**19.** If Mark can mow the lawn in 40 minutes and Audrey can mow the lawn in 50 minutes, which equation can be used to determine how long it would take the two of them to mow the lawn together?

**a.** 
$$\frac{40}{x} + \frac{50}{x} = 1$$

**b.** 
$$\frac{x}{40} + \frac{x}{50} = 1$$

$$c. \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} = 90$$

**d.** 
$$50x + 40x = 1$$

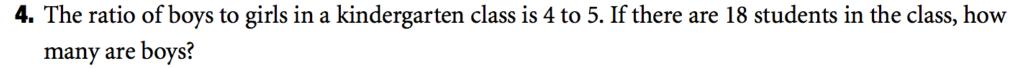
**e.** 
$$90x = \frac{1}{x}$$

**51.** If x:y = 5:2 and y:z = 3:2, what is the ratio of x:z?

**A.** 3:1 **B.** 3:5

C. 5:3 D. 8:4

**E.** 15:4



**f.** 9

**g.** 8

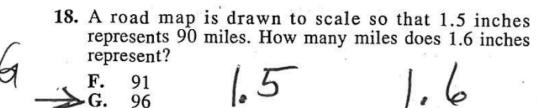
**h.** 10

**i.** 7

**j.** 12

11. A cookie recipe calls for  $\frac{2}{3}$  cup sugar to make 24 two-inch cookies. According to this recipe, how many cups of sugar should be used to make 60 two-inch cookies?

**B.** 1



A truck sprang a leak at the bottom of its radiator, which held 480 ounces of fluid when it started to leak, and started losing radiator fluid at a constant rate of 4 ounces per minute. Suppose that the radiator continued to leak at this constant rate and that the truck, traveling at 35 miles per hour, could continue traveling at this rate until its radiator was completely empty. In how many miles would the radiator be empty?

35.0

70.0 K. 120.0 120 MIN = Zhours 35 mph x Zhours = 70 ml.





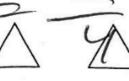










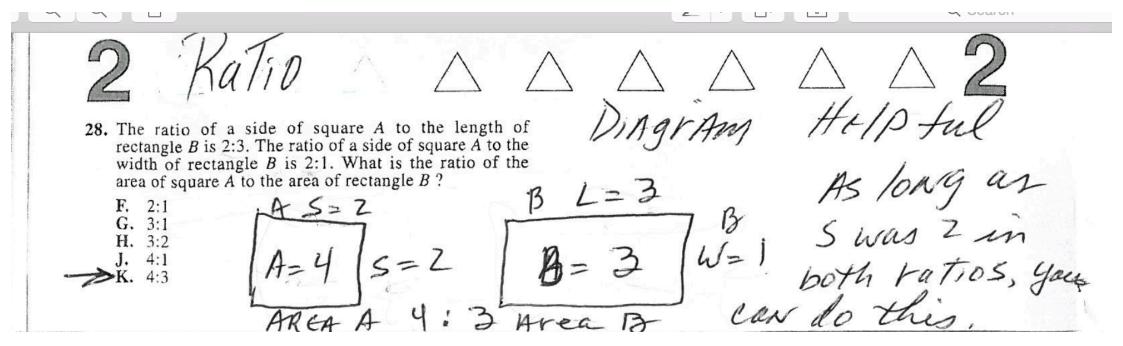




37. If Mark works steadily he can complete a task in x hours. What portion of the task remains if he works steadily for y hours, where y is any value less than x?

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The remaining portion will be Expressed in terms of decimal



45. A 45-foot wire is cut into 2 pieces whose lengths are in the ratio 2:3. What is the length of the shorter piece, in feet?

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A. 9

B. 15

**C.** 18

**D.**  $22\frac{1}{2}$ 

E. 30

Set up Proportion

to Solve for 45 feet

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$$\frac{23}{5} = \frac{1}{45}$$
 $\chi = [45(2)] \div 5 = 18$ 

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11. A recipe for 1 loaf of bread calls for  $3\frac{3}{4}$  cups of flour.

