



Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

The purpose of these mathematics instructional routines is to provide educators with materials to use when providing intervention to students who experience difficulty with mathematics. The routines address content included in the grades 3-8 Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). There are 23 modules that include routines and examples – each focused on different mathematical content. Each of the 23 modules include vocabulary cards and problem sets to use during instruction. These materials are intended to be implemented explicitly with the aim of improving mathematics outcomes for students.

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User Guide



I. Overview

Welcome to the *User Guide for the Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention*. These materials were created for Texas educators in partnership with the Texas Education Agency and Inclusion in Texas Network.

The goal of the *Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention* is to provide educators with a set of instructional materials to use when delivering mathematics intervention to students who experience difficulty. Each of the 23 Modules are focused on different mathematics content and are designed for implementation across grades 2 through 8.

The modules provide educators with easy-to-use materials for mathematics intervention. The aim is to provide educators with resources to address the diverse needs of students who experience mathematics difficulty. These materials can be implemented explicitly to improve mathematics outcomes for students.

Highlighted Module features:

- Step-by-step Routines for explicit teaching of the mathematics content.
- Vocabulary Cards with visuals that easily can be displayed in the classroom.
- Problem Sets with greater than 50 ready-to-use problems for each Module.

This User Guide includes the following sections:

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These materials are designed to be easily accessed and utilized. We look forward to hearing your success stories and feedback. Enjoy!

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II. Materials

The table below provides a summary of the 23 Modules with the applicable Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for each grade level.

Module Number	Module Title	Module Description	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Applicable Grade Levels						
			2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Place Value	Describe place value of whole and rational numbers	2(A) 2(B)	2(A) 2(B) 2(C)	2(A) 2(B) 2(D) 4(G)	2(C)			
2	Comparison	Compare whole and rational numbers with greater than, less than, or equal to	2(D) 2(E)	2(D) 3(H)	2(C) 2(F) 3(D)	2(B)			2(D)
3	Representing Fractions	Show fractions with the length, area, and set models	3(A) 3(B) 3(C) 3(D)	3(A) 3(B) 3(C) 3(D) 3(E) 3(F) 3(G)	3(B) 3(C) 3(D) 3(G)		2(D) 4(E) 4(F) 4(G) 5(C)		
4	Concepts of Addition	Describe addition as (a) combining sets and (b) joining to a set	4(B) 4(C)	4(A) 4(B)					
5	Addition of Whole Numbers	Add multi-digit numbers using (a) standard algorithm and (b) partial sums	4(B) 4(C)	4(A) 4(B) 5(A)	4(A)	3(A)		2	
6	Addition of Rational Numbers	Add rational numbers with like denominators and unlike denominators			3(A) 3(E) 3(F) 4(A)	3(A) 3(H) 3(K)		3(A) 3(B)	
7	Concepts of Subtraction	Describe subtraction as (a) separating from a set and (b) comparing	4(B) 4(C)	4(A) 4(B)					
8	Subtraction of Whole Numbers	Subtract multi-digit numbers using (a) standard algorithm and (b) adding up	4(B) 4(C)	4(A) 4(B) 5(A)	4(A)	3(A)		2	
9	Subtraction of Rational Numbers	Subtract rational numbers with like denominators and unlike denominators			3(E) 3(F) 4(A)	3(A) 3(H) 3(K)		3(A) 3(B)	

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10	Concepts of Multiplication	Describe multiplication as (a) equal groups and (b) comparison	6(A)	4(D) 4(E) 4(F) 4(H) 5(B) 5(D)						
11	Multiplication of Whole Numbers	Multiply multi-digit numbers using (a) standard algorithm and (b) partial products/array		4(D) 4(E) 4(F) 4(G) 4(K) 5(C)	4(B) 4(C) 4(D) 4(H)	3(A) 3(B)				
12	Multiplication of Rational Numbers	Multiply fractions with an emphasis on conceptual understanding				3(A) 3(D) 3(E) 3(I)	3(A) 3(B) 3(E)	2 3(A) 3(B)		
13	Concepts of Division	Describe division as (a) partitive and (b) measurement	6(B)	4(H) 4(I) 4(J) 5(D)						
14	Division of Whole Numbers	Divide multi-digit numbers using (a) standard algorithm and (b) partial quotients		4(H) 4(I) 4(J) 4(K)	4(E) 4(F) 4(H)	3(A) 3(C)				
15	Division of Rational Numbers	Divide fractions with an emphasis on conceptual understanding				3(A) 3(F) 3(G) 3(J) 3(L)	3(A) 3(E)	2 3(A) 3(B)		
16	Representing Decimals	Show decimals using proportional and non-proportional materials			2(E) 2(F) 2(G) 2(H) 3(G)	2(A) 2(B)	4(E) 4(F) 4(G) 5(C)			2(C)
17	Integers	Understand positive and negative integers					2(B) 2(C)			
18	Addition and Subtraction of Integers	Add and subtract positive and negative integers					3(C) 3(D)			
19	Multiplication and Division of Integers	Multiply and divide positive and negative integers					3(D)			

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20	Functions and Ordered Pairs	Describe functions, ordered pairs, and graphing related to functions		5(E)	5(B)	4(C) 4(D)	4(A) 7	7(A)	5(A) 5(C) 5(G)
21	Ratios, Proportions, Rates, and Percentages	Represent ratios, proportions, rates, and percentages					4(B) 4(C) 4(D) 4(E) 4(F) 4(G) 4(H) 5(A) 5(B) 5(C)	4(A) 4(B) 4(C) 4(D) 4(E)	5(A) 5(B) 5(C) 5(D) 5(E) 5(F) 5(G) 5(H) 5(I)
22	Representing Expressions and Equations	Describe order of operations, representing expressions, and representing equations				4(E) 4(F)	6(A) 6(B) 6(C) 7(B) 7(C) 7(D)	7	
23	Solving Equations	Solve (a) single-step equations with one variable, (b) multi-step equations with one variable, and (c) equations with variables on both sides					9(A) 9(B) 9(C) 10(A) 10(B)	10(A) 10(B) 10(C) 11(A) 11(B) 11(C)	8(A) 8(B) 8(C) 9

Each of the 23 Modules includes the following components:

1. Routines
2. Vocabulary Cards
3. Problem Sets

[Section IV](#) describes the Routines, Vocabulary Cards, and Problem Sets in detail.

III. Effective Mathematics Teaching

As with all mathematics teaching, when implementing the Modules, educators need to deliver effective mathematics instruction. Effective mathematics instruction includes (but is not limited to) the following 3 strategies, which are described in detail in this section:

- Explicit Instruction
- Formal Mathematics Language
- Multiple Representations

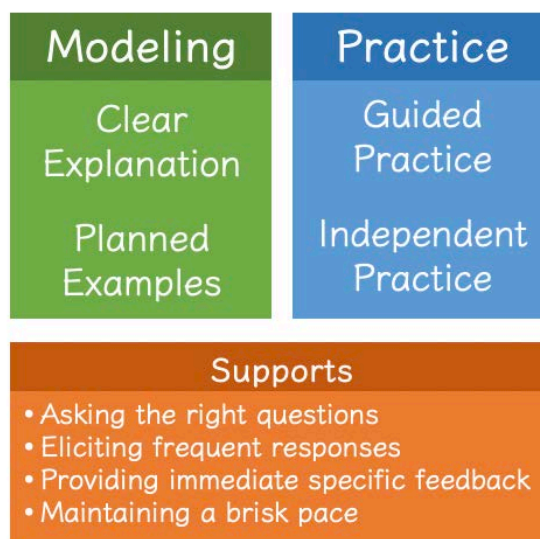
Explicit Instruction

Explicit instruction is defined as “a way of teaching where the educator selects an important objective, specifies the learning outcome, designs structured instructional experiences, explains directly, models the skills being taught, and provides scaffolded practice to help a student achieve mastery” (Kearns, 2018).

Explicit instruction is an evidence-based practice that benefits all students, particularly those identified with disabilities and learning difficulties. For this reason, explicit instruction should be an integral component of any lesson.

The primary components of explicit instruction are:

- **Modeling:** facilitated by the educator.
- **Practice:** involves the student and educator.
- **Supports:** involves an ongoing dialogue between the student and educator. Supports are used during modeling *and* during practice.



Modeling

Modeling prepares students to complete a mathematics skill successfully. Modeling includes two primary components: Clear Explanations and Planned Examples.

Clear Explanations

- Provide a short statement about the lesson’s goals and importance.
- Explicitly model the steps for completing the task or solving the problem.
- Incorporate vocabulary and concise mathematics language (see next section).
- Pre-select examples depending on students’ exposure to the content.
- Adjust modeling based on students’ needs.

Sample Modeling from Module 1: Place Value	
Clear Explanations	Dialogue
Goal and importance	<i>Let’s work on composing and decomposing numbers. Composing means to make numbers. What does composing mean?</i> <i>Today, we’ll compose numbers with these Base-10 blocks.</i>
Explicitly model steps with concise mathematics language <i>(Note: bolded words represent concise mathematics language)</i>	<i>When we read numbers, we read numbers by period. A period is each group of digits separated by a comma or the decimal point.</i> <i>Our common periods include the millions, thousands, ones, then thousandths. What are the common periods?</i> <i>Let’s write ___ in expanded notation.</i> <i>Let’s start with the greatest place value. What’s the greatest place value in this number?</i>

Planned Examples

- Plan examples in a purposeful way prior to the lesson.
- Ask important questions.
- Vary examples: include worked examples of problems solved correctly *and* problems solved incorrectly, non-examples, and open-ended examples.

For planned examples, educators should consider which problems to include from the Problem Sets provided in each Module. Educators also need to create worked examples that are most appropriate for their students. Educators should plan ahead of each lesson and consider a variety of planned examples.

Practice

Practice is intended to provide multiple opportunities for students to *practice* the learned mathematics concepts. Students with disabilities and learning difficulties require additional practice to master new concepts and skills. To ensure students receive sufficient learning opportunities, both Guided Practice and Independent Practice should be included in every lesson.

Guided Practice

- Consists of the educator and students working together to solve problems.
- Can take place at a group table, with the educator and students working together.
- Can take place with the educator at the whiteboard and students at their desks.
- Provides supports to promote understanding and to encourage students' success.
- Includes the use of questioning and mathematics tools (e.g., manipulatives).
- Provides a scaffolded release of responsibility from modeling to independent practice.

Independent Practice

- Consists of students working independently under the guidance of the educator.
- Allows for the educator to provide feedback and answer questions.
- Provides a way to monitor the level of support needed for students to understand.
- Should not be reserved only for homework.

Supports

Students should actively participate in the lessons through supports. During modeling *and* practice, educators should attend to the following four supports, which should be included in every lesson:

Ask High-level and Low-Level Questions

- Ask a combination of high-level and low-level questions to evaluate students' understanding.
- Promote conceptual understanding and reasoning with high-level questions.
- Check for procedural understanding and increase participation with low-level questions.
- Ask a question every 30-60 seconds during modeling to promote active engagement.
- Examples:
 - *How could you explain dividing to a friend?* (high-level)
 - *What is a quotient?* (low-level)

Elicit Frequent Responses

- Engage students frequently by eliciting responses every 30-60 seconds during modeling.
- Provide a variety of ways for students to respond
 - Orally, in writing, chorally, pictures, whiteboard, gesturing, etc.

Provide Immediate Affirmative and Corrective Feedback

- Foster confidence to encourage students with low self-esteem and anxiety.
- Provide feedback immediately and as often as possible.
- Make affirmative feedback specific and related to the mathematics concept.
- Use questioning and encouragement when providing corrective feedback.
- Examples:
 - *I noticed you are using the fraction tiles to demonstrate three-fifths.* (affirmative)
 - *Can you tell your neighbor how you solved the problem?* (corrective)
 - *Can you explain the steps you followed to solve this expression?* (corrective)

Maintain a Brisk Pace

- Plan and organize prior to the lesson.
- Consider any needed materials and technology prior to the lesson.
- Consider any planned examples, including worked examples and non-examples.
- Consider which seating charts and/or student groupings will optimize learning.
- Be knowledgeable about the material and prepared to demonstrate effective modeling.

How Do I Use Explicit Instruction with the Modules?

The components of modeling are provided in the Routines for each Module. When planning for these lessons, you should consider additional examples such as worked examples with problems solved correctly and incorrectly and non-examples. Guided practice can be “modeled” from Routines using the Vocabulary Cards and Problem Sets. Educators should think about the independent practice experiences that will optimize learning for their students. Remember, independent practice should provide an opportunity for students to practice the learned skills independently under the guidance of the educator. Independent practice should not be reserved for homework.

As you plan to incorporate explicit instruction into your teaching of the Modules, consider using the explicit instruction framework from the National Center for Intensive Intervention, displayed below.

Formal Mathematics Language

As educators use explicit instruction, it is important to focus on formal mathematics language. Formal mathematics language refers to the precise mathematics terms used to describe mathematics concepts and procedures.

Examples of formal mathematics vocabulary terms include *product*, *angle*, and *denominator*. In contrast, informal mathematics language consists of words like *answer*, *corner*, and *bottom number in the fraction*.

Students are responsible for a tremendous amount of mathematics language at each grade level. At grade 3, students are exposed to over 300 different mathematics terms in their mathematics textbook glossaries. By grade 6, that number grows to over 500 terms. Therefore, it is necessary to have an explicit focus on the language of mathematics.

In addition to the sheer number of terms, the mathematics language often is complex. Mathematics terms are challenging for students, especially those experiencing learning difficulties because of:

- Technical terms that students have never seen (e.g., *perimeter*)
- Multiple meanings in mathematics and English (e.g., *degree*)
- Multiple meanings in mathematics (e.g., *quarter*)
- Multiple meanings across context areas (e.g., *base* in science vs. *base* in math)
- Vocabulary terms with multiple words (e.g., *rectangular prism*)
- Homonyms (e.g., *have* and *half*)
- Similarities to or differences from native language words (e.g. *quarter* vs. *cuarto*)

To promote students' understanding of formal mathematics language, educators should:

1. Use Formal Mathematics Vocabulary Terms During Instruction

- Use formal mathematics vocabulary terms over informal phrases during every lesson.
- Align the terms used with those presented in textbooks, videos, and on assessments.
- Frequently expose students to formal terms in preparation for activities and tests.
- Explicitly teach mathematics vocabulary terms to ensure students understand.
- Examples:
 - **Module 2: Comparison:** say *greater than* instead of *bigger*.
 - **Module 6: Addition of Rational Numbers:** say *sum* instead of *answer*.
 - **Module 22: Representing Expressions and Equations:** say *variable* instead of *x*.

2. Use Similar and Related Terms Correctly and Precisely
 - Be correct, precise, and specific when using closely related mathematics terms.
 - Reflect on which formal vocabulary terms to explicitly teach to students.
 - Select terms that directly align with students' language skills, knowledge, and familiarity with the mathematics content.
 - Explicitly teach vocabulary words with a specific mathematics meaning.
3. Plan for Language Use Prior to Instruction
 - Consider language use (as well as students' language use) prior to instruction.
 - Avoid using limited or informal language that does not prepare students for success.
 - Present formal mathematics language from textbooks, assessments, and videos during instruction to support students' long-term learning.
4. Include Explicit Vocabulary Activities in Instruction
 - Directly teach the Vocabulary Cards from each Module to students.
 - Provide meaningful practice opportunities for students to use the Vocabulary Cards.
 - Include vocabulary activities to ensure students actively practice using terms.
 - Consider concept maps, word walls, and student dictionaries of mathematics terms.
 - Use mnemonic devices to access students' prior knowledge.
 - Offer multiple exposures of mathematics terms to build fluency.
 - Consider games to increase students' motivation.
5. Hold Students Accountable
 - Provide opportunities for students to listen to and read formal mathematics language.
 - Create experiences for students to speak and write using formal mathematics language.
 - Focus on using formal language to describe mathematics concepts and procedures.

How Do I Use Formal Mathematics Language with the Modules?

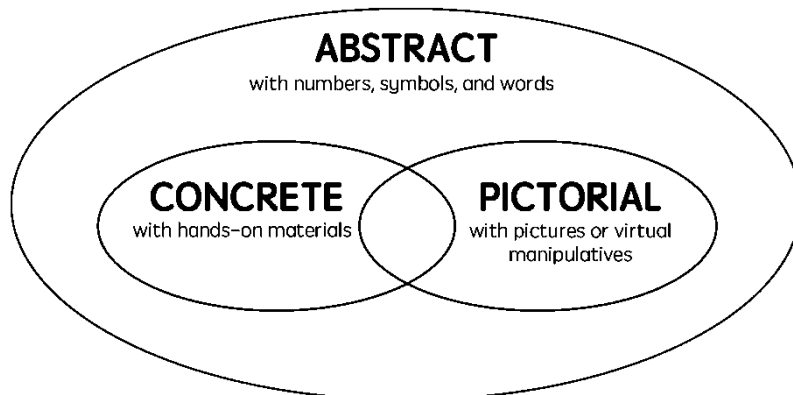
The table below offers a few examples of how educators can translate their informal mathematics language to formal and precise mathematics language when teaching the Modules related to fractions. *“Say this”* refers to the formal mathematics language educators should incorporate into lessons. *“Instead of that”* refers to the informal mathematics language that does not help students to develop a conceptual understanding of the mathematics content. As you teach each Module, use formal mathematics language whenever possible.

“Say this”	“Instead of that”
<i>Numerator and denominator</i>	<i>Top number and bottom number</i>
<i>Find an equivalent fraction</i>	<i>Reduce the fraction</i>
<i>Demonstrate process within Base-10</i>	<i>Move the decimal point over</i>
<i>Two-thirds</i>	<i>2 over 3</i>
<i>This fraction is a number</i>	<i>Numbers in the fraction</i>
<i>Three and four tenths</i>	<i>Three point four</i>

Multiple Representations

In addition to using explicit instruction and formal mathematics language, educators should incorporate multiple representations into the mathematics Modules to support students with learning difficulties.

In this User Guide, multiple representations includes the abstract, concrete, and pictorial forms of mathematics. The goal is to utilize the abstract, concrete, and/or pictorial supports as necessary to promote students' deeper understanding of the mathematics concepts and procedures. Some students may need extra practice using the concrete forms; others may require additional pictorial supports to access the abstract. Ultimately, students with and without learning difficulties benefit from using a combination of these three supports. The three primary components of multiple representations include:



Abstract

- Consists of numbers, symbols, and words.
- Reflects the typical view of mathematics (e.g., $42 + 102 = 144$).
- Often requires the concrete and pictorial to support students' understanding.

Concrete

- Refers to three-dimensional, hands-on materials and objects that students can touch.
- Includes hands-on formal manipulatives like fraction bars, algebra tiles, geoboards, etc.
- Includes hands-on manipulatives that are less formal (e.g., straws, paper clips).

Pictorial/Virtual

- Includes two-dimensional pictures, images, or virtual manipulatives.
- Often refers to the semi-concrete or representational.
- Includes visuals within textbooks or workbooks, in educator and student drawings, and on high-stakes standardized assessments.
- Includes graphic organizers that help students understand mathematics concepts.
- Includes the use of virtual manipulatives.

How Do I Use Multiple Representations with the Modules?

Abstract and pictorial representations are included throughout the Routines and Vocabulary Cards. The materials section of each Routine provides suggested concrete manipulatives to support students' understanding of the concepts and procedures (see below). Supplement the lessons with additional concrete, pictorial/virtual, and abstract representations based on the specific needs of your students.

Here are examples of multiple representations embedded within the Routines.

(2) Representing Expressions

Routine

Materials:

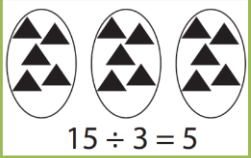
- Module 22 Problem Sets
- Module 22 Vocabulary Cards
 - o If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A manipulative like algebra tiles

(1) Division as Partitive

Routine

Materials:

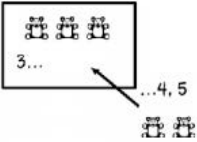
- Module 13 Problems
- Module 13 Vocabulary Cards
 - o If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- Any hands-on tool or manipulative (e.g., cubes, clips) and any container (e.g., plates, cups)


 $15 \div 3 = 5$

Here are examples of multiple representations embedded within the Vocabulary Cards.

join

To add to an existing set.



subtract/subtraction

To compare two sets or to take away from a set.

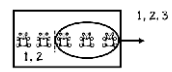
To compare two sets

$$5 - 3 = 2$$



To take away from a set

$$5 - 3 = 2$$



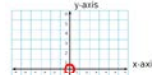
area

The number of square units that covers a closed figure.



origin

A point where the x-axis and y-axis intersect. The origin has the coordinates (0, 0).



number line

A straight line with numbers placed at equal intervals along its length.



The main portion of each Routine is *Section C: Routines and Examples*. In each Module, there are several Routines. As an example, the picture below shows the Routine for *Subtraction as Separating*. This includes a list of materials necessary for the Routine. In some cases, hands-on tools or manipulatives that can be used along with the Routine. Remember that virtual manipulatives may be used as well.

Following the materials, is a description of how to teach a specific skill. This is the **Routine**. Each Routine outlines educator dialogue (**in bold**) and planned student responses (unbolded). Teachers are not required to read the Routines verbatim. Instead, read the Routine before teaching to become familiar with the content and its delivery.

C. Routines and Examples

(1) Subtraction as Separating

Routine

Materials:

- Module 7 Subtraction Problems
- Module 7 Vocabulary Cards
 - o If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- Any hands-on tool or manipulative (e.g., clips, cubes, dinosaurs)

$$5 - 3 = 2$$

Teacher **Let's work on subtraction. Today, let's think about subtraction as separating. What does it mean to separate?**

Students To take some away.

After most Routines, there is an **Example**. The Example shows how to use the Routine with a specific mathematics problem.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ - 6 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$$

Teacher **Let's work on subtraction. Today, let's think about subtraction as separating. What does it mean to separate?**

Students To take away from a set.

Teacher **When we separate, we take some away from a set. Let's think about separating numbers. Look at this problem.**
(Show problem.)

Teacher **First, I notice a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?**

Students To subtract.

Following all the Routines and Examples, there is a reference to *Section D: Problems for Use During Instruction* and *Section E: Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction*.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction
See Module 7 Problem Sets.

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction
See Module 7 Vocabulary Cards.

Several Modules include *Section F: Supplementary Materials*. Below is an example of a Counting Poster used to accompany a subtraction Routine.

COUNTING UP
Subtraction

1. Put the subtrahend in your fist and say it.
2. Count up your fingers to the minuend.
3. The difference is the number of fingers you have up.

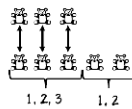
Vocabulary Cards

Vocabulary Cards are available for each of the vocabulary terms listed at the beginning of a Routine. Educators may choose to place these Vocabulary Cards on a mathematics word wall or instruct students to add the Vocabulary Cards to their mathematics glossaries or journals. The example below shows the Vocabulary Cards for the terms *compare* and *difference*.

compare

To find the difference between two sets.

$$5 - 3 = 2$$



difference

The result of subtracting one number from another number.

$$6 - 4 = 2$$

2 is the difference

Problem Sets

Problems to accompany each Module's Routine. Problems are purposefully placed one per page. Educators may choose to show these problems on their screen or document camera. Educators also can print out the Problem Sets for use during modeling, guided practice, and independent practice.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ - 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Many of the Problem Sets have a variety of choices (see example below). The number in parentheses after the description indicates the number of problems for that type. For example, there are 30 problems for Proper fractions. Educators do not need to use all of these Problem Sets. The Problem Sets provide variety and choice during instruction. Educators should view the Problem Sets in advance of the lesson to select the problems that are most appropriate for their students.

Module 15:
Division of
Rational Numbers


Problem Sets

- A. Proper fractions (30)
- B. Improper fractions (15)
- C. Mixed numbers (15)

- D. Decimals with tenths; no remainder (20)
- E. Decimals with hundredths; no remainder (20)
- F. Decimals with tenths and hundredths; no remainder (30)
- G. Decimals with tenths and hundredths; remainder (10)

VI. Constructing a Lesson: An Example

This section provides an example of how to use a Module in mathematics intervention.



Module 12: Multiplication of Rational Numbers
Mathematics Routines

A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
algorithm	A set of steps to solve a problem.
decimal	A number based on powers of ten.
denominator	The term in a fraction that tells the number of equal parts in a whole.
equal groups	Groups with the same number of objects or items in each group.
equal sign	The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.
equivalent	Two numbers that have the same value.
factor	A number that you multiply with another number to get the product.
fraction	A number representing part of a whole or set.
hundredths	The digit in representing $\frac{1}{100}$.
improper fraction	Any fraction in which the numerator is greater than the denominator.
mixed number	A whole number and a fraction combined.
multiply/multiplication	The process of adding a number to itself a number of times.
multiplication sign	The symbol that tells you to multiply.
numerator	The term in a fraction that tells how many parts of a fraction.
ones	The digit representing 1.
partial products	The product of parts of each factor.
product	The result of multiplying two or more factors.
regroup/trade/exchange	The process of exchanging 10 ones for 1 ten, 10 tens for 1 hundred, 10 hundreds for 1 thousand, etc.
tenths	The digit in representing $\frac{1}{10}$.

Module 12 is about multiplication of rational numbers.

This is a list of important mathematics vocabulary for Module 12. Prior to the lesson, review the vocabulary and identify terms students may need to learn or practice.

mixed number

A whole number and a fraction combined.

$1\frac{1}{6}$ $4\frac{5}{12}$ $12\frac{4}{3}$

equivalent

Two numbers that have the same value.

$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8}$ $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{12}$

Use the Vocabulary Cards to teach or review important vocabulary terms with students.

B. Background Information

Background Information:

In this module, we focus on multiplication with fractions and decimals. As you focus on computation of rational numbers, continue to emphasize multiplication as equal groups and multiplication as comparison because students will see these concepts within word problems.

For multiplication of fractions, we recommend using several models of fractions to help students understand concepts related to multiplication of fractions. We also recommend demonstrating several algorithms for multiplication of decimals. Every student should develop efficiency with strategies for multiplication of fractions and decimals. In the following sections, we provide examples of (1) multiplication of fractions, (2) multiplication of decimals with the traditional algorithm, and (3) multiplication of decimals with the partial products algorithm.

This is background information about the Module.

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Background Information:

In this module, we focus on multiplication with fractions and decimals. As you focus on computation of rational numbers, continue to emphasize multiplication as equal groups and multiplication as comparison because students will see these concepts within word problems.

For multiplication of fractions, we recommend using several models of fractions to help students understand concepts related to multiplication of fractions. We also recommend demonstrating several algorithms for multiplication of decimals. Every student should develop efficiency with strategies for multiplication of fractions and decimals. In the following sections, we provide examples of (1) multiplication of fractions, (2) multiplication of decimals with the traditional algorithm, and (3) multiplication of decimals with the partial products algorithm.

This Module has 3 separate Routines:
(1) Multiplication of Fractions
(2) Multiplication of Decimals with Traditional Algorithm
(3) Multiplication of Decimals with Partial Products

ROUTINE WITH MANIPULATIVES

(Only use manipulatives with simpler problems)

Teacher	Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?
Students	To make equal groups or to compare.
Teacher	Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem. (Show problem.)
Teacher	First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?
Students	To multiply.

The Routine provides a description of how to use explicit instruction to model a mathematics skill.

Teacher	Let's do this problem with fraction tiles. (Move fraction tiles to workspace.)
Teacher	With multiplication of fractions, we interpret this problem as ___ (first fraction) of ___ (second fraction). How do we interpret this problem?
Students	___ of ___.
Teacher	We want to determine ___ (first fraction) of ___ (second fraction). If you wanted to determine half of 8, you would show 8 and then find half of that amount. The same works with fractions. We'll show the second fraction (or factor) and then find the first fraction of the second fraction. Which fraction will we show?
Students	Second fraction.
Teacher	So, let's show the second fraction with the fraction tiles. (Show second fraction with fraction tiles.)
Teacher	Now, let's find ___ (first fraction) of ___ (second fraction). There are several ways to do this, but an easy way is to find ___ (first fraction) of each one-___ (second fraction denominator) part. Let's focus on one-___ part at a time. What should we focus on?
Students	One-___ part.
Teacher	Let's just think about this one-___ part (second fraction denominator). What's ___ (first fraction) of this part?
Students	___.
Teacher	If that's hard to answer, think about it this way. What's ___ (first fraction) times one-___ (second fraction denominator)?
Students	___.
Teacher	___ (first fraction) of this one-___ part (second fraction denominator) would be ___. Let's place that/those fraction tiles on top of the one-___ part. (Place fraction tiles.)
Teacher	Now, I do that again for each one-___ part. I find ___ (first fraction) of each one-___ part. (Place fraction tiles.)
Teacher	We're multiplying by finding ___ (first fraction) of each of the one-___ parts. How are we multiplying?
Students	Finding ___ (first fraction) of each of the one-___ parts.
Teacher	We've determined ___ (first fraction) of each of the one-___ parts with the fraction tiles, these are our partial products. What are these?
Students	Partial products.
Teacher	Let's add the partial products to determine the final product. What should we add?
Students	The partial products.
Teacher	We have ___ plus ___ plus That equals ___. Say that with me.
Students	___.
Teacher	So, ___ (first fraction) of ___ (second fraction) equals ___. What's the product?

The **bolded text** is for the educator. The planned students responses are unbolded.

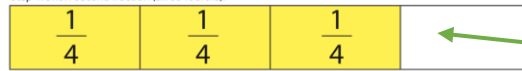
As you use the Routine, make sure you are (a) asking the right questions, (b) eliciting student responses frequently, and (c) providing immediate, specific feedback. The Routine includes suggested questions. Teachers may go beyond the written Routine based on intervention with students.

The blank (___) indicates when to fill in information about a specific problem.

Example

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{8}$$

Step 1: Show second fraction (three-fourths).



Step 2: Find the first fraction (one-half) of each one-fourth part.



EXAMPLE WITH MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?
Students To make equal groups or to compare.
Teacher Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.
 (Show problem.)
Teacher First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?
Students To multiply.
Teacher Let's do this problem with fraction tiles.
 (Move fraction tiles to workspace.)
Teacher With multiplication of fractions, we interpret this problem as $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$. How do we interpret this problem?
Students $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$.
Teacher Because we want to determine one-half of three-fourths, we show $\frac{3}{8}$. What fraction do we show?
 (Show 3 one-fourth parts compared to a whole.)
Students $\frac{3}{4}$

This Routine is followed by an Example.

Example snapshot of the manipulatives used to solve this specific problem.

A. $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} =$

A. $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{10} =$

When teaching, choose problems from the Problem Sets.

The Problem Sets can be used during modeling, guided practice, and independent practice by:

- showing the Problem Sets on a document camera or tablet
- printing the problems on paper, or
- using student transcription to a whiteboard.

VII. Glossary of Vocabulary Terms

Vocabulary Term	Definition	In Which Module(s)?
absolute value	The distance of a number from 0 on a number line.	17, 18, 19
add/addition	To put amounts together to find the sum or to increase a set.	4, 5, 6
addend	Any numbers that are added together.	4, 5, 6, 18
algorithm	A procedure or description of steps that can be used to solve a problem.	5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15
area	The number of square units that covers a closed figure.	10, 11
array	A set of objects, pictures, or numbers arranged in columns and rows.	10, 11
base	A number that is multiplied by an exponent.	22, 23
coefficient	A number that is multiplied by a variable.	21, 22, 23
commutative property (of multiplication)	Two factors can be multiplied in any order.	11
compare (comparison)	To examine differences between numbers, quantities, or values to decide if one quantity is greater than, less than, or equal to another quantity.	2
compare (subtraction)	To find the difference between two sets.	7, 8, 9
compose	To make a number.	1
computation	The action used to solve a problem.	5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15
constant	A term that does not change; a number on its own.	21, 22, 23
coordinate plane	A two-dimensional plane formed at the intersection of the x -axis and y -axis.	20
decimal	A number based on powers of ten.	1, 6, 9, 12, 15, 16
decimal point	A dot used to separate ones from tenths in a number or dollars from cents.	1, 16
decompose	To break apart by place value.	1
denominator	The term in a fraction that tells the number of equal parts in a whole.	2, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 21
difference	The result of subtracting one number from another number.	7, 8, 9, 18
digit	A symbol used to show numbers.	1, 2
divide/division	To separate into equal groups or among groups.	13, 14, 15, 19
dividend	The number to be divided.	13, 14, 15, 19
division sign	The symbol that tells you to divide.	13, 14, 15
divisor	The number the dividend is divided by.	13, 14, 15, 19
equal	When the number, quantity, or value on the left side of the equal sign is the same as the number, quantity, or value on the right side of the equal sign.	2
equal groups	Groups with the same number of objects or items in each group.	10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
equal sign	The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.	2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21

Vocabulary Term	Definition	In Which Module(s)?
equation	A mathematical statement that two expressions are the same or equal; must have an equal sign.	20, 22, 23
equivalent	Two numbers that have the same value.	2, 3, 6, 9, 12
equivalent fractions	Fractions that have different numerators and denominators that represent the same value or proportion of the whole.	21
equivalent ratios	Ratios that have the same fractional number, value, or measure.	21
estimate	To give an approximate value rather than an exact answer.	1
expanded form	Writing a number to show the place value of each digit.	1
exponent	The power to which a number is raised.	22, 23
expression	A combination of variables, numbers, and/or operations that represents a mathematical relationship; does not have an equal sign.	20, 22, 23
factor	A number you multiply with another number to get the product.	10, 11, 12, 19
fraction	A number representing part of a whole or set.	2, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 21
function	A relationship between two quantities in which every input corresponds to exactly one output.	20
function table	A table that displays a set of inputs and outputs in such a way that each input has a unique output.	20
greater than	When the number, quantity, or value on one side of the equal sign is larger than the number, quantity, or value on the other side of the equal sign.	2
grouping	A combination of variables, numbers, and/or operations grouped together in parentheses or brackets.	22, 23
hundred thousands	The digit representing 100,000.	1
hundreds	The digit representing 100.	1, 2, 16
hundreds column	The column with digits in the hundreds place.	5, 8, 11, 14
hundredths	The digit in representing $\frac{1}{100}$.	1, 6, 9, 12, 15, 16
improper fraction	Any fraction in which the numerator is greater than or equal to the denominator.	3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 21
inequality	An algebraic relation showing that a quantity is greater or less than another quantity.	22, 23
input variable	The x of an equation; the information put in to find the output.	20
integer	A positive or negative whole number.	17, 18, 19
join	To add to an existing set.	4, 5, 6
least common multiple	The common multiple with the least value.	6, 9, 12, 15, 21
less than	When the number, quantity, or value on one side of the equal sign is smaller than the number, quantity, or value on the other side of the equal sign.	2

Vocabulary Term	Definition	In Which Module(s)?
like fractions	Fractions that have the same denominator.	21
like terms	Terms that have the same variable or constant and can be combined.	22, 23
lowest terms	A fraction is reduced to lowest terms when there is no number other than 1 that will evenly divide into both the numerator and denominator.	21
minuend	The number from which another number is subtracted.	7, 8, 9, 18
minus sign	The symbol that tells you to subtract.	7, 8, 9
mixed number	A whole number and a fraction combined.	3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 21
multiple	The product of a number and any integer.	6, 9, 21
multiplication sign	The symbol that tells you to multiply.	10, 11, 12
multiply/multiplication	The process of adding a number to itself a number of times.	10, 11, 12, 19
negative number	Any number less than 0.	17, 18, 19
number line	A straight line with numbers placed at equal intervals along its length.	2, 17, 18, 19
numerator	The term in a fraction that tells how many parts of a fraction.	2, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 21
ones	The digit representing 1.	1, 2, 6, 9, 12, 15, 16
ones column	The column with digits in the ones place.	5, 8, 11, 14
operator	A symbol (+, -, × ÷) that represents a mathematical operation.	22, 23
opposites	Two numbers that are equal distance from 0 on a number line.	17, 18, 19
ordered pair	A pair of numbers used to locate a point on a coordinate plane.	20
origin	A point where the x-axis and y-axis intersect. The origin has the coordinates (0, 0).	20
output variable	The y of an equation; the information gained after the input is plugged into an equation.	20
partial products	The product of parts of each factor.	10, 11, 12
partitive division	To share equally among groups.	13
percentage	A rate of an amount per hundred.	21
period	A group of three digits with each group separated by a comma.	1
place value	The value of a digit depending on its place in a number.	1, 2, 16
plus sign	The symbol that tells you to add.	4, 5, 6
positive number	Any number greater than 0.	17, 18, 19
product	The result of multiplying two or more factors.	10, 11, 12, 19
proper fraction	A fraction where the numerator is less than the denominator.	3, 21
proportion	An equation that states that two ratios are equal.	21

Vocabulary Term	Definition	In Which Module(s)?
quadrant	The x- and y-axes divide the coordinate plane into four regions called quadrants.	20
quotative division	To measure objects into groups.	13
quotient	The result when one number is divided by another number.	13, 14, 15, 19
rate	A comparison of two quantities that have different units of measure.	21
ratio	A comparison of two quantities that have the same unit of measure.	21
rational number	Any number that can be written as a fraction.	2
reciprocal	The reciprocal of a number is 1 divided by that number.	15
regroup/trade/exchange	The process of exchanging 10 ones for 1 ten, 10 tens for 1 hundred, 10 hundreds for 1 thousand, etc.	5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15
remainder	The amount remaining in a division problem.	14, 15
rounding	A process that tells which place value a number is closest to.	1
separate	To start with a set and take away from that set.	7, 8, 9
standard form	A way to write numbers using digits.	1
subtract/subtraction	To compare two sets or to take away from a set.	7, 8, 9
subtrahend	The number to be subtracted.	7, 8, 9, 18
sum	The result of adding two or more numbers or the total number when you combine sets.	4, 5, 6, 18
ten thousands	The digit representing 10,000.	1
tens	The digit representing 10.	1, 2, 16
tens column	The column with digits in the tens place.	5, 8, 11, 14
tenths	The digit in representing $\frac{1}{10}$.	1, 6, 9, 12, 15, 16
term	A single number or a variable, or numbers or variables multiplied together.	22, 23
thousands	The digit representing 1,000.	1, 2, 16
thousandths	The digit in representing $\frac{1}{1000}$.	1, 16
together	To combine sets or numbers.	4, 5, 6
unit rate	A ratio that is written as a number to one.	21
variable	A symbol for an unknown value, which is usually represented by a letter.	22, 23
word form	The form of a number that uses written words.	1
x-axis	The horizontal number line on a coordinate plane.	20
y-axis	The vertical number line on a coordinate plane.	20

Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 1

Place Value



Module 1: Place Value

Mathematics Routines

A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

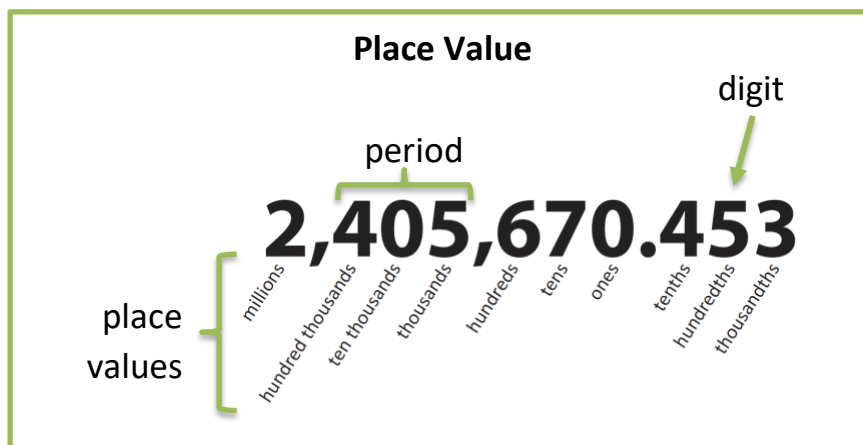
Term	Definition
compose	To make a number.
decimal	A number based on powers of ten.
decimal point	A dot used to separate ones from tenths in a number or dollars from cents.
decompose	To break apart by place value.
digit	A symbol used to show numbers.
estimate	To give an approximate value rather than an exact answer.
expanded form	Writing a number to show the place value of each digit.
hundreds	The digit representing 100.
hundredths	The digit in representing $\frac{1}{100}$.
hundred thousands	The digit representing 100,000.
ones	The digit representing 1.
period	A group of three digits with each group separated by a comma.
place value	The value of a digit depending on its place in a number.
rounding	A process that tells which place value a number is closest to.
standard form	A way to write numbers using digits.
tens	The digit representing 10.
tenths	The digit in representing $\frac{1}{10}$.
ten thousands	The digit representing 10,000.
thousands	The digit representing 1,000.
thousandths	The digit in representing $\frac{1}{1000}$.
word form	The form of a number that uses written words.

B. Background Information

Place value is essential for understanding numbers. Typically, students first learn about place value with tens and ones by (1) composing and decomposing numbers. Then, students learn about hundreds and thousands and (2) expanded notation. As students learn about rational

numbers, they learn about tenths, hundredths, and thousandths. As students work on place value, students learn to (3) round numbers.

When teaching place value, emphasize the names of each place and the digit in each place. Also, practice reading larger numbers by place value.



C. Routines and Examples

(1) Composing and Decomposing Numbers

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 1 Problems](#)
- [Module 1 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- Any hands-on tool or manipulative (e.g., clips, Base-10 blocks, blank place value mat)

Teacher Let's work on composing and decomposing numbers. Composing means to make numbers. What does composing mean?

Students To make numbers.

Teacher Today, we'll compose numbers with these Base-10 blocks.
(Show Base-10 blocks.)

Teacher With Base-10 blocks, one cube represents one thousand. What does a cube represent?

Students One thousand.

Teacher The flat represents one hundred. What does the flat represent?

Students One hundred.

Teacher The rod represents one ten. What does the rod represent?

Students One ten.

Teacher **And the unit represents one. What does the unit represent?**

Students One.

Teacher **Now, let's compose a number. Let's see, first I want ___ hundreds. How many hundreds?**

Students ___.

(Show hundreds flats.)

Teacher **And I want ___ tens. How many tens?**

Students ___.

(Show tens rods.)

Teacher **And I want ___ ones. How many ones?**

Students ___.

(Show ones units.)

Teacher **Now, we compose the number by combining the hundreds, tens, and ones. How do we compose?**

Students We combine the hundreds, tens, and ones.

Teacher **Let's determine the number we composed. Let's count from the greatest place value to the least place value. What's the greatest place value with our blocks?**

Students ___.

Teacher **So, let's count the hundreds, then tens, then ones. Ready? __, __, __, ... How many?**

Students ___.

(Write number.)

Teacher **___ hundreds, ___ tens, and ___ ones is __. What is the number?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's read the number together.**

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's read it again.**

Students ___.

Teacher **Now, let's work on decomposing numbers. That means we'll show a number and figure out how many hundreds, tens, and ones are in that number. We'll break apart the number by place value. What does decomposing mean?**

Students Break apart by place value.

Teacher **So, here's my number ___ with blocks.**

(Show blocks and write number.)

Teacher **What is the number?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's decompose. How many hundreds are in ___?**

Students ___.

Teacher **How many tens are in ___?**

Students ___.

Teacher **How many ones are in ___?**

Students ___.

Teacher So, in __ there are __ hundreds (point to hundreds digit), __ tens (point to tens digit), and __ ones (point to ones digit). **We just decomposed __. What number did we decompose?**

Students __.

Teacher **What does it mean to compose a number?**

Students To make a number.

Teacher **What does it mean to decompose a number?**

Students To break apart by place value.

Example

2.56

Teacher **Let's work on composing and decomposing numbers. Composing means to make numbers. What does composing mean?**

Students To make numbers.

Teacher **Today, we'll compose numbers with these Base-10 blocks.**
(Show Base-10 blocks.)

Teacher **We can use the Base-10 blocks in different ways. Today, with decimals, the one cube represents ten. What does a cube represent?**

Students Ten.

Teacher **The flat represents one. What does the flat represent?**

Students One.

Teacher **The rod represents one tenth. What does the rod represent?**

Students Tenths.

Teacher **And the unit represents hundredths. What does the unit represent?**

Students Hundredths.

Teacher **Now, let's compose a number. Let's see, first I want 2 ones. How many ones?**

Students 2.
(Show 2 flats.)

Teacher **And I want 5 tenths. How many tenths?**

Students 5 tenths.
(Show 5 rods.)

Teacher **And I want 6 hundredths. How many hundredths?**

Students 6 hundredths.
(Show 6 units.)

Teacher **Now, we compose the number by combining the ones, tenths, and hundredths. How do we compose?**

Students We combine the ones, tenths, and hundredths.

Teacher **Let's determine the number we composed. Let's count from the greatest place value to the least place value. What's the greatest place value with our blocks?**

Students Ones.

Teacher So, let's count the ones, then tenths, then hundredths. Ready? 1, 2: 1 tenth, 2 tenths, 3 tenths, 4 tenths, 5 tenths; 51 hundredths, 52 hundredths, 53 hundredths, 54 hundredths, 55 hundredths, 56 hundredths. How many?

Students 2 and 56 hundredths.
(Write 2.56.)

Teacher 2 ones, 5 tenths, 6 hundredths. What number?

Students 2 and 56 hundredths.

Teacher Excellent. Remember, you say "and" anytime you see the decimal point. When do you say "and?"

Students When we see the decimal point.

Teacher Let's say that together!

Students 2 and 56 hundredths.

Teacher Great! Now, let's work on decomposing numbers. That means we'll show a number and figure out how many hundreds, tens, and ones are in that number. We'll break apart the number by place value. What does decomposing mean?

Students Break apart by place value.

Teacher So, here's my number 2.56 with blocks.

(Show blocks and write 2.56.)

Teacher What number?

Students 2 and 56 hundredths.

Teacher How many ones are in 2 and 56 hundredths?

Students 2.

Teacher How many tenths are in 2 and 56 hundredths?

Students 5.

Teacher How many hundredths are in 2 and 56 hundredths?

Students 6.

Teacher So, in 2.56 there are 2 ones (point to ones digit), 5 tenths (point to tenths digit), and 6 hundredths (point to hundredths digit). We just decomposed 2.56. What number did we decompose?

Students 2.56.

Teacher What does it mean to compose a number?

Students To make a number.

Teacher How does it mean to decompose a number?

Students To break apart by place value.

(2) Expanded Notation

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 1 Problems](#)
- [Module 1 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching

Teacher Let's work on writing numbers in expanded notation. When we write a number in expanded notation, we write the number by place value. How do we write the number?

Students By place value.

Teacher Look at this number.
(Show number.)

Teacher When we read numbers, we read numbers by period. A period is each group of digits separated by a comma or the decimal point. What's a period?

Students Each group of digits separated by a comma.

Teacher Our common periods include the millions, thousands, ones, then thousandths. What are the common periods?

Students Million, thousands, ones, thousandths.

Teacher Let's read this number together.

Students ___.

Teacher Let's write ___ in expanded notation. Let's start with the greatest place value. What's the greatest place value in this number?

Students ___.

Teacher So, what digit is in the thousands place?

Students ___.

Teacher ___ is the digit in the thousands place. That means we have ___ thousand. How many?

Students __,000.

Teacher So, let's write ___ thousand below our number.
(Write thousands.)

Teacher Now, what digit is in the hundreds place?

Students ___.

Teacher ___ is the digit in the hundreds place. That means we have ___ hundred. How many?

Students ___ hundred.

Teacher How do I write ___ hundred?

Students __00.

Teacher Let's write ___ hundred next to ___ thousand. Because we're adding the hundreds to the thousands, I like to write a plus sign then the hundreds.
(Write + and hundreds.)

Teacher Now, what digit is in the tens place?

Students __.

Teacher __ is the digit in the tens place. That means we have __. How many?

Students __.

Teacher How do I write __?

Students _0.

Teacher Let's write __ next to __ hundred. Because we're adding the tens to the hundreds, I like to write a plus sign then the tens.

(Write + and tens.)

Teacher Now, what digit is in the ones place?

Students __.

Teacher __ is the digit in the ones place. That means we have __. How many?

Students __.

Teacher How do I write __?

Students _.

Teacher Let's write __ next to __. Because we're adding the ones to the tens, I like to write a plus sign then the ones.

(Write + and ones.)

Teacher We just wrote __ in expanded form. We wrote each digit by place value. So, __ is __ thousand, __ hundred, __, __. Read that with me.

Students __ thousand, __ hundred, __, __.

Teacher What does it mean to write a number in expanded form?

Students Write each digit by place value.

Example

105.7

Teacher Let's work on writing numbers in expanded notation. When we write a number in expanded notation, we write the number by place value. How do we write the number?

Students By place value.

Teacher Look at this number.

(Show number.)

Teacher Remember, you read numbers by period. What's a period?

Students Each group of digits separated by a comma.

Teacher You read numbers by period – millions, thousands, ones, then thousandths. What are our common periods?

Students Millions, thousands, ones, and thousandths.

Teacher Let's read this number together.

Students 1 hundred five and 7 tenths.

Teacher Let's write 105.7 in expanded notation. Let's start with the greatest place value. What's the greatest place value in this number?

Students Hundreds.

Teacher So, what digit is in the hundreds place?

Students 1.
Teacher **1 is the digit in the hundreds place. That means we have 1 hundred. How many?**
Students 100.
Teacher **So, let's write 100 below our number.**
(Write 100.)
Teacher **Now, what digit is in the tens place?**
Students 0.
Teacher **0 is the digit in the tens place. That means we have 0 tens. How many?**
Students 0 tens.
Teacher **Do I have to write anything if I have 0 tens?**
Students No!
Teacher **Now, what digit is in the ones place?**
Students 5.
Teacher **5 is the digit in the ones place. That means we have 5. How many?**
Students 5.
Teacher **Let's write 5 next to 100. Because we're adding the ones to the hundreds, I like to write a plus sign then the 5.**
(Write + and 5.)
Teacher **Now, what digit is in the tenths place?**
Students 7.
Teacher **7 is the digit in the tenths place. That means we have 7 tenths. How many?**
Students 7 tenths.
Teacher **How do I write 7 tenths?**
Students 0.7.
Teacher **Let's write 0.7 next to 5. Because we're adding the tenths to the ones, I like to write a plus sign then the tenths.**
(Write + and 0.7.)
Teacher **We just wrote 105.7 in expanded form. We wrote each digit by place value. So, 105.7 is 100 plus 5 plus 0.7. Read that with me.**
Students 100 plus 5 plus 0.7.
Teacher **What does it mean to write a number in expanded form?**
Students Write each digit by place value.

(3) Rounding

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 1 Problems](#)
- [Module 1 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A number line

Teacher Let's work on rounding numbers. When we round a number, we estimate the number to a specific place value. What does it mean to round?

Students To estimate to a specific place value.

Teacher Look at this number.

(Show number.)

Teacher When we read numbers, we read numbers by period. A period is each group of digits separated by a comma or the decimal point. What's a period?

Students A group of digits separated by a comma.

Teacher Our common periods include the millions, thousands, ones, then thousandths. What are the common periods?

Students Million, thousands, ones, thousandths.

Teacher Let's read this number together.

Students ___.

Teacher Let's round this number to the nearest ___. What place value will we round to?

Students Nearest ___.

Teacher So, what digit is in the ___ place?

Students ___.

Teacher ___ is the digit in the ___ place. Let's use the number line to round ___ (number) to the nearest ___. Look at this number line.

(Draw open number line.)

Teacher In this problem, we'll round to the nearest ___. So, I'll write ___ (number rounded to lower bound) on the left side of the number line.

(Write.)

Teacher What number?

Students ___.

Teacher Now, what's one more ___ (thousand/hundred/ten/one/tenth) from ___ (number rounded to lower bound)?

Students ___.

Teacher So, on this side of the number line, I'll write ___ (number rounded to upper bound).

(Write.)

Teacher What number?

Students ___.

Teacher Now, what number is halfway between ___ (lower bound) and ___ (upper bound)? Let's place that number in the middle of our number line.

Students ___.

Teacher ___ is half way between ___ (lower bound) and ___ (upper bound). Let's write ___ in the middle of our number line.

(Write.)

Teacher Now, to round, let's determine whether our original number – ___ – is closer to ___ (lower bound) or ___ (upper bound). Look at the number line. What do you think?

Students Closer to ___.

Teacher Why do you think ___ is closer to ___?

Students Because it falls on the number line closer to ___ than ___.

Teacher So, what's ___ rounded to the nearest ___?

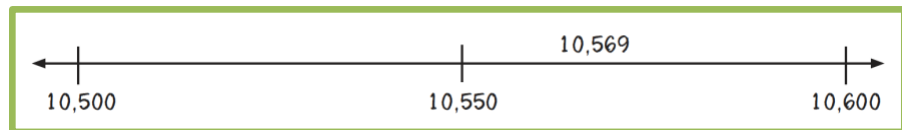
Students ___.

Teacher ___ is closer to ___ than ___. What does it mean to round a number?

Students To estimate a number to a specific place value.

Example

10,569



Teacher Let's work on rounding numbers. When we round a number, we estimate the number to a specific place value. What does it mean to round?

Students To estimate to a specific place value.

Teacher Look at this number.

(Show number.)

Teacher When we read numbers, we read numbers by period. A period is each group of digits separated by a comma or the decimal point. What's a period?

Students A group of digits separated by a comma.

Teacher Our common periods include the millions, thousands, ones, then thousandths. What are the common periods?

Students Million, thousands, ones, thousandths.

Teacher Let's read this number together.

Students Ten thousand, five hundred sixty-nine.

Teacher Let's round this number to the nearest hundred. What place value will we round to?

Students Nearest hundred.

Teacher So, what digit is in the hundreds place?

Students 5.

Teacher 5 is the digit in the hundreds place. Let's use the number line to round 10,569 to the nearest hundred. Look at this number line.
(Draw open number line.)

Teacher We're rounding the nearest hundred. So, I'll write 10,500 on the left side of the number line.
(Write 10,500.)

Teacher What number?
Students 10,500.

Teacher Now, what's one more hundred from 500?
Students 600.

