

Lesson 3.2 Writing Expressions p.120-121

Key Words and Phrases:

- Addition -----
- Subtraction -----
- Multiplication -----
- Division -----

Examples 1-

Writing Numerical Expressions

- a. 8 fewer than 21
- b. The product of 30 and 9

Example 2-

Writing Algebraic Expressions

- a. 14 more than a number x
- b. A number y minus 75
- c. The quotient of 3 and a number z
- d. 25 less than a number b

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Example 3-

Writing an Algebraic Expression

The length of Interstate 90 from the West Coast to the East Coast is 153.5 miles more than 2 times the length of Interstate 15 from southern California to northern Montana. Let m be the length of Interstate 15. Which expression can you use to represent the length of Interstate 90?

- A) $2m + 153.5$
- B) $2M - 153.5$
- C) $153.5 - 2m$
- D) $153.5m + 2$

Example 4-

Real-Life Application

You plant a cypress tree that is 10 inches tall. Each year, its height increases by 15 inches.

- a. Make a table that shows the height of the tree for 4 years.
- b. What is the height after 9 years?

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