

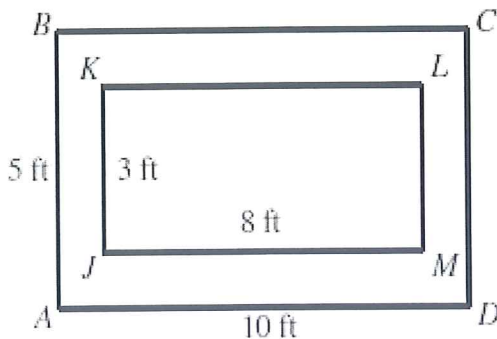
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Proportion Review Homework

1. The male to female ratio in a particular country is 52 to 48. Write this ratio as a fraction in reduced form.

$$\frac{\text{male}}{\text{female}} : \frac{52}{48} = \boxed{\frac{13}{12}}$$

2. Find the ratio of the perimeter of rectangle $BCDA$ to the perimeter of rectangle $KLMJ$.



$$\begin{aligned} BCDA \text{ perimeter} &= 5 + 10 + 5 + 10 \\ P &= 30 \text{ ft} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} KLMJ \text{ perimeter} &= 3 + 8 + 3 + 8 \\ P &= 22 \text{ ft} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{30}{22} = \frac{15}{11}$$

[A] $\frac{11}{15}$

[B] $\frac{15}{11}$

[C] $\frac{5}{3}$

[D] $\frac{5}{4}$

Solve the following proportions! You must show all work in order to receive credit! Simplify all answers (you may use decimals).

3. $\frac{20}{45} = \frac{34}{b}$

$$34 \cdot 45 = 20b$$

$$1530 = 20b$$

$$\boxed{b = 76.5} \text{ or } \frac{153}{2} \text{ ☺}$$

4. $\frac{42}{56} = \frac{n}{48}$

$$56n = 42 \cdot 48$$

$$56n = 2016$$

$$\boxed{n = 36}$$

5. $\frac{x+1}{5} = \frac{5}{11}$ $11(x+1) = 5 \cdot 5$
 $11x + 11 = 25$
 $11x = 14$
 $x = \frac{14}{11}$ ($x \approx 1.273$)

6. $\frac{10}{3} = \frac{8}{x-4}$ $10(x-4) = 8 \cdot 3$
 $10x - 40 = 24$
 $10x = 64$
 $x = \frac{64}{10}$
 $x = \frac{32}{5}$ (6.4)

7. $\frac{x+8}{8} = \frac{6}{7}$ $7(x+8) = 8 \cdot 6$
 $7x + 56 = 48$
 $7x = -8$
 $x = \frac{-8}{7}$ ($x \approx -1.143$)

8. $\frac{y+5}{5} = \frac{6}{y-2}$ $(y+5)(y-2) = 5 \cdot 6$
 $y^2 + 3y - 10 = 30$
 $y^2 + 3y - 40 = 0$
 $(y-5)(y+8) = 0$
 $y-5=0$ $y+8=0$
 $y=5$ $y=-8$

~~$\begin{matrix} -40 & & \\ -5 & & 8 \\ & & 3 \end{matrix}$~~

	y	-5
y	y ²	-5y
+8	8y	-40

 $\{5, -8\}$

9. $\frac{m+3}{4} = \frac{11}{m-4}$ $(m+3)(m-4) = 4 \cdot 11$
 $m^2 - m - 12 = 44$
 $m^2 - m - 56 = 0$
 $(m-8)(m+7) = 0$
 $m-8=0$ $m+7=0$
 $m=8$ $m=-7$

~~$\begin{matrix} -56 & & \\ -8 & & 7 \\ & & -1 \end{matrix}$~~

	m	-8
m	m ²	-8m
+7	7m	-56

$$10. \frac{2}{p+4} = \frac{p+5}{3}$$

$$2 \cdot 3 = (p+4)(p+5)$$

$$6 = p^2 + 4p + 5p + 20$$

$$6 = p^2 + 9p + 20$$

$$0 = p^2 + 9p + 14$$

$$0 = (p+2)(p+7)$$

$$\rightarrow p+2=0 \quad p+7=0$$

$$p = -2$$

$$p = -7$$

$$\{-7, -2\}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 7 \times 2 \\ \hline 14 \end{array}$$

	$p+2$
p	p^2
	$2p$
$+7$	$7p$
	14

$$11. \frac{n+4}{3} = \frac{-3}{n-2}$$

$$(n+4)(n-2) = 3 \cdot -3$$

$$n^2 + 4n - 2n - 8 = -9$$

$$n^2 + 2n - 8 = -9$$

$$n^2 + 2n + 1 = 0$$

$$(n+1)(n+1) = 0$$

$$n+1=0$$

$$n = -1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ \times 1 \\ \hline 1 \\ 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

	$n+1$
n	n^2
	n
$+1$	n
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Solve the following proportions! You must show all work in order to receive credit! These will be checked!! Simplify all answers (you may use decimals).

12. A bus travels 80 miles on 4 gallons of gas. Write and solve a proportion to determine the number of gallons needed to travel 300 miles.

miles
gallons

$$\frac{80}{4} = \frac{300}{x}$$

$$4 \cdot 300 = 80x$$

$$1200 = 80x$$

$$x = 15 \text{ gallons}$$

13. On a blueprint, the scale indicates that 6 centimeters represent 15 feet. What is the length of the room that is 14.4 centimeters long and 5 centimeters wide on a blueprint?

cm
ft

$$\frac{6}{15} = \frac{14.4}{x}$$

$$6x = 15 \cdot 14.4$$

$$6x = 216$$

$$x = 36 \text{ ft}$$