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## RATIO REPRESENTATIONS

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## MY WORD BANK

Explain the mathematical meaning of each word or phrase, using pictures and examples when possible. See Student Resources for mathematical vocabulary.
conversion rate

## NANA'S CHOCOLATE MILK

Follow your teacher's directions for (1) - (2).
(1)

(2)


## TAPE DIAGRAMS AND TABLES

We will develop ratio language and notation. We will use ratios, tables, and tape diagrams to solve problems.
[6.RP.1, 6.RP.3ad; SMP1, 2, 3, 7]

## GETTING STARTED

1. According to the directions on a can of frozen orange juice concentrate, 3 cans of water are to be mixed with 1 can of concentrate to make orange juice.

Draw a picture to illustrate this mixture.
2. Complete the table.


Will this mixture be "more orangey,"
Draw a picture to illustrate this mixture.
"less orangey," or "the same" as what is recommended?

| Colin mixes 4 cans <br> of water and 1 can <br> of concentrate. | is recommended? |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |
| Indy mixes 2 cans of <br> water and 1 can of <br> concentrate. |  |
| Blue mixes $\frac{3}{4}$ cans <br> of water and $\frac{1}{4}$ cans <br> of concentrate. |  |

## PAINT MIXTURES

Follow your teacher's directions for (1) - (3).
(1)

4. Choose a different pair of mixture cards than the ones discussed in (2) and (3) above and explain how you know which mixture represents the darker pink.

## TAPE DIAGRAMS

Follow your teacher's directions for (1) - (5).


Alex and Lily were asked how many gallons of red paint and white paint were needed to make 12 gallons of paint that is the same shade as the mixture on Mixture card B.

8. Record the meaning of tape diagram with examples in My Word Bank.

## PRACTICE 1

## Use tape diagrams to solve these problems

Zachary likes to make fruit soda when he has friends over to his house. He uses 4 parts juice for every 3 parts sparkling water.

1. Make a tape diagram to illustrate this mixture.
2. How much juice and how much sparkling water will Zachary need if he wants to make 14 cups of fruit soda?
3. How much sparkling water should Zachary use if he has 12 cups of juice?

4. How much juice should Zachary use if he wants to make 70 cups of fruit soda?

5. Jane likes to make fruit soda too. Her recipe uses 2 parts juice and 1 part sparkling water. Who makes a fruitier soda, Zachary or Jane? Explain how you know.

## RATIOS AND TABLES

Follow your teacher's directions for (1) - (3).
(1) Words
(2) Numbers
(3) Table

| parts red | 3 |  |  |  | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| parts white |  | 8 | 2 | 1 |  |
| total |  |  |  |  |  |

4. Record the meaning of ratio in My Word Bank.
5. Refer to Mixture cards B, C, and D that you copied when introduced to Paint Mixtures. Write the ratios for each of the mixtures.

Red to White

## White to Red

## Red to Total

6. Complete each table below based on mixtures cards B and D.


| Mixture D |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| cups <br> red | 4 | 2 |  | 8 |  |
| cups <br> white |  |  | 20 | 10 | 1 |

7. Use the entries in the table above to explain which is a darker pink: Mixture B or Mixture D?
8. Circle all the representations of paint mixtures that make sense to you.
pictures of mixtures tape diagrams ratios tables

## PRACTICE 2

Blakely is making "goodie bags" to give out at her younger brother Graham's birthday party. She wants to put 5 stickers and 2 granola bars in each one.

1. Describe ratios in different ways by completing each statement.


For every 5 stickers, there will be $\qquad$ granola bars.

The ratio of stickers to granola bars is $\qquad$ : $\qquad$ .

The ratio of granola bars to total items in the bags is $\qquad$ to $\qquad$
2. Complete the table below based on the given ratio of stickers to granola bars in the goodie bags. Leave the last column blank for problem 3 below.



Enter this quantity in the last column in the table above.
Explain how the table can be used to help determine how many granola bars she will need.


How many bags does she plan to fill? $\qquad$ How many granola bars will she need? $\qquad$
4. Suppose there were 20 people coming to Graham's party. How many stickers and granola bars would be needed? Show or explain how you know.

