}} \right) \times \left(\frac{1-2\sqrt{2}}{1-2\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}-6\sqrt{6}+2\sqrt{2}-8}{1-8}$$

- 4) Harmonize the findings of student-teachers from their research on library or on internet.
- 5) Answers may be different, try to verify their veracity and correct where necessary.

Lesson 8: Decimal logarithms and related problems

a) Learning objective:

Use properties of decimal logarithms to solve real life problems.

b) Teaching resources:

Digital materials including calculator, sticks, manila papers, markers, etc...

c) Prerequisite:

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they are enough skilled in properties of powers acquired in mathematics for S2 and S3 or in previous paragraphs of this unit.

d) Learning activities:

- Let student-teachers work in groups and do the activity 1.8 from the student-teachers' book;
- As student-teachers are working, circulate to each group and ask some questions which can lead to the objectives of this lesson;
- Ask groups to share their answers with other groups and allow them to share the challenging points they faced in their groups.
- Invite group representative to present their answers to the whole class;
- Try to harmonize student-teachers' findings;
- Ask them different questions leading them to discover the meaning of decimal logarithm of a number written in the power of 10.

- After attempting different examples, help them to formulate the decimal logarithm of a number and establish how to find it. Highlight the properties supported with examples:

$\log x$ is the same as $\log_{10} x$ and is defined for all positive real numbers only. 10 is the base of this logarithm. In general notation we do not write this base for decimal logarithm. In the notation $y = \log x$, x is said to be the antilogarithm of y .

Properties

$$\forall a, b \in]0, +\infty[$$

- $\log ab = \log a + \log b$
- $\log \frac{1}{b} = -\log b$
- $\log \frac{a}{b} = \log a - \log b$
- $\log a^n = n \log a$
- $\log \sqrt{a} = \log a^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \log a$
- $\log \sqrt[m]{a^n} = \log a^{\frac{n}{m}} = \frac{n}{m} \log a$
- $\operatorname{colog} x = \log \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) = -\log x$
- Change of base formula: If u ($u > 0$) and if a and b are positive real numbers different from 1, $\log_b u = \frac{\log_a u}{\log_a b}$. This means that if you have a logarithm in any other base, you can convert it in the decimal logarithm in the following way where $a = 10$:

$$\log_b u = \frac{\log_{10} u}{\log_{10} b} = \frac{\log u}{\log b}$$
- There is another special logarithm called natural logarithm which has the base a number $e \approx 2.71828$. This logarithm is written as: $\log_e x = \ln x$.

- Guide students to find more examples from real life that can be solved with the intervention of logarithms.
- Invite them to do application activity 1.9 to assess the competences developed.

Answers of activity 1.8

1. The number requested is the exponent of 10 in the following expressions

$$1 = 10^0 \quad 2. 10 = 10^1 \quad 3. 100 = 10^2 \quad 4. 1000 = 10^3 \quad 5. 10000 = 10^4 \quad 6. 100000 = 10^5$$

2. To find the number x in $x^3 = 64$, we can equalize it with $x^3 = 64 = 4^3$ and deduce that $x = 4$

e) Answers of Application activity 1.8

1. a. $a > b$ b. $a = b$ c. $a < b$

2. a. 2.17 b. 0.66 c. 0.30

3. a. $c \log 100 = -\log 100 = -2$ b. $c \log 42 = -\log 42 = -1.623$

c. $c \log 15 = -\log 15 = -1.176$

4. For the given problem, we'll use the compound Interest formula,

$F = P(1+i)^t$ where F is the final value, P the initial value of investment.

$$100000 = 70000 \left(1 + \frac{11}{100}\right)^t$$

$$10 = 7(1.11)^t$$

$$t = \frac{\log\left(\frac{10}{7}\right)}{\log(1.11)} = 3.41$$

The time needed is 3.41 years

Lesson 9: Important applications of arithmetic

a) Learning objective

Apply arithmetic in solving problems in Finance and Economics: simple and compound interest related problem.

b) Teaching resources:

Digital materials including calculator, sticks, manila papers, markers, student-teacher's book of mathematics, etc...

c) Prerequisite:

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they are enough skilled in arithmetic acquired senior two, senior three and content from previous lessons in this unit.

d) Learning activities:

- Form groups of student-teachers and explain them how they are going to do the activity 1.9: to make research in the library or on internet to categorize problems of Economics and Finance that are easily solved with the use of arithmetic by focusing on Elasticity of demand, Arc of elasticity for demand, Simple interest and Compound interest, Final value of investment. Ask each group to make summary. And ask them to share their findings with other groups.
- Invite all groups to present their findings on given activity. Then, as a tutor harmonize findings from student-teachers.
- When harmonizing, insist on showing student-teachers that Mathematics is needed everywhere and particularly when dealing with economics and finance. The main examples are given in the answer for activity 1.9.

Answers of activity 1.9

Expected answers: Price elasticity of demand is a measure of the responsiveness of demand to changes in price. It is usually defined as

$$e = (-1) \frac{\% \text{change in quantity demand}}{\% \text{change in price}}$$

Simple interest: Simple interest is the amount charged when one borrows money or loan from a financial institution which accrue yearly

The compound interest: Considering the case in which P is invested in a bank for n interest periods per year at the rate r expressed as a decimal. The accumulated amount A after the time t (number of years P is invested) is given by:

$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$ Where n is the number of interest periods per year, r is the interest

rate expressed as decimal, A is the amount after t years.

Calculating the final value of an investment: Consider an investment at compound interest where: A is the initial sum invested, F is the final value of the investment, i is the interest rate per time period (as a decimal fraction) and n is the number of time periods. The formula is given by

$$F = A(1+i)^n$$

1. Note: When the interest rate is compounded per year, $A = P(1+r)^n$ where r is expressed as a decimal for example $r = 9\% = 0.09$. When the interest rate is compounded monthly, $A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{12}\right)^{12t}$ where t is the number of years and r expressed as a decimal.

2. Consider an investment at compound interest where: A is the initial sum invested, F is the final value of the investment, r is the interest rate per time period (as a decimal fraction) and n is the number of time periods. The value of the investment at the end of each year will be $1 + i$ times the sum invested at the start of the year.

3. A formula to calculate A , when values for F , r and n are given, can be derived as follows.

Since the final sum formula is $F = A(1+r)^n$

e) Answers of application activity 1.9

1) An initial investment of £50,000

Ending amount £56,711.25 and time (t)= 2 years

$$\frac{F}{A} = \frac{56711.25}{50000} = 1.134225$$

$$i = \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{F}{A}\right)} - 1 = \sqrt[2]{1.13455} - 1 = 1.065 - 1 = 0.065$$

$$i = 6.5\%$$

The interest rate has been applied is 6.5%

$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$$

Let $k = \frac{n}{r}$, $\rightarrow n = kr$ and $nt = krt$ and we may write the formula as

$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^{krt} = P \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^k\right]^{rt}$$

For continuously compounded interest we let n (the number of interest periods per year) increase without bound, denoted by $n \rightarrow \infty$, equivalently by $k \rightarrow \infty$, using the definition of e , we see that

$$P \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^k\right]^{rt} \rightarrow P[e]^{rt} = pe^{rt} \text{ As } k \rightarrow \infty .$$

1.6. Summary of the unit

Arithmetic is used to determine the following:

Simple interest

When the principal (P), rate in percentage (R) and time in year (T) are given, then simple interest (I) for the given period is given by:

$$I = P \cdot \frac{R}{100} \cdot T = \frac{PRT}{100}$$

The compound interest formula

The accumulated amount of money A after the time t (number of years P is invested) is given by:

$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$ where n is the number of interest periods per year, r is the interest rate expressed as decimal, A is the amount after t years.

When the interest rate is compounded monthly, $A = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{12}\right)^{12t}$ where t is the number of years and r expressed as a decimal.

A general formula to solve for n can be derived as follows from the final sum formula:

$$A = P(1+r)^n, \quad \frac{A}{P} = (1+r)^n \quad \text{and} \quad n = \frac{\log(A/P)}{\log(1+r)}.$$

The application of logarithm respects the following properties:

$\forall a, b \in]0, +\infty[$

- $\log ab = \log a + \log b$
- $\log \frac{1}{b} = -\log b$
- $\log \frac{a}{b} = \log a - \log b$
- $\log a^n = n \log a$
- $\log \sqrt{a} = \frac{1}{2} \log a$
- $\log \sqrt[n]{a} = \frac{1}{n} \log a$
- $\log_b u = \frac{\log_{10} u}{\log_{10} b} = \frac{\log u}{\log b}$

1.7. Additional Information for teachers

Using the compound interest formula, we obtain the amount given in

quarter, month, week, day, etc..., $A = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$

Table below summarizes how the formula is applied in the above time

Interest period	Amount after one year
Quarter	$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{4} \right)^{4t}$
Month	$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{12} \right)^{12t}$
Week	$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{52} \right)^{52t}$
Day	$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{365} \right)^{365t}$

1.8 End unit assessment

- The answers will be vary accordingly, the tutor harmonize the answers of student-teachers.

$$F = A(1+r)^n \Rightarrow \frac{F}{A}(1+r)^n$$

2.

a. $F = 2000000(1+0.06)^1 = 2120000$

b. $F = 2000000(1+0.06)^3 = 2382032$

c. Let n be 19, then, $F = 2000000(1+0.06)^{19} = 6051199$

1.9 Additional activities

1.9.1 Remedial activities

- Suppose that \$1000 is invested at an interest rate of 9% compounded monthly. Find the new amount of principal after 5 years, after 10 years, and after 15 years, calculate the amount after those periods of time.

Solutions: we find that the amount after time t is given by $A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{4} \right)^{4t}$

After 5 years: $A = \$1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.09}{12}\right)^{12 \times 5} = \$1000(1.0075)^{60} = \$1565.68$

After 10 years, $A = \$1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.09}{12}\right)^{12 \times 10} = \$1000(1.0075)^{120} = \$2451.36$

After 15 years, $A = \$1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.09}{12}\right)^{12 \times 15} = \$1000(1.0075)^{180} = \$3838.04$

2) Simplify the following

a. $\sqrt{46656} = \sqrt{6^6} = 6^3 = 216$

b. $\sqrt[3]{ab} \times \sqrt[3]{a^2b^2} = \sqrt[3]{a^3b^3} = \sqrt[3]{(ab)^3} = ab$

c. $\sqrt{\frac{36}{81}} = \frac{\sqrt{36}}{\sqrt{81}} = \frac{6}{9} = \frac{2}{3}$

1.9.2 Consolidation activities

- 1) The number N of bacteria present in a culture at time t (in hours) obeys the function $N(t) = 1000e^{0.01t}$
 - a. Determine the number of bacteria at $t=0$ hours
 - b. What is the growth rate of the bacteria?
 - c. What is the population after 4 hours?
 - d. When will the number of bacteria reach 1700?
 - e. When will the number of bacteria double?

Solution

- a. at $t=0$, $N(0) = 1000$ bacteria's
- b. Growth rate of the bacteria is 0.01
- c. $N(4) = 1000e^{0.04} = 1040.8$ bacterias

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d. } 1700 &= 1000e^{0.01t} \Rightarrow 1.7 = e^{0.01t} \\ \Rightarrow t &= \frac{\ln 1.7}{0.01} = 53 \text{ hours} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{e. } 2000 = 1000e^{0.01t} \Rightarrow t = \frac{\ln 2}{0.01} = 69.3 \text{ hours}$$

2. Rationalise $\frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{7}}{4\sqrt{2}}$

$$\text{Solution: } \frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{7}}{4\sqrt{2}} = \frac{(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{7})\sqrt{2}}{(4\sqrt{2})\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{14}}{8}$$

1.9.3 Extended activities

Rationalise

a. $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3})}{(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3})} = \frac{\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6}}{5 - 3} = \frac{\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6}}{2}$$



● UNIT: 2

EQUATIONS AND INEQUALITIES

2.1 Key unit competence

Apply equations and inequalities to solve daily life problems.

2.2 Prerequisite

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they have a good background to arithmetic in senior one unit 3 and senior three unit 5.

2.3 Cross-cutting issues to be addressed

- Financial education
- Standardization Culture
- Inclusive Education
- Environment and sustainability
- Gender

2.4 Guidance on introductory activity 2

- Invite student-teachers to work in groups where they read and analyse the problem in introductory activity 2 found in student-teacher's book unit 2.
- During instruction, tel them that they can use a library or computer lab to search on the definition of linear equation and its application in real life.
- Ask student-teachers to complete the table found in introductory activity by using the information obtained from research.
- Invite all groups to present their findings to the whole class.
- Basing on their experience, results from their own research, prior knowledge and abilities shown in answering the questions for this activity, use different questions to facilitate student-teachers give their predictions and ensure that you arouse their curiosity on what is going to be leant in this second unit.

