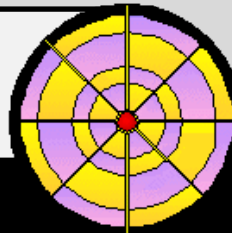


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There's A New Richest Person In The World

Step aside Bill Gates, there's a new richest man in the world: Jeff Bezos, the owner of online retail giant Amazon.com.

Bezos' personal wealth now stands at \$91 000 000 000.

(a) Write this number in words.

Bezos founded Amazon.com in 1994 after making a cross-country drive from New York to Seattle, writing up a business plan on the way, after hearing about the rapid increase in internet usage. He original set up the business in his garage.

He was also one of the first shareholders in Google. He invested \$250 000 in 1998, which resulted in 3.3 million shares of Google stock now worth 12 400 times more than he paid for them in today's market.

(b) How much are Jeff's Google shares now worth?



Dull and Bland celebration is far from Boring!

Dull, Bland and Boring might sound like a bad TripAdvisor review, but a Scottish village and its Australian and American counterparts are turning the unexciting names to their advantage.

After forging a link with Boring, Oregon in 2012, Dull will welcome the Mayor of Bland Shire at a civic reception in Aberfeldy. The Highland Perthshire hamlet has become a tourist attraction after a 10ft sign announcing the Boring pairing was erected in 2013.

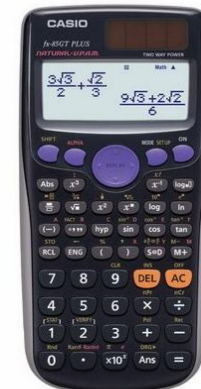
Given that 1 ft = 0.3048 metres, how tall is the sign in MILLIMETRES.



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