

7-1 Fractions and Percents

Percent - a ratio that compares a number to 100.

ratio = $\frac{\text{part}}{100}$ divide by 100

% = divide by 100

$$\frac{\text{part}}{\text{whole}} \frac{80}{100} = 80\%$$

$$\text{a)} \quad 60\% = \frac{60}{100} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{b.) } 12\frac{1}{2}\% = \frac{12.5}{100} = \frac{1}{8}$$

a.) 0.8%

$$= \frac{0.8}{100} \quad 0.\overbrace{00}^8 \quad \text{decimal point left 2 spaces.}$$

b.) $175\% = \frac{175}{100}, \quad 175 = \underline{\underline{1.75}}$

0.2%

2A.) $= \frac{2}{100} = \underline{\underline{00}}2 = 0.002$

2B.) $150\% = \frac{150}{100} = \underline{\underline{150}} = \underline{\underline{1.5}}$

a.) $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{n}{100} = 25$

b.) $\frac{6}{5} = \frac{120}{100} = 120\%$

3A. $\frac{3}{10} = \frac{n}{100} = 3(100) = \frac{300}{10} = 30$

3B.) $\frac{7}{2} = \frac{n}{100} = 7(100) = \frac{700}{2} = 350\%$

$$\frac{14}{16} = \frac{n}{100}$$

$$14 \times 100 = 1400 \div 16 = \underline{\underline{87.5?}}$$

4.) $\frac{5}{8} = \frac{n}{100}$

$$5(100) = \frac{500}{8} = \underline{\underline{62.5?}}$$

$$\frac{4}{11} = \frac{\underline{4}}{100} \quad 4(100) = \frac{400}{11} = 36.36\% \\ \approx 36\%$$

5.) $\frac{34}{55} = \frac{\underline{34}}{100}$

$$34(100) = \frac{3400}{55} = 61.82\%$$