

Competition Corner: Boundary Tradeoffs

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Original fictional lifecycle-table challenges. No decision or operation is implied.

Challenge 21. Fictional Card E lists 7, 11, 6, 2 units and Card F lists 10, 5, 5, 5 units. Find both totals. For each, find the percentage from its largest stage. Write the strongest comparison and one reason it cannot determine a universal ranking.

Challenge 22. A fictional table reports G has a lower total under a boundary that excludes transport; H has a higher total under a boundary that includes transport. Explain why direct comparison is invalid, then state two repairs to the data description that would enable a more defensible comparison.