

Chapter 7 Ratio and Proportion Ex 7.1

Question 1.

An alloy consists of $27\frac{1}{2}$ kg of copper and $2\frac{3}{4}$ kg of tin. Find the ratio by weight of tin to the alloy

Solution:

$$\text{Copper} = 27\frac{1}{2} \text{ kg} = \frac{55}{2} \text{ kg},$$

$$\text{Tin} = 2\frac{3}{4} \text{ kg} = \frac{11}{4} \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Total alloy} = \frac{55}{2} + \frac{11}{4} = \frac{110+11}{4} = \frac{121}{4} \text{ kg}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now Ratio between tin and alloy} &= \frac{11}{4} \text{ kg} : \frac{121}{4} \text{ kg} \\ &= 11 : 121 = 1 : 11 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

Find the compounded ratio of:

(i) $2 : 3$ and $4 : 9$

(ii) $4 : 5$, $5 : 7$ and $9 : 11$

(iii) $(a - b) : (a + b)$, $(a + b)^2 : (a^2 + b^2)$ and $(a^4 - b^4) : (a^2 - b^2)^2$

Solution:

(i) 2 : 3 and 4 : 9

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Compound ratio} &= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{9} \\ &= \frac{8}{27} \text{ or } 8 : 27\end{aligned}$$

(ii) 4 : 5, 5 : 7 and 9 : 11

$$\text{Compound ratio} = \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{5}{7} \times \frac{9}{11} = \frac{36}{77}$$

or 36 : 77

(iii) $(a - b) : (a + b)$, $(a + b)^2 : (a^2 + b^2)$
and $(a^4 - b^4) : (a^2 - b^2)^2$

Compound ratio

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{a-b}{a+b} \times \frac{(a+b)^2}{a^2+b^2} \times \frac{a^4-b^4}{(a^2-b^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{a-b}{a+b} \times \frac{(a+b)(a+b)}{a^2+b^2} \\ &\quad \times \frac{(a^2+b^2)(a+b)(a-b)}{(a+b)^2(a-b)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{1} \text{ or } 1 : 1\end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

Find the duplicate ratio of

(i) 2 : 3

(ii) $\sqrt{5} : 7$

(iii) 5a : 6b

Solution:

(i) Duplicate ratio of 2 : 3 = $(2)^2 : (3)^2 = 4 : 9$

(ii) Duplicate ratio of $\sqrt{5} : 7 = (\sqrt{5})^2 : (7)^2 = 5 : 49$

(iii) Duplicate ratio of 5a : 6b = $(5a)^2 : (6b)^2 = 25a^2 : 36b^2$

Question 4.

Find the triplicate ratio of

(i) 3 : 4

(ii) 12 : 13

(iii) $1^3 : 2^3$

Solution:

(i) Triplicate ratio of 3 : 4

$$= (3)^3 : (4)^3$$

$$= 27 : 64$$

(ii) Triplicate ratio of $\frac{1}{2} : \frac{1}{3} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 : \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3$

$$= \frac{1}{8} : \frac{1}{27} = 27 : 8$$

(iii) Triplicate ratio of $1^3 : 2^3 = (1^3)^3 : (2^3)^3$

$$= (1)^3 : (8)^3 = 1 : 512$$

Question 5.

Find the sub-duplicate ratio of

(i) $9 : 16$

(ii) $14 : 19$

(iii) $9a^2 : 49b^2$

Solution:

(i) Sub-duplicate ratio of 9 : 16

$$= \sqrt{9} : \sqrt{16}$$

$$= 3 : 4$$

$$= \sqrt{9} : \sqrt{16} = 3 : 4$$

(ii) Sub-duplicate ratio of $\frac{1}{4} : \frac{1}{9} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} : \sqrt{\frac{1}{9}}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} : \frac{1}{3} = 3 : 2$$

(iii) Sub-duplicate ratio of $9a^2 : 49b^2$

$$= \sqrt{9a^2} : \sqrt{49b^2} = 3a : 7b$$

Question 6.

