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- 1- You are working at a convenience store. A customer buys \$5.83 worth of goods and gives you a twenty dollar bill. How much change do you give the customer?
- 2- Your car has a 24 gallon gas tank. The gas gauge says ¼ full.

  How many gallons will fill the tank?

  If gas costs \$3.70/ gallon how much will it cost to fill up the tank?

  (hint: just the cost of the additional gas)
- 3- A cookie recipe calls for ¾ cup of sugar. How much sugar do you need if you make ½ a recipe?
- 4- A piece of plywood is four feet by eight feet. How many two foot by two foot pieces can you get out of the sheet? \_\_\_\_\_\_ If you paid \$16.00 for the sheet how much did each two foot by two foot piece cost? \_\_\_\_\_ (hint: a sheet of plywood is a piece of plywood)
- 5- 1/4 = \_\_\_\_\_\_% 3/4 = \_\_\_\_\_%
- 6- 7X7=\_\_\_\_\_8X6=\_\_\_\_\_9X3=\_\_\_\_
- 7- A box is four feet by four feet by four feet. How many square feet is one side? How many cubic feet is the box?
- 8- A triangle is 6' X 6'. How many square feet is the triangle?
- 9- 1,897 428=
- 10- 927 divided by 3 = \_\_\_\_\_

#### **CVCC MATH ASSESSMENT**

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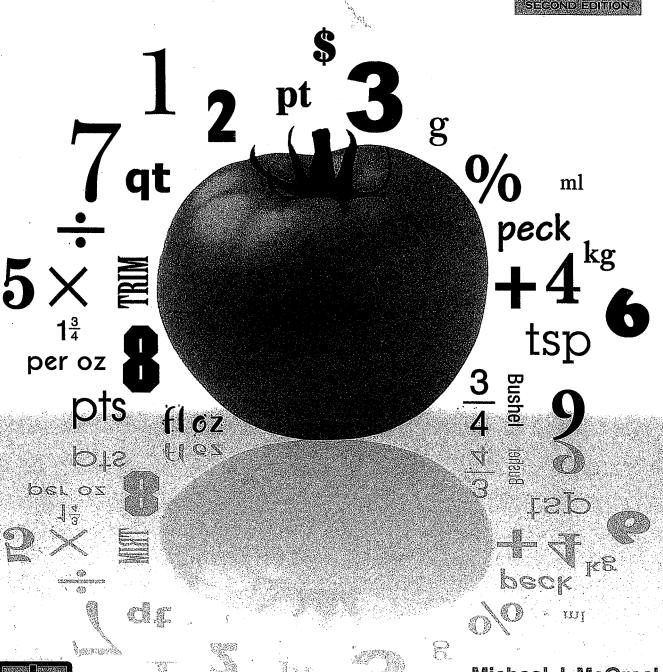
## Practical Problems in Mathematics for EMERGENCY SERVICES



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SECOND EDITION



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# Basic Mathematics

Write-In Text

Eighth Edition

Walter C. Brown



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Practice Math questions related to fire fighting can be found below. Much of what needs to be known is basic mathematics, but our exams do include some geometry and algebra as it pertains to fire service. Use a piece of scratch paper to calculate your answer and then check the number. Remember. This sample exam IS NOT ACTIVE! You will not be able to grade it upon completion. It is for example purposes only and does not demonstrate the actual grading functionality of our fire exams.

This is a small sample from our database of 1500+ fire fighter exam questions.

#### **Fire Fighter Basic Mathematics Exam**

- 1. In the following number which number after the decimal represents a thousandth? .93456
  - **9** 9
  - **9** 4
  - **6**
  - **3**
- 2. L111 gets 4 miles per gallon. If L111 drives 76 miles how many gallons of diesel will it have used? Round to the nearest whole number.
  - **19**
  - **20**
  - **21**
  - **22**
- 3. What is the square footage of a building that is 330' X 143'?
  - **36,000**
  - **42,130**
  - **45,790**
  - **47,190**
- 4. If gas costs \$3.29 per gallon and you purchase 6.5 gallons, how much money will you spend?
  - **\$27.19**
  - **\$21.39**
  - **\$12.39**
  - **\$21.45**
- 5. During the preplan process of a building you must obtain the square footage. You have a strip mall with two occupancies. One occupancy measures 96' X 52', and the other measures 114' X 52'. What is the approximate square footage for this building?

