Marginal Product

50/10 = 5
70/10 = 7
90/10 = 9
120/10 = 12
140/10 = 14
160/10 = 16
150/10 = 15
130/10 = 13
110/10 = 11
80/10 = 8
50/10 = 5
20/10 = 2
- 20/10 = - 2
- 50/10 = -5
- 80/10 = -8
- 110/10 = -11
- 130/10 = -13

TP	Change in TP	Change in L
0		
50	50-0=50	10-0=10
120	120-50=70	20-10=10
210	210-120=90	30-20=10
330	330-210=120	40-30=10
470	470-330=140	50-40=10
630	630-470=160	60-50=10
780	780-630=150	70-60=10
910	910-780=130	80-70=10
1,020	1020-910=110	90-80=10
1,100	1100-1020=80	100-90=10
1,150	1150-1100=50	110-100=10
1,170	1170-1150=20	120-110=10
1,150	1150-1170=-20	130-120=10
1,100	1100-1150=-50	140-130=10
1,020	1020-1100=-80	150-140=10
910	910-1020=-110	160-150=10
780	780-910=-130	170-160=10

Labor
0
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150
160
170

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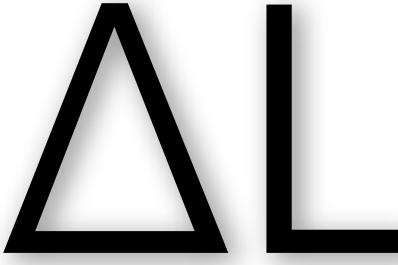


ΔTP

$$MP = \frac{\Delta TP}{\Delta L}$$

Labor increases in groups of 10 workers

$\Delta L = 10$

Hiring these 10 workers (from 50 to 60) increase TP by 160 units

The MP of each one of these 10 workers is 16 units

Use formula to calculate MP


The MP of each one of these 10 workers is 8 units

The MP of each one of these 10 workers is -5 units

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0	0	ΔTP	ΔL	Leave Blank!
10	50	50-0=50	10-0=10	50/10 = 5
20	120	120-50=70	20-10=10	70/10 = 7
30	210	210-120=90	30-20=10	90/10 = 9
40	330	330-210=120	40-30=10	120/10 = 12
50	470	470-330=140	50-40=10	140/10 = 14
60	630	630-470=160	60-50=10	160/10 = 16
70	780	780-630=150	70-60=10	150/10 = 15
80	910	910-780=130	80-70=10	130/10 = 13
90	1,020	1020-910=110	90-80=10	110/10 = 11
100	1,100	1100-1020=80	100-90=10	80/10 = 8
110	1,150	1150-1100=50	110-100=10	50/10 = 5
120	1,170	1170-1150=20	120-110=10	20/10 = 2
130	1,150	1150-1170=-20	130-120=10	- 20/10 = - 2
140	1,100	1100-1150=-50	140-130=10	- 50/10 = -5
150	1,020	1020-1100=-80	150-140=10	- 80/10 = -8
160	910	910-1020=-110	160-150=10	- 110/10 = -11
170	780	780-910=-130	170-160=10	- 130/10 = -13

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