



SUB TOPIC: PERCENT CHANGE

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LEARNING OUTCOME

- Students will be able to
- **Express a quantity as a percent of the other.**
- **Increase a number by percent.**
- **Calculate increase or decrease in % of a quantity.**

PREVIOUS CONNECT

28% of a number is 84. Find the number?

To calculate the percentage increase/ decrease:

- 1.First: work out the difference (increase/decrease) between the two numbers you are comparing.
- 2.Increase/ Decrease = New Number - Original Number.
- 3.Then: divide the increase /Decrease by the original number and multiply the answer by 100.
- 4.% increase/decrease = Increase/decrease ÷ Original Number × 100

EVALUATION QUESTIONS

1. 28% of a number is 84. Find the number.

Solution:

Consider x as the number

$$28\% \text{ of } x = 84$$

We can write it as

$$28/100 \times x = 84$$

By further calculation

$$28x = 84 \times 100$$

So we get

$$x = 300$$

2. Every month, a man spends 72% of his income and saves ₹ 12,600.

Find:

(i) his monthly income

(ii) his monthly expenses

Solution:

Consider ₹ x as the total salary of the man

Amount spent by man = $72/100 \times x$

Amount saved by man = ₹ 12,600

(i) His monthly income

$$x = 72/100 x + 12600$$

By further calculation

$$x = (72x + 1260000)/ 100$$

So we get

$$100x - 72x = 1260000$$

$$28x = 1260000$$

Here

$$x = 1260000/28$$

$$x = 45000$$

(ii) His monthly expenses = $72/100 \times 45000$

So we get

$$= 72 \times 450$$

$$= ₹ 32,400$$

4.6 ¼ % of a weight is 0.25 kg. What is 45% of this weight?

Solution:

Consider x kg as the required weight

$$6 \frac{1}{4} / 100 \times x = 0.25$$

We can write it as

$$25/4 \times 1/100 \times x = 25/100$$

By further calculation

$$25x = 25 \times 4 = 100$$

$$x = 100/25 = 4 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{So } 45\% \text{ of this weight} = 45/100 \times 4 = 4/5 = 1.8 \text{ kg}$$

5. An alloy consists of 13 parts of copper, 7 parts of zinc and 5 parts of nickel. Find the percentage of copper in the alloy.

Solution:

Here the sum of all parts = $13 + 7 + 5 = 25$

Percentage of copper = $13/25 \times 100 = 52\%$

Percentage of zinc = $7/25 \times 100 = 28\%$

Percentage of nickel = $5/25 \times 100 = 20\%$

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8. Find the number which when decreased by 15% becomes 1360.

Solution:

Consider x as the required number

$$x - (15/100 \times x) = 1360$$

By further calculation

$$x - 3x/20 = 1360$$

Taking LCM

$$(20x - 3x)/ 20 = 1360$$

So we get

$$17x = 1360 \times 20$$

$$x = (1360 \times 20)/ 17 = 1600$$

10. Actual length of a rope is 22.5 m but it is wrongly measured as 21.6 m. Find the percentage error.

Solution:

$$\text{Error measured} = 22.5 - 21.6 = 0.9 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{So the percentage of error} = \frac{0.9}{22.5} \times 100$$

We get

$$= \frac{0.9}{22.5} \times 100$$

$$= 4\%$$

3. Decrease:

(i) 80 by 20%

(ii) 300 by 10%

(iii) 50 by 12.5%

Solution:

(i) 80 by 20%

$$\text{Decrease on 80 by 20\%} = 80 \times 20/100 = 16$$

$$\text{So the decreased number} = 80 - 16 = 64$$

(ii) 300 by 10%

$$\text{Decrease on 300 by 10\%} = 300 \times 10/100 = 30$$

$$\text{So the decreased number} = 300 - 30 = 270$$

(iii) 50 by 12.5%

$$\text{Decrease on 50 by 12.5\%} = 50 \times 12.5/100$$

We can write it as

$$= (50 \times 125) / (10 \times 100)$$

$$= 25/4$$

$$= 6.25\%$$

$$\text{So the decreased number} = 50 - 6.25 = 43.75$$



4. What number:

(iv) when decreased by 40% becomes 480?

(v) when increased by 100% becomes 100?

(vi) when decreased by 50% becomes 50?



(iv) Consider 100 as the number

So the decrease = $40\% = 40$

Decreased number = $100 - 40 = 60$

If the decreased number is 60 then the original number = 100

If the decreased number is 480 then the original number =

$(100 \times 480) / 60 = 800$

(v) Consider 100 as the number

So the increase = $100\% = 100$

Increased number = $100 + 100 = 200$

If the increased number is 200 then the original number = 100

If the increased number is 100 then the original number =

$(100 \times 100) / 200 = 50$



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vi) Consider 100 as the number

So the decrease = 50% = 50

Decreased number = $100 - 50 = 50$

If the decreased number is 50 then the original number = 100

If the decreased number is 50 then the original number = $(100 \times 50) / 50 = 100$



6. If the price of an article is increased by 25%, the increase is ₹ 10. Find the new price.

Solution:

Consider ₹ 100 as the price of an article

The price of the article is increased = 25% = ₹ 25

So the increased price = $100 + 25 = ₹ 125$

If the increase in the price is ₹ 25 then the new price = ₹ 125

If the increase in the price is ₹ 10 then the new price = $(125 \times 10) / 25 = ₹ 50$

article

8. The price of a chair is reduced by 25%. What is the ratio of:
- (i) change in price to the old price.
 - (ii) old price to the new price.