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- **10000**
- **11000**
- **12000**
- **13000**
- 6. If a fire engine is traveling down the interstate driving 55 mph and reaches the reported vehicle fire 13 minutes, approximately how far did the engine travel? Use the following formula: Rate X Time = Distance
  - 12 miles
  - 13 miles
  - 18 miles
  - 19 miles
- 7. There are 5 sections of 100' wildland hose and 11 sections of 50' structural hose that is being pressure tested. During hose testing 3 sections of structural hose blows. What is the total amount of wildland hose that failed the test?
  - **O**'
  - **150**′
  - **300'**
  - **1050**′
- 8. Jim and Sarah invited seven friends over for dinner. If each friend brought one guest how many people will be at the dinner excluding Jim and Sarah
  - **9** 7
  - **9**
  - **14**
  - **16**
- 9. If a fire apparatus bay is 56 feet long and the fire apparatus is 38 feet long, how many feet is left over in the bay?
  - 12 feet
  - 14 feet
  - 16 feet
  - @ 18 feet
- 10. Find the average number from the following numbers. 13, 33, 2, 10, 3.
  - **12.2**
  - **12.4**
  - **12.6**
  - **12.8**

This is a sample test only. Answers and rationales are provided for all 1600 questions with our paid exam preparation. Learn more...<u>Click Here</u>

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#### **MEASURING**

NUMBER ON YOUR PIECE OF WOOD	
LENGTH IN INCHES	
WIDTH IN INCHES	
HEIGHT IN INCHES	
SQUARE INCHES OF END OF WOOD	
SQUARE INCHES OF FACE OF WOOD	
CUBIC INCHES OF PIECE OF WOOD	

#### MATH REVIEW FOR PLUMBING APPRENTICES

Level One Plumbing students should use this pre-test as an indicator of their current math skills. If you have problems completing any part of this test you should purchase the review book *Pre-Apprentice Training: A Test Preparation Manual for the Skilled Trades* by Jack Martin and Mary Serich (ISBN# 0964953013), available at the NIC bookstore in Campbell River and review any problem areas prior to your level one training.

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#### COSMETOLOGY

YOU ARE ABOUT TO OPEN A NEW SALON. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!

HOWEVER, THE SPACE YOU ARE RENTING NEEDS SOME WORK.

YOUR JOB IS TO DEVELOP FIT UP COSTS. LUCKILY YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS/FAMILY WILL BE DOING SOME OF THE WORK.

PAINT: TWO WALLS ARE 9 FT. X 40 FT. EA.

TWO WALLS ARE 9 FT. X 20 FT EA.

PAINT COVERS 200 SQ. FT. PER GALLON AND COSTS
\$28.25 PER GALLON. MISC. PAINTING SUPPLIES COST
\$52.00

TOTAL PAINTING COSTS

FLOORING: THE SPACE YOU ARE RENTING IS 20 FT X 40 FT.

VINYL TILE COSTS \$2.00 SQ. FT.

TOTAL FLOORING COSTS

PLUMBING WILL COST \$1,200 PER CHAIR/ STATION.

