

Year 8

Knowledge Organiser

Year 8 - RATIO AND SCALE

Key Words

Ratio: Relationship between two numbers.

Part: This is the numeric value '1' of, would be equivalent to.

Simplify: Divide both parts of a ratio by the same number.

Equivalent: Equal in value.

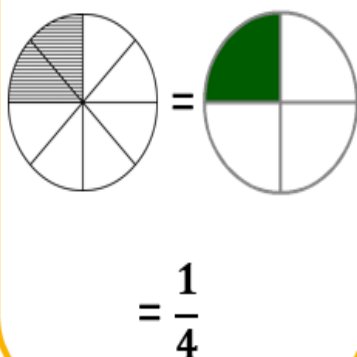
Convert: Change from one form to another.

Key Concept

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & 2:6 & \\ \swarrow & & \searrow \\ 2 \text{ parts} & & 6 \text{ parts} \end{array}$$

$$=$$

$$1:3$$



Tip

It's often useful to write the letters above the ratio. This helps you keep the order the correct way round.

Examples

Simplify $60 : 40 : 100$

$$\begin{array}{l} \div 10 \\ 6 : 4 : 10 \\ \div 2 \\ 3 : 2 : 5 \end{array}$$

This could have been done in one step by dividing by 20.

Share £45 in the ratio 2 : 7

$$45 \div 9 = 5$$

£10 : £35

2 : 7

5	5
5	5
=10	5
	5
	5
	5
	5
=35	

Write 2 : 5 in the form 1 : n

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & 2:5 & \\ \div 2 & \swarrow & \searrow \div 2 \\ & 1:2.5 & \end{array}$$

Joy and Martin share money in the ratio 2 : 5. Martin gets £18 more than Joy. How much do they each get?

£12 : £30

2 : 5

6	6
6	6
	6
	6
	6
=12	=30

$$18 \div 3 = 6$$

Questions

- Simplify a) 45 : 63 b) 66 : 44 c) 320 : 440
- Write in the form 1 : n a) 5 : 10 b) 4 : 6 c) $x : x^2 + x$
- Share 64 in the ratio 3 : 5 4) Write the ratio 1 : 4 as a fraction.

Year 8 - MULTIPLICATIVE CHANGE

Key Words

Direct Proportion:

When two quantities increase and decrease at the same rate.

Similar: Two shapes are mathematically similar if one is an enlargement of the other.

Exchange rate: The value of one currency for the purpose of conversion to another.

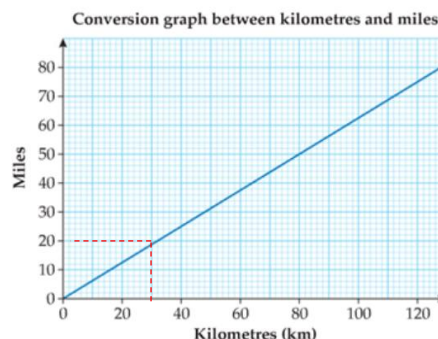
Scale: The ratio of the length in a drawing to the length of the real thing.

Key Concept

When two quantities are in direct proportion:

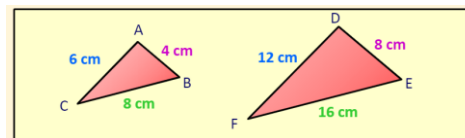
- Plotting them as a graph gives a straight line through the origin (0,0)
- When one quantity is zero, the other quantity is also zero.
- When one quantity doubles, so does the other.

Conversion graphs



E.g. 30km = 20miles

Linear Scale Factor = $\frac{\text{side length of large shape}}{\text{corresponding side length of small shape}}$



$$\frac{12}{6} = 2 \quad \frac{8}{4} = 2 \quad \frac{16}{8} = 2 \quad \text{SF} = 2$$

Examples

Cake recipe for 6 people.

3 eggs

300g flour

150g sugar

What would you need for 8 people?

$\div 3$ $\times 4$

	6	2	8
eggs	3	1	4
flour	300g	100g	400g
sugar	150g	50g	200g

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331-340, 707-708,
839-842, 864-871

Tip

Working with ratio or proportion requires multiplying or dividing the numbers. Do not add or subtract.

