

## **GRADE 7**

## MATHEMATICS

## **STRAND 1**

## NUMBER AND APPLICATION

- SUB-STRAND 1: FRACTIONS
- SUB-STRAND 2: DECIMALS
- SUB-STRAND 3: PERCENTAGES
- SUB-STRAND 4: RATIOS AND RATES

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#### SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Achieving a better future by individual students and their families, communities or the nation as a whole, depends on the kind of curriculum and the way it is delivered.

This course is part and parcel of the new reformed curriculum. The learning outcomes are student-centered with demonstrations and activities that can be assessed.

It maintains the rationale, goals, aims and principles of the national curriculum and identifies the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values that students should achieve.

This is a provision by Flexible, Open and Distance Education as an alternative pathway of formal education.

The course promotes Papua New Guinea values and beliefs which are found in our Constitution and Government Policies. It is developed in line with the National Education Plans and addresses an increase in the number of school leavers as a result of lack of access to secondary and higher educational institutions.

Flexible, Open and Distance Education curriculum is guided by the Department of Education's Mission which is fivefold:

- to facilitate and promote the integral development of every individual
- to develop and encourage an education system that satisfies the requirements of Papua New Guinea and its people
- to establish, preserve and improve standards of education throughout Papua New Guinea
- to make the benefits of such education available as widely as possible to all of the people
- to make the education accessible to the poor and physically, mentally and socially handicapped as well as to those who are educationally disadvantaged.

The college is enhanced through this course to provide alternative and comparable pathways for students and adults to complete their education through a one system, two pathways and same outcomes.

It is our vision that Papua New Guineans" harness all appropriate and affordable technologies to pursue this program.

I commend all the teachers, curriculum writers and instructional designers who have contributed towards the development of this course.

OMBRA pr Education Secretary

## **COURSE INTRODUCTION**



#### HOW TO STUDY YOUR GRADE 7 MATHEMATICS COURSE?

#### 1. YOUR LESSONS

In Grade 7 Mathematics there are 6 books for you to study. Each book corresponds to one of the six strands of the course.

Strand 1:Number and ApplicationStrand 2:Space and ShapesStrand 3:Measurements (1)Strand 4:Measurements (2)Strand 5:Chance and DataStrand 6:Patterns and Algebra

Each strand is divided into 4 sub-strands and each sub-strand consists of 5 to 7 lessons.

Here is a list of the Strands in this Grade 7 course and the Sub-strands you will study:

STRAND NO.	STRAND	SUB-STRAND	TITLE
		1	FRACTIONS
1	NUMBER	2	DECIMALS
I		3	PERCENTAGES
		4	RATIOS AND RATES
		1	ANGLES
2	SPACE	2	SHAPES
Z	AND	3	NETS
	SHAPES	4	TESSELLATION
		1	LENGTH
	MEASUREMENTS	2	AREA
3		3	VOLUME AND CAPACITY
	I	4	ESTIMATION
4		1	WEIGHTS
		2	TEMPERATURE
	101EASUREIMENTS	3	TIME
	2	4	DIRECTIONS

		1	STATISTICAL DATA
5	CHANCE	2	SETS
	AND DATA	3	CHANCE AND PROBABILITY
	DATA	4	ERROR AND ACCURACY
6	PATTERNS AND ALGEBRA	1	NUMBER PATTERNS
		2	DIRECTED NUMBERS
		3	INDICES
		4	ALGEBRA

#### 2. YOUR ASSIGNMENTS

In this course you will also do six ASSIGNMENTS.

You will study Strand 1 and do Assignment 1 at the same time. Then you will study Strand 2 and do Assignment 2 at the same time, and so on up to Strand 6 and Assignment 6.

When you complete an Assignment you must get it marked.

Where do I get my Assignment marked?

- **Students in a Registered Study Centre** must give their completed Assignments to their Supervisor for marking.
- Students who study at Home by themselves but who live in the **Provinces** must send their completed Assignments to their Provincial Centres for marking.

#### 3. LESSON ICONS

Below are the icons used by FODE in its courses.



### STRAND 1: NUMBER AND APPLICATION



Dear Student,

This is the first Strand of the Grade 7 Mathematics Course. It is based on the NDOE Upper Primary Mathematics Syllabus and Curriculum Framework for Grade 7.

This Strand consists of four Sub-strands:

Sub-strand 1:	Fractions
Sub-strand 2:	Decimals
Sub-strand 3:	Percentages
Sub-strand 4:	Ratios and Rates

Sub-strand 1 – **Fractions** – You will solve problems in fractions requiring any of the four operations including mixed numbers.

Sub-strand 2 – **Decimals** – You will learn to use decimals in solving problem sets in familiar contexts.

Sub-strand 3 – **Percentages** – You will learn to use percentages in a variety of real life situations.

Sub-strand 4 – **Ratios and Rates** – You will learn to convert ratios to fractions and decimals.

You will find that each lesson has reading materials to study, worked examples to help you, and a Practice Exercise. The answers to practice exercise are given at the end of each sub-strand.

All the lessons are written in simple language with comic characters to guide you and many worked examples to help you. The practice exercises are graded to help you to learn the process of working out problems.

We hope you enjoy learning the material in this Strand.

All the best!

Mathematics Department FODE

### **STUDY GUIDE**

#### Follow the steps given below as you work through the Strand.

- Step 1: Start with SUB-STRAND 1 Lesson 1 and work through it.
- Step 2: When you complete Lesson 1, do Practice Exercise 1.
- Step 3: After you have completed Practice Exercise 1, check your work. The answers are given at the end of SUB-STRAND 1.
- Step 4: Then, revise Lesson 1 and correct your mistakes, if any.
- Step 5: When you have completed all these steps, tick the Lesson check-box on the Contents Page like this:
  - $\checkmark$  Lesson 1: Comparing Fractions

Then go on to the next Lesson. Repeat the process until you complete all the lessons in Topic 1.

As you complete each lesson, tick the check-box for that lesson, on the Contents Page, like this  $\boxed{\checkmark}$ . This helps you to check on your progress.

Step 6: Revise the Sub-strand using Sub-strand 1 Summary, then do Sub-strand Test 1 in Assignment 1.

Then go on to the next Sub-strand. Repeat the process until you complete all the four Sub-strands in Strand 1.

Assignment: (Four Sub-strand Tests and a Strand Test)

When you have revised each Sub-strand using the Sub-strand Summary, do the Sub-strand Test in your Assignment Book. The Course Book tells you when to do each Sub-strand Test.

When you have completed the four Sub-strand Tests, revise well and then attempt the Strand Test. The Assignment Book tells you when to do the Strand Test.

The Sub-strand Tests and the Strand Test in the Assignment will be marked by your Distance Teacher. The marks you score in each Assignment Book will count towards your final mark. If you score less than 50%, you will repeat that Assignment Book.

Remember, if you score less than 50% in three Assignments, your enrolment will be cancelled. So, work carefully and make sure that you pass all of the Assignments.

# **SUB-STRAND 1**

## FRACTIONS

Lesson 1:	Comparing Fractions
Lesson 2:	Renaming Fractions
Lesson 3:	Renaming Mixed Numbers
Lesson 4:	Addition of Fraction and Mixed Numbers
Lesson 5:	Subtraction of Fractions and Mixed Numbers
Lesson 6:	Multiplication of Fractions and Whole Numbers
Lesson 7:	Multiplication of Fractions and Mixed Numbers

### SUB-STRAND 1: FRACTIONS

#### Introduction



You have already learned some things about fractions in Grade 6. In this Sub-strand, you will revise some of the things you did in Grade 6 and you will also learn many new things about fractions.

Whilst our exposure to the number system so far has dealt mostly with whole numbers, we also come across figures from time to time where the use of fractions cannot be avoided. Such terms as "halves", "fourths" or "quarters" are used with reference to measurements like "quarter to twelve", "half a kilometre", "threequarters full" and so on.

Consider the following questions:

What is three parts out of ten equal parts?

An apple cake was divided equally among three children. What part did each child get?

What part of a Kina is ten toea?

What part of the group has been circled?



The quantities above cannot be represented by whole numbers. We use fractions to represent them. Fractions supplement whole numbers which are sometimes inadequate for accurate measurement and computation. If a unit is divided into two or more parts, each equal part is the fractional part of the whole unit which is usually expressed in the form of a fraction.

### Lesson 1: Comparing Fractions



You learnt some things about fractions in your grade 6 Mathematics.

- In this lesson you will:
- revise the meaning of fractions
- identify and discuss the kinds of fractions.
- differentiate between similar and dissimilar fractions
- compare similar and dissimilar fractions
- arrange fractions from lowest to highest or vice versa

First you will revise the meaning of fractions and the parts of fractions.



When we divide something into parts, each part is called a fraction of the whole part.

For example:

A mother bought a whole cake and shared it equally among her four children. The mother cut the cake into four equal parts and one part was given to each child, which was one-fourth of the whole cake as shown below.



Shaded Part =  $\frac{1}{4}$  means one part of the cake which was divided into 4 equal parts.

Un-shaded Part =  $\frac{3}{4}$  means three parts of the cake which was divided into 4 equal parts.

Each of the 4 equal pieces is a <u>fraction</u> of the cake.

We say that each piece is one fourth of the cake.

We write one fourth like this:  $\frac{1}{4}$ 



1 means one of the equal pieces

4 means the total number of equal pieces.

Now look at the other example.

Here is a sugar cane

I cut the sugar cane into 3 equal parts.

Here are the equal parts



Each of the 3 equal parts is a <u>fraction</u> of the whole piece.

We say that each piece is one third of the whole piece.

We write one third like this:



1 means one of the equal pieces

 $\frac{1}{3}$ 

3 means the total number of equal pieces.



The two parts of a fraction have special names. You learnt the names in Grade Six.

The top part of any fraction is referred to as the **numerator**. It tells us how many of the equal parts are to be taken.

The bottom part of any fraction is referred to as the **denominator**. It tells us how many equal parts the whole is divided into.

Look at the next page and see how common fractions are classified.

Common fractions are classified into the following classes:

1) **Unit fractions** are fractions where the numerator is always one (1).

Examples:  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{5}$ , etc.

2) **Proper fractions** are fractions whose *numerators are less than the denominators*. These fractions indicate values less than one (1).

Examples:  $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{7}{8}$ , etc.

 Improper fractions are fractions whose numerators are greater than or equal to the denominators. These fractions indicate values equal to or greater than one (1).

Examples: 
$$\frac{3}{2}$$
,  $\frac{7}{3}$ ,  $\frac{11}{4}$ ,  $\frac{12}{5}$ , etc.

4) Fractions Written in Mixed Form or Mixed Numbers are fractions written as a sum of a whole number and a fraction. An improper fraction can also be written as a mixed number or vice versa.

Examples:  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $2\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $2\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $2\frac{2}{5}$ , etc

5) **Similar Fractions** are two or more fractions whose denominators are the same.

Examples: 
$$\frac{3}{12}$$
,  $\frac{5}{12}$  and  $\frac{7}{12}$ ,  $\frac{2}{5}$  and  $\frac{3}{5}$  etc

6) **Dissimilar fractions** are two or more fractions whose numerators and denominators are different.

Examples:  $\frac{2}{8}$  and  $\frac{3}{7}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{8}$ 

In this lesson, you will also learn how to compare fractions.

#### **Comparing Fractions**

Below is a line segment showing points corresponding to 0 and 1. The distance is divided into eight equal parts.



How do you compare fractions with the same denominator?

Study the diagram below to answer the question.



In the diagram above you find three line segments which are divided into 2, 3 and 4 equal parts, respectively.

With 0 as the starting point, compare the distances to  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Which of the points is nearest to 0? farthest from 0?

- When two fractions have the same denominator, the fraction with the smaller numerator is less than the fraction with a greater numerator.
- When two fractions have the same numerator, the fraction with a greater denominator is less than the fraction with a smaller denominator.

Here are some examples.

In each of the following pairs of fractions, which is greater?

a.
 
$$\frac{8}{13}$$
 or  $\frac{7}{13}$ 
 answer:  $\frac{8}{13}$ 
 b.
  $\frac{5}{12}$  or  $\frac{8}{12}$ 
 answer:  $\frac{8}{12}$ 

 c.
  $\frac{14}{18}$  or  $\frac{14}{7}$ 
 answer:  $\frac{14}{7}$ 
 d.
  $\frac{75}{10}$  or  $\frac{75}{20}$ 
 answer:  $\frac{75}{10}$ 

 d.
  $\frac{7}{9}$  or  $\frac{5}{9}$ 
 answer:  $\frac{7}{9}$ 
 answer:  $\frac{7}{9}$ 

NOW GO ON TO DO THE PRACTICE EXERCISE 1.

1	Practice Exercise 1							
1.	This r	rectangle is divided into 6 equal parts.						
	(a)	Each part of the rectangle is rectangle. (Write	a fraction.)	of the whole				
	(b)	Five parts of the rectangle is rectangle. (Write	a fraction.)	of the whole				
2.	Here	e is a fraction: $\frac{5}{8}$						
	(a)	The numerator of this fraction is	·					
	(b)	The denominator of this fraction is						
3.	What	t kind of fractions are the following:						
	(a)	<u>5</u> 8 (b)	<u>5</u> 2 —					
	(C)	1/12 (d)	$5\frac{3}{4}$					
	(e)	<u>2</u> 7						
4.	In ead	ach of the following pairs of fractions, whi	ch is the sm	aller one?				
	(a)	$\frac{7}{11}$ or $\frac{8}{11}$ (b)	$\frac{5}{2}$ or $\frac{5}{5}$					
	(C)	$\frac{2}{7}$ or $\frac{5}{7}$ (d)	$\frac{14}{18}$ or $\frac{7}{18}$	Ā				
	(e)	$\frac{10}{25}$ or $\frac{10}{3}$						

5. Arrange the following fractions in increasing order. The first one is done for you.

(b) $\frac{3}{4}$ , $\frac{3}{21}$ , $\frac{3}{7}$ , $\frac{3}{8}$ , $\frac{3}{5}$ (c) $\frac{7}{22}$ , $\frac{3}{22}$ , $\frac{19}{22}$ , $\frac{4}{22}$ , $\frac{11}{22}$ (d) $\frac{5}{8}$ , $\frac{7}{8}$ , $\frac{3}{8}$ , $\frac{2}{8}$ , $\frac{1}{8}$ (e) $\frac{6}{7}$ , $\frac{6}{19}$ , $\frac{6}{25}$ , $\frac{6}{17}$ , $\frac{6}{9}$	(a)	$\frac{1}{8}$ ,	$\frac{1}{36}$ ,	$\frac{1}{24}$ ,	$\frac{1}{5}$ ,	$\frac{1}{40} =$	$\frac{1}{40}$ , $\frac{1}{36}$ , $\frac{1}{24}$ , $\frac{1}{8}$ , $\frac{1}{5}$
(c) $\frac{7}{22}$ , $\frac{3}{22}$ , $\frac{19}{22}$ , $\frac{4}{22}$ , $\frac{11}{22}$ (d) $\frac{5}{8}$ , $\frac{7}{8}$ , $\frac{3}{8}$ , $\frac{2}{8}$ , $\frac{1}{8}$ (e) $\frac{6}{7}$ , $\frac{6}{19}$ , $\frac{6}{25}$ , $\frac{6}{17}$ , $\frac{6}{9}$	(b)	$\frac{3}{4}$ ,	$\frac{3}{21}$ ,	3 7,	$\frac{3}{8}$ ,	<u>3</u> 5	
(d) $\frac{5}{8}$ , $\frac{7}{8}$ , $\frac{3}{8}$ , $\frac{2}{8}$ , $\frac{1}{8}$ (e) $\frac{6}{7}$ , $\frac{6}{19}$ , $\frac{6}{25}$ , $\frac{6}{17}$ , $\frac{6}{9}$	(C)	$\frac{7}{22}$ ,	$\frac{3}{22}$ ,	<u>19</u> 22 ,	$\frac{4}{22}$	, <u>11</u> 22	
(e) $\frac{6}{7}$ , $\frac{6}{19}$ , $\frac{6}{25}$ , $\frac{6}{17}$ , $\frac{6}{9}$	(d)	<u>5</u> ,	<u>7</u> ,	$\frac{3}{8}, \frac{2}{8}$	$\frac{2}{8}, \frac{1}{8}$	3	
	(e)	<u>6</u> ,	<u>6</u> 19 ,	<u>6</u> 25 <sup>,</sup>	<u>6</u> 17 ,	<u>6</u> 9	

CHECK YOUR WORK. ANSWERS ARE AT THE END OF SUB-STRAND 1.

## Lesson 2: Renaming Fractions



First, you will learn the meaning of equivalent fractions.

Look at the diagrams below:





Each diagram shows **one quarter**  $(\frac{1}{4})$  shaded.

Remember that numbers like  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  are called **fractions**.



One third and two sixth are equivalent fractions.

Look at the examples on the next page.

Example 1



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

One half and two quarters are EQUIVALENT FRACTIONS.

Now look at the other example below.

#### Example 2

Look at these diagrams.



Each large shape is of the same size.

Each shape is divided into a different number of parts.

An equal amount of each shape has been shaded.

Look at the shapes again.



These are all Equivalent Fractions. They are all equal to each other. You will notice that in each of the equivalent fractions above the numerator is exactly half of the denominator.

Equivalent fractions are fractions that have the same meaning or value.

Below you can see divided line segments showing the same information:

This line segment is divided into six equal parts. Therefore, each part is  $\frac{1}{6}$  of the segment.



Match point A with 0 and point G with 1. Look at how the points can be matched with different fractions as shown.



Line segment AG has been extended so that point M matches with number 2.



What fractions may be matched with the points H, I, J, K, L, and M?

If the same line segment AM is divided into three parts, what fractions match with points C, E, G, I, K, and M?



The examples show that

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{6} \qquad 1 = \frac{6}{6} = \frac{3}{3} \qquad \frac{4}{3} = \frac{8}{6}$$
$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{6} \qquad 2 = \frac{12}{6} = \frac{6}{3} \qquad \frac{5}{3} = \frac{10}{6}$$

You can also divide the segment into more parts to obtain other fractions for the same points. Thus several fractions may have the same value, meaning they are equivalent.

You learned that 
$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{6}$$
. Remember also that  $\frac{2}{6} = \frac{1 \times 2}{3 \times 2}$  by factoring  
You also learned that  $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{6}$  and that  $\frac{4}{6} = \frac{2 \times 2}{3 \times 2}$ .

The examples show that you can obtain equivalent fractions by multiplying or dividing the numerator and denominator of a fraction by the same number (or common factor).

