

### Using Similar Figures:

#### Scale Drawings:

Drawing of an actual object that is either larger (enlargement) or smaller (reduction) than the actual object but similar to it.

$$\text{Scale of a drawing} = \frac{\text{drawing measure}}{\text{actual measure}}$$

Does each scale represent an enlargement or a reduction?

1. 5:6

Reduction

2. 45:2

Enlargement

3. 2:1

Enlargement  
twice as big

4. 1:3

Reduction one-third the size

5. 1:1

→ congruent figures

1. On a scale drawing of a house (blueprint) the living room is 8 inches long. The actual living room is 20 feet long. What is the scale of the blueprint?

$$\frac{8 \text{ in}}{20 \text{ ft}} = \frac{2 \text{ in}}{5 \text{ ft}} = \frac{2 \cancel{\text{ in}}}{60 \cancel{\text{ ft}}} = 1:30$$

2. On a scale drawing of a butterfly it's wingspan is 10 cm. The actual wingspan of the butterfly is 4 cm. What is the scale of the drawing?

$$\frac{10 \text{ cm}}{4 \text{ cm}} = \frac{5}{2} = 5:2$$

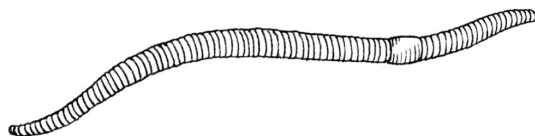


3. The scale on a model of a fighter jet is 3:220

If the length of the model is 10.5 inches find the length of the actual jet.

$$\frac{3}{220} = \frac{10.5 \text{ in}}{x \text{ in}}$$

770 in



4. A drawing of a worm in a science book has the following scale 12:5. If the real worm is 2.3 inches long, find the length of the worm in the drawing.

$$\frac{12}{5} = \frac{x \text{ in}}{2.3 \text{ in}} \quad x = 5.52 \text{ in}$$

You can now finish Hwk #24.

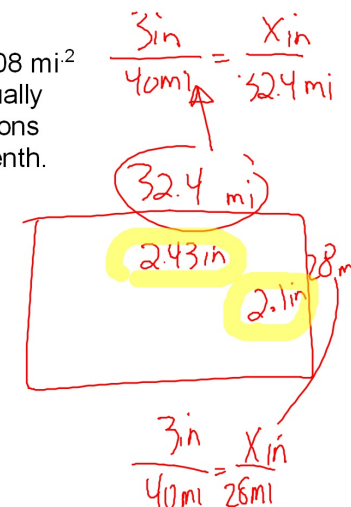
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5. The scale on a map is 3 in = 40 mi

The area of Oakland County is about 908 mi<sup>2</sup>. If the dimensions of the county are actually 32.4 miles by 28 miles find the dimensions in the drawing. Round to the nearest tenth.

on the map  
dimensions are

$$2.43 \text{ in} \times 2.1 \text{ in}$$



A sale at the appliance store is advertised in the paper. You cut out the 20% off coupon and took it to the store to buy a new refrigerator. The price tag on the refrigerator lists it for \$750. What will the new price be after you use the coupon?

$$(750)(.20) = 150 \quad \text{final price} \\ 750 - 150 = 600$$

When 6% Michigan sales tax is added how much did you actually pay for the refrigerator?

$$(.06)(600) = 36 \text{ tax} \quad \text{final cost} \\ 600 + 36 = 636$$

Sec 4-3: Proportions and Percent Equations

1. What is 40% of 936?

$$X = 374.4 \quad \frac{\text{part}}{\text{tot}} = \frac{40\%}{100} = \frac{X}{936}$$

2. 80 is 15% of what?

$$\frac{15}{100} = \frac{80}{X} \quad X = 533.33$$

3. 90 is what percent of 550?

$$16.36\% \quad \frac{X}{100} = \frac{90}{550}$$