Questions

- Pancakes for 4 people need 2 eggs, 120g flour and 60ml milk. How much for 6 people?
- A triangle has side A of 25cm. A similar, smaller triangle has side A of 5cm. What is the scale factor?

ANSWERS: 1) 3 eggs, 180g flour, 90 ml milk 2) SF = 5

Year 8- MULTIPLYING AND DIVIDING FRACTIONS

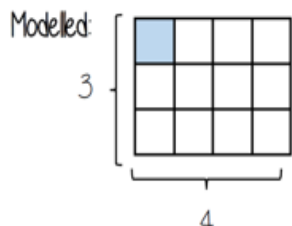
Key Concepts

Repeated addition = **multiplication by an integer**

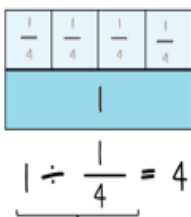
$$4 \times \frac{2}{5} \rightarrow \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{8}{5} = 1\frac{2}{5}$$

Multiplying unit fractions

$$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{12}$$



Dividing an integer by a unit fraction



"There are 4 quarters in 1 whole.
Therefore, there are 20 quarters in 5 wholes"

$$5 \div \frac{1}{4} = 20$$

How many quarters are in 1?

Examples

$$4 \times \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \times \\ \frac{4}{1} \times \frac{2}{5} \\ \times \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{8}{5}$$

$$= 1\frac{3}{5}$$

Multiplying numerators
Multiplying denominators

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \times \\ \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{4} \\ \times \end{array}$$

$$= \frac{6}{12}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

Convert back into a mixed number and/or simplify

$$5 \div \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{5}{1} \times \frac{4}{1}$$

$$= \frac{20}{1}$$

$$= 20$$

Find the reciprocal of the second fraction....

$$\frac{1}{3} \div 5$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{5}{1}$$

$$= \frac{5}{3}$$

$$= 1\frac{2}{3}$$

A **reciprocal** when you multiply a number by its reciprocal the answer is 1
E.g.

$\frac{1}{8}$ is the reciprocal of 8.

$\frac{2}{5}$ is the reciprocal of $\frac{5}{2}$

Key Words

Fraction
Equivalent
Reciprocal
Numerator
Denominator
Improper/Top heavy
Mixed number

Tip- Dividing Fractions

Keep (the first fraction the same)

Flip (the second fraction over)

Change (the divide to a multiply)

Calculate:

1) $\frac{2}{3} \times 2$

3) $3 \div \frac{2}{3}$

2) $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3}$

4) $\frac{3}{5} \div \frac{7}{10}$

Year 8 - PROBABILITY

Key Words

Probability: The chance of something happening as a numerical value.

Impossible: The outcome cannot happen.

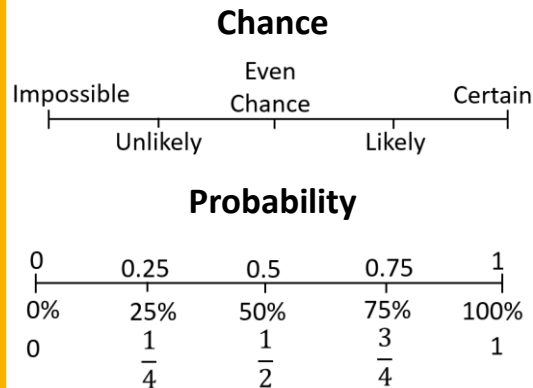
Certain: The outcome will definitely happen.

Even chance: There are two different outcomes each with the same chance of happening.

Event: A set of outcomes.

Sample Space: the list of all possible outcomes of an experiment

Key Concept



Probabilities can be written as:

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Percentages

Tip

Probabilities always add up to 1.