Example 1:  $\frac{4}{3} = \frac{4 \times 2}{3 \times 2} \text{ or } \frac{8}{6}$  $\frac{4}{3} = \frac{4 \times 3}{3 \times 3} \text{ or } \frac{12}{9}$  $\frac{4}{3} = \frac{4 \times 4}{3 \times 4} \text{ or } \frac{16}{12}$ 

The fractions  $\frac{8}{6}$ ,  $\frac{12}{9}$ ,  $\frac{16}{12}$  and  $\frac{4}{3}$  are equivalent fractions; the simplest is  $\frac{4}{3}$  since 4 and 3 have no common factor except 1.

So, we say that  $\frac{4}{3}$  is in simplest form.

Example 2

<u>10</u> 6	=	<u>5 x 2</u> 3 x 2	or	<u>5</u> 3
<u>20</u> 12	=	$\frac{5 \times 4}{3 \times 4}$	or	<u>5</u> 3
<u>25</u> 15	=	<u>5 x 5</u> 3 x 5	or	<u>5</u> 3

The simplest form, therefore is  $\frac{5}{3}$ .

Equivalent fractions may be obtained by multiplying or dividing the numerator and denominator of the given fraction by the same number.

A fraction is in its simplest form when the numerator and denominator have no common factor except 1.

NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 2



1) Write down the equivalent fractions represented by these diagrams. The first one is done for you.



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3) Change the following fractions to simplest form.

(a)	$\frac{7}{42}$	=	(f)	<u>21</u> 30	=
(b)	<u>12</u> 40	=	(g)	<u>45</u> 54	=
(C)	<u>18</u> 27	=	(h)	<u>24</u> 72	=
(d)	<u>36</u> 48	=	(i)	<u>33</u> 44	=
(e)	<u>14</u> 35	=	(j)	<u>26</u> 65	=

### CORRECT YOUR WORK. ANSWERS ARE AT THE END OF SUB-STRAND 1.

#### **Renaming Mixed Numbers** Lesson 3:



In the previous lesson, you learnt how to change a fraction to its simplest forms.

In this lesson you will:

- differentiate between mixed numbers and improper fractions
  - change mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa

First you will learn about mixed numbers.

Here are some examples of mixed numbers:

 $1\frac{1}{2}$ ,

 $2\frac{3}{4}$ ,

 $5\frac{1}{6}$ ,

What do you notice about all of them?



Mixed numbers are fractions written as the sum of a whole number and a fraction.

$1\frac{1}{2}$	is the same as	$1 + \frac{1}{2}$	
$2\frac{3}{4}$	is the same as	$2 + \frac{3}{4}$	
5 <u>1</u> 6	is the same as	$5 + \frac{1}{6}$	
Davio I cut i	Look at Eope"s ca $1 \frac{1}{2}$ $1 \frac{1}{2}$ So, 1 =	How many halves do you have, Eope? ake: Eope has 2 halves in one whole	NA NA
	So, 1 =	$\frac{2}{2}$	

1 whole = 2 halves



David and Eope like to test each other with their Mathematics work. Maybe you can find a friend who could test you.



Here are some more examples showing you how to change mixed numbers into fractions.

Example 1



Example 2

Change  $3\frac{1}{4}$  into fractions.

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$$\frac{1}{4} = 3 + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{12}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{12 + 1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{13}{4} \text{ ANSWER}$$

$$1 = \frac{4}{4}, \text{ so}$$

$$3 = \frac{3 \times 4}{4} = \frac{12}{4}$$

Example 3

Change 
$$3\frac{1}{2}$$
 into a fraction.  
 $3\frac{1}{2} = 3 + \frac{1}{2}$   
 $= \frac{6}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$   
 $= \frac{7}{2}$  ANSWER  
 $1 = \frac{2}{2}$ , so  
 $3 = \frac{3 \times 2}{2} = \frac{6}{2}$ 

#### Example 4

Change  $5\frac{2}{3}$  into a fraction.

$$5\frac{2}{3} = 5 + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{15}{3} + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{17}{3} \text{ ANSWER}$$

$$1 = \frac{3}{3}, \text{ so}$$

$$5 = \frac{5 \times 3}{3} = \frac{15}{3}$$

Note that the fractions  $\frac{23}{8}$ ,  $\frac{13}{4}$ ,  $\frac{7}{2}$ ,  $\frac{17}{3}$  have numerators that are greater than the denominators. Such fractions are called **improper fractions or fractions greater than one**.

Improper fractions are fractions whose numerators are greater than or equal to the denominators.



Write it like this:



#### **NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 3**



B. Change the following improper fractions to mixed numbers:

1.	<u>7</u> <sub>2</sub> =	2.	<u>4</u> 3 =
3.	9 <u>8</u> =	4.	<sup>7</sup> / <sub>6</sub> =
5.	$\frac{11}{2}$ =	6.	$\frac{5}{3} =$

### CHECK YOUR WORK. ANSWERS ARE AT THE END OF SUB-STRAND 1.



You learned to rename fractions and mixed numbers in the previous lessons.

In this lesson you will:

- add fractions and mixed numbers with the same denominator
- add fractions and mixed numbers with different denominators

First we will learn to add similar fractions.



Similar fractions are fractions with the same denominator.

Example 1

David and Eope have a cake. David and Eope ate  $\frac{1}{5}$  each . How much of the cake did they eat?

Here is the cake.



Look at the other examples on the next page.

Example 2

Add: 
$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{8}$$
  
So, we write:  $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{8} = \frac{3+2}{8}$   
 $= \frac{5}{8}$  ANSWER  
To add similar fractions, add the numerators over the same denominator.

We can also add two or more fractions easily if their denominators are the same.

Look at the examples below.

Example 3

Add:  $\frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9} =$ 

All the denominators are the same.

So, we write: 
$$\frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9} = \frac{2+1+4}{9}$$
  
=  $\frac{7}{9}$  ANSWER

Example 4

Add:  $\frac{1}{8} + \frac{2}{8} + \frac{3}{8} =$ 

All the denominators are the same.

So, we write:  

$$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{2}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{1+2+3}{8}$$

$$= \frac{6}{8} \qquad \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \qquad \text{ANSWER}$$

Example 5

Add: 
$$\frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{5} =$$

All the denominators are the same.

So, we write: 
$$\frac{4}{5} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{4+2+1}{5}$$

=  $\frac{7}{5}$  (change to mixed number)

= 
$$1\frac{2}{5}$$
 ANSWER

When adding fractions, you must always look at your answer and ask two questions:

- 1. Can I simplify the answer any more?
- 2. Can I change the answer to a mixed number?

If the answer is NO for these two questions, then you have your final answer.

If the answer is YES for these two questions, then you have to do the following:

- 1. If the denominator on the answer is smaller than the numerator, you must change the fraction to a mixed number.
- 2. If the denominator on the answer is bigger than the numerator, you must write the fraction in its lowest term.

Now we will have a look at some harder additions.



Example 6

Add these fractions:  $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} =$ 

The denominators are different. We have to make them the same.

Follow the steps:

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} =$$

STEP 1: The LCM of 3 and 4 is 12. (Lowest Common Multiple is the lowest multiple of the given denominators.)





STEP 3: The denominators are now the same. Add the numerators of the fractions.

$$\frac{4}{12} + \frac{3}{12} = \frac{4+3}{12}$$
$$= \frac{7}{12}$$
 ANSWER

Dissimilar fractions are fractions having different denominators.

Example 7

Add these fractions: 
$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} =$$
  
STEP 1: LCM of 2 and 4 is 4.  
STEP 2:  $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$   
 $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$   
Equivalent fractions with the same denominators  
STEP 3:  $\frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{2+3}{4}$  (Add the numerators)  
 $= \frac{5}{4}$  (Change to mixed number)  
 $= 1\frac{1}{4}$  ANSWER

The next example will show you how to simplify your answer.

<u>1</u> 8	+	<u>3</u> 6	=				LCM of 8 and 6 is 24.
write	:		<u>1</u> 8	+ $\frac{3}{6}$	=	<u>3</u> 24	$+ \frac{12}{24} \qquad \left[\frac{1}{8} = \frac{3}{24} , \frac{3}{6} = \frac{12}{24}\right]$
					=	3	<u>+ 12</u> 24
					=	<u>15</u> 24	(Simplify by dividing 15 and 24 by 3)
					=	<u>5</u> 8	ANSWER
<u>2</u> 3	+	<u>5</u> 6	=				LCM of 3 and 6 is 6
	<u>2</u> 3	+	<u>5</u> 6	$=\frac{2}{6}$	<u>+</u> +	<u>5</u> 6	$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & = & \frac{4}{6} & , & \frac{5}{6} & = & \frac{5}{6} \end{bmatrix}$
				=	<u>4 +</u> 6	<u>5</u>	
				=	<u>9</u> 6		(Simplify by dividing 9 and 6 by 3)
				=	<u>3</u> 2		(Change to Mixed number)
				= 1	1 2		ANSWER
			Good q you he	low ab nd fract uestion ow to a	out ad tions? n, Eop add fra	lding r e. The	nixed numbers
	$\frac{1}{8}$ write	$\frac{1}{8}$ + write: $\frac{2}{3}$ + $\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{6}$ write: $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{6}$ $\frac{2}{3} +$	$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{6} = \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\$	$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{6} = $ write: $\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{6}$ write: $\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{6}$ $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{6} = $ $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{6} = \frac{4}{6}$ $= \frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{6} = \square$ write: $\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{6} =$ $=$ $=$ $=$ $=$ $=$ $=$ $=$ $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{6} =$ $=$ $\frac{4}{6} +$ $=$ $=$ $\frac{4 + +}{6}$ $=$ $=$ $\frac{9}{6}$ $=$ $\frac{3}{2}$ $=$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ Good question, Eop you how to add fractions?	$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{6} = \square$ write: $\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{6} = \frac{3}{24}$ $= \frac{3}{24}$ $= \frac{15}{24}$ $= \frac{15}{24}$ $= \frac{5}{8}$ $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{6} = \square$ $= \frac{4}{6} + \frac{5}{6}$ $= \frac{4+5}{6}$ $= \frac{4+5}{6}$ $= \frac{9}{6}$ $= \frac{3}{2}$ $= 1\frac{1}{2}$ How about adding mand fractions?

A mixed number is the sum of a whole number and a fraction.
Example 10						
Add:	$2\frac{2}{7}$	+	$5\frac{3}{7}$	=		
	$2\frac{2}{7}$	+	$5\frac{3}{7}$	=	$\frac{16}{7}$ + $\frac{38}{7}$	(Change to fractions)
				=	$\frac{16 + 38}{7}$	(Add the numerators)
				=	<u>54</u> 7	(Change to mixed number)
				=	7 <del>5</del> 7	ANSWER

Add:  $\frac{1}{3} + 1\frac{1}{2} =$ 

We change mixed numbers to fractions:

$$\frac{1}{3} + 1\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{2} \leftarrow \left[1\frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}\right]$$

$$LCM \text{ of } 3 \text{ and } 2 \text{ is } 6.$$

$$= \frac{2}{6} + \frac{9}{6} \qquad \left[\frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{6}, \frac{3}{2} = \frac{9}{6}\right]$$

$$= \frac{2 + 9}{6} \qquad (\text{Add numerators})$$

$$= \frac{11}{6} \qquad (\text{Change to mixed number})$$

$$= 1\frac{5}{6} \qquad \text{ANSWER}$$

Add:  $2\frac{1}{4} + 1\frac{3}{8} =$   $2\frac{1}{4} + 1\frac{3}{8} = \frac{9}{4} + \frac{11}{8}$ (Change mixed numbers to fractions)  $= \frac{18}{8} + \frac{11}{8}$ (LCM of 4 and 8 is 8)  $= \frac{18 + 11}{8}$ (Add numerators)  $= \frac{29}{8}$ (Change to a mixed number)  $= 3\frac{5}{8}$ (Answer

## **REMEMBER:**

In adding fractions, only similar fractions can be added. If fractions are dissimilar, change the fractions to similar fractions first, then, add the numerators over the same denominator and express the answer in its simplest form. Addition of mixed numbers follows the rules of fractions.

A fraction is in its simplest form, when the numerator and the denominator have no common factor except 1.

## NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 4.



Add the following fractions and reduce your answer to its simplest form.

(a) 
$$\frac{5}{12} + \frac{4}{12} =$$
   
(b)  $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{5} =$    
ANSWER =   
(c)  $\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{8} =$    
(d)  $\frac{2}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{5}{6} =$    
ANSWER =   
(e)  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{2} =$    
(f)  $\frac{49}{100} + \frac{9}{10} =$    
ANSWER =   
(g)  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} =$    
(h)  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{7}{10} =$    
ANSWER =   
ANSWER =   
(h)  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{7}{10} =$    
(h)  $\frac{7}{10} + \frac{7}{10} =$    
(h)  $\frac{7}{10} + \frac{7}{10} =$    
(h)  $\frac{7}{10} + \frac{7}{10} + \frac{7}{10} =$    
(h)  $\frac{7}{10} + \frac{7}{10} + \frac{7}{10} + \frac{7}{10} + \frac{7}{10} =$    
(h)  $\frac{7}{10} + \frac{7}{10} + \frac{7}{10} +$ 

(i) 
$$\frac{4}{5} + 5\frac{3}{5} =$$
   
(j)  $4\frac{5}{8} + 6\frac{7}{8} =$    
ANSWER =   
(i)  $4\frac{5}{8} + 6\frac{7}{8} =$    
ANSWER =   
(i)  $\frac{5}{6} + 7\frac{1}{8} =$    
ANSWER =   
(i)  $\frac{5}{6} + 7\frac{1}{8} =$    
(ii)  $\frac{5}{6} + 7\frac{1}{8} =$    
(iii)  $\frac{2}{3} + 4\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} =$    
(iii)  $2\frac{1}{4} + 6\frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{3} =$    
ANSWER =   
ANSWER =   
(iii)  $2\frac{1}{4} + 6\frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{3} =$    
(iii)  $2\frac{1}{4} + 6\frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{3} =$    
(iii)  $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$ 

## CHECK YOUR WORK. ANSWERS ARE AT THE END OF SUB-STRAND 1.

## Lesson 5: Subtraction of Fractions and Mixed Numbers



In subtracting fractions, the method is exactly the same as in adding fractions, except that we subtract the numerators.

Look at the first example.

Example 1

Subtract:  $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{3}{6} =$ 

The denominators are the same.

So, we write: 
$$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{3}{6} = \frac{5-3}{6}$$
 (Subtract numerators)  
=  $\frac{2}{6}$  (Simplify by dividing 2 and 6 by 2)  
=  $\frac{1}{3}$  ANSWER

Example 2

Subtract: 
$$\frac{9}{10} - \frac{7}{10} =$$

The denominators are the same.

So, we write:  

$$\frac{9}{10} - \frac{7}{10} = \frac{9-7}{10}$$
 (Subtract numerators)  

$$= \frac{2}{10}$$
 (Simplify by dividing 2 and 10 by 2)  

$$= \frac{1}{5}$$
 ANSWER



Yes, we can David. The next examples will show you how to subtract mixed numbers and fractions.



Subtract:  $2\frac{3}{8} - 1\frac{1}{5} =$ We write:  $2\frac{3}{8} - 1\frac{1}{5} = \frac{19}{8} - \frac{6}{5}$  (Change to improper fractions) LCM of 8 and 5 is 40.  $\frac{95}{40} - \frac{48}{40} \qquad \frac{19}{8} = \frac{95}{40} , \frac{6}{5} = \frac{48}{40}$ =  $= \frac{95 - 48}{40}$  (Subtract numerators)  $= \frac{47}{40}$ (Change to mixed number)  $= 1\frac{7}{40}$ ANSWER Example 6 Subtract:  $4\frac{1}{5} - 2\frac{7}{10} =$ We write:  $4 \frac{1}{5} - 2\frac{7}{10} = \frac{21}{5} - \frac{27}{10}$  (Change to improper fractions) LCM of 10 and 5 is 10.  $= \frac{42}{10} - \frac{27}{10} \qquad \boxed{\frac{21}{5}} = \frac{42}{10} , \frac{27}{10} = \frac{27}{10}$  $= \frac{42 - 27}{10}$  (Subtract numerators)  $=\frac{15}{10}$ (Simplify)  $= \frac{3}{2}$ (Change to mixed number)  $= 1\frac{1}{2}$ **ANSWER** 

Subtraction of fractions and mixed numbers follow the rules of adding fractions and mixed numbers except that you always subtract the numerators.

**NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 5** 



Subtract the following fractions and simplify your answers where necessary.

1. $\frac{9}{10} - \frac{3}{10} =$	2. $\frac{8}{15} - \frac{3}{15} =$
3. $\frac{11}{16} - \frac{5}{16} =$	4. $\frac{13}{24} - \frac{1}{4} =$
5. $\frac{9}{10} - \frac{3}{5} =$	6. $2\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{8} =$

7. 
$$5\frac{1}{6} - \frac{2}{3} =$$
  
8.  $3\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{5}{8} =$ 
  
9.  $6\frac{2}{3} - 2\frac{3}{4} =$ 
  
10.  $8\frac{4}{5} - 7\frac{2}{3} =$ 
  
10.  $8\frac{4}{5} - 7\frac{2}{3} =$ 

CORRECT YOUR WORK. ANSWERS ARE AT THE END OF SUB-STRAND 1.

# Lesson 6: Multiplication of Fractions and Whole Numbers



In the last two lessons, you learnt how to add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers.

In this lesson you will:

F • multiply fractions and whole numbers

First, you will look at multiplying a whole number and a fraction.

Look at David"s problem below:

David has K10 and he wants to divide it equally between 5 people. How much does each person get?

Here is a diagram showing you the problem.



There are 5 people to share the money, so each person gets,

 $\frac{1}{5}$  (one fifth) of the money Each person gets  $\frac{1}{5}$  of K10.

In Mathematics, the word "of" is a short way of writing "multiplied by" (x).

So, David wrote:

Each person gets  $\frac{1}{5} \times K10$ **Note:** Multiplying by  $\frac{1}{5}$  is the same as dividing by 5.

So now, David wrote:

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Each person gets 
$$\frac{K10}{5}$$
 or  $(K10 \div 5)$   
Each person gets K2.  $\left[\frac{K10}{5} = K2\right]$ 

Example 2

What is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 21? We write:  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 21 =  $\frac{1}{3} \times 21$  (Remember: "of" means, multiply) =  $\frac{21}{3}$  or (21 ÷ 3) = 7 ANSWER Example 3

What is 
$$\frac{1}{10}$$
 of 200?  
We write:  $\frac{1}{10}$  of 200 =  $\frac{1}{10}$  x 200 (Remember: "of" means, multiply)  
=  $\frac{200}{10}$  or (200 ÷ 10)  
= **20** ANSWER

Notice that all the fractions we have done had a numerator of 1. Sometimes the denominators were different but all the numerators were greater than 1.



