1. There are 20 girls and 15 boys in a class.
(a) What is the ratio of number of girls to the number boys?
(b) What is the ratio of number of girls to the total number of students in the class?

## Solutions:

Given
Number of girls $=20$ girls
Number of boys $=15$ boys
Total number of students $=20+15$
$=35$
(a) Ratio of number of girls to number of boys $=20 / 15=4 / 3$
(b) Ratio of number of girls to total number of students $=20 / 35=4 / 7$
2. Out of 30 students in a class, 6 like football, 12 like cricket and remaining like tennis. Find the ratio of

(a) Number of students liking football to number of students liking tennis.
(b) Number of students liking cricket to total number of students.

Solutions:
Given
Number of students who like football $=6$
Number of students who like cricket $=12$
Number of students who like tennis $=30-6-12$
$=12$
(a) Ratio of number of students liking football to the number of students liking tennis

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=6 / 12=1 / 2
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(b) Ratio of number of students liking cricket to total number of
$=12 / 30$
$=2 / 5$
3. See the figure and find the ratio of

(a) Number of triangles to the number of circles inside the rectangle.
(b) Number of squares to all the figures inside the rectangle.
(c) Number of circles to all the figures inside the rectangle.

## Solutions:

Given in the figure
Number of triangles $=3$
Number of circles $=2$
Number of squares $=2$
Total number of figures $=7$
(a) Ratio of number of triangles to the number of circles inside the rectangle $=3 / 2$
(b) Ratio of number of squares to all the figures inside the rectangle
$=2 / 7$
(c) Ratio of number of circles to all the figures inside the rectangle
$=2 / 7$
4. Distance travelled by Hamid and Akhtar in an hour are 9 km and 12 km . Find the ratio of speed of Hamid to the speed of Akhtar.

## Solutions:

We know that the speed of a certain object is the distance travelled by that object in an hour
Distance travelled by Hamid in one hour $=9 \mathrm{~km}$
Distance travelled by Akhtar in one hour $=12 \mathrm{~km}$
Speed of Hamid $=9 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$
Speed of Akhtar $=12 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$
Ratio of speed of Hamid to the speed of Akhtar $=9 / 12=3 / 4$
5. Fill in the following blanks:
$15 / 18=$/ $6=10 / \square=$/ 30 [Are these equivalent ratios?]
Solutions:
$15 / 18=(5 \times 3) /(6 \times 3)$

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=5 / 6
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$5 / 6=(5 \times 2) /(6 \times 2)$ $=10 / 12$
$5 / 6=(5 \times 5) /(6 \times 5)$

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=25 / 30
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Hence, 5, 12 and 25 are the numbers which come in the blanks respectively. Yes, all are equivalent ratios.
6. Find the ratio of the following:
(a) 81 to 108
(b) 98 to 63
(c) 33 km to 121 km
(d) $\mathbf{3 0}$ minutes to $\mathbf{4 5}$ minutes

Solutions:
(a) $81 / 108=(3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3) /(2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3)$

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=3 / 4
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(b) $98 / 63=(14 \times 7) /(9 \times 7)$

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=14 / 9
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(c) $33 / 121=(3 \times 11) /(11 \times 11)$

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=3 / 11
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(d) $30 / 45=(2 \times 3 \times 5) /(3 \times 3 \times 5)$ $=2 / 3$
7. Find the ratio of the following:
(a) $\mathbf{3 0}$ minutes to $\mathbf{1 . 5}$ hours
(b) 40 cm to 1.5 m
(c) 55 paise to $\square 1$
(d) $\mathbf{5 0 0} \mathrm{ml}$ to 2 litres

## Solutions:

(a) 30 minutes to 1.5 hours
$30 \mathrm{~min}=30 / 60$
$=0.5$ hours
Required ratio $=(0.5 \times 1) /(0.5 \times 3)$
$=1 / 3$
(b) 40 cm to 1.5 m
$1.5 \mathrm{~m}=150 \mathrm{~cm}$
Required ratio $=40 / 150$
= $4 / 15$
(c) 55 paise to 1
$\square 1=100$ paise
Required ratio $=55 / 100=(11 \times 5) /(20 \times 5)$
= $11 / 20$
(d) 500 ml to 2 litres

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\begin{gathered}
1 \text { litre }=1000 \mathrm{ml} \\
2 \text { litre }=2000 \mathrm{ml} \\
\text { Required ratio }=500 / 2000=5 / 20=5 /(5 \times 4)
\end{gathered}
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=1 / 4
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8. In a year, Seema earns $\square 1,50,000$ and saves $\square \mathbf{5 0 , 0 0 0}$. Find the ratio of (a) Money that Seema earns to the money she saves (b) Money that she saves to the money she spends.

