

# Problem Solving: Too Much Information

At the waterpark, 60 children’s tickets are sold for the Chutes and Splash ride. Also, 40 children’s tickets are sold for the Wave Pool. The same day 29 adult tickets for the Chutes and Splash ride are sold. How many tickets for the Chutes and Splash ride are sold altogether? \_\_\_\_\_ tickets

**UNDERSTAND**

What do I need to know?

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Do I need to know how many tickets are sold for the Wave Pool?

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**PLAN**

I’ll cross out the information I do not need.

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The word *altogether* in the question tells me I must find a sum. What operation will I use?

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**SOLVE**

What numbers do I need to add? What is their sum?

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**LOOK BACK**

Am I sure that I needed to add and not to subtract? Explain.

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