The next lot of examples will show you how to do that.

Example 4

What is 
$$\frac{2}{3}$$
 of 12?  
We write:  $\frac{2}{3}$  of 12 =  $\frac{2}{3} \times 12$   
=  $\frac{2 \times 12}{3}$  (Multiply the numerators)  
=  $\frac{24}{3}$  (Simplify by dividing 24 by 3)  
= 8 ANSWER

What is  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 18? We write:  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 18 =  $\frac{3}{4} \times 18$ =  $\frac{3 \times 18}{4}$  (Multiply the numerators) =  $\frac{54}{4}$  (simplify by dividing 54 and 4 by 2) =  $\frac{27}{2}$  (change to mixed fraction) =  $13\frac{1}{2}$  ANSWER

A whole number is understood to have a denominator of 1. To multiply a fraction and a whole number, simply multiply the numerators and express the answer to its simplest form.

#### **NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 6**



## CORRECT YOUR WORK. ANSWERS ARE AT THE END OF SUB-STRAND 1.

## Lesson 7: Multiplication of Fractions and Mixed Numbers



Here we will first learn the basic principles of multiplying two fractions.

Let us look at the following examples.

Example 1

Multiply:	$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3}$	=
	$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3}$	$= \frac{1 \times 2}{2 \times 3} \qquad $
		$= \frac{2}{6}$ (Simplify)
		$=$ $\frac{1}{3}$ ANSWER
Example 2		
Multiply:	$\frac{7}{8}$ x $\frac{2}{5}$	=
	$\frac{7}{8} \times \frac{2}{5}$	$= \frac{7 \times 2}{8 \times 5}$ $\left[ \frac{\text{multiply numerators}}{\text{multiply denominators}} \right]$
		$= \frac{14}{40} $ (simplify)
		$=\frac{7}{20}$ ANSWER
	see. The munerators ar simplifying the	Iltiplication of fractions is multiplying the denominators, and then answer to its simplest form.
/227735+5524BD	That's rig	Jht. There is no need to find the common ator of the fractions in <i>multiplication</i> .

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Here are other examples. This time we have a whole number and a mixed number.

Example 3

Multiply: 5 by 
$$1\frac{1}{4} =$$
  
5 x  $1\frac{1}{4} =$  5 x  $\frac{5}{4}$  (Change mixed number to fraction)  
 $= \frac{5 \times 5}{4}$  (Multiply numerators)  
 $= \frac{25}{4}$  (Change to mixed number)  
 $= 6\frac{1}{4}$  ANSWER  
REMEMBER:  
To multiply a fraction and a whole number multiply their

To multiply a fraction and a whole number, multiply their numerators and express the answer to its simplest form.



How about multiplying a mixed number by another mixed number?

The following examples will show you how to multiply two mixed numbers.

Example 4

Multiply:  $1\frac{4}{5}$  by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  =

Change mixed numbers to fractions

$$1\frac{4}{5} \times 1\frac{1}{2} = \frac{9}{5} \times \frac{3}{2} \qquad \left[1\frac{4}{5} = \frac{9}{5}, 1\frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}\right]$$
$$= \frac{9\times3}{5\times2} \qquad \left[\frac{\text{Multiply numerators}}{\text{Multiply denominators}}\right]$$
$$= \frac{27}{10} \qquad \text{(Change to mixed number)}$$
$$= 2\frac{7}{10} \qquad \text{ANSWER}$$

Multiply:

$$2\frac{1}{4}$$
 by  $1\frac{1}{3}$  =

Change mixed numbers to fractions.



#### **REMEMBER:**

In multiplication of fractions:

- There is no need to find the common denominators of the fractions. The basic principle (rule) is to multiply both the numerators and the denominators and the products become the numerator and denominator of the answer expressed in simplest form.
- In multiplying a whole number by a mixed number, change the mixed number to an improper fraction and find the product.
- If both factors are mixed numbers, change each mixed number to an improper fraction before multiplying.

## NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 7



Multiply the following fractions and write your answers in simplest form.



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## SUB-STRAND 1: SUMMARY



- The numerator is the number written on the top part of any fraction. It indicates the number of parts.
- The denominator is the number written at the bottom part of any fraction. It indicates the total number of parts the whole is divided into
- Equivalent fractions are fractions that have the same meaning or value. They are fractions equal to each other.
- The size of a fraction is unchanged if both the numerator and the denominator are multiplied by the same number.
- Example:  $\frac{3}{8} = \frac{3 \times 5}{8 \times 5} = \frac{15}{40} \dots \frac{3}{8}$  and  $\frac{15}{40}$  are equivalent fractions.
- A mixed number is the sum of a whole number and a fraction.
- Improper fractions are fractions that have numerators that are greater than the denominators.
- Mixed numbers may be expressed as improper fractions or vice versa.
- In adding or subtracting fractions, only similar fractions can be added or subtracted.
- Fractions are similar if they have the same denominators. Addition and subtraction of mixed numbers follow the rules for whole numbers and for fractions.
- Before adding or subtracting fractions, express all fractions with the same denominator. This is called a **common denominator**. Always try to use the lowest common denominator or (LCM).
- In multiplying fractions, the product of two fractions is equal to the product of their numerators divided by the product of their denominators.

## **REVISE LESSONS 1-7 THEN DO SUB-STRAND TEST 1 IN ASSIGNMENT 1.**

## **ANSWERS TO PRACTICE EXERCISES 1-7**

## Practice Exercise 1

1.	a)	$\frac{1}{6}$	b)	<u>5</u> 6					
2.	a)	5	b)	8					
3.	a) b) c) d) e)	proper fraction improper fraction unit fraction mixed number proper fraction	on otion er on						
4.	a)	<del>7</del> 11 b)	<u>5</u> 5	c)	$\frac{2}{7}$	d)	<u>7</u> 18	e)	<u>10</u> 25
5.	a)	$\frac{1}{40}, \ \frac{1}{36}, \ \frac{1}{24},$	$\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{5}$			d)	$\frac{1}{8}, \frac{2}{8}$	, <u>3</u> , <u>5</u> ,	<u>7</u> 8
	b)	$\frac{3}{21}$ , $\frac{3}{8}$ , $\frac{3}{7}$ ,	$\frac{3}{5}, \frac{3}{4}$			e)	$\frac{6}{25}$ , 1	<u>6</u> , <u>6</u> 9 , <u>17</u>	, <u>6</u> , <u>6</u> 7
	c)	$\frac{3}{22}$ , $\frac{4}{22}$ , $\frac{7}{22}$	, <u>11</u> , <u>1</u> , <u>22</u> , <u>1</u>	<u>9</u> 2					

## Practice Exercise 2

1)	(a)	$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{6}$		(b) $\frac{3}{6} = \frac{6}{12}$		
	(c)	$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8}$		(d) $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{8}$		
2.	(a)	$\frac{1}{5} = \frac{2}{10}$	(b)	$\frac{2}{5} = \frac{4}{10}$	(c)	$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{6}{10}$
	(d)	$\frac{4}{5} = \frac{8}{10}$	(e)	$1 = \frac{10}{10} = \frac{5}{5}$		

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3.	(a)	<u>7</u> 42	=	<u>1</u> 6			(f)	<u>21</u> 30	=	<u>7</u> 10	
	(b)	<u>12</u> 40	=	<u>3</u> 10			(g)	<u>45</u> 54	=	<u>5</u> 6	
	(C)	<u>18</u> 27	=	<u>2</u> 3			(h)	<u>24</u> 72	=	<u>1</u> 3	
	(d)	<u>36</u> 48	=	<u>3</u> 4			(i)	<u>33</u> 44	=	<u>3</u> 4	
	(e)	<u>14</u> 35	=	<u>2</u> 5			(j)	<u>26</u> 65	=	<u>2</u> 5	
Prac	tice Ex	ercise	3								
A.	(1)	$1\frac{3}{4} =$	= <u>7</u> 4		(2)	$2\frac{1}{5}$	= <u>11</u> 5		(3)	$8\frac{1}{2} = \frac{17}{2}$	
	(4)	$3\frac{2}{3} =$	= <u>11</u> 3		(5)	$4\frac{2}{7}$	$=\frac{30}{7}$		(6)	$5\frac{5}{6} = \frac{35}{6}$	
B.	(1)	$\frac{7}{2}$ =	$3\frac{1}{2}$		(2)	$\frac{4}{3}$ =	$1\frac{1}{3}$		(3)	$\frac{9}{8} = 1\frac{1}{8}$	
	(4)	$\frac{7}{6} = 2$	1 <u>1</u> 6		(5)	$\frac{11}{2} =$	$5\frac{1}{2}$		(6)	$\frac{5}{3} = 1\frac{2}{3}$	
Prac	tice Ex	ercise	4								
(a)	$\frac{3}{4}$		(b)	$1\frac{4}{5}$		(C)	$\frac{3}{4}$		(d)	$1\frac{1}{3}$	
(e)	$1\frac{23}{30}$		(f)	1 <u>39</u> 1 <u>100</u>	Ī	(g)	1 <del>7</del> 60		(h)	1 <u>11</u> 30	
(i)	$6\frac{2}{5}$		(j)	$11\frac{1}{2}$		(k)	3 <u>1</u> 10		(I)	$7\frac{23}{24}$	
(m)	7 <u>11</u> 12		(n)	9 <mark>7</mark> 24							

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Pract	ice Exercise	5						
(1)	$\frac{3}{5}$	(2)	$\frac{1}{3}$	(3)	$\frac{3}{8}$	(4)	<del>7</del> 24	
(5)	<u>3</u> 10	(6)	$2\frac{1}{4}$	(7)	$4\frac{1}{2}$	(8)	<u>7</u> 8	
(9)	3 <u>11</u> 12	(10)	1 <u>2</u> 15					
Pract	tice Exercise	6						
(1)	35	(2)	12	(3)	3	(4)	18	
(5)	12	(6)	14	(7)	16	(8)	67 <mark>1</mark> 2	
(9)	$11\frac{2}{3}$	(10)	$4\frac{4}{9}$					
Pract	ice Exercise	7						
(1)	$\frac{1}{2}$	(2)	$\frac{3}{10}$	(3)	$16\frac{1}{2}$	(4)	22	
(5)	$21\frac{2}{3}$	(6)	40	(7)	12	(8)	$26 \frac{1}{10}$	

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# **SUB-STRAND 2**

# DECIMALS

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## SUB-STRAND 2: DECIMALS

## Introduction



In the Lower Primary Mathematics course, you learnt about the decimal system and how to read decimal numbers like hundreds, tens, ones, tenths and hundredths from a place value table.

This sub-strand will help you revise and then extend your knowledge on the decimal system and all the operations involved.

In the decimal system, the **place value** means that the value of any figure is dependent on its placement.

For example, a figure is ten (10) times greater than the value of a similar figure placed in a position immediately to its right. Hence, the value of the figure 3 in the three-digit number 300 is ten times the value of the figure 3 in the two-digit number 30.

When figures are expressed in decimals, the whole number part is separated from the fractional number part by a decimal point. For example in the number 134.56, the number 134 is separated by the decimal point from the fractional part 56.

Here is the Place Value table to illustrate the place value of the figure 134.56 in the decimal system.

Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones	Tenths	hundreaths
	1	3	4 (	5	6

In this Sub-strand you will:

- revise and then extend your knowledge about decimals
- add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals
- change common fractions to decimal fractions
- apply decimals in working out problems involving money and measurements

## Lesson 8: Decimals and Place Value



In Lower Primary you learnt about hundreds, tens, ones, tenths, hundredths and thousandths.

In this lesson you will:

- read and write the place value of digits in decimals
- write decimals in different ways
- represent decimals by using the mm<sup>2</sup> grid paper and
- make measurements using cm and m, kg and g or using the abacus

Here is the place value table



DECIMAL POINT

We can write fractions in our place value table.

Look at the examples.

Example 1

This is how we write  $\frac{2}{1000}$  (two thousandths) in a place value table.

Ones	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	1
	10	100	1000
0 •	0	0	2

Put 2 in the place for thousandths and zeros in the other places.

So,  $\frac{2}{1000}$  = 0.002.

We call 0.002 a DECIMAL FRACTION.

The table below shows you how to write and say some decimal fractions.

Number	Decimal Fraction	How we say it.
<u>1</u> 1000	0.001	One thousandths or Zero point zero, zero one.
<u>8</u> 1000	0.008	Eight thousandths or Zero point zero, zero eight
<u>5</u> 1000	0.005	Five thousandths or Zero point zero, zero five.





Let us write 0.268 on a place value table.

Ones	$\frac{1}{10}$	<u>1</u> 100	<u>1</u> 1000
0	2	6	8

In words: Zero point two six eight

In expanded form 0.268 means 2 lots of tenths plus 6 lots of hundredths plus 8 lots of thousandths.



Now change these fractions to equivalent fractions before you add them.



Here are some more examples showing you how to write and say decimal fractions.

Fraction	Decimal Fraction	How we say it
<u>49</u> 1000	0.049	Forty nine thousandths or Zero point zero four nine
<u>123</u> 1000	0.123	One hundred twenty three thousandths or Zero point one, two, three
1 <u>6</u> 1000	1.006	One and six thousandths or One point zero, zero, six
$2\frac{23}{1000}$	2.023	Two and twenty three thousandths or Two point zero two three

## **REMEMBER:**

In the Decimal system,

- Place value means that the value of the figure is dependent on its placement.
- The value of the number is ten times greater than the figure placed immediately to its right. Whole numbers are separated from the fractional part by a decimal point.
- In reading decimals, the decimal point is read as "and" or "point" which indicates fractions less than one or by reading the numbers just like reading your telephone number.
- Example: 2.3456 is read as "two point three four five six." or "two and three thousand four hundred fifty six ten-thousandths."

## **NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 8**



**Practice Exercise 8** 

- 1. Write the following numbers in expanded decimal form.
  - (a) 5.85
  - (b) 1.008
  - (c) 21.8
  - (d) 32.0006
  - (e) 3.038
- 2. What is the place value of **6** in the following numbers?
  - (a) 648.3
  - (b) 95.61
  - (c) 6.482
  - (d) 1.346118
  - (e) 0.00069
- 3. Each of the following one hundred square figures represents one whole. What decimal is represented by the shaded region in each figure? The first one is done for you.



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4. Express each sum in correct decimal fraction. The first one is done for you.

(a)	$\frac{6}{10} + \frac{4}{100} =$	<u>0. 64</u>
(b)	$\frac{2}{10} + \frac{3}{100} + \frac{8}{1000} =$	
(C)	$8 + \frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{100} =$	
(d)	$12 + \frac{8}{10} + \frac{4}{100} + \frac{6}{1000} =$	
(e)	$2 + \frac{5}{10} + \frac{9}{1000} =$	

#### 5. Problem solving:

The following are typical of what we put in envelopes. The total weight (in grams) is printed on each envelope, and the envelope may contain more than one of each object.

pin 0.06 g stamp 0.13 g lined notepaper 3.69 g staple 0.07 g cheque 0.97 g paper clip 0.22 g



If a standard envelope weighs 2.23 g, identify the contents of these envelopes from their total weight.

(a)	Contents:	2	, 1	and 1_		9.9 g	
	Answer:	2 lined p (2 x3.69	oapers,1 pa ) g + 0.22 g	per clip a + 0.07g	and 1stap + 2.23 g	ole = 9.9 g)	
(b)	Contents:	1	and 1		6.14 g		
(c)	Contents:	2	, 1	, and 5 _		8.16 g	
(d)	Contents:	3	. 2	, 1	, 1	and 1	15.66 g

## CHECK YOUR WORK. ANSWERS ARE AT THE END OF SUB-STRAND 2

## Lesson 9: Addition and Subtraction of Decimals

In this lesson you will:

• add and subtract decimal numbers with different decimal places.

You learnt about addition and subtraction in Lower Primary.

You will be adding and subtracting decimal fractions like you did in Lower Primary. These decimals will be more challenging than the ones you did in Lower Primary. First you will do addition of decimals.

## Adding Decimals

Look at the examples below.

Example 1



Add:

4 5. 6 7 8 + 1 3 0. 0 2 0 <u>6 9. 7 0 6</u> **2 4 5. 4 0 4** ANSWER

## Example 3

Add: 126.029 + 384.17 + 49.7 + 1.002 =

Write the numbers in columns so that all the decimal points are in a line.



## **Subtracting Decimals**

The method for subtracting decimals is like the method for adding decimals. We must always write the numbers in place value positions with the decimal points in a line.

Example 1

Subtract: 49.168 - 22.734 =

Subtract in the same way we did for whole numbers.	tens	Ones	Tenths	Hundredths	thousandths	The decimal points are underneath each other.
Q	4	9 •	1	6	8	
	2	2	7	3	4	
	2	6 •	4	3	4	ANSWER

Subtract: 7.84 - 2.265 =

Write the numbers in	7 13 10 7 . <b>&amp;AØ </b> ◀━━━━	PUT ZERO IN THE SPACE
place value position.	- 2.265	
	5.575 ANSW	/ER

#### **REMEMBER:**

To add or subtract decimals, use the PUP rule: place Points Under Points. An empty space may be filled with zero.

## NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 9



1	Practice E	xercise 9				
(1)	Do the follow	ring additions	a. Put zeros in the s	spaces a	fter the decimal	points.
(a)	26.14	(b)	126.029	(C)	84.92	
	2.009		384.17		189.555	
	+ 17.4		+ 49.7		6.23	
					+ 700.00	
(d)	59.839		(e) 55.678			
	17.05		2.803	5		
	121.73		39.482	2		
+	10.118		+ 7.599	)		
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(2) Do the following additions. Write the numbers in their place value positions with decimal points in a line. The first one is done for you.



(d)

105.46

- 22.9

(3) Do the following subtractions. (Put zeros in the spaces after the decimal points.) (a) 49.16 (b) 141.384 (c) 46.19<u>- 2.8</u> <u>- 29.76</u> <u>- 2.93</u>

58.32

9.43

(e)

(4) Do the following subtractions. Write the numbers in place value position first. (Put zeros in the spaces after the decimal points.)

(a)	7.93 – 2.83 =	(b) 46.098 – 23.73 =
(c)	86.8 - 7.78 =	(d) 239.108 – 15.209 =
(e)	92.018 – 36.004 =	

CORRECT YOUR WORK. ANSWERS ARE AT THE END OF SUB-STRAND 2



You learnt about addition and subtraction of decimal numbers in Lesson 9.

