

## EXERCISE 8A

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## 1. Express each of the following ratios in simplest form:

i. **24 : 40****Solution:-**

HCF of 24 and 40 is 8

$$\therefore 24:40 = 24/40$$

$$= (24 \div 8) / (40 \div 8)$$

$$= 3/5$$

$$= 3:5$$

Hence the simplest form of 24:40 is 3:5

ii. **13.5 : 15****Solution:-**The given ratio can be written as  $(13.5/15) = (135/150)$ 

HCF of 135 and 150 is 15

$$\therefore 135:150 = 135/150$$

$$= (135 \div 15) / (150 \div 15)$$

$$= 9/10$$

$$= 9:10$$

Hence the simplest form of 135:150 is 9:10

iii.  **$[6(2/3)] : [7(1/2)]$** **Solution:-**

First convert the given mixed fraction into improper fraction.

$$[6(2/3)] : [7(1/2)] = (20/3) : (15/2)$$

By cross multiplication, we get,

$$= 40:45$$

HCF of 40 and 45 is 5

$$= (40 \div 5) / (45 \div 5)$$

$$= (8/9)$$

$$= 8:9$$

Hence the simplest form of 40:45 is 8:9

iv.  **$(1/6) : (1/9)$** **Solution:-**

By cross multiplication, we get,

$$= 9:6$$

HCF of 9 and 6 is 3

$$= (9 \div 3) / (6 \div 3)$$

$$= 3/2$$

$$= 3:2$$

Hence the simplest form of 9:6 is 3:2

v. **4 : 5 : (9/2)**

**Solution:-**

By cross multiplication above question can be written as,

$$= 4: 5: (9/2) = 8: 10: 9$$

HCF of 8, 10 and 9 is 1

∴ the simplest form of 8, 10 and 9 is 8:10:9

vi. **2.5 : 6.5 : 8**

**Solution:-**

The given ratio can be written as 2.5: 6.5: 8 = 25: 65: 80

HCF of 25, 65 and 80 is 5

$$= (25 \div 5) / (65 \div 5) / (80 \div 5)$$

$$= 5/13/16$$

$$= 5:13:16$$

Hence the simplest form of 25:65:80 is 5:13:16

**2. Express each of the following ratios in simplest form:**

i. **75 paise : 3 rupees**

**Solution:-**

Converting both the given quantities in the same units, we have:

We know that,

$$= 1 \text{ rupee} = 100 \text{ paise}$$

$$\therefore 3 \text{ rupees} = 300 \text{ paise}$$

Then,

$$= 75:300$$

HCF of 75 and 300 is 75

$$= (75 \div 75) / (300 \div 75)$$

$$= 1/4$$

$$= 1 \text{ paise} : 4 \text{ paise}$$

ii. **1m 5cm : 63cm**

**Solution:-**

Converting both the given quantities in the same units, we have:

We know that,

$$= 1 \text{ m} = 100 \text{ cm}$$

Then,

$$= (1 \times 100) \text{ cm} + 5 \text{ cm} : 63 \text{ cm}$$

$$= 105 \text{ cm} : 63 \text{ cm}$$

HCF of 105 and 63 is 21

$$= (105 \div 21) / (63 \div 21)$$

$$= 5/3$$

$$= 5 \text{ cm} : 3 \text{ cm}$$

**iii. 1 hour 5 minutes : 45 minutes****Solution:-**

Converting both the given quantities in the same units, we have:

We know that,

$$= 1 \text{ hour} = 60 \text{ minutes}$$

Then,

$$= (1 \times 60) \text{ minutes} + 5 \text{ minutes} : 45 \text{ minutes}$$

$$= 65 \text{ minutes} : 45 \text{ minutes}$$

HCF of 65 and 45 is 5

$$= (65 \div 5) / (45 \div 5)$$

$$= 13/9$$

$$= 13 \text{ minutes} : 9 \text{ minutes}$$

**iv. 8 months : 1 year****Solution:-**

Converting both the given quantities in the same units, we have:

We know that,

$$= 1 \text{ year} = 12 \text{ months}$$

Then,

$$= 8 \text{ months} : (1 \times 12) \text{ months}$$

$$= 8 : 12$$

HCF of 8 and 12 is 4

$$= (8 \div 4) / (12 \div 4)$$

$$= 2/3$$

$$= 2 \text{ months} : 3 \text{ months}$$

**v. (2kg 250g) : (3kg)****Solution:-**

Converting both the given quantities in the same units, we have:

We know that,

$$= 1 \text{ kg} = 1000 \text{ g}$$

Then,

$$= (2 \times 1000) \text{ g} + 250 \text{ g} : (3 \times 1000) \text{ g}$$

$$= 2250 \text{ g} : 3000 \text{ g}$$

HCF of 2250 and 3000 is 750

$$= (2250 \div 750) / (3000 \div 750)$$

$$= (3/4)$$

$$= 3 \text{ g} : 4 \text{ g}$$

**vi. 1km : 750m****Solution:-**

Converting both the given quantities in the same units, we have:

We know that,

$$= 1 \text{ km} = 1000\text{m}$$

Then,

$$= (1 \times 1000) \text{ m} : 750\text{m}$$

$$= 1000\text{m} : 750\text{m}$$

HCF of 1000 and 750 is 250

$$= (1000 \div 250) / (750 \div 250)$$

$$= (4/3)$$

$$= 4\text{m} : 3\text{m}$$

3. If A : B = 7 : 5 and B : C = 9 : 14, find A : C.

**Solution:-**

$$A : B = 7 : 5 \text{ and } B : C = 9 : 14$$

$$= (A/B) = (7/5) \text{ and } (B/C) = (9/14)$$

$$= (A/B) \times (B/C) = (7/5) \times (9/14)$$

$$= (A/C) = (9/10)$$

Hence, A : C = 9 : 10

4. If A : B = 5 : 8 and B : C = 16 : 25, find A : C.

**Solution:-**

$$A : B = 5 : 8 \text{ and } B : C = 16 : 25$$

$$= (A/B) = (5/8) \text{ and } (B/C) = (16/25)$$

$$= (A/B) \times (B/C) = (5/8) \times (16/25)$$

$$= (A/C) = (2/5)$$

Hence, A : C = 2 : 5

5. If A : B = 3 : 5 and B : C = 10 : 13, find A : B : C.

**Solution:-**

$$A : B = 3 : 5 \text{ and } B : C = 10 : 13$$

HCF of 3 and 5 is 1

$$= (3/5)$$

Then,

$$B : C = (10 \div 2) / (13 \div 2)$$

$$B : C = 5 : (13/2)$$

$$\therefore A : B : C = 3 : 5 : (13/2)$$

$$A : B : C = 6 : 10 : 13$$

6. If A : B = 5 : 6 and B : C = 4 : 7, find A : B : C.

**Solution:-**

$$A : B = 5 : 6 \text{ and } B : C = 4 : 7$$

HCF of 5 and 6 is 1

$$= (5/6)$$

Then,

$$B: C = (4 \times (6/4)) / (7 \times (6/4))$$

$$B: C = (6 / (21/2))$$

$$B: C = 6: (21/2)$$

$$\therefore A: B: C = 5: 6: (21/2)$$

$$A: B: C = 10: 12: 21$$

**7. Divide ₹360 between kunal and Mohit in the ratio 7: 8.**

**Solution:-**

From the question,

Sum of the ratios 7: 8 = 7 + 8 = 15

Total share kunal has = ₹ 360 × (7/15) = ₹168

Total share Mohit has = ₹ 360 × (8/15) = ₹192

**8. Divide ₹880 between Rajan and kamal in the ratio (1/5): (1/6)**

**Solution:-**

From the question,

Sum of the ratios (1/5): (1/6)

$$= (1/5) + (1/6)$$

$$= (6 + 5)/30$$

$$= 11/30$$

Total share Rajan has = ₹880 × [(1/5) / (11/30)]

$$= 880 \times [(1/5) \times (30/11)]$$

$$= 880 \times (6/11)$$

$$= ₹480$$

Total share kamal has = ₹880 × [(1/6) / (11/30)]

