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Topic : Chapter - (Ratio and Proportion)

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- In this chapter the following topics will be covered:-
- I Proportion, Continued proportion, mean proportion
 - II Componendo, dividendo, alternendo, invertendo properties
 - III Direct simple applications on proportions

Ratio: Ratios are the mathematical numbers used to compare two things which are similar to each other in terms of units. e.g. ratio of ₹ 8 to ₹ 13 is 8 to 13

Using a colon → $8:13$ or Using a fraction bar → $\frac{8}{13}$

Here, 8 is called the first term (antecedent) and 13 is called the second term (consequent)

Some facts about ratio:-

1. Ratio $\frac{a}{b}$ has no unit and can be written as $a:b$ (read as 'a' is to 'b')
2. The second term of a ratio cannot be zero.
3. A ratio must always be expressed in its lowest term e.g. $10:15 = 2:3$
4. Ratio is taken only between positive quantities
5. A ratio is a number, so it has no units.
6. The order of the terms in a ratio is important e.g. $3:4 \neq 4:3$

Composition of ratio:-

1. Compound ratio : When two or more ratios are multiplied together. e.g. (i) Compound ratio of $a:b$ and $c:d$ is $ac:bd$
(ii) Compound ratio of $a:b$, $c:d$ and $e:f$ is $ace:bdf$
2. Duplicate ratio of $a:b$ is $a^2:b^2$ e.g. $3:5$ is $9:25$
3. Triplicate ratio of $a:b$ is $a^3:b^3$ e.g. $3:5$ is $27:125$
4. Sub-duplicate ratio of $a:b$ is $\sqrt{a}:\sqrt{b}$ e.g. $3:5$ is $\sqrt{3}:\sqrt{5}$
5. Sub-triplicate ratio of $a:b$ is $\sqrt[3]{a}:\sqrt[3]{b}$ e.g. $3:5$ is $\sqrt[3]{3}:\sqrt[3]{5}$
6. Reciprocal ratio of $a:b$ is $b:a$ e.g. $3:5$ is $5:3$

Examples: (i) the duplicate ratio of $3:7$ is $3^2:7^2 = 9:49$
(ii) the triplicate ratio of $2:5$ is $2^3:5^3 = 8:125$
(iii) the sub duplicate ratio of $36:25$ is $\sqrt{36}:\sqrt{25} = 6:5$
(iv) the sub triplicate ratio of $216:125$ is $\sqrt[3]{216}:\sqrt[3]{125} = 6:5$

Proportion: An equality of two ratios.

Four (non-zero) quantities a, b, c, d are said to be in proportion iff $a:b = c:d$ or $a:b :: c:d$ or $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$

It is read as " a is to b as c is to d "

Here, a = first term, b = second term, c = third term and d = fourth term.

Also, ' a ' and ' d ' are called extremes (end terms) and ' b ' and ' c ' are called means (middle terms).

Product of extremes = Product of means
i.e. $ad = bc$

Continued proportion: The (non-zero) quantities of the same kind $a, b, c, d, e, f, \dots$ are in continued proportion iff $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{c} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{d}{e} = \frac{e}{f} = \dots$

Thus, a, b and c are in continued proportion if $a:b = b:c$

Example: 2, 4 and 8 are in continued proportion, $\frac{2}{4} = \frac{4}{8}$

Mean proportional: If a, b and c are in continued proportion, then b is called the mean proportional of ' a ' and ' c '. Thus, $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{c} \Rightarrow b^2 = ac \Rightarrow b = \sqrt{ac}$

Example 1: Find the fourth proportional to 3, 6 and 4.5

Solution: Let the fourth proportional be x

Then, $3:6 = 4.5:x \Rightarrow 3 \times x = 6 \times 4.5 \Rightarrow x = 9$

Example 2: Find the mean proportional between 6.25 and 0.16

Solution: Let the mean proportional be x

Then, 6.25, x and 0.16 are in continued proportion.

