Past NCIA Izzcelledce Questions Level 1 Algebra

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Sheffield school uses two vans to take a group of students on a field trip.

- If two students moved from van A to van B, **then** the two vans would have the same number of students in each.
- If, instead, two students moved from van B to van A, **then** van B would have half the number of students that were then in van A.

Use this information to find the **total** number of students on the field trip. You must give at least one equation that you use in solving the problem.

(2008)



The diagram shows a square of side length *c* inside another square of side length *a* + *b*.

The area of the large square can be written as $(a + b)^2$ or $c^2 + 2ab$ (the area of the small square plus the four triangles).

Use this information to prove Pythagoras' theorem for a right-angled triangle.

(2009)

Peg makes a patchwork rug by sewing small equilateral triangles together to form a pattern. Her pattern uses rows of equilateral triangles, as shown in the diagram.



There are *n* rows of equilateral triangle patches to make up the pattern. Write an expression to find *P*, the total number of equilateral triangles used to make the pattern in terms of *n*, the number of rows and then calculate the number of rows in Peg's pattern when she has used a total of 323 equilateral triangles.

(2009)

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George cuts *x* metres off the 8 m rope and then makes the circumferences of TWO circles, one from each piece of rope.

Write an expression for the sum of the areas of the two circles in its simplest form.

(2010)

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Mathsville School has two square playing fields. One playing field is 12 metres wider than the other. The total area of the two playing fields is 584 square metres. Form and solve at least one equation to find the width of both the playing fields.



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