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3. A 20 quart jug of water costs $\$ 11.75$. What is the price per gallon?

## Solution

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1. An hour ride in a sky scream rooler coaster cost $\$ 26.00$. What is the price per minute? Write your answer to the nearest cent.

1 hour $=60$ minutes
convert number of hours to minutes
if 1 hour $=60$ minutes
therefore, 1 hour ride $=60$ minutes ride
to find the price per minute, divide the total price by 60

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=\$ 26.00 \div 60=\frac{\$ 26.00}{60}
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therefore, the price per minute $=\$ 0.43$
2. The cost of 10 tons of granite sand is $\$ 400.00$. What is the price per pound? 2000 pounds $=1$ ton convert tons to pounds
if 1 ton $=2000$ pounds
therefore, 10 tons $=\frac{2000 \text { pounds } \times 10 \text { tons }}{1 \text { ton }}=20000$ pounds
to find the price per pound, divide the total price by 20000

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=\$ 400 \div 20000=\frac{\$ 400}{20000}
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therefore, the price per pound $=\$ 0.02$
3. A 20 quart jug of water cost $\$ 11.75$. What is the price per gallon?
convert from quart to gallon
if 4 -quart $=1$ gallon
therefore, 20 quart $=\frac{1 \text { gallon } \times 20 \text { quart }}{4 \text { quart }}=5$ gallons
to find the price per gallon divide the total cost by 5

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=\$ 11.75 \div 5=\frac{\$ 11.75}{5}
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therefore, the price per gallon $=\$ 2.35$

