

**01**

In a cooking competition, 5 girls were given a certain amount of flour, as shown below, for baking cakes.



Sushma : 350 g

Vani : 20% more than the amount of flour given to Sushma.

Monal :  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the amount of flour given to Vani.

Druvika : Double the amount of flour given to Monal.

Naini :  $\frac{5}{8}$  of the flour given to Druvika.

What was the average amount of flour given to each girl ?

$$\text{Sushma} = 350 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Vani} = 350 \times \frac{120}{100} = 420 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Monal} = 420 \times \frac{2}{3} = 280 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Druvika} = 280 \times 2 = 560 \text{ g}$$

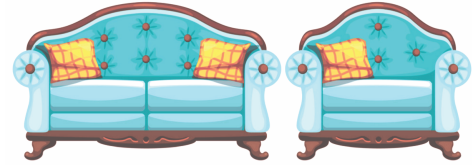
$$\text{Naini} = 560 \times \frac{5}{8} = 350 \text{ g}$$

$$350 + 420 + 280 + 560 + 350 = 1960$$

$$1960 \div 5 = 392 \text{ g}$$

**02**

The usual price of a sofa set was ₹ 1100. After selling it at a discount of 20%, the shopkeeper found that he earned 10% on the cost price of the sofa set.



- Find the cost price of the sofa set.
- Find the amount of money that the shopkeeper earned from the sale of the sofa set.
- If the buyer of the sofa set had to pay 7% GST on the discounted price, find the actual amount paid by the buyer for the sofa set.

a) Usual price : ₹ 1100 (100%)

Discount : 20%

Selling price = 100% – 20% = 80% of ₹ 1100

$$\frac{80}{100} \times ₹ 1100 = ₹ 880$$

The selling price of the sofa set after discount was ₹ 880

The shopkeeper earned 10% on his cost price

Now, we take the cost price as 100%

(NOTE: This 100% is different from the previous one)

$$100\% + 10\% = 110\%$$

$$110\% = 880 \text{ (selling price)}$$

$$1\% = \frac{880}{110} = ₹ 8$$

$$100\% = 100 \times ₹ 8 = ₹ 800$$

The cost price of the sofa set was ₹ 800

- b) He earned 10% on the cost price

$$\frac{10}{100} \times ₹ 800 = ₹ 80$$

He earned ₹ 80 from the sale of the sofa set

- c) Discount price = ₹ 880

$$\text{GST} = \frac{7}{100} \times ₹ 880 = \frac{616}{10} = ₹ 61.60$$

Total amount paid by the buyer

$$= ₹ 880 + ₹ 61.60 = ₹ 941.60$$

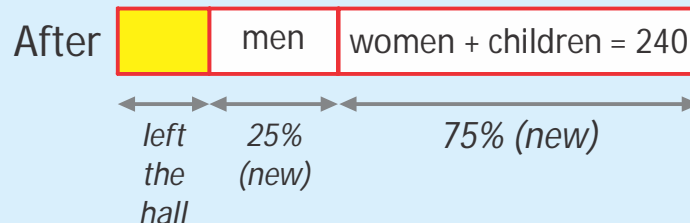
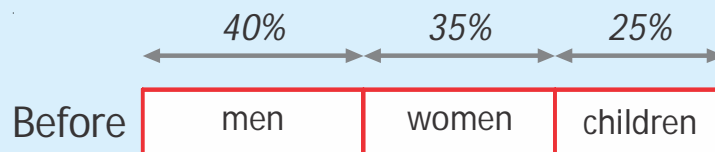
**03**

40% of the people in a hall were men, 140 were women and the remaining 25% were children. When some men left the hall, the percentage of men in the hall dropped to 25%. How many men were there in the hall in the end ?



At first

$$100\% - (40\% + 25\%) = 35\% \text{ (women)}$$



$$35\% = 140 \text{ (number of women)}$$

$$1\% = \frac{140}{35} = 4$$

$$40\% = 40 \times 4 = 160 \text{ (number of men)}$$

$$25\% = 25 \times 4 = 100 \text{ (number of children)}$$

Total number of women and children (before and later)  
=  $140 + 100 = 240$  (no change)

The percentage of men became 25% of the new total  
Therefore, women and children formed 75% of the new total

Hence now :  $75\% = 240$

$$1\% = \frac{240}{75} = \frac{16}{5}$$

$$25\% = \frac{16}{5} \times 25 = 80$$

There were 80 men in the hall in the end

NOTE:

- i) In this problem, only one quantity changes. The 40% and 25% for men refer to different 'wholes' (or totals).
- ii) When the statement says that the number of men became 25%, ask : '25% of WHAT?' Your answer will be '25% of the people now left in the hall.' This will help you to understand the question correctly)

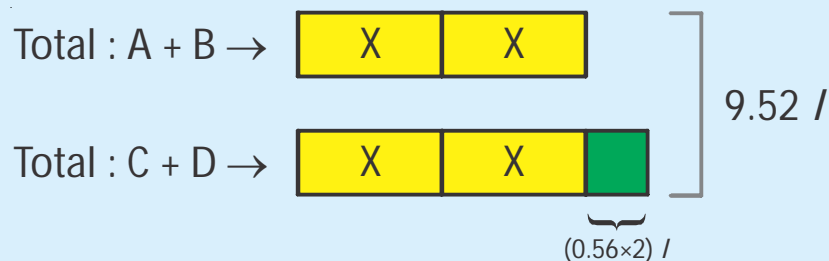
**04**

Sushanth poured some juice into 4 jars A, B, C and D. The average volume of juice in jar A and jar B was 0.56 l less than average volume of juice in the other 2 jars. The average volume of juice in all the 4 jars was 2.38 l. Jar A had 80% as much juice as jar B. Find the volume of juice in jar A. Give your answer in l and ml, correct to the nearest ml.