## Solutions:

Money earned by Seema $=\square 150000$
Money saved by her $=\square 50000$
Money spent by her $=\square 150000-\square 50000=\square 100000$
(a) Ratio of money earned to money saved $=150000 / 50000=15 / 5$
$=3 / 1$
(b) Ratio of money saved to money spent $=50000 / 100000=5 / 10$ $1 / 2$
9. There are 102 teachers in a school of $\mathbf{3 3 0 0}$ students. Find the ratio of the number of teachers to the number of students.
Solutions:
Given
Number of teachers in a school $=102$
Number of students in a school $=3300$
Ratio of number of teachers to the number of students $=102 / 3300$
$=(2 \times 3 \times 17) /(2 \times 3 \times 550)$
$=17 / 550$
10. In a college, out of 4320 students, 2300 are girls. Find the ratio of (a) Number of girls to the total number of students. (b) Number of boys to the number of girls.
(c) Number of boys to the total number of students.

## Solutions:

Given
Total number of students $=4320$
Number of girls $=2300$
Number of boys $=4320-2300$
$=2020$
(a) Ratio of number of girls to the total number of students $=2300 / 4320$

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\begin{aligned}
& =(2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 115) /(2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 216) \\
& =115 / 216
\end{aligned}
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(b) Ratio of number of boys to the number of girls $=2020 / 2300$

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\begin{aligned}
& =(2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 101) /(2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 115) \\
& =101 / 115
\end{aligned}
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(c) Ratio of number of boys to the total number of students $=2020 / 4320$

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\begin{aligned}
& =(2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 101) /(2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 216) \\
& =101 / 216
\end{aligned}
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11. Out of 1800 students in a school, 750 opted basketball, 800 opted cricket and remaining opted table tennis. If a student can opt only one game, find the ratio of
(a) Number of students who opted basketball to the number of students who opted table tennis. (b) Number of students who opted cricket to the number of students opting basketball. (c) Number of students who opted basketball to the total number of students.

## Solutions:

(a) Ratio of number of students who opted basketball to the number of students who opted table tennis $=$ $750 / 250=3 / 1$
(b) Ratio of number of students who opted cricket to the number of students opting basketball $=800 / 750=16 / 15$
(c) Ratio of number of students who opted basketball to the total number of students

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=750 / 1800=25 / 60=5 / 12
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12. Cost of a dozen pens is $\square \mathbf{1 8 0}$ and cost of 8 ball pens is $\square \mathbf{5 6}$. Find the ratio of the cost of a pen to the cost of a ball pen.
Solutions:
Cost of a dozen pens $=\square 180$
Cost of 1 pen $=180 / 12$
$=\square 15$
Cost of 8 ball pens $=\square 56$
Cost of 1 ball pen $=56 / 8$
$=\square 7$
Hence, required ratio is $15 / 7$
13. Consider the statement: Ratio of breadth and length of a hall is $2: 5$. Complete the following table that shows some possible breadths and lengths of the hall.

## Solutions:

(i) Length $=50 \mathrm{~m}$

Breadth $/ 50=2 / 5$
By cross multiplication
$5 \times$ breadth $=50 \times 2$
Breadth $=(50 \times 2) / 5$
$=100 / 5$
$=20 \mathrm{~m}$
(ii) Breadth $=40 \mathrm{~m}$
$40 /$ Length $=2 / 5$
By cross multiplication
$2 \times$ Length $=40 \times 5$
Length $=(40 \times 5) / 2$
Length $=200 / 2$
Length $=100 \mathrm{~m}$
14. Divide 20 pens between Sheela and Sangeeta in the ratio of 3:2.

| Breadth of the hall (in metres) | 10 |  | 40 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Length of the hall (in metres) | 25 | 50 |  |

Solutions:
Terms of 3: $2=3$ and 2
Sum of these terms $=3+2$

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=5
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Now Sheela will get $3 / 5$ of total pens and Sangeeta will get $2 / 5$ total pens
Number of pens having with Sheela $=3 / 5 \times 20$

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\begin{aligned}
& =3 \times 4 \\
& =12
\end{aligned}
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Number of pens having with Sangeeta $=2 / 5 \times 20$

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\begin{aligned}
& =2 \times 4 \\
& =8
\end{aligned}
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15. Mother wants to divide $\square 36$ between her daughters Shreya and Bhoomika in the ratio of their ages. If age of Shreya is $\mathbf{1 5}$ years and age of Bhoomika is $\mathbf{1 2}$ years, find how much Shreya and Bhoomika will get.


