

Solving Word Problems: Modeling Multiplication, Division, and Multi-Step Word Problems with the Tape Diagram

Grades 3-5

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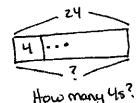
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Problem Set 1

Daniel's fish tank holds 24 liters of water. He uses a 4-liter bucket to fill the tank. How many buckets of water are needed to fill the tank? (G3 M2 L9)

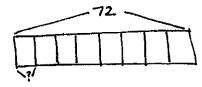
Equal Groups, Number of Groups Unknown



24=4=6 Daniel needs 6 buckets of water to fill the tank.

2. Mr. Doyle shares 1 roll of bulletin board paper equally with 8 teachers. The total length of the roll is 72 meters. How much bulletin board paper does each teacher get? (G3 M3 L15)

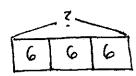
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72+8=9 Each teacher gets 9 meters of bulletin board paper.

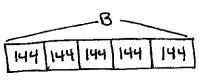
A guitar has 6 strings. How many strings are there on 3 guitars? (G3 M1 L10)

Equal Groups, Unknown Product



3x6=18 There are 18 strings on 3 guitars.

Every day at the bagel factory, Cyndi makes 5 different kinds of bagels. If she makes 144 of each kind, what is the total number of bagels that she makes? (G4 M3 L8)

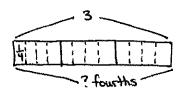


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 $\frac{x}{720}$ 144 | 144 | 144 | 144 | Cyndi makes a total of 720 bagets.

Measurement and Partitive Division with Fractional Divisors

1. Anouk has 3 pounds of ground beef. She uses it all to make $\frac{1}{4}$ pound patties. How many patties does Anouk make?



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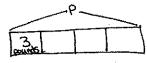
Anouk makes 12 patties.

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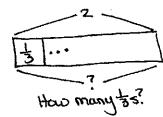
Anouk has 3 pounds of ground beef, which is $\frac{1}{4}$ of what she needs. How many pounds of ground beef does Anouk need?



Anouk needs 12 pounds of ground beet.

lunits 3 pounds Yunits = 12 pounds

Jocelyn plans to run 2 miles while her children play. Each loop around the playground is $\frac{1}{3}$ mile. How many loops will Jocelyn run in order to meet her goal?



Jocelyn will run 6 loops in order to meet her goal.

Jocelyn runs for 2 miles and completes $\frac{1}{3}$ of the race. How long is the entire race?



7: = 6

The entire race 15 6 miles long.

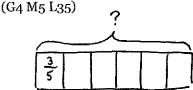
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lunit=2 miles 3 units=6 miles

Equal Groups, Unknown Product

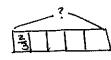
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Maria needs $\frac{3}{5}$ yard of fabric for each costume. How many yards of fabric does she need for 6 costumes?

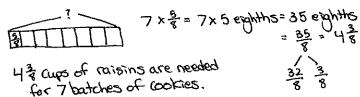


$$6x^{\frac{2}{5}} = 6x^{3}$$
 fifths = $\frac{18}{5}$ = $3^{\frac{2}{5}}$ Maria needs $\frac{15}{5}$ $\frac{3}{5}$ yards of fabric.

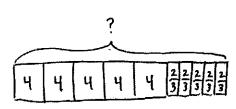
Mrs. Smith bought some orange juice. Each member of her family drank $\frac{2}{3}$ cup for breakfast. There are 5 people in her family. How many cups of orange juice did they drink? ($\overset{\circ}{\text{G4}}$ M5 L35)



The baker needs $\frac{5}{8}$ cup of raisins to make a batch of cookies. How many cups of raisins are needed for 7 batches of cookies? (G4 M5 L37)



For one dance costume, Saisha needs $4\frac{2}{3}$ feet of ribbon. How much ribbon does she need for 5 identical costumes? (G4 M5 L37)



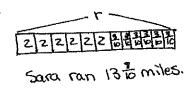
$$5 \times 4^{\frac{2}{3}} = (5 \times 4) + (5 \times \frac{2}{3})$$

$$= 20 + \frac{10}{3}$$

$$= 20 + 3\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{20 + 3\frac{1}{3}}{20 + 3\frac{1}{3}}$$
 Saisha needs $\frac{23\frac{1}{3}}{1}$ ft of ribbon.