## PRACTICE 3

1. A purple paint is made with 2 parts blue and 6 parts red.
a. Make a tape diagram to illustrate this relationship.
b. Express three different ratios that could be represented based on the tape diagram above. Try to use symbols for some and words for others
2. Sam makes tie-dyed shirts. Her most frequently used colors are orange and green.
a. For the orange dye, she uses red and yellow in a ratio of $3: 2$. How many ounces of red and yellow dye will she need if she wants to make 80 ources of orange dye? Use a tape diagram.
b. For the green dye, she uses blue and yellow in a ratio of $5: 2$. How many ounces of yellow dye will she need if she is using 40 ounces of blue dye? Use a table.

## THE ASSEMBLY

The school auditorium has 330 seats. When the $6^{\text {th }}$ grade students went to assembly period 1 , seats were filled at a ratio of 9 occupied to 2 unoccupied. When the $7^{\text {th }}$ grade students went to assembly period 2 , seats were filled at a ratio of 5 occupied to 1 unoccupied. Show work using tape diagrams.

1. How many $6^{\text {th }}$ grade students went to the assembly?
2. How many $7^{\text {th }}$ grade students went to the

3. If $3008^{\text {th }}$ grade students went to assembly period 3 , what was the ratio of occupied to unoccupied seats?

## NANA'S CHOCOLATE MILK...REVISITED

Recall that Nana likes her chocolate milk with 1 cup milk and 4 scoops chocolate. BUT... you mix 1 cup milk and 5 scoops chocolate. OH NO! Go back to the opening problem and revise your work. Use one or more of the representations you have learned to help you organize your thinking.

## EQUIVALENT RATIOS AND TABLES

We will learn how to determine if ratios are equivalent. We will use arrow diagrams and tables to represent equivalent ratios. We will solve problems that involve ratios.

1. Here is a picture of some erasers and pencils. Write the ratios for this diagram.

Number of pencils to number of erasers

Number of pencils to total number of objects

Number of total objects to number of pencils

GETTING STARTED
2. The original picture is duplicated here. Write ratios for this diagram.


## EQUIVALENT RATIOS

Follow your teacher's directions for (1) - (4).


Show your work to determine if each pair of ratios is equivalent.

| 5. 3 to 5 and 12 to 30 | 6.6 and $24: 15$ | 7. | $8: 6$ and $12: 9$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |

8. Record the meaning of equivalent ratios in My Word Bank.

## PRACTICE 4

1. Write the ratios of soccer balls to footballs in each collection. Then draw arrows to match collections that represent equivalent ratios. Not every collection has a match.

2. Choose one pair of equivalent ratios above. Show or explain how you know they are equivalent. $\qquad$
3. Matteo says that collections A and H represent equivalent ratios because each one has one more football than soccer ball. Explain why Matteo is wrong.

## EQUIVALENT RATIOS IN TABLES

The ratio of the number of fishes to the number of frogs in the science lab is 5 to 1 , or 5 fish for every 1 frog.

1. Complete the table below for possible numbers of fish and frogs that could be in the lab. Write in the multipliers for the arrows.

2. Explain how to use common multipliers to determine the number of fish if there are 3 frogs.
3. Use the table above. Choose two different pairs of entries and form ratios. Find the multiplier for each pair of ratios that can be
used to justify that they are equivalent.

Example: frogs : fish


3:15

Suppose there are currently 15 fish in the lab. Then the science teacher adds one new frog and one new fish.
4. Complete the table below.

|  | Currently | After additions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \# of fish | 15 |  |
| \# of frogs |  |  |

5. Is the ratio of fish : frogs the same after the additions? $\qquad$ Show with an arrow diagram on the table. Explain the meaning of your arrows.

## PRACTICE 5

In a soccer tournament, the ratio of the number of 12 -year-olds to the number of 11 -year-olds is 1 to 2 .

1. What is the ratio of 11 -year-olds to 12 -year-olds?
2. What is the ratio of 11 year-olds to total players?
3. Complete the table.
4. Choose two different ratios for the number of 11 -year-olds to the number of total players. Then use an arrow diagram to show that these two ratios are equivalent.
5. Make a tape diagram to solve this problem: If there are 78 players in the tournament, how many 11-year-olds will there be?

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6. Solve problem 5 using an arrow diagram or a table.

7. Circle all the representations that make sense to you. Put a star by the representation(s) you prefer.
tape diagram
table
arrow diagram

## EQUIVALENT RATIOS AND DOUBLE NUMBER LINES

We will explore the connection between equivalent ratios and unit rates. We will create double number lines using tables that represent equivalent ratios. We will use double number lines to solve problems.
[6.RP.1, 6.RP.2, 6.RP.3a, b; SMP2, 6, 7, 8]

GETTING STARTED
Leo earns $\$ 32$ for every four hours of babysitting.

1. Complete the following table.

| dollars | 32 | 64 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| hours |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| dollars : hours |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| dollars |  | $\frac{32}{4}=8$ |  |  |  |  |
| hours |  |  |  | $48: 6$ |  |  |

2. Explain how you found the number of dollars earned for 5 hours of babysitting.
3. Choose two different dollars to hours ratios from the table and show they are equivalent ratios with an arrow diagram.
4. How much does Leo earn per hour? How do you know from the table?

5. Sydelle babysat for 6 hours and earned $\$ 42$. Did she earn the same rate of pay as Leo? How do you know?

## EQUIVALENT RATIOS REVISITED

Refer to the table in Getting Started. Recall that Leo earned $\$ 32$ for every four hours of babysitting.

1. The number in the bottom row
dollars
hours
called the value of the ratio or the unit rate of $s$ Leo's unit rate?
2. Jojo thinks that equivalent ratios have the same value. She also thinks the unit rates will be
the same when the two ratios are equivalent. Does that appear to be true in this situation?

Domingo paid $\$ 24$ for 6 gallons of gas. Jerolc
3. Find the cost per gallon (a special kind of unit rate called unit price) for each purchase.
4. Use an arrow diagram to show these are equivalent ratios. Where do unit rates (or unit prices) appear in the arrow diagram?

Two ways to determine if ratios are equivalent are with arrow diagrams and unit rates.
5. Josh bought 12 gallons of gas for $\$ 60$. Show using arrow diagrams and unit rates that the cost per gallon is NOT equivalent to Domingo's.

6. Which method for determining equivalent ratios do you prefer? Why?
7. Record the meanings of unit price and unit rate in My Word Bank.

## DOUBLE NUMBER LINES

Follow your teacher's directions for (1) - (4). Use the Getting Started table to help you.
(1) Show $\qquad$ on a double number line.
0 32

(2) Show the on the double number line for the ratio $\qquad$
(3) How are a $\qquad$ and a the same? Different? Same
(4) What patterns do you notice on the
 ?

Leo wants to buy a jacket. Add entries to the double number line to help answer these questions.
5. Suppose the jacket costs $\$ 88$. How many hours will Leo need to work? How do you know?

6. Suppose the jacket costs $\$ 84$. How many hours will Leo need to work? How do you know?

## 7. Record the meaning of double number line in My Word Bank.

## PRACTICE 6

Create double number lines to help you solve each problem. Assume constant rates (i.e. equivalent ratios) for each problem.

1. Alex pays $\$ 60$ for 10 sandwiches.
a. What is the price for 25 sandwiches at this rate?
b. What is cost for 1 sandwich?
2. Max read 5 books in 2 weeks.

a. At this rate, how many books will she read in 9 weeks?
b. How many books did she read per week?
3. A workday is 8 hours. You earn $\$ 48$ for one work day.

a. What is the hourly pay rate?
b. At this rate, how much would you earn in $5 \frac{1}{2}$ hours?

## THE GRAIN GROCER

The Grain Grocer sells rice in bulk. The special of the day is to the right.

Chelsea said, "The ratio of the number of dollars to the number of pounds is $4: 5$. That's $\$ 0.80$ per pound."


1. Represent this situation with a tape diagram, table, or double number line.
2. Explain why Chelsea and Lauren are both correct.

Lauren said, "The sign means that the ratio of the number of pounds to the number of dollars is $5: 4$. That's 1.25 pounds per dollar."

3. Allie needs two pounds of rice to make a casserole. Explain to Allie how much money she will need.

4. Lev has $\$ 10$ and wants to stock up on rice. Explain to Lev how many pounds of rice he can buy.
5. Did your representation in problem 1 above help you answer problem 4? If so, how?

## MEASUREMENTS AND RATES

We will classify customary and metric measurement units. We will use ratio reasoning to convert measurement units. We will convert between units of measure. We will solve problems involving measurements.
[6.RP.1, 6.RP.3a,d; SMP2, 4, 6]

GETTING STARTED

Use the measurement units in the box, or others you know, for problems 1-3.

1. What are some units used to measure length, such as your height or the distance from your home to school?
2. What are some units used to measure capacity or volume, such as the amount of water in a bottle or pool?
3. What are some units used to measure mass or weight, such as the weight of a package to be mailed or an elephant?

4. Use abbreviations to write 5 feet 6 inches in two different ways.

5. What is the difference between a fluid ounce and an ounce?

MEASUREMENT SYSTEMS
Follow your teacher's directions.

(5) Make a double number line to determine how many ounces are in $\qquad$ pounds

(6) Use your double number line. Determine how many pounds are in $\qquad$ ounces.

Complete the table below.
(7)

| meters |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| kilometers |  |  |  |

## PRACTICE 7

1. Record the meanings of customary units and conversion rate in My Word Bank.
2. Complete this double number line that relates inches to feet.


Use the double number line above to complete these conversion statements. You may want to insert values or extend lines to help you.

9. Explain how you found the number of inches in $3 \frac{1}{2}$ feet.
10. There are $\qquad$ fluid ounces in a cup and d cups in a quart. Create two double number lines using the given overlapping scale for cups.


Convert the units below. Use the double number lines above for reference.

17. Explain how you found the number of cups in 2 fl oz .

## PRACTICE 8

## 1. Record the meaning of metric units in My Word Bank.

Complete the double number lines, tables, and conversion statements below that relate metric
measurements.
2.

3.

| centimeters | 500 | 10,000 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## meters


4. For every $\qquad$ cm , there is 1 m .

To convert from centimeters to meters,

$\qquad$ .
To convert from meters to centimeters

##  <br> multipily/divide

by $\qquad$ .
number
grams
6.
7. There are $\qquad$ grams in 1 kilogram or $\qquad$ grams per kilogram.

To convert from grams to kilograms, $\qquad$ by $\qquad$ .
multiply/divide
number
To convert from kilograms to grams, $\qquad$ by $\qquad$ . multiply/divide
number

## CONVERTING BETWEEN SYSTEMS

A "wavy equal sign" symbol, $\approx$, means "approximately equal to."

1. Refer to Student Resources as needed. Write several statements in symbols or words that convert between customary measurements and metric measurements. Approximations are expected.
Type of Measurement

## length

volume (capacity)
weight (mass)
2. Use approximations to complete the double number line.
centimeters
inches

For problems $3-5$, convert so that the measurements are approximately equal.

| 3. 4 in $\approx$ $\qquad$ cm | cm | 5. $\quad 1 \mathrm{ft} \approx$ | cm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6. 4 c | _ in | 8. $6 \mathrm{~cm} \approx$ | _in |
| 9. Approximate conversion rates: Ther | $\frac{\text { pounds }}{\text { kilogram }} \text {. There are ___ } \frac{\text { kilograms }}{\text { pound }}$ |  |  |
| 10. About how many pounds are in 50 kilograms? | 11. About many kilograms are in 50 pounds? |  |  |

## SLIME

Slime is an example of a non-Newtonian fluid, a liquid whose viscosity (thickness/stickiness) changes depending on pressure. You can form slime temporarily into a shape, but if you let it rest, it will become gooey.

## SLIME RECIPE

Ingredients:

- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp borax powder*
- 1 cup clear or white PVA school glue
- 2 cups of water, divided into two 1-cup portions
- Food coloring (optional)
- Oil (to put on hands if slime is too sticky)
- Vinegar (to clean up accidental spills on clothing
*Quantity may vary depending on glue used
Step 1: In one of the cups, dissolve borax powder into
Step 2: In the second cup, mix the glue with 1 cup of
1 cup of water.
water (and food coloring if desired).
Step 3: Slowly pour the borax/water mixture into the glue/water and stir it up. You will see it come together right away. You may not need all the borax mixture.

Step 4: Knead the mixture with your hands antil it is smooth and stretchy. Store in a baggy.

Ms. Ryann plans to give each student 2 ounces of glue in a cup to make slime. She has 24 students in her class.

1. Here are some prices for glue. What should Ms. Ryann purchase for her class? How much will it cost? Explain your reasoning.



2 oz
\$1.50


16 oz $\$ 8.00$


1 gallon
$\$ 20.00$
that each student will need to make slime. Explain your reasoning.
3. What ingredients and supplies do you think Ms. Ryann should have available if needed?

## REVIEW

## BIG SQUARE PUZZLE: RATIO REPRESENTATIONS

Your teacher will give you a puzzle to assemble.

