Estimate Sums

When you do not need an exact sum, you can estimate.

Estimate the sum of 22 and 37.
Round each addend to the nearest ten.
Use the number line to help you round.

\[20 + 40 = 60\]

Round each addend to the nearest ten.
Estimate the sum.

1. \(18 + 23\)
   \[20 + 20 = 40\]

2. \(41 + 17\)
   \[\text{____} + \text{____} = \text{____}\]

3. \(42 + 28\)
   \[\text{____} + \text{____} = \text{____}\]

4. \(50 + 35\)
   \[\text{____} + \text{____} = \text{____}\]

5. The zoo has 28 fish and 45 birds.
   About how many fish and birds does the zoo have? Estimate to solve.
   \[\text{____} + \text{____} = \text{____} \text{ fish and birds}\]