Find the sub-triplicate ratio of

(i) $1 : 216$

(ii) $18 : 1125$

(iii) $27a^3 : 64b^3$

Solution:

(i) Sub-triplicate ratio of 1 : 216

$$= \sqrt[3]{1} : \sqrt[3]{216}$$

$$= (1^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} : (6^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 1 : 6$$

(ii) Sub-triplicate ratio of $\frac{1}{8} : \frac{1}{125}$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} : \left(\frac{1}{125}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3\right]^{\frac{1}{3}} : \left[\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^3\right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} : \frac{1}{5} = 5 : 2$$

(iii) Sub-triplicate ratio of $27a^3 : 64b^3$

$$= \left[(3a)^3\right]^{\frac{1}{3}} : \left[(4b)^3\right]^{\frac{1}{3}} = 3a : 4b$$

Question 7.

Find the reciprocal ratio of

(i) 4 : 7

(ii) $3^2 : 4^2$

(iii) 19 : 2

Solution:

(i) Reciprocal ratio of 4 : 7 = 7 : 4

(ii) Reciprocal ratio of $3^2 : 4^2 = 4^2 : 3^2 = 16 : 9$

(iii) Reciprocal ratio of $\frac{1}{9} : 2 = 2 : \frac{1}{9} = 18 : 1$

Question 8.

Arrange the following ratios in ascending order of magnitude:

2 : 3, 17 : 21, 11 : 14 and 5 : 7

Solution:

Writing the given ratios in fraction

$$\frac{2}{3}, \frac{17}{21}, \frac{11}{14}, \frac{5}{7}$$

LCM of 3, 21, 14, 7 = 42

Converting the given ratio as equivalent

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{2 \times 14}{3 \times 14} = \frac{28}{42}; \quad \frac{17}{21} = \frac{17 \times 2}{21 \times 2} = \frac{34}{42}$$

$$\frac{11}{14} = \frac{11 \times 3}{14 \times 3} = \frac{33}{42}; \quad \frac{5}{7} = \frac{5 \times 6}{7 \times 6} = \frac{30}{42}$$

From above, writing in ascending order,

$$\frac{28}{42}, \frac{30}{42}, \frac{33}{42}, \frac{34}{42} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{11}{14}, \frac{17}{21}$$

or 2 : 3 ; 5 : 7 ; 11 : 14 and 17 : 21

Question 9.

(i) If $A : B = 2 : 3$, $B : C = 4 : 5$ and $C : D = 6 : 7$, find $A : D$

(ii) If $x : y = 2 : 3$, and $y : z = 4 : 7$, find $x : y : z$

Solution:

Let $A : B = 2 : 3$, $B : C = 4 : 5$ and $C : D = 6 : 7$

$$\frac{A}{B} = \frac{2}{3}, \quad \frac{B}{C} = \frac{4}{5}, \quad \frac{C}{D} = \frac{6}{7}$$

$$\text{Multiplying } \frac{A}{B} \times \frac{B}{C} \times \frac{C}{D} = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{6}{7}$$

$$\therefore \frac{A}{D} = \frac{16}{35} \Rightarrow A : D = 16 : 35$$

(ii) LCM of y 's terms 3 and 4 = 12

Making equals of y as 12

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2 \times 4}{3 \times 4} = \frac{8}{12} \quad \text{or } 8 : 12$$

$$\frac{y}{z} = \frac{4}{7} \times \frac{3}{3} = \frac{12}{21} \quad \text{or } 12 : 21$$

Then $x : y : z = 8 : 12 : 21$

Question 10.

(i) If $A : B = 14 : 15$ and $B : C = 17 : 16$, find $A : B : C$.

