

Chapter 7
INTRODUCTION TO ALGEBRA



If 2r = 5s and 5s = 6t, what does r equal in terms of t?

Your solution here:



A total of k passengers went on a bus trip. Each of the n buses that were used to transport the passengers could seat a maximum of x passengers. If one bus had 3 empty seats and the reamining buses were filled, what is the relationship among n, x and k?

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## Answer each of the following

- (a) For any positive integer n,  $0^n = 0$  and  $1^n = 1$ . Explain.
- (b) Study the given figure. Explain why the second and third powers of x are called "x squared" and "x cubed."
- (c) Find a value of x and a value of y for which x + y = x y is a true statement. Make a generalization about the statement x + y = x y.

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## Answer each of the following

- (a) What are the steps in evaluating an algebraic expression for a quantity when you know the values of the variables involved?
- (b) To evaluate an expression with the variables a and b, how many number would you have to substitute? Could you substitute the same value for both a and b?
- (c) The circumference and area of a circle of radius r are given by  $2\pi r$  and  $\pi r^2$ , respectively. Use 3.14 for the constant  $\pi$ .
  - (i) What is the circumference of a circle with a radius of 2m?
  - (ii) What is the area of a circle with a radius of 2m?
  - (iii) The earth has a radius of 3960 miles.

Approximately how long is the equator?



- (d) Mona bought 70 bottles of lotion at Rs. 50 per bottle for her boutique. The regular price at her boutique is 40% over her cost. Write an expression that gives the value of each quantity.
  - (i) The regular price of a bottle of lotion at Mona's boutique
  - (ii) The amount Mona spent in buying the 70 bottles of lotion.
  - (iii) How much money will Mona make from selling three-fifths of the total number of bottles of lotion?





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