## Build your skills: Pay calculations - Part 3

## Working out pay and overtime calculations

## Try it out

This part of the task gives you the chance to try out your skills and check your progress with some test-type questions from the Progress Checks at Level 2.

It also contains the answers to all the activities in Part 1 and Part 3.


Now try out your skills by doing the following two tasks.

1 On the wage slip below, work out the sections highlighted.
a) Work out the total deductions (on the left side of the wage slip).
b) Fill in the gross pay by working out the 'basic pay' and 'overtime pay'. The rate of pay for overtime is 'time and a quarter'. You will need to work out the hourly rate for this.
c) Work out the net pay (on the right side of the wage slip). This will be the pay Paul receives after the deductions have been taken off.

| Name: Paul Anderson  <br> Works/dept. no: 3229  <br> Gross pay to date: $£ 3,168.00$  <br> Tax deducted to date: $£ 441.33$  | Week ending: 5 July <br> Tax code: 530 L <br> Tax week: 12 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deductions: $\quad$ ¢ p | Pay: <br> Basic pay Hours: 30 at $£ 6.40$ |  | £ |  | p |
| Income tax 52 . 80 |  |  |  | . |  |
| National Insurance 21 . 12 | Overtime Hours: $71 / 2$ at |  |  |  |  |
| Other 1 . 08 | Gross pay <br> Deductions <br> Net pay |  |  | . |  |
| Total deductions |  |  |  | . |  |
|  |  |  |  | . |  |

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2 On the timesheet below, work out the highlighted sections.
a) Work out the monthly total times (column 6) worked in each row. This will be the total of the hours from week 1 to week 4.
b) Fill in the rates of pay for the weekend hours (column 7, row 3) and bank holiday hours (column 7, row 4). The rate of pay for weekends is 'time and a quarter'. The rate of pay for bank holidays is 'time and a half'.
c) Work out the total pay for each row (column 8).
d) Work out the total gross pay you would expect after working the hours shown on the wage slip, and write it in the bottom right cell of the table.

| Month: 9 | Wk 1 | Wk 2 | Wk 3 | Wk 4 | Monthly <br> totals | Rate | Total pay |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Weekdays | 20 | 20 | 30 | 20 |  | $£ 5.60$ |  |
| Weekends | 7112 | 15 | 5 | 10 |  |  |  |
| Bank holidays | $71 / 2$ | - | - | $63 / 4$ |  |  |  |
| Total: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Questions to check on your progress

These questions are taken from the progress checks - confidence-building tests on the Move On Learner Route at www.move-on.org.uk.
(Taken from Progress Check E, Q11)

An electrician earns a basic rate of $£ 11.20$ per hour for a 35 -hour week. For each hour worked over 35 hours,
he earns $1 \frac{1}{4}$ times the basic rate.
One week he works for 40 hours.

How much does he earn?
A. $\square £ 392$
B. $\square £ 448$
c. $\square £ 462$
D. $\square £ 560$
(Taken from Progress Check B, Q23)

A metal cylinder weighs 4 kilograms. When filled with gas it weighs 5 kilograms.

What is the weight of the gas as a fraction of the weight of the cylinder full of gas?
A. $\square \frac{1}{9}$
B. $\square \frac{1}{5}$
C. $\square \frac{1}{4}$
D.
$\square \frac{4}{5}$

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(Taken from Progress Check C, Q11)

The table shows the number of hours worked by employees of a company in one week.

Part-time employees work 30 hours or less. What fraction of the 120 employees is part-time?

| Hours Worked <br> (nearest hour) | Number of employees |
| :---: | :---: |
| $1-10$ | 11 |
| $11-20$ | 6 |
| $21-30$ | 23 |
| $31-40$ | 72 |
| $41-50$ | 8 |

A. $\square \frac{17}{120}$
B. $\square \frac{1}{4}$
c. $\square \frac{1}{3}$
D. $\square \frac{1}{2}$
(Adapted from Progress Check E, Q11.)

An electrician earns a basic rate of $£ 7.20$ per hour for a 35 -hour week. For each hour worked over 30 hours, he earns $1 \frac{1}{2}$ times the basic rate.

