



Solve each problem.

Answers

- 1) Two companies are selling sugar by the pound. The cost of sugar for Company A is represented in the table below, while the cost for Company B is represented by an equation, with y representing the total cost in dollars for x pounds of sugar.

Company A	
Total Pounds	Total Cost (\$)
18	4.86
12	3.24

Company B
 $y = 0.21x$

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Find the total cost in dollars of buying 20 pounds of sugar from the cheapest company.

- 2) Two companies are selling beef jerky by the pound. The cost of jerky for Company A is represented in the table below, while the cost for Company B is represented by an equation, with y representing the total cost in dollars for x pounds of jerky.

Company A	
Total Pounds	Total Cost (\$)
16	448.00
13	364.00

Company B
 $y = 30.00x$

Find the total cost in dollars of buying 14 pounds of jerky from the more expensive company.

- 3) Two companies are selling boxes of candy. The pieces of candy you get from Company A is represented in the table below. The pieces of candy you get per box from Company B is represented by an equation, with y representing the total number of pieces for x boxes.

Company A	
Total Boxes	Total Pieces
11	264
20	480

Company B
 $y = 29x$

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$$y = 28.00x$$

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$$y = 24x$$

Company B

$$y = 29x$$

What is the difference in the number of pieces per box between Company A and Company B?

Answers1. **4.2**2. **420**3. **5**