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7.1 – Ratios and Proportions

Write the ratio of the first measurement to the second measurement.

1) diameter of a salad plate: 8 in. diameter of a dinner plate: 1 ft. ^{12 in}

$$\frac{8}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$$

2) garden container width: 2 ft 6 in. ^{30 in} garden container length: 8 ft. ⁹⁶

$$\frac{30}{96} = \frac{5}{16}$$

3) width of a canoe: 28 in. length of a canoe: 12 ft. 6 in. ¹⁵⁰

$$\frac{28}{150} = \frac{14}{75}$$

4) height of a book: 11 in. ¹¹ height of a bookshelf: 3 ft. 3 in.

$$\frac{11}{39}$$

5) The perimeter of a rectangle is 280 cm. The ratio of the width to the length is 3 : 4. What is the length of the rectangle?

$$\begin{aligned} 2(3x + 4x) &= 280 \\ 14x &= 280 \\ x &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{length} &= 4(20) \\ &= 80 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

6) The ratio of country albums to jazz albums in a music collection is 2 : 3. If the music collection has 45 albums, how many are country albums?

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 3x &= 45 \\ 5x &= 45 \\ x &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{country} &= 2(9) \\ &= 18 \text{ albums} \end{aligned}$$

7) The lengths of the sides of a triangle are in the extended ratio 3 : 6 : 8. The triangle's perimeter is 510 cm. What are the lengths of the sides?

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 6x + 8x &= 510 \\ 17x &= 510 \\ x &= 30 \end{aligned}$$

$$90 \text{ cm}, 180 \text{ cm}, + 240 \text{ cm}$$

Solve each proportion. Show all work.

8) $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{13}{52}$

$$x = 1$$

9) $\frac{9}{10} = \frac{9x}{70}$

$$x = 7$$

$$10) \frac{2}{7} = \frac{b+1}{56}$$

$$b+1 = 16$$

$$\boxed{b=15}$$

$$11) \frac{x}{2x+1} = \frac{16}{40}$$

$$5(x) = 2(2x+1)$$

$$5x = 4x + 2$$

$$\boxed{x=2}$$

Use the proportion $\frac{x}{z} = \frac{6}{5}$. Complete each statement. Justify your answer.

$$12) \frac{x}{6} = \frac{\boxed{2}}{\boxed{5}}$$

$$13) \frac{x+z}{z} = \frac{\boxed{11}}{\boxed{5}}$$

$$14) \frac{z}{x} = \frac{\boxed{5}}{\boxed{6}}$$

$$15) 5x = \boxed{62}$$

16) The measures of two consecutive angles in a parallelogram are in the ratio 4 : 11. What are the measures of the four angles of the parallelogram?

$$4x + 11x = 180$$

$$15x = 180$$

$$x = 12$$

$$\boxed{48^\circ, 132^\circ, 48^\circ, 132^\circ}$$

17) A band director needs to purchase new uniforms. The ratio of small to medium to large uniforms is 3 : 4 : 6.

a. If there are 260 total uniforms to purchase, how many will be small?

$$3x + 4x + 6x = 260$$

$$13x = 260$$

$$x = 20$$

$$\boxed{60 \text{ small}}$$

b. How many of these uniforms will be medium?

$$\boxed{80 \text{ medium}}$$

c. How many of these uniforms will be large?

$$\boxed{120 \text{ large}}$$