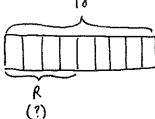
Sara's street is $2\frac{3}{10}$ miles long. She ran the length of the street 6 times. How far did she run? (G4 M5 L37)



Fraction of a Set: Equal Groups, Group Size Unknown, and **Unknown Product**

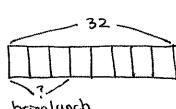
Problem Set 2B

Sara just turned 18 years old. She spent $\frac{4}{9}$ of her life living in Rochester, NY. How many years did Sara live in Rochester? (G5 M4 L6) 18



$$9units = 18$$
 $1unit = 18 ÷ 9 = 2$

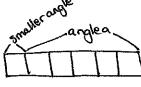
There are 32 students in a class. Of the class, $\frac{3}{8}$ of the students bring their own lunches. How many students bring their lunches? (G5 M4 L6)



8 units=32
$$\frac{3}{8}$$
 of 32 = 12
1 unit=4
3 units=3×4=12

12 students bring their lunches.

A straight angle is split into two smaller angles as shown. The smaller angle's measure is $\frac{1}{6}$ that of the straight angle. What is the value of angle a? (G5 M4 L7)

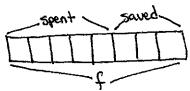


$$\frac{1}{6}$$
 of 180 = 30

The value of angle a is 150°.



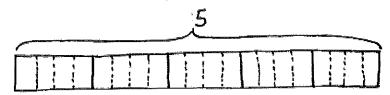
4. Abbie spent $\frac{5}{8}$ of her money and saved the rest. If she spent \$45, how much money did she have at first? (G5 M4 L7)



Abbie had \$72 at first.

Problem Set 2C

Tien wants to cut $\frac{1}{4}$ foot lengths from a board that is 5 feet long. How many boards can he cut? (G5 M4 L25)

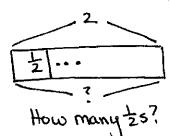


5 ÷ $\frac{1}{4}$ = 20 Number of Groups Unknown

Equal Groups,

Tien can cut 20 boards.

Jenny buys 2 pounds of pecans. If she puts a $\frac{1}{2}$ pound in each bag, how many bags can she make? (G5 M4 L25)

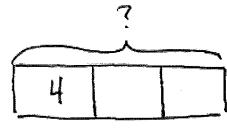


2===4

Jenny can make 4 bags.

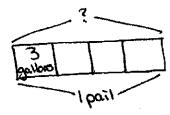
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Four baby socks can be made from $\frac{1}{3}$ skein of yarn. How many baby socks can be made from a whole skein? (G5 M4 L32) Equal Groups,



 $4 \div \frac{1}{3} = 12$ | 2 socks can be made from 1 whole skein.

Three gallons of water fill $\frac{1}{4}$ of the elephant's pail at the zoo. How much water does the pail hold? (G5 M4 L25)



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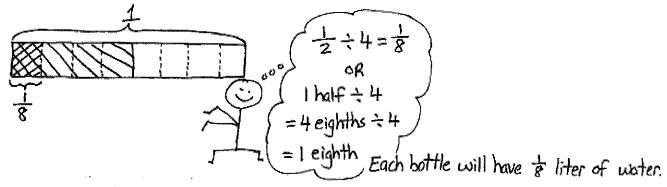
Group Size Unknown

