

# CLASS-7

## LESSON-7 COMPARING QUANTITIES

(This PDF Based on NCERT Book)

**COMPARING QUANTITIES(मात्राओं का तुलना)**-Comparing quantities means determining which of two or more things has a greater, smaller, or equal value. This is a fundamental concept used in daily life to make decisions, such as figuring out who has more cookies or which item is the better deal at a store.

**SOME METHODS OF COMPARING QUANTITIES(मात्राओं की तुलना करने वाली कुछ विधि)-**

### 1. **Percentage- Another Way Of Comparing Quantities(प्रतिशत मात्राओं की तुलना करने का तरीका):**

For example, imagine two students take tests with different total scores:

- Student A scores **8 out of 10**.
- Student B scores **18 out of 20**.

Simply looking at the scores, it's not immediately obvious who did better. However, by converting both scores to percentages, you get a clear comparison:

- Student A:  $(8 \div 10) \times 100 = 80\%$
- Student B:  $(18 \div 20) \times 100 = 90\%$

Comparing **90%** to **80%** makes it obvious that Student B performed better. Percentages work as a universal language for comparison, making them useful in many situations, from shopping discounts to financial reports.

- **Converting Fraction Numbers to Percentage(भिन्न संख्या को प्रतिशत में परिवर्तित करना):**

To convert a fraction to a percentage, you can follow these simple steps:

1. **Divide the numerator by the denominator.** The **numerator** is the top number of the fraction, and the **denominator** is the bottom number.
2. **Multiply the result by 100.** This will give you the percentage.

Here's an example:

Let's convert the fraction  $\frac{3}{4}$  to a percentage.

1. Divide the numerator (3) by the denominator (4):  $3 \div 4 = 0.75$
2. Multiply the result (0.75) by 100:  $0.75 \times 100 = 75$

So, the fraction  $\frac{3}{4}$  is equal to **75%**.

- **Converting Decimals to percentage(दशमलव को प्रतिशत में परिवर्तित करना):**

To convert a **decimal** to a **percentage**, you can simply multiply the decimal by 100. This is the same as moving the decimal point two places to the right.

### Method

1. Take your decimal number.
2. Multiply it by 100.
3. Add the percent sign (%) to the result.

### Examples

- To convert 0.5 to a percentage:  $0.5 \times 100 = 50$ . So,  $0.5 = 50\%$ .
- To convert 0.75 to a percentage:  $0.75 \times 100 = 75$ . So,  $0.75 = 75\%$ .
- To convert 0.025 to a percentage:  $0.025 \times 100 = 2.5$ . So,  $0.025 = 2.5\%$ .

This conversion works because the word "percent" means "per hundred" or "out of 100." When you multiply a decimal by 100, you are finding out what that number would be if it were part of a whole of 100 instead of part of a whole of 1.

## 2. USE OF PERCENTAGE(प्रतिशत का उपयोग):

Percentages are widely used in everyday life to represent and compare quantities, often in a more understandable way than fractions or decimals.

- **Converting percentage to “How many”(प्रतिशत को संख्या में परिवर्तित करना):**

To convert a **percentage** to a specific number or quantity, you need to know the total amount or "whole" that the percentage is being taken from.

The basic process is to:

1. Convert the percentage to a decimal.
2. Multiply that decimal by the total amount.

### How to Convert a Percentage to a Number

Let's use an example to illustrate this.

**Problem:** What is **25%** of a total of **200**?

## Step 1: Convert the percentage to a decimal.

The term "percent" means "per hundred." So, to convert a percentage to a decimal, you divide the percentage number by 100.  $25\% \div 100 = 0.25$

## Step 2: Multiply the decimal by the total number.

Now, multiply the decimal you just calculated by the total amount.  $0.25 \times 200 = 50$

So, **25% of 200 is 50.**

This simple method can be applied to any scenario where you need to find a portion of a whole amount, whether it's calculating a discount, a tip, or a specific value from a dataset.

- **Ratio to percents(प्रतिशत से अनुपात):**

To convert a **ratio** to a **percentage**, you first need to understand that a ratio can represent a **part-to-part** or **part-to-whole** relationship. The method you use depends on which relationship the ratio represents.

### Part-to-Whole Ratios

If your ratio is already a part-to-whole comparison, the conversion is straightforward.

#### Method:

1. Write the ratio as a **fraction**, with the part as the numerator and the whole as the denominator.
2. Multiply the fraction by 100.
3. Add the percent sign (%).

#### Example:

- A basketball player made 4 shots out of 5 attempts. This is a ratio of 4:5.
- To convert this to a percentage, treat it as the fraction  $\frac{4}{5}$ .
- $\frac{4}{5} \times 100 = 80$
- So, the player's shooting percentage is **80%**.

### Part-to-Part Ratios

If the ratio compares one part to another part, you must first find the **total number of parts** to create a part-to-whole relationship.

