# Ch2: Introduction to Algebra

### **2-1: Variables and Expressions**

Ex1) Evaluate the expression to find the missing values in the tables.

У	6 x y
6	
10	
11	

## **Student Practice)**

a) Evaluate the expression to find the missing values in the tables.

Z	5 x z
5	
10	
11	

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Ex2) A rectangle is 4 units wide. How many square units does the rectangle cover if it is 3, 4, 5, or 6 units long?

l	w	l x w

### **Student Practice)**

a) A rectangle is 3 units wide. How many square unites does the rectangle cover if it is 3, 4, 5, or 6 units long?

l	W	l x w

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#### 2-2: Translate Between Words and Math

Operation	+	_	×	÷
Numerical Expression	37 + 28	90 – 12	8 x 48 or 8 · 48 or (8)(48) or 8(48) or (8)48	$\frac{327 + 3}{\frac{327}{3}}$ or
Words	<ul> <li>28 added to 37</li> <li>37 plus 28</li> <li>the sum of 37 and 28</li> <li>28 more than 37</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>12 subtracted from 90</li> <li>90 minus 12</li> <li>the difference of 90 and 12</li> <li>12 less than 90</li> <li>take away 12 from 90</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>8 times 48</li> <li>48 multiplied by 8</li> <li>the product of 8 and 48</li> <li>8 groups of 48</li> </ul>	• 327 divided by 3 • the quotient of 327 and 3
Algebraic Expression	x + 28	k — 12	8 · w or (8)(w) or 8w	n+3  or $n+3  or  $ $n+3  or$
Words	<ul> <li>28 added to x</li> <li>x plus 28</li> <li>the sum of x and 28</li> <li>28 more than x</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>12 subtracted from k</li> <li>k minus 12</li> <li>the difference of k and 12</li> <li>12 less than k</li> <li>take away 12 from k</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>8 times w</li> <li>w multiplied by 8</li> <li>the product of 8 and w</li> <li>8 groups of w</li> </ul>	<ul><li> n divided by 3</li><li> the quotient of n and 3</li></ul>

Ex1) Lake Superior is the largest lake in North America. Let a stand for the area in square miles of Lake Superior. Lake Erie has an area of 9,910 square miles. Write an expression to show how much larger.

Student Practice) Let p represent the number of colored pencils in a box. If there are 26 boxes on the shelf, write an algebraic expression to represent the total number of pencils on the shelf.

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Ex2)

a) 987 minus 12

b) x times 45

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a) 98 plus 3

b) x divided by 6

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Ex3) Write two phrases for each expression.

a) 
$$\frac{16}{b}$$

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a) 
$$\frac{c}{10}$$

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# **2-3: Translate Between Tables and Expressions**

### Ex1) Write an expression for the missing value in the table.

Spike's Age	Rusty's Age
2	6
3	7
4	8
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### Ex2) Write an expression for the sequence in the table.

Position	1	2	3	4	n
Value	7	10	13	16	

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Ex3) A triangle has a base of 6 inches. The table shows the area of the triangle for different heights. Write an expression that can be used to find the area of the triangle when its height is h inches.

Base (in.)	Height (in.)	Area (in <sup>2</sup> )
6	1	3
6	2	6
6	4	12
6	h	

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### 2-4: Equations and Solutions

Ex1) Determine whether the given value of each variable is a solution

a) 
$$b - 447 = 1,203$$
 for  $b = 1,650$ 

b) 
$$27x = 1,485$$
 for  $x = 54$ 

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a) 
$$b - 647 = 1,003$$
 for  $b = 1,600$ 

b) 
$$25x = 1,500 \text{ for } x = 60$$

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Ex2) Cierra says that the park is 19 yards long. Chase says that the park is 664 inches long. Determine if these two measurements are equal.

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Alanna says that a dog can jump 3 feet. According to Emre dogs can jump 34 inches. Determine if these two measurements are equal

### **2-5: Addition Equations**

Ex1) Solve each equation. Check for answers.

a) 
$$x + 87 = 152$$

b) 
$$72 = 18 + y$$

a) 
$$x + 30 = 130$$

b) 
$$70 = 20 + y$$

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Ex2) Johnstown, Cooperstown, and Springfield are located in that order in a straight line along a highway. It is 12 miles from Johnstown to Cooperstown and 95 miles from Johnstown to Springfield. Find the distance d between Cooperstown and Springfield.

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### **2-6: Subtraction Equations**

Ex1) Solve each equation. Check for answers.

a) 
$$y - 23 = 39$$

b) 
$$78 = s - 15$$

c) 
$$z - 3 = 12$$

# **2-7: Multiplication Equations**

Ex1) Solve each equation. Check for answers.

a) 
$$5p = 75$$

b) 
$$16 = 8r$$

a) 
$$5p = 25$$

b) 
$$16 = 2r$$

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Ex2)

a) The area of a rectangle is 56 square inches. Its length is 8 inches. What is its width

## **2-8: Division Equations**

Ex1) Solve each equation. Check for answers.

c) 
$$\frac{x}{7} = 5$$

d) 
$$13 = \frac{p}{6}$$

c) 
$$\frac{p}{5} = 5$$

d) 
$$8 = \frac{r}{2}$$

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Ex2)

b) At Elk Meadows Park an aspen tree is one-third the height of a pine tree. If the aspen tree is 14 feet tall. How tall is the pine tree?

$$\textit{Height of aspen} = \frac{\textit{height of pine}}{3}$$