3: 4=12
The pail holds 12 gallons.
1 unit=3
4 units=12

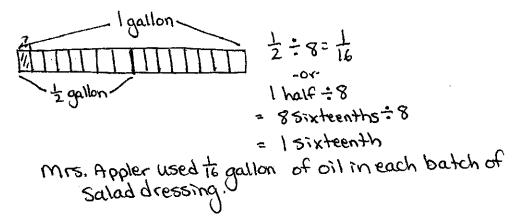
Problem Set 2D

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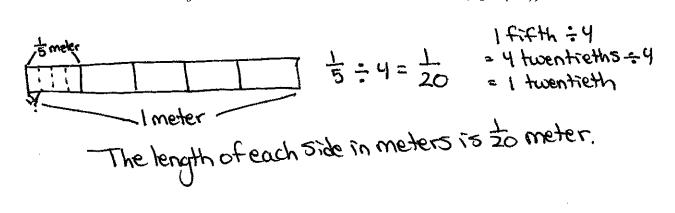
1. If Melanie pours $\frac{1}{2}$ liter of water into 4 cups, putting an equal amount in each, how many liters of water will be in each bottle? (G5 M4 L26)



2. Mrs. Appler used $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon of olive oil to make 8 identical batches of salad dressing. How many gallons of oil did she use in each batch of salad dressing? (G5 M4 L26)



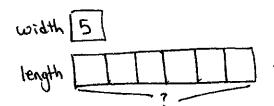
3. The perimeter of a square is $\frac{1}{5}$ meter. Find the length of each side in meters. (G5 M4 L27)



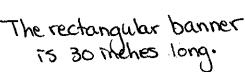
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Problem Set 3

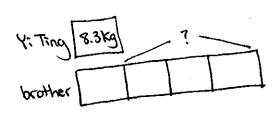
A narrow rectangular banner is 5 inches wide. It is 6 times as long as it is wide. How long is the rectangular banner? (adapted from G4 M3 L2) Compare,



6x5=30

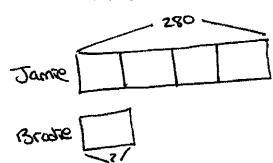


Yi Ting weighs 8.3 kg. Her older brother is 4 times as heavy as Yi Ting. How much more does her older brother weigh in kilograms? (G5 M1 L12) Compare,



1 unit = 8.3 x 3 3 units = 24.9 x 3 Yi Ting's older brother weighs 24.9 kg more than her.

Jamie drank 4 times as much juice as Brodie. Jamie drank 280 milliliters of juice. How much juice did Brodie drink? (G4 M3 L26)



4 units = 280

1 unit = 70

Brodie drank 70 milliliters

of juice.

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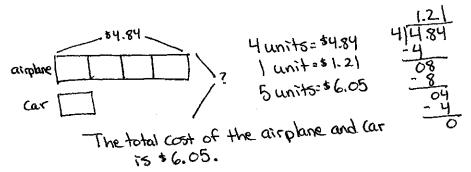
A > 1, Larger Unknown

Compare, A > 1, Smaller Unknown

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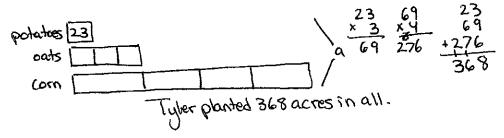
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4. A toy airplane costs \$4.84. It costs 4 times as much as a toy car. What is the total cost of the airplane and the car? (G₅ M₁ L₁₃)



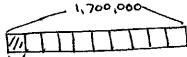
Compare, A > 1, Smaller Unknown

5. Tyler planted potatoes, oats, and corn. He planted 23 acres of potatoes. He planted 3 times as many acres of oats as potatoes, and he planted 4 times as many acres of corn as oats. How many acres did Tyler plant with potatoes, oats, and corn in all? (G4 M3 L14)



Compare, A > 1, Larger Unknown

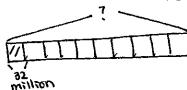
6. Alaska has a land area of about 1,700,000 square kilometers. Florida has a land area $\frac{1}{10}$ the size of Alaska. What is the land area of Florida? (G5 M1 L2)



Compare, A < 1, Smaller Unknown

The land area of Florida is 170,000 square kilometers.

