

Estimate → exact → decide

Use the given unit and constraint. Do not guess missing facts.

1 • QUESTION + COMMON UNIT

What is being counted or priced?

2 • REASONABLE BENCHMARK

Round and say whether it is high or low.

3 • EXACT PRODUCT

Show partial products or another clear method.

4 • LIMIT + DECISION

Compare in the same unit. What remains unknown?

A calculator answer still needs a scale and context check.