

Solutions

2. Use a calculator to express each fraction as a decimal. Round your answers to four decimal places, if necessary.

$$\text{a) } \frac{17}{40} = 17 \div 40 = 0.425$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{4}{13} = 4 \div 13 = 0.3076923077 \\ = 0.3077 \text{ to 4 d.p.}$$

$$\text{c) } \frac{5}{6} = 5 \div 6 = 0.833333\dots \\ = 0.8333 \text{ to 4 d.p.}$$

$$\text{d) } \frac{4}{9} = 4 \div 9 = 0.444444\dots \\ = 0.4444 \text{ to 4 d.p.}$$

3. Express each decimal as a fraction in lowest terms.

$$\text{a) } 0.75 = \frac{\cancel{75}^3}{\cancel{100}_4} = \frac{3}{4} \quad (\div \text{ by } 25)$$

$$\text{b) } 0.16 = \frac{\cancel{16}^4}{\cancel{100}_{25}} = \frac{4}{25} \quad (\div \text{ by } 4)$$

$$\text{c) } 0.65 = \frac{\cancel{65}^{13}}{\cancel{100}_{20}} = \frac{13}{20} \quad (\div \text{ by } 5)$$

$$\text{d) } 0.125 = \frac{\cancel{125}^1}{\cancel{1000}_8} = \frac{1}{8} \quad (\div \text{ by } 125)$$

$$\text{e) } 0.3333\dots = \frac{1}{3} \quad (\text{we should know this one})$$

$$\text{f) } 0.001 = \frac{1}{1000} \quad (\text{already in lowest terms})$$

4. Express each percent as a fraction in lowest terms.

$$\text{a) } 30\% = \frac{\cancel{30}^3}{\cancel{100}_{10}} = \frac{3}{10} \quad (\div \text{ by } 10)$$

$$\text{b) } 25\% = \frac{\cancel{25}^1}{\cancel{100}_4} = \frac{1}{4} \quad (\div \text{ by } 25)$$

$$\text{c) } 80\% = \frac{\cancel{80}^4}{\cancel{100}_5} = \frac{4}{5} \quad (\div \text{ by } 20)$$

$$\text{d) } 45\% = \frac{\cancel{45}^9}{\cancel{100}_{20}} = \frac{9}{20} \quad (\div \text{ by } 5)$$

$$\text{e) } 66.666\dots\% = \frac{2}{3} \quad (\text{you likely have seen this one})$$

$$\text{f) } 100\% = \frac{\cancel{100}^1}{\cancel{100}_1} = 1 \quad (\div \text{ by } 100)$$

6. Use a calculator to evaluate each expression in question 5. If your calculator has a fraction button, answer as a fraction.

$$\text{a) } 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{c) } \frac{1}{5} \text{ of } 80 = 16$$

$$\text{d) } \frac{3}{13} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{26}$$

7. The table shows the results of rolling a six-sided die several times.

Result	Frequency
1	3
2	4
3	3
4	5
5	2
6	1

- a) What was the total number of rolls?
 b) What percent of the total number of rolls resulted in a 4?
 c) What fraction of the total number of rolls resulted in an even number?
 d) For the number of rolls that resulted in an even number, what percent resulted in a 2?

$$\text{a) } = 3 + 4 + 3 + 5 + 2 + 1$$

$$= 18 \text{ rolls}$$

$$\text{b) } 5 \text{ fours from } 18 \text{ rolls}$$

$$= \frac{5}{18}$$

$$= 0.27777\dots$$

$$= \text{ANS} \times 100$$

$$= 27.7777\dots \% \quad (28\%)$$

$$\text{c) } 4 \text{ twos, } 5 \text{ fours, } 1 \text{ six}$$

$$= 4 + 5 + 1$$

$$= 10 \text{ even numbers}$$

$$\text{Fraction is } \frac{10}{18} = \frac{5}{9}$$

$$\text{d) } 4 \text{ twos from } 10 \text{ even rolls}$$

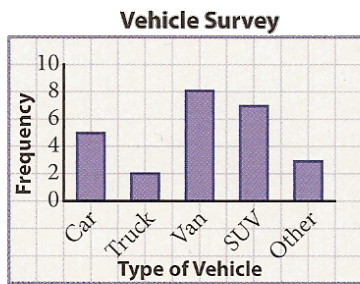
$$= \frac{4}{10}$$

$$= 0.4$$

$$= \text{ANS} \times 100$$

$$= 40\%$$

8. Consider the following graph.



- What type of graph is this?
- How many vehicles were seen?
- What was the most popular vehicle?
- What fraction of the vehicles were cars?
- What percent of the vehicles were trucks?

a) Bar chart

$$b) = 5 + 2 + 8 + 7 + 3$$

$$= 25 \text{ vehicles}$$

c) Van is most popular (8)

d) 5 cars from 25 vehicles

$$= \frac{5}{25}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}$$

e) 2 trucks from 25 vehicles

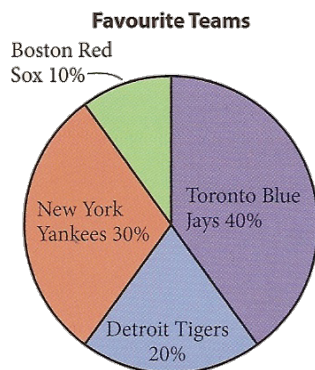
$$= \frac{2}{25}$$

$$= 0.08$$

$$= \text{ANS} \times 100$$

$$= 8\%$$

9. Two hundred people were surveyed. The results are shown in the graph.



- Of the people surveyed, how many prefer the Boston Red Sox?
- What fraction of the people surveyed prefer the Toronto Blue Jays?
- What percent of the people surveyed prefer the Blue Jays or the New York Yankees?

a) 10% like the Red Sox.

10% of 200

$$= \frac{10}{100} \times 200$$

$$= 0.1 \times 200$$

$$= 20 \text{ people}$$

b) 40% like the Blue Jays

$$= \frac{40}{100} \times 200 \quad (\div \text{ by } 20)$$

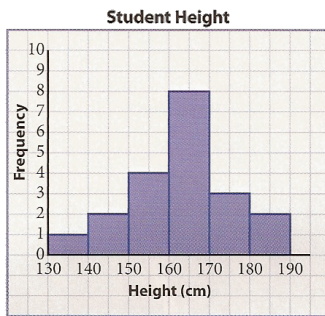
$$= \frac{2}{5}$$

c) 40% like the Blue Jays
30% like the Yankees

$$\Rightarrow 40 + 30 = 70$$

70% of the people like the Blue Jays OR the Yankees

10. The histogram shows the heights of the students in Mr. Lee's math class.



- How many students are in the class?
- How many students are between 160 cm and 170 cm tall?
- What percent of students are shorter than 160 cm?
- What fraction of students are taller than 150 cm?

$$\begin{aligned} a) &= 1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + 3 + 2 \\ &= 20 \text{ students} \end{aligned}$$

$$b) 160 \text{ cm} - 170 \text{ cm} = 8 \text{ students}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c) &= 1 + 2 + 4 \\ &= 7 \text{ students are shorter than } 160 \text{ cm} \\ &= \frac{7}{20} \times 100\% \\ &= 35\% \text{ of students are shorter than } 160 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d) &= 4 + 8 + 3 + 2 \\ &= 17 \text{ students are taller than } 150 \text{ cm} \\ &= \frac{17}{20} \end{aligned}$$