7. Canada has a population that is about $\frac{1}{10}$ as large as the United States. If Canada's population is about 32 million, about how many people live in the United States? (G5 M1 L2)



Compare, A < 1, Larger Unknown

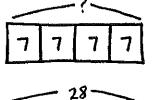
About 320 million people live in the United States.

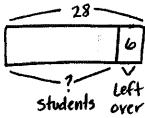
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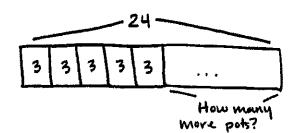
Miss Lianto orders 4 packs of 7 markers. After passing out 1 marker to each student in her class, she has 6 left. How many students are in Miss Lianto's class? (G3 M1 L21)





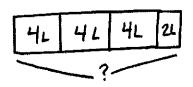
There are 22 students in Miss Lianto's class.

2. Anna buys 24 seeds and plants 3 in each pot. She has 5 pots. How many more pots does Anna need to plant all of her seeds? (G3 M1 L21)

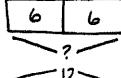


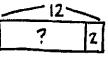
Anna needs 3 more 24-15=9 pots for herseeds.

3. Marian pours a full container of water equally into buckets. Each bucket has a capacity of 4 liters. After filling 3 buckets, she still has 2 liters left in her container. What is the capacity of her container? (G3 M2 L11)



Richard has 2 cartons with 6 eggs in each. As he opens the cartons, he drops 2 eggs. How many unbroken eggs does Richard have left? (G3 M3 L8)



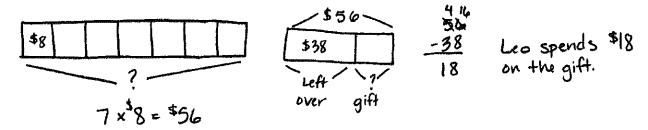


Richard has 10 unbroken eggs.

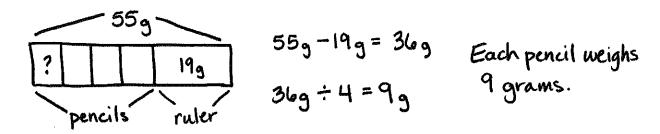
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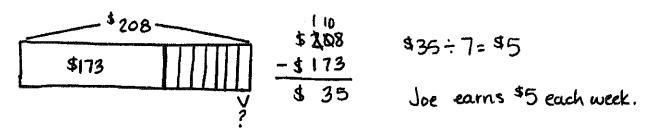
5. Leo earns \$8 each week for doing chores. After 7 weeks, he buys a gift and has \$38 left. How much money does he spend on the gift? (G3 M3 L11)



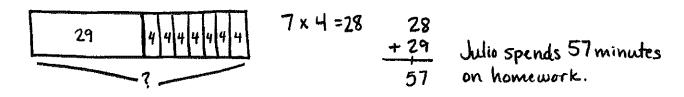
6. Cora weighs 4 new, identical pencils and a ruler. The total weight of these items is 55 grams. She weighs the ruler by itself, and it weighs 19 grams. How much does each pencil weigh? (G₃ M₃ L₁₈)



7. Joe has \$173 in the bank. He earns the same amount of money each week for 7 weeks and puts this money in the bank. Now, Joe has \$208 in the bank. How much money does Joe earn each week? (G3 M3 L18)



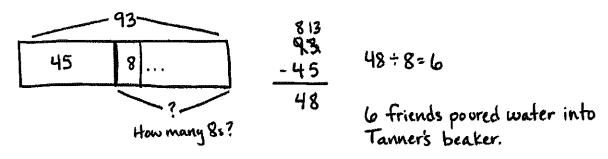
8. Julio spends 29 minutes doing his spelling homework. He then completes each math problem in 4 minutes. There are 7 math problems. How many minutes does Julio spend on his homework in all? (G3 M3 L18)



