

Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

The purpose of these mathematics instructional routines is to provide educators with materials to use when providing intervention to students who experience difficulty with mathematics. The routines address content included in the grades 2-8 Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). There are 23 modules that include routines and examples – each focused on different mathematical content. Each of the 23 modules include vocabulary cards and problem sets to use during instruction. These materials are intended to be implemented explicitly with the aim of improving mathematics outcomes for students.



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MODULE 21

Ratios, Proportions, Rates, and Percentages



Module 21: Ratios, Proportions, Rates, and Percentages Mathematics Routines

Term	Definition
coefficient	A number that is multiplied by a variable.
constant	A term that does not change; a number on its own.
denominator	The term in a fraction that tells the number of equal parts in a whole.
equal sign	The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.
equivalent fractions	Fractions that have different numerators and denominators that represent the same value or proportion of the whole.
equivalent ratios	Ratios that have the same fractional number, value, or measure.
fraction	A number representing part of a whole or set.
improper fraction	Any fraction in which the numerator is greater than the
	denominator.
least common multiple	The common multiple with the least value.
like fractions	Fractions that have the same denominator.
lowest terms	A fraction is simplified to lowest terms when there is no number
	other than 1 that will evenly divide into both the numerator and denominator.
mixed number	A whole number and a fraction combined.
multiple	The product of a number and any integer.
numerator	The term in a fraction that tells how many parts of a fraction.
percentage	A rate of an amount per hundred.
proper fraction	A fraction where the numerator is less than the denominator.
proportion	An equation that states that two ratios are equal.
rate	A comparison of two quantities that have different units of
	measure.
ratio	A comparison of two quantities that have the same unit of
	measure.
unit rate	A ratio that is written as a number to one.
unlike fractions	Fractions that have different denominators.
variable	A symbol for an unknown value, which is usually represented by a
	letter.

A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions





B. Background Information

In this module, we focus on representing (1) ratios, (2) proportions, (3) rates, and (4) percentages.

C. Routines and Examples

(1) Representing Ratios

Routine

Materials:

- Module 21 Problem Sets
- Module 21 Vocabulary Cards
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like blocks or shapes

ROUTINE WITH GEOMETRIC SHAPES

Teacher	Let's show different ratios. What's a ratio?
Students	An expression in which we compare one quantity to another.
Teacher	A ratio is an expression. In a ratio, we compare how much of one amount we have compared to another amount. With ratios, we can compare parts to
	parts or parts to a whole. How can we compare ratios?
Students	Parts to parts or parts to a whole.
Teacher	So, let's show different ratios. We'll use these geometric shapes. (Show manipulatives.) (Show ratio.)
Teacher	What's this ratio?
Students	to .
Teacher	When we read ratios, make sure to say "to" between the numbers. So, (read numbers and emphasize "to"). Let's say that together.
Students	to .
Teacher	Let's show this ratio by comparing parts to parts. What's the first number in the ratio?
Students	
Teacher	 So, let's show (first number) of the shapes. Let's show squares. How many?
Students	 (Show using shapes.)
Teacher	Now, what's the second number in the ratio?
Students	·
Teacher	So, let's show (second number) of the shapes. Let's show triangles. How many?





Students	
	(Show using shapes.)
Teacher	With this ratio, (first number) are squares and (second number) are
	triangles. The ratio of squares to triangles is to Say that with me.
Students	to
Teacher	We write our ratio using the colon. I write to as (first number) colon
	(second number). Let's write the ratio.
	(Write ratio.)
Teacher	We also can write a ratio as a fraction. The first number in the ratio will be
	the numerator and the second number will be the denominator. How do we write a ratio as a fraction?
Students	Write the first number as the numerator and second number as the
Students	denominator.
Teacher	Let's write this ratio as a fraction.
	(Write fraction.)
Teacher	What's the fraction?
Students	
Teacher	If we write a fraction for a part to part ratio, we don't read the fraction as a
	fraction. We can write it as a fraction but we don't read it as a fraction.
	Should we read this as a fraction?
Students	No.
Teacher	Now, let's think about the ratio in a different way. Another way to show a
	ratio is to compare parts to the whole or set. What's another way to show a
Ctudonto	ratio?
Students Teacher	To compare parts to the whole or set. Let's use the squares and triangles from before. Altogether, we have 1, 2, 3
reacher	(count) shapes. How many squares are in this set?
Students	
Teacher	—. How many shapes are there in the set?
Students	
Teacher	
	What's the ratio?
Students	to
Teacher	Let's write that ratio.
	(Write ratio.)
Teacher	Let's write this ratio as a fraction.
	(Write fraction.)
Teacher	What's the fraction?
Students	 Na ha and the and a statistic and 2
Teacher Students	Now, how many triangles are in this set?
Teacher	 If there are triangles, the ratio of triangles to all of the shapes is to
reacher	What's the ratio?
Students	to
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Teacher	<b>Let's write that ratio.</b> (Write ratio.)
Teacher	Let's write this ratio as a fraction. (Write fraction.)
Teacher	What's the fraction?
Students	
Teacher	One way to show ratios is to compare parts to parts. How do you show parts to parts?
Students	Show the number of squares and compare the number of squares to the number of triangles.
Teacher	When we compare parts to parts, we show two different objects and compare one object, like squares, to another object, like triangles. What other objects could you use to compare parts to parts?
Students	Cats and dogs, blue cubes and red cubes, cereal and candy.
Teacher	Another way to show ratios is to compare parts to a whole or the set. How do
reacher	you compare parts to a set?
Students	Show the number of squares and compare the number of squares to the
	number of all of the shapes in a set.
Teacher	When we compare parts to a whole or a set, we show two different objects
	and compare one object, like squares, to all of the objects in the set. We use
	the same objects but we think about the ratio in a different way. Let's review. What's a ratio?
Students	An expression in which we compare one quantity to another.
Teacher	How do you write a ratio as a fraction?
Students	Write the first number as the numerator and the second number as the denominator.
Teacher	Great work! Using these objects helps you understand the different ratios.
	How can you use objects to show a ratio?
Students	You could show ratios using shapes like squares and triangles. To compare
	parts to parts, you compare the squares to the triangles. To compare parts to the whole, you compare one shape, like squares, to all of the shapes.

#### Example

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#### **EXAMPLE WITH COLORED CUBES**

Teacher	Let's show different ratios. What's a ratio?
Students	An expression in which we compare one quantity to another.
Teacher	A ratio is an expression. In a ratio, we compare how much of one amount we have compared to another amount. With ratios, we can compare parts to parts or parts to a whole. How can we compare ratios?
Students	Parts to parts or parts to a whole.





