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Percentages of Amounts: Increasing and Decreasing Using a Calculator

Instructions

Use your calculator to solve each problem. Show your calculations where possible. Round your answers to two decimal places if necessary.

- 1. Find 15% of £240.
- 2. Increase £180 by 12%.
- 3. Decrease £520 by 25%.
- 4. A jacket costs £85. It is reduced by 18% in a sale. What is the new price?
- 5. A mobile phone is priced at £350. It is increased by 7%. What is the new price?
- 6. Find 32% of £75.
- 7. Increase £210 by 40%.
- 8. Decrease £600 by 15%.
- 9. A restaurant bill is £120. You want to leave a 10% tip. How much will the tip be, and what is the total bill?
- 10. A TV originally costs £950. It is on sale with a 20% discount. What is the sale price?
- 11. Find 5% of £1,250.
- 12. Increase £400 by 22%.
- 13. Decrease £1,000 by 35%.
- 14. A bicycle costs £280. It is increased by 9%. What is the new price?
- 15. A computer game is £48. It is reduced by 15%. What is the new price?

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Answer Key

- 1. £36.00
- 2. £201.60
- 3. £390.00
- 4. £69.70
- 5. £374.50
- 6. £24.00
- 7. £294.00
- 8. £510.00
- 9. Tip: £12.00; Total: £132.00
- 10. £760.00
- 11. £62.50
- 12. £488.00
- 13. £650.00
- 14. £305.20
- 15. £40.80