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**Solutions of**  
**UNIT #18**  
***Exercise 18.1***

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## 1. Finding the Ratio of the Following

The key to finding a ratio is ensuring both quantities are in the **same unit** before simplifying.

(i) 70kg and 28kg

$$\text{Ratio} = \frac{70 \text{ kg}}{28 \text{ kg}} = \frac{70}{28}$$

Divide both by their greatest common divisor, which is 14:

$$\frac{70 \div 14}{28 \div 14} = \frac{5}{2}$$

**Ratio:** 5 : 2

(ii) 60cm and 1m

First, convert 1m to cm. Since 1m = 100cm:

$$\text{Ratio} = \frac{60 \text{ cm}}{100 \text{ cm}} = \frac{60}{100}$$

Divide both by 20:

$$\frac{60 \div 20}{100 \div 20} = \frac{3}{5}$$

**Ratio:** 3 : 5

(iii) 40sec, 3min

First, convert 3min to seconds. Since 1min = 60sec:

$$3 \text{ min} = 3 \times 60 \text{ sec} = 180 \text{ sec}$$

$$\text{Ratio} = \frac{40 \text{ sec}}{180 \text{ sec}} = \frac{40}{180}$$

Divide both by 20:

$$\frac{40 \div 20}{180 \div 20} = \frac{2}{9}$$

**Ratio:** 2 : 9

**(iv) 200ml and 2l**

First, convert 2l to ml. Since 1l = 1000ml:

$$2l = 2 \times 1000 \text{ ml} = 2000 \text{ ml}$$

$$\text{Ratio} = \frac{200 \text{ ml}}{2000 \text{ ml}} = \frac{200}{2000}$$

Divide both by 200:

$$\frac{200 \div 200}{2000 \div 200} = \frac{1}{10}$$

**Ratio:** 1 : 10

**(v) 135° and 360°**

$$\text{Ratio} = \frac{135^\circ}{360^\circ} = \frac{135}{360}$$

Divide both by their greatest common divisor, which is 45:

$$\frac{135 \div 45}{360 \div 45} = \frac{3}{8}$$

**Ratio:** 3 : 8

**(vi) 3.5kg, 5kg 200gm**

First, convert both quantities to grams (gm). Since 1kg = 1000gm:

- $3.5 \text{ kg} = 3.5 \times 1000 \text{ gm} = 3500 \text{ gm}$
- $5 \text{ kg } 200 \text{ gm} = 5 \times 1000 + 200 \text{ gm} = 5000 + 200 \text{ gm} = 5200 \text{ gm}$

$$\text{Ratio} = \frac{3500 \text{ gm}}{5200 \text{ gm}} = \frac{3500}{5200} = \frac{35}{52}$$

(The fraction  $\frac{35}{52}$  cannot be simplified further as 35 is  $5 \times 7$  and 52 is  $2 \times 2 \times 13$ ). **Ratio:** 35 : 52

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## 2. Factory Workers Ratios

**Given Data:**

- Total workers = 120
- Number of women = 45
- Number of men = Total workers – Number of women

$$120 - 45 = 75 \text{ men}$$

**(i) men to women**

$$\text{Ratio} = \text{Men} : \text{Women} = 75 : 45$$

Divide both by their greatest common divisor, 15:

$$75 \div 15 : 45 \div 15 = 5 : 3$$

**Ratio: 5 : 3**

**(ii) women to men**

$$\text{Ratio} = \text{Women} : \text{Men} = 45 : 75$$

Divide both by 15:

$$45 \div 15 : 75 \div 15 = 3 : 5$$

**Ratio: 3 : 5**

**(iii) women to total worker**

$$\text{Ratio} = \text{Women} : \text{Total Workers} = 45 : 120$$

Divide both by 15:

$$45 \div 15 : 120 \div 15 = 3 : 8$$

**Ratio:** 3 : 8

**(iv) men to total workers**

Ratio = Men : Total Workers = 75 : 120

Divide both by 15:

$$75 \div 15 : 120 \div 15 = 5 : 8$$

**Ratio:** 5 : 8

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### 3. **Algebraic Ratio**

**Problem:** If  $5(4x - 2y) = 3x - 4y$ , find  $x : y$ .

**Step 1: Simplify the equation.**

$$20x - 10y = 3x - 4y$$

**Step 2: Collect  $x$  terms on one side and  $y$  terms on the other.** Subtract  $3x$  from both sides and add  $10y$  to both sides:

$$20x - 3x = 10y - 4y$$

$$17x = 6y$$

**Step 3: Express the relationship as a ratio  $\frac{x}{y}$ .** Divide both sides by  $y$  and then by 17:

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{6}{17}$$

**Ratio  $x : y$  is 6 : 17**

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### 4. **Equal Ratios (Proportion)**