Teacher	So, let's show different ratios. We'll use these colored cubes. (Show manipulatives.) (Show ratio.)
Teacher	What's this ratio?
Students	4 to 3.
Teacher	When we read ratios, make sure to say "to" between the numbers. So, 4 <i>to</i> 3. Let's say that together.
Students	4 <i>to</i> 3.
Teacher	Let's show this ratio by comparing parts to parts. What's the first number in the ratio?
Students	4.
Teacher	So, let's show 4 of the colored cubes. Let's use the blue cubes. Let's show 4 blue cubes. How many?
Students	4.
	(Show using cubes.)
Teacher	Now, what's the second number in the ratio?
Students	3.
Teacher	So, let's show 3 of the colored cubes. Let's use the yellow cubes. Let's show 3 yellow cubes. How many?
Students	3.
	(Show using cubes.)
Teacher	With this ratio, 4 are blue and 3 are yellow. The ratio of blue to yellow is 4 to 3. Say that with me.
Students	4 to 3.
Teacher	We write our ratio using the colon. I write 4 to 3 as 4 colon 3. Let's write the ratio. (Write ratio.)
Teacher	Whe also can write a ratio as a fraction. The first number in the ratio will be
reacher	the numerator and the second number will be the denominator. How do we write a ratio as a fraction?
Students	Write the first number as the numerator and second number as the denominator.
Teacher	Let's write this ratio as a fraction. (Write fraction.)
Teacher	What's the fraction?
Students	
	$\frac{4}{3}$
Teacher	If we write a fraction for a part to part ratio, we don't read the fraction as four-thirds. We can write it as a fraction but we don't read it as a fraction. Should we read this as a fraction?
Students	No.
Teacher	Now, let's think about the ratio in a different way. Another way to show a ratio is to compare parts to the whole or set. What's another way to show a ratio?





Students <b>Teacher</b>	To compare parts to the whole or set. Let's use the blue and yellow cubes from before. Altogether, we have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 cubes. How many blue cubes are in this set?
Students	4.
Teacher	And how many cubes are there in the set altogether?
Students	7.
Teacher	If there are 4 blue cubes, the ratio of blue cubes to all of the cubes is 4 to 7.
	What's the ratio?
Students	4 to 7.
Teacher	Let's write that ratio.
	(Write ratio.)
Teacher	Let's write this ratio as a fraction.
	(Write fraction.)
Teacher	What's the fraction?
Students	$\frac{4}{7}$ .
Teacher	We can read this as four-sevenths. How can we read this fraction?
Students	Four-sevenths.
Teacher	Now, how many yellow cubes are in this set?
Students	3.
Teacher	If there are 3 yellow cubes, the ratio of yellow cubes to all of the cubes is 3 to
	7. What's the ratio?
Students	3 to 7.
Teacher	Let's write that ratio.
	(Write ratio.)
Teacher	Let's write this ratio as a fraction.
	(Write fraction.)
Teacher	What's the fraction?
Students	$\frac{3}{7}$ .
Teacher	We can read this as three-sevenths. How can we read this fraction?
Students	Three-sevenths.
Teacher	One way to show ratios is to compare parts to parts. How do you show parts
	to parts?
Students	Show the number of blue cubes and compare the number of blue cubes to the
	number of yellow cubes.
Teacher	When we compare parts to parts, we show two different objects and
	compare one object, like blue cubes, to another object, like yellow cubes.
	What other objects could you use to compare parts to parts?
Students	Cats and dogs, squares and triangles, cereal and candy.
Teacher	Another way to show ratios is to compare parts to a whole or the set. How do
	you compare parts to a set?
Students	Show the number of blue cubes and compare the number of blue cubes to the
	number of all of the cubes.





Teacher	When we compare parts to a whole or a set, we show two different objects and compare one object, like blue cubes, to all of the cubes in the set. We use the same objects but we think about the ratio in a different way. Let's review. What's a ratio?
Students	An expression in which we compare one quantity to another.
Teacher	How do you write a ratio as a fraction?
Students	Write the first number as the numerator and the second number as the denominator.
Teacher	Great work! Using these objects helps you understand the different ratios. How can you use objects to show a ratio?
Students	You could show ratios using cubes like blue cubes and yellow cubes. To compare parts to parts, you compare the blue cubes to the yellow cubes. To compare parts to the whole, you compare one color, like blue cubes, to all the cubes.





#### (2) Representing Proportions

#### Routine

Materials:

• Module 21 Problem Sets

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- Module 21 Vocabulary Cards
  - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like cubes or fraction tiles

#### **ROUTINE WITH FRACTION TILES**

Teacher	Let's look at a proportion. What's a proportion?
Students <b>Teacher</b>	An equation with two equal ratios. A proportion shows two equal ratios. Most often, a proportion has an
	unknown. We use an equation to solve for the unknown within a proportion. Look at this proportion. What do you notice?
	(Show proportion.)
Students	Two fractions.
Teacher	This proportion does have two fractions. Remember, fractions also can be used to represent the ratios within a proportion. This proportion has an unknown. We will solve for the unknown with these fraction tiles.
	(Show manipulatives.)
Teacher	<b>So,</b> (first fraction) <b>is equal to</b> (second fraction) <b>. Let's read that together.</b>
Students	is equal to .
Teacher	Which fraction does not have an unknown?
Students	
Teacher	Let's show that fraction with the fraction tiles. First, I show the denominator
	divided into equal parts. Then, we show the numerator with the equal parts. (Show fraction with fraction tiles.)
<b>Teacher</b> Students	Now, which fraction does have an unknown?
Teacher	— What's unknown – the numerator or the denominator?
Students	Numerator/denominator.
Teacher	If the numerator is the unknown, we'll use the denominator to divide another whole into equal parts. We'll learn how many of the numerator parts are
	equal to the other fraction in our proportion. Let's do an example when the numerator is unknown. I take another whole and divide that whole into the
	equal parts of the denominator. What's the denominator?
Students	·
Teacher	Let's divide the whole into equal parts. (Show denominator with fraction tiles.)
Teacher	Now, let's place this fraction near our other fraction so we can compare. I like to place them one above the other. Let's compare the fractions. How many





	equal parts of this unknown fraction are equivalent to the numerator of the known fraction?
Students	
Teacher	Yes. The numerator would be What's the numerator of the unknown fraction?
Students	
Teacher	<b>Let's write in for the unknown.</b> (Write unknown.)
Teacher	If the denominator is the unknown, we'll use the numerator and place in numerator parts compared to a whole. Let's do an example when the denominator is unknown. I take another whole. What's the numerator?
Students	
Teacher	Now, let's place this whole so we can compare it to our other fraction in the proportion. I like to place them one above the other. Let's compare the fractions. How many equal numerator parts of this unknown fraction could be used to be equivalent to the numerator of the know fraction?
Students	
Teacher	Let's show the numerator with equal parts. (Show numerator with fraction tiles.)
Teacher	We use one(denominator) parts to show the numerator. That means the denominator is Let's write in (denominator) for the unknown. (Write unknown.)
<b>Teacher</b> Students	Let's read the proportion is equal to Let's say that together. is equal to
Teacher	Let's review. What's a proportion?
Students	An equation with two equal ratios.
Teacher	Using objects helps you understand the how to solve for the unknown in a
	proportion. How can you use objects to solve for an unknown in a proportion?
Students	You could use fraction tiles to show the known fraction. Then, you could use another set of fraction tiles to compare fractions to determine the unknown in an equivalent fraction.

#### **ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES**

Teacher	Let's look at a proportion. What's a proportion?
Students	An equation with two equal ratios.
Teacher	A proportion shows two equal ratios. Often, a proportion has an unknown, and we use an equation to solve for the unknown within a proportion. Look at this proportion. What do you notice?
	(Show proportion.)
Students	Two fractions.

