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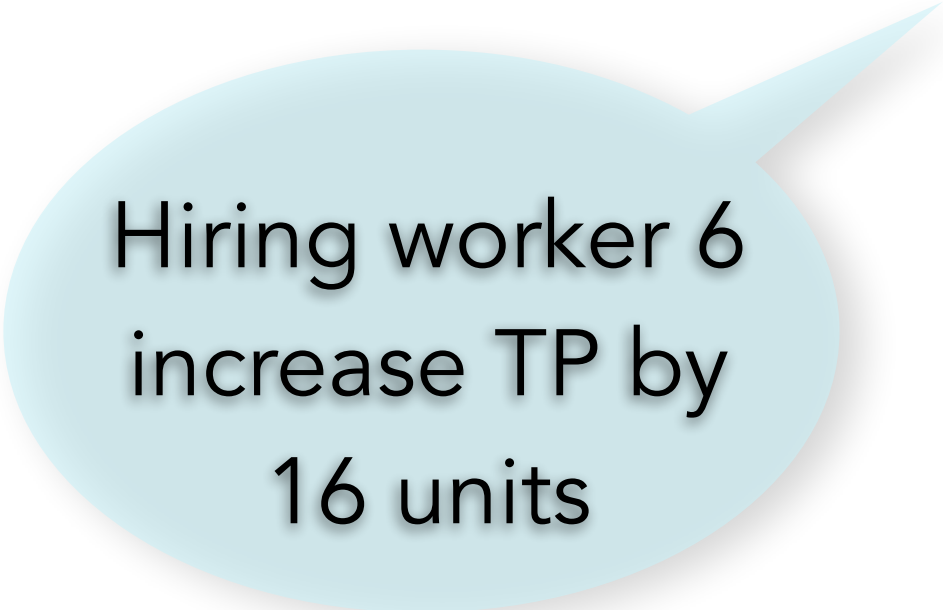
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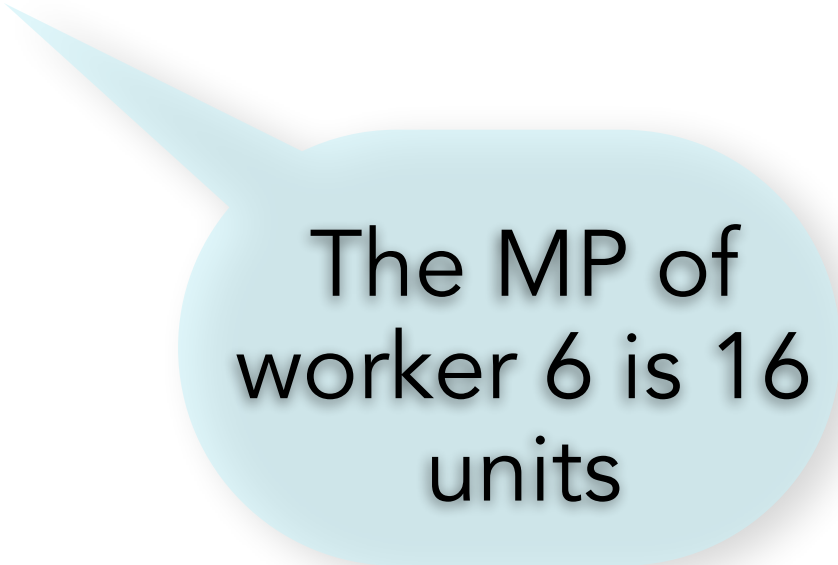
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40
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110
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130
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160
170