Problem-Solving Decision: Too Much or Too Little Information

Problem  Apples at the Farmers’ Market are sold by the bushel and by the pound. One bushel of apples weighs 42 pounds. Apples cost $1 per pound. A bushel of apples costs $25. Tony bought 3 bushels of apples. How much did they weigh in all?

1. What do you want to know?

2. What facts are needed to solve the problem?

3. Choose one operation and use it to solve the problem.

4. How could you check your answer?