(ii) If $3A = 4B = 6C$, find $A : B : C$

Solution:

$$A : B = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{5}{1} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$B : C = \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{6}{1} = \frac{6}{7}$$

LCM of B's terms 4 and 6 = 12

Making terms of B's; as 12

$$\frac{A}{B} = \frac{5 \times 3}{4 \times 3} = \frac{15}{12} = 15 : 12$$

$$\frac{B}{C} = \frac{6 \times 2}{7 \times 2} = \frac{12}{14} = 12 : 14$$

$$\therefore A : B : C = 15 : 12 : 14$$

$$(ii) 3A = 4B \Rightarrow \frac{A}{B} = \frac{4}{3} \text{ or } A : B = 4 : 3$$

$$\text{and } 4B = 6C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{B}{C} = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } B : C = 3 : 2$$

$$\therefore A : B : C = 4 : 3 : 2$$

Question 11.

(i) If $3x + 5y = 73$, Find $x : y$

(ii) If $a : b = 3 : 11$, find $(15a - 3b) : (9a + 5b)$.

Solution:

$$(i) \frac{3x+5y}{3x-5y} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x + 15y = 21x - 35y \text{ [By cross multiplication]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 21x - 9x = 15y + 35y$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x = 50y \Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \frac{50}{12} = \frac{25}{6}$$

Hence, $x : y = 25 : 6$

$$(ii) a : b = 3 : 11 \text{ or } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{3}{11}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{15a-3b}{9a+5b} = \frac{\frac{15a}{b} - \frac{3b}{b}}{\frac{9a}{b} + \frac{5b}{b}} \quad (\text{Dividing by } b)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{15a}{b} - 3}{\frac{9a}{b} + 5} = \frac{15 \times \frac{3}{11} - 3}{9 \times \frac{3}{11} + 5}$$

(Substituting the value of $\frac{a}{b}$)

$$= \frac{\frac{45}{11} - 3}{\frac{27}{11} + 5} = \frac{\frac{45 - 33}{11}}{\frac{27 + 55}{11}} = \frac{12}{82}$$
$$= \frac{12}{11} \times \frac{11}{82} = \frac{12}{82} = \frac{6}{41}$$

$$\therefore (15a - 3b) : (9a + 5b) = 6 : 41$$

Question 12.

(i) If $(4x^2 + xy) : (3xy - y^2) = 12 : 5$, find $(x + 2y) : (2x + y)$.

(ii) If $y(3x - y) : x(4x + y) = 5 : 12$. Find $(x^2 + y^2) : (x + y)^2$.

Solution:

$$(4x^2 + xy) : (3xy - y^2) = 12 : 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4x^2 + xy}{3xy - y^2} = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 20x^2 + 5xy = 36xy - 12y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 20x^2 + 5xy - 36xy + 12y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 20x^2 - 31xy + 12y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{20x^2}{y^2} - \frac{31xy}{y^2} + \frac{12y^2}{y^2} = 0$$

(Dividing by y^2)

$$\Rightarrow 20\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 - 31\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 20\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 - 15\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - 16\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)\left[4\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - 3\right] - 4\left[4\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - 3\right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[4\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - 3\right]\left[5\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - 4\right] = 0$$

$$\text{Either } 4\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - 3 = 0, \text{ then } 4\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{or } 5\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - 4 = 0,$$

$$\text{then } 5\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{x}{y} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{x+2y}{2x+y} = \frac{\frac{x}{y}+2}{2\frac{x}{y}+1} \quad (\text{Dividing by } y)$$

(a) When $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{4}$, then

$$= \frac{\frac{x}{y}+2}{2\frac{x}{y}+1} = \frac{\frac{3}{4}+2}{2 \times \frac{3}{4}+1} = \frac{\frac{11}{4}}{\frac{3}{2}+1} = \frac{\frac{11}{4}}{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{11}{4} \times \frac{2}{5} = \frac{11}{10}$$

$$\therefore (x+2y) : (2x+y) = 11 : 10$$

(b) When $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{4}{5}$, then

$$\frac{x+2y}{2x+y} = \frac{\frac{x}{y}+2}{2\frac{x}{y}+1} = \frac{\frac{4}{5}+2}{2 \times \frac{4}{5}+1} = \frac{\frac{14}{5}}{\frac{8}{5}+1}$$