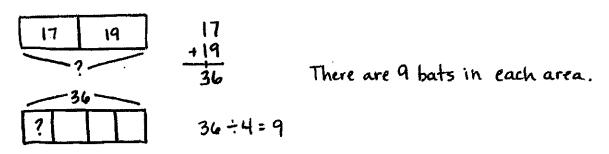
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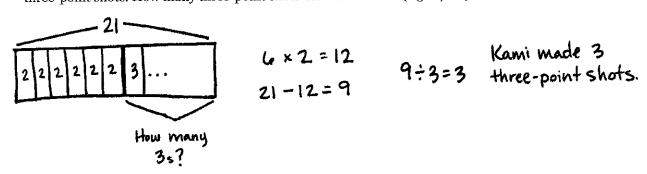
9. Tanner's beaker had 45 milliliters of water in it at first. After each of his friends poured in 8 milliliters, the beaker contained 93 milliliters. How many friends poured water into Tanner's beaker? (G3 M3 L18)



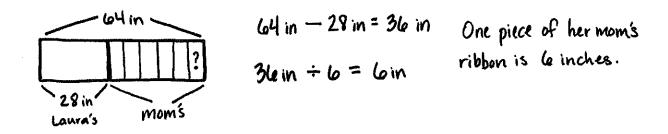
10. At the city zoo, they see 17 young bats and 19 adult bats. The bats are placed equally into 4 areas. How many bats are in each area? (G3 M7 L1)



11. Kami scored a total of 21 points during her basketball game. She made 6 two-point shots, and the rest were three-point shots. How many three-point shots did Kami make? (G3 M7 L2)

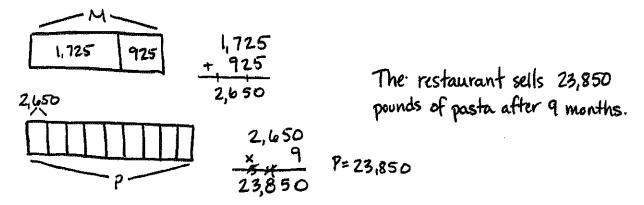


12. Laura cuts 64 inches of ribbon into two parts and gives her mom one part. Laura's part is 28 inches long. Her mom cuts her ribbon into 6 equal pieces. How long is one of her mom's pieces of ribbon? (G3 M7 L3)

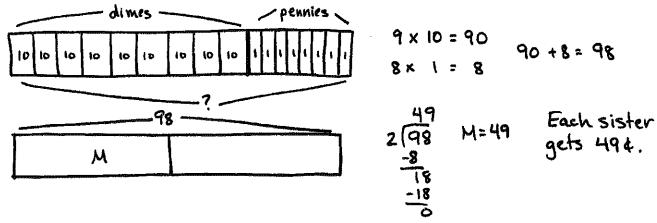


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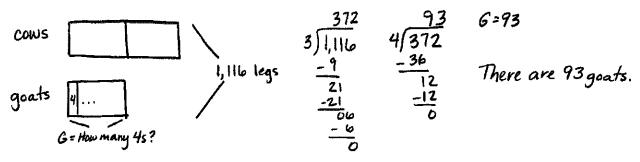
1. A restaurant sells 1,725 pounds of spaghetti and 925 pounds of linguini every month. After 9 months, how many pounds of pasta does the restaurant sell? (G4 M3 L11)



2. Audrey and her sister found 9 dimes and 8 pennies. If they share the money equally, how much money will each sister get? (G4 M3 L17)



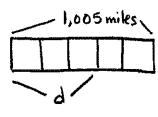
3. There are twice as many cows as goats on a farm. All the cows and goats have a total of 1,116 legs. How many goats are there? (G4 M3 L29)



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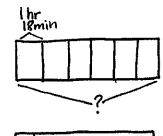
Every day, Sarah drives the same distance to work and back home. If Sarah drove 1,005 miles in 5 days, how far did Sarah drive in 3 days? (G4 M3 L31)



1 hr 18 min = 78 min

Sarah drives 603

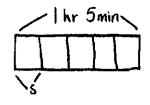
Sarah read for 1 hour 18 minutes each day for 6 days. If she took 3 minutes to read each page, how many pages did she read in 6 days? (G4 M7 L11)

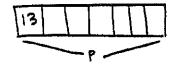


How many

Sarah read 156 pages in lo days.

