

## WAGES 3

Sometimes a worker may need to work extra hours to get the job done. These hours might go into the workers off days or even public holidays. When this happens, the hourly rate of pay is adjusted at a higher rate than what is paid for normal working hours. Thus the worker may now be paid at what is referred to as “time and a half” or “double time”

### Example



Kurt works Monday to Friday for 8 hours each day at a rate of \$15.00 an hour. He was called out to work on Sunday and was paid double time for the 6 hours he worked. Calculate the wage he received.

Monday to Friday is 5 days. So Kurt worked  $5 \times 8 = 40$  hours

Therefore: Weekly wages (Monday to Friday) =  $40 \text{ hrs} \times \$15.00 = \$600.00$

Overtime paid =  $6 \text{ hrs} \times 2 \times \$15.00 = \$180.00$

**Total wages for the week =  $\$600.00 + \$180.00 = \$780.00$**

### Practice Exercises

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. QUESTION

Three workmen were needed to work overtime to complete a task. They worked for 4 hours “time and a half”. Their regular hourly rate was \$26.00. What was the total overtime wage paid to the men?



Overtime wage paid for each workman =

Total overtime wage paid for workmen =

**Answer =** \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. QUESTION



Mr. Winston was called out to work on Sunday night to help repair a burst water main. He worked for 3 hours at “double time” . His regular rate per hour is \$28.00. Calculate Mr. Winston’s overtime wage.

**Answer =** \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**3. QUESTION**

Michael works for 18 hours regularly at a rate of \$21 per hour. This week he was asked to work overtime for 3 hours at time and a half. Calculate Michael's wage for the week.

<b>Michael's Wage for the Week</b>	
Regular work week wages	$\boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ hrs} \times \$\boxed{\phantom{00}} = \$\boxed{\phantom{00}}$
Overtime wage	$\boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ hrs} \times \boxed{\phantom{00}} \times \$\boxed{\phantom{00}} = \$\boxed{\phantom{00}}$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b> $\boxed{\phantom{00}}$

**4. QUESTION**

Sandra has completed the second week working in the factory. She regularly works at 40 hours. In the second week, she was called out to work for 5 hours overtime at "double time" so the factory could meet a deadline. Sandra's hourly rate is \$21.00. Calculate Sandra's wage at the end of the two weeks.

<b>Week</b>	<b>SANDRA'S WAGES:</b>
1	<b>Weekly Wage</b> $\boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ hrs} \times \$\boxed{\phantom{00}} = \$\boxed{\phantom{00}}$
2	<b>Weekly Wage</b> $\boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ hrs} \times \$\boxed{\phantom{00}} = \$\boxed{\phantom{00}}$
2	<b>Overtime wage</b> $\boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ hrs} \times \boxed{\phantom{00}} \times \$\boxed{\phantom{00}} = \$\boxed{\phantom{00}}$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b> $\boxed{\phantom{00}}$