

⇒ **Problem 1**

Estimate the answer to $\frac{12}{13} + \frac{7}{8}$. You will not have time to solve the problem using paper and pencil.

Notes on your solution method:

⇒ **Discussion Questions:**

- How did you solve the problem, and how might students solve the problem?
- What insights into fractions make quick work of solving this problem?
- Student responses to this task are provided at the end of this section (p. 13).
Discuss why students chose each of the responses shown.
- Why do so many students find this problem difficult?