

**PRACTICE**

1) Great Freights, a local shipping company, charges on the weight being shipped. The company charges ***\$0.40 per pound*** and a one-time fee of ***\$10*** to set up a customer’s account.

a. How much does Great Freights charge if a package weighs 20 pounds? (Show work)

b. How much does Great Freights charge if a package weighs 50 pounds? (Show work)

c. If a customer paid \$45 for shipping, what is the weight of a package?

d. Define the variables and write an equation for the problem.

x represents \_\_\_\_\_

y represents \_\_\_\_\_

Equation: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Twin brother, Mike and Mark, are looking for winter break jobs. They are both offered jobs at grocery stores. Mike is offered a job at Fresh Foods making ***\$10 per hour***.

a. How much does Mike earn if he works 20 hours? 40 hours? 60 hours?

b. Define the variables and write an equation to represent Mike’s earning.

x represents \_\_\_\_\_

y represents \_\_\_\_\_

Equation: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Create a table using the data from part (a).

Hours worked	Earnings (\$)
0	
20	
40	
60	
80	
100	

Mark is also offered a job at Groovy Groceries making **\$8 per hour**, plus a one-time bonus of **\$100**.

d. How much does Mark earn if he works 20 hours? 40 hours? 60 hours?

e. Define the variables and write an equation to represent Mark's earning.

x represents \_\_\_\_\_

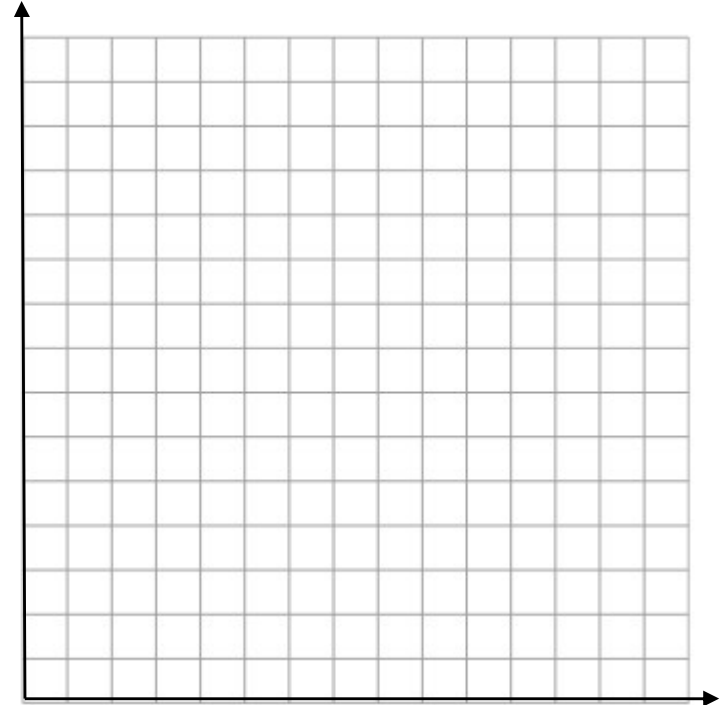
y represents \_\_\_\_\_

Equation: \_\_\_\_\_

f. Create a table using the data from part (d).

Hours worked	Earnings (\$)
0	
20	
40	
60	
80	
100	

g. Create a graph of the data in table in part (c) and (f).



h. After how many will the Mike and Mark earn the **same** amount of money? Explain your reasoning.

i. Whose job is better? Explain your answer.