Math 8th Grade - Review1 Proportions

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- 1. A local Chinese restaurant sells combination meals for \$9.50 a piece. If the cost of an order is proportional to the number of meals ordered, how much is the delivery charge?
 - a. \$2 per order

c. \$3 for the first and \$2 for each additional meal

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b. \$2 per meal

- d. \$3 per order
- 2. Darron uses a family recipe to make hamburgers. If he plans on using $1\frac{1}{3}$ cups of bread crumbs, about how many pounds of hamburger does Darron need to use to keep the relationship between bread crumbs and hamburger proportional?

Bread Crumbs (c)	1/4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
Hamburger (lb)	1	2	3

a. $5\frac{1}{3}$ pounds

c. $4\frac{1}{3}$ pounds

b. 5 pounds

d. 4 pounds

Solve each proportion.

- 3. $\frac{m}{9} = \frac{24}{36}$
 - a. 9
 - b. 13.5

- c. 6
- d. 4

Solve using the draw-a-diagram strategy.

- 4. A sink is being filled with water. After 15 seconds the sink is $\frac{1}{4}$ full. How much longer will it take to fill the sink if the water rate is constant?
 - a. 30 seconds

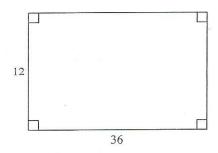
c. 1 minute

b. 45 seconds

d. 1 minute 15 seconds

Determine whether each pair of polygons is similar.

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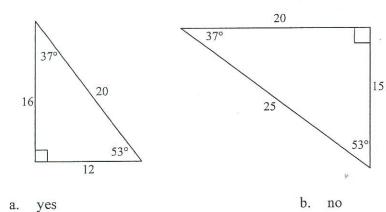


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a. yes

b. no

6.



Solve.

7. A model of an airplane is 8 inches long. If the actual airplane is 32 feet, find the scale of the model.

a. 4 in. = 1 ft

c. 1:4

b. 8:1

d. 1 in. = 4 ft

8. Coach Henderson is drawing a scale model of a basketball court on a chalkboard so he can diagram plays during timeouts. The court is 94 feet long and 50 feet wide. If the model of the basketball court is 5 inches wide, how long is the model?

a. 12.1 in.

c. 9.4 in.

b. 2.7 in.

d. 7.8 in.

9. A map has a scale of 2 centimeters = 15 kilometers. If the distance between two cities on the map is 9 centimeters, what is the actual distance between the cities?

a. 67.5 km

c. 54.3 km

b. 16.5 km

d. 1.2 km

10. An architect's blueprint for a house shows the master bedroom being 4.5 inches wide. If the scale used to create the blueprint is 0.25 in. = 1 ft, what is the actual width of the master bedroom?

a. 14.5 ft

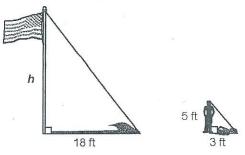
c. 4.5 ft

b. 21.8 ft

d. 18 ft

The triangles shown are similar. Write a proportion to solve the problem. Round to the nearest tenth, if necessary.

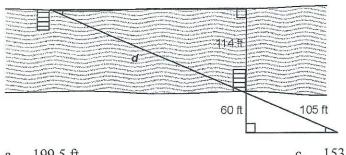
11. What is the height of the flagpole?



- a. 10.8 ft
- b. 30 ft

- c. 37.9 ft
- d. 81 ft

12. What is the distance between the two docks?



- a. 199.5 ft
- b. 48.2 ft

- c. 153.6 ft
- d. 65.1 ft

Write a proportion to determine the missing measure. Round to the nearest tenth, if necessary.

- 13. A lighthouse casts a 72-yard shadow at the same time as a 32-foot tall billboard casts a 19-foot shadow. What is the height of the lighthouse?
 - a. 121.3 yd

c. 42.8 yd

b. 64.8 yd

d. 118.4 ft

Short Answer

In Exercises 11-14, assume the situations are proportional.

14. Elsie pays \$8.99 for a one-pound canister of Georgia pecans. Write and solve a proportion to determine the cost of 4 ounces of the pecans she needs for a particular recipe. (Round answer to the nearest cent.)

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15. In Hilliard School there are 650 students. Of the 650 students, there are 400 students who play at least one sport. Write and solve a proportion to determine how many students in a class of 30 students would play at least one sport. (Round answer to the nearest whole number.)