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Teacher	This proportion does have two fractions. Remember, fractions can be used to represent ratios. This proportion has an unknown. We will solve for the unknown using multiplication and division. Let's read the proportion.
Students	is equal to
Teacher	So, (first fraction) is equal to (second fraction). Where's the unknown in this proportion?
Students	<u></u> .
Teacher	We have to determine the unknown in this proportion. The unknown is marked by <i>x/y/a.</i> We can determine the unknown by isolating the unknown. Another word for unknown is variable. Say that with me.
Students	Variable.
Teacher	In this proportion, if we want to isolate the variable, we will need to multiply and divide. What will we do?
Students	Multiply and divide.
<b>Teacher</b> Students	First, let's multiply. What's the denominator of the first fraction?
Teacher	The denominator of the first fraction is We multiply the denominator of the first fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?
Students	Multiply the first denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction.
Teacher	Let's multiply the first denominator times the first numerator. (Write.) If we do this, the first fraction becomes a whole number. This works because if we multiply the numerator by (first denominator) and have a denominator of (first denominator), divided by equals 1. This is often called canceling or cancellation. What can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?
Students	Canceling or cancellation.
Teacher	I like to show the canceling by crossing out the first denominator and the multiplied amount in the first numerator. (Cross out.)
Teacher	Now, multiply the second numerator by (first denominator). (Write.) What's the product of times?
Students	·
Teacher	We now have a numerator of in the second fraction. Let's write (Write.)
Teacher	Now we do the same thing with the second denominator. We multiply the denominator of the second fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?
Students	Multiply the second denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction.
Teacher	Let's multiply the first numerator by (second denominator). (Write.) What's the product of times?
Students	





Teacher	We now have a numerator of in the first fraction. Let's write (Write.)
Teacher	Now, let's multiply the second denominator times the second numerator. (Write.) If we do this, the second fraction becomes a whole number. What can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?
Students	Canceling or cancellation.
Teacher	I like to show the canceling by crossing out the second denominator and the multiplied amount in the second numerator. (Cross out.)
Teacher	Using multiplication, we've changed our proportion to the equation equals What's the equation?
Students	equals
Teacher	Now, we solve for the unknown. To determine the value of the unknown, we divide by the coefficient. What's a coefficient?
Students	It's the constant multiplied by a variable.
Teacher	A coefficient tells us the number of groups of the unknown. If we divide each side of the equation by the coefficient, we will isolate the variable. What do we need to do?
Students	Divide each side of the equation by the coefficient.
Teacher	What's the coefficient?
Students	·
Teacher	Let's divide each side of the equation by (coefficient). Whatever we do to one side of the equal sign we also have to do to the other. What's divided by?
Students	 (Write.)
<b>Teacher</b> Students	So, the variable equals What's the value of the unknown?
Teacher	Now, there is another way to solve for an unknown. Where is the unknown in this problem?
Students	Numerator/denominator.
Teacher	The unknown is in the numerator/denominator, so look at the
	denominator/numerator. Look at (first denominator/numerator) and (second denominator/numerator). What do you notice about the relationship between and?
Students	(Describes relationship.)
Teacher	Yes! I see that if you multiply/divide by with the first denominator/numerator, that equals the second denominator/numerator. It's like a rule in a function! Let's apply that rule to the numerator/denominator. What are the numerator/denominators in each fraction?
Students	/ <i>x</i> and <i>x</i> /
<b>Teacher</b> Students	<b>Let's solve for x using the same rule. How could we solve for x?</b> Multiply/divide.





<b>Teacher</b> Students	Using the same rule as the denominator/numerator, <i>x</i> would be What's <i>x</i> ?
Teacher	Let's check. Does the rule work with the relationship between the numerators?
Students	Yes.
Teacher	Does the rule work with the relationship between the denominators?
Students	Yes.
Teacher	So, another way to solve for an unknown is to determine the rule between
	the numerators/denominators and use that to solve for <i>x</i> . Which method do you prefer?
Students	(Explains preferred method.)
Teacher	Let's review. What's a proportion?
Students	An equation with two equal ratios.
Teacher	What's one way we solved for an unknown in a proportion?
Students	We multiplied the first denominator by the first numerator and the second numerator. Then, we multiplied the second denominator by the first numerator and the second numerator. Then, we divided by a coefficient to solve for the unknown.
Teacher	What's another way we solved for an unknown in a proportion?
Students	We determined the rule of the relationship between the numerators/denominators and applied that rule to determine the unknown.

#### Example

x	2
12	3

#### **EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES**

Teacher	Let's look at a proportion. What's a proportion?
Students	An equation with two equal ratios.
Teacher	A proportion shows two equal ratios. Often, a proportion has an unknown, and we use an equation to solve for the unknown with a proportion. Look at this proportion. What do you notice?
	(Show proportion.)
Students	Two fractions.
Teacher	This proportion does have two fractions. Remember, fractions can be used to represent ratios. This proportion has an unknown. We will solve for the unknown using multiplication and division. Let's read the proportion.
Students	$\frac{x}{12}$ is equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ .
Teacher	Where's the unknown in this proportion?
Students	In the first fraction.





Teacher	We have to determine the unknown in this proportion. The unknown is marked by <i>x.</i> We can determine the unknown by isolating the unknown. Another word for unknown is variable. Say that with me.
Students	Variable.
Teacher	In this proportion, if we want to isolate the variable, we will need to multiply and divide. What will we do?
Students	Multiply and divide.
Teacher	First, let's multiply. What's the denominator of the first fraction?
Students	12.
Teacher	The denominator of the first fraction is 12. We multiply the denominator of the first fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?
Students	Multiply the first denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction.
Teacher	Let's multiply the first denominator times the first numerator. (Write $\times$ 12.) If we do this, the first fraction becomes a whole number. This works because if we multiply the numerator by 12 and have a denominator of 12, 12 divided by 12 equals 1. This is often called canceling or cancellation. What can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?
Students	Canceling or cancellation.
Teacher	I like to show the canceling by crossing out the first denominator and the multiplied amount in the first numerator. (Cross out 12 and 12.)
Teacher	Now, multiply the second numerator by 12. (Write × 12.) What's the product of 12 times 2?
Students	24.
Teacher	We now have a numerator of 24 in the second fraction. Let's write 24. (Write 24.)
Teacher	Now we do the same thing with the second denominator. We multiply the denominator of the second fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?
Students	Multiply the second denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction.
Teacher	Let's multiply the first numerator by 3. (Write × 3.) What's the product of 3 times x?
Students	3 <i>x</i> .
Teacher	We now have a numerator of 3x in the first fraction. Let's write 3x. (Write 3x.)
Teacher	Now, let's multiply the second denominator times the second numerator. (Write $\times$ 3.) If we do this, the second fraction becomes a whole number. What can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?
Students	Canceling or cancellation.
Teacher	I like to show the canceling by crossing out the second denominator and the multiplied amount in the second numerator.





Teacher	(Cross out 3 and 3.) Using multiplication, we've changed our proportion to the equation 3x equals 24. What's the equation?
Students	3x equals 24.
Teacher	Now, we solve for the unknown. To determine the value of the unknown, we divide by the coefficient. What's a coefficient?
Students	It's the constant multiplied by a variable.
Teacher	A coefficient tells us the number of groups of the unknown. If we divide each side of the equation by the coefficient, we will isolate the variable. What do we need to do?
Students	Divide each side of the equation by the coefficient.
Teacher	What's the coefficient?
Students	3.
Teacher	Let's divide each side of the equation by 3. Whatever we do to one side of the
	equal sign we also have to do to the other. What's 24 divided by 3?
Students	8.
	(Write 8.)
Teacher	So, the variable equals 8. What's the value of the unknown?
Students	8. 8 2
Teacher	That's right. $\frac{8}{12}$ is equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ . Say that with me.
Students	$\frac{8}{12}$ is equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ .
Teacher	Now, there is another way to solve for an unknown. Where is the unknown in
	this problem?
Students	Numerator.
Teacher	The unknown is in the numerator, so look at the denominators. Look at 12 and 3. What do you notice about the relationship between 12 and 3?
Students	If you divide 12 by 4, you get 3.
Teacher	Yes! I see that if you divide by 4, 12 divided by 4 equals the second denominator. It's like a rule in a function! Let's apply that rule to the numerators in each fraction?
Students	x and 2.
Teacher	Let's solve for x using the same rule. How could we solve for x?
Students	Figure out what you can divide by 4 to get 2.
Teacher	Using the same rule as the denominator, <i>x</i> would be 8. 8 divided by 4 equals 2. What's <i>x</i> ?
Students	8.
Teacher	Let's check. Does the rule work with the relationship between the numerators?
Students	Yes.
Teacher	Does the rule work with the relationship between the denominators?
Students	Yes.





