

7th grade example problems I can't solve

1) ratio - fill in table if not a whole number ratio

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| 2 | $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| 5 | ?             |

Issue: I'm not sure how to deal with fractions in ratios.

2) use ratio to calculate parts from total

The ratio of Duke to UNC fans is 2:5. There are 77 fans total.  
How many Duke fans and how many UNC fans are there?

Issue: I know I can multiply my ratio for example 2:5  $\rightarrow$  20:50 but I don't see how to use 77.

3) ~~double~~ double ratio problem

If the ratio of girls to boys is 3:5 and the ratio of boys to teachers is 7:2, what is the ratio of girls to teachers.

Issue: I don't know how to connect the two ratios.

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4) constant of proportionality from table

What is the constant of proportionality of this table?

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 6 |
| 6 | 9 |

Issue: I don't know how to calculate constant of proportionality.

5) constant of proportionality when decimals are involved

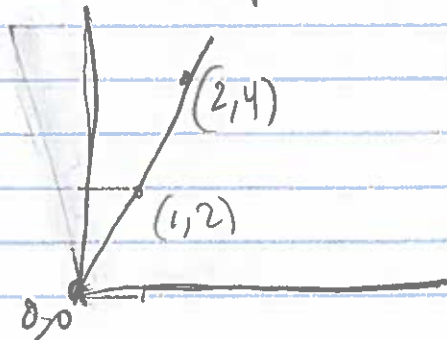
What is the constant of proportionality in this table?

|    |      |
|----|------|
| 3  | 4.5  |
| 7  | 10.5 |
| 11 | 16.5 |

Issue: I don't know what to do if there are decimals

6) constant of proportionality from graph

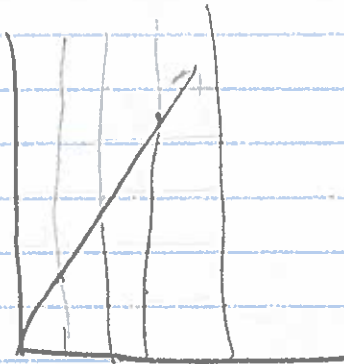
What is the constant of proportionality in this graph?



Issue: I'm not sure if I calculate  $1 \div 2$  or  $2 \div 1$

7) constant of proportionality - points not labeled on graph

What is the constant of proportionality of this graph?



Issue: No points are labeled. I don't know what to do.

8) unit rate problems - fractions

I can drive  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, how many  $\frac{1}{3}$  gallon of gas miles can I go on 1 gallon.

Issue: I know I can use division but I forgot how to divide fractions

9) unit rate with mixed numbers.

A bus drive  $8\frac{2}{3}$  miles on  $1\frac{1}{3}$  gallon of gas. What is its miles per gallon

Issue: I don't know how to divide mixed numbers

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t) reversing a ratio.

If you can drive 20 miles on 2 gallons of gas, how much gas does it take to drive one mile?

Issue: I know how to calculate miles per gallon but not gallons per mile.