

## PRACTICE SET 4.1

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1. From the following pairs of numbers, find the reduced form of ratio of first number to second number.

i. 72, 60

ii. 38, 57

iii. 52, 78

**Solution:**

(i) Given 72,60

Reduced form of ratio of first number to second number:

$$\frac{72}{60} = \frac{12 \times 6}{12 \times 5}$$
$$= \frac{6}{5}$$

(ii) Given 38, 57

Reduced form of ratio of first number to second number:

$$\frac{38}{57} = \frac{19 \times 2}{19 \times 3}$$
$$= \frac{2}{3}$$

(iii) Given 52, 78

Reduced form of ratio of first number to second number:

$$\frac{52}{78} = \frac{26 \times 2}{26 \times 3}$$
$$= \frac{2}{3}$$

2. Find the reduced form of the ratio of the first quantity to second quantity.

i. 700 Rs, 308Rs.

ii. 14Rs, 12 Rs.40 paise.

iii. 5 litre, 2500 ml

iv. 3 years 4 months, 5 years 8 months

v. 3.8 kg, 1900 gm

vi. 7 minutes 20 seconds, 5minutes 6 seconds.

(i) Given 700 Rs, 308Rs

Reduced form of the ratio of 700Rs and 308Rs is:

$$\frac{700 \text{ Rs}}{308 \text{ Rs}} = \frac{(28 \times 25) \text{ Rs}}{(28 \times 11) \text{ Rs}}$$

(Break the expression in order to simplify it further)

$$= \frac{25 \text{ Rs}}{11 \text{ Rs}}$$

(ii) Given 14Rs, 12 Rs.40 paise

Reduced form of the ratio of 14Rs and 12.40Rs is:

$$\frac{14 \text{ Rs}}{12.40 \text{ Rs}}$$

Multiply denominator and numerator by 100:

$$= \frac{1400 \text{ Rs}}{1240 \text{ Rs}}$$

Divide numerator and denominator by 10:

$$= \frac{140 \text{ Rs}}{124 \text{ Rs}} = \frac{(35 \times 4) \text{ Rs}}{(31 \times 4) \text{ Rs}}$$

(Break the expression in order to simplify it further)

$$= \frac{35 \text{ Rs}}{31 \text{ Rs}}$$

(iii) Given 5 litre, 2500 ml

5 litre = 5000 ml

∴ Reduced form of the ratio of 5000 ml and 2500 ml is:

$$\frac{5000}{2500} = \frac{2500 \times 2}{2500}$$

(Break the expression in order to simplify it further)

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

(iv) Given 3 years 4 months, 5 years 8 months

3 years = 3 × 12 = 36 months

∴ 3 years 4 months = 40 months

$$5 \text{ years} = 5 \times 12 = 60$$

$$\therefore 5 \text{ years } 8 \text{ months} = 68 \text{ months}$$

$\therefore$  Reduced form of the ratio of 40 months and 68 months is:

$$\frac{40}{68} = \frac{4 \times 10}{4 \times 17}$$

(Break the expression in order to simplify it further)

$$= \frac{10}{17}$$

(v) Given 3.8 kg, 1900 gm

$$3.8 \text{ kg} = 3.8 \times 1000 = 3800 \text{ gm}$$

$\therefore$  Reduced form of the ratio of 3800 gm and 1900 gm is:

$$\frac{3800}{1900} = \frac{1900 \times 2}{1900 \times 1}$$
$$= \frac{2}{1}$$

(vi) Given 7 minutes 20 seconds, 5 minutes 6 seconds.

$$7 \text{ minutes} = 7 \times 60 = 420 \text{ seconds}$$

$$\therefore 7 \text{ minutes } 20 \text{ seconds} = 440 \text{ seconds}$$

$$5 \text{ minutes} = 5 \times 60 = 300 \text{ seconds}$$

$$\therefore 5 \text{ minutes } 6 \text{ seconds} = 306 \text{ seconds}$$

$\therefore$  Reduced form of the ratio of 440 seconds and 306 seconds is:

$$\frac{440}{306} = \frac{220 \times 2}{153 \times 2}$$
$$= \frac{220}{153}$$

**3. Express the following percentages as ratios in the reduced form.**

(i) 75: 100

(ii) 44: 100

(iii) 6.25%

(iv) 52: 100

(v) 0.64%

**Solution:**

(i) Given 75: 100

Reduced form of the ratio of 75:100 is:

$$\frac{75}{100} = \frac{25 \times 3}{25 \times 4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

(ii) Given 44:100

Reduced form of the ratio of 44:100 is:

$$\frac{44}{100} = \frac{4 \times 11}{4 \times 25} = \frac{11}{25}$$

(iii) Given 6.25%

Reduced form of 6.25% is:

$$6.25\% = \frac{6.25}{100} = \frac{625}{10000} = \frac{625 \times 1}{625 \times 16} = \frac{1}{16}$$

(iv) Given 52:100

Reduced form of the ratio of 52:100 is:

$$\frac{52}{100} = \frac{13 \times 4}{25 \times 4} = \frac{13}{25}$$

(v) Given 0.64%

Reduced form of 0.64% is:

$$\begin{aligned} 0.64\% &= \frac{.64}{100} \\ &= \frac{64}{10000} \\ &= \frac{16 \times 4}{625 \times 16} \\ &= \frac{4}{625} \end{aligned}$$

**4. Three persons can build a small house in 8 days. To build the same house in 6 days, how many persons are required?**

**Solution:**

Let the persons required to build a house in 6 days be x.

