

## 2 - Fractions, Ratio and Proportion

### Fractions

- **Recurring Decimal to fraction** →

① multiply decimal so that no recurred value is below 0

e.g.  $x = 0.32 \rightarrow 32.32 (\times 100) = 100x$

This may be,  $\times 10$ ,  $\times 100$  or more depending the size of the recurring pattern.

Make sure the decimal point is followed by the recurring numbers in order to eliminate them when choosing  $1x/10x/100x$

② minus  $1x$  from this new value (eg.  $100x$ ) to get a non recurring value ( $100x - x$ )

$$0.32 = 1x$$

$$100x - x = 99x$$

$$32.32 = 100x$$

$$32.32 - 0.32 = 32 = x99$$

③  $\div$  value by  $9/99/999$  to get  $x$

$$32/99 = x = 0.32$$

$$0.2 \rightarrow 2/9$$

$$0.54 \rightarrow 54/99$$

$$0.376 \rightarrow 376/999$$

$$0.6298 \rightarrow 6298/9999$$

- **Dividing by decimals** →

Change the value of the decimal to a value above 1.

What you do to the decimal must be done to the numerator.

$$45 \div 0.4 (45/0.4) \rightarrow \times 10 \rightarrow 450/4 = 112.5$$

$$46 \div 0.02 (46/0.2) \rightarrow \times 100 \rightarrow 4600/2 = 2300$$

### Percentage

- **Fraction to percentage** →

①  $(x/\text{total}) \times 100 \rightarrow$  e.g.  $(3/25) \times 100 = 12\%$

or ② make denominator 100 e.g.  $3/25 \rightarrow \times 4 = 12/100 = 12\%$

- **The Multiplier** →

Value  $\times (1 \pm x)^n$

-  $100\% = 1$

-  $10\% = 0.1$

-  $1\% = 0.01$

-  $0.1\% = 0.001$

In formula →

Increase = +

Decrease = -

n = compound years

- so, a table decreases by 10% in a sale

table price = value

$$\text{value} \times (100\% - 10\%) = \text{value} \times (1-0.1)$$

- **% Change (Increase/Loss)** →

① Difference in quantity = new - original

② **(Difference in quantity / original)  $\times 100$  = %difference/change**

Or

①  $(\text{New} / \text{Original}) \times 100$

② minus 100% (1)

negative result = %loss

positive result = %increase

