

A.CED.A.1: Modeling Linear Equations 1

- 1 Kendal bought x boxes of cookies to bring to a party. Each box contains 12 cookies. She decides to keep two boxes for herself. She brings 60 cookies to the party. Which equation can be used to find the number of boxes, x , Kendal bought?

- 1) $2x - 12 = 60$
- 2) $12x - 2 = 60$
- 3) $12x - 24 = 60$
- 4) $24 - 12x = 60$

- 2 A parking garage charges a base rate of \$3.50 for up to 2 hours, and an hourly rate for each additional hour. The sign below gives the prices for up to 5 hours of parking.

Parking Rates	
2 hours	\$3.50
3 hours	\$9.00
4 hours	\$14.50
5 hours	\$20.00

Which linear equation can be used to find x , the additional hourly parking rate?

- 1) $9.00 + 3x = 20.00$
- 2) $9.00 + 3.50x = 20.00$
- 3) $2x + 3.50 = 14.50$
- 4) $2x + 9.00 = 14.50$

- 3 John has four more nickels than dimes in his pocket, for a total of \$1.25. Which equation could be used to determine the number of dimes, x , in his pocket?

- 1) $0.10(x + 4) + 0.05(x) = \1.25
- 2) $0.05(x + 4) + 0.10(x) = \1.25
- 3) $0.10(4x) + 0.05(x) = \$1.25$
- 4) $0.05(4x) + 0.10(x) = \$1.25$

- 4 A gardener is planting two types of trees:
 Type A is three feet tall and grows at a rate of 15 inches per year.
 Type B is four feet tall and grows at a rate of 10 inches per year.

Algebraically determine exactly how many years it will take for these trees to be the same height.

- 5 Donna wants to make trail mix made up of almonds, walnuts and raisins. She wants to mix one part almonds, two parts walnuts, and three parts raisins. Almonds cost \$12 per pound, walnuts cost \$9 per pound, and raisins cost \$5 per pound. Donna has \$15 to spend on the trail mix. Determine how many pounds of trail mix she can make. [Only an algebraic solution can receive full credit.]

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Answer Section

1 ANS: 3 REF: 081616ai

2 ANS: 3 REF: 081614ai

3 ANS: 2 REF: 061416ai

4 ANS:

$$15x + 36 = 10x + 48$$

$$5x = 12$$

$$x = 2.4$$

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5 ANS:

$$12x + 9(2x) + 5(3x) = 15 \cdot 6 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) = 2 \text{ pounds}$$

$$45x = 15$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}$$

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