

Grading: 0.5 attempt made at solving that makes sense; 0.5 pts for correct answer; 0.5 pts for correct cancelling; 0.5 for use of proper information

References:

Fertilizer Grade	Fertilizer Name
46-0-0	Urea (dry or liquid)
28-0-0	UAN (28%)
11-52-0	MAP – Mono-Ammonium Phosphate (Dry)
10-34-0	Liquid Ammonium Polyphosphate
18-46-0	DAP – Di-Ammonium Phosphate (Dry)
0-0-60	Potash (Dry or liquid)
21-0-0-24 (S)	AMS – Ammonium Sulfate

Fertilizer	Price
UAN	\$232 per ton
Urea	\$390 per ton
10-34-0	\$450 per ton
DAP	\$495 per ton
Potash	\$370 per ton
MAP (Monoammonium phosphate)	\$500 per ton
AMS (Ammonium sulfate)	\$350 per ton

1. What is the analysis of a blend consisting of 2 tons of Urea, 2 tons of Map, and 1 ton of potash? (2pts)

*Handwritten work for problem 1:*

lbs	N	P	K	
Urea 4000	1840	-	-	46-0-0
MAP 4000	440	2080	-	11-52-0
Potash 2000	-	-	1200	0-0-60
<b>Total 10000</b>	<b>2280</b>	<b>2080</b>	<b>1200</b>	

*Calculations:*

$$\frac{4000 \text{ lbs Urea}}{1} \cdot \frac{46 \text{ lbs N}}{100 \text{ lbs urea}} = \frac{1840 \text{ lbs N}}{1}$$

or  $390 \times 2$   
 $500 \times 2$

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*Handwritten work for problem 2:*

2. Dan Patrick is putting sixty pounds of the blend from above down per acre. What is his cost per acre for the blend?

*Calculations:*

$$60 \text{ lbs blend} \cdot \frac{\$1000}{10000 \text{ lbs urea}} \cdot \frac{2000 \text{ lbs map}}{2000 \text{ lbs map}} = \frac{1200}{100} = \$12 \text{ per acre}$$

**\$12.00**

$$\frac{60 \text{ lbs blend}}{1} \times \frac{4000 \text{ lbs urea}}{10000 \text{ lbs blend}} \times \frac{\$390}{2000 \text{ lbs urea}} = \$4.68$$

2.

$$\frac{60 \text{ lbs blend}}{1} \times \frac{4000 \text{ lbs MAP}}{10000 \text{ lbs blend}} \times \frac{\$500}{2000 \text{ lbs MAP}} = \$6$$

$$\frac{60 \text{ lbs blend}}{1} \times \frac{2000 \text{ lbs PA}}{10,000 \text{ lbs Blend}} \times \frac{\$370}{2000 \text{ lbs PA}} = \$2.22$$

\$12.90

or

$$\begin{aligned} \$390 \times 2 &= \$780 \\ \$500 \times 2 &= \$1000 \\ \$370 \times 1 &= \$370 \\ \hline \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\$2150}{10,000 \text{ lbs}} \times \frac{60 \text{ lbs}}{1} = \text{span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">\$12.90$$

3. What is the cost for one pound of NITROGEN in UAN? 2 pts

$$\frac{100 \text{ lbs UAN}}{28 \text{ lbs N}} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ ton UAN}}{2000 \text{ lbs UAN}} \cdot \frac{6232}{1 \text{ ton UAN}} = \frac{\$0.414}{1 \text{ lb N}}$$

28-0-0

4. A. You want to apply 45 pounds per acre of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> in season using liquid 10-34-0 (liquid ammonium polyphosphate). How many gallons of 10-34-0 do you put down given that the density of the liquid is 11.64 pounds per gallon? 2 pts

$$\frac{45 \text{ lbs P}_2\text{O}_5}{1 \text{ acre}} \cdot \frac{100 \text{ lbs 10-34}}{34 \text{ lbs P}_2\text{O}_5} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ gal } 10-34}{11.64 \text{ lbs } 10-34} = \frac{\text{gals}}{1 \text{ acre}}$$

$$\star \frac{1 \text{ gal}}{11.64 \text{ lbs}} \times \frac{45 \text{ lbs}}{1 \text{ ac}} =$$

$$\frac{11.37 \text{ gal}}{\text{acre}}$$

B. Given the price of 10-34-0 above, a price of nitrogen in urea of \$0.43/pound of nitrogen (\$/lb N)

i. What is the value of the nitrogen in a ton of 10-34-0? 2 pts

$$\frac{2000 \text{ lbs } 10-34}{1 \text{ ton } 10-34} \cdot \frac{10 \text{ lb N}}{100 \text{ lbs } 10-34} \cdot \frac{\$0.43}{1 \text{ lb N}} = \frac{\$86}{1 \text{ ton } 10-34}$$

ii. Given your answer from (i) what is the value of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> expressed in \$/lb of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>? 2 pts

$$10-34-0 \quad \frac{\$450}{1 \text{ ton}} - \frac{\$86}{1 \text{ ton}} = \frac{\$364}{1 \text{ ton } 10-34}$$

$$\frac{\$364}{1 \text{ ton } 10-34} \cdot \frac{1 \text{ ton } 10-34}{2000 \text{ lbs } 10-34} \cdot \frac{100 \text{ lbs } 10-34}{34 \text{ lbs P}_2\text{O}_5} = \frac{\$0.535}{1 \text{ lb P}_2\text{O}_5}$$

$$\frac{\$0.66}{1 \text{ lb P}_2\text{O}_5} \quad \text{w/ right work OK}$$

5. Katie Nolan wants to apply 85 pounds of nitrogen, 40 pounds of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and 20 pounds of sulfur to an acre of land. She will use urea, MAP, and AMS. How much (lbs) of each fertilizer do you apply per acre? (lbs/acre)

N	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> O	S
85	40	0	20
Urea 46-0-0	MAP 11-52-0		AMS 21-0-024

$$i. \quad \frac{20 \text{ lbs S}}{1 \text{ acre}} \cdot \frac{100 \text{ lbs AMS}}{24 \text{ lbs S}} = \boxed{83.3 \text{ lbs AMS}} \\ \text{1 acre}$$

$$ii. \quad \frac{83.3 \text{ lbs AMS}}{1} \cdot \frac{21 \text{ lbs N}}{100 \text{ lbs AMS}} = \underline{17.493 \text{ N}}$$

$$iii. \quad \frac{40 \text{ lbs P}_{205}}{1 \text{ acre}} \cdot \frac{100 \text{ lbs MAP}}{52 \text{ lbs P}_{205}} = \boxed{76.93 \text{ lbs MAP}} \\ \text{1 acre}$$

$$iv. \quad \frac{76.93 \text{ lbs MAP}}{1} \cdot \frac{11 \text{ lbs N}}{100 \text{ lbs MAP}} = \underline{8.46 \text{ lbs N}}$$

$$v. \quad 85 - 17.493 - 8.46 = 59.04 \text{ lbs N}$$

$$\frac{59.04 \text{ lbs N}}{1 \text{ acre}} \cdot \frac{100 \text{ lbs urea}}{46 \text{ lbs N}} = \boxed{128.36 \text{ lbs Urea}} \\ \text{1 acre}$$