(Dividing by y)

$$= \frac{\frac{14}{5}}{\frac{13}{5}} = \frac{14}{5} \times \frac{5}{13} = \frac{14}{13}$$

Hence $\frac{x+2y}{2x+y} = \frac{11}{10}$ or $\frac{14}{13}$

$$\therefore \frac{x+2y}{2x+y} = 11 : 10 \text{ or } 14 : 13$$

(ii) If $y(3x-y) : x(4x+y) = 5 : 12$

Find $(x^2 + y^2) : (x+y)^2$

$$\frac{3xy - y^2}{4x^2 + xy} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow 36xy - 12y^2 = 20x^2 + 5xy$$

$$\Rightarrow 20x^2 + 5xy - 36xy + 12y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 20x^2 - 31xy + 12y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 20\frac{x^2}{y^2} - 31\frac{xy}{y^2} + \frac{12y^2}{y^2} = 0$$

(Dividing by y^2)

$$\Rightarrow 20\left(\frac{x^2}{y^2}\right) - 31\left(\frac{xy}{y^2}\right) + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 20\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 - 31\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)\left[4\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - 3\right] - 4\left[4\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - 3\right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[4\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - 3\right]\left[5\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - 4\right] = 0$$

$$\text{Either } \left[4\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - 3\right] = 0,$$

$$\text{then } 4\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{or } \left[5\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - 4\right] = 0$$

$$\text{then } 5\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = 4 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$(a) \text{ when } \frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{then } (x^2 + y^2) : (x + y)^2$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + y^2}{(x + y)^2} = \frac{\frac{x^2}{y^2} + \frac{y^2}{y^2}}{\frac{1}{y^2}(x + y)^2} \text{ (Dividing by } y^2)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{x^2}{y^2} + 1}{\left(\frac{x}{y} + 1\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + 1}{\left(\frac{3}{4} + 1\right)^2} = \frac{\frac{9}{16} + 1}{\left(\frac{7}{4}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{25}{16}}{\frac{49}{16}} = \frac{25}{16} \times \frac{16}{49} = \frac{25}{49}$$

$$\therefore (x^2 + y^2) : (x + y)^2 = 25 : 49$$

(b) When $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{4}{5}$, then

$$\frac{x^2 + y^2}{(x + y)^2} = \frac{\frac{x^2}{y^2} + 1}{\left(\frac{x}{y} + 1\right)^2} = \frac{\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^2 + 1}{\left(\frac{x}{y} + 1\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + 1}{\left(\frac{4}{5} + 1\right)^2} = \frac{\frac{16}{25} + 1}{\left(\frac{9}{5}\right)^2} = \frac{\frac{41}{25}}{\frac{81}{25}} = \frac{41}{25} \times \frac{25}{81} = \frac{41}{81}$$

$$\therefore (x^2 + y^2) : (x + y)^2 = 41 : 81$$

Question 13.

(i) If $(x - 9) : (3x + 6)$ is the duplicate ratio of $4 : 9$, find the value of x .

(ii) If $(3x + 1) : (5x + 3)$ is the triplicate ratio of $3 : 4$, find the value of x .

(iii) If $(x + 2y) : (2x - y)$ is equal to the duplicate ratio of $3 : 2$, find $x : y$.