Teacher	So, another way to solve for an unknown is to determine the rule between the numerators or denominators and use that to solve for <i>x</i> . Which method do you prefer?
Students	(Explains preferred method.)
Teacher	Let's review. What's a proportion?
Students	An equation with two equal ratios.
Teacher	What's one way we solved for an unknown in a proportion?
Students	We multiplied the first denominator by the first numerator and the second numerator. Then, we multiplied the second denominator by the first numerator and the second numerator. Then, we divided by a coefficient to solve for the unknown.
Teacher	What's another way we solved for an unknown in a proportion?
Students	We determined the rule of the relationship between the denominators and applied that rule to determine the numerators.





#### (3) Representing Rates

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#### Routine

Materials:

• Module 21 Problem Sets

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- Module 21 Vocabulary Cards
  - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching

#### **ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES**

Teacher	Today, let's work on rates. A rate is a ratio that compares two different units. What's a rate?
Students	A ratio that compares two different units.
Teacher	Units might be <i>miles</i> a car can drive per <i>gallon</i> of gas. <i>Miles</i> and <i>gallons</i> are the two different units. Can you share two other units that might be used to show a rate?
Students	(Shares example.)
Teacher	Another example might be <i>dollars</i> per <i>package</i> of strawberries. <i>Dollars</i> and <i>packages</i> are the two different units. Look at this problem. (Show problem.)
Teacher	Often, when solving problems about rate, we use a proportion. What's a proportion?
Students	An equation with two equal ratios.
Teacher	When determining the rate, we'll interpret each fraction in a proportion in the same way. We'll use the same unit for the numerator. We'll then use the other unit for the denominator. How will we think of the two different units with the numerator and denominator?
Students	The numerator will represent one unit. The denominator will represent the other unit.
Teacher	In this problem, we have to figure out the unit rate. That is, what is the value for 1 of (unit). What is the unit rate?
Students	The value for 1 of something.
Teacher	The unit rate is the value for 1 of (unit). We can use a proportion to determine the unit rate. 1 divided by x can be used in the proportion to represent the unit rate. What can be used to represent the unit rate?
Students	1 divided by <i>x</i> .
Teacher	We have to determine 1 of x in this proportion. We can do this by isolating the unknown or x. Another word for unknown is variable. Say that with me.
Students	Variable.
Teacher	In this proportion, if we want to isolate the variable, we will need to multiply and divide. What will we do?
Students	Multiply and divide.
Teacher	First, let's multiply. What's the denominator of the first fraction?
Students	





Teacher The denominator of the first fraction is We multiply the denominato the first fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator	
the second fraction. What should we do?	1 01
Students Multiply the first denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and t	he
numerator of the second fraction.	
TeacherLet's multiply the first denominator times the first numerator. (Write.) If do this, the first fraction becomes a whole number. This works because i multiply the numerator by (first denominator) and have a denominator 	f we
denominator are the same?	
Students Canceling or cancellation.	
Teacher I like to show the canceling by crossing out the first denominator and the multiplied amount in the first numerator.	<b>;</b>
(Cross out.) <b>Teacher</b> Now, multiply the second numerator by (first denominator). (Write.)	
TeacherNow, multiply the second numerator by (first denominator). (Write.)What's the product of times?	
Students	
Teacher We now have a numerator of in the second fraction. Let's write (Write.)	
Teacher Now we do the same thing with the second denominator. We multiply the denominator of the second fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?	
Students Multiply the second denominator by the numerator of the first fraction ar	d
<ul><li>the numerator of the second fraction.</li><li>Teacher Let's multiply the first numerator by (second denominator). (Write.)</li></ul>	
What's the product oftimes?	
Students	
Teacher We now have a numerator of in the first fraction. Let's write (Write.)	
TeacherNow, let's multiply the second denominator times the second numerato (Write.) If we do this, the second fraction becomes a whole number. Wh can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?	
Students Canceling or cancellation.	
Teacher I like to show the canceling by crossing out the second denominator and multiplied amount in the second numerator. (Cross out.)	the
Teacher Using multiplication, we've changed our proportion to the equation equals What's the equation?	
Students equals .	
Teacher Now, we solve for the unknown. To determine the value of the unknown we divide by the coefficient. What's a coefficient?	۱,
Students It's the constant multiplied by a variable.	





Teacher	A coefficient tells us the number of groups of the unknown. If we divide each
	side of the equation by the coefficient, we will isolate the variable. What do we need to do?
Students	Divide each side of the equation by the coefficient.
Teacher	What's the coefficient?
Students	
Teacher	Let's divide each side of the equation by (coefficient). Whatever we do to
	one side of the equal sign we also have to do to the other. What's <u>divided</u>
	by?
Students	·
	(Write.)
Teacher	So, the variable equals That's the unit rate. One x equals What's the
	unit rate?
Students	
Teacher	Now, there is another way to solve for an unknown to determine the unit
Studente	rate. Where is the unknown in this problem? Numerator/denominator.
Students <b>Teacher</b>	The unknown is in the numerator/denominator, so look at the
reachei	denominators/numerators. Look at (first denominator/numerator) and
	(second denominator/numerator). What do you notice about the
	relationship between and?
Students	(Describes relationship.)
Teacher	Yes! I see that if you multiply/divide by with the first
	denominator/numerator, that equals the second denominator/numerator.
	It's like a rule in a function! Let's apply that rule to the
	numerator/denominator. What's the numerator/denominator in each
	fraction?
Students	/x and x/
Teacher	Let's solve for x using the same rule. How could we solve for x?
Students Teachar	Multiply/divide. Using the same rule as the denominator/numerator, x would be . What's
Teacher	<i>x</i> ?
Students	·
Teacher	Let's check. Does the rule work with the relationship between the numerators?
Students	Yes.
Teacher	Does the rule work with the relationship between the denominators?
Students	Yes.
Teacher	So, another way to solve for an unknown is to determine the rule between
	the numerators/denominators and use that to solve for <i>x</i> . Which method do you prefer?
Students	(Explains preferred method.)
Teacher	Let's review. What's the unit rate?
Students	The value for 1 of something.





### TeacherHow did we determine the unit rate for an unknown in a proportion?StudentsWe first multiplied each denominator times each numerator. Then, we divided<br/>by the coefficient to solve for the unknown. Or, we determined the rule<br/>between numerators and applied that rule to the denominators.

