

e each system of equations. Please remember to define your variables.

- 1.) Phoebe has some 32-cent stamps, some 29-cent stamps, and some 3-cent stamps. The number of 29-cent stamps is 10 less than the number of 32-cent stamps, while the number of 3-cent stamps is 5 less than the number of 29-cent stamps. The total value of the stamps is \$9.45. How many of each stamp does she have?

$$x = 32\text{-CENT STAMPS}$$

$$y = x - 10$$

$$y = 29\text{-CENT STAMPS}$$

$$z = y - 5$$

$$z = 3\text{-CENT STAMPS}$$

$$.32x + .29y + .03z = 9.45$$

$$.32x + .29(x - 10) + .03(x - 15) = 9.45$$

$$.32x + .29x - 2.9 + .03x - 0.45 = 9.45$$

$$.64x - 3.35 = 9.45$$

$$.64x = 12.80$$

$$x = 20$$

$$z = x - 10 - 5$$

$$z = x - 15$$

$$y = 20 - 10$$

$$y = 10$$

$$z = 10 - 5$$

$$z = 5$$

20	32-CENT STAMPS
10	29-CENT STAMPS
5	3-CENT STAMPS

- 2.) Billy's Restaurant ordered 200 flowers for Mother's Day. They ordered carnations at \$1.50 each, roses at \$3.75 each, and daisies at \$2.60 each. They ordered mostly carnations, and 20 fewer roses than daisies. The total order came to \$589.50. How many of each type of flower was ordered?

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- 3.) The Arcadium arcade in Lynchburg, Tennessee uses three different colored tokens for their game machines. For \$20 you can purchase any of the following mixtures of tokens: 14 gold, 20 silver, and 24 bronze; OR, 20 gold, 15 silver, and 19 bronze; OR, 30 gold, 5 silver, and 13 bronze. What is the monetary value of each token?

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \$ \text{ GOLD} \\ y &= \$ \text{ SILVER} \\ z &= \$ \text{ BRONZE} \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{A} \quad 14x + 20y + 24z = 20 \\ \textcircled{B} \quad 20x + 15y + 19z = 20 \\ \textcircled{C} \quad 30x + 5y + 13z = 20 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GOLD} &= \$0.50 \\ \text{SILVER} &= \$0.35 \\ \text{BRONZE} &= \$0.25 \end{aligned}$$

(3) A $\dot{=}$ B(-4)

$$\begin{aligned} 42x + 60y + 72z &= 60 \\ -80x - 60y - 76z &= -80 \\ \hline -38x - 4z &= -20 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -5(-38x - 4z = -20) &\rightarrow 190x + 20z = 100 \\ -70x - 20z &= -40 \\ \hline 120x &= 60 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = .50$$

B $\dot{=}$ C(-3)

$$\begin{aligned} 20x + 15y + 19z &= 20 \\ -90x - 15y - 39z &= -60 \\ \hline -70x - 20z &= -40 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -70(.50) - 20z &= -40 \\ -35 - 20z &= -40 \\ -20z &= -5 \\ z &= .25 \end{aligned}$$

$$14(.50) + 20y + 24(.25) = 20$$

$$7 + 20y + 6 = 20$$

$$20y + 13 = 20$$

$$20y = 7$$

$$y = 0.35$$

- 4.) Last Tuesday, Regal Cinemas sold a total of 8500 movie tickets. Proceeds totaled \$64,600.

Tickets can be bought in one of three ways: a matinee admission costs \$5, student admission is \$6 all day, and regular admission is \$8.50. How many of each type of ticket was sold if twice as many student tickets were sold as matinee tickets?

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \text{MATINEE ADMISSION} \\ y &= \text{STUDENT ADMISSION} \\ z &= \text{REGULAR ADMISSION} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 8500 \\ 5x + 6y + 8.50z &= 64,600 \\ y &= 2x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 900 &\text{ MATINEE ADMISSION} \\ 1800 &\text{ STUDENT ADMISSION} \\ 5800 &\text{ REGULAR ADMISSION} \end{aligned}$$

$$x + 2x + z = 8500$$

$$3x + z = 8500$$

$$3x + z = 8500 \rightarrow z = -3x + 8500$$

$$17x + 8.50z = 64,600$$

$$17x + 8.50(-3x + 8500) = 64,600$$

$$17x - 25.5x + 72,250 = 64,600$$

$$-8.5x + 72,250 = 64,600$$

$$-8.5x = -7650$$

$$x = 900$$

$$y = 2(900)$$

$$y = 1800$$

$$3(900) + z = 8500$$

$$2700 + z = 8500$$

$$z = 5800$$

$$5x + 6(2x) + 8.50z = 64,600$$

$$17x + 8.50z = 64,600$$