$\Rightarrow 6.25:x = x:0.16 \Rightarrow x \times x = 6.25 \times 0.16$

$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{625}{100} \times \frac{16}{100} = 1 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{1} = 1$

Example 3: Find the third proportional to 1.2 and 1.8

Solution: Let the third proportional be x

Then, 1.2, 1.8 and x are in continued proportion.

$\Rightarrow 1.2:1.8 = 1.8:x \Rightarrow x = \frac{1.8 \times 1.8}{1.2} = 2.7$

Note: If a, b, c are in continued proportion, then
 $a \rightarrow$ first proportional, $b \rightarrow$ mean proportional
 $c \rightarrow$ third proportional

Properties of Proportion :-

1. Invertendo :- If $a:b = c:d$, then $b:a = d:c$
Example :- If $3:4 = 5:7$, then $4:3 = 7:5$
2. Alternendo :- If $a:b = c:d$, then $a:c = b:d$
Example :- If $3:4 = 5:7$, then $3:5 = 4:7$
3. Componendo :- If $a:b = c:d$, then $a+b:b = c+d:d$
Example :- If $3:4 = 5:7$, then $3+4:4 = 5+7:7$
4. Dividendo :- If $a:b = c:d$, then $a-b:b = c-d:d$
Example :- If $a:b = c:d$, then $3-4:4 = 5-7:7$
5. Componendo and Dividendo :-
If $a:b = c:d$, then $a+b:a-b = c+d:c-d$

Note : Proof of above properties are given in book at page no. (6.7)

6. If $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f}$, then each ratio = $\frac{a+b+c}{b+d+f} = \frac{\text{sum of antecedents}}{\text{sum of consequents}}$

Example 1: If $x:y = 2:3$, find the value of $3x+2y:2x+5y$

Solution :- 1st Method

$$3x+2y:2x+5y = \frac{3x+2y}{2x+5y} = \frac{3\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)+2}{2\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)+5} \quad \left[\text{Dividing each term by 'y'} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3 \times \frac{2}{3} + 2}{2 \times \frac{2}{3} + 5} \quad \left[\because \frac{x}{y} = \frac{2}{3} \right] = 12:19 \quad \text{Answer}$$

2nd Method

Given $x:y = 2:3 \Rightarrow 3x = 2y \Rightarrow x = \frac{2y}{3}$ or $y = \frac{3x}{2}$

Then, $\frac{3x+2y}{2x+5y} = \frac{3 \times \frac{2y}{3} + 2y}{2 \times \frac{2y}{3} + 5y} = \frac{4y}{\frac{19y}{3}} = \frac{4 \times 3}{19} = 12:19$

3rd Method

Given $x:y = 2:3 \Rightarrow$ Let $x = 2k$ and $y = 3k$

Then, $\frac{3x+2y}{2x+5y} = \frac{3 \times 2k + 2 \times 3k}{2 \times 2k + 5 \times 3k} = \frac{6k+6k}{4k+15k} = \frac{12k}{19k} = 12:19$

Important Note :-

For $x:y = 2:3$ if we take $x = 2$ and $y = 3$

then $\frac{3x+2y}{2x+5y} = \frac{3 \times 2 + 2 \times 3}{2 \times 2 + 5 \times 3} = \frac{12}{19} = 12:19$, which is same

as obtained in each solution given above. But this solution is absolutely wrong and for this solution, a student will score no marks.

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Example 2:- If $p = \frac{4xy}{x+y}$, find the value of $\frac{p+2x}{p-2x} + \frac{p+2y}{p-2y}$.

