



Proportional Reasoning: Focus on Sense-Making

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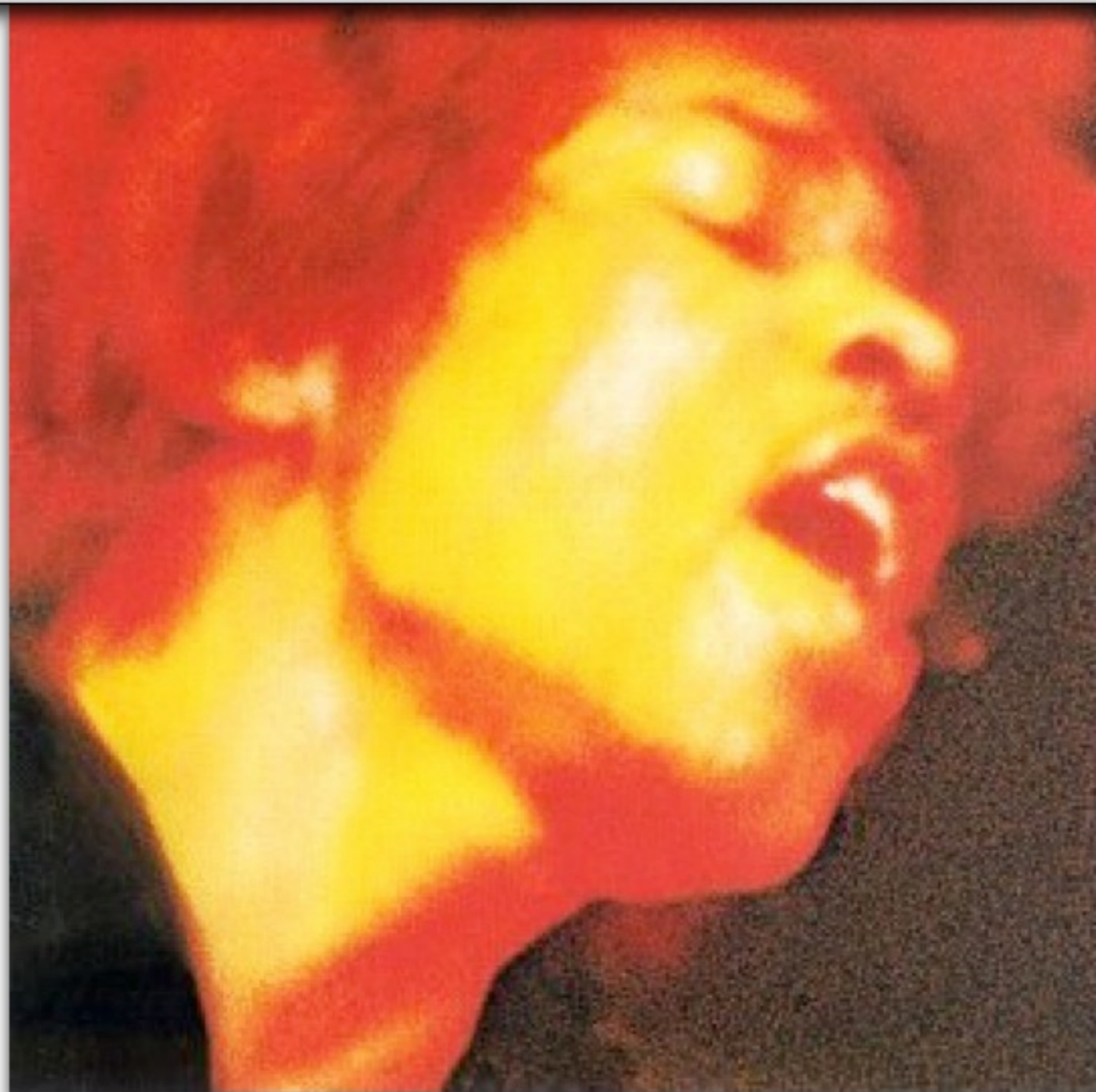
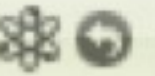
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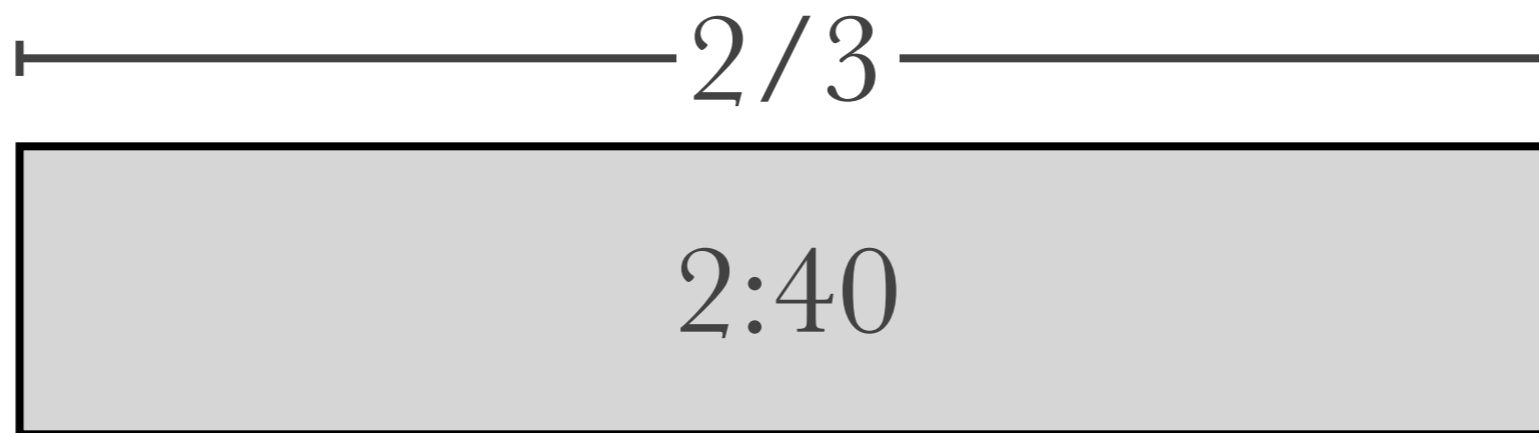
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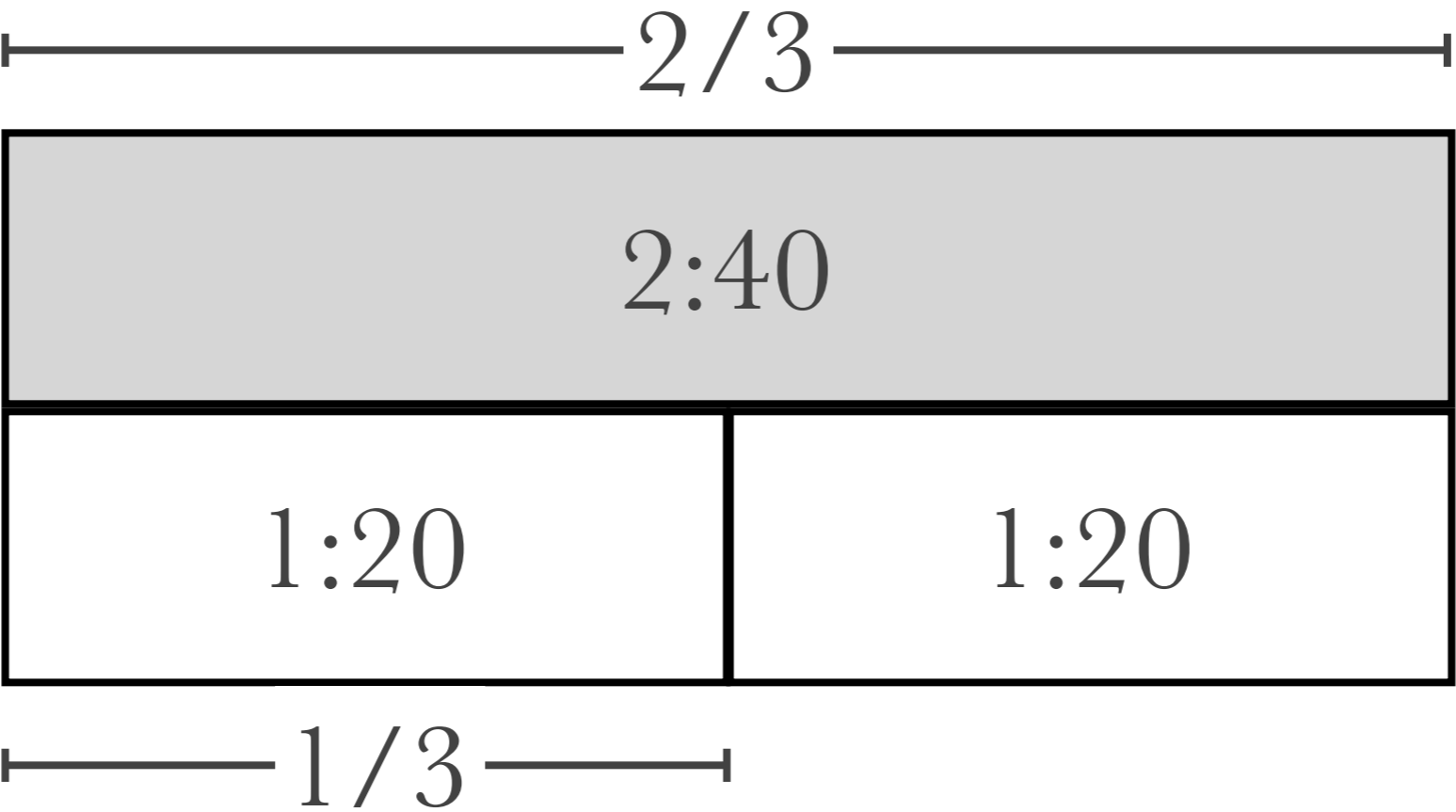


