

Applications of Proportions.

Suppose a car travels at 65 miles per hour.

How many miles will the car travel in 7 hours?

Note: 65 mph means $\frac{\text{miles}}{\text{hour}}$

$$\frac{65}{1} \frac{\text{miles}}{\text{hour}} = \frac{x}{7} \text{ —————}$$

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On a road map, the scale indicates that 1 inch represents 70 miles.

Note: This means that the ratio of inches to miles is $\frac{1}{70}$ _____

If the measured distance between two cities on the map is $8\frac{3}{4}$ inches, how many miles apart are they?

Note: $8\frac{3}{4} = 8.75$.

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A traveling salesman is paid \$0.22 for every mile he travels using his personal vehicle.

Note: This means that the ratio of dollars to miles is $\frac{0.22}{1}$ _____

If the salesman traveled 473 miles last month, how much money does he receive for his travel?

$$\frac{0.22}{1} \frac{\text{dollars}}{\text{mi}} = \text{_____} \text{_____}$$

$$\frac{0.22}{1} =$$

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$$x =$$