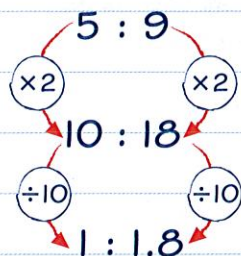


# Ratio

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B  
C  
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Ratios are used to compare quantities.

You can find EQUIVALENT RATIOS by multiplying or dividing by the same number.



This equivalent ratio is in the form  $1 : n$ . This is useful for calculations.

## Simplest form

To write a ratio in its simplest form, find an equivalent ratio with the smallest possible whole number values.

Simplest form

5 : 1    10 : 9  
2 : 3 : 4

NOT simplest form

1 : 1.5 : 2    10 : 2  
1 : 0.9

## Worked example

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Three women won a total of £360  
They shared the money in the ratio 7 : 3 : 2  
Donna received the largest amount.  
Work out the amount Donna received.

$$7 + 3 + 2 = 12$$

$$\frac{\pounds 360}{12} = \pounds 30$$

$$\pounds 30 \times 7 = \pounds 210$$

Donna received £210.

1. Work out the total number of parts.
2. Work out the value of 1 part.
3. Work out 7 parts (largest part) for Donna.

## Worked example

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Jared is preparing the ingredients for a pizza.  
He uses cheese, topping and dough in the ratio 2 : 3 : 5  
He uses 70 grams of dough.  
How many grams of topping will Jared use?

$$\frac{70}{5} = 14$$

$$3 \times 14 \text{ g} = 42 \text{ g of topping}$$

cheese : topping : dough

2 : 3 : 5

? : ? : 70 g

5 parts = 70 g so 1 part = 14 g

Multiply by 3 to find the weight of topping used.

## Now try this

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1. Alex and Ben were given a total of £360  
They shared the money in the ratio 5 : 7  
Ben received more money than Alex.  
How much more? (2 marks)

First convert 0.5 kg into grams. Then work out how much crumble topping Tom needs to make.

Check it!

$$\text{weight of sugar} + \text{butter} + \text{flour} = \text{weight of crumble topping}$$

2. Tom is making plum crumble.

For the crumble topping, he uses sugar, butter and flour in the ratio 2 : 3 : 5

Tom uses 250 g of plums for every 400 g of crumble topping.

Tom has 0.5 kg of plums. He uses all of them.

Work out how much sugar, butter and flour he will need for the crumble topping. (4 marks)

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