

# Solutions 8-16-23

① Mark & Don problem

$$T(x) = M(x) + D(x)$$

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$$T(x) = \text{total number of marble} \\ = 113$$

$M(x)$  = number of marbles  
Mark has

$D(x)$  = number of marbles  
Don has

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Since Don is described in terms  
of Mark  $M(x) = x$

So  $D(x) = 1 + 3x$

↳ number of  
marbles  
Don has

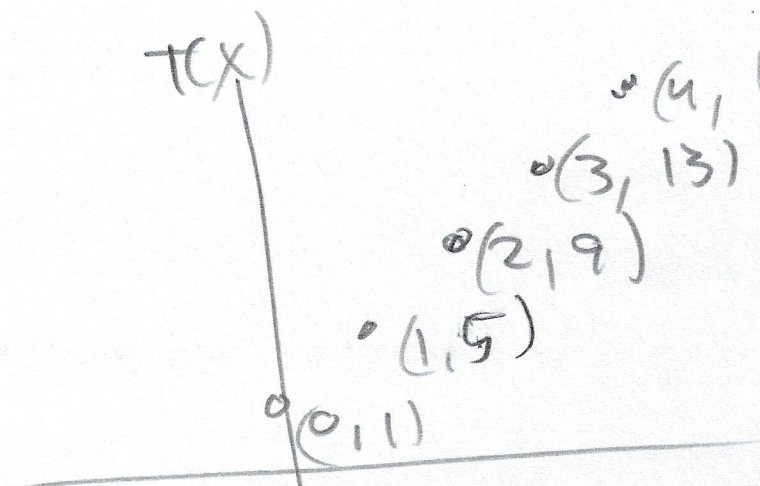
number  
of  
marbles  
Mark has

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So

$$T(x) = M(x) + D(x)$$

$$= x + 1 + 3x$$

$$T(x) = 1 + 4x$$



(4, 17) this is an example of Discrete Data

(x, T(x))  
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 number of marbles mark has      total number of marbles

mark	Don	total
0	1	1
1	1+3=4	5
2	1+6=7	9
⋮	⋮	⋮
x	1+3x	1+4x

$$1 + 4x = 113$$

$$-1$$


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$$4x = 112$$

$$x = \frac{112}{4}$$

$x = 28$

① So we solved for  $x = 28$   
instead of ASSUMING we  
are right lets check

$$\begin{aligned}x = 28 \quad \text{means } P(x) &= 1 + 3(28) \\ &= 1 + 84 \\ &= 85\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{ We have } D + M &= 85 + 28 \\ &= 113\end{aligned}$$

## ② Beth & Ann Problem

$$S = B + A$$

$$B = 2A$$

$$S = 2A + A$$

$$S = 3A$$

Since Sam's age is 69

$$69 = 3A$$

$$A = \frac{69}{3} = 23$$

Ann is 23 years old

$$\text{So } B(A) = 2A \Rightarrow B(23) = 2(23) = 46$$

Beth is 46 years old

$$\text{So } S = B + A \Rightarrow 69 = 46 + 23 = 69$$

### ③ Ruden & Aahn Problem

Total applications to Begin

$$R + H = T_{\text{Begin}}$$

$$R = H + 8$$

$$H = H$$

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Total Application, after  
extras

$$R + 3 = R_{\text{now}} = H + 8 + 3 = H + 11$$

$$H + 3 = H_{\text{now}} = H + 3$$

$$T_{\text{now}} = R_{\text{now}} + H_{\text{now}} \\ = H + 11 + H + 3$$

$$T_{\text{now}} = 2H + 14$$

3 cont

$$T_{\text{now}} = 28$$

So

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 = 24 + 4 \\ -14 \quad -14 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{14}{2} = \frac{24}{2}$$

$$7 = 11$$

Hahn originally  
made 7 applications

So

Ruder made

$$7 + 8 = 15$$

Originally  $R = 14$   $H = 7$

Now

$$\begin{array}{l} R_{\text{now}} = 15 + 3 \\ = 18 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} H_{\text{now}} = 7 + 3 \\ = 10 \end{array}$$

