

Display Master: Key Idea: Determine the Most Efficient Strategy

- 1 method may be more efficient than the others when finding a missing value in a proportion.

Display Master: Cars and Trucks A

Jacob has 4 toy cars for every 8 toy trucks. If he continues at this rate, how many toy cars will he have when he has 32 toy trucks?

$$\frac{\text{Toy cars}}{\text{Toy trucks}} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{x}{32}$$

Display Master: Cars and Trucks B

$$\frac{\text{Toy cars}}{\text{Toy trucks}}$$

$$\frac{4}{8} = \frac{x}{32}$$



Times what?

Display Master: Cars and Trucks C

$$\frac{\text{Toy cars}}{\text{Toy trucks}} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{x}{32}$$

↖ x 4

Display Master: Cars and Trucks D

$$\frac{\text{Toy cars}}{\text{Toy trucks}}$$

$$\frac{4 \bullet 4}{8 \bullet 4}$$

=

X

32

Display Master: Cars and Trucks E

$$\frac{\text{Toy cars}}{\text{Toy trucks}} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{16}{32}$$

Therefore, $x = 16$ toy cars

Display Master: Pizzas A

For a meeting that 27 people attended, Cindy bought 9 pizzas to serve everyone. For the next meeting, Cindy counted the people who would attend, but she lost the list. However, she remembers that she needs to buy only 6 pizzas. Using the same rate, how many people will attend the meeting if Cindy needs to buy only 6 pizzas?

$$\frac{\text{People}}{\text{Pizzas}} = \frac{27}{9} = \frac{x}{6}$$

Display Master: Pizzas B

$$\frac{\text{People}}{\text{Pizzas}} = \frac{27}{9}$$

What is the greatest common factor of 27 and 9?

Display Master: Pizzas C

Units	Ratio 1	Unit rate	Ratio 2
$\frac{\text{People}}{\text{Pizzas}}$	$\frac{27 \div 9}{9 \div 9}$	$= \frac{3}{1}$	$= \frac{\quad}{\quad}$

Display Master: Pizzas D

Units	Ratio 1	Unit rate	Ratio 2
$\frac{\text{People}}{\text{Pizzas}}$	$\frac{27 \div 9}{9 \div 9}$	$= \frac{3}{1}$	$= \frac{x}{6}$

Times what?

Display Master: Pizzas E

Units	Ratio 1	Unit rate	Ratio 2
$\frac{\text{People}}{\text{Pizzas}}$	$\frac{27 \div 9}{9 \div 9}$	$= \frac{3 \times 6}{1 \times 6}$	$= \frac{x}{6}$

Display Master: Pizzas F

Units	Ratio 1	Unit rate	Ratio 2
$\frac{\text{People}}{\text{Pizzas}}$	$\frac{27}{9}$	$= \frac{3}{1}$	$= \frac{18}{6}$

Display Master: Magazines A

Laura bought 3 magazines last week for a total of \$5.25. This week, she spent \$12.25 on magazines. How many magazines did she buy this week?

$$\frac{\text{Magazines}}{\text{Dollars}} = \frac{3}{5.25} = \frac{x}{12.25}$$

Display Master: Magazines B

$$\frac{\text{Magazines}}{\text{Dollars}} = \frac{3}{5.25} = \frac{x}{12.25}$$

$5.25x$

$$5.25 \cdot x = 5.25x$$

Display Master: Magazines C

36.75	$5.25x$
$\frac{\text{Magazines}}{\text{Dollars}}$	$\frac{3}{5.25} = \frac{x}{12.25}$

$$5.25 \cdot x = 5.25x$$

$$12.25 \cdot 3 = 36.75$$

Display Master: Magazines D

$$\frac{\text{Magazines}}{\text{Dollars}} = \frac{36.75}{5.25} = \frac{3}{5.25} = \frac{x}{12.25} = \frac{5.25x}{12.25}$$

$$\frac{36.75}{5.25} = \frac{5.25x}{5.25}$$

$$x = 7 \text{ magazines}$$

Display Master: Magazines E

$$\frac{\text{Magazines}}{\text{Dollars}} = \frac{3}{5.25} = \frac{7}{12.25}$$