WHY IS IT NECESSARY FOR STUDENTS TO LEARN MATHS?

We will further take a look on a common daily situation where Maths is needed.



Adjusting a recipe!

Finetti (chocolate) cake is a family favourite, although the recipe we have doesn`t really suit the size of our baking trays !

We should be able to bake 4 sheets of cake once we mix all the quantities of the ingredients. If we divide the batter into 4 equal parts...SURPRISE! We won`t be able to spread the sheets on the entire surface of the tray!

What can be done?

Doubling the recipe quantities makes baking the 4 sheets possible, but they would be too thick!

Solution: Using one and a half portion made everything go smooth!

Let`s see now ... WHAT QUANTITIES WE NEED CONSIDERING THE ORIGINAL RECIPE:

THE SHEETS

- 7 egg whites are wisked with a cup of sugar
- We add in a tablespoon of instant coffee
- > 200 g Finetti cream(chocolate)
- Then we put a cup of fine grinded walnuts
- And half a cup of white flour

We prepare 4 sheets of batter spread on the tray with the help of a table spoon, each of these being baked for about 10 minutes at 180°.

THE CREAM

- 7 yolks and 12 tablespoons of sugar
- 4 tablespoons of milk and vanilla extract

The composition is mixed and prepared on a pot of steaming boiling water until it gets creamy.

Once the cream has cooled, we mix a packet of butter and gradually add in one tablespoon of cream after the other until we have used all the amount.