

# YEAR 7 — APPLICATION OF NUMBER

## Fractions and percentages of amounts

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### What do I need to be able to do?

- By the end of this unit you should be able to:
- Find a fraction of a given amount
  - Use a given fraction to find the whole or other fractions
  - Find the percentage of an amount using mental methods
  - Find the percentage of a given amount using a calculator

### Keywords

- Fraction:** how many parts of a whole we have  
**Equivalent:** of equal value  
**Whole:** a number with no fractional or decimal part  
**Percentage:** parts per 100 (uses the % symbol)  
**Place Value:** the value of a digit depending on its place in a number. In our decimal number system, each place is 10 times bigger than the place to its right  
**Convert:** change into an equivalent representation, often fraction to decimal to a percentage cycle.

### Fraction of a given amount

Find  $\frac{2}{5}$  of £205

The bar represents the whole amount

£205

£41

2 out of the 5 equal parts  
 $2 \times £41 = \underline{£82}$

$£205 \div 5 = £41$

Each part of the bar model represents £41

90

30 30 30

15 15 15

Use bar models for comparisons

$\frac{1}{3}$  of 90 = 30

$\frac{2}{3}$  of 45 = 30

$\therefore \frac{1}{3}$  of 90 =  $\frac{2}{3}$  of 45

### Use a fraction of amount

$\frac{2}{3}$  of a value is 70. What is the whole number?

$70 \div 2 = 35$

Each part of the bar model represents 35

70

35 35 35

$35 \times 3 = 105$

The whole number is 105

The wording of the question is important to setting up the bar model

$\frac{3}{4}$  of a number is 63

What is  $\frac{1}{6}$  of the number?

$= 14$

63

21 21 21 21

84

14 14 14 14 14 14

Find the whole

Use the whole to find a given part

### Find the percentage of an amount (Mental methods)

The whole represents 100%

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

$10\% = \frac{1}{10}$  of the whole

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$50\% = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$  of the whole

$20\% = \frac{2}{10} = \frac{1}{5}$  of the whole

$5\% = \frac{1}{20}$  of the whole

Find 65% of 80

80

8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

Method 1  
 $65\% = 10\% \times 6 + 5\%$   
 $= (8 \times 6) + 4$   
 $= 52$

Method 2  
 $65\% = 50\% + 10\% + 5\%$   
 $= 40 + 8 + 4$   
 $= 52$

For bigger percentages it is sometimes easier to take away from 100%

### Find the percentage of an amount (Calculator methods)

Using a multiplier

Find 65% of 80

Fraction, decimal, percentage conversion

$65\% = \frac{65}{100} = 0.65$  ← The multiplier

$0.65 \times 80 = 52$

Using the percent button

Find 65% of 80

Type 65

Press **SHIFT** **(%)**

Press **80** and then press **=**

This brings up the % button on screen  
 You will see 65%

You can also use the calculator to support non calculator methods and find 1% or 10% then add percentages together

"of" can represent 'x' in calculator methods

# YEAR 7 — FRACTIONAL THINKING

## Addition and subtraction of fractions

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### What do I need to be able to do?

By the end of this unit you should be able to:

- Convert between mixed numbers and fractions
- Add/Subtract unit fractions (same denominator)
- Add/Subtract fractions (same denominator)
- Add/Subtract fractions from integers
- Use equivalent fractions
- Add/Subtract any fractions
- Add/Subtract improper fractions and mixed numbers
- Use fractions in algebraic contexts

### Keywords

**Numerator:** the number above the line on a fraction. The top number. Represents how many parts are taken

**Denominator:** the number below the line on a fraction. The number represent the total number of parts

**Equivalent:** of equal value

**Mixed numbers:** a number with an integer and a proper fraction

**Improper fractions:** a fraction with a bigger numerator than denominator

**Substitute:** replace a variable with a numerical value

**Place value:** the value of a digit depending on its place in a number. In our decimal number system, each place is 10 times bigger than the place to its right

### Representing Fractions

$\frac{1}{4}$  is represented in all the images

$1 \div 4$

### Mixed numbers and fractions

$\frac{7}{5}$  Improper fraction

$1\frac{2}{5}$  Mixed number

In this model 5 parts make up a whole

Fractions can be bigger than a whole

### Odd/Subtract unit fractions

Same denominator

$\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{2}{12}$

$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{4}$

With the same denominator ONLY the numerator is added or subtracted

### Add/Subtract fractions

Same denominator

$\frac{2}{7} + \frac{3}{7} = \frac{5}{7}$

### Sequences

$\frac{1}{3}, 1, 1\frac{2}{3}, 2\frac{1}{3}, 3, \dots$

Represent this on a number line to help

### Odd/Subtract from integers

$1 - \frac{2}{6} = \frac{4}{6}$

$3 + \frac{1}{6} = 3\frac{1}{6}$

The denominator indicates the number of parts a whole is made up of

### Equivalent fractions

Numerator and denominator have the same multiplier

$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{6}$

$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{6}$

### Odd/Subtraction fractions (common multiples)

Addition/Subtraction needs a common denominator

$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{7}{10} = \frac{6}{10} + \frac{7}{10} = \frac{13}{10}$

### Odd/Subtraction any fractions

Use equivalent fractions to find a common multiple for both denominators

$\frac{4}{5} - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{12}{15} - \frac{10}{15} = \frac{2}{15}$

### Odd/Subtraction fractions (improper and mixed)

$2\frac{1}{5} - 1\frac{3}{10} = 2\frac{2}{10} - 1\frac{3}{10} = \frac{22}{10} - \frac{13}{10} = \frac{9}{10}$

- Convert to an improper fraction
- Calculate with common denominator

### Partitioning method

$2\frac{1}{5} - 1\frac{3}{10} = 2\frac{2}{10} - 1\frac{3}{10} = 2\frac{2}{10} - 1 - \frac{3}{10} = 1\frac{2}{10} - \frac{3}{10} = \frac{9}{10}$

### Fractions in algebraic contexts

$k - \frac{5}{8} = 2$

Apply inverse operations:  $k = 2 + \frac{5}{8}$

Form expressions with fractions:  $b + \frac{7}{9} \rightarrow b + \frac{7}{9}$

Substitution:  $\frac{5}{8} + \frac{1}{2}$

$p = 5$   $m = 2$

### Fractions and decimals

Example:  $\frac{6}{10} + 0.3 = 0.6 + 0.3$

$\frac{1}{10} = 0.1$

$\frac{1}{100} = 0.01$

Remember to use equivalent fractions and common denominators