Quiz 1

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Instructions

Answer each of the following in the empty space below. Place an X or checkmark in either the *Fly* or *Bus* column to denote the correct decision for the economizing traveler. To obtain credit you MUST fill in the table and show your calculations (or the formula you used).

Opportunity Costs

It takes one hour to travel from New York City to Washington D.C., by air, but it takes five hours by bus. If the air fare is \$110 and the bus fare is \$70, which would be cheaper for someone whose opportunity cost of travel time is \$6 per hour? For someone whose opportunity cost is \$10 per hour? \$14 per hour?

Opportunity Cost of time	Should he fly?	Or, take the bus?
\$6/hr		
\$10/hr		
\$14/hr		

Computations