

L34 Proportions

$$\frac{1 \times 3}{2 \times 3} = \frac{3}{6}$$

2 equal ratios

• if cross products are equal

• if there is a common factor

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{6}$$

$$3 \cdot 2 = 1 \cdot 6$$
$$6 = 6$$

Nora is paid \$12 an hour. Is her pay proportional to the number of hours she works?

Hr.	\$	$\frac{\$}{\text{HR}}$
1	12	$\frac{12}{1}$
2	24	$\frac{24}{2}$
3	36	$\frac{36}{3}$
4	48	$\frac{48}{4}$

$\frac{12}{1}$

Nelson has a paper route. If he works by himself the job takes 60 minutes. If he splits the route with a friend, it takes 30 minutes. If two friends help, the job takes 20 minutes. Is the amount of time it takes to complete the route proportional to the number of people working?

P	t	$\frac{t}{P}$
1	60	$\frac{60}{1}$
2	30	$\frac{30}{2}$
3	20	$\frac{20}{3}$

$$\rightarrow \frac{15}{1}$$

time not
proportion
people

$$\frac{60}{1} \neq \frac{90}{3}$$

$$60 \neq 180$$

$$\frac{15}{1} \neq \frac{60}{1}$$

$$\frac{24}{m} = \frac{8}{5}$$

$$8m = 24(5)$$

$$\frac{8m}{8} = \frac{120}{8}$$

$$m = 15$$

$$\frac{24}{m} = \frac{8 \times 3}{5 \times 3}$$

If the ratio of dogs to cats is 3 to 2, how many dogs are there if there are 16 cats?

	R	A.C.
dogs	3	d
Cats	2	16

~~$\frac{3}{2} = \frac{d}{16}$~~
 $2d = 3(16)$
 $2d = 48$
 $d = 48 \div 2$
 $d = 24 \text{ dogs}$

If the ratio of boys to girls is 3 to 12, how many girls are there if there are 4 boys?

	R	A.C.
b	3	4
g	12	g

$3g = 4(12)$
 $3g = 48$
 $g = 48 \div 3$
 $g = 16 \text{ girls}$

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