Teacher So, on this side of the number line, I'll write 10,600.
(Write 10,600.)

Teacher What number?
Students 10,600.

Teacher Now, what number is halfway between 10,500 and 10,600? Let's place that number in the middle of our number line.
Students 10,550.

Teacher 10,550 is half way between 10,500 and 10,600. Let's write 10,550 in the middle of our number line.
(Write 10,550.)

Teacher Now, to round, let's determine whether our original number – 10,569 – is closer to 10,500 or 10,600. Look at the number line. What do you think?
Students Closer to 10,600.

Teacher Why do you think 10,569 is closer to 10,600?
Students Because it falls on the number line closer to 10,600 than 10,500.

Teacher So, what's 10,569 rounded to the nearest hundred?
Students 10,600.

Teacher 10,569 is closer to 10,600 than 10,500. What does it mean to round a number?
Students To estimate a number to a specific place value.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 1 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

[See Module 1 Vocabulary Cards.](#)

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Module 1: Place Value

Problem Sets

- A. [Two-digit numbers \(20\)](#)
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- C. [Four-digit numbers \(20\)](#)
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- G. [Decimals with hundredths \(20\)](#)
- H. [Decimals thousandths \(20\)](#)

A.

37

A.

42

A.

81

A.

70

A.

44

A.

56

A.

87

A.

10

A.

24

A.

12

A.

28

A.

94

A.

76

A.

30

A.

55

A.

41

A.

60

A.

38

A.

14

A.

53

B.

502

B.

981

B.

487

B.

363

B.

674

B.

720

B.

199

B.

804

B.

347

B.

465

B.

173

B.

209

B.

733

B.

352

B.

166

B.

843

B.

489

B.

707

B.

813

B.

154

c.

5,644

c.

7,761

c.

8,451

c.

9,449

c.

4,758

c.

1,552

c.

6,651

c.

3,138

c.

1,593

c.

9,560

c.

2,577

c.

4,248

c.

3,839

c.

1,128

c.

9,292

c.

3,594

c.

5,653

c.

1,957

c.

8,451

c.

6,260

D.

34,906

D.

98,362

D.

10,785

D.

24,933

D.

80,824

D.

16,328

D.

78,995

D.

46,731

D.

15,673

D.

62,550

D.

29,632

D.

81,555

D.

67,839

D.

33,150

D.

50,107

D.

61,812

D.

75,134

D.

43,192

D.

64,389

D.

91,717

E.

213,593

E.

445,807

E.

145,993

E.

204,235

E.

334,459

E.

728,074

E.

251,401

E.

635,941

E.

431,583

E.

105,802

E.

527,653

E.

229,410

E.

872,543

E.

418,467

E.

103,941

E.

261,338

E.

734,904

E.

654,321

E.

240,920

E.

380,348

F.

0.4

F.

2.7

F.

3.2

F.

0.5

F.

6.8

F.

1.9

F.

4.6

F.

5.1

F.

0.3

F.

511.4

F.

370.3

F.

92.7

F.

36.8

F.

2.5

F.

43.7

F.

2.1

F.

7.6

F.

85.4

F.

123.9

F.

26.1

G.

0.32

G.

6.89

G.

10.41

G.

1.23

G.

4.06

G.

2.45

G.

34.52

G.

6.48

G.

78.07

G.

8.38

G.

54.61

G.

16.49

G.

66.21

G.

80.02

G.

5.48

G.

511.44

G.

370.32

G.

407.49

G.

8.52

G.

11.02

H.

67.213

H.

6.928

H.

4.506

H.

1.748

H.

2.653

H.

7.206

H.

4.564

H.

2.642

H.

158.821

H.

627.011

H.

0.219

H.

6.995

H.

74.153

H.

840.566

H.

2.234

H.

0.506

H.

561.244

H.

5.198

H.

84.354

H.

932.237

Module 1: Place Value

Vocabulary Cards

compose

decimal

decimal point

decompose

digit

estimate

expanded form

hundreds

hundredths

hundred thousands

ones

period

place value

rounding

standard form

tens

tenths

ten thousands

thousands

thousandths

word form

compose

To make a number.

$$4,000 + 300 + 80 + 5 = 4,385$$

decimal

A number based on powers of ten.

34.107
tens ones tenths hundredths thousandths

decimal point

A dot used to separate ones from tenths in a number or dollars from cents.

4.2

. is the **decimal point**

decompose

To break apart by place value.

$$4,385 = 4,000 + 300 + 80 + 5$$

digit

A symbol used to show numbers.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

estimate

To give an approximate value rather than an exact answer.

$$\begin{array}{r} 860 \\ + 120 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow \\ \longrightarrow \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 900 \\ + 100 \\ \hline 1,000 \end{array}$$

expanded form

Writing a number to show the place value of each digit.

9,217

Expanded form: 9,000 + 200 + 10 + 7

hundreds

The digit representing 100.

hundredths

The digit in representing $\frac{1}{100}$.

In the number 4.23, 3 is in the hundredths place.

hundred thousands

The digit representing 100,000.

ones

The digit representing 1.

period

A group of three digits with each group separated by a comma.

882,700

{8 8 2} , {7 0 0}

period period

place value

The value of a digit depending on its place in a number.

thousands	hundreds	tens	ones	.	tenths	hundredths	thousandths
8	7	6	5	.	4	3	2

rounding

A process that tells which place value a number is closest to.

Rounded to the nearest ten

73  70

76  80

standard form

A way to write numbers using digits.

9,217

tens

The digit representing 10.

tenths

The digit in representing $\frac{1}{10}$.

In the number 4.23, 2 is in the tenths place.

ten thousands

The digit representing 10,000.

thousands

The digit representing 1,000.

thousandths

The digit in representing $\frac{1}{1000}$.

In the number 4.238, 8 is in the thousandths place.

word form

The form of a number that uses written words.

9,217

Word form: **Nine thousand, two hundred seventeen**

Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 2

Comparison



Module 2: Comparison

Mathematics Routines

A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
compare	To examine differences between numbers, quantities, or values to decide if one quantity is greater than, less than, or equal to another quantity.
denominator	The term in a fraction that tells the number of equal parts in a whole.
digit	A symbol used to show numbers.
equal	When the number, quantity, or value on the left side of the equal sign is the same as the number, quantity, or value on the right side of the equal sign.
equal sign	The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.
equivalent	Two numbers that have the same value.
fraction	A number representing part of a whole or set.
greater than	When the number, quantity, or value on one side of the equal sign is larger than the number, quantity, or value on the other side of the equal sign.
hundreds	The digit representing 100.
less than	When the number, quantity, or value on one side of the equal sign is smaller than the number, quantity, or value on the other side of the equal sign.
number line	A straight line with numbers placed at equal intervals along its length.
numerator	The term in a fraction that tells how many parts in a fraction.
ones	The digit representing 1.
place value	The value of a digit depending on its place in a number.
rational number	Any number that can be written as a fraction.
tens	The digit representing 10.
thousands	The digit representing 1,000.

B. Background Information

Comparison is important for students to understand numbers as greater, less, or equal.

Typically, students first learn to compare (1) whole numbers. Then, students learn to compare

(2) fractions and decimals. Decimals can be compared using the same strategy as comparing whole numbers, so we provide an overview of both in section (1).

When teaching about comparison, emphasize place value. Also, emphasize vocabulary related to comparison, such as *greater than*, *less than*, *equal to*, and *equivalent*, and the symbols representing this vocabulary.

Comparison		
$16 > 9$	$1.3 < 1.35$	$68 = 68$
↑	↑	↑
greater than symbol	less than symbol	equal sign

C. Routines and Examples

(1) Comparing Whole Numbers and Decimals

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 2 Problems](#)
- [Module 2 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- Any hands-on tool or manipulative (e.g., clips, Base-10 blocks)

Teacher Let's work on comparing numbers. Comparing means to determine whether a number is greater than, less than, or equal to another number. What does comparing mean?

Students To determine whether a number is greater than, less than, or equal to another number.

Teacher Today, we'll compare numbers with these Base-10 blocks.
(Show Base-10 blocks.)

Teacher With Base-10 blocks, one cube represents one thousand. What does a cube represent?

Students One thousand.

Teacher The flat represents one hundred. What does the flat represent?

Students One hundred.

Teacher The rod represents one ten. What does the rod represent?

Students One ten.

Teacher **And the unit represents one. What does the unit represent?**

Students One.

Teacher **Now, let's compare numbers. Let's compare ___ and ___. What numbers are we going to compare?**

Students ___ and ___.

Teacher **And for this comparison, we want to determine if ___ (first number) is greater than, less than, or equal to ___ (second number). What do we want to do?**

Students Determine if the first number is greater than, less than, or equal to the second number.

Teacher **Now, let's compare numbers. Let's make the first number with the Base-10 blocks. How could I show ___?**

Students You could use ___.

Teacher **I'll show ___ (first number) by showing ___.**
(Show using Base-10 blocks.)

Teacher **Let's make the second number with Base-10 blocks. I'll place my blocks over here (on other side of workspace). How could I show ___?**

Students You could use ___.

Teacher **I'll show ___ (second number) by showing ___.**
(Show using Base-10 blocks.)

Teacher **Now, it's time to compare. Look at the greatest place value. What's the greatest place value?**

Students ___.

Teacher **___ is the greatest place of ___ (first number) and ___ (second number). Look at the first number, how many ___ (greatest place value)?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Look at the second number, how many ___ (greatest place value)?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Are the ___ (greatest place value) of the first number the same or different from ___ (greatest place value) of the second number?**

Students *OPTION 1:* The same!
OPTION 2: Different.

Teacher ***OPTION 1:* When the greatest place value is the same, we look at the next greatest place value. I move one place value to the right. What's the next greatest place value?**

Students ___.

Teacher **That's right. The next greatest place value is the ___ place. Look at the first number, how many ___ (place value)?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Look at the second number, how many ___ (place value)?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Are the ___ (place value) of the first number the same or different from ___ (greatest place value) of the second number?**

Students *OPTION 1:* The same!

Teacher *OPTION 2:* Different.
OPTION 1: When the place value is the same, we look at the next greatest place value. I move one place value to the right. What's the next greatest place value?

Students _____.

Teacher That's right. The next greatest place value is the ____ place. Look at the first number, how many ____ (place value)?

Students _____.

Teacher Look at the second number, how many ____ (place value)?

Students _____.

Teacher Are the ____ (place value) of the first number the same or different from ____ (greatest place value) of the second number?

Students *OPTION 1:* The same!
OPTION 2: Different.

Teacher *OPTION 2:* The ____ (place value) of the first number is different from the ____ (place value) of the second number. If the digits are different, then we can compare. What can we do?

Students Compare.

Teacher Is the ____ (place value) of the first number greater than, less than, or equal to that of the second number?

Students _____.

Teacher If it's greater, that means ____ (first number) is greater than ____ (second number). If it's less, that means ____ (first number) is less than ____ (second number). If the numbers are the same, they are equal. What's the comparison?

Students ____ (greater/less/equal).

Teacher That's right! ____ (first number) is ____ (greater than/less than/equal to) ____ (second number). Let's say that together.

Students ____ is greater than/less than/equal to _____.

Teacher Let's write the correct symbol. Should we write the greater than symbol, less than symbol, or equal sign?

Students _____.

Teacher Let's write the symbol between the two numbers.
 (Write.)

Teacher What does it mean to compare numbers?

Students We determine whether one number is greater than, less than, or equal to another number.

Teacher How did we compare numbers in this example?

Students We compared each digit by place value then determined whether one number was greater than, less than, or equal to the other number.

Example

$$105.6 < 106.5$$

Teacher Let's work on comparing numbers. Comparing means to determine whether a number is greater than, less than, or equal to another number. What does comparing mean?

Students To determine whether a number is greater than, less than, or equal to another number.

Teacher Now, let's compare numbers. Let's compare 105.6 and 106.5. What numbers are we going to compare?

Students 105.6 and 106.5.

Teacher And for this comparison, we want to determine if 105.6 is greater than, less than, or equal to 106.5. What do we want to do?

Students Determine if the first number is greater than, less than, or equal to the second number.

Teacher Let's compare. Look at the greatest place value of the numbers. What's the greatest place value?

Students Hundreds.

Teacher Hundreds is the greatest place value of the numbers 105.6 and 106.5. Look at the first number, how many hundreds?

Students 1 hundred.

Teacher Look at the second number, how many hundreds?

Students 1 hundred.

Teacher Are the hundreds of the first number the same or different compared to the hundreds of the second number?

Students Equal or the same.

Teacher When the greatest place value is the same, we look at the next greatest place value. I move one place value to the right. What's the next greatest place value?

Students Tens.

Teacher That's right. The next greatest place value is the tens place. Look at the first number, how many tens?

Students 0 tens.

Teacher Look at the second number, how many tens?

Students 0 tens.

Teacher Are the tens of the first number the same or different compared to the tens of the second number?

Students Equal or the same.

Teacher When the place value is the same, we look at the next greatest place value. I move one place value to the right. What's the next greatest place value?

Students Ones.

Teacher That's right. The next greatest place value is the ones place. Look at the first number, how many ones?

Students 5 ones.
Teacher **Look at the second number, how many ones?**
Students 6 ones.
Teacher **Are the ones of the first number the same or different compared to the ones of the second number?**
Students Different.
Teacher **The ones of the first number are different from the ones of the second number. If the digits are different, then we can compare. What can we do?**
Students Compare.
Teacher **Let's compare. Are the ones of the first number greater than, less than, or equal to that of the second number?**
Students Less.
Teacher **It's less so that means 105.6 is less than 106.5. What's the comparison?**
Students Less than.
Teacher **That's right! 105.6 is less than 106.5. Let's say that together.**
Students 105.6 is less than 106.5.
Teacher **Let's write the correct symbol. Should we write the greater than symbol, less than symbol, or equal sign?**
Students Less than symbol.
Teacher **Let's write the less than symbol between the two numbers.**
(Write.)
Teacher **Let's read it together.**
Students 105.6 is less than 106.5.
Teacher **What does it mean to compare numbers?**
Students To determine whether one number is greater than, less than, or equal to another number.

(2) Comparing Fractions*

*For clarity, read [Example](#) before using [Routines](#).

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 2 Problems](#)
- [Module 2 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- Any hands-on tool or manipulative (e.g., fraction tiles, geoboards)

- Teacher** Let's work on comparing numbers. Comparing means to determine whether a number is greater than, less than, or equal to another number. What does comparing mean?
- Students** To determine whether one number is greater than, less than, or equal to another number.
- Teacher** Today, we'll compare numbers with these fraction tiles.
(Show fraction tiles.)
- Teacher** Now, let's compare numbers. Let's compare ___ and ___. What numbers are we going to compare?
- Students** ___ and ___.
- Teacher** And for this comparison, we want to determine if ___ (first number) is greater than, less than, or equal to ___ (second number). What do we want to do?
- Students** Determine if the first number is greater than, less than, or equal to the second number.
- Teacher** Now, let's compare numbers. Let's make the first number with the fraction tiles. How could I show ___?
- Students** You could use ___.
- Teacher** I'll show ___ (first number) by showing ___. Remember, I want to show the fraction compared to the whole.
(Show using fraction tiles.)
- Teacher** Let's make the second number with fraction tiles. I'll place my fraction tiles over here (on other side of workspace). How could I show ___?
- Students** You could use ___.
- Teacher** I'll show ___ (second number) by showing ___. Remember, I want to show the fraction compared to the whole.
(Show using fraction tiles.)
- Teacher** Now, it's time to compare. What are we going to do?
- Students** Compare.
- Teacher** Let's think about the value of each fraction compared to the whole. Let's place both fractions on top of the whole to compare.

(Place fractions compared to whole.)

Teacher Look at the first number, is this fraction less than $\frac{1}{2}$ or greater than $\frac{1}{2}$?

Students ___.

Teacher The first number is ___ than $\frac{1}{2}$. Let's remember that. Look at the second number, is this fraction less than $\frac{1}{2}$ or greater than $\frac{1}{2}$?

Students ___.

Teacher The second number is ___ than $\frac{1}{2}$. Let's remember that. Now, if one fraction is less than or equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ and the other fraction is greater than or equal to $\frac{1}{2}$, then it's easy to compare. Is one fraction less than $\frac{1}{2}$ and the other greater than $\frac{1}{2}$?

Students *OPTION 1:* Yes. (Skip Option 2.)

OPTION 2: No.

Teacher *OPTION 2:* If both fractions are less than $\frac{1}{2}$ or greater than $\frac{1}{2}$, then we have to look at the value of each fraction a little closer. Is one fraction greater in length or area than the other fraction?

Students Yes.

Teacher What do you notice about ___ (first fraction) compared to ___ (second fraction)?

Students ___.

Teacher So, we can see that the value of the first fraction is different from the value of the second fraction.

Teacher It's time to compare. What should we do?

Students Compare.

Teacher Is the ___ (first fraction) greater than, less than, or equal to that of the second fraction?

Students ___.

Teacher If it's greater, that means ___ (first number) is greater than ___ (second number). If it's less, that means ___ (first number) is less than ___ (second number). If the numbers are the same, they are equal. What's the comparison?

Students ___ (greater than/less than/equal to).

Teacher That's right! ___ (first number) is ___ (greater than/less than/equal to) ___ (second number). Let's say that together.

Students ___ is greater/less/equal to ___.

Teacher Let's write the correct symbol. Should we write the greater than symbol, less than symbol, or equal sign?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's write the symbol between the two numbers. (Write.)

Teacher What does it mean to compare numbers?

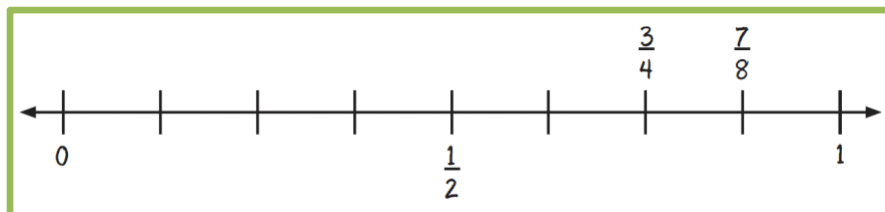
Students To determine if one number is greater than, less than, or equal to another number.

Teacher How did we compare numbers in this example?

Students We compared each fraction and then determined whether one number was greater than, less than, or equal to the other number.

Example

$$\frac{7}{8} > \frac{3}{4}$$



Teacher Let's work on comparing numbers. Comparing means to determine whether a number is greater than, less than, or equal to another number. What does comparing mean?

Students To determine whether a number is greater than, less than, or equal to another number.

Teacher Today, we'll compare numbers with this number line.
(Show number line.)

Teacher Before we place fractions on the number line, let's draw a number line. I'll mark this number line with 0, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1. How will I mark the number line?

Students With 0, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1.

Teacher Now, let's compare numbers. Let's compare $\frac{7}{8}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$. What numbers are we going to compare?

Students $\frac{7}{8}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$.

Teacher And for this comparison, we want to determine if $\frac{7}{8}$ is greater than, less than, or equal to $\frac{3}{4}$. What do we want to do?

Students Determine if the first number is greater than, less than, or equal to the second number.

Teacher Now, let's compare numbers. Let's draw the first number on a number line.
How could I show $\frac{7}{8}$?

Students You could make 8 equal parts and mark $\frac{7}{8}$ above the seventh one-eighth mark.

Teacher I'll show $\frac{7}{8}$ by dividing the number line into 8 equal parts. Then, I'll write $\frac{7}{8}$ above the seventh equal part.
(Draw and write.)

Teacher Let's draw the second number on the same number line. How could I show $\frac{3}{4}$?

Students You could make 4 equal parts and mark $\frac{3}{4}$ above the third one-fourth mark.

Teacher I'll show $\frac{3}{4}$ by dividing the number line into 4 equal parts. Then, I'll write $\frac{3}{4}$ above the third equal part.
(Draw and write.)

Teacher Now, it's time to compare. What are we going to do?

Students Compare.

Teacher Let's think about the value of each fraction compared to the whole. Look at the first number, is $\frac{7}{8}$ less than $\frac{1}{2}$ or greater than $\frac{1}{2}$?

Students Greater than.

Teacher The first number is greater than $\frac{1}{2}$. Let's remember that. Look at the second number, is $\frac{3}{4}$ less than $\frac{1}{2}$ or greater than $\frac{1}{2}$?

Students Greater than.

Teacher The second number is greater than $\frac{1}{2}$. Let's remember that. Now, if one fraction is less than or equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ and the other fraction is greater than or equal to $\frac{1}{2}$, then it's easy to compare. Is one fraction less than $\frac{1}{2}$ and the other greater than $\frac{1}{2}$?

Students No.

Teacher If both fractions are less than $\frac{1}{2}$ or greater than $\frac{1}{2}$, then we have to look at the value of each fraction a little closer. Is one fraction greater in length or area than the other fraction?

Students Yes.

Teacher What do you notice about $\frac{7}{8}$ compared to $\frac{3}{4}$?

Students $\frac{7}{8}$ is greater in value or longer than $\frac{3}{4}$.

Teacher So, is $\frac{7}{8}$ greater, less, or equal to that of $\frac{3}{4}$?

Students Greater.

Teacher What's the comparison?

Students $\frac{7}{8}$ is greater than $\frac{3}{4}$.

Teacher That's right! $\frac{7}{8}$ is greater than $\frac{3}{4}$. Let's say that together.

Students $\frac{7}{8}$ is greater than $\frac{3}{4}$.

Teacher Let's write the correct symbol. Should we write the greater than symbol, less than symbol, or equal sign?

Students Greater than.

Teacher Let's write the symbol between the two numbers.
(Write.)

Teacher What does it mean to compare numbers?

Students To determine greater than, less than, or equal to.

Teacher How did we compare numbers in this example?

Students We compared each fraction using a number line and then determined whether one number was greater than, less than, or equal to the other number.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 2 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

[See Module 2 Vocabulary Cards.](#)

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Module 2: Comparison

Problem Sets

- A. $>$, $<$, $=$ for numbers less than 20 (30)
- B. $>$, $<$, $=$ for numbers from 20-1,500 (30)
- C. $>$, $<$, $=$ for fractions with like denominators (15)
- D. $>$, $<$, $=$ for fractions with unlike denominators (15)
- E. $>$, $<$, $=$ for decimals to thousandths (15)

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39 29

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E.

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E.

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2.04

E.

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0.756

E.

0.82

0.81

E.

1.906

1.903

E.

76.5

79.8

E.

5.60

5.06

E.

14.9

13.8

E.

405.4

540.4

E.

0.145

0.141

E.

1.29

1.32

Module 2: **Comparison**

Vocabulary Cards

compare
denominator
digit
equal
equal sign
equivalent
fraction
greater than
hundreds

less than
number line
numerator
ones
place value
rational number
tens
thousands

compare

To examine differences between numbers, quantities, or values to decide if one quantity is greater than, less than, or equal to another quantity.

$$61 > 8 \quad 37 < 80 \quad 3 = 3$$

greater than less than equal to

denominator

The term in a fraction that tells the number of equal parts in a whole.

$$2 / 3 \quad \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{In these fractions, } 3 \text{ is the denominator.}$$

digit

A symbol used to show numbers.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

equal

When the number, quantity, or value on the left side of the equal sign is the same as the number, quantity, or value on the right side of the equal sign.

$$3 = 3$$

equal to

equal sign

The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.

$$12 + 8 = 20$$

= is the **equal sign**

equivalent

Two numbers that have the same value.

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8} \quad \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{12}$$

fraction

A number representing part of a whole or set.

$$\frac{3}{6} \quad \frac{10}{12} \quad \frac{8}{3}$$

greater than

When the number, quantity, or value on one side of the equal sign is larger than the number, quantity, or value on the other side of the equal sign.

$$61 > 8$$

greater than

hundreds

The digit representing 100.

less than

When the number, quantity, or value on one side of the equal sign is smaller than the number, quantity, or value on the other side of the equal sign.

37 < **80**

less than

number line

A straight line with numbers placed at equal intervals along its length.



numerator

The term in a fraction that tells how many parts of a fraction.

$$2 / 3$$

$$\frac{2}{3}$$

In these fractions, **2** is the numerator.

ones

The digit representing 1.

place value

The value of a digit depending on its place in a number.

thousands	hundreds	tens	ones	.	tenths	hundredths	thousandths
8	7	6	5	.	4	3	2

rational number

Any number that can be written as a fraction.

$$\frac{3}{6} \quad \frac{10}{12} \quad \frac{8}{3}$$

tens

The digit representing 10.

thousands

The digit representing 1,000.

Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 3

Representing Fractions



Module 3: Representing Fractions

Mathematics Routines

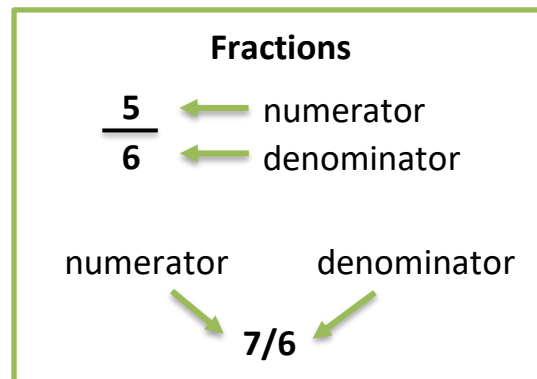
A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
denominator	The term in a fraction that tells the number of equal parts in a whole.
equal sign	The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.
equivalent	Two numbers that have the same value.
fraction	A number representing part of a whole or set.
improper fraction	Any fraction in which the numerator is greater than or equal to the denominator.
mixed number	A whole number and a fraction combined.
numerator	The term in a fraction that tells how many parts of a fraction.
proper fraction	A fraction where the numerator is less than the denominator.

B. Background Information

In this module, we focus on representing fractions. We use three models of fractions: (1) length model, (2) area model, and (3) set model.

When referring to fractions, be sure to use proper vocabulary. Also, present fractions in different ways.



C. Routines and Examples

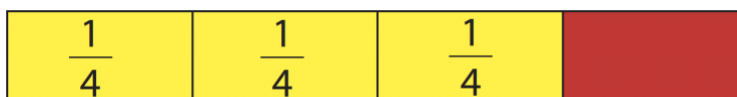
(1) Length Model

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 3 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 3 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like fraction tiles, Cuisenaire rods, or number lines

ROUTINE WITH FRACTION TILES



- Teacher** Let's show different fractions. What's a fraction?
- Students** A fraction is a number with a numerator and denominator.
- Teacher** A fraction is a number – just like 2 is a number or 13 is a number. Except with a fraction, the number has a numerator and denominator. What does a fraction have?
- Students** A numerator and denominator.
- Teacher** The denominator tells us about the equal parts in the whole. What does the denominator tell us?
- Students** The equal parts in the whole.
- Teacher** And the numerator tells us how many equal parts should be shown in a specific fraction. What does the numerator tell us?
- Students** How many equal parts we show for a specific fraction.
- Teacher** So, let's show different fractions. We'll use these fraction tiles first.
(Show manipulatives.)
- Teacher** When we show fractions with the fraction tiles, let's first start by showing the whole. What should we show?
- Students** The whole.
- Teacher** I'll place the whole in the middle of my workspace.
(Show whole.)
- Teacher** Let's show this fraction.
(Show fraction.)
- Teacher** What fraction?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** What's the denominator of the fraction?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** That means we want to divide this whole into ___ (denominator) equal parts. How many equal parts?

Students ___.

Teacher So, how could we divide this whole into ___ (denominator) equal parts?

Students Divide the whole into ___ equal parts with ___ fraction tiles.
(Show whole divided into equal parts. Place equal parts over the whole or above the whole.)

Teacher We showed the whole divided into ___ equal parts. Now, what's the numerator of the fraction?

Students ___.

Teacher That means we want to show ___ (numerator) of the equal parts in order to show the fraction ___. How many equal parts do we want to show?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's show ___ of the ___ equal parts.

(Show the equal parts of the numerator. Leave equal parts over the whole or above the whole.)

Teacher What fraction did we show?

Students ___.

Teacher We showed the fraction ___. First, we divided the whole into ___ equal parts. Then, we showed the ___ equal parts of the fraction. How did we show this fraction?

Students We divided the whole into equal parts. Then, we showed the number of equal parts of the fraction.

Teacher Now, let's think about this fraction. We should interpret the left side of the whole tile as zero – like zero on a number line. What number?

Students Zero.

Teacher And if we have only one whole, we should interpret the right side of the whole tile as one – like one on a number line. What number?

Students One.

Teacher Remember to think about the whole as a number line from 0 to 1 (then 1 to 2, then 2 to 3...). That helps us learn the value of the fraction ___. Where would the fraction $\frac{1}{2}$ be on this whole?

Students In the middle between 0 and 1.

Teacher Think about $\frac{1}{2}$. What do you notice about ___ (fraction) compared to $\frac{1}{2}$?

Students ___ is greater/less than $\frac{1}{2}$.

Teacher Yes, I see ___ is greater/less than $\frac{1}{2}$. What else do you notice about ___ (fraction)?

Students ___ is greater/less than ___ (benchmark fraction).

Teacher Great work! Using these fraction tiles helps you understand the value of different fractions. Let's review. What's a denominator?

Students The equal parts in the whole.

Teacher What's a numerator?

Students How many equal parts we show for a specific fraction.

Teacher How can you use the fraction tiles to show a fraction?

Students First, you show the whole. Then, you look at the denominator and divide the whole into equal parts. Then, you show the numerator of the fraction by showing the equal parts in the numerator.

ROUTINE WITH CUISENAIRE RODS



Teacher Let's show different fractions. What's a fraction?
Students A fraction is a number with a numerator and denominator.
Teacher A fraction is a number – just like 4 is a number or 65 is a number. Except with a fraction, the number has a numerator and denominator. What does a fraction have?
Students A numerator and denominator.
Teacher The denominator tells us about the equal parts in the whole. What does the denominator tell us?
Students The equal parts in the whole.
Teacher And the numerator tells us how many equal parts should be shown in a specific fraction. What does the numerator tell us?
Students How many equal parts we show for a specific fraction.
Teacher So, let's show different fractions. We'll use Cuisenaire rods.
(Show manipulatives.)
Teacher When we show fractions with the Cuisenaire rods, let's first start by thinking about the whole. What should we focus on?
Students The whole.
Teacher Let's show this fraction.
(Show fraction.)
Teacher What fraction?
Students ____.
Teacher What's the denominator of the fraction?
Students ____.
Teacher That means we want to show a whole with ____ (denominator) equal parts. How many equal parts?
Students ____.
Teacher So, how could we show a whole with ____ (denominator) equal parts?
Students Show ____ (denominator) equal parts. Then, find a Cuisenaire rod with a whole that's the same length as the ____ equal parts.
Teacher Let's first find ____ (denominator) equal parts. We'll line those up and find a whole that's the same length as the ____ (denominator) equal parts.
(Show whole divided into equal parts. Place equal parts over the whole or above the whole.)
Teacher So, this rod (say color) shows the denominator. What does this rod show?

Students The denominator.

Teacher **Now, what's the numerator of the fraction?**

Students ___.

Teacher **That means we want to show ___ (numerator) of the equal parts in order to show the fraction ___. How many equal parts do we want to show?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's show ___ of the ___ equal parts.**
(Show the equal parts of the numerator. Leave equal parts over the whole or above the whole.)

Teacher **What fraction did we show?**

Students ___.

Teacher **We showed the fraction ___. First, we divided the whole into ___ equal parts. Then, we showed the ___ equal parts of the fraction. How did we show this fraction?**

Students We divided the whole into equal parts. Then, we showed the equal parts of the fraction.

Teacher **Now, let's think about this fraction. We should interpret the left side of the whole as zero – like zero on a number line. What number?**

Students Zero.

Teacher **And if we have only one whole, we should interpret the right side of the whole as one – like one of a number line. What number?**

Students One.

Teacher **Remember to think about the whole as a number line from 0 to 1 (then 1 to 2, then 2 to 3...). That helps us learn the value of the fraction ___. Where would the fraction $\frac{1}{2}$ be on this whole?**

Students In the middle between 0 and 1.

Teacher **Think about $\frac{1}{2}$. What do you notice about ___ (fraction) compared to $\frac{1}{2}$?**

Students ___ is greater/less than $\frac{1}{2}$.

Teacher **Yes, I see ___ is greater/less than $\frac{1}{2}$. What else do you notice about ___ (fraction)?**

Students ___ is greater/less than ___ (benchmark fraction).

Teacher **Great work! Using these Cuisenaire rods helps you understand the value of different fractions. Let's review. What's a denominator?**

Students The equal parts in the whole.

Teacher **What's a numerator?**

Students How many equal parts we show for a specific fraction.

Teacher **How can you use the Cuisenaire rods to show a fraction?**

Students First, you determine the equal parts of the whole and find a whole of the same length. Then, you look at the denominator and divide the whole into equal parts. Then, you show the numerator of the fraction by showing the number of equal parts by the numerator.

ROUTINE WITH NUMBER LINE



- Teacher** Let's show different fractions. What's a fraction?
Students A fraction is a number with a numerator and denominator.
Teacher A fraction is a number – just like 5 is a number or 17 is a number. Except with a fraction, the number has a numerator and denominator. What does a fraction have?
Students A numerator and denominator.
Teacher The denominator tells us about the equal parts in the whole. What does the denominator tell us?
Students The equal parts in the whole.
Teacher And the numerator tells us how many equal parts should be shown in a specific fraction. What does the numerator tell us?
Students How many equal parts we show for a specific fraction.
Teacher So, let's show different fractions. Today, let's draw fractions with a number line.
(Draw a number line.)
Teacher When we show fractions with a number line, let's draw a 0 and 1 on the number line.
(Draw 0 and 1.)
Teacher Now, let's start by thinking about the whole. What should we focus on?
Students The whole.
Teacher Let's show this fraction.
(Show fraction.)
Teacher What fraction?
Students ____.
Teacher What's the denominator of the fraction?
Students ____.
Teacher That means we want to show a whole with ____ (denominator) equal parts. How many equal parts?
Students ____.
Teacher So, how could we show a whole with ____ (denominator) equal parts?
Students Draw ____ (denominator) equal parts.
Teacher Let's divide this number line into ____ (denominator) equal parts.
(Divide number line into equal parts by drawing tick marks.)
Teacher So, our number line shows ____ equal parts or the denominator. What does the number line show?
Students The denominator.
Teacher Now, what's the numerator of the fraction?
Students ____.

Teacher That means we want to show ___ (numerator) of the equal parts in order to show the fraction ___. How many equal parts do we want to show?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's draw where the fraction ___ is on the number line. I count ___ equal parts. (Draw the fraction on the number line.)

Teacher What fraction did we show?

Students ___.

Teacher We showed the fraction ___. First, we drew a number line. Then, we divided the whole into ___ equal parts. Then, we showed the fraction. How did we show this fraction?

Students We divided the number line into equal parts. Then, we determine the numerator – or the number of equal parts – and drew the fraction on the number line.

Teacher Let's think about this fraction on a number line from 0 to 1 (then 1 to 2, then 2 to 3...). That helps us learn the value of the fraction ___. Where would the fraction $\frac{1}{2}$ be on this whole?

Students In the middle between 0 and 1.

Teacher Think about $\frac{1}{2}$. What do you notice about ___ (fraction) compared to $\frac{1}{2}$?

Students ___ is greater/less than $\frac{1}{2}$.

Teacher Yes, I see ___ is greater/less than $\frac{1}{2}$. What else do you notice about ___ (fraction)?

Students ___ is greater/less than ___ (benchmark fraction).

Teacher Great work! Using the number line helps you understand the value of different fractions. Let's review. What's a denominator?

Students The equal parts in the whole.

Teacher What's a numerator?

Students How many equal parts we show for a specific fraction.

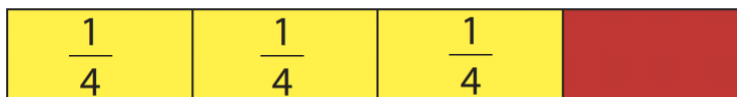
Teacher How can you use the number line to show a fraction?

Students First, draw the equal parts of the whole. Then, draw the fraction on the number line.

Example

$$\frac{3}{4}$$

EXAMPLE WITH FRACTION TILES



- Teacher** Let's show different fractions. What's a fraction?
- Students** A fraction is a number with a numerator and denominator.
- Teacher** A fraction is a number, except with a fraction, the number has a numerator and denominator. What does a fraction have?
- Students** A numerator and denominator.
- Teacher** The denominator tells us about the equal parts in the whole. What does the denominator tell us?
- Students** The equal parts in the whole.
- Teacher** And the numerator tells us how many equal parts should be shown in a specific fraction. What does the numerator tell us?
- Students** How many equal parts we show for a specific fraction.
- Teacher** So, let's show different fractions. We'll use these fraction tiles first. (Show manipulatives.)
- Teacher** When we show fractions with the fraction tiles, let's first start by showing the whole. What should we show?
- Students** The whole.
- Teacher** I'll place the whole in the middle of my workspace. (Show whole.)
- Teacher** Let's show this fraction. (Show fraction.)
- Teacher** What fraction?
- Students** $\frac{3}{4}$.
- Teacher** What's the denominator of the fraction?
- Students** 4.
- Teacher** That means we want to divide this whole into 4 equal parts. How many equal parts?
- Students** 4.
- Teacher** So, how could we divide this whole into 4 equal parts?
- Students** Divide the whole into 4 equal parts with 4 one-fourth fraction tiles. (Show whole divided into equal parts. Place equal parts over the whole or above the whole.)
- Teacher** We showed the whole divided into 4 equal parts. Each equal part is one-fourth of the whole. Now, what's the numerator of the fraction?
- Students** 3.

Teacher That means we want to show 3 of the equal parts in order to show the fraction $\frac{3}{4}$. How many equal parts do we want to show?

Students 3.

Teacher Let's show 3 of the 4 equal one-fourth parts.
(Show the equal parts of the numerator. Leave equal parts over the whole or above the whole.)

Teacher What fraction did we show?

Students $\frac{3}{4}$.

Teacher We showed the fraction $\frac{3}{4}$. First, we divided the whole into 4 equal parts. Then, we showed the 3 equal parts of the fraction. How did we show this fraction?

Students We divided the whole into 4 equal parts. Then, we showed the 3 equal parts of the fraction.

Teacher Now, let's think about this fraction. We should interpret the left side of the whole tile as zero – like zero on a number line. What number?

Students Zero.

Teacher And if we have only one whole, we should interpret the right side of the whole tile as one – like one on a number line. What number?

Students One.

Teacher Remember to think about the whole as a number line from 0 to 1. That helps us learn the value of the fraction $\frac{3}{4}$. Where would the fraction $\frac{1}{2}$ be on this whole?

Students In the middle between 0 and 1.

Teacher Think about $\frac{1}{2}$. What do you notice about $\frac{3}{4}$ compared to $\frac{1}{2}$?

Students $\frac{3}{4}$ is greater than $\frac{1}{2}$.

Teacher Yes, I see $\frac{3}{4}$ is greater than $\frac{1}{2}$. What else do you notice about $\frac{3}{4}$?

Students $\frac{3}{4}$ is less than 1.

Teacher Excellent! Using these fraction tiles helps you understand the value of different fractions. Let's review. What's a denominator?

Students The equal parts in the whole.

Teacher What's a numerator?

Students How many equal parts we show for a specific fraction.

Teacher How can you use the fraction tiles to show a fraction?

Students First, you show the whole. Then, you look at the denominator and divide the whole into equal parts. Then, you show the numerator of the fraction by showing the equal parts in the numerator.

(2) Area Model

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 3 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 3 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like fraction circles, geoboards, or pattern blocks

ROUTINE WITH FRACTION CIRCLES



- Teacher** Let's show different fractions. What's a fraction?
- Students** A fraction is a number with a numerator and denominator.
- Teacher** A fraction is a number – just like 2 is a number or 13 is a number. Except with a fraction, the number has a numerator and denominator. What does a fraction have?
- Students** A numerator and denominator.
- Teacher** The denominator tells us about the equal parts in the whole. What does the denominator tell us?
- Students** The equal parts in the whole.
- Teacher** And the numerator tells us how many equal parts should be shown in a specific fraction. What does the numerator tell us?
- Students** How many equal parts we show for a specific fraction.
- Teacher** So, let's show different fractions. We'll use these fraction circles.
(Show manipulatives.)
- Teacher** These fraction circles can help us see fractions by area. Any area – a circle, triangle, rectangle, or any other area – can also be used to show fractions. What's an area that could be used to show fractions?
- Students** Rectangle or triangle.
- Teacher** When we show fractions with the fraction circles, let's first start by showing the whole. What should we show?
- Students** The whole.
- Teacher** I'll place the whole in the middle of my workspace.
(Show whole.)
- Teacher** Let's show this fraction.
(Show fraction.)
- Teacher** What fraction?

Students

___.

Teacher What's the denominator of the fraction?

Students

___.

Teacher That means we want to divide this whole into ___ (denominator) equal parts. How many equal parts?

Students

___.

Teacher So, how could we divide this whole into ___ (denominator) equal parts?

Students

Divide the whole into ___ equal parts with ___ fraction tiles.
(Show whole divided into equal parts. Place equal parts over the whole.)

Teacher

We showed the whole divided into ___ equal parts. Now, what's the numerator of the fraction?

Students

___.

Teacher That means we want to show ___ (numerator) of the equal parts in order to show the fraction ___. How many equal parts do we want to show?

Students

___.

Teacher Let's show ___ of the ___ equal parts.

(Show the equal parts of the numerator. Leave equal parts over the whole.)

Teacher

What fraction did we show?

Students

___.

Teacher We showed the fraction ___. First, we divided the whole into ___ equal parts. Then, we showed the ___ equal parts of the fraction. How did we show this fraction?

Students

We divided the whole into equal parts. Then, we showed the equal parts of the fraction.

Teacher

Now, let's think about this fraction. We're looking at a fraction by area. What would be $\frac{1}{2}$ of this area

Students

Half of the circle.

Teacher

What do you notice about ___ (fraction) compared to $\frac{1}{2}$?

Students

___ is greater/less than $\frac{1}{2}$.

Teacher

Yes, I see ___ is greater/less than $\frac{1}{2}$. What else do you notice about ___?

Students

___ is greater/less than 1.

Teacher

Great work! Using these fraction circles helps you understand the area of different fractions. Let's review. What's a denominator?

Students

The equal parts in the whole.

Teacher

What's a numerator?

Students

How many equal parts we show for a specific fraction.

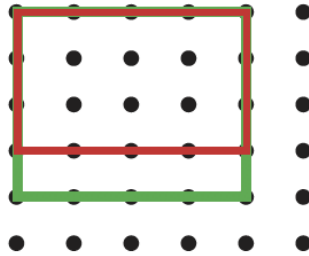
Teacher

How can you use the fraction tiles to show a fraction?

Students

First, you show the whole area. Then, you look at the denominator and divide the whole into equal parts. Then, you show the numerator of the fraction by placing the equal parts of the numerator on the whole.

ROUTINE WITH GEOBOARDS



- Teacher** Let's show different fractions. What's a fraction?
- Students** A fraction is a number with a numerator and denominator.
- Teacher** A fraction is a number – just like 5 is a number or 25 is a number. Except with a fraction, the number has a numerator and denominator. What does a fraction have?
- Students** A numerator and denominator.
- Teacher** The denominator tells us about the equal parts in the whole. What does the denominator tell us?
- Students** The equal parts in the whole.
- Teacher** And the numerator tells us how many equal parts should be shown in a specific fraction. What does the numerator tell us?
- Students** How many equal parts we show for a specific fraction.
- Teacher** So, let's show different fractions. We'll use this geoboard.
(Show manipulatives.)
- Teacher** This geoboard can help us see fractions by area. Any area – a circle, triangle, rectangle, or any other area – can also be used to show fractions. What's an area that could be used to show fractions?
- Students** Rectangle or triangle or circle or trapezoid.
- Teacher** When we show fractions with the geoboard, let's first start by showing the whole. What should we show?
- Students** The whole.
- Teacher** Let's show this fraction.
(Show fraction.)
- Teacher** What fraction?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** What's the denominator of the fraction?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** That means we want to make an area that can be divided into ___ (denominator) equal parts. How many equal parts?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** So, how could we make an area divided into ___ (denominator) equal parts?
- Students** Ring the rubber band around ___ equal parts.
(Use rubber band to ring whole divided into equal parts.)
- Teacher** We showed an area or whole divided into ___ equal parts. Now, what's the numerator of the fraction?

Students ___.

Teacher **That means we want to show ___ (numerator) of the equal parts in order to show the fraction ___. How many equal parts do we want to show?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's show ___ of the ___ equal parts using a different colored rubber band. (Use rubber band to ring equal parts of the numerator.)**

Teacher **What fraction did we show?**

Students ___.

Teacher **We showed the fraction ___. First, we showed an area divided into ___ equal parts. Then, we showed the ___ equal parts of the fraction. How did we show this fraction?**

Students We showed the area of the whole. Then, we showed the equal parts of the fraction.

Teacher **Now, let's think about this fraction. What's the area of this fraction? What would be $\frac{1}{2}$ of this area?**

Students Half of this shape.

Teacher **What do you notice about ___ (fraction) compared to $\frac{1}{2}$?**

Students ___ is greater/less than $\frac{1}{2}$.

Teacher **Yes, I see ___ is greater/less than $\frac{1}{2}$. What else do you notice about ___?**

Students ___ is greater/less than 1.

Teacher **Awesome! Using a geoboard helps you understand the area of different fractions. Let's review. What's a denominator?**

Students The equal parts in the whole.

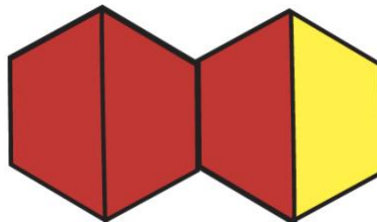
Teacher **What's a numerator?**

Students How many equal parts we show for a specific fraction.

Teacher **How can you use the geoboard to show a fraction?**

Students First, you show the whole. Then, you use a rubber band to show the denominator by dividing the whole into equal parts. Then, you use a second rubber band of a different color to show the fraction.

ROUTINE WITH PATTERN BLOCKS



Teacher **Let's show different fractions. What's a fraction?**

Students A fraction is a number with a numerator and denominator.

Teacher A fraction is a number – just like 14 is a number or 8 is a number. Except with a fraction, the number has a numerator and denominator. What does a fraction have?

Students A numerator and denominator.

Teacher The denominator tells us about the equal parts in the whole. What does the denominator tell us?

Students The equal parts in the whole.

Teacher And the numerator tells us how many equal parts should be shown in a specific fraction. What does the numerator tell us?

Students How many equal parts we show for a specific fraction.

Teacher So, let's show different fractions. We'll use these pattern blocks.
(Show manipulatives.)

Teacher These pattern blocks can help us see fractions by area. Any area – a circle, triangle, rectangle, or any other area – can also be used to show fractions. What's an area that could be used to show fractions?

Students Octagon or pentagon or triangle.

Teacher When we show fractions with the pattern blocks, let's first start by showing the whole. What should we show?

Students The whole.

Teacher Let's show this fraction.
(Show fraction.)

Teacher What fraction?

Students ___.

Teacher What's the denominator of the fraction?

Students ___.

Teacher That means we want to make an area that can be divided into ___ (denominator) equal parts. How many equal parts?

Students ___.

Teacher So, how could we make an area divided into ___ (denominator) equal parts?

Students Use ___ shape.

Teacher With pattern blocks, you could use one shape to make the whole. Or you could combine shapes to make a whole.
(Show whole.)

Teacher We showed an area or whole divided into ___ equal parts. Now, what's the numerator of the fraction?

Students ___.

Teacher That means we want to show ___ (numerator) of the equal parts in order to show the fraction ___. How many equal parts do we want to show?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's show ___ of the ___ equal parts by placing the numerator shapes over the whole.
(Place shapes over the whole.)

Teacher What fraction did we show?

Students ___.

Teacher We showed the fraction __. First, we showed an area divided into __ equal parts. Then, we showed the __ equal parts of the fraction. How did we show this fraction?

Students We showed the area of the whole. Then, we showed the equal parts of the fraction.

Teacher Now, let's think about this fraction. What's the area of this fraction? What would be $\frac{1}{2}$ of this area?

Students Half of the shape.

Teacher What do you notice about __ (fraction) compared to $\frac{1}{2}$?

Students __ is greater/less than $\frac{1}{2}$.

Teacher Yes, I see __ is greater/less than $\frac{1}{2}$. What else do you notice about __?

Students __ is greater/less than 1.

Teacher Great work! Using pattern blocks helps you understand the area of different fractions. Let's review. What's a denominator?

Students The equal parts in the whole.

Teacher What's a numerator?

Students How many equal parts we show for a specific fraction.

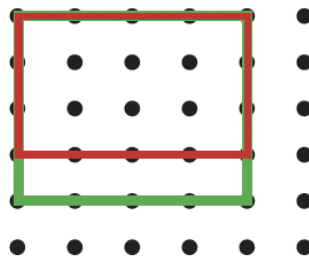
Teacher How can you use the pattern blocks to show a fraction?

Students First, you show the whole with a shape or shapes. Then, you show the numerator of the fraction by placing shapes on top of the whole area.

Example

$$\frac{3}{4}$$

EXAMPLE WITH GEOBOARDS



Teacher Let's show different fractions. What's a fraction?

Students A fraction is a number with a numerator and denominator.

Teacher A fraction is a number but the number has a numerator and denominator.

What does a fraction have?

Students A numerator and denominator.

Teacher The denominator tells us about the equal parts in the whole. What does the denominator tell us?

Students The equal parts in the whole.

Teacher And the numerator tells us how many equal parts should be shown in a specific fraction. What does the numerator tell us?

Students How many equal parts we show for a specific fraction.

Teacher So, let's show different fractions. We'll use this geoboard.
(Show manipulatives.)

Teacher When we show fractions with the geoboard, let's first start by showing the whole. What should we show?

Students The whole.

Teacher Let's show this fraction.
(Show fraction.)

Teacher What fraction?

Students $\frac{3}{4}$.

Teacher What's the denominator of the fraction?

Students 4.

Teacher That means we want to make an area that can be divided into 4 equal parts. How many equal parts?

Students 4.

Teacher So, how could we make an area divided into 4 equal parts?

Students Ring the rubber band around 4 equal parts.
(Use rubber band to ring whole divided into equal parts.)

Teacher We showed an area or whole divided into 4 equal parts. Now, what's the numerator of the fraction?

Students 3.

Teacher That means we want to show 3 of the equal parts in order to show the fraction $\frac{3}{4}$. How many equal parts do we want to show?

Students 3.

Teacher Let's show 3 of the 4 equal parts using a different colored rubber band.
(Use rubber band to ring equal parts of the numerator.)

Teacher What fraction did we show?

Students $\frac{3}{4}$.

Teacher We showed the fraction $\frac{3}{4}$. First, we showed an area divided into 4 equal parts. Then, we showed the 3 equal parts of the fraction. How did we show this fraction?

Students We showed the area of the whole. Then, we showed the equal parts of the fraction.

Teacher Now, let's think about this fraction. What would be $\frac{1}{2}$ of this area?

Students Half of the shape.

Teacher What do you notice about $\frac{3}{4}$ compared to $\frac{1}{2}$?

Students $\frac{3}{4}$ is greater than $\frac{1}{2}$.

Teacher **Yes, I see $\frac{3}{4}$ is greater than $\frac{1}{2}$. What else do you notice about $\frac{3}{4}$?**

Students $\frac{3}{4}$ is less than 1.

Teacher **Awesome! Using a geoboard helps you understand the area of different fractions. Let's review. What's a denominator?**

Students The equal parts in the whole.

Teacher **What's a numerator?**

Students How many equal parts we show for a specific fraction.

Teacher **How can you use the geoboard to show a fraction?**

Students First, you show the whole by ringing a rubber band around an area. Then, you show the numerator of the fraction by ringing the area of the numerator.

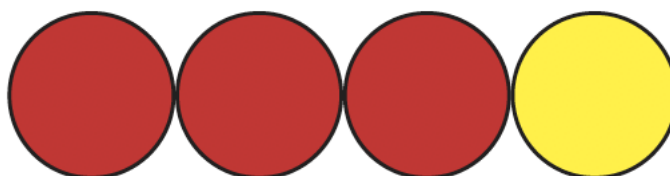
(3) Set Model

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 3 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 3 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like two-color counters or colored cubes

ROUTINE WITH TWO-COLOR COUNTERS



- Teacher** Let's show different fractions. What's a fraction?
- Students** A fraction is a number with a numerator and denominator.
- Teacher** A fraction is a number – just like 3 is a number or 300 is a number. Except with a fraction, the number has a numerator and denominator. What does a fraction have?
- Students** A numerator and denominator.
- Teacher** The denominator tells us about the equal parts in the whole. What does the denominator tell us?
- Students** The equal parts in the whole.
- Teacher** And the numerator tells us how many equal parts should be shown in a specific fraction. What does the numerator tell us?
- Students** How many equal parts we show for a specific fraction.
- Teacher** So, let's show different fractions. We'll use these two-color counters. (Show manipulatives.)
- Teacher** When we show fractions with the two-color counters, let's first start by showing the whole. What should we show?
- Students** The whole.
- Teacher** Let's show this fraction. (Show fraction.)
- Teacher** What fraction?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** What's the denominator of the fraction?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** That means we want to show ___ (denominator) equal parts. How many equal parts?
- Students** ___.

Teacher So, how could we show a set with ___ (denominator) equal parts?
Students Use ___ counters.

Teacher With two-color counters, we can create a set of ___ (denominator) counters. We'll use the yellow side to show the denominator.
 (Show yellow counters in a set. Place the counters so they are touching one another.)

Teacher We showed a set divided into ___ equal parts. Now, what's the numerator of the fraction?
Students ___.

Teacher That means we want to show ___ (numerator) of the equal parts in order to show the fraction ___. How many equal parts do we want to show?
Students ___.

Teacher We can show the numerator by turning over the counter to the red side.
 (Turn counters to red side.)

Teacher What fraction did we show?
Students ___.