Solutions:
Ratio of ages $=15 / 12$
$=5 / 4$
Hence, mother wants to divide $\square 36$ in the ratio of 5: 4
Terms of 5: 4 are 5 and 4
Sum of these terms $=5+4$
= 9
Here Shreya will get 5 / 9 of total money and Sangeeta will get 4 / 9 of total money
The amount Shreya get $=5 / 9 \times 36$
$=20$
The amount Sangeeta get $=4 / 9 \times 36$
$=16$
Therefore Shreya will get $\square 20$ and Sangeeta will get $\square 16$
16. Present age of father is $\mathbf{4 2}$ years and that of his son is $\mathbf{1 4}$ years. Find the ratio of
(a) Present age of father to the present age of son
(b) Age of the father to the age of son, when son was 12 years old.
(c) Age of father after $\mathbf{1 0}$ years to the age of son after 10 years.
(d) Age of father to the age of son when father was 30 years old. Solutions:
(a) Present age of father $=42$ years

Present age of son $=14$ years
Required ratio 42 / 14
= $3 / 1$
(b) The son was 12 years old 2 years ago. So the age father 2 years ago will be $=42-2=40$ years
Required ratio $=40 / 12=(4 \times 10) /(4 \times 3)=10 / 3$
(c) After ten years age of father $=42+10=52$ years

After 10 years age of son $=14+10=22$ years
Required ratio $=52 / 24=(4 \times 13) /(4 \times 6)$
= 13 / 6
(d) 12 years ago, age of father was 30

At that time age of son $=14-12$
$=2$ years
Required ratio $=30 / 2=(2 \times 15) / 2$
= $15 / 1$

## EXERCISE 12.2

1. Determine if the following are in proportion.
(a) $15,45,40,120$
(b) $33,121,9,96$
(c) $24,28,36,48$
(d) 32, 48, 70, 210
(e) $4,6,8,12$
(f) $33,44,75,100$

## Solutions:

(a) $15,45,40,120$
$15 / 45=1 / 3$
$40 / 120=1 / 3$
Hence, 15: $45=40: 120$
$\therefore$ These are in a proportion
(b) $33,121,9,96$
$33 / 121=3 / 11$
$9 / 96=3 / 32$
Hence $33: 121 \neq 9$ : 96
$\therefore$ These are not in a proportion
(c) $24,28,36,48$
$24 / 28=6 / 7$
$36 / 48=3 / 4$
Hence, 24: $28 \neq 36: 48$
$\therefore$ These are not in a proportion
(d) $32,48,70,210$
$32 / 48=2 / 3$
$70 / 210=1 / 3$
Hence, 32: $48 \neq 70: 210$
$\therefore$ These are not in a proportion
(e) $4,6,8,12$
$4 / 6=2 / 3$
$8 / 12=2 / 3$
Hence 4: 6=8: 12
$\therefore$ These are in a proportion
(f) $33,44,75,100$
$33 / 44=3 / 4$
$75 / 100=3 / 4$
Hence, 33:44 = 75: 100
$\therefore$ These are in a proportion
2. Write True (T) or False ( $F$ ) against each of the following statements :
(a) $16: 24:: 20: 30$
(b) 21: $6:: 35: 10$
(c) $12: 18:: 28: 12$
(d) $8: 9:$ : $24: 27$
(e) $5.2: 3.9:: 3: 4$
(f) $0.9: 0.36:: 10: 4$

## Solutions:

(a) 16: $24:: 20: 30$
$16 / 24=2 / 3$
$20 / 30=2 / 3$
Hence, 16: $24=20: 30$
Therefore True
(b) $21: 6:: 35: 10$
$21 / 6=7 / 2$
$35 / 10=7 / 2$
Hence, 21: 6=35: 10
Therefore True
(c) $12: 18:: 28: 12$
$12 / 18=2 / 3$
$28 / 12=7 / 3$
Hence, 12: $18 \neq 28: 12$
Therefore False
(d) 8:9:: 24: 27

We know that $=24 / 27=(3 \times 8) /(3 \times 9)$
= $8 / 9$
Hence, 8: $9=24: 27$
Therefore True
(e) $5.2: 3.9:: 3: 4$

