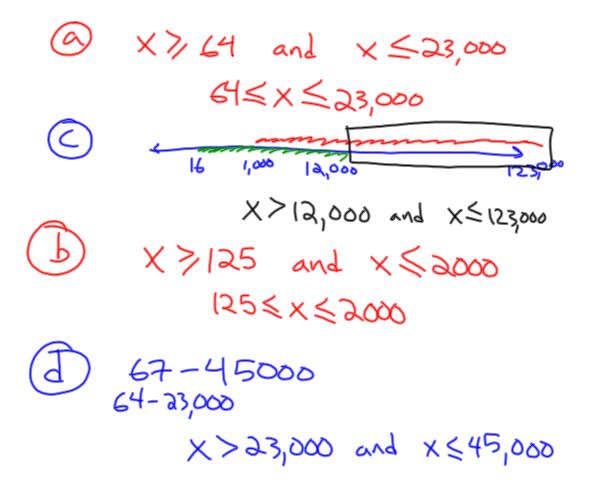
Homework Review - Story Problems WS



Mr. Bregar weighs 180 pounds and can bench press 275. Maria's weight and strength are proportional to Mr. Bregar's. If Maria weighs 105 pounds, how much can she bench press?

$$\frac{105.275}{180} = \frac{x}{105} \cdot 105$$

$$= x$$

How to write a ratio:

compares one number to another 4 + 7 + 4 + 7 = 4

Simplest terms ...
$$\frac{16}{14} = \frac{8}{7}$$

How to write and solve a proportion:

An equiplity stating What is a proportion?

$$600. \frac{8 \text{ boys}}{7 \text{ girls}} = \frac{685.7 \text{ boys}}{\times}.600$$

$$\frac{4800}{7}$$

Solving Proportions using Cross Products:

$$\frac{1}{42} = \frac{6}{35}.42$$

$$\frac{35}{35} = \frac{48.6}{385}$$

$$x = \frac{36}{5}$$

It's a shortcut...

$$\frac{42.6}{35} = \frac{\cancel{7.6.6}}{\cancel{7.5}}$$
$$= \frac{36}{5}$$

Writing (and solving) proportions:

Music A music downloading website reports that nearly 5 out of every 7 songs downloaded are classified as pop music. According to this information, predict how many of the next 500 songs downloaded will be pop songs. Round your answer to the nearest whole number.

5 out of 7 songs are pop

500 songs downloaded

$$X = how many are pop$$
 $500 = \frac{x}{7} = \frac{x}{500} = \frac{x}{7} = \frac{x}{357}$
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Homework:

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- p. 171 6 27 (every 3rd), 34, 36, 39, 40