

You are deciding between two summer jobs that will run July and August (approximately nine weeks). At one job you would earn \$9.25 per hour and would work 24 “regular time” hours and 8 hours at “time and a half” each week. At the second job you would earn \$8.65 per hour and would work 21 hours and 8 hours at “double time” each week. If you were to make your choice based on your weekly pay alone, which job would you choose? What other information might you want to know to before you could make a final decision?

Be prepared to explain your work. Did you use any diagrams to understand the problem? Was there something else that you did that helped? What did you try that wasn't as useful? What were your “a-ha” moments? If you used multiplication, which type or types of multiplication situations were happening? How did you recognize the type or types? If you used a calculator or some other tool, when did you use it and how?