



**7.RP.2** Use proportional relationships to solve ratio and percent problems with multiple operations (e.g., simple interest, tax, markups, markdowns, gratuities, convert across measurement systems, and percent increase and decrease). (E)

**Reporting Category:** Algebra & Functions,  
Ratios & Proportional Reasoning

**Subdomain:** Proportional Relationships

**7.RP.2 Instructional Framework**

**Assessed On:**

☐ Checkpoint 1      ☒ Checkpoint 2      ☐ Checkpoint 3      ☒ Summative

**Content Limits:**

- Limit to rational numbers.

**Clarifications:**

- Allowable contexts will include percent increase or decrease.
- Real world contexts will be more common in assessing this standard.
- Calculations in the context of gratuities should not tax on the tip or tip on the tax. In other words, tip and sales tax are both based on the subtotal.
- Measurement conversions are allowed within the context of an item when the conversion is embedded in the item stem.
- The keypad in the ILEARN testing system does not allow students to enter a comma between each period in a multi-digit number. (Example: 13,323 would be entered as 13323.)

**Calculator Availability:** Allowed

**Expected Academic Vocabulary:** ratio, proportion, percent increase, percent decrease, simple interest, gratuities, tip, markup, markdown, on sale, original price, sale price, discount

**Examples of Context and Varying Difficulty Levels**

Context: Easy	Use percentages for increase/decrease that are a multiple of 5 or 10. Limit decrease problems to familiar numbers. Represent problems with equations instead of solving percent problems.
Context: Medium	Calculate the tip <i>and</i> sales tax on a restaurant bill. Use percentages that are not a multiple of 5 or 10. Calculate percent using original and final amounts.
Context: Difficult	Work backwards from a given total and the percent of increase/decrease, to find the original amount. Percents may include decimals, fractions, or be greater than 100. Measurement conversions may be included to solve.

**Proficiency Level Descriptors and Example Items**



<b>Looking Back:</b> <a href="#">6.RP.1 ILEARN Item Specification</a> <a href="#">6.RP.2 ILEARN Item Specification</a> <a href="#">6.RP.4 ILEARN Item Specification</a>		<b>Looking Ahead:</b> This concept is not specifically addressed in the Indiana Academic Standards in the subsequent grade levels.	
<b>Below Proficiency:</b> Use multiplication or addition to find missing ratio values in simple mathematical problems involving ratio or percent.			
What is 60% of 240?  <b>Answer:</b> 144		This is DOK 1 because students must calculate the solution to a percent problem.  This is easy because the percentage used is a multiple of 10%.	
Fifteen is what percent of 50?  <b>Answer:</b> 30%		This is DOK 1 because students must calculate the percent of a number.  This is easy because the percentage used is a multiple of 10%.	
Enter the unknown value to make this statement true. Round to the nearest whole number.  <input type="text"/> is 33 1/3 % of 45.  <b>Answer:</b> 15		This is a DOK 1 because the students must calculate the percent.  This is a difficult item because the percent is in the form of a fraction.	
<b>Approaching Proficiency:</b> Analyze and apply proportional relationships to solve simple real-world and mathematical problems, including simple ratio/percent problems.			
The original price of a basketball costs \$25. It is on sale for 35% off.  What is the sale price of the basketball?  <b>Answer:</b> \$16.25		This is a DOK 2 item because students must apply their understanding of proportional relationships and percents to solve the problem.  This is easy because	



	the percentage used is a multiple of 5%.
<p>A store sells winter coats.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The original price of a coat is \$119.</li><li>• A 5% sales tax is added.</li></ul> <p>What is the total cost of the coat?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> \$124.95</p>	<p>DOK 1</p> <p>This is a DOK 2 item because students must apply their understanding of proportional relationships and percents to solve the problem.</p> <p>This is an easy item because the percentage used is a multiple of 5%.</p>
<p>A student answers 85% of the questions on a test correctly. The student correctly answers 34 questions.</p> <p>What is the total number of questions on the test?</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> 40</p>	<p>This is a DOK 2 item because students must apply their understanding of proportional relationships and percents to solve the problem.</p> <p>This is easy because the percentage used is a multiple of 5%.</p>
<p>An athlete played in a basketball tournament last year and this year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The athlete scored 15 points last year.</li><li>• The athlete scored 25 points this year.</li></ul> <p>What is the percent of change in points from last year to this year? Round to the nearest whole percent.</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> 67%</p>	<p>This is a DOK 2 item because students must apply their understanding of proportional relationships and percents to solve the problem.</p> <p>This is an easy item because the given numbers are multiples of 5.</p>
<p>A person invests \$600 in an account that earns 3% simple interest. How much interest is earned in 1 year?</p>	<p>This is a DOK 2 item because students must</p>



