Ratio and Proportion

Grade 9–10 Maths · Grades 9–10 · CAPS · About 25 minutes · 8 questions

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WHAT YOU WILL PRACTISE

- Simplify a ratio and share an amount in a given ratio
- Find a total or a share when given one part or a difference
- Solve direct and inverse proportion problems

WORKED EXAMPLE

Share R450 in the ratio 4 : 5.

1. Add the parts: 4 + 5 = 9 parts.
2. Find one part: R450 ÷ 9 = R50.
3. Multiply each side of the ratio: 4 × R50 = R200 and 5 × R50 = R250.
4. Check: R200 + R250 = R450.

Answer: R200 and R250

Questions

Show your working in the space under each question.

1. Simplify the ratio 18 : 24

2. Share R600 in the ratio 2 : 3

3. Share 140 sweets in the ratio 3 : 4

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4. The ratio of red counters to blue counters in a bag is 5 : 2. There are 35 red counters. How many blue counters are there?

5. 5 pens cost R35. Work out the cost of 8 pens.

6. A recipe for 4 people uses 300 g of flour. How much flour is needed for 10 people?

7. Amy and Ben share some money in the ratio 3 : 5. Ben gets R180 more than Amy. How much money do they share in total?

8. 6 workers take 10 days to build a wall. How long would 4 workers take, working at the same rate?

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Answers: Ratio and Proportion

Mark your own work, then go back to any question you got wrong before reading the tutor tip.

Q	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Simplify the ratio 18 : 24	**3 : 4**
2	Share R600 in the ratio 2 : 3	**R240 and R360**
3	Share 140 sweets in the ratio 3 : 4	**60 and 80**
4	The ratio of red counters to blue counters in a bag is 5 : 2. There are 35 red counters. How many blue counters are there?	**14**
5	5 pens cost R35. Work out the cost of 8 pens.	**R56**
6	A recipe for 4 people uses 300 g of flour. How much flour is needed for 10 people?	**750 g**
7	Amy and Ben share some money in the ratio 3 : 5. Ben gets R180 more than Amy. How much money do they share in total?	**R720**
8	6 workers take 10 days to build a wall. How long would 4 workers take, working at the same rate?	**15 days**

TUTOR TIP

Find the value of one part first. Almost every ratio question becomes easy once you know what one part is worth.

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