$$= 880 \times [(1/6) \times (30/11)]$$

$$= 880 \times (5/11)$$

$$= ₹400$$

**9. Divide ₹5600 between A, B and C in the ratio 1: 3: 4**

**Solution:-**

From the question,

Sum of the ratios 1: 3: 4 = 1 + 3 + 4 = 8

Total share A has = ₹ 5600 × (1/8) = ₹700

Total share B has = ₹ 5600 × (3/8) = ₹2100

Total share c has = ₹ 5600 × (4/8) = ₹2800

**10. What number must be added to each term of the ratio 9: 16 to make the ratio 2: 3?**

**Solution:-**

Let the number be x,

Then the two term becomes,

$$= (9 + x): (16 + x) = 2: 3$$

$$= (9 + x) / (16 + x) = (2/3)$$



By cross multiplication,

$$= 3 \times (9 + x) = 2 \times (16 + x)$$

$$= 27 + 3x = 32 + 2x$$

Transposing 27 to RHS and 2x to LHS

$$= 3x - 2x = 32 - 27$$

$$= x = 5$$

Hence, the number be added to each of the ratio 9:16 to make the ratio 2: 3 is 5

**11. What number must be subtracted from each term of the ratio 17: 33 so that the ratio becomes 7: 15?**

**Solution:-**

Let the number be x,

Then the two term becomes,

$$= (17 - x): (33 - x) = 7: 15$$

$$= (17 - x) / (33 - x) = (7/15)$$

By cross multiplication,

$$= 15 \times (17 - x) = 7 \times (33 - x)$$

$$= 255 - 15x = 231 - 7x$$

Transposing -15x to RHS and 231 to LHS

$$= 255 - 231 = 15x - 7x$$

$$= 8x = 24$$

$$= x = (24/8)$$

$$= x = 3$$

Hence, the number be subtracted from each term of the ratio 17:33 to make the ratio 7: 15 is 3

**12. Two number are in the ratio 7: 11. If 7 is added to each of the numbers, the ratio becomes 2: 3. Find the numbers.**

**Solution:-**

Let the numbers are 7x and 11x,

Then,

$$= (7x + 7): (11x + 7) = 2: 3$$

$$= (7x + 7) / (11x + 7) = (2/3)$$

By cross multiplication,

$$= 3 \times (7x + 7) = 2 \times (11x + 7)$$

$$= 21x + 21 = 22x + 14$$

Transposing 21x to RHS and 14 to LHS

$$= 21 - 14 = 22x - 21$$

$$= x = 7$$

Hence the numbers are  $7x = 7 \times 7 = 49$

$11x = 11 \times 7 = 77$

## EXERCISE 8B

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1. Show that 30, 40, 45, 60 are in proportion.

**Solution:-**

Four numbers a, b, c, d are said to be in proportion, if  $a : b = c : d$  we write  $a : b :: c : d$ .

Let,

$$a = 30, b = 40, c = 45, d = 60,$$

Then,

$$\text{Product of extremes} = (30 \times 60) = 1800$$

$$\text{Product of means} = (40 \times 45) = 1800$$

$$\therefore \text{Product of extremes} = \text{product of means}$$

Hence, 30, 40, 45, 60 are in proportion.

2. Show that 36, 49, 6, 7 are not in proportion.

**Solution:-**

Four numbers a, b, c, d are not in proportion, if  $a : b \neq c : d$

Let,

$$a = 36, b = 49, c = 6, d = 7,$$

Then,

$$\text{Product of extremes} = (36 \times 7) = 252$$

$$\text{Product of means} = (49 \times 6) = 294$$

$$\therefore \text{Product of extremes} \neq \text{product of means}$$

Hence, 30, 40, 45, 60 are not in proportion.