In this lesson you will:

- multiply decimal numbers by whole numbers
  - multiply decimal numbers by other decimal numbers



Multiply 205.1 by 10

 $205.1 \times 10 = 2051$ ?

## = 2051 ANSWER

10 has 1 zero so we move the decimal point 1 place to the right.



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## Multiplying by 100

100 has 2 zeros so we move the decimal point 2 places to the right.



ANSWER: 20510

#### Multiplying by 1000

1000 has 3 zeros so we move the decimal point 3 places to the right.

#### Example 1



When we multiply by 10, 100 and 1000, we move the decimal point one, two or three places to the right respectively (in that order).



We can write these multiples of 10 in another way.

Look at the numbers again.



All numbers ending in zero are multiples of 10 and all numbers divisible by 10 are multiples of ten.

Now we will learn how to multiply decimals by multiples of 10.

Look at the following examples.

Example 1

Multiply 4.9 x 20



**ANSWER:**  $4.9 \times 20 = 98$


Multiply 0.09 by 400



Therefore,  $0.09 \times 400 =$ 36

Example 3

Multiply 12.9 by 7000



Example 4

Example 5

Multiply 7.81 by 200 Multiply 0.24 by 300 7.81 x 200 0.24 x 300 7.81 x 100 x 2 0.24 x 100 x 3 781 x 2 24 x 3 1562 ANSWER 72 ANSWER That seems to be easy. Very good! Now you will learn to multiply decimals together. But first you are to do some quick revision on multiplying bigger numbers together.

Here are some examples.

		WORKING	TUC
(a)	58 x 26 = 1508	58	
		<u>x 26</u>	
		348	(58 x 6)
		<u>1160</u>	(58 x 20)
		<u>1508</u>	
(b)	793 x 12 = 9516	793	
. ,		<u>x 12</u>	
		1586	(793 x 2)
		<u>7930</u>	(793 x 10)
		<u>9516</u>	
(C)	685 x 731 = 500 735	685	
. ,		<u>x 731</u>	
		685	(685 x 1)
		20 550	(685 x 30)
		<u>479 500</u>	(685 x 700)
		<u>500 735</u>	

Before we do some decimal multiplication there is one more thing we must look at.

We know that



We can write any decimal number as a whole number divided by 10, 100 or 1000, etc.

Here are some examples.

a. 9.6 = 
$$\frac{96}{10}$$
  
b. 33.8 =  $\frac{338}{10}$   
c. 0.67 =  $\frac{67}{100}$   
d. 0.546 =  $\frac{546}{1000}$ 

#### Multiplying decimals by whole numbers

Example 1

Multiply 14 x 1.2

$$14 \times 1.2 = 14 \times \frac{12}{10}$$
$$= \frac{14 \times 12}{10}$$
$$1.2 = \frac{12}{10}$$
$$= \frac{168}{10}$$
$$14 \times 12 = 168$$

= 16.8 ANSWER

Example 2

Multiply 68 x 4.3

 $68 \times 4.3 = 68 \times \frac{43}{10}$  $= \frac{68 \times 43}{10}$  $= \frac{2924}{10}$ 

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= 292.4 ANSWER



Multiply 235 x 1.43

235	х	1.43	=	235	х	<u>143</u> 100
			=	<u>235</u> 1	x 00	<u>143</u>

$$=\frac{33\ 605}{100}$$

= 336.05

The next examples will show you how to multiply decimals together.

ANSWER



Multiply 8.6 x 9.2 8.6 x 9.2 = $\frac{86}{10} \times \frac{92}{10}$ = $\frac{86 \times 92}{10 \times 10}$ = $\frac{7912}{100}$	Since decimals a multiply them in t shown in this exa	are fractions, the manner ample.
= 79.12	ANSWER	140

These final problems are the same as the first but a little bit harder.

Multiply 2.68 x 1.3		G	6	
2.68 x 1.3 =	$=\frac{268}{100} \times \frac{13}{10}$	V	WOR	KING
=	<u>268 x 13</u> 100 x 10	q	268	100
=	<u>3484</u> 1000		x <u>13</u> 804	<u>x 10</u> 1000
=	3.484	ANSWER	+ <u>2680</u>	
Example 6			<u>3484</u>	
Multiply 4.38 x 1.9				
	120 10		4.38	100
4.38 x 1.9 =	$=\frac{436}{100} \times \frac{19}{10}$		<u>x 1.9</u>	<u>x 10</u>
	129 v 10		3842	1000
=	$\frac{438 \times 19}{100 \times 10}$		<u>4380</u>	
=	8322 1000		<u>8322</u>	
= 8.32	2 ANSW	ER		



From all the examples that have been given we can see the relationship between the number of decimal places to the right of the decimal point in the factors (numbers used in multiplication) and in the product (the answer in multiplication).

When multiplying decimals, the number of decimal places in the product equals the sum of the number of decimal places in the factors.

NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 10



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# (4) Do the following multiplications. The first one is started for you.

(a) $35 \times 2.6 = 35 \times \frac{10}{10}$	WORKING OUT
$= \frac{x}{10}$ $= \frac{10}{10}$ $= ANSWER$	
(b) 59 x 3.3 =	
(c) 86 x 4.9 =	
(d) 52 x 1.6 =	
(e) 8.9 x 22 =	

# (5) Do the following multiplications. The first one has been started for you.

(a) $14 \times 26 = \frac{14}{26} \times \frac{26}{26}$	WORKING OUT	
(u)	10 ^ 10 x	
	$=\frac{x}{x}$	
	=	
	= ANSWER	
(b)	8.3 x 3.9 =	
(C)	8.23 x 0.4 =	
(d)	8.6 x 4.53 =	
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(e)	7.33 x 3.33 =	

(a) 0.13 x 4 =	(b) 0.14 x 5 =	(c) 0.21 x 6 =
(d) 3 x 0.42 =	(e) 8 x 0.36 =	(f) 0.34 x 7 =
(g) 0.81 x 12 =	(h) 0.4 x 0.83 =	(i) 6.2 x 4 =
(j) 0.6 x 4.72 =	(k) 0.5 x 0.75 =	(I) 5.4 x 9 =
(m) 0.08 x 6.24 =	(n) 0.02 x 26 =	(o) 0.18 x 83.9 =
(p) 0.13 x 2.06 =	(q) 0.07 x 37.4 =	(r) 467 x 0.94 =
(s) 0.14 x 27.3 =	(t) 0.05 x 263 =	(u) 0.6 x 0.27 =
(v) 0.21 x 183 =	(w) 0.12 x 27.3 =	(x) 0.14 x 47.9 =

6. Find the product of the following:

#### CORRECT YOUR WORK. ANSWERS ARE AT THE END OF SUB-STRAND 1.

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#### Lesson 11: Division of Decimals



In the previous lesson, you learnt that when you multiply decimals by 10, 100 or 1000, you move the decimal point to the correct number of places to the right.

In this lesson you will:

- divide decimals by whole numbers
  - divide decimals by decimals.

Now we will learn to divide decimals by 10, 100 or 1000.

#### Dividing by 10

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Example 1 Divide 27.81 by 10
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10 has 1 zero so we move the decimal point 1 place to the left.

Once again, you notice that the numbers are the same but the decimal point has moved.



Example 1



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#### Dividing by 1000



When we divide by 10, 100 or 1000, we move the decimal point one, two or three places to the left.

#### Dividing decimals by whole numbers

Example 1





We did the above example using <u>long</u> division. Below is the same example using <u>short</u> division

) 15 .5 Here is the same example using short division. 5 ) 15 .5 5 Put the decimal point in the answer. <u>STEP 1</u>: 15.5 ST<u>EP 2</u>:  $15 \div 5 = 3$ 5 (a) 3 no remainder 5)15.5 (b)  $5 \div 5 = 1$ no remainder 3.1

ANSWER: 3.1

If the divisor is a single digit whole number, we use the short division method. The decimal point in the quotient must be in line over the decimal point in the dividend.

Here are two more examples using short division.

1.	Divide 0.018 by 6	WORKING OUT
	$0.018 \div 6 = 0.003$	Divisor $\rightarrow 6 20.018 \leftarrow$ Dividend 0.003 \leftarrow Quotient
2.	Divide 2.63 by 4	
,	WORKING OUT	
	$2.63 \div 4 = 0.6575$	Divisor → 4 2.6300 ← Dividend
		0.6575 ← Quotient

When the divisor is a two-digit whole number, we will use long division method. The same rule applies that the decimal point in the quotient has to be aligned directly over the decimal point in the dividend.

Here is an example showing division of two-digit whole numbers.

Divide 211.12 by 13

Set it out like this.			→ 13/211.12
Now follow the steps.			
STEP 1: Put the decimal point in the answer. It always goes exactly above the decipoint in the guestion.			13)211.12
STEP 2: Divide exact	tly like	dividing whole numbers.	16.24 13\211.12
The quotient has	a)	211.12 ÷ 13 = 1	- <u>13</u>
as many decimal	b)	bring down the 1.	81
are decimal	c)	81 ÷ 13 = 6	- <u>78</u>
<i>blaces in the dividend.</i>	d)	bring down the 1.	31
	e)	31 ÷ 13 = 2	- <u>26</u>
	f)	bring down 2	52
	g)	52 ÷ 13 = 4 no remainder	- <u>52</u> 00
ANSWER:	16.2	4	<u></u>

When the dividend contains decimal fractions and the divisor is a whole number, the decimal point of the quotient is aligned vertically above the decimal point of the dividend.

#### Dividing decimals by decimals

If you know how to divide decimals by whole numbers, now you are ready to learn how to divide decimals together.

First look at the following examples.

1. Divide 0.4 by 0.2

 $0.4 \div 0.2$  Move the decimal point one place to the right

= 4 ÷ 2 Divide

#### = 2 ANSWER

2. Divide 0.175 by 0.5

 $0.175 \div 0.5$  Move the decimal point one place to the right

= 1.75 ÷ 5 Divide

3. Divide 9.8 by 0.08

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= 9.8  $\div 0.0.8$  Move the decimal point two places to the right

= 980 ÷ 8 Divide

= 122.5 ANSWER

With all the examples given, the special method below allows us to do division by decimals.

To divide a decimal by a decimal:

- 1. Move the decimal point in the divisor to the right until the divisor becomes a whole number.
- 2. Move the decimal point in the dividend the same number of places to the right.
- 3. Do the division.

Here are the examples.

Example 1 Divide 19.512 by 2.4

Set it out like this: —

Now follow the steps

STEP 1: Move the decimal point one place to the right making the divisor a whole number and move the decimal point in the dividend the same number of decimal places to the right.



STEP 2: Using long division:

Divide exactly like with whole numbers:

a)	195.12 ÷ 2.4 = 8	8.13 -Quotient
b)	bring down the 1.	Divisor $\rightarrow 24$ 195.12 $\leftarrow$ Dividend
c)	31 ÷ 2.4 = 1	<u>192</u> 31
d)	bring down the 2	<u>24</u>
e)	72 ÷ 2.4 = 3 no remainder	72 <u>72</u>
	ANSWER: 8.13	<u>00</u>

Example 2 Divide 42.9156 by 0.234

Move the decimal points three places in the divisor and three places in the dividend to the right, we get 234 and 42915.6 respectively.



ANSWER: 183.4

Example 3 Divide 125.646 by 8.33

Move the decimal points two places in the divisor and two places in the dividend to the right, we get 833 and 12564.6 respectively.





#### NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 11

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	Pra	ctice Exercise 11					
1.	Fill ir	Fill in the blanks to complete each statement below.					
	(a)	To divide by 10, move th	nt place to the				
	(b)	To divide by 100, move t	int places to the				
	(c)	To divide by 1000, move	the decimal p	ointplaces to the			
2.	Eval	Evaluate using the methods you learnt.					
	(a)	46.3 ÷ 10 =	(f)	81.348 ÷ 1000 =			
	(b)	10.64 ÷ 100 =	(g)	24.9 ÷ 100 =			
	(C)	5.98 ÷ 1000 =	(h)	0.81 ÷ 10 =			
	(d)	0.0592 ÷ 100 =	(i)	0.61 ÷ 100 =			
	(e)	36.28 ÷ 1000 =	(j)	847. 612 ÷ 100 =			
3.	Find the value of the following divisions.						
	(a)	0.056 ÷7 =	(d)	0.0042 ÷ 14 =			
	(b)	19.25 ÷ 50 =	(e)	12.62 ÷ 4 =			
	(C)	0.8127÷9 =					
4.	Usin	Using the special division method, find the value of the following.					
	(a)	11.07 ÷ 0.09 =	(d)	0.39426 ÷ 0.006 =			
	(b)	196.98 ÷ 0.98 =	(e)	0.0042 ÷ 0.03 =			
	(C)	4.224 ÷ 1.2 =					

#### 5. Solve the problem below.

Daniel has 95.7 kilograms of vegetables and 136.5 kilograms of fruits to deliver to three customers in equal amounts. How many kilograms of vegetables and kilograms of fruits will each costumer get?

CORRECT YOUR WORK. ANSWERS ARE AT THE END OF SUB-STRAND 2.

### Lesson 12: Changing Fractions to Decimals

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In lesson 8, you learnt to write common fractions which have denominators of 10, 100 or 1000 into decimals.

In this lesson you will:

- convert fractions to decimals using equivalent fractions and by division.
  - determine terminating and repeating decimals

First, you will look at different ways of changing common fractions to decimal fractions.



Here are some examples showing the relationships between common fractions and decimal fractions.

Common Fractions		Decimal Fractions
<u>7</u> 10	=	0.7
<u>12</u> 100	=	0.12
<u>3</u> 1000	=	0.003
<u>7</u> 100	=	0.07
1 <u>42</u> 100	=	1.42
3 <del>9</del> 10	=	3.9
5 <del>27</del> 1000	=	5. 027

There are many fractions which do not have a denominator of 10, 100 or 1000.

Here are some examples:

$$\frac{1}{2}$$
,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{7}{8}$ ,  $\frac{4}{30}$ ,  $\frac{9}{16}$ ,  $\frac{25}{200}$ 



There are two ways to change fractions to decimals.

- (a) by using equivalent fractions
- (b) by division

#### A. Changing fractions to decimals by using equivalent fractions

In this method our aim is to change fractions into equivalent fractions which have a denominator of 10, 100 or 1000.



Example 1

Write  $\frac{2}{5}$  as a decimal fraction.

STEP 1: Change  $\frac{2}{5}$  to an equivalent fraction with denominator 10.

$$25 \xrightarrow{2} 10 = 4$$

STEP 2: Write  $\frac{4}{10}$  as a decimal.

$$\frac{4}{10}$$
 = 0.4 ANSWER

Write  $\frac{40}{50}$  as a decimal fraction.

STEP 1: Change  $\frac{40}{50}$  to an equivalent fraction with denominator 100



Example 3

Write  $\frac{9}{20}$  as a decimal fraction.



Example 4

Write  $\frac{39}{200}$  as a decimal fraction.





#### B. Changing fractions to decimals by division

A fraction is made up of a numerator and a denominator.





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Examples: 3.6, 0.00125, 0.75

2. A repeating or recurring decimal does not come to an end, but forms a pattern that is repeated indefinitely (forever). To show that a set of digit is repeated, we place a bar or a dot over the first and last of the repeating digits.

> $0.666... = 0.\overline{6},$  $1.272727... = 1.\overline{27}$ Examples:

#### **NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 12**

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# Practice Exercise 12

(1) Change these common fractions to decimal fractions. The first one has been done for you.

(a)	$\frac{3}{10} = 0.3$	(b)	$\frac{68}{100} =$
(c)	$\frac{15}{100} =$	(d)	$\frac{361}{1000} =$
(e)	$1\frac{4}{10} =$	(f)	$6\frac{69}{100} =$

(2) Change the following fractions to decimal fractions.The first one has been done for you.





(3) Change the following fractions to decimal fractions by the division method. The first one has been done for you.



4. Without dividing, indicate which of the following fractions are terminating and repeating decimals.

(a)	9 5	(f)	<u>2</u> 5
(b)	<u>7</u> 12	(g)	<u>9</u> 11
(C)	<u>5</u> 16	(h)	<u>3</u> 20
(d)	$\frac{3}{25}$	(i)	<u>11</u> 15
(e)	$\frac{1}{7}$	(j)	<u>7</u> 18

#### CORRECT YOUR WORK. ANSWERS ARE AT THE END OF SUB-STRAND 2.

# Lesson 13: Application of Decimals



In the previous lessons, you learnt to add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals.

In this lesson, you will:

 work out problems involving application of decimals using the four operations skills.

Decimals are used in almost every aspect of life. Measurement, money and almost every area where numbers are used will require an understanding of decimals.

Look at the following examples.

Example 1

Katu bought 6 dressed chickens. Their weights are as follow: 1.4 kg, 1.9 kg, 2.05 kg, 0.94 kg, 1.1kg and 1.45 kg. What is the total weight of the six chickens?





As you learnt in Lesson 9 the steps for adding or subtracting decimals numbers are as follow:

- 1. Write the weights with the decimal falling in one column.
- 2. Add or subtract as if they are whole numbers
- 3. Place the decimal point of the result in the same column as the other numbers.

Example 2:

Five groups of people contributed the following amounts for a feast. K195.25, K405.75, K298.80, K277.05 and K654.10.

What is the total amount?



Therefore, the total amount of contribution is K1830.95.

Example 3

Kila rode his bicycle 5.6 km in the morning and 10.4 km in the afternoon.

How much farther did he travel in the afternoon than in the morning?



Therefore, Kila traveled 4.8 km farther in the afternoon than in the morning.

Example 4

Vagi wants K325.68 converted to Australian dollars. If K1 = A\$0.43, how much is this in Australian dollar?

This problem needs your skills in multiplying decimals.

In Lesson 10, you learnt that in multiplying decimals, we multiply them as if both are whole numbers and the number of decimal places in the product equals the sum of the number of decimal places in the factors.

METHOD 1

Solution:

$$325.68 \leftarrow$$
 (2 decimal places)

 $\underline{x \ 0.43} \leftarrow$  (2 decimal places)

 $97704 \leftarrow$  (32568 x 3)

 $\underline{1302720} \leftarrow$  (32568 x 40)

140.0424 \leftarrow (4 decimal places) ANSWER

#### METHOD 2



Therefore, K325.68 is equal to AU\$140.0424.

In the problems below you will apply division skills.

#### Example 5

A basket of pawpaws weighed 10.5 kilograms. If each pawpaw weighs 0.70 kilograms, how many pieces are in the basket?

Solution:

No. of pawpaws =  $\frac{\text{Total weight}}{\text{weight of one piece}}$ =  $\frac{10.5\text{kg}}{0.70\text{kg}}$ = 15 pawpaws



A lottery prize of K23, 742.75 is to be divided equally among 3 winners.

