

Activity 10 Assessment

Working with Fractional Percents

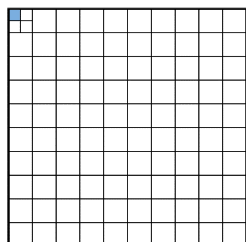
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Represents a fractional percent between 0% and 1% on a grid

How could you represent $\frac{1}{4}\%$ on a hundredths grid?

$\frac{1}{4}\%$ is one-fourth of 1%, so $\frac{1}{4}\%$ is

one-fourth of a square on a hundredths grid.



Determines a fractional percent between 0% and 1%

What is $\frac{2}{5}\%$ of 250?

$$1\% \text{ of } 250 = 250 \div 100 = 2.5$$

$$\frac{1}{5}\% \text{ of } 250 = 2.5 \div 5 = 0.5$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{2}{5}\% \text{ of } 250 = 2 \times 0.5 = 1$$

Determines a decimal percent of a number

What is 36.5% of 470?

$$36.5\% = (3 \times 10\%) + (6 \times 1\%) + (5 \times 0.1\%)$$

$$10\% \text{ of } 470 = 47$$

$$1\% \text{ of } 470 = 4.7$$

$$0.1\% \text{ of } 470 = 0.47$$

So, 36.5% of 470

$$= (3 \times 47) + (6 \times 4.7) + (5 \times 0.47) = 171.55$$

Or

$$36.5\% \text{ of } 470$$

$$= 0.365 \times 470$$

$$= 171.55$$

Solves a problem involving a fractional percent

As an incentive to get new customers, a bank offers an interest rate of 3.5% for a set time period. How much would a person earn if they invested \$255 for that time?

$$\begin{aligned} 3.5\% \text{ of } \$255 \\ = 0.035 \times \$255 \\ \approx \$8.93 \end{aligned}$$

Observations/Documentation