3. If 2: 9:: x: 27, find the value of x,

**Solution:-**

It is given that  $2 : 9 :: x : 27$

But, product of extremes = product of means

$$\therefore 2 \times 27 = 9 \times x$$

$$= 54 = 9x$$

$$= x = 54/9$$

$$= x = 6$$

Hence,  $x = 6$

4. If 8: x:: 16: 35, find the value of x,

**Solution:-**

It is given that  $8 : x :: 16 : 35$

But, product of extremes = product of means

$$\therefore 8 \times 35 = x \times 16$$

$$= 280 = 16x$$

$$= x = 280/16$$

$$= x = 17.5$$

Hence,  $x = 17.5$

5. If  $x: 35:: 48: 60$ , find the value of  $x$ ,

**Solution:-**

It is given that  $x: 35:: 48: 60$

But, product of extremes = product of means

$$\therefore x \times 60 = 35 \times 48$$

$$= 60x = 1680$$

$$= x = 1680/60$$

$$= x = 28$$

Hence,  $x = 28$

6. Find the fourth proportional to the numbers:

i. **8, 36, 6**

**Solution:-**

Let the fourth number be  $x$

Then,

$$= 8: 36:: 6: x$$

We know that,

Product of extremes = product of means

$$\therefore 8 \times x = 36 \times 6$$

$$= 8x = 216$$

$$= x = 216/8$$

$$= x = 27$$

Hence,  $x = 27$

ii. **5, 7, 30**

**Solution:-**

Let the fourth number be  $x$

Then,

$$= 5: 7:: 30: x$$

We know that,

Product of extremes = product of means

$$\therefore 5 \times x = 7 \times 30$$

$$= 5x = 210$$

$$= x = 210/5$$

$$= x = 42$$

Hence,  $x = 42$

iii. **2.8, 14, 3.5**

**Solution:-**

Let the fourth number be  $x$

Then,

$$= 2.8: 14:: 3.5: x$$



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We know that,  
Product of extremes = product of means  
 $\therefore 2.8 \times x = 14 \times 3.5$   
 $= 2.8x = 49$   
 $= x = 49/2.8$   
 $= x = 17.5$   
Hence,  $x = 17.5$

7. If 36, 54, x are in continued proportion, find the value of x.

**Solution:-**

Since 25, 35, x are in continued proportion, we have:

$$= 36: 54 :: 54: x$$

We know that,

Product of extremes = product of means

$$= 36 \times x = 54 \times 54$$

$$= 36x = 2916$$

$$= x = (2916/36)$$

$$= x = 81$$

## EXERCISE 8C

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Mark against the correct answer in each of the following:

1. If
- $a:b = 3:4$
- and
- $b:c = 8:9$
- , then
- $a:c = ?$

(a)1:2      (b)3:2      (c)1:3      (d)2:3

Solution:-

(d)2:3

Because,

$$a : b = 3 : 4 \text{ and } b : c = 8 : 9$$

$$= (a/b) = (3/4) \text{ and } (b/c) = (8/9)$$

$$= (a/b) \times (b/c) = (3/4) \times (8/9)$$

$$= (a/c) = (2/3)$$

Hence,  $a : c = 2:3$ 

2. If
- $A : B = 2 : 3$
- and
- $B : C = 4 : 5$
- , then
- $C : A = ?$

(a)15: 8      (b)6: 5      (c)8: 5      (d)8: 15

Solution:-

(a)15: 8

Because,

$$A : B = 2 : 3 \text{ AND } B : C = 4 : 5$$

$$= (A/B) = (2/3) \text{ and } (B/C) = (4/5)$$

$$= (A/B) \times (B/C) = (2/3) \times (4/5)$$

$$= (A/C) = (8/15)$$

$$= (C/A) = (15/8)$$

Hence,  $c : a = 15:8$ 

3. If
- $2A = 3B$
- and
- $4B = 5C$
- , then
- $A : C = ?$

(a)4: 3      (b)8: 15      (c)3: 4      (d)15: 8

Solution:-

(d)15: 8

Because,

$$= A = 3B/2$$

$$= C = 4B/5$$

Then,

$$= A : C = (3B/2) : (4B/5)$$

$$= (A/C) = (3B/2) / (4B/5)$$

$$= (A/C) = (3B/2) \times (5/4B)$$

$$= (A/C) = (15/8)$$

$$= A : C = 15 : 8$$

4. If 15% of
- $A = 20\%$
- of
- $B$
- , then
- $A : C = ?$

(a)3: 4      (b)4: 3      (c)17: 16      (d)16: 17

Solution:-

(a) 3: 4

Because,

15% of A = 20% of B

$$= (15/100)A = (20/100)B$$

$$= (A/B) = (15/100)/(20/100)$$

$$= (A/B) = (15/100) \times (100/20)$$

$$= (A/B) = (3/4)$$

5. If  $A = (1/3)B$  and  $B = (1/2)C$ , then A: B: C=?

(a) 1: 3: 6

(b) 2: 3: 6

(c) 3: 2: 6

(d) 3: 1: 2

Solution:-

(a) 1: 3: 6

Because,

From the question,

$$= A = (1/3)B$$

$$= C = 2B$$

$$A: B: C = (1/3)B: B: 2B$$

$$A: B: C = 1: 3: 6$$

6. If  $A: B = 5: 7$  and  $B: C = 6: 11$ , then A: B: C=?

(a) 30: 42: 55

(b) 30: 42: 77

(c) 35: 49: 66

(d) none of these

Solution:-

(b) 30: 42: 77

Because,

 $A: B = 5: 7$  and  $B: C = 6: 11$ 

HCF of 5 and 7 is 1

$$= (5/7)$$

Then,  $B: C = (6 \div 6) / (11 \div 6)$ 

$$B: C = 1: (11/6)$$

$$B: C = 7: (77/6)$$

$$\therefore A: B: C = 5: 7: (17/6)$$

$$A: B: C = 30: 42: 77$$

... [Multiply both by 7 we get]

7. If  $2A = 3B = 4C$ , then A: B: C=?

(a) 2: 3: 4

(b) 4: 3: 2

(c) 6: 4: 3

(d) 3: 4: 6

Solution:-

(c) 6: 4: 3

Because,

Let  $2A = 3B = 4C = k$ 

$$= A = (k/2), B = (k/3), C = (k/4)$$

$$= A: B: C = (K/2): (K/3): (K/4)$$

LCM of 2, 3 and 4 is 12

$$= [(K/2) \times 12]: [(K/3) \times 12]: [(K/4) \times 12]$$

$$= 6:4:3$$

Hence, A: B: C = 6: 4: 3

8. If  $(A/3) = (B/4) = (C/5)$ , then A: B: C=?

(a) 3: 4: 5

(b) 4: 3: 2

(c) 5: 4: 3

**Solution:-**

(a) 3: 4: 5

Because,

$$\text{Let } (A/3) = (B/4) = (C/5) = k$$

$$= A = 3k, B = 4k, C = 5k$$

$$= A: B: C = 3K: 4K: 5K$$

$$A: B: C = 3: 4: 5$$

9. If  $(1/x): (1/y): (1/z) = 2: 3: 5$ , then x: y: z=?

(a) 2: 3: 5

(b) 15: 10: 6

(c) 5: 3: 2

(d) 6: 10: 15

**Solution:-**

(b) 15: 10: 6

Because,

$$= (1/x): (1/y) = 2: 3$$

Then,  $y: x = 2: 3$

$$y = (2/3)x$$

$$= (1/y): (1/z) = 3: 5$$

$$= z: y = 3: 5$$

$$z = (3/5)y$$

$$x: y: z = x: (2/3)x: (3/5)y$$

$$= x: (2/3)x: (3/5) \times (2/3)x$$

$$= x: (2/3)x: (2/5)x$$

$$= 15: 10: 6$$

10. If  $x: y = 3: 4$ , then,  $(7x + 3y): (7x - 3y) = ?$

(a) 4: 3

(b) 5: 2

(c) 11: 3

(d) 37: 39

**Solution:-**

(c) 11: 3

Because,

$$= x: y = 3: 4$$

$$= (x/y) = (3/4)$$

... [equation 1]

$$\therefore (7x + 3y): (7x - 3y) = (7x + 3y) / (7x - 3y)$$

$$= [7(x/y) + 3] / [7(x/y) - 3]$$

... [on dividing numerator and denominator by y]

$$= [7(3/4) + 3] / [7(3/4) - 3]$$

... [by using equation 1]

$$= [(21/4) + 3] / [(21/4) - 3]$$

$$= (33/4) / (9/4)$$

$$= (33/4) \times (4/9)$$

$$= (11/3)$$