How much will each get?

Solution:

Amount each gets = Total Prize ÷ 3 winners

- = K23,742.75 ÷ 3
- = K7,914.25 ANSWER

#### NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 13



Solve the following problems.

1. Jazelle bought 12.5 kilograms of sugar at K18.20 per kilogram, 10.75 kilogram of flour at K9.50 per kilogram and 8 tins of milk at K17.25 each.

How much did she pay for all the items?

\_\_\_\_\_ANSWER

2. Mrs. Kakas needs 2.75 and 3.55 metres of cloth for her two daughters.

How many metres of cloth does she need?

\_\_\_\_\_ ANSWER

3. At a service station, Apa gave the attendant K300 for oil which costs K37.85 and fuel worth K255.65.

What was his change?

\_\_\_\_\_ ANSWER

4. During their vacation, the Pogla family spent two nights at a lodge. If the rate for a double room was K122.75 per night and they had two double rooms, how much was their total bill?

\_\_\_\_\_ ANSWER

5. A container of coconuts weighs 200.75 kilograms. If it contains 125 coconuts, how much does each coconut weigh?

\_\_\_\_\_ ANSWER

CORRECT YOUR WORK. ANSWERS ARE AT THE END OF SUB-STRAND 2.

## SUB-STRAND 2: SUMMARY

The following summarizes important terms, concepts and rules to remember.

- A decimal point separates the whole number from the fractional part.
- In reading decimals, the decimal point is read as "and" or "point" which indicates fractions less than one.
- To add or subtract decimals, use the PUP rule: place **P**oints **U**nder **P**oints. An empty space may be filled by zero.
- When multiplying or dividing decimals by 10, 100 or 1000, we move the decimal point to the right (x) or left (÷) depending on the number of zeros.
- All numbers ending in zero are multiples of 10 and all numbers divisible by 10 are multiples of 10
- In multiplying decimals, multiply as if there were no decimal points. The number of decimal places of the product is equal to the number of decimal places (total digit numbers to the right of decimal points) of the factors.
- In dividing decimals
  - When the dividend contains decimal fractions and the divisor is a whole number, the decimal point of the quotient is aligned vertically above the decimal point of the dividend.
  - When both the dividend and divisor contain decimal fractions, the divisor should be made a whole number by moving the decimal point to the right of the last digit. Then, the decimal point of the dividend should also be moved to the right for the same number of places as done with the divisor. The decimal point of the quotient should be placed directly above the decimal point of the dividend.
- To change a fraction into a decimal, divide the numerator by the denominator.
- Fractions can be written as either terminating or repeating decimals.
- A terminating decimal comes to a definite end.
- A repeating decimal does not come to an end, but forms a pattern that is repeated indefinitely.

#### **REVISE LESSONS 8 – 13. THEN DO SUB-STRAND TEST 2 IN ASSIGNMENT 1.**

**Practice Exercise 8** 

#### **ANSWERS TO PRACTICE EXERCISES 8-13**

#### $5 + \frac{8}{10} + \frac{5}{100}$ (b) $1 + \frac{8}{1000}$ (a) 1. (d) 30 + 2 + $\frac{6}{10\,000}$ (c) 20 + 1 + $\frac{8}{10}$ (e) $3 + \frac{3}{100} + \frac{8}{1000}$ 2. (a) hundreds (d) thousandths (b) tenths (e) ten-thousandths (C) units 3. (a) 0.37 (b) 0.85 (C) 0.64 (d) 0.55 4. (a) 0.64 (d) 12.846 (b) 0.238 2.509 (e) 8.31 (C) 5. (b) 1 paper clip and 1 lined notepaper (C) 2 cheques, 1 lined notepaper and 5 pins (d) 3 lined notepaper, 2 cheques, 1 stamp, 1 staple and 1 paper clip

#### **Practice Exercise 9**

1.	(a)	45.549		(b)	559.899		(c)	980.705
	(d)	208.737		(e)	105. 562			
2.	(b)	14.565		(C)	245.644		(d)	223.512
	(e)	1599.22						
3.	(a)	46.36	(b)	111.0	624	(c)	43.26	6
	(d)	82.56	(e)	48.89	9			
4.	(a)	5.10	(b)	22.30	68	(C)	79.02	2
	(d)	223.899	(e)	56.0 <sup>-</sup>	14			

#### Practice Exercise 10

1. Any number that ends with zero is correct.

2.	(a)	80 = 10 x	x 8			(f)	900 =	100 x	x 9		
	(b)	30 = 10 x	x 3			(g)	70 :	= 10 x	7		
	(C)	200 = 100	x 2			(h)	150 :	= 10 x	15		
	(d)	700 = 100	x 7			(i)	5000	= 1000	) x 5	5	
(	(e)	110 = 10	x 11			(j)	120 =	10 x	12		
3.	(a)	$2.2 = \frac{22}{10}$		(b)	8.7 =	87 10		(C)	32.1	$=\frac{32}{1}$	21 0
	(d)	$1.21 = \frac{121}{100}$		(e)	7.4 =	74 10		(f)	0.36	$3 = \frac{3}{10}$	6 )0
	(g)	$0.103 = \frac{1}{10}$	03	(h) ´	12.92 =	= <u>1292</u> 100					
4.	a)	91	(b)	194.7		(c)	421.4		(d)	8	3.2
	(e)	195.8									
5.	(a)	3.64	(b)	32.37		(c)	3.292		(d)	38.	958
	(e)	24.4089									
6.	(a)	0.52	(b)	0.7	(c)	1.26	(d)	) 1.2	26	(e)	2.88
	(f)	2.38	(g)	9.72	(h)	0.332	(i)	24	.8	(j)	2.832
	(k)	0.375	(I)	48.6	(m)	0.4992	2 (n	) 0.	52	(0)	15.102
	(p)	0.2678	(q)	2.618	(r)	438.9	8 (s)	) 3.	822	(t)	13.15
	(u)	0.162	(v)	38.43	(w)	3.276	(x)	6.70	6		

## Practice Exercise 11

1.	(a)	one, left		
	(b)	two, left		
	(c)	three, left		
2.	(a)	4.63	(f)	0.081348
	(b)	0.1064	(g)	0.249
	(C)	0.00598	(h)	0.081
	(d)	0.000592	(i)	0.0061
	(e)	0.03628	(j)	8.47612

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3.	(a)	0.008	(d)	0.0003
	(b)	0.385	(e)	3.155
	(C)	0.0903		
4.	(a)	123	(d)	65.71
	(b)	201	(e)	0.14
	(C)	3.52		

5. Each customer gets 31.9 kg of vegetables and 45.5 kg of fruits.

#### **Practice Exercise 12**

1.	(b)	0.68 (c)	0.	15 (d)	0.361	(e) 1.4	(f)	6.69
2.	(b)	$\frac{3}{20} = 0.15$	(C)	$\frac{17}{25} = 0.68$	(d) $\frac{43}{50}$	= 0.86 (e	$(117)$ = $\frac{117}{500}$ =	0.234
	(f) $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{00} = 0.060$	(g)	$3\frac{3}{10} = 3.3$	(h) <del>7</del> 10	= 0.35		
3.	(a)	$\frac{3}{4} = 0.75$	(b)	$\frac{5}{8} = 0.62$	25 (c)	$\frac{1}{8} = 0.125$	(d)	$\frac{2}{5} = 0.4$
4.	(a)	terminating			(f)	terminating		
	(b)	repeating			(g)	repeating		
	(C)	terminating			(h)	terminating		
	(d)	terminating			(i)	repeating		
	(e)	repeating			(j)	repeating		

#### **Practice exercise 13**

- 1. K467.625
- 2. 6.3 m of cloth
- 3. K6.50
- 4. K245.50
- 5. 1.606 kg

#### END OF SUB-STRAND 2

# **SUB-STRAND 3**

# PERCENTAGES

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# SUB-STRAND 3: PERCENTAGES

### Introduction



The term **percent** is widely used by consumers and in business, statistics, accounting, finance and advertising as a tool to organize information or data so that it is easier to understand. Relationships of parts to a whole are expressed in percent.

The following statements and diagram show some uses of percents and percentages.

- 1. The enrolment in a high school increased by 20% over the previous year.
- 2. About 50% of Miro"s income was spent on food.



In this Sub-strand, you will:

- define the meaning of percents and percentages
- express percent into fractions and decimals and vice versa
- solve different types of problems on percentages
- compute discount, sale price and marked price
- define the meaning of interest and apply the knowledge of percents in situations involving borrowing and lending money.

# Lesson 14: Meaning of Percent



In Grade 6, you learnt about percentages.

In this lesson you will:

- define percent or percentage
  - express percent as a fraction
  - express percent as decimals and vice versa.





First, we will revise percentages.

Look at the figure below.



#### THERE ARE 100 SQUARES ALTOGETHER.

REMEMBER: Percent comes from the Latin word "per centum" meaning "for every one hundred", "by the hundred", "out of a hundred", or " $\frac{1}{100}$ ". Here is another set of 100 squares:



In this diagram 25 small squares are shaded.

We say that 25 out of 100 of the squares are shaded.

Earlier we said that 20 out of 100 of the mangoes were damaged during the storm.







Percent is another way of writing a fraction whose denominator is 100. The percent sign (%) is used instead of the denominator 100. Therefore, 25 out of 100 or  $\frac{25}{100}$  is 25% and 20 out of 100 or  $\frac{20}{100}$  is 20%.

Here are some examples.

- (a) 14% means  $\frac{14}{100}$  (b) 9% means  $\frac{9}{100}$
- (c) 100% means  $\frac{100}{100}$  (d) 150% means  $\frac{150}{100}$

In the study of decimals, you learnt that  $\frac{25}{100}$  is 0.25 (or 25 hundredths).

Therefore,  $\frac{25}{100} = 0.25 = 25 \%$ 

A fraction or a decimal may be written as percent.

Below are examples of the use of percentages.

Example 1

Of 100 workers, 35 went to a convention. What part of the number of workers went to the convention? Express the number as: (a) a fraction, (b) a decimal and (c) a percent.

Solution:

Since 35 out of 100 workers went to a convention:

- (a) the fractional representation is  $\frac{35}{100}$ .
- (b) the decimal representation is 0.35
- (c) as a percent, 35 out of 100 is 35%

Example 2

Rose collected 50 roses from her garden. She gave 35 roses to the church. What part of the number of roses went to the church?

Express the number as: (a) a fraction, (b) a decimal, and (c) a percent.

Solution:

Since 35 out of 50 roses were given to the church:

- (a) as a fraction it is  $\frac{35}{50}$ .
- (b) as a decimal, first change  $\frac{35}{50}$  to a fraction with a denominator of 100.

$$\frac{35}{50} \times \frac{2}{2} = \frac{70}{100}$$

Therefore ,  $\frac{70}{100}$  = 0.70 or 0.7.

(c) as a percent, since  $\frac{70}{100} = 0.70$  or 70 hundredths

Therefore, 0.70 = 70%

From the previous examples, we obtain the following table of equivalents.

Percent	Decimal	Fraction
35%	0.35	<u>35</u> 100
70%	0.70 or 0.7	<u>70</u> 100

These are fractions whose denominator is 100. How about fraction whose denominators are not 100?

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Here are some examples of fractions whose denominators are not 100.

Example 1

Write  $\frac{2}{5}$  as a percentage.  $\frac{2}{5}$  of 100% =  $\frac{2}{5}$  x 100% (Cancel by 5)

= 2 × 20% = 40%  $\frac{2}{5}$  = 40% ANSWER

Example 2

Write  $\frac{3}{20}$  as a percentage.

 $\frac{3}{20} \text{ of } 100\% = \frac{3}{20} \times 100\% \text{ (Cancel by 20)}$  $= 3 \times 5\%$ = 15% $\frac{3}{20} = 15\% \text{ ANSWER}$ 

To write a fraction as a percentage, we multiply by 100%.

Now you will learn to change percentages to fractions in their simplest form.

Here are some examples.

Example 1

Write 50% as a fraction in its simplest form.

Remember:

So, 50% = 
$$\frac{1}{100}$$
 (Cancel)  
=  $\frac{1}{2}$   
50% =  $\frac{1}{2}$  ANSWER

Percent means out of 100.



Write 25% as a fraction in its simplest form.

$$25\% = \frac{\frac{25}{100}}{\frac{1}{4}}$$
 (Cancel)  
$$= \frac{1}{4}$$
  
$$25\% = \frac{1}{4}$$
 ANSWER

To express percentage as a fraction in its simplest form, first write as a fraction with a denominator of 100, then simplify.



The next examples are a little bit harder because the percentage is a mixed number.

Example 3

Write  $12\frac{1}{2}$  % as a fraction in its simplest form.

Follow the steps:

STEP 1: Change  $12\frac{1}{2}$ % to an improper fraction.

$$12\frac{1}{2}\% = \frac{25}{2}\%$$

STEP 2: Multiply by  $\frac{1}{100}$  (This is the same as dividing by 100.)

$$\frac{25}{2} \times \frac{1}{100} = \frac{25}{200}$$

STEP 3: Cancel by the GCF of 25 and 200 which is 25.

$$\frac{25}{200}_{8}^{1} \iff \text{(Divide both by 25.)}$$

$$12\frac{1}{2}\% = \frac{1}{8} \text{ ANSWER}$$

Write  $6\frac{1}{4}$ % as a fraction it its simplest form.

STEP 1: Change  $6\frac{1}{4}$ % to an improper fraction.

$$6\frac{1}{4}\% = \frac{25}{4}\%$$

STEP 2: Multiply by  $\frac{1}{100}$   $\frac{25}{4} \times \frac{1}{100} = \frac{25}{400}$ 

STEP 3:		1 -25
	Cancel	400
		16

# $6\frac{1}{4}\% = \frac{1}{16}$ ANSWER



Since you know how to change percentages to fractions and vice versa, now you will learn to write percentages to decimals and vice versa.

#### Percentage to Decimal

The basic rule in converting or changing percentages to decimals is to move the decimal point two places to the left and remove the percentage sign (%).

Example 1

Change 80% to a decimal fraction.



80% = 0.80 or 0.8 ANSWER

Change 25% to a decimal fraction.

Remember:25% means25 out of 100or 
$$\frac{25}{100}$$
and: $\frac{25}{100}$ = $\frac{25}{100}$ Move the decimal point 2 places  
left when dividing by 100.so:25% = $\frac{25}{100}$ =0.25We always write a zero before a  
decimal point.25% = 0.25ANSWER

Example 3

Change 3% to a decimal fraction.

3% means 
$$\frac{3}{100}$$
  
 $\frac{3}{100} = \frac{3}{100} = 2$  Put a zero in the space 2 places to the left  
**3% = 0.03 ANSWER**

#### **Decimal to Percentage**

The fastest way to change decimals to percents is to shift the decimal point two places to the right. This method is actually the reverse order of converting percent to its decimal equivalent as discussed in the previous lessons.

Example 1

Change 0.82 to a percentage.

0.82	х	100%	=	082. %	
			=	82%	

Rewrite the decimal number as 0.82 and <u>multiply</u> by 100. After determining the product attach the percent (%) sign.

Example 2

Change 0.1 to a percentage.

$$0.1 \times 100 \% = 010. \%$$
 Put a zero in the space.  
= 10%

0.1 = 10% ANSWER



In all the examples given so far, you learnt more about the relationship between percents and fractions and between percents and decimals.

For the next examples, we will look at percents, fractions and decimals together and learn how to write any one of them in the other two forms.

#### Example 1

Write 25 % as a fraction and as a decimal fraction.

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As a fraction: 
$$25\% = \frac{25}{100} \text{ OR } \frac{1}{4}$$
 (Always cancel if possible.)

As a decimal:  $\frac{25}{100}$  = .25 or 0.25 (Move decimal point 2 places to the left.)



Example 2

Write 0.5 as a percent and as a fraction.

As a percent: 0.5 = 0.5 x 100%  
= 
$$50$$
. % (Move decimal point 2 places to the right.)  
=  $50\%$   
As a fraction:  $50\% = \frac{50}{100}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  (Cancel or simplify.)  
2  
So,  $0.5 = 50\% = \frac{1}{2}$ 

Example 3

Write  $\frac{7}{10}$  as a percent and as a decimal fraction.

As a percent:  $\frac{7}{10} \times 100\% = \frac{700}{10}\%$ 

= 70%

As a decimal: 70% = 
$$\frac{70}{100}$$
  
=  $.70$   
= 0.7

Express 160% as a decimal and as a fraction.

As a fraction:

As a decimal:

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
8 \\
160\% &= & \frac{160}{100} &= & \frac{8}{5} \\
& 5 & \\
& & = & 1 \frac{3}{5}
\end{array}$$

160% = 1.60 or 1.6

In changing percent to fraction, a percent greater than 100 will result in a mixed number as in Example 4.

#### NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 14





# **Practice Exercise 14**

#### 1. Students in a class sat a test which was out of 100.

Here are some marks from the test.

NAME	MARK	PERCENTAGE
Bill	15	%
Pita	80	%
Ann	73	%
Robin	50	%
Ora	92	%
Martha	47	%

- (a) Write their marks as percentages in the third column.
- (b) The students had to score 50% or more to pass the test.Write down the names of the students who failed the test.
- Write the following fractions as percentages.
   The first one has been started for you.

(a)	2 <u>5</u> ,		(b)	<u>7</u> 20 ,
	20 2 x 100%	= 2 x 20%		
		= %		
(c)	<u>7</u> 12		(d)	<u>3</u> 8
(e)	$\frac{3}{25}$		(f)	$\frac{3}{4}$
(g)	7 10		(h)	21 50
(i)	<u>1</u> 4		(j)	<u>9</u> 10

Write these percentages as fractions in their lowest form.
 The first one has been started for you.

(a)	20%	=	<u>20</u> 100	(b)	5%	=	
		=				=	
(c)	15%	=		(d)	40%	=	
		=				=	
(e)	75%	=		(f)	12%	=	
		=				=	
(g)	19%	=		(h)	$66\frac{2}{3}\%$	=	x
		=				=	

Change the following percentages to decimal fractions.
 The first one has been started for you.