#### Example

7	_	1
301	-	X

#### **EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES**

Teacher	Today, let's work on rates. A rate is a ratio that compares two different units. What's a rate?
Students	A ratio that compares two different units.
Teacher	Units might be <i>miles</i> a car can drive per <i>gallon</i> of gas. <i>Miles</i> and <i>gallons</i> are
reacher	the two different units. Can you share two other units that might be used to show a rate?
Students	(Shares example.)
Teacher	Another example might be <i>dollars</i> per <i>package</i> of strawberries. <i>Dollars</i> and
	packages are the two different units. Look at this problem.
	(Show problem.)
Teacher	Often, when solving problems about rate, we use a proportion. What's a
	proportion?
Students	An equation with two equal ratios.
Teacher	When determining the rate, we'll interpret each fraction in a proportion in
	the same way. We'll use the same unit for the numerator. We'll then use the
	other unit for the denominator. How will we think of the two different units
	with the numerator and denominator?
Students	The numerator will represent one unit. The denominator will represent the
	other unit.
Teacher	In this problem, we have to figure out the unit rate. That is, what is the value
	for 1 of x. What is the unit rate?
Students	The value for 1 of something.
Teacher	The unit rate is the value for 1 of x. We can use a proportion to determine
	the unit rate. 1 divided by x can be used in the proportion to represent the
	unit rate. What can be used to represent the unit rate?
Students	1 divided by <i>x</i> .
Teacher	We have to determine 1 of x in this proportion. We can do this by isolating
	the unknown or x. Another word for unknown is variable. Say that with me.
Students	Variable.
Teacher	In this proportion, if we want to isolate the variable, we will need to
	multiply and divide. What will we do?
Students	Multiply and divide.





<b>Teacher</b> Students	First, let's multiply. What's the denominator of the first fraction? 301.
Teacher	The denominator of the first fraction is 301. We multiply the denominator of the first fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?
Students	Multiply the first denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction.
Teacher	Let's multiply the first denominator times the first numerator. (Write × 301.) If we do this, the first fraction becomes a whole number. This works because if we multiply the numerator by 301 and have a denominator of 301, 301 divided by 301 equals 1. This is often called canceling or cancellation. What can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?
Students	Canceling or cancellation.
Teacher	I like to show the canceling by crossing out the first denominator and the multiplied amount in the first numerator. (Cross out 301.)
Teacher	Now, multiply the second numerator by 301. (Write.) What's the product of 1 times 301?
Students	301.
Teacher	We now have a numerator of 301 in the second fraction. Let's write 301. (Write 301.)
Teacher	Now we do the same thing with the second denominator. We multiply the denominator of the second fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?
Students	Multiply the second denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction.
Teacher	Let's multiply the first numerator by <i>x</i> . (Write × <i>x</i> .) What's the product of 7 times <i>x</i> ?
Students	7x.
Teacher	We now have a numerator of 7x in the first fraction. Let's write 7x. (Write.)
Teacher	Now, let's multiply the second denominator times the second numerator. (Write $\times x$ .) If we do this, the second fraction becomes a whole number. What can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?
Students	Canceling or cancellation.
Teacher	I like to show the canceling by crossing out the second denominator and the multiplied amount in the second numerator. (Cross out x.)
Teacher	Using multiplication, we've changed our proportion to the equation 7 <i>x</i> equals 301. What's the equation?
Students	7x equals 301.
Teacher	Now, we solve for the unknown. To determine the value of the unknown, we divide by the coefficient. What's a coefficient?
Students	It's the constant multiplied by a variable.





Teacher	A coefficient tells us the number of groups of the unknown. If we divide each side of the equation by the coefficient, we will isolate the variable. What do
	we need to do?
Students	Divide each side of the equation by the coefficient.
Teacher	What's the coefficient?
Students	7.
Teacher	Let's divide each side of the equation by 7. Whatever we do to one side of the equal sign we also have to do to the other. What's 301 divided by 7?
Students	43. (Write.)
Teacher	So, the variable equals 43. That's the unit rate. One <i>x</i> equals 43. What's the unit rate?
Students	43.
Teacher	Now, there is another way to solve for an unknown. Where is the unknown in this problem?
Students	Denominator.
Teacher	The unknown is in the denominator, so look at the numerators. What do you notice about the relationship between 7 and 1?
Students	If you divide 7 by 7, that equals 1.
Teacher	Yes! I see that if you divide 7 by 7, that equals 1. It's like a rule in a function! Let's apply that rule to the denominator. What's the denominator in the first fraction?
Students	301.
Teacher	Let's solve for x using the same rule. How could we solve for x?
Students	Divide by 7.
Teacher	Using the same rule as the numerator, divide 301 by 7. What's x?
Students	43.
Teacher	Let's check. Does the rule work with the relationship between the numerators?
Students	Yes.
Teacher	Does the rule work with the relationship between the denominators?
Students	Yes.
Teacher	So, another way to solve for an unknown is to determine the rule between the numerators and use that to solve for <i>x</i> . Which method do you prefer?
Students	(Explains preferred method.)
Teacher	Let's review. What's the unit rate?
Students	The value for 1 of something.
Teacher	How did we determine the unit rate for an unknown in a proportion?
Students	We first multiplied each denominator times each numerator. Then, we divided by the coefficient to solve for the unknown. Or, we determined the rule between numerators and applied that rule to the denominators.





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#### (4) Representing Percentages

#### Routine

Materials:

- Module 21 Problem Sets
- Module 21 Vocabulary Cards
  - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like Base-10 Blocks

#### **ROUTINE WITH BASE-10 BLOCKS**

Teacher	Today, let's work on percentages. A percentage is just a rate that tells how many of something per hundred. What's a percentage?
Students	A rate of an amount per hundred.
Teacher	We can show percentages in different ways. Today, let's use these Base-10 blocks.
	(Show manipulatives.)
Teacher	Look at this flat. How many units are in this flat?
Students	100.
Teacher	A percentage is how many per hundred. So, if we have 100 cubes in the flat, the flat can represent the hundred. Let's leave the flat on the table. Now, let's focus on the percentage. Look at this problem.
	(Show problem.)
Teacher	What's the percentage?
Students	%.
Teacher	In this problem, the percentage is So, we can show this percentage by showing Base-10 blocks on top of the flat.
	(Show percentage.)
Teacher	So, what percentage did we show?
Students	%.
Teacher	 Is less or greater than 50%?
Students	Less/greater.
Teacher	Is less or greater than 100?
Students	Less/greater.
Teacher	You can use these blocks to help you understand the value of the percentage.
	Let's review.
Teacher	What's a percentage?
Students	A rate of an amount per hundred.
Teacher	How can you use Base-10 blocks to show a percentage?
Students	Show the hundred flat. Then place the percentage, using Base-10 blocks, on top of the flat.





#### **ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES**

Teacher	Today, let's work on percentages. A percentage is just a rate that tells how many of something per hundred. What's a percentage?
Students	A rate of an amount per hundred. (Show problem.)
Teacher	When determining the percentage of something, we use a proportion. What's a proportion?
Students	An equation with two equal ratios.
Teacher	So, in our proportion, we want to determine the percentage of a fraction or ratio. We can show this as (fraction) is equal to x divided by 100. How can we represent the percentage?
Students	<i>x</i> divided by 100.
Teacher	In this problem, we have to figure out the percentage. That is, what is the value for <i>x</i> per 100. We can do this by isolating the unknown. Another word for unknown is variable. Say that with me.
Students	Variable.
Teacher	In this proportion, if we want to isolate the variable, we will multiply and divide. What will we do?
Students	Multiply and divide.
Teacher	First, let's multiply. What's the denominator of the first fraction?
Students	·
Teacher	The denominator of the first fraction is We multiply the denominator of the first fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?
Students	Multiply the first denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction.
Teacher	Let's multiply the first denominator times the first numerator. (Write.) If we do this, the first fraction becomes a whole number. This works because if we multiply the numerator by (first denominator) and have a denominator of (first denominator), divided by equals 1. This is often called canceling or cancellation. What can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?
Students	Canceling or cancellation.
Teacher	I like to show the canceling by crossing out the first denominator and the multiplied amount in the first numerator. (Cross out.)
Teacher	Now, multiply the second numerator by (first denominator). (Write.) What's the product of times?
Students	·
Teacher	We now have a numerator of in the second fraction. Let's write (Write.)
Teacher	Now we do the same thing with the second denominator. We multiply the denominator of the second fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?