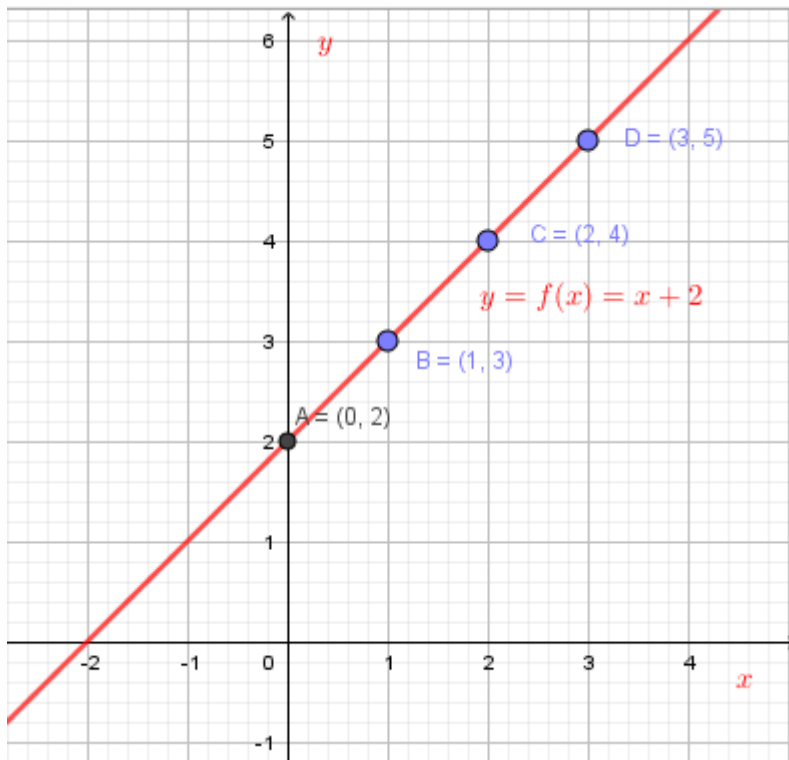
Expected answers for introductory activity 2

1. Refer to the student's book and verify answers for students.
2. If x is the number of pens for a learner, the teacher decides to give him/her two more pens. A learner with one pen will have $(1+2)$ pens = 3 pens

a) $y = f(x) = x + 2$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
$y = f(x) = x + 2$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
(x,y)	$(-2,0)$	$(-1,1)$	$(0,2)$	$(1,3)$	$(2,4)$	$(3,5)$	$(4,6)$

b) The graph obtained is the following:



c) The graph obtained is a line.

d) $y = x + 2$ this is a linear function because its graph is a line. Identically, $x + 2 \geq 0$ is a linear inequality.

3) student-teachers will give different examples. Verify whether the solution involves the linear equation.

2.5. List of lessons / sub-heading

#	Lesson title	Learning objectives	Number of periods
0.	Introductory activity	To arouse the curiosity of student-teacher on the content of unit 2.	1
1	Linear equations in one unknown and related problems	List and use the main steps in modelling a problem by linear equations and inequalities.	1
2	Linear inequalities in one unknown and related real life problems	Model a problem using linear equations or inequalities.	2
3	Solving algebraically simultaneous linear equations in two unknowns (by equating two same variables)	Use the mathematical methods to solve problems of economics and finance that involve simultaneous equations	2
4	Solving algebraically simultaneous linear equations in two unknowns (by row operations or elimination method)	Use the mathematical methods to solve problems of economics and finance that involve simultaneous equations.	2
5	Solving graphically simultaneous linear equations in two unknowns	Solve graphically and algebraically linear equations.	2
6	Solving algebraically and graphically simultaneous linear inequalities in two unknowns	Solve graphically and algebraically linear inequalities.	3
7	Solving quadratic equations by the use of factorization and discriminant	Factorize and solve quadratic equations	4

8	Applications of linear and quadratic equations in economics and finance: Problems about supply and demand (equilibrium price)	Model and solve real life problems that involve quadratic equations.	6
9	End unit assessment		1
	Total number of periods		24

Lesson 1: Linear equations in one unknown and related problems

a) Learning objective:

List and use the main steps in modelling a problem by linear equations and inequalities.

b) Teaching resources:

Graph papers, manila papers, calculators.

c) Prerequisites/Revision/Introduction:

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they are enough skills on equations and inequalities acquired in senior one and senior three.

d) Learning activities

- Invite student-teachers to work in group and answer questions for activity 2.1;
- Ask each group to share their answers with another group and ask them to support each other where they become more challenged in solving that activity.
- Request the group representative to share their findings to the whole class during a class discussion;
- As a tutor, harmonize the work done on activity 2.1 through presentation and insist on recalling the Following: increasing function, value of a function at a point, initial value for a function, solving an equation, the solution set for an equation or inequality.
- Use different questions and examples from student-teachers' book and guide student-teachers on how to solve different types of equations.
- Let student-teachers go through the application activity 2.1 and evaluate whether the objectives of the lesson were achieved.

Answers to activity 2.1

1. a) $p = 60 + 0.4q$. For $q = 600$, $p = 60 + 0.4(600) = 300$

b) For $q = 0$, $p = 60$.

2. $2x - 1 > x + 3$

$$x > 4$$

$$S = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 4\} =]4, +\infty[$$

e) Answers to application activities 2.1

1) a. $4x + 5 = 20 + x$

$$4x + 5 = 20 + x$$

$$4x - x = 20 - 5$$

$$3x = 15$$

$$x = 5$$

b. $x - 31 = 50 - 8x$

$$x + 8x = 50 + 31$$

$$9x = 81$$

$$x = 9$$

c. $\frac{2x+5}{x-6} = 4$

$$\frac{2x+5}{x-6} = 4$$

$$2x + 5 = 4(x - 6)$$

$$2x + 5 = 4x - 24$$

$$2x - 4x = -24 - 5$$

$$-2x = -29$$

$$x = \frac{29}{2}$$

$$S = \left\{ \left(\frac{29}{2} \right) \right\}$$

2) Let x be the breadth of rectangle; then the length of the rectangle is $2x$.

Perimeter (p) = $72m$

$p = 2(L+l)$ Where L is length and l is width

$$2(x + 2x) = 72$$

$$2x + 4x = 72$$

$$6x = 72$$

$$x = 12m$$

The length of rectangle is $2 \times 12m = 24m$

The breadth of that rectangle is $12m$

3) Let the first number be x and the second be $x+9$

$$x + x + 9 = 25$$

$$2x = 16$$

$$x = 8$$

First number is 8

Second number, $8+9=17$

4) Let x be unknown number

$$\frac{x}{4} - \frac{x}{5} = 3$$

$$\frac{5x - 4x}{20} = \frac{60}{20}$$

$$5x - 4x = 60$$

$$x = 60$$

The unknown number is 60.

Lesson 2: Linear inequalities in one unknown and related real life problems

a) Learning objective:

List and use the main steps in modelling a problem by linear equations and inequalities.

b) Teaching resources:

Graph papers, manila papers, digital technology including calculators, markers, pens, graph editors such as Geogebra (where possible).

c) Prerequisites/Revision/Introduction:

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they are enough skilled on linear inequalities in one unknown studied in S1, S2 and S3.

d) Learning activities

- Invite student-teachers to work in groups on questions of activity 2.2;
- Ask student-teachers to share their answers with another group and ask them to support each other where they become more challenged.
- With the use of different questions and examples given in the student-teachers' book, guide student-teachers to establish a good method of solving different types of inequalities: involving simple expression, product, quotient and absolute values. Insist on different ways of presenting the solution set of inequality.
- Guide student-teachers to brainstorm on real life problems that involve inequalities and invite them to explore the examples given in the student-teacher's book.
- After the lesson development, invite students to do the application activity 2.2 and verify if the objectives of the lesson were achieved.

Answers to activity 2.2

1.

a. All numbers less than 5, for example 4, 3, 2, 1, 0, -1, -2, etc.

b. All numbers greater than 0, for example 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 etc

c. for example -3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3,...,11.

2. Response on this question will vary from a group to another, as a tutor, try to verify their veracity and correct them accordingly.

Answers to Activity 2.2.3

In each case, first construct the sign table. The solution will be given by interval showing negative values for $<$:

$$1) (x+1)(x-1) < 0$$

x	$-\infty$	-1	1	$+\infty$
$(x+1)$		-	0	+
$(x-1)$	-	-	0	+
$(x+1)(x-1)$	+	+	0	-

The table shows that $(x+1)(x-1) < 0$ for $x \in]-1, 1[$

Then $S =]-1, 1[$

$$2) \frac{2x-3}{x} < 0$$

x	$-\infty$	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$+\infty$
$2x-3$	-	-	0	+
x	-	-	0	+
$\frac{2x-3}{x}$	+	+	0	-

The table shows that $\frac{2x-3}{x} < 0$ for $x \in]0, \frac{3}{2}[$

Then $S =]0, \frac{3}{2}[$

Answers to activity 2.2.4

- 1) The set of all real numbers whose number of units from zero, on a number line, are greater than 4 is $1.S = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x| > 4\}$
- 2) The set of all real numbers whose number of units from zero, on a number line, are less than 6 is $2.S = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x| < 6\}$

Answers to activity 2.2.5

Let A be number of goals Alex scored and S be number of goals Sam scored

$$A = S + 3$$

$$S + A < 9$$

$$S + S + 3 < 9$$

$$2S < 9 - 3$$

$$S < 3$$

Sam could score goals which are less than to 3. Therefore could score 0, 1 or 2 goals.

If Sam score 0, Alex score $0+3=3$, if Sam score 1 goal, Alex score $1+3=4$ and if Sam score 2 goals Alex score $2+3=5$ goals. Then, Alex could score 3, 4 or 5 goals

e) Answers of Application activity 2.2

1. s =average running speed and Average cycling speed = $2s$

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{time}}, \text{ Total time} < 2\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{25}{2s} + \frac{20}{s} < 2\frac{1}{2}$$

$$25 + 40 < 2\frac{1}{2}$$

$$s > 13$$

So, his average running is greater than 13km/h and his average speed cycling is greater than 26km/h

2. The answers vary according to the answers given by student-teachers, tutor harmonize the answers.

Lesson 3: Solving algebraically simultaneous linear equations in two unknowns (by equating two same variables)

a) Learning objective:

Use mathematical methods to solve problems of economics and finance that involve simultaneous linear equations.

b) Teaching resources:

Manila papers, markers, pens and calculators.

c) Prerequisites/Revision/Introduction:

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they have good background on solving equations as it was learnt in senior two unit 3 and senior three unit 4.

d) Learning activities

- Invite student-teachers to work in group discussions and do activity 2.3 found in their Mathematics books.
- Move around in the class for facilitating various groups during their work.
- Invite group representative to present their answers to the whole class;
- Harmonize the findings highlighting how to solve simultaneous equations by equating values of two same variables;
- Guide student-teachers to explore examples given in the student-teachers' book to enhance the methods and invite them to give their own examples from real life situations.
- After doing this activity, assign students to do the application activity 2.3 and verify whether the lesson's objective was achieved.

Answers to activity 2.3

1. It has an Infinity of solutions, $S = \{(3 + y, y) : y \in \mathbb{R}\}$.
2. It has an Infinity of solutions, $S = \{(2 - y, y) : y \in \mathbb{R}\}$
3. $x_1 = \frac{-1}{2}$ and $\frac{21}{4}$

4. $x_1 = 0$ and $x_2 = 2$

e) Answers for application activity 2.3

1. $x = 3$ and $y = 6$

2. $x = 2$ and $y = 4$

3. $x = \frac{70}{13}$ and $y = \frac{16}{13}$

4. $x = \frac{7}{3}$ and $y = \frac{1}{3}$

5. $x = 1$ and $y = 1$

Lesson 4: Solving algebraically simultaneous linear equations in two unknowns (by row operations or elimination method)

a) Learning objective:

Use the mathematics methods of row operations to solve real life problems that involve simultaneous linear equations.

b) Teaching resources:

Manila papers, calculators, markers and pens.

c) Prerequisites/Revision/Introduction:

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they have good background in senior two unit 3, senior three unit 4 and in previous lessons of this unit.

d) Learning activities

- Invite student-teachers to work in group discussions and do activity 2.4 found in their Mathematics books.
- Move around in the class for facilitating various groups during their work.
- Invite group representative to present their answers to the whole class;
- Harmonize the findings highlighting how to solve simultaneous equations by multiplying one equations by a number such that when

making the addition or subtraction, one variable is eliminated to obtain an equation in just one unknown,

- Guide student-teachers to explore examples given in the student-teachers' book to enhance the methods and invite them to give their own examples from real life situations.
- After doing this activity, assign student-teachers to do the application activity 2.4 and verify whether the lesson's objective was achieved.