Solution:

Consider ₹ 100 as the original price of the chair

The price of the chair is reduced = 25% = ₹ 25

So the reduced price = $100 - 25 = ₹ 75$

(i) Ratio of change in price to the old price = 25: 100

Dividing by 25

= 1: 4

(ii) Ratio of old price to the new price = 100: 75

Dividing by 25

= 4: 3



9. If x is 20% less than y , find:

(i) x/y

(ii) $y - x/y$

(iii) $x/y - x$

Solution:

Consider $y = 100$

Reduction = $20\% = 20$

$x = 100 - 20 = 80$

(i) $x / y = 80 / 100$

Dividing by 20

$= 4/5$

(ii) $(y - x) / y = (100 - 80) / 100$

So we get

$= 20/100$

Dividing by 20

$= 1/5$

(iii) $x / (y - x) = 80 / (100 - 80)$

So we get

$= 80/20$

Dividing by 20

$= 4 / 1$

$= 4$

11. The weight of a machine is 40 kg. By mistake, it was weighed as 40.8 kg. Find the error percent.

Solution:

Weight of the machine = 40 kg

Error weight of the machine = 40.8 kg

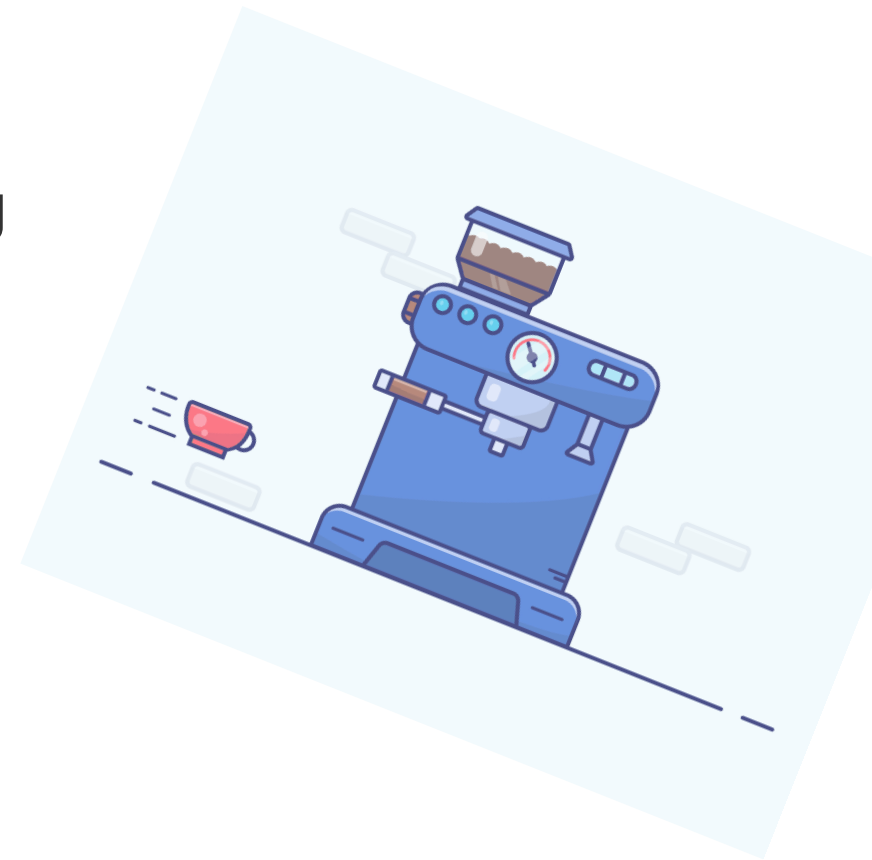
Error in weight = $40.8 - 40 = 0.8$ kg

So the error percent = $(0.8 \times 100) / 40$

We can write it as

$$= (8 \times 100) / (10 \times 40)$$

$$= 2\%$$



12. From a can, containing 450 litres of petrol, 8% of the petrol was lost by leakage and evaporation. How many litres of petrol were left in the cask?

Solution:

Petrol in the cask = 450 litres

Petrol lost by leakage and evaporation = 8%

So the petrol lost = 8% of 450 litres

We can write it as

$$= (8 \times 450) / 100$$

$$= 36 \text{ litres}$$

$$\text{Petrol left in the cask} = 450 - 36 = 414 \text{ litres}$$



14. In an examination, first division marks are 60%. A student secures 538 marks and misses the first division by 2 marks. Find the total marks of the examination.

Solution:

Marks for first division = 60%

A student gets 530 marks and misses the first division by 2 marks

Marks for first division = $538 + 2 = 540$

60% of total marks = 540

We can write it as

$60/100 \times \text{total marks} = 540$

So we get

Total marks = $(540 \times 100) / 60 = 900$



15. Out of 1200 pupils in a school, 900 are boys and the rest are girls. If 20% of the boys and 30% of the girls wear spectacles, find:

- (i) how many pupils in all wear spectacles.
- (ii) what percent of the total number of pupils wear spectacles.

Solution:

Number of pupils = 1200

Number of boys = 900

Number of girls = $1200 - 900 = 300$

Number of boys who wear spectacles = 20% of 900

We can write it as

$$= \frac{20}{100} \times 900$$

$$= 180$$

Number of girls who wear spectacles = 30% of 300

We can write it as

$$= \frac{30}{100} \times 300$$

$$= 90$$



(i) Number of pupils in all wear spectacles = $180 + 90 = 270$

(ii) Percent of the total number of pupils wear spectacles = $(270 \times 100) / 1200$

So we get

$$= 270/12$$

$$= 22.5\%$$



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