

Question:

Josh decides to try flipping a house. He buys a house for \$80,000 and then puts in \$50,000 in repairs. This increased the value of the house by 150%. How much profit did he make?

Reasoning + Answer:

<think> Josh spent $80,000 + 50,000 = \$130,000$ on the house repairs. 150% of the cost of the house is $80,000 * 1.5 = 120,000$. This increased the value of the house to $130,000 + 120,000 = 250,000$. Subtracting the cost of the repairs Josh made, he made a profit of $250,000 - 130,000 = \$120,000$. </think> <answer>120000</answer>