RATIO

A RATIO

 ${\bf Definition} \ {\bf Ratio}$

A ratio is a comparison of two quantities. The ratio 2 to 3 can be expressed as the fraction $\frac{2}{3}$.

 $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{x}$:



The fraction of red apples to all the apples is $\frac{3}{4}$.

B EQUIVALENT RATIOS

Method Simplifying Ratios

The fraction of red apples to all apples is $\frac{2}{4}$, which simplifies to $\frac{1}{2}$ (half are red).