Total volume of juice in the 4 jars =  $2.38 \times 4 = 9.52$  l

Let the average volume of juice in jar A and jar B be represented by X (1 unit)



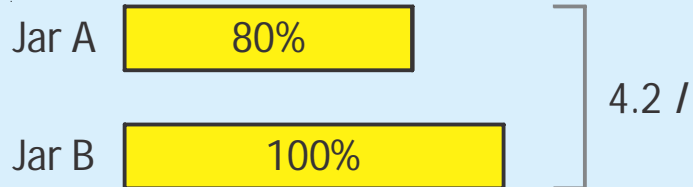
$$0.56 \times 2 = 1.12 \text{ l}$$

$$9.52 - 1.12 = 8.4 \text{ l}$$

$$4 \text{ units} = 8.4 \text{ l}$$

$$1 \text{ unit} = 8.4 \div 4 = 2.1 \text{ l}$$

$$\text{Total A + B} = 2 \text{ units} = 2.1 \times 2 = 4.2 \text{ l}$$



$$180\% = 4.2 \text{ l}$$

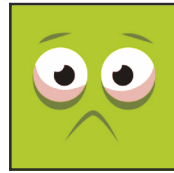
$$1\% = \frac{4.2}{180} = \frac{7}{300}$$

$$80\% = \frac{7}{300} \times 80 \approx 1.867 \text{ l}$$

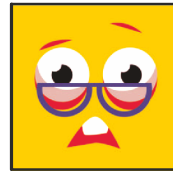
Jar A had 1.867 l of juice

**05**

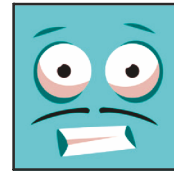
P, Q and R are 3 squares. The sum of area of the 3 squares is  $154 \text{ cm}^2$ . The side of each square is a whole number less than 10 cm. Each side of square R is 3 times the side of square P. Find



**P**



**Q**



**R**

- the average area of square P and R.
- the average perimeter of the 3 squares.

Three possible values of sides of P and R

- 1 cm and 3 cm
- 2 cm and 6 cm
- 3 cm and 9 cm

If  $P = 1 \text{ cm}$  and  $R = 3 \text{ cm}$ :

Area of P and R =  $1 \times 1 + 3 \times 3 = 10$

Area of Q =  $154 - 10 = 144$

$144 = 12 \times 12$

Each side of Q = 12 cm (more than 10 cm)

This option is not possible



If  $P = 2$  cm and  $R = 6$  cm

Area of  $P$  and  $R = 2 \times 2 + 6 \times 6 = 40$

$154 - 40 = 114$

$10 \times 10 = 100$  and  $11 \times 11 = 121$

114 is between 100 and 121

Hence, each side of  $B$  is more than 10 cm long.

Thus, this option is also ruled out.

If  $P = 3$  cm and  $R = 9$  cm

Area of  $P$  and  $R = 3 \times 3 + 9 \times 9 = 90$

Area of  $Q = 154 - 90 = 64$

$8 \times 8 = 64$

$\therefore$  Square  $Q$  has a side 8 cm (less than 10 cm).

Thus, the sides of squares  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$  are 3 cm, 8 cm and 9 cm respectively.

a) Area of  $P$  + Area of  $R$

$$= 3 \times 3 + 9 \times 9 = 90 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Average area of } P \text{ and } R = 90 \div 2 = 45 \text{ cm}^2$$

b) Total perimeter of  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$

$$= 4 \times 3 + 4 \times 8 + 4 \times 9$$

$$= 12 + 32 + 36 = 80$$

$$\text{Average perimeter of } P, Q \text{ and } R = 80 \div 3 = 26\frac{2}{3} \text{ cm}$$

**06**

4 identical dresses and 3 identical shirts cost ₹ 148, while 8 such dresses and 2 such shirts cost ₹ 48 more. Find the average cost of 3 such dresses and 2 such shirts.



$$4 \text{ dresses} + 3 \text{ shirts} = ₹ 148 \quad \text{..... (1)}$$

$$8 \text{ dresses} + 2 \text{ shirts} = 148 + 48 = ₹ 196 \quad \text{..... (2)}$$

From (1), we get

$$8 \text{ dresses} + 6 \text{ shirts} = ₹ 148 \times 2 = ₹ 296 \quad \text{..... (3)}$$

Difference in cost between (3) and (2) is the cost of 4 shirts.  $(6 - 2 = 4)$

$$4 \text{ shirts cost } ₹ 296 - ₹ 196 = ₹ 100$$

$$\text{Cost of 1 shirt} = ₹ 100 \div 4 = ₹ 25$$

$$\text{Cost of 2 shirts} = ₹ 25 \times 2 = ₹ 50$$

But 8 dresses + 2 shirts cost ₹ 196 (from (2))

$$\therefore \text{Cost of 8 dresses} = ₹ 196 - ₹ 50 = ₹ 146$$

$$\text{Cost of 1 dress} = ₹ \frac{146}{8} = ₹ 18.25$$

$$\text{Cost of 3 dresses} = ₹ 18.25 \times 3 = ₹ 54.75$$

Total cost of 3 dresses and 2 shirts

$$= ₹ 54.75 + ₹ 50 = ₹ 104.75$$

Average cost of 3 dresses and 2 shirts

$$= ₹ 104.75 \div 5 = ₹ 20.95$$