

Complete as many of the following problems as you can with your group. You do not have to go in order. Each group will be given a specific problem that they must complete and present to either Professor MG or to Stefanie before they leave.

If **your entire table** finishes early, and you have presented your given problem, you may leave early.

- (1) Solve the following word problems:
  - (a) When twice a number is decreased by seven, the result is 33. What is the number?
  - (b) One number exceeds another number by 1. The sum of the numbers is 57. What are the numbers?
- (2) The length of a new rectangular playing field is 9 yards longer than double the width. If the perimeter of the rectangular playing field is 360 yards, what are its dimensions?
- (3) City Cabs charges a \$2.75 pickup fee and \$1.50 per mile traveled. Diego's fare is \$17.75. How far did he travel in the cab?
- (4) The price of a cordless telephone has been reduced by 20%. If the sale price is \$28.80, determine the original price.
- (5) A roof has an 0.5-inch layer of ice on it from a previous storm. Another ice storm begins to deposit new ice at a rate of 0.25 inch per hour
  - (a) Find a formula for a function  $f$  that models the thickness of the ice on the roof  $x$  hours after the second ice storm started.
  - (b) How thick is the ice after 2.5 hours?
- (6) A 5000-gallon tank initially contains 2000 gallons of fuel oil. A pump is filling the tank at a rate of 6 gallons per minute.
  - (a) Write a formula for a function  $f$  that models the number of gallons of fuel oil in the tank after  $x$  minutes.
  - (b) Interpret what the  $y$ -intercept means in this problem.

Key:

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| (1) (a) 20                | (3) 10 miles                 | (b) 1.125 inches           |
| (b) 28 and 29             | (4) \$36                     | (6) (a) $f(x) = 2000 + 6x$ |
| (2) 57 yards by 123 yards | (5) (a) $f(x) = 0.25x + 0.5$ | (b) Initial amount         |