

DEFINITION

Calculating an approximate answer to a calculation by rounding the numbers used in the calculation prior to carrying out the calculation

CHARACTERISTICS

- Typically, number used in the calculation will be rounded to 1 significant figure
- The result of the calculation will be close to the actual real answer

Estimating (a calculation)

EXAMPLES

$$27 \times 432 \approx 30 \times 400$$

NON-EXAMPLES

$$27 \times 432 =$$