



# Unit 5 Ratio and Proportion

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Simplifying Ratios

## You can simplify ratios in the same way as fractions.

**Example** Divide both sides by a common factor

4:8

4:8 = 1:?

= 1:2

Example Simplify 6:21

6:21=?:?

= 2:7









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Simple Ratios

A class consists of 12 girls and 20 boys. What is the ratio of (a) girls to boys and (b) boys to girls? Give the answer in its simplest form.

(a) Girls to boys = 12:20

= 3:5

(b) Boys to girls = 20:12

= 5:3









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Proportion and Ratio

(a) How much pineapple juice would be mixed with 500cm<sup>3</sup> of orange juice?

Ratio of orange: pineapple = 5:8

 $=1:\frac{8}{5}$ 

= 1:1.6

For every 1cm<sup>3</sup> of orange juice you need



1.6 cm³ of pineapple



(a) How much pineapple juice would be mixed with 500cm<sup>3</sup> of orange juice?

Ratio of orange: pineapple = 5:8

= 1:?

= 1:1.6

For every 500cm<sup>3</sup> of orange, you need

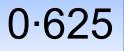


 $500 \times 1.6 = 800$  cm<sup>3</sup> of pineapple

(b) How much orange juice would needed with 500cm<sup>3</sup> of pineapple juice?

Ratio of pineapple: orange = ?

For every 1cm<sup>3</sup> of pineapple, you need



0.625 cm<sup>3</sup> of orange





(b) How much orange juice would needed with 500cm<sup>3</sup> of pineapple juice?

Ratio of pineapple: orange = 8:5

= 1:0.625

For every 500cm<sup>3</sup> of pineapple, you need









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Map Ratios



#### If the map was drawn to the scale

1:10 000 000, calculate the actual distance, in km, for a map distance of 20cm.

20cm on map =  $? \times 10\ 000\ 000\ cm$ 

 $= 200\ 000\ 000\ cm$ 

= 200 000 000 ÷ ? m

= 20000000m

 $= 2\ 000\ 000 \div$  ? km

= 2000 km





The actual distance between Kingston and St Kitts is about 1450km. What is the map distance.

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1450 \text{ km} = ? \text{cm}
= 145 \ 000 \ 000 \ \div ?
= 14 \cdot 5 \ \text{cm}
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**Proportional Division** 

Problem Divide \$7

Divide \$70 between Marlon and

Jenni in the ratio 9:5

Solution 9+5=?

Divide \$70 into 14 equal parts:  $$70 \div 14 = ?$ 

Marlon's share =  $? \times $5 = ?$ 

Jenni's share =  $? \times $5 = ?$ 

Check 45 + 25 = ?





#### Problem

Misha, Sharon and Lloyd divide up 90 sweets in the ratio 2:7:9. How many sweets do they each get?

Solution

$$2+7+9=$$
 ?

Divide \$90 into 80 equal parts:  $90 \div 18 = ?$ 

Misha: 
$$? \times 5 = ?$$
 sweets



Sharon: 
$$? \times 5 = ?$$
 sweets













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