

Ratio and Proportion, Indices, Logarithms# Ratio

→ Ratio is a comparison of the size of two or more quantities of the same kind by division.

→ If a and b are two quantities of the same kind (Same unit), then the fraction $\frac{a}{b}$ is called the ratio of a to b . It is written as $a:b$.

→ $a : b$ → Consequent
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 Antecedent

Feature of Ratio

→ Both terms of a ratio can be multiplied or divided by the same (non-zero) number. Usually a ratio is expressed in lowest terms (or simplest form).

→ The order of the terms in a ratio is important.

→ Ratio exists only between quantities of the same kind.

→ Quantities to be compared (by division) must be in the same units.

→ To compare two ratios, convert them into equivalent like fractions.

→ If a quantity increase or decrease in the ratio $a:b$

$$\text{New quantity} = \frac{b}{a} \times \text{original quantity}$$

The fraction by which the original quantity is multiplied (i.e. $\frac{b}{a}$) to get a new quantity is called the factor multiplying ratio.

Q) Rounaq weighs 56.7 kg. If he reduces his weight in the ratio 7:6. Find new weight.

$$\rightarrow \frac{56.7 \times 6}{7} = 48.6 \text{ Ans.}$$

Q) Simplify the ratio $\frac{1}{3} : \frac{1}{8} : \frac{1}{6}$

$$\text{Sol.} \quad \frac{1}{3} \times 24 : \frac{1}{8} \times 24 : \frac{1}{6} \times 24$$

$$8 : 3 : 4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 3, 8, 6} \\ 3 \overline{) 3, 4, 3} \\ 1, 4, 1 \\ \hline 24 \end{array}$$

Properties of Ratio

> Inverse Ratio :- one ratio is the inverse of another if their product is 1. Thus $b:a$ is the inverse of $a:b$ and vice-versa.

> The ratio compounded of the two ratios $a:b$ and $c:d$ is $ac:bd$.

> Compounding two or more ratios means multiplying them.

> A ratio compounded of itself is called its duplicate ratio.

$$\boxed{a^2 : b^2} \rightarrow \text{is the duplicate ratio } a:b.$$

$$\boxed{a^3 : b^3} \rightarrow \text{is the triplicate ratio } a:b.$$

$$\boxed{\sqrt{a} : \sqrt{b}} \rightarrow \text{is the sub-duplicate ratio of } a:b$$

$$\boxed{\sqrt[3]{a} : \sqrt[3]{b}} \rightarrow \text{is the sub-triplicate ratio of } a:b$$

> If the ratio of two similar quantities can be expressed ~~as~~ as a ratio of two integers, the quantities are said to be commensurable.

> Otherwise they are said to be incommensurable.

Example of incommensurable quantities $\sqrt{3} : \sqrt{2}$

> Continue Ratio is the relation or comparison between the magnitudes of three or more quantities of same kind.

> The continued ratio of three similar quantities a, b, c can be written as $a : b : c$.

Proportions

→ An equality of two ratios is called a proportion.

→ Four quantities a, b, c, d are said to be in proportion if.

$$\begin{aligned} a:b &= c:d \\ a:b &:: c:d \end{aligned}$$

→ The quantities a, b, c, d are called terms of the proportion, a, b, c and d are called its first, second, third and fourth term respectively.

→ Terms of ~~proportion~~ ^{of} proportion can also be called as proportional.

→ Cross Product Rule: if $a:b :: c:d$ are in proportion then

$$\text{Product of extremes} = \text{Product of means} \\ ad = bc$$

→ Continuous Proportion: - Three quantities a, b, c of the same kind (in same units) are said to be in continuous proportion if $a:b = b:c$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{c} \Rightarrow b^2 = ac$$

$a = 1^{\text{st}}$ proportional

$c = 3^{\text{rd}}$ proportional

$b = \text{mean proportional}$.

→ In a ratio $a:b$, both quantities must be of same kind while in a proportion $a:b = c:d$, all the four quantities need not be of the same type.

→ The first two quantities should be of the same kind and last two quantities should be of the same kind.