<b>Answer: \$18</b>	apply their understanding of proportional relationships and percents to solve the problem.  This is a medium difficulty item because the percent is not a multiple of 5 or 10.
<b>At Proficiency:</b> Analyze and apply proportional relationships to solve more complex or multi-step real-world and mathematical problems.	
A person buys a meal and tips 20%.  Select ALL the meals the person could buy for a total of \$15 or less.  a. \$10.00 meal b. \$11.75 meal c. \$12.50 meal d. \$13.25 meal e. \$15.00 meal  <b>Answer: a, b, c</b>	This is a DOK 2 item because students must calculate multiple solutions to a percent problem.  This is easy because the percentage used is a multiple of 10.
A family of five goes to dinner. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The food costs \$122.35.</li><li>• The family gave the server a 20% tip before tax was applied.</li><li>• There is a 6.5% sales tax on the food only.</li></ul> What is the total cost of the meal?  <b>Answer: \$154.77</b>	This is a DOK 2 item because students must apply their understanding of proportional relationships and percents to solve a multi-step problem.  This is a difficult item because it includes tip, tax, and a percent in decimal form.
A shirt is on sale. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The original price of the shirt is \$11.50.</li><li>• The sale price of the shirt is \$10.12.</li></ul> What percent discount did the store apply to the shirt?	This is a DOK 2 item because students must apply their understanding of proportional relationships and percents to solve the



<b>Answer:</b> 12%	problem.  This is a medium difficulty item because it provides the original and final amounts.
A business borrows \$1,500 at an interest rate of 6.95%. What is the total that the business will owe after 7 years?  <b>Answer:</b> \$2,229.75	This is a DOK 2 because students apply their understanding of simple interest to solve the problem.  This is a difficult problem because the interest is in the form of a decimal.
<b>Above Proficiency:</b> Analyze and apply proportional relationships to solve complex real-world and mathematical problems, including working backwards problems to find the original cost/value.	
A person buys a meal. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A 9% sales tax was applied to the original cost.</li><li>• She tips 19% on the original cost.</li><li>• She pays a total of \$23.35.</li></ul> What was the original cost of her meal?  <b>Answer:</b> \$18.24	This is a DOK 3 because students must analyze and apply their understanding of percents to work backwards using multiple steps to find the original cost/value.  This is a difficult item because it includes the final total and percentages to assist in calculating the original amount.
A golfer wants to buy a new set of golf clubs. The same set is sold at two different stores. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Store #1 has a 20%-off sale. His sale price will be \$120.</li><li>• Store #2 sells the golf clubs for \$8.00 less than Store #1's original price.</li><li>• Store #2 is having a 13% off sale.</li></ul> What is the total cost of the golf clubs at the second store?	This is a DOK 3 because students must use percent increase or decrease to find two quantities given their relationship in a real world context.  This is difficult because the student works



<b>Answer:</b> \$123.54	backward to find the original amount.
<p>A student compares his height at the beginning and end of middle school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• He was 54 inches tall at the beginning.</li><li>• He was 172 cm tall at the end.</li></ul> <p>1 in <math>\approx</math> 2.54 cm</p> <p>What is the percent change of the student's height from the beginning of middle school to the end of middle school? Round to the nearest whole number percent.</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> 25% increase</p>	<p>This is a DOK 3 item because students must analyze and apply their understanding of percent increase/decrease using multiple steps to solve the problem.</p> <p>This is a difficult item because it includes a measurement conversion.</p>
<p>A family invests \$5225 in an account that earns simple interest each year. After 42 months, the account's value is \$5868.25.</p> <p>12 months = 1 year</p> <p>What is the simple interest rate? Round to the nearest tenth.</p> <p><b>Answer:</b> 3.5%</p>	<p>This is a DOK 3 item because students must analyze and apply their understanding of simple interest using multiple steps to solve the problem.</p> <p>This is a difficult item because it includes a measurement conversion.</p>