$$18 + 10 = 28$$

# Telephone Problem (4-8)

$x$  = number of minutes used

$A(x)$  = cost of Company A in terms of minutes

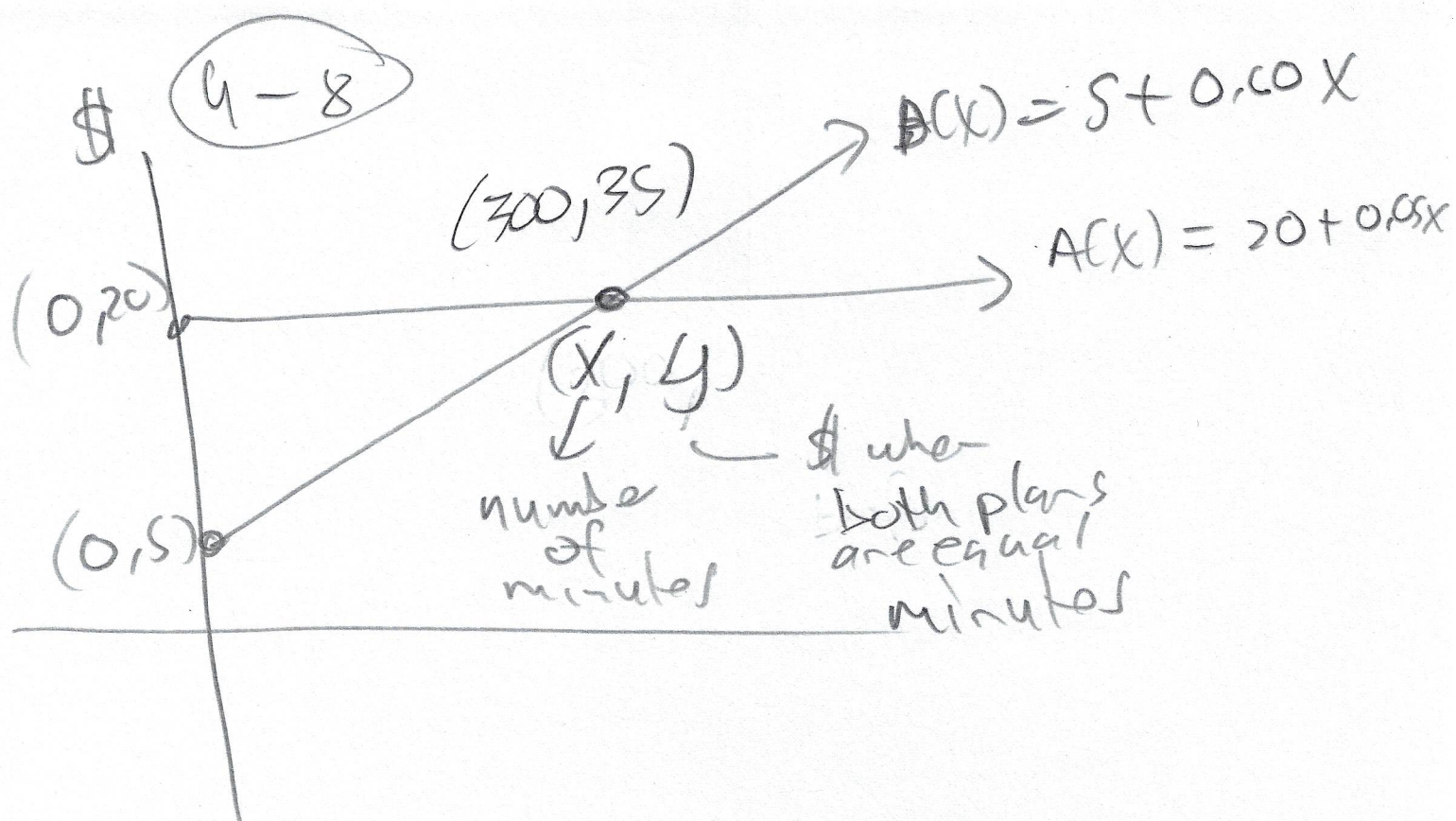
$$A(x) = 20 + 0.05x$$

flat fee                      variable fee                      number of minutes

$B(x)$  = cost of Company B in terms of minutes

$$B(x) = 5 + 0.10x$$

flat fee                      variable fee                      number of minutes



Algebraically

$$A(x) = B(x)$$

$$20 + 0.05x = 5 + 0.10x$$

$\rightarrow$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 + 0.05x = 0.10x \\ -0.05x \quad -0.05x \end{array}$$

$$15 = 0.05x$$

$$x = \frac{15}{0.05} = 300$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } A(300) &= \\ &= 20 + 300(0.05) \\ &= 35 \end{aligned}$$

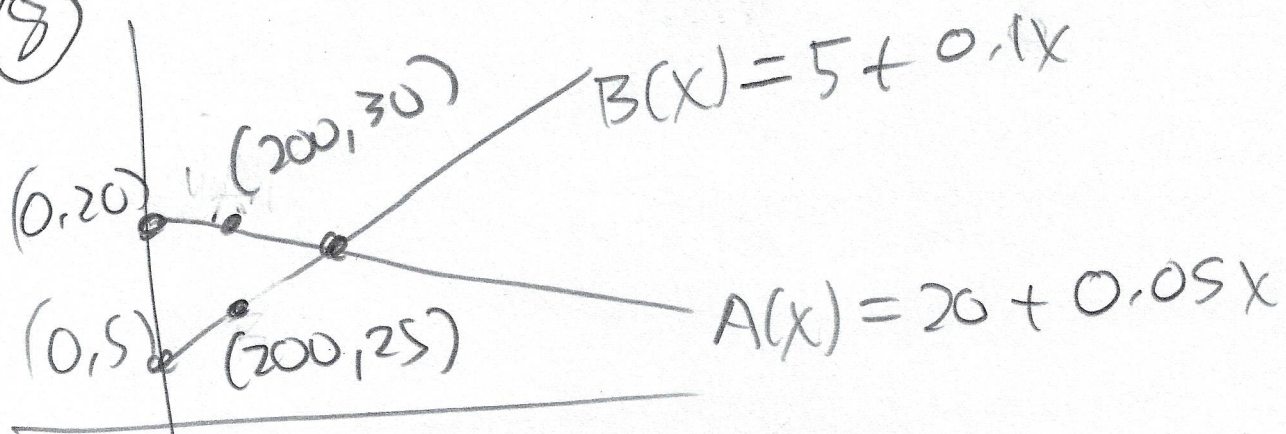
$$\begin{aligned} B(300) &= \\ &= 5 + 0.10(300) \\ &= 35 \end{aligned}$$

So it takes 300 minutes to have  $A(x) = B(x)$  at a cost of \$35



# Telephone Problem (7)

(8)



(9) for  $x \in (0, 300)$  (this means when  $x < 300$ )

$A(x)$  is more expensive than  $B(x)$

So  $A(200) > B(200)$

$$A(200) = \$25 \quad B(200) = \$25$$

(10) At  $x = 300$  plans are equal cost at  $\$30$

for  $x > 300$

$B(x)$  is more expensive than  $A(x)$