

Algebra 1
Practice Test, Chapter 3

Write and solve a percent equation or proportion to solve the problem.

1. What percent of 124 is 93?

$$124p = 93$$

$$p = \frac{93}{124} = 0.75$$

$$p = 75\%$$

2. 79.8 is what percent of 95?

$$79.8 = 95p$$

$$p = \frac{79.8}{95} = 0.84$$

$$p = 84\%$$

Write the equation so that y is a function of x .

3. $4x = -2y + 26$

$$y = -2x + 13$$

4. $3(y+1) = 6x+9$

$$3y+3 = 6x+9$$

$$3y = 6x+6$$

$$y = 2x+2$$

Solve the proportion. *Cross products aka cross multiply to solve!

5. $\frac{n}{9} = \frac{63}{81}$

$$81n = 567$$

$$n = 7$$

6. $\frac{-4a-1}{-10a} = \frac{3}{8}$

$$8(-4a-1) = 3(-10a)$$

$$-32a-8 = -30a$$

$$-8 = 2a$$

$$a = -4$$

7. $\frac{2h+3}{6h-4} = \frac{18}{28}$

$$28(2h+3) = 18(6h-4)$$

$$56h+84 = 108h-72$$

$$156 = 52h$$

$$h = 3$$

8. $\frac{4.5}{g+2} = \frac{3}{0.5g-1}$

$$4.5(0.5g-1) = 3(g+2)$$

$$2.25g-4.5 = 3g+6$$

$$-10.5 = 0.75g$$

$$g = -14$$

9. A quality control inspector finds 4 scratch defects in a sample of 25 computer desks. At this rate, what is the expected number of scratch defects in a shipment of 525 computer desks?

$$\frac{4}{25} = \frac{x}{525}$$

$$84 \text{ scratch defects}$$

10. At the homecoming dance last weekend, the ratio of seniors to freshmen was 3:5. If there were 65 freshmen at the dance, estimate the number of seniors in attendance.

$$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{x}{65}$$

$$5x = 195$$

39 seniors

The surface area of a cylinder is given by $S = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$, where r is the radius of the base, and h is the height of the cylinder.

$$S = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$$

11. Solve the formula for h .

$$\frac{S - 2\pi r^2}{2\pi r} = \frac{2\pi rh}{2\pi r}$$

$$h = \frac{S - 2\pi r^2}{2\pi r} \quad \text{or} \quad h = \frac{S}{2\pi r} - r$$

12. What is the height of a cylinder when the surface area is 75.36 square inches and the radius is 2 inches? Round to the nearest hundredth.

$$h = \frac{75.36}{2\pi(2)} - 2$$

$$5.997 - 2 = 3.997 \approx 4.00$$

height

4.00 inches

13. Your family is driving from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to San Antonio, Texas, a trip of 1430 miles. You begin the trip with a full tank of gas and after traveling 350 miles, you refill the tank for \$35. How much should you plan to spend on gasoline for the entire trip?

$$\frac{\$35}{350 \text{ miles}} = \frac{\$x}{1430 \text{ miles}}$$

\$143

14. Based on #13, If your average gas mileage was 33 miles per gallon, approximately how many gallons of gas did you buy over the course of your cross-country trip? (use a proportion)

$$\frac{33 \text{ miles}}{1 \text{ gallon}} = \frac{1430 \text{ miles}}{x \text{ gallons}}$$

43.3 gallons
Approximately
43-44 gallons

15. Solve the equation $C = 4(9 - A) + 6A$ for A , where A represents the number of adult tickets sold, and C is the total cost.

$$C = 36 - 4A + 6A$$

$$C = 36 + 2A$$

$$C - 36 = 2A$$

$$A = \frac{C - 36}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad A = \frac{C}{2} - 18$$

15 b. If Joe's total cost was \$48, how many adult tickets did Joe buy?

$$A = \frac{48 - 36}{2} = \frac{12}{2} = 6 \text{ adult tickets}$$