6. Beth Ann practiced piano for 1 hour 5 minutes each day for 1 week. She had 5 songs to practice and spent the same amount of time practicing each song. How long did she practice each song during the week? (G4 M6 L11)

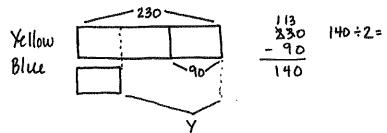




Beth Ann practices each song for alminutes each week.

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7. A piece of yellow yarn was 230 inches long. After 90 inches had been cut from it, the piece of yellow yarn was twice as long as a piece of blue yarn. At first, how much longer was the yellow yarn than the blue yarn? (G4 M1 L17)



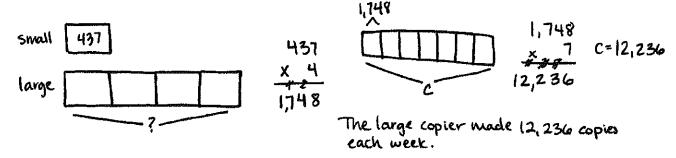
140÷2=70 230 The yellow yarn was 160

- 70 inches longer than the

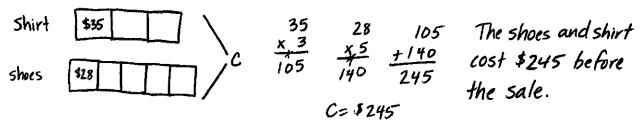
160 blue yarn at first.

y=160

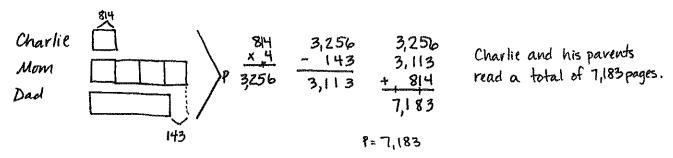
8. The small copier makes 437 copies each day. The large copier makes 4 times as many copies each day. How many copies does the large copier make each week? (G4 M3 L12)



9. Sarah bought a shirt on sale for \$35. The original price of the shirt was 3 times that amount. Sarah also bought a pair of shoes on sale for \$28. The original price of the shoes was 5 times that amount. Together, how much money did the shirt and shoes cost before they went on sale? (G4 M3 L13)



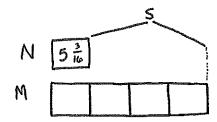
10. In one month, Charlie read 814 pages. In the same month, his mom read 4 times as many pages as Charlie, and that was 143 pages more than Charlie's dad read. What was the total number of pages read by Charlie and his parents? (G4 M3 L13)



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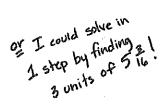
11. Natasha's sculpture was $5\frac{3}{16}$ inches tall. Maya's was 4 times as tall. How much shorter was Natasha's sculpture than Maya's? (G4 M5 L39)



$$4 \times 5 \frac{3}{16} = (4 \times 5) + (4 \times \frac{3}{16}) \qquad 20 \frac{12}{16} - 5 \frac{3}{16} = 15 \frac{9}{16}$$

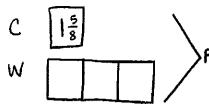
$$= 20 + \frac{12}{16}$$

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Natasha's sculpture is 15 % inches shorter than Maya sculpture.