Teacher We showed the fraction ___. First, we showed a set divided into ___ equal parts. Then, we showed the ___ equal parts of the fraction. How did we show this fraction?
Students We showed a set of yellow counters for the denominator, then we turned over counters to the red side to show the numerator.

Teacher Now, let's think about this fraction. What would be $\frac{1}{2}$ of this set?
Students Half of the counters.

Teacher What do you notice about ___ (fraction) compared to $\frac{1}{2}$?
Students ___ is greater/less than $\frac{1}{2}$.

Teacher Yes, I see ___ is greater/less than $\frac{1}{2}$. What else do you notice about ___?
Students ___ is greater/less than 1.

Teacher Great work! Using the two-color counters helps you understand how sets can be used to show different fractions. Let's review. What's a denominator?
Students The equal parts in the whole.

Teacher What's a numerator?
Students How many equal parts we show for a specific fraction.

Teacher How can you use the two-color counters to show a fraction?
Students We showed a set of yellow counters to show the denominator, then we turned over the counters to the red side to show the numerator or fraction.

ROUTINE WITH COLORED CUBES



- Teacher** Let's show different fractions. What's a fraction?
- Students A fraction is a number with a numerator and denominator.
- Teacher** A fraction is a number – just like 150 is a number or 15 is a number. Except with a fraction, the number has a numerator and denominator. What does a fraction have?
- Students A numerator and denominator.
- Teacher** The denominator tells us about the equal parts in the whole. What does the denominator tell us?
- Students The equal parts in the whole.
- Teacher** And the numerator tells us how many equal parts should be shown in a specific fraction. What does the numerator tell us?
- Students How many equal parts we show for a specific fraction.
- Teacher** So, let's show different fractions. We'll use these colored cubes.
(Show manipulatives.)
- Teacher** When we show fractions with the cubes, let's first start by showing the whole. What should we show?
- Students The whole.
- Teacher** Let's show this fraction.
(Show fraction.)
- Teacher** What fraction?
- Students ___.
- Teacher** What's the denominator of the fraction?
- Students ___.
- Teacher** That means we want to show ___ (denominator) equal parts. How many equal parts?
- Students ___.
- Teacher** So, how could we show a set with ___ (denominator) equal parts?
- Students Use ___ cubes.
- Teacher** With the cubes, let's use one color to show the denominator. Let's place ___ (denominator) ___ (color) cubes in a set.
(Show cubes in a set. Place the cubes so they are close to one another – to show a set of objects.)
- Teacher** We showed a set divided into ___ equal parts. Now, what's the numerator of the fraction?
- Students ___.
- Teacher** That means we want to show ___ (numerator) of the equal parts in order to show the fraction ___. How many equal parts do we want to show?
- Students ___.

Teacher With the cubes, let's use another color to show the numerator. We'll replace ___ (denominator) cubes with ___ (new color) cubes.
(Show numerator cubes in a different color by replacing the denominator cubes.)

Teacher What fraction did we show?
Students ___.

Teacher We showed the fraction ___. First, we showed a set of cubes divided into ___ equal parts. Then, we showed the ___ equal parts of the fraction. How did we show this fraction?

Students We showed a set of cubes for the denominator, then we used different colored cubes to show the numerator.

Teacher Now, let's think about this fraction. What would be $\frac{1}{2}$ of this set?
Students Half of the cubes.

Teacher What do you notice about ___ (fraction) compared to $\frac{1}{2}$?
Students ___ is greater/less than $\frac{1}{2}$.

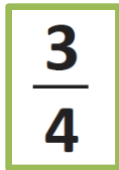
Teacher Yes, I see ___ is greater/less than $\frac{1}{2}$. What else do you notice about ___?
Students ___ is greater/less than 1.

Teacher Super! Using the colored cubes helps you understand how sets can be used to show different fractions. Let's review. What's a denominator?
Students The equal parts in the whole.

Teacher What's a numerator?
Students How many equal parts we show for a specific fraction.

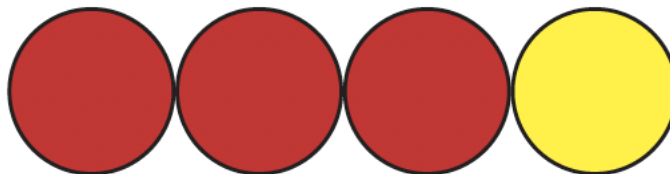
Teacher How can you use the colored cubes to show a fraction?
Students First, you show a set of the whole with cubes. Then, you use a different colored cube to show the numerator within that set.

Example



$$\frac{3}{4}$$

EXAMPLE WITH TWO-COLOR COUNTERS



Teacher Let's show different fractions. What's a fraction?
Students A fraction is a number with a numerator and denominator.

Teacher A fraction is a number with a numerator and denominator. What does a fraction have?

Students A numerator and denominator.

Teacher The denominator tells us about the equal parts in the whole. What does the denominator tell us?

Students The equal parts in the whole.

Teacher And the numerator tells us how many equal parts should be shown in a specific fraction. What does the numerator tell us?

Students How many equal parts we show for a specific fraction.

Teacher So, let's show different fractions. We'll use these two-color counters.
(Show manipulatives.)

Teacher When we show fractions with the two-color counters, let's first start by showing the whole. What should we show?

Students The whole.

Teacher Let's show this fraction.
(Show fraction.)

Teacher What fraction?

Students $\frac{3}{4}$.

Teacher What's the denominator of the fraction?

Students 4.

Teacher That means we want to show 4 equal parts. How many equal parts?

Students 4.

Teacher So, how could we show a set with 4 equal parts?

Students Use 4 counters.

Teacher With two-color counters, we can create a set of 4 counters. We'll use the yellow side to show the denominator.
(Show 4 yellow counters in a set. Place the counters so they are touching one another.)

Teacher We showed a set divided into 4 equal parts. Now, what's the numerator of the fraction?

Students 3.

Teacher That means we want to show 3 of the equal parts in order to show the fraction $\frac{3}{4}$. How many equal parts do we want to show?

Students 3.

Teacher We can show the numerator by turning over 3 counters to the red side.
(Turn 3 counters to red side.)

Teacher What fraction did we show?

Students $\frac{3}{4}$.

Teacher We showed the fraction $\frac{3}{4}$. First, we showed a set divided into 4 equal parts. Then, we showed the 3 equal parts of the fraction. How did we show this fraction?

Students We showed a set of 4 yellow counters for the denominator, then we turned over 3 counters to the red side to show the numerator.

Teacher **Now, let's think about this fraction. What would be $\frac{1}{2}$ of this set?**

Students Half of the counters – or 2 counters.

Teacher **What do you notice about $\frac{3}{4}$ compared to $\frac{1}{2}$?**

Students $\frac{3}{4}$ is greater than $\frac{1}{2}$.

Teacher **Yes, I see $\frac{3}{4}$ is greater than $\frac{1}{2}$. What else do you notice about $\frac{3}{4}$?**

Students $\frac{3}{4}$ is less than 1.

Teacher **Great work! Using the two-color counters helps you understand how sets can be used to show different fractions. Let's review. What's a denominator?**

Students The equal parts in the whole.

Teacher **What's a numerator?**

Students How many equal parts we show for a specific fraction.

Teacher **How can you use the two-color counters to show a fraction?**

Students First, you show a set of the whole by showing a set with yellow counters. Then, you turn over counters to the red side for the numerator.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 3 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

[See Module 3 Vocabulary Cards.](#)

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Module 3: Representing Fractions

Problem Sets

- A. [Proper fractions \(20\)](#)
- B. [Improper fractions \(20\)](#)
- C. [Mixed numbers \(20\)](#)

A.

$$\frac{2}{5}$$

A.

$$\frac{6}{10}$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{6}$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{4}$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{12}$$

A.

$$\frac{2}{5}$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{8}$$

A.

$$\frac{4}{10}$$

A.

$$\frac{2}{12}$$

A.

$$\frac{7}{8}$$

A.

$$\frac{5}{6}$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{5}$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{6}$$

A.

$$\frac{4}{12}$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{10}$$

A.

$$\frac{2}{10}$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{9}$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{12}$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{8}$$

A.

$$\frac{9}{12}$$

B.

$$\frac{7}{5}$$

B.

$$\frac{9}{8}$$

B.

$$\frac{8}{6}$$

B.

$$\frac{5}{4}$$

B.

$$\frac{13}{10}$$

B.

$$\frac{8}{5}$$

B.

$$\frac{9}{6}$$

B.

$$\frac{6}{2}$$

B.

$$\frac{13}{12}$$

B.

$$\frac{11}{10}$$

B.

$$\frac{5}{3}$$

B.

$$\frac{9}{2}$$

B.

$$\frac{7}{3}$$

B.

$$\frac{6}{5}$$

B.

$$\frac{11}{4}$$

B.

$$\frac{9}{5}$$

B.

$$\frac{8}{6}$$

B.

$$\frac{12}{8}$$

B.

$$\frac{13}{5}$$

B.

$$\frac{15}{10}$$

c.

$$4\frac{3}{12}$$

c.

$$2\frac{3}{5}$$

c.

$$3\frac{5}{6}$$

c.

$$4\frac{1}{5}$$

c.

$$3 \frac{5}{12}$$

c.

$$1\frac{4}{5}$$

c.

$$1 \frac{3}{4}$$

c.

$$7\frac{5}{6}$$

c.

$$2\frac{2}{4}$$

c.

$$3\frac{5}{8}$$

c.

$$1 \frac{7}{8}$$

c.

$$4\frac{1}{4}$$

c.

$$7\frac{1}{2}$$

c.

$$1 \frac{5}{6}$$

c.

$$5\frac{1}{2}$$

c.

$$3\frac{4}{10}$$

c.

$$2\frac{5}{12}$$

c.

$$3\frac{1}{2}$$

c.

$$6\frac{5}{8}$$

c.

$$4 \frac{5}{10}$$

Module 3: Representing Fractions

Vocabulary Cards

denominator

equivalent

fraction

improper fraction

mixed number

numerator

proper fraction

denominator

The term in a fraction that tells the number of equal parts in a whole.

$$2 / 3 \quad \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{In these fractions, } 3 \text{ is the denominator.}$$

equivalent

Two numbers that have the same value.

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8} \quad \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{12}$$

fraction

A number representing part of a whole or set.

$$\frac{3}{6} \quad \frac{10}{12} \quad \frac{8}{3}$$

improper fraction

Any fraction in which the numerator is greater than or equal to the denominator.

$$\frac{9}{4} \quad \frac{17}{12} \quad \frac{10}{3}$$

mixed number

A whole number and a fraction combined.

$$1\frac{1}{6} \quad 4\frac{5}{12} \quad 12\frac{4}{3}$$

numerator

The term in a fraction that tells how many parts of a fraction.

$$2/3 \quad \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{In these fractions, } 2 \text{ is the numerator.}$$

proper fraction

A fraction where the numerator is less than the denominator.

$$\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{5}{6}$$

$$\frac{8}{21}$$

Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 4

Concepts of Additions



Module 4: Concepts of Addition

Mathematics Routines

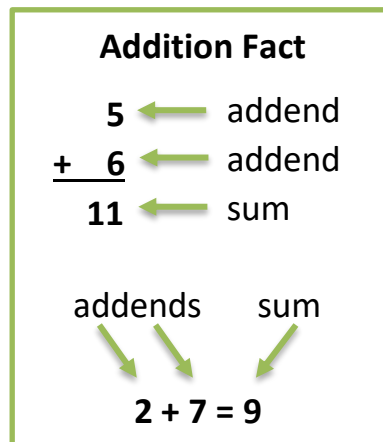
A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
add/addition	To put amounts together to find the sum or to increase a set.
addend	Any numbers that are added together.
equal sign	The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.
join	To add to an existing set.
plus sign	The symbol that tells you to add.
sum	The result of adding two or more numbers or the total number when you combine sets.
together	To combine sets or numbers.

B. Background Information

Students need to learn two concepts of addition: (1) addition as combining and (2) addition as joining to a set. Typically, students first learn about adding as combining parts together. Then, students learn about adding as joining to a set.

For learning the concepts of addition, we recommend using *mathematics facts*. We define an addition mathematics fact as single-digit addends added for a single- or double-digit sum. You may present addition facts vertically or horizontally.



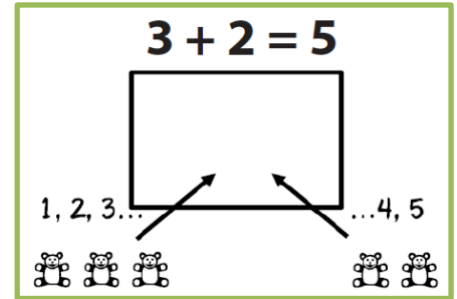
C. Routines and Examples

(1) Addition as Combining

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 4 Addition Problems](#)
- [Module 4 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- Any hands-on tool or manipulative (e.g., clips, candies, cubes)



Teacher Let's work on addition. Today, let's think about addition as combining. What does it mean to combine?

Students Put together.

Teacher When we combine, we put things together. When you cook, you put ingredients together. For example, to make macaroni and cheese, you combine what?

Students Macaroni noodles and cheese!

Teacher That's right. You combine macaroni and cheese! Now, let's think about combining numbers. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)

Teacher First, I notice a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?

Students To add.

Teacher We'll add by combining. Let's show each addend with our clips. An addend is one of the numbers we add. Then we'll combine the clips for a sum. Let's do this together.
(Move clips to workspace.)

Teacher Our first addend is __. What's our first addend?

Students __.

Teacher Let's show this addend by showing __ clips.
(Show clips.)

Teacher How many clips?

Students __.

Teacher Our second addend is __. What's our second addend?

Students __.

Teacher Let's show the second addend by showing __ clips.
(Show clips.)

Teacher How many clips?

Students __.

Teacher So, we have __ plus __. Let's add by combining. What does combining mean?

Students To put together.

Teacher Yes. Let's combine, or put together, the __ clips and __ clips.
(Move two sets of clips together.)

Teacher To learn the sum, let's count the clips.
(Count clips.)

Teacher How many clips are there in total or altogether?

Students __.

Teacher Yes! There are __ clips. So, __ plus __ equals __. Let's say that together.

Students __ plus __ equals __.

Teacher Let's say it together again.

Students __ plus __ equals __.

Teacher So, if you have a set of __ and a set of __, when you combine (or put together) the sets, the sum is __. __ plus __ equals __. Let's review. What's an addend?

Students One of the sets or parts in an addition problem.

Teacher What's a sum?

Students The total number when you combine sets.

Teacher What does it mean to combine?

Students To put together.

Teacher How could you explain combining to a friend?

Students We started with two different sets of clips. We combined the sets by putting all the clips together. The sum is the total number of clips.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 4 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$$

Teacher Let's work on addition. Today, let's think about addition as combining. What does it mean to combine?

Students Put together.

Teacher When we combine, we put things together. Let's think about combining numbers. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)

Teacher First, I notice a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?

Students To add.

Teacher We'll add by combining. Let's show each addend with our frogs. What's an addend?

Students An addend is one of the numbers we add.

Teacher Our first addend is 7. What's our first addend?

Students 7.

Teacher **Let's show this addend by showing 7 frogs.**
(Show 7 frogs.)

Teacher **How many frogs?**

Students 7.

Teacher **Our second addend is 4. What's our second addend?**

Students 4.

Teacher **Let's show the second addend by showing 4 frogs.**
(Show 4 frogs.)

Teacher **How many frogs?**

Students 4.

Teacher **So, we have 7 plus 4. Let's add by combining. What does combining mean?**

Students To put together.

Teacher **Yes. Let's combine, or put together, the 7 frogs and the 4 frogs.**
(Move two sets of frogs together.)

Teacher **To learn the sum, let's count the frogs. Count with me.**
(Count: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.)

Teacher **How many frogs are there in total or altogether?**

Students 11.

Teacher **Yes! There are 11 frogs. So, 7 plus 4 equals 11. Let's say that together.**

Students 7 plus 4 equals 11.

Teacher **Let's say it together again.**

Students 7 plus 4 equals 11.

Teacher **So, if you have a set of 7 and a set of 4, when you combine (or put together) the sets, the sum is 11. 7 plus 4 equals 11. Let's review. What's an addend?**

Students One of the sets or parts in an addition problem.

Teacher **What's a sum?**

Students The total number when you combine sets.

Teacher **What does it mean to combine?**

Students To put together.

Teacher **How could you explain combining to a friend?**

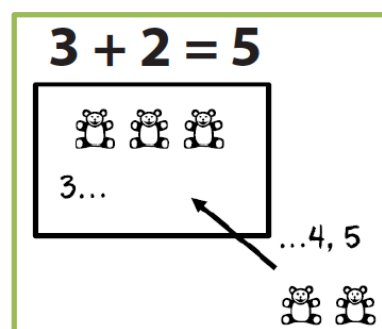
Students We started with two different sets of frogs. We combined the sets by putting all the frogs together. The sum is the total number of frogs.

(2) Addition as Joining

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 4 Problems](#)
- [Module 4 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- Any hands-on tool or manipulative (e.g., clips, candies, cubes)



Teacher Let's work on addition. Today, let's think about addition as joining. What does it mean to join?

Students To add more to a set.

Teacher When we join, we add more to a group. When you're at recess and you want to join your friends, you walk to your friends and join their group. For example, if you want to join a sports team, what does that mean?

Students Become a member of the team and join other people to play a sport.

Teacher That's right. If you want to join a team, you become a member of the team. There are now more members on the team. Now, let's think about joining in addition. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?

Students To add.

Teacher Today we'll add by joining, but there are other ways to add. Let's start by showing the first addend with our candies and then joining more candies to that set for a sum. Let's do this together.
(Move candies to workspace.)

Teacher Our first addend is ___. What's our first addend?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's show this addend by showing ___ candies.
(Show candies.)

Teacher How many candies?

Students ___.

Teacher Our second addend is ___. What's our second addend?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's show the second addend by showing ___ candies.
(Show candies.)

Teacher How many candies?

Students ___.

Teacher Now, let's join the second addend to the first set of candies. We'll add by joining. What does joining mean?

Students To add more to a set.

Teacher **Yes. Let's join the second addend to the first set. We started with __ candies. How many candies?**

Students __. (first addend)

Teacher **To join, we count on from the first set. So, we started with __ candies and we join the second set of candies by counting on from __. Watch me: __ (first addend), __, __, __, ...**
(Add second set of candies to first set.)

Teacher **The sum is the last number we said. We counted __. What's the sum?**

Students __.

Teacher **How many candies are there in total or altogether?**

Students __.

Teacher **Yes! There are __ candies. So, __ plus __ equals __. Let's say that together.**

Students __ plus __ equals __.

Teacher **Let's say it together again.**

Students __ plus __ equals __.

Teacher **So, if you have a set of __ and join __ to the set, the sum is __. __ plus __ equals __. Let's review. What's an addend?**

Students One of the sets or parts in an addition problem.

Teacher **What's a sum?**

Students The total number when you join sets.

Teacher **What does it mean to join?**

Students To add more to a set.

Teacher **How could you explain joining to a friend?**

Students We started with one set of candies. We joined more candies to that set. The sum is the total number of candies.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 4 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$$

Teacher **Let's work on addition. Today, let's think about addition as joining. What does it mean to join?**

Students To add more to a set.

Teacher **When we join, we add more to a group. Now, let's think about joining in addition. Look at this problem.**
(Show problem.)

Teacher **First, I see a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?**

Students To add.

Teacher Today we'll add by joining, but there are other ways to add. Let's start by showing the first addend with our cubes and then joining more cubes to that set for a sum. Let's do this together.

(Move cubes to workspace.)

Teacher Our first addend is 7. What's our first addend?

Students 7.

Teacher Let's show this addend by showing 7 cubes.

(Show 7 cubes.)

Teacher How many cubes?

Students 7.

Teacher Our second addend is 4. What's our second addend?

Students 4.

Teacher Let's show the second addend by showing 4 cubes.

(Show 4 cubes.)

Teacher How many cubes?

Students 4.

Teacher Now, let's join the second addend to the first set of cubes. We'll add by joining.

What does joining mean?

Students To add more to a set.

Teacher Yes. Let's join the second addend to the first set. We started with 7 cubes. How many cubes?

Students 7.

Teacher To join, we count on from the first set. So, we started with 7 cubes and we join the second set of cubes by counting on from 7. Watch me: 7 (point to set of 7): 8 (add 1 cube), 9 (add 1 cube), 10 (add 1 cube), 11 (add 1 cube).

Teacher The sum is the last number we said. We counted 11. What's the sum?

Students 11.

Teacher How many cubes are there in total or altogether?

Students 11.

Teacher Yes! There are 11 cubes. So, 7 plus 4 equals 11. Let's say that together.

Students 7 plus 4 equals 11.

Teacher Let's say it together again.

Students 7 plus 4 equals 11.

Teacher So, if you have a set of 7 and join 4 to the set, the sum is 11. 7 plus 4 equals 11.

Let's review. What's an addend?

Students One of the sets or parts in an addition problem.

Teacher What's a sum?

Students The total number when you join sets.

Teacher What does it mean to join?

Students To add more to a set.

Teacher How could you explain joining to a friend?

Students We started with one set of cubes. We joined more cubes to that set. The sum is the total number of cubes.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 4 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

[See Module 4 Vocabulary Cards.](#)

F. Supplementary

COUNTING UP Addition

1. Put the greater addend in your fist and say it.
2. Count up the other addend on your fingers.
3. The sum is the last number you say.

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Module 4:

Concepts of Addition

Problem Sets

- A. [Single-digit addition facts \(60\)](#)

$$\begin{array}{r} + 1 \\ 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ + 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ + 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + \quad 9 \\ \quad 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + \quad 3 \\ + \quad 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 9 \\ + 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + \quad 2 \\ \quad 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + \quad 5 \\ \quad 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + \quad 4 \\ 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ + 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + \quad 3 \\ \quad 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 9 \\ + 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 8 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 3 \\ 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ + 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + \quad 8 \\ \quad 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 5 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 7 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 0 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 2 \\ 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ + 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 9 \\ 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 5 \\ + 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 6 \\ + 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 0 \\ + 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 6 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + \quad 8 \\ \quad 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 0 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ + 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 5 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 5 \\ + 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + \quad 3 \\ 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 1 \\ + 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 0 \\ + 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 6 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + \quad 3 \\ 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + \quad 6 \\ 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 2 \\ 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + \quad 8 \\ \quad 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 1 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + \quad 2 \\ 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 0 \\ 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 6 \\ + 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 6 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + \\ 1 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 5 \\ 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Module 4:

Concepts of Addition

Vocabulary Cards

add/addition

addend

equal sign

join

plus sign

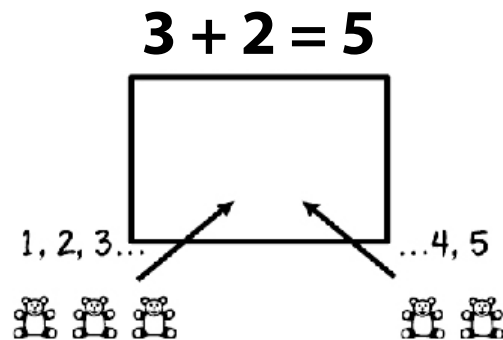
sum

together

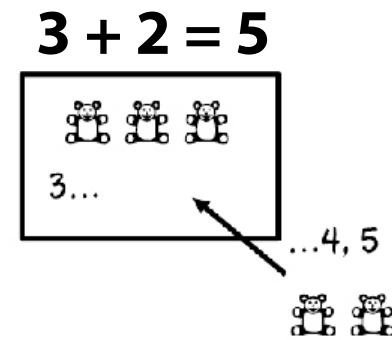
add/addition

To put amounts together to find the sum or to increase a set.

To put amounts together



To increase a set



addend

Any numbers that are added together.

$$6 + 2 = 8$$

6 and **2** are addends

equal sign

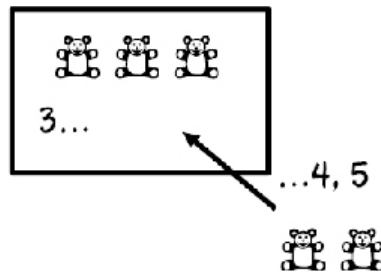
The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.

$$12 + 8 = 20$$

= is the **equal sign**

join

To add to an existing set.



plus sign

The symbol that tells you to add.

$$5 + 4 = 9$$

+ is the plus sign

sum

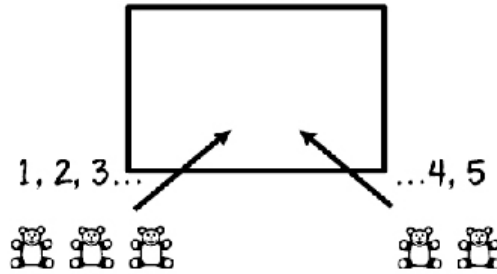
The result of adding two or more numbers or the total number when you combine sets.

$$7 + 2 + 1 = 10$$

10 is the sum

together

To combine sets or numbers.



Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 5

Addition of Whole Numbers



Module 5: Addition of Whole Numbers

Mathematics Routines

A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
add/addition	To put amounts together to find the sum or to increase a set.
addend	Any numbers that are added together.
algorithm	A procedure or description of steps that can be used to solve a problem.
computation	The action used to solve a problem.
equal sign	The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.
hundreds column	The column with digits in the hundreds place.
join	To add to an existing set.
ones column	The column with digits in the ones place.
plus sign	The symbol that tells you to add.
regroup/trade/exchange	The process of exchanging 10 ones for 1 ten, 10 tens for 1 hundred, 10 hundreds for 1 thousand, etc.
sum	The result of adding two or more numbers or the total number when you combine sets.
tens column	The column with digits in the tens place.
together	To combine sets or numbers.

B. Background Information

If your focus is on the conceptual understanding of addition, see *Module 4: Concepts of Addition*. This module, *Module 5*, focuses on addition computation of whole numbers. As you focus on computation, continue to emphasize addition as combining and addition as joining to a set because students will see these concepts within word problems.

For learning computation with addition, we recommend presenting problems vertically. Some students may require explicit instruction on translating a horizontal problem (e.g., $17 + 59$) to the vertical presentation (see below). Depending upon the algorithm, leave enough space above or below the problem for students to complete their written work.

Every student should develop efficiency with an addition computation strategy. In the following sections, we provide examples of (1) addition with a traditional algorithm – no regrouping, (2) addition

with a traditional algorithm – regrouping, and (3) addition with a partial sums algorithm. Teachers should understand both the traditional and partial sums algorithms and help students develop competency with at least one algorithm.

Addition Computation		
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17	←	addend
+ 59	←	addend
76	←	sum

C. Routines and Examples

(1) Addition with Traditional Algorithm – No Regrouping

Routine

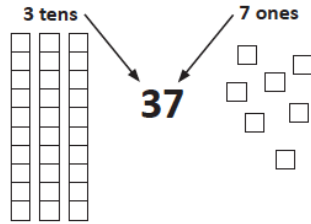
Materials:

- [Module 5 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 5 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like Base-10 blocks or unifix cubes
 - Note that drawings can be used alongside or instead of manipulatives

2-DIGIT + 2-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITH MANIPULATIVES

Teacher	Let’s work on addition. What does it mean to add?
Students	To put together or to join to a set.
Teacher	Addition means to put together or to join to a set. Look at this problem. (Show problem.)
Teacher	First, I see a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?
Students	To add.
Teacher	Let’s do this problem with Base-10 blocks. (Move Base-10 blocks to workspace.)
Teacher	With our Base-10 blocks, the rods represent tens. What do the rods represent?
Students	Tens.
Teacher	With our Base-10 blocks, the units represent ones. What do the units represent?
Students	Ones.
Teacher	Our first addend is __. What’s our first addend?
Students	__.

Teacher Let's show this addend by showing ___ tens and ___ ones.
(Show with Base-10 blocks.)



Teacher How many?

Students ___.

Teacher Our second addend is ___. What's our second addend?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's show the second addend by showing ___ tens and ___ ones.
(Show with Base-10 blocks. Place Base-10 blocks under the first addend.)

Teacher How many?

Students ___.

Teacher So, we have ___ plus ___. Let's add by combining. What does combining mean?

Students To put together.

Teacher Yes. Let's combine or put together. First, let's combine the ones. That means we put all the ones together.

(Move two sets of ones together.)

Teacher Let's count to learn the sum of the ones.

(Count ones.)

Teacher How many ones are there in total or altogether?

Students ___.

Teacher Yes! There are ___ ones. If we have more than 9 ones, we have to regroup.
With addition, we regroup 10 ones for 1 ten. Do we have more than 9 ones?

Students No.

Teacher We don't have more than 9 ones, so we don't have to regroup. Now, let's combine the tens. That means we put all the tens together.

(Move two sets of tens together.)

Teacher How many tens are there in total or altogether?

Students ___.

Teacher There are ___ tens. If we have more than 9 tens, we have to regroup. Do we have more than 9 tens?

Students No.

Teacher We don't have more than 9 tens, so we don't have to regroup. So, let's count the tens and ones to learn the sum. Ready?

(Count the tens, then count the ones.)

Teacher That means ___ plus ___ equals ___. Let's say that together.

Students ___ plus ___ equals ___.

Teacher Let's say it together again.

Students ___ plus ___ equals ___.

Teacher So, if you have a set of ___ and a set of ___, when you combine (or put together) the sets, the sum is ___. ___ plus ___ equals ___. Let's review. What's an addend?

Students One of the sets or numbers added together in an addition problem.

Teacher What's a sum?

Students The total number when you combine sets, or the result of adding two or more numbers together.

Teacher How could you explain solving this problem to a friend?

Students We started by showing each addend. Then, we added the ones. We did not have to regroup. Then, we added the tens. We did not have to regroup. The sum was the total of tens and ones.

2-DIGIT + 2-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's work on addition. What does it mean to add?

Students To put together or to join to a set.

Teacher Addition means to put together or to join to a set. Look at this problem. (Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?

Students To add.

Teacher Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the ones from the tens. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tens column.

(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)

Teacher Now, we start by adding the ones. What should we add first?

Students The ones.

Teacher Which ones do we add?

Students ___ plus ___.

Teacher What's ___ plus ___?

(If a student has difficulty with addition, say: Start with the greater addend.

Place that number in your fist, and let's count up ___ more. Ready? ___: __, __, __. See Counting Up poster at the end of Module 4 for more information.)

Teacher How many ones are there in total or altogether?

Students ___.

Teacher Yes! There are ___ ones. If we have more than 9 ones, we have to regroup. Do we have more than 9 ones?

Students No.

Teacher We don't have more than 9 ones, so we don't have to regroup. Let's write the ones below the equal line.

(Writes.)

Teacher Now, let's add the tens. Which tens do we add?

Students ___ plus ___.

Teacher **What's ___ plus ___?**
 (If a student has difficulty with addition, say: **Start with the greater addend. Place that number in your fist, and let's count up ___ more. Ready? ___: __, __, __.** See Counting Up poster at the end of Module 4 for more information.)

Teacher **How many tens are there in total or altogether?**

Students ___.

Teacher **There are ___ tens. If we have more than 9 tens, we have to regroup. Do we have more than 9 tens?**

Students No.

Teacher **We don't have more than 9 tens, so we don't have to regroup. Let's write the tens below the equal line.**
 (Write.)

Teacher **So, what's ___ plus ___?**

Students ___.

Teacher **That's right. ___ plus ___ equals __. Let's say that together.**

Students ___ plus ___ equals ___.

Teacher **So, if you have a set of ___ and a set of __, when you combine (or join) the sets, the sum is __. ___ plus ___ equals __. Let's review. What's an addend?**

Students One of the sets or numbers added together in an addition problem.

Teacher **What's a sum?**

Students The total number when you combine sets, or the result of adding two or more numbers together.

Teacher **How could you explain solving this problem to a friend?**

Students First, we combined the ones. Then, we combined the tens. The sum is the total number of tens and ones.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 224 \\ + 63 \\ \hline 287 \end{array}$$

3-DIGIT + 2-DIGIT: EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher **Let's work on addition. What does it mean to add?**

Students To put together or to join to a set.

Teacher **Addition means to put together or to join to a set. Look at this problem.**
 (Show problem.)

Teacher **First, I see a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?**

Students To add.

Teacher Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the ones from the tens and the tens from the hundreds. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tens column. Then, draw a vertical line between the tens column and the hundreds column.

(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)

Teacher Now, we start by adding the ones. What should we add first?

Students The ones.

Teacher Which ones do we add?

Students 4 plus 3.

Teacher What's 4 plus 3?

(If a student has difficulty with addition, say: **Start with the greater addend. Place that number in your fist, and let's count up 3 more. Ready? 4: 5, 6, 7.** See Counting Up poster at the end of Module 4 for more information.)

Teacher How many ones are there in total or altogether?

Students 7.

Teacher Yes! There are 7 ones. If we have more than 9 ones, we have to regroup. Do we have more than 9 ones?

Students No.

Teacher We don't have more than 9 ones, so we don't have to regroup. Let's write the ones below the equal line in the one place.

(Write.)

Teacher Now, let's add the tens. Which tens do we add?

Students 2 plus 6.

Teacher What's 2 plus 6?

(If a student has difficulty with addition, say: **Start with the greater addend. Place that number in your fist, and let's count up 2 more. Ready? 6: 7, 8.** See Counting Up poster at the end of Module 4 for more information.)

Teacher How many tens are there in total or altogether?

Students 8.

Teacher There are 8 tens. If we have more than 9 tens, we have to regroup. Do we have more than 9 tens?

Students No.

Teacher We don't have more than 9 tens, so we don't have to regroup. Let's write the tens below the equal line in the tens place.

(Write.)

Teacher Now, let's add the hundreds. Which hundreds do we add?

Students 2.

Teacher Yes. There's only 2 in the hundreds column. We can think of this as 2 plus 0 or 2. Let's write the hundreds below the equal line in the hundreds place.

(Write.)

Teacher So, let's look at our sum. What's 224 plus 63?

Students 287.

Teacher That's right. 224 plus 63 equals 287. Let's say that together.

Students 224 plus 63 equals 287.
 Teacher **So, if you have a set of 224 and a set of 63, when you combine (or join) the sets, the sum is 287. Let’s review. What’s an addend?**
 Students One of the sets or numbers added together in an addition problem.
 Teacher **What’s a sum?**
 Students The total number when you combine sets, or the result of adding two or more numbers together.
 Teacher **How could you explain solving this problem to a friend?**
 Students First, we combined the ones. Then, we combined the tens. Then, we added the hundreds. The sum is the total number of hundreds, tens, and ones.

(2) Addition with Traditional Algorithm – Regrouping

Routine

Materials:

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 Teacher **Addition means to put together or to join to a set. Look at this problem.**
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 Students To add.
 Teacher **Let’s do this problem with Base-10 blocks.**
 (Move Base-10 blocks to workspace.)
 Teacher **With our Base-10 blocks, the rods represent tens. What do the rods represent?**
 Students Tens.
 Teacher **With our Base-10 blocks, the units represent ones. What do the units represent?**
 Students Ones.
 Teacher **Our first addend is __. What’s our first addend?**
 Students __.
 Teacher **Let’s show this addend by showing __ tens and __ ones.**
 (Show with Base-10 blocks.)
 Teacher **How many?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Our second addend is ___. What's our second addend?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's show the second addend by showing ___ tens and ___ ones.**
(Show with Base-10 blocks. Place Base-10 blocks under the second addend.)

Teacher **How many?**

Students ___.

Teacher **So, we have ___ plus ___. Let's add by combining. What does combining mean?**

Students To put together.

Teacher **Yes. Let's combine or put together. First, let's combine the ones. That means we put all the ones together.**
(Move two sets of ones together.)

Teacher **Let's count to learn the sum of the ones.**
(Count ones.)

Teacher **How many ones are there in total or altogether?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Yes! There are ___ ones. If we have more than 9 ones, we have to regroup. Do we have more than 9 ones?**

Students Yes.

Teacher **We have more than 9 ones. That means we have to regroup. To regroup, we count 10 ones and regroup/trade/exchange the 10 ones for 1 ten. Let's do that together. Let's count out 10 ones.**
(Count 10 ones.)

Teacher **Let's regroup/trade/exchange the 10 ones for 1 ten. See how 1 ten is the same as 10 ones?**

Students Yes.

Teacher **We leave the remaining ones here. But we can't put this 1 ten in the ones place. The ones place is only for ones. So, we place the 1 ten in the tens column. I like to place the 1 ten above the other tens.**
(Place 1 ten above tens column.)

Teacher **Now, let's combine the tens. That means we put all the tens together.**
(Move sets of tens together.)

Teacher **How many tens are there in total or altogether?**

Students ___.

Teacher **There are ___ tens. If we have more than 9 tens, we have to regroup. Do we have more than 9 tens?**

Students No.

Teacher **So, let's count the tens and ones to learn the sum. Ready?**
(Count the tens, then count the ones.)

Teacher **That means ___ plus ___ equals ___. Let's say that together.**

Students ___ plus ___ equals ___.

Teacher **Let's say it together again.**

Students ___ plus ___ equals ___.

Teacher So, if you have a set of ___ and a set of ___, when you combine (or put together) the sets, the sum is ___. ___ plus ___ equals ___. Let's review. What's an addend?

Students One of the sets or numbers added together in an addition problem.

Teacher What's a sum?

Students The total number when you combine sets, or the result of adding two or more numbers together.

Teacher What does it mean to regroup/trade/exchange?

Students You can regroup/trade/exchange 10 ones for 1 ten.

Teacher How could you explain solving this problem to a friend?

Students We started by showing each addend. Then, we combined the ones. We regrouped 10 ones for 1 ten. Then, we combined the tens. The sum was the total number of tens and ones.

2-DIGIT + 2-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's work on addition. What does it mean to add?

Students To put together or to join to a set.

Teacher Addition means to put together or to join to a set. Look at this problem.

(Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?

Students To add.

Teacher Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the ones from the tens. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tens column.

(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)

Teacher Now, we start by adding the ones. What should we add first?

Students The ones.

Teacher Which ones do we add?

Students ___ plus ___.

Teacher What's ___ plus ___?

(If a student has difficulty with addition, say: **Start with the greater addend.**

Place that number in your fist, and let's count up ___ more. Ready? ___: __, __, __. See Counting Up poster at the end of Module 4 for more information.)

Teacher How many ones are there in total or altogether?

Students ___.

Teacher Yes! There are ___ ones. If we have more than 9 ones, we have to regroup. Do we have more than 9 ones?

Students Yes.

Teacher We have more than 9 ones. That means we have to regroup. We think of our ones sum as 1 ten and __ ones. We write the ones in the ones column under the equal line.

(Write ones under equal line.)

Teacher We regroup the 1 ten to the tens column. We write the 1 ten in the tens column above the other tens.

(Write 1 above tens column.)

Teacher Now, let's add the tens. Which tens do we add?

Students __ plus __ plus __.

Teacher What's __ plus __ plus __?

Students __.

Teacher How many tens are there in total or altogether?

Students __.

Teacher There are __ tens. If we have more than 9 tens, we have to regroup. Do we have more than 9 tens?

Students No.

Teacher Let's write the tens below the equal line in the tens column.

(Write.)

Teacher So, let's look at the problem. What's __ plus __?

Students __.

Teacher That's right. __ plus __ equals __. Let's say that together.

Students __ plus __ equals __.

Teacher So, if you have a set of __ and a set of __, when you combine (or join) the sets, the sum is __. __ plus __ equals __. Let's review. What's an addend?

Students One of the sets or numbers added together in an addition problem.

Teacher What's a sum?

Students The total number when you combine sets, or the result of adding two or more numbers together.

Teacher What does it mean to regroup/trade/exchange?

Students You can regroup/trade/exchange 10 ones for 1 ten.

Teacher How could you explain solving this problem to a friend?

Students First, we combined the ones. We regrouped 10 ones for 1 ten. Then, we combined the tens. The sum was the total number of tens and ones.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 153 \\ + 79 \\ \hline 232 \end{array}$$

3-DIGIT + 2-DIGIT: EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's work on addition. What does it mean to add?

Students To put together or to join to a set.

Teacher Addition means to put together or to join to a set. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?

Students To add.

Teacher Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the ones from the tens and the tens from the hundreds. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tens column. Then, let's draw a vertical line between the tens column and the hundreds column.
(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)

Teacher Now, we start by adding the ones. What should we add first?

Students The ones.

Teacher Which ones do we add?

Students 3 plus 9.

Teacher What's 3 plus 9?
(If a student has difficulty with addition, say: Start with the greater addend. Place that number in your fist, and let's count up 3 more. Ready? 9: 10, 11, 12. See Counting Up poster in Module 4 for more information.)

Teacher How many ones are there in total or altogether?

Students 12.

Teacher Yes! There are 12 ones. If we have more than 9 ones, we have to regroup. Do we have more than 9 ones?

Students Yes.

Teacher We have more than 9 ones. That means we have to regroup. We think of our ones sum as 1 ten and 2 ones. We write the 2 in the ones column under the equal line.
(Write ones under equal line.)

Teacher We regroup the 1 ten to the tens column. We write the 1 ten in the tens column above the other tens.
(Write 1 above tens column.)

Teacher Now, let's add the tens. Which tens do we add?

Students 1 plus 5 plus 7.

Teacher That's right. Don't forget to add the 1 ten you just regrouped. What's 1 plus 5 plus 7?

Teacher How many tens are there in total or altogether?

Students 13.

Teacher There are 13 tens. If we have more than 9 tens, we have to regroup. Do we have more than 9 tens?

Students Yes.

Teacher We have 13 tens. That means we have to regroup. We think of our tens sum as 1 hundred and 3 tens. 13 tens is the same as 1 hundred and 3 tens. We write the 3 in the tens column under the equal line.
(Write tens under equal line.)

Teacher We regroup the 1 hundred to the hundreds column. We write the 1 hundred in the hundreds column above the other hundreds.
(Write 1 above hundreds column.)

Teacher Let's add the hundreds. Which hundreds do we add?

Students 1 plus 1.

Teacher That's right! Don't forget to add the 1 hundred you just regrouped. What's 1 plus 1?

Students 2.

Teacher How many hundreds are there in total or altogether?

Students 2.

Teacher If you have more than 9 hundreds, we have to regroup. Do we have more than 9 hundreds?

Students No.

Teacher We don't have to regroup. Let's just write 2 under the equal line.
(Write hundreds under equal line.)

Teacher So, let's look at the problem. What's 153 plus 79?

Students 232.

Teacher That's right. 153 plus 79 equals 232. Let's say that together.

Students 153 plus 79 equals 232.

Teacher Let's review. What's an addend?

Students One of the sets or numbers added together in an addition problem.

Teacher What's a sum?

Students The total number when you combine sets, or the result of adding two or more numbers together.

Teacher What does it mean to regroup/trade/exchange?

Students You can regroup/trade/exchange 10 ones for 1 ten.

Teacher How could you explain solving this problem to a friend?

Students First, we combined the ones. We regrouped 10 ones for 1 ten. Then, we combined the tens. We regrouped 10 tens for 1 hundred. Then, we added the hundreds. The sum was the total of hundreds, tens, and ones.

(3) Addition with Partial Sums Algorithm

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 5 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 5 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like Base-10 blocks or unifix cubes
 - Note that drawings can be used alongside or instead of manipulatives

2-DIGIT + 2-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITH MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Let's work on addition. What does it mean to add?
- Students** To put together or to join to a set.
- Teacher** Addition means to put together or to join to a set. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?
- Students** To add.
- Teacher** Let's do this problem with Base-10 blocks.
(Move Base-10 blocks to workspace.)
- Teacher** With our Base-10 blocks, the rods represent tens. What do the rods represent?
- Students** Tens.
- Teacher** With our Base-10 blocks, the units represent ones. What do the units represent?
- Students** Ones.
- Teacher** Our first addend is __. What's our first addend?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** Let's show this addend by showing __ tens and __ ones.
(Show with Base-10 blocks.)
- Teacher** How many?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** Our second addend is __. What's our second addend?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** Let's show the second addend by showing __ tens and __ ones.
(Show with Base-10 blocks. Place Base-10 blocks under the first addend.)
- Teacher** How many?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** So, we have __ plus __. Let's add by combining the partial sums. What does combining mean?
- Students** To put together.
- Teacher** Yes. Let's combine or put together. First, let's combine the tens. This will be our first partial sum. It's the sum for part of the problem. Adding the tens means we put all the tens together.
(Move two sets of tens together.)
- Teacher** Let's count to learn the sum of the tens.
(Count tens.)
- Teacher** How many tens are there in total or altogether?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** This __ is one of our partial sums. It's the sum of the tens. Now, let's combine the ones. That means we put all the ones together.
(Move ones together.)
- Teacher** How many ones are there in total or altogether?
- Students** __.

Teacher This ___ is one of our partial sums. It's the sum of the ones. To determine the total sum, we add ___ plus ___.
(Start with tens and add ones.)

Teacher That means ___ plus ___ equals ___. Let's say that together.

Students ___ plus ___ equals ___.

Teacher Let's say it together again.

Students ___ plus ___ equals ___.

Teacher So, if you have a set of ___ and a set of ___, when you combine (or put together) the sets, the sum is ___. ___ plus ___ equals ___. Let's review. What's an addend?

Students One of the sets or numbers added together in an addition problem.

Teacher What's a sum?

Students The total number when you combine sets, or the result of adding two or more numbers together.

Teacher How could you explain solving this problem to a friend?

Students We started by showing each addend. Then, we combined the tens. Then, we combined the ones. We added the partial sums of the tens and ones. The sum was the total number of tens and ones.

2-DIGIT + 2-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's work on addition. What does it mean to add?

Students To put together or to join to a set.

Teacher Addition means to put together or to join to a set. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?

Students To add.

Teacher Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw a vertical line to separate the ones from the tens. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tens column.
(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)

Teacher Today, let's use the partial sums strategy. With the partial sum strategy, we add the tens then we add the ones. Then, we add the partial sums from the tens and ones together. Now, we start by adding the greatest place value in the problem - the tens. What should we add first?

Students The tens.

Teacher Which tens do we add?

Students ___ plus ___.

Teacher What's ___ plus ___?
(If a student has difficulty with addition, say: Start with the greater addend. Place that number in your fist, and let's count up ___ more. Ready? __: __, __, __. See Counting Up poster at the end of Module 4 for more information.)

Teacher **How many tens are there in total or altogether?**
 Students ____.

Teacher **So, let's write ____ under the equal line.**
 (Write tens.)

Teacher **Now, let's add the ones. Which ones do we add?**
 Students ____ plus ____.

Teacher **What's ____ plus ____?**
 (If a student has difficulty with addition, say: **Start with the greater addend. Place that number in your fist, and let's count up ____ more. Ready? __: __, __, __.** See Counting Up poster at the end of Module 4 for more information.)

Teacher **How many ones are there in total or altogether?**
 Students ____.

Teacher **So, let's write ____ under the equal line.**
 (Write ones.)

Teacher **Now, let's add the partial sums. What's ____ plus ____?**
 Students ____.

Teacher **That's right. ____ plus ____ equals ____.** Let's write the total sum.
 Students (Writes sum.)

Teacher **So, if you have a set of ____ and a set of __, when you combine (or join) the sets, the sum is ____.** ____ plus ____ equals ____.

Students **Let's review. What's an addend?**
 One of the sets or numbers added together in an addition problem.

Teacher **What's a sum?**
 Students The total number when you combine sets, or the result of adding two or more numbers together.

Teacher **How could you explain solving this problem to a friend?**
 Students We combined the tens. Then, we combined the ones. We added the partial sums of the tens and ones. The sum was the total number of tens and ones.

Example

259
+ 75
334

3-DIGIT + 2-DIGIT: EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher **Let's work on addition. What does it mean to add?**
 Students To put together or to join to a set.

Teacher **Addition means to put together or to join to a set. Look at this problem.**
 (Show problem.)

Teacher **First, I see a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?**

Students To add.

Teacher Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the ones from the tens and the tens from the hundreds. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tens column. Then, let's draw a vertical line between the tens column and the hundreds column.
(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)

Teacher Today, let's use the partial sums strategy. We'll add the hundreds to determine a partial sum. Then, we'll add the tens to determine a partial sum. Then, we'll add the ones to determine a partial sum. To calculate the total sum, we add all the partial sums. What's this strategy called?

Students Partial sums.

Teacher Now, we start the partial sums strategy by adding the greatest place value. What should we add first?

Students The hundreds

Teacher Which hundreds do we add?

Students 200 plus 0 hundreds.

Teacher We have 200 added to 0 hundreds. What's 200 plus 0?

Students 200.

Teacher So, let's write 200 under the equal line. Make sure to place the 2 in the hundreds column, the 0 in the tens column, and the other 0 in the ones column.
(Write 200.)

Teacher 200 is the partial sum when you add the hundreds. Now, let's add the tens. Which tens do we add?

Students 50 plus 70.

Teacher That's right. We had 50 plus 70. 5 tens is 50 and 7 tens is 70. What's 50 plus 70?

Students 120.

Teacher 120 is how many hundreds, tens, and ones?

Students 1 hundred, 2 tens, and 0 ones.

Teacher So, write 1 hundred, 2 tens, and 0 ones below the 200.
(Write 120.)

Teacher 120 is the partial sum when you add the tens. Now, let's add the ones. Which ones do we add?

Students 9 plus 5.

Teacher What's 9 plus 5?

Students 14.

Teacher 14 is how many tens and ones?

Students 1 ten and 4 ones.

Teacher Let's write 1 tens and 4 ones below the 120.
(Write 14.)

Teacher Now, let's add the partial sums. Let's add in steps. What's 200 plus 120?

Students 320.

Teacher Then, what's 320 plus 14?

Students 334.
Teacher **That's right. 200 plus 120 plus 14 equals 334. That's the total sum!**
Students (Write 334.)
Teacher **So, if you have a set of 259 and a set of 75, when you combine (or join) the sets, the sum is 334. 259 plus 75 is 334. Let's review. What's an addend?**
Students One of the sets or numbers added together in an addition problem.
Teacher **What's a sum?**
Students The total number when you combine sets, or the result of adding two or more numbers together.
Teacher **How could you explain solving this problem to a friend?**
Students We added the hundreds. Then, we added the tens. Then, we added the ones. We added the partial sums of the hundreds, tens, and ones. The sum was the total of the partial sums.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 5 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

[See Module 5 Vocabulary Cards.](#)

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Module 5: **Addition of Whole Numbers**

Problem Sets

- A. Two-digit numbers without regrouping (20)
- B. Two-digit numbers with regrouping (20)
- C. Three-digit numbers without regrouping (10)
- D. Three-digit numbers with regrouping (10)
- E. Three- and two-digit numbers without regrouping (5)
- F. Three- and two-digit numbers with regrouping (5)
- G. Two- and one-digit numbers without regrouping (5)
- H. Two- and one-digit numbers with regrouping (5)

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 52 \\ + 32 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 46 \\ + 51 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ + 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 53 \\ + 31 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ + 11 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 35 \\ + 22 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ + 33 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ + 20 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ + 18 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ + 19 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ + 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ + 56 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ + 66 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 65 \\ + 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 70 \\ + 17 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 29 \\ + 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ + 36 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 39 \\ + 50 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 46 \\ + 42 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ + 33 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ + 89 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 52 \\ + 78 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ + 67 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ + 56 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ + 36 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 54 \\ + 88 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ + 93 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ + 92 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 43 \\ + 67 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 54 \\ + 57 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 44 \\ + 78 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ + 92 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 39 \\ + 47 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ + 96 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 44 \\ + 88 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ + 39 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 62 \\ + 69 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 67 \\ + 77 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ + 29 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 44 \\ + 66 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

854

+ 130



c.

220

+ 542

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 226 \\ + 633 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 731 \\ + 241 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 320 \\ + 139 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 395 \\ + 103 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 151 \\ + 313 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 703 \\ + 202 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 117 \\ + 120 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ + 490 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 967 \\ + 244 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 134 \\ + 519 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

806

+ 586



D.

888

+ 453

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 656 \\ + 615 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

267

+ 155

D.

338

+ 374

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 792 \\ + 638 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

897

+ 565



D.

907

+ 444



E.

965

+ 30



E.

610

+ 43



E.

$$\begin{array}{r} 700 \\ + 97 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

E.

418

+ 60



E.

506

+ 43



F.

409

+ 89



F.

527

+ 74



F.

326

+ 37



F.

256

+ 44



F.

945

+ 69



G.

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

G.

$$\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ + 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

G.

$$\begin{array}{r} 83 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

G.

$$\begin{array}{r} 37 \\ + 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

G.

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

H.

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ + 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

H.

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

H.

$$\begin{array}{r} 46 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

H.

$$\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

H.

$$\begin{array}{r} 83 \\ + 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Module 5: Addition of Whole Numbers

Vocabulary Cards

add/addition

addend

algorithm

computation

equal sign

hundreds column

join

ones column

plus sign

regroup/trade/exchange

sum

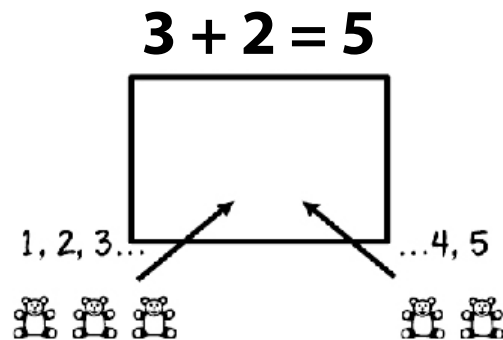
tens column

together

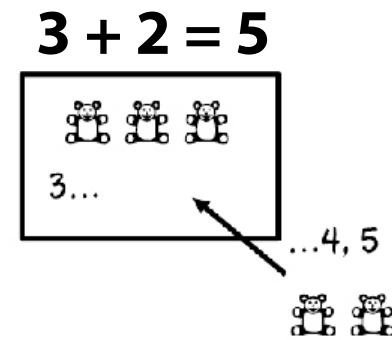
add/addition

To put amounts together to find the sum or to increase a set.

