

FRACTIONAL UNIT RATES

At Sugar Shack, customers fill bags with assorted candy. The price of a bag of candy is determined by the number of pounds purchased. The price of Lillian's bag of candy is shown at the right. Describe a method to determine the price per pound of candy.

- make a table → find the constant
- divide cost by $\frac{1}{4}$

$\frac{1}{4}$ LBS FOR
\$2.10



UNIT RATE

- The unit rate describes the amount per 1, or the rate when the denominator is one.

Ex: \$0.27 per ounce, 40 miles per gallon

For 1-2, choose a method described above to answer each question.

1. Marcus walks $\frac{1}{3}$ of a mile in $\frac{1}{6}$ of an hour. If Marcus walks at a constant speed, how long will it take him to walk 1 mile?

$$\frac{1}{6} \div \frac{1}{3} = 0.5$$

$\frac{1}{2}$ hours

2. At the grocery store, $\frac{2}{5}$ of a pound of grapes cost \$2.00. What is the price per pound of grapes?

$$2.00 \div \frac{2}{5}$$

\$5 per lb

Use your understanding of unit rate answer the questions below.

3. Robert is going on a 2-day canoeing trip with his outdoor adventure group. Robert paddles at a constant speed and travels $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile in 15 minutes.

a. Create a table to determine how long it takes Robert to canoe 1 mile.

b. On the first day of the trip, Robert canoes for 3 hours. How far did Robert travel?

$$3 \text{ hours} = 180 \text{ minutes}$$

$$180 \div 20 = 9 \text{ miles}$$

c. On the second day of the trip, Robert travels 6 miles down the river. How many hours did he spend paddling?

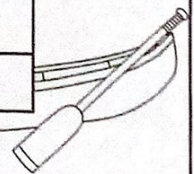
$$6 \cdot 20 = 120 \text{ minutes} = 2 \text{ hours}$$

d. Another member of the group, Matthew, can canoe $\frac{3}{2}$ miles in 45 minutes. Who is traveling at a faster rate, Robert or Matthew? Explain your reasoning.

It takes Matthew 30 minutes

Robert takes 20 minutes so he is faster

MINUTES	MILES
5	$\frac{1}{4}$
10	$\frac{1}{2}$
15	$\frac{3}{4}$
20	1



4. Ignacia grows daisies and sells them to local florists. The daisies grow at a constant rate as shown below. Use the information to answer a-c.

WEEKS	HEIGHT (IN)
$2\frac{1}{2}$	4



a. Determine how many inches the daisies grow in one week.

$$4 \div 2\frac{1}{2} = 1\frac{3}{5} \text{ inches per week}$$

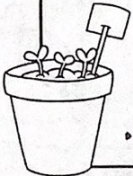
b. Ignacia sells the flowers once they are 8 inches tall. After how many weeks can Ignacia sell the flowers?

$$8 \div 1\frac{3}{5} = 5 \text{ weeks}$$

c. How tall will the daisies be after 10 weeks?

$$5 \text{ weeks} = 8 \text{ in}$$

$$\cdot 2 \quad 10 \text{ weeks} = 16 \text{ in}$$



Crystal is making her family's famous homemade chocolate chip cookies. The list of the ingredients is shown in the table at the right. While she was cooking, part of the recipe got covered up and instead of adding $\frac{1}{6}$ cup of butter, she added 1 cup of butter. Use the information below to answer 5-9.

FLOUR	$2\frac{1}{2}$ cups
SUGAR	$\frac{2}{3}$ cup
BUTTER	$\frac{1}{6}$ cup
CHOCOLATE CHIPS	$1\frac{1}{6}$ cups

5. Write the ratio of butter to sugar in the original recipe.

$$\frac{1}{6} : \frac{2}{3}$$

6. How can you write an equivalent ratio of butter to sugar for 1 cup of butter?

multiply by $\frac{6}{1}$
 the reciprocal
 $\frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{6}{1} = 1 \text{ butter}$ $\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{6}{1} = \frac{12}{3} = 4$

7. How many cups of sugar should Crystal use now to keep the ratios of the recipe equivalent?

new ratio
 $1:4$
 so 4 cups sugar

8. List the amount of each ingredient for Crystal's new recipe with 1 cup of butter.

multiply each by 6

Flour: $2.5 \cdot 6 = 15$ cups

Chocolate chips: $1\frac{1}{6} \cdot 6 = 7$ cups

9. The next day, Crystal decides to make the recipe again, but this time uses 1 cup of sugar. Crystal thinks she can multiply the amount of each ingredient by 3 to determine the new recipe with equivalent ratios. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.

NO she needs to multiply by $\frac{3}{2}$ (the reciprocal) to get 1 cup sugar

Summarize today's lesson: