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4.5 Systems of Linear Equations Problem Solving DAY TWO CYU
$\square$ Use when you get it right all by yourself
S Use when you did it all by yourself, but made a silly mistake
HUse when you could do it alone with a little help from teacher or peer
$\boldsymbol{G}$ Use when you completed the problem in a group
X Use when a question was attempted but wrong (get help)
$N$ Use when a question was not even attempted

| CONCEPTS | BASIC | INTERMEDIATE | ADVANCED |
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| Reading carefully and checking what makes sense | 1,2 |  |  |
| Determining variables |  | 3,4 |  |
| Writing equations |  | 3,4 |  |
| Solving systems |  | 3,4 |  |
| Writing answers in terms of the problem |  | 3,4 |  |
| Checking answers to systems | 3,4 |  |  |
| Review from Geometry |  |  | 5,6 |

Without actually solving each problem, choose each correct solution by deciding which choice satisfies the given conditions.

1. Two computer disks and three notebooks cost $\$ 17$. However, five computer disks and four notebooks cost $\$ 32$. Find the price of each.
A. notebook $=\$ 4$, computer disk $=\$ 3$
B. notebook = \$3, computer disk = \$4
C. notebook = \$5, computer disk = \$2
2. Two music CD's and four music cassette tapes cost a total of $\$ 40$. However, three music CDs and five cassette tapes cost $\$ 55$. Find the price of each.
A. $C D=\$ 12$, cassette $=\$ 4$
B. $C D=\$ 15$, cassette $=\$ 2$
C. CD $=\$ 10$, cassette $=\$ 5$

Determine the variables, write the equations, solve the problem, and write your answer in a complete sentence in terms of the problem. Finally, show that your checked your answer.
3. A smaller number and a larger number add up to 15 and have a difference of 7. (Let x be the larger number.) Variables

## Equations

## Solve

Check

## Solution

4. The total of two numbers is 16 . The first number plus 2 more than 3 times the second equals 18. (Let $x$ be the first number.)

## Variables

## Equations

## Solve

## Check

## Solution

## Throwback to Geometry

5. Find the values of $x, y$, and $z$ in the following triangle.

6. The sum of the measures of the angles of a quadrilateral is $360^{\circ}$. Find the values of $x, y$, and $z$ in the following quadrilateral.


CYU Reflection: How far can you go: basic, intermediate, or advanced?

## Rate your mastery level!

How confident are you with the skills this CYU covered? Circle the score you would give yours elf.


