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Chapter 8 - Real Numbers and Introduction to Algebra

8.1 Symbols and Sets of Numbers

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For each exercise, determine whether the number, n , is (a) equal to 45, (b) greater than 45, or (c) less than 45.

67. 55% of 45 is n

$$\begin{aligned} n &= 55(.01)(45) \\ &= (55)(45) \\ &\approx (0.6)(50) \\ &= 30 < 45 \end{aligned}$$

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19. $8\frac{1}{2}\%$ of what number is 51?

$$\left(8\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{100}\right)x = 51$$

$$17x = 51$$

Let x = the number

$$\frac{17x}{200} = 51$$

$$x = \frac{(51)(200)}{17}$$

$$x = \frac{(\cancel{17})(3)(200)}{\cancel{17}}$$

$$x = 600$$

8 1/2 % of 600 is 51

5.5

Percent Proportion

$$\frac{\text{amount}}{\text{base}} = \frac{\text{percent}}{100} \quad \leftarrow \text{always 100}$$

or

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{amount} \rightarrow a \\ \text{base} \rightarrow b \end{array} \rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{p}{100} \quad \leftarrow \text{percent}$$

Part of Proportion	How It's Identified
Percent	% or percent
Base	Appears after <i>of</i>
Amount	Part compared to whole

The main issue of this section is to translate the problem into a proportion.

5.6

Memorize

Percent of Increase

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$$\text{percent of increase} = \frac{\text{amount of increase}}{\text{original amount}}$$

Then write the quotient as a percent.

Memorize

Percent of Decrease

$$\text{percent of decrease} = \frac{\text{amount of decrease}}{\text{original amount}}$$

Then write the quotient as a percent.

Assume monthly pay check of \$1800

We have a 10% decrease.

What is our new salary?

what is 10% of \$1800

$$x = 10 \left(\frac{1}{100} \right) (\$1800)$$

$$x = (10) (\$18)$$

$$\boxed{x = \$180}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{New salary} = \$1800 \\ - \$180 \\ \hline \$1620 \end{array}$$

11% raise

10% raise

$$10\%(\$1620)$$

$$= 0.1(\$1620)$$

$$= \$162$$

new salary after raise

$$= \$1620$$

$$+ 162$$

$$\hline \$1782$$

8.1

Memorize

Natural numbers

$\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$

Whole numbers

$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$

Order Property for Real Numbers

For any two real numbers a and b , a is less than b if a is to the left of b on a number line.