What is the maximum number of such loaves that can be made with a bag of flour that contains  $12\frac{3}{8}$  cups of flour?

A. 3

B. 4

C. 9

D. 15

E. 16 You can estimate by Multiplying denominator by 4

## Ratio and Probability

54. Only tenth-, eleventh-, and twelfth-grade students attend Washington High School. The ratio of tenth graders to the school's total student population is

86:255, and the ratio of eleventh graders to the school's total student population is 18:51. If 1 student is chosen at random from the entire school, which

grade is that student most likely to be in?

F. Tenth

G. Eleventh

H. Twelfth

All grades are equally likely.

K. Cannot be determined from the given information

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The greatest chance

SINLE 51 + 5 = 255, there are 18 + 5=90 iN/11 grade

· 12. On the line segment below, the ratio of lengths XY to : YZ is 1:3. What is the ratio of XY to XZ?

F. 1:4 G. 1:2

H. 3:1

J. 4:1

K. Cannot be determined from the given information.

12. Carl is making a scale drawing of his rectangular bedroom floor. The floor is 12 feet wide by 14 feet long. He is using a scale of \(\frac{1}{4}\) inch = 1 foot for the scale drawing of the floor. What will be the dimensions, in inches, of Carl's bedroom floor in the scale drawing?

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**F.** 3 by  $3\frac{1}{2}$ 

G. 4 by  $4\frac{2}{3}$ 

**H.** 6 by 7

**J.** 36 by 42

**K**. 48 by 56

1 7

1 foot 12 feet

30. Near a large city, planes take off from two airfields. One of the fields is capable of sending up a plane every 3 minutes. The other field is capable of sending up 2 planes every 7 minutes. At these rates, which of the following is the most reasonable estimate of the total number of planes the two airfields could send up in 90 minutes?

F. 18  $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{\chi}{3} = \frac{180}{3} = \frac{7\chi}{3}$ 

H. 36 / 90 25./

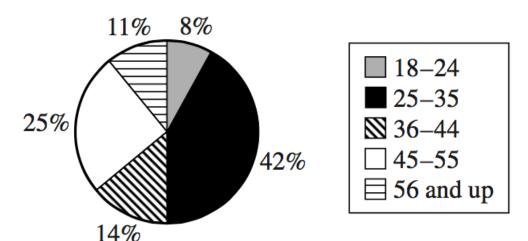
K. 55 = 3 = 30 = 4

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and have 0.7 of A Blank 30+25=55

43. The circle graph below shows the distribution of registered voters, by age, for a community. Registered voters are randomly selected from this distribution to be called for jury duty. What are the odds (in the age range:not in the age range) that the first person called for jury duty is in the age range of 25–35 years?

Distribution of Registered Voters by Age



**A.** 1:3

**B.** 7:8

**C.** 7:43

**D.** 21:29

E. 42:25

16. In square ABCE shown below, D is the midpoint of  $\overline{CE}$ . Which of the following is the ratio of the area of  $\triangle ADE$  to the area of  $\triangle ADB$ ?

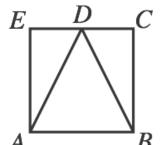
**F.** 1:1

**G.** 1:2

**H.** 1:3

**J.** 1:4

**K.** 1:8



Example:  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{7}{3}$  and  $\frac{b}{c} = \frac{2}{5}$ , Find  $\frac{a}{c}$ 

- **46.** A container is  $\frac{1}{8}$  full of water. After 10 cups of water are added, the container is  $\frac{3}{4}$  full. What is the volume of the container, in cups?
  - **F.**  $13\frac{1}{3}$
  - **G.**  $13\frac{1}{2}$
  - **H.** 15
  - **J.** 16
  - **K.** 40