Days required to build a house and number of persons are in inverse proportion.

$$\therefore 6 \times x = 8 \times 3$$

$$\therefore 6x = 24$$

$$\therefore x = 4$$

$\therefore$  4 persons are required to build the house in 6 days.

**5. Convert the following ratios into percentage.**

(i) 15: 25

(ii) 47: 50

(iii) 7/10

(iv) 546/600

(v) 7/16

**Solution:**

(i) Given 15: 25

$$= 15/25$$

$$= ((15/25) \times 100) \%$$

$$= (15 \times 4) \%$$

$$= 60 \%$$

(ii) Given 47: 50

$$= 47/50$$

$$= ((47/50) \times 100) \%$$

$$= (47 \times 2) \%$$

$$= 94 \%$$

(iii) Given 7/10

$$= ((7/10) \times 100) \%$$

$$= (7 \times 10) \%$$

$$= 70 \%$$

(iv) Given 546/600

$$= ((546/600) \times 100) \%$$

$$= (546/6) \%$$

$$= 91 \%$$

(v) Given 7/16

$$= ((7/16) \times 100) \%$$

$$= (7 \times 6.25) \%$$

$$= 43.75 \%$$

**6. The ratio of ages of Abha and her mother is 2: 5. At the time of Abha's birth her mother's age was 27 year. Find the present ages of Abha and her mother.**

**Solution:**

Given the ratio of ages of Abha and her mother is 2 : 5.

Let the common multiple be x.

∴ Present age of Abha = 2x years and

Present age of Abha's mother = 5x years

According to the given condition, the age of Abha's mother at the time of Abha's birth = 27 years

$$\therefore 5x - 2x = 27$$

$$\therefore 3x = 27$$

$$\therefore x = 9$$

∴ Present age of Abha = 2x = 2 x 9 = 18 years

∴ Present age of Abha's mother = 5x = 5 x 9 = 45 years

The present ages of Abha and her mother are 18 years and 45 years respectively.

**7. Present ages of Vatsala and Sara are 14 years and 10 years respectively. After how many years the ratio of their ages will become 5: 4?**

**Solution:**

Given present age of Vatsala = 14 years

Present age of Sara = 10 years

Let after x years, the ratio of their ages will be 5:4.

∴ Age of Vatsala after x years = (14 + x) years

Age of Sara after x years = (10 + x) years

Ratio of their ages = 5:4

$$\therefore \frac{14 + x}{10 + x} = \frac{5}{4}$$

On cross multiplying, we get:

$$56 + 4x = 50 + 5x$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x - 4x = 56 - 50$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6$$

∴ After 6 years, their ages will be 20 years and 16 years and ratio of their ages will be 5:4.

**8. The ratio of present ages of Rehana and her mother is 2: 7. After 2 years, the ratio**

of their ages will be 1: 3. What is Rehana's present age?

**Solution:**

The ratio of present ages of Rehana and her mother is 2 : 7

Let the common multiple be  $x$ .

$\therefore$  Present age of Rehana =  $2x$  years and Present age of Rehana's mother =  $7x$  years

After 2 years,

Rehana's age =  $(2x + 2)$  years

Age of Rehana's mother =  $(7x + 2)$  years

According to the given condition,

After 2 years, the ratio of their ages will be 1 : 3

$$\therefore 2x + 2 = 7x + 2$$

$$\therefore 3(2x + 2) = 1(7x + 2)$$

$$\therefore 6x + 6 = 7x + 2$$

$$\therefore 6 - 2 = 7x - 6x$$

$$\therefore 4 = x$$

$$\therefore x = 4$$

$\therefore$  Rehana's present age =  $2x = 2 \times 4 = 8$  years

$\therefore$  Rehana's present age is 8 years.

PRACTICE SET 4.2

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1. Using the property  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{ak}{bk}$ , fill in the blanks substituting proper numbers in the following.

(i)  $\frac{5}{7} = \frac{\dots}{28} = \frac{35}{\dots} = \frac{\dots}{3.5}$

(ii)  $\frac{9}{14} = \frac{4.5}{\dots} = \frac{\dots}{42} = \frac{\dots}{3.5}$

**Solution:**

(i) Let  $\frac{5}{7} = \frac{x}{28} = \frac{35}{y} = \frac{z}{3.5}$

∴ on comparing first two equalities, we get:

$$5/7 = x/28$$

Cross multiply and get:

$$7x = 28 \times 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4 \times 5 = 20$$

Now, compare the first and third equalities and get:

$$5/7 = 35/y$$

Cross multiply and get:

$$5y = 7 \times 35$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 7 \times 7 = 49$$

