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Learning target: Analyse a specific situation with a model and make reasoned predictions.

A model should be checked against observations that were not used solely to choose its constant. Inverse variation is plausible for a fixed divisible task performed by equally productive workers, but communication and workspace constraints can disrupt it. Compare predicted and observed values, explain discrepancies and state the range in which the proposed model has useful support.

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Task 1. A packing job takes 12 hours with 2 workers, 8 hours with 3, 6 hours with 4 and 5 hours with 6. Form an inverse model using the first observation, test every row and predict for 5 workers.

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