

Proportions



A <u>ratio</u> is the comparison of two quantities with the same unit.

A ratio can be written in three ways:

□ As a quotient (fraction in simplest form)

□ As two numbers separated by a colon (:)

As two numbers separated by the word "to"



Write the ratio of 25 miles to 40 miles in simplest form.

Which is equivalent to the ratio of 1 soccer ball to 3 basketball?

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Which ratio shows the ratio of 3 butterflies to 1 apple?





- * A <u>rate</u> is the comparison of two quantities with different units.
- * A rate is written as a quotient (fraction) in simplest form.
- * Note: rates have units.

Write the rate of 25 yards to 30 seconds in simplest form.



Methods to check if proportional

$$\frac{6}{8}$$
 and $\frac{12}{16}$

Multiply a number to numerator and denominator one ratio to make it equal to the other one	
Simplify both ratios to simplest form	
Convert each into decimals	

Methods to check if proportional

$$\frac{6}{8} and \frac{12}{16}$$

Cross-Multiply.	
The cross-products should be equal to each other.	



Tell whether the following are proportional. Indicate how you figured it out.

1.
$$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{10}$$
 2. $\frac{4}{6}, \frac{18}{24}$



Tell whether the following are proportional. Indicate how you figured it out.

3.
$$\frac{10}{3}, \frac{5}{6}$$
 4. $\frac{25}{20}, \frac{15}{12}$



Tell whether the following are proportional. Indicate how you figured it out.

5) 7 inches in 9 hours; 42 inches in 54 hours

6) 12 players from 21 teams; 15 players from 24 teams



7)

You swim your first 4 laps in 2.4 minutes. You complete 16 laps in 12 minutes. Is the number of laps proportional to your time?

