

Sales Tax: The amount of sales tax is a percentage of the purchase price.

$$[\%] \cdot [\text{Total}] = [\text{Portion}]$$

$$[\quad] \cdot [\quad] = [\text{Amount of Sales Tax}]$$

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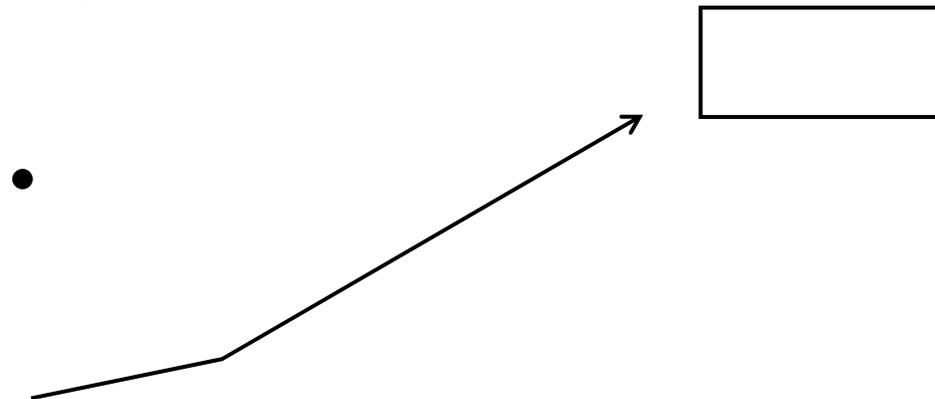
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A person purchases a television for \$749.99. The sales tax rate is 8.25%.
What is the sales tax amount?

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Amount of} \\ \text{Sales Tax} \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} \% \\ \text{Tax} \end{array} \right) \cdot \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Purchase} \\ \text{Price} \end{array} \right)$$

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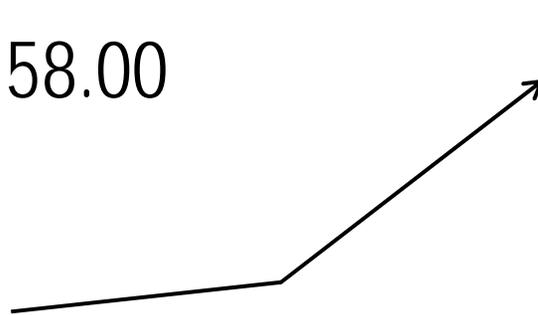
The total price paid for a refrigerator was \$1,244.85. The price tag indicates a purchase price of \$1,158.00. What is the sales tax rate?

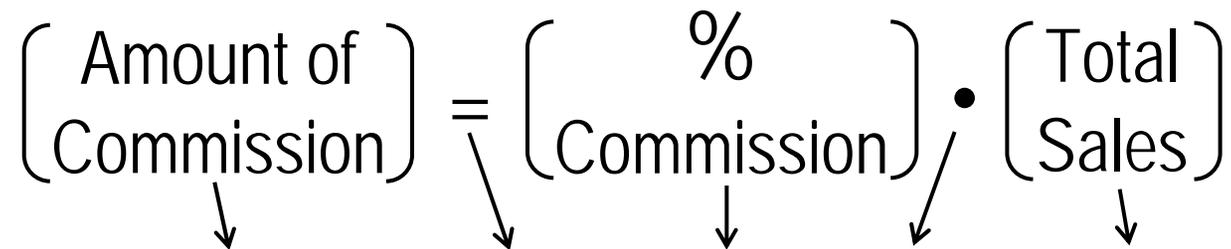
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$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Amount of} \\ \text{Commission} \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} \% \\ \text{Commission} \end{array} \right) \cdot \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Total} \\ \text{Sales} \end{array} \right)$$


The amount of commission is a percentage of the total sales.

A sales person sells \$3,512.23 worth of furniture in one week. Her commission rate is 18%. How much commission did she earn?

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Amount of} \\ \text{Commission} \end{array} \right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} \% \\ \text{Commission} \end{array} \right) \cdot \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Total} \\ \text{Sales} \end{array} \right)$$

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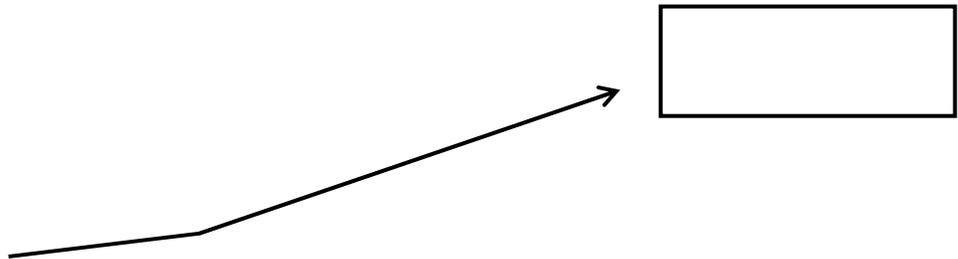
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A sales clerk has a certain commission rate. A recent paycheck showed the amount of commission earned was \$985.23. The total sales for the clerk during this pay period was \$6,568.20. What is the commission rate?

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Amount of} \\ \text{Commission} \end{array} \right) &= \left(\begin{array}{c} \% \\ \text{Commission} \end{array} \right) \cdot \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Total} \\ \text{Sales} \end{array} \right) \\ 985.23 &= \quad \cdot \quad 0. \quad = X \\ 985.23 &= \end{aligned}$$