12. A seamstress needs $1\frac{5}{8}$ yards of fabric to make a child's dress. She needs 3 times as much fabric to make a woman's dress. How many yards of fabric does she need for both dresses? (G4 M5 L39)



$$3 \times 1\frac{5}{8} = (3 \times 1) + (3 \times \frac{5}{8}) \qquad 4\frac{7}{8} + |\frac{5}{8}| = 5\frac{12}{8}$$

$$= 3 + \frac{15}{8} \qquad = 6\frac{4}{3}$$

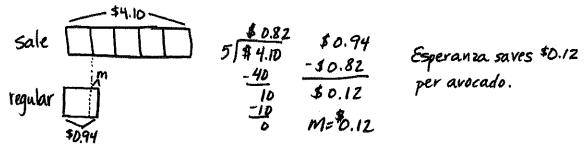
$$= 4\frac{7}{8} \qquad F = 6\frac{1}{2}$$

of 1 could solve for 4 units of 1 !!

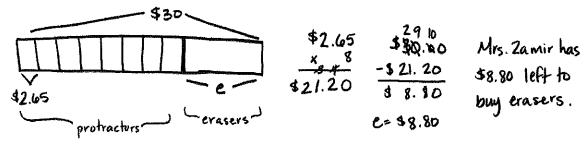
She needs 62 yards of fabric for both dresses.

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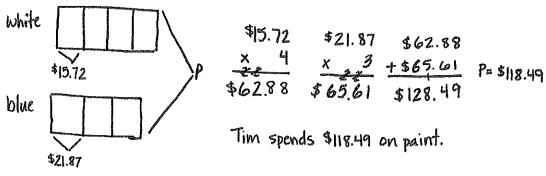
1. Esperanza usually buys avocados for \$0.94 apiece. During a sale, she gets 5 avocados for \$4.10. How much money did she save per avocado? (G5 M1 L5)



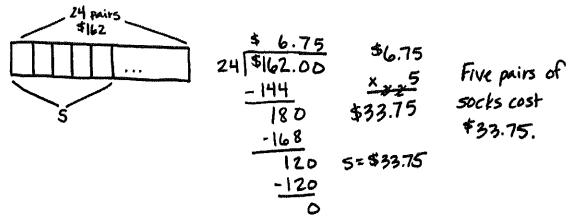
2. Mrs. Zamir wants to buy 8 protractors and some erasers for her classroom. She has \$30. If protractors cost \$2.65 each, how much will Mrs. Zamir have left to buy erasers? (G5 M1 L11)



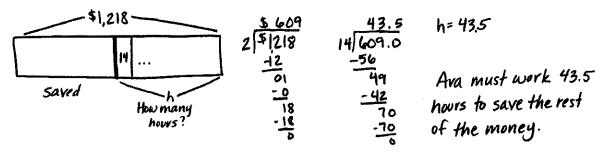
3. Tim is painting his storage shed. He buys 4 gallons of white paint and 3 gallons of blue paint. Each gallon of white paint costs \$15.72, and each gallon of blue paint is \$21.87. How much will Tim spend in all on paint? (G5 M1 L12)



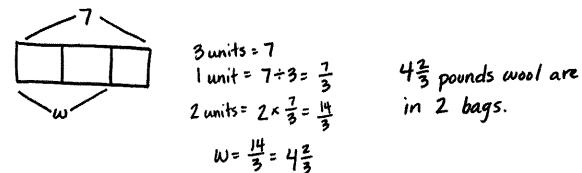
4. A soccer coach spent \$162 dollars on 24 pairs of socks for his players. How much did five pairs of socks cost? (G5 M2 L27)



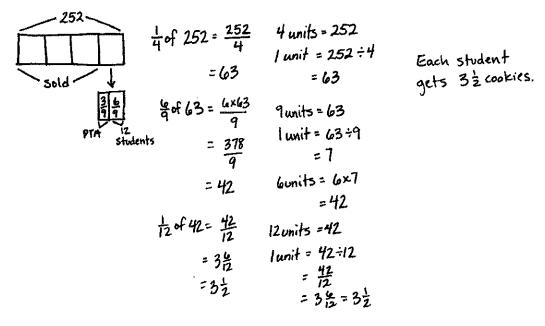
5. Ava is saving for a new computer that costs \$1,218. She has already saved half of the money. Ava earns \$14.00 per hour. How many hours must Ava work in order to save the rest of the money? (G5 M2 L28)



