

## 4.3 PROPORTIONS

Choose a correct answer for the proportion for each of the following situations. TP2

10kg	5kg	30 minutes	15 laps	RM12	10 laps	45 minutes	RM24
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**Example:**

If 3 pens cost RM18, then 5 pens cost RM30.

$$\frac{\text{RM18}}{3 \text{ pens}} = \frac{\text{RM30}}{5 \text{ pens}}$$

Tony swims 10 laps in 30 minutes.

If he swims 15 laps, he will take 45 minutes.

$$\text{_____} = \text{_____}$$

5 kg of rice is sold at RM12

and 10 kg of rice is sold at RM24.

$$\text{_____} = \text{_____}$$

Solve each of the following using the **proportion method**. TP3

Choose your answer from the given options below:

number of players in 3 teams.	petrol consumption for 190 km.	Number of lime trees planted in an area of $75\text{m}^2$
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**Example:**

The price of 2 kg of tea is RM18. What is the price of 10 kg of tea?

Let  $x$  be the price of 10kg of tea.

$$\frac{2\text{kg}}{\text{RM18}} = \frac{10\text{kg}}{x}$$

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$$x = 5 \times \text{RM18} \\ = \text{RM90}$$

Thus, the price for 10kg of tea is RM90.

1. A car travels 570 km with a consumption of 60 litres of petrol. If the car travels 190 km, how much will be the petrol consumption?

Let  $x$  be the \_\_\_\_\_

$$\text{_____} = \text{_____} x$$

$$x = \quad \div$$

Thus, the petrol consumption for 190km is litres.

2. A farmer planted three lime trees per  $1.5\text{m}^2$ . How many lime trees can be planted by the farmer in an area of  $75\text{m}^2$ ?

Let  $x$  be the \_\_\_\_\_

$$\frac{x}{\text{m}^2} = \frac{3}{1.5\text{m}^2}$$

$$x = \quad \times \\ =$$

Thus, the number of lime trees planted in an area of  $75\text{m}^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. There were 90 players in 15 volleyball teams who took part in a sports carnival. Find the number of players in 3 teams if each team had the same number of players.

Let  $x$  be the \_\_\_\_\_

$$\text{_____} = \text{_____} x$$

$$x = \quad \div \\ =$$

Thus, the number of players in 3 teams is \_\_\_\_\_.

Solve each of the following using the **unitary method**. TP3

Joe works for 5 hours and is paid RM37.50. How much is his wage if he works for 8 hours?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Payment for 1 hour} &= \text{RM} \quad \text{_____} \\ &= \text{RM} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Payment for 8 hours} &= \text{RM} \quad \times 8 \\ &= \text{RM} \end{aligned}$$

There are 200 chairs in 8 rows. Find the total number of chairs in 25 rows.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of chairs in 1 row} &= \text{_____} \\ &= \text{chairs} \\ \text{Number of chairs in 25 rows} &= \text{_____} \quad \times \\ &= \text{chairs} \end{aligned}$$

Solve each of the following using the **cross multiplication method**.

The mass of 60 identical books is 15 kg. Find the mass of 100 identical books.

Let  $x$  be

$$\begin{aligned} \text{_____} &= \text{_____} \\ \times x &= \times \\ &= \text{_____} \times \\ &= \text{kg} \end{aligned}$$

Mary uses 75 g of butter and 100 g of flour to make a dough. What is the mass of butter needed if she uses 240 g of flour to make the dough?

Let  $x$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{_____} &= \text{_____} \\ \times x &= \times \\ &= \text{_____} \times \\ &= \text{g} \end{aligned}$$