(a) 0.3 = 0.3 x 100 %	(b) 0.14 = x 100%
=%	=%
(c) 0.25 = x	(d) 0.97 = x
=%	=%
(e) 0.7 = x	(f) 0.04 = x
=%	=%
(g) 0.75 = x	(h) 0.15 = x
=%	=%
(i) 0.49 = x	(j) 0.01 = x
=%	= %

#### 5. Change the following decimal fractions to percentages.

6. Complete the table by filling in the spaces. The first one has been done for you.

PERCENT	FRACTION	DECIMAL	
13%	<u>13</u> 100	0.13	Always cancel
		0.03	the fractions to their simplest
	<u>1</u> 50		form if possible.
	<u>3</u> 10		
90%			
	$\frac{3}{20}$		No.
		0.89	1 and the
92%			
		0.12	
31%			

CORRECT YOUR WORK. ANSWERS ARE AT THE END OF SUB-STRAND 3.

# Lesson 15: Problems on Percentages 1

In the previous lessons, you learnt how to express percent as a decimal and as a fraction.

In this lesson you will:

- identify the three types of percentage problems
  - solve different types of problems on percentage

This lesson will enable you to solve many different types of percentage problems.

There are three types of simple problems involving percentage. These are given in the following examples where  $\mathbf{n}$  represents the missing number.

A. 50% of 20 = **n** 

- B. **n%** of 250 = 50
- C. 20% of n = 100

A problem involving percent is best understood by thinking of the relationship between factors and their product. In 50% of 20 = n, n is a product, use multiplication. In n% of 250 = 50, n is a factor, use division. In 20% of n = 100, n is a factor, use division.

In the preceding examples, three quantities are involved: two factors and a product.

#### TYPE A Finding a Percent of a Number

50% of K20 = n



What is missing, the product or factor? What operation is used to find the missing number?

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50% of K20 = n

50% x K20 = n

\frac{50}{100} x K20 = n

0.5 x K20 = n

10 = n
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Therefore, the missing number is 10.

To find a percent of a number, write the percent as a fraction or a decimal and multiply by the number.

Here is another example.

What is 5% of K40?

5% of K40 = n  
5% x K40 = n  

$$\frac{5}{100}$$
 x K40 = n  
0.05 x K40 = n  
K2.00 = n

#### Therefore, 5% of K40 is K2.

#### TYPE B Finding what Percent of One Number is Another

n% of 250 = 50



What is missing? Is it a product or a factor? What operation is used to find the missing percent?

n% of 250 = 50 n% x 250 = 50 n% = 50 ÷ 250 n% = 0.20 n = 20 %

Therefore, 20% of 250 = 50 or 50 is 20% of 250.

Here is another example.

What percent of 50 is 20?

Therefore, 20 is 40 % of 50.

20% of **n** = 100

What is missing, a product or one of the factors? What operation is used to solve for a factor? What is the product in the statement, 20% of n = 100?

20% of  $\mathbf{n} = 100$ 20% x  $\mathbf{n} = 100$   $\frac{20}{100}$  x  $\mathbf{n} = 100$ 0.2 x  $\mathbf{n} = 100$   $\mathbf{n} = 100 \div 0.2$  $\mathbf{n} = 500$ 

The missing number is 500.

Therefore, 100 is 20% of 500.

Here is another example.

60 is 30% of what number?

30% of n = 6030% x n = 60  $\frac{30}{100}$  x n = 600.3 x n = 60  $n = 60 \div 0.3$ n = 200

The missing number is 200.

Therefore, 60 is 30% of 200.

Yes! I also learnt that if I can determine which of the other number the product is, then I can decide how to find the missing number.

# **NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 15**





	Practice Exercise 15		
Find	the missing number.	1	
(a)	20% of 60 = n	(b)	5% of K500 =
(C)	= 40% of 200L	(d)	10% of 30 =
(e)	<b>n</b> % of 80 = 20	(f)	<b>n</b> % of K240 = K60
(g)	n % of 100 = 10	(h)	What percent of 500 is 125?
(i)	12 is 30% of what number?	(j)	20% of <b>n</b> = 200

CORRECT YOUR WORK. ANSWERS ARE AT THE END OF SUB-STRAND 3.

# Lesson 16: Problems on Percentage 2



You learnt in the previous lesson how to work out the types of simple problems involving percentages.

In this lesson you will;

 solve different types of percentage problems and apply the skills in solving practical situations.

First, we will look at examples which show application of percentages in real life situations.

A percent problem may be stated in the three different ways.

Examples:

- 1) John sold 5 of his 10 chickens. What percent of his chickens did he sell?
- 2) John sold 50% of his 10 chickens. How many chickens did he sell?
- 3) John sold five chickens. This was 50% of his chickens. How many chickens did he have originally?

We can solve each of these simple percent problems by translating them into the types of percent problems we learnt in Lesson 15.

The first problem may be translated into  $\mathbf{n}$  % of 10 = 5.

The second problem may be translated into 50% of 10 = n.

The third problem may be translated into 50% of n = 5.

Example 1

Tom scored 8 out of 10 marks in a test.

What was his percentage mark?

The problem asked, what percent of 10 is 8?

**n** % of 10 = 8  
**n** % x 10 = 8  
**n** % = 
$$\frac{8}{10}$$
  
**n** % = 0.8  
**n** % = 80%

Therefore, 80% of 10 is 8.

Tom scored 80%. ANSWER

Garo bought 500 day-old chicks for his chicken farm. 6% of the chicks died.

How many chicks died?

The problem states, 6% of the 500 chicks died.

6% of 500 = n 6% x 500 = n 0.06 x 500 = n 30 = n

#### Therefore, 30 chicks died. ANSWER

Example 3

By buying a set of notebooks instead of buying them individually, Peter saved K3.00. This is 10% of the price for a set.

What is the price of a set of notebooks?

The problem states, K3.00 is 10% of the price.

10% of the price is K3.00

10% of **n** = K3.00

**n** = K 3.00 ÷ 10%

**n** = K3.00 ÷ 0.1 
$$\left(\frac{3.00}{0.1} = \frac{30.0}{1}\right)$$

n = K30.00

Therefore, the price of the set of notebooks is K30.00. ANSWER

#### NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 16



Solve the following:

1) 20 out of 30 students came to school.

What percentage of the students came to school?

\_ANSWER

2) Paru receives K120 every fortnight and spends 32% of what he receives.

How much is Paru"s fortnightly expenses?

ANSWER

3) In a canoe race, only 9 canoes were able to finish the race. This is 45% of the total number of canoes that participated.

How many canoes actually participated in the race?

ANSWER

4) A man was walking from his village to the next village which was a distance of 8 km. When he had walked 5 km, he rested.

What percentage of the total distance had he walked?

ANSWER

5) Of the 365 students in Mathematics at FODE, 80% passed the end-of-year examination.

How many students passed the examination?

\_ANSWER

6) Miro received 10% increase in his salary.

If his increase is K120.00, what was his previous salary?

ANSWER

# CORRECT YOUR WORKS. ANSWERS ARE AT THE END OF SUB-STRAND 3.

# Lesson 17: Problems on Percentage 3



You learnt to work out different types of simple percentage problems with context in Lesson 16.

In this lesson you will:

 solve different types of percentage problems requiring more than one calculation.

#### Examples of percentage problems with more than one calculation.

Example 1

There were two canoe races at a village. In the first race, 20 canoes participated and 15 finished the race. In the second race, 25 canoes participated and 18 finished the race.

Which race had the bigger percentage of canoes to finish?



The first race had the bigger percentage. ANSWER

A trade store owner buys a carton of noodles for K12.00. He increased the price by 25% before he sells the noodles.

- (a) What is his profit?
- (b) How much does he sell the noodles?

Solution:

(a) He increases the price of K12.00 by 25%.

So, increase n = 25% of K12.00  $n = \frac{25}{100} \times K12.00$   $n = 0.25 \times K12.00$  n = K3.00Profit is K3.00 ANSWER (b) Selling Price = Cost Price + Profit = K12.00 + K3.00

ANSWER

Example 3

Wardstrip Primary School has 400 students of which 35% are girls.

(a) How many are girls?

= K15.00

(b) What percentage of the students are boys?

Solution:

(a) Number of girls n = 35% of 400  $n = \frac{35}{100} \times 400$   $n = 0.35 \times 400$  n = 140 girls ANSWER (b) Percentage of boys = 100% - 35% = 65% ANSWER

Go over the examples if you are not sure about them. Always read the  $\zeta$  questions carefully and see what you have to work out.

**NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 17** 



# Practice Exercise 17

Solve the following problems.

PROBLEM	WORKING OUT
<ol> <li>Peter sat the English and Mathematics tests.</li> </ol>	ENGLISH: 35 out of 50 = $n\%$
In English he scored 35 out of 50 and in Mathematics, 40 out of 60.	$n\% = \frac{35}{50}$
In which test did he score the better percentage mark?	n% =
ANSWER:	n =%
He scored a better percentage	MATHEMATICS: 40 out of 60 = <b>n</b> %
mark in the test.	$n\% = \frac{40}{60}$
	<b>n</b> % =
	n =%
2) Toua bought an old car for K3000.	(a) Increase: <b>n</b> = 10% of K3000
10% and sell it.	n =
(a) What is his profit?	n =
(b) How much will he sell the car for?	n = K
ANSWERS	(b) Selling Price = Cost Price + Profit
(a) Drofit - K	=
(a) PIUIIL - K	=
(b) Selling Price = K	

3)	In a group of 60 girls, 25% play netball and the rest, play softball.	Netball: 25% of 60 =
	(a) How many play netball?	=
	(b) What percentage of the girls play softball?	=
	(a) play netball.	Sofball: Percentage =
	(b)% of the girls play	
	softball.	=
4)	John planted 80 cabbage seeds in his garden.	Percentage( <b>n</b> %) = 15 out of 80 or $\frac{15}{80}$
	After one week, he counted 15	<b>n</b> % =
	seedlings growing.	<b>n</b> % =
	(a) What percentage of seeds had	1170 -
	grown?	n = %
	(b) What percentage of the seeds were yet to grow?	
ΔΝS	WERS	Percentage left = 100%%
/	(a) % of the seeds had	
	grown.	=%
	(b)% of seeds were yet to grow	
		Profit = Selling Price - Cost Price
5)	A man buys a carton of tinned fish	= K40.00 - K36.00
	for K36.00 and sells it for K40.00	= K
	(a) How much profit does he make?	
	(b) What is his percentage profit?	Percentage Profit = $\frac{\text{Profit}}{\text{Cost Price}} \times 100\%$
ANS	SWERS	
	(a) His profit was <u>K</u>	=
		x 100
	(b) His percentage profit was	_
	%.	 0/
		=%

CORRECT YOUR WORK. ANSWERS ARE AT THE END OF SUB-STRAND 3.

# Lesson 18: Computing the Discount, Sale Price and Marked Price



You learnt to solve different types of percentage problems requiring more than one calculation in Lesson 17.

In this lesson you will:

- define discount, marked price, sale price and rate of discount
- identify discount, marked price, sale price and rate of discount
- work out problems involving discount.

When you go to a store, you sometimes see these signs or advertisements.

"10% reduction on each item bought"

"20% Discount" or 12% Off"

"Reduction Sale by 15%"

Advertisements are used to attract the consumers to buy quality goods at lower prices. Discounts come as part of a store"s clearance and promotional sales. Housewives especially, take advantage of this opportunity to save.

For better understanding of these signs, look at what our friend Kat has for you.





Below are examples of problems on discount.

Example 1

The marked price of a book is K40.00.

How much is the selling price if 20% discount is given to those who buy more than 10 copies?

Given in the problem: Marked price (MP) = K40

Rate of discount (r%) = 20%

Unknown in the problem: Discount (D) = \_\_\_\_\_

Sale price (SP) = \_\_\_\_\_

Solution: We have to find the amount of discount first to get the sale price.

Discount = 20% of K40 = 0.2 x K40 = K8

Therefore, Sale price (SP) = K40 - K8

SP = K32

#### The selling price of the book is K32. ANSWER

#### Example 2

What is the rate of discount if a lady"s bag selling for K80 is sold at K60?

Given:	Marked price (MP) = K80
	Sale price (SP) = K60
Find:	Discount (D) =
	Rate of discount (r%) =
Solution:	D = K80 – K60
	= K20
Therefore, ra	te of discount is;
	r% of K80 = 20
	$r\% = \frac{20}{80}$
	r% = 0.25 or r = 25%

The rate of discount given is 25%. ANSWER

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Example 3

Find the regular price of an article that is sold for K90 at 20% reduction.

Solution: Given: Sale Price = K90 Rate of discount = 20% Find: Regular price or marked price (MP) If the rate of marked price = 100%, then 100% - 20% = 80% is the rate of sale price. Therefore: 80% of Marked price = Sale price 80% of n = K90 80% x n = K90 n = K90 ÷ 80% n = K90 ÷ 0.8 n = K112.50This is a bit complicated but Marked Price = K112.50 ANSWER with the checking shown I think it is To check: Sale price = K90understandable. Rate of discount = 20%Marked Price = K112.50 Discount = 20% of K112.50 = K22.50 K112.50 - K22.50 = K90

#### Example 4

What is the sale price of a pair of shoes marked K200 when the rates of discount are 20% and 10%?

Given:	Marked Price = K200		
	Rates of discount = 20% and 10%		
Find:	Sale price (SP)	SALE	
Solution:	Amount of first discount = 20% of K200 = K40		
	Sale price after fist discount = K200 – K40 =	K160	
	Amount of second discount = 10% of K160 =	K16	
Therefore:	Sale price = K160 – K16 = K144		
	Sale price = K144 ANSWER		



#### **NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 18**

# Practice Exercise 18

1) Use this advertisement to answer the questions that follow.



(a) Ata purchased the Challenge Master while it was on special sale.

How much did he save?

#### ANSWER\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Shaun purchased the Sonic Rally Race game and the Formula 1 Raceway before the sale.

How much would he have saved if he bought them during the special sale?

ANSWER\_\_\_\_\_

(c) Simon purchased Stock Challenge, Sonic Speedway and Challenge Master at the special sale.

How much change did he receive from K70?

ANSWER	

(d) What is the total cost of 1 LCD Golf game, 2 Sonic Speedway, 2 Hot Wheel Grippers and 1 Sea Battle game bought at the special sale?

ANSWER\_\_\_\_\_

- 2) An advertisement is marked as follows: "Originally K45, now only K31.50".
  - a) What is the amount of reduction?

ANSWER\_\_\_\_\_

b) What is the percent of reduction?

ANSWER\_\_\_\_\_

3) On which is the rate of discount greater and by how much: a bag of goods from K150 to K120 or one reduced from K100 to K75?

ANSWER\_\_\_\_\_

# CORRECT YOUR WORK. ANSWERS ARE AT THE END OF SUB-STRAND 3.

# Lesson 19: Borrowing and Lending Money

ou learnt to apply your knowledge about percentages to tuations in real life involving discounts.

In this lesson you will:

- define interest, principal and rate of interest
  - apply the knowledge and skills about percent, base, and rate to situations involving borrowing and lending money.

Sometimes, a person may need a big amount of money to buy a car or a truck or to start a business. Businessmen need capital to survive. However, instances arise when they need to borrow from banks or to get a loan to finance a project.

It is often possible to borrow money from banks, investment houses, savings and loans societies or associations, cooperatives, credit unions, and other financing companies or even from a friend.

When you borrow money it is called a LOAN. Therefore, a loan is money borrowed while interest is extra money paid when you repay a loan.



The formula for computing the interest is:

INTEREST = AMOUNT REPAID – AMOUNT BORROWED or AMOUNT BORROWED = AMOUNT REPAID – INTEREST or AMOUNT REPAID = AMOUNT BORROWED + INTEREST

Look at the following examples about loans.

Example 1

Alex secured a loan of K2500 from a bank to start a business. The bank charged Alex K750 interest on his loan.

How much was his loan repayment?

Loan repayment = Amount Borrowed + Interest = K2500 + K750 = K3250

Therefore, Alex had to repay K3250 to the bank. ANSWER

Bona borrowed K1980 from a bank for his business. He paid back K2543 to the bank.

How much interest did the bank charge him?

Interest = Amount Repaid – Amount Borrowed = K2543 – K1980 = K563

#### Therefore, the bank charged Bona an interest of K563. ANSWER

Example 3

A man borrowed from the bank to build a house. The bank charged him K695 interest and he repaid K2985 to the bank.

How much money did he borrow?

Amount Borrowed = Amount Repaid – Interest = K2985 – K695 = K2290

Therefore, the man borrowed K2290. ANSWER

In the previous lessons you have learnt to work out the three types of generating problems.

We will now look at problems on interest related to the three types of percentage problems.

Usually, when money is deposited in or borrowed from the bank, interest is paid.

Interest is the major source of income for banks. Three factors determine how much interest is charged for a loan which are; the **principal**, the **time** and the **rate of interest**.

- The **principal** is the amount of money on which interest is calculated. It also refers to the amount of loan.
- The **interest rate** is the percent of the principal to be paid each unit of time.
- The **time** is the number of units expressed in days, months and years for which the money is borrowed. It is usually expressed in years
- **Interest** is calculated as a percentage of the amount of money borrowed (principal) per annum (p.a) or per year.

Now look at Table 19.1

Principal	Rate	Time	Interest		
K100	8% p.a.	1 year	K8		
K100	8% p.a.	2 years	K16		
K100	8% p.a.	3 years	K24		
K100	8% p.a.	4 years	K32		

**TABLE 19.1** 

The first entry is computed this way:

8% of K100 = 0.08 x K100

= K8.00

Since the rate is for a period of one year, and the time is one year, the interest is K8.

Notice what happens to the interest if the rate and the principal remain the same while the time in years increases.



Here are some examples.

Example 1

Find the interest of K350 for one year at 5% interest?

$\sim$	Given:	principal = K350
( 5% of )		rate = 5% or 0.5
( K350 ( is )		time = 1 year
	What is asked:	Interest for 1 year
6 4 6	Solution:	
C C		Interest = 5% of K350
		= K350 x 0.05 x 1

= K17.50

Therefore, K17.50 is the interest for 1 year. ANSWER

Mrs. Aisi borrowed K1000 at 10% interest per annum for 6 months.

How much did she pay back?



K1500 + K75 = K1575

Therefore, K1575 is the amount to be paid back by Mrs. Aisi ANSWER



#### NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 19.

Practice Exercise 19		
(1)	Write	e short answers to the following questions.
	(a)	What is a loan?

(b) What is interest?

(c) What is principal?

(2) Tau borrowed K1500 to start his tradestore. The interest charged on this loan was K590.

Calculate the loan repayment.

\_\_ ANSWER

(3) Vagi borrowed K1890 from the bank to start his piggery business. The bank asked him to repay K2750.

What was the interest charged?

\_\_\_\_\_ ANSWER
(4) A retailer wished to buy a utility to transport his goods to his store so he got a loan from the bank. The interest charged was K975. The retailer repaid K3475 to the bank.

Calculate the amount borrowed.