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C. 5:3

**D.** 8:4**E.** 15:4

**54.** A dog eats 7 cans of food in 3 days. At this rate, how many cans of food does the dog eat in 3 + d days?

**F.** 
$$\frac{7}{3} + d$$

**G.** 
$$\frac{7}{3} + \frac{d}{3}$$

**H.** 
$$\frac{7}{3} + \frac{7}{3d}$$

**J.** 
$$7 + \frac{d}{3}$$

**K.** 
$$7 + \frac{7d}{3}$$

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  - **K.** 40

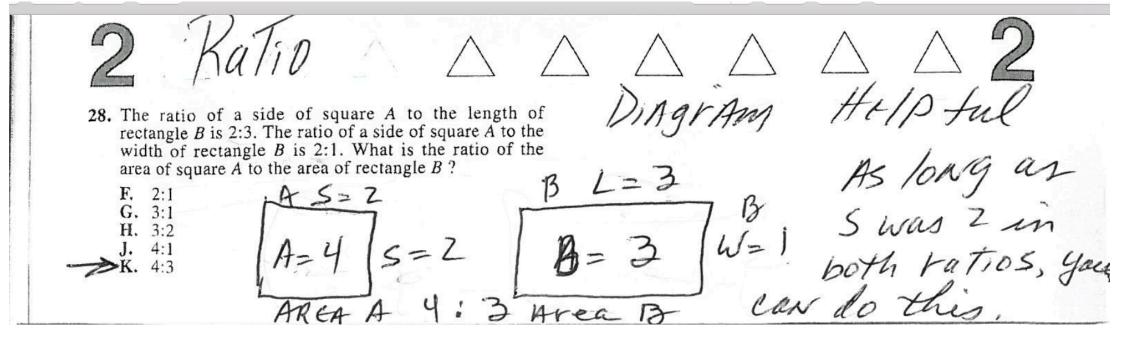
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RATE PROblem Combo

F. 13.7 G. 17.5 H. 35.0

**J.** 70.0 **K.** 120.0

480 02 = 120 MIN = 2 hours 402/MIN 35 Mph + 2 hours = 70 ml-



46. During their morning jog in the park, Jean stops at a drinking fountain. Sula continues to jog and gets 10 meters ahead of Jean. Sula is jogging at a constant rate of 2 meters per second, and Jean starts jogging at a constant rate of 2.4 meters per second to catch up to Sula. Which of the following equations, when solved for t, gives the number of seconds Jean will take to catch up to Sula?

Word Problems and Rates

 $\rightarrow$  F. 2t + 10 = 2.4t

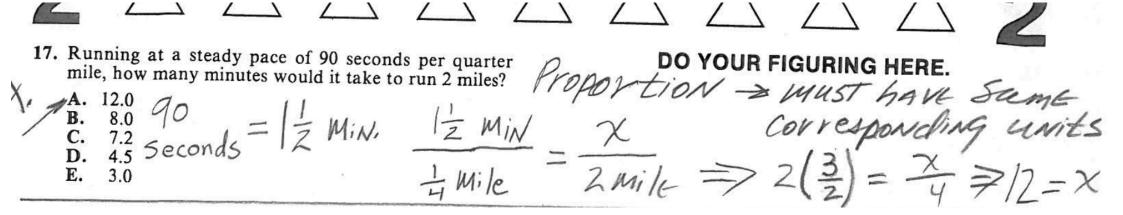
**G.** 2t - 10 = 2.4t

 $\mathbf{H.} \quad \frac{10 + 2.4t}{2.4} = 2t$ 

J. 2t = 10

**K.** 2.4t = 10

Distance equals rate times time when they meet up again, the time will be equal for both of them. Sot the Two formulas for the Some distance equal to one another



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H. 36 7 90 25.7

J. 44

K. 55  $\frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{30}$  30 = 4

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9. Franco is riding in a seat on a Ferris wheel. The wheel rotates at a constant rate of 1 revolution every minute. What is the measure of the angle Franco's seat rotates around the center of the Ferris wheel, starting at the bottom, in ½ minute?

Cirles and Rates

If it takes one mouth

or revolution, then he

 $\frac{1}{2}$ °

B. 1°

C. 90°

D. 180°

E. 360°

to make our revolution, then he goes half way around in 1/2 minute. If a full cirle has 360°, then halfway

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