

## PROBLEM SOLVING

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45. **WEB SERVER** The initial fee to have a website set up using a server is \$48. It costs \$44 per month to maintain the website.

- Write an equation that gives the total cost of setting up and maintaining a website as a function of the number of months it is maintained.
- Find the total cost of setting up and maintaining the website for 6 months.

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46. **PHOTOGRAPHS** A camera shop charges \$3.99 for an enlargement of a photograph. Enlargements can be delivered for a charge of \$1.49 per order. Write an equation that gives the total cost of an order with delivery as a function of the number of enlargements. Find the total cost of ordering 8 photograph enlargements with delivery.

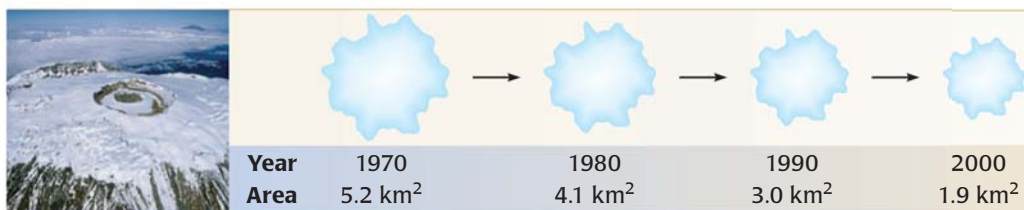
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47. **AQUARIUM** Your family spends \$30 for tickets to an aquarium and \$3 per hour for parking. Write an equation that gives the total cost of your family's visit to the aquarium as a function of the number of hours that you are there. Find the total cost of 4 hours at the aquarium.

48. **TAKS REASONING** Scientists found that the number of ant species in Clark Canyon, Nevada, increases at a rate of 0.0037 species per meter of elevation. There are approximately 3 ant species at sea level.

- Write an equation that gives the number of ant species as a function of the elevation (in meters).
- Identify the dependent and independent variables in this situation.
- Explain* how you can use the equation from part (a) to approximate the number of ant species at an elevation of 2 meters.

49. **MULTIPLE REPRESENTATIONS** The timeline shows the approximate total area of glaciers on Mount Kilimanjaro from 1970 to 2000.



- Making a Table** Make a table that shows the number of years  $x$  since 1970 and the area of the glaciers  $y$  (in square kilometers).
- Drawing a Graph** Graph the data in the table. *Explain* how you know the area of glaciers changed at a constant rate.
- Writing an Equation** Write an equation that models the area of glaciers as a function of the number of years since 1970. By how much did the area of the glaciers decrease each year from 1970 to 2000?