



# TRANSLATION OF MULTIPLICATION OF NUMBERS (2)

When it comes to the translation of the decrease of numbers, it should not be translated into “十分之一”. It should use the fractional numbers to translate it, that is “十分之一”. It is because that in Chinese we usually prefer the latter, which is more native.

The first expression is:

“..... + 十分之一 + by a factor of n 即 by n times”

“n 十分之一”

(1) The automatic assembly line can shorten the assembling period (by) ten times.

十分之一

(2) This metal is three times as light as that one.

十分之一

The second expression is:

“n times + 十分之一” 即 n times as light as 十分之一

This metal is three times lighter than that one.

十分之一

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Note:

decrease by 3 times

“2/3” “3/4”

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