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EXERCISE 8.1

1. Find the ratio of:

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(a) ₹ 5 to 50 paise
Solution:-
We know that,
      ₹1 = 100 paise
Then,
      ₹5 = 5 × 100 = 500 paise
Now we have to find the ratio,
      = 500/50
      = 10/1
So, the required ratio is 10: 1.
(b) 15 kg to 210 g
Solution:-
We know that,
      1 \text{ kg} = 1000 \text{ g}
Then,
       15 kg = 15 × 1000 = 15000 g
Now we have to find the ratio,
      = 15000/210
      = 1500/21
                                 ... [::divide both by 3]
      = 500/7
So, the required ratio is 500: 7.
(c) 9 m to 27 cm
Solution:-
We know that,
      1 m = 100 cm
Then,
       9 m = 9 × 100 = 900 cm
Now we have to find the ratio,
      = 900/27
      = 100/3
                                 ... [::divide both by 9]
So, the required ratio is 100: 3.
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(d) 30 days to 36 hours Solution:-

We know that,

1 day = 24 hours

Then,

30 days = 30 × 24 = 720 hours

Now we have to find the ratio,

= 720/36

= 20/1 ... [∵divide both by 36]

So, the required ratio is 20: 1.

2. In a computer lab, there are 3 computers for every 6 students. How many computers will be needed for 24 students? Solution:-

From the question it is given that,

Number of computer required for 6 students = 3

So, number of computer required for 1 student = (3/6)

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= \frac{1}{2}
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So, number of computer required for 24 students = $24 \times \frac{1}{2}$

= 24/2

= 12

...Number of computer required for 24 students is 12 computers.

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3. Population of Rajasthan = 570 lakhs and population of UP = 1660 lakhs.
Area of Rajasthan = 3 lakh km<sup>2</sup> and area of UP = 2 lakh km<sup>2</sup>.
(i) How many people are there per km<sup>2</sup> in both these States?
(ii) Which State is less populated?
Solution:-

(i) From the question, it is given that,
Population of Rajasthan = 570 lakh

Area of Rajasthan = 3 lakh Km<sup>2</sup>
Then, population of Rajasthan in 1 km<sup>2</sup> area = (570 lakh)/ (3 lakh km<sup>2</sup>)

= 190 people per km

Population of UP = 1660 Lakh
Area of UP = 2 Lakh km<sup>2</sup>
Then, population of UP in 1 lakh km<sup>2</sup> area = (1660 lakh)/ (2 lakh km<sup>2</sup>)

= 830 people per km
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(ii) By comparing the two states Rajasthan is the less populated state.





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 %.



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,

- $= (15/100) \times 250$ $= (15/10) \times 25$ $= (15/2) \times 5$ $(75/2) \times 5$
- = (75/2)

(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



(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



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%

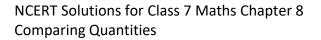
Then,

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.





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1. Tell what is the profit or loss in the following transactions. Also find profit per cent or loss per cent in each case.

(a) Gardening shears bought for ₹ 250 and sold for ₹ 325. Solution:-

From the question, it is given that Cost price of gardening shears = ₹ 250 Selling price of gardening shears = ₹ 325 Since (SP) > (CP), so there is a profit Profit = (SP) - (CP) = ₹ (325 - 250) = ₹ 75 Profit % = {(Profit/CP) × 100} = {(75/250) × 100} = {7500/250} = 750/25

= 30%

(b) A refrigerator bought for ₹ 12,000 and sold at ₹ 13,500. Solution:-

From the question, it is given that Cost price of refrigerator = ₹ 12000 Selling price of refrigerator = ₹ 13500 Since (SP) > (CP), so there is a profit Profit = (SP) - (CP) = ₹ (13500 - 12000) = ₹ 1500 Profit % = {(Profit/CP) × 100} = {(1500/12000) × 100} = {1500/12000} = 150/12

(c) A cupboard bought for ₹ 2,500 and sold at ₹ 3,000.

Solution:-

From the question, it is given that



Cost price of cupboard = ₹ 2500 Selling price of cupboard = ₹ 3000 Since (SP) > (CP), so there is a profit Profit = (SP) - (CP) = ₹ (3000 - 2500) = ₹ 500 Profit % = {(Profit/CP) × 100} = {(500/2500) × 100} = {5000/2500} = 500/25 = 20%

(d) A skirt bought for ₹ 250 and sold at ₹ 150. Solution:-

Since (SP) < (CP), so there is a loss Loss = (CP) - (SP) = ₹ (250 - 150) = ₹ 100 Loss % = {(Loss/CP) × 100} = {(100/250) × 100} = {10000/250} = 40%

2. Convert each part of the ratio to percentage:

(a) 3 : 1

Solution:-

We have to find total parts by adding the given ratio = 3 + 1 = 4 $1^{st} part = \frac{3}{4} = (\frac{3}{4}) \times 100 \%$ $= 3 \times 25\%$ = 75% $2^{nd} part = \frac{1}{4} = (\frac{1}{4}) \times 100\%$ $= 1 \times 25$ = 25%

(b) 2: 3: 5

Solution:-

We have to find total parts by adding the given ratio = 2 + 3 + 5 = 10



 $1^{st} part = 2/10 = (2/10) \times 100 \%$ = 2 × 10% = 20% $2^{nd} part = 3/10 = (3/10) \times 100\%$ = 3 × 10 = 30% $3^{rd} part = 5/10 = (5/10) \times 100\%$ = 5 × 10 = 50%

(c) 1:4

Solution:-

We have to find total parts by adding the given ratio = 1 + 4 = 5 $1^{st} part = (1/5) = (1/5) \times 100 \%$ $= 1 \times 20\%$ $2^{nd} part = (4/5) = (4/5) \times 100\%$ $= 4 \times 20$ = 80%

