

Chapter 2—Ratios, Percents, Simple Equations, and Ratio-Proportion

PROBLEM

	Decimal	Fraction	Percent	Ratio
1.	0.05			
2.		$\frac{1}{8}$		
3.			45%	
4.				3:10

1. Complete row 1 in the table above.

ANS:

$\frac{1}{20}$, 5%, 1:20

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2. Complete row 2 in the table above.

ANS:

0.125, 12.5%, 1:8

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3. Complete row 3 in the table above.

ANS:

0.45, $\frac{9}{20}$, 9:20

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4. Complete row 4 in the table above.

ANS:

0.3, $\frac{3}{10}$, 30%

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Solve for X. Round answers to two decimal places.

5. $\frac{X}{5} = \frac{1}{8}$

ANS:

$$\frac{X}{5} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$8X = 5$$

$$\frac{8X}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$X = \frac{5}{8}$$

Change $\frac{5}{8}$ to a decimal:

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.625 \\ 8 \overline{) 5.000} \\ \underline{48} \\ 20 \\ \underline{16} \\ 40 \end{array}$$

Rounded to two decimal places, $X = 0.63$

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6. $\frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{1}{4}} \times 10 = X$

ANS:

$$\frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\frac{1}{4}} \times 10 = X$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{6} \div \frac{1}{4} \right) \times 10 = X$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\cancel{6}^2} \times \frac{\cancel{4}^2}{1} \right) \times 10 = X$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{10}{1} = X$$

$$\frac{20}{3} = X$$

$$X = 6\frac{2}{3}$$

Change $6\frac{2}{3}$ to a decimal:

$$\begin{array}{r} 6\frac{2}{3} = \frac{20}{3} \\ 6.666 \\ 3 \overline{) 20.000} \\ \underline{18} \\ 20 \\ \underline{18} \\ 20 \\ \underline{18} \\ 20 \end{array}$$

Rounded to two decimal places, $X = 6.67$

PTS: 1

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Compute the answers for the following word problems.

7. A class of students consists of 9 men and 51 women. Write a proper fraction to represent the part of the total class that is women. Reduce the fraction. Change the fraction to a percent.

Reduced fraction: _____

Percent: _____

ANS:

There are 51 women in the class of 60 students.

$$\frac{51}{60} = \frac{17}{20}; \quad \frac{17}{20} = \frac{85}{100} = 85\%$$

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8. A student received a score of 48 points on a test that was worth 60 points. Write a fraction to represent the portion of the test the student had answered correctly. Reduce the fraction. Change the fraction to a percent.

Reduced fraction: _____ Percent: _____

ANS:

$$\frac{48}{60} = \frac{4}{5}; \quad \frac{4}{5} = \frac{80}{100} = 80\%$$

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9. In order to pass a chapter test, a student must answer 80% or more of the questions correctly. If a chapter test has 25 questions, what is the smallest number of questions that the student must answer correctly in order to pass the test?

ANS:

At least 80% of 25 questions must be answered correctly.

$$80\% \times 25 = 0.8 \times 25 = 20$$

The student must answer at least 20 questions correctly.

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10. In order to pass a unit test, a student must answer 80% or more of the questions correctly. If a unit test has 75 questions, what is the largest number of questions that the student could answer incorrectly, but still pass the unit test?

ANS:

At least 80% of 75 questions must be answered correctly.

$$80\% \text{ of } 75 = 0.8 \times 75 = 60$$

At least 60 questions must be answered correctly.

$$75 - 60 = 15$$

The largest number of questions that the student could answer incorrectly, but still pass the test, is 15 questions.

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11. Change the following ratio to a fraction. Reduce to lowest terms.

$$3 : 6$$

ANS:

$$3 : 6 = \frac{3}{60} = \frac{1}{2}$$

PTS: 1

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12. Change the following ratio to a fraction. Reduce to the lowest term.

$$5 : 35$$

ANS:

$$5 : 35 = \frac{5}{35} = \frac{1}{7}$$

PTS: 1

DIF: Comprehension

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13. Change the following ratio to a decimal. Round to the hundredths place.

$$3 : 7$$

ANS:

$$3 : 7 = \frac{3}{7} = 0.428 = 0.43$$

PTS: 1

DIF: Analysis

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14. Change the following ratio to a decimal. Reduce to the hundredths place.