ANSWER

(5) At the end of each year, Hanna gets 9% interest to her bank account.What interest is added if the balance is K516.24?

\_ ANSWER

## CORRECT YOUR WORK. ANSWERS ARE AT THE END OF SUB-STRAND 3.

## SUB-STRAND 3: SUMMARY



• A percentage is a convinient way of writing fractions that have a denominator of 100. "Per cent", written % means "per 100" or "for every 100".

Example: 
$$7\% = \frac{7}{100}$$

• To write a percentage as a fraction or a mixed number, first write it as a fraction with denominator of 100, then simplify.

Example: 
$$125\% = \frac{125}{100} = 1\frac{1}{4}$$

• To change fractions to percentages, first change the denominator of the fraction to 100.

Example: 
$$\frac{3}{20} = \frac{15}{100} = 15\%$$

• To change a percentage to a decimal, we can write it first as a fraction and then as a decimal.

Example:  $93\% = \frac{93}{100} = 0.93$ 

• To change a decimal to a percentage, we can write it as a fraction first, then change it to a percentage or we can multiply the decimal by 100% or simply move the decimal point 2 places to the right and put the symbol %.

Example:  $0.93 = \frac{93}{100} = 93\%$  or  $0.93 \times 100\% = 93\%$ 

• A problem involving percentages is best understood by thinking of the relationship between factors and their product.

Type A: 10% of 30 = n, n is a product; use multiplication.

Type B: n% of 250 = 50, n is a factor, use division.

Type C: 20% of n = 100, n is a factor, use division.

- Discount refers to the reduction in prices.
- Interest is the extra amount paid when money is deposited or borrowed from the bank.
- The **principal** is the amount of money on which interest is calculated. It also refers to the amount of loan.
- The **interest rate** is the percent of the principal to be paid each unit of time.
- The **time** is the number of units expressed in days, months and years for which the money is borrowed. It is usually expressed in years

#### **REVISE LESSONS 14-19. THEN DO SUB-STRAND TEST 3 IN ASSIGNMENT 1.**

## **ANSWERS TO PRACTICE EXERCISES 14-19**

## Practice Exercise 14

4	$(\mathbf{a})$				r					
1.	(a)		Name Bill		N	lark	Per	centage		
						15		15%		
			Pita			80		80%		
			Ann			73		73%		
			Robir	۱	:	50		50%		
			Ora			92		92%		
			Marth	а		47		47%		
	(b)	Bi	ll , Martha							
2.	(a)	40	)%	(b)	35%	, D	(c)	58 <mark>1</mark> %	(d)	$37\frac{1}{2}\%$
	(e)	12	2%	(f)	75%	, D	(g)	70%	(h)	42%
	(i)	25	5%	(j)	90%	, D				
3.	(a)	$\frac{1}{5}$		(b)	$\frac{1}{20}$		(c)	$\frac{3}{20}$	(d)	2 5
	(e)	$\frac{3}{4}$		(f)	$\frac{3}{25}$		(g)	<u>19</u> 100	(h)	$\frac{2}{3}$
4.	(a)	0.	15	(b)	0.5		(C)	0.09	(d)	0.17
	(e)	0.	2	(f)	0.02	2	(9)	0.28	(h)	0.36
	(i)	0	.75	(j)	0.01	I				
5.	(a)	3	0%	(b)	14%	, 0	(C)	25%	(d)	97%
	(e)	70	)%	(f)	4%		(9)	75%	(h)	15%
	(i)	49	9%	(j)	1%					

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0.										
		Pe	ercent		Fraction			Dec	cimal	
		13%			<u>13</u> 100			0.13		
		3%			$\frac{3}{100}$			0.03		
		2%			2 100	$\frac{1}{50}$ or $\frac{1}{50}$		0.02		
	30%			30 100	$\frac{3}{10}$ or $\frac{3}{10}$		0.3			
		9	90%		90 100	$\frac{9}{10}$ or $\frac{9}{10}$		C	.9	
			15%		15 100	$\frac{3}{20}$ or $\frac{3}{20}$		0.15		
	89%			<u>89</u> 100			0.89			
	92%			$\frac{92}{100} \text{ or } \frac{23}{20}$			0.92			
		12%			$\frac{12}{100}$ or $\frac{3}{25}$			0.12		
		31%			<u>31</u> 100			0.31		
Prac	tice E	xercise	15							
1.	a)	12	b)	25	c)	80L	d)	3	e)	25%
	f)	25%	g)	10%	b h)	25%	i)	40	j)	1000
Prac	tice E	xercise	16							
1)	66.7% or $66\frac{2}{3}$ %				2)	K38.40			3)	20 canoes
4)	62.5	5% or 62	$\frac{1}{2}$ %		5)	292		6) K		K1 200

## Practice Exercise 17

1) English 70%, Mathematics 66  $\frac{2}{3}$ %. He scored better in the English test.

2) (a) Profit = K300 (b) Selling Price = K3300

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3)	(a)	15 girls play netball			(b)	75%	of girls play	softball	
4)	(a) (b)	18.75% of the seeds had gro 81.25% of the seeds were y			rown yet to g	grow.			
5)	(a)	Profit = K	4.00	(b)	Perc	entage	Profit = 1 <sup>2</sup>	1.11% or	11 $\frac{1}{9}$ %t to
Prac	tice E	xercise 18							
1)	a)	K18.00	b)	K20.	00	C)	K2.00	d)	K106.00
2)	a)	k13.50			b)	30%			
3)	The bag reduced from K100 to K75 sells at a discount rate of 25%, the other at 20%.								

#### **Practice Exercise 19**

- 1) (a) A loan is money borrowed.
  - (b) Interest is extra money paid when a loan is repaid.
  - (c) Principal is the amount of money on which interest is calculated. it refers to the amount of loan.
- 2) Loan repayment = Amount borrowed + interest
- = K1 500 + K590= K2 090.003) Interest charged = Amount repaid - Amount borrowed = K2 750 - K 1890
  - = <u>K860.00</u>
- 4) Amount borrowed = Amount repaid Interest
  - = K3 475 K975 = <u>K2 500</u>
- 5) Interest = 9% of account balance
  - = 9% of K516.24
  - = 0.09 x K516.24
  - = K46.4616
  - = K46.46

END OF SUB-STRAND 3

**SUB-STRAND 4** 

# **RATIOS AND RATES**

Lesson 20:	What is Ratio?
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Lesson 23:	Problems using Ratio
Lesson 24:	Ratio and Scale for Length

## SUB-STRAND 4: RATIOS AND RATES

## Introduction



The previous Sub-strand introduced you to different ways of understanding of fractions. In this Sub-strand, this understanding is extended to include important concepts in mathematics.

The terms fraction, percent and ratio are used to make comparisons and suggest ways of expressing numerical relationships.



The following statements and the diagram above show some uses of ratios.

- 1. The ratio of adults to children watching a certain show is 2 is to 3.
- 2. To make 8 pieces of pizza, Eope uses 2 cups of flour. If David wants to make a dozen, he has to use 3 cups of flour.

In this Sub-strand, you will:

- learn about ratios
- use ratio and rates
- determine equivalent ratios
- write ratios in their simplest form
- solve problems using ratio
- determine the relationship between Ratio and Scale for length.

## Lesson 20: What is Ratio?



In the previous lessons, you learnt to convert fractions to decimals and percentages. You also learnt to calculate discount, marked price, sale price and rate of discount

In this lesson you will:

- define ratio
- compare and order quantities using ratio

First you will learn the meaning of "RATIO". (you say Ray – she – oh).



The things we compare in a ratio must be of the same kind.

Ratio is a way of comparing quantities of the same kind, in order.

The pictures below will give you ideas on ratio.



Speed of a rabbit = 20 km per hr

The ratio of the two speeds is 1 is to 20 or 1: 20



#### The ratio of the two lots of 20t coins is 5 is to 2 or 5: 2



The ratio of the two lots of fruits is 4 is to 5 or 4: 5.

The ratio also shows the ORDER in which we compare the things.



You learnt that the speed of the tortoise is 1 km/hr while the speed of the rabbit is 20 km/hr.

We write the ratio of the two speeds this way:



There are two ways to say these in ratio sign.

- (1) The speed of the tortoise to the speed of the rabbit equals 1 is to 20.
- (2) The ratio of the speed of the tortoise to the speed of the rabbit is 1 is to 20.

Here is another example.

Walking along the beach, Sarah collected 12 shells and Jane collected 7 shells.

So, Sarah<sup>®</sup>s shells : Jane<sup>®</sup>s shells = 12 : 7

We say: Sarah"s shells to Jane"s shells ratio equals 12 is to 7 or The ratio of Sarah"s shells to Jane"s shells is 12 is to 7.

## It is important that we write the numbers of a ratio in order.

Look at the diagrams below.

**DIAGRAM 1** 



Pineapples : Apples = 5 : 7

Both ways of writing the ratios on the 2 diagrams are correct.

The order of the numbers in the ratio must be the same as the order of the quantities we are comparing.

Here is an example.



SECOND PLACE

The number 7 refers to APPLES so it must be in the same place (FIRST).

The number 5 refers to PINEAPPLES so it must be in the same place (SECOND).

We can change the order of the numbers if we also change the order of the quantities.



Sometimes, the order of the quantities does not matter.

Look at the diagram below.



In the diagram there are some circles and some triangles. We can write the ratio of these two different types of shapes in 2 ways:-

(a) The ratio of circles to triangle is 7 is to 4.

Circles : Triangles = 7:4

(b) The ratio of triangles to circles is 4 is to 7.

Triangles : Circles = 4 : 7

Shaded

SQUARE UNITS

Here is another example.

The diagram shows two types of square units: shaded and un-shaded.

Write the ratio shown in the diagram in two ways:

- (a) Shaded : Un-Shaded
- (b) Un-shaded : Shaded



- (a) Shaded : Un-shaded = 3:1
- (b) Un-shaded : Shaded = 1:3

We can use diagrams of shaded and un-shaded units to show ratios.

Example 1

Pita sold 5 coconuts and Aubi sold 3 coconuts. Draw a diagram to show the ratio of Pita<sup>s</sup> coconuts to Aubi<sup>s</sup> coconuts.

RATIO	DIAGRAM
Pita"s coconuts : Aubi"s coconuts = 5 : 3	
	Pita's coconuts Aubi's coconuts

Example 2

There were 3 boys and 1 girl in a family. So the ratio of boys to girls is 3 is to 1. Use a diagram to show the ratio of boys to girls.

RATIO boys : girls = 3 : 1



Un-shaded

#### NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 20.

, so 24

2. Here are some sentences. Write the sentences using the ratio sign.

a) The ratio of adults to children watching a certain show is 3 is to 2.

b) In a class of 45 students, there are 24 boys and 21 girls.

- (i) The ratio of boys to girls
- (ii) The ratio of girls to boys
- (iii) The ratio of boys to class
- (iv) The ratio of girls to class

 Complete the table by writing down the values of the ratios x : y and y : x. The first one is done for you.



- 4. Use diagrams of shaded and un-shaded units to show the following ratios.
- a) A business owned 3 cars and 2 trucks, so the ratio of cars to trucks is 3 : 2.



DIAGRAM

\_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_= 3 : 2

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b) The ratio of chickens to pigs in a mumu is 7 : 2.

RATIO \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_= \_\_\_: \_\_\_\_

DIAGRAM

- c) A dog had 8 pups. 5 were black and 3 were brown. What is the ratio of the two different colored pups. (Choose the two correct answers).
  - (a) Black : Brown = 5:3
  - (b) Brown : Black = 5:3
  - (c) Black : Brown = 3:5
  - (d) Brown : Black = 3:5

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## Lesson 21: Using Ratio and Rates



This lesson consists of two parts. In the first part, you will learn how to work out the ratio when quantities of the same kind are measured in the same and in different units. In the second, you will work out the ratio when the quantities are of different kinds.

#### Comparing the Same Kind of Quantities in the Same Unit

Example 1

The width of a rectangle is 8 cm and its length is 17 cm. The ratio of its width to length is 8 cm to 17 cm, or

Length : Width = 8cm : 17 cm

= 8:17

We compare centimetres with centimetres, we do not need to write the units.

Example 2

Oala and Christine sell fruits to earn extra money. Oala earns K40 and Christine, K33.

What is the ratio of Oala"s earnings to Christine"s earnings?

Solution: Oala"s earnings : Christine earnings

K40 : K33

40:33

We compare kina with kina, so we do not need to write the units.

Therefore, the ratio of Oala"s earnings to Christine"s earnings is 40 is to 33 or 40:33.

When comparing quantities of the same unit, do not write the unit in the answer.

#### Comparing the Same Kind of Quantities in Different Units

Sometimes quantities are expressed in different units. So, the conversion to common units is performed to simplify a ratio.

Consider the following examples.

Example 1

Work out the ratio of 2 cm to 7 mm.

 This line is 2 CENTIMETRES long. This line is 7 MILLIMETRES long. When the UNITS are different, we must compare the lines by measuring in the same units using the smaller unit. 1 cm The 2 cm line has been measured with LARGER units. The 7 mm line has been measured with SMALLER 11111111 units. 1 mm So the SMALLER unit is MILLIMETRES. Change the quantities to the smaller unit. STEP 1 The smaller unit is millimetres. 2 cm = 20 mm (because there are 10 mm in 1 cm) 7 mm stays the same; 7 mm. STEP 2 Write the quantities as a ratio. The ratio of 2 cm to 7 mm = the ratio of 20 mm to 7 mm. = 20mm : 7mm = 20 : 7 ANSWER **REMEMBER:** Change different units to the SAME UNIT. Write the final ratio without the unit.

#### Example 2

Work out the ratio of 1 metre to 1 centimetre.

Since the units METRE and CENTIMETRE are We change to the SMALLER unit, which different, you must change the quantities to the is CENTIMETRES. same unit. STEP 1 Change the quantities to the smaller unit. The smaller unit is centimetres. 1 m = 100 cm (There are 100 cm in one metre.) 1 cm stays the same. STEP 2 Write the quantities as a ratio. The ratio of 1 m to 1 cm = the ratio of 100 cm to 1 cm 100 cm : 1 cm = = 100:1 ANSWER Example 3 Work out the ratio of 1 hour 40 minutes to 3 minutes. The smaller unit is MINUTES. STEP 1 Change the quantities to the smaller unit. The smaller unit is minutes. 1 h 40 min =  $\underline{60}$  min + 40 min (There are  $\underline{60}$  minutes in one hour.) 3 min stays the same. STEP 2 Write the quantities as a ratio. The ratio of 1 h 40 min to 3 min = the ratio of <u>100</u> min to <u>3</u> min 100:3 =

= 100:3 ANSWER

## NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 21A

1	Practice Exercise 21A						
1)	Work	out the ratio of the length of LINE A to the length of LINE B.					
	LINE	A 3 cm					
	LINE	B 13 mm					
STEP	1	Change the quantities to the unit.					
		The smaller unit is					
		3 cm =mm (There are <u>10</u> mm in a centimetre.)					
		13 mm stays the same.					
STEP	2	Write the quantities as a ratio.					
		Ratio of 3 cm to 13 mm = ratio of mm to mm					
		= :					
		= : ANSWER					
2)	Work	out the ratio of 1 kilogram to 7 grams.					
STEP	1	Change the quantities to the unit.					
		The smaller unit is					
		1 kg =g (There are <u>1000</u> g in 1 kilogram.)					
		g stays the same.					
STEP	2	Write the quantities as a ratio.					
		Ratio of 1 kg to 7 g = ratio ofg tog					
		= :					
		= : ANSWER					

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You have learnt to work out the ratio of two quantities of the same kind.

Now you are going to learn using ratio to express rate and distinguish rate from ratios.

#### Rates and Unit Rate



A rate is similar to a ratio, but in a rate, the two numbers compared are of two different kinds of measurements.

30 mL of water compared to 10 mL of cordial is an example of ratio. Both numbers are capacities measured in millilitres.

135 km in 1 hour is a comparison of distance and time. This is an example of rate. One number is a distance measurement (km) and the other is time measurement (hours).

Ratio is also used to express rate or unit rate. A unit rate is the simplified form of rate.

Example 1

A truck travels 554 kilometres on 62 litres of petrol.

What is the rate?

STEP 1 Write the ratio of 554 km to 62 litres in fraction form.

<u>554 km</u> 62 litres



STEP 2 Write the ratio in simplest form.

 $\frac{554 \text{ km}}{62 \text{ litres}} = \frac{277 \text{ km}}{31 \text{ litres}}$  (Simplify by dividing the fraction by the HCF of 2)

STEP 3 Divide 277 by 31.

277 ÷ 31 = 8.935 km/L

= 8.9 km/L rounded off to one decimal place.

#### Therefore, the rate is 8.9 km/L ANSWER

Km/L is stated as kilometres per Litre. When rate is stated this way, it is referred to as a unit rate.

#### Example 2

Three pineapples are sold for K36. What is the rate?

STEP 1 Write the ratio of K36 to three pineapples.

K36 3 pineapples

STEP 2 Express in simplest form.

$$= \frac{K12}{1 \text{pineapple}}$$





Therefore, the rate is K12 per pineapple. ANSWER



## NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 21B



## **Practice Exercise 21B**

- 1) Write the following as a unit rate.
  - a) 70 kilometres in 5 hours
  - b) 3960 words in 30 pages
  - c) K455 in 7 hours
  - d) 1365 wooden sticks in 13 bundles
  - e) 5500 cocoa trees planted on 50 hectares
- 2) Solve the following problems.
  - a) Fifteen litres of petrol cost K95.00. What is the rate?

b) A jogger covers a distance of 36 km in a time of 4.5 hrs. what is the rate?

ANSWER

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## Lesson 22: Equivalent Ratios



In Lesson 21 you learnt to work out ratios of quantities of the same kind and quantities of different kinds.

In this lesson you will:

- determine equivalent ratios
  - write ratio of two numbers and quantities into their simplest form.

First you will learn to work out equivalent ratios.



Look at the diagrams of these ratios.

Example 1



The diagrams above show EQUIVALENT RATIOS.

They are equivalent because they are equal and really mean the <u>same</u> thing.

Example 2

DIAGRAM

RATIO Shaded : Un-shaded

1 : 2

2:4

The ratios 1: 2 and 2 : 4 are EQUIVALENT RATIOS.

They are equivalent because they mean the same thing.

Here is another example.

Which of the following ratios are equivalent?



**ANSWER:** 3 : 1 and 6 : 2 are equivalent ratios. They both have the same area shaded.

The diagrams show that 3:1 and 6:2 mean the same thing.

Equivalent or Equal ratios are ratios which mean the same thing.

## NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 22A.



## Practice Exercise 22A

Which of the following ratios are equivalent ratios?