To put amounts together



To increase a set



addend

Any numbers that are added together.

$$6 + 2 = 8$$

6 and **2** are addends

algorithm

A procedure or description of steps that can be used to solve a problem.

computation

The action used to solve a problem.

equal sign

The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.

$$12 + 8 = 20$$

= is the **equal sign**

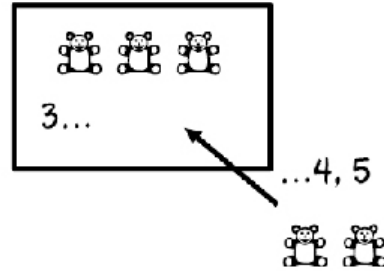
hundreds column

The column with digits in the hundreds place.

In the number **423**, **4** is in the hundreds column.

join

To add to an existing set.



ones column

The column with digits in the ones place.

In the number 42**3**, **3** is in the ones place.

plus sign

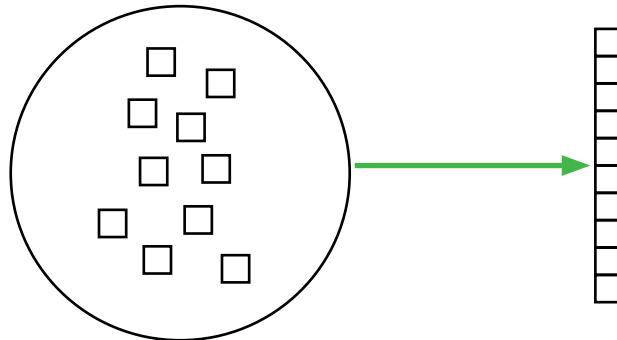
The symbol that tells you to add.

$$5 + 4 = 9$$

+ is the **plus sign**

regroup/trade/exchange

The process of exchanging 10 ones for 1 ten, 10 tens for 1 hundred, 10 hundreds for 1 thousand, etc.



sum

The result of adding two or more numbers or the total number when you combine sets.

$$7 + 2 + 1 = 10$$

10 is the sum

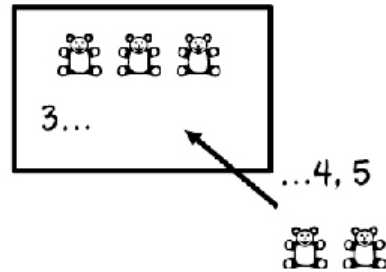
tens column

The column with digits in the tens place.

In the number 423, 2 is the in the tens column.

together

To combine sets or numbers.



Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 6

Addition of Rational Numbers



Module 6: Addition of Rational Numbers

Mathematics Routines

A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
add/addition	To put amounts together to find the sum or to increase a set.
addend	Any numbers that are added together.
algorithm	A procedure or description of steps that can be used to solve a problem.
computation	The action used to solve a problem.
decimal	A number based on powers of ten.
denominator	The term in a fraction that tells the number of equal parts in a whole.
equal sign	The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.
equivalent	Two numbers that have the same value.
fraction	A number representing part of a whole or set.
hundredths	The digit in representing $\frac{1}{100}$.
improper fraction	Any fraction in which the numerator is greater than or equal to the denominator.
join	To add to an existing set.
least common multiple	The common multiple with the least value.
mixed number	A whole number and a fraction combined.
multiple	The product of a number and any integer.
numerator	The term in a fraction that tells how many parts of a fraction.
ones	The digit representing 1.
plus sign	The symbol that tells you to add.
regroup/trade/exchange	The process of exchanging 10 ones for 1 ten, 10 tens for 1 hundred, 10 hundreds for 1 thousand, etc.
sum	The result of adding two or more numbers.
tenths	The digit in representing $\frac{1}{10}$.
together	To combine sets or numbers.

B. Background Information

In this module, we focus on addition with fractions and decimals. As you focus on computation of rational numbers, continue to emphasize addition as combining and addition as joining to a set because students will see these concepts within word problems.

For addition of fractions, we recommend using several models of fractions to help students understand concepts related to addition of fractions. We also recommend demonstrating several algorithms for addition of decimals. Every student should develop efficiency with strategies for addition of fractions and decimals. In the following sections, we provide examples of (1) addition of fractions – like denominators, (2) addition of fractions – unlike denominators, (3) addition of decimals with traditional algorithm, and (4) addition of decimals with partial sums algorithm.

C. Routines and Examples

(1) Addition of Fractions – Like Denominators

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 6 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 6 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like fraction tiles or two-color counters
 - Note that drawings can be used alongside or instead of manipulatives

ROUTINE WITH MANIPULATIVES

Teacher	Let's work on addition. What does it mean to add?
Students	To put together or to join to a set.
Teacher	Addition means to put together or to join to a set. Look at this problem. (Show problem.)
Teacher	First, I see a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?
Students	To add.
Teacher	Let's do this problem with fraction tiles. (Move fraction tiles to workspace.)
Teacher	Our first addend is ___. What's our first addend?
Students	___.
Teacher	Let's show this addend by showing the fraction. (Show fraction part compared to whole.)
Teacher	What fraction?

Students ___.

Teacher **Our second addend is ___. What's our second addend?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's show the second addend by showing the fraction.**
(Show fraction part compared to whole.)

Teacher **What fraction?**

Students ___.

Teacher **So, we have ___ plus ___. Let's add by combining. What does combining mean?**

Students To put together.

Teacher **Yes. Let's combine, or put together, the parts of the fraction. The parts of the fraction represent the numerator. When adding fractions, first we want to determine whether the denominators are like or unlike. Are the denominators like or the same?**

Students Yes.

Teacher **The denominators are the same. Second, we want to add the parts or numerators of each fraction. That means we have to add ___ one-___ parts and ___ one-___ parts. What do we add?**

Students We add the parts or numerator of the fraction.

Teacher **Let's combine the parts together.**

Students (Combine parts, compare to whole.)

Teacher **So, we now have __, __, __, ... one-___ parts. How many parts?**

Students ___.

Teacher **When you have ___ plus ___, the sum is ___. What's the sum?**

Students ___.

Teacher **___ plus ___ equals ___. Let's say that together.**

Students ___ plus ___ equals ___.

Teacher **So, if you have a set of ___ and a set of ___, when you combine (or put together) the sets, the sum is ___. ___ plus ___ equals ___. Let's review. What's an addend?**

Students One of the sets or numbers added together in an addition problem.

Teacher **What's a sum?**

Students The total number when you combine sets, or the result of adding two or more numbers together.

Teacher **What do you add when you add fractions?**

Students The parts or numerator of each fraction.

Teacher **How could you explain solving this problem to a friend?**

Students We started by showing each addend. Then, we added the parts or numerator together to determine the sum.

ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher **Let's work on addition. What does it mean to add?**

Students To put together or to join to a set.

Teacher Addition means to put together or to join to a set. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?

Students To add.

Teacher Our first addend is __. What's our first addend?

Students __.

Teacher Our second addend is __. What's our second addend?

Students __.

Teacher So, we have __ plus __. Let's add by combining. What does combining mean?

Students To put together.

Teacher Yes. Let's combine, or put together, the parts of the fraction. The parts of the fraction are the numerators. When adding fractions, first we want to determine whether the denominators are like or unlike. Are the denominators like or the same?

Students Yes.

Teacher The denominators are the same. The denominator, __, will not change when we add the fractions. Let's go ahead and write the denominator for our sum.
(Write denominator.)

Teacher Now, we want to add the parts or numerator of each fraction. That means we have to add __ one-__ parts and __ one-__ parts. What do we add?

Students We add the parts or numerators of the fraction.

Teacher Let's combine the parts together. What's __ plus __?

Students __.

Teacher Let's write the parts we added together.
(Write parts.)

Teacher When you have __ plus __, the sum is __. What's the sum?

Students __.

Teacher __ plus __ equals __. Let's say that together.

Students __ plus __ equals __.

Teacher So, if you have a set of __ and a set of __, when you combine (or put together) the sets, the sum is __. __ plus __ equals __. Let's review. What's an addend?

Students One of the sets or numbers added together in an addition problem.

Teacher What's a sum?

Students The total number when you combine sets, or the result of adding two or more numbers together.

Teacher What do you add when you add fractions?

Students The parts or numerator of each fraction.

Teacher How could you explain solving this problem to a friend?

Students We determined the denominators of the fraction were the same. We added the parts of the fraction to determine the sum.

Example

$$\frac{2}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$$

EXAMPLE WITH MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Let's work on addition. What does it mean to add?
- Students** To put together or to join to a set.
- Teacher** Addition means to put together or to join to a set. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?
- Students** To add.
- Teacher** Let's do this problem with fraction tiles.
(Move fraction tiles to workspace.)
- Teacher** Our first addend is $\frac{2}{8}$. What's our first addend?
- Students** $\frac{2}{8}$.
- Teacher** Let's show this addend by showing the fraction.
(Show 2 one-eighth parts compared to a whole.)
- Teacher** What fraction?
- Students** $\frac{2}{8}$.
- Teacher** Our second addend is $\frac{3}{8}$. What's our second addend?
- Students** $\frac{3}{8}$.
- Teacher** Let's show the second addend by showing the fraction.
(Show 3 one-eighth parts compared to a whole.)
- Teacher** What fraction?
- Students** $\frac{3}{8}$.
- Teacher** So, we have $\frac{2}{8}$ plus $\frac{3}{8}$. Let's add by combining. What does combining mean?
- Students** To put together.
- Teacher** Yes. Let's combine, or put together, the parts of the fraction. The parts of the fractions represent the numerators. When adding fractions, first we want to determine whether the denominators are like or unlike. Are the denominators like or the same?
- Students** Yes.
- Teacher** Both denominators are 8. The denominators are the same or like denominators. Second, we want to add the numerators, or parts, of each fraction. That means we have to add 2 one-eighth parts and 3 one-eighth parts. What do we add?
- Students** We add the parts or numerators of the fraction.
- Teacher** Let's combine the parts together. That means we're combining the numerators.

(Combine parts, compare to whole.)

Teacher So, we now have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 one-eighth parts. How many parts?

Students 5 one-eighth parts.

Teacher When you have $\frac{2}{8}$ plus $\frac{3}{8}$, the sum is $\frac{5}{8}$. What's the sum?

Students $\frac{5}{8}$.

Teacher $\frac{2}{8}$ plus $\frac{3}{8}$ equals $\frac{5}{8}$. Let's say that together.

Students $\frac{2}{8}$ plus $\frac{3}{8}$ equals $\frac{5}{8}$.

Teacher So, if you have a set of $\frac{2}{8}$ and a set of $\frac{3}{8}$, when you combine (or put together) the parts or numerators of each fraction, the sum is $\frac{5}{8}$. $\frac{2}{8}$ plus $\frac{3}{8}$ equals $\frac{5}{8}$. Let's review. What's an addend?

Students One of the sets or numbers added together in an addition problem.

Teacher What's a sum?

Students The total number when you combine sets, or the result of adding two or more numbers together.

Teacher What do you add when you add fractions?

Students The parts or numerators of each fraction.

Teacher How could you explain solving this problem to a friend?

Students We started by showing each addend. We checked whether there were like denominators, then added the parts or numerators together to determine the sum.

(2) Addition of Fractions – Unlike Denominators

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 6 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 6 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like fraction tiles or two-color counters
 - Note that drawings can be used alongside or instead of manipulatives

ROUTINE WITH MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's work on addition. What does it mean to add?

Students To put together or to join to a set.

Teacher Addition means to put together or to join to a set. Look at this problem. (Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?

Students To add.

Teacher Let's do this problem with two-color counters.

(Move two-color counters to workspace.)

Teacher Our first addend is __. What's our first addend?

Students __.

Teacher Let's show this addend by showing the fraction.

(Show set compared to whole with white/yellow counters representing numerator and red counters representing denominator.)

Teacher What fraction?

Students __.

Teacher Our second addend is __. What's our second addend?

Students __.

Teacher Let's show the second addend by showing the fraction.

(Show set compared to whole with white/yellow counters representing numerator and red counters representing denominator.)

Teacher What fraction?

Students __.

Teacher So, we have __ plus __. Let's add by combining. What does combining mean?

Students To put together.

Teacher Yes. Let's combine, or put together, the parts of the fraction. Remember, the parts of the fractions represent the numerators. When adding fractions, first we want to determine whether the denominators are like or unlike. You might also say common or uncommon denominators. Are the denominators the same or alike?

Students No.

Teacher The denominators are not the same. To add, we should add parts or numerators with the same denominator. When the denominators are unlike, the parts or numerators do not have the same value. So, we will work to make the fractions have like denominators. Why do we want to add fractions with like denominators?

Students So, we can add the parts or numerators of the fraction.

Teacher To do this, let's write the first five multiples of each denominator. The first addend has a denominator of __, so let's write the first five multiples of __.

(Write multiples as __, __, __, __, __.)

Teacher What are the multiples of __? Say them with me.

Students __, __, __, __, __.

Teacher The second addend has a denominator of __, so let's write the first five multiples of __.

(Write multiples as __, __, __, __, __.)

Teacher What are the multiples of __? Say them with me.

Students __, __, __, __, __.

Teacher Great. Let's determine the least common multiple of the two fractions. What is the multiple with the least value that you see on both lists of multiples?

Students __.

Teacher So, __ is the least common multiple. Say that with me.

Students Least common multiple.

Teacher Sometimes we call the least common multiple the LCM. What do we call the least common multiple?

Students LCM.

Teacher The least common multiple, or LCM, helps us to determine the common denominator for the two fractions. What does the LCM help with?

Students Finding a common denominator for the two fractions.

Teacher The first addend has a denominator of ____.

OPTION 1: This is the original denominator. We don't have to do anything to this fraction.

OPTION 2: This is not the original denominator. We need to convert the fraction from a denominator of ____ to a denominator of ____.

What do we need to do?

Students **OPTION 1:** We don't have to change the denominator.

OPTION 2: We need to convert the fraction to a denominator of ____.

Teacher **OPTION 2:** To convert the fraction to a denominator of ____, I determine how many groups of ____ (original denominator) I need to make ____ (common denominator). I see I need to make ____, ____, ____ groups of ____ (original denominator). How many groups?

Students ____.

Teacher So, I make ____ groups of ____ with the two-color counters. That means I iterate or copy the original fraction ____ times. What does it mean to iterate?

Students To copy.

Teacher Our new fraction is _____. Is ____ (original fraction) equivalent to ____ (fraction with common denominator)?

Students Yes.

Teacher How do you know the fractions are equivalent?

Students The fractions have the same value. They are equivalent.

Teacher So, we converted the first addend to a common denominator. Let's do the same with the second addend. What's the second addend?

____.

Teacher The second addend has a denominator of ____.

OPTION 1: This is the original denominator. We don't have to do anything to this fraction.

OPTION 2: This is not the original denominator. We need to convert the fraction from a denominator of ____ to a denominator of ____.

What do we need to do?

Students **OPTION 1:** We don't have to change the denominator.

OPTION 2: We need to convert the fraction to a denominator of ____.

Teacher **OPTION 2:** To convert the fraction to a denominator of ____, I determine how many groups of ____ (original denominator) I need to make ____ (common denominator). I see I need to make ____, ____, ____ groups of ____ (original denominator). How many groups?

Students ____.

Teacher We make ___ groups of ___ with the two-color counters. That means I iterate or copy the original fraction ___ times. How many times?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's check our work. Is ___ (original fraction) equivalent to ___ (fraction with common denominator)?

Students Yes.

Teacher How do you know the fractions are equivalent?

Students The fractions have the same value. They are equivalent.

Teacher Now that we have common denominators, we want to add the parts or numerators of each fraction. That means we have to add ___ one-___ parts and ___ one-___ parts. What do we add?

Students We add the parts or numerators of the fraction.

Teacher Let's combine the numerators together. With the two-color counters, we add the red one-___ parts. Because our common denominator is ___, we make groups of ___ (common denominator). We make groups of what?

Students ___.

Teacher We add the one-___ parts. We now have ___, ___, ___, ... one-___ parts. How many parts?

Students ___.

Teacher When you have ___ plus ___, the sum is ___. What's the sum?

Students ___.

Teacher ___ plus ___ equals ___. Let's say that together.

Students ___ plus ___ equals ___.

Teacher So, if you have a set of ___ and a set of ___, when you combine (or put together) the sets, the sum is ___. ___ plus ___ equals ___. Let's review. What's an addend?

Students One of the sets or numbers added together in an addition problem.

Teacher What's a sum?

Students The total number when you combine sets, or the result of adding two or more numbers together.

Teacher What do you add when you add fractions?

Students The parts or numerators of each fraction.

Teacher How could you explain solving this problem to a friend?

Students We started by showing each addend. We decided the denominators were not alike, so we determined a common denominator by using the least common multiples. Then, we added the parts together to determine the sum.

ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's work on addition. What does it mean to add?

Students To put together or to join to a set.

Teacher Addition means to put together or to join to a set. Look at this problem.

(Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?

Students To add.

Teacher Our first addend is __. What's our first addend?

Students __.

Teacher Our second addend is __. What's our second addend?

Students __.

Teacher So, we have __ plus __. Let's add by combining. What does combining mean?

Students To put together.

Teacher Yes. Let's combine, or put together, the parts of the fraction. Remember, the parts of a fraction represent the numerator. What do you add?

Students The parts or numerators of the fractions.

Teacher When adding fractions, first we want to determine whether the denominators are like or unlike. You might also say common or uncommon denominators. Are the denominators the same or alike?

Students No.

Teacher The denominators are not the same. To add, we should add parts or numerators with the same value. When the denominators are unlike, the parts or numerators do not represent the same value. So, we will work to make the fractions have like denominators. Why do we want to add fractions with like denominators?

Students So, we can add the parts or numerators of the fractions.

Teacher To do this, let's write the first five multiples of each denominator. The first addend has a denominator of __, so let's write the first five multiples of __. (Write multiples as __, __, __, __, __.)

Teacher What are the multiples of __? Say them with me.

Students __, __, __, __, __.

Teacher The second addend has a denominator of __, so let's write the first five multiples of __.

(Write multiples as __, __, __, __, __.)

Teacher What are the multiples of __? Say them with me.

Students __, __, __, __, __.

Teacher Great. Let's determine the least common multiple of the two fractions. What is the multiple with the least value that you see on both lists of multiples?

Students __.

Teacher So, __ is the least common multiple. Say that with me.

Students Least common multiple.

Teacher Sometimes we call the least common multiple the LCM. What do we call the least common multiple?

Students LCM.

Teacher The least common multiple, or LCM, helps us determine the common denominator for the two fractions. What does the LCM help with?

Students Finding a common denominator for the two fractions.



Teacher The first addend has a denominator of ____.

OPTION 1: This is the original denominator. We don't have to do anything to this fraction.

OPTION 2: This is not the original denominator. We need to convert the fraction from a denominator of ____ to a denominator of ____.

What do we need to do?

Students **OPTION 1:** We don't have to change the denominator.

OPTION 2: We need to convert the fraction to a denominator of ____.

Teacher **OPTION 2:** To convert the fraction to a denominator of ____, I determine how many groups of ____ (original denominator) I need to make ____ (common denominator). I see I need to make ____, ____, ____ groups of ____ (original denominator). **How many groups?**

Students ____.

Teacher **So, I multiply the denominator times ____ and the numerator times ____.** Let's multiply the denominator first. ____ (original denominator) times ____ is what?

Students ____.

Teacher **That's right. ____ times ____ equals ____.** Our new denominator is ____.

What's our new denominator?

Students ____.

Teacher **Now, let's multiply the numerator times ____.** ____ (original numerator) times ____ is what?

Students ____.

Teacher **Yes. ____ times ____ equals ____.** Our new numerator is ____.

What's the new numerator?

Students ____.

Teacher **Let's check our work. Is ____ (original fraction) equivalent to ____ (fraction with common denominator)?** **How do you know the fractions are equivalent?**

Students The fractions have the same value. They are equivalent.

Teacher **So, we converted the first addend to a common denominator. Let's do the same with the second addend. What's the second addend?**

____.

Teacher The second addend has a denominator of ____.

OPTION 1: This is the original denominator. We don't have to do anything to this fraction.

OPTION 2: This is not the original denominator. We need to convert the fraction from a denominator of ____ to a denominator of ____.

What do we need to do?

Students **OPTION 1:** We don't have to change the denominator.

OPTION 2: We need to convert the fraction to a denominator of ____.

Teacher **OPTION 2:** To convert the fraction to a denominator of ____, I determine how many groups of ____ (original denominator) I need to make ____

(common denominator). I see I need to make __, __, __ groups of __ (original denominator). **How many groups?**

Students
Teacher
____.
So, I multiply the denominator times __ and the numerator times __. Let's multiply the denominator first. __ (original denominator) times __ is what?

Students
Teacher
____.
That's right. __ times __ equals __. Our new denominator is __. What's our new denominator?

Students
Teacher
____.
Now, let's multiply the numerator times __. __ (original numerator) times __ is what?

Students
Teacher
____.
Yes. __ times __ equals __. Our new numerator is __. What's the new numerator?

Students
Teacher
____.
Let's check our work. Is __ (original fraction) equivalent to __ (fraction with common denominator)?

Students
Teacher
Yes.
How do you know the fractions are equivalent?

Students
Teacher
The fractions have the same value. They are equivalent.

Now that we have common denominators, we want to add the parts or numerator of each fraction. That means we have to add __ one-__ parts and __ one-__ parts. What do we add?

Students
Teacher
We add the parts of the fraction.
Let's combine the parts or numerators together.
(Combine parts, compare to whole.)

Teacher
Students
So, we now have __, __, __, ... one-__ parts. How many parts?

Teacher
Students
____.
When you have __ plus __, the sum is __. What's the sum?

Teacher
Students
____.
__ plus __ equals __. Let's say that together.

Teacher
Students
____ plus __ equals ____.

Teacher
So, if you have a set of __ and a set of __, when you combine (or put together) the sets, the sum is __. __ plus __ equals __. Let's review. What's an addend?

Students
Teacher
One of the sets or numbers added together in an addition problem.
What's a sum?

Students
The total number when you combine sets, or the result of adding two or more numbers together.

Teacher
What do you add when you add fractions?

Students
The parts or numerator of each fraction.

Teacher
How could you explain solving this problem to a friend?

Students We started by showing each addend. We used least common multiples to help determine common denominators. Then, we added the parts together to determine the sum.

Example

$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{13}{12}$$

EXAMPLE WITH MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's work on addition. What does it mean to add?

Students To put together or to join to a set.

Teacher Addition means to put together or to join to a set. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?

Students To add.

Teacher Let's do this problem with two-color counters.
(Move two-color counters to workspace.)

Teacher Our first addend is $\frac{3}{4}$. What's our first addend?

Students $\frac{3}{4}$.

Teacher Let's show this addend by showing the fraction. First, we have a denominator of 4, so let's show 4 yellow counters. How many?

Students 4.

Teacher Then, we need to show 3 of the 4 parts as red to show $\frac{3}{4}$. How many should we make red?

Students 3.

Teacher What fraction?

Students $\frac{3}{4}$.

Teacher Our second addend is $\frac{1}{3}$. What's our second addend?

Students $\frac{1}{3}$.

Teacher Let's show the second addend by showing the fraction. First, we have a denominator of 3, so let's show 3 yellow counters. How many?

Students 3.

Teacher Then, we need to show 1 of the 3 parts as red to show $\frac{1}{3}$. How many should we make red?

Students 1.

Teacher What fraction?

Students $\frac{1}{3}$.

Teacher So, we have $\frac{3}{4}$ plus $\frac{1}{3}$. Let's add by combining. What does combining mean?

Students To put together.

Teacher Yes. Let's combine, or put together, the parts of the fraction. When adding fractions, first we want to determine whether the denominators are like or unlike. You might also say common or uncommon denominators. Are the denominators the same or alike?

Students No.

Teacher How do you know the denominators are not alike?

Students We have a denominator of 4 and a denominator of 3. Those are not the same.

Teacher The denominators are not the same. To add, we should add parts or numerators with the same denominator. When the denominators are unlike, the parts or numerators do not represent the same value. So, we will work to make the fractions have like denominators. Why do we want to add fractions with like denominators?

Students So, we can add the parts or numerator of the fraction.

Teacher To do this, let's write the first five multiples of each denominator. The first addend has a denominator of 4, so let's write the first five multiples of 4. (Write multiples as 4, 8, 12, 16, 20.)

Teacher What are the multiples of 4? Say them with me.

Students 4, 8, 12, 16, 20.

Teacher The second addend has a denominator of 3, so let's write the first five multiples of 3. (Write multiples as 3, 6, 9, 12, 15.)

Teacher What are the multiples of 3? Say them with me.

Students 3, 6, 9, 12, 15.

Teacher Great. Let's determine the least common multiple of the two fractions. What is the multiple with the least value that you see on both lists of multiples?

Students 12.

Teacher So, 12 is the least common multiple. What is 12?

Students The least common multiple.

Teacher Sometimes we call the least common multiple the LCM. What do we call the least common multiple?

Students LCM.

Teacher The least common multiple, or LCM, helps us determine the common denominator for the two fractions. What does the LCM help with?

Students Finding a common denominator for the two fractions.

Teacher The first addend has a denominator of 4, which is not the original denominator. We need to convert the fraction from a denominator of 4 to a denominator of 12. What do we need to do?

Students Convert the fraction from a denominator of 4 to a denominator of 12.

Teacher To convert the fraction to a denominator of 12, I determine how many groups of 4 I need to make 12. I see I need to make 1, 2, 3 groups of 4. (Point to the multiples of 4, 8, and 12.) How many groups?

Students 3.

Teacher **Let's make 3 groups of the fraction $\frac{3}{4}$ with the two-color counters. We already have one group of $\frac{3}{4}$. Let's make a second group (show 3 red counters and 1 yellow counter) and a third group (show 3 red counters and 1 yellow counter.) Our new fraction is $\frac{9}{12}$. Is $\frac{9}{12}$ equivalent to $\frac{3}{4}$?**

Students Yes. The fractions are equivalent.

Teacher **So, we converted the first addend to a common denominator. Let's do the same with the second addend. What's the second addend?**

Students $\frac{1}{3}$.

Teacher **The second addend has a denominator of 3, which is not the original denominator. We need to convert the fraction from a denominator of 3 to a denominator of 12. What do we need to do?**

Students Convert the fraction from a denominator of 3 to a denominator of 12.

Teacher **To convert the fraction to a denominator of 12, I determine how many groups of 3 I need to make 12. I see I need to make 1, 2, 3, 4 groups of 3. (Point to the multiples of 3, 6, 9, and 12.) How many groups?**

Students 4.

Teacher **Let's make 4 groups of the fraction $\frac{1}{3}$ with the two-color counters. We already have one group of $\frac{1}{3}$. Let's make a second group (show 1 red counter and 2 yellow counters), a third group (show 1 red counter and 2 yellow counters), and a fourth group (show 1 red counter and 2 yellow counters). Our new fraction is $\frac{4}{12}$. Is $\frac{4}{12}$ equivalent to $\frac{1}{3}$?**

Students Yes. The fractions are equivalent.

Teacher **Now that we have common denominators, we want to add the parts or numerators of each fraction. That means we have to add 9 one-twelfth parts and 4 one-twelfth parts. What do we add?**

Students We add the parts or numerators of the fractions.

Teacher **Let's combine the parts or numerators together. With the two-color counters, we add the red one-twelfth parts. Because our common denominator is 12, we make groups of 12 (common denominator). We make groups of what?**

Students 12.

Teacher **We add the one-twelfth parts. We now have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 one-twelfth parts. How many parts?**

Students 13.

Teacher **When you have $\frac{9}{12}$ plus $\frac{4}{12}$, the sum is $\frac{13}{12}$. What's the sum?**

Students $\frac{13}{12}$.

Teacher **$\frac{9}{12}$ plus $\frac{4}{12}$ equals $\frac{13}{12}$. Let's say that together.**

Students $\frac{9}{12}$ plus $\frac{4}{12}$ equals $\frac{13}{12}$.

$\frac{13}{12}$ is also equivalent to $1\frac{1}{12}$.

Teacher If you have a set of $\frac{3}{4}$ and a set of $\frac{1}{3}$, when you combine (or put together) the sets, the sum is $\frac{13}{12}$. $\frac{9}{12}$ plus $\frac{4}{12}$ equals $\frac{13}{12}$. Let's review. What's an addend?

Students One of the sets or numbers added together in an addition problem.

Teacher What's a sum?

Students The total number when you combine sets, or the result of adding two or more numbers together.

Teacher What do you add when you add fractions?

Students The parts or numerator of each fraction.

Teacher How could you explain solving this problem to a friend?

Students We started by showing each addend. We determined the denominators were not alike. So, we used least common multiples to find a common denominator. After converting both fractions to a common denominator, we added the parts or numerators together to determine the sum.

(3) Addition of Decimals with Traditional Algorithm

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 6 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 6 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like Base-10 blocks or money
 - Note that drawings can be used alongside or instead of manipulatives

ROUTINE WITH MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's work on addition. What does it mean to add?

Students To put together or to join to a set.

Teacher Addition means to put together or to join to a set. Look at this problem. (Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?

Students To add.

Teacher Let's do this problem with Base-10 blocks. (Move Base-10 blocks to workspace.)

Teacher When we use the Base-10 blocks with decimals, we can shift the meaning of each type of block. Today, let's use the flats to represent ones. What do the flats represent?

Students Ones.

Teacher We'll use the rods to represent tenths. What do the rods represent?

Students Tenths.

Teacher **How can we use the rods to represent tenths?**

Students 1 rod equals 1 tenth.

Teacher **What do you notice about the relationship between the rods and the flat?**

Students There are 10 tenths in 1 in the same way there are 10 rods in 1 flat.

Teacher **With our Base-10 blocks, the units represent hundredths. What do the units represent?**

Students Hundredths.

Teacher **What do you notice about the relationship between the units and the rods?**

Students There are 10 hundredths in 1 tenth in the same way there are 10 units in 1 rod.

Teacher **Our first addend is __. What's our first addend?**

Students __.

Teacher **Let's show this addend by showing __ ones, __ tenths, and __ hundredths. (Show with Base-10 blocks.)**

Teacher **How many?**

Students __.

Teacher **Our second addend is __. What's our second addend?**

Students __.

Teacher **Let's show the second addend by showing __ ones, __ tenths, and __ hundredths. (Show with Base-10 blocks. Place Base-10 blocks under the first addend.)**

Teacher **How many?**

Students __.

Teacher **So, we have __ plus __. Let's add by combining. What does combining mean?**

Students To put together.

Teacher **Yes. Let's combine or put together. First, let's combine the least place value. That means the place value with the least or smallest value. What's the least place value in this problem?**

Students Hundredths.

Teacher **Let's add the hundredths together. (Move two sets of hundredths together.)**

Teacher **Let's count to learn the sum of the hundredths. (Count hundredths.)**

Teacher **How many hundredths are there in total or altogether?**

Students __.

Teacher **Yes! There are __ hundredths. If we have more than 9 hundredths, we have to regroup. Do we have more than 9 hundredths?**

Students Yes.

Teacher **We have more than 9 hundredths. That means we have to regroup. To regroup, we count 10 hundredths and regroup/trade/exchange the 10 hundredths for 1 tenth. Let's do that together. Let's count out 10 hundredths. (Count 10 hundredths.)**

Teacher **Let's regroup/trade/exchange the 10 hundredths for 1 tenth. See how 1 tenth is the same as 10 hundredths?**

Students Yes.

Teacher **We leave the remaining hundredths here. But we can't put this 1 tenth in the hundredths place. The hundredths place is only for hundredths. So, we place the 1 tenth in the tenths column. I like to place the 1 tenth above the other tenths.**
(Place 1 tenth above tenths column.)

Teacher **Now, let's combine the tenths. That means we put all the tenths together.**
(Move sets of tenths together.)

Teacher **How many tenths are there in total or altogether?**

Students ___.

Teacher **There are ___ tenths. If we have more than 9 tenths, we have to regroup. Do we have more than 9 tenths?**

Students No.

Teacher **Now, let's combine the ones. Let's put all the ones together.**
(Move sets of ones together.)

Teacher **How many ones are there in total or altogether?**

Students ___.

Teacher **So, let's count the ones, tenths, and hundredths to learn the sum. Ready?**
(Count the ones, then tenths, then hundredths.)

Teacher **That means ___ plus ___ equals ___. Let's say that together.**

Students ___ plus ___ equals ___.

Teacher **Let's say it together again.**

Students ___ plus ___ equals ___.

Teacher **So, if you have a set of ___ and a set of ___, when you combine (or put together) the sets, the sum is ___. ___ plus ___ equals ___. Let's review. What's an addend?**

Students One of the sets or numbers added together in an addition problem.

Teacher **What's a sum?**

Students The total number when you combine sets, or the result of adding two or more numbers together.

Teacher **What does it mean to regroup/trade/exchange?**

Students You can regroup/trade/exchange 10 hundredths for 1 tenth.

Teacher **How could you explain solving this problem to a friend?**

Students We started by showing each addend. Then, we combined the hundredths. We regrouped 10 hundredths for 1 tenth. Then, we combined the tenths. Then, we combined the ones. The sum was the total number of ones, tenths, and hundredths.

ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher **Let's work on addition. What does it mean to add?**

Students To put together or to join to a set.

Teacher **Addition means to put together or to join to a set. Look at this problem.**
(Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?

Students To add.

Teacher Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the different place value columns. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tenths column and another line between the tenths column and the hundredths column.

(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)

Teacher Now, we start by adding the hundredths. What should we add first?

Students The hundredths.

Teacher Which hundredths do we add?

Students ___ plus ___.

Teacher What's ___ plus ___?

(If a student has difficulty with addition, say: Start with the greater addend.

Place that number in your fist, and let's count up ___ more. Ready? __: __, __, __. See Counting Up poster at the end of Module 4 for more information.)

Teacher How many hundredths are there in total or altogether?

Students ___.

Teacher Yes! There are ___ hundredths. If we have more than 9 hundredths, we have to regroup. Do we have more than 9 hundredths?

Students Yes.

Teacher We have more than 9 hundredths. That means we have to regroup. We think of our hundredths sum as 1 tenth and ___ hundredths. We write the hundredths in the hundredths column under the equal line.

(Write hundredths under equal line.)

Teacher We regroup the 1 tenth to the tenths column. We write the 1 tenth in the tenths column above the other tenths.

(Write 1 above tenths column.)

Teacher Now, let's add the tenths. Which tens do we add?

Students ___ plus ___ plus ___.

Teacher What's ___ plus ___ plus ___?

Students ___.

Teacher How many tenths are there in total or altogether?

Students ___.

Teacher There are ___ tenths. If we have more than 9 tenths, we have to regroup. Do we have more than 9 tenths?

Students No.

Teacher Now, let's add the ones. Which ones do we add?

Students ___ plus ___.

Teacher What's ___ plus ___?

Students ___.

Teacher How many ones are there in total or altogether?

Students ___.

Teacher So, let's look at the problem. What's __ plus __?
 Students __.
 Teacher That's right. __ plus __ equals __. Let's say that together.
 Students __ plus __ equals __.
 Teacher So, if you have a set of __ and a set of __, when you combine (or join) the sets, the sum is __. __ plus __ equals __. Let's review. What's an addend?
 Students One of the sets or numbers added together in an addition problem.
 Teacher What's a sum?
 Students The total number when you combine sets, or the result of adding two or more numbers together.
 Teacher What does it mean to regroup/trade/exchange?
 Students You can regroup/trade/exchange 10 hundredths for 1 tenth.
 Teacher How could you explain solving this problem to a friend?
 Students First, we combined the hundredths. We regrouped 10 hundredths for 1 tenth. Then, we combined the tenths. Then, we combined the ones. The sum was the total number of ones, tenths, and hundredths.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2.16 \\
 + 4.78 \\
 \hline
 6.94
 \end{array}$$

EXAMPLE WITH MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's work on addition. What does it mean to add?
 Students To put together or to join to a set.
 Teacher Addition means to put together or to join to a set. Look at this problem. (Show problem.)
 Teacher First, I see a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?
 Students To add.
 Teacher Let's do this problem with Base-10 blocks. (Move Base-10 blocks to workspace.)
 Teacher When we use the Base-10 blocks with decimals, we can shift the meaning of each type of block. Today, let's use the flats to represent ones. What do the flats represent?
 Students Ones.
 Teacher We'll use the rods to represent tenths. What do the rods represent?
 Students Tenths.
 Teacher How can we use the rods to represent tenths? What do you notice about the relationship between the rods and the flat?
 Students There are 10 tenths in 1 in the same way there are 10 rods in 1 flat.

Teacher With our Base-10 blocks, the units represent hundredths. What do the units represent?

Students Hundredths.

Teacher What do you notice about the relationship between the units and the rods?

Students There are 10 hundredths in 1 tenth in the same way there are 10 units in 1 rod.

Teacher Our first addend is 2 and 16 hundredths. What's our first addend?

Students 2 and 16 hundredths.

Teacher Let's show this addend by showing 2 ones, 1 tenth, and 6 hundredths. (Show with Base-10 blocks.)

Teacher How many?

Students 2 and 16 hundredths.

Teacher Our second addend is 4 and 78 hundredths. What's our second addend?

Students 4 and 78 hundredths.

Teacher Let's show the second addend by showing 4 ones, 7 tenths, and 8 hundredths. (Show with Base-10 blocks. Place Base-10 blocks under the first addend.)

Teacher How many?

Students 4 and 78 hundredths.

Teacher So, we have 2 and 16 hundredths plus 4 and 78 hundredths. Let's add by combining. What does combining mean?

Students To put together.

Teacher Yes. Let's combine or put together. First, let's combine the least place value. What's the least place value in this problem?

Students Hundredths.

Teacher Let's add the hundredths together. 6 hundredths plus 8 hundredths. (Move two sets of hundredths together.)

Teacher Let's count to learn the sum of the hundredths. (Count hundredths.)

Teacher How many hundredths are there in total or altogether?

Students 14.

Teacher Yes! There are 14 hundredths. If we have more than 9 hundredths, we have to regroup. Do we have more than 9 hundredths?

Students Yes.

Teacher We have more than 9 hundredths. That means we have to regroup. To regroup, we count 10 hundredths and regroup/trade/exchange the 10 hundredths for 1 tenth. Let's do that together. Let's count out 10 hundredths. (Count 10 hundredths.)

Teacher Let's regroup/trade/exchange the 10 hundredths for 1 tenth. See how 1 tenth is the same as 10 hundredths?

Students Yes.

Teacher We leave the remaining hundredths here. But we can't put this 1 tenth in the hundredths place. The hundredths place is only for hundredths. So, we place the 1 tenth in the tenths column. I like to place the 1 tenth above the other tenths. (Place 1 tenth above tenths column.)

Teacher Now, let's combine the tenths. That means we put all the tenths together.
(Move sets of tenths together.)

Teacher Let's add 1 tenth plus 1 tenth plus 7 tenths. How many tenths are there in total or altogether?

Students 9.

Teacher There are 9 tenths. If we have more than 9 tenths, we have to regroup. Do we have more than 9 tenths?

Students No.

Teacher Now, let's combine the ones. Let's put all the ones together.
(Move sets of ones together.)

Teacher How many ones are there in total or altogether?

Students 6.

Teacher So, let's count the ones, tenths, and hundredths to learn the sum. Ready?
(Count the ones, then tenths, then hundredths.)

Teacher That means 2 and 16 hundredths plus 4 and 78 hundredths equals 6 and 94 hundredths. Let's say that together.

Students 2 and 16 hundredths plus 4 and 78 hundredths equals 6 and 94 hundredths.

Teacher Let's say it together again.

Students 2 and 16 hundredths plus 4 and 78 hundredths equals 6 and 94 hundredths.

Teacher Let's review. What's an addend?

Students One of the sets or numbers added together in an addition problem.

Teacher What's a sum?

Students The total number when you combine sets, or the result of adding two or more numbers together.

Teacher What does it mean to regroup/trade/exchange?

Students You can regroup/trade/exchange 10 hundredths for 1 tenth.

Teacher How could you explain solving this problem to a friend?

Students We started by showing each addend. Then, we combined the hundredths. We regrouped 10 hundredths for 1 tenth. Then, we combined the tenths. Then, we combined the ones. The sum was the total number of ones, tenths, and hundredths.

(4) Addition of Decimals with Partial Sums Algorithm

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 6 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 6 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like Base-10 blocks or money
 - Note that drawings can be used alongside or instead of manipulatives

ROUTINE WITH MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Let's work on addition. What does it mean to add?
Students To put together or to join to a set.
- Teacher** Addition means to put together or to join to a set. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?
Students To add.
- Teacher** Let's do this problem with money.
(Move money to workspace.)
- Teacher** When we use the money, the dollar bills represent ones. What do the dollar bills represent?
Students Ones.
- Teacher** We'll use the dimes to represent tenths. What do the dimes represent?
Students Tenths.
- Teacher** How can we use the dimes to represent tenths?
Students 1 dime represents 1 tenth.
- Teacher** What do you notice about the relationship between the dimes and the dollar bill?
Students There are 10 dimes in 1 dollar.
- Teacher** With our money, the pennies represent hundredths. What do the pennies represent?
Students Hundredths.
- Teacher** What do you notice about the relationship between the pennies and the dimes?
Students There are 10 pennies in 1 dime.
- Teacher** Our first addend is __. What's our first addend?
Students __.
- Teacher** Let's show this addend by showing __ ones, __ tenths, and __ hundredths.
(Show with money.)
- Teacher** How many?
Students __.
- Teacher** Our second addend is __. What's our second addend?
Students __.
- Teacher** Let's show the second addend by showing __ ones, __ tenths, and __ hundredths.
(Show with money. Place under the first addend.)
- Teacher** How many?
Students __.
- Teacher** So, we have __ plus __. Let's add by combining. What does combining mean?
Students To put together.

Teacher Yes. Let's combine or put together. First, let's combine the ones. That means we combine the dollars. This will be our first partial sum. It's the sum for part of the problem. Adding the ones means we put all the ones together. (Move two sets of ones together.)

Teacher Let's count to learn the sum of the ones.
(Count ones.)

Teacher How many ones are there in total or altogether?
Students __.

Teacher This __ is one of our partial sums. It's the sum of the ones. Now, let's combine the tenths. That means we put all the dimes together.
(Move dimes together.)

Teacher How many dimes are there in total or altogether?
Students __.

Teacher This __ is another of our partial sums. It's the sum of the tenths. What's a partial sum?
Students It's a sum of part of the problem.

Teacher Let's combine the hundredths or pennies. Let's put all the hundredths together to get the sum of the hundredths.
(Move pennies together.)

Teacher How many pennies are there in total or altogether?
Students __.

Teacher Now, we add the partial sums. Let's add the partial sums of the ones, tenths, and hundredths or the dollars, dimes, and pennies.
(Start with dollars, then add the dimes, then add the pennies.)

Teacher That means __ plus __ equals __. Let's say that together.
Students __ plus __ equals __.

Teacher Let's say it together again.
Students __ plus __ equals __.

Teacher So, if you have a set of __ and a set of __, when you combine (or put together) the sets, the sum is __. __ plus __ equals __. Let's review. What's an addend?
Students One of the sets or numbers added together in an addition problem.

Teacher What's a sum?
Students The total number when you combine sets, or the result of adding two or more numbers together.

Teacher How could you explain solving this problem to a friend?
Students We started by showing each addend. Then, we combined the ones. Then, we combined the tenths. Then, we combined the hundredths. We added the partial sums of the ones, tenths, and hundredths by adding the dollars, dimes, and pennies. The sum was the total number of ones, tenths, and hundredths.

ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Let's work on addition. What does it mean to add?
Students To put together or to join to a set.
- Teacher** Addition means to put together or to join to a set. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a plus sign (point). The plus sign tells us to add. What does the plus sign mean?
Students To add.
- Teacher** Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the different place value columns. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tenths column and another line between the tenths column and the hundredths column.
(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)
- Teacher** With the partial sums algorithm, we start by adding the greatest place value. What should we add first?
Students The ones.
- Teacher** Which ones do we add?
Students ___ plus ___.
- Teacher** What's ___ plus ___?
(If a student has difficulty with addition, say: **Start with the greater addend. Place that number in your fist, and let's count up ___ more. Ready? ___: __, __, __.** See Counting Up poster at the end of Module 4 for more information.)
- Teacher** How many ones are there in total or altogether?
Students ___.
- Teacher** So, let's write ___ under the equal line.
(Write ones.)
- Teacher** Now, let's add the tenths. Which tens do we add?
Students ___ plus ___.
- Teacher** What's ___ plus ___?
Students ___.
- Teacher** Let's write ___ under the equal line.
(Write tenths.)
- Teacher** Now, let's add the hundredths. Which hundredths do we add?
Students ___ plus ___.
- Teacher** What's ___ plus ___?
Students ___.
- Teacher** Let's write ___ under the equal line.
(Write hundredths.)
- Teacher** Now, let's add the partial sums. What's ___ plus ___ plus ___?
Students ___.
- Teacher** That's right. To review, ___ plus ___ equals __. Let's say that together.
Students ___ plus ___ equals __.

Teacher So, if you have a set of __ and a set of __, when you combine (or join) the sets, the sum is __. __ plus __ equals __. Let's review. What's an addend?

Students One of the sets or numbers added together in an addition problem.

Teacher What's a sum?

Students The total number when you combine sets, or the result of adding two or more numbers together.

Teacher What's a partial sum?

Students The sum of just the ones or the tenths or the hundredths.

Teacher How could you explain solving this problem to a friend?

Students First, we combined the ones. Then, we combined the tenths. Then, we combined the hundredths. The sum was the total number of ones, tenths, and hundredths.

2.16
+ 4.78
6.94

Example

EXAMPLE WITH MANIPULATIVES

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Teacher Addition means to put together or to join to a set. Look at this problem. (Show problem.)

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Students To add.

Teacher Let's do this problem with Base-10 blocks. (Move Base-10 blocks to workspace.)

Teacher When we use the Base-10 blocks with decimals, we can shift the meaning of each type of block. Today, let's use the flats to represent ones. What do the flats represent?

Students Ones.

Teacher We'll use the rods to represent tenths. What do the rods represent?

Students Tenths.

Teacher How can we use the rods to represent tenths?

Students 1 rod equals 1 tenth.

Teacher What do you notice about the relationship between the rods and the flat?

Students There are 10 tenths in 1 in the same way there are 10 rods in 1 flat.

Teacher With our Base-10 blocks, the units represent hundredths. What do the units represent?

Students Hundredths.

Teacher What do you notice about the relationship between the units and the rods?

Students There are 10 hundredths in 1 tenth in the same way there are 10 units in 1 rod.

Teacher Our first addend is 2 and 16 hundredths. What's our first addend?

Students 2 and 16 hundredths.



Teacher **Let's show this addend by showing 2 ones, 1 tenth, and 6 hundredths.**
(Show with Base-10 blocks.)

Teacher **How many?**
Students 2 and 16 hundredths.

Teacher **Our second addend is 4 and 78 hundredths. What's our second addend?**
Students 4 and 78 hundredths.

Teacher **Let's show the second addend by showing 4 ones, 7 tenths, and 8 hundredths.**
(Show with Base-10 blocks. Place Base-10 blocks under the first addend.)

Teacher **How many?**
Students 4 and 78 hundredths.

Teacher **So, we have 2 and 16 hundredths plus 4 and 78 hundredths. Let's add by combining. What does combining mean?**
Students To put together.

Teacher **Yes. Let's combine or put together. We'll use the partial sums strategy. What strategy?**
Students Partial sums.

Teacher **With the partial sums strategy, we add the greatest place value first. What's the greatest place value in this problem?**
Students Ones.

Teacher **Let's add the ones together: 2 plus 4.**
(Move 2 flats and 4 flats together.)

Teacher **Let's count to learn the sum of the ones.**
(Count ones.)

Teacher **How many ones are there in total or altogether?**
Students 6.

Teacher **Yes! There are 6 ones. Now, let's combine the tenths. That means we put all the tenths together: 1 tenth and 7 tenths.**
(Move 1 rod and 7 rods together.)

Teacher **How many tenths are there in total or altogether?**
Students 8.

Teacher **There are 8 tenths. Now, let's combine the hundredths. Let's put all the hundredths together: 6 hundredths and 8 hundredths.**
(Move 6 units and 8 units together.)

Teacher **How many hundredths are there in total or altogether?**
Students 14.

Teacher **Notice that 14 hundredths is the same as what?**
Students 1 tenth and 4 hundredths.

Teacher **So, let's count the ones, tenths, and hundredths to learn the sum. Ready?**
6 and 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94 hundredths.

Teacher **That means 2 and 16 hundredths plus 4 and 78 hundredths equals 6 and 94 hundredths. Let's say that together.**
Students 2 and 16 hundredths plus 4 and 78 hundredths equals 6 and 94 hundredths.

Teacher **Let's say it together again.**
Students 2 and 16 hundredths plus 4 and 78 hundredths equals 6 and 94 hundredths.

Teacher **Let's review. What's an addend?**
Students One of the sets or numbers added together in an addition problem.

Teacher **What's a sum?**
Students The total number when you combine sets, or the result of adding two or more numbers together.

Teacher **What's a partial sum?**
Students The sum of just the ones or the tenths or the hundredths.

Teacher **How could you explain solving this problem to a friend?**
Students We started by showing each addend. Then, we added the ones, then the tenths, and then the hundredths. The sum was the total number of ones, tenths, and hundredths.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 6 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

[See Module 6 Vocabulary Cards.](#)

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Module 6: Addition of Rational Numbers

Problem Sets

- A. Proper fractions with like denominators and sums <1 (20)
- B. Improper fractions with like denominators and sums >1 (10)
- C. Mixed numbers with like denominators and sums >1 (10)
- D. Proper fractions with unlike denominators and sums <1 (20)
- E. Improper fractions with unlike denominators and sums >1 (10)
- F. Mixed numbers with unlike denominators and sums >1 (10)

- G. Decimals with tenths; no regrouping (20)
- H. Decimals with tenths; regrouping (20)
- I. Decimals with hundredths; no regrouping (20)
- J. Decimals with hundredths; regrouping (20)
- K. Decimals with tenths and hundredths; mix of regrouping (20)

A.

$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{2}{5} =$$

A.

$$\frac{4}{10} + \frac{3}{10} =$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{6} + \frac{1}{6} =$$

A.

$$\frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} =$$

A.

$$\frac{2}{6} + \frac{3}{6} =$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{4}{8} =$$

A.

$$\frac{4}{10} + \frac{1}{10} =$$

A.

$$\frac{2}{12} + \frac{4}{12} =$$

A.

$$\frac{7}{12} + \frac{3}{12} =$$

A.

$$\frac{5}{9} + \frac{2}{9} =$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{5} =$$

A.

$$\frac{2}{6} + \frac{1}{6} =$$

A.

$$\frac{4}{7} + \frac{1}{7} =$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{9} + \frac{4}{9} =$$

A.

$$\frac{5}{10} + \frac{2}{10} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} =$$

A.

$$\frac{2}{7} + \frac{3}{7} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{2}{8} =$$

B.

$$\frac{6}{5} + \frac{7}{5} =$$

B.

$$\frac{12}{8} + \frac{3}{8} =$$

B.

$$\frac{7}{6} + \frac{3}{6} =$$

B.

$$\frac{5}{4} + \frac{1}{4} =$$

B.

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{3} =$$

B.

$$\frac{8}{6} + \frac{3}{6} =$$

B.

$$\frac{5}{8} + \frac{9}{8} =$$

B.

$$\frac{11}{10} + \frac{13}{10} =$$

B.

$$\frac{13}{12} + \frac{4}{12} =$$

B.

$$\frac{10}{10} + \frac{5}{10} =$$

c.

$$7\frac{7}{12} + 4\frac{3}{12} =$$

c.

$$\frac{3}{5} + 2\frac{3}{5} =$$

c.

$$1\frac{2}{6} + 3\frac{5}{6} =$$

c.

$$\frac{8}{5} + 4\frac{1}{5} =$$

c.

$$1\frac{4}{9} + 2\frac{6}{9} =$$

c.

$$1\frac{10}{12} + 3\frac{5}{12} =$$

c.

$$1\frac{3}{4} + 1\frac{3}{4} =$$

c.

$$7\frac{5}{6} + 2\frac{7}{6} =$$

c.

$$\frac{3}{4} + 2\frac{3}{4} =$$

c.

$$1\frac{6}{8} + 3\frac{5}{8} =$$

D.

$$\frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{3} =$$

D.

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{6} =$$

D.

$$\frac{2}{12} + \frac{1}{4} =$$

D.

$$\frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{5} =$$

D.

$$\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3} =$$

D.

$$\frac{2}{10} + \frac{2}{5} =$$

D.

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{4} =$$

D.

$$\frac{3}{6} + \frac{1}{3} =$$

D.

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$$7\frac{3}{8} + 2\frac{5}{12} =$$

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Module 6:

Addition of Rational Numbers

Vocabulary Cards

add/addition

addend

algorithm

computation

decimal

denominator

equal sign

equivalent

fraction

hundredths

improper fraction

join

least common multiple

mixed number

multiple

numerator

ones

plus sign

regroup/trade/exchange

sum

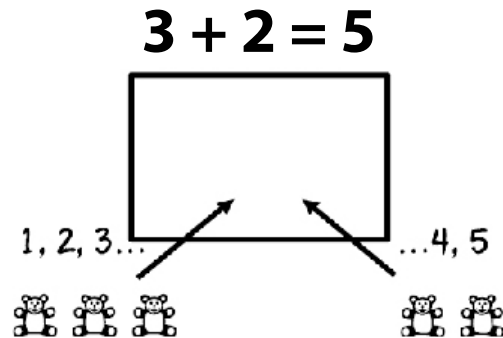
tenths

together

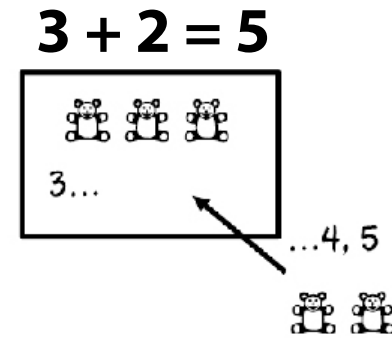
add/addition

To put amounts together to find the sum or to increase a set.

