

Connecting Selected Response to Constructed Response

- 1) Select Yes or No to indicate whether each of these expressions is equivalent to

$$\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{8}$$

A) $\frac{3 \times 8}{4 \times 1}$ Yes No

B) $\frac{3 \times 1}{4 \times 8}$

C) $\frac{3 \div 1}{4 \div 8}$ No

D) $\frac{6 \div 1}{8 \div 8}$ Yes No

- 2) Find the quotient using three different methods.

- 3) Prove that your answer is correct in two different ways.

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$$\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{8} = 6$$

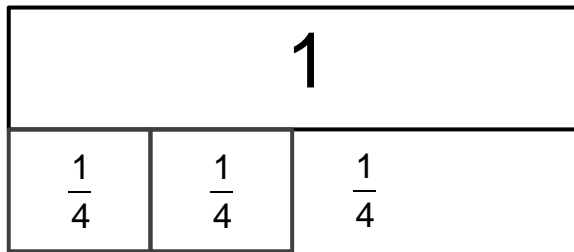
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We know division means to 'give out' equally or group equally. For example, $6 \div 3 = 2$ means that if I had 6 candies and 3 friends, I could 'give out' 2 pieces of candy to each of the 3 friends. It could also mean that there are two groups of three in six. So, $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{8}$ is really asking how many eighths there are in three-fourths. I can show (prove) this with pictures and numerically.

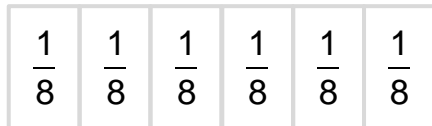
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Visualproof #1

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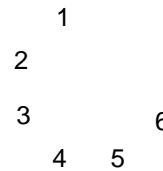


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Visualproof #2

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$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{8}$$

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Numerical proof:

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Just like you can show that $6 \div 3 = 2$ by using multiplication

$2 \times 3 = 6$ I will show that $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{8} = 6$

by showing that $6 \times \frac{1}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$.

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