Profit & Loss

Formula:

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Example: Book = Rs.200 -----→ Cost Price

Sell Book With 100 Rs Profit = 200+100 = Rs.300

Selling Price = Cost Price + Profit Rs

%Profit = Profit in Rs / Cost Price X 100

%Loss = Loss Rs / Cost Price X 100

SP = (100+Profit%) X CP

SP = (100 - Loss%) X CP
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1. Book CP = Rs. 500

I Want 10% Profit Then

SP = (100+Profit%) X CP

SP = (100+10)% X 500

SP = 110% of 500

SP = 110/100 X 500

SP = 550

SP = Rs.550

I Sold Book At 20% Loss Then

SP = (100 - Loss%) X CP

SP = (100-20)% X 500

SP = Rs.400

2. Ajay incurred loss of 20% by selling a vase for Rs. 2880. To get a profit of 20% at what price should he sell the vase?

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SP = 2880 =(100-20)% X CP

= 80% X CP

SP=80/100 X CP

CP = 2880 X 100 / 80

SP = (100+P)% X CP

SP = (100+20)% X (2880 X 100/80)

SP = (120/100) X (2880 X 100 / 80)

SP = 4320
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SP = Rs.4320
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3. Rambabu sells paper planes at the rate of 20 planes for Re. 1. If he gets profit of 20%, how many planes did he buy in 1 rupee?

SP = Rs.1

SP = (100+profit%) X CP

1 = (100+20)% X CP

1 = 120% X CP

1 = 120/100 X CP

CP = 100/120

20 ----- 100/120 Rs

? ----- 1 Rs

Cross Multiply

? = 24

X = 24

SHORT CUTS:

1. Profit Percentage Formula

When the profit is given:

Profit Percentage=ProfitCost Price×100Profit Percentage=Cost PriceProfit ×100

Where:

Profit = Selling Price (SP) - Cost Price (CP)

2. Loss Percentage Formula

When the loss is given:

Loss Percentage=LossCost Price×100Loss Percentage=Cost PriceLoss ×1 00

Where:

Loss = Cost Price (CP) - Selling Price (SP)

3. Selling Price (SP) Based on Profit or Loss

If profit or loss percentage is given:

• Profit:

Selling Price (SP)=Cost Price (CP)×(1+Profit %100)Selling Price (SP)=Cost Price (CP)×(1+100Profit %)

Loss:

Selling Price (SP)=Cost Price (CP)×(1–Loss %100)Selling Price (SP)=Cost Price (CP)×(1–100Loss %)

4. Cost Price (CP) Based on Profit or Loss

If selling price (SP) and profit or loss percentage is given:

• Profit:

Cost Price (CP)=Selling Price (SP)1+Profit %100Cost Price (CP)=1+100Profit % Selling Price (SP)

• Loss:

Cost Price (CP)=Selling Price (SP)1-Loss %100Cost Price (CP)=1-100Loss % Selling Price (SP)

5. Successive Profit or Loss

If there are two successive profits or losses:

Overall Profit %=(1+P1100)×(1+P2100)–10verall Profit %=(1+100P1) ×(1+100P2)–1

Where:

- P1P1 and P2P2 are the two profit percentages.
- Use the formula similarly for successive losses but subtract the loss percentages.

For example: If you first gain 10% profit, then 20% profit, the overall profit will be:

Overall Profit %= $(1+10100)\times(1+20100)-1=1.1\times1.2-1=0.32$ or32%Overall Profit %= $(1+10010)\times(1+10020)-1=1.1\times1.2-1=0.32$ or32%

6. Profit or Loss on Discount

If a discount is given and you want to find the profit or loss:

• Profit when discount is given:

Profit Percentage=DiscountCost Price×100Profit Percentage=Cost PriceDi scount ×100

• Loss when discount is given:

Loss Percentage=DiscountSelling Price×100Loss Percentage=Selling Price
Discount ×100