

# Math 120 HW #2

Due: Sept. 27

## Chapter 1.1

Solve the following word problems. Recall the steps we went through in class.

2. The perimeter of a rectangle is 300 m, and the length of the rectangle is twice the width. Find the dimensions of the rectangle.

4. A builder makes a certain type of concrete by mixing together 1 part portland cement, 3 parts sand, and 5 parts crushed stone. If 765 L of concrete are needed then how many L of sand are needed?

6. A lumber company owns a forest that is of rectangular shape, 1 km by 2 km. If the company cuts a uniform strip of trees along the outer edge of the forest, and the company wants to leave  $\frac{3}{4}$  of forest remaining, what is the width of the strip?

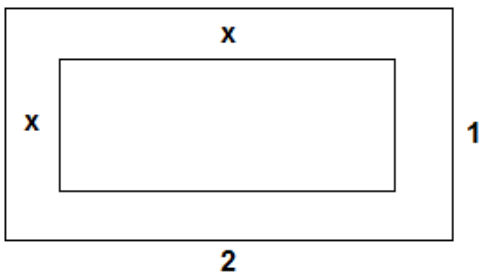


Figure 1: Problem 6

13. The cost of a product to a retailer is \$3.40. If the retailer wishes to make a profit of 20% on the

selling price, at what price should the product be sold? (See example 4)

18. A group of people were polled and 700 said they prefer Coke over Pepsi. If those 700 people were 20% of the survey, how many total people were surveyed?

25. Suppose that consumers will purchase  $q$  units of a product when the price per unit is  $\frac{1}{4}(80 - q)$ . How many units must be sold in order that sales revenue be \$400?

31. The monthly revenue of a certain company is given by  $R = 800p - 7p^2$ , where  $p$  is the price of their product. Suppose further that the company must charge at least \$350 per product to stay profitable. At what price will the revenue be \$10000?

## Chapter 1.2

Solve the following inequalities. Make sure to give your answers in interval notation.

7.  $5 - 7s > 3$

11.  $x + 5 \leq 3 + 2x$

16.  $4 - (x + 3) \leq 3(3 - x)$

20.

$$-\frac{2}{3}x > 6$$

21.

$$\frac{9y + 1}{4} \leq 2y - 1$$

31.

$$\frac{y}{2} + \frac{y}{3} > y + \frac{y}{5}$$

## Chapter 1.3

1. The Davis Company manufactures a product that has a unit selling price of \$20 and a unit cost of \$15. If fixed costs are \$600000, determine the least number of units that must be sold for the company to have a profit. To rephrase, how many units must be sold to guarantee that profit,  $P > 0$ ?

10. Suppose consumers will purchase  $q$  units of a product at a price of  $\frac{100}{q} + 1$  dollars per unit. What is the minimum number of units that must be sold in order that sales revenue be greater than \$5000?

## Chapter 1.4

Evaluate the absolute value expression.

2.  $|2^{-1}|$
4.  $|(-4 - 6)/2|$
5.  $|2(-7/2)|$
9.  $|2 - \sqrt{5}|$

12. Use absolute value notation to indicate that  $f$  and  $L$  differ by less than  $\epsilon$ .

Solve the following absolute value equations and inequalities.

21.  $|5x - 2| = 0$
24.  $|5 - 3x| = 2$
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$$\left| \frac{x}{3} \right| > \frac{1}{2}$$

32.  $|1 - 3x| > 2$
33.  $|5 - 8x| \leq 1$

## Chapter 1.5

Evaluate the sums.

3.

$$\sum_{i=1}^7 6i$$

6.

$$\sum_{n=7}^{11} (2n - 3)$$

Express these sums using summation notation.

$$8. \quad 1 + 4 + 9 + 16 + 25 \quad 9. \quad 5^3 + 5^4 + 5^5 + 5^6 + 5^7 + 5^8$$

Evaluate the sums.

13.

$$\sum_{k=1}^{43} 100$$

18.

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{n}{n+1} k^2$$

21.

$$\sum_{k=51}^{100} k^2$$