

Math Problem:

Two years ago, Monique paid \$5.50 for the rookie baseball card of her favorite New York Yankees player. The card is now worth \$17.00. Sean, her brother paid \$12.00 for his favorite card, and it has a current value of \$27.00. Sean says that his card has increased more in value than Monique's card. Monique says that her card has increased more in value than Sean's card.

Show how both Monique and Sean can be correct. Support your answer by showing work or providing an explanation.

(ODE, 2006a, p. 9)