

# 3 - % increase, decrease, calculating whole

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## PERCENTS

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### • Changing by percentage

- a. Dora is 95 cm tall but she is just a kid so she is still growing. One year later, Dora's height has increased by 35%. How tall is Dora now?

Method 1: Calculate the increase and add it to the original

$$\begin{aligned} &35\% \text{ of } 95 \\ &= (0.35)(95) \\ &= 33.25 \\ &95 + 33.25 = \boxed{128.25 \text{ cm}} \end{aligned}$$

Method 2: Calculate the new height as a percentage of the old height

$$\begin{aligned} &135\% \text{ of } 95 \\ &= (1.35)(95) \\ &= \boxed{128.25 \text{ cm}} \end{aligned}$$

- b. It is Halloween at the Ghoul household. The Ghoul's started with 300 pieces of candy and by the end of the night, the quantity of candy has decreased by 80%. How much candy does the Ghoul household have left at the end of the night?

Method 1: Calculate the increase and subtract it from the original

$$\begin{aligned} &80\% \text{ of } 300 \\ &= (0.8)(300) \\ &= 240 \\ &300 - 240 = \boxed{60} \end{aligned}$$

Method 2: Calculate the new quantity as a percentage of the old quantity

$$\begin{aligned} &20\% \text{ of } 300 \\ &= (0.2)(300) \\ &= \boxed{60} \end{aligned}$$

• **Percent Increase/Decrease** =  $\frac{\text{change}}{\text{original}} \times 100\%$

- a. As a result of the new Pokemon DS game being released, Super Smash Brothers is on sale! Originally, Super Smash Brothers was \$42. It's on sale now for \$35. What is the percent decrease in the price of Super Smash Brothers?

$$\text{Percent Decrease} = \frac{\text{change}}{\text{original}} \times 100\%$$

$$\% \downarrow = \frac{42-35}{42} \times 100\% = 16.\bar{6}\% = \boxed{17\% \downarrow}$$

- b. 15 years ago, gas used to cost \$0.50/L. Today, gas costs \$1.40/L. What is the percent increase in gas price over 15 years?

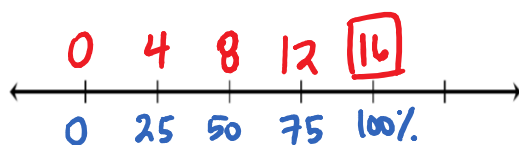
$$\text{Percent Increase} = \frac{\text{change}}{\text{original}} \times 100\%$$

$$\% \uparrow = \frac{1.4 - 0.5}{0.5} \times 100\% = \boxed{180\% \uparrow}$$

• Finding the whole number

- a. 75% of a number is 12. What is the number?

Method 1: Use a number line if the numbers work



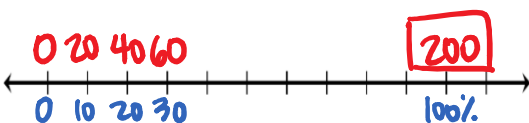
Method 2: Calculate what 1% is and then multiply by 100

$$1\% = \frac{12}{75} = 0.16$$

$$100\% = \boxed{16}$$

- b. 30% of a number is 60. What is the number?

Method 1: Use a number line if the numbers work



Method 2: Calculate what 1% is and then multiply by 100

$$1\% = \frac{60}{30} = 2$$

$$100\% = \boxed{200}$$

- c. 4% of a number is 32. What is the number?

Method: Calculate what 1% is and then multiply by 100.

$$1\% = \frac{32}{4} = 8$$

$$100\% = \boxed{800}$$

- d. 1.8 is 5% of a number. What is the number?

Method: Calculate what 1% is and then multiply by 100.

$$1\% = \frac{1.8}{5} = 0.36$$

$$100\% = \boxed{36}$$

- e. 92 is 115% of a number. What is the number?

Method: Calculate what 1% is and then multiply by 100.

$$1\% = \frac{92}{115} = 0.8$$

$$100\% = \boxed{80}$$

Assignment: 1. Complete & hand in 'Percents' worksheet  
2. p. 252-3, 7, 12, 15, 16, 18  
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