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premium is 42, he must multiply 20 by 42 and cut off two figures at the right for cents, which will give \$8.40 which added to 20, makes 28.40 in "currency." If he has \$56 in "currency," and wishes

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