Properties of Proportion Part IV

• Invertendo

$$\text{If } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \text{ then } \frac{b}{a} = \frac{d}{c} \left[\text{eg. } \frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{8} : \frac{2}{1} = \frac{8}{4} \right]$$

• Alternendo

$$\text{If } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}, \text{ then } \frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{d} \text{ or } \frac{d}{b} = \frac{c}{a} \left[\text{eg. } \frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{8} : \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8} \right]$$

• Componendo

$$\text{If } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}, \text{ then } \frac{a+b}{b} = \frac{c+d}{d}$$

• Dividendo

$$\text{If } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}, \text{ then } \frac{a-b}{b} = \frac{c-d}{d}$$

• Componendo and Dividendo

$$\text{If } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}, \text{ then } \frac{a+b}{a-b} = \frac{c+d}{c-d}$$

• Addendo

$$\text{If } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f} = \dots \text{ then each of these ratios is equal to } \frac{a+c+e+\dots}{b+d+f+\dots}$$

This means that

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{a+c+e+\dots}{b+d+f+\dots}; \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a+b+e+\dots}{b+d+f+\dots}; \frac{e}{f} = \frac{a+c+e+\dots}{b+d+f+\dots}$$

eg.

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{5}{10}$$

Addendo

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1+3+4+5}{2+6+8+10} = \frac{13}{26} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{3}{6} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{4}{8} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Subtrahendo

If $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f} = \dots$, then each of these fractions is equal to $\frac{a-c-e-\dots}{b-d-f-\dots}$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{5}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1-3-4-5}{2-6-8-10} = \frac{-11}{-20} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{3}{6} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{-11}{-20} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{4}{8} = \frac{1-3-4-5}{2-6-8-10} = \frac{-11}{-22} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{-4}{-22} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Indices

→ The word "Indices" is the plural of "index".

→ When a number is expressed in the form of a^n , a is called the base, and n is called the index / exponent / power.

Integral components of a Real Power

- Positive integral power — for any real number and a positive integer n , a^n is defined as $a^n = a \times a \times a \times \dots \times a$ (n times).
- Negative integral power — for any real number a and a negative integer n , a^n is defined as $a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$.
- Zero power — for any real number a , a^0 is defined as $a^0 = 1$.

Laws of indices

1st Law

$$a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$\text{eg: } 2^4 \times 2^3 = 2^{4+3} = 2^7$$

2nd Law

$$\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$$

$$\text{eg: } \frac{2^4}{2^2} = 2^{4-2}$$

• 3rd Law

$$(a^m)^n = a^{mn} = (a^n)^m$$

eg: $(2^4)^3 = 2^{4 \times 3} = 2^{12}$

• 4th Law

$$(ab)^n = a^n b^n$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n}$$

eg: $(2 \times 4)^3 = 2^3 \times 4^3$

• 5th Law

$$a^{\frac{m}{n}} = (a^m)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

eg:

i.e., $a^{\frac{m}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a^m} = (\sqrt[n]{a})^m$

Logarithm $\Rightarrow 2^3 = 8$
 $2^8 = 3$

\rightarrow Logarithms are used to simplify huge calculations $2^3 = 8$ is expressed in terms of logarithms as $\log_2 8$ & $\log_2 8 = 3$. It is read as log 8 to the base 2 is 3.

Notes:

- For any positive real number, a we know that $a^0 = 1$ and $a^1 = a$. Therefore, $\log_a a = 1$ and $\log_a 1 = 0$.
- If, in a question, the base is not mentioned, it is considered to be 10.

Law of Logarithm

• 1st Law

$$\log_a(mn) = \log_a m + \log_a n$$

$$\log_a m + \log_a n = \log_a(m \times n)$$

• 2nd Law

$$\log_a\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) = \log_a m - \log_a n$$

• 3rd Law

$$\log_a(m^n) = n \log_a m$$

Eq. $\rightarrow \log_2 4^2 = 2 \log_2 4$

• 4th Law (Base change formula)

$$\log_a m = \frac{\log_b m}{\log_b a}$$

Eg. $\log_4 10 = \frac{\log 10}{\log 4}$

• 5th Law

$$\frac{1}{\log_a m} = \log_m a$$

Eg. $\log_2 \log_2 2 = \frac{1}{\log_2 2}$

• 6th Law

$$a^{\log_a n} = n$$

• 7th Law

$$\log_a a^p = \frac{p}{a} \log_a a$$

Eg. $\log_4 5^9 = \frac{9}{4} \log_4 5$