Solution:- 1st Method

Given, $p = \frac{4xy}{x+y} \Rightarrow \frac{p}{2x} = \frac{2y}{x+y}$ Now, applying componendo and dividendo, we get

$$\frac{p+2x}{p-2x} = \frac{2y+x+y}{2y-x-y} = \frac{x+3y}{y-x} \text{ ----- (i)}$$

Again, $p = \frac{4xy}{x+y} \Rightarrow \frac{p}{2y} = \frac{2x}{x+y}$ Now, applying componendo and dividendo, we get

$$\frac{p+2y}{p-2y} = \frac{2x+x+y}{2x-x-y} = \frac{3x+y}{x-y} \text{ ----- (ii)}$$

Now, adding equation (i) and (ii) on both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{p+2x}{p-2x} + \frac{p+2y}{p-2y} &= \frac{x+3y}{y-x} + \frac{3x+y}{x-y} \\ &= \frac{x+3y}{y-x} - \frac{3x+y}{y-x} = \frac{x+3y-3x-y}{y-x} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

2nd Method

$$\text{Given, } p = \frac{4xy}{x+y} \Rightarrow \frac{p+2x}{p-2x} + \frac{p+2y}{p-2y} = \frac{\frac{4xy}{x+y} + 2x}{\frac{4xy}{x+y} - 2x} + \frac{\frac{4xy}{x+y} + 2y}{\frac{4xy}{x+y} - 2y}$$

$$= \frac{4xy + 2x(x+y)}{4xy - 2x(x+y)} + \frac{4xy + 2y(x+y)}{4xy - 2y(x+y)}$$

$$= \frac{4xy + 2x^2 + 2xy}{4xy - 2x^2 - 2xy} + \frac{4xy + 2xy + 2y^2}{4xy - 2xy - 2y^2} = \frac{6xy + 2x^2}{2xy - 2x^2} + \frac{6xy + 2y^2}{2xy - 2y^2}$$

$$= \frac{2x(3y+x)}{2x(y-x)} + \frac{2y(3x+y)}{2y(x-y)} = \frac{3y+x}{y-x} - \frac{3x+y}{y-x}$$

$$= \frac{3y+x-3x-y}{y-x} = \frac{2y-2x}{y-x} = 2$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \frac{3x+y}{x-y} = -\frac{3x+y}{y-x}}$$

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k - Method

Case I:- If a, b, c, d are in proportion
then $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = k$ (say)

$$\Rightarrow a = bk \text{ and } c = dk$$

Example 1:- If a, b, c, d are in proportion, prove that
 $a+b : c+d = \sqrt{2a^2 + 7b^2} : \sqrt{2c^2 + 7d^2}$

$$\text{Let } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = k \Rightarrow a = bk \text{ and } c = dk$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{a+b}{c+d} = \frac{kb+b}{kd+d} = \frac{b(k+1)}{d(k+1)} = \frac{b}{d}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S.} &= \frac{\sqrt{2a^2 + 7b^2}}{\sqrt{2c^2 + 7d^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2k^2b^2 + 7b^2}}{\sqrt{2k^2d^2 + 7d^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{b^2(2k^2 + 7)}}{\sqrt{d^2(2k^2 + 7)}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{b^2}}{\sqrt{d^2}} = \frac{b}{d} \quad \text{Hence, L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

Case II:- If a, b, c, d are in continued proportion
then, $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{c} = \frac{c}{d} = k$ (say)

$$\Rightarrow c = dk, b = ck = kd \cdot k = k^2d$$

$$\text{and } a = bk = k^2d \cdot k = k^3d$$

Example 2:- If a, b, c, d are in continued proportion,
prove that $\sqrt{ab} + \sqrt{bc} - \sqrt{bd} = \sqrt{(a+b-c)(b+c-d)}$

$$\text{Let } \frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{c} = \frac{c}{d} = k \Rightarrow a = k^3d, b = k^2d, c = dk$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \sqrt{ab} + \sqrt{bc} - \sqrt{bd} = \sqrt{k^3d \cdot k^2d} + \sqrt{k^2d \cdot kd} - \sqrt{kd \cdot d} \\ &= \sqrt{k^5d^2} + \sqrt{k^3d^2} - \sqrt{kd^2} = d\sqrt{k}(k^2 + k - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S.} &= \sqrt{(a+b-c)(b+c-d)} \\ &= \sqrt{(k^3d + k^2d - kd)(k^2d + kd - d)} \\ &= \sqrt{kd(k^2 + k - 1) \cdot d(k^2 + k - 1)} \\ &= d\sqrt{k}(k^2 + k - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, L.H.S. = R.H.S.