Answers of activity 2.4

Given the following simultaneous equations:

We can multiply the first equation by 7 on and the second equation by 2.

$$\begin{cases} -14x + 35y = -49 \\ 14x - 6y = -38 \end{cases}$$

The addition of the results will eliminate the variable x and get

$$29y = -87$$

This equation gives $y = -3$. Replacing this value in one equation we get $x = -4$.

The solution set $S = \{(-4, -3)\}$

e) Answers of Application activity 2.4

1) a. $x = -1$ and $y = -1$, Then $S = \{(-1, -1)\}$

b. $x = \frac{7}{3}$ and $y = \frac{1}{3}$. Then, $S = \left\{ \left(\frac{7}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right) \right\}$

c. $x = -2$ and $y = 0$. Then, $S = \{(-2, 0)\}$

d. $x = \frac{14}{5}$ and $x = \frac{4}{5}$. Then, $S = \left\{ \left(\frac{14}{5}, \frac{1}{5} \right) \right\}$

2) Answers vary with the group depending on how student-teachers explained how to solve algebraically simultaneous linear equations. Try to orient them accordingly.

Lesson 5: Solving graphically simultaneous linear equations in two unknowns

a) Learning objective:

Solve graphically linear equations.

b) Teaching resources:

Manila papers, markers, rulers, graph papers, calculators and mathematics software such as Geogebra where possible.

c) Prerequisites/Revision/Introduction:

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they have good background in solving equations as it was learnt in senior two unit 3, senior three unit 4 and previous lessons of this unit.

c) Learning activities

- Invite student-teachers to work in group discussions and do activity 2.5 found in their Mathematics books.
- Move around in the class for facilitating various groups during their work and verify their working steps.
- Invite one member from groups with different working steps to present their answers to the whole class;
- Harmonize the findings highlighting how to solve graphically simultaneous equations. Guide them to enhance how to draw the lines using their equations and highlight that the solution is the intercept of two lines; its coordinates must be shown.
- Guide student-teachers to explore examples given in the student-teachers' book to enhance the methods and invite them to give their own examples from real life situations.
- After doing this activity, assign students to do the application activity 2.5 and verify whether the lesson's objective was achieved.

The following steps can be applied in solving system of linear equation graphically:

1. Find at least two points for each equation.
2. Plot the obtained points in XY plane and join these points to obtain the lines. Two points for each equation give one line.
3. The point of intersection for two lines is the solution for the given

system

Answer of activity 2.5

1. To find the coordinate of the point intercept of two lines is found by equalizing the two equations. The point is $(3, 2)$

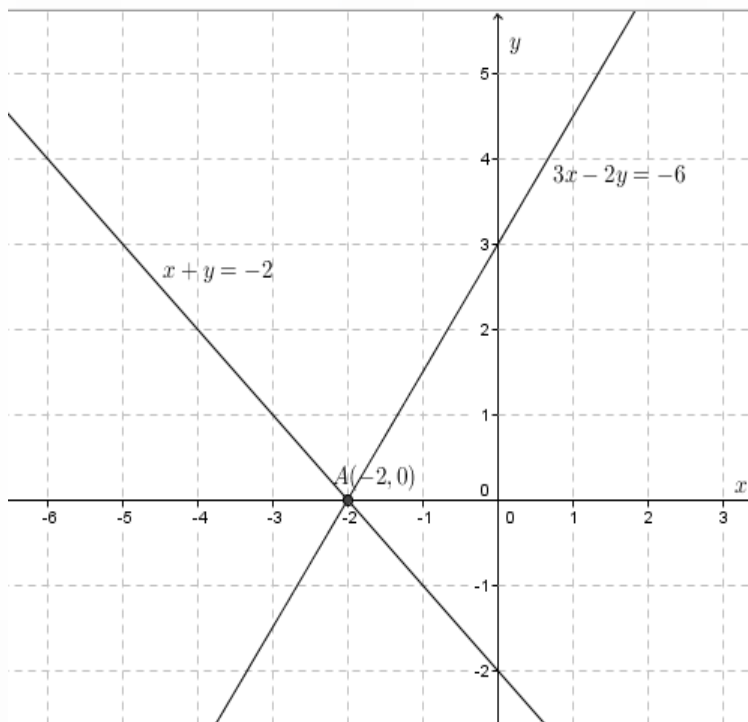
2. a. for equation 1: $y = \frac{6+3x}{2}$

x	0	1
y	3	4.5

For equation 2: $y = -2 - x$

x	0	1
y	-2	-3

b. The graph of two lines

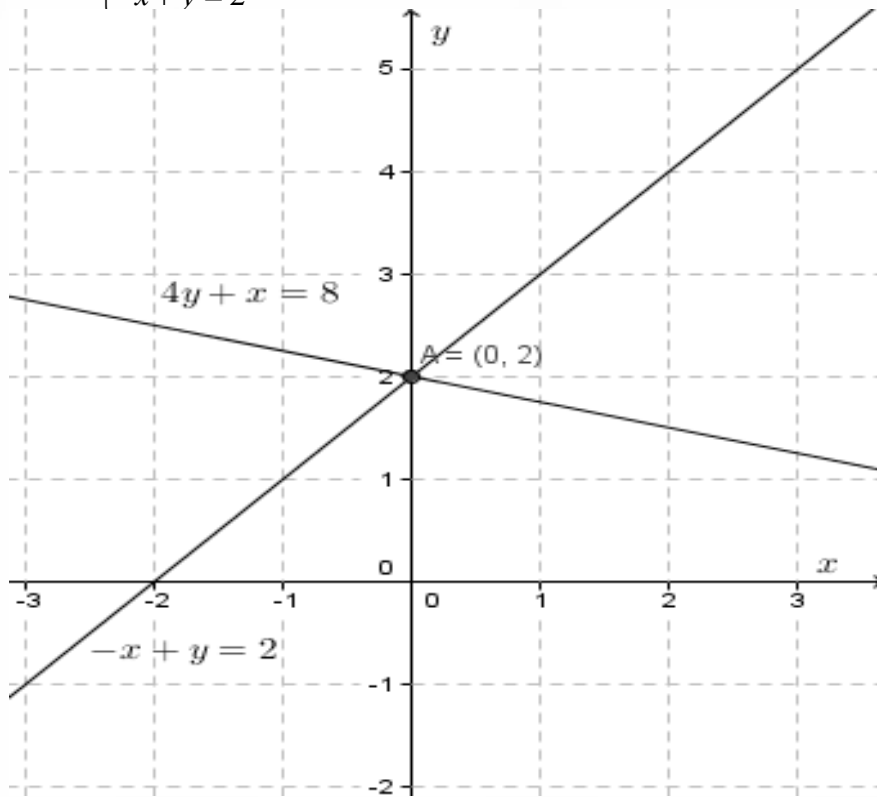


c. The point of intersection is point $A(-2, 0)$

d. $S = \{(-2, 0)\}$

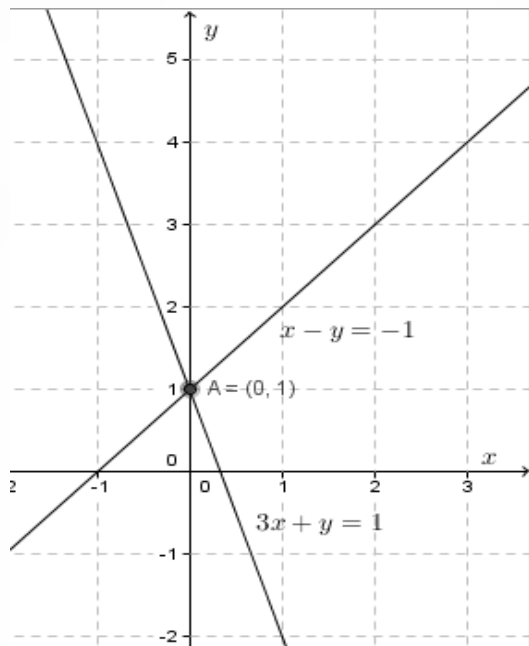
e) Answers of application activity 2.5

1.
$$\begin{cases} 4y + x = 8 \\ -x + y = 2 \end{cases}$$



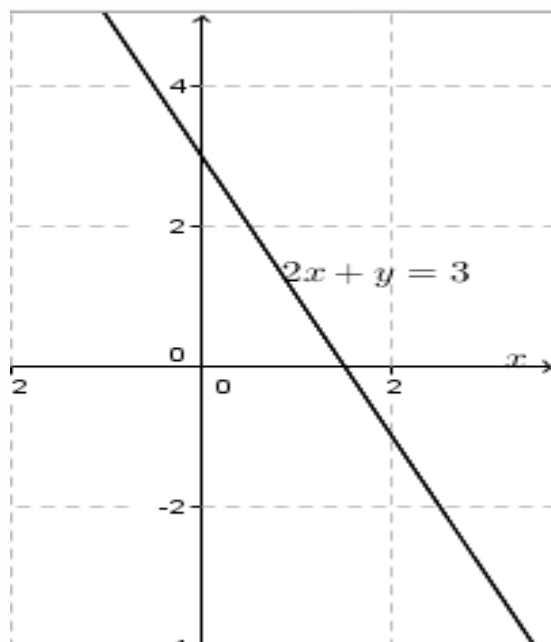
Solution of the system is $S = \{(0, 2)\}$

2.
$$\begin{cases} 3x + y = 1 \\ x - y = -1 \end{cases}$$



The solution $S = \{(0,1)\}$

$$\begin{cases} 2x + y = 3 \\ 6x + 3y = 9 \end{cases}$$



Since the two lines are coinciding the system has infinite solutions. The solution is made of the entire line. $S = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 2x + y = 3\}$.

Lesson 6: Solving algebraically and graphically simultaneous linear inequalities in two unknowns

a) Learning objective:

Solve algebraically and graphically simultaneous linear inequalities.

b) Teaching resources:

Manila papers, markers, rulers, graph papers, calculators, mathematics software such as Geogebra where it is possible.

c) Prerequisites/Revision/Introduction:

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they revise the content related to inequalities learnt in senior two unit 3, senior three unit 4 and previous lessons of this unit.

d) Learning activities

- Invite student-teachers to work in group discussions and do activity 2.6 found in their Mathematics books.
- Move around in the class for facilitating various groups during their work, verify their working steps and intervene with probing questions for orienting students where necessary. For example, this orientation concerns to take one point $A(x, y)$ out of the line drawn (using equations given) and verify if the value found verifies the inequalities.
- Ask the neighbouring groups of student-teachers to share their answers and compare them where necessary.
- Invite one member from groups with different working steps to present their answers to the whole class;
- Harmonize the findings highlighting how to solve algebraically and graphically the inequalities.
- When solving graphically, use different questions leading to identify whether a selected point in the plan is located in the region that verify the inequality. Decide which region will be shaded between the solution region or the other region.
- Guide student-teachers to explore examples given in the student-teachers' book to enhance their methods and invite them to give

their own examples from real life situations.

