## THE HAM PROBLEM

A Thanksgiving Conundrum



## HOW BIG WAS THE HAM?

- Large Thanksgiving dinner Sunday, I offered to make the ham
- Ham was 18 pounds
- Estimate how big that ham was:
- Compared to a child
- Compared to a dog
- Compared to weights you might use to exercise



## HOW LONG TO COOK IT

- The instructions said:
- Cook for 15 minutes per pound: How many hours did I need to cook it?
- Cook for 12 minutes per pound: How many hours did I need to cook it?



## WHAT TIIE?

- If I had to leave the house at 4:00, what time did I need to put the ham in the oven?


