

Word problems — Age problems

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read each problem. Write the answer.

- 1 The maple tree has stood 68 years longer than the cedar tree, and is 3 times as old.

How old is the cedar tree? $3 - 1 = 2$, then $68 \div 2 = 34$ years

- 2 The oak tree is 4 times as old as the pine tree. The two are 50 years old altogether.

How old is the pine tree? ____

- 3 The clock tower is 3 times as old as the fountain. The two are 72 years old altogether.

How old is the fountain? ____

- 4 The town hall is 84 years older than the library, and 4 times as old.

How old is the library? ____



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1. $3 - 1 = 2$, then $68 \div 2 =$
34 years

2. $4 + 1 = 5$, then $50 \div 5 =$
10 years

3. $3 + 1 = 4$, then $72 \div 4 =$
18 years

4. $4 - 1 = 3$, then $84 \div 3 =$
28 years