To put amounts together



To increase a set



addend

Any numbers that are added together.

$$6 + 2 = 8$$

6 and **2** are addends

algorithm

A procedure or description of steps that can be used to solve a problem.

computation

The action used to solve a problem.

decimal

A number based on powers of ten.

34.107
tens ones tenths thousandths

denominator

The term in a fraction that tells the number of equal parts in a whole.

$$2 / 3 \quad \frac{2}{3}$$

In these fractions, 3 is the denominator.

equal sign

The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.

$$12 + 8 = 20$$

= is the **equal sign**

equivalent

Two numbers that have the same value.

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8} \qquad \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{12}$$

fraction

A number representing part of a whole or set.

$$\frac{3}{6} \quad \frac{10}{12} \quad \frac{8}{3}$$

hundredths

The digit in representing $\frac{1}{100}$.

In the number 4.2**3**, **3** is in the hundredths place.

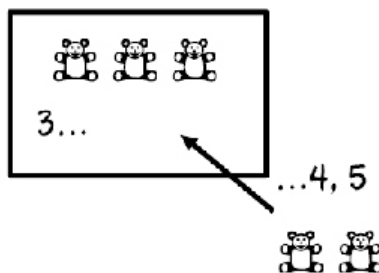
improper fraction

Any fraction in which the numerator is greater than or equal to the denominator.

$$\frac{9}{4} \quad \frac{17}{12} \quad \frac{10}{3}$$

join

To add to an existing set.



least common multiple

The common multiple with the least value.

6: 6, 12, 18, 24, 30
8: 8, 16, 24, 32, 40

With multiples of 6 and 8, the **least common multiple** is 24.

mixed number

A whole number and a fraction combined.

$$1\frac{1}{6}$$

$$4\frac{5}{12}$$

$$12\frac{4}{3}$$

multiple

The product of a number and any integer.

4: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20

numerator

The term in a fraction that tells how many parts in a fraction.

2 / **3**

2
—
3

In these fractions, **2** is the numerator.

ones

The digit representing 1.

In the number 4.23, 4 is in the ones place.

plus sign

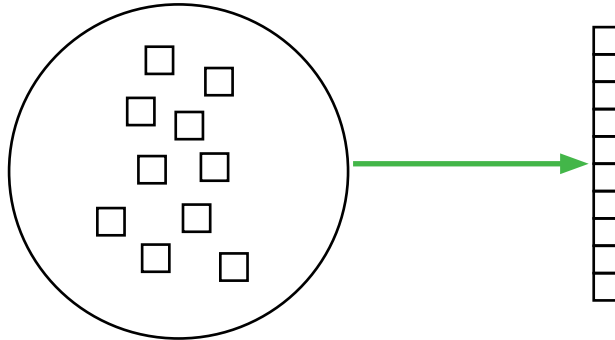
The symbol that tells you to add.

$$5 + 4 = 9$$

+ is the plus sign

regroup/trade/exchange

The process of exchanging 10 ones for 1 ten, 10 tens for 1 hundred, 10 hundreds for 1 thousand, etc.



sum

The result of adding two or more numbers.

$$7 + 2 + 1 = 10$$

10 is the **sum**

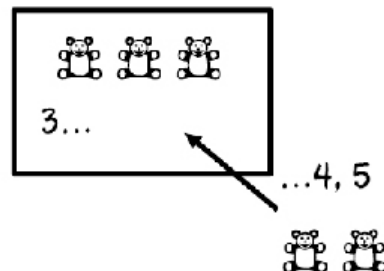
tenths

The digit in representing $\frac{1}{10}$.

In the number 4.23, 2 is in the tenths place.

together

To combine sets or numbers.



Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 7

Concepts of Subtraction



Module 7: Concepts of Subtraction

Mathematics Routines

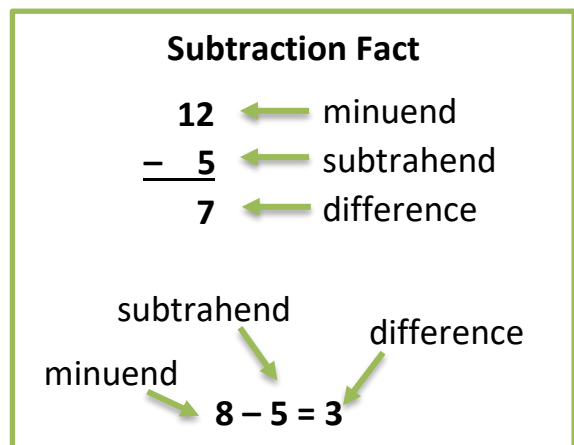
A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
compare	To find the difference between two sets.
difference	The result of subtracting one number from another number.
equal sign	The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.
minuend	The number from which another number is subtracted.
minus sign	The symbol that tells you to subtract.
separate	To start with a set and take away from that set.
subtract/subtraction	To compare two sets or to separate from a set.
subtrahend	The number to be subtracted.

B. Background Information

Students need to learn two concepts of subtraction: (1) subtraction as separating from a set and (2) subtraction as comparison for a difference. Typically, students first learn about subtraction as separating from a set. Then, students learn about comparing two sets for a difference.

For learning the concepts of subtraction, we recommend using *mathematics facts*. We define a subtraction mathematics fact as a single- or double-digit minuend less than 19 and a single-digit subtrahend. The subtrahend is subtracted from the minuend for a difference. You may present subtraction facts vertically or horizontally.



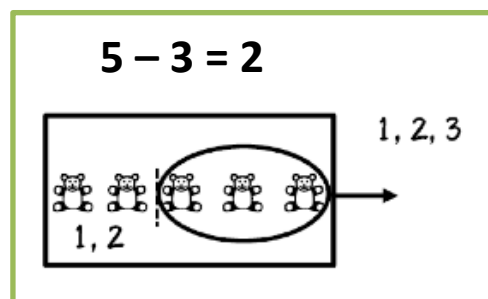
C. Routines and Examples

(1) Subtraction as Separating

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 7 Subtraction Problems](#)
- [Module 7 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- Any hands-on tool or manipulative (e.g., clips, cubes, dinosaurs)



Teacher Let's work on subtraction. Today, let's think about subtraction as separating. What does it mean to separate?

Students To take some away.

Teacher When we separate, we take some away from a set. For example, you may separate your carrots from your celery. What are some things you separate?

Students I separate the blue candies from all the other candies.

Teacher When you separate, you take some away from a set. Now, let's think about separating numbers. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)

Teacher First, I notice a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?

Students To subtract.

Teacher We'll subtract by separating. Let's show the first number with our clips. The first number in a subtraction problem is called the minuend. Say that with me.

Students Minuend.

Teacher In a subtraction problem, we start with the minuend and separate some from the minuend.
(Move clips to workspace.)

Teacher Our minuend is __. What's our minuend?

Students __.

Teacher Let's show this minuend by showing __ clips.
(Show clips.)

Teacher How many clips?

Students __.

Teacher From the minuend we separate the subtrahend. Say that with me.

Students Subtrahend.

Teacher The subtrahend is the number after the minus sign. I remember it by thinking subtract the subtrahend. How could you remember it?

Students Subtract the subtrahend.

Teacher **What's our subtrahend in this problem?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's show the subtrahend by separating ___ clips from our minuend. How many clips should we separate or take away?**

Students ___.

Teacher **So, we need to separate ___ clips from ___ clips. What does separate mean?**

Students To take away from a set.

Teacher **Yes. Let's separate, or take away, ___ clips from ___ clips.**
(Separate clips from original set.)

Teacher **To learn the difference, let's count the remaining clips.**
(Count clips.)

Teacher **How many clips remain?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Yes! There are ___ clips. So, ___ minus ___ equals ___. Let's say that together.**

Students ___ minus ___ equals ___.

Teacher **Let's say it together again.**

Students ___ minus ___ equals ___.

Teacher **So, if you have a set of ___ and separate ___, the difference is ___. ___ minus ___ equals ___. Let's review. What's a minuend?**

Students The number from which another is subtracted.

Teacher **What's a subtrahend?**

Students The number to be subtracted.

Teacher **What's a difference?**

Students The amount between the minuend and subtrahend.

Teacher **What does it mean to separate?**

Students To take away.

Teacher **How could you explain separating to a friend?**

Students We started with a set of clips. Then, we separated some clips from that set. The difference is the number of clips remaining after we separated them from the original set.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ - 6 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$$

- Teacher** Let's work on subtraction. Today, let's think about subtraction as separating. What does it mean to separate?
- Students To take away from a set.
- Teacher** When we separate, we take some away from a set. Let's think about separating numbers. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I notice a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?
- Students To subtract.
- Teacher** We'll subtract by separating. Let's show the minuend with our dinosaurs. What's the minuend?
- Students The number you start with in a subtraction problem.
- Teacher** Our minuend is 10. What's our minuend?
- Students 10.
- Teacher** Let's show the minuend by showing 10 dinosaurs.
(Show 10 dinosaurs.)
- Teacher** How many dinosaurs?
- Students 10.
- Teacher** Now, let's focus on the subtrahend. What's the subtrahend?
- Students The number you separate from the minuend.
- Teacher** And the subtrahend comes after which symbol?
- Students The minus sign.
- Teacher** That's right. The subtrahend comes after the minus sign. We subtract the subtrahend. What's our subtrahend?
- Students 6.
- Teacher** Let's separate or take away 6 dinosaurs from the 10.
(Take away 6 dinosaurs. Move to side.)
- Teacher** How many dinosaurs do we have now? Let's count!
- Students 1, 2, 3, 4.
- Teacher** So, we subtracted 10 minus 6. We subtracted by separating the 6 dinosaurs from the 10 dinosaurs. What's the difference between 10 and 6?
- Students 4.
- Teacher** Yes! There are 4 dinosaurs remaining. So, 10 minus 6 equals 4. Let's say that together.
- Students 10 minus 6 equals 4.
- Teacher** Let's say it together again.
- Students 10 minus 6 equals 4.

Teacher So, if you have a set of 10 and separate, or take away, 6 from the set, the difference is 4. 10 minus 6 equals 4. Let's review. What's a minuend?

Students The number from which another is subtracted.

Teacher What's a subtrahend?

Students The number to be subtracted.

Teacher What's a difference?

Students The amount or space between the minuend and subtrahend.

Teacher What does it mean to separate?

Students To take away.

Teacher How could you explain separating to a friend?

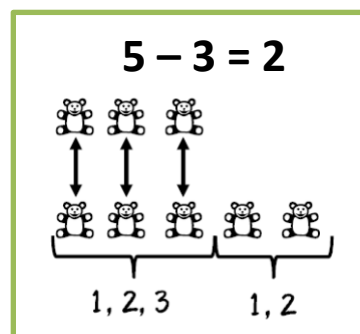
Students We started with a set of dinosaurs. Then, we separated some dinosaurs from that set. The difference was the number of dinosaurs remaining after we separated them from the original set.

(2) Subtraction as Comparing

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 7 Problems](#)
- [Module 7 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- Any hands-on tool or manipulative (e.g., clips, candies, cubes)



Teacher Let's work on subtraction. Today, let's think about subtraction as comparing. What does it mean to compare?

Students To find the difference between two sets.

Teacher When we compare, we find the differences between two sets. For example, you and your friend might compare your heights to see who is taller or shorter. What's another way you might compare?

Students I might compare who has more Legos; I could compare how much longer my jump rope is than my sister's jump rope.

Teacher When you compare, you find the difference between two sets. Now, let's think about comparing in subtraction. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?

Students To subtract.

Teacher Today we'll subtracting by comparing, but there are other ways to subtract. Let's start by showing the minuend with our candies and then comparing those candies to another set to find the difference. Let's do this together.

(Move candies to workspace.)

Teacher Our minuend is __. What's our minuend?

Students __.

Teacher Let's show this minuend by showing __ candies.

(Show candies in a line.)

Teacher How many candies?

Students __.

Teacher Our subtrahend is __. What's our subtrahend?

Students __.

Teacher Let's show the subtrahend by showing __ candies. I'm going to use different colored candies for the difference.

Teacher How many candies?

Students __.

Teacher Now, let's compare the first set of candies – the minuend – to the second set of candies – the subtrahend. What does comparing mean?

Students To find the difference between two sets.

Teacher Yes. Let's compare the sets of candies. I can count the difference as: __, __, __, ... What's the difference between the two sets of candies?

Students __.

Teacher The difference is __ candies. So, __ minus __ equals __. Let's say that together.

Students __ minus __ equals __.

Teacher Let's say it together again.

Students __ minus __ equals __.

Teacher So, if you have a set of __ and compare __ to the set, the difference between the two sets is __. __ minus __ equals __. Let's review. What's a minuend?

Students The number from which another is subtracted.

Teacher What's a subtrahend?

Students The number to be subtracted.

Teacher What's a difference?

Students The amount or space between the minuend and subtrahend.

Teacher What does it mean to separate?

Students To take away.

Teacher How could you explain separating to a friend?

Students We started with a set of candies. Then, we compared that set of candies to another set of candies. We counted the difference between the two sets.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ - 6 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$$

- Teacher** Let's work on subtraction. Today, let's think about subtracting as comparing. What does it mean to compare?
- Students** To find the difference between two sets.
- Teacher** When we compare, we look at two sets to determine the difference. Now, let's think about comparing in subtraction. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?
- Students** To subtract.
- Teacher** Today we'll subtract by comparing, but there are other ways to subtract. Let's start by showing the minuend with our cubes and then comparing the subtrahend with cubes to find the difference. Let's do this together.
(Move cubes to workspace.)
- Teacher** Our minuend is 10. What's our minuend?
- Students** 10.
- Teacher** Let's show this minuend by showing 10 red cubes.
(Show 10 red cubes.)
- Teacher** How many red cubes?
- Students** 10.
- Teacher** Our subtrahend is 6. What's our subtrahend?
- Students** 6.
- Teacher** Let's show the subtrahend by showing 6 yellow cubes.
(Show 6 yellow cubes. Line up under the 10 red cubes.)
- Teacher** How many yellow cubes?
- Students** 6.
- Teacher** Now, let's compare the two sets of cubes. What does comparing mean?
- Students** To find the difference between two sets.
- Teacher** Yes. Let's compare the 10 red cubes to the 6 yellow cubes. We have 1, 2, 3, 4 more red cubes. How many more red cubes?
- Students** 4.
- Teacher** To compare, we count the difference between the two sets. The difference between 10 and 6 is 4. What's the difference?
- Students** 4.
- Teacher** Yes! The difference is 4. So, 10 minus 6 equals 4. Let's say that together.
- Students** 10 minus 6 equals 4.
- Teacher** Let's say it together again.
- Students** 10 minus 6 equals 4.

Teacher So, if you compare 10 to 6, the difference is 4. 10 minus 6 equals 4. Let's review.
What's a minuend?

Students The number from which another is subtracted.

Teacher **What's a subtrahend?**

Students The number to be subtracted.

Teacher **What's a difference?**

Students The amount or space between the minuend and subtrahend.

Teacher **What does it mean to separate?**

Students To take away.

Teacher **How could you explain separating to a friend?**

Students We showed 10 red cubes and 6 yellow cubes. We compared the difference between 10 and 6. The difference was 4.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 7 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

[See Module 7 Vocabulary Cards.](#)

F. Supplementary

COUNTING UP

Subtraction

1. Put the subtrahend in your fist and say it.
2. Count up your fingers to the minuend.
3. The difference is the number of fingers you have up.

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Module 7: **Concepts of Subtraction**

Problem Sets

- A. Single- and double-digit subtraction facts (60)

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ - 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ - 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

5

1

-

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ - 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 3 \\ \hline - \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ - 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ - 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ - 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ - 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

9

4

-

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ - 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ - 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3
0
-

8

4

-

2
1
-

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ - 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ - 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

5
0
-

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ - 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ - 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 3 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ - 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

9
8
-

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ - 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ - 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

10

-

3

12

-

4

17

- 9

12

- 6

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8



16

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13

-

6



18

-

3



16

-

9



15

- 5

14

-

2

13

-

8



10

-

7

11
- 7

11

-

6



12

-

8

13

-

3



11

-

1

15

-

2

16

-

7

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-

11

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ - 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{—} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 3 \end{array}$$

4

4

-

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ - 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ - 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

7

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$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 8 \\ - \\ \hline \end{array}$$

-
 9
 9

Module 7: Concepts of Subtraction

Vocabulary Cards

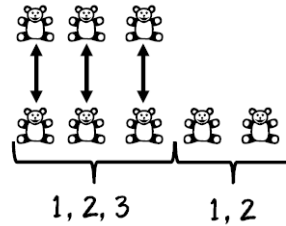
compare
difference
equal sign
minuend
minus sign
separate

subtract/subtraction
subtrahend

compare

To find the difference between two sets.

$$5 - 3 = 2$$



difference

The result of subtracting one number from another number.

$$6 - 4 = 2$$

2 is the **difference**

equal sign

The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.

$$12 - 8 = 4$$

= is the **equal sign**

minuend

The number from which another number is subtracted.

$$9 - 4 = 5$$

9 is the **minuend**

minus sign

The symbol that tells you to subtract.

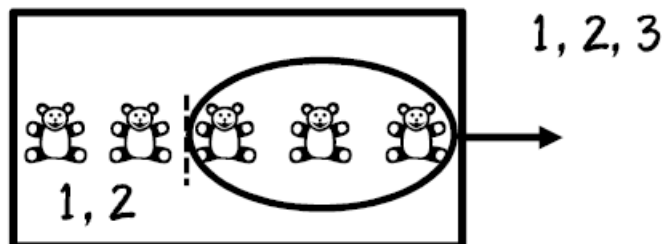
$$9 - 4 = 5$$

- is the **minus sign**

separate

To start with a set and take away from that set.

$$5 - 3 = 2$$

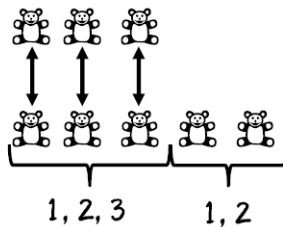


subtract/subtraction

To compare two sets or to take away from a set.

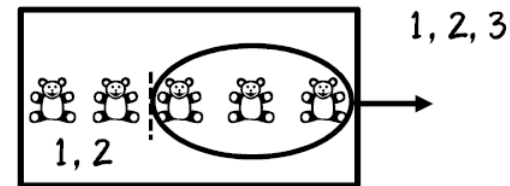
To compare two sets

$$5 - 3 = 2$$



To take away from a set

$$5 - 3 = 2$$



subtrahend

The number to be subtracted.

$$9 - 4 = 5$$

4 is the **subtrahend**

Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 8

Subtraction of Whole Numbers



Module 8: Subtraction of Whole Numbers

Mathematics Routines

A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
algorithm	A procedure or description of steps that can be used to solve a problem.
compare	To find the difference between two sets.
computation	The action used to solve a problem.
difference	The result of subtracting one number from another number.
equal sign	The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.
hundreds column	The column with digits in the hundreds place.
minuend	The number from which another number is subtracted.
minus sign	The symbol that tells you to subtract.
ones column	The column with digits in the ones place.
regroup/trade/exchange	The process of exchanging 1 ten for 10 ones, 1 hundred for 10 tens, 1 thousand for 10 hundreds, etc.
separate	To start with a set and take away from that set.
subtract/subtraction	To compare two sets or to separate from a set.
subtrahend	The number to be subtracted.
tens column	The column with digits in the tens place.

B. Background Information

Background Information:

If your focus is on the conceptual understanding of subtraction, see *Module 7: Concepts of Subtraction*. This module, *Module 8*, focuses on subtraction computation of whole numbers. As you focus on computation, continue to emphasize subtraction as separating and subtraction as comparing because students will see these concepts within word problems.

For learning computation with subtraction, we recommend presenting problems vertically. Some students may require explicit instruction on translating a horizontal problem (e.g., $124 - 83$) to the vertical presentation (see below). Depending upon the algorithm, leave enough space above or below the problem for students to complete their written work.

Every student should develop efficiency with a subtraction computation strategy. In the following sections, we provide examples of (1) subtraction with a traditional algorithm – no regrouping, (2) subtraction with a traditional algorithm – regrouping, (3) subtraction with partial differences algorithm, and (4) subtraction with an adding up algorithm. Teachers should understand different algorithms and help students to develop competency with at least one algorithm.

Subtraction Computation

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \overset{1}{\cancel{2}}\overset{11}{16} \\
 - \quad 73 \\
 \hline
 143
 \end{array}$$

← Minuend
 ← subtrahend
 ← difference

C. Routines and Examples

(1) Subtraction with Traditional Algorithm – No Regrouping

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 8 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 8 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like Base-10 blocks or unifix cubes
 - Note that drawings can be used alongside or instead of manipulatives

2-DIGIT – 2-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITH MANIPULATIVES

Teacher	Let’s work on subtraction. What does it mean to subtract?
Students	To separate or compare.
Teacher	Subtraction means to separate from a set or to compare two sets. Look at this problem. (Show problem.)
Teacher	First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?
Students	To subtract.
Teacher	Let’s do this problem with Base-10 blocks. (Move Base-10 blocks to workspace.)
Teacher	With our Base-10 blocks, the rods represent tens. What do the rods represent?
Students	Tens.
Teacher	With our Base-10 blocks, the units represent ones. What do the units represent?

Students

Ones.

Teacher

Our minuend is __. What's our minuend?

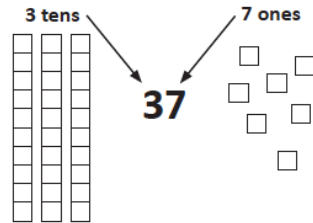
Students

__.

Teacher

Let's show this minuend by showing __ tens and __ ones.

(Show with Base-10 blocks.)



Teacher

How many?

Students

__.

Teacher

Our subtrahend is __. What's our subtrahend?

Students

__.

Teacher

Let's subtract the subtrahend. In this example, we'll think about subtraction as separating, but we could also think about subtraction as comparing. What do we subtract?

Students

Subtrahend.

Teacher

What's the subtrahend in this problem?

Students

__.

Teacher

Let's first subtract the ones of the subtrahend. We separate __ ones from the minuend. Do we have enough ones in the minuend to subtract __ ones?

Students

Yes.

Teacher

We have enough ones. Let's separate or take away __ ones.

(Remove ones.)

Teacher

Now, let's subtract the tens of the subtrahend. We separate __ tens from the minuend. Do we have enough tens in the minuend to subtract __ tens?

Students

Yes.

Teacher

We have enough tens. Let's separate or take away __ tens.

(Remove tens.)

Teacher

Let's count to learn the difference.

(Count the tens, then count the ones.)

Teacher

That means __ minus __ equals __. Let's say that together.

Students

__ minus __ equals __.

Teacher

Let's say it together again.

Students

__ minus __ equals __.

Teacher

So, if you have a set of __ and separate __, the difference is __. __ minus __ equals __. Let's review. What's a minuend?

Students

The number from which another is subtracted.

Teacher

What's a subtrahend?

Students

The number to be subtracted.

Teacher

What's a difference?

Students

The result of subtracting a subtrahend from a minuend.

Teacher What does it mean to separate?
Students To take away.
Teacher How could you explain separating to a friend?
Students We started with a set of Base-10 blocks. We separated the ones and tens of the subtrahend. We counted to learn the difference.
Teacher What's another way we could have solved this problem?
Students We could have compared two sets.

2-DIGIT – 2-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's work on subtraction. What does it mean to subtract?
Students To separate or compare.
Teacher Subtraction means to separate from a set or to compare two sets. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
Teacher First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?
Students To subtract.
Teacher Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the ones from the tens. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tens column.
(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)
Teacher Now, we start by subtracting the ones. What should we subtract first?
Students The ones.
Teacher Which ones do we subtract?
Students ___ minus ___.
Teacher Do you have enough ones to subtract ___ ones?
Students Yes.
Teacher You have enough ones to subtract or take away ___ ones. We don't have to regroup. What's ___ minus ___?
(If a student has difficulty with subtraction, say: **Start with the subtrahend. Place that number in your fist, and let's count up to the minuend. Ready? ___:** __, __, __. See Counting Up poster at the end of Module 7 for more information.)
Teacher How many ones are remaining?
Students ___.
Teacher Yes! There are ___ ones. Let's write ___ below the equal line.
(Write.)
Teacher Now, let's subtract the tens. Which tens do we subtract?
Students ___ minus ___.
Teacher Do you have enough tens to subtract ___ tens?
Students Yes.

Teacher You have enough tens to subtract or take away __ tens. We don't have to regroup. What's __ minus __?
 (If a student has difficulty with subtraction, say: **Start with the subtrahend. Place that number in your fist, and let's count up to the minuend. Ready? __:** __, __, __. See Counting Up poster at the end of Module 7 for more information.)

Teacher How many tens are remaining?
Students __.

Teacher There are __ tens. Let's write __ below the equal line.
 (Write.)

Teacher So, what's __ minus __?
Students __.

Teacher That's right. __ minus __ equals __. Let's say that together.
Students __ minus __ equals __.

Teacher So, if you have a set of __ and subtract __, the difference is __. __ minus __ equals __. Let's review. What's a minuend?
Students The number from which another is subtracted.

Teacher What's a subtrahend?
Students The number to be subtracted.

Teacher What's a difference?
Students The result of subtracting a subtrahend from a minuend.

Teacher What does it mean to separate?
Students To take away.

Teacher How could you explain separating to a friend?
Students We subtracted the ones and then we subtracted the tens to learn the difference between two numbers.

Teacher What's another way we could have solved this problem?
Students We could have compared two sets.

458
- 26

432

Example

3-DIGIT – 2-DIGIT: EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's work on subtraction. What does it mean to subtract?
Students To separate or compare.

Teacher Subtraction means to separate from a set or compare two sets. Look at this problem.
 (Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?
Students To subtract.

Teacher Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the ones from the tens and the tens from the hundreds. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tens column. Then, draw a vertical line between the tens column and the hundreds column.
(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)

Teacher Now, we start by subtracting the ones. What should we subtract first?
Students The ones.

Teacher Which ones do we subtract?
Students 8 minus 6.

Teacher If you have 8 ones, can you subtract 6 ones?
Students Yes.

Teacher You have enough ones to subtract 6 ones. Let's subtract 8 minus 6.
(If a student has difficulty with subtraction, say: **Start with the subtrahend. Place that number in your fist, and let's count up to the minuend. Ready? __: __, __, __.** See Counting Up poster at the end of Module 7 for more information.)

Teacher How many ones are remaining?
Students 2.

Teacher Yes! There are 2 ones remaining. Let's write 2 under the equal line in the ones place.
(Write 2.)

Teacher Now, let's subtract the tens. Which tens do we subtract?
Students 5 minus 2.

Teacher If you have 5 tens, can you subtract 2 tens?
Students Yes.

Teacher Great. You have enough tens to subtract 2 tens. What's 5 minus 2?
(If a student has difficulty with subtraction, say: **Start with the subtrahend. Place that number in your fist, and let's count up to the minuend. Ready? __: __, __, __.** See Counting Up poster at the end of Module 7 for more information.)

Teacher How many tens are remaining?
Students 3.

Teacher There are 3 tens. Let's write 3 under the equal line in the tens place.
(Write 3.)

Teacher Now, let's subtract the hundreds. Which hundreds do we subtract?
Students 4 minus nothing or 0.

Teacher If you have 4 hundreds, can you subtract 0?
Students Yes.

Teacher You can subtract 4 minus 0. What's 4 minus 0?
Students 4.

Teacher (If a student has difficulty with subtraction, say: **Start with the subtrahend. Place that number in your fist, and let's count up to the minuend. Ready? __:**

__, __, __. See Counting Up poster at the end of Module 7 for more information.)

Teacher How many hundreds are remaining?
Students 4.
Teacher There are 4 hundreds. Let's write 4 under the equal line in the hundreds place.
(Write 4.)

Teacher What's 458 minus 26?
Students 432.

Teacher That's right. 458 minus 26 equals 432. Let's say that together.

Students 458 minus 26 equals 432.

Teacher So, if you have a set of 458 and separate 26, the difference is 432. Let's review. What's a minuend?

Students The number from which another is subtracted.

Teacher What's a subtrahend?

Students The number to be subtracted.

Teacher What's a difference?

Students The result of subtracting a subtrahend from a minuend.

Teacher What does it mean to separate?

Students To take away.

Teacher How could you explain separating to a friend?

Students We subtracted the ones. Then, we subtracted the tens. Then, we subtracted the hundreds to learn the difference between 458 and 26.

Teacher What's another way we could have solved this problem?

Students We could have compared two sets.

(2) Subtraction with Traditional Algorithm – Regrouping

Routine

Materials:

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2-DIGIT – 2-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITH MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's work on subtraction. What does it mean to subtract?

Students To separate or compare.

Teacher Subtraction means to separate from a set or compare two sets. Look at this problem.

(Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?

Students To subtract.

Teacher Let's do this problem with Base-10 blocks.
(Move Base-10 blocks to workspace.)

Teacher With our Base-10 blocks, the rods represent tens. What do the rods represent?

Students Tens.

Teacher With our Base-10 blocks, the units represent ones. What do the units represent?

Students Ones.

Teacher Our minuend is __. What's our minuend?

Students __.

Teacher Let's show the minuend by showing __ tens and __ ones.
(Show with Base-10 blocks.)

Teacher How many?

Students __.

Teacher Now, we separate the subtrahend from the minuend. What's our subtrahend?

Students __.

Teacher Let's first subtract the ones of the subtrahend. We separate __ ones from the minuend. How many ones?

Students __.

Teacher Look at the minuend. Do we have enough ones in the minuend to subtract __ ones?

Students No!

Teacher We do not have enough ones. That means we have to regroup. To regroup, we take 1 ten and regroup/trade/exchange the 1 ten for 10 ones. Let's do that together.
(Show 1 ten is equivalent to 10 ones.)

Teacher Let's regroup/trade/exchange the 1 ten for 10 ones. See how 1 ten is the same as 10 ones?

Students Yes.

Teacher Now we have all these ones. But we can't leave the ones in the tens place. The tens place is only for tens. So, we place the 10 ones in the ones column. Where do we place the ones?

Students In the ones column.

Teacher Can we subtract __ ones now?

Students Yes.

Teacher Let's subtract __ ones.
(Separate ones.)

Teacher Now, let's subtract the tens of the subtrahend. How many tens do we need to subtract?

Students ____.

Teacher **Look at the tens of the minuend. Do we have enough tens in the minuend to subtract __ tens?**

Students Yes.

Teacher **We have enough tens. We do not have to regroup. Let's separate or subtract __ tens.**
(Separate tens.)

Teacher **So, let's count the remaining tens and ones to learn the difference. Ready?**
(Count the tens, then count the ones.)

Teacher **That means __ minus __ equals __. Let's say that together.**

Students __ minus __ equals __.

Teacher **Let's say it together again.**

Students __ minus __ equals __.

Teacher **So, if you have a set of __ and separate __ from the set, the difference is __.**
__ minus __ equals __. Let's review. What's a minuend?

Students The number from which another is subtracted.

Teacher **What's a subtrahend?**

Students The number to be subtracted.

Teacher **What's a difference?**

Students The result of subtracting a subtrahend from a minuend.

Teacher **What does it mean to separate?**

Students To take away.

Teacher **How could you explain separating to a friend?**

Students We subtracted the ones but we didn't have enough ones so we regrouped 1 ten for 10 ones. Then, we subtracted the tens. We figured out the difference between __ and __.

Teacher **What's another way we could have solved this problem?**

Students We could have compared two sets.

2-DIGIT – 2-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher **Let's work on subtraction. What does it mean to subtract?**

Students To separate or compare.

Teacher **Subtraction means to separate from a set or compare two sets. Look at this problem.**
(Show problem.)

Teacher **First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?**

Students To subtract.

Teacher **Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the ones from the tens. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tens column.**

(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)

Teacher Now, we start by subtracting. What should we subtract first?

Students The ones.

Teacher Which ones do we subtract?

Students ___ minus ___.

Teacher Do you have enough ones to subtract ___ ones?

Students No.

Teacher We do not have enough ones. That means we have to regroup. To regroup, we take 1 ten and regroup/trade/exchange the 1 ten for 10 ones. To take 1 ten, I subtract 1 ten from the tens column. ___ minus 1 equals ___. I like to cross out the ___ and write a ___ in the tens column.

(Show subtraction of 1 ten.)

Teacher Now, I imagine regrouping this 1 ten into 10 ones. If I have 10 ones and add these ones to the ___ ones, how many ones do I have now?

Students ___.

Teacher I like to show the ___ ones by crossing out the ___ and writing ___ in the ones column.

(Show addition of 10 ones.)

Teacher Now, let's subtract the ones. What's ___ minus ___?

(If a student has difficulty with subtraction, say: **Start with the subtrahend.**)

Place that number in your fist, and let's count up to the minuend. Ready? ___:

___, __, __. See Counting Up poster at the end of Module 7 for more information.)

Students ___.

Teacher Yes! There are ___ ones. Let's write ___ below the equal line.

(Write.)

Teacher Now, let's subtract the tens. Which tens do we subtract?

Students ___ minus ___.

Teacher Do you have enough tens to subtract ___ tens?

Students Yes.

Teacher You have enough tens to subtract or take away ___ tens. We don't have to regroup. What's ___ minus ___?

Students ___.

Teacher There are ___ tens. Let's write ___ below the equal line.

(Write.)

Teacher That means ___ minus ___ equals ___. Let's say that together.

Students ___ minus ___ equals ___.

Teacher Let's say it together again.

Students ___ minus ___ equals ___.

Teacher So, if you have a set of ___ and separate ___ from the set, the difference is ___. ___ minus ___ equals ___. Let's review. What's a minuend?

Students The number from which another is subtracted.

Teacher What's a subtrahend?

Students The number to be subtracted.

Teacher What's a difference?
Students The result of subtracting a subtrahend from a minuend.
Teacher What does it mean to separate?
Students To take away.
Teacher How could you explain separating to a friend?
Students We subtracted the ones but we didn't have enough ones so we regrouped 1 ten for 10 ones. Then, we subtracted the tens. We figured out the difference between __ and __.
Teacher What's another way we could have solved this problem?
Students We could have compared two sets.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 236 \\ - 89 \\ \hline 147 \end{array}$$

3-DIGIT – 2-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's work on subtraction. What does it mean to subtract?
Students To separate or compare.
Teacher Subtraction means to separate from a set or compare two sets. Look at this problem.
 (Show problem.)
Teacher First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?
Students To subtract.
Teacher Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the ones from the tens. Let's draw one vertical line between the ones column and the tens column and one vertical line between the tens column and the hundreds column.
 (Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)
Teacher Now, we start by subtracting. What should we subtract first?
Students The ones.
Teacher Which ones do we subtract?
Students __ minus __.
Teacher Do you have enough ones to subtract __ ones?
Students No.
Teacher We do not have enough ones. That means we have to regroup. To regroup, we take 1 ten and regroup/trade/exchange the 1 ten for 10 ones. To take 1 ten, I subtract 1 ten from the tens column. 3 minus 1 equals 2. I like to cross out the 3 and write a 2 in the tens column.

(Write 2 above tens column.)

Teacher Now, I imagine regrouping this 1 ten into 10 ones. If I have 10 ones and add these ones to the 6 ones, how many ones do I have now?

Students 16.

Teacher I like to show the 16 ones by crossing out the 6 and writing 16 in the ones column.

(Write 16 above ones column.)

Teacher Now, let's subtract the ones. What's 16 minus 9?

(If a student has difficulty with subtraction, say: **Start with the subtrahend. Place that number in your fist, and let's count up to the minuend. Ready? __:** __, __, __. See Counting Up poster at the end of Module 7 for more information.)

Students 7.

Teacher Yes! 16 minus 9 equals 7. Let's write 7 below the equal line.

(Write 7.)

Teacher Now, let's subtract the tens. Which tens do we subtract?

Students 2 minus 8.

Teacher Do you have enough tens to subtract 8 tens?

Students No.

Teacher We do not have enough tens. That means we have to regroup. To regroup, we take 1 hundred and regroup/trade/exchange the 1 hundred for 10 tens. To take 1 hundred, I subtract 1 hundred from the hundreds column. 2 minus 1 equals 1. I like to cross out the 2 and write a 1 in the hundreds column.

(Write 1 above hundreds column.)

Teacher Now, I imagine regrouping this 1 hundred into 10 tens. If I have 10 tens and add these tens to the 2 tens, how many tens would you have?

Students 12.

Teacher It's helpful to show the 12 tens by crossing out the 2 and writing 12 in the tens column.

(Write 12 above tens column.)

Teacher Now, let's subtract the tens. What's 12 minus 8?

(If a student has difficulty with subtraction, say: **Start with the subtrahend. Place that number in your fist, and let's count up to the minuend. Ready? __:** __, __, __. See Counting Up poster at the end of Module 7 for more information.)

Students 4.

Teacher There are 4 tens. Let's write 4 below the equal line.

(Write 4.)

Teacher Are we finished subtracting?

Students No.

Teacher What do we subtract next?

Students Hundreds.

Teacher What do we subtract in the hundreds?

Students 1 minus 0.

Teacher What's 1 minus 0?
Students 1.
Teacher Let's write 1 below the equal line.
 (Write 1.)
Teacher That means 236 minus 89 equals 147. Let's say that together.
Students 236 minus 89 equals 147.
Teacher Let's say it together again.
Students 236 minus 89 equals 147.
Teacher So, if you have a set of 236 and separate 89 from the set, the difference is 147. 236 minus 89 equals 147. Let's review. What's a minuend?
Students The number from which another is subtracted.
Teacher What's a subtrahend?
Students The number to be subtracted.
Teacher What's a difference?
Students The amount between the minuend and subtrahend.
Teacher What does it mean to separate?
Students To take away.
Teacher How could you explain separating to a friend?
Students We subtracted the ones but we didn't have enough ones so we regrouped 1 ten for 10 ones. Then, we subtracted the tens but we didn't have enough tens so we regrouped 1 hundred for 10 tens. Then, we subtracted the hundreds. The difference between 236 and 89 is 147.
Teacher What's another way we could have solved this problem?
Students We could have compared two sets.

(3) Subtraction with Partial Differences* Algorithm

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 8 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 8 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like a number line
 - Note that drawings can be used alongside or instead of manipulatives

*This algorithm requires an understanding of positive and negative numbers. If students have difficulty interpreting numbers less than 0, do not use this algorithm.

2-DIGIT – 2-DIGIT: ROUTINE

- Teacher** Let's work on subtraction. What does it mean to subtract?
- Students** To separate or compare.
- Teacher** Subtraction means to separate from a set or to compare two sets. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?
- Students** To subtract.
- Teacher** Let's do this problem with our number line.
(Show number line.)
- Teacher** Our minuend is __. What's our minuend?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** We'll subtract the subtrahend from the minuend. What's our subtrahend?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** Let's subtract the subtrahend. In this example, we'll use the partial differences strategy. With partial differences, we subtract each place value and then combine the partial differences to find the difference.
- Teacher** Let's first subtract the tens of the subtrahend. That means we have __ tens (from the minuend) minus __ tens (from the subtrahend). Think about this on the number line. What's __ minus __?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** __ is one of our partial differences. It's the difference of the tens. Let's write __ below the equal line. I like to write a positive/negative symbol because this number is positive/negative.
(Write.)
- Teacher** Now, let's subtract the ones of the subtrahend. How many ones do we subtract?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** Yes, let's subtract __ ones (from the minuend) minus __ tens (from the subtrahend). Think about this on the number line. What's __ minus __?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** __ is one of our partial differences. It's the difference of the ones. Let's write __ below the equal line. I like to write a positive/negative symbol because this number is positive/negative.
(Write.)
- Teacher** Now, below the equal line we have __ plus/minus __. What's __ plus/minus __?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** That means __ minus __ equals __. Let's say that together.
- Students** __ minus __ equals __.
- Teacher** Let's say it together again.
- Students** __ minus __ equals __.

Teacher So, if you have a set of __ and separate __, the difference is __. __ minus __ equals __. Let's review. What's a minuend?

Students The number from which another is subtracted.

Teacher What's a subtrahend?

Students The number to be subtracted.

Teacher What's a difference?

Students The result of subtracting a subtrahend from a minuend.

Teacher What does it mean to separate?

Students To take away.

Teacher How can you use the partial differences algorithm?

Students You subtract the tens for a partial difference. You subtract the ones for a partial difference. You then combine the partial differences to find the difference.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r}
 236 \\
 - 89 \\
 \hline
 +200 \\
 -50 \\
 -3 \\
 \hline
 147
 \end{array}$$

3-DIGIT – 2-DIGIT: EXAMPLE

Teacher Let's work on subtraction. What does it mean to subtract?

Students To separate or compare.

Teacher Subtraction means to separate from a set or to compare two sets. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?

Students To subtract.

Teacher Let's use the partial differences algorithm. What's the partial differences strategy?

Students We find each partial difference in each place value column. Then, we combine the partial differences to find the difference.

Teacher What's our minuend?

Students 236.

Teacher So, in this problem, we'll subtract the hundreds then tens then ones. How will we work on this problem?

Students Subtract the hundreds then tens then ones.

Teacher Let's start with the hundreds. How many hundreds do we subtract from 200?

Students 0.

Teacher **Yes! We have 0 hundreds to subtract. Let's write 200 under the equal line because we subtracted 0 from 200.**
(Write 200.)

Teacher **200 is one of our partial differences. What's 200?**

Students The partial difference for the hundreds.

Teacher **Let's subtract the tens of the subtrahend. How many tens do we need to subtract?**

Students 8 tens.

Teacher **8 tens is the same as what?**

Students 80.

Teacher **We subtract 80 from 30. What's 30 minus 80?**

Students -50.

Teacher **30 minus 80 is -50. Let's write -50 below the equal line.**
(Write -50 below 200.)

Teacher **-50 is one of our partial differences. It's the difference of the tens. What's -50?**

Students The partial difference for the tens.

Teacher **Now, let's subtract the ones of the subtrahend. How many ones do we need to subtract?**

Students 9 ones.

Teacher **We subtract 9 ones from 6 ones. What's 6 minus 9?**

Students -3.

Teacher **6 minus 9 is -3. Let's write -3 below the equal line.**
(Write -3 below -50.)

Teacher **-3 is one of our partial differences. What's -3?**

Students The partial difference for the ones.

Teacher **Now, below the equal line we have 200 minus 50 minus 3. Let's do this in steps. What's 200 minus 50?**

Students 150.

Teacher **What's 150 minus 3?**

Students 147.

Teacher **Let's draw another equal line and write 147 below.**
(Write 147.)

Teacher **That means 236 minus 89 equals 147. Let's say that together.**

Students 236 minus 89 equals 147.

Teacher **Let's say it together again.**

Students 236 minus 89 equals 147.

Teacher **So, if you have a set of 236 and separate 89, the difference is 147. Let's review. What's a minuend?**

Students The number from which another is subtracted.

Teacher **What's a subtrahend?**

Students The number to be subtracted.

Teacher **What's a difference?**

Students The result of subtracting a subtrahend from a minuend.
 Teacher **What does it mean to separate?**
 Students To take away.
 Teacher **How can you use the partial differences algorithm?**
 Students You subtract the hundreds for a partial difference. Then, you subtract the tens for a partial difference. Then, you subtract the ones for a partial difference. You then combine to find the difference.

(4) Subtraction with Adding Up Algorithm

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 8 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 8 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative (e.g., money, Base-10 blocks)
 - Note that drawings can be used alongside or instead of manipulatives

2-DIGIT – 2-DIGIT: ROUTINE

Teacher **Let’s work on subtraction. What does it mean to subtract?**
 Students To separate or compare.
 Teacher **Subtraction means to separate from a set or to compare two sets. Look at this problem.**
 (Show problem.)
 Teacher **First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?**
 Students To subtract.
 Teacher **Today, let’s think about subtraction as the difference between two numbers. How can we interpret subtraction?**
 Students The difference between two numbers.
 Teacher **So, in this problem, subtraction is the difference between what two numbers?**
 Students ___ and ___.
 Teacher **Let’s figure out the difference between ___ and ___. Let’s do this with our Base-10 blocks.**
 (Show Base-10 blocks.)
 Teacher **When we think about subtraction as the difference between two numbers, let’s start with our subtrahend. What’s the subtrahend in this problem?**
 Students ___.
 Teacher **Let’s show the subtrahend with our Base-10 blocks. How many tens?**
 Students ___.
 Teacher **How many ones?**

Students ____.
(Show subtrahend with Base-10 blocks.)

Teacher **Now, let's think about what we could add to the subtrahend to reach the minuend, ____.** I see that I could add ____ ones to get to the nearest ten. I'll add the ones over here so I don't confuse this with the subtrahend ones.
(Add ones in separate pile.)

Teacher **Now, what else could we add to reach the minuend, ____?** I see that I could add ____ tens to get very close to the minuend of ____. I'll add the tens over here so I don't confuse these tens with the subtrahend tens.
(Add tens.)

Teacher **Have we reached the minuend yet?**
Students No.

Teacher **What could we add to reach the minuend?**
Students ____.

Teacher **I could add ____ ones to reach the minuend. Let's add the ones over here so I don't confuse these ones with the subtrahend ones.**
(Add ones.)

Teacher **So, the difference between ____ and ____ is: __, __, __, ... What's the difference?**
Students ____.

Teacher **That means ____ minus ____ equals ____.** Let's say that together.
Students ____ minus ____ equals ____.

Teacher **Let's say it together again.**
Students ____ minus ____ equals ____.

Teacher **With this strategy, called adding up, you figure out the difference between ____ and ____ by adding up. You add up to find the difference between ____ and ____.**
How do you find the difference?

Students Adding up from ____ to ____.

Teacher **Let's review. What's a minuend?**
Students The number from which another is subtracted.

Teacher **What's a subtrahend?**
Students The number to be subtracted.

Teacher **What's a difference?**
Students The result of subtracting a subtrahend from a minuend.

Teacher **How could you explain adding up to a friend?**
Students You start with the subtrahend. You keep adding until you reach the minuend. You do this to find the difference between the minuend and subtrahend.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 236 \\ - 89 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 90 \quad +1 \\ 100 \quad +10 \\ 200 \quad +100 \\ 236 \quad +36 \\ \hline 147 \end{array}$$

3-DIGIT – 2-DIGIT: EXAMPLE

- Teacher** Let's work on subtraction. What does it mean to subtract?
- Students** To separate or compare.
- Teacher** Subtraction means to separate from a set or to compare two sets. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?
- Students** To subtract.
- Teacher** Today, let's think about subtraction as the difference between two numbers. How can we interpret subtraction?
- Students** The difference between two numbers.
- Teacher** So, in this problem, subtraction is the difference between what two numbers?
- Students** 236 and 89.
- Teacher** Let's figure out the difference between 236 and 89.
- Teacher** When we think about subtraction as the difference between two numbers, let's start with our subtrahend. What's the subtrahend in this problem?
- Students** 89.
- Teacher** Let's write the subtrahend next to the problem. What should we write?
- Students** 89.
- Teacher** Now, let's think about what we could add to 89 to reach the minuend, 236. I see that I could add 1 one to get to the nearest ten. I'll write +1 over here to show I wanted to add 1.
(Write +1.)
- Teacher** If I added 1 to 89, what's the sum?
- Students** 90.
- Teacher** Let's write 90 below 89 to remember we're now at 90.
(Write 90 below 89.)
- Teacher** Let's figure out what we could add to 90 to reach the minuend, 236. Could we add 10 more to get to the nearest hundred?
- Students** Yes.
- Teacher** Let's write +10 to show we wanted to add 10.
(Write +10 below +1.)

Teacher If we added 10 to 90, what's the sum?
Students 100.

Teacher Let's write 100 below 90 to remember we're now at 110.
 (Write 100 below 90.)

Teacher Let's keep going. What could we add to 100 to reach the minuend?
Students 100.

Teacher Great idea. Let's write +100 to show we wanted to add 100.
 (Write +100.)

Teacher If I added 100 to 100, what's the sum?
Students 200.

Teacher Let's write 200 below 100 to remember we're now at 200.
 (Write 200 below 100.)

Teacher Are we getting closer to 236?
Students Yes.

Teacher What could we add to 200 to reach the minuend, 236?
Students 36.

Teacher Let's write +36 to show we wanted to add 36.
 (Write +36.)

Teacher If I added 36 to 200, what's the sum?
Students 236.

Teacher Let's write 236 below 200 to remember we're now at 236.
 (Write 236 below 200.)

Teacher Did we reach the minuend?
Students Yes!

Teacher Now, we add +1 and +10 and +100 and +36 to determine the difference. How could we add these numbers?
Students 100 + 36 + 10 + 1 (or other responses).

Teacher So, the difference is 147. What's the difference?
Students 147.

Teacher That means 236 minus 89 equals 147. Let's say that together.
Students 236 minus 89 equals 147.

Teacher Let's say it together again.
Students 236 minus 89 equals 147.

Teacher With this strategy, called adding up, you figure out the difference between 236 and 89 by adding up. How do you find the difference?
Students Adding up from 89 to 236.

Teacher Let's review. What's a minuend?
Students The number from which another is subtracted.

Teacher What's a subtrahend?
Students The number to be subtracted.

Teacher What's a difference?
Students The result of subtracting a subtrahend from a minuend.

Teacher How could you explain adding up to a friend?

Students You start with the subtrahend. You keep adding until you reach the minuend.
You do this to find the difference between the minuend and subtrahend.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 8 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

[See Module 8 Vocabulary Cards.](#)

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Module 8: Subtraction of Whole Numbers

Problem Sets

- A. [Two- and one-digit numbers without regrouping \(5\)](#)
- B. [Two- and one-digit numbers with regrouping \(5\)](#)
- C. [Two-digit numbers without regrouping \(20\)](#)
- D. [Two-digit numbers with regrouping \(20\)](#)
- E. [Three- and two-digit numbers without regrouping \(5\)](#)
- F. [Three- and two-digit numbers with regrouping \(5\)](#)
- G. [Three-digit numbers without regrouping \(10\)](#)
- H. [Three-digit numbers with regrouping \(10\)](#)

A.

68

8

-

A.

43

-

2

A.

89

-

1

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ - 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ - 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ - 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

93

- 6

B.

45

-

8

B.

58

-

9

B.

63

-

4

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ - 31 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

84

- 11

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 85 \\ - 70 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ - 65 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ - 20 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ - 30 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ - 38 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 55 \\ - 30 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 57 \\ - 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ - 74 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 73 \\ - 32 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

85

- 35



c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ - 62 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ - 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ - 26 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 65 \\ - 24 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ - 30 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ - 24 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

98

- 40



c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 69 \\ - 31 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

80

- 24



D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ - 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ - 58 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

75

- 46



D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ - 79 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ - 77 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

54

- 46



D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 80 \\ - 61 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ - 18 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 71 \\ - 49 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 66 \\ - 59 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

26

- 19



D.

20

- 16



D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ - 19 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ - 18 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ - 27 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

56

- 49



D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ - 49 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ - 47 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 65 \\ - 57 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

E.

195

— 63



E.

694

- 20



E.

384

- 21



E.

499

- 18



E.

750

- 20



F.

172

- 63



F.

621

- 12



F.

735

- 69



F.

943

- 51



F.

238

- 54



G.

747

- 115



G.

$$\begin{array}{r} 509 \\ - 301 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

G.

773

- 142



G.

578

- 427



G.

685

- 502



G.

$$\begin{array}{r} 961 \\ - 151 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

G.

323

- 111



G.

897

- 530



G.

888

- 184



G.

350

- 240



H.

675

- 328

H.

582

- 153



H.

580

- 321



H.

777

- 168

H.

612

- 223

H.

202

- 247

H.

583

- 108

H.

490

- 177



H.

464

- 215

H.

609

- 134

Module 8:

Subtraction of Whole Numbers

Vocabulary Cards

algorithm

compare

computation

difference

equal sign

hundred column

minuend

minus sign

ones column

regroup/trade/exchange

separate

subtract/subtraction

subtrahend

tens column

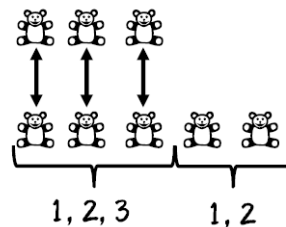
algorithm

A procedure or description of steps that can be used to solve a problem.

compare

To find the difference between two sets.

$$5 - 3 = 2$$



computation

The action used to solve a problem.

difference

The result of subtracting one number from another number.

$$6 - 4 = 2$$

2 is the **difference**

equal sign

The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.

$$12 - 8 = 4$$

= is the equal sign

hundreds column

The column with digits in the hundreds place.

In the number **423**, **4** is in the hundreds place.

minuend

The number from which another number is subtracted.

$$9 - 4 = 5$$

9 is the **minuend**

minus sign

The symbol that tells you to subtract.

$$9 - 4 = 5$$

- is the **minus sign**

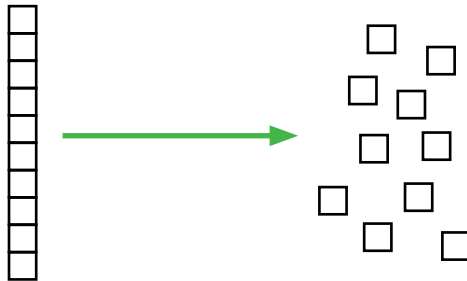
ones column

The column with digits in the ones place.

In the number 423, 3 is in the ones place.

regroup/trade/exchange

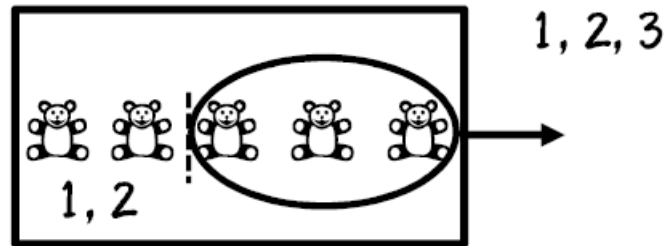
The process of exchanging 1 ten for 10 ones, 1 hundred for 10 tens, 1 thousand for 10 hundreds, etc.



separate

To start with a set and take away from that set.

$$5 - 3 = 2$$

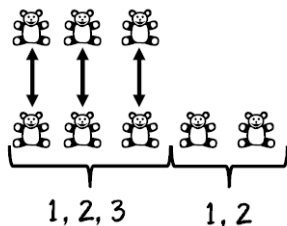


subtract/subtraction

To compare two sets or to separate from a set.