As $5.2 / 3.0=4 / 3$
Hence, 5.2: $3.9 \neq 3: 4$
Therefore False
(f) $\quad 0.9: 0.36:: 10: 4$
$0.9 / 0.36=90 / 36$
$=10 / 4$
Hence, 0.9: $0.36=10: 4$
Therefore True
3. Are the following statements true?
(a) 40 persons : $\mathbf{2 0 0}$ persons $=\square 15: \square 75$
(b) 7.5 litres : 15 litres $=5 \mathrm{~kg}: 10 \mathrm{~kg}$
(c) $99 \mathrm{~kg}: 45 \mathrm{~kg}=\square 44: \square 20$
(d) $\mathbf{3 2} \mathrm{m}: \mathbf{6 4} \mathrm{m}=\mathbf{6 ~ s e c}: \mathbf{1 2} \mathrm{sec}$
(e) $\mathbf{4 5} \mathbf{~ k m}: 60 \mathrm{~km}=12$ hours : $\mathbf{1 5}$ hours

Solutions:
(a) 40 persons : 200 persons $=\square 15: \square 75$
$40 / 200=1 / 5$
$15 / 75=1 / 5$
Hence, True
(b) 7.5 litres : 15 litres $=5 \mathrm{~kg}: 10 \mathrm{~kg}$
$7.5 / 15=1 / 2$
$5 / 10=1 / 2$
Hence, True
(c) $\quad 99 \mathrm{~kg}: 45 \mathrm{~kg}=\square 44: \square 20$
$99 / 45=11 / 5$
$44 / 20=11 / 5$
Hence, True
(d) $32 \mathrm{~m}: 64 \mathrm{~m}=6 \mathrm{sec}: 12 \mathrm{sec}$
$32 / 64=1 / 2$
$6 / 12=1 / 2$
Hence, True
(e) $45 \mathrm{~km}: 60 \mathrm{~km}=12$ hours : 15 hours
$45 / 60=3 / 4$
$12 / 15=4 / 5$
Hence, False
4. Determine if the following ratios form a proportion. Also, write the middle terms and extreme terms where the ratios form a proportion.
(a) $\mathbf{2 5} \mathrm{cm}: 1 \mathrm{~m}$ and $\square \mathbf{4 0}: \square 160$
(b) 39 litres : 65 litres and 6 bottles : 10 bottles
(c) $2 \mathrm{~kg}: 80 \mathrm{~kg}$ and $25 \mathrm{~g}: \mathbf{6 2 5} \mathrm{g}$ (d) $200 \mathrm{~mL}: 2.5$ litre and $\square 4: \square 50$ Solutions:
(a) $25 \mathrm{~cm}: 1 \mathrm{~m}$ and $\square 40: \square 160$
$25 \mathrm{~cm}=25 / 100 \mathrm{~m}$
$=0.25 \mathrm{~m}$
$0.25 / 1=1 / 4$
$40 / 160=1 / 4$
Yes, these are in a proportion
Middle terms are $1 \mathrm{~m}, \square 40$ and Extreme terms are 25 cm , $\square 160$
(b) 39 litres: 65 litres and 6 bottles : 10 bottles
$39 / 65=3 / 5$
$6 / 10=3 / 5$
Yes, these are in a proportion
Middle terms are 65 litres, 6 bottles and Extreme terms are 39 litres, 10 bottles
(c) $2 \mathrm{~kg}: 80 \mathrm{~kg}$ and $25 \mathrm{~g}: 625 \mathrm{~g}$

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2 / 80=1 / 40
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$25 / 625=1 / 25$
No, these are not in a proportion
(d) $200 \mathrm{~mL}: 2.5$ litre and $\square 4: \square 50$

1 litre $=1000 \mathrm{ml}$
2.5 litre $=2500 \mathrm{ml}$
$200 / 2500=2 / 5$
$4 / 50=2 / 25$
Yes, these are in a proportion
Middle terms arte 2.5 litres, $\square 4$ and Extreme terms are 200 ml , 50

1. If the cost of $\mathbf{7} \mathrm{m}$ of cloth is $\square 1470$, find the cost of 5 m of cloth.

Solutions:
Given
Cost of 7 m cloth $=\square 1470$
Cost of 1 m cloth $=1470 / 7$
$=\square 210$
So, cost of 5 cloth $=210 \times 5=1050$
$\therefore$ Cost of 5 m cloth is $\square 1050$
2. Ekta earns $\square \mathbf{3 0 0 0}$ in $\mathbf{1 0}$ days. How much will she earn in $\mathbf{3 0}$ days?

## Solutions:

Money earned by Ekta in 10 days $=\square 3000$
Money earned in one day by her $=3000 / 10$
$=\square 300$
So, money earned by her in 30 days $=300 \times 30$
$=\square 9000$
3. If it has rained 276 mm in the last 3 days, how many cm of rain will fall in one full week ( 7 days)? Assume that the rain continues to fall at the same rate.