Now, compare the first and fourth equalities and get:

$$5/7 = z/3.5$$

Cross multiply and get:

$$7z = 5 \times 3.5$$

$$\Rightarrow 7z = 5 \times (35/10)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 5 \times (5/10)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 25/10 = 2.5$$

$$\therefore \frac{5}{7} = \frac{20}{28} = \frac{35}{49} = \frac{2.5}{3.5}$$

(ii) Let  $\frac{9}{14} = \frac{4.5}{x} = \frac{y}{42} = \frac{z}{3.5}$

∴ On comparing first two equalities, we get:



$$9/14 = 4.5/x$$

Cross multiply and get:

$$9x = 14 \times 4.5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 14 \times 0.5 = 7$$

Now, compare the first and third equalities and get:

$$9/14 = y/42$$

Cross multiply and get:

$$14y = 9 \times 42$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 9 \times 3 = 27$$

Now, compare the first and fourth equalities and get:

$$9/14 = z/3.5$$

Cross multiply and get:

$$14z = 9 \times 3.5$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 9 \times (3.5/14)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 9 \times (0.25)$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 2.25$$

$$\therefore \frac{9}{14} = \frac{4.5}{7} = \frac{27}{42} = \frac{2.25}{3.5}$$

**2. Find the following ratios.**

**(i) The ratio of radius to circumference of the circle.**

**(ii) The ratio of circumference of circle with radius  $r$  to its area.**

**(iii) The ratio of diagonal of a square to its side, if the length of side is 7 cm.**

**(iv) The lengths of sides of a rectangle are 5 cm and 3.5 cm. Find the ratio of its perimeter to area.**

**Solution:**

(i) Let  $r$  be the radius of a circle.

$$\text{Circumference of circle} = 2\pi r$$

$$\text{Ratio of radius to circumference of circle} = r/2\pi r$$

$$= 1/2\pi$$

$$= 1: 2\pi$$

(ii) Let  $r$  be the radius of a circle.

$$\text{Circumference of circle} = 2\pi r$$

$$\text{Area of the circle} = \pi r^2$$

$$\text{Ratio of radius to circumference of circle} = 2\pi r/\pi r^2$$

$$= 2/r$$

$$= 2: r$$

(iii) Side of square = 7 cm

Diagonal of square =  $\sqrt{2} \times \text{side} = 7\sqrt{2}$  cm

Ratio of diagonal of a square to its side =  $7/7\sqrt{2}$

$$= 1/\sqrt{2}$$

$$= 1: \sqrt{2}$$

(iv) Length of rectangle = 5 cm

Breadth of rectangle = 3.5 cm

Perimeter of rectangle =  $2(\text{Length} + \text{Breadth})$

$$= 2(5+3.5)$$

$$= 2(8.5)$$

$$= 17 \text{ cm}$$

Area of rectangle = Length  $\times$  Breadth

$$= 5 \times 3.5$$

$$= 16.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

Ratio of Perimeter to area of rectangle

$$= 17/16.5$$

$$= 170/165$$

$$= 34/33$$

**3. Compare the following pairs of ratios.**

i.  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}$

ii.  $\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{5\sqrt{7}}, \frac{\sqrt{63}}{\sqrt{125}}$

iii.  $\frac{5}{18}, \frac{17}{121}$

iv.  $\frac{\sqrt{80}}{\sqrt{48}}, \frac{\sqrt{45}}{\sqrt{27}}$

v.  $\frac{9.2}{5.1}, \frac{3.4}{7.1}$

**Solution:**

(i) Given ratios are  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}$

Make the second term of both the ratios equal.

Multiply and divide first ratio by  $\sqrt{7}$ :

$$\frac{\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{7}}{3 \times \sqrt{7}} = \frac{\sqrt{35}}{3\sqrt{7}}$$

Multiply and divide second ratio by 3:

$$\frac{3 \times 3}{\sqrt{7} \times 3} = \frac{9}{3\sqrt{7}}$$

Compare the first terms (numerators) of the new ratios.

Since the denominators of new ratios are equal, compare the numerators of the new ratios:

Since,  $9 > \sqrt{35}$ , therefore  $\frac{9}{3\sqrt{7}} > \frac{\sqrt{35}}{3\sqrt{7}}$ .

Therefore, the second ratio is greater than the first ratio according to the ratio comparison rules.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} < \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}$$



(ii) Given ratios are  $\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{5\sqrt{7}}, \frac{\sqrt{63}}{\sqrt{125}}$

Make the second term of both the ratios equal.

Multiply and divide first ratio by  $\sqrt{5}$ :

$$\frac{3\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{5}}{5\sqrt{7} \times \sqrt{5}} = \frac{15}{5\sqrt{35}}$$

Multiply and divide second ratio by  $\sqrt{7}$ :

$$\frac{\sqrt{63} \times \sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{125} \times \sqrt{7}} = \frac{3 \times \sqrt{7} \times \sqrt{7}}{5 \times \sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{7}} = \frac{21}{5\sqrt{35}}$$

Compare the first terms (numerators) of the new ratios.

Since the denominators of new ratios are equal, compare the numerators of the new ratios:

Since,  $21 > 15$ , therefore  $\frac{21}{5\sqrt{35}} > \frac{15}{5\sqrt{35}}$ .

Therefore, the second ratio is greater than the first ratio according to the ratio comparison rules.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{5\sqrt{7}} < \frac{\sqrt{63}}{\sqrt{125}}$$

(iii) Given ratios are  $\frac{5}{18}, \frac{17}{121}$

Make the second term of both the ratios equal.

