

Homework 19.3

1. Amy and Nicole are selling pies for a school fundraiser. Customers can buy apple pies and lemon meringue pies. Amy sold 5 apple pies and 9 lemon meringue pies for a total of \$198. Nicole sold 3 apple pies and 14 lemon meringue pies for a total of \$265. Write a system of equations that can be used to determine the cost of one apple (A) and one lemon meringue pie (L).

$$\begin{aligned} 5A + 9L &= 198 \\ \text{Answer } 3A + 14L &= 265 \end{aligned}$$

	Amy	Nicole
Apple	5	3
Lemon Meringue	9	14
Total	198	265

What is the cost of one lemon meringue pie?

$$\text{Answer } \$ 17.00$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5A + 9L &= 198 \quad (1) \\ 3A + 14L &= 265 \quad (2) \\ -15A - 27L &= -594 \quad (1) \\ 15A + 70L &= 1325 \quad (2) \\ \hline 43L &= 731 \\ 43 & \quad 43 \\ \hline L &= 17 \end{aligned}$$

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 6 vans and 6 buses with 378 students. High School B rented and filled 12 vans and 9 buses with 585 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).

$$\begin{aligned} 6V + 6B &= 378 \\ \text{Answer } 12V + 9B &= 585 \end{aligned}$$

	School A	School B
Vans	6	12
Buses	6	9
Total	378	585

How many students does each bus hold?

$$\text{Answer } 57 \text{ students}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6V + 6B &= 378 \quad (1) \\ 12V + 9B &= 585 \quad (2) \\ -12V - 12B &= -756 \quad (1) \\ 12V + 9B &= 585 \quad (2) \\ \hline -3B &= -171 \\ -3 & \quad -3 \\ \hline B &= 57 \end{aligned}$$

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3. Dan's school is selling tickets to a play. On the first day of ticket sales the school sold 8 senior citizen tickets and 14 student tickets for a total of \$137.80. The school took in \$45.30 on the second day by selling 2 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).

$$8C + 14S = 137.80$$

Answer $2C + 7S = 45.30$

	Day 1	Day 2
Senior	8	2
Students	14	7
Total	\$137.80	\$45.30

What is the cost of one student ticket?

Answer \$ 3.10

$$2(11.80) + 7S = 45.30$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 23.60 + 7S = 45.30 \\ -23.60 \quad -23.60 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{7S}{7} = \frac{21.70}{7}$$

$$S = 3.10$$

$$8C + 14S = 137.80 \quad (1)$$

$$2C + 7S = 45.30 \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8C + 14S = 137.80 \quad (1) \\ -4C - 14S = -90.60 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{4C}{4} = \frac{47.20}{4}$$

$$C = 11.80$$