

Express the ratio 12:16 in its simplest form

The GCD of 12 and 16, which is 4.

$$4: 12 \div 4 = 3, 16 \div 4 = 4.$$

Answer: 3:4

Divide \$120 in the ratio 2:3

Adding the ratio parts:  $2 + 3 = 5$  parts.

Divide ding \$120 by 5:  $\$120 \div 5 = \$24$  per part.

Multiplying each part:  $2 \times \$24 = \$48, 3 \times \$24 = \$72$ .

Answer: \$48 and \$72

Ratio of cats to dogs is 4:7; dogs = 28. How many cats?

7 parts represent 28 dogs, so 1 part =  $28 \div 7 = 4$ .

Cats = 4 parts =  $4 \times 4 = 16$ .

Answer: 16 cats

If a person earns \$240 for 8 hours, rate per hour =?

Divide total earnings by hours:  $\$240 \div 8 = \$30$ .

Answer: \$30/hour

Are the ratios 6:9 and 8:12 proportional?

Simplifying 6:9 ? 2:3 and 8:12 ? 2:3.

Since both simplify to 2:3, they are proportional.

Answer: Yes

If 3 shirts cost \$45, 5 shirts cost =?

Find cost per shirt:  $\$45 \div 3 = \$15$ .

Multiply:  $5 \times \$15 = \$75$ .

Answer: \$75

If 5 pens cost \$10, 12 pens cost =?

Cost per pen:  $\$10 \div 5 = \$2$ .

Multiply:  $12 \times \$2 = \$24$ .

Answer: \$24

Class: 18 boys, 12 girls. Ratio of boys to total =?

Total students =  $18 + 12 = 30$ .

Ratio = 18:30 ? Simplify by 6: 2:5.

Answer: 3:5

Find 25% of 480

Convert to decimal:  $25\% = 0.25$ .

Multiply:  $0.25 \times 480 = 120$ .

Answer: 120

Jacket sold for \$150 after 20% discount. Original price =?

Let original price be  $x$ . After 20% discount, price = 80% of  $x = 0.8x$ .

$0.8x = 150 \Rightarrow x = 150 \div 0.8 = 187.50$ .

Answer: \$187.50

5% commission on \$2,000 sales =?

Convert to decimal:  $5\% = 0.05$ .

Multiply:  $0.05 \times 2000 = \$100$ .

Answer: \$100

60% of a number is 180. Find original number

Let the number be  $x$ .  $60\% = 0.6x = 180$ .

$x = 180 \div 0.6 = 300$ .

Answer: 300

Simple interest on \$1,200 at 5% for 3 years =?

$SI = P \times R \times T \div 100$ .

$SI = 1200 \times 5 \times 3 \div 100 = 180$ .

Answer: \$180

Compound interest: \$2,000 at 10% for 3 years

By Using formula  $A = P(1 + r/100)^t$ .

$A = 2000(1 + 0.1)^3 = 2000 \times 1.331 = 2662$ .

Answer: \$2,662

Loan \$2,000 for 2 years at 6% simple interest

$SI = P \times R \times T \div 100 = 2000 \times 6 \times 2 \div 100 = 240$ .

Total = Principal + SI =  $2000 + 240 = 2240$ .

Answer: \$2,240