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EXERCISE 8.2

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1. Convert the given fractional numbers to percent.

(a) 1/8

Solution:-

In order to convert a fraction into a percentage multiply the fraction by 100 and put the percent sign %.

= (1/8) × 100 % = 100/8 %

= 12.5%

(b) 5/4

Solution:-

In order to convert a fraction into a percentage multiply the fraction by 100 and put the percent sign %.

- = (5/4) × 100 %
- = 500/4 %
- = 125%

(c) 3/40

Solution:-

In order to convert a fraction into a percentage multiply the fraction by 100 and put the percent sign %.

- = (3/40) × 100 %
- = 300/40 %
- = 30/4 %
- = 7.5%

(d) 2/7

Solution:-

In order to convert a fraction into a percentage multiply the fraction by 100 and put the percent sign %.

=
$$(2/7) \times 100 \%$$

= 200/7 %
= $\frac{28\frac{4}{7}}{\%}$



2. Convert the given decimal fraction to percent.

(a) 0.65

Solution:-

First we have to remove the decimal point,

= 65/100

Now,

Multiply by 100 and put the percent sign %. We have,

= (65/100) × 100 = 65%

(b) 2.1

Solution:-

First we have to remove the decimal point,

= 21/10

Now,

Multiply by 100 and put the percent sign %. We have,

= (21/10) × 100 =210%

(c) 0.02

Solution:-

First we have to remove the decimal point,

= 2/100

Now,

Multiply 100 and put the percent sign %. We have,

= (2/100) × 100 = 2%

(d) 12.35

Solution:-

First we have to remove the decimal point,

= 1235/100

Now,

Multiply by 100 and put the percent sign %.

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We have,

3. Estimate what part of the figures is coloured and hence find the per cent which is coloured.

(i)



Solution:-

By observing the given figure,

We can able to identify that 1 part is shaded out of 4 equal parts.

It is represented by a fraction = $\frac{1}{4}$

Then,

- = ¼ × 100
- = 100/4
- = 25%

Hence, 25% of figure is coloured.





Solution:-

By observing the given figure,

We can able to identify that 3 part is shaded out of 5 equal parts.

It is represented by a fraction = 3/5

Then,

= (3/5) × 100

Hence, 60% of figure is coloured.



(iii)



Solution:-

By observing the given figure, We can able to identify that 3 part is shaded out of 8 equal parts. It is represented by a fraction = 3/8 Then,

= (3/8) × 100

Hence, 37.5% of figure is coloured.

4. Find:

(a) 15% of 250

Solution:-

We have,

- = (15/100) × 250 = (15/10) × 25 = (15/2) × 5 = (75/2)
- = 37.5

(b) 1% of 1 hour

Solution:-

We know that, 1 hour = 60 minutes Then,

> 1% of 60 minutes 1 minute = 60 seconds 60 minutes = 60 × 60 = 3600 seconds

Now,

1% of 3600 seconds = (1/100) × 3600 = 1 × 36



= 36 seconds

(c) 20% of ₹ 2500 Solution:-

We have,

= (20/100) × 2500 = 20 × 25 = ₹ 500

(d) 75% of 1 kg Solution:-We know that, 1 kg = 1000 g

Then,

75% of 1000 g = (75/100) × 1000 = 75 × 10 = 750 g

5. Find the whole quantity if

(a) 5% of it is 600

Solution:-

Let us assume the whole quantity be x, Then,

(5/100) × (x) = 600 X = 600 × (100/5) X = 60000/5 X = 12000

(b) 12% of it is ₹ 1080. Solution:-

Let us assume the whole quantity be x, Then,

 $(12/100) \times (x) = 1080$ X = 1080 × (100/12) X = 540 × (100/6) X = 90 × 100 X = ₹ 9000 NCERT Solutions for Class 7 Maths Chapter 8 Comparing Quantities

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(c) 40% of it is 500k km Solution:-

Let us assume the whole quantity be x, Then,

(40/100) × (x) = 500 X = 500 × (100/40) X = 500 × (10/4) X = 500 × 2.5 X = 1250 km

(d) 70% of it is 14 minutes Solution:-

Let us assume the whole quantity be x, Then,

> $(70/100) \times (x) = 14$ X = 14 × (100/70) X = 14 × (10/7) X = 20 minutes

(e) 8% of it is 40 liters

Solution:-

Let us assume the whole quantity be x, Then,

> (8/100) × (x) = 40 X = 40 × (100/8) X = 40 × (100/8) X = 40 × 12.5 X = 500 liters

6. Convert given percent to decimal fractions and also fractions in simplest forms:

(a) 25%

Solution:-

First convert the given percentage into fraction and then put the fraction into decimal form.

= (25/100) = ¼ = 0.25



(b) 150%

Solution:-

First convert the given percentage into fraction and then put the fraction into decimal form.

= (150/100) = 3/2 = 1.5

(c) 20%

Solution:-

First convert the given percentage into fraction and then put the fraction into decimal form.

= (20/100) = 1/5 = 0.2

(d) 5%

Solution:-

First convert the given percentage into fraction and then put the fraction into decimal form.

= (5/100) = 1/20 = 0.05

7. In a city, 30% are females, 40% are males and remaining are children. What per cent are children?

Solution:-

From the question, it is given that

Percentage of female in a city =30%

Percentage of male in a city = 40%

Total percentage of male and female both = 40% + 30%

= 70%

Now we have to find the percentage of children = 100 - 70

= 30%

So, 30% are children.

8. Out of 15,000 voters in a constituency, 60% voted. Find the percentage of voters

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who did not vote. Can you now find how many actually did not vote? Solution:-

From the question, it is given that Total number of voters in the constituency = 15000 Percentage of people who voted in the election = 60%Percentage of people who did not voted in the election = 100 - 60= 40%Total number of voters who did not voted in the election = 40% of 15000 = $(40/100) \times 15000$ = 0.4×15000 = 6000 voters

 \div 6000 voters did not vote.

9. Meeta saves ₹ 4000 from her salary. If this is 10% of her salary. What is her salary? Solution:-

Let us assume Meeta's salary be ₹ x,

Then,

10% of ₹ x = ₹ 4000 (10/100) × (x) = 4000 X = 4000 × (100/10) X = 4000 × 10 X = ₹ 40000

∴ Meeta's salary is ₹ 40000.

10. A local cricket team played 20 matches in one season. It won 25% of them. How many matches did they win?

Solution:-

From the question, it is given that

Total matches played by a local team = 20

Percentage of matches won by the local team = 25%

Then,

Number of matches won by the team = 25% of 20

= (25/100) × 20 = 25/5

= 5 matches.

: The local team won 5 matches out of 20 matches.