One week he works for 40 hours. How much does he earn?

| A | $£ 288$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| B | $£ 432$ |
| C | $£ 324$ |
| D | $£ 252$ |

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## Answers to questions in Part 1

## Activity 1

| Number of <br> minutes | Fraction of <br> an hour |
| :---: | :---: |
| 15 minutes | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 10 minutes | $\frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{6}}$ |
| 30 minutes | $\frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}}$ |


| Number of <br> minutes | Fraction of <br> an hour |
| :---: | :---: |
| 12 minutes | $\frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{5}}$ |
| 20 minutes | $\frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{3}}$ |
| 5 minutes | $\frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{1 2}}$ |

## Activity 2

| Fraction | Factor | Equivalent fraction |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{10}{60}$ | 10 | $\frac{1}{6}$ |
| $\frac{30}{60}$ | 30 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| $\frac{15}{60}$ | 15 | $\frac{\mathbf{1}}{4}$ |
| $\frac{12}{60}$ | 12 | $\frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{5}}$ |
| $\underline{5}$ | 5 | $\frac{\mathbf{1}}{12}$ |
| $\frac{20}{60}$ | 20 | $\frac{\mathbf{1}}{3}$ |
| $\frac{45}{60}$ | 15 | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| $\frac{40}{60}$ | 20 | $\frac{\mathbf{2}}{\mathbf{3}}$ |

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## Activity 3

| Minutes | Hours |
| :---: | :---: |
| 150 minutes | 21/2 hours |
| 240 minutes | 4 hours |
| 90 minutes | 11/2 hours |
| 135 minutes | 21/4 hours |
| 165 minutes | 23/4 hours |


| Minutes | Hours |
| :---: | :---: |
| 105 minutes | $\mathbf{1} 1 / 4$ hours |
| 195 minutes | $\mathbf{3}^{1 ⁄}$ hours |
| 270 minutes | $\mathbf{4}^{1 ⁄ 2}$ hours |
| 300 minutes | $\mathbf{5}$ hours |
| 210 minutes | $\mathbf{3}^{1 ⁄ 2}$ hours |

## Activity 4

$1 \quad 2 \frac{1}{2}$ hours at an hourly rate of pay of $£ 5.60$

| 2 hours | at $£ 5.60=£ 11.20$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ an hour | at $£ 5.60=£ 2.80$ |
| $2^{1} / 2$ hours | at $£ 5.60=£ 14.00$ |

$231 / 4$ hours at an hourly rate of pay of $£ 6.40$

| 3 hours | at $£ 6.40=£ 19.20$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 4$ of an hour | at $£ 6.40=£ 1.60$ |
| $31 / 4$ hours | at $£ 6.40=$ |
| ²0.80 |  |

$351 / 2$ hours at an hourly rate of pay of $£ 7.20$

| 5 hours | at $£ 7.20=£ 36.00$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ an hour | at $£ 7.20=£ 3.60$ |
| $51 / 2$ hours | at $£ 5.60=£ 39.60$ |$+$

4 43/4 hours at an hourly rate of pay of $£ 6.40$
4 hours at $£ 6.40=£ 25.60$
$3 / 4$ of an hour at $£ 6.40=£ 4.80+$
$43 / 4$ hours at $£ 6.40=£ 30.40$
$5 \quad 7114$ hours at an hourly rate of pay of $£ 5.60$

| 7 hours | at $£ 5.60=£ 39.20$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 4$ of an hour | at $£ 5.60=£ 1.40$ |
| $71 / 4$ hours | at $£ 5.60=£ 40.60$ |

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## Activity 5

| Fraction | Decimal |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0.5 |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ | 0.75 |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ | 0.25 |


| Fraction | Decimal |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{1}{5}$ | 0.2 |
| $\frac{1}{10}$ | 0.1 |
|  |  |

## Activity 6

1 Work out the total time for each of the following by adding up the amounts of time shown in the first column.

| Times taken for individual jobs | Total time |
| :---: | :---: |
| $11 / 2$ hours + $21 / 4$ hours | 33/4 hours |
| $1 / 2$ an hour $+3 / 4$ of an hour | 11/4 hours |
| $11 / 2$ hours $+11 / 4$ hours $+3 / 4$ of an hour | 31/2 hours |
| $21 / 4$ hours + $11 / 2$ hours + 3 hours | 63/4 hours |
| $13 / 4$ hours + $13 / 4$ hours | 31/2 hours |
| $21 / 2$ hours $+11 / 4$ hours $+3 / 4$ of an hour | 41122 hours |

2 Work out the total time worked by taking the amount of break time (column 2) off the time taken for work tasks (column 1).

