

Sec 4.6 – Creating a Table of Values Notes

1. Investigation

At the Steveston Fair, Mischa sells hot dogs for \$3 each and drinks for \$2 each. A meal consists of hot dogs and only one drink.

- a) How much would a meal of one hot dog and one drink cost? $\$3 + \$2 = \$5$
- b) How much would a meal of two hot dogs and one drink cost? $2(3) + 2 = 8$
- c) How much would a meal of three hot dogs and one drink cost? $3(3) + 2 = 11$
- d) How much would a meal of nine hot dogs and one drink cost? $9(3) + 2 = 29$
- e) How many hot dogs can be ordered when a meal costs \$35?

Questions

- 1) Write an algebraic equation that relates the number of hot dogs ordered to the total cost of the meal. Identify the variables.

$35 = x(3) + 2 \quad \therefore 11 \text{ hot dogs}$

$C = 3x + 2$ $C = \text{cost}$
 $3 = \text{numerical coefficient}$

- 2) Organize your information in a table of values where the first column represents the number of hot dogs ordered and the second column represents the total cost of the meal. $2 = \text{constant}$

# of hot dogs	cost
1	5
2	8
3	11
4	14
5	17
6	20
7	23
8	26
9	29
10	32
11	35

You can make an eqn just by looking at the table

$1 \times 3 = (3)$
 $2 \times 3 = (6)$
 $3 \times 3 = (9)$ } if we add 2 then you get 5, 8, 11

- 3) State any patterns that you see in your table.
The total cost goes up by \$3 every additional hot dog. So....
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Note: The numerical coefficient is also 3.

$C = 3x + 2$

Summary:

When you know the total cost of a meal, how can you determine the number of hot dogs ordered?

Solve using reverse BEDMAS.

$35 = 3x + 2$

$33 = 3x$
 $x = 11 \text{ hot dogs.}$

constant = 2

When one value is related to another value, we can write a mathematical relationship to relate the two called a relation.

Example – Write the relation between the number of hot dogs ordered to the total cost of the meal.

The input of the relation is h and the output of the relation is $3h + 2$.

To organize our input and output, we can write a table of values horizontally or vertically:

h	1	2	3	4	5
C	5	8	11	14	17

h	C
1	5
2	8
3	11
4	14
5	17

We can say that the input and output is a pair of numbers called an ordered pair.

Some ordered pairs for the hot dog example are:

$$(1, 5), (2, 8), (3, 11), (4, 14), (5, 17), (h, C)$$

Often, relations are written with x as the input and y as the output.

$$\text{Eg. } y = 2x \quad y = x + 6 \quad y = -2x + 1$$

Practice

1. Make a table of values for the relation $y = 2x$.

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
y	-6	-4	-2	0	2	4	6	8

2. Make a table of values for the relation $y = -5x - 3$.

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
y	12	7	2	-3	-8	-13	-18

3. The equation of a linear relation is $y = -3x + 2$. Find the missing numbers in the following ordered pairs. Show how you find the missing ordered pair.

a) $(-1, 5)$

b) $(1, -1)$

c) $(3, -7)$

d) $(5, -13)$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= -3(-1) + 2 \\ &= 3 + 2 \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= -3(1) + 2 \\ y &= -3 + 2 \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -7 &= -3x + 2 \\ -9 &= -3x \\ 3 &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -13 &= -3x + 2 \\ -15 &= -3x \\ 5 &= x \end{aligned}$$