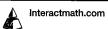
5.4 Exercises

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Find the unknown number in each proportion. Round your answers to hundredths, if necessary. Check your answers by finding the cross products. See Examples 1 and 2.

1.
$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{x}{12}$$

2.
$$\frac{x}{6} = \frac{15}{18}$$

3.
$$\frac{15}{10} = \frac{3}{x}$$

4.
$$\frac{5}{x} = \frac{20}{8}$$

5.
$$\frac{x}{11} = \frac{32}{4}$$

$$6. \frac{12}{9} = \frac{8}{x}$$

7.
$$\frac{42}{x} = \frac{18}{39}$$

8.
$$\frac{49}{x} = \frac{14}{18}$$

9.
$$\frac{x}{25} = \frac{4}{20}$$

10.
$$\frac{6}{x} = \frac{4}{8}$$

11.
$$\frac{8}{x} = \frac{24}{30}$$

12.
$$\frac{32}{5} = \frac{x}{10}$$

$$13. \frac{99}{55} = \frac{44}{x}$$

14.
$$\frac{x}{12} = \frac{101}{147}$$

15.
$$\frac{0.7}{9.8} = \frac{3.6}{x}$$

16.
$$\frac{x}{3.6} = \frac{4.5}{6}$$

$$18. \frac{4.75}{17} = \frac{43}{x}$$

Find the unknown number in each proportion. Write your answers as whole or mixed numbers when possible. See Example 2.

19.
$$\frac{15}{1\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{9}{x}$$

$$20. \ \frac{x}{\frac{3}{10}} = \frac{2\frac{2}{9}}{1}$$

$$21. \ \frac{2\frac{1}{3}}{1\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{x}{2\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$22. \ \frac{1\frac{5}{6}}{x} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{6}{7}}$$

Solve each proportion two different ways. First change all the numbers to decimal form and solve. Then change all the numbers to fraction form and solve; write your answers in lowest terms.

$$23. \ \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{x} = \frac{2}{0.8}$$

24.
$$\frac{\frac{3}{20}}{0.1} = \frac{0.03}{x}$$

$$25. \frac{x}{\frac{3}{50}} = \frac{0.15}{1\frac{4}{5}}$$

$$26. \frac{8\frac{4}{5}}{1\frac{1}{10}} = \frac{x}{0.4}$$

RELATING CONCEPTS (EXERCISES 27–28) For Individual or Group Work

Work Exercises 27–28 in order. First prove that the proportions are not true. Then create four true proportions for each exercise by changing one number at a time.

27.
$$\frac{10}{4} = \frac{5}{3}$$

28.
$$\frac{6}{8} = \frac{24}{30}$$