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Pri 4: Problem Sum Mini Course

Term 3 Lesson 3

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Working Backwards

 A fruit stall had 70 more apples than pears. After 40 pears were sold, there were 3 times as many apples than pears. How many pears did the fruit stall have at first?

2. Amy has \$ 150 more than Betty at first. After Amy spent \$ 120, she has 3 times as much money as Betty. How much money did Amy have at first?

Trending Problem Sums

 Danny and Elly went shopping together. Danny had twice the amount of money as Elly had at first. After Danny spent \$ 654 and Elly spent \$ 288, they had an equal amount of money left.

How much money did Danny have in the end?

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2. Martin, Kelvin and Ahmad have 120 candies. Ahmad has 6 more candies than Martin. Kelvin has thrice the total amount of candies that Martin and Ahmad have. How many candies does Martin have?

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3. There were some beads in a box. $\frac{1}{5}$ of the beads were red,

 $\frac{7}{10}$ of them were blue and the rest were yellow.

- a) What fraction of the beads were yellow?
- b) If there were 45 yellow beads, how many red and blue beads were there altogether?

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- 4. Mr Rahim bought 10 muffins and 2 donuts from a bakery. The muffins were sold in packs of 2 for \$3.65 and Mr Rahim paid \$20 for all muffins and donuts bought.
 - a) How much did Mr Rahim pay for the 10 muffins?
 - b) Find the cost of 6 donuts. RED/21