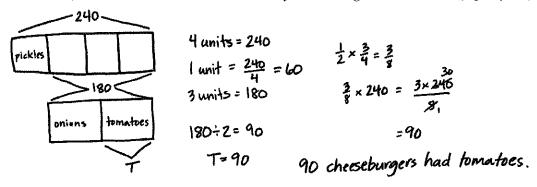
6. Baa Baa, the black sheep, had 7 pounds of wool. If he separated the wool equally into 3 bags, how much wool would be in 2 bags? $(G_5 M_4 L_4)$



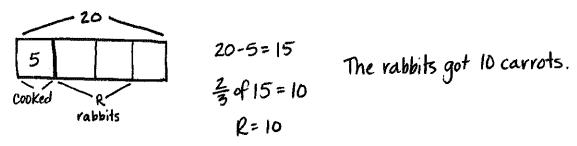
7. Mr. Chan made 252 cookies for the Annual Fifth Grade Class Bake Sale. They sold $\frac{3}{4}$ of them, and $\frac{3}{9}$ of the remaining cookies were given to P.T.A. members. Mr. Chan allowed the 12 student helpers to divide the cookies that were left equally. How many cookies will each student get? (G5 M4 L11)



8. The Booster Club sells 240 cheeseburgers. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the cheeseburgers had pickles, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the remaining burgers had onions, and the rest had tomato. How many cheeseburgers had tomato? (G5 M4 L16)



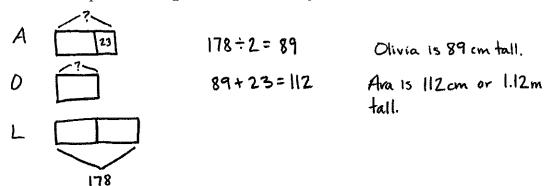
9. Farmer Green picked 20 carrots. He cooked 5 of them and then gave $\frac{2}{3}$ of the remaining carrots to his rabbits. How many carrots did the rabbits get? (G₅ M₄ L₃₂)



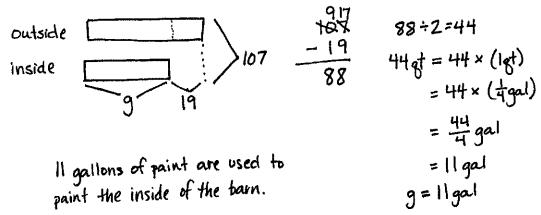
Answer Key

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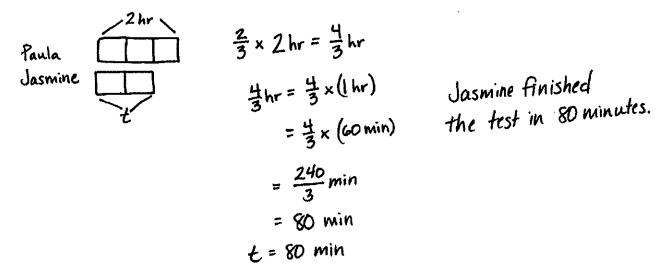
10. Ava is 23 cm taller than Olivia, and Olivia is half the height of Lucas. If Lucas is 1.78 m tall, how tall are Ava and Olivia? Express their heights in centimeters. (G₅ M₁ L₁₆)



11. Jay needs 19 quarts more paint for the outside of his barn than for the inside. If he uses 107 quarts in all, how many gallons of paint will be used to paint the inside of the barn? (G5 M2 L15)



12. Jasmine took $\frac{2}{3}$ as much time to take a math test as Paula. If Paula took 2 hours to take the test, how long did it take Jasmine to take the test? Express your answer in minutes. (G5 M4 L23)



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