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S Next you will learn how to work out if ratios are equivalent or equal.

Example

How do we know if ratios are equal or equivalent?



STEP 1 Write 8 : 12 in its SIMPLEST FORM.

We do this by finding the HIGHEST COMMON FACTOR of the numbers in the ratio. (You learnt about Highest Common Factor, H.C. F., in Lower Primary Mathematics). The H.C.F. is the biggest number which will divide into both numbers of the ratio.



The Highest Common Factor is <u>4</u> because 4 is the biggest number that will divide into 8 and 12.

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 4 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 8 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} 4 \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 12 \end{array}$$

Therefore, 8: 12 = 2: 3 in its simplest form.

The ratios 8 : 12 and 2 : 3 are equivalent fractions.



STEP 2 Write 4 : 6 in its simplest form.

What is the HCF for 4 and 6?

HCF is 2.

Divide both 4 and 6 by 2.

Solution:

$$2 \frac{2}{4}$$
  $2 \frac{3}{6}$ 

Therefore, 4:6 = 2:3 in its simplest form.

The ratios 4 : 6 and 2 : 3 are equivalent ratios.



STEP 3 Do the two ratios have the SAME simplest form?

Yes, they do have the same simplest form, 2 : 3.

This means that the two ratios 8 : 12 and 4 : 6 are also equivalent.

Here is another example.

Example

Change the ratios 1:3 and 5:15 into their simplest form.

Are these two ratios equivalent?

STEP 1 Write 1:3 in its simplest form.



It is already written in its simplest form! Yes; there are no other factors higher than 1 which will divide into 1 and 3.

Therefore, 1:3 in its simplest form stays the same.

We can check with diagram.



STEP 2

Write 5:15 in its simplest form.





Solution:

HCF =

Therefore, 5:15 = 1:3 in its simplest form.

(5)



STEP 3

Do the two ratios have the SAME simplest form?

1:3 = 1:3 5:15 = 1:3

Yes, they do have the same simplest form, 1 : 3.

Therefore, the two ratios 1:3 and 5:15 are equivalent.



The simplest form of a ratio will also be an equivalent ratio.

Look at the two examples.

Example 1



What is the ratio of Kalu"s weight to Kila"s weight?



STEP 1 Write the ratio of the two weights.

Kalu"s weight : Kila"s weight = 30 : 40

STEP 2 Find the HCF for 30 and 40.

The biggest number that will divide into both 30 and 40 is 10.

Therefore, HCF is (10)

STEP 3 Divide both numbers of the ratio by the HCF.

STEP 4 Write the ratio in simplest form.

30:40 = 3:4

Therefore, the ratio of Kalu's weight to Kila's weight is 3 : 4.

#### Example 2

What is the ratio of the speed of the runner to the speed of the horse below?



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STEP 1 Write the ratio of the two speeds

Speed of runner : Speed of horse = 30 : 60

STEP 2 Find the HCF for 30 and 60.

The biggest number that will divide into both 30 and 60 is <u>30</u>. Therefore, HCF is (30).

STEP 3 Divide both numbers of the ratio by the HCF.

STEP 4 Write the ratio in simplest form.

30:60 = 1:2

Therefore, the ratio of the speed of the runner to the speed of the horse is 1: 2.

NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 22B.

# **Practice Exercise 22B**

- 1. Find the highest common factor of the numbers in each ratio, and change the ratio into its simplest form.
  - (a) 25:45\_\_\_\_\_ (d) 8:56\_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) 30:50 (e) 70:85
  - (c) 21:7 \_\_\_\_\_ (f) 13:26 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Find out whether the following ratios are equivalent.
  - (a) 6 : 15 and 10 : 25
  - (b) 12:16 and 28:21

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#### Proportion

Consider the following ratios:

5:8 10:16 30:48 50:80 500:800

All the ratios indicate the same number when written in their simplest form which is 5 : 8 and therefore, they are equal ratios.

Equating any two equal ratios will make the statement a **proportion**.

5:8 = 50:80

- Equal or equivalent ratios form a PROPORTION.
- In equivalent ratios, 4 numbers are involved, namely the end and the middle numbers.
- The end numbers are called EXTREMES, while the middle numbers are called MEANS.

Look at the equivalent ratios below:

extremes  

$$5:8 = 50:80$$
  
means

In the proportion given above, 5 and 80 are the extremes and 8 and 50 are the means.

#### REMEMBER: THE PROPORTION RULE

The product of the means is equal to the product of the extremes. This property will hold for any true proportion.

Since ratios can be written as fractions, this is sometimes called **Cross Multiplication**.

$$5:8 = 50:80$$
  
 $\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{50}{80}$ 

Note that the cross products of equal ratios are always equal.

 $5 \times 80 = 400$  product of the extremes  $8 \times 50 = 400$  product of the means Example 1

Since the ratio 6 to 7 is equal to the ratio 18 to 21, we can write the proportion as

6: 7 = 18: 21 or  $\frac{6}{7} = \frac{18}{21}$ 

The proportion is read "6 is to 7 as 18 is to 21."

Example 2

List the means and the extremes in the proportion  $\frac{3}{7} = \frac{18}{42}$ .

ANSWER:	means	extremes		
	7 and 18	3 and 42		

Example 3

Is 5:7 = 30:42 a true proportion?



We write the ratios as fractions.

$$\frac{5}{7}$$
  $\frac{30}{42}$ 

 $7 \times 30 = 210$ The product of the means is 210. $5 \times 42 = 210$ The product of the extremes is 210.

Since the products are equal, the statement is a true proportion.

NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 22C



# Practice Exercise 22C

1. Put a check ( $\sqrt{}$ ) on the means and an asterisk (\*) on the extremes for the following proportions.

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a)	$\frac{3}{7} = \frac{9}{21}$	d)	$\frac{x}{30} = \frac{11}{15}$
b)	$\frac{5}{11} = \frac{35}{77}$	e)	$\frac{17}{19} = \frac{n}{57}$
c)	$\frac{3}{8} = \frac{15}{40}$	f)	$\frac{13}{8} = \frac{39}{24}$
g)	10 : 15 = 2 : 3	h)	x : 10 = 40 : 25

2. Which of the following is a true proportion?

a)	$\frac{7}{11} = \frac{35}{55}$	d)	$\frac{3}{10} = \frac{50}{150}$
b)	$\frac{5}{6} = \frac{8}{9}$	e)	$\frac{15}{0.6} = \frac{75}{2}$
C)	$\frac{7}{15} = \frac{84}{180}$	f)	$\frac{24}{14} = \frac{42}{14}$

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## Lesson 23: Problems using Ratio



In Lesson 22, you learnt to work out equivalent ratios and write ratios in their simplest form.

In this lesson you will:

• use ratios to work out and solve some problems in real life situations.

To solve problems using ratio, first you will have to recall how to find equivalent ratios.

Example 1

What number goes in the box to make these two ratios equivalent?



STEP 1: To change 9 to 3 we must DIVIDE BY 3. WORKING OUT





STEP 2: What number goes in the so that, if we also divide by 3, we will get 4?



WORKING OUT (3)x 4 = 12

We can write STEP 1 and STEP 2 together like this:



Example 2

What number goes in the \_\_\_\_\_ to make these two ratios equivalent?

 $\frac{5}{2} = \frac{\boxed{10}}{10}$ 

Both STEP 1 and STEP 2 are shown together.



Therefore,  $\frac{5}{2} = \frac{25}{10}$ 

CHECK: Are the ratios equivalent?

Yes, they have the same simplest form.

ANSWER: The number in the is 25.



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$1e^{2} = \frac{1}{2}$	
$\frac{10}{2}$ $\frac{2}{5}$ $\frac{5}{2}$ = $\frac{5}{2}$	

Example 4

Kua and Tau sold coffee and agreed to share the money from the sale in the ratio of 2 : 1, because Kua"s coffee was twice as much as that of Tau"s.

If Kua received K60, how much did Tau receive?



ANSWER: Tau received K30 for his coffee.

Example 5

The ratio of Ata"s age to Pita"s age is 4 : 5. If Pita is 15 years old, how old is Ata?

STEP 1 Write the ratio of the ages.

Ata"s age : Pita"s age = 4 : 5

STEP 2 Write the ratio in fraction form.

$$\frac{\text{Ata's age}}{\text{Pita's age}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

STEP 3 We know that Pita's age is 15 years, so

$$\frac{\text{Ata's age}}{15} = \frac{4}{5}$$



# NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 23



1. Write the number that goes in the \_\_\_\_\_ to make the following ratios equivalent.



- 2. The ratio of children to adults traveling on a PMV Is 2 : 3. If there were 18 adults, how many children were there?
- STEP 1 Write the ratio for the passengers on PMV.

Children : \_\_\_\_\_ = 2 : 3

STEP 2 Write the ratio in fraction form.

 $\frac{\text{Children}}{\text{Adults}} = \frac{2}{3}$ 



STEP 3 We know there are 18 adults, so

STEP 4 Write an equivalent ratio for  $\frac{2}{3}$  which has a denominator of \_\_\_\_\_.



ANSWER: The number of children on the PMV is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The ratio of banana trees to coconut trees in Morea<sup>®</sup>s garden is 3 : 10.



### CORRECT YOUR WORK. ANSWERS ARE AT THE END OF SUB-STRAND 4.

In Lesson 23, you learnt to use ratio to solve problems in real life situations.

In this lesson you will:

 determine the relationship between ratio and scale for length.

Before determining the relationship between ratio and scale for length, you must first learn about a special number which is used to change one shape into another similar shape.

We call this special number a SCALE.

Look at the drawings of 4 squares below.

> The sides of SQUARE A are 1 cm in length. The sides of SQUARE B are 2 cm in length. The sides of SQUARE C are 3 cm in length. The sides of SQUARE D are 4 cm in length.

We can **enlarge** Square A to make Square B if we draw all the sides of the second shape 2 times as long as the first shape.



We say we have used a Scale for length of 2 to enlarge Square A. Our result is Square B.



We can **enlarge** Square A to make Square C if we draw all the sides of the second shape 3 times as long as the first shape.



We say we have used a Scale for length of 2 to enlarge Square A. Our result is Square C.



Also we can reduce Square B to make Square A if we draw all the sides of the second shape half the length of the sides of the first shape.





We say we have used a Scale for length of  $\frac{1}{2}$  to reduce Square B. Our result is Square A.

We can **reduce** Square C to make Square A if we draw all the sides of the second shape one-third of the length of the sides of the first shape.



We say we have used a Scale for length of  $\frac{1}{3}$  to enlarge Square C. Our result is Square A.



What scale for length would you use to reduce Square D to make Square A?



Scale for length is a number we use to change one shape into another shape.

So far, you have learned how to enlarge and to reduce shapes.

Scale for length is shown on drawings or diagrams such as maps, or plans of buildings and can be used to work out actual lengths and distances.

HERE IS THE SCALE FOR LENGTH marked on the map.

SCALE: 1 cm = 1 km

Scale for length is also a ratio and we can write it as ratio.

Example

The diagram shows a drawing of a fish.

The actual fish is longer than its drawing.

The scale for length of the drawing is shown.

SCALE; 1 mm = 1 cm



This means that every **millimetre** of length on the drawing represents one **centimetre** of length on the **actual fish**.

We can work this out as a ratio.

What is the ratio of the length of the drawing to the length of the actual fish?

Drawing : Fish = 1 mm : 1 cm = 1 mm : <u>10</u> mm (There are 10 mm in 1 cm) = 1 : 10 (Same units; mm) ANSWER: Drawing : Fish = 1 : 10 THIS IS THE RATIO We can use this ratio to help us know more about the measurement of the ACTUAL FISH.

For example, what is the length of the actual fish?

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STEP 1	write the ratio.

Drawing : Fish = 1:10

STEP 2 Write the ratio in fraction form.

 $\frac{\text{Drawing}}{\text{Fish}} = \frac{1}{10}$ 

STEP 3 We know that the length of the fish in the DRAWING is <u>65</u> mm (See diagram.) so,



ANSWER: The length of the ACTUAL FISH is 650 mm (or 65 cm).



Sometimes the scale for length is already shown as a ratio on the drawing.

The scale for length of this drawing of a butterfly is shown as

SCALE 1:3

This is sometimes written in fraction form

SCALE 
$$\frac{1}{3}$$



We can use this ratio to help us know more about the measurements of the actual butterfly.

Example

- 1) What is the length of the wing span of the actual butterfly?
- STEP 1 Write the ratio.

Drawing : Butterfly = 1:3

STEP 2 Write the ratio in fraction form (it may already be in fraction form.)

 $\frac{\text{Drawing}}{\text{Bitterfly}} = \frac{1}{3}$ 

STEP 3 We know that the length of the wing span on the drawing is <u>4</u> cm, so

LENGTH ON DRAWING (cm)  $\rightarrow 4$ Butterfly =  $\frac{1}{3}$ 

STEP 4 Write an equivalent ratio for  $\frac{1}{3}$  which has a numerator of 4.



In the same way, you can work out that the body width of the butterfly is <u>9</u> mm.

### NOW DO PRACTICE EXERCISE 24





(b)

STEP 1

STEP 2

STEP 3

STEP 4

(a) What is the ratio of the length of the drawing to the length of the actual shell? The first step has been started for you. Continue and complete the solution.

Drawing : <u>Shell</u> = <u>1 mm</u> : <u>1 : cm</u> = <u>1</u> mm : <u>10</u> mm (because there are 10 mm to 1 cm) = <u>1</u> : <u>10</u> (same units, mm) ANSWER: Drawing : Shell = 1 : 10 Use the ratio you have worked out in (a) to find the length of the actual shell. Write the ratio. Drawing : <u>Shell</u> = <u>1</u> : <u>10</u> Write the ratio in fraction form. Drawing = We know that the length of the shell in the drawing is \_\_\_\_ mm So, LENGTH ON DRAWING (mm) \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_ Write an equivalent ratio for —— which has a numerator of \_\_\_\_\_. WORKING OUT LENGTH ON DRAWING (mm) -LENGTH OF SHELL LENGTH OF SHELL (mm) \_ x \_\_\_\_ = LENGTH OF SHELL (mm) (Check your answer.)

**ANSWER:** The length of the real shell is \_\_\_\_\_ mm (or \_\_\_\_\_ cm).



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# SUB-STRAND 4:

SUMMARY



- The following summarizes the important terms, concepts and rules to remember.
- Ratio is a way of comparing two quantities or numbers with a definite order. It is usually represented by a pair of numerals. For example: 2 to 3 in the form 2 : 3 or  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

When we speak of a ratio of 2 adults to 3 children,  $\frac{2}{3}$ , we mean the ratio of the numbers of adults,2, to the number of children, 3.

- A ratio is a relation between two numbers.
- In expressing a ratio, we write the numerals in the correct order. A ratio of 2 to 3 is <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> and a ratio of 3 to 2 is <sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.
- The order of the numbers in a ratio is the same as the order of the quantities.
- A relation between two measures is called rate.
- A rate is involved whenever one measure is paired with another such as 45 kilometres per hour, K25 for 10 eggs, etc.
- A rate is a comparison of two quantities which have different units. It is written as a fraction.
- Equal ratios are two ratios which mean the same thing.
- A statement of equality between two ratios is called a proportion.
- Since ratio is a comparison by division and can be written as a fraction, given any ratio, we can form many proportions by either multiplying or dividing the numerator and denominator by the same number.
- Scale for Length is a number we use to change one shape into another shape.

# **REVISE LESSONS 20 - 24 THEN DO SUB-STRAND TEST 4 IN ASSIGNMENT 1.**

## **ANSWERS TO PRACTICE EXERCISES 20 TO 24**

## Practice Exercise 20

- 1. b) i. Boys to girls equals 18 is to 12.
  - ii. The ratio of boys to girls is 18 is to 12.
  - c) i. Ororo"s mangoes to Tau"s mangoes equals 18 is to 24
    - ii. The ratio of Ororo"s mangoes to Tau"s mangoes is 18 is to 24.
- 2. a) adults : children = 3 : 2
  - b) i. Boys : Girls = 24 : 21
    - ii. Girls : Boys = 21 : 24
    - iii. Boys : Class = 24 : 45
    - iv. Girls : Class = 21 : 45

3.

x : y	x : y		
b. 2:1	1:2		
c. 4:1	1:4		
d. 1:1	1:1		
e. 7:3	3:7		
f. 5:3	3 : 5		
g. 10:1	1 : 10		

4. a) RATIO

Cars : Trucks = 3 : 2

DIAGRAM



b) RATIO DIAGRAM Chicken : Pig = 7 : 2 7 2

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5. a and d

### Practice Exercise 21A

- 1) 3 cm : 13 mm = 30 mm : 13 mm
- 2) 1 kg : 7 g = 1000g : 7 g

#### Practice Exercise 21B

- 1. a) 14 km/hr
  - b) 132 words per page
  - c) K65 per h
  - d) 105 per bundle
  - e) 110 cocoa trees per hectares
- 2) a) K6.33/L
  - b) 8 km/h

#### **Practice Exercise 22A**

- i. 2:3=4:6 2:3=8:12
- ii. I : 1 = 2 : 2

### Practice Exercise 22B

- 1. a) H.C.F. = 5; Simplest Form = 5:9H.C.F. = 10; Simplest Form = 3:5b) H.C.F. = 7; Simplest Form = 3:1C) d) H.C.F. = 8; Simplest Form = 1 : 7 H.C.F. = 5; Simplest Form = 14 : 17 e) f) H.C.F. = 13; Simplest Form. = 1 : 2 6:15 and 10:25 are equivalent 2) a)
  - b) 12:16 and 28:21 are not equivalent

### Practice Exercise 22C

1. Put a check  $(\sqrt{})$  on the means and an asterisk (\*) on the extremes for the following proportions.

	(a)	means:	7 and 9		(b)	means:	11 and 35
		extremes:	3 and 21			extremes:	5 and 77
	(c)	means: extremes:	8 and 15 3 and 40		(d)	means: extremes:	30 and 11 x and 15
	(e)	means: extremes:	19 and n 17 and 57		(f)	means: extremes:	8 and 39 13 and 24
	(g)	means: extremes:	15 and 2 10 and 3		(h)	means: extremes:	10 and 40 x and 25
2.	(a)	$\frac{7}{11} = \frac{35}{55}$		(C)	$\frac{7}{15} =$	<u>84</u> 180	

### Practice Exercise 23

1.	(a)	55	(b)	28
	(C)	28	(d)	24
	(e)	21	(f)	5

- 2. 12 children
- 3. 50 coconut trees

#### Practice Exercise 24

1. 19 cm

2. 100 mm or 10 cm

END OF SUB-STRAND 4

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