

Math 107

Spring 2017

Lecture 11

Tom has \$2.50 in nickels and dimes.
The # of dimes is 5 fewer than the # of
nickels. How many of each?

Coins	worth	Number	Value
Dimes	10¢	$x - 5$	$10(x - 5)$
Nickels	5¢	x	$5x$

Total Value
is \$2.50

Dimes + Nickels
= 250¢

$$10(x - 5) + 5x = 250$$

$$10x - 50 + 5x = 250$$

$$15x = 300$$

$$x = \frac{300}{15} \quad x = 20$$

20 Nickels
&
15 Dimes

Jack sold 30 drinks.

He collected \$88.

Small drink \$2.50

Large drink \$3.50

How many of each?

Large	Small
30-1=29	1
30-2=28	2
30-10=20	10

Type	Worth	Number	Value
Small	\$2.50	x	$2.50x$
Large	\$3.50	$30-x$	$3.50(30-x)$

$$2.50x + 3.50(30-x) = 88$$

Multiply by 100 to
remove decimal point.

$$250x + 350(30-x) = 8800$$

Divide by 10 to reduce

$$25x + 35(30-x) = 880$$

Divide by 5 to reduce

$$5x + 7(30-x) = 176$$

$$5x + 210 - 7x = 176$$

$$-2x + 210 = 176$$

$$-2x = 176 - 210$$

$$-2x = -34$$

$$x = \frac{-34}{-2} \quad x = 17$$

$$30 - 17 = 13$$

→ 17 Small
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→ 13 Large
drinks

Maria Paid \$4.20 to buy two different type of Stamps.

one @ 15¢ each, another @ 20¢ each.

The # of 20¢ Stamp was 1 fewer than twice the number of 15¢ Stamp.

How many of each?

Stamp	Worth	Number	Value
15¢	15	x	$15x$
20¢	20	$2x-1$	$20(2x-1)$

$$15x + 20(2x-1) = 420$$

$$15x + 40x - 20 = 420$$

$$55x = 440$$

$$x = 8$$

8 of 15¢ Stamp & 15 of 20¢ stamp.

John drove half hr in construction Zone and two and a half hrs on the FWY.

Total distance 157.5 miles.

His speed on the Freeway was 4 times his speed in construction Zone.

Find his speed in both parts.

Type	r	t	= d
Const.	x	.5	$= .5x$
FWY	$4x$	2.5	$= 2.5(4x)$

$$.5x + 2.5(4x) = 157.5$$

$$.5x + 10x = 157.5$$

$$10.5x = 157.5$$

$$x = \frac{157.5}{10.5}$$

$x = 15$
15 MPH Const.
60 mph FWY

Jose & Maria hit the road.

Jose drove 3 hrs, Maria drove 4 hrs.

Total distance 445 miles.

Maria's speed was 15 mph faster than Jose's.

Find speed for both.

Driver	r	t	d
Maria	$x+15$	4	$4(x+15)$
Jose	x	3	$3x$

$$3x + 4(x+15) = 445$$

$$3x + 4x + 60 = 445$$

$$7x = 385$$

$$x = \frac{385}{7} \quad x = 55$$

Jose: 55 mph
Maria: 70 mph

Maria & Jose are traveling in the same direction. They left the rest area at the same time. How long does it take before Jose is 15 miles ahead of Maria? Jose @ 60 mph, and Maria @ 40 mph.



$$\underbrace{60t}_{\text{Distance by Jose}} - \underbrace{40t}_{\text{Distance by Maria}} = 15 \text{ miles}$$

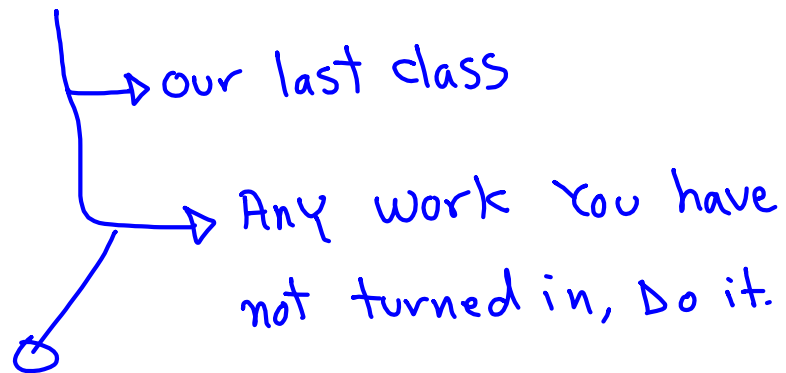
$$20t = 15$$

$$t = \frac{15}{20}$$

$$t = .75 \text{ hr}$$

45 minutes

Next week : Simple Interest



Instruction for Simple interest will be
Given next week.