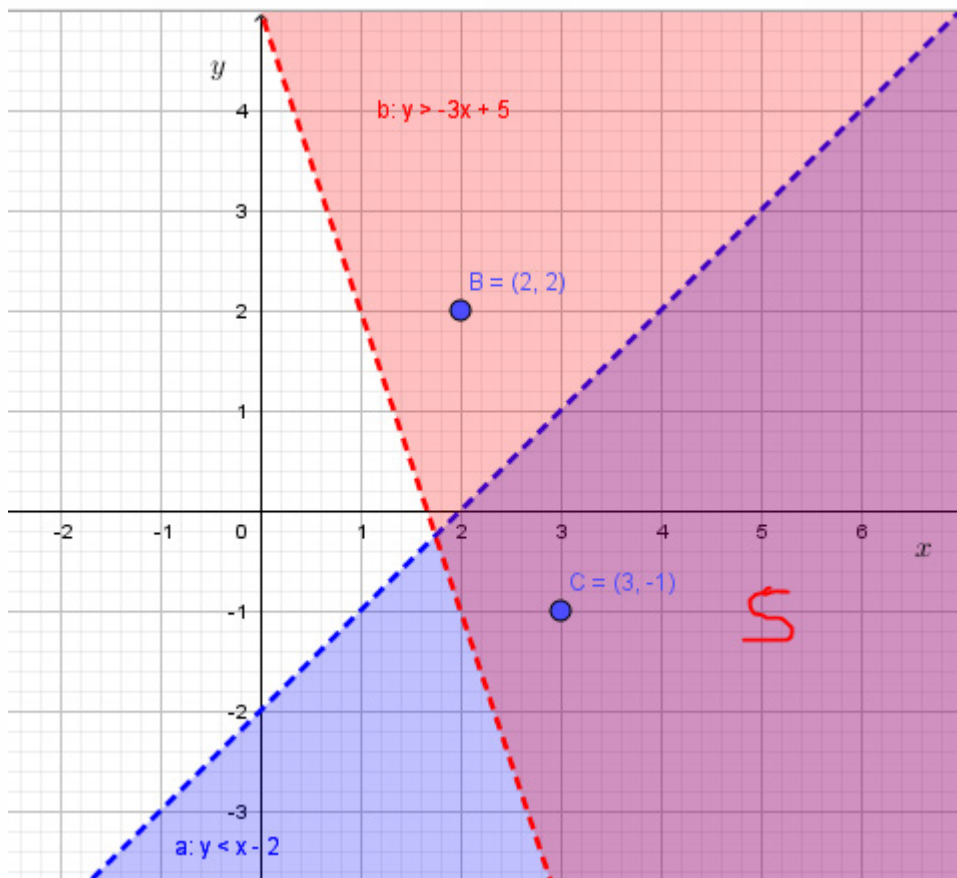
- After doing this activity, assign student-teachers to do the application activity 2.6 and verify whether the lesson's objective was achieved.

Answers for activity 2.6

The points which verify the system of inequalities $\begin{cases} y < x - 2 \\ y > -3x + 5 \end{cases}$ are $B(2, 2)$ and

$C(3, -1)$

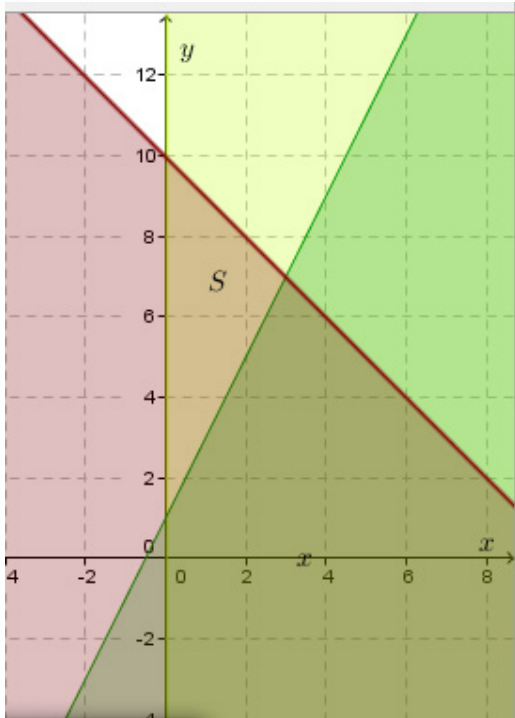
In the following graph, the intersection shaded region is the one which is a solution.



It is clear that the point $B(2, 2)$ is in the region solution of the first inequality but it is not in the region solution of the second inequality. The intersection of the shaded regions is the solution region S . This is the reason why the point $C(3, -1)$ verify all inequalities.

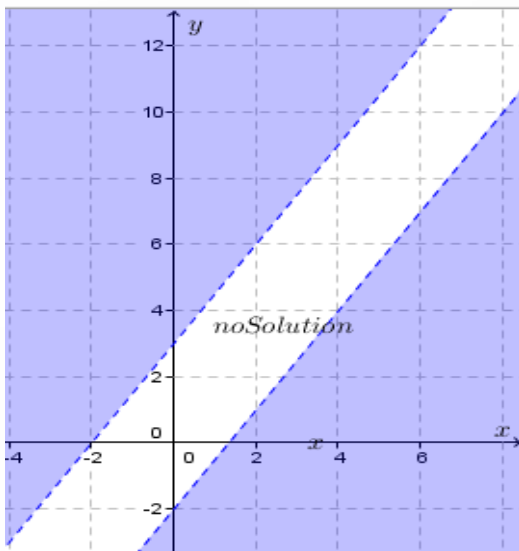
e) Answers for application activity 2.6

a.
$$\begin{cases} y - 2x \leq 1 \\ x + y \leq 10 \\ x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



Where S is the solution

b.
$$\begin{cases} -3x + 2y > 6 \\ 6x - 4y > 8 \end{cases}$$



c.
$$\begin{cases} x \geq 0 \\ y \geq 0 \\ 2x + y \leq 4 \end{cases}$$



2) Answers will vary according to student-teachers observations. As a tutor, harmonize the answers referring to the steps for finding solutions when solving graphically the simultaneous inequalities.

Lesson 7: Solving quadratic equations by the use of factorization and discriminant

a) Learning objective:

Factorize and solve quadratic equation

b) Teaching resources:

Manila papers, markers, rulers, graph papers, calculators, pencils, pens, mathematics software such as Geogebra.

c) Prerequisites/Revision/Introduction:

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they revise the content related quadratic equations learnt in in senior three unit 5.

d) Learning activities

- Invite student-teachers to work in group discussions and do activity 2.7 found in their Mathematics books.
- Move around in the class for facilitating various groups during their work, verify their working steps and intervene with probing questions for orienting students where necessary. For example, you can ask them to recall what the equation product $AB = 0$ means leading them to guess towards the factorization of the quadratic equation before solving;
- Ask the neighbouring groups of student-teachers to share their answers and compare them where necessary.
- Invite one member from groups with different working steps to present their answers to the whole class;
- Harmonize the findings highlighting how to solve algebraically the quadratic equations;
- Use different types of equations and some examples given in the student-teacher's book and guide students to identify a type of equation and discuss how they can solve them: Use of factorization, use of discriminant, plotting graphs, etc. In each case, help them to discover 3 main cases: equation with two real roots, equation with one double root and equation without root in the set of real numbers:

The quadratic equation has the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$. The discriminant is given by $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$

The two values of unknown x are generated as follows:

$$x_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad \text{And} \quad x_2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Note that, when the $\Delta = 0$ two equal roots are generated as $x_1 = x_2 = \frac{-b}{2a}$.

When $\Delta < 0$ the equation has no root in the set of real numbers.

- Assign student-teachers to do the application activity 2.7 and verify whether the lesson's objective was achieved.

Answers for activity 2.7

a) $y = -16t^2 + 1600$, for $y = 1000$, we have $1000 = -16t^2 + 1600$.

Solve this equation to find the time requested. $t = \frac{\sqrt{600}}{4} \approx 6.1$

The jumper is in free fall for about 6 seconds.

b) Table of value: $y = -16t^2 + 1600$

t	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
y	1600	1584	1536	1456	1344	1200	1024

e) Answers for application activity 2.7

a)

1. $x_1 = -2$ and $x_2 = \frac{5}{3}$
2. No solution
3. $x_1 = 1$ and $x_2 = 11$
4. $x_1 = x_2 = 4$

b) The area of rectangle is given by $w.L = w(w+7) = 30$

$$w^2 + 7w - 30 = 0$$

$$w = 3$$

$$w = -10$$

Consider the width $w = 3$ meters

The length $L = (3+7)$ m.

So, the width of the garden is 3 m, and the length is 10 m.

c) Help student-teachers to decide referring to the 3 cases observed different examples.

Lesson 8: Applications of linear and quadratic equations in economics and finance

a) Learning objective:

Model and solve real life problems involving linear and quadratic equations.

b) Teaching resources:

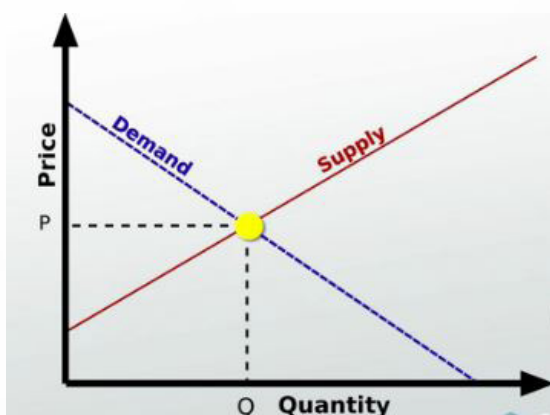
Manila papers, markers, rulers, graph papers, calculators and where possible use the mathematics software for graphing such as Geogebra.

c) Prerequisites/Revision/Introduction:

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they learnt well the content for previous lessons in this unit.

d) Learning activities

- Invite student-teachers to work in group and do the activity 2.8 found in their Mathematics books.
- Move around in the class for facilitating where necessary and give more clarification on eventual challenges they may face during their work; Identify groups which have different working steps.
- Invite each groups with different working steps to present their answers in a whole class discussion;
- As a tutor, harmonize the findings from presentation of student-teachers and ask them to give other examples of problems from real life which involve the use of linear or quadratic equations especially in Economics and finance.
- Guide them to explore examples given in the student-teacher's book: equilibrium values of p and q in a competitive market:



Answers of activity 2.8

From the information in the question we can work out that this firm faces the total revenue function $TR = 180q$ and the total cost function $TC = 2400 + 140q$, where q is output.

$$TC = 2400 + 140q$$

$$TR = 180q$$

The break-even point is where $TR = TC$ Then,

$$180q = 2400 + 140q$$

$$180q - 140q = 2400$$

$$40q = 2400$$

$$q = 60$$

Therefore the output required to break even is 60 units.

e) Answers of Application activity 2.8

1. Let y equal the money the house worker has at after t days.

After one day the house worker has $3000 + (400).1$

After t days, the house worker has $3000 + (400).t$; Meaning that
 $y = 3000 + 400t$

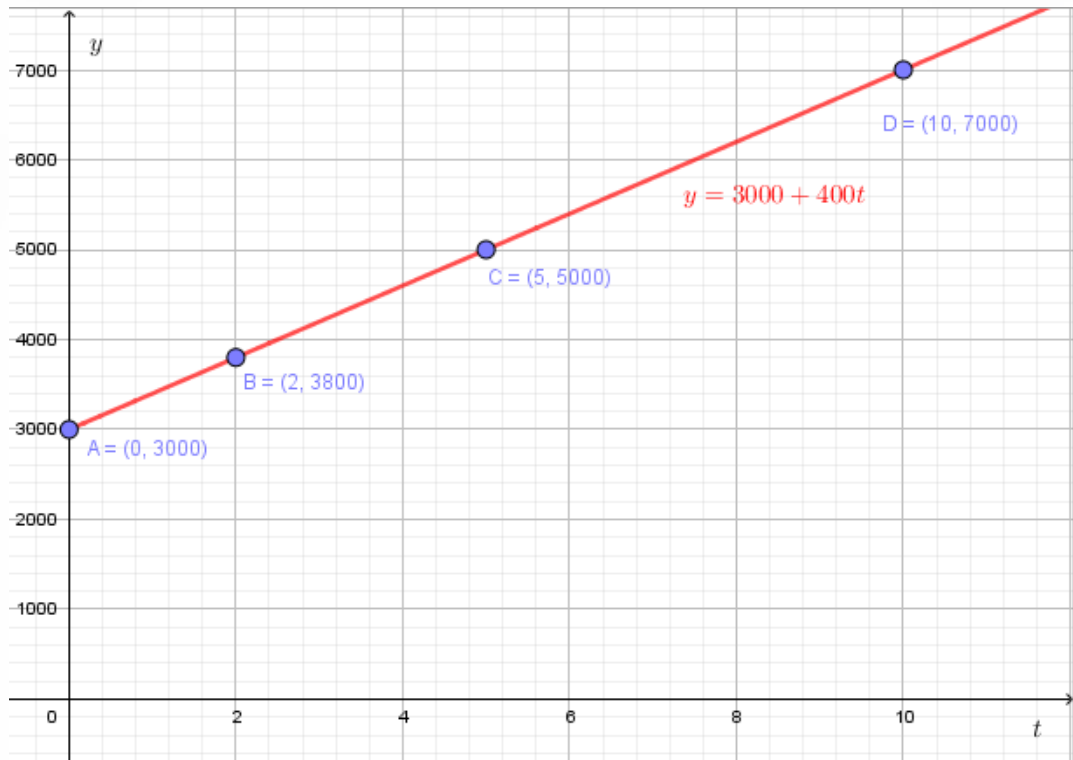
a) After the second day he will have $(3000 + 400(2)) \text{ Frw} = 3800 \text{ Frw}$

After 5 days, he will have $(3000 + 400(5)) \text{ Frw} = 5000 \text{ Frw}$

After 10 days he will have 7000 Frw

b) The function $y = 3000 + 400t$ shows that as days increases, the money for the house workers is increasing.

c) The graph is below



d) After two months (60 days), the house worker will have $(3000 + 400(60)) \text{Frw} = 27,000 \text{Frw}$.

e) Yes a house work can save money with the aim of getting enough money for solving a specified problem he has.

$$2) \begin{cases} Y = C + I \\ C = 40 + 0.5Y \\ I = 200 \end{cases}$$

$$Y = 40 + 0.5Y + 200$$

$$0.5Y = 240$$

$$Y = 480$$

The national income is 480 (units of money).