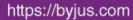
(d) 1: 2: 5 Solution:-

We have to find total parts by adding the given ratio = 1 + 2 + 5 = 8 1^{st} part = $1/8 = (1/8) \times 100 \%$ = (100/8) % = 12.5% 2^{nd} part = $2/8 = (2/8) \times 100\%$ = (200/8) = 25% 3^{rd} part = $5/8 = (5/8) \times 100\%$ = (500/8)= 62.5%

3. The population of a city decreased from 25,000 to 24,500. Find the percentage decrease.

Solution:-

From the question, it is given that





Initial population of the city = 25000 Final population of the city = 24500 Population decrease = Initial population - Final population = 25000 - 24500 = 500 Then,

Percentage decrease in population = (population decrease/Initial population) × 100

= (500/25000) × 100 = (50000/25000)

= 50/25

= 2%

4. Arun bought a car for ₹ 3,50,000. The next year, the price went upto ₹ 3,70,000. What was the Percentage of price increase?

Solution:-

From the question, it is given that

Arun bought a car for = ₹ 350000

The price of the car in the next year, went up to = ₹ 370000

Then increase in price of car = ₹ 370000 - ₹ 350000

= ₹ 20000

The percentage of price increase = (₹ 20000/ ₹ 350000) × 100

=
$$(2/35) \times 100$$

= 200/35
= 40/7
= $5\frac{5}{7}$

5. I buy a T.V. for ₹ 10,000 and sell it at a profit of 20%. How much money do I get for it?

Solution:-

From the question, it is given that Cost price of the T.V. = ₹ 10000 Percentage of profit = 20% Profit = (20/100) × 10000 = ₹ 2000 Then, Selling price of the T.V. = cost price + profit = 10000 + 2000



= ₹ 12000

∴ I will get it for ₹ 12000.

6. Juhi sells a washing machine for ₹ 13,500. She loses 20% in the bargain. What was the price at which she bought it?

Solution:-

From the question, it is given that Selling price of washing machine = ₹ 13500Percentage of loss = 20% Now, we have to find the cost price washing machine By using the formula, we have: CP = $₹ \{(100/(100 - loss \%)) \times SP\}$ = $\{(100/(100 - 20)) \times 13500\}$ = $\{(100/80) \times 13500\}$ = $\{1350000/80\}$

- = {135000/8}
- = ₹ 16875

7. (i) Chalk contains calcium, carbon and oxygen in the ratio 10:3:12. Find the percentage of carbon in chalk.

Solution:-

From the question it is given that, The ratio of calcium, carbon and oxygen in chalk = 10: 3: 12 So, total part = 10 + 3 + 12 = 25In that total part amount of carbon = 3/25Then, Percentage of carbon = $(3/25) \times 100$ $= 3 \times 4$ = 12 %

(ii) If in a stick of chalk, carbon is 3g, what is the weight of the chalk stick? Solution:-

From the question it is given that, Weight of carbon in the chalk = 3g Let us assume the weight of the stick be x Then,

12% of x = 3



 $(12/100) \times (x) = 3$ X = 3 × (100/12) X = 1 × (100/4) X = 25g ∴The weight of the stick is 25g.

8. Amina buys a book for ₹ 275 and sells it at a loss of 15%. How much does she sell it for?

Solution:-

From the question, it is given that Cost price of book = ₹ 275

Percentage of loss = 15%

Now, we have to find the selling price book,

By using the formula, we have:

SP = {((100 - loss %) /100) × CP)}

- = {((100 15) /100) × 275)}
- = {(85 /100) × 275}
- = 23375/100
- = ₹ 233.75

9. Find the amount to be paid at the end of 3 years in each case:

(a) Principal = ₹ 1,200 at 12% p.a.

Solution:-

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Given: - Principal (P) = ₹ 1200, Rate (R) = 12% p.a. and Time (T) = 3years.
If interest is calculated uniformly on the original principal throughout the loan period, it
is called Simple interest (SI).
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SI = (P × R × T)/100 = (1200 × 12 × 3)/ 100

$$= (12 \times 12 \times 3)/1$$

Amount = (principal + SI)

= (1200 + 432)

(b) Principal = ₹ 7,500 at 5% p.a.

Solution:-

Given: - Principal (P) = ₹ 7500, Rate (R) = 5% p.a. and Time (T) = 3years.



If interest is calculated uniformly on the original principal throughout the loan period, it is called Simple interest (SI).

SI = (P × R × T)/100 = (7500 × 5 × 3)/100 = (75 × 5 × 3)/1 = ₹ 1125 Amount = (principal + SI) = (7500 + 1125) = ₹ 8625

10. What rate gives ₹ 280 as interest on a sum of ₹ 56,000 in 2 years? Solution:-

Given: - P = ₹ 56000, SI = ₹ 280, t = 2 years. We know that, R = $(100 \times SI) / (P \times T)$ = $(100 \times 280) / (56000 \times 2)$ = $(1 \times 28) / (56 \times 2)$ = $(1 \times 14) / (56 \times 1)$ = $(1 \times 1) / (4 \times 1)$ = (1/4)= 0.25%

11. If Meena gives an interest of ₹ 45 for one year at 9% rate p.a. What is the sum she has borrowed?

Solution:-

From the question it is given that, SI = 345, R = 9%, T = 1 year, P = 3%

SI = (P × R × T)/100 45 = (P × 9 × 1)/100 P = (45 × 100)/9 = 5 × 100 = ₹ 500

Hence, she borrowed ₹ 500.