## Activity 18 Assessment

Exploring Exchange Rates and Foreign Currencies

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| Understands the meaning of foreign currency and exchange rate <br> Foreign currency is the money used in foreign countries. <br> Exchange rate is what it would cost to buy something in another country that costs \$1 in Canada. | Determines the cost in a foreign currency, given the cost in Canadian dollars and the exchange rate $\text { \$1 CAD = } 60 \text { Indian rupees }$ <br> What is the cost of \$5.99 CAD in Indian rupees? <br> Cost in Indian rupees: $5.99 \times 60 \approx 359$ | Determines the cost in in Canadian dollars, given both exchange rates <br> \$1 CAD = 0.72 Swiss francs <br> 1 Swiss franc = \$1.39 CAD <br> What is the cost of 85 Swiss francs <br> in Canadian dollars? <br> Use 1 Swiss franc = \$1.39 CAD <br> Cost in Canadian dollars: $85 \times 1.39=118.15$ | Solves a problem involving exchange rates <br> \$1 CAD = 5.22 Chinese yuan <br> What is the cost in Canadian dollars of 20 Chinese yuan? <br> \$1 CAD = 5.22 yuan <br> So, 1 yuan $=\frac{1}{5.22}$ CAD \$ <br> And 20 yuan $=20 \times \frac{1}{5.22}$ CAD \$ $\begin{aligned} & =(20 \div 5.22) \text { CAD } \$ \\ & \approx \$ 3.83 \mathrm{CAD} \end{aligned}$ |
| Observations/Documentation |  |  |  |
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