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DIPLOMA PROGRAM

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Assignment mathematics Method

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Simplify the ratio 12:16

Divide both terms by 4:

= 3:4

Divide \$120 in the ratio 2:3

Total parts = $2 + 3 = 5$

One part = $\$120 \div 5 = \24

Shares: \$48 and \$72

Ratio of cats to dogs is 4:7; if there are 28 dogs, how many cats?

7 parts = 28

?

1 part = 4

Cats = $4 \times 4 =$

16 cats

\$240 for 8 hours

?

rate per hour

$240 \div 8 =$

\$30/hour

Are 6:9 and 8:12 proportional?

$6/9 = 2/3$; $8/12 = 2/3$

Yes, they are proportional

3 shirts = \$45

?

5 shirts?

One shirt = \$15

5 shirts = $5 \times \$15 =$

\$75

5 pens = \$10

?

12 pens?

One pen = \$2

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

$$\$24$$

18 boys, 12 girls

?

ratio of boys to total students

$$\text{Total} = 30; \text{Ratio} = 18:30 =$$

$$3:5$$

Find 25% of 480

$$25/100 \times 480 =$$

$$120$$

Jacket sold for \$150 after 20% discount

?

original price?

Let original = x:

$$x - 0.2x = 150$$

?

$$0.8x = 150$$

?

$$x = 150 \div 0.8 =$$

$$\$187.50$$

5% commission on \$2,000

$$0.05 \times 2000 =$$

$$\$100$$

60% of a number = 180

?

original number?

$$0.6x = 180$$

?

$$x = 180 \div 0.6 =$$

300

Simple Interest on \$1,200 at 5% for 3 years

$$SI = PRT/100 = (1200 \times 5 \times 3)/100 =$$

\$180

Compound Interest on \$2,000 at 10% for 3 years (compounded annually)

$$A = P(1 + r/100)^t = 2000(1.1)^3 \text{ ? } 2000 \times 1.331 =$$

\$2,662

Loan \$2,000 for 2 years at 6% p.a.

?

total repayment

$$SI = (2000 \times 6 \times 2)/100 = \$240$$

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

\$2,240