

## CHAPTER 2A

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1. Simplify and collect like terms:  $(-p) + (-3p) + (4p)$

2. Simplify and collect like terms:  $(5s - 2t) - (2s - 4t)$

3. Simplify and collect like terms:  $4x^2y + (-3x^2y) - (-5x^2y)$

4. Simplify and collect like terms:  $1 - (7e^2 - 5 + 3e - e^3)$

5. Simplify and collect like terms:  $(6x^2 - 3xy + 4y^2) - (8y^2 - 10xy - x^2)$

6. Simplify and collect like terms:  $6a - 3a - 2(2b - a)$

7. Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:  $4a(3ab - 5a + 6b)$

8. Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:  $9k(4 - 8k + 7k^2)$

9. Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:  $-5xy(2x^2 - xy - 3y^2)$

10. Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:  $(3p^2 - 5p)(-4p + 2)$

11. Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:  $3(a - 2)(4a + 1) - 5(2a + 3)(a - 7)$

12. Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:  $5(2x - y)(y + 3x) - 6x(x - 5y)$

13. Perform operations and gather like terms:  $6(4y - 3)(2 - 3y) - 3(5 - y)(1 + 4y)$

14. Multiply and collect like terms:  $4(3a + 2b)(2b - a) - 5a(2a - b)$

15.  $\frac{18x^2}{3x}$   
Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:

16.

Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:

$$\frac{6a^2b}{-2ab^2}$$

17.

Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:

$$\frac{x^2y - xy^2}{xy}$$

18.

Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:

$$\frac{-4x + 10x^2 - 6x^3}{-0.5x}$$

19.

$$\frac{12x^3 - 24x^2 + 36x}{48x}$$

Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:

20.

$$\frac{5b-4}{4} - \frac{25-b}{1.25} + \frac{7}{8}b$$

Perform operations and gather like terms:

21.

$$\frac{96nm^2 - 72n^2m^2}{48n^2m}$$

Perform operations and gather like terms:

22. Simplify:  $a^2 \times a^3$

23. Simplify:  $(x^6)(x^{-4})$

24. Simplify:  $b^{10} \div b^6$



25. Simplify:  $h^7 \div h^{-4}$

26. Simplify:  $(1+i)^4 \times (1+i)^9$

27. Simplify:  $(1+i) \times (1+i)^n$

28. Simplify:  $(x^4)^7$

29. Simplify:  $(v^3)^3$

30. Simplify:  $(t^6)^{1/3}$

31. Simplify:  $(n^{0.5})^8$

32. Simplify:  $\frac{(x^5)(x^6)}{x^9}$

33. Simplify:  $\frac{(x^5)^6}{x^9}$

34. Simplify:  $[2(1+i)]^2$

35. Simplify:  $\frac{9y-7}{3} - 2.3(y-2)$

36. Simplify and collect like terms:  $\frac{2x+9}{4} - 1.2(x-1)$

37. Simplify and collect like terms:  $\frac{x}{2} - x^2 + \frac{4}{5} - 0.2x^2 - \frac{4}{5}x + \frac{1}{2}$

38. Simplify and collect like terms:  $\frac{8x}{0.5} + \frac{5.5x}{11} + 0.5(4.6x - 17)$

39. Simplify and collect like terms:  $\frac{2x}{1.045} - \frac{2.016x}{3} + \frac{x}{2}$

40.

$$\frac{120(1+i)^2 + 180(1+i)^3}{360(1+i)}$$

Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:

41.

Simplify:  $\left(\frac{1+i}{3i}\right)^3$

42.

Simplify:  $\frac{4r^5t^6}{(2r^2t)^3}$

43. 
$$\frac{(-r^3)(2r)^4}{(2r^{-2})^2}$$

Simplify:

44. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $(1.0075)^{24}$

45. Evaluate:  $3d^2 - 4d + 15$  for  $d = 2.5$

46. Evaluate:  $15g - 9h + 3$  for  $g = 14$ ,  $h = 15$

47. Evaluate:  $7x(4y - 8)$  for  $x = 3.2$ ,  $y = 1.5$

48. Evaluate:  $I \div Pr$  for  $P = \$500$ ,  $I = \$13.75$ ,  $r = 0.11$



49. Evaluate and calculate to the cent:  $\frac{N}{1-d}$  for  $N = \$89.10$ ,  $d = 0.10$

50. Evaluate and calculate to the cent:  $P(1+rt)$  for  $P = \$770$ ,  $r = 0.013$ ,  $t = \frac{223}{365}$

51. Evaluate and calculate to the cent:  $\frac{S}{1+rt}$  for  $S = \$2,500$ ,  $r = 0.085$ ,  $t = \frac{123}{365}$

52. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $(1.05)^{1/6} - 1$

53. 
$$\frac{(1 + 0.0075)^{36} - 1}{0.0075}$$
  
Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:

54. 
$$\frac{(1.006)^{240} - 1}{0.006}$$
  
Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:

55. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $(1 + 0.025)^{1/3} - 1$

56. Evaluate and calculate to the cent:  $P(1+i)^n$  for  $P = \$1,280$ ,  $i = 0.025$ ,  $n = 3$

57. 
$$\frac{S}{(1+i)^n}$$
  
Evaluate and calculate to the cent: for  $S = \$850$ ,  $i = 0.0075$ .  $n = 6$

58. Evaluate accurate to the cent:  $L(1-d_1)(1-d_2)(1-d_3)$  for  $L = \$340$ ,  $d_1 = 0.15$ ,  $d_2 = 0.08$ ,  $d_3 = 0.05$

59. Evaluate accurate to the cent:  $\frac{R}{i} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{(1+i)^n} \right]$  for  $R = \$575$ ,  $i = 0.085$ ,  $n = 3$

60. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $8^{4/3}$

61. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $(-27^{2/3})$

62. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $5^{-3/4}$

63. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $(0.001)^{-2}$

64. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $0.893^{-1/2}$

65. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $(1.0085)^5(1.0085)^3$

66. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $(1.0085)^5(1.0085)^3$

67. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $(1 + 0.055)^{1/6} - 1$

68. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $\sqrt[3]{1.03}$

69. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $\sqrt[6]{1.05}$

70.  $\left[ \left( -\frac{3}{4} \right)^2 \right]^{-2}$

Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:

71.  $\left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^3 \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right)^2 \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right)^{-3}$

Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:

72.  $\frac{1 - 1.0225^{-20}}{0.0225}$

Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:



73. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $\frac{1.03^{16} - 1}{0.03}$

74. Evaluate and calculate to the cent:  $R \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right]$  for  $R = \$550$ ,  $i = 0.085$ ,  $n = 3$

75. Evaluate and calculate to the cent:  $R \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right] (1+i)$  for  $R = \$910$ ,  $i = 0.1038129$ ,  $n = 4$

76.

Evaluate and calculate to the cent:  $R \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right] (1+i)$  for  $R = \$630$ ,  $i = 0.115$ ,  $n = 2$

77.

Simplify:  $\frac{(-3x^2)^3(2x^{-2})}{6x^5}$

78. Solve:  $\frac{1}{3}(x - 2) = 4$

79. Solve:  $y = 192 + 0.04y$

80. Solve:  $x - 0.025x = 341.25$

81. Solve:  $12x - 4(2x - 1) = 6(x + 1) - 3$

82. Solve:  $3y - 4 = 3(y + 6) - 2(y + 3)$

83. Solve:  $8 - 0.5(x + 3) = 0.25(x - 1)$

84. Solve:  $5(2 - c) = 10(2c - 4) - 6(3c + 1)$

85. Solve the following pair of equations. Verify your solution.  $x - y = 2$   $3x + 4y = 20$

86. Solve the following pair of equations. Verify your solution.  $y - 3x = 11$   $5x + 30 = 4y$

87. Solve the following pair of equations. Verify your solution.  $7p - 3q = 23$   $-2p - 3q = 5$

88. Solve the following pair of equations. Verify your solution.  $y = 2x$   $7x - y = 35$

89. Solve each of the following pairs of equations to three-figure accuracy.

$$4a - 5b = 30$$

a)  $2a - 6b = 22$

$$76x - 29y = 1050$$

b)  $-213x - 63y = 250$

90. Solve for  $x$  to five-figure accuracy:  $\frac{x}{1.08^3} + \frac{x}{2}(1.08)^4 = \$850$

91. 
$$2x\left(1 + 0.085 \times \frac{77}{365}\right) + \frac{x}{\left(1 + 0.085 \times \frac{132}{365}\right)} = \$1565.70$$

Solve for  $x$  to five-figure accuracy:

92. 
$$\frac{2x}{1 + 0.13 \times \frac{92}{365}} + x\left(1 + 0.13 \times \frac{59}{365}\right) = \$831$$

Solve for  $x$  to five-figure accuracy:

93. 
$$3x(1.03^5) + \frac{x}{1.03^3} + x = \frac{\$2500}{1.03^2}$$

Solve for  $x$  to five-figure accuracy:

94.  $\frac{x}{1.1^2} + 2x(1.1)^3 = \$1000$   
Solve accurate to the cent:

95.  $\frac{3x}{1.025^6} + x(1.025)^8 = \$2641.35$   
Solve accurate to the cent:



96. Solve the following pair of equations. Verify your solution. **Round final answers to two decimals.**

$$-3c + d = -550$$

$$0.7c + 0.2d = 550$$

97. Solve the following pair of equations. Verify your solution.  $0.03x + 0.05y = 51$   $0.8x - 0.7y = 140$

98. Solve the following pair of equations. Verify your solution.  $2v + 6w = 1$   $-9w + 10v = 18$

99. Solve the following pair of equations. Verify your solution.  $2.5a + 2b = 11$   $8a + 3.5b = 13$

100. Solve the following pair of equations. Verify your solution.  $37x - 63y = 235$   $18x + 26y = 468$

101. Solve the following pair of equations. Verify your solution.  $68.9n - 38.5m = 57$   $45.1n - 79.4m = -658$

102. Solve the following pair of equations. Verify your solution.

$$3x + 5y = 11$$

$$2x - y = 16$$

103. 
$$\frac{2x}{1.03^7} + x + x(1.03^{10}) = \$1000 + \frac{\$2000}{1.03^4}$$

Solve accurate to the cent:

104. 
$$x(1.05)^3 + \$1000 + \frac{x}{1.05^7} = \frac{\$5000}{1.05^2}$$

Solve accurate to the cent:

105.

$$x \left( 1 + 0.095 \times \frac{84}{365} \right) + \frac{2x}{\left( 1 + 0.095 \times \frac{108}{365} \right)} = \$1160.20$$

Solve accurate to the cent:

106. Graph the following equation:  $-2x + y = 0$  over the range  $x = -3$  to  $x = 6$

107. Graph following equations:  $3x - 4y + 12 = 0$  over the range  $x = -8$  to  $x = 12$

108. Graph following equations:  $2x + y = 4$  over the range  $x = -3$  to  $x = 6$

109. Graph the following equations:  $y = 60x + 6,000$  over the range  $x = 0$  to  $x = 50$

110. Graph the following equations:  $y = 4.5x + 5,000$  over the range  $x = 0$  to  $x = 6,000$

111. Determine the slope and  $y$ -intercept of each of the following equations.

a)  $2x = 3y + 4$

b)  $8 - 3x = 2y$

c)  $8x - 2y - 3 = 0$

d)  $6x = 9y$

112. A plumber charges a flat \$100 for a home service call plus \$20 per 15 minutes of labour. Write an equation for calculating the total charges,  $C$ , in terms of the hours of labour,  $H$ . If you were to plot a graph of  $C$  vs.  $H$ , what would be the slope and  $C$ -intercept of the line?

113. In his sales job, Ehud earns a base salary of \$1500 per month plus a commission of 5% on sales revenue. Write an equation for calculating his gross earnings,  $E$ , for a month in terms of his sales revenue,  $R$ . If you were to plot a graph of  $E$  vs.  $R$ , what would be the slope and  $E$ -intercept of the line?

114. The formula for converting from Celsius temperatures,  $C$ , to Fahrenheit temperatures,  $F$ , is  $F = \frac{9}{5}C + 32$ .

- a) If you were to plot a graph of  $F$  vs.  $C$ , what would be the slope and  $F$ -intercept of the line?
- b) The slope represents the change in  $F$  per unit change in  $C$ . Use the value of the slope to determine the increase in Fahrenheit temperature corresponding to a 10 Celsius-degree rise.
- c) Rearrange the given formula to obtain a formula for converting from Fahrenheit temperatures to Celsius temperatures. What would be the slope and  $C$ -intercept if  $C$  vs.  $F$  were plotted on a graph?

115. Use the graphical method to solve the following pair of equations.

$$x + y = 2$$

$$x = 5$$

116. Use the graphical method to solve the following pair of equations.

$$x - 3y = 3$$

$$y = -2$$



117. Use the graphical method to solve the following pair of equations.

$$x + y = 4$$

$$2x - y = 8$$

118. Use the graphical method to solve the following pair of equations.

$$y - 3x = 11$$

$$5x + 30 = 4y$$

119. A web site had  $\frac{2}{7}$  more hits last month than in the same month of the preceding year. If there were 2655 hits last month, how many were there 1 year earlier?

120. The retail price of a pair of skis consists of the wholesale cost to the retailer plus the retailer's markup. If skis retailing for \$712 are marked up by 60% of the wholesale cost, what is that wholesale cost?

121. The price tags in Annie's Flower Shop include the 13% Harmonized Sales Tax (HST). How much HST will she report for a plant sold at \$39.95?

122. A stockbroker's commission on a transaction is 2.5% of the first \$5,000 of the transaction amount and 1.5% of the remainder. What was the amount of a transaction that generated a total commission of \$227?

123. A caterer has the following price structure for banquets. The first 20 meals are charged the basic price per meal. The next 20 meals are discounted by \$2 each and all additional meals are each reduced by \$3. If the total cost for 73 meals comes to \$1686, what is the basic price per meal?

124. The annual dues for the Southern Pines Golf Club are \$2140 for regular members and \$856 for student members. If the total revenue from the dues of 583 members for the past year was \$942,028, how many members did the club have in each category?

125. Product X requires 30 minutes of machining on a lathe, and product Y requires 45 minutes of machining. If the lathe was operated for 60.5 hours last week for machining a combined total of 93 units of Products X and Y, how many units of each product were produced?

126. Mr. Parker structured his will so that each of his four children will receive half as much from the proceeds of his estate as his wife, and each of 13 grandchildren will receive one-third as much as each child. After his death, \$759,000 remains after expenses and taxes for distribution among his heirs. How much will each child and grandchild receive?

127. To coordinate production in a three-stage manufacturing process, Stage B must be assigned 60% more workers than Stage A. Stage C requires three-quarters as many workers as Stage B. How should the foreman allocate 114 workers among the three stages?

128. Econo Car offers two plans for one-week rentals of a compact car. A rate of \$295 per week includes the first 1,000 kilometres. Extra distance costs 15 cents per kilometre. A weekly rate of \$389 allows unlimited driving. Rounded to the nearest kilometre, beyond what driving distance is the unlimited driving plan cheaper?

129. Alicia pays 38% income tax on any additional earnings. She has an opportunity to work overtime at 1.5 times her base wage of \$23.50 per hour. Rounded to the nearest quarter hour, how much overtime must she work to earn enough money (after tax) to buy a canoe that costs \$2750 including sales taxes?

130. A firm received a bill from its accountant for \$3,310, representing a combined total of 41 "billable" hours for both the Certified General Accountant (CGA) and her accounting technician, for conducting the firm's audit. If the CGA charges her time at \$120 per hour and the technician's time at \$50 per hour, how many hours did each work on the audit?

131. Joan, Stella, and Sue have agreed to form a partnership. For the original capital investment of \$32,760, Sue agrees to contribute 20% more than Joan, and Joan agrees to contribute 20% more than Stella. How much will each contribute?

132. The annual net income of the SGR partnership is to be distributed so that Sven receives 30% less than George, and Robert receives 25% more than George. If the past year's net income was \$88,880, what amount should be allocated to each?

133. It takes 20 minutes of machine time to manufacture Product X and 30 minutes of machine time to manufacture Product Y. If the machine operated 47 hours last week to produce a combined total of 120 units of the two products, how many units of Y were manufactured?

134. The tickets for a hockey game cost \$19.00 for the blue LO and \$25.50 for the red LO. If 4,460 tickets were sold for a total of \$93,450, how many seats were sold in each LO?

135. Regal Resources owns a 58% interest in a mineral claim. Yukon Explorations owns the remainder. If Regal sells one-fifth of its interest for \$1.2 million, what is the implied value of Yukon's interest?

136. The statistics for a professional accounting program indicate that five-sevenths of those who enter the program complete Level 1. Two-ninths of Level 1 completers do not finish Level 2. If 587 students completed Level 2 last year, how many (including this group of 587) began Level 1?



137. The profits from a partnership are to be distributed so that Grace receives 20% more than Kajsas, and Mary Anne receives five-eighths as much as Grace. How much should each receive from a total distribution of \$36,000?

138. A hockey arena has 2500 seats in the preferred red LOs near centre ice and 4500 seats in the less desirable blue LOs. At regular season prices, a sell-out would generate ticket revenue of \$50,250 for a single game. Ticket prices are raised by 20% in the "blues" and 30% in the "reds" for the playoffs. Ticket revenue from a playoff sell-out would be \$62,400. What are the ticket prices for the playoffs?

139. Rory invested a total of \$7,800 in shares of ABC Ltd. and XYZ Inc. One year later the investment was worth \$9,310, after the shares of ABC had increased in value by 15% and the shares of XYZ were up 25%. How much did Rory invest in each company?

140. Fred has centralized the purchasing and recordkeeping functions for his three pharmacies in a single office. The annual costs of the office are allocated to the three stores. The Hillside store is charged \$1,000 less than twice the charge to the Barnett store. The Westside store is charged \$2,000 more than the Hillside store. What is the charge to the Westside store if the cost of operating the central office for a year is \$27,600?

141. Classic Homes has found from experience that there should be 40% as many two-bedroom homes as three-bedroom homes in a subdivision, and twice as many two-bedroom homes as four-bedroom homes. How many homes of each type should Classic build in a new 96-home subdivision?

142. Broadway Mazda usually spends half as much on radio advertising as on newspaper advertising, and 60% as much on television advertising as on radio advertising. If next year's total advertising budget is \$160,000, how much (rounded to the nearest dollar) should be allocated to each form of advertising?

143. A city's commercial construction by-laws require five parking spaces for every 100 square metres of retail rental space in a shopping centre. Four percent of the parking spaces must be large spaces for the physically handicapped. Of the remainder, there must be 40% more regular-size spaces than "small-car" spaces. How many parking spaces of each type are required for a 27,500 square metre shopping centre?