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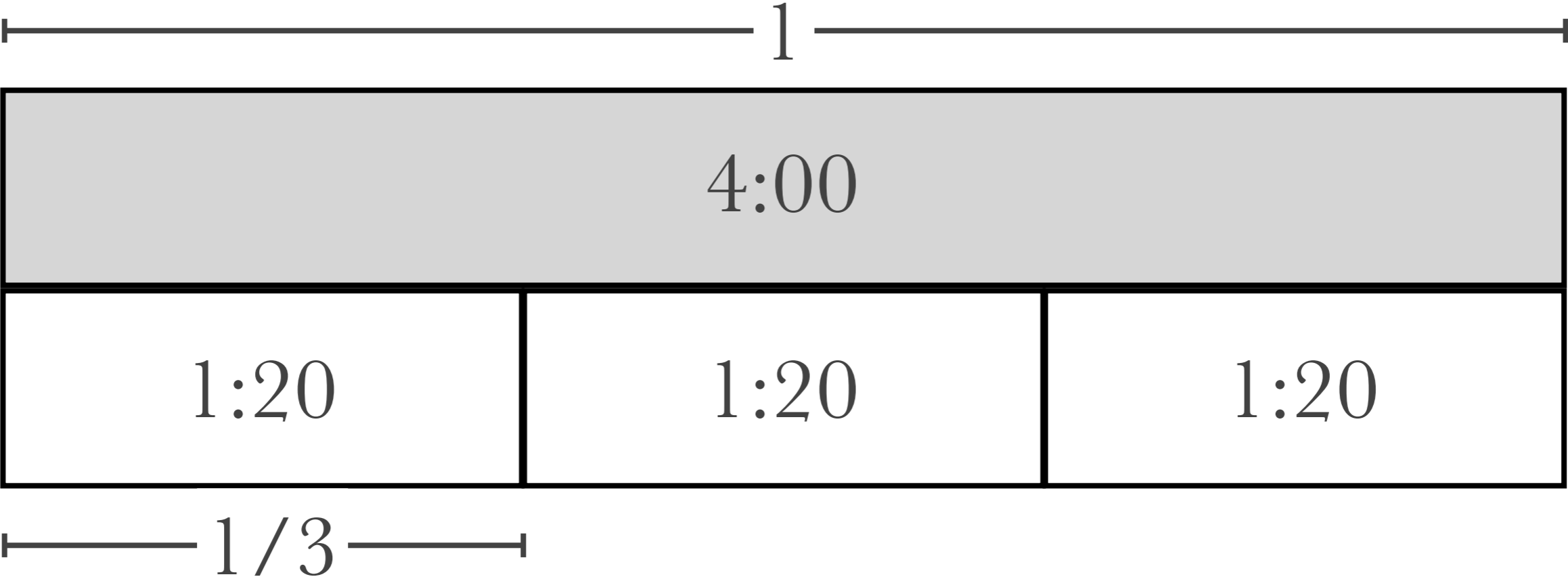