1. Choose a set of equivalent ratios from the big square. Show they are equivalent with an arrow diagram.

Pairs of ratios: $\qquad$ and $\qquad$
2. Choose a different set of equivalent ratios from the big square. Show they are equivalent with unit rates.

Pairs of ratios: $\qquad$ and $\qquad$

I HAVE, WHO HAS: RATIO REPRESENTATIONS
Your teacher will give you one (or more) "I Have, Who Has" cards.

1. Copy one of the cards here.

I have $\qquad$
Who has $\qquad$
2. Write a "Who has" question that could be a prompt to your "I have" statement.
3. Write an "I have" statement that could be an answer to your "Who has" question?
(After one round I Have, Who Has)
4. Write two conversion statements that slowed down or stumped the class.

## POSTER PROBLEMS: RATIO REPRESENTATIONS

Part 1: Your teacher will divide you into groups.

- Identify members of your group as A, B, C, or D.
- Each group will start at a numbered poster. Our group start poster is
- Each group will have a different colored marker. Our group marker is $\qquad$
Part 2: Do the problems on the posters by following your teacher's directions.

| Poster 1 (or 5) | Poster 2 (or 6) | Poster 3 (or 7) | oster 4 (or 8) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A recipe calls for 2 cups sugar and 4 cups flour. | You can buy 3 cookies for $\$ 1.00$. | Greg ran 10 kilometers in minutes. | A project requires 5 colored pencils and 10 index cards. |
| A. Copy the statement onto your poster and |  |  |  |
| B. Make a table that displays different equiv |  |  |  |
| C. Make a double number line or a tape diagram to display different equivalent ratios. Include some of the data from your table. |  |  |  |
| ว. Use an arrow diagram to show that two of the ratios are equivalent. |  |  |  |

Part 3: Return to your seats. Work with your group. Use your "start problem."

$125 \mathrm{~cm} \approx 2$
a diagram where rectangles represent equal amounts

34 cups = 1 $\qquad$ (abbreviation)

5 an arrow diagram and multiplier shows whether these are equivalent.
lines is called a $\qquad$ number line.

11 a simple diagram used to show two equivalent ratios
$\qquad$
measurement system that includes meters, grams, and liters

9 a chart to organize data

13 one-fourth of a quart is one of these

## SPIRAL REVIEW

1. Computational Fluency Challenge: This paper and pencil exercise will help you gain fluency with multiplication and division. Try to complete this challenge without any errors. No calculators!
a. Start with 4 . Multiply by 3 . Multiply the result by 4 . Multiply the result by 2 . Multiply the result by 10 . Now you have a "big number". My big number is $\qquad$ .
b. Start with your big number. Divide it by
2. Divide the result by 8 . Divide the result by 6 . What is the final result? $\qquad$
3. Mia and her friends were having an ice cream party. Alex brought 2 containers of $2 \frac{3}{4}$ pints each, Spencer brought $\frac{2}{5}$ pints, Roberto brought 3 containers of $\frac{4}{5}$ pints each, and Mia brought $3 \frac{1}{4}$ pints. How much ice cream did they have at the party?
a. Write a numerical expression for the amount of ice cream at the party.

b. How much ice cream did they have at the party?

## SPIRAL REVIEW

Continued
3. Simplify each expression

| a. $4+5(3)$ | b. $7(2)-5+12$ | c. $15+4(5)-2$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| d. $12 \div(4+8)$ | e. $4(10+2) \div 12$ | f. $(13+17)-7(2)$ |

4. Rewrite each of the expressions using the distributive property. Then evaluate each expression.

| a. | $3(5+7)=3(\ldots)+3($, |
| :--- | :--- |
| c. | $4(10+5)=$ |
|  |  |


6. Find the missing number.

| a. $14+\ldots,=32$ | b. $\quad \_\quad \times 15=90$ | c. $\quad 40=\ldots-32$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

7. Nathan went shopping to get ready for the first day of school. He bought 4 shirts for $\$ 8.34$ each, a belt for $\$ 10.50,3$ pairs of pants for $\$ 14.15$ each and one pair of shoes for $\$ 30.80$.
He had a coupon for $\$ 15.99$ off.
a. Write a numerical expression for the cost of all the items.
b. How much did Nathan pay for all of his items?