144. Erin has invested in both an equity mutual fund and a bond mutual fund. Her financial advisor told her that her overall portfolio rose in value by 1.1% last year. Erin noted in the newspaper that the equity fund lost 3.3% last year while the bond fund rose 7.7%. To the nearest 0.1%, what percentage of her portfolio was in the equity fund at the beginning of the year?

145. Steel is an alloy of iron and nickel. A steel recycling company has two piles of scrap steel. Pile A contains steel with 5.25% nickel content. Pile B contains steel with 2.84% nickel. The company has an order for 32.5 tonnes of steel containing 4.15% nickel. How much scrap steel should be taken from each pile for reprocessing?

146. The board of directors of Meditronics Inc. has designated 100,000 stock options for distribution to employees and management of the company. Each of three executives is to receive 2,000 more options than each of eight scientists and engineers. Each scientist and engineer is to receive 50% more options than each of 14 technicians. How many options will a person in each position receive?

147. Quality Grocer makes its own bulk "trail mix" by mixing raisins and peanuts. The wholesale cost of raisins is \$3.75 per kg and the cost of peanuts is \$2.89 per kg. To the nearest 0.1 kg, what amounts of peanuts and raisins should be mixed to produce 50 kg of trail mix with an effective wholesale cost of \$3.20 per kg?

148. Mr. and Mrs. Chudnowski paid \$1,050 to fly with their three children from Winnipeg to Regina. Mrs. Ramsey paid \$610 for herself and two children on the same flight. What were the airfares per adult and per child?

149. Calculate the missing value: Initial Value = \$95; Final Value = \$100; Percent Change = ?

150. Calculate the missing value: Initial Value = 135kg; Final Value = 35kg; Percent Change = ?

151. Calculate the missing value: Initial Value = 0.11; Final Value = 0.13; Percent Change = ?

152. Calculate the missing value: Initial Value = 0.095; Final Value = 0.085; Percent Change = ?

153. Calculate the missing value: Initial Value = \$134.39; Final Value = ?; Percent Change = -12%

154. Calculate the missing value: Initial Value = 112g; Final Value = ?; Percent Change = 112%

155. Calculate the missing value: Initial Value = ?; Final Value = \$75; Percent Change = 200%



156. Calculate the missing value: Initial Value = ?; Final Value = \$75; Percent Change = -50%

157. \$100 is what percent more than \$90?

158. \$100 is what percent less than \$110?

159. What amount is 17.5% more than \$29.43?

160. What amount reduced by 80% leaves \$100?

161. What amount reduced by 15% equals \$100?

162. What is \$47.50 increased by 320%?

163. What amount when increased by 25% equals \$100?

164. \$75 is 75% more than what amount?

165. How much is \$75 after an increase of 75%?

166. What amount when decreased by 62% equals \$213.56?

167. What amount when increased by 125% equals \$787.50?

168. What amount is 30% less than \$300?

169. \$100 is 10% less than what amount?

170. What amount after a reduction of 20% equals \$100?

171. How much is \$900 after a decrease of 90%?

172. How much is \$10,000 increased by  $\frac{3}{4}\%$ ?

173. What amount after being increased by 210% equals \$465?

174. The total cost of a coat, including HST of 13% on the retail price, was \$281.37. What is the retail price of the coat?

Becker Tools sold 32,400 hammers at an average price of \$15.10 in Year 1 and 27,450 hammers at an average price of \$15.50 in Year 2. What was the percent change from Year 1 to Year 2 in:

175. The number of hammers sold?

176. The average selling price?

177.The revenue from the sale of hammers?

An investor purchased shares of Digger Resources at a price of \$0.55 per share. One year later, the shares traded at \$1.55, but they fell back to \$0.75 by the end of the second year after the date of purchase. Calculate the percent change in the share price:

178.In the first year

179.In the second year



180. Over both years

181. Mountain Sports is advertising "30% Off All Skiing Equipment" in its Spring Clearance Sale. On ski boots marked down to \$348.60, what is the regular price?

182. The price of the shares of Nadir Explorations Ltd. fell by 76% in the past year, to the current price of \$0.45 per share. In dollars and cents, how much did the price of each share drop in the past year?

183. Two years ago the shares of Diamond Strike Resources traded at a price of \$3.40 per share. One year later the shares were at \$11.50, but then they declined in value by 35% during the subsequent year. Calculate:

- a) The percent change in the share price during the first year.
- b) The current share price.

184. Barry recently sold some stock after holding it for 2 years. The stock rose 150% in price during the first year but fell 40% in the second year. At what price did he buy the stock if he sold it for \$24 per share?

185. After Island Farms increased the container size for its premium ice cream from 1.65 L to 2.2 L, the retail price increased from \$5.49 to \$7.98. What was the percent change in the unit price?
186. Mutual Fund A charges an annual management fee of 2.38% of money under management. The corresponding management fee for Mutual Fund B is 1.65%. On the same invested amount, what percentage more fees will you pay to Fund A than to Fund B?
187. In January of 2008, the federal government reduced the GST rate from 6% to 5%. What was the resulting percent reduction in the dollar amount of GST consumers paid on any item?

188. The owner listed a property for 140% more than she paid for it 12 years ago. After receiving no offers during the first 3 months of market exposure, she dropped the list price by 10%, to \$172,800. What was the original price that the owner paid for the property?

189. A car dealer normally lists new cars at 22% above cost. A demonstrator model was sold for \$17,568 after a 10% reduction from the list price. What amount did the dealer pay for this car?

190. If the Canadian dollar is worth 1.5% less than the U.S. dollar, by what percentage does the U.S. dollar exceed the value of the Canadian dollar?

191. Last year, Canada's exports to the U.S. exceeded imports from the U.S. by 9.62%. By what percentage were the United States' exports to Canada less than its imports from Canada?

192. Albion Distributors' revenues and expenses for the fiscal year just completed were \$2,347,000 and \$2,189,000, respectively.

- a) If in the current year revenues rise by 10% but expense increases are held to 5%, what will be the percent increase in operating profit?
- b) If, instead, revenues decline by 10% and expenses are reduced by 5%, what will be the percent change in operating profit?

193. The Hampton District school board decided to reduce the number of students per teacher next year by 15%. If the number of students does not change, by what percentage must the number of teachers be increased?

194. The Lightning laser printer prints 30% more pages per minute than the Reliable laser printer. What percentage less time than the Reliable will the Lightning require for long print jobs?

195. If the euro is worth 32% more than the Canadian dollar, how much less (in percentage terms) is the Canadian dollar worth than the euro?

196. A hospital can increase the dollar amount budgeted for nurses' overtime wages during the next year by only 3%. The nurses union has just won an 11% hourly rate increase for the next year. By what percentage must the hospital cut the number of overtime hours in order to stay within budget?

197. Simplify:  $2a - (-a) + 4a - 5a$

198. Simplify and collect like terms:  $(7m^3 - m - 6m^2 + 10) - (5m^3 - 9 + 3m - 2m^2)$

199.Simplify and collect like terms:  $2(7x - 3y) - 3(2x - 3y)$

200.Simplify and collect like terms:  $4(a^2 - 3a - 4) - 2(5a^2 - a - 6)$

201.Simplify and collect like terms:  $15x - [4 - 2(5x - 6)]$



202.Simplify:  $-4x - [-3x + 2(x - 6)]$

203.Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:  $(4r - 3t)(2t + 5r)$

204.

$$\frac{32a^2b - 8ab + 14ab^2}{2ab}$$

Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:

205.

Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:  $-(p^2 - 4pq - 5p) \left( \frac{2q}{p} \right)$

206.

Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:  $\frac{4a^2b^3 - 6a^3b^2}{2ab^2}$

207.

Evaluate and calculate to the cent:  $\frac{I}{rt}$  for  $r = 0.095$ ,  $I = \$23.21$ ,  $t = \frac{283}{365}$

208.  $\left(\frac{3a^3b^2}{a-b}\right)^4$   
Simplify:

209.  $\left(\frac{3}{2x^2}\right)^2\left(\frac{6x^3}{5^2}\right)\left(-\frac{x}{5}\right)^{-1}$   
Simplify:

210.  $\frac{(-2y)^3(x^4)^{-2}}{(x^{-2})^2(4y)^2}$   
Simplify:

211.

$$P\left(1 + 0.095 \times \frac{135}{365}\right) + \frac{2P}{\left(1 + 0.095 \times \frac{75}{365}\right)}$$

Simplify:

212.

$$\frac{(2x^4y^2z^3)^2}{4xyz^2}$$

Simplify:

213.

$$k(1 + 0.04)^2 + \frac{2k}{(1 + 0.04)^2}$$

Simplify and collect like terms:

214. Simplify the following expression  $\frac{4x}{2} + \frac{4.02x}{5} - \frac{x}{3}$

215. Simplify the following expression  $\frac{2.8x}{2} - \frac{6.15x}{1.5} - \frac{2x}{2.75}$

216. Evaluate the following, given  $R = 725$ ,  $i = .076$ ,  $n = 4$   $\frac{R}{i} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{(1+i)^n} \right]$

217. Evaluate:  $(1+i)^m - 1$  for  $i = 0.0225$ ,  $m = 4$

218. Simplify:  $\left(-\frac{2x^2}{3}\right)^{-2} \left(\frac{5^2}{6x^3}\right) \left(-\frac{15}{x^5}\right)^{-1}$

219. Evaluate and calculate to the cent:  $L(1-d_1)(1-d_2)(1-d_3)$  for  $L =$   
\$490,  $d_1 = 0.125$ ,  $d_2 = 0.15$ ,  $d_3 = 0.05$