Multiply and divide first ratio by 121:

$$\frac{5 \times 121}{18 \times 121} = \frac{605}{18 \times 121}$$

Multiply and divide second ratio by 18:

$$\frac{17 \times 18}{121 \times 18} = \frac{306}{18 \times 121}$$

Compare the first terms (numerators) of the new ratios.

Since the denominators of new ratios are equal, compare the numerators of the new ratios:

Since,  $605 < 306$ , therefore  $\frac{605}{18 \times 121} > \frac{306}{18 \times 121}$ .

Therefore, the first ratio is greater than the second ratio according to the ratio comparison rules.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{18} > \frac{17}{121}$$

(iv) Given ratios are  $\frac{\sqrt{80}}{\sqrt{48}}, \frac{\sqrt{45}}{\sqrt{27}}$

Simplifying the ratios, we get:

$$\frac{\sqrt{16 \times 5}}{\sqrt{16 \times 3}}, \frac{\sqrt{9 \times 5}}{\sqrt{9 \times 3}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Since, the denominators of both the terms are same; compare the first terms (numerators) of the new ratios.

Since the denominators of new ratios are equal, compare the numerators of the new ratios:

Since,  $\sqrt{5} = \sqrt{5}$ , therefore  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{3}}$ .

Therefore, both the ratios are equal, according to the ratio comparison rules.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{80}}{\sqrt{48}} = \frac{\sqrt{45}}{\sqrt{27}}$$

(v) Given ratios are  $\frac{9.2}{5.1}$ ,  $\frac{3.4}{7.1}$

Simplifying the ratios, we get:

$$\frac{92}{51}, \frac{34}{71} \text{ (Multiply the numerator and denominator of both the ratios by 10)}$$

Make the second term of both the ratios equal.

Multiply and divide first ratio by 71:

$$\frac{92 \times 71}{51 \times 71} = \frac{6532}{51 \times 71}$$

Multiply and divide second ratio by 51:

$$\frac{34 \times 51}{71 \times 51} = \frac{1734}{51 \times 71}$$

Compare the first terms (numerators) of the new ratios.

Since the denominators of new ratios are equal, compare the numerators of the new ratios:

$$\text{Since, } 6532 > 1734, \text{ therefore } \frac{6532}{51 \times 71} > \frac{1734}{51 \times 71}.$$

Therefore, the first ratio is greater than the second ratio according to the ratio comparison rules.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9.2}{5.1} > \frac{3.4}{7.1}$$



### PRACTICE SET 4.3

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1. If  $a/b = 7/3$  then find the values of the following ratios.

- i.  $\frac{5a + 3b}{5a - 3b}$   
 $\frac{2a^2 + 3b^2}{2a^2 - 3b^2}$
- ii.  $\frac{a^3 + b^3}{b^3}$
- iii.  $\frac{7a + 9b}{7a - 9b}$

**Solution:**

i. Given  $a/b = 7/3$

Let the common multiple be  $m$

Then  $a = 7m$  and  $b = 3m$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{5a+3b}{5a-3b} &= \frac{5(7m)+3(3m)}{5(7m)-3(3m)} \\ &= \frac{35m+9m}{35m-9m} = \frac{44m}{26m} = \frac{44}{26} \\ &= \frac{2 \times 22}{2 \times 13} = \frac{22}{13} \end{aligned}$$

Then the ratio is 22: 13

ii. Given  $\frac{2a^2 + 3b^2}{2a^2 - 3b^2}$

substituting the value of  $a$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2\left(\frac{7}{3}b\right)^2 + 3b^2}{2\left(\frac{7}{3}b\right)^2 - 3b^2} \end{aligned}$$

Taking LCM and simplifying we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{98b^2}{9} + 3b^2 \\
 &= \frac{98b^2}{9} - 3b^2 \\
 &= \frac{(98b^2 + 27b^2)}{9} \\
 &= \frac{(98b^2 - 27b^2)}{9}
 \end{aligned}$$

On simplifying

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{125b^2}{71b^2} \\
 &= \frac{125}{71}
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Given  $\frac{a^3 - b^3}{b^3}$

Now by substituting the value of a we get

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{7b}{3}\right)^3 - b^3}{b^3}$$

On simplifying we get

$$= \frac{\frac{343b^3}{27} - b^3}{b^3}$$

Taking LCM

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{343b^3 - 27b^3}{27b^3} \\
 &= \frac{316b^3}{27b^3} \\
 &= \frac{316}{27}
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Given  $\frac{7a + 9b}{7a - 9b}$