Formula

Expectation
 $= \text{Probability} \times \text{no. of trials}$

Examples



1) Mrs Davies has 5 dresses and 10 pairs of shoes. How many different ways can she wear them?

$$5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ ways}$$

• If there are m ways of doing one task and for each of these, there are n ways of doing another task, then the total number of ways the two tasks can be done is $m \times n$ ways

2) Use the table to answer the following:

A female officer is chosen at random. What is the probability they are

an Inspector? $\frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$

	Male	Female	TOTAL
Constable	56	23	79
Sergeant	8	5	13
Inspector	2	4	6
Chief Inspector	1	1	2
TOTAL	67	33	100

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{\text{Number of favourable outcomes}}{\text{Total number of outcomes}}$$

Question:

Using the table above, find: a) P(Male sergeant) b) P(Chief inspector) c) P(Female constable) d) P(Male)



Clip Numbers

349 - 359

ANSWERS: a) $\frac{13}{8}$ b) $\frac{100}{2}$ c) $\frac{79}{23}$ d) $\frac{100}{67}$

Year 8 – Expressions and Equations

Algebraic Expressions

When simplifying expressions, write numbers first and then letters in alphabetical order e.g.:

$$y \times 2 \times x = 2xy$$

$$2m \times 5n = 2 \times m \times 5 \times n$$

$$2 \times 5 \times m \times n = 10mn$$

When using indices:

$$a \times a \times a = a^3$$

$$n \times 5n = 5n^2$$

Equations

An equation contains an unknown number (letter) and an = sign.

Solve an equation means to work out the value of the unknown number.

The **solution** is the value of the unknown.

$$3(c + 5) = 3c + 15$$

$$-5(2 - s) = -10 + 5s$$

151 – 153, 160-162, 167-171,
179 - 185

Expanding Brackets - Examples

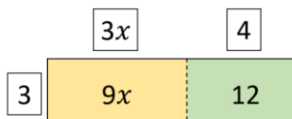
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Factorising Brackets - Examples

$$9x + 12$$

Look for the factors of $9x$ and 12 . Sometimes this will be a number, other times a letter, sometimes both! HCF = 3. So, take the 3 outside of the bracket and divide $9x$ and 12 by 3.

$$= 3(3x + 4)$$


$$9x + 12 \equiv 3 \times 3x + 3 \times 4$$

$$\equiv 3(3x + 4)$$

Key Words

Index form, expression, variables, evaluate, expand, factorise, equation, substitute

Equations – Examples

Solve the equation $2a + 1 = 9$

$$a \rightarrow \boxed{\times 2} \rightarrow \boxed{+1} \rightarrow 9$$

Using the priority of operations, multiply a by 2 then add 1.

$$a \rightarrow \boxed{\div 2} \rightarrow \boxed{-1} \rightarrow 9$$

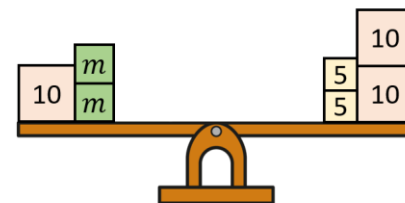
Reverse the function machine to find the input a

$$9 - 1 = 8 \quad 8 \div 2 = 4 \quad a = 4$$

Check by substituting $a = 4$ back into $2a + 1$

Balancing Method – Examples

The scales are balanced.
Work out the value of m .



$$2m + 10 = 30$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -10 \\ 2m = 20 \\ \div 2 \\ m = 10 \end{array}$$

Year 8 - Number

Key Concepts

- A **deposit** is a sum of money that is part of a full price.
- An **installment** is one of several sums of money, paid over an agreed amount of time until the full payment has been made.
- An **overdraft (negative bank balance)** is an amount owed to the bank.
- When you take money out, this is a **withdrawal**.