220. Evaluate:  $R\left[\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i}\right]$  for  $R = \$1,200$ ,  $i = 0.02$ ,  $n = 6$

221. Simplify:  $\frac{[(x^{1/3})(x^{2/3})x]^{3/2}}{(8x^3)^{2/3}}$

222. Perform operations and gather like terms:  $\frac{x}{1 + 0.085 \times \frac{63}{365}} + 2x\left(1 + 0.085 \times \frac{151}{365}\right)$

223. Simplify:  $x^7 \div x^{-4} \div x^3$



## CHAPTER 2A Key

1. Simplify and collect like terms:  $(-p) + (-3p) + (4p)$

0

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #1*

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2. Simplify and collect like terms:  $(5s - 2t) - (2s - 4t)$

$3s + 2t$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #2*

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*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

3. Simplify and collect like terms:  $4x^2y + (-3x^2y) - (-5x^2y)$

$6x^2y$

*Difficulty: Easy*

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4. Simplify and collect like terms:  $1 - (7e^2 - 5 + 3e - e^3)$

$$e^3 - 7e^2 - 3e + 6$$

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #4

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5. Simplify and collect like terms:  $(6x^2 - 3xy + 4y^2) - (8y^2 - 10xy - x^2)$

$$7x^2 + 7xy - 4y^2$$

Difficulty: Easy

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6. Simplify and collect like terms:  $6a - 3a - 2(2b - a)$

$$5a - 4b$$

Difficulty: Easy

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Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

7. Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:  $4a(3ab - 5a + 6b)$

$$12a^2b - 20a^2 + 24ab$$

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #7

Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents

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8. Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:  $9k(4 - 8k + 7k^2)$

$$36k - 72k^2 + 63k^3$$

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #8

Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents

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9. Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:  $-5xy(2x^2 - xy - 3y^2)$

$$-10x^3y + 5x^2y^2 + 15xy^3$$

Difficulty: Easy

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10. Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:  $(3p^2 - 5p)(-4p + 2)$

$$-12p^3 + 26p^2 - 10p$$

Difficulty: Easy

Gradable: manual

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #10

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Type: Word

11. Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:  $3(a - 2)(4a + 1) - 5(2a + 3)(a - 7)$

$$2a^2 + 34a + 99$$

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #11

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12. Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:  $5(2x - y)(y + 3x) - 6x(x - 5y)$

$$24x^2 + 25xy - 5y^2$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #12*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

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*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

13. Perform operations and gather like terms:  $6(4y - 3)(2 - 3y) - 3(5 - y)(1 + 4y)$

$$-60y^2 + 45y - 51$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #13*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

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*Type: Word*

14. Multiply and collect like terms:  $4(3a + 2b)(2b - a) - 5a(2a - b)$

$$-22a^2 + 21ab + 16b^2$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #14*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

15.

Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:

$$\frac{18x^2}{3x}$$

$$6x$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #15*

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*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

16.

Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:

$$\frac{6a^2b}{-2ab^2}$$

$$\frac{-3a}{b}$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #16*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

17.

Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:

$$\frac{x^2y - xy^2}{xy}$$

$$x - y$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

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Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

18.

Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:

$$\frac{-4x + 10x^2 - 6x^3}{-0.5x}$$

$$8 - 20x + 12x^2$$

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #18

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Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

19.

Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:

$$\frac{12x^3 - 24x^2 + 36x}{48x}$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 2x + 3}{4}$$

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #19

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Type: Wora

20.

$$\frac{5b-4}{4} - \frac{25-b}{1.25} + \frac{7}{8}b$$

Perform operations and gather like terms:

$$2.925b - 21$$

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #20*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Woro*

21.

$$\frac{96nm^2 - 72n^2m^2}{48n^2m}$$

Perform operations and gather like terms:

$$\frac{96nm^2 - 72n^2m^2}{48n^2m} = \frac{4m - 3nm}{2n} = \frac{4m}{2n} - \frac{3nm}{2n} = 2\frac{m}{n} - 1.5m$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #21*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Woro*

22. Simplify:  $a^2 \times a^3$

$$a^5$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #22*



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23. Simplify:  $(x^6)(x^{-4})$

$x^2$

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #23

Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

24. Simplify:  $b^{10} \div b^6$

$b^4$

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #24

Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

25. Simplify:  $h^7 \div h^{-4}$

$h^{11}$

Difficulty: Easy

Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

26. Simplify:  $(1+i)^4 \times (1+i)^9$

$$(1+i)^{13}$$

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #26

Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable

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Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

27. Simplify:  $(1+i) \times (1+i)^n$

$$(1+i)^{n+1}$$

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #27

Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable

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Type: Wora

28. Simplify:  $(x^4)^7$

$$x^{28}$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Gradable: manual*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #28*

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

29. Simplify:  $(y^3)^3$

$$y^9$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #29*

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

30. Simplify:  $(t^6)^{1/3}$

$$t^2$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #30*

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable*

*Source: Student text*

31. Simplify:  $(n^{0.5})^8$

$n^4$

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #31

Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

32. Simplify:  $\frac{(x^5)(x^6)}{x^9}$

$x^2$

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #32

Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

33. Simplify:  $\frac{(x^5)^6}{x^9}$

$x^{21}$

Difficulty: Easy

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Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

34. Simplify:  $[2(1+i)]^2$

$$4(1+i)^2$$

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #34

Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

35. Simplify:  $\frac{9y-7}{3} - 2.3(y-2)$

$$0.7y + 2.2\bar{6}$$

Difficulty: Medium

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #35

Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

36. Simplify and collect like terms:  $\frac{2x+9}{4} - 1.2(x-1)$

$-0.7x + 3.45$

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #36*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Woro*

37. Simplify and collect like terms:  $\frac{x}{2} - x^2 + \frac{4}{5} - 0.2x^2 - \frac{4}{5}x + \frac{1}{2}$

$-1.2x^2 - 0.3x + 1.3$

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #37*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Woro*

38. Simplify and collect like terms:  $\frac{8x}{0.5} + \frac{5.5x}{11} + 0.5(4.6x - 17)$

$18.8x - 8.5$

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #38*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Source: Student text*

39. Simplify and collect like terms:  $\frac{2x}{1.045} - \frac{2.016x}{3} + \frac{x}{2}$

$$1.7419x$$

Difficulty: Medium

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #39

Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

40. Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:  $\frac{120(1+i)^2 + 180(1+i)^3}{360(1+i)}$

$$\frac{2(1+i) + 3(1+i)^2}{6}$$

Difficulty: Medium

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #40

Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

41. Simplify:  $\left(\frac{1+i}{3i}\right)^3$

$$\frac{(1+i)^3}{27i^3}$$

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #41*

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

42. Simplify:  $\frac{4r^5t^6}{(2r^2t)^3}$

$$\frac{t^3}{2r}$$

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #42*

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*



43. Simplify:  $\frac{(-r^3)(2r)^4}{(2r^{-2})^2}$

$-4r^{11}$

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #43*

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

44. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $(1.0075)^{24}$

$1.196414$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #44*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

45. Evaluate:  $3d^2 - 4d + 15$  for  $d = 2.5$

$23.75$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #45*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Source: Student text*

46. Evaluate:  $15g - 9h + 3$  for  $g = 14$ ,  $h = 15$

78

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #46

Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

47. Evaluate:  $7x(4y - 8)$  for  $x = 3.2$ ,  $y = 1.5$

-44.8

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #47

Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

48. Evaluate:  $I \div Pr$  for  $P = \$500$ ,  $I = \$13.75$ ,  $r = 0.11$

0.250

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #48

Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents

Source: Student text

49. Evaluate and calculate to the cent:  $\frac{N}{1-d}$  for  $N = \$89.10$ ,  $d = 0.10$

\$99.00

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #49

Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

50. Evaluate and calculate to the cent:  $P(1+rt)^t$  for  $P = \$770$ ,  $r = 0.013$ ,  $t = \frac{223}{365}$

\$776.12

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #50

Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents

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Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

51. Evaluate and calculate to the cent:  $\frac{S}{1+rt}$  for  $S = \$2,500$ ,  $r = 0.085$ ,  $t = \frac{123}{365}$

\$2,430.38

Difficulty: Easy

Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents

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Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

52. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $(1.05)^{1/6} - 1$

0.00816485

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #52

Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable

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Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

53. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $\frac{(1 + 0.0075)^{36} - 1}{0.0075}$

41.1527

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #53

Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

54. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $\frac{(1.006)^{240} - 1}{0.006}$

589.020

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #54*

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Woro*

55. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $(1 + 0.025)^{1/3} - 1$

0.00826484

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #55*

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Woro*

56. Evaluate and calculate to the cent:  $P(1+i)^n$  for  $P = \$1,280$ ,  $i = 0.025$ ,  $n = 3$

\$1,378.42

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #56*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Source: Student text*

57.

Evaluate and calculate to the cent:  $\frac{S}{(1+i)^n}$  for  $S = \$850$ ,  $i = 0.0075$ .  $n = 6$

\$812.73

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #57

Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

58. Evaluate accurate to the cent:  $L(1-d_1)(1-d_2)(1-d_3)$  for  $L = \$340$ ,  $d_1 = 0.15$ ,  $d_2 = 0.08$ ,  $d_3 = 0.05$

\$252.59

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #58

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Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

59.

Evaluate accurate to the cent:  $\frac{R}{i} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{(1+i)^n} \right]$  for  $R = \$575$ ,  $i = 0.085$ ,  $n = 3$

\$1468.56

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #59*

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Woro*

60.

Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $8^{4/3}$

16

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #60*

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Woro*

61.

Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $(-27^{2/3})$

-9

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #61*

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable*

*Source: Student text*

62. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $5^{-3/4}$

0.299070

Difficulty: Easy

Gradable: manual

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #62

Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

63. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $(0.001)^{-2}$

1,000,000

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #63

Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

64. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $0.893^{-1/2}$

1.05822

Difficulty: Easy

Gradable: manual



65. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $(1.0085)^5(1.0085)^3$

1.07006

66. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $(1.0085)^5(1.0085)^3$

0.985149

67. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $(1 + 0.055)^{1/6} - 1$

0.00896339

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #67*

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Woro*

68. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $\sqrt[3]{1.03}$

1.00990

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #68*

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Woro*

69. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $\sqrt[6]{1.05}$

1.00816

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #69*

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Woro*

70.

Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $\left[ \left( -\frac{3}{4} \right)^2 \right]^{-2}$

3.16049

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #70*

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Woro*

71.

Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $\left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^3 \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right)^2 \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right)^{-3}$

-0.197531

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #71*

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Woro*

72.

Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $\frac{1 - 1.0225^{-20}}{0.0225}$

15.9637

*Difficulty: Medium*

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Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

73. Evaluate to six-figure accuracy:  $\frac{1.03^{16} - 1}{0.03}$

20.1569

Difficulty: Medium

Gradable: manual

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #73

Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable

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Topic: Algebra

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74. Evaluate and calculate to the cent:  $R \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right]$  for  $R = \$550$ ,  $i = 0.085$ ,  $n = 3$

\$1,794.22

Difficulty: Medium

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #74

Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable

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Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

75. Evaluate and calculate to the cent:  $R \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right] (1+i)$  for  $R = \$910$ ,  $i = 0.1038129$ ,  $n = 4$

\$4687.97

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #75*

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

76. Evaluate and calculate to the cent:  $R \left[ \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \right] (1+i)$  for  $R = \$630$ ,  $i = 0.115$ ,  $n = 2$

\$1,071.77

\$4,505.14

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #76*

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

77. Simplify:  $\frac{(-3x^2)^3(2x^{-2})}{6x^5}$

$$-\frac{9}{x}$$

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #77*

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

78. Solve:  $\frac{1}{3}(x - 2) = 4$

$$x = 14$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #78*

*Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

79. Solve:  $y = 192 + 0.04y$

$$y = 200$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #79*

*Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables*

*Source: Student text*

80. Solve:  $x - 0.025x = 341.25$

$x = 350$

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #80

Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

81. Solve:  $12x - 4(2x - 1) = 6(x + 1) - 3$

$x = 0.5$

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #81

Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

82. Solve:  $3y - 4 = 3(y + 6) - 2(y + 3)$

$y = 8$

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #82

Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables

Source: Student text

83. Solve:  $8 - 0.5(x + 3) = 0.25(x - 1)$

$x = 9$

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #83

Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

84. Solve:  $5(2 - c) = 10(2c - 4) - 6(3c + 1)$

$c = 8$

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #84

Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

85. Solve the following pair of equations. Verify your solution.  $x - y = 2$   $3x + 4y = 20$

$(4, 2)$

Difficulty: Easy

Gradable: manual

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #85

Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables



Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

86. Solve the following pair of equations. Verify your solution.  $y - 3x = 11$   $5x + 30 = 4y$

$$x = -2, y = 5$$

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #86

Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

87. Solve the following pair of equations. Verify your solution.  $7p - 3q = 23$   $-2p - 3q = 5$

$$p = 2, q = -3$$

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #87

Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

88. Solve the following pair of equations. Verify your solution.  $y = 2x$   $7x - y = 35$

$$x = 7, y = 14$$

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #88

Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables

89. Solve each of the following pairs of equations to three-figure accuracy.

$$4a - 5b = 30$$

a)  $2a - 6b = 22$

$$76x - 29y = 1050$$

b)  $-213x - 63y = 250$

a) (5.00, -2.00); b) (11.4, -6.32)

Difficulty: Medium

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #89

Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

90. Solve for x to five-figure accuracy:  $\frac{x}{1.08^3} + \frac{x}{2}(1.08)^4 = \$850$

\$576.63

Difficulty: Medium

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #90

Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

91. 
$$2x\left(1 + 0.085 \times \frac{77}{365}\right) + \frac{x}{\left(1 + 0.085 \times \frac{132}{365}\right)} = \$1565.70$$

Solve for  $x$  to five-figure accuracy:

\$520.85

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #91*

*Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

92. 
$$\frac{2x}{1 + 0.13 \times \frac{92}{365}} + x\left(1 + 0.13 \times \frac{59}{365}\right) = \$831$$

Solve for  $x$  to five-figure accuracy:

\$280.97

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #92*

*Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

93. 
$$3x(1.03^5) + \frac{x}{1.03^3} + x = \frac{\$2500}{1.03^2}$$

Solve for  $x$  to five-figure accuracy:

\$436.96

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #93*

94. Solve accurate to the cent:  $\frac{x}{1.1^2} + 2x(1.1)^3 = \$1000$

$x = \$286.66$

95. Solve accurate to the cent:  $\frac{3x}{1.025^6} + x(1.025)^8 = \$2641.35$

$x = \$694.13$

96. Solve the following pair of equations. Verify your solution. **Round final answers to two decimals.**

$$-3c + d = -550$$

$$0.7c + 0.2d = 550$$

(507.69, 973.08)

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Gradable: manual*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #96*

*Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

97. Solve the following pair of equations. Verify your solution.  $0.03x + 0.05y = 51$   $0.8x - 0.7y = 140$

(700, 600)

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #97*

*Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

98. Solve the following pair of equations. Verify your solution.  $2v + 6w = 1$   $-9w + 10v = 18$

$$\left(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #98*

*Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

99. Solve the following pair of equations. Verify your solution.  $2.5a + 2b = 11$   $8a + 3.5b = 13$

$$(-1.72, 7.66)$$

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #99*

*Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

100. Solve the following pair of equations. Verify your solution.  $37x - 63y = 235$   $18x + 26y = 468$

$$(17.0, 6.24)$$

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #100*

*Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

101. Solve the following pair of equations. Verify your solution.  $68.9n - 38.5m = 57$   $45.1n - 79.4m = -658$

(12.8, 8.00)

Difficulty: Medium

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #101

Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

102. Solve the following pair of equations. Verify your solution.

$$3x + 5y = 11$$

$$2x - y = 16$$

(7, -2)

Difficulty: Medium

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #102

Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

103. Solve accurate to the cent: 
$$\frac{2x}{1.03^7} + x + x(1.03^{10}) = \$1000 + \frac{\$2000}{1.03^4}$$

$x = \$699.47$

*Difficulty: Hard*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #103*

*Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

104. Solve accurate to the cent: 
$$x(1.05)^3 + \$1000 + \frac{x}{1.05^7} = \frac{\$5000}{1.05^2}$$

$x = \$1892.17$

*Difficulty: Hard*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #104*

*Learning Objective: 02-03 Solve a linear equation in one variable; and two linear equations in two variables*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

105. Solve accurate to the cent: 
$$x\left(1 + 0.095 \times \frac{84}{365}\right) + \frac{2x}{\left(1 + 0.095 \times \frac{108}{365}\right)} = \$1160.20$$

$x = \$391.01$

*Difficulty: Hard*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #105*



106. Graph the following equation:  $-2x + y = 0$  over the range  $x = -3$  to  $x = 6$

$(-3, -6), (0, 0), (6, 12)$

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #106

Learning Objective: 02-04 Graph a linear equation in two variables

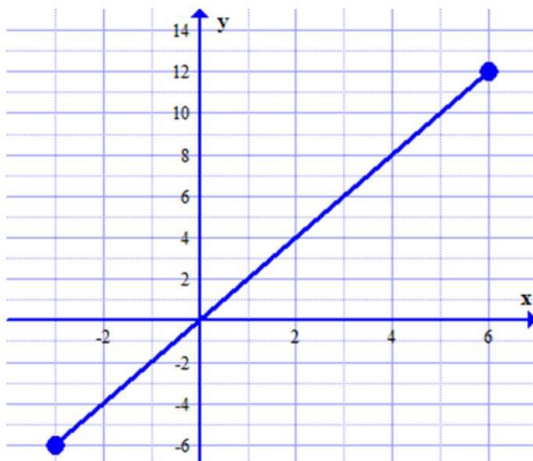
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107. Graph following equations:  $3x - 4y + 12 = 0$  over the range  $x = -8$  to  $x = 12$

$(-8, -3), (0, 3), (12, 12)$



Difficulty: Easy

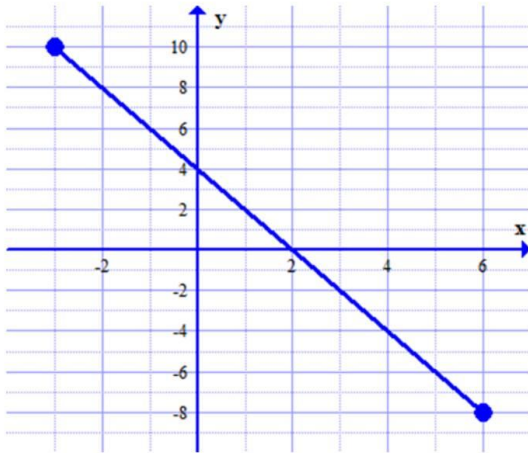
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Learning Objective: 02-04 Graph a linear equation in two variables