Substituting the value of a in above equation we get

$$\frac{7\left(\frac{7}{3}b\right) + 9b}{7\left(\frac{7}{3}b\right) - 9b}$$

On simplifying we get

$$\frac{\frac{49b}{3} + 9b}{\frac{49b}{3} - 9b}$$

Taking LCM

$$\frac{\frac{49b + 27b}{3}}{\frac{49b - 27b}{3}}$$

On simplifying

$$\frac{76b}{22b} = \frac{38}{11}$$

2. If  $\frac{15a^2 + 4b^2}{15a^2 - 4b^2} = \frac{47}{7}$  then find the values of the following ratios.

i.  $\frac{a}{b}$

ii.  $\frac{7a - 3b}{7a + 3b}$

iii.  $\frac{b^2 + 2b^2}{b^2 - 2b^2}$

iv.  $\frac{b^3 + 2b^3}{b^3 - 2b^3}$

**Solution:**

(i) Given:  $\frac{15a^2 + 4b^2}{15a^2 - 4b^2} = \frac{47}{7}$



Apply componendo and dividendo, i.e.,  $\left(\frac{a}{b} = \frac{a+b}{a-b}\right)$

$$\frac{(15a^2 + 4b^2) + (15a^2 - 4b^2)}{(15a^2 + 4b^2) - (15a^2 - 4b^2)} = \frac{47 + 7}{47 - 7}$$

On simplifying we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{30a^2}{8b^2} &= \frac{54}{40} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{b^2} &= \frac{54 \times 8}{40 \times 30} \\ &= \frac{9}{25} \end{aligned}$$

Take square root on both sides:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{3}{5}$$

(ii) Given:  $\frac{15a^2+4b^2}{15a^2-4b^2} = \frac{47}{7}$

Apply componendo and dividendo, i.e.,  $\left(\frac{a}{b} = \frac{a+b}{a-b}\right)$ :

$$\frac{(15a^2 + 4b^2) + (15a^2 - 4b^2)}{(15a^2 + 4b^2) - (15a^2 - 4b^2)} = \frac{47 + 7}{47 - 7}$$

On simplifying we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{30a^2}{8b^2} &= \frac{54}{40} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{b^2} &= \frac{54 \times 8}{40 \times 30} = \frac{9}{25} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} &= \frac{3}{5} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{7a}{3b} &= \frac{21}{15} \end{aligned}$$

Again, apply componendo and dividendo, i.e.,  $\left(\frac{a}{b} = \frac{a+b}{a-b}\right)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{7a + 3b}{7a - 3b} &= \frac{21 + 15}{21 - 15} \\ &= \frac{36}{6} \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{7a + 3b}{7a - 3b} = 6$$

$$(iii) \text{ Given: } \frac{15a^2 + 4b^2}{15a^2 - 4b^2} = \frac{47}{7}$$

Apply componendo and dividendo, i.e.,  $\left(\frac{a}{b} = \frac{a+b}{a-b}\right)$ :

$$\frac{(15a^2 + 4b^2) + (15a^2 - 4b^2)}{(15a^2 + 4b^2) - (15a^2 - 4b^2)} = \frac{47 + 7}{47 - 7}$$

On simplifying we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{30a^2}{8b^2} = \frac{54}{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{b^2} = \frac{54 \times 8}{40 \times 30} = \frac{9}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{25}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^2}{2a^2} = \frac{25}{18}$$

Again, apply componendo and dividendo, i.e.,  $\left(\frac{a}{b} = \frac{a+b}{a-b}\right)$ :

$$\frac{b^2 + 2a^2}{b^2 - 2a^2} = \frac{25 + 18}{25 - 18} = \frac{43}{7}$$

$$\therefore \frac{b^2 + 2a^2}{b^2 - 2a^2} = \frac{43}{7}$$

$$(iv) \text{ Given: } \frac{15a^2 + 4b^2}{15a^2 - 4b^2} = \frac{47}{7}$$

Apply componendo and dividendo, i.e.,  $\left(\frac{a}{b} = \frac{a+b}{a-b}\right)$

$$\frac{(15a^2 + 4b^2) + (15a^2 - 4b^2)}{(15a^2 + 4b^2) - (15a^2 - 4b^2)} = \frac{47 + 7}{47 - 7}$$

On simplifying we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{30a^2}{8b^2} = \frac{54}{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{b^2} = \frac{54 \times 8}{40 \times 30} = \frac{9}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^3}{a^3} = \frac{125}{27}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^3}{2a^3} = \frac{125}{54}$$

Again, apply componendo and dividendo, i.e.,  $\left(\frac{a}{b} = \frac{a+b}{a-b}\right)$

$$\frac{b^3 + 2a^3}{b^3 - 2a^3} = \frac{125 + 54}{125 - 54} = \frac{179}{71}$$

$$\therefore \frac{b^3 - 2a^3}{b^3 + 2a^3} = \frac{71}{179}$$

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1. Fill in the blanks of the following

i.  $\frac{x}{7} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{3x+5y}{\dots\dots} = \frac{7x-9y}{\dots\dots}$

ii.  $\frac{a}{3} = \frac{b}{4} = \frac{c}{7} = \frac{a-2b+3c}{\dots\dots} = \frac{\dots\dots}{6-8+14}$

**Solution:**

(i) Given

$$\frac{x}{7} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{3x}{21} = \frac{5y}{15} = \frac{7x}{49} = \frac{9y}{27}$$

The above equation can be written as

$$\therefore \frac{3x+5y}{21+15} = \frac{3x+5y}{36}$$

$$\therefore \frac{7x-9y}{49-27} = \frac{7x-9y}{22}$$

Thus,  $\frac{x}{7} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{3x+5y}{36} = \frac{7x-9y}{22}$

