Homework #24 – Solving Proportions

Solve the following proportion. Round to the nearest hundredth if necessary.

1) $\frac{k}{3} = \frac{90}{10}$

$10k = 270$

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$k = 27$

2) $\frac{15}{5} = \frac{y}{4}$

$5y = 60$

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$y = 12$

3) $\frac{64.3}{63} = \frac{93.8}{a}$

$64.3a = 5909.4$

$\frac{64.3a}{64.3} = \frac{5909.4}{64.3}$

$a = 91.90$

4) $\frac{21}{c} = \frac{94.5}{20}$

$94.5c = 420$

$\frac{94.5c}{94.5} = \frac{420}{94.5}$

$c = 4.44$

5) At the store, beef jerky was $73.70 for 5 pounds. If you bought 7 pounds, how much would it cost? SHOW ALL WORK.

$\frac{\$}{\text{pounds}}$

$\frac{\$73.70}{5\text{ lbs}} = \frac{x}{7\text{ lbs}}$

$\frac{5x}{5} = \frac{515.9}{5}$

$x = \$103.18$

6) If Paige can type 15 words in 60 seconds, how seconds would it take for Paige to type 65 words? SHOW ALL WORK.

$\frac{\text{Words}}{\text{Seconds}}$

$\frac{15\text{ words}}{60\text{ sec.}} = \frac{65\text{ words}}{x\text{ sec.}}$

$\frac{15x}{15} = \frac{3900}{15}$

$x = 260\text{ sec.}$