2.6. Summary of the unit

Linear equation

A linear equation is an equation of a straight line, it has the form of $y = ax + b, a \neq 0$ and $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

Solve inequality

To solve inequality of the form $(ax + b)(cx + d) < 0$, we follow the following steps:

- a. First we solve for $(ax + b)(cx + d) = 0$
- b. We construct the table called **sign table**, find the sign of each factor and then the sign of the product or quotient if we are given a quotient. For the quotient the value that makes the denominator to be zero is always excluded in the solution. For that value we use the symbol $\|$ in the row of quotient sign.
- c. Write the interval considering the given inequality sign.

Solving graphically a system of linear equation

The following steps can be applied in solving system of linear equation graphically:

1. Find at least two points for each equation.
2. Plot the obtained points in XY plane and join these points to obtain the lines. Two points for each equation give one line.
3. The point of intersection for two lines is the solution for the given system

Solving graphically a system of linear inequalities

The following steps used to find the solution of simultaneous inequalities graphically:

1. Rearrange the equation so “y” is on the left and everything else on the right.
2. Plot the **yy** line (make it a solid line for $y \leq$ or $y \geq$ and a dashed line for $y <$ or $y >$)
3. Shade above the line for a greater than $y >$ or $y \geq$ or below the line for a less than $y <$ or $y \leq$
4. The intersection will define the set of simultaneous ordered pair solutions.

Quadratic equation

It has the form $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ($a \neq 0$)

Solve a quadratic function by

a) Use of factorization or finding square roots

$(Ax + B)(Cx + D) = 0$ when $(Ax + B) = 0$ or $(Cx + D) = 0$

b) Use of discriminant

Let $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$ be discriminant

The equation has two real roots if $\Delta > 0$. These are:

$$x_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{\Delta}}{2a} \text{ and } x_2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{\Delta}}{2a}.$$

It has a double root if $\Delta = 0$. These are $x_1 = x_2 = \frac{-b}{2a}$;

It has no real root if $\Delta < 0$. This means $x \notin \mathbb{R}$ and $S = \emptyset$.

2.7. Additional Information for teachers

The quadratic equation is given by,

The discriminant $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$

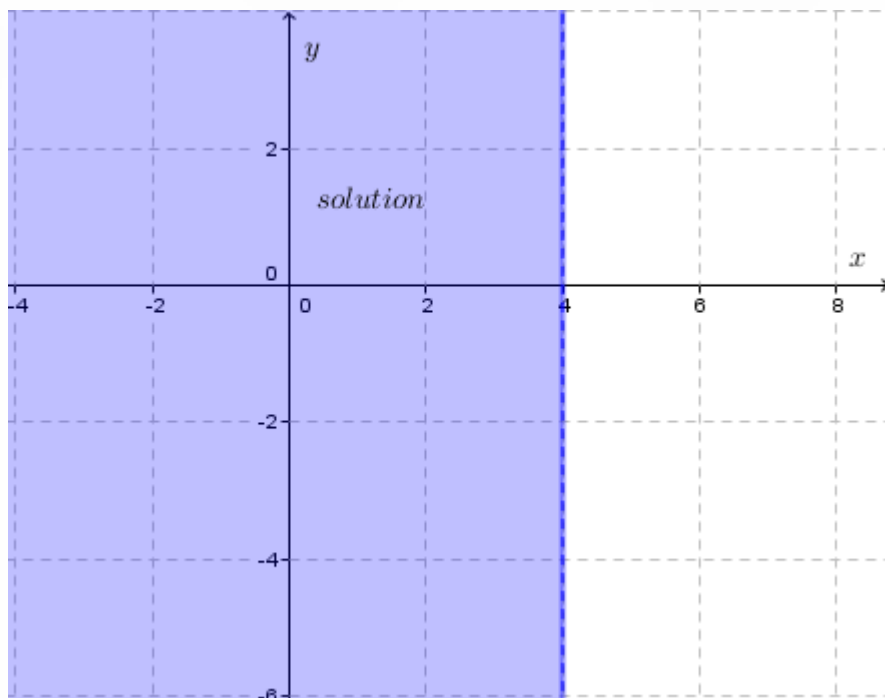
- if $\Delta = 0$ then, $x_1 = x_2 = \frac{-b}{2a}$ there are double roots

- if $\Delta > 0$ then,
$$x_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$
$$x_2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$
 there are two real distinct roots

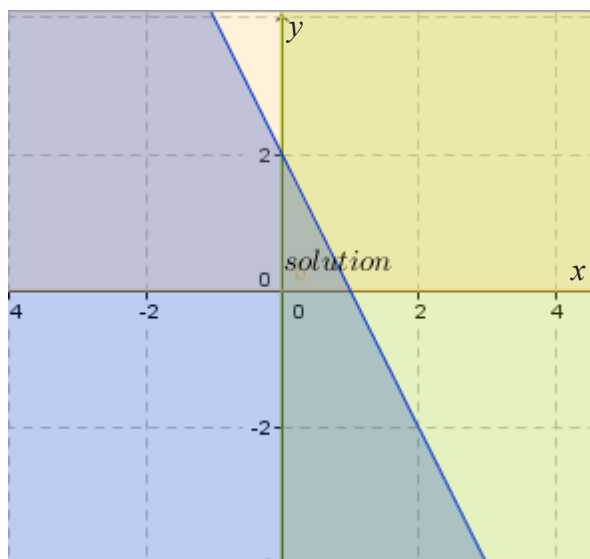
- if $\Delta < 0$ then, there is no real roots

2.8 End unit assessment

1. $x = -2$ or $x = 5$
2. $x < 4$



3.
$$\begin{cases} x \geq 0 \\ y \geq 0 \\ 2x + y \leq 4 \end{cases}$$



Let the width be x . Then the length $x + 5$

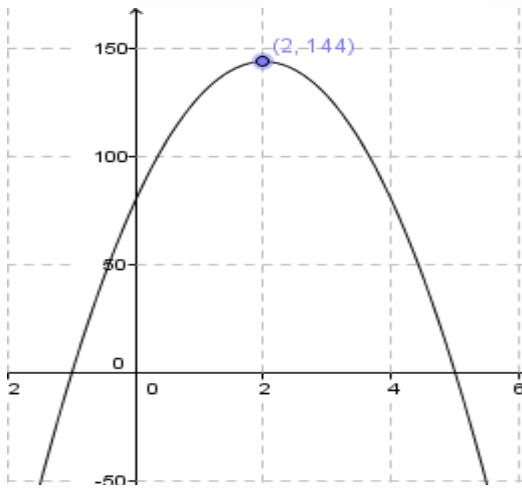
$$x(x + 5) = 50, x^2 + 5x = 50$$

$$x^2 + 5x - 50 = 0, (x + 10)(x - 5) = 0$$

$x = -10$ or $x = 5$ Width is 5cm and the length is 10cm

The perimeter is $2(10 + 5)\text{cm} = 30\text{cm}$

1,



$$h = -16t^2 + 64t + 80$$

$$h = -16 + 64 + 80 = 128\text{m}$$

$$h = -16(t^2 - 4t - 5)$$

When the height is maximum, $t = 2$; therefore, maximum height = 144m .

When the ball hits the ground, $h = 0$;

$$\text{i.e. } 0 = -16t^2 + 64t + 80 \Rightarrow t^2 - 4t - 5 = 0$$

Solve the quadratic equation then, $t = 5$ or $t = -1$

The time cannot be negative; so, the time = 5 seconds

Suppose the time taken by the first cyclist is t ;

Then the time taken by the other cyclist = $(t-1)$

The distances travelled by them are $20t$ and $40(t-1)$ respectively.

Using Pythagoras Theorem,

$$(20t)^2 + [40(t-1)]^2 = (100)^2$$

$$400t^2 + 1600(t-1)^2 = 10000$$

$$5t^2 - 8t - 21 = 0$$

$$(5t + 7)(t - 3) = 0$$

$$t = 3$$

$$t = -1.4$$

Since time cannot be negative, $t = 3$ hrs.

2.9 Additional activities

2.9.1 Remedial activities

A Company produced a product with 18000 frw as fixed costs. The variable cost is estimated to be 30% of the total revenue when it is sold at a rate of 20 frw per unit. Find the total revenue, total cost and profit functions.

Solution:

$R(x) = 20x$.Where x is the number of units sold.

$$C(x) = 18000 + \frac{30}{100} R(x)$$

$$= 18000 + \frac{30}{100} \times 20x$$

$$= 1800 + 6x$$

$$P(x) = R(x) - C(x)$$

$$= 20x - (18000 + 6x)$$

$$= 14x - 18000$$

2.9.2 Consolidation activities

1. A small toy rocket is launched from a 4-foot pedestal. The height (h , in feet) of the rocket t seconds after taking off is given by the formula $h = -2t^2 + 7t + 4$.How long will it take the rocket to hit the ground?

Solution:

$$0 = -2t^2 + 7t + 4$$

$$0 = -2t^2 + 8t - t + 4$$

$$0 = -(2t+1)(t-4)$$

$$t = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$t = 4$$

The rocket will hit the ground 4 seconds after being launched

2. Solve the following equation $3x^2 - 2x - 7 = 0$

Solution: $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$

$$x_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{2 + \sqrt{88}}{6}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{2 - \sqrt{88}}{6}$$

Extended activities

1. A 3 hour river cruise goes 15 km upstream and then back again. The river has a current of 2 km an hour. What is the boat's speed and how long was the upstream journey?

Solution:

There are two speeds to think about: the speed the boat makes in the water, and the speed relative to the land:

Let x be the boat's speed in the water (km/h)

Let v be the speed relative to the land (km/h)

Because the river flows downstream at $2km/h$

When going up, $v = x - 2$ (its speed is reduced by $2km/h$)

When going downstream, $v = x + 2$ (its speed is increased by $2km/h$)

$$Time = \frac{distance}{speed}$$

Total time = time upstream + time downstream = 3 hours

$$\text{Total time} = \frac{15}{(x-2)} + \frac{15}{(x+2)} = 3h$$

$$\frac{15}{(x-2)} + \frac{15}{(x+2)} = 3h$$

$$3(x-2)(x+2) = 15(x+2) + 15(x-2)$$

$$3x^2 - 30x - 12 = 0$$

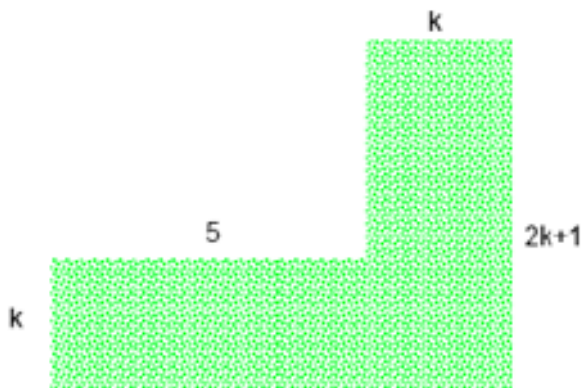
$$x = -0.39 \text{ or } x = 10.39$$

Consider positive $x = 10.39$ as is more perfect then, Boat's speed is 10.39 km / h

$$\text{The upstream journey} = \frac{15}{(10.39 - 2)} = 1.79 \text{ hours} = 1 \text{ hours } 47 \text{ min}$$

$$\text{The downstream journey} = \frac{15}{(10.39 + 2)} = 1.21 \text{ hours} = 1 \text{ hours } 13 \text{ min}$$

2) The following picture shows the shape of grass patch prepared by Mary at home referring to the figures studied in primary. If the area of that patch is $80m^2$ find the value of k on that patch.



