

Possible Solutions

In the weekly newspaper, Central Grocery Store has their ads for the week. One ad is showing a 12-pack of soda for \$4.56. What is the unit price for a can of soda?

Solution 1

$$\frac{4.56}{12} = 0.38$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{0.38} \\ 12 \overline{) 4.56} \\ - \underline{360} \\ 96 \\ - \underline{96} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

The answer is \$0.38 for one can of soda.

Solution 2

\$4.56 for 12 cans

$$\frac{\$}{\text{cans}} \rightarrow \frac{4.56 \div 12}{12 \div 12} = \frac{0.38}{1}$$

The answer is \$0.38 for one can of soda.