

**Seed Question:** Josh decides to try flipping a house. He buys a house for \$80,000 and then puts in \$50,000 in repairs. This increased the value of the house by 150%. How much profit did he make?

**Seed Solution:** The cost of the house and repairs came out to  $80,000+50,000=130,000$ . He increased the value of the house by  $80,000*1.5=120,000$ . So the new value of the house is  $120,000+80,000=200,000$ . So he made a profit of  $200,000-130,000=70,000$  ##### **70000**

**Numerical Substitution**

**Question:** Josh decides to try flipping a house. He buys a house for \$100,000 and then puts in \$60,000 in repairs. This increased the value of the house by 200%. How much profit did he make?

**Solution:** The value of the house after the repairs is  $2 * \$100,000 = \$200,000$ . So, the new value of the house is  $\$100,000 + \$200,000 = \$300,000$ . Josh's total investment in the house is  $\$100,000 + \$60,000 = \$160,000$ . Therefore, his profit is  $\$300,000 - \$160,000 =$  ##### **140,000**.

**Digit Expansion**

**Question:** Josh decides to try flipping a house. He buys a house for \$800,000 and then puts in \$500,000 in repairs. This increased the value of the house by 150%. How much profit did he make?

**Solution:** The cost of the house and repairs came out to  $800,000+500,000=1300,000$ . He increased the value of the house by  $800,000*1.5=1200,000$ . So the new value of the house is  $1200,000+800,000=2000,000$ . So he made a profit of  $2000,000-1300,000=700,000$  ##### **700,000**

**Integer-decimal-fraction Conversation**

**Question:** Josh decides to try flipping a house. He buys a house for \$80,000.00 and then puts in \$50,000.00 in repairs. This increased the value of the house by 1.5 times. How much profit did he make?

**Solution:** The cost of the house and repairs came out to  $80,000+50,000=130,000$ . He increased the value of the house by  $80,000*1.5=120,000$ . So the new value of the house is  $120,000+80,000=200,000$ . So he made a profit of  $200,000-130,000=70,000$  ##### **70000**

**Adding Operation**

**Question:** Josh decides to try flipping a house. He buys a house for \$80,000 and then puts in \$50,000 in repairs. This increased the value of the house by 150%. After selling the house, he decides to invest his profit in a business venture that promises a 20% return on investment after one year. How much will Josh have at the end of the year from his house flipping profit and the business venture?

**Solution:** The cost of the house and repairs came out to  $80,000+50,000=130,000$ . He increased the value of the house by  $80,000*1.5=120,000$ . So the new value of the house is  $120,000+80,000=200,000$ . So he made a profit of  $200,000-130,000=70,000$ . The business venture promises a 20% return on investment after one year:  $\$70,000 * 0.2 = \$14,000$ . The total amount he will have at the end of the year:  $\$70,000 + \$14,000 =$  ##### **84,000**.

**Reversing Operation**

**Question:** Josh decided to try flipping the house. He bought a house for \$80,000 and then spent \$50,000 on repairs, which increased the value of the house. If he made \$70,000 after the house appreciated, what was the percentage appreciation of the house?

**Solution:** The cost of the house and repairs came out to  $80,000+50,000=130,000$ . If he made \$70,000 after the house appreciated, the value will be  $70000+130000 = 200000$ . Therefore, the value of the house increased by  $(200000-80000)/80000 = 150\%$ . ##### **150**

**Problem Understanding**

**Question:** Josh embarks on a house flipping venture. He purchases a property for \$80,000 and invests an additional \$50,000 for renovations. This action boosts the house's worth by 150%. What is the amount of profit he earned from this venture?

**Solution:** The cost of the house and repairs came out to  $80,000+50,000=130,000$ . He increased the value of the house by  $80,000*1.5=120,000$ . So the new value of the house is  $120,000+80,000=200,000$ . So he made a profit of  $200,000-130,000=70,000$  ##### **70,000**

**Distractor Insertion**

**Question:** Josh decides to try flipping a house. He buys a house for \$80,000 and then puts in \$50,000 in repairs. During the repair process, he also wants to install a \$10,000 solar panel system, which doesn't affect the house's value so he gives up. After all the repairs and installations, the value of the house increased by 150%. How much profit did he make, ignoring the cost of the solar panel system?

**Solution:** The cost of the house and repairs came out to  $80,000+50,000=130,000$ . He increased the value of the house by  $80,000*1.5=120,000$ . So the new value of the house is  $120,000+80,000=200,000$ . So he made a profit of  $200,000-130,000=70,000$  ##### **70,000**

**Critical Thinking**

**Question:** Josh decides to try flipping a house. He buys a house and then puts in \$50,000 in repairs. This increased the value of the house by 150%. How much profit did he make?

**Solution:** We don't know the initial value of the house. ##### **None**