#### Method:

1. **Add all the parts** of the ratio to find the total.
2. Create a **new fraction** for each part, with that part as the numerator and the total as the denominator.
3. Multiply each fraction by 100 to get its percentage.

#### Example:

- In a class, the ratio of boys to girls is **3:2**.
- First, find the total number of parts:  $3+2=5$ . This means there are 5 total "parts" or students in the ratio.
- Now, convert each part to a percentage of the total:
  - For the boys:  $3 \times 100 = 60\%$
  - For the girls:  $2 \times 100 = 40\%$
- So, boys make up **60%** of the class, and girls make up **40%**.

### 3. PRICES RELATED TO AN ITEM OR BUYING AND SELLING (किसी वस्तु या खरीद-बिक्री से संबंधित कीमतें):

When we talk about prices, we're dealing with the financial aspects of buying and selling. This involves several key concepts, many of which use percentages to make calculations easier.

#### 1. The Basics: Cost, Price, Profit, and Loss

- **Cost Price (CP):** The amount of money it takes to acquire or produce an item.
- **Selling Price (SP):** The price at which the item is sold to a customer.
- **Profit:** When the selling price is greater than the cost price ( $SP > CP$ ). It's the money a seller makes from a transaction.
- **Loss:** When the selling price is less than the cost price ( $SP < CP$ ). It's the money a seller loses.

You can calculate profit or loss using this simple formula: **Profit/Loss = Selling Price - Cost Price**

- **Profit or Loss as a Percentage (प्रतिशत के रूप में लाभ या हानि):**

To calculate profit or loss as a percentage, you need to know the **cost price (CP)**, which is what an item costs the seller, and the **selling price (SP)**, which is what the item is sold for.

#### Profit Percentage

A **profit** occurs when the selling price is higher than the cost price. The profit percentage tells you the profit made for every \$100 spent.

#### Formula:

$$\text{Profit Percentage} = (\text{Profit} / \text{Cost Price}) \times 100\%$$

First, calculate the profit:

$$\text{Profit} = \text{Selling Price} - \text{Cost Price}$$

#### Example:

- A shop owner buys a hat for **\$20 (CP)**.
- The owner sells the hat for **\$25 (SP)**.

1. **Calculate the profit:**  $25 - 20 = 5$  The profit is \$5.

2. **Calculate the profit percentage:**  $(5/20) \times 100\% = 25\%$  The shop owner made a **25% profit** on the hat.

## Loss Percentage

A **loss** occurs when the selling price is lower than the cost price. The loss percentage tells you the loss incurred for every \$100 spent.

### Formula:

$$\text{Loss Percentage} = (\text{Loss} / \text{Cost Price}) \times 100\%$$

First, calculate the loss:

$$\text{Loss} = \text{Cost Price} - \text{Selling Price}$$

### Example:

- A shop owner buys a shirt for **\$30** (CP).
  - The owner sells the shirt for **\$24** (SP).
1. **Calculate the loss:**  $30 - 24 = 6$  The loss is \$6.
  2. **Calculate the loss percentage:**  $(6/30) \times 100\% = 20\%$  The shop owner had a **20% loss** on the shirt.

## 4. CHARGE GIVEN ON BORROWED MONEY OR SIMPLE INTEREST(उधार ली गई धनराशि या साधारण ब्याज पर दिया गया शुल्क):

Simple interest is the charge given on borrowed money. It's the most basic type of interest, calculated only on the original amount of money borrowed or lent, called the **principal**.

### Simple Interest Formula

You can calculate simple interest using this formula:

$$SI = \frac{P \times R \times T}{100}$$

Where:

- I = Simple **Interest**
- P = The **Principal** amount (the initial amount of money borrowed or lent).
- R = The **Interest Rate** (the percentage charged, expressed as a decimal).
- T = The **Time** period of the loan (usually in years).

To use the formula, you need to convert the interest rate percentage to a decimal by dividing it by 100.

### Example

Let's say you borrow **\$1,000** at an annual simple interest rate of **5%** for **3 years**.

**1. Identify the variables:**

- Principal (P) = \$1,000
- Rate (R) = 5% =  $5 \div 100 = 0.05$
- Time (T) = 3 years

**2. Calculate the interest:**  $I = 1,000 \times 0.05 \times 3 = 150$  The total interest you will pay is **\$150**.

**3. Calculate the total amount to repay:** Total Amount = Principal + Interest  $1,000 + 150 = 1,150$   
You will repay a total of **\$1,150**.

• **Interest for Multiple years(कई वर्षों के लिए ब्याज):**

The **Simple Interest (SI)** formula for multiple years is:

$$SI = \frac{P \times R \times T}{100}$$

Where:

- **P** = Principal (the original money you kept)
- **R** = Rate of interest (per year, in %)
- **T** = Time (number of years)

Total Amount (A) after T years:

$$A = P + SI$$

Example with ₹1,000, 10% rate, 3 years:

$$SI = \frac{1000 \times 10 \times 3}{100} = 300$$