Using Two-Term Ratios

A part-to-part ratio compares different parts of a group to each other.



The ratio of white circles to grey circles is 6:3 or 6 to 3. The ratio in lowest terms is 2:1 or 2 to 1.

A **part-to-whole ratio** compares one part of a group to the whole group.

The ratio of white circles to the total number of circles is 6:9 or 6 to 9. The ratio in lowest terms is 2:3 or 2 to 3.

A part-to-whole ratio can be written as a fraction, a decimal, and a percent.

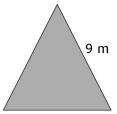
The ratio of $\frac{\text{grey}}{\text{total}}$ is $\frac{3}{9}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$, $0.\overline{3}$, $33.\overline{3}\%$.

1. For each regular polygon, what is the ratio of one side length to the perimeter? Use ratio notation.

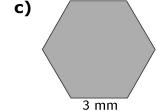




b)



- 2. Write each ratio in #1 as an equivalent ratio in lowest terms.
- **3.** Write each ratio in #1 as a decimal and a percent.



4. Identify the missing value to make an equivalent fraction.

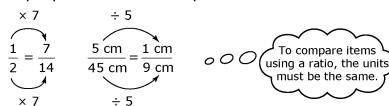
b)
$$\frac{4}{7} = \frac{12}{1}$$

c)
$$\frac{}{5} = \frac{3}{15}$$

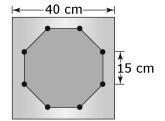
d)
$$\frac{7}{14} = \frac{49}{14}$$

Using Proportional Reasoning

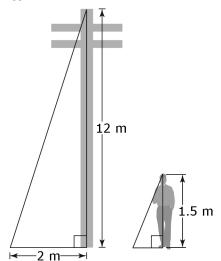
A **proportion** is a relationship that says that two ratios are equal. A proportion can be expressed in fraction form.



- **5.** Set up a proportion for each situation.
 - a) On a diagram of a machine part, 2 cm represents 200 cm. The actual length of the part is 100 cm. This distance is 1 cm on the diagram.
 - **b)** On a map, 1 cm represents 500 m. Linda wants to ride her bike 3500 m. This distance is 7 cm on the map.
 - c) A diagram of a hot tub shows the actual 3-m length of one side of the hot tub as 15 cm. The 8-m length of the square deck around the hot tub is shown as 40 cm.



6. A telephone pole that is 12 m tall casts a shadow that is 2 m long. What is the length of the shadow cast by a student who is 1.5 m tall?



7. The distance between Town B and Town C is 56 km. The distance shown on the map is 7 cm in length. What is the actual distance between Town A and Town C if it is represented on the same map by a length of 12.5 cm?

