

Estimate the Sum Using Benchmark Fractions

Compare the addends with the benchmark fraction. Estimate if the sum is greater than, less than or equal to 1.

$\frac{6}{10} > \frac{1}{2}$
 $\frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$

The sum is greater than 1.

$\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
 $\frac{2}{7}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

The sum is less than 1.

$\frac{2}{5}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
 $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

The sum is less than 1.