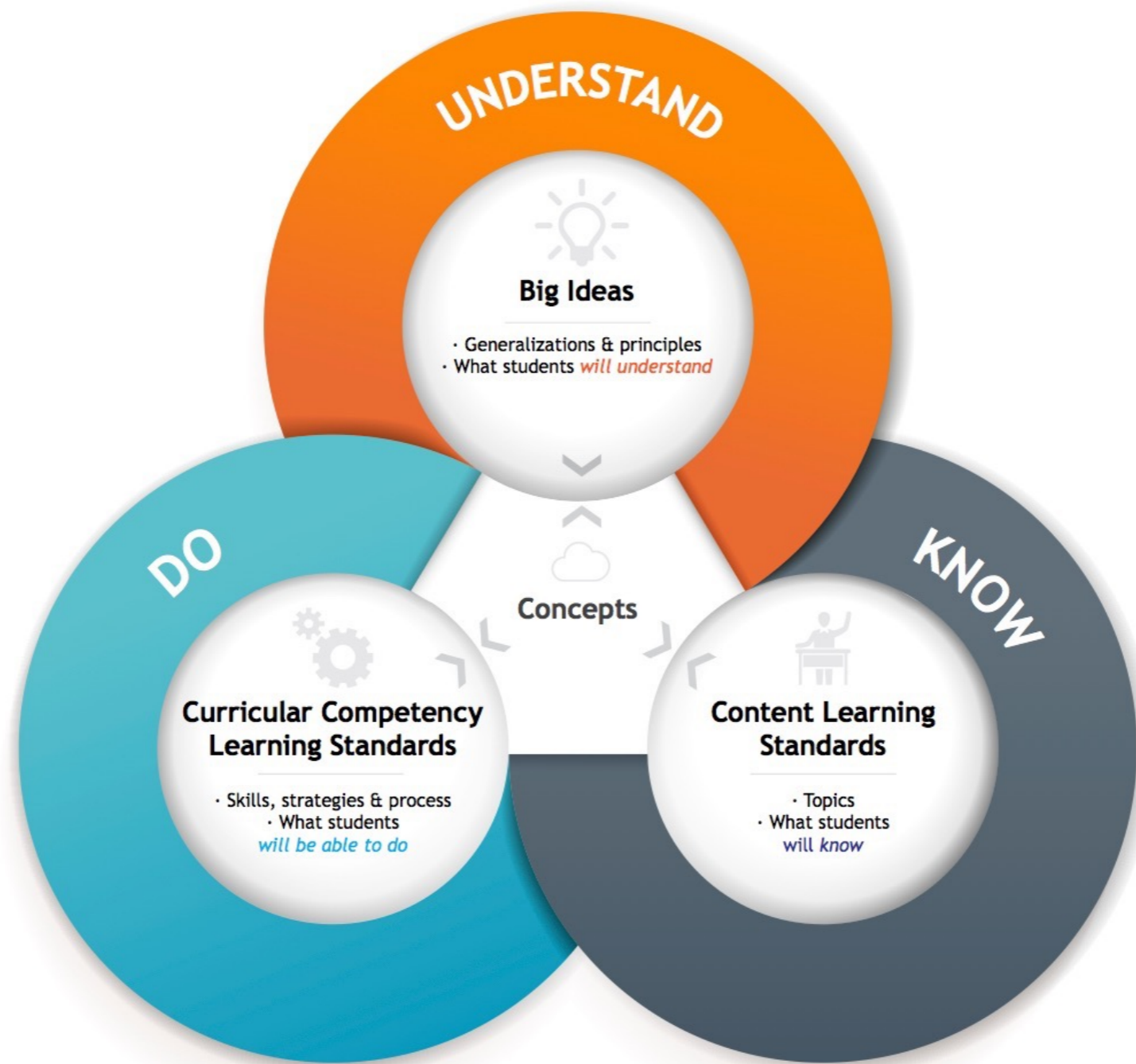
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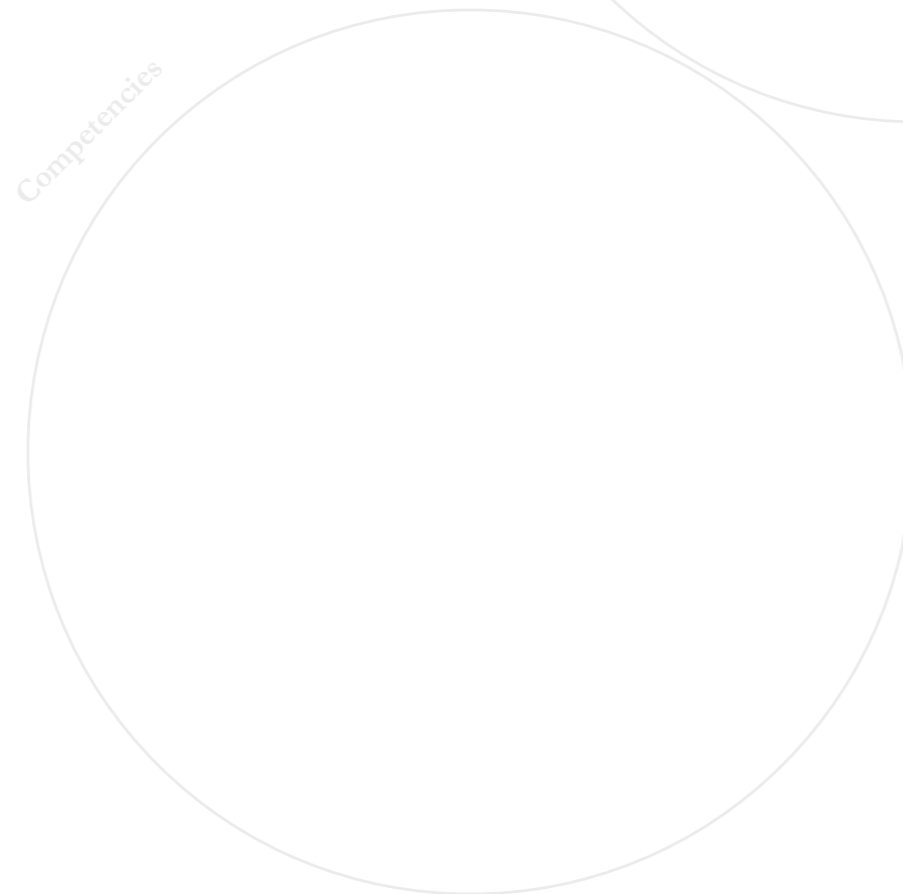
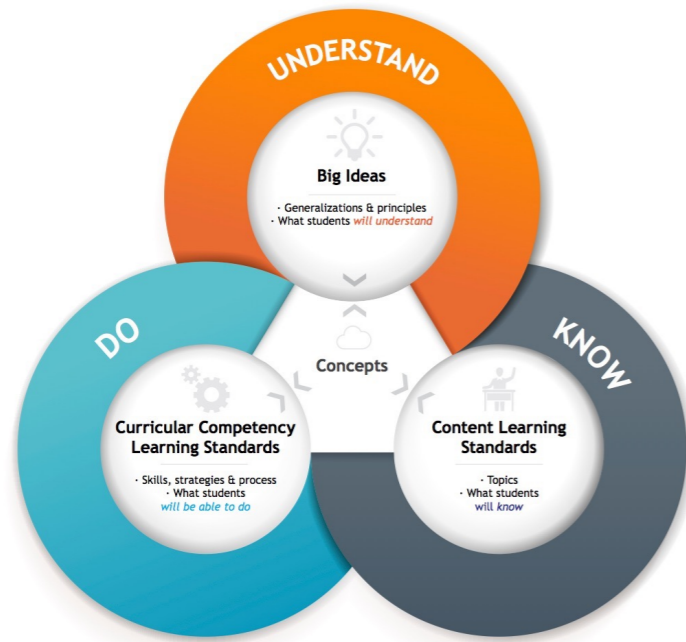
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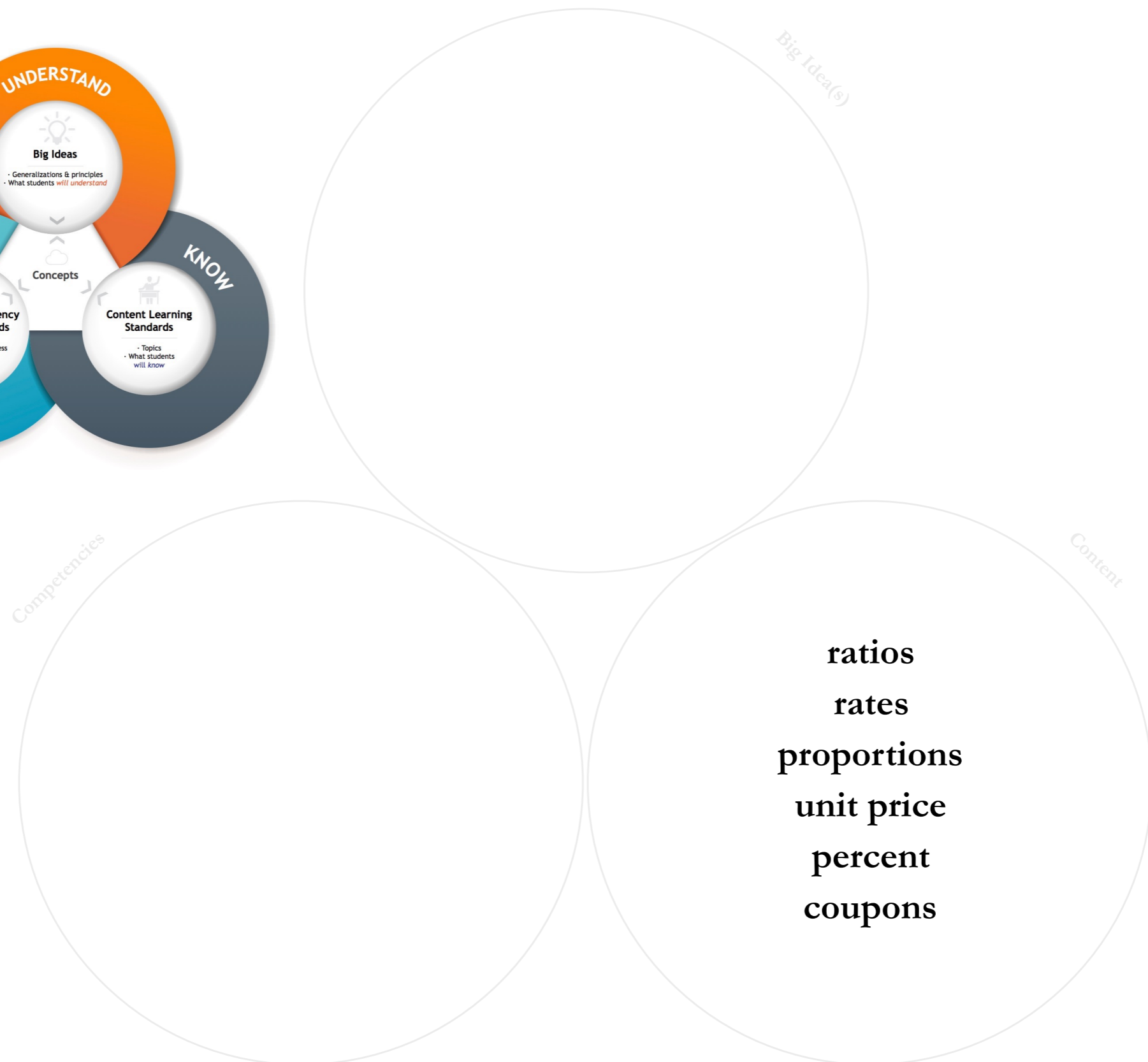


