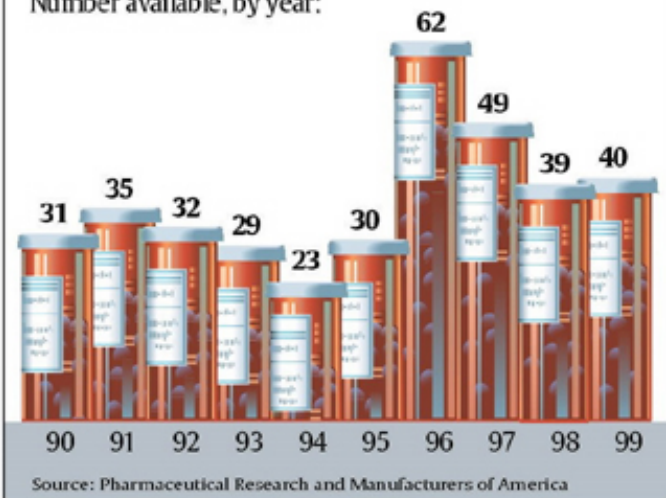


Monthly Math Mania

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More medicines available to the public

During the 1990s, 370 new medicines were made available to the public, 137 more than during the 80s. Number available, by year:



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Problem:

Mr. Gauze takes a total of 6 medications a month for different medical ailments. He spends a total of \$375.50 a month for his medications. Two medications cost \$45.00 each, one cost \$135.55 and one costs \$64.99. The remaining two medications cost the same amount. How much are they each?