

F: Applying Fraction Operations Continued

Examples

1. William earns \$40/h. For time worked above 40h he earns time and a half. How much does he earn if he works:

a) 44h.

$$44 - 40 = 4 \text{h (overtime)}$$

$$40 \text{h} \times \$40 = \$1600$$

$$4 \text{h} \times \$60 = \$240$$

Overtime

Time and a half

$$= 40 \left(1\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= 40 \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$= \$60$$

$$\boxed{\text{TOTAL} = \$1840}$$

b) $46\frac{3}{4} \text{ h}$

$$46\frac{3}{4} - 40 = 6\frac{3}{4} \text{ overtime}$$

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$$40 \times 40 = \$1600$$

$$1600 + 405 = \$2005$$

Overtime

$$6\frac{3}{4} \times 60$$

$$= \frac{27}{4} \times \frac{60}{1}$$

$$= \$405$$

2. $\frac{1}{2}$ of a chocolate bar is left over. Two people equally share $\frac{3}{4}$ of the bar.

a) What fraction of the bar did each person eat?

$$\frac{3}{4} \text{ of } \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\frac{3}{8} \div 2$$

$$= \frac{3}{8} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{3}{16}}$$

Each person eats $\frac{3}{16}$ of the bar.

b) what fraction of ~~the bar~~ the bar is ^{now} left over?

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} - 2\left(\frac{3}{16}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{8}$$

$$= \frac{8}{8} - \frac{4}{8} - \frac{3}{8}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{8}}$$

3. Table salt contains sodium hydroxide. Sodium is usually $\frac{4}{5}$ of the mass of the salt.

a) What is the mass of sodium in 200g of salt.

$$\frac{4}{5} \text{ of } 200$$

$$= \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{200}{1}$$

$$= 160\text{g}$$

b) What is the mass of hydroxide in 350g of salt?

$$1 - \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\frac{5}{5} - \frac{4}{5}$$

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

$\frac{1}{5}$ of 350

$$= \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{350}{1}$$

$$= \frac{70}{1}$$

$$= 70 \text{ g}$$

Assignment. Pg. 234 #6-12.



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