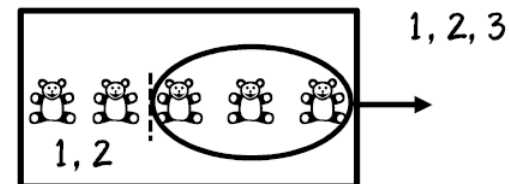
To compare two sets

$$5 - 3 = 2$$



To separate from a set

$$5 - 3 = 2$$



subtrahend

The number to be subtracted.

$$9 - 4 = 5$$

4 is the **subtrahend**

tens column

The column with digits in the tens place.

In the number 4**2**3, **2** is the in the **tens column**.

Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 9

Subtraction of Rational Numbers



Module 9: Subtraction of Rational Numbers

Mathematics Routines

A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
algorithm	A procedure or description of steps that can be used to solve a problem.
compare	To find the difference between two sets.
computation	The action used to solve a problem.
decimal	A number based on powers of ten.
denominator	The term in a fraction that tells the number of equal parts in a whole.
difference	The result of subtracting one number from another number.
equal sign	The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.
equivalent	Two numbers that have the same value.
fraction	A number representing part of a whole or set.
hundredths	The digit in representing $\frac{1}{100}$.
improper fraction	Any fraction in which the numerator is greater than the denominator.
least common multiple	The common multiple with the least value.
minuend	The number from which another number is subtracted.
minus sign	The symbol that tells you to subtract.
mixed number	A whole number and a fraction combined.
multiple	The product of a number and any integer.
numerator	The term in a fraction that tells how many parts of a fraction.
ones	The digit representing 1.
regroup/trade/exchange	The process of exchanging 10 ones for 1 ten, 10 tens for 1 hundred, 10 hundreds for 1 thousand, etc.
separate	To start with a set and take away from that set.
subtract/subtraction	To compare two sets or to separate from a set.
subtrahend	The number to be subtracted.
tenths	The digit in representing $\frac{1}{10}$.

B. Background Information

Background Information:

In this module, we focus on subtraction with fractions and decimals. As you focus on computation of rational numbers, continue to emphasize subtraction as separating and subtraction as comparing because students will see these concepts within word problems.

For subtraction of fractions, we recommend using several models of fractions to help students understand concepts related to subtraction of fractions. We also recommend demonstrating several algorithms for subtraction of decimals. Every student should develop efficiency with strategies for subtraction of fractions and decimals. In the following sections, we provide examples of (1) subtraction of fractions – like denominators, (2) subtraction of fractions – unlike denominators, (3) subtraction of decimals with the traditional algorithm, and (4) subtraction of decimals with the adding up algorithm.

C. Routines and Examples

(1) Subtraction of Fractions – Like Denominators

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 9 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 9 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like fraction tiles or two-color counters
 - Note that drawings can be used alongside or instead of manipulatives

ROUTINE WITH MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Let's work on subtraction. What does it mean to subtract?
- Students** To separate from a set or to compare.
- Teacher** Subtraction means to separate from a set or to compare two numbers. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?
- Students** To subtract.
- Teacher** Let's do this problem with fraction tiles.
(Move fraction tiles to workspace.)
- Teacher** First, our minuend is __. What's the minuend?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** Let's show this minuend using the fraction tiles.
(Show fraction part compared to whole.)

Teacher What fraction?
Students ___.
Teacher Now, our subtrahend is ___. What's our subtrahend?
Students ___.
Teacher We'll subtract the subtrahend. When working with fractions, I like to show the subtrahend to know the quantity we will separate from the minuend. Let's show the subtrahend over here.
 (Show fraction part compared to whole.)
Teacher What fraction?
Students ___.
Teacher Let's subtract. When subtracting fractions, first we want to determine whether the denominators are like or unlike. Are the denominators like or the same?
Students Yes.
Teacher The denominators are the same. When the denominators are the same, we can go ahead and subtract. So, let's look at our subtrahend. We want to subtract the subtrahend from the minuend. How many ___ one-___ parts do we subtract?
Students ___ one-___ parts.
Teacher Let's subtract ___ one-___ parts.
Students (Subtract from the minuend set.)
Teacher So, we now have __, __, __, ... one-___ parts remaining. How many parts?
Students ___.
Teacher When you have ___ minus __, the difference is __. What's the difference?
Students ___.
Teacher ___ minus ___ equals __. Let's say that together.
Students ___ minus ___ equals __.
Teacher So, if you have a set of ___ and a set of __, when you subtract (or separate) the sets, the difference is __. ___ minus ___ equals __. Let's review. What's a minuend?
Students The number from which another is subtracted.
Teacher What's a subtrahend?
Students The number to be subtracted.
Teacher What's a difference?
Students The result of subtracting a subtrahend from a minuend.
Teacher What does it mean to separate?
Students To take away.
Teacher How could you explain separating to a friend?
Students We started with a fraction showing fraction tiles. We checked whether the denominators were the same. Then, we separated ___ one-___ parts from the minuend to learn the difference.
Teacher What's another way we could have solved this problem?
Students We could have compared two sets.

ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Let's work on subtraction. What does it mean to subtract?
- Students** To separate or compare.
- Teacher** Subtraction means to separate from a set or to compare two sets. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?
- Students** To subtract.
- Teacher** Let's do this problem with our pencil. Our minuend is __. What's our minuend?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** Our subtrahend is __. What's our subtrahend?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** So, we have __ minus __. Let's subtract by separating. What does separating mean?
- Students** To remove some from a set.
- Teacher** Yes. Let's subtract, or separate, the subtrahend from the minuend. What do we subtract?
- Students** The subtrahend from the minuend.
- Teacher** Now, the parts of the fractions are the numerators. When we subtract fractions, first we want to determine whether the denominators are like or unlike. Are the denominators like or the same?
- Students** Yes.
- Teacher** The denominators are the same. When the denominators are the same, we can go ahead and subtract. The denominator, __, will not change when we subtract the fractions. Let's go ahead and write the denominator for our difference.
(Write denominator.)
- Teacher** Now, we want to subtract the parts or numerator of the subtrahend from the minuend. That means we have to subtract __ one-__ parts from __ one-__ parts. What do we subtract?
- Students** We subtract the parts or numerators of the fractions.
- Teacher** Let's subtract the parts. What's __ minus __?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** Let's write the parts we subtracted.
(Write parts.)
- Teacher** When you have __ minus __, the difference is __. What's the difference?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** __ minus __ equals __. Let's say that together.
- Students** __ minus __ equals __.
- Teacher** So, if you have a set of __ and a set of __, when you subtract (or separate) the subtrahend from the minuend, the difference is __. __ minus __ equals __.
Let's review. What's a minuend?

Students The number from which another is subtracted.

Teacher **What's a subtrahend?**

Students The number to be subtracted.

Teacher **What's a difference?**

Students The result of subtracting a subtrahend from a minuend.

Teacher **What does it mean to separate?**

Students To take away.

Teacher **How could you explain separating to a friend?**

Students We checked whether the denominators were the same. Then, we subtracted the parts of the subtrahend from the parts of the minuend to learn the difference between two numbers.

Teacher **What's another way we could have solved this problem?**

Students We could have compared two sets.

Example

$$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{3}{6} = \frac{2}{6}$$

EXAMPLE WITH MANIPULATIVES

Teacher **Let's work on subtraction. What does it mean to subtract?**

Students To separate or compare.

Teacher **Subtraction means to separate from a set or compare two sets. Look at this problem.**
(Show problem.)

Teacher **First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?**

Students To subtract.

Teacher **Let's do this problem with fraction tiles.**
(Move fraction tiles to workspace.)

Teacher **Our minuend is $\frac{5}{6}$. What's our minuend?**

Students $\frac{5}{6}$.

Teacher **Let's show this minuend by showing the fraction.**
(Show 5 one-sixth parts compared to a whole.)

Teacher **What fraction?**

Students $\frac{5}{6}$.

Teacher **Our subtrahend is $\frac{3}{6}$. What's our subtrahend?**

Students $\frac{3}{6}$.

Teacher **Let's show the subtrahend by showing the fraction.**
(Show 3 one-sixth parts compared to a whole.)

Teacher What fraction?

Students $\frac{3}{6}$.

Teacher So, we have $\frac{5}{6}$ minus $\frac{3}{6}$. Let's subtract the subtrahend from the minuend. What does subtracting mean?

Students To separate or compare.

Teacher Let's subtract, or separate, the parts of the fractions. The parts of the fractions represent the numerators. When subtracting fractions, first we want to determine whether the denominators are like or unlike. Are the denominators like or the same?

Students Yes.

Teacher Both denominators are 6. The denominators are the same or like denominators. When the denominators are the same, we can go ahead and subtract. Second, we want to subtract the numerators, or parts, or the subtrahend from the minuend. That means we have to subtract 3 one-sixth parts from 5 one-sixth parts. What do we subtract?

Students We subtract the parts or numerators of the fraction.

Teacher Let's subtract the 3 one-sixth parts from the 5 one-sixth parts. I'm not going to touch the subtrahend. Instead, I separate, or take away, 3 one-sixth parts from the minuend.
(Subtract parts, compare to whole.)

Teacher So, we now have 1, 2 one-sixth parts. How many parts?

Students 2 one-sixth parts.

Teacher When you have $\frac{5}{6}$ minus $\frac{3}{6}$, the difference is $\frac{2}{6}$. What's the difference?

Students $\frac{2}{6}$.

Teacher $\frac{5}{6}$ minus $\frac{3}{6}$ equals $\frac{2}{6}$. Let's say that together.

Students $\frac{5}{6}$ minus $\frac{3}{6}$ equals $\frac{2}{6}$.

Teacher So, if you have a set of $\frac{5}{6}$ and you separate $\frac{3}{6}$, when you subtract the parts or numerators of the subtrahend from the minuend, the difference is $\frac{2}{6}$. $\frac{5}{6}$ minus $\frac{3}{6}$ equals $\frac{2}{6}$. Let's review. What's a minuend?

Students The number from which another is subtracted.

Teacher What's a subtrahend?

Students The number to be subtracted.

Teacher What's a difference?

Students The result of subtracting a subtrahend from a minuend.

Teacher What does it mean to separate?

Students To take away.

Teacher How could you explain separating to a friend?

Students We showed the minuend with fraction tiles and showed the subtrahend with fraction tiles. Then, we subtracted 3 one-sixth parts from 5 one-sixth parts. The difference was two-sixths.

Teacher **What's another way we could have solved this problem?**

Students We could have compared two sets.

(2) Subtraction of Fractions – Unlike Denominators

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 9 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 9 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like fraction tiles or two-color counters
 - Note that drawings can be used alongside or instead of manipulatives

ROUTINE WITH MANIPULATIVES

Teacher **Let's work on subtraction. What does it mean to subtract?**

Students To separate or compare.

Teacher **Subtraction means to separate from a set or compare two sets. Look at this problem.**
(Show problem.)

Teacher **First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?**

Students To subtract.

Teacher **Let's do this problem with two-color counters.**
(Move two-color counters to workspace.)

Teacher **Our minuend is __. What's our minuend?**

Students __.

Teacher **Let's show this minuend by showing the fraction.**
(Show set compared to whole with white/yellow counters representing numerator and red counters representing denominator.)

Teacher **What fraction?**

Students __.

Teacher **Our subtrahend is __. What's our subtrahend?**

Students __.

Teacher **Let's show the subtrahend by showing the fraction.**
(Show set compared to whole with white/yellow counters representing numerator and red counters representing denominator.)

Teacher **What fraction?**

Students __.

Teacher So, we have __ minus __. Let's subtract by separating. What does separating mean?

Students To take away from a set.

Teacher Yes. Let's separate, or take away, the subtrahend from the minuend. Remember, the parts of the fractions represent the numerators. When subtracting fractions, first we want to determine whether the denominators are like or unlike. You might also say common or uncommon denominators. Are the denominators the same or alike?

Students No.

Teacher The denominators are not the same. To subtract, we need to subtract parts or numerators with the same denominator. When the denominators are unlike, the parts or numerators do not have the same value. So, we will work to make the fractions have like denominators. Why do we want to subtract fractions with like denominators?

Students So, we can subtract the parts or numerators of the fractions.

Teacher To do this, let's write the first five multiples of each denominator. The minuend has a denominator of __, so let's write the first five multiples of __. (Write multiples as __, __, __, __, __.)

Teacher What are the multiples of __? Say them with me.

Students __, __, __, __, __.

Teacher The subtrahend has a denominator of __, so let's write the first five multiples of __. (Write multiples as __, __, __, __, __.)

Teacher What are the multiples of __? Say them with me.

Students __, __, __, __, __.

Teacher Great. Let's determine the least common multiple of the two fractions. What is the multiple with the least value that you see on both lists of multiples?

Students __.

Teacher So, __ is the least common multiple. Say that with me.

Students Least common multiple.

Teacher Sometimes we call the least common multiple the LCM. What do we call the least common multiple?

Students LCM.

Teacher The least common multiple, or LCM, helps us to determine the common denominator for the two fractions. What does the LCM help with?

Students Finding a common denominator for the two fractions.

Teacher The minuend has a denominator of __.

OPTION 1: This is the original denominator. We don't have to do anything to this fraction.

OPTION 2: This is not the original denominator. We need to convert the fraction from a denominator of __ to a denominator of __.

What do we need to do?

Students **OPTION 1:** We don't have to change the denominator.
OPTION 2: We need to convert the fraction to a denominator of __.

Teacher **OPTION 2:** To convert the fraction to a denominator of __, I determine how many groups of __ (original denominator) I need to make __ (common denominator). I see I need to make __, __, __ groups of __ (original denominator). How many groups?

Students __.

Teacher So, I make __ groups of __ with the two-color counters. That means I iterate or copy the original fraction __ times. What does it mean to iterate?

Students To copy.

Teacher Our new fraction is __. Is __ (original fraction) equivalent to __ (fraction with common denominator)?

Students Yes.

Teacher How do you know the fractions are equivalent?

Students The fractions have the same value. They are equivalent.

Teacher So, we converted the minuend to a common denominator. Let's do the same with the subtrahend. What's the subtrahend?

Teacher __.
The subtrahend has a denominator of __.

OPTION 1: This is the original denominator. We don't have to do anything to this fraction.

OPTION 2: This is not the original denominator. We need to convert the fraction from a denominator of __ to a denominator of __.

What do we need to do?

Students **OPTION 1:** We don't have to change the denominator.

OPTION 2: We need to convert the fraction to a denominator of __.

Teacher **OPTION 2:** To convert the fraction to a denominator of __, I determine how many groups of __ (original denominator) I need to make __ (common denominator). I see I need to make __, __, __ groups of __ (original denominator). How many groups?

Students __.

Teacher We make __ groups of __ with the two-color counters. That means I iterate or copy the original fraction __ times. How many times?

Students __.

Teacher Let's check our work. Is __ (original fraction) equivalent to __ (fraction with common denominator)?

Students Yes.

Teacher How do you know the fractions are equivalent?

Students The fractions have the same value. They are equivalent.

Teacher Now that we have common denominators, we want to subtract the parts or numerators of subtrahend from the minuend. That means we have to subtract __ one-__ parts from __ one-__ parts. What do we subtract?

Students We subtract the parts or numerators of the fractions.

Teacher Let's subtract the numerators. I like to keep my subtrahend set where it is and only subtract from the minuend set. We need to subtract the red one-__ parts. How many parts do we have to subtract?

Students __.

Teacher We subtract __ one-__ parts. I subtract by turning over (to yellow) __ one-__ parts. How many parts?

Students __.

Teacher When you have __ minus __, the difference is __. What's the difference?

Students __.

Teacher __ minus __ equals __. Let's say that together.

Students __ minus __ equals __.

Teacher So, if you have a set of __ and subtract a set of __, the difference is __. __ minus __ equals __. Let's review. What's a minuend?

Students The number from which another is subtracted.

Teacher What's a subtrahend?

Students The number to be subtracted.

Teacher What's a difference?

Students The result of subtracting a subtrahend from a minuend.

Teacher What does it mean to separate?

Students To take away.

Teacher How could you explain separating to a friend?

Students We showed the minuend and the subtrahend. Then, we determined the common denominator using the LCM. After converting the fractions to common denominators, we subtracted the subtrahend parts from the minuend parts to learn of the difference.

Teacher What's another way we could have solved this problem?

Students We could have compared two sets.

ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's work on subtraction. What does it mean to subtract?

Students To separate or compare.

Teacher Subtraction means to separate from a set or compare two sets. Look at this problem.

(Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?

Students To subtract.

Teacher Our minuend is __. What's our minuend?

Students __.

Teacher Our subtrahend is __. What's our subtrahend?

Students __.

Teacher So, we have __ minus __. Let's subtract by separating. What does separating mean?

Students To take away.

Teacher Yes. Let's separate, or take away, the subtrahend from the minuend. Remember, the parts of fractions represent the numerator. What do you subtract?

Students The parts or numerators of the fractions.

Teacher When subtracting fractions, first we want to determine whether the denominators are like or unlike. You might also say common or uncommon denominators. Are the denominators the same or alike?

Students No.

Teacher The denominators are not the same. To subtract, we need to subtract the parts or numerators with the same value. When the denominators are unlike, the parts or numerators do not represent the same value. So, we will work to make the fractions have like denominators. Why do we want to subtract fractions with like denominators?

Students So we can subtract the parts or numerators of the fractions.

Teacher To do this, let's write the first five multiples of each denominator. The minuend has a denominator of __, so let's write the first five multiples of __. (Write multiples as __, __, __, __, __.)

Teacher What are the multiples of __? Say them with me.

Students __, __, __, __, __.

Teacher The subtrahend has a denominator of __, so let's write the first five multiples of __. (Write multiples as __, __, __, __, __.)

Teacher What are the multiples of __? Say them with me.

Students __, __, __, __, __.

Teacher Great. Let's determine the least common multiple of the two fractions. What is the multiple with the least value that you see on both lists of multiples?

Students __.

Teacher So, __ is the least common multiple. Say that with me.

Students Least common multiple.

Teacher Sometimes we call the least common multiple the LCM. What do we call the least common multiple?

Students LCM.

Teacher The least common multiple, or LCM, helps us determine the common denominator for the two fractions. What does the LCM help with?

Students Finding a common denominator for the two fractions.

Teacher The minuend has a denominator of __.

OPTION 1: This is the original denominator. We don't have to do anything to this fraction.

OPTION 2: This is not the original denominator. We need to convert the fraction from a denominator of __ to a denominator of __.

What do we need to do?

Students *OPTION 1:* We don't have to change the denominator.
OPTION 2: We need to convert the fraction to a denominator of ____.

Teacher ***OPTION 2:*** To convert the fraction to a denominator of __, I determine how many groups of __ (original denominator) I need to make __ (common denominator). I see I need to make __, __, __ groups of __ (original denominator). How many groups? ____.

Students ____.

Teacher So, I multiply the denominator times __ and the numerator times __. Let's multiply the denominator first. __ (original denominator) times __ is what? ____.

Students ____.

Teacher That's right. __ times __ equals __. Our new denominator is __. What's our new denominator? ____.

Students ____.

Teacher Now, let's multiply the numerator times __. __ (original numerator) times __ is what? ____.

Students ____.

Teacher Yes. __ times __ equals __. Our new numerator is __. What's the new numerator? ____.

Students ____.

Teacher Let's check our work. Is __ (original fraction) equivalent to __ (fraction with common denominator)? How do you know the fractions are equivalent? The fractions have the same value. They are equivalent.

Students So, we converted the minuend to a common denominator. Let's do the same with the subtrahend. What's the subtrahend? ____.

Teacher The subtrahend has a denominator of ____.
OPTION 1: This is the original denominator. We don't have to do anything to this fraction.
OPTION 2: This is not the original denominator. We need to convert the fraction from a denominator of __ to a denominator of __.
 What do we need to do?

Students *OPTION 1:* We don't have to change the denominator.
OPTION 2: We need to convert the fraction to a denominator of ____.

Teacher ***OPTION 2:*** To convert the fraction to a denominator of __, I determine how many groups of __ (original denominator) I need to make __ (common denominator). I see I need to make __, __, __ groups of __ (original denominator). How many groups? ____.

Students ____.

Teacher So, I multiply the denominator times __ and the numerator times __. Let's multiply the denominator first. __ (original denominator) times __ is what? ____.

Students ____.



Teacher **That’s right. $\frac{_}{_}$ times $\frac{_}{_}$ equals $\frac{_}{_}$. Our new denominator is $\frac{_}{_}$.
What’s our new denominator?**

Students $\frac{_}{_}$.

Teacher **Now, let’s multiply the numerator times $\frac{_}{_}$. $\frac{_}{_}$ (original
numerator) times $\frac{_}{_}$ is what?**

Students $\frac{_}{_}$.

Teacher **Yes. $\frac{_}{_}$ times $\frac{_}{_}$ equals $\frac{_}{_}$. Our new numerator is $\frac{_}{_}$. What’s the
new numerator?**

Students $\frac{_}{_}$.

Teacher **Let’s check our work. Is $\frac{_}{_}$ (original fraction) equivalent to $\frac{_}{_}$
(fraction with common denominator)? How do you know the
fractions are equivalent?**

Students Yes.

Teacher **How do you know the fractions are equivalent?**

Students The fractions have the same value. They are equivalent.

Teacher **Now that we have common denominators, we want to subtract the parts or
numerator of the subtrahend from the minuend. That means we have to
subtract $\frac{_}{_}$ one- $\frac{_}{_}$ parts from $\frac{_}{_}$ one- $\frac{_}{_}$ parts. What do we subtract?**

Students We subtract the parts of the fractions.

Teacher **Let’s subtract the parts or numerators.
(Subtract parts, compare to whole.)**

Teacher **So, we now have $\frac{_}{_}$, $\frac{_}{_}$, $\frac{_}{_}$, ... one- $\frac{_}{_}$ parts. How many parts?**

Students $\frac{_}{_}$.

Teacher **When you have $\frac{_}{_}$ minus $\frac{_}{_}$, the difference is $\frac{_}{_}$. What’s the difference?**

Students $\frac{_}{_}$.

Teacher **$\frac{_}{_}$ minus $\frac{_}{_}$ equals $\frac{_}{_}$. Let’s say that together.**

Students $\frac{_}{_}$ minus $\frac{_}{_}$ equals $\frac{_}{_}$.

Teacher **So, if you have a set of $\frac{_}{_}$ and subtract a set of $\frac{_}{_}$, the difference is $\frac{_}{_}$. $\frac{_}{_}$
minus $\frac{_}{_}$ equals $\frac{_}{_}$. Let’s review. What’s a minuend?**

Students The number from which another is subtracted.

Teacher **What’s a subtrahend?**

Students The number to be subtracted.

Teacher **What’s a difference?**

Students The result of subtracting a subtrahend from a minuend.

Teacher **What does it mean to separate?**

Students To take away.

Teacher **How could you explain separating to a friend?**

Students After determining a common denominator, we subtracted the subtrahend from
the minuend to learn the difference.

Teacher **What’s another way we could have solved this problem?**

Students We could have compared two sets.

Example

$$\frac{7}{8} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{8}$$

EXAMPLE WITH MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Let's work on subtraction. What does it mean to subtract?
- Students** To separate or compare.
- Teacher** Subtraction means to separate from a set or compare two sets. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?
- Students** To subtract.
- Teacher** Let's do this problem with two-color counters.
(Move two-color counters to workspace.)
- Teacher** Our minuend is $\frac{7}{8}$. What's our minuend?
- Students** $\frac{7}{8}$.
- Teacher** Let's show this minuend by showing the fraction. First, we have a denominator of 8, so let's show 8 yellow counters. How many?
- Students** 8.
- Teacher** Then, we need to show 7 of the 8 parts as red to show $\frac{7}{8}$. How many should we make red?
- Students** 7.
- Teacher** What fraction?
- Students** $\frac{7}{8}$.
- Teacher** Our subtrahend is $\frac{1}{4}$. What's our subtrahend?
- Students** $\frac{1}{4}$.
- Teacher** Let's show the subtrahend by showing the fraction. First, we have a denominator of 4, so let's show 4 yellow counters. How many?
- Students** 4.
- Teacher** Then, we need to show 1 of the 4 parts as red to show $\frac{1}{4}$. How many should we make red?
- Students** 1.
- Teacher** What fraction?
- Students** $\frac{1}{4}$.
- Teacher** So, we have $\frac{7}{8}$ minus $\frac{1}{4}$. Let's subtract by separating. What does separating mean?
- Students** To take away.

Teacher Yes. Let's separate, or take away, the parts of the fractions. When subtracting fractions, first we want to determine whether the denominators are like or unlike. You might also say common or uncommon denominators. Are the denominators the same or alike?

Students No.

Teacher How do you know the denominators are not alike?

Students We have a denominator of 8 and a denominator of 4. Those are not the same.

Teacher The denominators are not the same. To subtract, we should subtract the parts of the subtrahend from the parts of the minuend. When the denominators are unlike, the parts or numerators do not represent the same value. So, we will work to make the fractions have like denominators. Why do we want to subtract fractions with like denominators?

Students So we can subtract the parts or numerators of the fractions.

Teacher To do this, let's write the first five multiples of each denominator. The minuend has a denominator of 8, so let's write the first five multiples of 8. (Write multiples as 8, 16, 24, 32, 40.)

Teacher What are the multiples of 8? Say them with me.

Students 8, 16, 24, 32, 40.

Teacher The subtrahend has a denominator of 4, so let's write the first five multiples of 4. (Write multiples as 4, 8, 12, 16, 20.)

Teacher What are the multiples of 4? Say them with me.

Students 4, 8, 12, 16, 20.

Teacher Great. Let's determine the least common multiple of the two fractions. What is the multiple with the least value that you see on both lists of multiples?

Students 8.

Teacher So, 8 is the least common multiple. What is 8?

Students The least common multiple.

Teacher Sometimes we call the least common multiple the LCM. What do we call the least common multiple?

Students LCM.

Teacher The least common multiple, or LCM, helps us determine the common denominator for the two fractions. What does the LCM help with?

Students Finding a common denominator for the two fractions.

Teacher The minuend has a denominator of 8, which is the original denominator. We don't need to convert this fraction. What do we need to do?

Students Nothing.

Teacher What's the subtrahend?

Students $\frac{1}{4}$.

Teacher The subtrahend has a denominator of 4, which is not the original denominator. We need to convert the fraction from a denominator of 4 to a denominator of 8. What do we need to do?

Students Convert the fraction from a denominator of 4 to a denominator of 8.

Teacher To convert the fraction to a denominator of 8, I determine how many groups of 4 I need to make 8. I see I need to make 1, 2 groups of 4. (Point to the multiples of 4 and 8.) **How many groups?**

Students 2.

Teacher Let's make 2 groups of the fraction $\frac{1}{4}$ with the two-color counters. We already have one group of $\frac{1}{4}$. Let's make a second group (show 1 red counter and 3 yellow counters). Our new fraction is $\frac{2}{8}$. Is $\frac{2}{8}$ equivalent to $\frac{1}{4}$?

Students Yes. The fractions are equivalent.

Teacher Now that we have common denominators, we want to subtract the subtrahend parts or numerator from the minuend parts or numerator. That means we need to subtract 2 one-eighth parts from 7 one-eighth parts. **What do we subtract?**

Students We subtract the parts or numerators of the fractions.

Teacher Let's subtract the parts or numerators. With the two-color counters, we leave the subtrahend set alone. We subtract the 2 one-eighth parts by turning over the parts or numerators of the minuend. **How many parts do we subtract?**

Students 2.

Teacher We subtract the 2 one-eighth parts. We now have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 one-eighth parts. **How many parts?**

Students 5.

Teacher When you have $\frac{7}{8}$ minus $\frac{2}{8}$, the difference is $\frac{5}{8}$. **What's the difference?**

Students $\frac{5}{8}$.

Teacher $\frac{7}{8}$ minus $\frac{2}{8}$ equals $\frac{5}{8}$. Let's say that together.

Students $\frac{7}{8}$ minus $\frac{2}{8}$ equals $\frac{5}{8}$.

Teacher If you have a set of $\frac{7}{8}$ and subtract a set of $\frac{1}{4}$, the difference is $\frac{5}{8}$. $\frac{7}{8}$ minus $\frac{2}{8}$ equals $\frac{5}{8}$. **Let's review. What's a minuend?**

Students The number from which another is subtracted.

Teacher **What's a subtrahend?**

Students The number to be subtracted.

Teacher **What's a difference?**

Students The amount between the minuend and subtrahend.

Teacher **What does it mean to separate?**

Students To take away.

Teacher **How could you explain separating to a friend?**

Students We showed the minuend and subtrahend. We used the LCM to determine the common denominator. Then, we subtracted the parts of the subtrahend from the parts of the minuend to learn the difference.

Teacher **What's another way we could have solved this problem?**

Students We could have compared two sets.

(3) Subtraction of Decimals with Traditional Algorithm

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 9 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 9 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like Base-10 blocks or money
 - Note that drawings can be used alongside or instead of manipulatives

ROUTINE WITH MANIPULATIVES

Teacher	Let's work on subtraction. What does it mean to subtract?
Students	To separate or compare.
Teacher	Subtraction means to separate from a set or to compare two sets. Look at this problem. (Show problem.)
Teacher	First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?
Students	To subtract.
Teacher	Let's do this problem with our number line. (Show number line.)
Teacher	When we use the Base-10 blocks with decimals, we can shift the meaning of each type of block. Today, let's use the flats to represent ones. What do the flats represent?
Students	Ones.
Teacher	We'll use the rods to represent tenths. What do the rods represent?
Students	Tenths.
Teacher	How can we use the rods to represent tenths?
Students	1 rod equals 1 tenth.
Teacher	What do you notice about the relationship between the rods and the flat?
Students	There are 10 tenths in 1 in the same way there are 10 rods in 1 flat.
Teacher	With our Base-10 blocks, the units represent hundredths. What do the units represent?
Students	Hundredths.
Teacher	What do you notice about the relationship between the units and the rods?
Students	There are 10 hundredths in 1 tenth in the same way there are 10 units in 1 rod.
Teacher	Our minuend is __. What's our minuend?
Students	__.
Teacher	Let's show the minuend by showing __ ones, __ tenths, and __ hundredths. (Show with Base-10 blocks.)
Teacher	How many?
Students	__.
Teacher	Our subtrahend is __. What's our subtrahend?

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's show the subtrahend by showing ___ ones, ___ tenths, and ___ hundredths. (Show with Base-10 blocks.)**

Teacher **How many?**

Students ___.

Teacher **So, we have ___ minus ___. Let's subtract by separating. What does separating mean?**

Students To take away.

Teacher **Yes. Let's separate or take away. First, let's subtract the least place value. That means the place value with the least or smallest value. What's the least place value in this problem?**

Students Hundredths.

Teacher **Let's subtract the hundredths.**
(Subtract the subtrahend hundredths from the minuend hundredths.)

Teacher **Let's separate ___ hundredths from ___ hundredths. Do we have enough minuend hundredths to separate the ___ subtrahend hundredths?**

Students Yes.

Teacher **If we don't have enough hundredths, we have to regroup. Do we have to regroup?**

Students No.

Teacher **So, let's separate the subtrahend hundredths from the minuend hundredths. (Remove hundredths.)**

Teacher **How many hundredths are remaining?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Yes! There are ___ hundredths remaining. We leave the remaining hundredths here. Now, let's subtract the tenths. What should we subtract?**

Students The tenths.

Teacher **Let's separate ___ tenths from ___ tenths. Do we have enough minuend tenths to separate the ___ subtrahend tenths?**

Students No.

Teacher **That means we have to regroup. To regroup, we exchange 1 one for 10 tenths. How do we regroup?**

Students We exchange 1 one for 10 tenths.
(Show regrouping.)

Teacher **Now, we have ___ tenths and can subtract ___ tenths. Let's separate the subtrahend tenths from the minuend tenths.**
(Remove tenths.)

Teacher **How many tenths are remaining?**

Students ___.

Teacher **There are ___ tenths remaining. We leave the remaining tenths here. Now, let's subtract the ones. What should we subtract?**

Students The ones.

Teacher **Let's separate ___ ones from ___ ones. Do we have enough minuend ones to separate the subtrahend ones?**

Students Yes.

Teacher **We don't have to regroup. Let's subtract the ones.**
(Remove ones.)

Teacher **How many ones are remaining?**

Students ___.

Teacher **So, let's count the ones, tenths, and hundredths to learn the difference.**
Ready?
(Count the ones, then tenths, then hundredths.)

Teacher **That means ___ minus ___ equals ___. Let's say that together.**

Students ___ minus ___ equals ___.

Teacher **Let's say it together again.**

Students ___ minus ___ equals ___.

Teacher **So, if you have a set of ___ and subtract a set of ___, the difference is ___. ___ minus ___ equals ___. Let's review. What's a minuend?**

Students The number from which another is subtracted.

Teacher **What's a subtrahend?**

Students The number to be subtracted.

Teacher **What's a difference?**

Students The amount between the minuend and subtrahend.

Teacher **What does it mean to separate?**

Students To take away.

Teacher **How could you explain separating to a friend?**

Students We subtracted the hundredths, then the tenths, then the ones to learn the difference.

Teacher **What's another way we could have solved this problem?**

Students We could have compared two sets.

ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher **Let's work on subtraction. What does it mean to subtract?**

Students To separate or compare.

Teacher **Subtraction means to separate from a set or compare two sets. Look at this problem.**
(Show problem.)

Teacher **First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?**

Students To subtract.

Teacher **Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the different place value columns. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tenths column and another vertical line between the tenths column and the hundredths column.**
(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)

Teacher **Now, we start by subtracting the hundredths. What should we subtract first?**

Students The hundredths.

Teacher **Which hundredths do we subtract?**

Students ___ minus ___.

Teacher **Do you have enough minuend hundredths to subtract?**

Students No.

Teacher **So, we have to regroup. To regroup, we regroup/trade/exchange 1 tenth for 10 hundredths. I subtract 1 tenth from the tenths column. ___ minus 1 equals ___ . I like to cross out the ___ and write a ___ in the tenths column.**
(Show subtraction of 1 tenth.)

Teacher **Now, I imagine regrouping this 1 tenth into 10 hundredths. If I have 10 hundredths and add these hundredths to the ___ hundredths, how many hundredths do I have now?**

Students ___.

Teacher **I like to show the ___ hundredths by crossing out the ___ and writing ___ in the hundredths column.**
(Show addition of 10 hundredths.)

Teacher **Now, let's subtract the hundredths. What's ___ minus ___?**
(If a student has difficulty with subtraction, say: **Start with the subtrahend. Place that number in your fist, and let's count up to the minuend. Ready? ___:** __, __, __. See Counting Up poster at the end of Module 7 for more information.)

Students ___.

Teacher **Great. There are ___ hundredths. Let's write ___ below the equal line.**
(Write hundredths.)

Teacher **Now, let's subtract the tenths. Which tenths do we subtract?**

Students ___ minus ___.

Teacher **Do you have enough tenths to subtract ___ tenths?**

Students Yes.

Teacher **You have enough tenths to subtract or take away ___ tenths. We don't have to regroup. What's ___ minus ___?**

Students ___.

Teacher **There are ___ tenths. Let's write ___ below the equal line.**
(Write tenths.)

Teacher **Now, let's subtract the ones. Which ones do we subtract?**

Students ___ minus ___.

Teacher **Do you have enough ones to subtract ___ ones?**

Students Yes.

Teacher **You have enough ones to subtract. You don't have to regroup. What's ___ minus ___?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's write ___ below the equal line.**

Students ___.

Teacher **So, let's look at the problem. What's ___ minus ___?**

Students ___.

Teacher That's right. $__$ minus $__$ equals $__$. Let's say that together.
 Students $__$ minus $__$ equals $__$.
 Teacher So, if you have a set of $__$ and subtract a set of $__$, the difference is $__$. $__$ minus $__$ equals $__$. Let's review. What's a minuend?
 Students The number from which another is subtracted.
 Teacher What's a subtrahend?
 Students The number to be subtracted.
 Teacher What's a difference?
 Students The result of subtracting a subtrahend from a minuend.
 Teacher What does it mean to separate?
 Students To take away.
 Teacher How could you explain separating to a friend?
 Students We subtracted the hundredths but we didn't have enough hundredths so we regrouped 1 tenth for 10 hundredths. Then, we subtracted the tenths. Then, we subtracted the ones. We figured out the difference between $__$ and $__$.
 Teacher What's another way we could have solved this problem?
 Students We could have compared two sets.

Example

3.25
– 2.89

0.36

EXAMPLE WITH MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's work on subtraction. What does it mean to subtract?
 Students To separate or compare.
 Teacher Subtraction means to separate from a set or compare two sets. Look at this problem.
 (Show problem.)
 Teacher First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?
 Students To subtract.
 Teacher Let's do this problem with Base-10 blocks.
 (Move Base-10 blocks to workspace.)
 Teacher When we use the Base-10 blocks with decimals, we can shift the meaning of each type of block. Today, let's use the flats to represent ones. What do the flats represent?
 Students Ones.
 Teacher We'll use the rods to represent tenths. What do the rods represent?
 Students Tenths.
 Teacher How can we use the rods to represent tenths? What do you notice about the relationship between the rods and the flat?

Students There are 10 tenths in 1 in the same way there are 10 rods in 1 flat.
Teacher With our Base-10 blocks, the units represent hundredths. What do the units represent?

Students Hundredths.
Teacher What do you notice about the relationship between the units and the rods?

Students There are 10 hundredths in 1 tenth in the same way there are 10 units in 1 rod.
Teacher Our minuend is 3 and 25 hundredths. What's our minuend?

Students 3 and 25 hundredths.
Teacher Let's show the minuend by showing 3 ones, 2 tenths, and 5 hundredths. (Show with Base-10 blocks.)

Teacher How many?

Students 3 and 25 hundredths.
Teacher Our subtrahend is 2 and 89 hundredths. What's our subtrahend?

Students 2 and 89 hundredths.
Teacher Instead of showing the subtrahend, let's subtract the subtrahend from the minuend. What should we do?

Students Subtract the subtrahend from the minuend.
Teacher Let's start by subtracting the least place value. What's the least place value in this problem?

Students Hundredths.
Teacher How many hundredths do we subtract?

Students 9.
Teacher We need to subtract 9 hundredths. How many hundredths are in the minuend?

Students 5.
Teacher Do you have enough hundredths to subtract 9 hundredths?

Students No.
Teacher So, let's regroup. Let's regroup/trade/exchange 1 tenths for 10 hundredths. (Show 1 tenth as equivalent to 10 hundredths.)

Teacher I place the 10 hundredths in the hundredths column. (Place 10 hundredths in hundredths column.)

Teacher Now we have 15 hundredths. How many hundredths?

Students 15.
Teacher Let's subtract the hundredths. That means we subtract 9 hundredths from 15 hundredths. (Move hundredths.)

Teacher How many hundredths remaining?

Students 6 hundredths.
Teacher Let's subtract the tenths. We have 1 tenth in the minuend and we need to subtract 8 tenths of the subtrahend. Do we have enough tenths to subtract 8 tenths?

Students No.
Teacher What do we have to do?

Students Regroup.

Teacher We need to regroup 1 one for 10 tenths. Let's regroup/trade/exchange 1 one for 10 tenths.
(Show 1 one as equivalent to 10 tenths.)

Teacher I place the 10 tenths in the tenths column.
(Place 10 tenths in the tenths column.)

Teacher Now we have 11 tenths. How many tenths?
Students 11.

Teacher Let's subtract the tenths. We subtract 8 tenths from 11 tenths.
(Move tenths.)

Teacher How many tenths remaining?
Students 3 tenths.

Teacher Now, let's subtract the ones. We have 2 ones in the minuend and 2 ones in the subtrahend. Do we have enough ones to subtract?
Students Yes.

Teacher What's 2 minus 2?
Students 0.

Teacher So, let's count the ones, tenths, and hundredths to learn the difference. Ready?
(Count the ones, then tenths, then hundredths.)

Teacher That means 3 and 25 hundredths minus 2 and 89 hundredths equals 36 hundredths. Let's say that together.
Students 3 and 25 hundredths minus 2 and 89 hundredths equals 36 hundredths.

Teacher Let's say it together again.
Students 3 and 25 hundredths minus 2 and 89 hundredths equals 36 hundredths.

Teacher Let's review. What's a minuend?
Students The number from which another is subtracted.

Teacher What's a subtrahend?
Students The number to be subtracted.

Teacher What's a difference?
Students The amount between the minuend and subtrahend.

Teacher What does it mean to separate?
Students To take away.

Teacher How could you explain separating to a friend?
Students We subtracted the hundredths but first we had to regroup. Then, we subtracted the tenths but we also had to regroup. Then, we subtracted the ones. The difference between 3 and 25 hundredths and 2 and 89 hundredths is 36 hundredths.

Teacher What's another way we could have solved this problem?
Students We could have compared two sets.

(4) Subtraction of Decimals with Adding Up Algorithm

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 9 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 9 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like Base-10 blocks or money
 - Note that drawings can be used alongside or instead of manipulatives

ROUTINE WITH MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Let's work on subtraction. What does it mean to subtract?
- Students** To separate or compare.
- Teacher** Subtraction means to separate from a set or to compare two sets. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?
- Students** To subtract.
- Teacher** Today, let's think about subtraction as the difference between two numbers. How can we interpret subtraction?
- Students** The difference between two numbers.
- Teacher** So, in this problem, subtraction is the difference between what two numbers?
- Students** ___ and ___.
- Teacher** Let's figure out the difference between ___ and ___. Let's do this with our Base-10 blocks.
(Show Base-10 blocks.)
- Teacher** When we think about subtraction as the difference between two numbers, let's start with our subtrahend. What's the subtrahend in this problem?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** Let's show the subtrahend with our Base-10 blocks. How many ones?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** How many tenths?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** How many hundredths?
- Students** ___.
(Show subtrahend with Base-10 blocks.)
- Teacher** Now, let's think about what we could add to the subtrahend to reach the minuend, ___. I see that I could add ___ hundredths to get to the nearest tenth. I'll add the hundredths over here so I don't confuse these hundredths with the subtrahend hundredths.
(Add hundredths in separate pile.)

Teacher Now, what else could we add to reach the minuend, __? I see that I could add __ tenths to get very close to the minuend of __. I'll add the tenths over here so I don't confuse these tenths with the subtrahend tenths.
(Add tenths.)

Teacher Have we reached the minuend yet?

Students No.

Teacher What could we add to reach the minuend?

Students __.

Teacher I could add __ ones to reach the minuend. Let's add the ones over here so I don't confuse these ones with the subtrahend ones.

(Add ones.)

Teacher So, the difference between __ and __ is: __, __, __ ... What's the difference?

Students __.

Teacher That means __ minus __ equals __. Let's say that together.

Students __ minus __ equals __.

Teacher Let's say it together again.

Students __ minus __ equals __.

Teacher With this strategy, called adding up, you figure out the difference between __ and __ by adding up. You add up to find the difference between __ and __.
How do you find the difference?

Students Adding up from __ to __.

Teacher Let's review. What's a minuend?

Students The number from which another is subtracted.

Teacher What's a subtrahend?

Students The number to be subtracted.

Teacher What's a difference?

Students The result of subtracting a subtrahend from a minuend.

Teacher How could you explain adding up to a friend?

Students You start with the subtrahend. You keep adding until you reach the minuend. You add up to find the difference between the minuend and subtrahend.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 5.17 \\ - 2.99 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 2.99 \\ 3.00 \\ +.01 \\ \hline 5.00 \\ +2.00 \\ \hline 5.17 \\ +.17 \\ \hline 2.18 \end{array}$$

EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Let's work on subtraction. What does it mean to subtract?
- Students** To separate or compare.
- Teacher** Subtraction means to separate from a set or to compare two sets. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a minus sign (point). The minus sign tells us to subtract. What does the minus sign mean?
- Students** To subtract.
- Teacher** Today, let's think about subtraction as the difference between two numbers. How can we interpret subtraction?
- Students** The difference between two numbers.
- Teacher** So, in this problem, subtraction is the difference between what two numbers?
- Students** 5.17 and 2.99.
- Teacher** Let's figure out the difference between 5.17 and 2.99.
- Teacher** When we think about subtraction as the difference between two numbers, let's start with our subtrahend. What's the subtrahend in this problem?
- Students** 2.99.
- Teacher** Let's write the subtrahend next to the problem. What should we write?
- Students** 2.99.
- Teacher** Now, let's think about what we could add to 2.99 to reach the minuend, 5.17. I see that I could add 1 hundredth to get to the nearest tenth. I'll write +.01 over here to show I wanted to add 1 hundredth.
(Write +.01.)
- Teacher** If I added .01 to 2.99, what's the sum?
- Students** 3.00.
- Teacher** Let's write 3.00 below 2.99 to remember we're now at 3.00.
(Write 3.00 below 2.99.)
- Teacher** Let's figure out what we could add to 3.00 to reach the minuend, 5.17. Could we add 2 more to get to 5?
- Students** Yes.
- Teacher** Let's write +2.00 to show we wanted to add 2 ones.
(Write +2.00 below +.01.)
- Teacher** If we added 2 to 3, what's the sum?
- Students** 5.
- Teacher** Let's write 5.00 below 3.00 to remember we're now at 5.00.
(Write 5.00 below 3.00.)
- Teacher** Let's keep going. What could we add to 5.00 to reach the minuend?
- Students** .17.
- Teacher** Great idea. Let's write +.17 to show we wanted to add .17.
(Write +.17.)
- Teacher** If I added .17 to 5.00, what's the sum?
- Students** 5.17.
- Teacher** Let's write 5.17 below 5.00 to remember we're now at 5.17.

(Write 5.17 below 5.00.)

Teacher Did we reach the minuend?
Students Yes!
Teacher Now, we add **+0.01** and **+2.00** and **+0.17** to determine the difference. How could we add these numbers?
Students $2.00 + .17 + .01$ (or other responses).
Teacher So, the difference is **2.18**. What's the difference?
Students 2.18.
Teacher That means **5.17** minus **2.99** equals **2.18**. Let's say that together.
Students 5.17 minus 2.99 equals 2.18.
Teacher Let's say it together again.
Students 5.17 minus 2.99 equals 2.18.
Teacher With this strategy, called **adding up**, you figure out the difference between **5.17** and **2.99** by **adding up**. How do you find the difference?
Students Adding up from 2.99 to 5.17.
Teacher Let's review. What's a minuend?
Students The number from which another is subtracted.
Teacher What's a subtrahend?
Students The number to be subtracted.
Teacher What's a difference?
Students The result of subtracting a subtrahend from a minuend.
Teacher How could you explain adding up to a friend?
Students You start with the subtrahend. You keep adding until you reach the minuend. You add up to find the difference between the minuend and subtrahend.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 9 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

[See Module 9 Vocabulary Cards.](#)

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Module 9:

Subtraction of Rational Numbers

Problem Sets

- A. Proper fractions with like denominators and sums <1 (20)
- B. Improper fractions with like denominators and sums >1 (10)
- C. Mixed numbers with like denominators and sums >1 (10)
- D. Proper fractions with unlike denominator and sums <1 (20)
- E. Improper fractions with unlike denominator and sums >1 (10)
- F. Mixed numbers with unlike denominator and sums >1 (10)

- G. Decimals with tenths; no regrouping (20)
- H. Decimals with tenths; regrouping (20)
- I. Decimals with hundredths; no regrouping (20)
- J. Decimals with hundredths; regrouping (20)
- K. Decimals with tenths and hundredths; mix of regrouping (20)

A.

$$\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{5} =$$

A.

$$\frac{6}{10} - \frac{3}{10} =$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{6} - \frac{1}{6} =$$

A.

$$\frac{2}{4} - \frac{1}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3} =$$

A.

$$\frac{4}{6} - \frac{2}{6} =$$

A.

$$\frac{6}{8} - \frac{1}{8} =$$

A.

$$\frac{4}{10} - \frac{1}{10} =$$

A.

$$\frac{6}{12} - \frac{4}{12} =$$

A.

$$\frac{4}{10} - \frac{1}{10} =$$

A.

$$\frac{9}{12} - \frac{4}{12} =$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{5} =$$

A.

$$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{6} =$$

A.

$$\frac{4}{7} - \frac{1}{7} =$$

A.

$$\frac{6}{9} - \frac{2}{9} =$$

A.

$$\frac{6}{10} - \frac{1}{10} =$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{3}{6} =$$

A.

$$\frac{6}{7} - \frac{3}{7} =$$

A.

$$\frac{6}{8} - \frac{2}{8} =$$

B.

$$\frac{10}{5} - \frac{4}{5} =$$

B.

$$\frac{16}{12} - \frac{3}{12} =$$

B.

$$\frac{11}{6} - \frac{3}{6} =$$

B.

$$\frac{8}{4} - \frac{1}{4} =$$

B.

$$\frac{8}{3} - \frac{2}{3} =$$

B.

$$\frac{9}{6} - \frac{1}{6} =$$

B.

$$\frac{14}{8} - \frac{5}{8} =$$

B.

$$\frac{13}{10} - \frac{1}{10} =$$

B.

$$\frac{17}{12} - \frac{4}{12} =$$

B.

$$\frac{18}{10} - \frac{4}{10} =$$

c.

$$7\frac{7}{8} - 4\frac{3}{8} =$$

c.

$$2\frac{3}{5} - 1\frac{3}{5} =$$

c.

$$2\frac{5}{6} - 1\frac{2}{6} =$$

c.

$$2\frac{6}{10} - 1\frac{1}{10} =$$

c.

$$2\frac{6}{9} - 1\frac{4}{9} =$$

c.

$$7\frac{3}{5} - 1\frac{4}{5} =$$

c.

$$7\frac{3}{4} - 4\frac{1}{4} =$$

c.

$$7\frac{4}{6} - 2\frac{4}{6} =$$

c.

$$2\frac{5}{8} - 1\frac{4}{8} =$$

c.

$$2\frac{6}{8} - 1\frac{5}{8} =$$

D.

$$\frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{3} =$$

D.

$$\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{2} =$$

D.

$$\frac{2}{4} - \frac{1}{12} =$$

D.

$$\frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{10} =$$

D.

$$\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6} =$$

D.

$$\frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{10} =$$

D.

$$\frac{4}{8} - \frac{2}{16} =$$

D.

$$\frac{3}{6} - \frac{1}{3} =$$

D.

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} =$$

D.

$$\frac{6}{8} - \frac{2}{4} =$$

D.

$$\frac{9}{10} - \frac{2}{5} =$$

D.

$$\frac{12}{5} - \frac{3}{10} =$$

D.

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{5} =$$

D.

$$\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} =$$

D.

$$\frac{2}{4} - \frac{2}{5} =$$

D.

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{5} =$$

D.

$$\frac{2}{4} - \frac{2}{12} =$$

D.

$$\frac{7}{9} - \frac{1}{3} =$$

D.

$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{8} =$$

D.

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{12} =$$

E.

$$\frac{15}{3} - \frac{4}{2} =$$

E.

$$\frac{5}{4} - \frac{1}{5} =$$

E.

$$\frac{17}{4} - \frac{5}{2} =$$

E.

$$\frac{16}{5} - \frac{5}{3} =$$

E.

$$\frac{11}{4} - \frac{10}{8} =$$

E.

$$\frac{19}{2} - \frac{8}{6} =$$

E.

$$\frac{7}{4} - \frac{5}{8} =$$

E. $\frac{30}{3} - \frac{1}{3} =$

E.

$$\frac{13}{5} - \frac{2}{10} =$$

E.

$$\frac{19}{15} - \frac{4}{5} =$$

F.

$$2\frac{1}{3} - 1\frac{2}{9} =$$

F.

$$7\frac{1}{10} - 1\frac{7}{8} =$$

F.

$$7\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{5} =$$

F.

$$2\frac{9}{12} - 1\frac{2}{4} =$$

F.

$$7\frac{1}{3} - 2\frac{7}{12} =$$

F.

$$2\frac{4}{10} - 1\frac{2}{5} =$$

F.

$$7\frac{3}{6} - 2\frac{5}{12} =$$

F.

$$2\frac{2}{3} - 1\frac{1}{9} =$$

F.

$$7\frac{1}{2} - 5\frac{5}{6} =$$

F.

$$2\frac{5}{6} - 1\frac{5}{12} =$$

G.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ - 2.1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

G.

$$\begin{array}{r} 8.8 \\ - 3.2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

G.

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.7 \\ - 5.5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

G.

5.3

- 4.1



G.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ - 5.2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

G.

8.6

- 2.3



G.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.3 \\ - 0.1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

G.

2.2

- 1.2



G.

3.3

- 0.3

G.

4.5

- 2.2



G.

4.1

- 0.1

G.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9.6 \\ - 3.3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

G.

2.8

- 0.1



G.

4.6

- 1.5



G.

6.3

- 2.1



G.

3.8

- 1.5



G.

5.7

- 4.1



G.

9.4

- 0.2

G.

6.7

- 1.2

G.

0.7

- 0.2

H.

8.4

- 2.9

H.

5.3

- 3.7

H.

8.5

- 4.8

H.

$$\begin{array}{r} 8.6 \\ - 5.9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

H.

6.5

- 4.6



H.

7.4

- 5.7

H.

8.3

- 5.6

H.

6.4

- 1.9



H.

9.5

- 4.6

H.

7.2

- 0.7



H.

5.5

- 3.6



H.

4.1

- 2.9

H.

8.6

- 4.7



H.

6.1

- 3.8



H.

8.6

- 1.8

H.

7.2

- 2.8



H.

6.5

- 0.6

H.

