Read like a... MATHEMATICIAN

Look for the key command words, functions, units and values.

What exactly are you being asked to do? Which functions will you need? What values are you working with? What units are you working with?
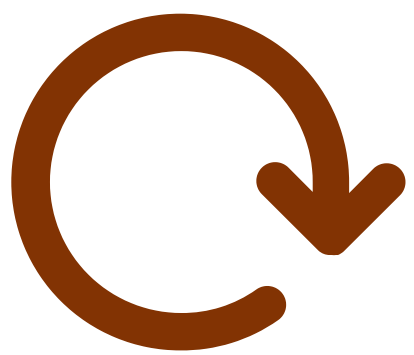
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Read formulae carefully and make links with things you already know.

Have you done something like this before? Can you use a similar method?

Interpret data, graphs and charts carefully.

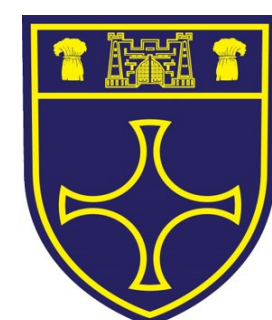What is the data showing? What can you infer from the data? Are there any trends or anomalies?

Look again at your answer to check that it makes sense.

Does the answer you have make sense when you read it back? Are the units, decimals, values etc. correct?

'Mathematics is not about numbers, equations, computations or algorithms: it is about understanding.'

- William Paul Thurston

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