Activity 18 Assessment

Exploring Exchange Rates and Foreign Currencies

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