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Company A

Total Kilowatt-Hours	Total Cost (\$)
1236	98.88
1419	113.52

Company B

$$y = 0.08x$$

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Find the total cost in dollars of buying 1,018 kilowatt hours of electricity from the cheapest company.

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Contractor A

Square Feet	Total Price (\$)
1993	229,195
1202	138,230

Contractor B

$$y = 118x$$

Find the total price you'd get from building a 1,168 sq/ft house from the more expensive contractor.

- 3) Two companies are selling sugar by the pound. The cost of sugar for Company A is represented in the table below, while the cost for Company B is represented by an equation, with  $y$  representing the total cost in dollars for  $x$  pounds of sugar.

Company A

Total Pounds	Total Cost (\$)
10	2.90
13	3.77

Company B

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$y = 0.29x$

**Company B**

$y = 0.20x$

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Answers

1. 81.44

2. 137,824

3. 0.09