

Class VIII, ex 13A, P4

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Person/s	A	B	C	together
time taken to do work (in h)	20	24	x	8
work done in unit time	$\frac{1}{20}$	$\frac{1}{24}$	$\frac{1}{x}$	$\frac{1}{8}$

acc to con $\frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{24} + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{8}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{24}$$

$$= \frac{15 - 6 - 5}{120}$$

$$= \frac{4}{120} = \frac{1}{30}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{30}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 30$$

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Person/s	A	B	A+B
time to do work (in days)	16	12	$x = \frac{48}{7}$
work done in 1 day	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{x}$
work done in 2 days	A	$= \frac{2}{16}$	
work left = $1 - \frac{2}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$			

acc to con

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{16}$$

$$= \frac{4+3}{48}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = \frac{7}{48}$$

$$x = \frac{48}{7}$$

time for 1 (complete work) = $\frac{48}{7}$

$$\frac{7}{8} = \frac{48}{7} \times \frac{7}{8} = 6$$