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Essential Question:

How can you write and evaluate an expression that represents a real-life problem?

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Lesson Objective:

Students will be able to:

write and evaluate an expression written in words.

Self-Evaluation Scale

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Algebraic Expression

Expression that contains numbers, operations, and one or more symbol.

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2X75 +X

Variable

3×+2

Symbol that represents one or more numbers

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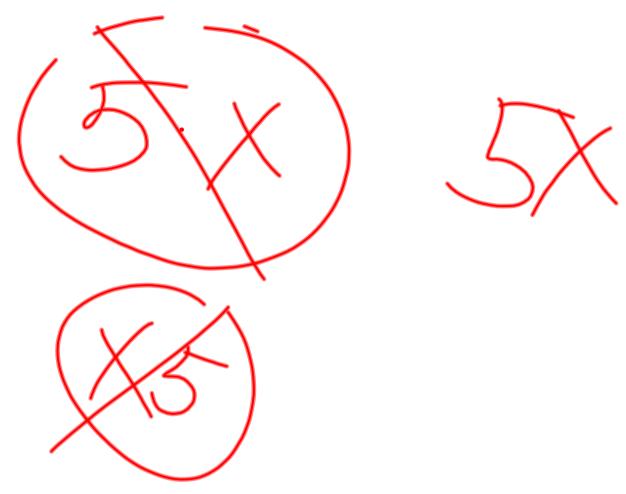
The numerical factor of a term that contains a variable

5×13.4

Constant

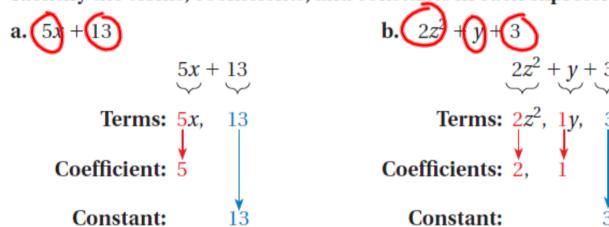
A term without a variable

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1 Identifying Parts of an Algebraic Expression

Identify the terms, coefficients, and constants in each expression.



2 Writing Algebraic Expressions Using Exponents

Write each expression using exponents.

a.
$$d \cdot d \cdot d \cdot d$$

Because *d* is used as a factor 4 times, its exponent is 4.

So,
$$d \cdot d \cdot d \cdot d = d^4$$
.

b.
$$1.5 \cdot h \cdot h \cdot h$$

Because h is used as a factor 3 times, its exponent is 3.

So,
$$1.5 \cdot h \cdot h \cdot h = 1.5h^3$$
.

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3 Evaluating Algebraic Expressions

a. Evaluate k + 10 when k = 25.

$$k + 10 = 25 + 10$$
 Substitute 25 for k .
= 35 Add 25 and 10.

b. Evaluate $4 \cdot n$ when n = 12.

$$4 \cdot n = 4 \cdot 12$$
 Substitute 12 for n .
= 48 Multiply 4 and 12.

Evaluating an Expression with Two Variables

Evaluate
$$a \div b$$
 when $a = 16$ and $b = \frac{2}{3}$.

 $a \div b = 16 \div \frac{2}{3}$
Substitute 16 for a and $\frac{2}{3}$ for b .

 $= 16 \cdot \frac{3}{2}$
Multiply by the reciprocal of $\frac{2}{3}$, which is $\frac{3}{2}$.

 $= 24$
Multiply.

Evaluating Expressions with Two Operations

a. Evaluate 3x - 14 when x = 5.

$$3x - 14 = 3(5) - 14$$
 Substitute 5 for x .
 $= 15 - 14$ Using order of operations, multiply 3 and 5.
 $= 1$ Subtract 14 from 15.

b. Evaluate $z^2 + 8.5$ when z = 2.

$$z^2 + 8.5 = 2^2 + 8.5$$
 Substitute 2 for z.
 $= 4 + 8.5$ Using order of operations, evaluate 2^2 .
 $= 12.5$ Add 4 and 8.5.

Assignment

Complete problems 8, 12, 16, 20, 26, 30, 34, 36, 44, 46, 50, & 52 on pages 115 - 117 in your Big Ideas Text Book.

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Homework

In your Big Ideas Record and Practice Journal page 60.