



DIVISION

PROBLEM TYPES



In a division problem you are looking to find the...

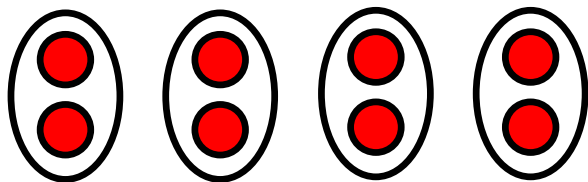
Number in each group

Partitive Model

Example

If 8 apples are divided into 4 equal groups, how many apples are in each group?

Model



There are 2 apples in each group.

Equation

$$\begin{array}{c} \underline{8} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Total number} \\ \text{of objects} \end{array} \div \begin{array}{c} \underline{4} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Number of} \\ \text{groups} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \underline{2} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Number of} \\ \text{objects in} \\ \text{each group} \end{array}$$

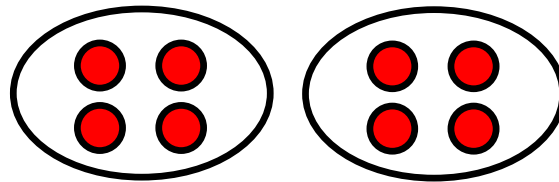
Number of groups

Measurement Model

Example

If 8 apples are divided into groups of 4, how many groups are there?

Model



There are 2 groups.

Equation

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