Solution:

$$(i) \frac{x-9}{3x+6} = \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-9}{3x+6} = \frac{16}{81}$$

$$\Rightarrow 81x - 729 = 48x + 96$$

$$\Rightarrow 81x - 48x = 96 + 729$$

$$\Rightarrow 33x = 825 \Rightarrow x = \frac{825}{33} = 25$$

(ii) If $(3x + 1) : (5x + 3)$ is the triplicate ratio of $3 : 4$,

$$\text{then } \frac{3x+1}{5x+3} = \frac{(3)^3}{(4)^3} = \frac{27}{64}$$

$$\Rightarrow 64(3x + 1) = 27(5x + 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 192x + 64 = 135x + 81$$

$$\Rightarrow 192x - 135x = 81 - 64$$

$$\Rightarrow 57x = 17 \Rightarrow x = \frac{17}{57}$$

$$\text{Hence } x = \frac{17}{57}$$

(iii) If $(x + 2y) : (2x - y)$ is the duplicate ratio of $3 : 2$,

$$\text{then } \frac{x+2y}{2x-y} = \frac{(3)^2}{(2)^2} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9(2x - y) = 4(x + 2y)$$

$$\Rightarrow 18x - 9y = 4x + 8y$$

$$\Rightarrow 18x - 4x = 8y + 9y$$

$$\Rightarrow 14x - 17y \Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \frac{17}{14}$$

$$\therefore x : y = 17 : 14$$

Question 14.

(i) Find two numbers in the ratio of $8 : 7$ such that when each is decreased by 12 , they are in the ratio $11 : 9$.

(ii) The income of a man is increased in the ratio of 10 : 11. If the increase in his income is Rs 600 per month, find his new income.

Solution:

(i) The ratio is 8 : 7

Let the numbers be $8x$ and $7x$,

According to condition,

$$\frac{8x - \frac{25}{2}}{7x - \frac{25}{2}} = \frac{11}{9} \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{16x - 25}{2}}{\frac{14x - 25}{2}} = \frac{11}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(16x - 25) \times 2}{2(14x - 25)} = \frac{11}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16x - 25}{14x - 25} = \frac{11}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 154x - 275 = 144x - 225$$

$$\Rightarrow 154x - 144x = 275 - 225$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x = 50$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{50}{10} = 5$$

$$\therefore \text{Numbers are } 8x = 8 \times 5 = 40$$

$$\text{and } 7x = 7 \times 5 = 35$$

(ii) Let the present income = $10x$

then increased income = $11x$

$$\therefore \text{Increase per month} = 11x - 10x = x$$

$$\therefore x = ₹600$$

$$\text{Now his new income} = 11x = 11 \times 600$$

$$= ₹6600$$

Question 15.

(i) A woman reduces her weight in the ratio 7 : 5. What does her weight become if originally it was 91 kg?

(ii) A school collected Rs 2100 for charity. It was decided to divide the money between an orphanage and a blind school in the ratio of 3 : 4. How much money did each receive?

Solution:

(i) Ratio between the original weight and reduced weight = 7 : 5

Let original weight = $7x$

then reduced weight = $5x$

If original weight = 91 kg.

$$\text{then reduced weight} = \frac{91 \times 5x}{7x} = 65 \text{ kg.}$$

(ii) Total amount to be distributed = ₹2100

Ratio between orphanage and a blind school
= 3 : 4

Sum of ratios = $3 + 4 = 7$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Orphanage school's share} &= ₹2100 \times \frac{3}{7} \\ &= ₹900 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Blind School's share} = ₹2100 \times \frac{4}{7} = ₹1200$$

Question 16.

(i) The sides of a triangle are in the ratio 7 : 5 : 3 and its perimeter is 30 cm.
Find the lengths of sides.

(ii) If the angles of a triangle are in the ratio 2 : 3 : 4, find the angles.

Solution:

(i) Perimeter of a triangle = 30 cm.

