**Answers** 



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Total Price $y = 1.92x$	Yard A	Junk Yard B
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Find the total price you'd get from recycling 1,327 pounds of metal at the cheapest junk yard.

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19	4.37
18	4.14

Junk Yard A

**(\$)** 3,170.32

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**Pounds** 

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$$\begin{tabular}{c|c} \textbf{Company A} & \textbf{Company B} \\ \hline \textbf{Total} & \textbf{Total} \\ \textbf{ounds} & \textbf{Cost (\$)} \\ \hline \end{tabular}$$

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## **Contractor A**

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$$y = 128x$$

$$y = 116x$$

What is the difference in the price per square foot between contractor A and contractor B?

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