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Marbles Ratio Problem Solving

Problem Solving Exercises

- 1. In a bag, the ratio of red to blue marbles is 3:2. If there are 18 red marbles, how many blue marbles are there?
- 2. A box contains green and yellow marbles in the ratio 5:7. If there are 60 marbles in total, how many are green and how many are yellow?
- 3. The ratio of black to white marbles in a jar is 4:3. If there are 28 black marbles, how many white marbles are there?
- 4. In a collection, the ratio of red, blue, and green marbles is 2:3:5. If there are 40 marbles in total, how many of each colour are there?
- 5. A bag contains marbles in the ratio 7:2:1 for blue, green, and red respectively. If there are 90 marbles altogether, find the number of each colour.
- 6. The ratio of red to yellow marbles is 2:5. If there are 35 yellow marbles, how many red marbles are there?
- 7. A jar contains 8 more blue marbles than green marbles. If the ratio of blue to green marbles is 3:2, how many marbles of each colour are there?
- 8. The ratio of black to white marbles is 5:4. If there are 36 white marbles, how many black marbles are there?
- 9. In a bag, the ratio of red, blue, and yellow marbles is 4:3:2. If there are 27 marbles in total, how many blue marbles are there?
- 10. The number of green marbles is three times the number of red marbles. If there are 48 green marbles, how many red marbles are there?

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Answer Key

- 1. 12 blue marbles
- 2. 25 green marbles, 35 yellow marbles
- 3. 21 white marbles
- 4. 8 red marbles, 12 blue marbles, 20 green marbles
- 5. 63 blue marbles, 18 green marbles, 9 red marbles
- 6. 14 red marbles
- 7. 24 blue marbles, 16 green marbles
- 8. 45 black marbles
- 9. 9 blue marbles
- 10. 16 red marbles