Students	Multiply the second denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction.
Teacher	Let's multiply the first numerator by (second denominator). (Write.) What's the product of times?
Students	·
Teacher	We now have a numerator of in the first fraction. Let's write (Write.)
Teacher	Now, let's multiply the second denominator times the second numerator. (Write.) If we do this, the second fraction becomes a whole number. What can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?
Students	Canceling or cancellation.
Teacher	I like to show the canceling by crossing out the second denominator and the multiplied amount in the second numerator. (Cross out.)
Teacher	Using multiplication, we've changed our proportion to the equation equals What's the equation?
Students	equals
Teacher	Now, we solve for the unknown. To determine the value of the unknown, we divide by the coefficient. What's a coefficient?
Students	It's the constant multiplied by a variable.
Teacher	A coefficient tells us the number of groups of the unknown. If we divide each side of the equation by the coefficient, we will isolate the variable. What do we need to do?
Students	Divide each side of the equation by the coefficient.
Teacher	What's the coefficient?
Students	·
Teacher	Let's divide each side of the equation by (coefficient). Whatever we do to one side of the equal sign we also have to do to the other. What's divided by?
Students	 (Write.)
Teacher	So, the variable equals That's the percentage. What's the percentage?
Students	·
Teacher	Let's review. What's a percentage?
Students	A rate of an amount per hundred.
Teacher	How did we determine the percentage in a proportion?
Students	We first multiplied each denominator times each numerator. Then, we divided by the coefficient to solve for the unknown.





#### Example

32	_ x
40	- <u>100</u>

#### **EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES**

Teacher	Today, let's work on percentages. A percentage is just a rate that tells how many of something per hundred. What's a percentage?
Students	A rate of an amount per hundred.
0.000	(Show problem.)
Teacher	When determining the percentage of something, we use a proportion.
	What's a proportion?
Students	An equation with two equal ratios.
Teacher	So, in our proportion, we want to determine the percentage of a fraction or
	ratio. We can show this as $\frac{32}{40}$ is equal to x divided by 100. How can we
	represent the percentage?
Students	<i>x</i> divided by 100.
Teacher	In this problem, we have to figure out the percentage. That is, what is the
	value for x per 100. We can do this by isolating the unknown. Another word
	for unknown is variable. Say that with me.
Students	Variable.
Teacher	In this proportion, if we want to isolate the variable, we will multiply and
	divide. What will we do?
Students	Multiply and divide.
Teacher	First, let's multiply. What's the denominator of the first fraction?
Students	40.
Teacher	The denominator of the first fraction is 40. We multiply the denominator of the first fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?
Students	Multiply the first denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and the
00000	numerator of the second fraction.
Teacher	Let's multiply the first denominator times the first numerator. (Write $\times$ 40.) If we do this, the first fraction becomes a whole number. This works because if we multiply the numerator by 40 and have a denominator of 40, 40 divided by 40 equals 1. This is often called canceling or cancellation. What can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?
Students	Canceling or cancellation.
Teacher	I like to show the canceling by crossing out the first denominator and the multiplied amount in the first numerator. (Cross out 40.)
Teacher	Now, multiply the second numerator by 40. (Write × 40.) What's the product of x times 40?
Students	40 <i>x</i> .
Teacher	We now have a numerator of 40x in the second fraction. Let's write 40x.





Teacher	(Write 40x.) Now we do the same thing with the second denominator. We multiply the
reacher	denominator of the second fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?
Students	Multiply the second denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction.
Teacher	Let's multiply the first numerator by 100. (Write × 100.) What's the product of 32 times 100?
Students	3,200.
Teacher	We now have a numerator of 3,200 in the first fraction. Let's write 3,200. (Write 3,200.)
Teacher	Now, let's multiply the second denominator times the second numerator. (Write $\times$ 100.) If we do this, the second fraction becomes a whole number. What can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?
Students	Canceling or cancellation.
Teacher	I like to show the canceling by crossing out the second denominator and the multiplied amount in the second numerator.
	(Cross out 100.)
Teacher	Using multiplication, we've changed our proportion to the equation 3,200 equals 40x. What's the equation?
Students	3,200 equals 40x.
Teacher	Now, we solve for the unknown. To determine the value of the unknown, we divide by the coefficient. What's a coefficient?
Students	It's the constant multiplied by a variable.
Teacher	A coefficient tells us the number of groups of the unknown. If we divide each side of the equation by the coefficient, we will isolate the variable. What do we need to do?
Students	Divide each side of the equation by the coefficient.
Teacher	What's the coefficient?
Students	40.
Teacher	Let's divide each side of the equation by 40. Whatever we do to one side of
	the equal sign we also have to do to the other. What's 3,200 divided by 40?
Students	80. (Write.)
Teacher	So, the variable equals 80. That's the percentage. What's the percentage?
Students	80%.
Teacher	Let's review. What's a percentage?
Students	A rate of an amount per hundred.
Teacher	How did we determine the percentage in a proportion?
Students	We first multiplied each denominator times each numerator. Then, we divided by the coefficient to solve for the unknown.





#### **D.** Problems for Use During Instruction

See Module 21 Problem Sets.

#### E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

See Module 21 Vocabulary Cards.

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### Module 21: Ratios, Proportions, Rates, and Percentages

### **Problem Sets**

- A. <u>Ratios (30)</u>
- B. Proportions (40)
- C. Unit rates (20)
- D. Percentages (20)
- E. <u>Determining percentages (10)</u>