Negative Calculations

$++ = +$	$+$	$+$	\times	$++ = +$	$+$
$-- = +$	$-$	$-$	\times	$-- = +$	$+$
$+- = -$	$+$	$-$	\times	$+- = -$	$-$
$-+ = -$	$-$	$+$	\times	$-+ = -$	$-$

Multiplication & Division – Written Methods

$$63 \times 27? = 1,701$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 63 \\ \times 27 \\ \hline 441 \\ 1260 \\ \hline 1,701 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Evaluate } \frac{725}{5}$$

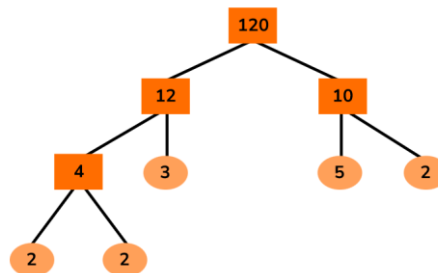
$$\begin{array}{r} 145 \\ 5 \overline{)725} \\ \underline{5} \\ 225 \\ \underline{225} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{725}{5} = 145$$

Key Words

Product
Sum
Difference
Evaluate
Divisible
Integer
Positive
Negative
Inverse

Prime Factorisation - Example



- 1) Find a factor pair of 120.
- 2) Are either of these prime?
- 3) Find another factor pair of 12 and 10.
- 4) Continue until you reach a prime number.

Powers and Roots Examples

$$3^3 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$$

$$7^2 = 7 \times 7 = 49$$

$$2^4 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 16$$

$$\sqrt[3]{27} = 3$$

$$\sqrt{49} = 7$$

$$\sqrt[4]{16} = 2$$

Powers and roots are the **inverse** of each other.

Mental Methods for Calculations

Doubling
Halving
Partitioning
Round and adjust
Bridging

Calculator Buttons



Year 8 – Area and Volume

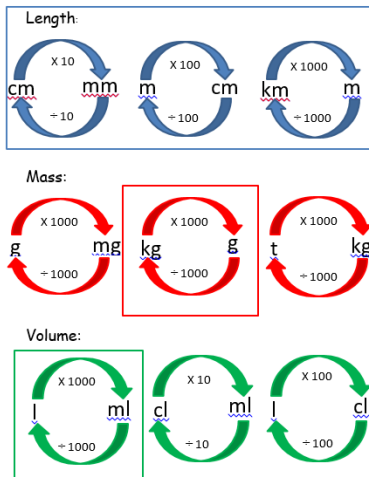
Key Concepts

Parallel means two lines that remain the same distance apart, no matter how much they are extended.

Perpendicular means where two line segments meet at a right angle.

You are expected to learn and know the formulas for the area of a triangle, parallelogram and trapezium in your GCSE exam.

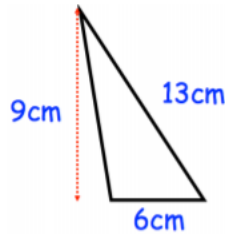
Key Conversions



Key Words

Units
Plan
Elevation
Surface area
Volume
Area
Formula
Triangle
Parallelogram
Trapezium

Area of Triangle, Parallelogram & Trapezium Examples

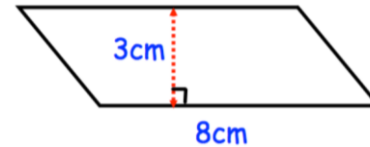


$$a = \frac{1}{2}bh$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 9 = 27$$

$$\text{Area} = 27\text{cm}^2$$

NB: Height is **always** perpendicular!

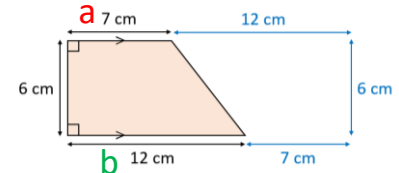


$$a = bh$$

$$a = 8 \times 3 = 24$$

$$\text{Area} = 24\text{cm}^2$$

NB: Height is **always** perpendicular!



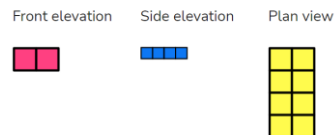
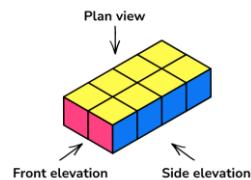
$$a = \frac{1}{2}(a + b) \times h$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2}(7 + 12) \times 6$$

$$\text{Area} = 77\text{cm}^2$$

NB: Height is **always** perpendicular!
NB: a and b are the **parallel** sides.

