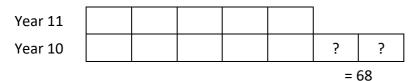
GCSE 7+ Session 7 Solutions Independent Practice Ratios, percentages and proportions



Revise, refresh, recall the core knowledge and skills:

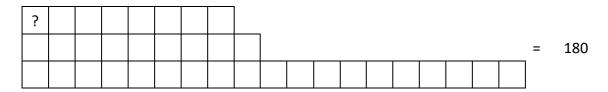
1) Draw a bar model:



So '?' represents 34 students

In Year 11 there are $5 \times 34 = 170$ students In Year 10 there are $7 \times 34 = 238$ students

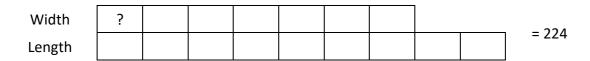
2a) Draw a bar model



8 + 9 + 19 = 36 '?' represents 180° So '?' represents 5°

So the angles are 40°, 45° and 95° The triangle is **not** right-angled.

b) Draw a bar model:



So '?' represents 224 ÷ 16 = 14 cm

Length = $9 \times 14 = 126$ cm Width = $7 \times 14 = 98$ cm Area = 12,348 cm² 3a) "Reduce by 5% and then reduce by 20%" is the same as \times 0.95 \times 0.8 is the same as \times 0.76

is the same as 'reduce by 24%'

b)

	Day 1		Day 2
Distance	d	Increase distance by 40% i.e. × 1.4	1.4 <i>d</i>
Speed	S	Decrease average speed by 20% i.e.× 0.8	0.8 <i>s</i>
Time	t	Using Time = $\frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Speed}} = \frac{1.4d}{0.8s} = 1.75t$	1.75 <i>t</i>

Therefore, there is a 75% increase in the time taken.

4a) It takes 9 sheep 15 days to graze a pasture of area 3 acres. How long does it take 15 sheep to graze a pasture of area 7 acres?

- "more acres" increases "time taken" by a scale factor of $\frac{7}{3}$
- "more sheep" decreases "time taken" by a scale factor of $\frac{9}{15}$
- $15 \times \frac{7}{3} \times \frac{9}{15} = 21$ days.

So, they take 21 days.

- b) 5 bears catch 45 salmon in 3 hours. 9 bears catch in 5 hours ...
 - "more bears" increases "salmon caught" by a scale factor of $\frac{9}{5}$
 - "more time" increases "salmon caught" by a scale factor of $\frac{5}{3}$
 - $45 \times \frac{9}{5} \times \frac{5}{3} = 135$ salmon

So, they catch 135 salmon.

- 5) 2250 voters is 30% of electorate, so total electorate is $2250 \div 0.3 = 7500$
 - 8% of 7500 = 600 votes for B

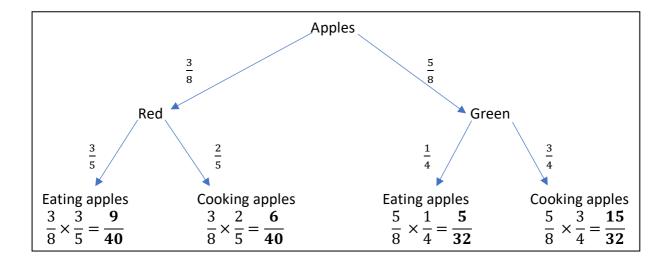
Undecided voters represent 100 - 20 - 8 - 30 = 42%.

• 42% of 7500 = 3150

Α	?			
В				= 3150

So '?' represents $3150 \div 7 = 450$ voters B gets $5 \times 450 = 2250$ votes In total B gets 2250 + 600 = 2850 votes

6) Draw a tree diagram



The ratio "Eating apples": "Cooking apples"

$$= \left(\frac{9}{40} + \frac{5}{32}\right) : \left(\frac{6}{40} + \frac{15}{32}\right)$$

$$=\frac{36+25}{160}:\frac{24+75}{160}$$

$$=\frac{61}{160}:\frac{99}{160}$$