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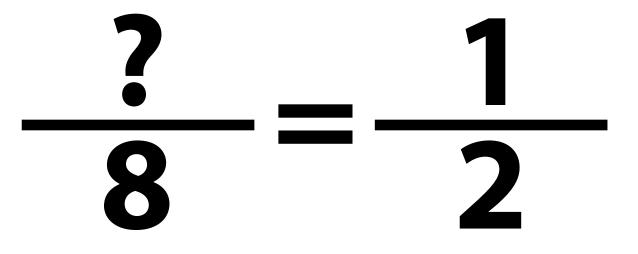
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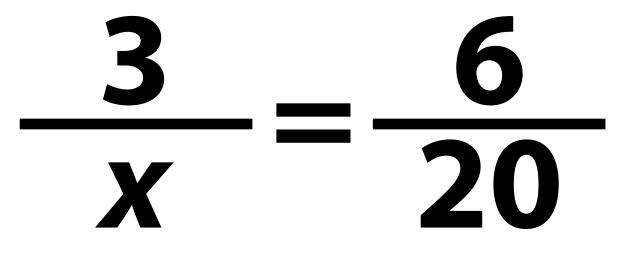
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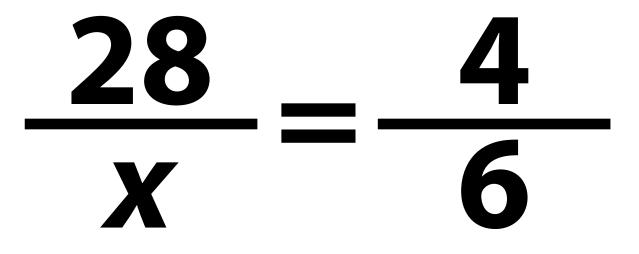
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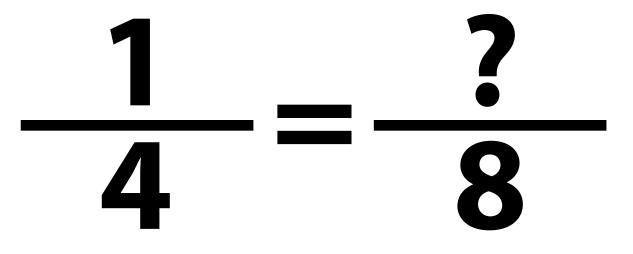
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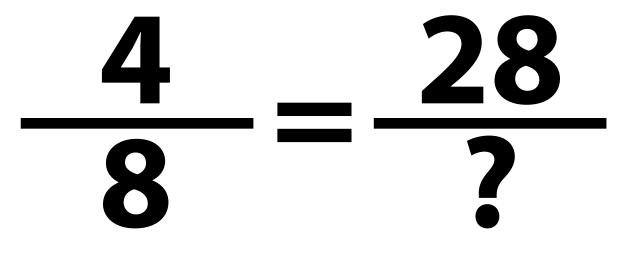
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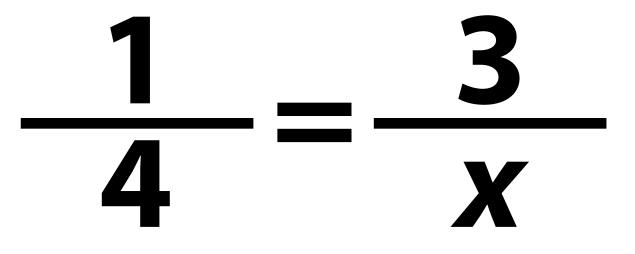
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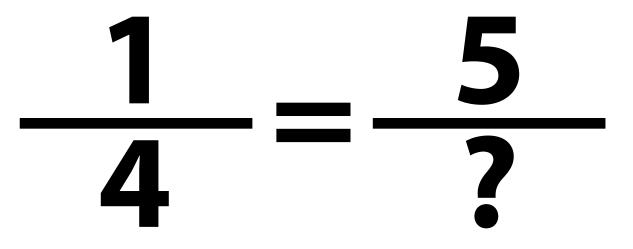
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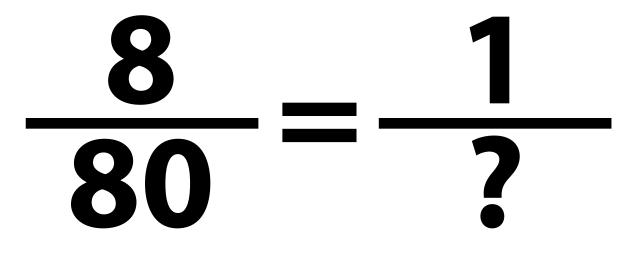




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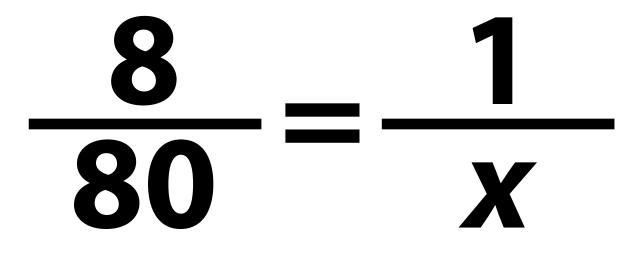


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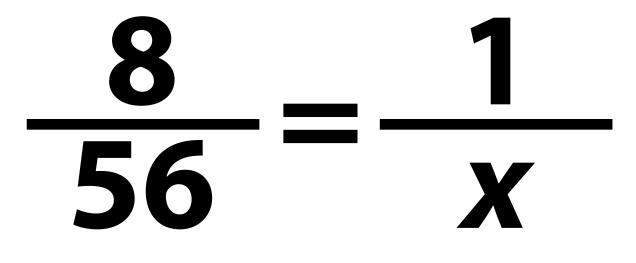
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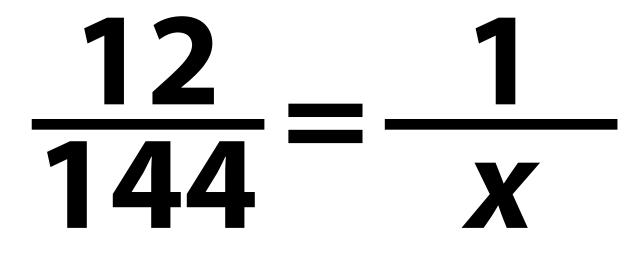
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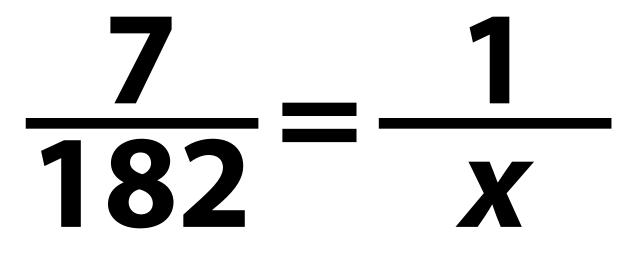


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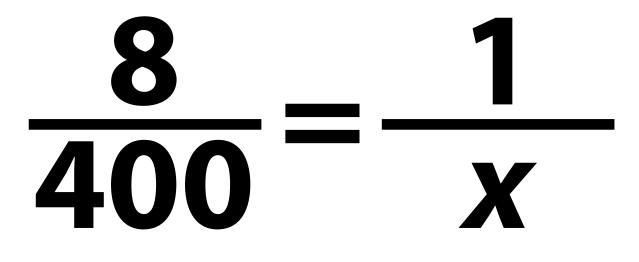
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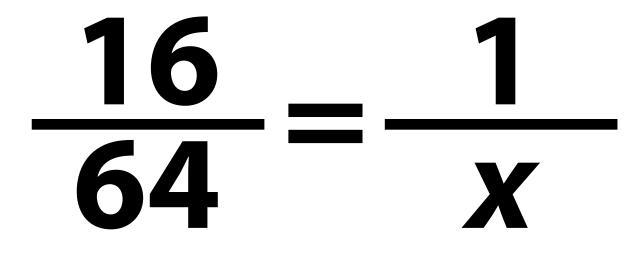




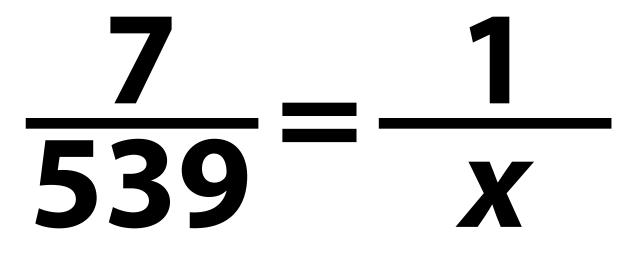
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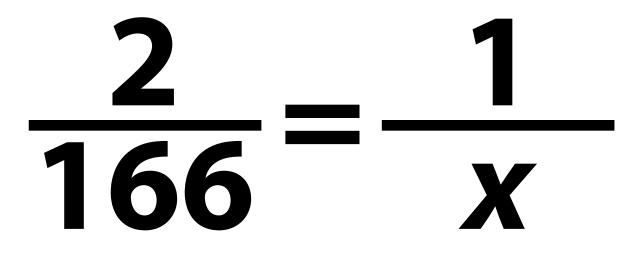