## REFLECTION

1. Big Ideas. Shade all circles that describe big ideas in this unit. Draw lines to show connections that you noticed.

2. Unit Progress. Go back to Monitor Your Progress on the cover and complete or update your responses. Explain something you understand better now than before or something you would still like to work on.
3. Mathematical Practice. Explain how one of the ratio representations gave you a process (structure) for solving different kinds of proportional reasoning problems [SMP7, 8]. Then circle one more SMP on the back of this packet that you think was addressed in this unit and be prepared to share an example.
4. More Connections. Give an example of how you might use proportional reasoning in an everyday situation.

## STUDENT RESOURCES

| Word or Phrase | Definition |
| :---: | :---: |
| conversion rate | A conversion rate is a unit rate expressing the number of units of one measure equal to one unit of another. <br> Two conversion rates are 1.3 dollars per euro and 60 minutes per hour. |
| customary units | In the United States, customary units are a system of units of measurement that includes ounces, pounds, and tons to measure weight; inches, feet, yards, and miles to measure length; pints, quarts, and gallons to measure capacity; and degrees Fahrenheit to measure temperature. |
| double number line | A double number line is a diagram made up of two parallel number lines that visually depict the relative sizes of two quantities. Double number lines are often used when the two quantities have different units, such as miles and hours. <br> The proportional relationship "Wrigley eats 3 cups of kibble per day" can be represented in the following double number line diagram. <br> Cups of kibble Number of days |
| equivalent ratios | Two ratios are equivalent if each number in one ratio is obtained by multiplying the corresponding numbers in the other ratio by the same positive number. <br> $5: 3$ and $20: 12$ are equivalent ratios because both numbers in the ratio $5: 3$ are multiplied by 4 to get to the ratio 20: 12. <br> An arrow diagram can be used to show equivalent ratios. |
|  | Metric units are a system of units of measurement that includes grams and kilograms to measure weight; millimeters, centimeters, meters, and kilometers to measure length; milliliters and liters to measure capacity; and degrees Celsius to measure temperature. <br> A ratio is a pair of positive numbers in a specific order. The ratio of $a$ to $b$ is denoted by $a: b$ (read " $a$ to $b$," or "a for every $b$ "). <br> The ratio of 3 to 2 is denoted by $3: 2$. The ratio of dogs to cats is 3 to 2 . There are 3 cups of water for every 2 cups of juice. The fraction $\frac{3}{2}$ does not represent this ratio, but it does represent the value of the ratio (or the unit rate). |



| Ratios: Language and Notation |
| :--- |
| The ratio of $a$ to $b$ is denoted by $a: b$ (read "a to $b$ ", or " $a$ for every $b$ "). |
| Note that the ratio of $a$ to $b$ is not the same as the ratio of $b$ to $a$ unless $a=b$. |

We can identify several ratios for the objects in the picture to the right.

- There are 3 circles for every 2 stars.
- The ratio of stars to circles is 2 to 3. $\quad$ The ratio of total shapes to stars is $5: 2$.

Three copies of the figure above are pictured to the right. Here the ratio of circles to stars is $9: 6$. The ratio $9: 6$ is obtained by multiplying each number in the ratio $3: 2$ by 3 (called the multiplier).


The arrow diagram to the left shows that $3: 2$ and $9: 6$ are equivalent ratios.
A fraction formed by a ratio is called the value of the ratio (or unit rate). Equivalent ratios have the same value. In our example, $\frac{3}{2}=\frac{9}{6}=1.5$.

## Tables of Number Pairs

Tables are useful for recording number pairs that have equivalent ratios. In the case of a ratio of three circles for every two stars, there are two ways that number pairs with equivalent ratios might be recorded in a table. Table 1 is aligned horizontally. Table 2 is aligned vertically. Entries may be in any order.

$$
\bigcirc \bigcirc \uparrow \Leftarrow
$$

## Tape Diagrams

A tape diagram is a visual model consisting of strips divided into rectangular segments whose areas represent relative sizes of quantities. Tape diagrams are typically used when quantities have the same units.

This tape diagram shows that the ratio of grape juice to water in some mixture is $2: 4$.


Table 2

| Circles | Stars |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 2 |
| 9 | 6 |
| 6 | 4 |

Suppose we want to know how much grape juice is nee
eded to make a mixture that is 24 gallons. Here are two methods:

## Method 1:

Replicate the tape diagram, making 24 rectangles. Each rectangle now represents 1 gallon. This shows that:

2 gallons grape : 4 gallons water (6 total gallons) is the same ratio as

8 gallons grape : 16 gallons water ( 24 total gallons)

24 gallons of mixture will require 8 gallons of grape juice.
Notice here that each rectangle (piece of tape) represents 1 unit (1 gallon of liquid.)