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108. Graph following equations:  $2x + y = 4$  over the range  $x = -3$  to  $x = 6$

$(-3, 10)$ ,  $(0, 4)$ ,  $(6, -8)$



Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #108

Learning Objective: 02-04 Graph a linear equation in two variables

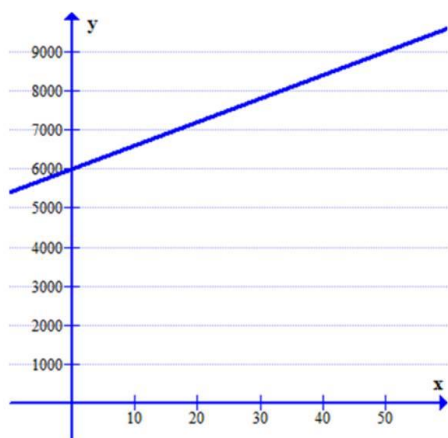
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109. Graph the following equations:  $y = 60x + 6,000$  over the range  $x = 0$  to  $x = 50$

$(0, 6,000)$ ,  $(25, 7500)$ ,  $(50, 9,000)$



*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #109*

*Learning Objective: 02-04 Graph a linear equation in two variables*

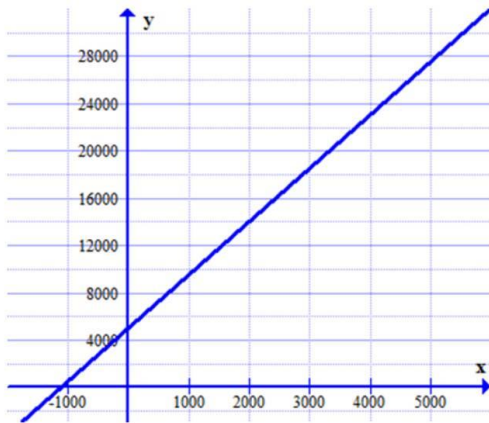
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*Type: Wora*

110. Graph the following equations:  $y = 4.5x + 5,000$  over the range  $x = 0$  to  $x = 6,000$

$(0, 5,000)$ ,  $(3,000, 18,500)$ ,  $(6,000, 32,000)$



*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #110*

*Learning Objective: 02-04 Graph a linear equation in two variables*

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*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

111. Determine the slope and  $y$ -intercept of each of the following equations.

a)  $2x = 3y + 4$

b)  $8 - 3x = 2y$

c)  $8x - 2y - 3 = 0$

d)  $6x = 9y$

a) slope =  $\frac{2}{3}$  ; intercept =  $-\frac{4}{3}$  ; b) slope =  $-\frac{3}{2}$  ; intercept = 4; c) slope = 4; intercept =  $-\frac{3}{2}$  ; d) slope =  $-\frac{7}{8}$  ; intercept = 0

*Difficulty: Easy*

112. A plumber charges a flat \$100 for a home service call plus \$20 per 15 minutes of labour. Write an equation for calculating the total charges,  $C$ , in terms of the hours of labour,  $H$ . If you were to plot a graph of  $C$  vs.  $H$ , what would be the slope and  $C$ -intercept of the line?

$$C = \$80H + \$100; \text{ slope} = \$80; \text{ intercept} = \$100$$

113. In his sales job, Ehud earns a base salary of \$1500 per month plus a commission of 5% on sales revenue. Write an equation for calculating his gross earnings,  $E$ , for a month in terms of his sales revenue,  $R$ . If you were to plot a graph of  $E$  vs.  $R$ , what would be the slope and  $E$ -intercept of the line?

$$E = 0.05R + \$1500; \text{ slope} = 0.05; \text{ intercept} = \$1,500$$

114. The formula for converting from Celsius temperatures,  $C$ , to Fahrenheit temperatures,  $F$ , is  $F = \frac{9}{5}C + 32$ .

- a) If you were to plot a graph of  $F$  vs.  $C$ , what would be the slope and  $F$ -intercept of the line?
- b) The slope represents the change in  $F$  per unit change in  $C$ . Use the value of the slope to determine the increase in Fahrenheit temperature corresponding to a 10 Celsius-degree rise.
- c) Rearrange the given formula to obtain a formula for converting from Fahrenheit temperatures to Celsius temperatures. What would be the slope and  $C$ -intercept if  $C$  vs.  $F$  were plotted on a graph?

a) Slope =  $\frac{9}{5}$  ; intercept = 32; b) 18F; c) slope =  $\frac{5}{9}$  ; intercept =  $-17\frac{7}{9}$

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #114*

*Learning Objective: 02-05 Express a linear equation in slope intercept form*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

115. Use the graphical method to solve the following pair of equations.

$$x + y = 2$$

$$x = 5$$

(5,-3)

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #115*

*Learning Objective: 02-06 Solve two equations in two unknowns by a graphical method*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

116. Use the graphical method to solve the following pair of equations.

$$x - 3y = 3$$

$$y = -2$$

$(-3, -2)$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #116*

*Learning Objective: 02-06 Solve two equations in two unknowns by a graphical method*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

117. Use the graphical method to solve the following pair of equations.

$$x + y = 4$$

$$2x - y = 8$$

$(4, 0)$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #117*

*Learning Objective: 02-06 Solve two equations in two unknowns by a graphical method*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

118. Use the graphical method to solve the following pair of equations.

$$y - 3x = 11$$
$$5x + 30 = 4y$$

$(-2, 5)$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #118*

*Learning Objective: 02-06 Solve two equations in two unknowns by a graphical method*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word problem*

119. A web site had  $\frac{2}{7}$  more hits last month than in the same month of the preceding year. If there were 2655 hits last month, how many were there 1 year earlier?

2,065

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #119*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word problem*



120. The retail price of a pair of skis consists of the wholesale cost to the retailer plus the retailer's markup. If skis retailing for \$712 are marked up by 60% of the wholesale cost, what is that wholesale cost?

\$445.00

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #120*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

121. The price tags in Annie's Flower Shop include the 13% Harmonized Sales Tax (HST). How much HST will she report for a plant sold at \$39.95?

\$4.60

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #121*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

122. A stockbroker's commission on a transaction is 2.5% of the first \$5,000 of the transaction amount and 1.5% of the remainder. What was the amount of a transaction that generated a total commission of \$227?

\$11,800

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #122*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

123. A caterer has the following price structure for banquets. The first 20 meals are charged the basic price per meal. The next 20 meals are discounted by \$2 each and all additional meals are each reduced by \$3. If the total cost for 73 meals comes to \$1686, what is the basic price per meal?

\$25.00

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #123*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

124. The annual dues for the Southern Pines Golf Club are \$2140 for regular members and \$856 for student members. If the total revenue from the dues of 583 members for the past year was \$942,028, how many members did the club have in each category?

238 student members and 345 regular members

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #124*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

125. Product X requires 30 minutes of machining on a lathe, and product Y requires 45 minutes of machining. If the lathe was operated for 60.5 hours last week for machining a combined total of 93 units of Products X and Y, how many units of each product were produced?

37 units of X and 56 units of Y

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #125*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

126. Mr. Parker structured his will so that each of his four children will receive half as much from the proceeds of his estate as his wife, and each of 13 grandchildren will receive one-third as much as each child. After his death, \$759,000 remains after expenses and taxes for distribution among his heirs. How much will each child and grandchild receive?

each child = \$73,451.62; each grandchild = \$24,483.87

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #126*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

127. To coordinate production in a three-stage manufacturing process, Stage B must be assigned 60% more workers than Stage A. Stage C requires three-quarters as many workers as Stage B. How should the foreman allocate 114 workers among the three stages?

Stage A = 30; Stage B = 48; Stage C = 36

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #127*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

128. Econo Car offers two plans for one-week rentals of a compact car. A rate of \$295 per week includes the first 1,000 kilometres. Extra distance costs 15 cents per kilometre. A weekly rate of \$389 allows unlimited driving. Rounded to the nearest kilometre, beyond what driving distance is the unlimited driving plan cheaper?

1,627 km

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #128*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

129. Alicia pays 38% income tax on any additional earnings. She has an opportunity to work overtime at 1.5 times her base wage of \$23.50 per hour. Rounded to the nearest quarter hour, how much overtime must she work to earn enough money (after tax) to buy a canoe that costs \$2750 including sales taxes?

125 $\frac{3}{4}$  hours

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #129*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

130. A firm received a bill from its accountant for \$3,310, representing a combined total of 41 "billable" hours for both the Certified General Accountant (CGA) and her accounting technician, for conducting the firm's audit. If the CGA charges her time at \$120 per hour and the technician's time at \$50 per hour, how many hours did each work on the audit?

CGA: 18 hours; technician: 23 hours

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #130*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

131. Joan, Stella, and Sue have agreed to form a partnership. For the original capital investment of \$32,760, Sue agrees to contribute 20% more than Joan, and Joan agrees to contribute 20% more than Stella. How much will each contribute?

Stella = \$9,000; Joan = \$10,800; Sue = \$12,960

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #131*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

132. The annual net income of the SGR partnership is to be distributed so that Sven receives 30% less than George, and Robert receives 25% more than George. If the past year's net income was \$88,880, what amount should be allocated to each?

