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## Part 1: Building a Foundation

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### What is a proportion?

*Hint: Think about the definition of a proportion.*

- A) A comparison of two numbers
- B) An equation stating two ratios are equivalent
- C) A method for solving equations
- D) A type of fraction

### Which of the following are components of a proportion?

*Hint: Consider what elements make up a proportion.*

- A) Ratios
- B) Terms
- C) Equations
- D) Variables

### Explain the method of cross-multiplication used in solving proportions.

*Hint: Think about how you can use multiplication to compare ratios.*

### List the four terms in the proportion $a/b = c/d$ .

*Hint: Identify the parts of the fraction.*

1. What is the first term?

2. What is the second term?

3. What is the third term?

4. What is the fourth term?

**Which of the following is a property of equivalent proportions?**

*Hint: Think about what makes proportions equal.*

- A) Their sum is always equal
- B) Their cross products are equal
- C) They have the same numerators
- D) They are always fractions

## Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

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**What does it mean if two quantities are in direct proportion?**

*Hint: Consider how the quantities change in relation to each other.*

- A) As one increases, the other decreases
- B) They are always equal
- C) As one increases, the other increases at the same rate
- D) They have different units

**Which of the following scenarios involve proportions?**

*Hint: Think about situations where ratios are compared.*

- A) Scaling a recipe
- B) Calculating interest
- C) Converting units

- D) Solving quadratic equations

**Describe a real-life situation where you might use proportions to solve a problem.**

*Hint: Think about everyday situations that require comparison.*

### Part 3: Application and Analysis

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**If a recipe requires 2 cups of flour for 3 cups of sugar, how much flour is needed for 9 cups of sugar?**

*Hint: Use the concept of proportions to find the answer.*

- A) 3 cups  
 B) 4 cups  
 C) 6 cups  
 D) 9 cups

**Which of the following can be solved using proportions?**

*Hint: Consider different mathematical problems.*

- A) Determining the height of a tree using its shadow  
 B) Calculating the speed of a car  
 C) Finding the area of a rectangle  
 D) Estimating the time needed for a trip

**Solve the proportion  $5/x = 10/20$  and explain your steps.**

*Hint: Think about how to isolate the variable.*

**What is the relationship between the terms in the proportion  $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{8}$ ?**

*Hint: Consider how the ratios compare to each other.*

- A) They are inversely proportional
- B) They are equivalent ratios
- C) They are unequal
- D) They have different units

**Analyze the following statements and identify which are true about inverse proportions:**

*Hint: Think about how the quantities behave in inverse proportions.*

- A) As one quantity increases, the other decreases
- B) The product of the quantities remains constant
- C) They can be represented by a straight line graph
- D) They have the same scale factor

**Break down the steps to verify if the proportion  $\frac{7}{9} = \frac{14}{18}$  is true.**

*Hint: Consider how you can compare the two ratios.*

## Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

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**Which of the following best evaluates the accuracy of a solved proportion?**

*Hint: Think about how to check your work.*

- A) The solution matches the original problem statement
- B) The cross products are equal
- C) The numerators are the same
- D) The denominators are different

**Evaluate the following methods for solving proportions and select the effective ones:**

*Hint: Consider different strategies for solving proportions.*

- A) Cross-multiplication
- B) Graphical representation
- C) Substitution
- D) Guess and check

**Create a real-world problem that can be solved using proportions and provide a detailed solution.**

*Hint: Think about everyday situations that require proportional reasoning.*

**Propose two different scenarios where proportions could be used to solve a problem, and briefly describe how you would approach each.**

*Hint: Consider various contexts where proportions apply.*

1. What is the first scenario?

2. What is the second scenario?