## Solutions:

Measure of rain in 3 days $=276 \mathrm{~mm}$
Measure of rain in one day $=276 / 3$
$=92 \mathrm{~mm}$
So, measure of rain in one week i.e 7 days $=92 \times 7$
$=644 \mathrm{~mm}$
$=644 / 10$
$=64.4 \mathrm{~cm}$
4. Cost of 5 kg of wheat is $\square 91.50$.
(a) What will be the cost of 8 kg of wheat?
(b) What quantity of wheat can be purchased in $\square 183$ ?

## Solutions:

(a) Cost of 5 kg wheat $=\square 91.50$.

Cost of 1 kg wheat $=91.50 / 5$
$=\square 18.3$
So, cost of 8 kg wheat $=18.3 \times 8$
$=\square 146.40$
(b) Wheat purchased in $\square 91.50=5 \mathrm{~kg}$

Wheat purchased in $\square 1=5 / 91.50 \mathrm{~kg}$
So, wheat purchased in $\square 183=(5 / 91.50) \times 183$
$=10 \mathrm{~kg}$
5. The temperature dropped $\mathbf{1 5}$ degree celsius in the last $\mathbf{3 0}$ days. If the rate of temperature drop remains the same, how many degrees will the temperature drop in the next ten days? Solutions:

Temperature drop in 30 days $=15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Temperature drop in 1 day $=15 / 30$

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=(1 / 2)^{0} \mathrm{C}
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So, temperature drop in next 10 days $=(1 / 2) \times 10$
$=5^{0} \mathrm{C}$
$\therefore$ The temperature drop in the next 10 days will be $5^{0} \mathrm{C}$
6. Shaina pays $\square 15000$ as rent for 3 months. How much does she has to pay for a whole year, if the rent per month remains same?
Solutions:
Rent paid by Shaina in 3 months $=\square 15000$
Rent for 1 month $=15000 / 3$
$=\square 5000$
So, rent for 12 months i.e 1 year $=5000 \times 12$
$=\square 60,000$
$\therefore$ Rent paid by Shaina in 1 year is $\square 60,000$
7. Cost of $\mathbf{4}$ dozen bananas is $\square \mathbf{1 8 0}$. How many bananas can be purchased for $\square \mathbf{9 0}$ ? Solutions:

Number of bananas bought in $\square 180=4$ dozens
$=4 \times 12$
$=48$ bananas
Number of bananas bought in $\square 1=48 / 180$
So, number of bananas bought in $\square 90=(48 / 180) \times 90$
$=24$ bananas
$\therefore 24$ bananas can be purchased in $\square 90$
8. The weight of $\mathbf{7 2}$ books is 9 kg . What is the weight of 40 such books?

Solutions:
Weight of 72 books $=9 \mathrm{~kg}$
Weight of 1 book $=9 / 72$
$=1 / 8 \mathrm{~kg}$
So, weight of 40 books $=(1 / 8) \times 40$
$=5 \mathrm{~kg}$
$\therefore$ Weight of 40 books is 5 kg
9. A truck requires 108 litres of diesel for covering a distance of 594 km . How much diesel will be required by the truck to cover a distance of 1650 km ?

## Solutions:

Diesel required for $594 \mathrm{~km}=108$ litres
Diesel required for $1 \mathrm{~km}=108 / 594$
= 2 / 11 litre
So, diesel required for $1650 \mathrm{~km}=(2 / 11) \times 1650$
$=300$ litres
$\therefore$ Diesel required by the truck to cover a distance of 1650 km is 300 litres
10. Raju purchases 10 pens for $\square 150$ and Manish buys 7 pens for $\square 84$. Can you say who got the pens cheaper?

## Solutions:

Pens purchased by Raju in $\square 150=10$ pens
Cost of 1 pen $=150 / 10$
$=\square 15$
Pens purchased by Manish in $\square 84=7$ pens
Cost of 1 pen $=84 / 7$
$=\square 12$
$\therefore$ Pens purchased by Manish are cheaper than Raju
11. Anish made 42 runs in 6 overs and Anup made 63 runs in 7 overs. Who made more runs per over?

## Solutions:

Runs made by Anish in 6 overs $=42$
Runs made by Anish in 1 over $=42 / 6$
$=7$
Runs made by Anup in 7 overs $=63$
Runs made by Anup in 1 over $=63 / 7$
$=9$
$\therefore$ Anup scored more runs than Anish.