George = \$30,128.81; Robert = \$37,661.02; Sven = \$21,090.17

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #132*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Woro*

133. It takes 20 minutes of machine time to manufacture Product X and 30 minutes of machine time to manufacture Product Y. If the machine operated 47 hours last week to produce a combined total of 120 units of the two products, how many units of Y were manufactured?

42

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #133*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Woro*

134. The tickets for a hockey game cost \$19.00 for the blue LO and \$25.50 for the red LO. If 4,460 tickets were sold for a total of \$93,450, how many seats were sold in each LO?

blue = 3120; red = 1340

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #134*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

135. Regal Resources owns a 58% interest in a mineral claim. Yukon Explorations owns the remainder. If Regal sells one-fifth of its interest for \$1.2 million, what is the implied value of Yukon's interest?

\$4,344,828

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #135*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*



136. The statistics for a professional accounting program indicate that five-sevenths of those who enter the program complete Level 1. Two-ninths of Level 1 completers do not finish Level 2. If 587 students completed Level 2 last year, how many (including this group of 587) began Level 1?

1,057

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Gradable: manual*

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*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

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*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

137. The profits from a partnership are to be distributed so that Grace receives 20% more than Kajsa, and Mary Anne receives five-eighths as much as Grace. How much should each receive from a total distribution of \$36,000?

Kajsa receives \$12,203.39; Grace receives \$14,644.07; Mary Anne receives \$9152.54

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #137*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

138. A hockey arena has 2500 seats in the preferred red LOs near centre ice and 4500 seats in the less desirable blue LOs. At regular season prices, a sell-out would generate ticket revenue of \$50,250 for a single game. Ticket prices are raised by 20% in the "blues" and 30% in the "reds" for the playoffs. Ticket revenue from a playoff sell-out would be \$62,400. What are the ticket prices for the playoffs?

\$10.92 reds; \$7.80 blues

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #138*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

139. Rory invested a total of \$7,800 in shares of ABC Ltd. and XYZ Inc. One year later the investment was worth \$9,310, after the shares of ABC had increased in value by 15% and the shares of XYZ were up 25%. How much did Rory invest in each company?

\$3400 invested in XYZ; \$4400 invested in ABC

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #139*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

140. Fred has centralized the purchasing and recordkeeping functions for his three pharmacies in a single office. The annual costs of the office are allocated to the three stores. The Hillside store is charged \$1,000 less than twice the charge to the Barnett store. The Westside store is charged \$2,000 more than the Hillside store. What is the charge to the Westside store if the cost of operating the central office for a year is \$27,600?

\$12,040

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #140*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

141. Classic Homes has found from experience that there should be 40% as many two-bedroom homes as three-bedroom homes in a subdivision, and twice as many two-bedroom homes as four-bedroom homes. How many homes of each type should Classic build in a new 96-home subdivision?

24 two-bedroom; 60 three-bedroom; 12 four-bedroom

*Difficulty: Hard*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #141*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

142. Broadway Mazda usually spends half as much on radio advertising as on newspaper advertising, and 60% as much on television advertising as on radio advertising. If next year's total advertising budget is \$160,000, how much (rounded to the nearest dollar) should be allocated to each form of advertising?

Radio: \$44,444; TV: \$26,667; Newspaper: \$88,889

*Difficulty: Hard*

*Gradable: manual*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #142*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

143. A city's commercial construction by-laws require five parking spaces for every 100 square metres of retail rental space in a shopping centre. Four percent of the parking spaces must be large spaces for the physically handicapped. Of the remainder, there must be 40% more regular-size spaces than "small-car" spaces. How many parking spaces of each type are required for a 27,500 square metre shopping centre?

55 handicapped; 550 small-car; 770 regular

*Difficulty: Hard*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #143*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

144. Erin has invested in both an equity mutual fund and a bond mutual fund. Her financial advisor told her that her overall portfolio rose in value by 1.1% last year. Erin noted in the newspaper that the equity fund lost 3.3% last year while the bond fund rose 7.7%. To the nearest 0.1%, what percentage of her portfolio was in the equity fund at the beginning of the year?

60%

*Difficulty: Hard*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #144*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

145. Steel is an alloy of iron and nickel. A steel recycling company has two piles of scrap steel. Pile A contains steel with 5.25% nickel content. Pile B contains steel with 2.84% nickel. The company has an order for 32.5 tonnes of steel containing 4.15% nickel. How much scrap steel should be taken from each pile for reprocessing?

17.67 tonnes from A; 14.83 tonnes from B

*Difficulty: Hard*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #145*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

146. The board of directors of Meditronics Inc. has designated 100,000 stock options for distribution to employees and management of the company. Each of three executives is to receive 2,000 more options than each of eight scientists and engineers. Each scientist and engineer is to receive 50% more options than each of 14 technicians. How many options will a person in each position receive?

Technician: 3,082; Scientist: 4,623; Executive: 6,623

*Difficulty: Hard*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #146*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

147. Quality Grocer makes its own bulk "trail mix" by mixing raisins and peanuts. The wholesale cost of raisins is \$3.75 per kg and the cost of peanuts is \$2.89 per kg. To the nearest 0.1 kg, what amounts of peanuts and raisins should be mixed to produce 50 kg of trail mix with an effective wholesale cost of \$3.20 per kg?

Peanuts: 32.0 kg; Raisins 18.0 kg

*Difficulty: Hard*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #147*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

148. Mr. and Mrs. Chudnowski paid \$1,050 to fly with their three children from Winnipeg to Regina. Mrs. Ramsey paid \$610 for herself and two children on the same flight. What were the airfares per adult and per child?

\$270 adult; \$170 child

*Difficulty: Hard*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #148*

*Learning Objective: 02-07 Solve "word problems" that lead to a linear equation in one unknown; or two linear equations in two unknowns*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

149. Calculate the missing value: Initial Value = \$95; Final Value = \$100; Percent Change = ?

5.26%

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #149*

*Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

150. Calculate the missing value: Initial Value = 135kg; Final Value = 35kg; Percent Change = ?

-74.07%

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #150*

*Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change*

*Source: Student text*

151. Calculate the missing value: Initial Value = 0.11; Final Value = 0.13; Percent Change =?

18.18%

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #151

Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

152. Calculate the missing value: Initial Value = 0.095; Final Value = 0.085; Percent Change =?

-10.53%

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #152

Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

153. Calculate the missing value: Initial Value = \$134.39; Final Value = ?; Percent Change = -12%

\$118.26

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #153

Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text



154. Calculate the missing value: Initial Value = 112g; Final Value = ?; Percent Change = 112%

237.44g

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #154

Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

155. Calculate the missing value: Initial Value = ?; Final Value = \$75; Percent Change = 200%

\$25.00

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #155

Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

156. Calculate the missing value: Initial Value = ?; Final Value = \$75; Percent Change = -50%

\$150.00

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #156

Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

157. \$100 is what percent more than \$90?

11.11%

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #157

Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

158. \$100 is what percent less than \$110?

-9.09%

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #158

Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

159. What amount is 17.5% more than \$29.43?

\$34.58

Difficulty: Easy

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Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

160. What amount reduced by 80% leaves \$100?

\$500.00

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #160

Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

161. What amount reduced by 15% equals \$100?

\$117.65

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #161

Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

162. What is \$47.50 increased by 320%?

\$199.50

Difficulty: Easy

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Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

163. What amount when increased by 25% equals \$100?

\$80.00

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #163

Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

164. \$75 is 75% more than what amount?

\$42.86

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #164

Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

165. How much is \$75 after an increase of 75%?

\$131.25

Difficulty: Easy

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Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

166. What amount when decreased by 62% equals \$213.56?

\$562.00

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #166

Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

167. What amount when increased by 125% equals \$787.50?

\$350.00

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #167

Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

168. What amount is 30% less than \$300?

\$210.00

Difficulty: Easy

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Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

169. \$100 is 10% less than what amount?

\$111.11

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #169

Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

170. What amount after a reduction of 20% equals \$100?

\$125.00

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #170

Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

171. How much is \$900 after a decrease of 90%?

\$90.00

Difficulty: Easy

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Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

172. How much is \$10,000 increased by  $\frac{3}{4}\%$ ?

\$10,075.00

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #172

Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

173. What amount after being increased by 210% equals \$465?

\$150.00

Difficulty: Easy

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #173

Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Word

174. The total cost of a coat, including HST of 13% on the retail price, was \$281.37. What is the retail price of the coat?

\$249.00

Difficulty: Easy

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Becker Tools sold 32,400 hammers at an average price of \$15.10 in Year 1 and 27,450 hammers at an average price of \$15.50 in Year 2. What was the percent change from Year 1 to Year 2 in:

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175. The number of hammers sold?

-15.28%

*Difficulty: Easy*

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*Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

176. The average selling price?

2.65%

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #176*

*Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*



177. The revenue from the sale of hammers?

-13.03%

*Difficulty: Easy*

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*Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

An investor purchased shares of Digger Resources at a price of \$0.55 per share. One year later, the shares traded at \$1.55, but they fell back to \$0.75 by the end of the second year after the date of purchase. Calculate the percent change in the share price:

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178. In the first year

181.82%

*Difficulty: Easy*

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*Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

179. In the second year

-51.61%

*Difficulty: Easy*

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*Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

180. Over both years

36.36%

*Difficulty: Easy*

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*Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

181. Mountain Sports is advertising "30% Off All Skiing Equipment" in its Spring Clearance Sale.  
On ski boots marked down to \$348.60, what is the regular price?

\$498.00

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #181*

*Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

182. The price of the shares of Nadir Explorations Ltd. fell by 76% in the past year, to the current price of \$0.45 per share. In dollars and cents, how much did the price of each share drop in the past year?

