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Company A		
Total Pounds	Total Cost (\$)	
11	2.53	
15	3.45	

Company B
y = 0.24x

Answers

2. _____

3. ____

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

2) Two junk yards offered money for scrap metal. Junk Yard A's price is represented in the table below. Junk Yard B's price is represented by an equation, with y representing the total price and x representing the pounds of metal recycled.

Junk Yard B
$$y = 1.92x$$

Find the total price you'd get from recycling 1,425 pounds of metal at the more expensive junk yard.

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	
18	468	
17	442	

Company B
$$y = 22x$$

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

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Junk Yard A		
Pounds	Total Price (\$)	
1976	3,872.96	
1476	2,892.96	

$$y = 1.96x$$

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$$y = 26x$$

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

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v = 22x	