Plans Example



We have three different views of a 3D shape:

- From the **front** of the shape, called the **front elevation**.
- From the **side** of the shape, called **side elevation**.
- From above **looking down** on the shape, called the **plan view**.

Volume/Surface Area Example

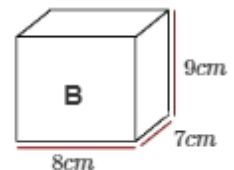
Surface Area

$$(8 \times 9) \times 2 = 144\text{cm}^2$$

$$(7 \times 9) \times 2 = 126\text{cm}^2$$

$$(7 \times 8) \times 2 = 112\text{cm}^2$$

$$144 + 126 + 112 = 382\text{cm}^2$$



Volume
 $v = lwh$
 $v = 8 \times 7 \times 9$
 $v = 504\text{cm}^3$

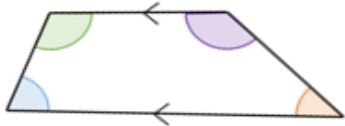
Year 8 – Lines and Angles

Key Concepts

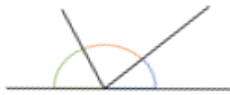
Angles inside a triangle sum to 180° .



Angles inside a quadrilateral sum to 360° .



Angles on a straight line sum to 180° .

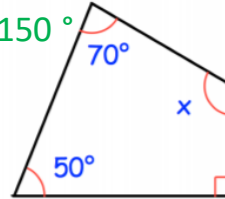


Quadrilateral Example

$$50 + 70 + 90 = 210^\circ$$

$$360 - 210 = 150^\circ$$

$$x = 150^\circ$$



Formula- Interior Angles

Sum of interior angles =

$$(n-2) \times 180^\circ$$

n is the number of sides the polygon has

Key point

A **diagonal** is a line that joins two opposite vertices of a shape. When diagonals **bisect** each other, they cut each other in half. The **properties** of a shape are facts about its sides, angles, diagonals and symmetry. Here are some of the properties of the special quadrilaterals that you should know.

Square <ul style="list-style-type: none"> all sides are equal in length opposite sides are parallel all angles are 90° diagonals bisect each other at 90° 	Rectangle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> opposite sides are equal in length opposite sides are parallel all angles are 90° diagonals bisect each other
Rhombus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> all sides are equal in length opposite sides are parallel opposite angles are equal diagonals bisect each other at 90° 	Parallelogram <ul style="list-style-type: none"> opposite sides are equal in length opposite sides are parallel opposite angles are equal diagonals bisect each other
Kite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 pairs of sides are equal in length no parallel sides 1 pair of equal angles diagonals bisect each other at 90° 	Trapezium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 pair of parallel sides
	Isosceles trapezium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 sides are equal in length 1 pair of parallel sides 2 pairs of equal angles

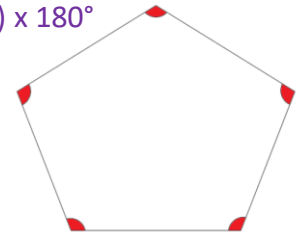
Interior Angles of a Polygon Example

Sum of interior angles = $(n-2) \times 180^\circ$

$$= (5-2) \times 180^\circ$$

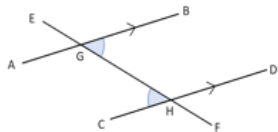
$$= 3 \times 180^\circ$$

$$= 540^\circ$$



Key Concept- Angles in parallel lines

Alternate Angles

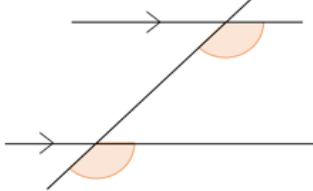


Angles BGH and CHG are both 68°

Angles BGH and CHG are alternate angles.

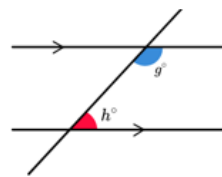
Alternate angles are equal.

