- 1. A farmer buys chickens and goats. He buys a total of 10 animals for a sum of \$1100. If each chicken costs \$100 and each goat costs \$120, how many chickens and goats did he buy?
- 2. Three friends A, B, and C decide to pool their money to buy a gift. A contributes twice as much as B, and B contributes half as much as C. If the gift costs \$360 in total, how much did each friend contribute?
- 3. A chemical company produces two types of fertilizers. Each bag of fertilizer A contains 2 units of nitrogen and 3 units of phosphorus, while each bag of fertilizer B contains 4 units of nitrogen and 1 unit of phosphorus. If a customer orders 40 units of nitrogen and 65 units of phosphorus, how many bags of each type of fertilizer should the company prepare?
- 4. A parking lot charges \$3 for the first hour or part thereof and \$2 for each additional hour or part thereof. A car parked for a total of 5 hours, while another parked for a total of 8 hours, resulting in a total charge of \$39. How much was each charged?
- 5. A school decided to purchase books for two of its classes, with each book for the first class costing \$8 and each book for the second class costing \$12. If the school bought a total of 60 books for a total of \$600, how many books did each class get?
- 6. In a fruit market, an apple costs \$1, a banana costs \$0.50, and an orange costs \$0.75. If a customer buys a total of 20 fruits for \$14.50, and the number of bananas is twice the number of apples, how many of each fruit did the customer buy?
- 7. A tailor uses silk and cotton to make two types of shirts. Shirt A requires 1 yard of silk and 2 yards of cotton, while Shirt B requires 2 yards of silk and 1 yard of cotton. If the tailor has 30 yards of silk and 40 yards of cotton, how many of each type of shirt can be make?
- 8. A restaurant makes two types of pasta dishes. Dish A uses 200 grams of pasta and 100 grams of sauce, while Dish B uses 150 grams of pasta and 150 grams of sauce. If the restaurant has 3 kg of pasta and 2 kg of sauce, how many of each dish can they prepare?
- 9. A company manufactures two products, A and B. Product A requires 1 hour of machine time and 2 hours of labor, while product B requires 2 hours of machine time and 1 hour of labor. If the total time available is 30 machine hours and 40 labor hours, how many of each product can the company manufacture?
- 10. A student buys notebooks and pens for school. Each notebook costs \$2 and each pen costs \$0.5. If the student spends a total of \$24 to buy a total of 20 items, how many notebooks and pens did the student buy?

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Solutions

1. Let the number of chickens be *x* and the number of goats be *y*. The system of equations is:

$$x + y = 10,$$

$$100x + 120y = 1100.$$

Solution: x = 7 (chickens), y = 3 (goats).

2. Let the contributions from A, B, and C be a, b, and c respectively. The system of equations is:

$$a = 2b,$$

$$b = \frac{1}{2}c,$$

$$a + b + c = 360.$$

Solution: a = \$160, b = \$80, c = \$120.

3. Let the number of bags of fertilizers A and B be x and y respectively. The system of equations is:

$$2x + 4y = 40,$$
$$3x + y = 65.$$

Solution: x = 5 (bags of A), y = 15 (bags of B).

4. Let the charges for the cars be *x* and *y* respectively. The system of equations is:

$$x + y = 39,$$

 $3 + 2(4) + 2(y - 1) = 39.$

Solution: x = \$13, y = \$26.

5. Let the number of books for the first and second class be x and y respectively. The system of equations is:

$$x + y = 60,$$
$$8x + 12y = 600.$$

Solution: x = 30 (first class), y = 30 (second class).

6. Let the number of apples, bananas, and oranges be a, b, and o respectively. The system of equations is:

$$a+b+o = 20,$$

 $1a+0.5b+0.75o = 14.50,$
 $b = 2a.$

Solution: a = 5 (apples), b = 10 (bananas), o = 5 (oranges).

7. Let the number of shirts A and B be x and y respectively. The system of equations is:

$$x + 2y = 30,$$

$$2x + y = 40.$$

Solution: x = 10 (shirt A), y = 10 (shirt B).

8. Let the number of dishes A and B be x and y respectively. The system of equations is:

$$200x + 150y = 3000,$$
$$100x + 150y = 2000.$$

Solution: x = 10 (dish A), y = 10 (dish B).

9. Let the number of products A and B be x and y respectively. The system of equations is:

$$x + 2y = 30,$$

$$2x + y = 40.$$

Solution: x = 20 (product A), y = 5 (product B).

10. Let the number of notebooks and pens be n and p respectively. The system of equations is:

$$n+p=20,$$
$$2n+0.5p=24.$$

Solution: n = 10 (notebooks), p = 10 (pens).

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