

7. Square tiles are manufactured. The length of each tile is 300mm, measured correct to the nearest millimetre.

(a) Write down the least and greatest possible values of the length of the tile.

Least length 299.5 mm Greatest length 300.5 mm

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(b) The distance between two walls in a passageway is 302 cm, measured correct to the nearest centimetre.

The tiles are laid end to end between the walls. Explain, showing all your calculations and reasoning, why it is always possible to lay 10 tiles between the walls.

Worst case will be shortest dist between walls = 301.5 cm
with largest width tiles = $300.5 \text{ mm} \div 10 = 30.05 \text{ cm}$
10 tiles laid end to end $30.05 \text{ cm} \times 10 \text{ tiles} = 300.5 \text{ cm}$

$$300.5 < 301.5$$

So 10 tiles all as large as possible is less than minimum possible dist between walls. [5]

Tiles

300 mm
299.5 mm 300.5 mm
299 301

distance

302 cm
301.5 cm 302.5 cm
301 cm 303

15 kg
14.5 kg
14 kg
15.5 kg
16 kg

7. Concrete blocks have a mass of 15 kg measured to the nearest kg.

(a) Write down the least and greatest possible values of the mass of a concrete block.

Least mass 14.5 kg Greatest mass 15.5 kg

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(b) (i) Find the least and greatest possible values of the mass of 100 concrete blocks.

$14.5 \times 100 = 1450$ 15.5×100
Least mass 1450 kg Greatest mass 1550 kg
of 100 blocks of 100 blocks

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(ii) Denver wishes to be sure that he puts no more than 1500 kg of blocks on his lorry.
Find the greatest number of blocks Denver should put on his lorry in order to be sure
that no more than 1500 kg is loaded.

If all blocks are max mass then 100 will be 50 kg too much

15.5 kg 31 kg 46.5 60
1 2 3 4

So blocks fewer ie no more than 96 blocks on lorry

[3]

8. Each of the following quantities has a particular number of dimensions. Give the number of dimensions of **each** quantity. The first one has been done for you.

Quantity	Number of dimensions
The capacity of a bucket	3
The area of a rectangle	
The volume of a cone	
The distance between Wrexham and Pembroke	
The circumference of a circle	

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7. Explain why the size of each of the exterior angles of a regular polygon cannot be 50° .

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8. A jug has a volume of 500 cm^3 , measured to the nearest 10 cm^3 .

- (a) Write down the least and greatest possible values of the volume of the jug.

Least volume 495 cm^3 Greatest volume 505 cm^3

[2]

Water is poured from the jug into a tank of volume 15.5 litres measured to the nearest 0.1 litre.

- (b) Explain, showing all your calculations, why it is always possible to pour water from 30 full jugs into the tank without overflowing.

Worst case smallest tank being filled by largest jugs

505

$\times 30$

15150 cm^3

$1000 \text{ cm}^3 = 1$

$\div 1000$ 15.15 litres

30 x large jug < smallest tank

$(15.15) < 15.45$ so always fit. [5]

(jug)

500 cm^3

495 cm^3

505 cm^3

490 cm^3

510 cm^3

(tank)

15.5 litres

15.45 l

15.55 l

15.4 l

15.6 l