

Three Ways to Show **Division**

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count aloud

Count up and down by 5s between 2 and 52.

mental math

a. Number Sense: 4×32 equals 4×30 plus 4×2 . Find 4×32 .

b. Number Sense: $5 \times 8 \times 3$

c. Number Sense: $4 \times 5 \times 6$

d. Number Sense: 4×23

e. Number Sense: 4×54

f. Measurement: One meter is 1000 mm. How many millimeters is 1 meter minus 990 mm?

g. Number Sense: $7 \times 7 + 1 + 25 + 25$

problem solving

Choose an appropriate problem-solving strategy to solve this problem. Copy this addition problem and fill in the missing digits:

4)12

New Concept

We use different ways to show division. Here are three ways to show "twelve divided by four":

$$12 \div 4 \frac{12}{4}$$

Math Language

Another name for division written with a division bar is a fraction.

In the first form we use a *division box*. In the second form we use a *division sign*. In the third form we use a *division bar*. To solve longer division problems, we usually use the division box. In later math courses we will use the division bar more often. We should be able to read and solve division problems in each form and to change from one form to another.

Three numbers are involved in every division problem:

- 1. the number being divided: $15 \div 3 = 5$
- 2. the number by which it is divided: $15 \div 3 = 5$
- 3. the answer to the division: $15 \div 3 = 5$

Math Language

The answer to a division problem is called a *quotient*.

These numbers are called the **dividend, divisor,** and **quotient.** In the example above, the dividend is 15, the divisor is 3, and the quotient is 5. The location of these numbers in each form is shown below.

Positions of Divisor, Dividend, and Quotient

Division box	quotient divisor) dividend
Division sign	dividend ÷ divisor = quotient
Division bar	dividend divisor quotient

Example 1

Use words to show how each division problem is read:

b.
$$\frac{12}{6}$$

For all three division symbols, we say "divided by." The division in **a** is read from left to right: "twelve divided by six."

The division in **b** is read from top to bottom: "twelve divided by six."

The division in **c** is written with a division box. We read the number inside the box first: "twelve divided by six."

We see that all three problems are read the same. Each problem shows the same division "twelve divided by six."

Example 2

Write this division problem in two other forms:

$$15 \div 3$$

We read this problem as "fifteen divided by three." Fifteen is the dividend.

To show division with a division bar, we write the dividend on top.

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To show division with a division box, we write the dividend inside the box.

3)15

Example 3

Divide: $\frac{15}{5}$

The division bar is a way to show division. This means "five times what number is 15?" The answer is 3.

Example 4

In the following equation, which number is the divisor, which number is the dividend, and which number is the quotient?

$$\frac{56}{7} = 8$$

The dividend, 56, is divided by the divisor, 7. The answer is the quotient, 8.

Lesson Practice

- a. Represent Show "10 divided by 2" in three different forms.
- **b. Represent** Use three different division forms to show "24 divided by 6."

Use words to show how each division problem is read.

e.
$$\frac{30}{5}$$

Rewrite each division problem with a division box.

g.
$$\frac{42}{6}$$

i. Connect Identify the quotient, dividend, and divisor in this equation:

$$63 \div 9 = 7$$

Find the answer (quotient) to each division problem:

j.
$$\frac{60}{10}$$

k.
$$\frac{42}{7}$$

Written Practice

Distributed and Integrated

- ***1.** Represent Draw a horizontal number line marked with even integers from -6 to 6.
- **2. Connect** Write two multiplication facts and two division facts for the fact family 4, 9, and 36.
- 3. Represent Use tally marks to show the number 16.
- **4.** Ayoka reads 40 pages per day. How many pages does Ayoka read in 4 days? Find the answer once by adding and again by multiplying.
 - **5.** There are 806 students at Gidley School. If there are 397 girls, how many boys are there? Write an equation and find the answer.
- *6. Connect What is the sum of five hundred twenty-six and six hundred eighty-four?

Represent Use words to show how problems 7 and 8 are read.

9. Compare:
$$\frac{15}{3} \bigcirc \frac{15}{5}$$

10.
$$8m = 24$$

12.
$$\frac{27}{3}$$

*16. Explain Compare. Why can you answer the comparison without multiplying?

$$5 \times 6 \times 7 \bigcirc 7 \times 6 \times 5$$

17. Eighty minutes of music can be placed on a compact disc. How many hours of music can be placed on three compact discs?

20.
$$z$$

$$\frac{(14)}{4444}$$

- **24.** Represent Use digits and symbols to write this comparison:

 Ten times two is greater than ten plus two.
- *25. What are the next three terms in this counting sequence? Explain how you know.

26. In this equation, which number is the divisor?

$$27 \div 3 = 9$$

27. Write a multiplication equation that shows the number of squares in this rectangle.



- **28.** Rebeka went to the store with \$35 and came home with \$9. Use this information to write a story problem about separating. Then answer the question in your story problem.
- **29.** Arrange these years in order from earliest to latest:
 - 1620 The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock.
 - 1789 George Washington became the first U.S. president.
 - 1492 Columbus landed in what we now call the Islands of the Bahamas.
 - 1776 The Declaration of Independence was signed.
- **30.** Snider bought five notebooks for \$3.52 each. What was the total cost of the five notebooks? Change this addition problem to a multiplication problem and find the total.

$$3.52 + 3.52 + 3.52 + 3.52 + 3.52$$