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Example 3:- If a, b, c are in continued proportion, prove that $a:c :: (3a^2 + 5ab + 7b^2):(3b^2 + 5bc + 7c^2)$

Solution:- Let $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{c} = k \Rightarrow a = bk, b = ck$

$\Rightarrow a = ck \cdot k = ck^2$ so, $a = ck^2$ and $b = ck$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{a}{c} = \frac{ck^2}{c} = k^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S.} &= \frac{3a^2 + 5ab + 7b^2}{3b^2 + 5bc + 7c^2} = \frac{3(ck^2)^2 + 5(ck^2) \cdot ck + 7(ck)^2}{3(ck)^2 + 5(ck)c + 7c^2} \\ &= \frac{3c^2k^4 + 5c^2k^3 + 7c^2k^2}{3c^2k^2 + 5c^2k + 7c^2} = \frac{c^2k^2(3k^2 + 5k + 7)}{c^2(3k^2 + 5k + 7)} \\ &= k^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, L.H.S. = R.H.S.

Direct Simple Applications of Proportion :-

Example 4:- Divide ₹ 3740 into three parts in such a way that half of the first part, one-third of the second part and one-sixth of the third part are equal.

Solution:- Let $\frac{1}{2}(\text{1st part}) = \frac{1}{3}(\text{2nd part}) = \frac{1}{6}(\text{3rd part}) = x$

$\Rightarrow$ 1st part = $2x$, 2nd part = $3x$, 3rd part = $6x$

According to given, $2x + 3x + 6x = 3740$

$\Rightarrow 11x = 3740 \Rightarrow x = 340$

Therefore, 1st part = $2 \times 340 = 680$, 2nd part = $3 \times 340 = 1020$ and 3rd part = $6 \times 340 = 2040$

Example 5:- An employer reduces the number of employees in the ratio of 10:7 and increases their wages in the ratio of 14:15. In what ratio, the wage bill is increased or decreased?

Solution:- Let the number of employees be $10x$ and wages per head be ₹14y

So, total wage bill = ₹ $10x \times 14y = ₹140xy$

At present, the number of employee = $7x$

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and wages per head = ₹15y

so, total wage bill = ₹(7x × 15y) = ₹105xy

Ratio in which the wage bill is decreased

$$= 140xy : 105xy = 4:3$$

Hence, the wage bill is decreased in the ratio 4:3

Example 6:- In a mixture of 63 litres, the ratio of milk and water is 5:2. How much water must be added to this mixture to make the ratio 3:2?

Solution:- Given, milk : water = 5 : 2 [sum = 7]

Quantity of milk in it = $63 \times \frac{5}{7} = 45$ litres

Quantity of water in it = $63 - 45 = 18$ litres

Let the quantity of water to be added be x litres

Then quantity of milk in new mixture = 45 litres

And quantity of water in new mixture = $18 + x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{45}{18+x} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow 54 + 3x = 90 \Rightarrow 3x = 36$$

$\Rightarrow x = 12$ Therefore 12 litres to be added.

Types	Formulae
Invertendo: If $a : b = c : d$ then	$b : a :: d : c$ or $\frac{b}{a} = \frac{d}{c}$
Alterando: If $a : b = c : d$ then	$a : c :: b : d$ or $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{d}$
Componendo: If $a : b = c : d$ then	$\frac{a+b}{b} = \frac{c+d}{d}$
Dividendo: If $a : b = c : d$ then	$\frac{a-b}{b} = \frac{c-d}{d}$
Componendo & Dividendo: If $a : b = c : d$ then	$\frac{a+b}{a-b} = \frac{c+d}{c-d}$