\$1.43

Difficulty: Easy

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Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

183. Two years ago the shares of Diamond Strike Resources traded at a price of \$3.40 per share. One year later the shares were at \$11.50, but then they declined in value by 35% during the subsequent year. Calculate:

- a) The percent change in the share price during the first year.
- b) The current share price.

a) 238.24%; b) \$7.48

Difficulty: Easy

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Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change

Source: Student text

Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

184. Barry recently sold some stock after holding it for 2 years. The stock rose 150% in price during the first year but fell 40% in the second year. At what price did he buy the stock if he sold it for \$24 per share?

\$16.00

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #184*

*Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

185. After Island Farms increased the container size for its premium ice cream from 1.65 L to 2.2 L, the retail price increased from \$5.49 to \$7.98. What was the percent change in the unit price?

9.02%

*Difficulty: Medium*

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*Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

186. Mutual Fund A charges an annual management fee of 2.38% of money under management. The corresponding management fee for Mutual Fund B is 1.65%. On the same invested amount, what percentage more fees will you pay to Fund A than to Fund B?

44.24%

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #186*

*Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

187. In January of 2008, the federal government reduced the GST rate from 6% to 5%. What was the resulting percent reduction in the dollar amount of GST consumers paid on any item?

-16.7%

*Difficulty: Medium*

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*Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

188. The owner listed a property for 140% more than she paid for it 12 years ago. After receiving no offers during the first 3 months of market exposure, she dropped the list price by 10%, to \$172,800. What was the original price that the owner paid for the property?

\$80,000

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #188*

*Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

189. A car dealer normally lists new cars at 22% above cost. A demonstrator model was sold for \$17,568 after a 10% reduction from the list price. What amount did the dealer pay for this car?

\$16,000

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #189*

*Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

190. If the Canadian dollar is worth 1.5% less than the U.S. dollar, by what percentage does the U.S. dollar exceed the value of the Canadian dollar?

1.52% more than the Canadian dollar

*Difficulty: Medium*

191. Last year, Canada's exports to the U.S. exceeded imports from the U.S. by 9.62%. By what percentage were the United States' exports to Canada less than its imports from Canada?

8.78% less

192. Albion Distributors' revenues and expenses for the fiscal year just completed were \$2,347,000 and \$2,189,000, respectively.

- a) If in the current year revenues rise by 10% but expense increases are held to 5%, what will be the percent increase in operating profit?
- b) If, instead, revenues decline by 10% and expenses are reduced by 5%, what will be the percent change in operating profit?

a) 79.27%; b) -79.27%

193. The Hampton District school board decided to reduce the number of students per teacher next year by 15%. If the number of students does not change, by what percentage must the number of teachers be increased?

17.65%

*Difficulty: Hard*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #193*

*Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

194. The Lightning laser printer prints 30% more pages per minute than the Reliable laser printer. What percentage less time than the Reliable will the Lightning require for long print jobs?

23.08% less

*Difficulty: Hard*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #194*

*Learning Objective: 02-08 Solve problems involving percent change*

*Source: Student text*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

195. If the euro is worth 32% more than the Canadian dollar, how much less (in percentage terms) is the Canadian dollar worth than the euro?

24.24 % less

*Difficulty: Hard*



196. A hospital can increase the dollar amount budgeted for nurses' overtime wages during the next year by only 3%. The nurses union has just won an 11% hourly rate increase for the next year. By what percentage must the hospital cut the number of overtime hours in order to stay within budget?

7.21%

197. Simplify:  $2a - (-a) + 4a - 5a$

$2a$

198. Simplify and collect like terms:  $(7m^3 - m - 6m^2 + 10) - (5m^3 - 9 + 3m - 2m^2)$

$$2m^3 - 4m^2 - 4m + 19$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #198*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Source: Test bank*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

199. Simplify and collect like terms:  $2(7x - 3y) - 3(2x - 3y)$

$$8x + 3y$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #199*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Source: Test bank*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

200. Simplify and collect like terms:  $4(a^2 - 3a - 4) - 2(5a^2 - a - 6)$

$$-6a^2 - 10a - 4$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

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*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Source: Test bank*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

201. Simplify and collect like terms:  $15x - [4 - 2(5x - 6)]$

$$25x - 16$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #201*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Source: Test bank*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

202. Simplify:  $-4x - [-3x + 2(x - 6)]$

$$-3x + 12$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #202*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Source: Test bank*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

203. Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:  $(4r - 3t)(2t + 5r)$

$$20r^2 - 7rt - 6t^2$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

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*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Source: Test bank*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

204.

Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms: 
$$\frac{32a^2b - 8ab + 14ab^2}{2ab}$$

$$16a - 4 + 7b$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #204*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable*

*Source: Test bank*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Woro*

205.

Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms: 
$$-(p^2 - 4pq - 5p) \left( \frac{2q}{p} \right)$$

$$-2pq + 8q^2 + 10q$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #205*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable*

*Source: Test bank*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Woro*

206.

Perform the operation indicated and collect like terms:

$$\frac{4a^2b^3 - 6a^3b^2}{2ab^2}$$

$$2ab - 3a^2$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #206*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Source: Test bank*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

207.

Evaluate and calculate to the cent:  $\frac{I}{rt}$  for  $r = 0.095$ ,  $I = \$23.21$ ,  $t = \frac{283}{365}$

$$\$315.11$$

*Difficulty: Easy*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #207*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Source: Test bank*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

208.

Simplify:  $\left(\frac{3a^3b^2}{a-b}\right)^4$

$$\frac{81a^{12}b^8}{(a-b)^4}$$

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #208*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Source: Test bank*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

209.

Simplify:  $\left(\frac{3}{2x^2}\right)^2\left(\frac{6x^3}{5^2}\right)\left(-\frac{x}{5}\right)^{-1}$

$$-\frac{27}{10x^2}$$

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #209*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Learning Objective: 02-02 Rearrange a formula or equation to isolate a particular variable*

*Source: Test bank*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

210.

$$\frac{(-2y)^3(x^4)^{-2}}{(x^{-2})^2(4y)^2}$$

Simplify:

$$-\frac{y}{2x^4}$$

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #210*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Source: Test bank*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

211.

$$P\left(1 + 0.095 \times \frac{135}{365}\right) + \frac{2P}{\left(1 + 0.095 \times \frac{75}{365}\right)}$$

Simplify:

$$2.996843P$$

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #211*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Source: Test bank*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Wora*

212. Simplify:  $\frac{(2x^4y^2z^3)^2}{4xyz^2}$

$$x^7y^3z^4$$

$$3.0509P$$

$$2.8685y$$

*Difficulty: Hard*

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #212*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

*Source: Test bank*

*Topic: Algebra*

*Type: Word*

213. Simplify and collect like terms:  $k(1+0.04)^2 + \frac{2k}{(1+0.04)^2}$

$$2.9307k$$

$$-2.6243h$$

*Difficulty: Hard*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #213*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

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214.

Simplify the following expression  $\frac{4x}{2} + \frac{4.02x}{5} - \frac{x}{3}$

$$\frac{74.12x}{30} \text{ or } 2.4707x$$

Difficulty: Hard

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #214

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215.

Simplify the following expression  $\frac{2.8x}{2} - \frac{6.15x}{1.5} - \frac{2x}{2.75}$

$$-\frac{28.275x}{8.25} \text{ or } -3.4273x$$

Difficulty: Hard

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216.

Evaluate the following, given  $R = 725$ ,  $i = .076$ ,  $n = 4$   $\frac{R}{i} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{(1+i)^n} \right]$

$$16,656.11$$

Difficulty: Hard

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217. Evaluate:  $(1+i)^m - 1$  for  $i = 0.0225$ ,  $m = 4$

0.093083

Difficulty: Easy

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218. Simplify:  $\left(-\frac{2x^2}{3}\right)^{-2} \left(\frac{5^2}{6x^3}\right) \left(-\frac{15}{x^5}\right)^{-1}$

$-\frac{5}{8x^2}$

Difficulty: Medium

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #218

Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents

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Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

219. Evaluate and calculate to the cent:  $L(1-d_1)(1-d_2)(1-d_3)$  for  $L =$   
\$490,  $d_1 = 0.125$ ,  $d_2 = 0.15$ ,  $d_3 = 0.05$

\$346.22

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #219*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

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220. Evaluate:  $R\left[\frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i}\right]$  for  $R = \$1,200$ ,  $i = 0.02$ ,  $n = 6$

\$7,569.745

*Difficulty: Medium*

*Jerome - Chapter 02A... #220*

*Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents*

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221. Simplify:  $\frac{\left[\left(x^{1/3}\right)\left(x^{2/3}\right)x\right]^{3/2}}{\left(8x^3\right)^{2/3}}$

$\frac{x}{4}$

*Difficulty: Medium*

Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents

Source: Test bank

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Type: Wora

222.

Perform operations and gather like terms:

$$\frac{x}{1 + 0.085 \times \frac{63}{365}} + 2x \left( 1 + 0.085 \times \frac{151}{365} \right)$$

3.05587x

Difficulty: Medium

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #222

Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents

Source: Test bank

Topic: Algebra

Type: Wora

223. Simplify:  $x^7 \div x^{-4} \div x^3$

 $x^8$ 

Difficulty: Medium

Jerome - Chapter 02A... #223

Learning Objective: 02-01 Simplify algebraic expressions by extracting common factors and applying rules of exponents

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