Solution:

The total area of the patch is

$$\begin{aligned} &5k + k(2k + 1) \\ &= 5k + 2k^2 + k \\ &= 2k^2 + 6k \end{aligned}$$

Since the area is $80m^2$

$$\begin{aligned} 2k^2 + 6k &= 80 \\ 2k^2 + 6k - 80 &= 0 \\ (2k - 10)(k + 8) &= 0 \\ k = 5, k = -8 \end{aligned}$$

Since the length ca not be negative, $k = 5$



UNIT 3:

DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

3.1 Key unit competence

Analyze and interpret statistical data from daily life situations

3.2 Prerequisite

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they have a good background to arithmetic in senior one, senior two and senior three

3.3 Cross-cutting issues to be addressed

- Inclusive education (promote education for all while teaching)
- Peace and value Education (respect others view and thoughts during class discussions)
- Gender (equal opportunity of boys and girls in the lesson participation)
- Financial education

3.4 Guidance on introductory activity 3

- Invite student-teachers to work in groups and give them instructions on how they can do the introductory activity 3 found in unit 3 of student-teacher's book;
- Guide student-teachers to read and analyse the questions insisting on the analysis of data, the more repeated value and how they can find the mean;
- Basing on student-teachers' experience, prior knowledge and abilities shown in answering the questions for this activity, use different questions to facilitate them to give their predictions and ensure that you arouse their curiosity on what is going to be learnt in this unit.

Expected answers for introductory activity 3

1. The total amount of money she got is:

$$1000Frw + 1200Frw + 1250Frw + 1000Frw + 1300Frw = 5,750Frw$$

To get the same total amount of money 5750 Frw, if the sales are equally distributed per day

She could get $\frac{5750Frw}{5} = 1,150Frw$ per day.

2. Ten students have got the following marks: 3, 5, 6, 3, 8, 7, 8, 4, 8 and 6

- a. Their mean is $\frac{3+5+6+3+8+7+8+4+8+6}{10} = 5.8$
- b. The mark that was obtained by many students is **8** as it was obtained by 3 students;
- c. As the mean is 5.8, we see that 4 students have a mark which is below the mean (3; 3; 4; 5) while 6 students have a mark which is above the mean (6; 6; 7; 8; 8; 8).

3.5 List of lessons/sub-heading

#	Lesson title	Learning objectives	Number of periods
0.	Introductory activity	To arouse the curiosity of student-teacher on the content of unit 3	1
1	Definition and type of data	Differentiate the types of data	1
2	Data presentation or organization	Represent statistical information using: histogram, polygon, frequency distribution table and pie chart.	3
3	Graph interpretation and Interpretation of statistical data	Read and interpret a diagram of statistical data.	2

4	Measures of central tendencies for ungrouped data	Determine the mode, mean, median and range of statistical data	3
5	Measures of central tendencies for grouped data: mode, mean and median	Determine the mean, mode, median for a grouped statistical data.	3
6	Measures of dispersion for ungrouped data and for grouped data	Use the measures of dispersion in solving real life word problem.	6
7	Practical activity in statistics	Collect, organize and represent statistical information using histogram, polygon, frequency distribution table and pie chart and then analyze that data.	4
8	End unit assessment		1
	Total		24

Lesson 1: Definition and type of data

a) Learning objective:

Differentiate the types of data

b) Teaching resources:

Manila papers, Graph Papers, ruler, calculators.

c) Prerequisites/Revision/Introduction:

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they are enough skilled on the content of statistics learnt from senior one up to senior three.

d) Learning activities

- In small group discussions, invite student-teachers to carry out research on statistics to determine the meanings of statistics and types of data

- Ask student-teachers to share their findings with the other groups
- Harmonize the results presented by the student-teachers and facilitate them to use the results obtained in selecting qualitative and quantitative data from a given list of data.
- Use different questions and guide student-teachers to explore examples and the content to enhance the ability of differentiating and giving different types of data.
- After this step, guide student-teachers to do the application activity 3.1 and evaluate whether lesson objectives were achieved.

Answers for activity 3.1

Qualitative data: Male, female, tall,

Quantitative data: 20 sticks, 45 student-teachers, 20 meters, 4 piece of chalks, age.

Lead them to know definitions of some terms those we are familiar with in statistics such as:

Statistics: the branch of mathematics that deals with the collection, presentation, interpretation and analysis of data.

Qualitative data

Qualitative data is a categorical measurement expressed not in terms of numbers, but rather by means of a natural language description.

Example of qualitative data	Possible categories variable
– Marital status	– Single, married, divorced
– Gender	– Male, Female
– Pain level	– None, moderated, severe
– Color	– Red, black, green, yellow

Quantitative data

Quantitative data is a numerical measurement expressed not by means of a natural language description, but rather in terms of numbers.

Discrete data represent items that can be counted; they take on possible values that can be listed out.

Continuous data represent measurements; their possible values cannot be counted and can only be described using intervals on the real number line.

Descriptive statistics consists of the collection, organization, summarization, and presentation of data.

Raw data

Data which have been collected in original form, they are called raw data

e) Answers for application activity 3.1

1) Qualitative data: basketball team classification, Product rating,

Quantitative data: number of student-teachers in the classroom, weight, age, number of rooms in a house, number of tutors in school.

2) The variable is the fasting blood sugar reading for a patient. The observations are 125, 175, 160, and 110.

The second patient has the high level of fasting blood sugar, the fourth patient has the low level of fasting blood sugar.

Lesson 2: Data presentation or organization

a) Learning objective:

Represent statistical information using: histogram, polygon, frequency distribution table and pie chart.

b) Teaching resources:

Graph papers, manila papers, calculators, markers, pens, mathematical set.

c) Prerequisites/Revision/Introduction:

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they are enough skilled in the content of statistics learnt in to senior three.

d) Learning activities

- Invite student-teachers to work in groups and do the activity 3.2 found in their Mathematics books;
- Move around in the class for facilitating student-teachers where necessary and give more clarification on eventual challenges they may face during their work;

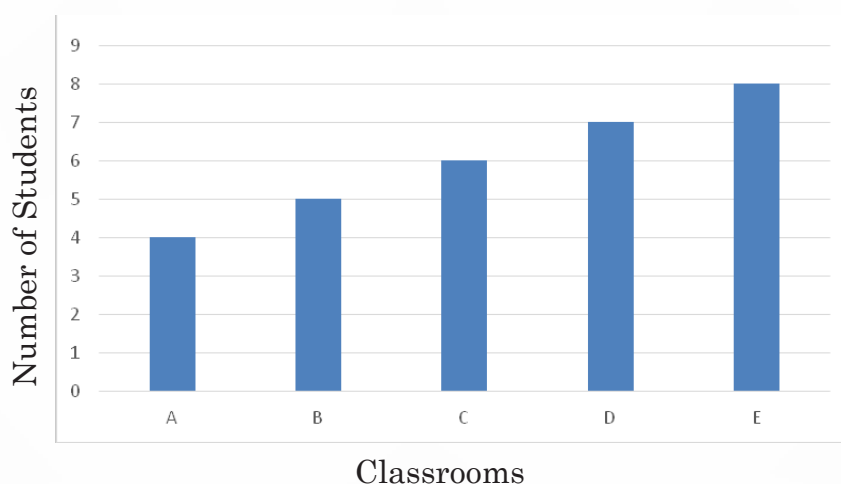
- Verify and identify groups with different working steps;
- Invite one member from each group with different working steps to present their work where they must explain the working steps;
- As a tutor, harmonize the findings from presentation;
- Use different probing questions and guide them to explore the content and examples given in the student-teacher's book and lead them to discover the different ways of presenting simple statistical data: raw data, frequency distribution, Cumulative frequency, Histograms, Frequency Polygons, and ogives, Pie chart, Stem and Leaf Plots.
- Retake the presentation for statistical grouped data where different methods can intervene: group works, whole class discussion, question answer, etc;
- After this step, guide student-teachers to do the application activity 3.2 and evaluate whether lesson objectives were achieved.

Answers for activity 3.2

- 1) The table below shows the number of student-teachers who attended the school in 5 classrooms on first day.

Number of student-teachers	4	5	6	7	8
Classroom	A	B	C	D	E

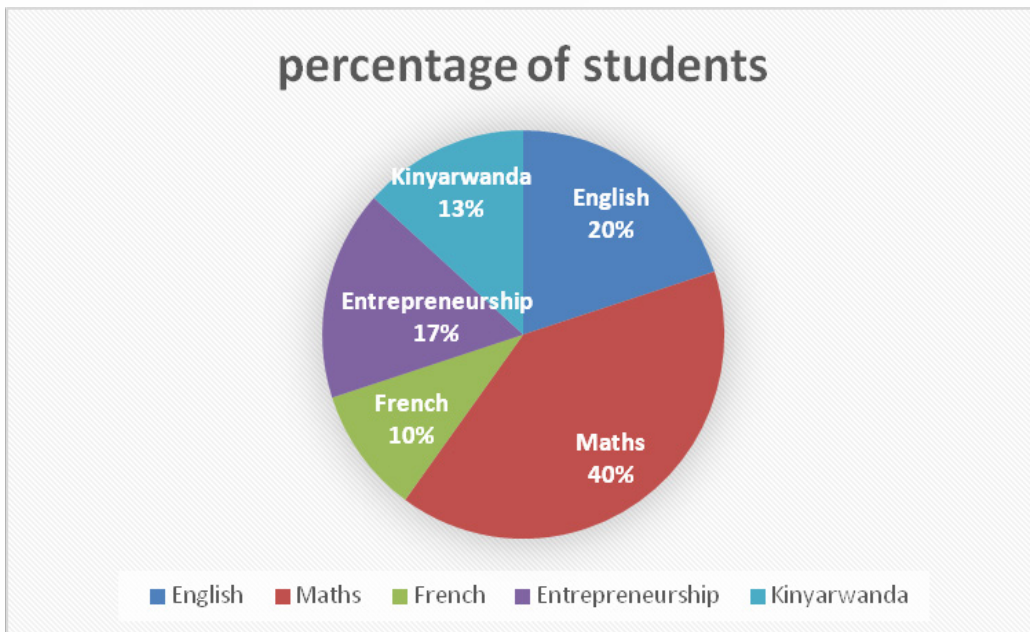
This data on the bar chart:



2) Here is the number of participants of the survey.

Subject	Number of students
English	12
Mathematics	24
French	6
Entrepreneurship	10
Kinyarwanda	8

Pie chart representing the percentage of students for each subject:



Definitions related to grouped frequency distribution

- **Class limits:** The class limits are the lower and upper values of the class
- **Lower class limit:** Lower class limit represents the smallest data value that can be included in the class.
- **Upper class limit:** Upper class limit represents the largest data value that can be included in the class.
- **Class mark or class midpoint:**

$$\text{class midpoint} = \frac{\text{lower class limit} + \text{upper class limit}}{2}$$

e) Answers of application Activity 3.2

1) a.

x	f
3	4
4	1
5	1
6	3
7	1
8	5
9	2
10	4

b. Relative frequency table and calculate percentage for each, $n=21$

x	f	Relative frequency	percentage
3	4	$4/21=0.1904$	19.04%
4	1	$1/21=0.0476$	4.76%
5	1	$1/21=0.0476$	4.76%
6	3	$3/21=0.1428$	14.28%
7	1	$1/21=0.0476$	4.76%
8	5	$5/21=0.2380$	23.8%
9	2	$2/21=0.0952$	9.52%
10	4	$4/21=0.1904$	19.04%

c. Cumulative frequency

x	f	cuf
3	4	4
4	1	5
5	1	6
6	3	9
7	1	10
8	5	15
9	2	17
10	4	21

There are 21 students

2) Present the results using stem and leaf:

Stem	Leaf							
2	4	5	7	8				
3	0	2						
4	2	3	3	5	6	7	9	
5	0	4	4	4	5			
6	1	2	3					

Lesson 3: Graph interpretation and Interpretation of statistical data

a) Learning objective:

Read and interpret a diagram of statistical data.

b) Teaching resources:

Manila papers, calculators, markers, student-teacher's book, pens, notebooks.

c) Prerequisites/Revision/Introduction:

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they make a good revision on the content of statistics learnt in senior three and in previous lessons of this unit.

d) Learning activities

- Invite student-teachers to work in groups and do the activity 3.3 found in their Mathematics books;
- Move around in the class for facilitating student-teachers where necessary and give more clarification on eventual challenges they may face during their work;
- Verify and identify groups with different working steps;
- Invite one member from each group with different working steps to present their work where they must explain the working steps;
- As a tutor, harmonize the findings from presentation highlighting elements to be verified on a graph of data;

- Use different probing questions and guide them to explore examples given in the student-teacher's book and lead them to discover the different ways of interpreting statistical data given graphically in reports or newspapers.
- After this step, guide student-teachers to do the application activity 3.3 and evaluate whether lesson objectives were achieved.

