

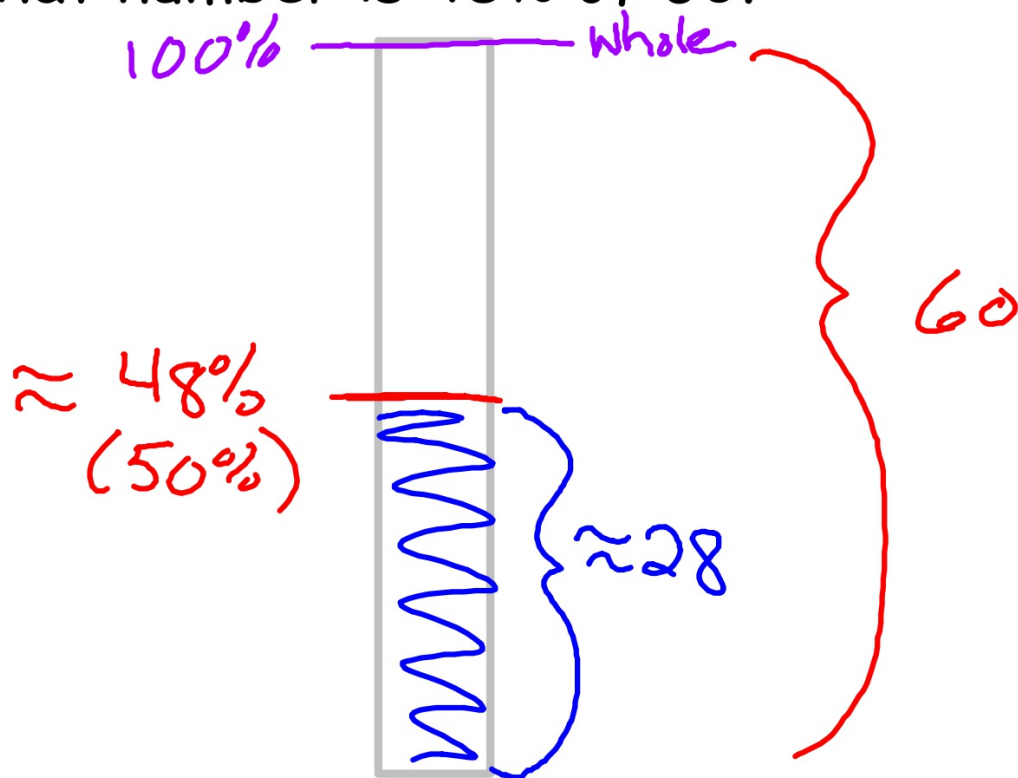
6.3 Solving a Percent Proportion

Learning Targets:

- Use Models to estimate answers
- Write a Percent Proportion
 - Solve for a Part
 - Solve for a Whole
 - Solve for a Percent

Use a model to estimate the answer.

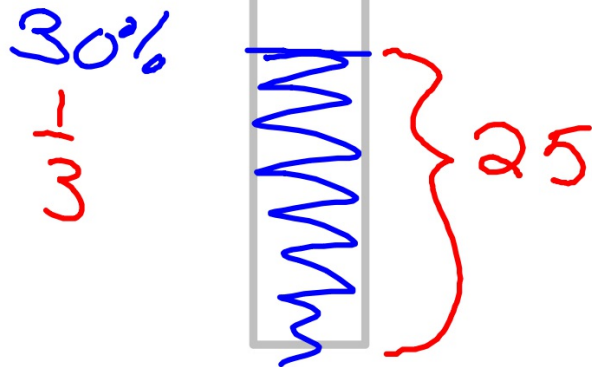
What number is 48% of 60?



Use a model to estimate the answer.

25 is 30% of what number?

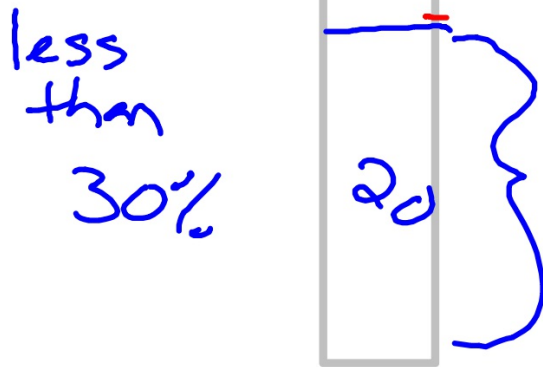
100% ————— Total ≈ 75



Use a model to estimate the answer.

20 is what percent of 52?

100% ————— Total = 52



6.3 The Percent Proportion

The diagram shows the percent proportion equation $\frac{a}{w} = \frac{p}{100}$. A red box labeled "Part" has a red arrow pointing to the variable a . A blue box labeled "Whole" has a blue arrow pointing to the variable w . A green box labeled "Percent" has a green arrow pointing to the variable p . The number 100 is also in green.

$$\frac{a}{w} = \frac{p}{100}$$

(4 parts in a proportion)

The Percent Proportion

3 out of 4 is 75%

$$\begin{array}{l} \boxed{\text{Part}} \rightarrow a \\ \boxed{\text{Whole}} \rightarrow w \end{array} = \frac{p}{100} \leftarrow \boxed{\text{Percent}} \star$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3 \\ 4 \end{array} = \frac{75}{100}$$

What are we Finding?