| Time taken for work tasks | Break time | Total time worked |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $41 / 2$ hours | $1 / 2$ an hour | 4 hours |
| $73 / 4$ hours | $1 / 2$ an hour | $\mathbf{7}^{1} / 4$ hours |
| $31 / 2$ hours $+41 / 2$ hours | $3 / 4$ of an hour | $\mathbf{7}^{1 / 4}$ hours |
| $51 / 4$ hours $+31 / 2$ hours | $1 / 2$ an hour | $\mathbf{8}^{1 / 4}$ hours |
| $43 / 4$ hours $+23 / 4$ hours | $3 / 4$ of an hour | $\mathbf{6 3} / 4$ hours |

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## Activity 7

1 a) What is the pay per hour at 'time and a half' if the normal rate is $£ 5.80$ per hour?
$£ 5.80+£ 2.90=£ 8.70$ per hour
b) How much would you earn for six hours' work at 'time and a half'?

Six hours at $£ 8.70=£ 52.20$

2 a) What is $£ 6.40$ per hour at 'time and a quarter'?
$£ 6.40+£ 1.60=£ 8.00$ per hour
b) How much would you earn for eight hours work at 'time and a quarter'?

Eight hours at $£ 8.00=£ 64.00$

3 a) What is $£ 7.20$ per hour at 'time and a third'?
$£ 7.20+£ 2.40=£ 9.60$
b) How much would you earn for seven hours' work at 'time and a third' plus another ten hours worked at the normal hourly rate?
$\begin{aligned} \text { Seven hours at } £ 9.60 & =£ 67.20 \\ \text { Ten hours at } £ 7.20 & =\frac{£ 72.00}{£ 139.20}+\end{aligned}$

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## Answers to questions in Part 3

Try it out

## 1 Wage slip

| Name: <br> Works/dept. no: <br> Gross pay to date: <br> Tax deducted to da |  | derson $\begin{array}{r} £ 3,168.00 \\ £ 441.33 \end{array}$ | Week endin <br> Tax code: <br> Tax week: | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \text { July } \\ & 530 \mathrm{~L} \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deductions: | £ | p | Pay: |  |  | £ |  | p |
| Income tax | 52 | 80 | Basic pay | Hours: 30 at | £6.40 | 192 | . | 00 |
| National Insurance | 21 | 12 | Overtime | Hours: $71 / 2$ at | £8.00 | 60 | . | 00 |
| Other | 1 | 08 | Gross pay |  |  | 252 | . | 00 |
| Total deductions |  | . 00 | Deductions |  |  | 75 | . | 00 |
|  |  |  | Net pay |  |  | 177 | . | 00 |

## 2 Timesheet

| Month: 9 | Wk 1 | Wk 2 | Wk 3 | Wk 4 | Monthly <br> totals | Rate | Total pay |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Weekdays | 20 | 20 | 30 | 20 | $\mathbf{9 0}$ | $£ 5.60$ | $£ 504.00$ |
| Weekends | $711 / 2$ | 15 | 5 | 10 | $\mathbf{3 7} 1 / 2$ | $£ 7.00$ | $£ 262.50$ |
| Bank holidays | $711 / 2$ | - | - | $63 / 4$ | $\mathbf{1 4} 11 / 4$ | $£ 8.40$ | $£ 119.70$ |
| Total: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Questions to check on your progress (answers)

Progress Check E, question 11: Answer C - £462
‘Time and a quarter’ is $£ 11.20+£ 2.80=£ 14.00$ per hour
35 hours at $£ 11.20=£ 392$
5 hours at $£ 14.00=£ 70+$
Total pay: £462

## Progress Check B, question 23: Answer B-1/5

Weight of gas is $5 \mathrm{~kg}-4 \mathrm{~kg}=1 \mathrm{~kg}$
Weight of full cylinder is 5 kg
So, the weight of gas as a fraction of full cylinder is: weight of gas $=1$
weight of full cylinder $=5$

Progress Check C, question 11: Answer C-1/3
Number of employees who work 30 hours or less: $11+6+23=40$ employees
Total number of employees:
120 employees

So, the fraction of part-time employees is: $\frac{40}{120}=\frac{1}{3}$

Progress Check E, question 11 (amended): Answer C - £324
'Time and a half' will be $£ 7.20+£ 3.60=£ 10.80$

30 hours at $£ 7.20=£ 216$
10 hours at $£ 10.80=£ 108+$
Total pay: £324

