The Wayfarer

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Once upon the time, there were two sisters. One of them was called Anna. She was 7 years younger than her sister Emily. Emily is 23 years old. How old is Anna? They were very poor, they had only few coins. But they were very smart. One day, they went to the town. They didn't have

any thing to put on, so they went there, dressed in ragged and dirty clothes. As they were walking, they have met a wayfarer. He asked them: "Why are you dressed in such ragged and dirty clothes?" "Because we don't have any money to buy new." answered sisters. "I'll give you this pouch full of coins, if you can calculate this task. I have not been able to solve it for years. Dress costs 50 golden coins. How much will they cost, if their cost is 20% lower?" Emily quickly responded: "40 golden coins!" The wayfarer was happy: "Correct! Here is the pouch full of coins, so you will never be poor again." And that's what happened. They were never poor again and they lived happily ever after. The End.