3 Types of Questions

- What percent of 24 is 18?
- What number is 68% of 142?
- 72% of what number is 54?

We will fill in the four parts of the proportion. One part will be an "unknown" and we have to solve the proportion to find it.

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Hint: "What" = the variable

What percent^p of 24 is 18?

What numberⁿ is 68% of 142?

72% of whatⁿ number is 54?

Finding a Percent

Part over **Whole** = **P** over 100

What percent of 15 is 12?

Part \rightarrow $\frac{a}{w} = \frac{p}{100}$ Percent

~~$\frac{12}{15} = \frac{p}{100}$~~

Method #1

$$\frac{15p}{15} = \frac{1200}{15}$$

$$p = 80\%$$

Is over **Of** = **P** over 100

$$\frac{\checkmark is}{\checkmark of} = \frac{p}{100}$$

Method #2 : This is what I use

Is over Of = P over 100

$$\frac{\text{is}}{\text{of}} = \frac{p}{100}$$

20% of what number ⁿ is 32

$$\frac{32}{n} = \frac{20}{100}$$

$$\frac{20n}{20} = \frac{3200}{20}$$

$$n = 160$$

Finding a Percent

Is over Of = P over 100

What percent of 15 is 12?

$$\frac{\textit{is}}{\textit{of}} = \frac{p}{100}$$

$$\frac{12}{15} = \frac{p}{100}$$

Finding a Percent

Method
#1

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Part} \rightarrow a \\ \text{Whole} \rightarrow w \end{array} \frac{\quad}{\quad} = \frac{p}{100} \leftarrow \text{Percent}$$

Method
#2

$$\frac{\text{is}}{\text{of}} = \frac{p}{100}$$

55 is what percent of 44

$$\frac{55}{44} = \frac{p}{100}$$

$$p = 125\%$$

Finding a Part

Method
#1

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Part} \rightarrow a \\ \text{Whole} \rightarrow w \end{array} \frac{\quad}{\quad} = \frac{p}{100} \leftarrow \text{Percent}$$

Method
#2

$$\frac{\text{is}}{\text{of}} = \frac{p}{100}$$

What number is 36% of 50?

$$\frac{n}{50} = \frac{36}{100}$$

$$n = 18$$

Finding a Whole

Method
#1

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Part} \rightarrow a \\ \text{Whole} \rightarrow w \end{array} \frac{\quad}{\quad} = \frac{p}{100} \leftarrow \text{Percent}$$

Method
#2

$$\frac{\text{is}}{\text{of}} = \frac{p}{100}$$

150% of what number is 24?

$$\frac{24}{n} = \frac{150}{100}$$

$$\frac{150n}{150} = \frac{2400}{150}$$

$$n = 16$$

On Your Own

Write and Solve a Proportion to Answer the Question.

1. What percent of 5 is 3? $\frac{15}{100} = \frac{P}{100}$
- $$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{P}{100} \quad 60\%$$
2. 25 is what percent of 20?
- $$\frac{25}{20} = \frac{P}{100} \quad 125\%$$
3. What number is 80% of 60?
- $$\frac{n}{60} = \frac{80}{100} \quad 48$$
4. 10% of 40.5 is what number?
- $$\frac{n}{40.5} = \frac{10}{100} \quad 4.05$$
5. 0.1% of what number is 4?
- $$\frac{4}{n} = \frac{0.1}{100} \quad 4000$$
6. $\frac{1}{2}$ is 25% of what number?
- $$\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{n} = \frac{25}{100} \quad n = 2$$

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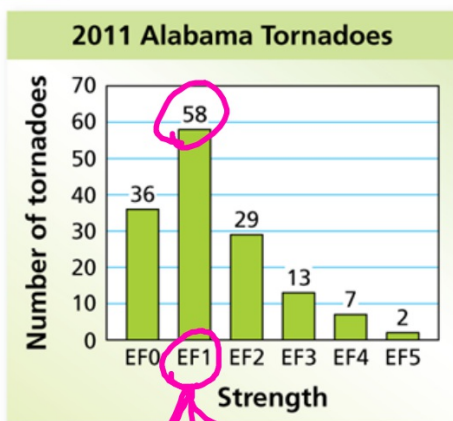
3. What number is 80% of 60?

4. 10% of 40.5 is what number?

5. 0.1% of what number is 4?

6. $\frac{1}{2}$ is 25% of what number?

Application Problem: You will see this on your HW and test!



The bar graph shows the strengths of tornadoes that occurred in Alabama in 2011. What percent of the tornadoes were EF1s?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total} &= 36 + 58 + 29 + 13 + 7 + 2 \\ &= 145 \end{aligned}$$

PART

$$\frac{58}{145} = \frac{P}{100} \quad 40\%$$

Homework

Page 230 #4,
11-21 odd 22-28
even

To complete #28,
Look at example #4 in
your textbook