

Chapter 6 section 1
Ratios and Rates

Ratio:

Quotient of two numerical quantities or two quantities with the same physical units.

Three ways to express equivalent ratios

Fraction notation

$$\frac{3}{4}$$

'to' notation

3 to 4 read: the ratio of 3 to 4

'colon' notation

3:4 read: the ratio of 3 to 4

Fraction notation: reduce to lowest terms.

Express the ratio, '36 to 24' as a fraction in lowest terms.

Rates:

Quotient of two measurements with different units.

120 miles in 4 hours

Express as a fraction and explain the physical significance

Unit rate:

Rate whose denominator is 1.

Express 120 miles in 4 hours as a unit rate.

Work 3.5 hours and receive \$95. What is the hourly salary?