

7-1 Practice

Proportions

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- 3. ART** Edward Hopper's oil on canvas painting *Nighthawks* has a length of 60 inches and a width of 30 inches. A print of the original has a length of 2.5 inches. What is the width of the print?

Solve each proportion.

$$4. \frac{5}{8} = \frac{x}{12}$$

$$5. \frac{x}{1.12} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$6. \frac{6x}{27} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$7. \frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$8. \frac{3x-5}{4} = \frac{-5}{7}$$

$$9. \frac{x-2}{4} = \frac{x+4}{2}$$

Find the measures of the sides of each triangle.

- 10.** The ratio of the measures of the sides of a triangle is 3:4:6, and its perimeter is 104 feet.
- 11.** The ratio of the measures of the sides of a triangle is 7:9:12, and its perimeter is 84 inches.
- 12.** The ratio of the measures of the sides of a triangle is 6:7:9, and its perimeter is 77 centimeters.

Find the measures of the angles in each triangle.

- 13.** The ratio of the measures of the angles is 4:5:6.
- 14.** The ratio of the measures of the angles is 5:7:8.
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$$2:3$$

2. **FARMING** The ratio of goats to sheep at a university research farm is 4:7. The number of sheep at the farm is 28. What is the number of goats?

$$16$$

$$\frac{4}{6} = \frac{7}{28}$$

$$\frac{4}{7} = \frac{6}{28}$$

3. **ART** Edward Hopper's oil on canvas painting *Nighthawks* has a length of 60 inches and a width of 30 inches. A print of the original has a length of 2.5 inches. What is the width of the print?

$$1.25 \text{ in}$$

Solve each proportion.

$$4. \frac{5}{8} = \frac{x}{12} \quad x = 7.5$$

$$5. \frac{x}{1.12} = \frac{1}{5} \quad x = 0.224$$

$$6. \frac{6x}{27} = \frac{4}{3} \quad x = 6$$

$$7. \frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{8}{9} \quad x = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$8. \frac{3x-5}{4} = \frac{-5}{7} \quad x = \frac{5}{7}$$

$$9. \frac{x-2}{4} = \frac{x+4}{2} \quad x = -10$$

Find the measures of the sides of each triangle.

10. The ratio of the measures of the sides of a triangle is 3:4:6, and its perimeter is 104 feet.

$$24 \text{ ft}, 32 \text{ ft}, 48 \text{ ft}$$

11. The ratio of the measures of the sides of a triangle is 7:9:12, and its perimeter is 84 inches.

$$21 \text{ in}, 27 \text{ in}, 36 \text{ in}$$

12. The ratio of the measures of the sides of a triangle is 6:7:9, and its perimeter is 77 centimeters.

$$21 \text{ in}, 24.5 \text{ in}, 31.5 \text{ in}$$

$$6x + 7x + 9x = 77$$

$$x = 3.5$$

Find the measures of the angles in each triangle.

13. The ratio of the measures of the angles is 4:5:6.

$$48^\circ, 60^\circ, 72^\circ$$

$$4x + 5x + 6x = 180$$

14. The ratio of the measures of the angles is 5:7:8.

$$45^\circ, 63^\circ, 72^\circ$$

15. **BRIDGES** The span of the Benjamin Franklin suspension bridge in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is 1750 feet. A model of the bridge has a span of 42 inches. What is the ratio of the span of the model to the span of the actual Benjamin Franklin Bridge?

$$\frac{1}{500}$$

$$\frac{42}{21000} = \frac{1}{500}$$