



16. The numbers x, y and z satisfy the equations

$$x + y + 2z = 850$$
, $x + 2y + z = 950$, $2x + y + z = 1200$.

What is their mean?

A 250 B
$$\frac{1000}{3}$$
 C 750 D 1000 E More information is needed.

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16. A Adding the three given equations gives
$$4(x + y + z) = 3000$$
. Therefore $x + y + z = 750$. So the mean is $\frac{750}{3} = 250$.