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Unit 2, Lesson 12: Navigating a Table of Equivalent Ratios

Let's use a table of equivalent ratios like a pro.

12.1: Number Talk: Multiplying by a Unit Fraction

Find the product mentally.

$$\frac{1}{3} \cdot 21$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \cdot 21$$

$$(5.6) \cdot \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \cdot (5.6)$$

12.2: Comparing Taco Prices

number of tacos	price in dollars

Use the table to help you solve these problems.
Explain or show your reasoning.

1. Noah bought 4 tacos and paid \$6. At this rate, how many tacos could he buy for \$15?
2. Jada's family bought 50 tacos for a party and paid \$72. Were Jada's tacos the same price as Noah's tacos?

12.3: Hourly Wages

Lin is paid \$90 for 5 hours of work. She used the following table to calculate how much she would be paid at this rate for 8 hours of work.

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amount earned (\$)	time worked (hours)
90	5
18	1
144	8

1. What is the meaning of the 18 that appears in the table?

3. Explain how Lin used this table to solve the problem.

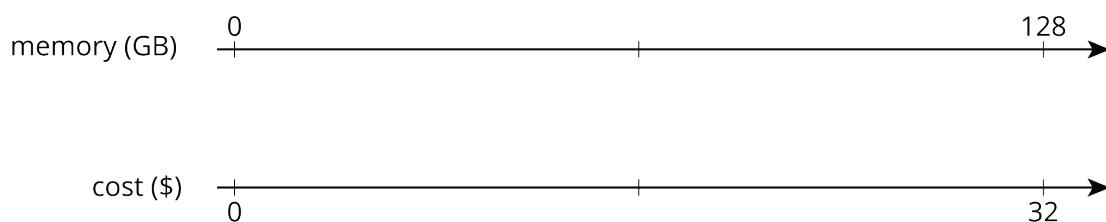
2. Why was the number $\frac{1}{5}$ used as a multiplier?

4. At this rate, how much would Lin be paid for 3 hours of work? For 2.1 hours of work?

12.4: Zeno's Memory Card

In 2016, 128 gigabytes (GB) of portable computer memory cost \$32.

1. Here is a double number line that represents the situation:



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One set of tick marks has already been drawn to show the result of multiplying 128 and 32 each by $\frac{1}{2}$. Label the amount of memory and the cost for these tick marks.

Next, keep multiplying by $\frac{1}{2}$ and drawing and labeling new tick marks, until you can no longer clearly label each new tick mark with a number.

2. Here is a table that represents the situation. Find the cost of 1 gigabyte. You can use as many rows as you need.

memory (gigabytes)	cost (dollars)
128	32

3. Did you prefer the double number line or the table for solving this problem? Why?

Are you ready for more?

A kilometer is 1,000 meters because *kilo* is a prefix that means 1,000. The prefix *mega* means 1,000,000 and *giga* (as in gigabyte) means 1,000,000,000. One byte is the amount of memory needed to store one letter of the alphabet. About how many of each of the following would fit on a 1-gigabyte flash drive?

- a. letters b. pages c. books d. movies e. songs

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Lesson 12 Summary

Finding a row containing a “1” is often a good way to work with tables of equivalent ratios. For example, the price for 4 lbs of granola is \$5. At that rate, what would be the price for 62 lbs of granola?

Here are tables showing two different approaches to solving this problem. Both of these approaches are correct. However, one approach is more efficient.

- Less efficient

granola (lbs)	price (\$)
4	5
8	10
16	20
32	40
64	80
62	77.50

Annotations for the table above:
 Left side: Four arrows pointing right from the values 4, 8, 16, and 32, each labeled with $\cdot 2$. A fifth arrow points right from the value 64, labeled with $- 2 \text{ lbs}$.
 Right side: Five arrows pointing left from the values 10, 20, 40, and 80, each labeled with $\cdot 2$. A sixth arrow points left from the value 77.50, labeled with $- \$2.50$.

- More efficient

granola (lbs)	price (\$)
4	5
1	1.25
62	77.50

Annotations for the table above:
 Left side: Two arrows pointing right from the values 4 and 62, each labeled with $\cdot \frac{1}{4}$.
 Right side: Two arrows pointing left from the values 5 and 1.25, each labeled with $\cdot 62$.

Notice how the more efficient approach starts by finding the price for 1 lb of granola.

Remember that dividing by a whole number is the same as multiplying by a unit fraction. In this example, we can divide by 4 or multiply by $\frac{1}{4}$ to find the unit price.

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1. Priya collected 2,400 grams of pennies in a fundraiser. Each penny has a mass of 2.5 grams. How much money did Priya raise? If you get stuck, consider using the table.

number of pennies	mass in grams
1	2.5
	2,400

2. Kiran reads 5 pages in 20 minutes. He spends the same amount of time per page. How long will it take him to read 11 pages? If you get stuck, consider using the table.

time in minutes	number of pages
20	5
	1
	11

3. Mai is making personal pizzas. For 4 pizzas, she uses 10 ounces of cheese.

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number of pizzas	ounces of cheese
4	10

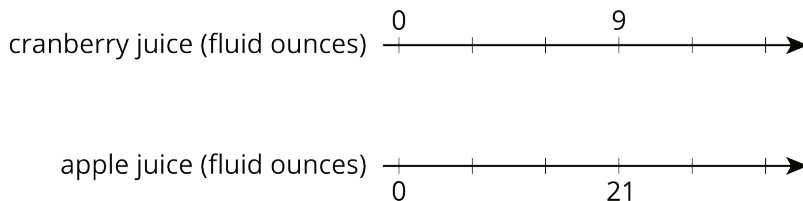
a. How much cheese does Mai use per pizza?

b. At this rate, how much cheese will she need to make 15 pizzas?

4. Clare is paid \$90 for 5 hours of work. At this rate, how many seconds does it take for her to earn 25 cents?
5. A car that travels 20 miles in $\frac{1}{2}$ hour at constant speed is traveling at the same speed as a car that travels 30 miles in $\frac{3}{4}$ hour at a constant speed. Explain or show why.

(from Unit 2, Lesson 10)

6. Lin makes her favorite juice blend by mixing cranberry juice with apple juice in the ratio shown on the double number line. Complete the diagram to show smaller and larger batches that would taste the same as Lin's favorite blend.



(from Unit 2, Lesson 6)

7. Each of these is a pair of equivalent ratios. For each pair, explain why they are equivalent ratios or draw a representation that shows why they are equivalent ratios.

a. 600 : 450 and 60 : 45

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b. $60 : 45$ and $4 : 3$

c. $600 : 450$ and $4 : 3$

(from Unit 2, Lesson 5)