Answers of activity 3.3

- There are 5 students with small size (S);
- There are 13 students with medium size, 8 Students with large size and 4 students with Extra-large size.

e) Answers of application activity 3.3

- There are 240 bags of cement produced in 8 minutes;
There are 96 bags of cement produced in 3min 12 seconds
There are 150 bags of cement produced in 5 minutes;
There 210 bags of cement produced in 7 minutes;
- It will take 2 minutes 48 seconds to produce 78 bags of cement.
-

Number of bags	96	150	210	240
Time in minutes	3.2	5	7	8

Lesson 4: Measures of central tendencies for ungrouped data

a) Learning objective:

Determine the mode, mean, median and range of statistical data.

b) Teaching resources:

Manila papers, calculators, markers;

c) Prerequisites/Revision/Introduction:

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they have good background in senior two unit 3, senior three unit 4 and in previous two lessons of this unit.

d) Learning activities

- In group discussions, invite student-teachers to conduct a research in the library or on the internet and explain measures of central tendency, their types and provide related examples as instructed in the activity 3.4;
- Organize a whole class discussion where representative of groups present and explain their findings from research.
- As a tutor harmonize the findings from presentation of student-teachers and guide them to highlight the meaning of Mean, Mode, Median and their role when interpreting statistic data;
- Use different probing questions and guide them to explore examples given in the student-teacher's book and lead them to discover the different ways finding measures of central tendency for ungrouped data;
- After this step, guide student-teachers to do the application activity 3.4 and evaluate whether lesson objectives were achieved.

Expected answers of activity 3.4

Use reference books or the student's book to verify answers for students.

The mean

The *mean*, also known as the *arithmetic average*, is found by adding the values of the data and dividing by the total number of values.

Is given by the formula $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum xfi$

The median:

If the data is well arranged in an order from the smallest to the largest, the median is the middle number or the central number of the range.

$$Me \rightarrow \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{th} \text{ or } Me = x_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$$

When n is even, the median is given by

$$Me = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{th} + \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right)^{th} \right] \text{ or } Median = \frac{x_{\frac{n}{2}} + x_{\frac{n}{2}+1}}{2}$$

The median for grouped data is given by

$$\text{Median} = L_m + c \left(\frac{\frac{n}{2} - CF_b}{f_m} \right)$$

The mode:

The mode is the number that appears the most often from the set of data. It represents the value which appears more frequently in the data.

The mode for grouped data is given by

$$\text{Mode} = L_m + c \left(\frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2} \right)$$

e) Answers of Application activity 3.4

1. a) by the use of $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum xfi$ we get $\bar{X} = 3.38$
b) by the use of $Me = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{n}{2} \right)^{th} + \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1 \right)^{th} \right]$ we get $Me = 3.5$
c.) The mode is 4

2. a) By the use of $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum xfi$ we get $\bar{X} = 8.2$
b) By the use of $Me = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{n}{2} \right)^{th} + \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1 \right)^{th} \right]$ we get $Me = 8$

Lesson 5: Measures of central tendency for grouped data

a) Learning objective:

Determine the mean, mode, median for a grouped statistical data.

b) Teaching resources:

Manila papers, calculators, markers, rulers, graph papers, pens.

c) Prerequisites/Revision/Introduction:

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they make a short

revision on the content for previous lesson of this unit.

d) Learning activities

- Invite student-teachers to conduct a research in the library or on the internet and explain measures of central tendency for grouped data, their types and provide related examples as instructed in the activity 3.5;
- Organize a whole class discussion where representative of groups present and explain their findings from research.
- As a tutor harmonize the findings from presentation of student-teachers and guide them to highlight different ways of determining the Mean, Mode, Median and midrange for grouped data. Insist on the explanation of the role of these measures when interpreting data; use the question such as “what does the mean show in this data?”
- Use different probing questions and guide them to explore examples given in the student-teacher’s book and lead them to discover the different ways finding measures of central tendency for grouped data;
- After this step, guide student-teachers to do the application activity 3.5 and evaluate whether lesson objectives were achieved.

Answer of activity 3.5

1) *The mean*

The process of finding the mean is the same as the one applied in the ungrouped data with the exception that the midpoints x_m of each class in

grouped data plays the role of x_i used in ungrouped data. $\bar{X} = \frac{\sum f \cdot X_m}{n}$

The mode

The mode for grouped data is the modal class. The **modal class** is the class with the largest frequency.

Median of grouped data

$$\text{Median} = l_1 + \left(\frac{\frac{n}{2} - \text{cufi}}{f_i} \right) (l_2 - l_1)$$

Where l_1 is lower limit of the median class, l_2 is upper limit of the median class, f_i is the frequency and cuf_i is the cumulative frequency of the class preceding the median class.

2) The mean for the data is $\bar{X} = \frac{\sum f \cdot X_m}{n}$ and $\bar{X} = \frac{490}{20} = 24.5$

The Modal class is 20.5 – 25.5 because it has the high frequency.

e) Answers for application activity 3.5

The data below shows the marks scored by a group of students in a mathematics out of 100: 72; 63; 51; 25; 31; 49; 51; 27; 46; 42; 25; 39; 38; 39; 55; 38; 35; 64; 67; 37.

The lowest value is $L = 25$, the highest value is $H = 72$.

Find the range: $R = \text{highest value} - \text{lowest value} = 72 - 25 = 47$

The number of classes desired is 5.

- Find the class width by dividing the range by the number of classes

$$\text{width} = \frac{R}{\text{Number of classes}} = \frac{47}{5} = 9.4$$

Class	Frequency f	Mid point x_m	$f \cdot x_m$
25-34.4	4	29.7	118.8
34.5-43.9	7	39.2	274.4
44-53.4	4	48.7	194.8
53.5-62.9	1	58.2	58.2
63-72.4	4	67.7	270.8
Total	$\sum f = 20$		$\sum f \cdot x_m = 917$

a) The mean mark

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum f x_m}{\sum f} = \frac{917}{20} = 45.85$$

b) The median: ...

c) The modal class is 34.5-43.9, its frequency is 7.

e) The range is $72 - 25 = 47$.

Lesson 6: Measures of dispersion for ungrouped data and for grouped data

a) Learning objective:

Use the measures of dispersion in solving real life word problem.

b) Teaching resources:

Manila papers, calculators, markers, rulers, graph papers.

c) Prerequisites/Revision/Introduction:

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they revise the content on measures of dispersion learnt in senior three unit 4 and the previous lessons of this unit.

d) Learning activities

- In group small group discussions, invite student-teachers to use calculators and do activity 3.6 in their Mathematics books related to measures of dispersion for ungrouped data and for grouped data;
- Move around in the class for facilitating and give more clarification on eventual challenges they may face during their practices on activity 3.6;
- Ask neighboring groups of student-teachers to share their answers for improvement;
- Invite each group to present their working steps to the whole class discussion;
- As a tutor, harmonize the findings from presentation highlighting how to avoid misconception when completing the table;
- Through the use of probing questions and examples given in the student's book, guide student-teachers to use data from the completed table to determine the variance, the standard deviation for ungrouped data;
- From the table completed above, ask student-teachers to deduce how to complete the table to be used when calculating the variance and the standard deviation for the grouped data;
- Invite student-teachers to brainstorm other measures of dispersion and guide them to discover the role of each measure when

interpreting statistical data.

- After this step, guide student-teachers to do the application activity 3.6 and evaluate whether lesson objectives were achieved.

Answers for activity 3.6

1) $\bar{x} = 16.875$

x	f	$x - \bar{x}$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$	$f(x - \bar{x})^2$
12	4	-4.875	23.765	95.0625
13	2	-3.875	15.0156	30.0312
15	1	-1.875	3.5156	3.5156
19	4	2.125	4.5162	18.0625
21	5	4.125	17.015	85.0781
	$\sum f = 16$			$\sum f(x - \bar{x})^2 = 231.75$

$\sum f(x - \bar{x})^2$ is given by the product of frequency to difference of data and mean squared

The answers vary according to the student-teachers observation, tutor harmonize the answers given by student-teachers.

- quartiles are calculated as follows:

$$Q_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}(n+1)^{th} \text{ or } Q_1 = x_{\frac{n+1}{4}} \quad Q_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(n+1)^{th} \text{ or } Q_2 = x_{\frac{n+1}{2}} = Me$$

$$Q_3 \rightarrow \frac{3}{4}(n+1)^{th} \text{ or } Q_3 = x_{\frac{3(n+1)}{4}}$$

The inter-quartile range is given by the difference between third quartile and the first quartile.

- The variance is denoted and defined by

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}$$

Developing this formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2 - 2x_i\bar{x} + (\bar{x})^2)}{n} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{1}{n} 2\bar{x} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \frac{1}{n} (\bar{x})^2 \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2\bar{x}\bar{x} + (\bar{x})^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - (\bar{x})^2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the variance is also defined by:

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - (\bar{x})^2$$

Recall that the mean of the set of n values $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ is denoted and defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x} &= \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n}{n} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{n} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \end{aligned}$$

- The standard deviation is denoted and defined by

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}} \quad \text{or} \quad \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - (\bar{x})^2}$$

Coefficient of variation

The coefficient of variation is a calculation built on other calculations: the standard deviation and the mean as follows:

$$Cv = \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \times 100$$

Where:

- σ is the standard deviation
- \bar{x} is the mean.

Range

In the case of ungrouped data, the range of a set of observations is the difference in values between the largest and the smallest observations in the set.

In the case of grouped data, the range is defined as the difference between the upper limit of the highest class and the lower limit of the smallest class.

e) Answers of application activity 3.6

1. $Me = \frac{64 + 49}{2} = 56.5$

2. For $\bar{X} = \frac{54 + 55 + 55 + 56 + 57 + 58 + 59}{7} = 56.285$

x	f	$x - \bar{x}$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$	$f(x - \bar{x})^2$
54	1	-2.285	5.221225	5.221225
55	2	-1.285	1.651225	3.30245
56	1	-0.285	0.081225	0.081225
57	1	0.715	0.511225	0.511225
58	1	1.715	2.941255	2.941255
59	1	2.715	7.371225	7.371225
	$\sum f = 7$			$\sum f(x - \bar{x})^2 = 19.428575$

Therefore, standard deviation

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{19.428575}{7}} \approx 1.67$$

Question 3

- a) $\bar{X} = 5.8$ *Mode* = 5 *Median* = 5.5
- b) $Q_1 = 5$ $Q_2 = 5.5$ $Q_3 = 8.25$
- c) *Variance* = 3.76 $\sigma = 1.94$ *C.v* = 33.45

Lesson 7: Practical activity in statistics

a) Learning objective:

Collect, organize and represent statistical information using histogram, polygon, frequency distribution table and pie chart and then analyze that data.

b) Teaching resources:

Manila papers, digital technology including calculators, markers, rulers, graph papers,

c) Prerequisites/Revision/Introduction:

Student-teachers will perform well in this unit if they have good background in senior three unit 5 and the previous lessons in this unit.

d) Learning activities

- Invite student-teachers to work in group discussions and do activity 3.7 found in their Mathematics books: set a limited number of groups as every group will present its work.
- Move around in the class for facilitating and give more clarification on the eventual challenges they may face during their work on activity 3.7
- Invite all groups to present their findings for the whole class discussion;

- As a tutor, harmonize the findings from presentation and guide student-teachers to enhance how to interpret the data using measures for centre tendency and measures of dispersion;
- After this step, guide student-teachers to do the application activity 3.7 and evaluate whether lesson objectives were achieved.
- Organize another session in which each group will present the findings realized when answering the question 2 for the application activity 3.7.
- Guide student-teachers discover many examples of real life experience where statistics is applied: marks for learners, reports from local leaders, national economy, development of the population, annual agricultural production, etc.

Answers for activity 3.7

Question 1

Modal class: 17.5-22.5

Apply the given formulae in content summary to get average, median and standard deviation.

