Maths

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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | - | $\frac{8}{15}$ |
| $\frac{11}{24}$ | $\frac{14}{45}$ |  |


|  |  | $\frac{11}{30}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| $\frac{2}{3}$ | $\frac{9}{20}$ |  |

2. Three friends share a pizza.

- Annie eats $\frac{2}{5}$
- Mo eats $\frac{1}{3}$
- Ron eats the rest.

What fraction did Ron eat?
3. Find the next term in each sequence.
a) $-\frac{1}{5},-\frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{5}, \ldots$
b) $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{12}, \frac{1}{6},-\frac{1}{12}, \ldots$

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4. All the calculations have the same solution. Find the missing values.

5. Amir records how far he walks each day. The mode is $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~km}$.
a) Complete the table.

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| Distance <br> $(\mathrm{km})$ | $5 \frac{4}{5}$ | $5 \frac{1}{4}$ | $3 \frac{2}{3}$ | $2 \frac{1}{2}$ |  |

b) What is the range?
c) What is the minimum distance he must walk at the weekend if his target is 25 km a week?

Answers

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| $\frac{1}{8}$ | $\frac{1}{9}$ | $\frac{17}{72}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{1}{5}$ | $\frac{8}{15}$ |
| $\frac{11}{24}$ | $\frac{14}{45}$ |  |


| $\frac{1}{6}$ | $\frac{1}{5}$ | $\frac{11}{30}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ |
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b) What is the range? $3 \frac{3}{10}$
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5 \frac{17}{60}
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