

# Fractions of Amounts - Bar Models

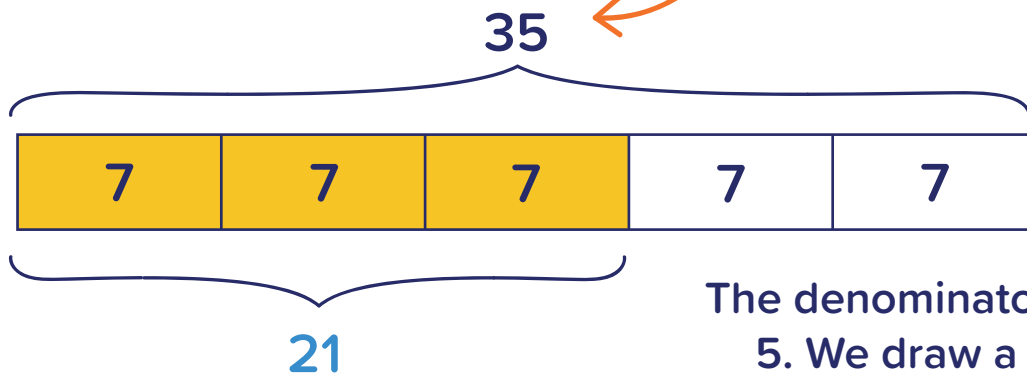
We can use bar models to help us find fractions of amounts and help us solve problems that involve fractions of amounts.

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Find  $\frac{3}{5}$  of 35

The numerator is 3.  
We must find the  
value of 3 of these  
equal sections.

The total length of  
the bar is 35.



The denominator is  
5. We draw a bar  
that is divided into 5  
equal sections.

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$$35 \div 5 = 7$$

$$7 \times 3 = 21$$

Answer = 21