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MATH 101

Fall 2021

HW 4: Due 10/08

"I'm probably fine. But I also might be dead."

—Jessica Day, New Girl

Problem 1. (10pt) Compute the following:

- (a) 60% of 180
- (b) 20% of 90
- (c) 87% of 1299
- (d) 174% of 18

Problem 2. (10pt) Compute the following:

- (a) 70 increased by 20%
- (b) 160 decreased by 35%
- (c) 560 increased by 140%
- (d) 44 decreased by 99%

Problem 3. (10pt) Convert the following:

(a) 100,000 in to miles [5280 ft = 1 mi]

(b) 35 mi to km [1 mi = 1.61 km; 1 km = 1000 m]

(c) 3 mi² to in² [1 mi = 0.000189394 ft]

Problem 4. (10pt) Suppose you work a job where you are paid \$7.85/hr.

- (a) How much do you make after working 40 hours?
- (b) How much do you make after working 36.5 hours?
- (c) How many *whole* hours would you have to work to make \$800?

Problem 5. (10pt) Suppose you work a job where you make \$9.50/hr for the first 40 regular hours you work. After that, you make time and a half, i.e. you make 50% more per hour.

- (a) How much do you make if you work 35 hours in a week?
- (b) How much do you make if you work 45 hours in a week?
- (c) Suppose you start work at 8:41 am and leave at 4:32 pm. How much have you make that day?

Problem 6. (10pt) Suppose you work at a car dealership where you are paid on commission, i.e. you are paid based on how much you sell. The dealership pays you either a weekly salary of \$800/week or 6.5% of whatever you sell that week—whichever is greater.

- (a) How much are you paid if you have \$8,411.37 in sales that week?
- (b) How much are you paid if you have \$12,567.96 in sales that week?
- (c) At least how much would you have to sell (to the nearest dollar) in order to make your base-rate weekly salary?
- (d) Suppose you sold deck sets that cost \$250. Based on your answer from (c), how many deck sets would you have to sell each week in order to make more than your base weekly salary?