

Before we begin, are there any questions from last day's work?

(9.4_9.5 Vehicle Costs: Depreciation)

Today's Learning Goal(s):

By the end of the class, I will be able to:

- use a proportion to calculate the unknown volume of gas used.
- calculate the monthly cost of owning a car.


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(9.4_9.5) Vehicle Costs: Fuel Costs

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Ex. 1

Mr. Lowe drove 781 km_{1 way} to visit his parents. The fuel consumption rate for his van is 8.3 L per 100 km. If gas is sold for \$1.17 / L, calculate the total fuel cost for a return trip.

Solution: Let g represent the volume of gasoline needed in L. 



^{Part 2} Let c represent the **cost** of gasoline, in dollars. 

$$\left(\frac{\text{L}}{\text{km}}\right) \frac{8.3}{100} = \frac{g}{781}$$

$$100g = 8.3(781)$$


$$100g = 6482.3$$

$$g = \frac{6482.3}{100}$$

$$= 64.823 \text{ L}$$

$$\text{① } \text{Cost} = \$1.17 \times 130 \text{ ②}$$


$$= \$152.10$$

the total fuel cost for the trip is **\$152.10** 

$$\text{total gasoline} = 2 \times 64.823$$

$$= 129.646$$

$$\approx 130 \text{ L}$$

Ans: \$152.10 

Ex. 2

Karen bought a new car for \$15 945 one year ago.

She got a 4 year car loan at prime (3% interest), so her monthly payments are \$353.

[FYI: After 4 years, she will have paid \$998 in interest, called the “total cost of borrowing”]

Over the year, she drove 11 800 km, and paid an average of \$2 / L for fuel.

The fuel consumption rate for her car is 6 L per 100 km.

a) Calculate her fuel cost for the first year.

Solution: Let g represent the gasoline used, in L.

$$\left(\frac{\text{L}}{\text{km}}\right) \frac{g}{11800} = \frac{6.3}{100}$$

$$100g = 11800(6.3)$$

$$100g = 74340$$

$$g = \frac{74340}{100}$$

$$= 743.4 \text{ L}$$

$$\text{Cost} = \$1.22 \times 743.4$$

$$= 906.948$$

$$\doteq \$906.95$$

Ans: \$906.95

b) Calculate her average monthly car expenses (not including car insurance). (btw: car ins. min. \$250/month)

$$\text{Car expenses} \doteq 75.58 + 353$$

$$\doteq \$ 428.58$$

$$\text{Fuel Costs/month} \doteq 906.95 \div 12$$

$$\doteq 75.579$$

$$\doteq \$ 75.58$$

her average monthly car expenses are: **\$ 428.58**

Ans: \$428.58

c) If the car depreciates 26% during its first year, what is the value of her car today?

$$\text{Depreciation} = 0.26 \times 15\,945$$

$$\doteq \$ 4\,145.70$$

$$\text{Value after 1 year} = 15\,945 - 4\,145.70$$

$$\doteq \$11\,799.30$$

Ans: \$11 799.30

(btw: Consider Buying a used 2-3 year old car instead)

Entertainment: p. 493#3 (use \$1 per 1L of gas), 4, 5

CHALLENGE: p. 495 #14

(and Compound Interest Review sheet #7-10)