



Calculating averages

Calculate the average (mean) by adding up the figures and then dividing by the number of figures:

$$\text{average} = \text{total amount} \div \text{total number of figures}$$

Example

Find the average of 2, 4, 6

The total amount is $2 + 4 + 6 = 12$

There are 3 numbers so the average is $12 \div 3 = 4$

Calculate the average of these figures:

1. 5, 12, 7
2. 6, 9, 15
3. 21, 32, 28
4. 44, 37, 48, 35
5. 92, 76, 88, 80
6. 103, 98, 87, 95, 102
7. 1,003, 989, 654, 1,226

Now check your answers with the answer sheet.