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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.

#### **solution**

add the ratios  $2+3=$

to find the number of ratio 2  $\frac{2 \times 120}{5} = 48$

5

to find the number of ratio 3  $\frac{3 \times 120}{5} = 72$

5

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

#### **Solution**

Let x is number of cats

$4x = 7 \times 28$  16 cats

7 28

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

### Solution

$$\frac{240}{8} = 30 \text{ per hour}$$

8

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

6:9 and 8:12

2:3 2:3

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

$$\frac{45}{3} = 15$$

3

$$5 \times 15 = 75 \text{ 5 shirts cost will be 75}$$

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

$$\frac{10}{5} = 2 \quad 12 \times 2 = 24 \text{ 12 pens cost will 24}$$

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

the ratio of the total number of students is  $18+12 = 30$   $18:30 = 3:5$

Find 25% of 480.

### Answer

$$\frac{25}{100} \times 480 = 120$$

100

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

Let original price = x

20% of x = discount ? Selling price = x - 0.2x = 0.8x

$$0.8 = 150 \quad ? \quad x = 150/0.8 = 187.5 = 187.5$$

? \$187.50

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

$$\frac{5}{100} \times 2000 = 100$$

100

100 commission

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

$$\frac{0.6}{100} \times 180 \quad x = \frac{180}{0.6} = 300$$

0.6 0.6 0.6

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

$$Si = \frac{p \times r \times t}{100} = \frac{1200 \times 5 \times 3}{100} = 180$$

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

**Solution**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount at beginning of year</b>	<b>Compound interest</b>	<b>Amount end year</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>\$2000</b>	<b>10%2000=200</b>	<b>2000+200=2200</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>2200</b>	<b>10%2200=220</b>	<b>2200+220=2420</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>2420</b>	<b>10%2420=242</b>	<b>2420+242=2662</b>

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?

$$\text{Sim} = p * r * t \quad \underline{2000 * 6 * 2} \quad 240$$