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### **Assignment of math's methods**

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#### **The assignment**

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Express the ratio 12:16 in its simplest form

**12:16**

**3:4**

Divide \$120 in the ratio 2:3.

**2/5**

×

**120 = 48. 3/5**

×

**120 = 72**

The ratio of cats to dogs in a pet shop is 4:7. If there are 28 dogs, how many cats are there?

**4**

×

**28 = 112**

÷

**7 = 16 cats**

If a person earns \$240 for working 8 hours, what is the rate of pay per hour?

$$\mathbf{\$240/8 = \$30 \text{ per hour}}$$

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

$$\mathbf{6:9 = 8:12}$$

$$\mathbf{2:3 = 2:3}$$

If 3 shirts cost \$45, how much would 5 shirts cost at the same rate?

$$\mathbf{1 \text{ shirt} = \$45 \div 3 = \$15}$$

$$\mathbf{5 \text{ shirts} = \$15 \times 5 = \$75}$$

If 5 pens cost \$10, how much do 12 pens cost?

$$\mathbf{1 \text{ pen} = \$10 \div 5 = \$2}$$

$$\mathbf{12 \text{ pens} = 12 \times \$2 = \$24}$$

A class has 18 boys and 12 girls. What is the ratio of boys to the total number of students?

$$\mathbf{18+12=30}$$

$$\mathbf{=18:30=3:5}$$

Find 25% of 480.

$$\mathbf{25/100}$$

$\times$

$$\mathbf{480=120}$$

10.

A jacket is sold for \$150 after a 20% discount. What was the original price?

$$\mathbf{x - 0.2x = 150 \text{ ? } 0.8x = 150 \text{ ? } x = 150 \div 0.8 = \$187.50}$$

**11.**

A salesperson earns a 5% commission on sales. If they sell goods worth \$2,000, how much

commission do they earn?

$$\mathbf{5/100}$$

$\times$

$$\mathbf{2000 = \$100}$$

12.

If 60% of a number is 180, what is the original number?

**0.6**

×

**x=180--x=180**

÷

**0.6=300**

13.

Find the simple interest on \$1,200 at a rate of 5% per annum for 3 years.

**Si=**

**P**

×

**R**

×

**T**

÷

**100**

**Si= 1200**

×

**5**

×

**3**

÷

**100=180**

14.

A sum of \$2,000 is invested at 10% per annum for 3 years compounded annually. Find the total amount.

**A = P(1 + r/100)^t**

$$A = 2000(1 + 10/100)^3 = 2000(1.1)^3 \approx 2000 \times 1.331 = \$2662$$

$$\text{Interest} = 2662 - 2000 = \$662$$

15.

A loan of \$2,000 is given for 2 years at a rate of 6% per annum. What is the total amount to be repaid at the end of the period?

**A loan of \$2000 for 2 years at 6% simple interest.**

$$SI = 2000 \times 6 \times 2 \div 100 = \$240$$

$$\text{Total repayment} = 2000 + 240 = \$2240$$