Corresponding Angles



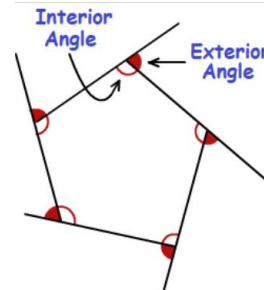
Corresponding angles are equal.

Co-interior Angles



Co-interior angles sum to 180°

Key Concept- Interior vs. Exterior Angles



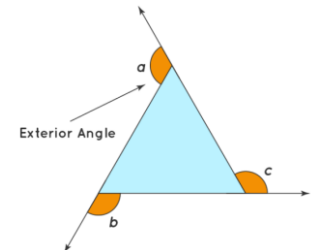
Exterior Angles of a Polygon Example

Exterior angle = $360^\circ / n$

$$= 360^\circ / 3$$

$$= 120^\circ$$

Important: this only works for regular polygons.



Formula- Exterior Angles

Exterior angle

$$= 360^\circ / n$$

n is the number of sides the polygon has

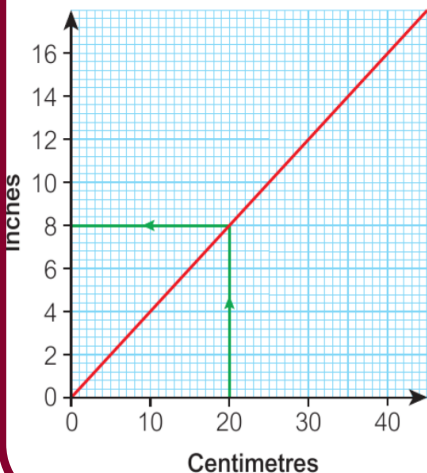
Year 8 – Real-life Graphs

Key Concept- Conversion Graphs

A conversion graph converts values from one unit to another.
For example, pounds to dollars.

Example- Conversion Graph

Centimetre/inch conversion



The graph shows us that 20cm is equivalent to 8 inches

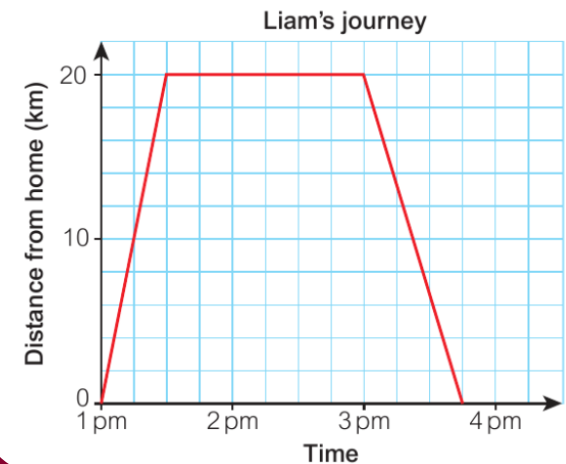
The graph shows us that 12 inches is equivalent to 30cm

Hint- Distance-Time Graphs

On a distance-time graph, the gradient (steepness) of the line represents the speed of the journey. Steeper = faster.

Example- Distance-Time Graph

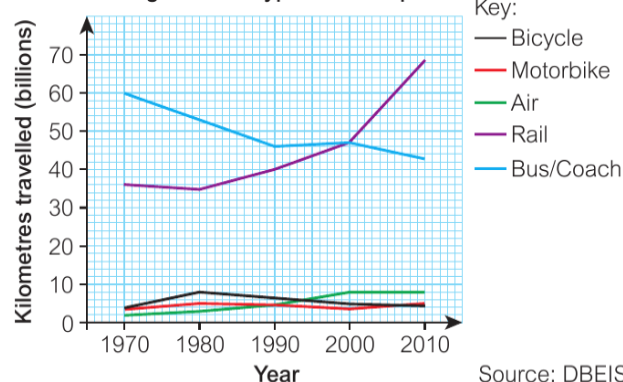
Liam drives from his house to the shops. He stays there for a while, then drives home. The distance-time graph shows his journey.



Example- Real-life line graph

The line graph shows information on the total distance travelled by different modes of transport. Data was collected every decade.

