

Ritangle

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A competition designed for teams of students aged 16-18 who are currently studying either A level Mathematics, the International Baccalaureate or Scottish Highers.

The diagram shows an equilateral triangle with some lengths labelled.

Find x



Enjoy questions like this?

Then gather a team and pit your mathematical wits against others in this year's Ritangle competition!

Luke wrote down this equation, in variables x and z , on a piece of paper;

$$\frac{x-1}{9} - \frac{6}{z} = 1$$

He then turned his piece of paper through 180° , revealing a second equation in variables x and z . He decided to solve the two equations together as a pair of simultaneous equations.

If, after doing this, he multiplies all the possible values of x together, what does he get?

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