

Solving for x 02: Intro to Variables



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Write an equation for how much you will spend if you buy b bananas for \$1.50 each:

$$T = \underline{b} \cdot \underline{\$1.50}$$

How much will you spend if you buy 3 bananas?

$$T = \underline{3} \cdot \underline{\$1.50} = \underline{\$4.50}$$

Name the coefficients and terms in $6y^3 - 7y + 14z^3 + y$

Coefficients: 6, -7, 14, 1 Terms: $6y^3$, $-7y$, $14z^3$, y

Evaluate these expressions:

$$\begin{aligned} -9b+4, \quad b=7: & \underline{-59} \\ -9(7)+4 & \\ -63+4 = -59 & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} j(3k^2-10), \quad j=8, k=2: & \underline{16} \\ 8(3(2)^2-10) & \nearrow 8(2)=16 \\ 8(3 \cdot 4 - 10) & \\ 8(12-10) & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-mn+5}{(m+n^2)}, \quad m=-3, n=2: & \underline{11} \\ \frac{-(-3)(2)+5}{(-3+(2)^2)} = \frac{6+5}{(-3+4)} = \frac{11}{1} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c^2, \quad c=-4: & \underline{16} \\ (-4)^2 = -4 \cdot -4 = 16 & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -c^2, \quad c=-4: & \underline{-16} \\ -(-4)^2 = -(16) & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^3, \quad e=-2: & \underline{-8} \\ (-2)^3 = -2 \cdot -2 \cdot -2 = -8 & \end{aligned}$$

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