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Competencies

Content

ratios
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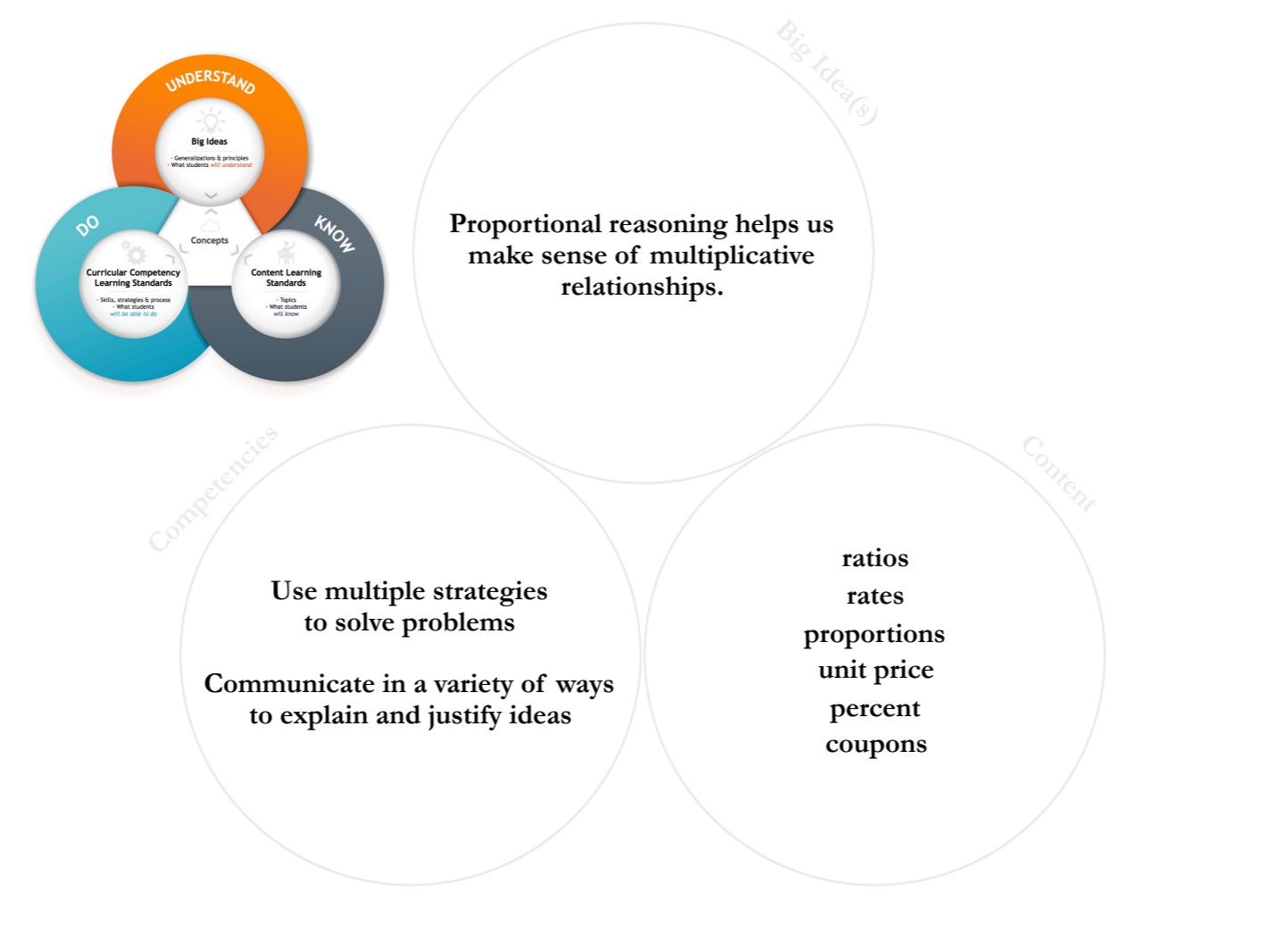
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**Use multiple strategies
to solve problems**

**Communicate in a variety of ways
to explain and justify ideas**

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Big Idea
<p><i>Students will understand that</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thinking about how quantities are related using multiplication is essential for solving a wide variety of problems Ratios, rates, and percent make comparisons easy; one term is made the same



Curricular Competencies	Content
<p><i>Students will be able to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> choose correct and efficient strategies monitor progress to completion of task and make necessary adjustments along the way propose and consider or critique alternative strategies share mathematical <i>ideas</i>—not just <i>steps</i>!—needed to solve problems (verbal & written) present work that is clear and easy to follow effectively use tables, equations, etc. to support conclusions or arguments 	<p><i>Students will know that:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> two equivalent ratios represent the same relationship ratio tables list equivalent ratios in an organized way a rate represents an infinite number of equivalent ratios a unit rate (or price) is an equivalent rate where one term is “1” a proportion is an expression of the equivalence of two ratios proportion problems can be solved by looking for scale factors within or between ratios a percent is a fanatical comparison to 100

Grade 8 Math			Curricular Competencies																	
Big Ideas	<p>*Number represents, describes, and compares the quantities of ratios, rates, and percents.</p> <p>*Computational fluency and flexibility extend to operations with fractions.</p> <p>*Discrete linear relationships can be represented in many connected ways and used to identify and make generalizations.</p> <p>*The relationship between surface area and volume of 3D objects can be used to describe, measure, and compare spatial relationships.</p> <p>*Analyzing data by determining averages is one way to make sense of large data sets and enables us to compare and interpret.</p>		Reasoning and Analyzing						Understanding and Solving				Communicating and Representing				Connecting and Reflecting			
			Use logic and patterns to solve puzzles and play games	Use reasoning and logic to explore, analyze, and apply mathematical ideas	Estimate reasonably	Demonstrate and apply mental math strategies	Use tools or technology to explore & create patterns & relationships, & test conjectures	Model mathematics in contextualized experiences	Apply multiple strategies to solve problems in both abstract and contextualized situations	Develop, demonstrate, and apply mathematical understanding through play, inquiry, and problem solving	Visualize to explore mathematical concepts	Engage in problem-solving experiences that are connected to place, story, cultural practices, and perspectives relevant to local First Peoples communities, the local community, & other cultures	Use mathematical vocabulary & language to contribute to mathematical discussions	Explain and justify mathematical ideas and decisions	Communicate mathematical thinking in many ways	Represent mathematical ideas in concrete, pictorial, and symbolic forms	Reflect on mathematical thinking	Connect mathematical concepts to each other and to other areas and personal interests	Use mathematical arguments to support personal choices	Incorporate First Peoples worldviews and perspectives to make connections to mathematical concepts
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
Content	perfect squares and cubes	1																		
	square and cube roots	2																		
	percents less than 1 and greater than 100 (decimal & fractional %)	3																		
	numerical proportional reasoning (rates, ratio, proportions, & %)	4																		
	operations with fractions (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, & order of operations)	5																		
	discrete linear relations (extended to larger numbers, limited to integers)	6																		
	expressions- writing and evaluating using substitution	7																		
	two-step equations with integer coefficients, constants, and solutions	8																		
	surface area and volume of regular solids, including triangular and other right prisms and cylinders	9																		
	Pythagorean theorem	10																		
	construction, views, and nets of 3D objects	11																		
	central tendency	12																		
	theoretical probability with two independent events	13																		
financial literacy — best buys	14																			

Chris



\$75

Jeff



\$60

Marc



\$45

Peter Liljedahl

**BUY TWO PAIRS,
GET ONE PAIR FREE!**

3rd pair must be of equal or lesser value

Chris



?

Jeff



?

Marc



?

Chris



\$45

Jeff



\$45

Marc



\$45

Sharing Pairs

Three friends, Chris, Jeff, and Marc, go shopping for shoes. The store is having a *buy two pairs, get one pair free sale*.

Chris opts for a pair of high tops for \$75, Jeff picks out a pair of low tops for \$60, and Marc settles on a pair of slip-ons for \$45.

The cashier rings them up; the bill is \$135.

How much should each friend pay? Try to find the fairest way possible. Justify your reasoning.

Original
C = 75
J = 60
M = 45
Total = 180

With the sale the total would be 135.

Since there is 3 friends you would

divide the total by 3 (to get 45). If

you left it there they would all

be paying the same amount. That

wouldn't be fair because to Marc

he would be paying \$45.00 either

way and Chris would be getting a

huge discount. If you take away

\$15.00 from each of the original

prices you get a more fairer way

of dividing the money. Chris

would still be paying more

because his shoes cost more and

Marc would be paying less because

his shoes cost less. All of them would

get a \$15.00 discount and would be fair.

$$\begin{array}{r} 135 \\ 3 \\ \hline 45 \end{array}$$

	C	J	M
Original	75	60	45
-15	-15	-15	-15
	60	45	30
		60	45
			30
			135

h/t Carley Brockway

Chris



\$60

Jeff

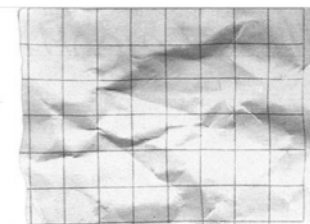


\$45

Marc



\$30



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Chris	Jeff	Marc
\$75	\$60	\$45
- \$15	- \$15	- \$15
\$60	\$45	\$30

This is the fairest way because in the beginning all their shoes prices were a \$15 difference. so basically they subtract \$15 from the original price. Chris would then pay \$60, Jeff would pay \$45 and Marc would pay \$30. It is fair because Chris' shoes are the most expensive so he should pay more than Jeff and Marc. Since Marc's shoes were the least, that's why he pays the least amount. Also, in the beginning all the prices had a difference of \$15 and with the prices \$60, \$45, \$30, there is a difference of \$15. I think this is the fairest way to split up the money.

