

# ERRATA

## NEW ZEALAND MATHEMATICS 10 (2nd edition)

### Second edition - 2002 initial print run

page 33 **INVESTIGATION 1** worksheet in part 2 should be:

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5						

page 58 **TEXT** bottom of page – insert cancellation marks

$$= \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{a}} \times a \times \overset{1}{\cancel{2}} \times 2}{\underset{1}{\cancel{2}} \times \underset{1}{\cancel{a}}} \quad \{\text{step 2 and 3}\}$$

page 59 **EXAMPLE 14** solution – insert cancellation marks

**b** (middle line)

$$= \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{3}} \times \overset{1}{\cancel{m}}}{\underset{1}{\cancel{m}} \times \underset{2}{\cancel{6}}}$$

**c** (middle line)

$$= \frac{3 \times \overset{1}{\cancel{m}} \times m}{\underset{1}{\cancel{m}}}$$

page 60 **EXAMPLE 15** solution **a** should be:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a} \quad & \frac{x}{3} \div \frac{x}{4} \\ &= \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{x}}}{3} \times \frac{4}{\underset{1}{\cancel{x}}} \\ &= \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

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page 382 **TEXT** replace first and fourth bullet point on page

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page 382 **TEXT** replace bullet points under the line “So, for the last tin can example:”

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- the relative frequency of *ends* is  $\frac{37}{250} = 0.148$  and *sides* is  $\frac{213}{250} = 0.852$ .

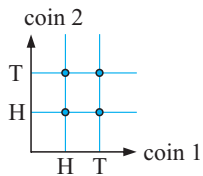
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page 388 **EXAMPLE 3** solution correct labels on diagram:



page 390 **TEXT** replace two blue highlight boxes and text between them

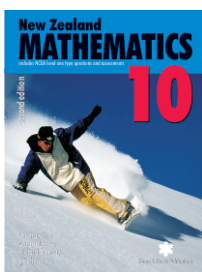
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Consider the event of getting a result of 6 or more from one spin of the octagonal spinner. There are three favourable outcomes (6, 7 or 8) out of the eight possible outcomes, and each of these is equally likely to occur.

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page 402 **ANSWERS EXERCISE 2B**

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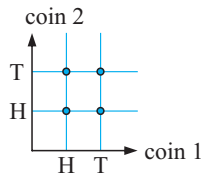
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