

Questions For Exercise

Bought 27 pieces of *hemp* each 17 yds at 143 1/2 a piece which were sold at 180 a yd required the prime cost what it sold for the gain

$$\begin{array}{r} 27 \times 143.5 = 3874.5 \\ 3874.5 \div 27 = 143.5 \end{array}$$

If to my age there added be One half one third and three times the same and ten the sum will be What is my age pray show it me

$$\begin{array}{r} x + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{3}x + 3x + 10 = 10x \\ 1.83x + 10 = 10x \\ 1.83x = 9x - 10 \\ 7.17x = 10 \\ x = 1.407 \end{array}$$

A gentleman divided his fortune among his three sons giving 2/3 as often as the 1st & 1/3 as often as the 2nd & 1/4 as often as the 3rd divided 2584 what did the whole estate amount to

$$\begin{array}{r} 2584 \div \frac{1}{4} = 10336 \\ 10336 \div \frac{1}{3} = 31008 \\ 31008 \div \frac{2}{3} = 46512 \end{array}$$

A gentleman left his son a fortune of which he spent in three months 1/4 of the remainder lasted him 10 months longer when he had only 2324 dollars left pray what did his father bequeath

$$\begin{array}{r} x - \frac{1}{4}x = \frac{3}{4}x \\ \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{1}{4}(\frac{3}{4}x) = \frac{5}{8}x \\ \frac{5}{8}x = 2324 \\ x = 3718.4 \end{array}$$

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There is a certain number which being divided by 7 the quotient resulting multiplied by 3 that product divided by 5 from the quotient 20 being subtracted & 36 added to the remainder the half sum shall make 65 can you tell me the number

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \overline{) 2100} \\ 3 \overline{) 900} \\ 5 \overline{) 1800} \\ 20 \end{array}$$

There are three numbers 23 25 and 32 which divided by 7 the quotient resulting multiplied by 3 that product divided by 5 from the quotient 20 being subtracted & 36 added to the remainder the half sum shall make 65 can you tell me the number

$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ 25 \\ 32 \end{array}$$

Put 1200 acres of land among A B and C so that B may have 100 more than A and C 64 more than B

$$\begin{array}{r} 1200 \div 3 = 400 \\ 400 + 100 = 500 \\ 400 + 64 = 464 \end{array}$$

At this B has a hoghead of sugar of 18 cwt worth 3 dollars per cwt the cost of which he to pay in cash & has the sugar worth 2 dls per cwt which he gives off for the rest of the sugar - he let 22 per cwt which gained most by the bargain

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \times 3 = 54 \\ 54 \div 2 = 27 \\ 27 \times 2 = 54 \end{array}$$