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NAQ.b.1

Determine if a pair of ratios forms a proportion. Clearly show work and explain your decision.
Circle your answer.

1) $\frac{12}{6}$ and $\frac{4}{2}$

$$\frac{12}{6} = \frac{4}{2}$$

$$12(2) = 6(4)$$

$$24 = 24 \checkmark$$

Proportion

2) $\frac{4}{3}$ and $\frac{12}{6}$

$$\frac{4}{3} = \frac{12}{6}$$

$$4(6) = 3(12)$$

$$24 \neq 36$$

NOT A PROPORTION

To determine if ratios are proportions

- ① Set ratios EQUAL TO EACH OTHER
- ② Cross multiply

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$$
$$a \cdot d = b \cdot c$$

- ③ IF THE PRODUCTS ARE EQUAL THEN THE RATIOS FORM A PROPORTION

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NAQ.b.2

Solve AND CHECK a proportion with a single variable. Clearly show work. Circle your answer.

1) $\frac{3}{9} = \frac{8}{x}$

$3 \cdot x = 9 \cdot 8$

$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{72}{3}$

$x = 24$

2) $\frac{9}{6} = \frac{x}{8}$

$9 \cdot 8 = 6 \cdot x$

$\frac{72}{6} = \frac{6x}{6}$

$x = 12$

C: $\frac{3}{9} = \frac{8}{24}$

$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \checkmark$

C: $\frac{9}{6} = \frac{12}{8}$

$\frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \checkmark$

Label Check!!

To solve proportion equations:

- ① CROSS MULTIPLY
- ② DIVIDE TO SOLVE FOR VARIABLE
- ③ DON'T FORGET TO CHECK IN THE ORIGINAL EQUATION.

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CLEARLY SHOW ALL STEPS!!

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NAQ.b.3

Set up and solve a proportion, including units, given a simple word problem.

(1) Set up the proportion; (2) Clearly show work to solve the proportion and remember to check; and (3) Circle your answer using the appropriate units.

1) 15% of what is 18 minutes?

$$\frac{15}{100} = \frac{18}{X}$$

$$X = 18 \cdot 100 \div 15$$

$$X = 120 \text{ minutes}$$

$$C: \frac{15}{100} = \frac{18}{120}$$

$$.15 = .15 \checkmark$$

EQ: $.15 \cdot X = 18$

$$X = 120 \text{ minutes}$$

3) What percent of 20 miles is 9 miles?

$$\frac{P}{100} = \frac{9}{20}$$

$$P = 100 \cdot 9 \div 20$$

$$P = 900 \div 20$$

$$P = 45\%$$

← Don't Forget %!!

$$C: \frac{45}{100} = \frac{9}{20}$$

$$.45 = .45 \checkmark$$

EQ: $P \cdot 20 = 9$

$$P = .45 \rightarrow 45\%$$

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$$\frac{X}{10} = \frac{200}{100}$$

$$X = 10 \cdot 200 \div 100$$

$$X = 2000 \div 100$$

$$X = 20 \text{ ft}$$

$$C: \frac{20}{10} = \frac{200}{100}$$

$$2 = 2 \checkmark$$

EQ: $X = 2.00 \cdot 10$

$$X = 20 \text{ ft}$$

There are 2 methods to solve proportions:

Method 1: $\frac{IS}{OF} = \frac{\%}{100}$

- USE ANY VARIABLE (X, N, etc) FOR "IS" or "OF"
- USE "P" FOR %'s
- Solve by cross multiply and divide.

Method 2: write an EQUATION; and solve
IS means "EQUAL"
OF means "MULT"
Change % $\rightarrow$ decimal

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NAQ.b.4

Set up and solve a proportion, including units, given a real world example.

- 1) 12 bunches of grapes cost \$18. How many bunches can you buy for \$6?

Key Info: $12 \text{ Grapes} = \$18$
 $? \text{ Grapes} = \$6$

Define Variable w/units: $X = \text{number of bunches of grapes}$

Set Up Proportion: $\frac{12}{18} = \frac{X}{6}$

✓ Solve (clearly show work, round to units):

* Solve by
 Cross multiply
 and divide

$$12 \cdot 6 = 18X \quad \text{or} \quad X = 12 \cdot 6 \div 18$$

$$\frac{72}{18} = \frac{18X}{18}$$

$$X = 4$$

Answer (in words) You could buy 4 bunches of grapes.

- 2) If you can buy seven pineapples for \$28, then how many can you buy with \$48?

Key Info: $7 \text{ pineapples} = \$28$
 $? \text{ pineapples} = \$48$

Define Variable w/units: $X = \text{Number of pineapples}$

Set Up Proportion: $\frac{7}{28} = \frac{X}{48}$

Solve (clearly show work, round to units):

$$28X = 7 \cdot 48 \quad \text{or} \quad X = 7 \cdot 48 \div 28$$

$$\frac{28X}{28} = \frac{336}{28}$$

$$X = 12$$

Answer (in words) You can buy 12 pineapples