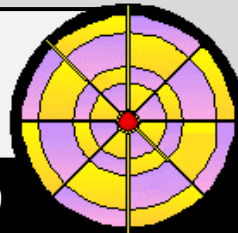


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Nationwide cheque mistake leaves teenager with an £8.9m bank balance

A teenager from Belfast got the shock of his life when he checked his bank balance to see that he had become a multi-millionaire overnight.

It happened after he cashed a cheque from his grandmother. He was only supposed to receive a thousandth of this amount!

Unfortunately for him the bank have since corrected their error. How much money did the teenager receive?



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How to get a pension of £20 000 by the time you retire

We keep being told to save more for our retirement. So to earn a pension of at least £20 000, how much should you be saving each month?

The graph opposite shows how much an employee would need to contribute every month in order to earn an annual pension of £20 000 from the age of 67.

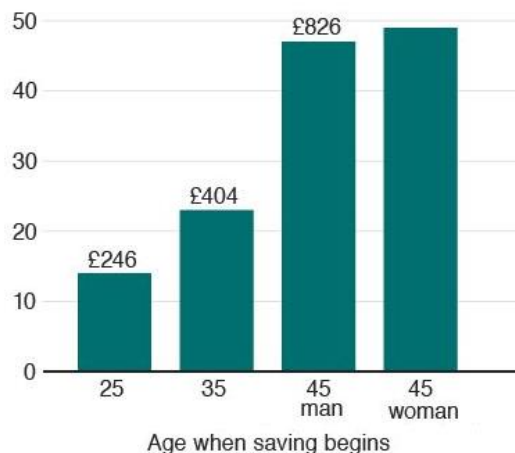
A 45 year old woman will have to pay £35 per month more than a 45 year old man in order to receive the same pension.

- (a) How much would a 45 year old woman need to pay each month to receive a £20 000 a year pension?
- (b) Why do you think women need to pay more than men at this age?
- (c) How many years would a 35 year old need to claim their pension before they "get back more than they put in"? (HARDER!)

Contributions needed to get a £20,000 income by retirement

UK

% of average salary (£26,364)



The cost of Apple's iPhone has changed through the years

After falling sales, Apple boss Tim Cook has hinted the firm could be about to reduce iPhone prices. The price of an iPhone has risen steadily over the past 12 years.



The iPhone 2G was £457 when it was released back in 2007.

The iPhone X, released 10 years later to mark the 10th anniversary of the iPhone, cost £999.

What is the difference between these prices?

TECHNOLOGY

Man Utd: Ole Gunnar Solskjaer & Marcus Rashford win monthly awards

January was a good month for Manchester United, with the manager and forward winning awards for their contributions.

Manchester United interim boss Ole Gunnar Solskjaer has won the Premier League's Manager of the Month award for January, while his striker Marcus Rashford clinched the players' prize.

Solskjaer has had a remarkable impact on United since becoming the manager on a temporary basis, only failing to win one of his ten matches in charge.



SPORT

Write the proportion of matches won by Solskjaer as a fraction, decimal and percentage.