(ii)  $\frac{a}{3} = \frac{b}{4} = \frac{c}{7} = \frac{2b}{8} = \frac{3c}{21} = \frac{2a}{6} = \frac{2c}{14}$

The above equation can be written as

$$\therefore \frac{a-2b+3c}{3-8+21} = \frac{a-2b+3c}{16}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2(a)-2(b)+2(c)}{6-8+14} = \frac{2a-2b+2c}{6-8+14}$$

Thus,  $\frac{a}{3} = \frac{b}{4} = \frac{c}{7} = \frac{a-2b+3c}{16} = \frac{2a-2b+2c}{6-8+14}$

2.  $5m-n=3m+4n$ , then find the values of the following expressions.

i.  $\frac{m^2 + n^2}{m^2 - n^2}$

ii.  $\frac{3m + 4n}{3m - 4n}$

**Solution:**

(i) Given:  $5m - n = 3m + 4n$

$$\Rightarrow 5m - 3m = 4n + n$$

On simplifying we get

$$\Rightarrow 2m = 5n$$

On rearranging

$$\Rightarrow m/n = 5/2$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2/n^2 = 25/4$$

Apply componendo and dividendo:

$$\therefore \frac{m^2 + n^2}{m^2 - n^2} = \frac{25 + 4}{25 - 4} = \frac{29}{21}$$

$$= 29:21$$

(ii) Given:  $5m - n = 3m + 4n$

$$\Rightarrow 5m - 3m = 4n + n$$

On simplifying we get

$$\Rightarrow 2m = 5n$$

On rearranging

$$\Rightarrow m/n = 5/2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3m/4n = 15/8$$

Apply componendo and dividendo:

$$\therefore \frac{3m + 4n}{3m - 4n} = \frac{15 + 8}{15 - 8} = \frac{23}{7}$$

$$= 23:7$$

## PRACTICE SET 4.5

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1. Which number should be subtracted from 12, 16 and 21 so that resultant numbers are in continued proportion?

**Solution:**

Let  $x$  be the number that should be subtracted from 12, 16, 21 so that the numbers remain in continued proportion.

Numbers  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are said to be continued proportion if  $b^2 = ac$ .

$\therefore$  From the definition of continued proportion, we get:

$$\frac{12 - x}{16 - x} = \frac{16 - x}{21 - x}$$

$$\Rightarrow (16 - x)^2 = (12 - x)(21 - x)$$

On expanding the above equation, we get

$$\Rightarrow 256 + x^2 - 32x = 252 - 33x + x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -32x + 33x = 252 - 256$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -4$$

$\therefore$  -4 should be subtracted from 12, 16, 21 so that the numbers remain in continued proportion.

2. If  $(28 - x)$  is the mean proportional of  $(23 - x)$  and  $(19 - x)$  then find the value of  $x$ .

**Solution:**

A number  $b$  is said to be mean proportional of two numbers  $a$  and  $c$  if  $b^2 = ac$ .

$\therefore$  From the definition of mean proportion, we get:

$$(28 - x)^2 = (23 - x)(19 - x)$$

On expanding the above equation, we get

$$\Rightarrow 784 + x^2 - 56x = 437 - 42x + x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -56x + 42x = 437 - 784$$

$$\Rightarrow -14x = -347$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 347/14$$

3. Three numbers are in continued proportion, whose mean proportional is 12 and the sum of the remaining two numbers is 26, then find these numbers.

**Solution:**

Let the numbers be  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$ .

As the numbers are in continued proportion, therefore

$$y^2 = xz \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Also, the mean proportion = 12

$$\therefore y = \sqrt{xz} = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow xz = 144 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

It is given that the sum of remaining two numbers = 26

$$\therefore x + z = 26$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 26 - z$$

Put the value of x in equation (2):

$$(26 - z)z = 144$$

Expanding and simplifying we get

$$\Rightarrow 26z - z^2 = 144$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 - 26z + 144 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 - 8z - 18z + 144 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z(z - 8) - 18(z - 8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (z - 8)(z - 18) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 8 \text{ or } z = 18$$

$$\therefore x = 26 - 8 \text{ or } x = 26 - 18$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 18 \text{ or } x = 8$$

$$y = 12$$

$\therefore$  The numbers in proportion be 8, 12, 18 or 18, 12, 8.

**4. If  $(a + b + c)(a - b + c) = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ , show that a, b, c are in continued proportion.**

**Solution:**

Given:  $(a + b + c)(a - b + c) = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$

On multiplying we get

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - ab + ac + ab - b^2 + bc + ca - bc + c^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - ab + ac + ab - b^2 + bc + ca - bc + c^2 - a^2 - c^2 = b^2 + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ac = 2b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = ac$$

$\therefore$  a, b, c are in continued proportion.

