Calculating Discounts

1. Change discount percent to a decimal
2. Multiply decimal times the price – the answer is the discount amount
3. Subtract the discount from the original price

You may use a calculator

Example:

Ryan bought a pair of jeans on sale. The jeans were ==originally $33== but were on ==sale for 40% off.== What is the sale price for the jeans?

$$40\% = 0.40 = 0.4$$

$$0.4 \times \$33 = 13.20 \leftarrow \text{discount amount}$$

original price - discount = sale price

$$\$33 - \$13.20 = \$19.80$$