Chris

Jeff

Marc



\$56.25

\$45.00

\$33.75

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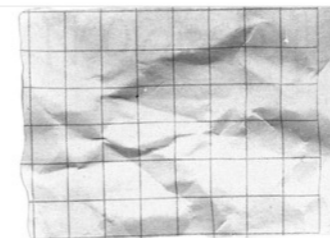
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Ex. 1 $\frac{\$135}{3} = \45 per person

Ex. 2

CHRIS		JEFF		MARC	
60	+	45	+	30	= \$135

\$15 difference

Ex. 3

55	+	45	+	35	= \$135
↓		↓		↓	
73.3%		75%		77.7%	

\$10 difference

FINAL ANSWER : Ex. 4

56.45	+	45	+	33.55	= \$135
↓		↓		↓	
75.27%		75%		74.56%	

← 75% paid per person from the original price

Chris, Jeff, and Marc, go shopping for shoes. The store is having a sale, two pairs, get one pair free sale.

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$$\text{Ex. 1} \quad \frac{\$135}{3} = \$45 \text{ per person}$$

$$\text{Ex. 2} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{CHRIS} \\ 60 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{JEFF} \\ 45 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{MARC} \\ 30 \end{array} = \$135 \quad \$15 \text{ difference}$$

$$\text{Ex. 3} \quad \begin{array}{c} 55 \\ \downarrow \\ 73.3\% \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 45 \\ \downarrow \\ 75\% \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 35 \\ \downarrow \\ 77.7\% \end{array} = \$135 \quad \$10 \text{ difference}$$

FINAL ANSWER :

$$\text{Ex. 4} \quad \begin{array}{c} 56.45 \\ \downarrow \\ 75.27\% \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 45 \\ \downarrow \\ 75\% \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 33.55 \\ \downarrow \\ 74.56\% \end{array} = \$135 \quad \leftarrow 75\% \text{ paid per person from the original price}$$

Chris



\$150

Jeff



\$90

Marc



\$60

Sharing Gasoline Costs

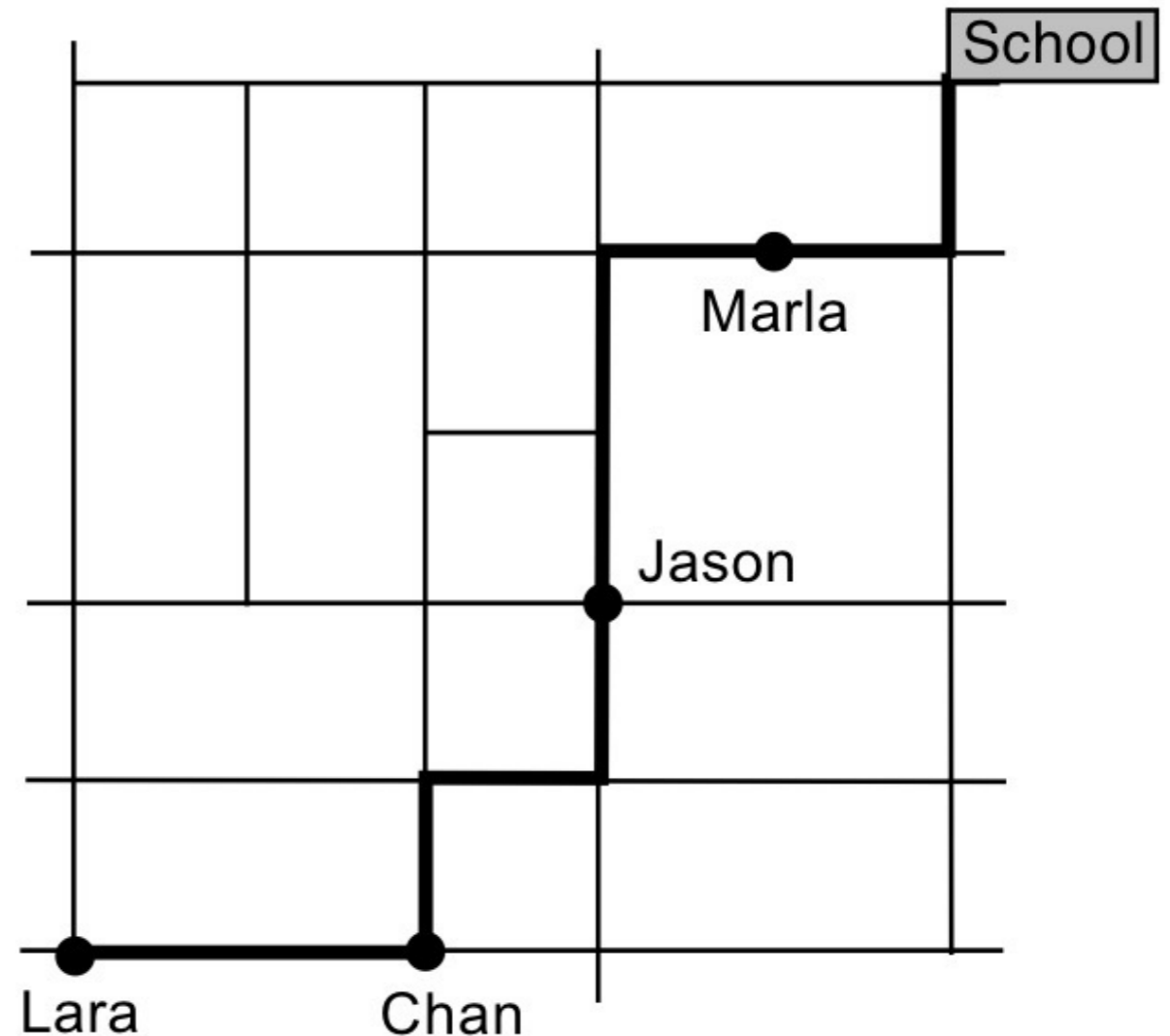
Each day Lara's mom drives her to school. On the way, she picks up three of Lara's friends, Chan, Jason and Marla.

Each afternoon, she returns by the same route and drops them off at their homes.

This map is drawn to scale.

It shows where each person lives and the route taken by Lara's mom.

At the end of a term, the four students agree to pay \$300 in total towards the cost of the gasoline.



How much should each person pay?

Try to find the fairest possible method. Show all your work.



Rod Ratios

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What is the ratio of this pair of Cuisenaire Rods?

How do you know?

How many pairs can you find with the same ratio?

Proportional Problem Types:

(1) *missing-value*, and

(2) *comparison*

Split Time



@ddmeyer



Split Time

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What's the first question that comes to your mind?

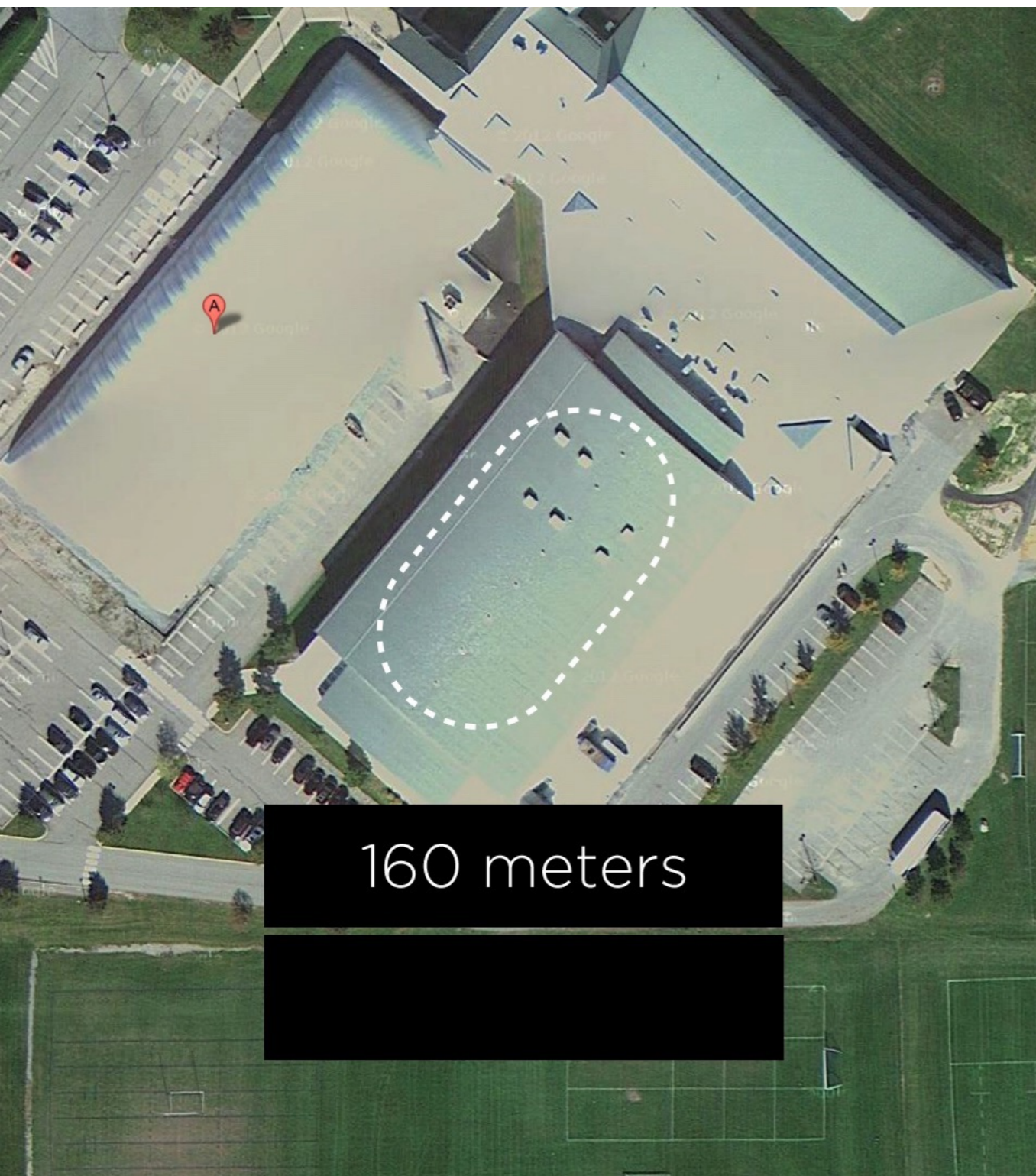
What's a guess that's too *low*?