7.2

- 4.8



H.

8.2

- 2.9

H.

4.2

- 0.8



l.

0.73

- 0.21

l.

3.46

- 1.32

l.

6.58

- 2.11

l.

9.82

- 0.01

l.

8.34

- 0.22

l.

2.59

- 1.46

l.

2.61

- 1.30



l.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7.47 \\ - 2.31 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

l.

9.63

- 0.60

l.

12.46

- 1.10



1.

26.24

- 3.03



l.

4.71

- 1.10

1.

4.35

- 2.22

l.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.88 \\ - 0.01 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

l.

3.63

- 1.21



I.

$$\begin{array}{r} 10.26 \\ - 10.13 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

1.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9.44 \\ - 2.34 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

I.

5.62

- 1.20

l.

6.48

- 4.01



I.

10.55

- 0.33



J.

3.56

- 2.47



J.

5.24

- 1.37



J.

5.45

- 3.78



J.

6.67

- 2.29



J.

2.14

- 1.47



J.

4.23

- 2.25



J.

4.71

- 3.89



J.

3.52

- 1.77



J.

6.84

- 2.16



J.

14.80

- 6.96



J.

7.83

- 6.99

J.

9.75

- 8.80



J.

$$\begin{array}{r} 46.80 \\ - 12.93 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

J.

3.14

- 1.99



J.

7.21

- 4.66



J.

5.44

- 2.08

J.

9.66

- 1.67

J.

8.33

- 1.92

J.

$$\begin{array}{r} 42.12 \\ - 10.09 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

J.

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.81 \\ - 2.33 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

K.

30.15

- 2.6



K.

2.5

- 1.49

K.

14.58

- 1.4



K.

10.2

- 5.73

K.

5.4

— .54

K.

8.3

- .91

K.

4.6

— .64

K.

9.38

- .19



K.

10.21

- 5.6



K.

3.9

- 1.01



K.

$$\begin{array}{r} 17.72 \\ - 12.58 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

K.

$$\begin{array}{r} 42.1 \\ - 17.96 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

K.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9.3 \\ - 6.31 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

K.

9.0

- 8.12

K.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9.17 \\ - 2.7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

K.

3.46

- 1.6



K.

9.9

– 4.23

K.

$$\begin{array}{r} 15.5 \\ - 12.22 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

K.

17.5

- 8.83

K.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9.2 \\ - 6.75 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Module 9:

Subtraction of Rational Numbers

Vocabulary Cards

algorithm
compare
computation
decimal
denominator
difference
equal sign
equivalent
fraction
hundredths
improper fraction
least common multiple
minuend
minus sign

mixed number
multiple
numerator
ones
regroup/trade/exchange
separate
subtract/subtraction
subtrahend
tenths

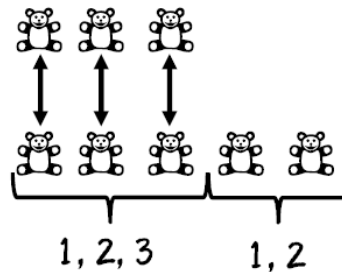
algorithm

A procedure or description of steps that can be used to solve a problem.

compare

To find the difference between two sets.

$$5 - 3 = 2$$



computation

The action used to solve a problem.

decimal

A number based on powers of ten.

34.107

tens ones tenths hundredths thousandths

denominator

The term in a fraction that tells the number of equal parts in a whole.

$$2 / 3 \quad \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{In these fractions, } 3 \text{ is the denominator.}$$

difference

The result of subtracting one number from another number.

$$6 - 4 = 2$$

2 is the **difference**

equal sign

The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.

$$12 - 8 = 4$$

= is the equal sign

equivalent

Two numbers that have the same value.

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8} \qquad \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{12}$$

fraction

A number representing part of a whole or set.

$$\frac{3}{6} \quad \frac{10}{12} \quad \frac{8}{3}$$

hundredths

The digit in representing $\frac{1}{100}$.

In the number 4.23, 3 is in the hundredths place.

improper fraction

Any fraction in which the numerator is greater than the denominator.

$$\frac{9}{4} \quad \frac{17}{12} \quad \frac{10}{3}$$

least common multiple

The common multiple with the least value.

6: 6, 12, 18, 24, 30

8: 8, 16, 24, 32, 40

With multiples of 6 and 8, the **least common multiple** is 24.

minuend

The number from which another number is subtracted.

$$9 - 4 = 5$$

9 is the **minuend**

minus sign

The symbol that tells you to subtract.

$$9 - 4 = 5$$

- is the **minus sign**

mixed number

A whole number and a fraction combined.

$$1\frac{1}{6} \quad 4\frac{5}{12} \quad 12\frac{4}{3}$$

multiple

The product of a number and any integer.

4: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20

numerator

The term in a fraction that tells how many parts of a fraction.

$2/3$ $\frac{2}{3}$ In these fractions, **2** is the numerator.

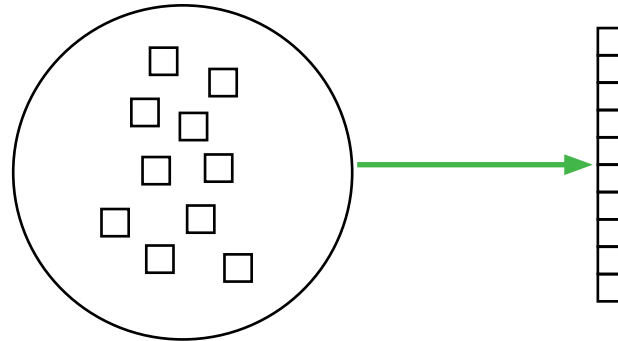
ones

The digit representing 1.

In the number **4.23**, **4** is in the ones place.

regroup/trade/exchange

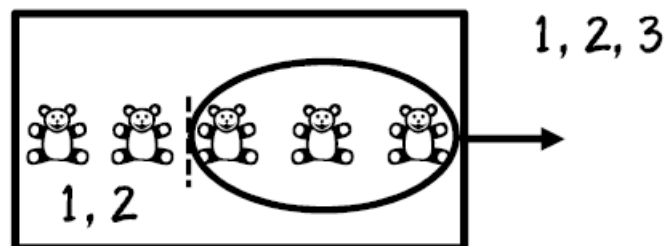
The process of exchanging 10 ones for 1 ten, 10 tens for 1 hundred, 10 hundreds for 1 thousand, etc.



separate

To start with a set and take away from that set.

$$5 - 3 = 2$$

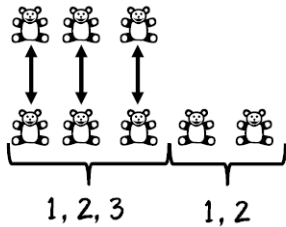


subtract/subtraction

To compare two sets or to separate from a set.

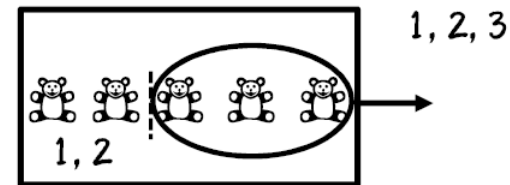
To compare two sets

$$5 - 3 = 2$$



To separate from a set

$$5 - 3 = 2$$



subtrahend

The number to be subtracted.

$$9 - 4 = 5$$

4 is the **subtrahend**

tenths

The digit in representing $\frac{1}{10}$.

In the number 4.23, 2 is in the tenths place.

Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 10

Concepts of Multiplication



Module 10: Concepts of Multiplication

Mathematics Routines

A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
area	The number of square units that covers a closed figure.
array	A set of objects, pictures, or numbers arranged in columns and rows.
equal groups	Groups with the same number of objects or items in each group.
equal sign	The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.
factor	A number that you multiply with another number to get the product.
multiply/multiplication	The process of adding a number to itself a number of times.
multiplication sign	The symbol that tells you to multiply.
partial products	The product of parts of each factor.
product	The result of multiplying two or more factors.

B. Background Information

Students need to learn two concepts of multiplication: (1) multiplication as equal groups and (2) multiplication as comparison. Typically, students first learn about multiplying as equal groups. Then, students learn about multiplying as comparison.

Multiplication Fact

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 18 \end{array}$$

← factor
← factor
← product

factors product

$$2 \times 4 = 8$$

For learning the concepts of multiplication, we recommend using *mathematics facts*. We define a multiplication mathematics fact as single-digit factors multiplied for a single- or double-digit product. You may present multiplication facts vertically or horizontally.

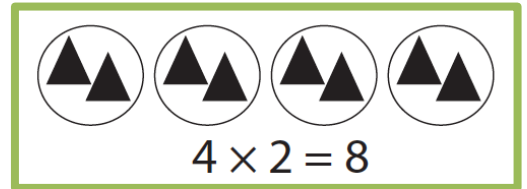
C. Routines and Examples

(1) Multiplication as Equal Groups

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 10 Multiplication Problems](#)
- [Module 10 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- Any hands-on tool or manipulative (e.g., cubes, clips) and any container (e.g., plates, cups)



Teacher Let's work on multiplication. Today, let's think about multiplication as equal groups. What does equal mean?

Students The same.

Teacher What is a group?

Students A collection of items.

Teacher So, with equal groups, we'll have the same number in each group. What's an equal group?

Students Same number in each group.

Teacher When we create equal groups, we'll put the same number in each group. Look at this problem.

(Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?

Students To multiply.

Teacher We'll multiply by creating equal groups. In a multiplication problem, we'll use the first factor to tell us the number of groups. What will the first factor tell us?

Students The number of groups.

Teacher And we'll use the second factor to tell us how many in each group. What will the second factor tell us?

Students How many in each group.

Teacher Great. Let's do this problem.

(Move clips to workspace.)

Teacher Our first factor is __. What's our first factor?

Students __.

Teacher Let's show this factor by showing __ groups. We'll show the groups with the plates.

(Use plates to show groups.)

Teacher How many groups?

Students ____.

Teacher **Our second factor is ____.** What's our second factor?

Students ____.

Teacher **Let's show the second factor by placing ____ clips in each group. Remember we need to show the same, or equal, number of clips in each group.**

(Show clips in groups.)

Teacher **How many clips in each group?**

Students ____.

Teacher **So, we have ____ groups of ____.** Let's multiply by counting all the clips. How could we count the clips?

Students Count all the clips or count by groups.

Teacher **Yes. Let's count by groups to learn the product. We have ____ groups of ____ so that's ____ , ____ , ____ ...**

(Count clips by groups – skip count.)

Teacher **How many clips are there altogether?**

Students ____.

Teacher **Yes! There are ____ clips. So, ____ times ____ equals ____.** Let's say that together.

Students ____ times ____ equals ____.

Teacher **Let's say it together again.**

Students ____ times ____ equals ____.

Teacher **So, if you have ____ groups with an equal number of ____ in each group, the product is ____.** ____ times ____ equals ____.

Let's review. What's a factor?

Students One of the numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

Teacher **What's a product?**

Students The result of multiplying factors.

Teacher **What does it mean to make equal groups?**

Students To have groups with an equal number in each group.

Teacher **How could you explain multiplying to a friend?**

Students We started groups and placed the same number of clips in each group. The product was the total number of clips.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

Teacher **Let's work on multiplication. Today, let's think about multiplication with equal groups. What does it mean to make equal groups?**

Students Show groups with an equal number in each group.

Teacher **When we make equal groups, we show groups with an equal number in each group. Look at this problem.**

(Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?

Students To multiply.

Teacher We'll multiply by making equal groups. Let's show the first factor with our groups or plates. How will we show the first factor?

Students As the groups with our plates.

Teacher Our first factor is 4. What's our first factor?

Students 4.

Teacher Let's show this factor by showing 4 groups.

(Show 4 groups by showing 4 plates.)

Teacher How many groups?

Students 4.

Teacher Our second factor is 3. What's our second factor?

Students 3.

Teacher Let's show the second factor by 3 placing cubes in each group.

(Place 3 cubes in each group.)

Teacher How many cubes in each group?

Students 3.

Teacher So, we have 4 groups of 3 or 4 times 3. Let's multiply to learn the product. Let's count the cubes. How could we count?

Students We could count all of the cubes.

Teacher We could count all the cubes. Let's do that together.

Students 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Teacher We could also skip count the cubes in groups. Let's do that together.

Students 3, 6, 9, 12.

Teacher What's the product?

Students 12.

Teacher How many cubes are there altogether?

Students 12.

Teacher Yes! There are 12 cubes. So, 4 groups of 3 equals 12. Let's say that together.

Students 4 groups of 3 equals 12.

Teacher We could also say 4 times 3 equals 12. Let's say that together.

Students 4 times 3 equals 12.

Teacher Let's say it together again.

Students 4 times 3 equals 12.

Teacher So, if you have 4 groups with 3 in each group, the product is 12. 4 times 3 equals 12. Let's review. What's a factor?

Students One of the numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

Teacher What's a product?

Students The total when you multiply groups with an equal number in each group.

Teacher What does it mean to make equal groups?

Students To have groups with an equal number in each group.

Teacher How could you explain multiplying to a friend?

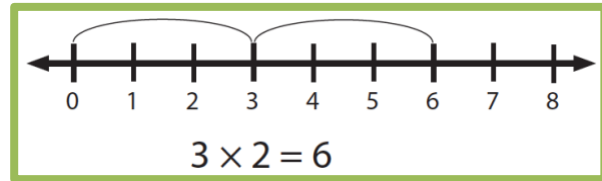
Students We started groups and placed the same number of cubes in each group. The product was the total number of cubes.

(2) Multiplication as Comparison

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 10 Problems](#)
- [Module 10 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- Number line



- Teacher** Let's work on multiplication. Today, let's think about multiplication as comparison. What does comparison mean?
- Students** To look at one set compared to another set.
- Teacher** In subtraction, we compare two sets by determining the difference between two numbers. In multiplication, we compare two sets by multiplying a first set and a second set. How do we compare in multiplication?
- Students** Multiply two sets together.
- Teacher** When we multiply by comparison, we have a set. Imagine you have a set of 5 apples. Your friend has 4 times as many apples as you. We multiply to figure out how many apples your friend has. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?
- Students** To multiply.
- Teacher** Today we'll multiply by comparison, but there are other ways to multiply – like using equal groups. Let's start by getting out our number line.
(Move number line to workspace.)
- Teacher** Our first factor is __. What's our first factor?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** The first factor is our set. What's the first factor?
- Students** Our set.
- Teacher** Our second factor is __. What's our second factor?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** The second factor tells us how many times to multiply the first factor. What does the second factor tell us?
- Students** How many times to multiply the set.
- Teacher** So, let's show the first set on the number line. We have a set of __ so let's count out __.
(Count first set on number line.)
- Teacher** Now, let's multiply that set __ times. How many times?
- Students** __.

Teacher To multiply, let's count the original set __ times. Watch me: __, __, __, ...
(Count sets by multiplying.)

Teacher The product is the last number we said. We counted to __. What's the product?

Students __.

Teacher How many altogether?

Students __.

Teacher Yes! There are __. So, __ times __ equals __. Let's say that together.

Students __ times __ equals __.

Teacher Let's say it together again.

Students __ times __ equals __.

Teacher So, if you have a set of __ and multiply that set __ times, the product is __. __ times __ equals __. Let's review. What's a factor?

Students One of the numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

Teacher What's a product?

Students The total when you multiply groups with an equal number in each group.

Teacher What does it mean to multiply by comparison?

Students To have a set and multiply the set a number of times.

Teacher How could you explain multiplying to a friend?

Students We started a set and counted the set a number of times on the number line. The product was the total.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

Teacher Let's work on multiplication. Today, let's think about multiplication by comparison. What does it mean to compare?

Students To have a set and compare that set a number of times.

Teacher When we compare, we start with a set and multiply that set a number of times. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?

Students To multiply.

Teacher Today we'll multiply by comparison, but there are other ways to multiply – like with equal groups. Let's start by getting out our number line. Let's do this together.
(Move number line to workspace.)

Teacher Our first factor is 4. What's our first factor?

Students 4.
Teacher **Our second factor is 3. What's our second factor?**
Students 3.
Teacher **That means we're going to multiply the set of four 3 times. What does our problem mean?**
Students Multiply the set of 4 3 times.
Teacher **Ready? Let's use the number line to count the set of four 3 times. I show one set of 4 (place finger on 4), a second set of 4 (place finger on 8), and a third set of 4 (place finger on 12). What's the last number we said?**
Students 12.
Teacher **The product is the last number we said. We counted 12. What's the product?**
Students 12.
Teacher **So, 4 times 3 equals 12. Let's say that together.**
Students 4 times 3 equals 12.
Teacher **Let's say it together again.**
Students 4 times 3 equals 12.
Teacher **So, if you have a set of 4 and multiply that set 3 times, the product is 12. 4 times 3 equals 12. Let's review. What's a factor?**
Students One of the numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.
Teacher **What's a product?**
Students The total when you multiply groups with an equal number in each group.
Teacher **What does it mean to multiply by comparison?**
Students To have a set and multiply the set a number of times.
Teacher **How could you explain multiplying to a friend?**
Students We started 4 and multiplied four 3 times. 4 times 3 equals 12.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 10 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

[See Module 10 Vocabulary Cards.](#)

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Module 10:

Concepts of Multiplication

Problem Sets

- A. Single-digit multiplication facts (60)

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 2 \\ 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 9 \\ 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 3 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 2 \\ 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 5 \\ 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 4 \\ 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 3 \\ 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 9 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 8 \\ 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 3 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 6 \\ 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 8 \\ 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 5 \\ 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 7 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 0 \\ 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 2 \\ 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 3 \\ 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 9 \\ 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ \times 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times 5 \\ 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 6 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ \times 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 6 \\ 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 8 \\ 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 0 \\ 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 14 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 2 \\ 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 8 \\ 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 6 \\ 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 6 \\ 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 1 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 5 \\ 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Module 10: **Concepts of Multiplication**

Vocabulary Cards

area

array

equal groups

equal sign

factor

multiply/multiplication

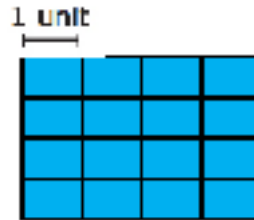
multiplication sign

partial products

product

area

The number of square units that covers a closed figure.



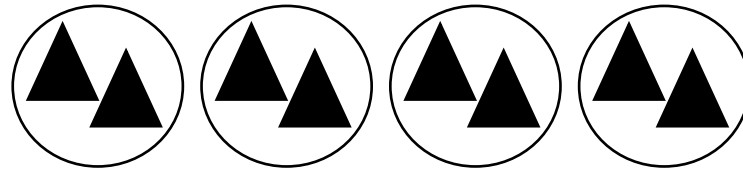
array

A set of objects, pictures, or numbers arranged in columns and rows.



equal groups

Groups with the same number of objects or items in each group.



equal sign

The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

= is the equal sign

factor

A number you multiply with another number to get the product.

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

2 and **8** are the **factors**

multiply/multiplication

The process of adding a number to itself a number of times.

$$4 \times 2 = 8$$



multiplication sign

The symbol that tells you to multiply.

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

\times is the **multiplication sign**

partial products

The product of parts of each factor.

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ \times 45 \\ \hline 400 \text{ (} 40 \times 10 \text{)} \\ 120 \text{ (} 40 \times 3 \text{)} \\ 50 \text{ (} 10 \times 5 \text{)} \\ + 15 \text{ (} 5 \times 3 \text{)} \\ \hline 585 \end{array}$$

product

The result of multiplying two or more factors.

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

16 is the **product**

Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 11

Multiplication of Whole Numbers



Module 11: Multiplication of Whole Numbers

Mathematics Routines

A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
algorithm	A procedure or description of steps that can be used to solve a problem.
area	The number of square units that covers a closed figure.
array	A set of objects, pictures, or numbers arranged in columns and rows.
commutative property of multiplication	Two factors can be multiplied in any order.
computation	The action used to solve a problem.
equal groups	Groups with the same number of objects or items in each group.
equal sign	The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.
factor	A number that you multiply with another number to get the product.
hundreds column	The column with digits in the hundreds place.
multiply/multiplication	The process of adding a number to itself a number of times.
multiplication sign	The symbol that tells you to multiply.
ones column	The column with digits in the ones place.
partial products	The product of parts of each factor.
product	The result of multiplying two or more factors.
regroup/trade/exchange	The process of exchanging 10 ones for 1 ten, 10 tens for 1 hundred, 10 hundreds for 1 thousand, etc.
tens column	The column with digits in the tens place.

B. Background Information

Background Information:

If your focus is on the conceptual understanding of multiplication, see *Module 10: Concepts of Multiplication*. This module, *Module 11*, focuses on computation with multiplication of whole numbers. As you focus on computation, continue to emphasize multiplication as equal groups and multiplication as comparison because students will see these concepts within word problems.

For learning computation with multiplication, we recommend presenting problems vertically. Some students may require explicit instruction on translating a horizontal problem (e.g., 12×27) to the vertical presentation (see below). Depending upon the algorithm, leave enough space above or below the problem for students to complete their written work.

Every student should develop efficiency with a multiplication computation strategy. In the following sections, we provide examples of (1) multiplication with traditional algorithm, (2) multiplication with partial products algorithm, and (3) multiplication with array (or area model). Teachers should help students develop competency with at least one algorithm.

Computation with Multiplication

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ \times 32 \\ \hline 448 \end{array}$$

← factor
← factor
← product

C. Routines and Examples

(1) Multiplication with Traditional Algorithm

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 11 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 11 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like Base-10 blocks or unifix cubes
 - Note that drawings can be used alongside or instead of manipulatives

2-DIGIT \times 1-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITH MANIPULATIVES

(Only use manipulatives with simpler problems)

- Teacher** Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?
- Students** To make equal groups or to compare.
- Teacher** Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?
- Students** To multiply.
- Teacher** Let's do this problem with Base-10 blocks.
(Move Base-10 blocks to workspace.)

Teacher With our Base-10 blocks, each cube represents one thousand. What do the cubes represent?

Students Thousands.

Teacher The flats represent hundreds. What do the flats represent?

Students Hundreds.

Teacher The rods represent tens. What do the rods represent?

Students Tens.

Teacher With our Base-10 blocks, the units represent ones. What do the units represent?

Students Ones.

Teacher Our first factor is __. What's our first factor?

Students __.

Teacher Our second factor is __. What's our second factor?

Students __.

Teacher Let's solve this problem using multiplication as equal groups. What does equal groups mean?

Students We have groups with an equal number in each group.

Teacher In this problem, we have __ groups of __. What do we have?

Students __ groups of __.

Teacher If we want to use the Base-10 blocks, I want to use the commutative property. The commutative property says that, in multiplication, the order of the factors does not matter. We could multiply __ (first factor) times __ (second factor) or __ (second factor) times __ (first factor). The product will be the same. What's the commutative property?

Students In multiplication, the order of factors does not matter.

Teacher So, in this problem. I want to interpret this as __ (1-digit number) groups of __ (2-digit number). It will be easier to set up the problem. So, we have __ groups of __. What do we have?

Students __ groups of __.

Teacher Let's use the Base-10 blocks to make __ groups of __. I'll make one group at a time.
(Use Base-10 blocks to show groups with an equal number in each group.)

Teacher Now, let's combine all the groups to learn the product. Let's put together all the ones.
(Put together ones.)

Teacher If we have more than 9 ones we have to regroup. Do we have more than 9 ones?

Students *OPTION 1:* No. We don't have to regroup.
OPTION 2: Yes. We have to regroup.

Teacher *OPTION 2:* How do we group?

Students Regroup/trade/exchange 10 ones for 1 ten.

Teacher Let's exchange 10 ones for 1 ten. We'll leave the remaining ones and place the 1 ten with the tens.
(Regroup.)

Teacher Now, let's combine the tens.
(Put together tens.)

Teacher If we have more than 9 tens we have to regroup. Do we have more than 9 tens?

Students *OPTION 1:* No. We don't have to regroup.
OPTION 2: Yes. We have to regroup.

Teacher *OPTION 2:* How do we group?

Students Regroup/trade/exchange 10 tens for 1 hundred.

Teacher Let's exchange 10 tens for 1 hundred. We'll leave the remaining tens and place the 1 hundred with the hundreds.
(Regroup.)

Teacher Now, let's combine the hundreds.
(Put together hundreds.)

Teacher If we have more than 9 hundreds we have to regroup. Do we have more than 9 hundreds?

Students *OPTION 1:* No. We don't have to regroup.
OPTION 2: Yes. We have to regroup.

Teacher *OPTION 2:* How do we group?

Students Regroup/trade/exchange 10 hundreds for 1 thousand.

Teacher Let's exchange 10 hundreds for 1 thousand. We'll leave the remaining hundreds and place the 1 thousand with the thousands.
(Regroup.)

Teacher Let's count to determine the product.
(Count the thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones.)

Teacher That means ___ times ___ equals ___. Let's say that together.

Students ___ times ___ equals ___.

Teacher Let's say it together again.

Students ___ times ___ equals ___.

Teacher So, if you have ___ groups of ___ and multiply by ___, the product is ___. ___ times ___ equals ___. Let's review. What's a factor?

Students The numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

Teacher What's a product?

Students The result of multiplying factors.

Teacher What does it mean to make equal groups?

Students To have groups with an equal number in each group.

Teacher How could you explain multiplying to a friend?

Students We used Base-10 blocks to make groups with the same number in each group. The product was the total number of blocks.

2-DIGIT × 2-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?

Students To make equal groups or to compare.

Teacher **Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.**
(Show problem.)

Teacher **First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?**

Students To multiply.

Teacher **Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the ones from the tens. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tens column.**
(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)

Teacher **Now, we start by multiplying the ones of the second factor. This means we'll write these products starting in the ones column below the equal line. Where will we write the products?**

Students Below the equal line.

Teacher **We first multiply the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. What should we multiply first?**

Students The ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor.

Teacher **Which ones do we multiply?**

Students $__$ times $__$.

Teacher **What's $__$ times $__$?**
(If a student has difficulty with multiplication, use a multiplication table or other resource.)

Students $__$.

Teacher **$__$ times $__$ equals $__$. Let's write $__$ below the equal line in the ones column.**
IF REGROUPING: **Our product is greater than 9, so we have to regroup. That means we write the ones in the ones place and regroup the tens.**
(Write product.)

Teacher **Now, we multiply the ones of the second factor times the tens of the first factor. What do we multiply?**

Students The ones of the second factor times the tens of the first factor.

Teacher **So, what do we multiply?**

Students $__$ times $__$.

Teacher **What's $__$ times $__$?**

Students $__$.

Teacher **IF REGROUPING: Remember, we regrouped $__$ from when we multiplied the ones of the second factor by the ones of the first factor. Now, we add that regrouped amount to our product of $__$ times $__$. So, what's $__$ plus $__$?**
 $__$.

Students $__$.

Teacher **Let's write $__$ below the equal line in the tens column.**
(Write product.)

Teacher So, we multiplied the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor then the ones of the second factor times the tens of the first factor. **Who can describe what we multiplied so far?**

Students We multiplied the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor then times the tens of the first factor.

Teacher **We've multiplied the ones of the second factor. Now, it's time to multiply the tens of the second factor. What will we multiply now?**

Students The tens of the second factor.

Teacher **When writing the products of multiplying the tens of the second factor, we'll write them below this first line of products. Because we're now multiplying by ten, we will write our products starting in the tens column. I like to place an X or zero in the ones column below the equal line to remember to start writing my products in the tens column.**
(Write X or 0.)

Teacher **Now, let's multiply the tens of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. What should we multiply?**

Students The tens of the second factor times the ones of the first factor.

Teacher **What numbers do we multiply?**

Students __ times __.

Teacher **What's __ times __?**
(If a student has difficulty with multiplication, use a multiplication table or other resource.)

Students __.

Teacher **__ times __ equals __. Let's write __ below the equal line in the tens column.**
IF REGROUPING: **Our product is greater than 9, so we have to regroup. That means we write the ones and regroup the tens above the problem.**
(Write product.)

Teacher **Now, we multiply the tens of the second factor times the tens of the first factor. What do we multiply?**

Students The tens of the second factor times the tens of the first factor.

Teacher **So, what do we multiply?**

Students __ times __.

Teacher **What's __ times __?**

Students __.

Teacher IF REGROUPING: **Remember, we regrouped __ from when we multiplied the tens of the second factor by the ones of the first factor. Now, we add that regrouped amount to our product of __ times __. So, what's __ plus __?**

Students __.

Teacher **Let's write __ below the equal line.**
(Write product.)

Teacher So, we multiplied the tens of the second factor times the ones of the first factor and then the tens of the second factor times the tens of the first factor. **Who can describe what we multiplied?**

Students We multiplied the tens of the second factor times the ones of the first factor then times the tens of the first factor.

Teacher **Now, we did all the multiplication but we are not finished! We call these numbers here** (point to numbers under equal line) **our partial products. We have to add the partial products together to determine the final product. Let's draw another equal line and write in a plus sign. What should we draw?**

Students An equal line and plus sign.
(Write equal line and plus sign.)

Teacher **So, let's add __ plus __. What's __ plus __?** (If students need help with addition of whole numbers, see Module 5.)

Students __.

Teacher **Yes. So, I write __ under the equal line.**
(Write final product.)

Teacher **That means __ times __ equals __. Let's say that together.**

Students __ times __ equals __.

Teacher **Let's say it together again.**

Students __ times __ equals __.

Teacher **So, if you have __ and multiply by __, the product is __. __ times __ equals __. Let's review. What's a factor?**

Students One of the numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

Teacher **What's a product?**

Students The result of multiplying factors.

Teacher **What does it mean to make equal groups?**

Students To have groups with an equal number in each group.

Teacher **How could you explain multiplication of double-digit numbers to a friend?**

Students We multiplied the ones of the second factor times the ones and tens of the first factor. Then, we multiplied the tens of the second factor times the ones and tens of the first factor. Finally, we added the partial products to determine the final product.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ \times 45 \\ \hline 585 \end{array}$$

2-DIGIT × 2-DIGIT: EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher **Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?**

Students To make equal groups or to compare.

Teacher Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?

Students To multiply.

Teacher Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the ones from the tens. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tens column.
(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)

Teacher Now, we start by multiplying the ones of the second factor. This means we'll write these products starting in the ones column below the equal line. Where will we write the products?

Students Below the equal line.

Teacher We first multiply the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. What should we multiply first?

Students The ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor.

Teacher What are the ones of the second factor?

Students 5.

Teacher What are the ones of the first factor?

Students 3.

Teacher So, we'll multiply 5 times 3. What do we multiply?

Students 5 times 3.

Teacher What's 5 times 3?
(If a student has difficulty with multiplication, use a multiplication table or other resource.)

Students 15.

Teacher 5 times 3 equals 15. 15 is greater than 9, so we have to regroup. That means we write the 5 of 15 in the ones place below the equal line. We write the 1 of 15 above the tens column.
(Write product.)

Teacher Now, we multiply the ones of the second factor times the tens of the first factor. What do we multiply?

Students The ones of the second factor times the tens of the first factor.

Teacher So, what do we multiply?

Students 5 times 1.

Teacher What's 5 times 1?

Students 5.

Teacher Is the product greater than 9?

Students No.

Teacher Do we have to regroup?

Students No.

Teacher But we do have to remember to add the regrouped amount to our product. That means we'll add 5 plus 1. What's 5 plus 1?

Students 6.

Teacher Let's write 6 below the equal line in the tens column.
(Write product.)

Teacher So, we multiplied the ones of the second factor times the ones then the tens. Who can describe what we multiplied so far?

Students We multiplied 5 times 3. Then we multiplied 5 times 1.

Teacher We've multiplied the ones of the second factor. Now, it's time to multiply the tens of the second factor. What will we multiply now?

Students The tens of the second factor.

Teacher When writing the products of multiplying the tens of the second factor, we'll write them below this first line of products. Because we're now multiplying by ten, we will write our products starting in the tens column. I like to place an X or zero in the ones column below the equal line to remember to start writing my products in the tens column.
(Write X or 0.)

Teacher Now, let's multiply the tens of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. What should we multiply?

Students The tens of the second factor times the ones of the first factor.

Teacher What are the tens of the second factor?

Students 4.

Teacher What are the ones of the first factor?

Students 3.

Teacher So, we'll multiply 4 times 3. What do we multiply?

Students 4 times 3.

Teacher What's 4 times 3?
(If a student has difficulty with multiplication, use a multiplication table or other resource.)

Students 12.

Teacher 4 times 3 equals 12. 12 is greater than 9, so we have to regroup. That means we write the 2 of 12 in the tens place below the equal line. We write the 1 of 12 above the hundreds column.
(Write product.)

Teacher Now, we multiply the tens of the second factor times the tens of the first factor. What do we multiply?

Students The tens of the second factor times the tens of the first factor.

Teacher So, what do we multiply?

Students 4 times 1.

Teacher What's 4 times 1?

Students 4.

Teacher Is the product greater than 9?

Students No.

Teacher Do we have to regroup?

Students No.

Teacher **But we do have to remember to add the regrouped amount to our product. That means we'll add 4 plus 1. What's 4 plus 1?**

Students 5.

Teacher **Let's write 5 below the equal line in the tens column.**
(Write product.)

Students __.

Teacher **Let's write __ below the equal line.**
(Write product.)

Teacher **So, we multiplied the tens of the second factor times the ones of the first factor then the tens of the first factor. Who can describe what we multiplied?**

Students We multiplied 4 times 3 then 4 times 1.

Teacher **We did the multiplication. Are we finished?**

Students No!

Teacher **We are not finished! We call these numbers here (point to numbers under equal line) our partial products. We have to add the partial products together to determine the final product. Let's draw another equal line and write in a plus sign. What should we draw?**

Students An equal line and plus sign.
(Write equal line and plus sign.)

Teacher **So, let's add 65 plus 520. What's 65 plus 520?** (If students need help with addition of whole numbers, see Module 5.)

Students 585.

Teacher **Yes. So, I write 585 under the equal line.**
(Write final product.)

Teacher **That means 13 times 45 equals 585. Let's say that together.**

Students 13 times 45 equals 585.

Teacher **Let's say it together again.**

Students 13 times 45 equals 585.

Teacher **So, if you have 13 and multiply by 45, the product is 585. Let's review. What's a factor?**

Students One of the numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

Teacher **What's a product?**

Students The result of multiplying factors.

Teacher **What does it mean to make equal groups?**

Students To have groups with an equal number in each group.

Teacher **How could you explain multiplication of double-digit numbers to a friend?**

Students We multiplied the ones of the second factor first. That meant we multiplied 5 times 3 then 5 times 1. Then, we multiplied the tens of the second factor. We multiplied 4 times 3 then 4 times 1. Finally, we added the partial products of 65 and 520 to determine the product of 585.

(2) Multiplication with Partial Products Algorithm*

*For clarity, read [Example](#) before using [Routines](#).

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 11 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 11 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like Base-10 blocks or unifix cubes
 - Note that drawings can be used alongside or instead of manipulatives

2-DIGIT × 1-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITH MANIPULATIVES

(Only use manipulatives with simpler problems)

- Teacher** Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?
- Students** To make equal groups or to compare.
- Teacher** Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?
- Students** To multiply.
- Teacher** Let's do this problem with Base-10 blocks.
(Move Base-10 blocks to workspace.)
- Teacher** With our Base-10 blocks, the flats represent hundreds. What do the flats represent?
- Students** Hundreds.
- Teacher** The rods represent tens. What do the rods represent?
- Students** Tens.
- Teacher** With our Base-10 blocks, the units represent ones. What do the units represent?
- Students** Ones.
- Teacher** Our first factor is __. What's our first factor?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** Our second factor is __. What's our second factor?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** Let's solve this problem using multiplication as equal groups. What does equal groups mean?
- Students** We have groups with an equal number in each group.
- Teacher** We will use the partial products strategy to solve this problem. Say partial products.
- Students** Partial products.

Teacher With the partial products strategy, we do the multiplication for each factor then we add the partial products together for a final product. With the partial products strategy, we work from the greatest place value to the least place value. How do we work?

Students From the greatest place value to the least place value.

Teacher In this problem, what is the greatest place value?

Students Tens.

Teacher The tens are the greatest place value, so we'll start by multiplying the ones of the second factor by the tens of the first factor. Where do we start?

Students By multiplying the ones of the second factor times the tens of the first factor.

Teacher First, let's multiply the ones of the second factor times the tens of the first factor. What are the tens of the first factor?

Students ___.

Teacher We have ___ tens. ___ tens is the same as what?

Students ___.

Teacher So, we multiply ___ times ___. Let's use the Base-10 blocks to make ___ groups of ___. I'll make one group at a time.

(Use Base-10 blocks to show groups with an equal number in each group.)

Teacher These Base-10 blocks are one of our partial products. Now, let's multiply the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. What are the ones of the second factor?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's then multiply ___ times ___. Let's use the Base-10 blocks to make ___ groups of ___. I'll make one group at a time.

(Use Base-10 blocks to show groups with an equal number in each group.)

Teacher This group of Base-10 blocks is another partial product. Now, let's add all the partial products, or Base-10 blocks, to determine the final product.

(Count the hundreds, tens, and ones.)

Teacher That means ___ times ___ equals ___. Let's say that together.

Students ___ times ___ equals ___.

Teacher Let's say it together again.

Students ___ times ___ equals ___.

Teacher So, if you have ___ groups of ___ and multiply by ___, the product is ___. ___ times ___ equals ___. Let's review. What's a factor?

Students The numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

Teacher What's a product?

Students The result of multiplying factors.

Teacher What does it mean to use the partial products strategy?

Students We multiplied each factor for a partial product. Then, we added the partial products to determine the final product.

Teacher How could you explain multiplying to a friend?

Students We multiplied the ones of the second factor times the tens of the first factor.

Then, we multiplied the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. We added the partial products to determine the final product.

2-DIGIT × 2-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?
Students To make equal groups or to compare.
Teacher Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?
Students To multiply.
- Teacher** Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the ones from the tens. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tens column.
(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)
- Teacher** Let's use the partial products strategy. What strategy?
Students Partial products.
Teacher With the partial products strategy, we do the multiplication for each factor then we add the partial products together for a final product. With the partial products strategy, we work from the greatest place value to the least place value. How do we work?
Students From the greatest place value to the least place value.
- Teacher** First, we'll multiply the tens of the second factor times the tens of the first factor and ones of the first factor. Let's do that now. What are the tens of the second factor?
Students __.
Teacher We have __ tens in the second factor. __ tens is the same as what?
Students __.
- Teacher** Look at the first factor. What are the tens of the first factor?
Students __.
Teacher We have __ tens in the first factor. __ tens is the same as what?
Students __.
- Students** So, let's multiply __ times __. What's __ times __?
Students __.
- Teacher** __ times __ equals __. Let's write __ below the equal line.
(Write product.)
- Teacher** __ is our first partial product. Now, let's multiply the tens of the second factor times the ones of the first factor? What do we multiply?
Students __ times __.
- Teacher** What's __ times __?
Students __.

Teacher Let's write ___ below the equal line. We'll write this second partial product under the first partial product.
(Write product.)

Teacher Now, let's multiply the ones of the second factor times the tens of the first factor and ones of the first factor. Let's do that now. What are the ones of the second factor?

Students ___.

Teacher We have ___ ones in the second factor. Look at the first factor. What are the tens of the first factor?

Students ___.

Teacher We have ___ tens in the first factor. ___ tens is the same as what?

Students ___.

Teacher So, let's multiply ___ times ___. What's ___ times ___?

Students ___.

Teacher ___ times ___ equals ___. Let's write ___ below the equal line under our other partial products.
(Write product.)

Teacher Finally, let's multiply the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. What do we multiply?

Students ___ times ___.

Teacher What's ___ times ___?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's write ___ below the equal line under our other partial products.
(Write product.)

Teacher To determine the final product, we add all the partial products together. I'll write a plus sign and another equal line.
(Write plus sign and equal line.)

Teacher So, what's ___ plus ___ plus ___ plus ___?
(For assistance with the partial sums algorithm for addition, see Module 5.)

Students ___.

Teacher ___ is our final product. Let's write ___ under the equal line.
(Write product.)

Students ___.

Teacher That means ___ times ___ equals ___. Let's say that together.

Students ___ times ___ equals ___.

Teacher Let's say it together again.

Students ___ times ___ equals ___.

Teacher So, if you have ___ groups and multiply by ___, the product is ___. ___ times ___ equals ___. Let's review. What's a factor?

Students The numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

Teacher What's a product?

Students The result of multiplying factors.

Teacher What does it mean to use the partial products strategy?

Students We multiplied each factor for a partial product. That means we multiplied the tens of the second factor times the tens of the first factor then the ones of the

first factor. We also multiplied the ones of the second factor times the tens of the first factor and ones of the first factor. Then, we added the partial products to determine the final product.

Teacher **How could you explain multiplying to a friend?**

Students We multiplied the tens of the second factor times the tens and ones of the first factor. Then, we multiplied the ones of the second factor times the tens and ones of the first factor. We added the partial products to determine the final product.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ \times 45 \\ \hline 65 \\ 520 \\ \hline 585 \end{array}$$

2-DIGIT × 2-DIGIT: EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher **Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?**

Students To make equal groups or to compare.

Teacher **Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.**

(Show problem.)

Teacher **First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?**

Students To multiply.

Teacher **Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the ones from the tens. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tens column.**

(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)

Teacher **Let's use the partial products strategy. What strategy?**

Students Partial products.

Teacher **With the partial products strategy, we do the multiplication for each factor then we add the partial products together for a final product. With the partial products strategy, we work from the greatest place value to the least place value. How do we work?**

Students From the greatest place value to the least place value.

Teacher First, we'll multiply the tens of the second factor times the tens of the first factor and ones of the first factor. Let's do that now. What are the tens of the second factor?

Students 4.

Teacher We have 4 tens in the second factor. 4 tens is the same as what?

Students 40.

Teacher Look at the first factor. What are the tens of the first factor?

Students 1.

Teacher We have 1 ten in the first factor. 1 ten is the same as what?

Students 10.

So, let's multiply 40 times 10. What's 40 times 10?

Students 400.

Teacher 40 times 10 equals 400. Let's write 400 below the equal line.

(Write product.)

Teacher 400 is our first partial product. Now, let's multiply the tens of the second factor times the ones of the first factor? What do we multiply?

Students 40 times 3.

Teacher What's 40 times 3?

Students 120.

Teacher Let's write 120 below the equal line. We'll write this partial product under the first partial product.

(Write product.)

Teacher Now, let's multiply the ones of the second factor times the tens of the first factor and ones of the first factor. Let's do that now. What are the ones of the second factor?

Students 5.

Teacher We have 5 ones in the second factor. Look at the first factor. What are the tens of the first factor?

Students 1.

Teacher We have 1 ten in the first factor. 1 ten is the same as what?

Students 10.

So, let's multiply 5 times 10. What's 5 times 10?

Students 50.

Teacher 5 times 10 equals 50. Let's write 50 below the equal line under our other partial products.

(Write product.)

Teacher Finally, let's multiply the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. What do we multiply?

Students 5 times 3.

Teacher What's 5 times 3?

Students 15.

Teacher Let's write 15 below the equal line under our other partial products.

(Write product.)

Teacher To determine the final product, we add all the partial products together. I'll write a plus sign and another equal line.

(Write plus sign and equal line.)

Teacher I like to add in steps. What's 400 plus 120?

Students 520.

Teacher What's 520 plus 50?

Students 570.

Teacher What's 570 plus 15?

Students 585.

Teacher 585 is our final product. Let's write 585 under the equal line.

Students (Write product.)

Teacher That means 13 times 45 equals 585. Let's say that together.

Students 13 times 45 equals 585.

Teacher Let's say it together again.

Students 13 times 45 equals 585.

Teacher So, if you have 13 and multiply by 45, the product is 585. 13 times 45 equals 585. Let's review. What's a factor?

Students The numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

Teacher What's a product?

Students The result of multiplying factors.

Teacher What does it mean to use the partial products strategy?

Students We multiplied each factor for a partial product. Then, we added the partial products to determine the final product.

Teacher How could you explain multiplying to a friend?

Students We multiply 40 times 10, then 40 times 3. Then, we multiplied 5 times 10 and 5 times 3. We added the partial products for a final product of 585.

(3) Multiplication with Array (Area Model)

*For clarity, read [Example](#) before using [Routine](#).

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 11 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 11 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching

2-DIGIT × 2-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?
- Students** To make equal groups or to compare.
- Teacher** Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?
- Students** To multiply.
- Teacher** Let's do this problem using the array model. We'll create an array or rectangular area with our multiplication problem. The array model is similar to the partial products model. Let's get started. First, I have to draw rectangular array. What do I have to draw?
- Students** Rectangular array.
- Teacher** My array includes the place value of each factor. How many digits in the first factor?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** So, that's a ___-digit factor. How many digits in the second factor?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** So, that's a ___-digit factor. Our array should have ___ columns for the first factor and ___ rows for the second factor. Let's draw an array with ___ columns and ___ rows.
(Draw array.)
- Teacher** Now, I write the first factor in expanded form. What does expanded form mean?
- Students** To write the number in tens and ones.
- Teacher** How many tens are in the first factor?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** ___ tens is the same as ___. So the expanded form of ___ would be ___ plus ___. Let's write ___ and ___ above the columns.
(Write first factor in expanded form.)
- Teacher** Now, I write the second factor in expanded form on the right side of the array. What does expanded form mean?

Students To write the number in tens and ones.

Teacher **How many tens are in the second factor?**

Students ___.

Teacher **___ tens is the same as ___. So the expanded form of ___ would be ___ plus ___. Let's write ___ and ___ next to the row on the right side.**
(Write second factor in expanded form.)

Teacher **Now that we have set up the problem, let's multiply. I like to multiply the second factor times the first factor but any order is okay – the commutative property helps us with that! Let's multiply ___ (tens on row) times ___ (tens on column.) What's ___ times ___?**

Students ___.

Teacher **___ times ___ equals ___. Let's write ___ in the part of the array in which the row and column meet.**
(Write product.)

Teacher **___ is a partial product. Now, let's multiply the tens of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. What do we multiply?**

Students ___ times ___.

Teacher **What's ___ times ___?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's write ___ in the part of the array in which the row and column meet.**
(Write product.)

Teacher **Now, let's multiply the ones of the second factor times the tens of the first factor and ones of the first factor. Let's do that now. What are the ones of the second factor?**

Students ___.

Teacher **We have ___ ones in the second factor. Look at the first factor. What are the tens of the first factor?**

Students ___.

Teacher **We have ___ tens in the first factor. ___ tens is the same as what?**

Students ___.

Teacher **So, let's multiply ___ times ___. What's ___ times ___?**

Students ___.

Teacher **___ times ___ equals ___. Let's write ___ in the part of the array in which the row and column meet.**
(Write product.)

Teacher **Finally, let's multiply the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. What do we multiply?**

Students ___ times ___.

Teacher **What's ___ times ___?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's write ___ in the part of the array in which the row and column meet.**
(Write product.)

Teacher **To determine the final product, we add all the partial products together. I'll write all the partial products from greatest to least.**

(Rewrite partial products.)

Teacher So, what's ___ plus ___ plus ___ plus ___?
(For assistance with the partial sums algorithm for addition, see Module 5.)

Students ___.

Teacher ___ is our final product. Let's write ___ under the equal line.

Students (Write product.)

Teacher That means ___ times ___ equals ___. Let's say that together.

Students ___ times ___ equals ___.

Teacher Let's say it together again.

Students ___ times ___ equals ___.

Teacher So, if you have ___ groups and multiply by ___, the product is ___. ___ times ___ equals ___. Let's review. What's a factor?

Students The numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

Teacher What's a product?

Students The result of multiplying factors.

Teacher What does it mean to use an array?

Students We determined the expanded form for each factor. Then, we multiplied each factor for a partial product. Finally, we added the partial products to determine the final product.

Example

13	10	3		400
x 45	400	120	40	120
	50	15	5	50
				+ 15
				585

2-DIGIT × 2-DIGIT: EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?

Students To make equal groups or to compare.

Teacher Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?

Students To multiply.

Teacher Let's do this problem using the array model. We'll create an array or rectangular area with our multiplication problem. The array model is similar to the partial products model. Let's get started. First, I have to draw rectangular array. What do I have to draw?

Students Rectangular array.

Teacher **My array includes the place value of each factor. How many digits in the first factor?**

Students 2.

Teacher **So, that's a 2-digit factor. How many digits in the second factor?**

Students 2.

Teacher **So, that's a 2-digit factor. Our array should have 2 columns for the first factor and 2 rows for the second factor. Let's draw an array with 2 columns and 2 rows.**
(Draw array.)

Teacher **Now, I write the first factor in expanded form. What does expanded form mean?**

Students To write the number in tens and ones.

Teacher **How many tens are in the first factor?**

Students 1.

Teacher **1 ten is the same as 10. So, the expanded form of 13 would be 10 plus 3. Let's write 10 and 3 above the columns.**
(Write first factor in expanded form.)

Teacher **Now, I write the second factor in expanded form on the right side of the array. What does expanded form mean?**

Students To write the number in tens and ones.

Teacher **How many tens are in the second factor?**

Students 4.

Teacher **4 tens is the same as 40. So, the expanded form of 45 would be 40 plus 5. Let's write 40 and 5 next to the row on the right side.**
(Write second factor in expanded form.)

Teacher **Now that we have set up the problem, let's multiply. I like to multiply the second factor times the first factor but any order is okay – the commutative property helps us with this! Let's multiply 40 times 10. What's 40 times 10?**

Students 400.

Teacher **40 times 10 equals 400. Let's write 400 in the part of the array in which the row and column meet.**
(Write product.)

Teacher **400 is a partial product. Now, let's multiply the tens of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. What do we multiply?**

Students 40 times 3.

Teacher **What's 40 times 3?**

Students 120.

Teacher **Let's write 120 in the part of the array in which the row and column meet.**
(Write product.)

Teacher **Now, let's multiply the ones of the second factor times the tens of the first factor and ones of the first factor. Let's do that now. What are the ones of the second factor?**

Students 5.

Teacher We have 5 ones in the second factor. Look at the first factor. What are the tens of the first factor?

Students 1.

Teacher We have 1 ten in the first factor. 1 ten is the same as what?

Students 10.

So, let's multiply 5 times 10. What's 5 times 10?

Students 50.

Teacher 5 times 10 equals 50. Let's write 50 in the part of the array in which the row and column meet.
(Write product.)

Teacher Finally, let's multiply the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. What do we multiply?

Students 5 times 3.

Teacher What's 5 times 3?

Students 15.

Teacher Let's write 15 in the part of the array in which the row and column meet.
(Write product.)

Teacher To determine the final product, we add all the partial products together. I'll write all the partial products from greatest to least.
(Rewrite to $400 + 120 + 50 + 15$.)

Teacher Let's add this in steps. What's 400 plus 120?

Students 520.

Teacher What's 520 plus 50?

Students 570.

Teacher What's 570 plus 15?

Students 585.

Teacher 585 is our final product. Let's write 585 under the equal line.
(Write product.)

Teacher That means 13 times 45 equals 585. Let's say that together.

Students 13 times 45 equals 585.

Teacher Let's say it together again.

Students 13 times 45 equals 585.

Teacher So, if you have 13 and multiply by 45, the product is 585. 13 times 45 equals 585. Let's review. What's a factor?

Students The numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

Teacher What's a product?

Students The result of multiplying factors.

Teacher What does it mean to use an array?

Students We determined the expanded form for each factor. Then, we multiplied each factor for a partial product. Finally, we added the partial products to determine the final product.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 11 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

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Module 11: **Multiplication of Whole Numbers**

Problem Sets

- A. Two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers (30)
- B. Two-digit numbers by two-digit numbers (30)
- C. Three-digit numbers by two-digit numbers (20)

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 49 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 33 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 54 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 69 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 92 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 41 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 67 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 33 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 53 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 83 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 42 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 44 \\ \times 46 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ \times 19 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ \times 49 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ \times 90 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 46 \\ \times 16 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ \times 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ \times 55 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 41 \\ \times 63 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ \times 42 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ \times 56 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ \times 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ \times 88 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ \times 84 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 59 \\ \times 18 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ \times 25 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ \times 30 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ \times 57 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ \times 41 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ \times 45 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ \times 92 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ \times 43 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 94 \\ \times 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ \times 33 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ \times 77 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ \times 24 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ \times 51 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 65 \\ \times 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ \times 47 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ \times 88 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ \times 20 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 529 \\ \times 65 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 273 \\ \times 86 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 300 \\ \times 73 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ \times 67 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 904 \\ \times 51 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 616 \\ \times 41 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 504 \\ \times 88 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 187 \\ \times 59 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 720 \\ \times 89 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 860 \\ \times 22 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 749 \\ \times 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 295 \\ \times 35 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 257 \\ \times 21 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 193 \\ \times 57 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 236 \\ \times 98 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 399 \\ \times 43 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 244 \\ \times 14 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 660 \\ \times 63 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 879 \\ \times 62 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 523 \\ \times 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Module 11:

Multiplication of Whole Numbers

Vocabulary Cards

algorithm

area

array

computation

commutative property

equal groups

equal sign

factor

hundreds column

multiply/multiplication

multiplication sign

ones column

partial products

product

regroup/trade/exchange

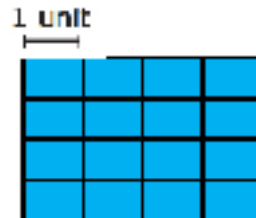
tens column

algorithm

A procedure or description of steps that can be used to solve a problem.

area

The number of square units that covers a closed figure.



array

A set of objects, pictures, or
rows.

ed in columns and



computation

The action used to solve a problem.

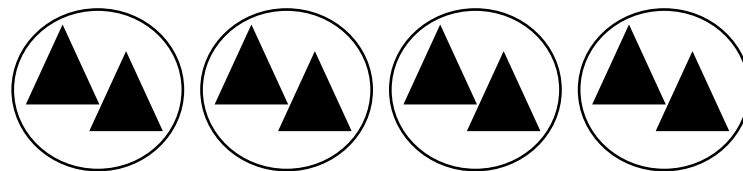
commutative property (of multiplication)

Two factors can be multiplied in any order.

$$2 \times 8 = 8 \times 2$$

equal groups

Groups with the same number of objects or items in each group.



equal sign

The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

= is the equal sign

factor

A number you multiply with another number to get the product.