## Method 2:



Six rectangles in the tape diagram represent 24 gallons of mixture.

Since $24 \div 6=4$, one rectangle in the tape diagram represents 4 gallons of liquid.

24 gallons of mixture will require 8 gallons of grape juice.
Notice here that each rectangle (piece of tape) represents more than 1 unit (4 gallons, in this case).
Pieces of tape in the diagrams do not always need to represent 1 unit.

## Double Number Lines

A double number line diagram is a graphical representation of two quantities in which corresponding values are placed on two parallel number lines for easy comparison. Double number lines are often used to compare two quantities that have different units.

The double number line below shows corresponding ratios if a car travels 70 miles every 2 hours.

Distance (miles)
Time (hours)

We can see from the double number line diagram above that at the given rate, the car goes 35 miles in 1 hour (which is the unit rate of 35 miles per hour), 105 miles in 3 hours, etc. Notice the same tick marks on the number line are used to represent different quantities, and values are scaled in numerical order.

## Unit Rate and Unit Price

The unit rate associated with a ratio is the value of the words, the unit rate associated with the ratio $a: b$ is make sense, we must assume that $b \neq 0$.

Suppose a car travels 70 miles every 2 hours.

- This may be represented by the ratio 70
- The number $\frac{70}{2}=\frac{35}{1}=35$ is the value
- The unit rate is then the value 35 , to which we attach the units "miles per hour." Thus, the unit rate may be written:
ratio, to which we usually attach units for clarity. In other he number $\frac{a}{b}$, to which we may attach units. For this to
the ratio.
$35 \frac{\text { miles }}{\text { hour }} \quad$ or 35 miles per hour

A unit price is the price for one unit.
Suppose it costs $\$ 1.50$ for 5 apples.
This may be represented as the ratio $1.50: 5$.

- The number $\frac{1.50}{5}=0.30$ is the value of the ratio.
- The unit price is then the value 0.30 , to which we attach the units "dollars per apple." The unit price can be written in any of the forms below.

$$
0.30 \frac{\text { dollars }}{\text { apple }}
$$



## Conversion Statements



Double number lines can be used to organize measurement conversion calculations.
How many cups are in 1.5 quarts?
Create a double number line that shows $:-1$ quart $=4$ cups.),
Then fill in other numbers on the line to answer the question.

Cups (c)


There are 6 cups in 1.5 quarts.
Information from a double number line may also be organized into a table.

## COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

STANDARDS FOR MATHEMATICAL CONTENT

| 6.RP.A | Understand ratio concepts and use ratio | reasoning to solve problems. |
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| 6.RP. 1 | Understand the concept of a ratio and use quantities. For example, "The ratio of wings for every 2 wings there was 1 beak." "For eve nearly three votes." | atio language to describe a ratio relationship between two to beaks in the bird house at the zoo was 2:1, because very vote candidate $A$ received, candidate $C$ received |
| 6.RP. 2 | Understand the concept of a unit rate $a / b$ ass in the context of a ratio relationship. For examp of sugar, so there is $3 / 4$ cup of flour for each a rate of $\$ 5$ per hamburger." | ssociated with a ratio $a: b$ with $b \neq 0$, and use rate language mple, "This recipe has a ratio of 3 cups of flour to 4 cups cup of sugar." "We paid $\$ 75$ for 15 hamburgers, which is |
| 6.RP. 3 a. b. b. d. | Use ratio and rate reasoning to solve real-w about tables of equivalent ratios, tape diagr <br> Make tables of equivalent ratios relating qua values in the tables, and plot the pairs of val ratios. <br> Solve unit rate problems including those inv For example, if it took 7 hours to mow 4 law 35 hours? At what rate were lawns being m <br> Use ratio reasoning to convert measurement when multiplying or dividing quantities. | orld and mathematical problems, e.g., by reasoning ams, double number line diagrams, or equations: <br> antities with whole number measurements, find missing lues on the coordinate plane. Use tables to compare <br> olving unit pricing and constant speed. <br> ns, then at that rate, how many lawns could be mowed in owed? <br> t units; manipulate and transform units appropriately |

## STANDARDS FOR MATHEMATICAL PRACTICE



