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P4 Problem Sums Mini Course

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Strategy: Cancel Same Parts (Solving 2 unknown quantities)

1. 3 blouses and 2 skirts cost \$ 136. 1 blouse and 2 skirts cost \$ 72. How much do 1 blouse cost?

2. A blouse and a skirt cost \$25. Rita bought 5 blouses and 4 skirts. She spent \$110 altogether. How much does a blouse cost?



3. A file and a marker cost \$ 9.

Alan bought 6 files and 5 markers for \$ 50.

How much does a file cost?

Trending Problem Sums

Q1 Gina and Hazel had the same amount of money.

After Gina spent \$59 and Hazel spent \$5,

Hazel had 4 times as much money left as Gina.

Find the total amount of money Gina and Hazel had altogether at first.

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Q2 Patrick had \$72 and his sister had \$8 at first.

After they received an equal amount of allowance,

Patrick had twice as much money as his sister.

How much allowance did each of them receive ?

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Q3 Mr Wee had 2 identical tanks and 6 identical buckets of water which can hold 526 litres of water in total. A tank can hold 59 more litres of water than a bucket. How much water can a bucket hold?

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