Ratio among sides = 7 : 5 : 3

Sum of ratios $7 + 5 + 3 = 15$

$$\text{Length of first side} = 30 \times \frac{7}{15} = 14\text{cm}$$

$$\text{Length of second side} = 30 \times \frac{5}{15} = 10\text{cm}$$

$$\text{Length of third side} = 30 \times \frac{3}{15} = 6\text{ cm.}$$

\therefore Sides are 14cm, 10cm, 6 cm

(ii) Sum of angles of a triangle = 180°

Ratio among angles = 2 : 3 : 4

Sum of ratios = $2 + 3 + 4 = 9$

$$\therefore \text{First angle} = 180^\circ \times \frac{2}{9} = 40^\circ$$

$$\text{Second angle} = 180^\circ \times \frac{3}{9} = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{Third angle} = 180^\circ \times \frac{4}{9} = 80^\circ$$

\therefore Angles are 40° , 60° and 80°

Question 17.

Three numbers are in the ratio $1/2:1/3:1/4$ If the sum of their squares is 244, find the numbers.

Solution:

The ratio of three numbers $\frac{1}{2} : \frac{1}{3} : \frac{1}{4}$

$$= \frac{6:4:3}{12}$$

$$= 6 : 4 : 3$$

Let first number $6x$, second $4x$ and third $3x$

∴ According to the condition

$$(6x)^2 + (4x)^2 + (3x)^2 = 244$$

$$\Rightarrow 36x^2 + 16x^2 + 9x^2 = 244$$

$$\Rightarrow 61x^2 = 244$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{244}{61} = 4 = (2)^2$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{first number} = 6x = 6 \times 2 = 12$$

$$\text{second number} = 4x = 4 \times 2 = 8$$

$$\text{and third number} = 3x = 3 \times 2 = 6$$

Question 18.

(i) A certain sum was divided among A, B and C in the ratio 7 : 5 : 4. If B got Rs 500 more than C, find the total sum divided.

(ii) In a business, A invests Rs 50000 for 6 months, B Rs 60000 for 4 months and C, Rs 80000 for 5 months. If they together earn Rs 18800 find the share of each.

Solution:

(i) Ratio between A, B and C = 7 : 5 : 4

Let A's share = $7x$

B's share = $5x$

and C's share = $4x$

Total sum = $7x + 5x + 4x = 16x$

Now according to the condition,

$$5x - 4x = 500 \Rightarrow x = 500$$

$$\therefore \text{Total sum} = 16x = 16 \times 500 = ₹8000$$

(ii) A's 6 months investment = ₹50000

\therefore A's 1 month investment

$$= ₹50000 \times 6 = ₹300000$$

B's 4 month's investment = ₹60000

\therefore B's 1 month investment

$$= \text{Rs. } 60000 \times 4 = ₹240000$$

C's 5 months investment = ₹80000

\therefore C's 1 month investment

$$= ₹80000 \times 5 = ₹400000$$

\therefore Ratio between their investments

$$= 300000 : 240000 : 400000$$

$$= 30 : 24 : 40$$

$$\text{Sum of ratios} = 30 + 24 + 40 = 94$$

$$\text{Total earnings} = ₹18800$$

$$\therefore \text{A's share} = \frac{30}{94} \times 18800 = ₹6000$$

$$\text{B's share} = \frac{24}{94} \times 18800 = ₹4800$$

$$\text{C's share} = \frac{40}{94} \times 18800 = ₹8000$$

Question 19.

(i) In a mixture of 45 liters, the ratio of milk to water is 13 : 2. How much water

must be added to this mixture to make the ratio of milk to water as 3 : 1?

(ii) The ratio of the number of boys to the number of girls in a school of 560 pupils is 5 : 3. If 10 new boys are admitted, find how many new girls may be admitted so that the ratio of the number of boys to the number of girls may change to 3 : 2.

