

# Problem Solving Decision: Estimate or Exact Answer

**Problem** Yesterday, the Martin family drove 132 miles to visit friends and then drove 275 miles to the beach. About how many miles did the Martins drive yesterday?

**UNDERSTAND**

1. What do you want to know?

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**PLAN**

2. Do you need an estimate or an exact answer?  
Explain your choice.

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**SOLVE**

3. About how many miles did the Martins drive yesterday? Show your work.

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**LOOK BACK**

4. How can you check that your answer is reasonable?

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