**Problem:** Find the value of ' $a$ ' if the ratios  $3a + 4 : 2a + 5$  and  $4 : 3$  are equal.

Since the ratios are equal, we can set up a proportion:

$$\frac{3a+4}{2a+5} = \frac{4}{3}$$

**Step 1: Cross-multiply.**

$$3(3a+4) = 4(2a+5)$$

**Step 2: Distribute on both sides.**

$$9a+12 = 8a+20$$

**Step 3: Solve for  $a$ .** Subtract  $8a$  from both sides:

$$9a - 8a + 12 = 20$$

$$a + 12 = 20$$

Subtract 12 from both sides:

$$a = 20 - 12$$

$$a = 8$$

**The value of  $a$  is 8.**

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## 5. Adding to a Ratio

**Problem:** What number must be added to antecedent and consequent of the ratio  $5 : 27$  to make it equal to  $1 : 3$ ?

Let the number to be added be  $x$ .

- Antecedent: 5
- Consequent: 27 The new ratio is  $\frac{5+x}{27+x}$ , which must equal  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

$$\frac{5+x}{27+x} = \frac{1}{3}$$

**Step 1: Cross-multiply.**

$$3(5 + x) = 1(27 + x)$$

$$15 + 3x = 27 + x$$

**Step 2: Solve for  $x$ .** Subtract  $x$  from both sides:

$$15 + 3x - x = 27$$

$$15 + 2x = 27$$

Subtract 15 from both sides:

$$2x = 27 - 15$$

$$2x = 12$$

Divide by 2:

$$x = 6$$

**The number that must be added is 6.**

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## 6. Substitution into a Ratio

**Problem:** If  $a : b = 5 : 8$ , find the value of  $3a + 4b : 5a + 7b$ .

Since  $a : b = 5 : 8$ , we can write  $a = 5k$  and  $b = 8k$  for some constant  $k \neq 0$ . Alternatively, we can divide the expression by  $b$ :

$$\text{Required Ratio} = \frac{3a + 4b}{5a + 7b}$$

Divide the numerator and denominator by  $b$ :

$$\frac{\frac{3a}{b} + \frac{4b}{b}}{\frac{5a}{b} + \frac{7b}{b}} = \frac{3(\frac{a}{b}) + 4}{5(\frac{a}{b}) + 7}$$

Substitute the given value  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{5}{8}$ :

$$\frac{3(\frac{5}{8}) + 4}{5(\frac{5}{8}) + 7} = \frac{\frac{15}{8} + 4}{\frac{25}{8} + 7}$$

Find a common denominator (8) for the numerator and the denominator separately:

$$\frac{\frac{15}{8} + \frac{4 \times 8}{8}}{\frac{25}{8} + \frac{7 \times 8}{8}} = \frac{\frac{15+32}{8}}{\frac{25+56}{8}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{47}{8}}{\frac{81}{8}}$$

Since  $\frac{81}{8}$  is in the denominator, you multiply by its reciprocal  $\frac{8}{81}$ :

$$\frac{47}{8} \times \frac{8}{81} = \frac{47}{81}$$

**The value of the ratio  $3a + 4b : 5a + 7b$  is  $47 : 81$ .**

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## 7. Finding the Value of $x$

These problems involve **proportion**, where the product of the **extremes** (first and fourth terms) equals the product of the **means** (second and third terms). If  $A : B :: C : D$ , then  $A \times D = B \times C$ .

(i)  $2x + 5 : 5 :: 3x - 2 : 7$

$$\text{Extremes} = (2x + 5) \times 7$$

$$\text{Means} = 5 \times (3x - 2)$$

$$(2x + 5) \times 7 = 5 \times (3x - 2)$$

$$14x + 35 = 15x - 10$$

Subtract  $14x$  from both sides:

$$35 = 15x - 14x - 10$$

$$35 = x - 10$$

Add 10 to both sides:

$$x = 35 + 10$$

$$x = 45$$

(ii)  $\frac{4x-3}{5} : \frac{3}{4} :: \frac{4x}{3} : \frac{7}{2}$

$$\text{Extremes} = \left(\frac{4x-3}{5}\right) \times \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Means} = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \times \left(\frac{4x}{3}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{4x-3}{5}\right) \times \left(\frac{7}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \times \left(\frac{4x}{3}\right)$$

Simplify the Means side:

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4x}{3} = x$$

Simplify the Extremes side:

$$\frac{7(4x-3)}{10} = x$$

$$7(4x-3) = 10x$$

$$28x - 21 = 10x$$

Subtract  $10x$  from both sides:

$$28x - 10x - 21 = 0$$

$$18x - 21 = 0$$

$$18x = 21$$

$$x = \frac{21}{18}$$

$$x = \frac{7}{6}$$

$$(iii) \frac{x-3}{2} : \frac{5}{x-1} :: \frac{x-1}{3} : \frac{4}{x+4}$$

$$\text{Extremes} = \left(\frac{x-3}{2}\right) \times \left(\frac{4}{x+4}\right)$$

$$\text{Means} = \left(\frac{5}{x-1}\right) \times \left(\frac{x-1}{3}\right)$$

Equate Extremes and Means:

$$\left(\frac{x-3}{2}\right) \times \left(\frac{4}{x+4}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{x-1}\right) \times \left(\frac{x-1}{3}\right)$$

Simplify both sides:

$$\frac{4(x-3)}{2(x+4)} = \frac{5(x-1)}{3(x-1)}$$

Assuming  $x \neq 1$ , we can cancel  $(x-1)$  on the right side:

$$\frac{2(x-3)}{x+4} = \frac{5}{3}$$

Cross-multiply:

$$3 \times 2(x-3) = 5(x+4)$$

$$6(x-3) = 5(x+4)$$

$$6x - 18 = 5x + 20$$

Subtract  $5x$  from both sides:

$$6x - 5x - 18 = 20$$

$$x - 18 = 20$$

Add 18 to both sides:

$$x = 20 + 18$$

$$x = 38$$

**(iv)**  $(a^2 - ab + b^2) : x :: \frac{a^3 + b^3}{a-b} : (a+b)^2$

Recall the algebraic identity:  $a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$ .

$$\text{Extremes} = (a^2 - ab + b^2) \times (a+b)^2$$

$$\text{Means} = x \times \left( \frac{a^3 + b^3}{a-b} \right)$$

Equate Extremes and Means:

$$(a^2 - ab + b^2)(a+b)^2 = x \left( \frac{a^3 + b^3}{a-b} \right)$$

Substitute the identity  $a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$ :

$$(a^2 - ab + b^2)(a+b)^2 = x \left( \frac{(a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)}{a-b} \right)$$

Assuming  $a^2 - ab + b^2 \neq 0$  and  $a+b \neq 0$ , divide both sides by  $(a^2 - ab + b^2)$ :

$$(a+b)^2 = x \left( \frac{a+b}{a-b} \right)$$

Divide both sides by  $(a+b)$  (assuming  $a+b \neq 0$ ):

$$a+b = x \left( \frac{1}{a-b} \right)$$

$$a+b = \frac{x}{a-b}$$

Solve for  $x$ :

$$x = (a+b)(a-b)$$

Recall the difference of squares identity:  $(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$ .

$$x = a^2 - b^2$$

(v)  $11-x : 8-x :: 25-x : 16-x$

$$\text{Extremes} = (11-x) \times (16-x)$$

$$\text{Means} = (8-x) \times (25-x)$$

Equate Extremes and Means:

$$(11-x)(16-x) = (8-x)(25-x)$$

Expand both sides:

$$11(16) - 11x - 16x + x^2 = 8(25) - 8x - 25x + x^2$$

$$176 - 27x + x^2 = 200 - 33x + x^2$$

Subtract  $x^2$  from both sides:

$$176 - 27x = 200 - 33x$$

Add  $33x$  to both sides:

$$176 - 27x + 33x = 200$$

$$176 + 6x = 200$$

Subtract 176 from both sides:

$$6x = 200 - 176$$

$$6x = 24$$

$$x = \frac{24}{6}$$

$$x = 4$$