

## 2.3

**Proportional Reasoning**

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**Key Ideas Review**

Choose from the following terms to complete #1 and #2.

equal

proportion

ratios

unit rate

1. A proportion is a relationship that says that two \_\_\_\_\_ or rates are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Identify the method shown in each example, then solve for the missing value.

a) Using a \_\_\_\_\_.

$$\frac{\$6}{4 \text{ advocadoes}} = \frac{\$ \boxed{\phantom{000}}}{10 \text{ advocadoes}}$$

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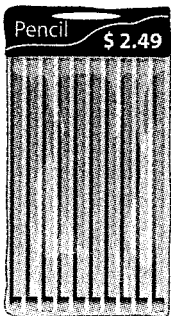
Missing value is  $\$6 \times 2.5 = \$$ \_\_\_\_\_

b) Using a \_\_\_\_\_.

$$\frac{\$6}{4 \text{ advocados}} = \frac{\$1.50}{1 \text{ advocado}}$$

 $10 \times \$1.50 = \$$ \_\_\_\_\_**Practise and Apply**

3. Determine the unit rate. Show your thinking.
- a) Riding a bicycle 50 km in 2 h.
- b) A pack of 10 pencils for \$2.49.



c) Running 400 m in 80 s.

d) Ground beef costs \$5.99 for 3 kg.

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6. Set up a proportion for each situation.

- a) A plant that is 40 cm tall has a planter that is 20 cm wide. If it grows to a height of 50 cm, it will need a planter 25 cm wide.



- b) If there are 60 mL of sugar in 600 mL of pop, then 1 L of pop contains 100 mL of sugar.
- c) A car needs 9.4 L of gasoline to go 100 km. It will need 56.4 L to go 600 km.

7. There are 42 players on 7 volleyball teams. How many players are on 4 teams? Show your thinking.

8. Trevor is a high school quarterback. On average, out of each 16 attempts, he completes 5 out of 8 passes and throws 1 pass that is intercepted. Set up a proportion to answer each question, and then write a sentence answer.

- a) If Trevor passes 40 times, how many completions would he be expected to make?

- b) In last week's game, he attempted 32 passes. How many were likely intercepted?

9. Fill in the missing value in each equivalent fraction. Show your thinking.

a)  $\frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{20} = \frac{4}{5} = \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{30}$

b)  $\frac{\$4.14}{3 \text{ kg}} = \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{1 \text{ kg}} = \frac{\boxed{\phantom{000}}}{7 \text{ kg}}$

10. Car A used 40.5 L of gasoline to travel 450 km. Car B used 18.7 L to travel 220 km. Circle the car with better fuel mileage. Justify your answer by calculating each car's L/100 km rate. Show your work.

11. On a map of Alberta, Edson is 2 cm from Spruce Grove. A proportion on the map shows that 3 cm on the map equals 225 km on the ground. Write the correct distance on the highway sign. Show your thinking.

