

Solve each problem with a proportion.

1. The ratio of cars to trucks in the big parking lot is 8:5

If there are 80 trucks, how many cars are there?

128 cars

$$\frac{8c}{5T} = \frac{?c}{80T}$$

2. Use the same information from #1. If there are a total of 325 vehicles in the lot, how many trucks are there?

$$\frac{5T}{13V} = \frac{?T}{325V}$$

125 trucks

3. The carpenter can make 16 birdhouse in 5 days. At the same rate how many birdhouses can be made in 27.5 days?

$$\frac{16B}{5D} = \frac{x}{27.5D}$$

88 birdhouses

4. Ariel can swim 11 laps in 4 minutes. At the same rate find the amount of time it will take her to swim 25 laps.

$$\frac{11 \text{ Laps}}{4 \text{ min}} = \frac{25 \text{ Laps}}{x \text{ min}}$$

$x = 9.09 \text{ min}$

5. The scale on a map is 3 in : 40 mi. If two cities are 5 inches apart on the map how far apart are they in real life?

$$\frac{3 \text{ in}}{40 \text{ mi}} = \frac{5 \text{ in}}{x \text{ mi}}$$

$x = 66.67 \text{ mi}$

6. The scale on a drawing of an insect is 1.5 in = 8 mm. If the drawing of the insect is 7 inches long how long is the actual insect?

$$\frac{1.5 \text{ in}}{8 \text{ mm}} = \frac{7 \text{ in}}{x \text{ mm}}$$

$x = 37.3 \text{ mm}$