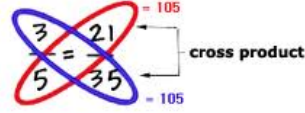


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Unit 10 Day 1

Proportions



I can Set up & solve  
 Proportion problems

**Ratios**

If  $a$  and  $b$  are two numbers and  $b \neq 0$ , then the ratio of  $a$  to  $b$  is  $\frac{a}{b}$ , the ratio of  $a$  to  $b$  can also be written as  $a:b$ .

How many boys in class today? 11

How many girls in class today? 13

Ratio of 11 boys to 13 girls in our class  $\frac{11}{13}$

Ratio of girls to boys in our class  $\frac{13}{11}$

Odds  
 Ratio  
 don't use totals

**Proportion:** An equation that states that two ratios are equal.

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$$

In a proportion the cross products are equal.

If  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$  then, ad = bc.

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{6} \quad \begin{array}{l} \nearrow 3 \cdot 4 = 12 \\ \searrow 2 \cdot 6 = 12 \end{array}$$

Solve:

When x is isolated, you may use the cross multiply and divide method.

$$\frac{2}{x} = \frac{6}{9} \quad \frac{6x}{6} = \frac{18}{6}$$

$$x = 3$$

When x is not isolated, you must cross multiply to set up an equation. Then solve.

$$\frac{1}{x-3} = \frac{4}{3x}$$

$$4(x-3) = 3x$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x - 12 = 3x \\ -4x \quad -4x \\ \hline -12 = -1x \end{array}$$

$$12 = x$$

$$\frac{y-3}{7} = \frac{y+1}{11}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7(y+1) = 11(y-3) \\ 7y + 7 = 11y - 33 \\ -7y + 33 \quad -7y + 33 \\ \hline 40 = 4y \\ 4 \quad 4 \\ \hline 10 = y \end{array}$$

Properties of Proportions:

\*2 ratios are equal

If  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$  then  $\frac{b}{a} = \frac{d}{c}$  \*then reciprocals are equal

Switcher= 000  
opposite  
flip

If  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$  then  $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{d}$

\*You can interchange the means (diagonal) then you form another true proportion

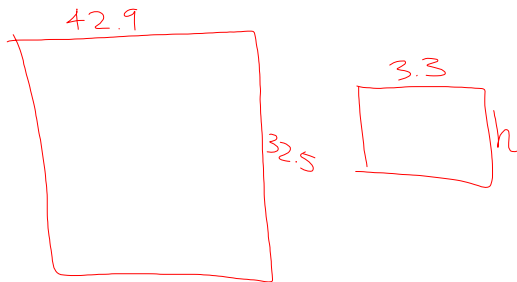
$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{8}$  then  $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8}$

If  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$  then  $\frac{a+b}{b} = \frac{c+d}{d}$

\*If you add the value of each ratios denominator to its numerator, you form another true proportion.

Set up the proportion and solve.

Mary reduced the size of a painting to a width of 3.3 in. What is the new height if it was originally 32.5 in tall and 42.9 in wide?



$$\frac{42.9}{32.5} = \frac{3.3}{h}$$

$$32.5(3.3) = 42.9h$$

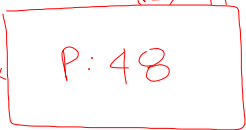
$$107.25 = 42.9h$$

$$2.5 = h$$

The perimeter of a room is 48 feet and the ratio of its length to width is 7:5.

Find the length and width of the room.

$7(2) = 14$        $7x + 7x + 5x + 5x = 48$   
 $5(2) = 10$



$\frac{24x = 48}{24 \quad 24}$   
 $x = 2$

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The ratio of the measures of the angles in a  $\Delta$  are 1:2:3.

Find the measures of the angles. = 180

$1x + 2x + 3x = 180$   
 $6x = 180$   
 $x = 30$

$1(30) = 30$   
 $2(30) = 60$   
 $3(30) = 90$

30:60:90

The ratio of the measures of the sides of a triangle is 3:5:7 and its perimeter is 450 cm. Find the measure of each side of the triangle.

$3x + 5x + 7x = 450$   
 $3(30) = 90$        $15x = 450$   
 $5(30) = 150$        $x = 30$   
 $7(30) = 210$        $(90:150:210)$

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The ratio of the measures of the angles in a triangle is 4:5:6.

Find the measure of the angles in the triangle. = 180

$4x + 5x + 6x = 180$   
 $\frac{15x = 180}{15 \quad 15}$   
 $x = 12$

$4(12) = 48$   
 $5(12) = 60$   
 $6(12) = 72$

48:60:72