



Ratio and Proportion Ex 9.2 Q1

Answer :

(i) Writing the ratios as fractions, we have

$$3 : 4 = \frac{3}{4} \text{ and } 9 : 16 = \frac{9}{16}$$

Now, LCM of 4 and 16 = 16.

Making the denominator of each fraction = 16, we have

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{3 \times 4}{4 \times 4} = \frac{12}{16} \text{ and the other fraction} = \frac{9}{16}$$

Of $\frac{12}{16}$ and $\frac{9}{16}$, clearly $\frac{12}{16} > \frac{9}{16}$.

Therefore, $\frac{3}{4} > \frac{9}{16}$.

(ii) Writing the ratios as fractions, we have

$$15 : 16 = \frac{15}{16} \text{ and } 24 : 25 = \frac{24}{25}$$

Now, LCM of 16 and 25 = 400.

Making the denominator of each fraction = 400, we have

$$\frac{15}{16} = \frac{15 \times 25}{16 \times 25} = \frac{375}{400} \text{ and the other fraction} = \frac{24 \times 16}{25 \times 16} = \frac{384}{400}$$

Clearly, $384 > 375$. So, $\frac{384}{400} > \frac{375}{400}$.

Therefore, $\frac{24}{25} > \frac{15}{16}$.

(iii) Writing the ratios as fractions, we have

$$4 : 7 = \frac{4}{7} \text{ and } 5 : 8 = \frac{5}{8}$$

Now, LCM of 7 and 8 = 56.

Making the denominator of each fraction = 56, we have

$$\frac{4 \times 8}{7 \times 8} = \frac{32}{56} \text{ and the other fraction} = \frac{5 \times 7}{8 \times 7} = \frac{35}{56}$$

Clearly, $36 > 32$. So, $\frac{35}{56} > \frac{32}{56}$.

Therefore, $\frac{5}{8} > \frac{4}{7}$.

(iv) Writing the ratios as fractions, we have

$$9 : 20 = \frac{9}{20} \text{ and } 8 : 13 = \frac{8}{13}$$

Now, LCM of 20 and 13 = 260.

Making the denominator of each fraction = 260, we have

$$\frac{9 \times 13}{20 \times 13} = \frac{117}{260} \text{ and the other fraction} = \frac{8 \times 20}{13 \times 20} = \frac{160}{260}$$

Clearly, $160 > 117$. So, $\frac{160}{260} > \frac{117}{260}$.

Therefore, $\frac{8}{13} > \frac{9}{20}$.

(v) Writing the ratios as fractions, we have

$$1 : 2 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } 13 : 27 = \frac{13}{27}$$

Now, LCM of 2 and 27 = 54.

Making the denominator of each fraction = 54, we have

$$\frac{1 \times 27}{2 \times 27} = \frac{27}{54} \text{ and the other fraction} = \frac{13 \times 2}{27 \times 2} = \frac{26}{54}$$

Clearly, $27 > 26$. So, $\frac{27}{54} > \frac{26}{54}$.

Therefore, $\frac{1}{2} > \frac{13}{27}$.

Answer :

We have

$$\frac{6}{8} = \frac{6 \div 2}{8 \div 2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Therefore, 3 : 4 is an equivalent ratio of 6 : 8.

$$\frac{6}{8} = \frac{6 \times 2}{8 \times 2} = \frac{12}{16}$$

Hence, 3 : 4 and 12 : 16 are equivalent ratios of 6 : 8.

Answer :

$$\frac{12}{20} = \frac{()}{5} = \frac{9}{()}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{12}{20} = \frac{(x)}{5} = \frac{9}{(y)}.$$

$$\text{Then, } \frac{12}{20} = \frac{(x)}{5} \Rightarrow 12 \times 5 = 20x \Rightarrow x = \frac{12 \times 5}{20} = 3.$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{12}{20} = \frac{9}{(y)} \Rightarrow 12y = 20 \times 9 \Rightarrow y = \frac{20 \times 9}{12} = 15.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{12}{20} = \frac{(3)}{5} = \frac{9}{(15)}.$$

***** END *****