Lesson 32: Multi-Step Problems in the Real World

Problem Set

1. Caleb started saving money in a cookie jar. He started with . He adds to the cookie jar each week. Write an equation where is the number of weeks Caleb saves his money and is the total amount in dollars in the cookie jar. Determine which variable is the independent variable and which is the dependent variable. Then, graph the total amount in the cookie jar for being less than weeks.

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1. Kevin is taking a taxi from the airport to his home. There is a flat fee for riding in the taxi. In addition, Kevin must also pay per mile. Write an equation where is the number of miles and is the total cost in dollars of the taxi ride. Determine which variable is independent and which is dependent. Then, graph the total cost for being less than miles.

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1. Anna started with. She saved an additional each week. Write an equation that can be used to determine the total amount saved in dollars, , after a given number of weeks, . Determine which variable is independent and which is dependent. Then, graph the total amount saved for the first weeks.

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1. Aliyah is purchasing produce at the farmers’ market. She plans to buy worth of potatoes and some apples. The apples cost per pound. Write an equation to show the total cost of the produce, whereis the total cost, in dollars, and is the number of pounds of apples. Determine which variable is dependent and which is independent. Then, graph the equation on the coordinate plane.

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