

HW: Green text p. 429 & 430

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#s 3, 5, 17-25 (odds)

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3.) Let $x = \text{smaller \#} = 6$
 $y = \text{larger \#} = 30$

subtract
smaller
from
larger

$$\begin{array}{r} x + y = 36 \\ y - x = 24 \\ \hline 2y = 60 \\ y = 30 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x + y = 36 \\ x + 30 = 36 \\ -30 -30 \\ \hline x = 6 \end{array}$$

5.) Let $x = \text{smaller \#}$
 $y = \text{larger \#}$

$$\begin{array}{r} x + y = 104 \\ y = 2x - 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x + (2x - 1) = 104 \\ x + 2x - 1 = 104 \\ 3x + 1 = 104 \\ +1 \quad +1 \\ \hline 3x = 105 \\ 3 \quad 3 \\ \hline x = 35 \end{array}$$

$$y = 2(35) - 1$$

$$y = 70 - 1$$

$$y = 69$$

17.) Let $x = \$ \text{pretzel}$
 $y = \$ \text{soda}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + y = 2.75 \\ -(2x + y = 2.00) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + y = 2.75 \\ -2x - y = -2 \\ \hline x = 0.75 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + y = 2 \\ 2(0.75) + y = 2 \\ 1.5 + y = 2 \\ -1.5 \quad -1.5 \\ \hline y = 0.50 \end{array}$$

pretzel \$ = 0.75
soda \$ = 0.50

19) Let $x = \$\text{bat} = \9
 $y = \$\text{ball} = \4.50

$$-3(4x + 9y = 76.50) \rightarrow -12x - 27y = -229.5$$

$$4(3x + 12y = 81) \rightarrow 12x + 48y = 324$$

$$\frac{21y = 94.5}{21}$$

$$3x + 12y = 81$$

$$3x + 12(4.50) = 81$$

$$3x + 54 = 81$$

$$\frac{-54 \quad -54}{3x = 27}$$

$$\frac{3}{3} = \frac{27}{3}$$

$$x = 9$$

$$y = 4.50$$

21) Let $x = \$\text{brown rice} = \2.50
 $y = \$\text{basmati rice} = \2.90

$$2(4x + 3y = 18.70) \rightarrow 8x + 6y = 37.4$$

$$-3(3x + 2y = 13.30) \rightarrow -9x - 6y = -39.9$$

$$-x = -2.5$$

$$x = 2.5$$

$$3x + 2y = 13.30$$

$$3(2.5) + 2y = 13.30$$

$$7.5 + 2y = 13.30$$

$$\frac{-7.5 \quad -7.5}{2y = 5.8}$$

$$\frac{5.8}{2} = \frac{2.9}{1}$$

$$y = 2.9$$

23.) Let $x = \# 33 \text{ racquets} = 80$
 $y = \# 18 \text{ racquets} = 120$

$$x + y = 200 \rightarrow y = 200 - x$$

$$33x + 18y = 4,800$$

$$33x + 18(200 - x) = 4,800$$

$$33x + 3600 - 18x = 4800$$

$$15x + 3600 = 4800$$

$$-3600 \quad -3600$$

$$\frac{15x = 1200}{15 \quad 15}$$

$$x = 80$$

$$x + y = 200$$

$$80 + y = 200$$

$$-80 \quad -80$$

$$y = 120$$

25.) Let $x = \# 39 \text{¢ stamps} = 6$
 $y = \# 24 \text{¢ stamps} = 9$

$$0.39x + 0.24y = 4.5$$

$$x = y - 3$$

clear
decimals

$$0.39(y - 3) + 0.24y = 4.5$$

$$[0.39y - 1.17 + 0.24y = 4.5]$$

$$39y - 117 + 24y = 450$$

$$63y - 117 = 450$$

$$+117 \quad +117$$

$$63y = 567$$

$$63 \quad 63$$

$$y = 9$$

$$x = y - 3$$

$$x = 9 - 3$$

$$x = 6$$