

Choices

The following exercises are taken from real-life examples. The answer to each found in how often you intend to buy or use the product or service. Answer the question by showing your work on each.

A Mexican restaurant sells tacos for \$1.50. As part of their special "Taco Thursday" promotion, if you wear a T-shirt printed with the restaurant logo that advertises "Taco Thursday," you can buy the tacos for \$1.25 each. The shirt costs \$12.99. Should you buy a shirt? Will you really save money on the tacos? What other factors are there?



Your friend's mother has a car and is willing to drive you to school for \$25 a month or 10 cents a mile. Suppose you live 2.7 miles from the school. Calculate which deal you should take. Consider your other options.


