

Worksheet II

$$\frac{2}{4} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{5}{10}$$

Observe the above ratios

Find the following ratios in simplest form.

1) $\frac{2+3}{4+6}$

2) $\frac{2+3+4}{4+6+8}$

3) $\frac{2+3+4+5}{4+6+8+10}$

From above worksheet and conclusions teacher explains the theorem on equal ratios.

If $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$ then $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a+c}{b+d} \dots \dots$ this is **the theorem of equal ratios**

Similarly, If $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f}$ then $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f} = \frac{a+c+e}{b+d+f}$

Worksheet III

Make several ratios equal to $\frac{6}{8}$

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| $\frac{6}{8}$ | $\frac{\dots}{\dots}$ | $\frac{\dots}{\dots}$ | $\frac{\dots}{\dots}$ | $\frac{\dots}{\dots}$ | $\frac{\dots}{\dots}$ | $\frac{\dots}{\dots}$ |
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This can be generalized as,

If $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f} = \dots$, and if l, m, n, \dots are non zero numbers

Such that $lb+md+nf+ \dots \neq 0$

Then each ratio = $\frac{la+mc+ne+ \dots}{lb+md+nf+\dots}$