Solution:

(i) Mixture of milk and water = 45 litres

Ratio of milk and water = 13 : 2

Sum of ratio = 13 + 2 = 15

$$\therefore \text{Quantity of milk} = \frac{45 \times 13}{15} = 39 \text{ litres}$$

$$\text{and quantity of water} = 45 \times \frac{2}{15} = 6 \text{ litres}$$

Let x litre of water be added, then water
= $(6 + x)$ litres

Now new ratio = 3 : 1

$$\therefore 39 : (6 + x) = 3 : 1$$

$$\frac{39}{6+x} = \frac{3}{1} \Rightarrow 39 = 18 + 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 39 - 18 = 21$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{21}{3} = 7 \text{ litres.}$$

\therefore 7 litres of water is to be added.

(ii) Ratio between boys and girls = 5 : 3

No. of pupils = 560

Sum of ratios = 5 + 3 = 8

$$\therefore \text{No. of boys} = \frac{5}{8} \times 560 = 350$$

$$\text{and no. of girls} = \frac{3}{8} \times 560 = 210$$

No. of new boys admitted = 10

$$\therefore \text{Total number of boys} = 350 + 10 = 360$$

Let the no. of girls admitted = x

$$\therefore \text{Total number of girls} = 210 + x$$

Now according to the condition,

$$360 : 210 + x = 3 : 2 \Rightarrow \frac{360}{210+x} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 630 + 3x = 720$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 720 - 630 = 90$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{90}{3} = 30$$

\therefore No of girls to be admitted = 30

Question 20.

(i) The monthly pocket money of Ravi and Sanjeev are in the ratio 5 : 7. Their expenditures are in the ratio 3 : 5. If each saves Rs 80 every month, find their monthly pocket money.

(ii) In class X of a school, the ratio of the number of boys to that of the girls is 4 : 3. If there were 20 more boys and 12 fewer girls, then the ratio would have been 2 : 1, How many students were there in the class?

Solution:

(i) Let the monthly pocket money of Ravi and Sanjeev be $5x$ and $7x$ respectively.
Also, let their expenditure be $3y$ and $5y$ respectively.

$$\text{So, } 5x - 3y = 80 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } 7x - 5y = 80 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Multiplying (i) by 7 and (ii) by 5 and subtracting, we get

$$35x - 21y = 560$$

$$35x - 25y = 400$$

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$$4y = 160 \Rightarrow y = 40$$

$$\text{From (i), } 5x = 80 + 3 \times 40 = 200 \Rightarrow x = 40$$

So, monthly pocket money of Ravi

$$= ₹5 \times 40 = ₹200$$

(ii) Let the number of students in the class

= x

Ratio of boys and girls = 4 : 3

$$\therefore \text{No. of boys} = \frac{4x}{7}$$

$$\text{and no. of girls} = \frac{3x}{7}$$

According to the problem,

$$\left(\frac{4x}{7} + 20\right) : \left(\frac{3x}{7} - 12\right) = 2 : 1$$

$$\frac{4x + 140}{7} : \frac{3x - 84}{7} = 2 : 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4x + 140}{7} \times \frac{7}{3x - 84} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4x + 140}{3x - 84} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x - 168 = 4x + 140$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x - 4x = 140 + 168$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 308 \Rightarrow x = \frac{308}{2} = 154$$

Hence, number of students = 154

Question 21.

In an examination, the ratio of passes to failures was 4 : 1. If 30 less had appeared and 20 less passed, the ratio of passes to failures would have been 5 : 1. How many students appeared for the examination

Solution:

Let the number of passes = $4x$

and number of failures = x

The total number of students appeared = $4x + x = 5x$

In the second case, the number of students appeared = $5x - 30$

and number of passes = $4x - 20$

$$\therefore \text{No. of failures} = (5x - 30) - (4x - 20)$$

$$= 5x - 30 - 4x + 20 = x - 10$$

According to the condition

$$\frac{4x - 20}{x - 10} = \frac{5}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x - 50 = 4x - 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x - 4x = -20 + 50$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 30$$

$$\therefore \text{Number of students appeared} = 5x$$

$$= 5 \times 30 = 150$$