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Homework 10-4

Evaluating Algebraic Expressions

Another Look!

How do you evaluate algebraic expressions?

To evaluate an expression with a variable, replace the variable with a value and compute.

Evaluate $36 + n$ for $n = 6$.

Substitute 6 for n . Then add.

$$36 + 6 = 42$$

Find an unknown number.

| t | $t - 15$ |
|-----|----------|
| 28 | 13 |
| 41 | 26 |
| 35 | |
| 19 | 4 |

$$28 - 15 = 13$$

$$41 - 15 = 26$$

$$\text{Substitute 35 for } t. \quad 35 - 15 = 20.$$

$$19 - 15 = 4.$$

First substitute a value for the variable. Then simplify the numerical expression.



In 1 through 6, complete each table.

| | w | $w + 16$ |
|----|-----|-------------|
| 1. | 6 | $6 + 16 =$ |
| 2. | 9 | $9 + 16 =$ |
| 3. | 14 | $+ 16 = 30$ |

| | a | $26 - a$ |
|----|-----|----------|
| 4. | 5 | |
| 5. | 7 | |
| 6. | 18 | |

In 7 through 10, find the unknown number in each table.

| | e | 16 | 22 | 26 | 31 |
|----|------|----|----|----|----|
| 7. | $3e$ | 48 | 66 | 78 | |

| | g | 100 | 72 | 56 | 12 |
|----|------------|-----|----|----|----|
| 8. | $g \div 2$ | 50 | | 28 | 6 |

| | z | 1 | 18 | 25 | 33 |
|----|------------|----|----|----|----|
| 9. | $100 - 3z$ | 97 | | 25 | 1 |

| | p | 2 | 5 | 10 | 25 |
|-----|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| 10. | $100 \div 2p$ | 25 | 10 | | 2 |

11. **Communicate** Explain how you could show five less than a number using an algebraic expression.

12. **Number Sense** Does the expression $d - 12$ have a greater value when $d = 42$ or when $d = 46$? Explain, without computing.

13. Use the table. Anton buys two posters and a mug online. He uses a coupon for \$2 off and pays \$4.95 for shipping.

| Item | Cost |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Poster | \$10.75 |
| Mouse pad | \$9.95 |
| Mug | \$5.75 |

What is Anton's total cost, including shipping?

14. **Extend Your Thinking** Matt says the expressions $12 \div p$ and $p \div 12$ are equivalent. Darla says they are not equivalent. Who is correct? Explain.

15. Brian worked for $7\frac{2}{3}$ hours yesterday and $6\frac{3}{4}$ hours today. How many hours in all did he work yesterday and today? Give your answer as a mixed number in simplest form.

When you add unlike fractions, remember to first find a common denominator.



16. Jane is making lunch for 12 people. She is serving hot dogs and plans on each person eating 2 hot dogs. Hot dog buns are sold in packages of 8. Which expression can be used to find the number of packages she needs to buy?

- A $(12 \div 2) \div 8$
- B $(12 \times 2) \div 8$
- C $(12 \div 2) \times 8$
- D $(12 \times 2) \times 8$