

**29th December**

Corbettmaths

Barry buys 200 pieces of stationery for £76.

Of the 200 pieces of stationery,  $x$  of them are rulers that cost 50p each and  $y$  of them are pens that cost 20p each.

Find how many rulers Barry buys and how many pens he buys.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Work out the matrix **AB**

$$y = \frac{3x^4 + 8x}{2x}$$

Work out the possible values of  $x$  when  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 882$

Prove that every term in the sequence  $n^2 - 12n + 40$  is positive