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

2 and 8 are the factors

hundreds column

The column with digits in the hundreds place.

In the number 423, 4 is in the hundreds place.

multiply/multiplication

The process of adding a number to itself a number of times.

$$4 \times 2 = 8$$



multiplication sign

The symbol that tells you to multiply.

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

\times is the multiplication sign

ones column

The column with digits in the ones place.

In the number 423, 3 is in the ones place.

partial products

The product of parts of each factor.

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ \times 45 \\ \hline 400 \text{ (} 40 \times 10 \text{)} \\ 120 \text{ (} 40 \times 3 \text{)} \\ 50 \text{ (} 10 \times 5 \text{)} \\ + \underline{15} \text{ (} 5 \times 3 \text{)} \\ \hline 585 \end{array}$$

product

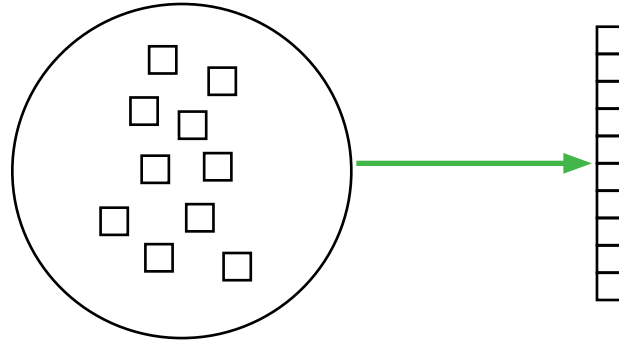
The result of multiplying two or more factors.

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

16 is the **product**

regroup/trade/exchange

The process of exchanging 10 ones for 1 ten, 10 tens for 1 hundred, 10 hundreds for 1 thousand, etc.



tens column

The column with digits in the tens place.

In the number 4**2**3, **2** is the in the **tens column**.

Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 12

Multiplication of Rational Numbers



Module 12: Multiplication of Rational Numbers

Mathematics Routines

A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
algorithm	A set of steps to solve a problem.
decimal	A number based on powers of ten.
denominator	The term in a fraction that tells the number of equal parts in a whole.
equal groups	Groups with the same number of objects or items in each group.
equal sign	The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.
equivalent	Two numbers that have the same value.
factor	A number that you multiply with another number to get the product.
fraction	A number representing part of a whole or set.
hundredths	The digit in representing $\frac{1}{100}$.
improper fraction	Any fraction in which the numerator is greater than the denominator.
mixed number	A whole number and a fraction combined.
multiply/multiplication	The process of adding a number to itself a number of times.
multiplication sign	The symbol that tells you to multiply.
numerator	The term in a fraction that tells how many parts of a fraction.
ones	The digit representing 1.
partial products	The product of parts of each factor.
product	The result of multiplying two or more factors.
regroup/trade/exchange	The process of exchanging 10 ones for 1 ten, 10 tens for 1 hundred, 10 hundreds for 1 thousand, etc.
tenths	The digit in representing $\frac{1}{10}$.

B. Background Information

Background Information:

In this module, we focus on multiplication with fractions and decimals. As you focus on computation of rational numbers, continue to emphasize multiplication as equal groups and multiplication as comparison because students will see these concepts within word problems.

For multiplication of fractions, we recommend using several models of fractions to help students understand concepts related to multiplication of fractions. We also recommend demonstrating several algorithms for multiplication of decimals. Every student should develop efficiency with strategies for multiplication of fractions and decimals. In the following sections, we provide examples of (1) multiplication of fractions, (2) multiplication of decimals with the traditional algorithm, and (3) multiplication of decimals with the partial products algorithm.

C. Routines and Examples

(1) Multiplication of Fractions*

*Most students know the *procedure* for multiply decimals but do not have *conceptual* understanding of multiplication of fractions. Here, we provide two conceptual **Routines** (one with manipulatives and one with drawings) as well as a procedural **Routine**. Our **Example** is conceptual and uses manipulatives. Consider reading the **Example** before reading the **Routines**.

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 12 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 12 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like fraction tiles or two-color counters
 - Note that drawings can be used alongside or instead of manipulatives

ROUTINE WITH MANIPULATIVES

(Only use manipulatives with simpler problems)

Teacher	Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?
Students	To make equal groups or to compare.
Teacher	Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem. (Show problem.)
Teacher	First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?
Students	To multiply.

Teacher Let's do this problem with fraction tiles.
(Move fraction tiles to workspace.)

Teacher With multiplication of fractions, we interpret this problem as ___ (first fraction) of ___ (second fraction). How do we interpret this problem?

Students ___ of ___.

Teacher We want to determine ___ (first fraction) of ___ (second fraction). If you wanted to determine half of 8, you would show 8 and then find half of that amount. The same works with fractions. We'll show the second fraction (or factor) and then find the first fraction of the second fraction. Which fraction will we show?

Students Second fraction.

Teacher So, let's show the second fraction with the fraction tiles.
(Show second fraction with fraction tiles.)

Teacher Now, let's find ___ (first fraction) of ___ (second fraction). There are several ways to do this, but an easy way is to find ___ (first fraction) of each one-___ (second fraction denominator) part. Let's focus on one-___ part at a time. What should we focus on?

Students One-___ part.

Teacher Let's just think about this one-___ part (second fraction denominator). What's ___ (first fraction) of this part?

Students ___.

Teacher If that's hard to answer, think about it this way. What's ___ (first fraction) times one-___ (second fraction denominator)?

Students ___.

Teacher ___ (first fraction) of this one-___ part (second fraction denominator) would be ___. Let's place that/those fraction tiles on top of the one-___ part.
(Place fraction tiles.)

Teacher Now, I do that again for each one-___ part. I find ___ (first fraction) of each one-___ part.
(Place fraction tiles.)

Teacher We're multiplying by finding ___ (first fraction) of each of the one-___ parts. How are we multiplying?

Students Finding ___ (first fraction) of each of the one-___ parts.

Teacher We've determined ___ (first fraction) of each of the one-___ parts with the fraction tiles, these are our partial products. What are these?

Students Partial products.

Teacher Let's add the partial products to determine the final product. What should we add?

Students The partial products.

Teacher We have ___ plus ___ plus That equals ___. Say that with me.

Students ___.

Teacher So, ___ (first fraction) of ___ (second fraction) equals ___. What's the product?

Students ___.

Teacher **___ times ___ equals __. Let's say that together.**

Students ___ times ___ equals ___.

Teacher **So, if you have a set of ___ (second fraction) and you determine ___ (first fraction) of the second fraction, ___ times ___ equals __. Let's review.**

What's a factor?

Students The numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

Teacher **What's a product?**

Students The result of multiplying factors.

Teacher **How could you explain multiplying of fractions to a friend?**

Students We used fraction tiles to show the second fraction. Then, we found the first fraction of the second fraction to determine the product.

ROUTINE WITH DRAWING

(Only use drawings with simpler problems)

Teacher **Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?**

Students To make equal groups or to compare.

Teacher **Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.**
(Show problem.)

Teacher **First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?**

Students To multiply.

Teacher **Let's do this problem by drawing. What could we use to draw?**

Students Pencil and graph paper.

Teacher **I like to use a pencil and graph paper when I draw fractions. Good idea. Now, with multiplication of fractions, we interpret this problem as ___ (first fraction) of ___ (second fraction). How do we interpret this problem?**

Students ___ of ___.

Teacher **We want to determine ___ (first fraction) of ___ (second fraction). For example, if you wanted to determine one-third of 12, you would show 12 cupcakes and then find one-third of the 12 cupcakes. The same works with fractions. We'll show the second fraction (or factor) and then find the first fraction of the second fraction. Which fraction will we show?**

Students Second fraction.

Teacher **So, let's draw the second fraction. Today, I'll draw a rectangle, divide that rectangle into ___ equal parts (denominator from second fraction) and shade in ___ parts (numerator from the second fraction). (Draw fraction and shade with pencil.)**

Teacher Now, let's find ___ (first fraction) of ___ (second fraction). There are several ways to do this, but an easy way is to find ___ (first fraction) of each one-___ (second fraction denominator) part. Let's focus on one-___ part at a time. What should we focus on?

Students One-___ part at a time.

Teacher Let's just think about this one-___ part (second fraction denominator). The first fraction has a denominator of ___. What's the denominator?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's divide this one-___ part (second fraction denominator) into ___ equal parts (first fraction denominator) by drawing.

(By drawing, mark ___ equal parts.)

Teacher Now, what's the numerator of the first fraction?

Students ___.

Teacher ___ (first fraction numerator) of this one-___ part (second fraction denominator) would be ___. Let's shade – with a highlighter or colored pencil – the ___ parts of the first fraction.

(Highlight or color ___ equal parts.)

Teacher Now, I do that again for each one-___ part. I draw and highlight or color ___ (first fraction) of each one-___ part (second fraction denominator).

(Mark equal parts and highlight or color ___ equal parts.)

Teacher Even though we only focused on determining ___ (first fraction) of ___ (second fraction), I want to divide any non-shaded parts of the second fraction into equal parts of the first fraction. This will help us learn of the denominator for the product.

(By drawing, mark ___ equal parts.)

Teacher We're multiplying by finding ___ (first fraction) of each of the one-___ parts (second fraction denominator). How are we multiplying?

Students Finding ___ (first fraction) of each of the one-___ parts.

Teacher We've determined ___ (first fraction) of each of the one-___ parts by highlighting or coloring. Those are our partial products. Now, let's add the partial products to determine the final product. What should be add?

Students The partial products.

Teacher We have ___ plus ___ plus That equals ___. Say that with me.

Students ___.

Teacher So, ___ (first fraction) of ___ (second fraction) equals ___. What's the product?

Students ___.

Teacher ___ times ___ equals ___. Let's say that together.

Students ___ times ___ equals ___.

Teacher So, if you have a set of ___ (second fraction) and you determine ___ (first fraction) of the second fraction, ___ times ___ equals ___. Let's review. What's a factor?

Students The numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

Teacher What's a product?
Students The result of multiplying factors.
Teacher How could you explain multiplying of fractions to a friend?
Students We drew the second fraction. Then, we highlighted the first fraction of each of the one-__ parts. Those were our partial products. We added the partial products to determine the product of __ and __.

ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES OR DRAWINGS

Teacher Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?
Students To make equal groups or to compare.
Teacher Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
Teacher First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?
Students To multiply.
Teacher When we multiply, we multiply the numerators then we multiply the denominators. How do we multiply?
Students Multiply the numerators then multiply the denominators.
Teacher Let's focus on the numerators. What are the numerators in this problem?
Students __ and __.
Teacher What's __ times __?
Students __.
Teacher __ times __ equals __, so let's write __ as the numerator of our product.
(Write numerator.)
Teacher Let's focus on the denominators. What are the denominators in this problem?
Students __ and __.
Teacher What's __ times __?
Students __.
Teacher __ times __ equals __, so let's write __ as the denominator of our product.
(Write denominator.)
Teacher So, __ (first fraction) of __ (second fraction) equals __. What's the product?
Students __.
(If product is not in simplest form, use greatest common factor to determine an equivalent fraction in simplest form.)
Teacher __ times __ equals __. Let's say that together.
Students __ times __ equals __.

Teacher So, if you have a set of ___ (second fraction) and you determine ___ (first fraction) of the second fraction, ___ times ___ equals ___. Let's review.
What's a factor?

Students The numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

Teacher **What's a product?**

Students The result of multiplying factors.

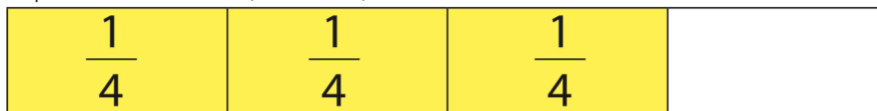
Teacher **How could you explain multiplying of fractions to a friend?**

Students We multiplied the numerators. Then, we multiplied the denominators. The product was ___.

Example

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{8}$$

Step 1: Show second fraction (three-fourths).



Step 2: Find the first fraction (one-half) of each one-fourth part.



EXAMPLE WITH MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?

Students To make equal groups or to compare.

Teacher Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.
 (Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?

Students To multiply.

Teacher Let's do this problem with fraction tiles.
 (Move fraction tiles to workspace.)

Teacher With multiplication of fractions, we interpret this problem as $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$. How do we interpret this problem?

Students $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$.

Teacher Because we want to determine one-half of three-fourths, we show $\frac{3}{4}$. What fraction do we show?
 (Show 3 one-fourth parts compared to a whole.)

Students $\frac{3}{4}$.

Teacher Now, let's find $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$. I could do the multiplication by multiplying $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ to find $\frac{1}{2}$ of each $\frac{1}{4}$ part. Let's see. If I have $\frac{1}{4}$, what's $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$?

Students $\frac{1}{8}$.

Teacher Yes, if I divide a $\frac{1}{4}$ part in half, that would be $\frac{1}{8}$. I'll place one $\frac{1}{8}$ piece on top of the $\frac{1}{4}$ part.

(Place one $\frac{1}{8}$ piece on a $\frac{1}{4}$ part.)

Teacher Now, I do that again for each $\frac{1}{4}$ part. I find $\frac{1}{2}$ of each $\frac{1}{4}$ part.

(Place one $\frac{1}{8}$ piece on each $\frac{1}{4}$ part.)

Teacher We're multiplying by finding $\frac{1}{2}$ of each of the three $\frac{1}{4}$ parts or $\frac{3}{4}$. How are we multiplying?

Students Finding $\frac{1}{2}$ of each of the three $\frac{1}{4}$ parts.

Teacher Now that we've determined $\frac{1}{2}$ of each $\frac{1}{4}$ part, let's add the $\frac{1}{8}$ pieces to determine the product. What should we add?

Students The $\frac{1}{8}$ pieces.

Teacher We have $\frac{1}{8}$ plus $\frac{1}{8}$ plus $\frac{1}{8}$. That's $\frac{3}{8}$. Say that with me.

Students $\frac{3}{8}$.

Teacher So, $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$ equals $\frac{3}{8}$. What's the product?

Students $\frac{3}{8}$.

Teacher $\frac{1}{2}$ times $\frac{3}{4}$ equals $\frac{3}{8}$. Let's say that together.

Students $\frac{1}{2}$ times $\frac{3}{4}$ equals $\frac{3}{8}$.

Teacher So, if you have a set of $\frac{3}{4}$ and you find $\frac{1}{2}$ of the three-fourths, $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$ equals $\frac{3}{8}$.

Let's review. What's a factor?

Students The numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

Teacher **What's a product?**

Students The result of multiplying factors.

Teacher **How could you explain multiplying of fractions to a friend?**

Students We used fraction tiles to show the second fraction. Then, we found the first fraction of the second fraction to determine the product.

(2) Multiplication of Decimals with Traditional Algorithm

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 12 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 12 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching

2-DIGIT × 2-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?
- Students** To make equal groups or to compare.
- Teacher** Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?
- Students** To multiply.
- Teacher** Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the ones and the tenths. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tenths column.
(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)
- Teacher** Now, we start by multiplying the tenths of the second factor. This means we'll write these products starting in the tenths column below the equal line. Where will we write the products?
- Students** Below the equal line in the tenths.
- Teacher** We first multiply the tenths of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor. What should we multiply first?
- Students** The tenths of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor.
- Teacher** Which tenths do we multiply?
- Students** ___ times ___.
- Teacher** What's ___ times ___?
(If a student has difficulty with multiplication, use a multiplication table or other resource.)
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** ___ times ___ equals ___. Let's write ___ below the equal line in the tenths column.
- IF REGROUPING:** Our product is greater than 9, so we have to regroup. That means we write the ones in the tenths place and regroup the tens above the ones column.
(Write product.)

Teacher Now, we multiply the tenths of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. What do we multiply?

Students The tenths of the second factor times the ones of the first factor.

Teacher So, what do we multiply?

Students ___ times ___.

Teacher What's ___ times ___?

Students ___.

Teacher IF REGROUPING: Remember, we regrouped ___ from when we multiplied the tenths of the second factor by the tenths of the first factor. Now, we add that regrouped amount to our product of ___ times ___. So, what's ___ plus ___?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's write ___ below the equal line in the ones column.

(Write product.)

Teacher So, we multiplied the tenths of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor then the tenths of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. Who can describe what we multiplied so far?

Students We multiplied the tenths of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor then the tenths of the second factor times the ones of the first factor.

Teacher We've multiplied the tenths of the second factor. Now, it's time to multiply the ones of the second factor. What will we multiply now?

Students The ones of the second factor.

Teacher When writing the products of multiplying the ones of the second factor, we'll write them below this first line of products. Because we're now multiplying the ones, we will write our products starting in the ones column. I like to place an X or zero in the tenths column below the equal line to remember to start writing my products in the ones column.

(Write X or 0.)

Teacher Now, let's multiply the ones of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor. What should we multiply?

Students The ones of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor.

Teacher What numbers do we multiply?

Students ___ times ___.

Teacher What's ___ times ___?

(If a student has difficulty with multiplication, use a multiplication table or other resource.)

Students ___.

Teacher ___ times ___ equals ___. Let's write ___ below the equal line in the ones column.

IF REGROUPING: Our product is greater than 9, so we have to regroup. That means we write the ones and regroup the tens above the problem.

(Write product.)

Teacher Now, we multiply the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. What do we multiply?

Students The ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor.

Teacher **So, what do we multiply?**

Students ___ times ___.

Teacher **What's ___ times ___?**

Students ___.

Teacher IF REGROUPING: **Remember, we regrouped ___ from when we multiplied the ones of the second factor by the tenths of the first factor. Now, we add that regrouped amount to our product of ___ times ___. So, what's ___ plus ___?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's write ___ below the equal line.**
(Write product.)

Teacher **So, we multiplied the ones of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor and then the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. Who can describe what we multiplied?**

Students We multiplied the ones of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor then the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor.

Teacher **Now, we did all the multiplication but we are not finished! We call these numbers here (point to numbers under equal line) our partial products. We have to add the partial products together to determine the final product. Let's draw another equal line and write in a plus sign. What should we draw?**

Students An equal line and plus sign.
(Write equal line and plus sign.)

Teacher **So, let's add ___ plus ___. What's ___ plus ___?** (If students need help with addition of whole numbers, see Module 5.)

Students ___.

Teacher **Yes. So, I write ___ under the equal line.**
(Write final product.)

Teacher **Now, we seem finished but we're not. In this problem, we multiplied decimals. So, we have to place the decimal point in the product. What do we have to place in the product?**

Students A decimal point.

Teacher **To place the decimal point, we determine the number of decimal places in the two factors. Let's see. The first factor had ___ decimal place. The second factor also had ___ decimal place. What's ___ plus ___?**

Students ___.

Teacher **So, in the product, we need to put in ___ decimal places starting from the least place value (or the right). That means I'll place a decimal point between the ___ and ___.**
(Write decimal point.)

Teacher **So, ___ times ___ equals ___. What's the product?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's say it together again.**

Students ___ times ___ equals ___.

Teacher So, if you have ___ and multiply by ___, the product is ___. ___ times ___ equals ___.
Let's review. What's a factor?

Students One of the numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

Teacher **What's a product?**

Students The result of multiplying factors.

Teacher **What does it mean to make equal groups?**

Students To have groups with an equal number in each group.

Teacher **How could you explain multiplication of double-digit numbers to a friend?**

Students We multiplied the tenths of the second factor times the tenths and ones of the first factor. Then, we multiplied the ones of the second factor times the tenths and ones of the first factor. Finally, we added the partial products to determine the final product. We multiplied two decimal places so we added in a decimal point two decimal places from the right of the number.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7.3 \\
 \times 6.1 \\
 \hline
 44.53
 \end{array}$$

2-DIGIT × 2-DIGIT: EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher **Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?**

Students To make equal groups or to compare.

Teacher **Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.**
 (Show problem.)

Teacher **First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?**

Students To multiply.

Teacher **Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the ones and the tenths. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tenths column.**
 (Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)

Teacher **Now, we start by multiplying the tenths of the second factor. This means we'll write these products starting in the tenths column below the equal line. Where will we write the products?**

Students Below the equal line of the tenths.

Teacher **We first multiply the tenths of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor. What should we multiply first?**

Students The tenths of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor.

Teacher **Which tenths do we multiply?**

Students 1 times 3.

Teacher **What's 1 times 3?**
 (If a student has difficulty with multiplication, use a multiplication table or other resource.)

Students 3.

Teacher **1 times 3 equals 3. Let's write 3 below the equal line in the tenths column.**
 (Write 3.)

Teacher **Now, we multiply the tenths of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. What do we multiply?**

Students The tenths of the second factor times the ones of the first factor.

Teacher **So, what do we multiply?**

Students 1 times 7.

Teacher **What's 1 times 7?**

Students 7.

Teacher **Let's write 7 below the equal line in the ones column.**
 (Write product.)

Teacher **So, we multiplied the tenths of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor then the tenths of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. Who can describe what we multiplied so far?**

Students We multiplied the tenths of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor then we multiplied the tenths of the second factor times the ones of the first factor.

Teacher **We've multiplied the tenths of the second factor. Now, it's time to multiply the ones of the second factor. What will we multiply now?**

Students The ones of the second factor.

Teacher **When writing the products of multiplying the ones of the second factor, we'll write them below this first line of products. Because we're now multiplying the ones, we will write our products starting in the ones column. I like to place an X or zero in the tenths column below the equal line to remember to start writing my products in the ones column.**
 (Write X or 0.)

Teacher **Now, let's multiply the ones of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor. What should we multiply?**

Students The ones of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor.

Teacher **What numbers do we multiply?**

Students 6 times 3.

Teacher **What's 6 times 3?**
 (If a student has difficulty with multiplication, use a multiplication table or other resource.)

Students 18.

Teacher **6 times 3 equals 18. Let's write 8 below the equal line in the ones column and regroup the 1.**
 (Write 8 and regroup the 1.)

Teacher **Now, we multiply the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. What do we multiply?**

Students The ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor.

Teacher **So, what do we multiply?**

Students 6 times 7.

Teacher **What's 6 times 7?**

Students 42.

Remember, we regrouped 1 from when we multiplied the ones of the second factor by the tenths of the first factor. Now, we add that regrouped amount to our product of 42. So, what's 42 plus 1?

Students 43.

Teacher **Let's write 43 below the equal line.**
(Write 43.)

Teacher **So, we multiplied the ones of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor and then the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor. Who can describe what we multiplied?**

Students We multiplied the ones of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor then we multiplied the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor.

Teacher **Now, we did all the multiplication but we are not finished! We call these numbers here (point to numbers under equal line) our partial products. We have to add the partial products together to determine the final product. Let's draw another equal line and write in a plus sign. What should we draw?**

Students An equal line and plus sign.
(Write equal line and plus sign.)

Teacher **So, let's add 73 plus 4380. What's 73 plus 4380?** (If students need help with addition of whole numbers, see Module 5.)

Students 4453.

Teacher **Yes. So, I write 4453 under the equal line.**
(Write 4453.)

Teacher **Now, are we finished?**

Students No!

Teacher **We seem finished but we're not. In this problem, we multiplied decimals. So, we have to place the decimal point in the product. What do we have to place in the product?**

Students A decimal point.

Teacher **To place the decimal point, we determine the number of decimal places in the two factors. Let's see. The first factor had 1 decimal place. The second factor also had 1 decimal place. What's 1 plus 1?**

Students 2.

Teacher **So, in the product, we need to put in 2 decimal places starting from the right of the number. That means I'll place a decimal point between the 4 and 5.**
(Write decimal point.)

Teacher **So, 7.3 times 6.1 equals 44.53. Let's say that together.**

Students 7.3 times 6.1 equals 44.53.

Teacher **Let's say it together again.**

Students 7.3 times 6.1 equals 44.53.
Teacher **So, if you have 7.3 and multiply by 6.1, the product is 44.53. Let's review.**
What's a factor?
Students One of the numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.
Teacher **What's a product?**
Students The result of multiplying factors.
Teacher **What does it mean to make equal groups?**
Students To have groups with an equal number in each group.
Teacher **How could you explain multiplication of double-digit numbers to a friend?**
Students We multiplied the tenths of the second factor times the tenths and ones of the first factor. Then, we multiplied the ones of the second factor times the tenths and ones of the first factor. Finally, we added the partial products to determine the final product. We placed in the decimal point because we multiplied by two decimals.

(3) Multiplication with Partial Products Algorithm*

*For clarity, read [Example](#) before using [Routines](#).

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 12 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 12 Vocabulary Cards](#)
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2-DIGIT × 2-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Let's work on multiplication. What does it mean to multiply?
- Students** To make equal groups or to compare.
- Teacher** Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a multiplication sign (point). The multiplication sign tells us to multiply. What does the multiplication sign mean?
- Students** To multiply.
- Teacher** Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the ones from the tenths. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tenths column.
(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)
- Teacher** Let's use the partial products strategy. What strategy?
- Students** Partial products.
- Teacher** With the partial products strategy, we do the multiplication for each factor then we add the partial products together for a final product. With the partial products strategy, we work from the greatest place value to the least place value. How do we work?
- Students** From the greatest place value to the least place value.
- Teacher** First, we'll multiply the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor and tenths of the first factor. Let's do that now. What are the ones of the second factor?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** We have ___ ones in the second factor. How many ones?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** Look at the first factor. What are the ones of the first factor?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** We have ___ ones in the first factor. How many ones?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** So, let's multiply ___ times ___. What's ___ times ___?
- Students** ___.

Teacher ___ times ___ equals ___. Let's write ___ below the equal line and make sure to line up by place value.

(Write product.)

Teacher ___ is our first partial product. Now, let's multiply the ones of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor? What do we multiply?

Students ___ times ___.

Teacher What's ___ times ___?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's write ___ below the equal line. We'll write this second partial product under the first partial product and make sure to line up by place value. That is – line up tens with tens, ones with ones, tenths with tenths, and hundredths with hundredths.

(Write product.)

Teacher Now, let's multiply the tenths of the second factor times the ones of the first factor and tenths of the first factor. Let's do that now. What are the tenths of the second factor?

Students ___.

Teacher We have ___ tenths in the second factor. Look at the first factor. What are the ones of the first factor?

Students ___.

Teacher We have ___ ones in the first factor. How many ones?

Students ___.

So, let's multiply ___ times ___. What's ___ times ___?

Students ___.

Teacher ___ times ___ equals ___. Let's write ___ below the equal line under our other partial products and make sure to line up by place value.

(Write product.)

Teacher Finally, let's multiply the tenths of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor. What do we multiply?

Students ___ times ___.

Teacher What's ___ times ___?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's write ___ below the equal line under our other partial products and make sure to line up by place value.

(Write product.)

Teacher To determine the final product, we add all the partial products together. I'll write a plus sign and another equal line.

(Write plus sign and equal line.)

Teacher So, what's ___ plus ___ plus ___ plus ___?

(For assistance with the partial sums algorithm for addition, see Module 5.)

Students ___.

Teacher ___ is our final product. Let's write ___ under the equal line.

Students (Write product.)

Teacher That means ___ times ___ equals ___. Let's say that together.

Students ___ times ___ equals ___.

Teacher **Let's say it together again.**

Students ___ times ___ equals ___.

Teacher **So, if you have ___ groups and multiply by __, the product is __. ___ times ___ equals __. Let's review. What's a factor?**

Students The numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

Teacher **What's a product?**

Students The result of multiplying factors.

Teacher **How could you explain multiplying to a friend?**

Students We multiplied the ones of the second factor times the ones and tenths of the first factor. Then, we multiplied the tenths of the second factor times the ones and tenths of the first factor. We added the partial products to determine the final product.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 7.3 \\ \times 6.1 \\ \hline 42 \\ 1.8 \\ 0.7 \\ + 0.03 \\ \hline 44.53 \end{array}$$

2-DIGIT × 2-DIGIT: EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

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Teacher **Multiplication means to make equal groups or to compare. Look at this problem.**

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Teacher **Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the ones from the tenths. Let's draw a vertical line between the ones column and the tenths column.**

(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)

Teacher **Let's use the partial products strategy. What strategy?**

Students Partial products.

Teacher **With the partial products strategy, we do the multiplication for each factor then we add the partial products together for a final product. With the partial**

products strategy, we work from the greatest place value to the least place value. How do we work?

Students From the greatest place value to the least place value.

Teacher First, we'll multiply the ones of the second factor times the ones of the first factor and tenths of the first factor. Let's do that now. What are the ones of the second factor?

Students 6.

Teacher We have 6 ones in the second factor. How many ones?

Students 6.

Teacher Look at the first factor. What are the ones of the first factor?

Students 7.

Teacher We have 7 ones in the first factor. How many ones?

Students 7.

So, let's multiply 6 times 7. What's 6 times 7?

Students 42.

Teacher 6 times 7 equals 42. Let's write 42 below the equal line and make sure to place the 2 in the ones column and 4 in the tens column.

(Write 42.)

Teacher 42 is our first partial product. Now, let's multiply the ones of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor. What do we multiply?

Students 6 times 0.3.

Teacher What's 6 times 0.3?

Students 1.8.

Teacher Let's write 1.8 below the equal line. We'll write this partial product under the first partial product. We'll write the 1 in the ones column and 0.8 in the tenths column.

(Write 1.8.)

Teacher Now, let's multiply the tenths of the second factor times the ones of the first factor and tenths of the first factor. Let's do that now. What are the tenths of the second factor?

Students 0.1.

Teacher We have 0.1 in the second factor. Look at the first factor. What are the ones of the first factor?

Students 7.

So, let's multiply 0.1 times 7. What's 0.1 times 7?

Students 0.7.

Teacher 0.1 times 7 equals 0.7. Let's write 0.7 below the equal line under our other partial products. Let's make sure to write the 7 in the tenths column.

(Write 0.7.)

Teacher Finally, let's multiply the tenths of the second factor times the tenths of the first factor. What do we multiply?

Students 0.1 times 0.3.

Teacher What's 0.1 times 0.3?

Students 0.03.

Teacher Let's write **0.03** below the equal line under our other partial products. Let's make sure to write the **3** in the hundredths column.
(Write 0.03.)

Teacher To determine the final product, we add all the partial products together. I'll write a plus sign and another equal line.
(Write plus sign and equal line.)

Teacher I like to add in steps. What's **42 plus 1.8?**
Students 43.8.

Teacher What's **43.8 plus 0.7?**
Students 44.5.

Teacher What's **44.5 plus 0.03?**
Students 44.53.

Teacher **44.53** is our final product. Let's write **44.53** under the equal line.
Students (Write product.)

Teacher That means **7.3 times 6.1 equals 44.53**. Let's say that together.
Students 7.3 times 6.1 equals 44.53.

Teacher So, if you have **7.3** and multiply by **6.1**, the product is **44.53**. Let' review.
What's a factor?
Students The numbers multiplied in a multiplication problem.

Teacher **What's a product?**
Students The result of multiplying factors.

Teacher **What does it mean to use the partial products strategy?**
Students We multiplied each factor for a partial product. Then, we added the partial products to determine the final product.

Teacher **How could you explain multiplying to a friend?**
Students We multiplied 6 times 7 then 6 times 0.3. Then, we multiplied 0.1 times 7 then 0.1 times 0.03. We added the partial products for a final product of 44.53.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 12 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

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Module 12: Multiplication of Rational Numbers

Problem Sets

- A. [Proper fractions \(30\)](#)
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- F. [Decimals with tenths and hundredths \(30\)](#)

A.

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} =$$

A.

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} =$$

A.

$$\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{2}{3} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{10} =$$

A.

$$\frac{7}{10} \times \frac{2}{5} =$$

A.

$$\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{2} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{1}{3} =$$

A.

$$\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{2}{3} =$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{3}{12} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{9}{12} =$$

A.

$$\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{3}{8} =$$

A.

$$\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{2}{3} =$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{4}{5} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} =$$

A.

$$\frac{2}{8} \times \frac{1}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{9}{10} =$$

A.

$$\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{6}{8} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} =$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{3}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{3}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{2}{3} =$$

A.

$$\frac{2}{4} \times \frac{1}{5} =$$

A.

$$\frac{2}{6} \times \frac{5}{10} =$$

A.

$$\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{4}{5} =$$

A.

$$\frac{5}{6} \times \frac{3}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{5}{6} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{2}{5} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{4}{12} =$$

B.

$$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{9}{6} =$$

B.

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{13}{2} =$$

B.

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{5}{4} =$$

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$$\frac{2}{3} \times 1\frac{4}{5} =$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 0.33 \\ \times 2.12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 0.45 \\ \times 0.54 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad 1.14 \\ 2.0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 2.78 \\ \times 4.1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 1.35 \\ \times 9.6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 31.78 \\ \times 0.9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9.16 \\ \times 1.3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Module 12: **Multiplication of Rational Numbers**

Vocabulary Cards

algorithm
decimal
denominator
equal groups
equal sign
equivalent
factor
fraction
hundredths
improper fraction

least common multiple
mixed number
multiply/multiplication
multiplication sign
numerator
ones
partial products
product
regroup/trade/exchange
tenths

algorithm

A set of steps to solve a problem.

decimal

A number based on powers of ten.

34.107
tens ones tenths hundredths thousandths

denominator

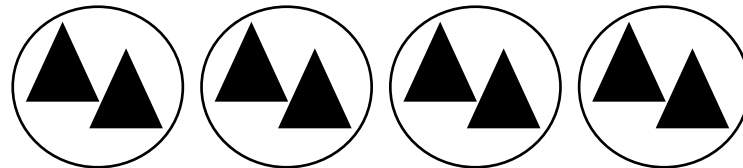
The term in a fraction that tells the number of equal parts in a whole.

$$2 / 3 \quad \frac{2}{3}$$

In these fractions, 3 is the denominator.

equal groups

Groups with the same number of objects or items in each group.



equal sign

The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

= is the equal sign

equivalent

Two numbers that have the same value.

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8} \qquad \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{12}$$

factor

A number that you multiply with another number to get the product.

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

2 and **8** are the **factors**

fraction

A number representing part of a whole or set.

$$\frac{3}{6} \quad \frac{10}{12} \quad \frac{8}{3}$$

hundredths

The digit in representing $\frac{1}{100}$.

In the number 4.23, 3 is in the hundredths place.

improper fraction

Any fraction in which the numerator is greater than the denominator.

$$\frac{9}{4} \quad \frac{17}{12} \quad \frac{10}{3}$$

mixed number

A whole number and a fraction combined.

$$1\frac{1}{6} \quad 4\frac{5}{12} \quad 12\frac{4}{3}$$

multiply/multiplication

The process of adding a number to itself a number of times.

$$4 \times 2 = 8$$



multiplication sign

The symbol that tells you to multiply.

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

\times is the **multiplication sign**

numerator

The term in a fraction that tells how many parts of a fraction.

$$2 / 3 \quad \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{In these fractions, } 2 \text{ is the numerator.}$$

ones

The digit representing 1.

In the number 4.23, 4 is in the ones place.

partial products

The product of parts of each factor.

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ \times 45 \\ \hline 400 \text{ (} 40 \times 10 \text{)} \\ 120 \text{ (} 40 \times 3 \text{)} \\ 50 \text{ (} 10 \times 5 \text{)} \\ + 15 \text{ (} 5 \times 3 \text{)} \\ \hline 585 \end{array}$$

product

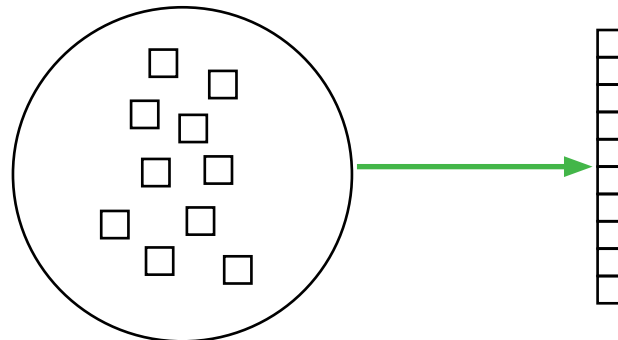
The result of multiplying two or more factors.

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

16 is the **product**

regroup/trade/exchange

The process of exchanging 10 ones for 1 ten, 10 tens for 1 hundred, 10 hundreds for 1 thousand, etc.



tenths

The digit in representing $\frac{1}{10}$.

In the number 4.23, 2 is in the tenths place.

Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 13

Concepts of Division



Module 13: Concepts of Division

Mathematics Routines

A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
divide/division	To separate into equal groups or among groups.
dividend	The number to be divided.
division sign	The symbol that tells you to divide.
divisor	The number the dividend is divided by.
equal groups	Groups with the same number of objects or items in each group.
equal sign	The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.
partitive division	A way of dividing where you share items into a pre-determined number of groups.
quotative division	A way of dividing where you measure a pre-determined amount of items into an unknown number of groups.
quotient	The result when one number is divided by another number.

B. Background Information

Students need to learn two concepts of division: (1) division as partitive and (2) division as measurement or quotative. Typically, students first learn about division as partitive. Then, students learn about division as measurement or quotative.

Division Fact

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ \div 6 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$$

← dividend
← divisor
← quotient

divisor

6

quotient

4

$$6 \overline{) 24}$$

divisor

6

quotient

4

dividend

24

For learning the concepts of division, we recommend using *mathematics facts*. We define a division mathematics fact as a single- or double-digit dividend divided by a single-digit divisor for a single-digit quotient. You may present division facts vertically or horizontally.

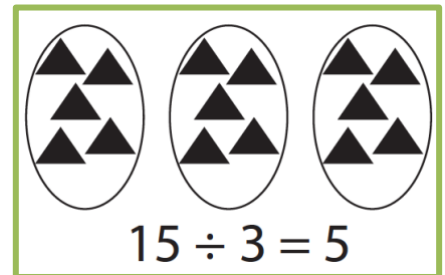
C. Routines and Examples

(1) Division as Partitive

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 13 Problems](#)
- [Module 13 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- Any hands-on tool or manipulative (e.g., cubes, clips) and any container (e.g., plates, cups)



- Teacher** Let's work on division. Today, let's think about division as partitioning or equal share. What does it mean to share equally?
- Students** Each person gets the same amount.
- Teacher** So, when you share equally, we'll give the same amount to each person or each group. To partition means the same thing as to share equally. What does partition mean?
- Students** To share equally.
- Teacher** Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a division sign (point). The division sign tells us to divide. What does the division sign mean?
- Students** To divide.
- Teacher** We'll divide by partitioning or sharing equally. In a division problem, we'll use the dividend to tell us how many altogether we have to share. What will the dividend tell us?
- Students** The total number of objects to share.
- Teacher** And we'll use the divisor to tell us the number of groups we will make to then equally share the objects. What will the divisor tell us?
- Students** The number of groups we will make to then equally share the objects.
- Teacher** Great. Let's do this problem.
(Move clips to workspace.)
- Teacher** Our dividend is __. What's our dividend?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** Let's show this dividend by showing __ objects. We'll show the objects with the clips.
(Use clips to show dividend.)
- Teacher** How many clips?
- Students** __.

Teacher Our divisor is __. What's our divisor?
 Students __.

Teacher Let's show the divisor by showing __ groups. We'll use plates to show each group.
 (Show groups using plates.)

Teacher How many groups?
 Students __.

Teacher So, we have __ clips to share equally among __ groups. Let's divide by sharing the __ clips equally among the __ groups. How will we divide?
 Students Equally share the clips among the groups.

Teacher Let's put one object on each plate. 1 clips goes on this plate, 1 clip goes on this plate, 1 clip goes on this plate, ...
 (Equally share 1 clip on each plate.)

Teacher Now, do we have more clips to equally share?
 Students Yes!

Teacher Let's keep sharing the clips among the groups. That means 1 clips goes on this plate, 1 clip goes on this plate, 1 clip goes on this plate,
 (Equally share 1 clip on each plate.)

Teacher We keep sharing until we've shared all the clips equally. Now, to learn the quotient, let's count the number of clips in one group. We have __, __, __, ...
 (Count clips on 1 plate.)

Teacher How many clips in one group?
 Students __.

Teacher Yes! There are __ clips. So, __ divided by __ equals __. Let's say that together.
 Students __ divided by __ equals __.

Teacher Let's say it together again.
 Students __ divided by __ equals __.

Teacher So, if you have __ clips and share the clips equally among __ groups, the quotient is __. __ divided by __ equals __. Let's review. What's a dividend?
 Students The total number that will be divided.

Teacher What's a divisor?
 Students The number of groups we will make to then equally share objects.

Teacher What's a quotient?
 Students The result in each group after you equally share.

Teacher What does it mean to partition?
 Students To equally share objects among groups.

Teacher How could you explain dividing to a friend?
 Students We started a total number of clips. We equally shared the clips among groups. The quotient was the number of clips in each group.

Example

$$15 \div 3 = 5$$

- Teacher** Let's work on division. Today, let's think about division as partitioning or equal share. What does it mean to share equally?
- Students** Each person gets the same amount.
- Teacher** So, when you share equally, we'll give the same amount to each person or each group. To partition means the same thing as to share equally. What does partition mean?
- Students** To share equally.
- Teacher** Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a division sign (point). The division sign tells us to divide. What does the division sign mean?
- Students** To divide.
- Teacher** We'll divide by partitioning or sharing equally. In a division problem, we'll use the dividend to tell us how many altogether we have to share. What will the dividend tell us?
- Students** The total number of objects to share.
- Teacher** And we'll use the divisor to tell us how many groups we make to then equally share the objects. What will the divisor tell us?
- Students** The number of groups we will make to then equally share the objects.
- Teacher** Great. Let's do this problem.
(Move cubes to workspace.)
- Teacher** Our dividend is 15. What's our dividend?
- Students** 15.
- Teacher** Let's show this dividend by showing 15 cubes. We'll show the objects with the cubes.
(Show 15 cubes.)
- Teacher** How many cubes?
- Students** 15.
- Teacher** Our divisor is 3. What's our divisor?
- Students** 3.
- Teacher** Let's show the divisor by showing 3 groups. We'll use plates to show each group.
(Show 3 plates.)
- Teacher** How many groups?
- Students** 3.
- Teacher** So, we have 15 cubes to share equally among 3 groups. Let's divide by sharing the 15 cubes equally among the 3 groups. How will we divide?
- Students** Equally share the cubes among the groups.
- Teacher** Let's put one object on each plate. 1 cube goes on this plate, 1 cube goes on this plate, 1 cube goes on this plate.

(Equally share 1 cube on each plate.)

Teacher Now, do we have more cubes to equally share?

Students Yes!

Teacher Let's keep sharing the cubes among the groups. That means 1 cube goes on this plate, 1 cube goes on this plate, 1 cube goes on this plate.

(Equally share 1 cube on each plate.)

Teacher We keep sharing until we've shared all the cubes equally. That means, 1 cube goes on this plate, 1 cube goes on this plate, 1 cube goes on this plate. Then, 1 cube goes on this plate, 1 cube goes on this plate, 1 cube goes on this plate. Finally, 1 cube goes on this plate, 1 cube goes on this plate, 1 cube goes on this plate. Do we have any more cubes to share?

Students No!

Now, to learn the quotient, let's count the number of cubes in one group. We have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 cubes in one group. How many cubes in one group?

Students 5.

Teacher Yes! There are 5 cubes in one group. So, 15 divided by 3 equals 5. Let's say that together.

Students 15 divided by 3 equals 5.

Teacher Let's say it together again.

Students 15 divided by 3 equals 5.

Teacher So, if you have 15 cubes and share the cubes equally among 3 groups, the quotient is 5. 15 divided by 3 equals 5. Let's review. What's a dividend?

Students The total number that will be divided.

Teacher What's a divisor?

Students The number of groups we make to equally share the objects.

Teacher What's a quotient?

Students The result in each group after you equally share.

Teacher What does it mean to partition?

Students To equally share objects among groups.

Teacher How could you explain dividing to a friend?

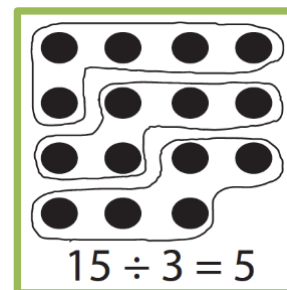
Students We started a total number of cubes. We equally shared the cubes among groups. The quotient was the number of cubes in each group.

(2) Division as Quotative or Measurement

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 13 Problems](#)
- [Module 13 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- Number line



- Teacher** Let's work on division. Today, let's think about division as quotative. That's a new word. Let's say it together.
- Students** Quotative.
- Teacher** Quotative division means we'll measure objects into groups. We can also call quotative division measurement division. What does quotative or measurement division mean?
- Students** We'll measure objects into groups.
- Teacher** When we use quotative or measurement division, we start with a set. Imagine you have a set of 12 pencils. You want to give your friends 4 pencils each. Quotative division helps you determine how many friends could get a set of 4 pencils. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a division sign (point). The division sign tells us to divide. What does the division sign mean?
- Students** To divide.
- Teacher** Today we'll divide using quotative or measurement division, but there are other ways to divide – like partitive division or equal shares. Let's start by getting our cubes.
(Move cubes to workspace.)
- Teacher** Our dividend is __. What's our dividend?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** Let's show this dividend by showing __ objects. We'll show the objects with the cubes.
(Use cubes to show dividend.)
- Teacher** How many cubes?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** Our divisor is __. What's our divisor?
- Students** __.
- Teacher** Let's show the divisor by measuring groups of __. The divisor tells us how many objects will be in each group. How many will be in each group?
- Students** __.

Teacher So, we have __ cubes to measure into groups of __. Let's divide by measuring the objects into groups of __. How will we divide?

Students Measure the objects into groups of __.

Teacher So, let's make a group of __. I'll place __, __, __ ... objects into this group.
(Place objects into a group.)

Teacher Now, do we have more cubes to make another group?

Students Yes!

Teacher Let's keep measuring the objects into groups. That means, I'll place __, __, __, ... objects into this group.
(Place objects into a group.)

Teacher We keep measuring groups until we've placed all the cubes into groups.
(Place objects into a group.)

Teacher Now, to learn the quotient, let's count the number of groups we created. We have __, __, __, ... groups.
(Count groups.)

Teacher How many groups?

Students __.

Teacher Yes! There are __ groups. So, __ divided by __ equals __. Let's say that together.

Students __ divided by __ equals __.

Teacher Let's say it together again.

Students __ divided by __ equals __.

Teacher So, if you have __ cubes and measure the cubes into groups of __, the quotient is __. __ divided by __ equals __. Let's review. What's a dividend?

Students The total number that will be divided.

Teacher What's a divisor?

Students The number we place into each group.

Teacher What's a quotient?

Students The number of groups we made by measuring the cubes into groups.

Teacher What does it mean to use quotative or measurement division?

Students To place objects into groups.

Teacher How could you explain dividing to a friend?

Students We started a total number of cubes. We placed the cubes into groups. The quotient was the number of groups we created.

Example

$$15 \div 3 = 5$$

Teacher Let's work on division. Today, let's think about division as quotative. That's a new word. Let's say it together.

Students Quotative.

Teacher Quotative or measurement division means we'll measure objects into groups. What does quotative or measurement division mean?

Students We'll measure objects into groups.
(Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a division sign (point). The division sign tells us to divide. What does the division sign mean?

Students To divide.

Teacher Today we'll divide using quotative or measurement division, but there are other ways to divide – like partitive division or equal shares. Let's start by getting our beans.
(Move beans to workspace.)

Teacher Our dividend is 15. What's our dividend?

Students 15.

Teacher Let's show this dividend by showing 15 beans.
(Use beans to show dividend.)

Teacher How many beans?

Students 15.

Teacher Our divisor is 3. What's our divisor?

Students 3.

Teacher Let's show the divisor by measuring groups of 3. The divisor tells us how many objects will be in each group. How many will be in each group?

Students 3.

Teacher So, we have 15 beans to measure into groups of 3. Let's divide by measuring the objects into groups of 3. How will we divide?

Students Measure the objects into groups of 3.

Teacher So, let's make a group of 3. I'll place 1, 2, 3 beans into this group.
(Place objects into a group.)

Teacher Now, do we have more beans to make another group?

Students Yes!

Teacher Let's keep measuring the objects into groups. That means, I'll place 1, 2, 3 beans into this group.
(Place objects into a group.)

Teacher We keep measuring groups until we've placed all the beans into groups.
(Place objects into a group.)

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(Count groups.)

Teacher How many groups?

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Students To place objects into groups.

Teacher How could you explain dividing to a friend?

Students We started a total number of beans. We placed the beans into groups. The quotient was the number of groups we created.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 13 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

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Module 13:

Concepts of Division

Problem Sets

A. Division facts (60)

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ \div 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ \div 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 1 \overline{) 6} \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ \div 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \div 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ \div \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ \div 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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64

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$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ \div 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ \div 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \div 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 3 \overline{) 27} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \div \\ \hline 3 \\ 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ \div 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 9 \overline{) \quad} \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ \div 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ \div 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ \div 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 5 \overline{) \div} \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ \div 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ \div 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ \div 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \div 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ \div 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ \div 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

42

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54

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$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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Module 13: Concepts of Division

Vocabulary Cards

divide/division

dividend

division sign

divisor

equal groups

equal sign

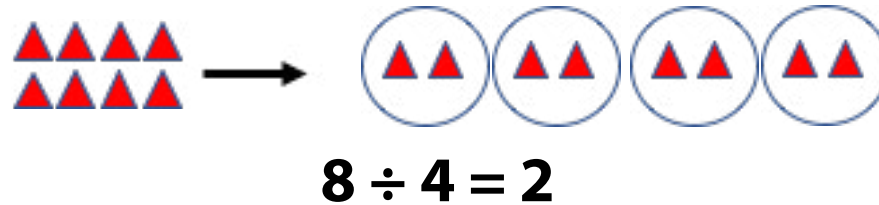
partitive division

quotative division

quotient

divide/division

To separate into equal groups or among groups.



dividend

The number to be divided.

$$16 \div 8 = 2$$

16 is the **dividend**

division sign

The symbol that tells you to divide.

$$16 \div 8 = 2$$

\div is the **division sign**

divisor

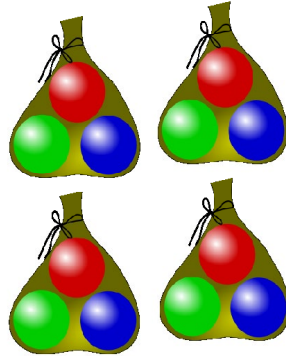
The number the dividend is divided by.

$$16 \div 8 = 2$$

8 is the **divisor**

equal groups

Groups with the same number of objects or items in each group.



equal sign

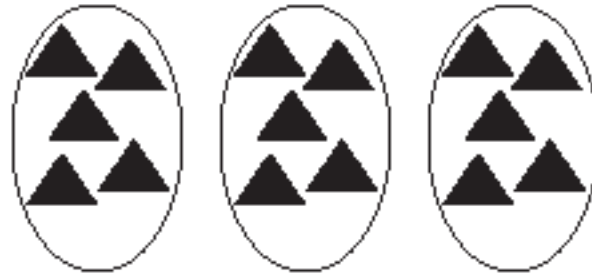
The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.

$$16 \div 8 = 2$$

= is the equal sign

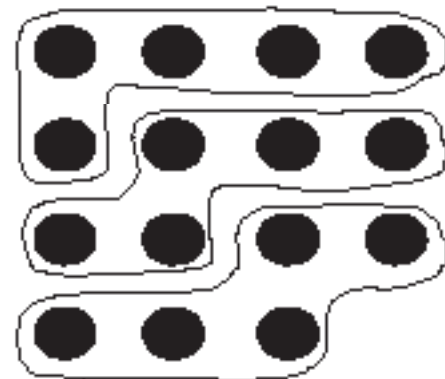
partitive division

A way of dividing where you share items into a pre-determined number of groups.



quotative division

A way of dividing where you measure a pre-determined amount of items into an unknown number of groups



quotient

The result when one number is divided by another number.

$$16 \div 8 = 2$$

2 is the **quotient**

Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 14

Division of Whole Numbers



Module 14: Division of Whole Numbers

Mathematics Routines

A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
algorithm	A procedure or description of steps that can be used to solve a problem.
computation	The action used to solve a problem.
divide/division	To separate into equal groups.
dividend	The number that is to be divided in a division problem.
division sign	The symbol that tells you to divide.
divisor	The number that the dividend is divided by.
equal groups	Groups with the same number of objects or items in each group.
equal sign	The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.
hundreds column	The column with digits in the hundreds place.
ones column	The column with digits in the ones place.
quotient	The number that results when one number is divided by another number.
regroup/trade/exchange	The process of exchanging 10 ones for 1 ten, 10 tens for 1 hundred, 10 hundreds for 1 thousand, etc.
remainder	The amount left over in a division problem.
tens column	The column with digits in the tens place.

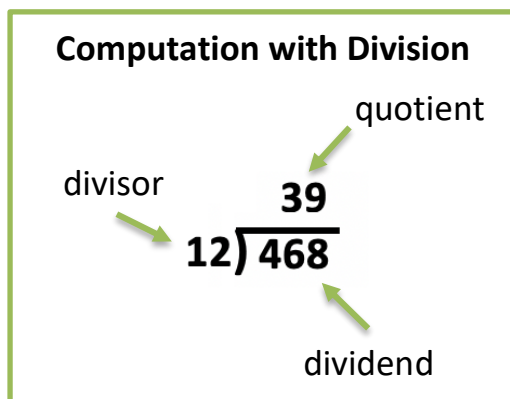
B. Background Information

Background Information:

If your focus is on the conceptual understanding of division, see *Module 13: Concepts of Division*. This module, *Module 14*, focuses on computation with division of whole numbers. As you focus on computation, continue to emphasize division as partitive (i.e., equal shares) and division as quotative (i.e., measurement) because students will see these concepts within word problems.

For learning computation with division, we recommend presenting problems with a division bracket. Some students may require explicit instruction on translating a horizontal problem (e.g., $245 \div 15$) to the presentation with a division bracket (see below). