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1790	3,150.40
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Junk Yard B

$$y = 1.99x$$

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2. _____

3. _____

Find the total price you'd get from recycling 1,184 pounds of metal at the cheapest junk yard.

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Company A

Total Kilowatt-Hours	Total Cost (\$)
1107	143.91
1229	159.77

Company B

$$y = 0.09x$$

Find the total cost in dollars of buying 1,117 kilowatt hours of electricity from the more expensive company.

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Answers1. **2,083.84**2. **145.21**3. **0.07**