YOU WILL HAVE SIX CHAIRS/ STATIONS

TOTAL PLUMBING COSTS

ELECTRICAL/ LIGHTING WILL COST \$4.25 PER SQ. FT. OF

RENTED SPACE.COSTS

FURNITURE/ COSMO CHAIRS MISC. FIT UP IS QUOTED AT \$475.00 PER STATION.
TOTAL FURNITURE COSTS

TOTAL ELECTRICAL COSTS

MISC COSTS @ \$24.65 PER SQ. FT. OF RENT TOTAL MISC. COSTS	TED SPACE
INVENTORY/ PRODUCTS @ \$225.00/ CHAIR TOTAL INVENTORY COSTS	
GRAND TOTAL	

## GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR NEW BUSINESS!!!!!!!!!!!

#### **BTC CONTRACTING**

#### ESTIMATE FOR JOHN DOE FOR A 8'x8' GARDEN SHED

50 PC. 2"X 6" X 8' SPRUCE	(a) \$5.08 EA	
10 PC 1/2" PLYWOOD	@ \$20.74 EA	
8 PC 5/8" PLYWOOD	@ \$24.84 EA	
4 BUNDLES SHINGLES	@ \$35.85 EA	
MISC HARDWARE	@ \$53.27	
LABOR: 2 CARPENTERS @ 24 HOURS		
TOTAL NET COST	·	
PROFIT AND OVERHEAD 20% MATER	RIALS AND LABOR	******************
TOTAL COST OF ESTIMATE		
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### Math Exercise

Name Date

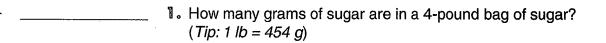
Directions: Work each problem in the space provided. Write the final answer on the blank provided. Round any decimal answers to the hundredths places.

Example:

If a soup recipe yields 3 gallons, how many 6-fluid-ounce portions will the recipe make? ( $Tip: 1 \ gal. = 128 \ fl \ oz$ )

$$\frac{3 \text{ gal.}}{1} \times \frac{128 \text{ floz}}{1 \text{ gal.}} = 384 \text{ floz, then}$$

$$\frac{384 \text{ fboz}}{1} \times \frac{1 \text{ portion}}{6 \text{ fboz}} \times \frac{384 \text{ portions}}{6} = 64 \text{ portions}$$



If a soup recipe yields 20 gallons, how many 5-fluid-ounce portions will the recipe make? (Tip: 1 gal. = 128 fl oz)

> 3. How many 15-ounce jumbo chocolate chip cookies can be prepared from 75 pounds of cookie dough?

4. If a chowder recipe yields 50 portions, 100 milliters each, what is the total yield of the recipe in liters?
<b>5.</b> If a salad dressing recipe calls for 3.5 liters of olive oil, is 4 quarts of olive oil enough to make the salad dressing? ( <i>Tip:</i> 1 $qt = 0.95 L$ )
 6. If a meatball recipe calls for 10 pounds of ground beef, is 5 kilograms of ground beef enough to make the meatballs? ( <i>Tip: 1 kg = 2.2 lb</i> )
7. How many 1-cup servings are in a lemonade recipe that yields 10 gallons?

#### **CREATING A PERSONAL BUDGET**

#### Step 1: Monthly Income

Your Monthly Take Home Pay			\$		
Spouse's Monthly Take Home Pay	\$				
(Take Home Pay is Net pay plus any loan Mortgage, Auto, etc.)	y c	heck	•		
Other Monthly Income			\$		
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#### **Step 2: Monthly Expenses**

Housing									
Rent & Mortgage	\$	0	2nd Mortgage	\$	0				
Condo & Homeowner's Fees	\$	0	Home & Renters Insurance	\$	0				
Property Taxes (If not in mortgage)	\$	o .	Home Repairs & Maintenance	\$	0				
Electric & Gas	\$	0	Water & Sewer	\$	0				
Phone & Cell		0	Cable & Internet	\$	0				
Transportation:									
Car Payment 1	\$	0	Car Payment 2	\$	0				
Monthly Car Insurance	\$	0	Gasoline	\$	0				
Car Maintenance	\$	0	Parking/Tolls	\$	0				
Food and Personal:									
Groceries & Households	\$	0	Clothing for Family	\$	0				
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