Distance travelled by people in the UK using different types of transport



Source: DBEIS

Key Words

Graph
Gradient
Trend
Conversion

Key Concept- Linear vs. Non-linear graphs

A linear graph is a single straight line

A non-linear graph is not a single straight line

Hint- Interpreting Graphs

You can interpret graphs from real-life situations by reading values and suggesting what they mean.

Key Concept- Line Graphs

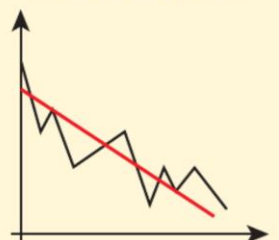
Key point

Line graphs can help you identify trends in the data. The trend is the general direction of change, ignoring individual ups and downs.

The graph shows an increasing trend



The graph shows a decreasing trend



Year 8 Knowledge Organiser

PERCENTAGES, DECIMALS and FRACTIONS

Key Concept

FDP equivalence

F	D	P
$\frac{1}{100}$	0.01	1%
$\frac{1}{10}$	0.1	10%
$\frac{1}{5}$	0.2	20%
$\frac{1}{4}$	0.25	25%
$\frac{1}{2}$	0.5	50%
$\frac{3}{4}$	0.75	75%

Key Concept

Multipliers

Find 15%	$\times 0.15$
Increase by 15%	$\times 1.15$
Decrease by 15%	$\times 0.85$

For **reverse percentage** problems you can divide by the multiplier to find the original amount.

Key Words

Fraction: A fraction is made up of a numerator (top) and a denominator (bottom).

Integer: Whole number.

Ascending Order: Place in order, smallest to largest.

Descending Order: Place in order, largest to smallest.

Terminating decimal: ends after a definite number of digits. Example 0.22.

Recurring decimal: contains a digit which repeats itself forever. Example: 0.333..

Percentage: Is a proportion that shows a number as parts per hundred

Tip

- A larger denominator does not mean a larger fraction.
- To find equivalent fractions multiply/divide the numerator and denominator by the same number.
- There is a % function on your calculator.
- To find 25% of 14 on a calculator:
2, 5, SHIFT, (, \times , 1, 4, =

Examples

Non-Calculator

$$\frac{3}{4} \text{ of } 32 = 32 \div 4 \times 3 = 24$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 16\% \text{ of } 240 \\ 10\% = 24 \\ 5\% = 12 \\ 1\% = 2.4 \end{array} \right\} = 24 + 12 + 2.4 = 38.4$$

Calculator

$$\text{Find } 32\% \text{ of } 54.60 = 0.32 \times 54.60 = 17.472$$

$$\text{Increase } 45 \text{ by } 12\% = 45 \times 1.12 = 50.4$$

Examples

Make the denominators the same.	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow
	$\frac{6}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{4}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{2}{8}$
	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow
	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$
Convert them all to decimals.	56%	$\frac{3}{4}$	0.871	23%	$\frac{6}{7}$
	0.56	0.75	0.871	0.23	0.857...
	2	3	5	1	4
	23%	56%	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	0.871
				$\frac{7}{7}$	

Questions

1) Place these lists in ascending order.

a) $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{7}{12}$ b) $\frac{3}{7}, \frac{1}{2}, 0.49, 0.2$ c) $\frac{7}{32}, 25\%, 0.05, \frac{29}{100}$

ANSWERS: 1) $\frac{7}{12}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{5}$ 2) $0.2, \frac{3}{7}, 0.49, \frac{1}{2}$ 3) $0.05, \frac{32}{7}, 25\%, \frac{100}{29}$

Questions

1) Find these fractions of amounts:

a) $\frac{1}{3}$ of 15 a) $\frac{1}{5}$ of 65 a) $\frac{2}{7}$ of 14 a) $\frac{4}{9}$ of 45

2) a) 35% of 140 b) 21% of 360 c) Increase 60 by 15%

ANSWERS: 1) a) 5 b) 13 c) 4 d) 20 2) a) 49 b) 75.6 c) 69