The points of advice provided by student-teachers are referred to answers on average, standard deviation and the median.

e) Answers of application activity 3.7

Solution

1. Martha had a total of 144 fruits remaining,

a) Number of mangoes: $\frac{100}{360} \times 144 = 40$ mangoes

Number of paw paws: $\frac{40}{360} \times 144 = 16$ paw paws

Cost of mangoes = 40×30 Frw = 1 200 FRW

Cost of paw paws = 16×160 Frw = 2 560 FRW

Total cost = $1\ 200 + 2\ 560 = 3\ 760$ FRW

b) Apples remained the most unsold: $\frac{150}{360} \times 144 = 60$ apples

c) Median number of remaining fruit

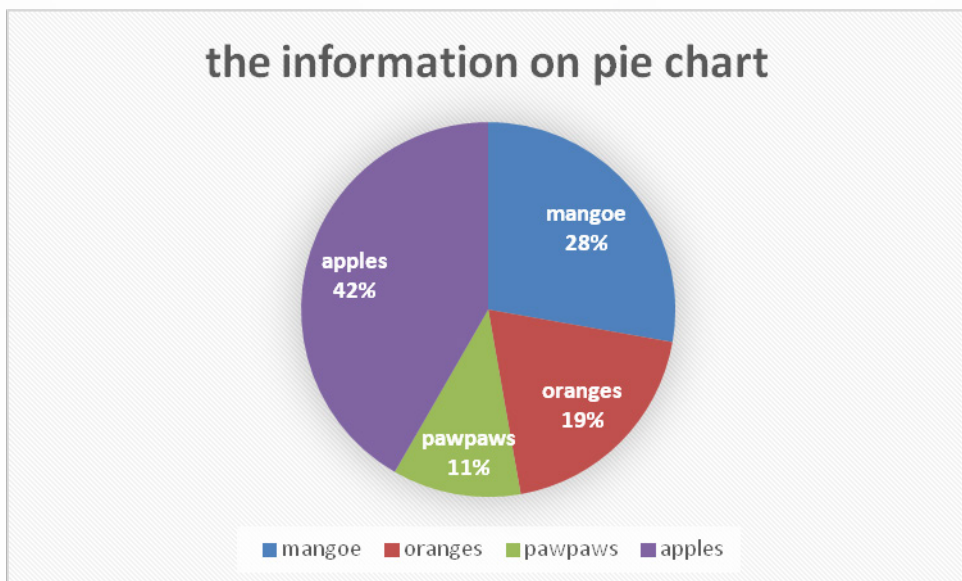
Mangoes = 40 ; Paw paws = 16 .; Apples = 60; Oranges=28

Median=34fruits

Frequency table

Types of fruits	Frequency(number remaining)
Mangoes	40
Oranges	28
Paw paws	16
Apples	60
Total	144

the information on pie chart



- Answers will vary from group to another. Try to organize a session where every group will have time to present its findings and others will ask questions and provide constructive feedback for learning purpose.

3.6. Summary of the unit

Two types of data:

Qualitative and quantitative data

Data presentation

To present data, one can use:

- Frequency distribution
- Cumulative frequency
- Histograms, Frequency Polygons, and Ogives
- Pie chart
- Stem and leaf plots

Measures of centre tendency for ungrouped data

The Mean $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum xfi$

Mode: The more repeated value

Median:

$$Me = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{n}{2} \right)^{th} + \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1 \right)^{th} \right]$$

Measures of centre tendency for grouped data:

The Mean $\bar{X} = \frac{\sum f.X_m}{n}$

Modal class: The class with more values

Median: $Mediam = l_1 + \frac{\frac{n}{2} - cufi}{fi} (l_2 - l_1)$

where l_1 is lower limit of the median class, l_2 is upper limit of the median class, fi is the frequency and $cufi$ is the cumulative frequency of the class preceding the median class.

The Midrange

$$MR = \frac{\text{Lowest value} + \text{highest value}}{2}$$

Weighted mean

$$\bar{X} = \frac{w_1X_1 + w_2X_2 + w_3X_3 + \dots + w_nX_n}{w_1 + w_2 + w_3 + \dots + w_n} = \frac{\sum wX}{\sum w}$$

Where w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n are the weights and X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are the values.

Measures of dispersion

Quartiles:

$$Q_1 = \frac{1}{4}(n+1)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}, \quad Q_2 = \frac{1}{2}(n+1)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}, \quad Q_3 = \frac{3}{4}(n+1)^{\text{th}} \text{ observation}$$

The inter-quartile range is given by the difference between third quartile and the first quartile $Q_3 - Q_1$.

Variance

For ungrouped data

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - (\bar{x})^2$$

For grouped data

$$\delta^2 = \frac{\sum \left\{ f \left(x - \bar{x} \right)^2 \right\}}{\sum f}$$

Standard deviation

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}} \quad \text{or} \quad \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - (\bar{x})^2}$$

For grouped data

$$\delta = \sqrt{\frac{\sum \left\{ f \left(x - \bar{x} \right)^2 \right\}}{\sum f}}$$

Coefficient of variation

$$Cv = \frac{\sigma}{x} \times 100$$

Range: It is the difference in values between the largest and the smallest observations in the set of data.

3.7 Additional Information for teachers

- **Emphasize on the following results from the definitions of mean and standard deviation:**
 - a) When all the data values are multiplied by a constant a , the new mean and new standard deviation are equal to a times the original mean and standard deviation. That is, the mean of $ax_1, ax_2, ax_3, \dots, ax_n$ is $a(\bar{x})$ and the standard deviation is $a\sigma$.
 - b) When a constant value, b , is added to all data values, then new mean is increased by b . However standard deviation does not change. That is, the mean of $ax_1, ax_2, ax_3, \dots, ax_n$ is $\bar{x} + b$ and the standard deviation is σ .
- **Emphasize on calculating median of ungrouped data. We need to clarify formula**

for $n - \text{odd}$ and for $n - \text{even}$ as highlighted in the student-teachers book and paying attention on notation.

- a) When n is odd, the median is given by

$$Me \rightarrow \left(\frac{n+1}{2} \right)^{\text{th}} \text{ or } Me = x_{\frac{n+1}{2}} \text{ we don't write } Me = \left(\frac{n+1}{2} \right)^{\text{th}}$$

- b) When n is even, the median is given by

$$Me = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{n}{2} \right)^{\text{th}} + \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1 \right)^{\text{th}} \right] \text{ or } Median = \frac{x_{\frac{n}{2}} + x_{\frac{n}{2}+1}}{2}$$

- **Emphasize on calculating mode and median of grouped data.**

$$\text{Mode} = L_m + c \left(\frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta_1 + \Delta_2} \right)$$

$$\text{Median} = L_m + c \left(\frac{\frac{n}{2} - CF_b}{f_m} \right)$$

Be specific on this notation symbols used in above formulae

L_m this is lower boundary of modal class.

C this is class width: the difference between upper and lower boundary of modal class ($C = U_m - L_m$)

f_m : frequency of modal class

$n = \sum f$: the sum of frequencies of data.

CF_b : cumulative frequency proceeded by cumulative frequency of modal class (cumulative frequency before modal class)

$$\Delta_1 = f_m - f_b$$

$$\Delta_2 = f_m - f_a$$

f_b is frequency followed by f_m and f_a is frequency follows f_m .

- **We need to clarify formulae of quartiles for and for**

$$Q_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}(n+1)^{th} \text{ or } Q_1 = x_{\frac{n+1}{4}}. \quad \text{Don't write } Q_1 = \frac{1}{4}(n+1)^{th}$$

$$Q_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(n+1)^{th} \text{ or } Q_2 = x_{\frac{n+1}{2}} = Me \quad \text{Don't write } Q_2 = \frac{1}{2}(n+1)^{th}$$

$$Q_3 \rightarrow \frac{3}{4}(n+1)^{th} \text{ or } Q_3 = x_{\frac{3(n+1)}{4}} \quad \text{Don't write } Q_3 = \frac{3}{4}(n+1)^{th}$$

▪ The Five-Number Summary and Boxplots

A boxplot is a graph of a data set obtained by drawing a horizontal line from the minimum data value to Q_1 , drawing a horizontal line from Q_3 to the maximum data value, and drawing a box whose vertical sides pass through Q_1 and Q_3 with a vertical line inside the box passing through the median or Q_2 .

A boxplot can be used to graphically represent the data set. These plots involve five specific values:

1. The lowest value of the data set (i.e., minimum)
2. Q_1
3. The median
4. Q_3
5. The highest value of the data set (i.e., maximum).

These values are called a **five-number summary** of the data set.

Procedure for constructing a boxplot

1. Find the five-number summary for the data values, that is, the maximum and minimum data values, Q_1 and Q_3 , and the median.
2. Draw a horizontal axis with a scale such that it includes the maximum and minimum data values.
3. Draw a box whose vertical sides go through Q_1 and Q_3 , and draw a vertical line through the median.
4. Draw a line from the minimum data value to the left side of the box and a line from the maximum data value to the right side of the box.

Example:

The number of meteorites found in 10 states of the United States is 89, 47, 164, 296, 30,

215, 138, 78, 48, 39. Construct a boxplot for the data.

Solution

Step 1: Arrange the data in order: 30, 39, 47, 48, 78, 89, 138, 164, 215, 296

Step 2: Find the median.

30, 39, 47, 48, 78, 89, 138, 164, 215, 296

$$\text{Median} = \frac{78+89}{2} = 83.5$$

Step 3: Find Q1 : 30, 39, 47, 48, 78

Q1 is 47.

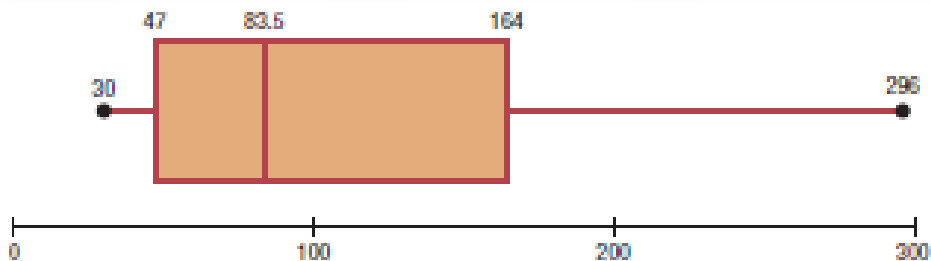
Step 4: Find Q3: 89, 138, 164, 215, 296

Q3 is 164.

Step 5: Draw a scale for the data on the x axis.

Step 6: Located the lowest value, Q1, median, Q3, and the highest value on the scale.

Step 7: Draw a box around Q1 and Q3, draw a vertical line through the median, and connect the upper value and the lower value to the box.



This figure indicates that the distribution is slightly positively skewed.

If the box plots for two or more data sets are graphed on the same axis, the distributions can be compared. To compare the averages, use the location of the medians. To compare the variability, use the inter quartile range, i.e., the length of the boxes.

3.8 End unit assessment

- a) Mode is 70,000 Frw
- b) Range is 60,000 Frw

c)

Monthly wage (Frw)	40,000	50,000	60,000	70,000	80,000	90,000	100,000
Number of workers	4	10	12	24	12	4	18

2. a) $Q_1 = 6$ $Q_2 = 6.5$ $Q_3 = 8$

interquartile range = 2

b) *Variance = 2.04*

Standard deviation ≈ 1.43

c) *Coeff. of variance ≈ 21.7*

3.9 Additional activities

3.9.1 Remedial activities

- 1) Calculate the mean, variance and standard deviation for the following data 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 17

Solution

Mean is 7

Variance is 23.33

Standard deviation is 4.83

- 2) The measurements in mm of the diameters of the heads of 107 screws gave the following frequency table

Diameter in mm	No. of screws
33-35	17
36-38	19
39-41	23
42-44	21
45-47	27

Calculate the standard deviation

Solution

Variance is 17.7876

Standard deviation is 4.22mm.

3.9.2 Consolidation activities

The six runners in a 200 meters race clocked times (in seconds) of 24.2, 23.7, 25.0, 23.7, 24.0, 24.6.

- Find the mean and standard deviation of these times.
- These readings were found to be 10% too low due to faulty time-keeping. Write down the new mean and standard deviation.
- Draw bar graph of the above information

Solution

$$\text{a. } \bar{x} = \frac{24.2 + 23.7 + 25.0 + 23.7 + 24.0 + 24.6}{6} = 24.2 \text{ seconds}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{(24.2 - 24.2)^2 + (23.7 - 24.2)^2 + (25.0 - 24.2)^2 + (23.7 - 24.2)^2 + (24.0 - 24.2)^2 + (24.6 - 24.2)^2}{6}}$$

= 0.473 seconds

- b. We must divide each term 0.9 to find the correct time. new mean is $\bar{x} = \frac{24.2}{0.9} = 26.9 \text{ sec}$. The new standard deviation is

$$\sigma = \frac{0.4726}{0.9} = 0.525 \text{ sec}$$

3.9.3 Extended activities

Hospital records indicated that maternity patients stayed in the hospital for the number of days shown in the distribution:

	Number of days stayed	Frequency
A	3	15
B	4	32
C	5	56
D	6	19
E	7	5
	Total	127

Construct

- i) Bar graph
- ii) Histogram
- iii) Polygon

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