$$0.26 : 0.92$$

ANS:

$$0.26 : 0.92 = \frac{26}{92} = 0.282 = 0.28$$

PTS: 1

DIF: Application

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15. Change the following ratio to a decimal. Round to the hundredths place.

$$1.4 : 2.8$$

ANS:

$$1.4 : 2.8 = \frac{14}{28} = 0.5$$

PTS: 1

DIF: Application

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16. Change the following ratio to a percent. Round to the hundredths place.

$$3 : 6$$

ANS:

$$3 : 6 = \frac{3}{6} = 0.5 = 0.50 = 50\%$$

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17. Change the following ratio to a percent. Round to the hundredths place.

$$0.7 : 2.8$$

ANS:

$$0.7 : 2.8 = \frac{7}{28} = 0.25 = 25\%$$

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18. Solve the following problem for X.

$$\frac{X}{6} = \frac{8}{0.4}$$

ANS:

$$\frac{X}{6} = \frac{8}{0.4} = 48 = 0.4X = \frac{48}{0.4} = \frac{0.4X}{0.4} = 120$$

$$X = 120$$

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19. Upon admission to the hospital, a child weighed 62 lb. One week later, upon discharge, the child weighed $57\frac{1}{2}$ lb. How much weight did the child lose?

ANS:

$$62 - 57.5 = X$$

$$X = 4.5 \text{ lb}$$

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20. A client is to receive 1,800 mL of fluid during a 24-hour period. The client is to receive $\frac{3}{4}$ of the fluid between 7 AM and 10 PM. Calculate how many mL the client will drink during that time.

ANS:

$$1,800 \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{5,400}{4} = 1,350\text{mL}$$

PTS: 1 DIF: Application REF: Solving Simple Equations for X

Determine what % one number is of another number.

21. 30 is what % of 100?

ANS:

$$\frac{30}{100} = 0.3 = 30\%$$

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REF: Finding the Percentage of a Quantity

22. 5 is what % of 1,500?

ANS:

$$\frac{5}{1,500} = 0.00333 = 0.33\%$$

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REF: Finding the Percentage of a Quantity

23. 1 is what % of 100?

ANS:

$$\frac{1}{100} = 0.01 = 1\%$$

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REF: Finding the Percentage of a Quantity

24. Convert as indicated.

$\frac{3}{4}$ written as a ratio.

ANS:

3 : 4

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25. Convert as indicated.

$\frac{7}{8}$ written as a ratio.

ANS:

7 : 8

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26. Find the value of X in the following equation.

$$\frac{10}{500} = \frac{X}{75}$$

ANS:

$$750 = 500X$$

$$\frac{750}{500} = \frac{\cancel{500}X}{\cancel{500}}$$

$$\frac{750}{500} = X$$

$$1.5 = X$$

PTS: 1

DIF: Application

REF: Solving Simple Equations for X

27. Convert the following % to a decimal.

66%

ANS:

$$66\% = \frac{66}{100} = 0.66$$

PTS: 1

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28. Convert the following % to a decimal.

5.25%

ANS:

$$5.25\% = \frac{525}{1,000} = 0.0525$$

PTS: 1

DIF: Comprehension

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29. Convert the following decimal to a percent.

0.04

ANS:

$$0.04 \times 100 = 4\%$$

PTS: 1

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30. Convert the following decimal to a percent.

0.0016

ANS:

$$0.0016 \times 100 = 0.16\%$$

PTS: 1

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31. Convert the following decimal to a percent.

0.99

ANS:

$$0.99 \times 100 = 99\%$$

PTS: 1

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32. Determine the percentage of a given number.

25% of 40

ANS:

$$0.25 \times 40 = 10$$

PTS: 1

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33. Determine the percentage of a given number.

75% of 50

ANS:

$$0.75 \times 50 = 37.5$$

PTS: 1

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34. Find the value of X in the following equation.

$$\frac{X}{4} = \frac{3}{24}$$

ANS:

$$\frac{X}{4} = \frac{3}{24}$$

$$24X = 12$$

$$X = -0.5$$

PTS: 1

DIF: Application

REF: Solving Simple Equations for X