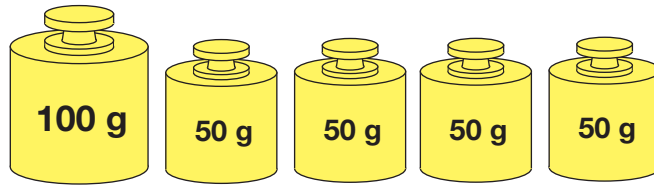


8. Find the total value of Mark's gram masses:



A. Start by adding $100 + 50$. Finish the number sentence and find the sum.

$$100 + 50 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

B. Start by adding $50 + 50$.

$$50 + 50 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

C. Do you get the same answer? Why or why not? Show or tell how you know.

D. Sam said, "If you start by adding the 100-gram mass first, you will get a greater sum than if you start with 50 because 100 is greater than 50." Do you agree or disagree? Why?