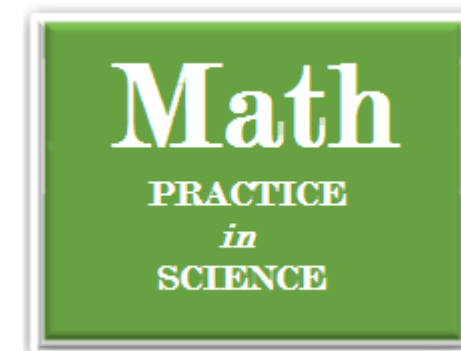


068 Math Practice

Word Problems with Proportions



Use a proportion to solve each problem.

1. Carmen can drive 240 miles in 5 hours. How far can she drive in 3 hours?

2. You make a snack by mixing 2 parts raisins to 3 parts peanuts. How many pounds of peanuts should you mix with one pound of raisins?

3. Sunrise red paint is made by mixing 4 parts of red paint with one part of yellow paint. How much yellow would you mix with 3 pints of red paint?

4. One U.S. dollar equals .73 in a foreign currency. How much would \$10.85 U.S. currency be in the foreign currency?

5. The scale on a map is 1 cm to 20 km. How far apart are two towns that are 6.8 cm apart on the map?

6. Ron's car goes 28 miles on one gallon of gas. How far can he drive on 8 gallons of gas?

7. At Brubaker College there are 5 women for every 4 men. If there are 485 women, how many men are there?

8. Mix 3 liters of water with 9 lemons to make lemonade. How many lemons should you mix with 5 liters of water?

9. Oranges are selling at the rate of 12 oranges for \$3.60. How much do 28 oranges cost?

10. Camp Whippoorwill employs 2 counselors for each 15 campers. How many counselors are needed for 120 campers?
