

Percent Proportion: compares the part (is) to the whole/total value (of)

$$\frac{\text{part}}{\text{whole}} = \frac{\text{is}}{\text{of}} = \frac{p}{100} \%$$

Note: Use a variable for the missing value!

Solve using cross products (heart method)

Remember: percent (divide by 100) "per" divide "cent" hundred

Ex. 1 Find each number. Round to the nearest tenth, if necessary.

A) What percent of 24 is 18?

$$\frac{18}{24} = \frac{p}{100}$$

$$100 \cdot 18 = 24p$$

$$\frac{1800}{24} = \frac{24p}{24}$$

$$75 = p$$

$p = 75\%$

B) What number is 30% of 150?

$$\frac{x}{150} = \frac{30}{100}$$

$$100x = 150 \cdot 30$$

$$\frac{100x}{100} = \frac{4500}{100}$$

$$x = 45$$

C) 12 is 80% of what number?

$$\frac{12}{x} = \frac{80}{100}$$

$$100 \cdot 12 = 80x$$

$$\frac{1200}{80} = \frac{80x}{80}$$

$$15 = x$$

$$x = 15$$

D) Sally read the nutrition facts on a cereal box. Each cup provides 7% of daily recommended value of potassium. 1 cup of 260 mg of potassium. What is the daily recommended value?

260 mg is 7% of what number?

$$\frac{260}{x} = \frac{7}{100}$$

$$260 \cdot 100 = 7x$$

$$\frac{26000}{7} = \frac{7x}{7}$$

$$x = 3,714.285714$$

$$x \approx 3,714.3 \text{ mg}$$

The daily recommended value of potassium is approximately 3,714.3 mg.