

Homework 19.1

1. Kali and Asanji are selling pies for a school fundraiser. Customers can buy blueberry pies and lemon meringue pies. Kali sold 5 blueberry pies and 10 lemon meringue pies for a total of \$245. Asanji sold 4 blueberry pies and 9 lemon meringue pies for a total of \$216. Write a system of equations that can be used to determine the cost of one blueberry pie (B) and one lemon meringue pie (L).

Answer
$$\begin{aligned} 5B + 10L &= 245 \\ 4B + 9L &= 216 \end{aligned}$$

	Kali	Asanji
Blueberry	5	4
Lemon Meringue	10	9
Total	245	216

What is the cost of one blueberry pie?

Answer \$ 9

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad 5B + 10(20) &= 245 \\ 5B + 200 &= 245 \\ -200 \quad -200 & \\ \hline 5B &= 45 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5B + 10L &= 245 \quad \textcircled{1} \\ 4B + 9L &= 216 \quad \textcircled{2} \\ \hline B + 2L &= 49 \quad (\div 5) \\ -4B - 8L &= -196 \quad (-4) \\ \hline 4B + 9L &= 216 \\ \hline L &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{5B}{5} &= \frac{45}{5} \\ B &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

2. The senior classes at High School A and High School B planned separate trips to the water park. The senior class at High School A rented and filled 5 vans and 12 buses with 642 students. High School B rented and filled 11 vans and 6 buses with 372 students. Each van and each bus carried the same number of students. Write a system of equations that can be used to determine the number of students each van holds (V) and the number of students each bus holds (B).

Answer
$$\begin{aligned} 5A + 12B &= 642 \\ 11A + 6B &= 372 \end{aligned}$$

	School A	School B
Vans	5	11
Buses	12	6
Totals	642	372

How many students does each bus hold?

Answer 51 Students

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad 5(6) + 12B &= 642 \\ 30 + 12B &= 642 \\ -30 \quad -30 & \\ \hline 12B &= 612 \\ \frac{12B}{12} &= \frac{612}{12} \\ B &= 51 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5V + 12B &= 642 \quad \textcircled{1} \\ 11V + 6B &= 372 \quad \textcircled{2} \\ \hline 5V + 12B &= 642 \\ -22V - 12B &= -744 \\ \hline -17V &= -102 \\ \frac{-17V}{-17} &= \frac{-102}{-17} \\ V &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

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3. Matt's school is selling tickets to a play. On the first day of ticket sales the school sold 9 senior citizen tickets and 14 student tickets for a total of \$307.60. The school took in \$234.40 on the second day by selling 11 senior citizen tickets and 7 student tickets. Write a system of equations that can be used to find the cost of one senior citizen ticket (C) and one student ticket (S).

Answer
$$\begin{aligned} 9C + 14S &= 307.60 \\ 11C + 7S &= 234.40 \end{aligned}$$

	Day 1	Day 2
Senior	9	11
Student	14	7
Total	\$307.60	\$234.40

What is the cost of one student ticket?

Answer $\$14.00$

$$9C + 14S = 307.60 \quad (1)$$

$$11C + 7S = 234.40 \quad (2)$$

$$9(12.40) + 14S = 307.60$$

$$111.60 + 14S = 307.60$$

$$\frac{14S}{14} = \frac{196}{14}$$

$$S = 14$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9C + 14S &= 307.60 \\ -22C - 14S &= -468.80 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -13C \\ -13 \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} -161.20 \\ -13 \end{array}$$

$$C = 12.40$$