

Math 7: Week of May 11th

Lesson 12: Fractions, Decimals & Percents

Lesson 16: Solving Percents Using Proportions

Targets:

- #1 Convert between fractions, decimals and percents.
- #2 Find the percent of a number using proportions.
- #3 Find a missing number using proportions with percents.

Directions:

- Go through the slides (notes) and work through the examples on a separate piece of paper.
- Complete the practice problems on a separate piece of paper.
- Check your answers with the key given at the end of the lesson.
- Check Google Classroom for the schedule of online help sessions.

Lesson 12

Day 1

Vocabulary

Percent: A ratio that compares a number to 100.

Write Percents as Fractions and Decimals

- **Percent as a fraction:** Write the value of the percent in the numerator of the fraction and 100 in the denominator. Write the fraction in simplest form.
- **Percent as a decimal:** Write it as a fraction and then convert the fraction to a decimal using division.

Example 1

Write each percent as a fraction and a decimal.

a. 25%

1. Convert to a fraction and simplify.

$$\frac{25}{100} = \frac{1}{4}$$

2. Convert to a decimal.

$$1 \div 4 = 0.25$$

$$\text{Answer: } 25\% = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

b. 88%

1. Convert to a fraction and simplify.

$$\frac{88}{100} = \frac{22}{25}$$

2. Convert to a decimal.

$$22 \div 25 = 0.88$$

$$\text{Answer: } 88\% = \frac{22}{25} = 0.88$$

Example 2

Write each decimal as a percent.

a. 0.65

Multiply by 100

$$0.65 \cdot 100 = 65$$

Write with % symbol.

$$65\%$$

b. 0.5

Multiply by 100

$$0.5 \cdot 100 = 50$$

Write with % symbol.

$$50\%$$

Example 3

Write each fraction as a percent.

a. $\frac{2}{5}$

Convert to a decimal.

$$2 \div 5 = 0.4$$

Multiply by 100.

$$0.4 \cdot 100 = 40$$

Write with % symbol.

$$40\%$$

b. $\frac{1}{3}$

$$\frac{2}{5} = 40\%$$

Convert to a decimal.

$$1 \div 3 = 0.\bar{3}$$

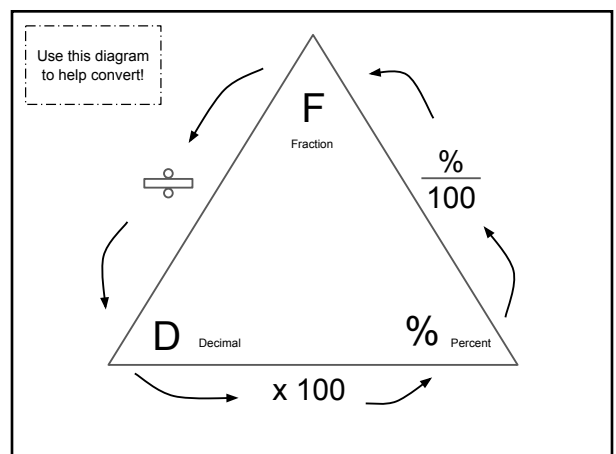
Multiply by 100.

$$0.\bar{3} \cdot 100 = 33.\bar{3}$$

Write with % symbol.

$$33.\bar{3}\%$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = 33.\bar{3}\%$$



Practice~ Lesson 12: Fractions, Decimals & Percents

Write each percent as a fraction in simplest form. Write each as a decimal.

1. 75% 2. 12% 3. 20% 4. 95% 5. 160%

Write each decimal as a percent.

6. 0.01 7. 0.4 8. 0.5 9. 0.35 10. 1.25

Write each fraction as a percent.

11. $\frac{24}{100}$ 12. $\frac{9}{10}$ 13. $\frac{3}{4}$ 14. $\frac{2}{3}$ 15. $\frac{7}{8}$

Solve Percent Problems Using Proportions

To find the percent, part or whole value for numbers in a percent problem:

1. Write the percent as a ratio.
2. Write the ratio for the part of a number to its whole value.
3. Write a proportion using the ratios from **Steps 1 and 2**.

4. Solve the proportion. $\frac{\text{percent}}{100} = \frac{\text{part}}{\text{whole}}$ *Key words:* $\frac{\text{percent}}{100} = \frac{\text{is}}{\text{of}}$

Example 1

What is 24% of 75?

1. Write the proportion.

$$\frac{24}{100} = \frac{x}{75}$$

2. Solve the proportion.

$$\frac{100x}{100} = \frac{1800}{100} \quad \frac{24 \cdot 75}{100}$$

$$x = 18 \quad x = 18$$

18 is 24% of 75.

Example 2

Thirty-one is 62% of what number?

1. Write the proportion.

$$\frac{62}{100} = \frac{31}{x}$$

2. Solve the proportion.

$$\frac{62x}{62} = \frac{3100}{62} \quad \frac{31 \cdot 100}{62}$$

$$x = 50 \quad x = 50$$

31 is 62% of 50.

Example 3

What percent of 40 is 18?

1. Write the proportion.

$$\frac{x}{100} = \frac{18}{40}$$

2. Solve the proportion

$$\frac{1800}{40} = \frac{40x}{40} \quad \frac{18 \cdot 100}{40}$$

$$45 = x \quad 45 = x$$

45% of 40 is 18.

Example 4

In 2006, people over the age of 65 made up 13% of the population in Oregon. The total population was approximately 3,700,000. Find the number of people over 65.

1. Write a proportion.

$$\frac{13}{100} = \frac{x}{3,700,000}$$

2. Solve the proportion

$$\frac{13 \cdot 3,700,000}{100} \quad x = 481,000$$

There were approximately 481,000 people over 65.

Practice~ Lesson 16: Solving Percents Using Proportions

Use a proportion to solve. Round your answer to the nearest tenth if necessary.

1. What is 30% of 90?
2. One is 2% of what number?
3. What percent of 200 is 68?
4. What is 40% of 55?
5. Sixteen is 64% of what number?
6. What percent of 120 is 24?
7. What percent of 45 is 30?
8. What is 10% of 350?
9. What is 150% of 80?
10. Seventy is 40% of what number?

11. A middle school in Eugene wanted to collect 4,000 pounds of food for the can food drive. So far, they have collected 72% of their goal. How many pounds of food has the school collected?

Practice Answers:

Check your work!
Answers Provided Here!
If you're stuck, ASK! Help sessions are provided each week. Check Google Classroom for dates and times.

- Lesson 12
Worksheet 16
- 1. $\frac{1}{2}$; 0.75
 - 2. $\frac{2}{3}$; 0.12
 - 3. $\frac{3}{5}$; 0.2
 - 4. $\frac{4}{5}$; 0.95
 - 5. $1\frac{1}{2}$; 1.6
 - 6. 1%
 - 7. 40%
 - 8. 50%
 - 9. 35%
 - 10. 1.25%
 - 11. 24%
 - 12. 90%
 - 13. 75%
 - 14. 66.6%
 - 15. 87.5%