**5. If  $a/b = b/c$  and a, b, c > 0, then show that,**

**i.  $(a + b + c)(b - c) = ab - c^2$**

**ii.  $(a^2 + b^2)(b^2 + c^2) = (ab + bc)^2$**

**iii.  $(a^2 + b^2)/ab = (a + c)/b$**

**Solution:**

(i) Given:  $a/b = b/c$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = ac$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } (a + b + c)(b - c) &= ab - ac + b^2 - bc + cb - c^2 \\ &= ab - ac + ac - c^2 \quad (\because b^2 = ac) \\ &= ab - c^2 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Given  $a/b = b/c$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = ac$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } (a^2 + b^2)(b^2 + c^2) &= a^2b^2 + a^2c^2 + b^2b^2 + b^2c^2 \\ &= a^2b^2 + ac(ac) + b^2(ac) + b^2c^2 \quad (\because b^2 = ac) \\ &= a^2b^2 + b^2(ac) + b^2(ac) + b^2c^2 \quad (\because b^2 = ac) \\ &= a^2b^2 + 2b^2(ac) + b^2c^2 \\ &= a^2b^2 + 2ab^2c + b^2c^2 \\ &= (ab + bc)^2 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Given:  $a/b = b/c$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = ac$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } (a^2 + b^2)/ab &= (a^2 + ac)/ab \quad (\because b^2 = ac) \\ &= (a + c)/b \end{aligned}$$

**6. Find mean proportional of  $\left(\frac{x+y}{x-y}\right), \left(\frac{x^2-y^2}{x^2y^2}\right)$**

**Solution:**

Mean proportion of two numbers is the square root of their product.

$\therefore$  Mean proportion of  $\frac{x+y}{x-y}, \frac{x^2-y^2}{x^2y^2}$  is:

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{x+y}{x-y}\right) \times \left(\frac{x^2-y^2}{x^2y^2}\right)}$$

The above equation can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{x+y}{x-y}\right) \times \left(\frac{(x+y)(x-y)}{x^2y^2}\right)} \\ &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{x+y}{xy}\right)^2} \end{aligned}$$



On simplifying we get

$$= \frac{x + y}{xy}$$



## PROBLEM SET 4

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1. Select the appropriate alternative answer for the following questions.

i. If  $6:5 = y:20$  then what will be the value of  $y$ ?

- A. 15
- B. 24
- C. 18
- D. 22.5

**Solution:**

B. 24

**Explanation:**

Given  $6:5 = y:20$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6}{5} = \frac{y}{20}$$

Cross multiply and get:

$$5y = 6 \times 20$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 6 \times 4 = 24$$

$\therefore$  Option B is correct.

ii. What is the ratio of 1 mm to 1 cm?

- A. 1: 100
- B. 10: 1
- C. 1: 10
- D. 100: 1

**Solution:**

A. 1: 100

**Explanation:**

We know that  $1 \text{ cm} = 100 \text{ mm}$

$$\therefore 1\text{mm}: 1\text{cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1\text{mm}: 100\text{mm}$$

$$= 1: 100$$

$\therefore$  Option A is correct.

iii. The ages of Jatin, Nitin and Mohasin are 16, 24 and 36 years respectively. What is

the ratio of Nitin's age to Mohasin's age?

- A. 3: 2
- B. 2: 3
- C. 4: 3
- D. 3: 4

**Solution:**

B. 2: 3

**Explanation:**

Given Nitin's age = 24 years

Mohasin's age = 36 years

$\therefore$  Ration of Nitin's age to Mohasin's age = 24:36

= 24/36

= 2/3

= 2:3

$\therefore$  Option B is correct.

iv. 24 Bananas were distributed between Shubham and Anil in the ratio 3 : 5, then how many bananas did Shubham get?

- A. 8
- B. 15
- C. 12
- D. 9

**Solution:**

D. 9

**Explanation:**

Total bananas = 24

Ratio in which the bananas are divided = 3:5

Let number of bananas Shubham got =  $3x$

$\therefore$  Number of bananas Anil got =  $5x$

$\therefore 3x+5x = 24$

$\Rightarrow 8x = 24$

$\Rightarrow x = 3$

$\therefore$  Shubham got  $(3 \times 3) = 9$  bananas.

Thus, option D is correct.

v. What is the mean proportional of 4 and 25?

- A. 6
- B. 8
- C. 10
- D. 12

**Solution:**

C. 10

**Explanation:**

Mean proportional of two numbers a and b =  $\sqrt{ab}$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Mean proportional of 4 and 25} &= \sqrt{4 \times 25} \\ &= \sqrt{100} = 10\end{aligned}$$

2. For the following numbers write the ratio of first number to second number in the reduced form.

- i. 21, 48
- ii. 36, 90
- iii. 65, 117
- iv. 138, 161
- v. 114, 133

**Solution:**

(i) Ratio of 21 and 48 in the reduced form:

$$\frac{21}{48} = \frac{21 \times 1}{21 \times 4}$$

(To simplify, break the numbers in simpler form)

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

$\therefore$  Ratio of 21 and 48 in reduced form is 1:4.

(ii) Ratio of 36 and 90 in the reduced form:

$$\frac{36}{90} = \frac{18 \times 2}{18 \times 5}$$

(To simplify, break the numbers in simpler form)

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

∴ Ratio of 36 and 90 in reduced form is 2:5.

(iii) Ratio of 65 and 117 in the reduced form:

$$\frac{65}{117} = \frac{13 \times 5}{13 \times 9}$$

(To simplify, break the numbers in simpler form)

$$= \frac{5}{9}$$

∴ Ratio of 65 and 117 in reduced form is 5:9.