What's a guess that's too *high*?

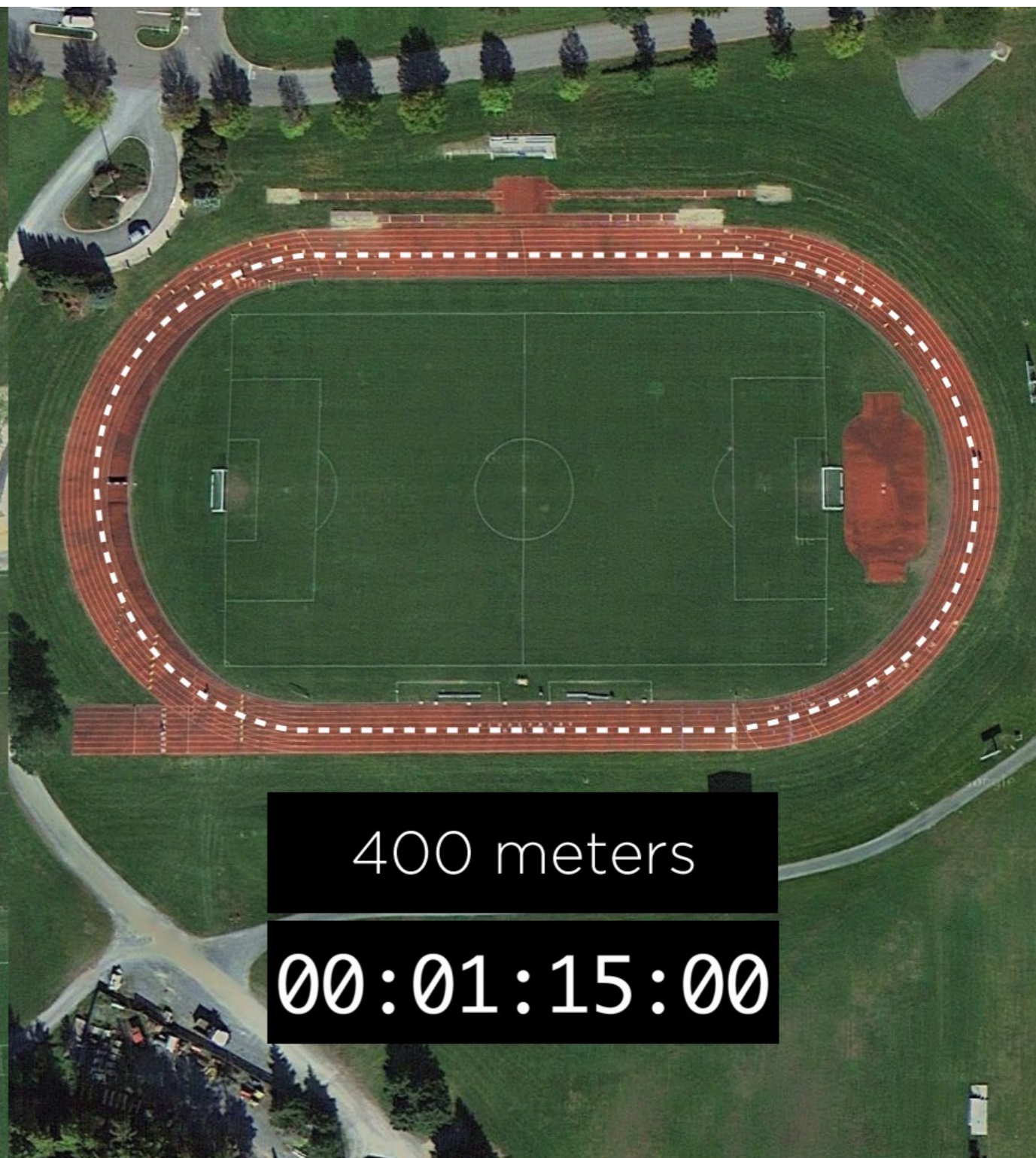
Write down your estimate.

What information would be helpful to know here?

