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**Contractor B**

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**Company A**

Total Pounds	Total Cost (\$)
20	5.80
12	3.48

**Company B**

$$y = 0.29x$$

Find the total cost in dollars of buying 16 pounds of sugar from the more expensive company.

- 3) Two junk yards offered money for scrap metal. Junk Yard A's price is represented in the table below. Junk Yard B's price is represented by an equation, with  $y$  representing the total price and  $x$  representing the pounds of metal recycled.

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**Answers**1. **114,243**2. **4.64**3. **0.28**