(iv) Ratio of 138 and 161 in the reduced form:

$$\frac{138}{161} = \frac{23 \times 6}{23 \times 7}$$

(To simplify, break the numbers in simpler form)

$$= \frac{6}{7}$$

∴ Ratio of 138 and 161 in reduced form is 6:7.

(v) Ratio of 114 and 133 in the reduced form:

$$\frac{114}{133} = \frac{19 \times 6}{19 \times 7} \text{ (To simplify, break the numbers in simpler form)}$$

$$= \frac{6}{7}$$

∴ Ratio of 114 and 133 in reduced form is 6:7.

**3. Write the following ratios in the reduced form.**

**i. Radius to the diameter of a circle.**

**ii. The ratio of diagonal to the length of a rectangle, having length 4 cm and breadth 3 cm.**

**iii. The ratio of perimeter to area of a square, having side 4 cm.**

**Solution:**

(i) Let  $r$  be the radius of the circle.

Let  $d$  be the diameter of the circle.

Diameter =  $2 \times$  Radius

∴ Ratio of radius to diameter in the reduced form = Radius: Diameter

$$\frac{\text{Radius}}{\text{Diameter}} = \frac{r}{2r} = \frac{1}{2}$$

∴ Ratio of radius to diameter in the reduced form = 1:2

(ii) Given: Length of rectangle =  $l = 4$  cm

Breadth of rectangle =  $b = 3$  cm

Diagonal of rectangle =  $\sqrt{l^2 + b^2}$

$$= \sqrt{16 + 9}$$

$$= \sqrt{25} = 5$$

∴ Diagonal of rectangle = 5 cm

Ratio of diagonal to the length of a rectangle = 4:5

(iii) Given: Side of square = 4 cm

Perimeter of square =  $4 \times \text{Side} = 4 \times 4 = 16$  cm<sup>2</sup>

Area of the square =  $(\text{Side})^2 = (4)^2 = 14$  cm<sup>2</sup>

The ratio of perimeter to area of a square = 16:14 = 8:7

#### 4. Check whether the following numbers are in continued proportion.

i. 2, 4, 8

ii. 1, 2, 3

iii. 9, 12, 16

iv. 3, 5, 8

#### Solution:

(i) Three numbers 'a', 'b' and 'c' are said to be continued proportion if a, b and c are in proportion, i.e.  $a : b :: b : c$

$$\text{or } b^2 = ac$$

Here,  $a = 2$ ,  $b = 4$  and  $c = 8$

$$\therefore (4)^2 = 2 \times 8$$

$\Rightarrow 16 = 16$ , which holds true.

∴ 2, 4, 8 are in continued proportion.

(ii) Three numbers 'a', 'b' and 'c' are said to be continued proportion if a, b and c are in proportion, i.e.  $a : b :: b : c$

$$\text{or } b^2 = ac$$

Here,  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 2$  and  $c = 3$

$$\therefore (2)^2 = 1 \times 3$$

$\Rightarrow 4 = 3$ , which does not hold true.

$\therefore 1, 2, 3$  are not in continued proportion.

(iii) Three numbers 'a', 'b' and 'c' are said to be continued proportion if a, b and c are in proportion, i.e.  $a : b :: b : c$

or  $b^2 = ac$

Here,  $a = 9$ ,  $b = 12$  and  $c = 16$

$\therefore (12)^2 = 9 \times 16$

$\Rightarrow 144 = 144$ , which holds true.

$\therefore 9, 12, 16$  are in continued proportion.

(iv) Three numbers 'a', 'b' and 'c' are said to be continued proportion if a, b and c are in proportion,

i.e.  $a : b :: b : c$

or  $b^2 = ac$

Here,  $a = 3$ ,  $b = 5$  and  $c = 8$

$\therefore (5)^2 = 3 \times 8$

$\Rightarrow 25 = 24$ , which does not hold true.

$\therefore 3, 5, 8$  are not in continued proportion.

**5. a, b, c are in continued proportion. If  $a = 3$  and  $c = 27$  then find b.**

**Solution:**

Given: a, b, c are in continued proportion.

Three numbers 'a', 'b' and 'c' are said to be continued proportion if a, b and c are in proportion, i.e.  $a : b :: b : c$

or  $b^2 = ac$

Here,  $a = 3$ ,  $c = 27$

$\therefore (b)^2 = 3 \times 27$

$\Rightarrow b^2 = 81$

$\Rightarrow b = \pm\sqrt{81} = \pm 9$

$\therefore b = -9$  or  $9$

**6. Convert the following ratios into percentages.**

**i. 37: 500**

**ii. 5/8**

**iii. 22/30**

iv.  $5/16$ v.  $144/1200$ **Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) Given } 37: 500 &= 37/500 \\ &= ((37/500) \times 100) \% \\ &= (37/5) \% \\ &= 7.4 \% \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) Given } 5/8 &= ((5/8) \times 100) \% \\ &= (5 \times 12.5) \% \\ &= 62.5 \% \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii) Given } 22/30 &= ((22/30) \times 100) \% \\ &= (220/3) \% \\ &= 73.33 \% \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iv) Given } 144/1200 &= ((144/1200) \times 100) \% \\ &= (144/12) \% \\ &= 12 \% \end{aligned}$$