Split Time



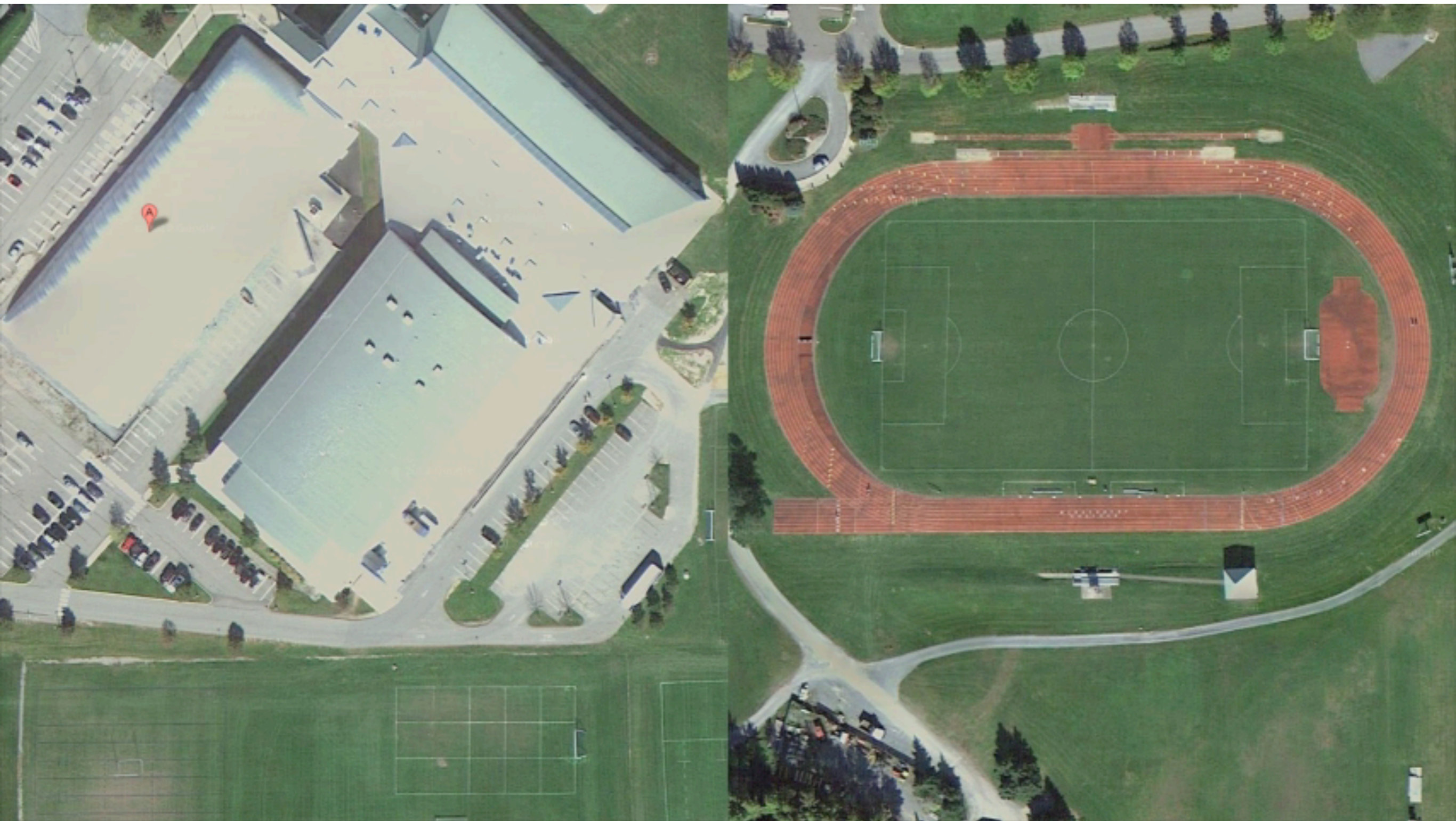
160 meters



400 meters

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Split Time



Representation: Ratio Table

metres	400			
seconds	75			

Representation: Ratio Table

metres	400	40		
seconds	75	7.5		

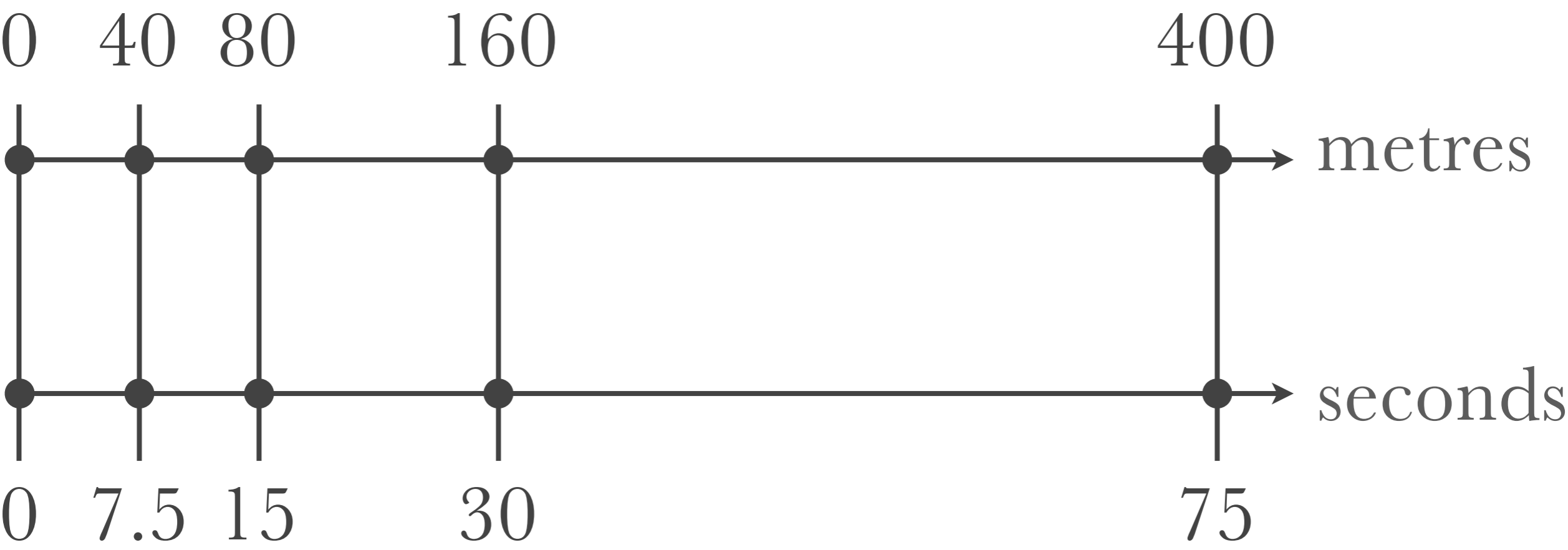
Representation: Ratio Table

metres	400	40	80	
seconds	75	7.5	15	

Representation: Ratio Table

metres	400	40	80	160
seconds	75	7.5	15	30

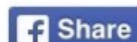
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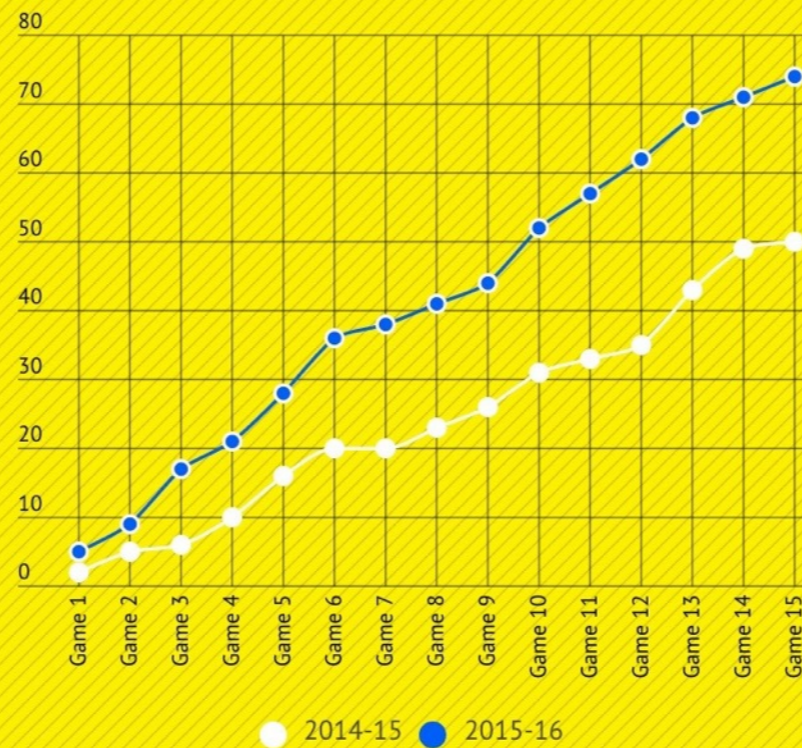
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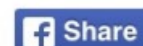


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DO YOU CONSIDER CLIPPERS/WARRIORS A RIVALRY?

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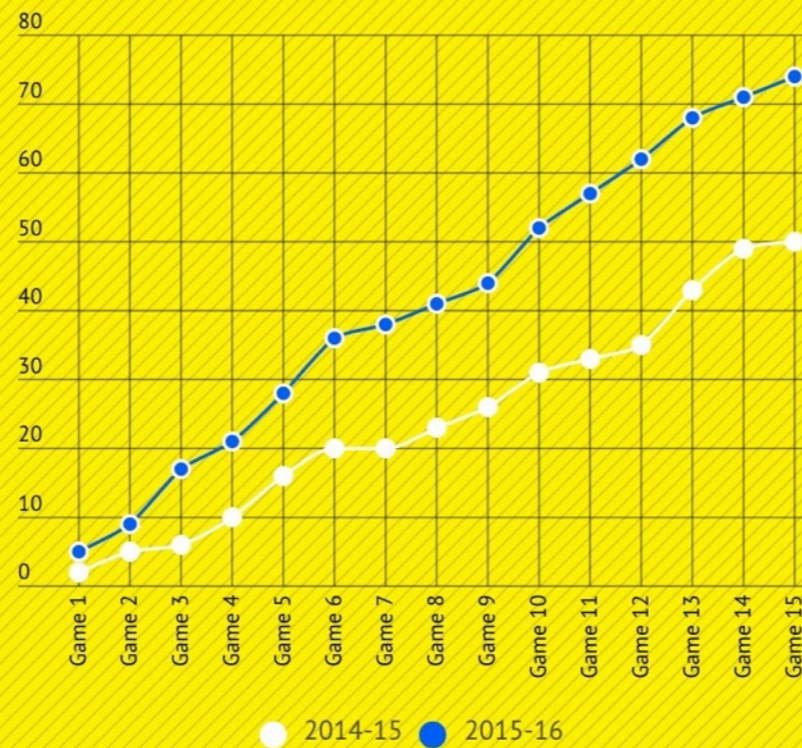
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3-POINT TRACKER



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Carnival Tickets

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What questions
do you have?

TICKET 1 BOO!!

1 TICKET = \$.50

12 TICKETS = \$5.00

25 TICKETS = \$10.00

50 TICKETS = \$25.00

120 TICKETS = \$50.00

HAVE FUN!!





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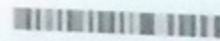
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Special
599
each

save 4.50 each

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Coca-Cola ®/MD

20 x 355 mL CANS (7.1 L)
CANETTES DE 355 mL (7,1 L)

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à 100 %

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+ Dep/Recycle Fee

Pepsi Cola 24pk Tray

1249
24X355ML

sale
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card price

699
each

save 5.50 each

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What do you *notice*?



What do you *wonder*?



“Best use of textbooks ever.”

