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Skill Set 8: Make a List/Table

PS

 Making a list or a table of the information given in a problem helps organize the data. This makes it easier to see missing data or recognize patterns.

Example:

When flipped in the air, a coin can land on either heads (H) or tails (T). Make a list of all possible outcomes when three coins are flipped one at a time. List the combinations that give you two heads out of three coins.

Think

- List all of the possible outcomes systematically.
- Count the number of outcomes that satisfy the question.

Solve

Coin 1	Coin 2	Coin 3	
H	H	H	
H	H	T	✓
H	T	H	✓
T	H	H	✓
H	T	T	
T	H	T	
T	T	H	
T	T	T	

 Answer HHT, HTH, THH.

Give it a try!

A water tank is filled to its capacity of 132 gallons. Water is then drained from the tank through tap A and tap B at the rates of 18 gallons per minute and 20 gallons per minute, respectively. If tap B is turned on 1 minute after tap A, how long will it take to empty the tank?

Think

Make a table of the given information and input the data accordingly.

Solve

	0 min.	1 min.					
Tap A	0	18					
Tap B	0	0					
Total	0	18					

 Answer It will take _____ minutes to empty the tank.

(Answer: 4)

Practice: Make a List/Table

- Destini has a 5¢, a 10¢, and a 50¢ stamp. Make a list to show the postage amounts she could have by using one or more stamps. How many different postage amounts could Destini have?



Think



Solve

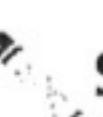


Answer

- Oil is flowing into tanks X and Y at the rates of 25 gallons per minute and 35 gallons per minute, respectively. However, the tap for tank Y is turned on 2 minutes after the tap for tank X is turned on. How long does it take for tank Y to be filled with as much oil as tank X?



Think



Solve



Answer