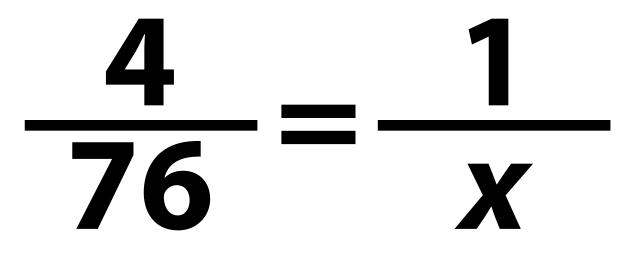


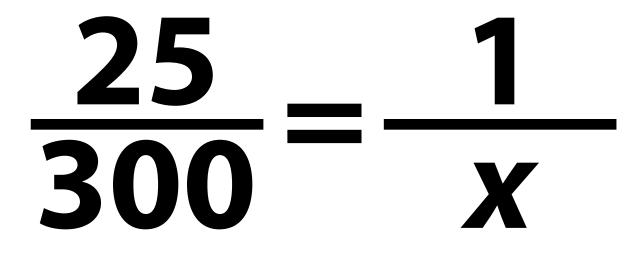
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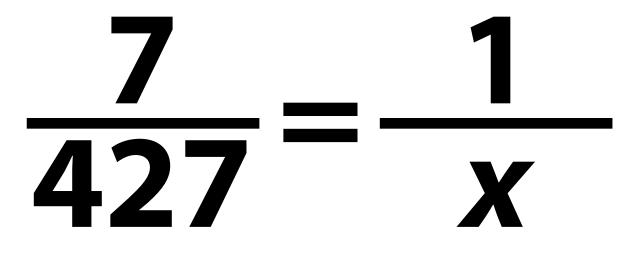
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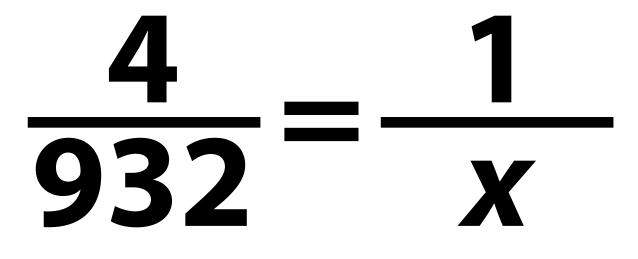






# $\frac{12}{150} = \frac{1}{x}$







### $\frac{32}{40} = \frac{x}{100}$

### $\frac{4}{5} = \frac{x}{100}$

### $\frac{18}{20} = \frac{x}{100}$

### $\frac{4}{50} = \frac{x}{100}$

### $\frac{6}{25} = \frac{x}{100}$

# $\frac{8}{16} = \frac{x}{100}$

### $\frac{28}{70} = \frac{x}{100}$

### $\frac{1}{5} = \frac{x}{100}$

### $\frac{14}{20} = \frac{x}{100}$

## $\frac{18}{30} = \frac{x}{100}$

### $\frac{7}{35} = \frac{x}{100}$

### $\frac{22}{44} = \frac{x}{100}$

# $\frac{9}{12} = \frac{x}{100}$

# $\frac{12}{80} = \frac{x}{100}$

# $\frac{24}{40} = \frac{x}{100}$

# $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{x}{100}$

# $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{x}{100}$

# $\frac{11}{25} = \frac{x}{100}$

# $\frac{17}{25} = \frac{x}{100}$

# $\frac{3}{5} = \frac{x}{100}$

# Module 21: Ratios, Proportions, Rates, and Percentages

### **Vocabulary Cards**

coefficient constant denominator equal sign equivalent fractions equivalent ratios fraction improper fraction least common multiple like fractions lowest terms mixed number multiple numerator percentage proper fraction proportion rate ratio unit rate unlike fractions variable

# coefficient

#### A number that is multiplied by a variable.

## **5***x* + **9** = **24 5** *is a coefficient*

### constant

A term that does not change; a number on its own.

5x + 9 = 24 9 and 24 are constants

# denominator

The term in a fraction that tells the number of equal parts in a whole.

# equal sign

The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.

### 12 + 8 = 20

= is the equal sign

# equivalent fractions

Fractions that have different numerators and denominators that represent the same value or proportion of the whole.

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8} \qquad \qquad \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{12}$$

## equivalent ratios

Ratios that have the same fractional number, value, or measure.

# fraction

A number representing part of a whole or set.

3	10	8
6	12	3

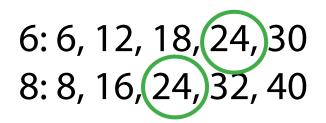
# improper fraction

Any fraction in which the numerator is greater than the denominator.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} 9 & 17 & 10 \\ \hline 4 & 12 & 3 \end{array}$$

# least common multiple

#### The common multiple with the least value.



With multiples of 6 and 8, the least common multiple is 24.

# like fractions

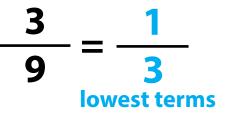
Fractions that have the same denominator.

1	2	3
4	4	4

## lowest terms

A fraction is reduced to lowest terms when there is no number other than 1 that will evenly divide into both the numerator and denominator.

$$\frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$



# mixed number

A whole number and a fraction combined.

$$1\frac{1}{6}$$
  $4\frac{5}{12}$   $12\frac{4}{3}$ 

# multiple

#### The product of a number and any integer.

#### 4: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20

### numerator

#### The term in a fraction that tells how many parts of a fraction.

$$\frac{2}{3}$$
 In these fractions, 2 is the numerator.

### percentage

A rate of an amount per hundred.

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{x}{100} = 75\%$$

# proper fraction

#### A fraction where the numerator is less than the denominator.

3	5	8
4	6	21

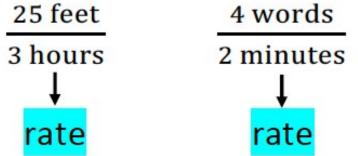
# proportion

An equation that states that two ratios are equal.



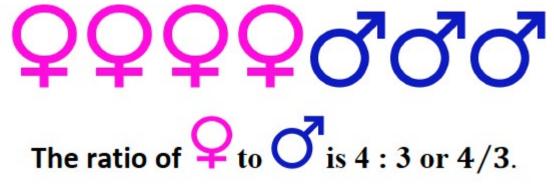
### rate

# A comparison of two quantities that have different units of measure.



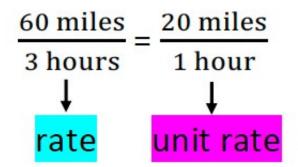
## ratio

A comparison of two quantities that have the same unit of measure.



## unit rate

#### A ratio that is written as a number to one.



# unlike fractions

Fractions that have different denominators.

 $\begin{array}{c}
 1 \\
 2
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 1 \\
 3
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 1 \\
 7
 \end{array}$ 

# variable

A symbol for an unknown value, which is usually represented by a letter.

### 5x + 9 = 24 x is a variable