Solution

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$$

	Hummingbird	Butterfly
a) Estimate speed.	$\frac{800 \text{ km}}{20 \text{ h}} = 40 \text{ km/h}$	$\frac{800 \text{ km}}{40 \text{ h}} = 20 \text{ km/h}$
b) Calculate speed.	$\frac{800 \text{ km}}{18.5 \text{ h}}$ C $800 \div 18.5 = 43.243243$ The speed is 43.24 km/h.	$\frac{800 \text{ km}}{41.6 \text{ h}}$ C $800 \div 41.6 = 19.230769$ The speed is 19.23 km/h.

Strategies

Estimate and Check

A rate can be expressed as a fraction that includes the two different units. A rate cannot be expressed as a percent because a percent is a ratio that compares quantities expressed in the same units.

The speed of the hummingbird is 43.24 km/h and the speed of the monarch butterfly is 19.23 km/h, to the nearest hundredth. The estimates suggest that these answers are reasonable.

Show You Know

Determine the unit rate in each situation.

- Brandon runs 150 m in 25 s.
- Kira earns \$88 for working 8 h.
- Cat food costs \$9 for five cans.

Example 2: Compare Prices Using Unit Rates

Brett went to the grocery store to buy his favourite brand of orange juice. He found the following container sizes and prices. Which container of orange juice is the best buy?



unit price

- a unit rate used when shopping
- often shown per 100 g or per 100 mL
- makes it easier for shoppers to compare costs of similar items



Solution

Calculate the **unit price** of each container of orange juice and then compare.

414 mL for \$1.69

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Unit price} &= \frac{\text{cost}}{\text{volume}} \\ &= \frac{\$1.69}{414 \text{ mL}} \\ &= \$0.00408/\text{mL}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{C } 1.69 \div 414 = 0.0040821$$

The unit price is \$0.00408/mL or 0.408¢/mL.

946 mL for \$2.99

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Unit price} &= \frac{\text{cost}}{\text{volume}} \\ &= \frac{\$2.99}{946 \text{ mL}} \\ &= \$0.00316/\text{mL}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{C } 2.99 \div 946 = 0.0031607$$

The unit price is \$0.00316/mL or 0.316¢/mL.

1.89 L for \$5.49

To compare unit prices, the numbers must be in the same units.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Unit price} &= \frac{\text{cost}}{\text{volume}} \\ &= \frac{\$5.49}{1890 \text{ mL}} \\ &= \$0.00290/\text{mL}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{C } 5.49 \div 1890 = 0.0029048$$

The unit price is \$0.00290/mL or 0.290¢/mL.

The unit price for the 1.89-L container is less than the unit prices of the other two containers. The best buy is the 1.89-L container for \$5.49.

\$1 = 100¢
To convert dollars to cents, multiply by 100.

1 L = 1000 mL
1.89 L = 1000 × 1.89
= 1890 mL

Show You Know

At Ed's Grocery, one brand of salsa is sold in the following container sizes. Which container of salsa is the best buy? Show your work.



3. a) Give two examples of rates that are common in every day life. Share your examples with a classmate.
- b) What units measure each of the rates in part a)?
- c) Explain why a rate cannot be expressed as a percent.

Check Your Understanding

Practise

For help with #4 to #6, refer to Example 1 on pages 56–57.

4. Determine the unit rate in each situation.
 - a) An orca swims 110 km in 2 h.
 - b) A Canada goose flies 800 km in 12.5 h.
 - c) Cathy plants 45 daffodils in 30 min.
5. What is the unit rate in each?
 - a) A blue whale eats 8 t of krill in 2 days.
 - b) The cruising speed of a blue whale allows it to travel 193 km in 10 h.
 - c) A bull moose bellows 15 times in $2\frac{1}{2}$ h.
6. Gina earns \$78.00 for working 6 h. Asad makes \$192.50 after working 14 h. Determine each person's unit rate of pay. Who has a greater hourly rate of pay?

For help with #7 to #9, refer to Example 2 on pages 57–58.

7. The table shows the price of different-sized packages of mixed nuts.

Nut Package	Mass	Price
1	300 g	\$2.19
2	500 g	\$3.09
3	700 g	\$4.83

- a) What is the unit price per 100 g for each package?

- b) Which package is the best buy? Explain your choice.

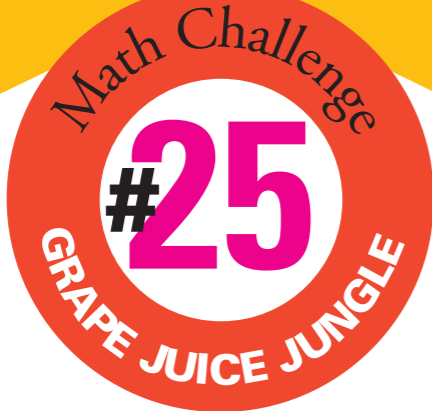
8. Fraser is shopping for milk. It is available in three sizes.



- a) What is the unit price for each carton of milk?
 - b) What is the unit price per 100 mL for the 1-L carton?
 - c) Which carton of milk is the best buy? Explain why.
9. Mala is shopping for honey. Her favourite brand is available in two sizes.



- a) Estimate which is the better buy. Show your thinking.
- b) Determine the better buy. Show your work.



FigureThis!

Math Challenges for Families

Which tastes

JUICIER?

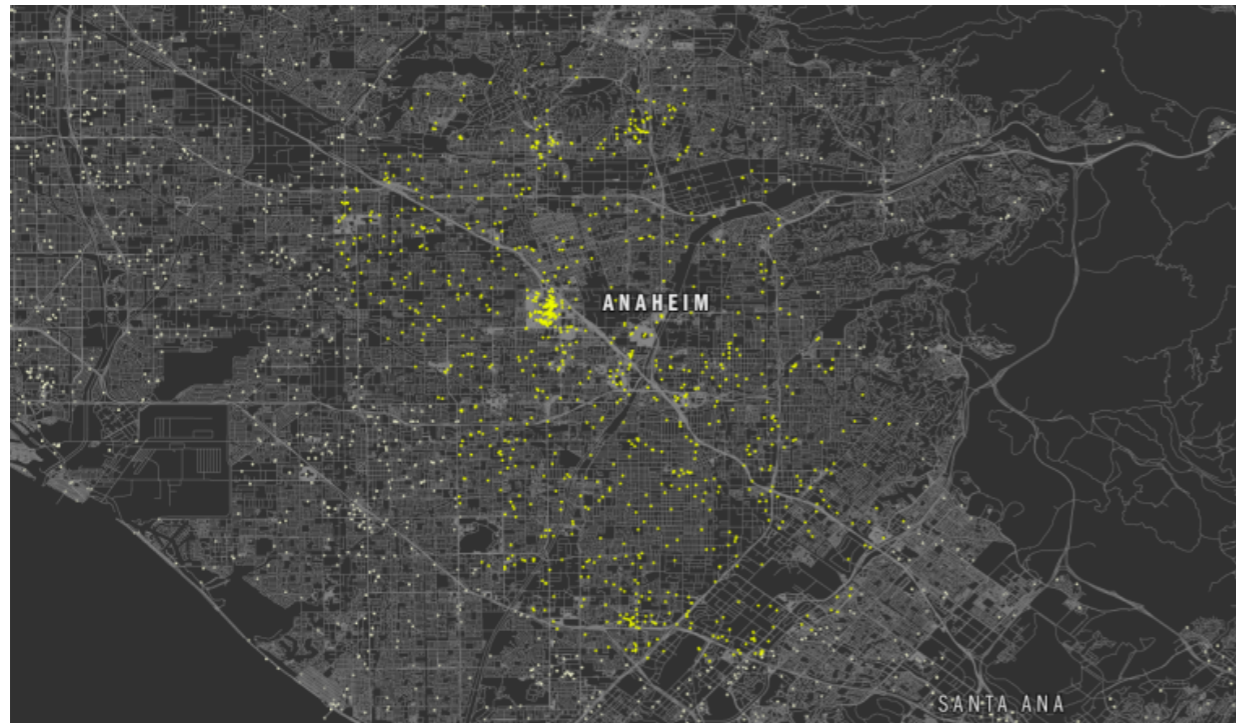


Figure This! If all grape juice concentrates are the same strength, which recipe would you expect to have the strongest grape taste?

Hint: For each recipe think about how much water should be used with 1 cup (c.) of concentrate, or how much concentrate should be used with 1 cup of water.

Ratios are fractions that compare two or more quantities. Shoppers use ratios to compare prices; cooks use them to adjust recipes. Architects and designers use ratios to create scale drawings.

Which city is "selfier"?



Anaheim, California



Milan, Italy

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