

Math 7

Chapter 11

Pre-Test

1. A model of the DC-10 airplane has a scale of $\frac{1}{144}$.

Answer each question and explain how you calculated your answers.

- a. If the wingspan of the model is 13.75 inches long, how long is the wingspan of the actual plane? Show your proportion and work.

- b. If the DC-10 is 58 feet high, how high is the model? Show your proportion and work.

2. The Haitian flag has a width : length ratio of 3 : 5. If a Haitian flag is 180 centimeters long, what is its width in meters? Show your proportion and work.

3. The scale factor for a toy animal is 1 : 30. What does this mean?

4. Darius designed a billboard. The billboard is 480 inches long by 144 inches high. Darius used a computer to design the billboard. Determine the following possible sizes for his computer design that maintain exactly the same shape. Show your proportions and work.

- a. 12 inches \times _____ inches

- b. _____ inches \times 2.4 inches

- c. 2 feet \times _____ feet

5. J.P. lives 175 miles from his grandmother's house. His map shows that $\frac{1}{4}$ inch is equivalent to 10 miles. How many inches apart are J.P.'s house and his grandmother's house on his map? Hint: Convert the fraction to a decimal. Show your proportion and work.

7. Sara is working with a microscope that magnifies objects to 170 times their actual size.

a. What is the scale factor for the microscope?

b. The diameter of a Staphylococcus bacterium is 0.001 millimeter. How big in will the cell appear to Sara under the microscope? Show your proportion and work.

6. A blueprint has a scale of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch is equivalent to 1 foot. The blueprint shows the design of a room that is $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide. What are the actual dimensions of the room?

Show your proportion(s) and work.

c. The diameter of an orchid seed under Sara's microscope appears to be 8.5 millimeters. What is the diameter of the actual orchid seed? Show your proportion and work.