



Tables and Variables

It was _____ degrees(d) outside. Then the temperature rose by 7 degrees. Later it dropped 4 degrees. What is the temperature at the end?

| Starting Degrees | Number Sentence (d+7)-4=_____ | Final Degrees | Difference in Starting and Final Degrees |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 42 | 42+7=49-4=45 | 45 | 3 |
| 73 | | 76 | |
| 81 | 81+7=88-4=84 | | 3 |
| 27 | | | 3 |
| 58 | 58+7=65-4=61 | | |
| 12 | | 15 | |
| 33 | | 36 | |
| | | | 3 |

Could you have figured this out in another way?

(Clue: Look at the last column.)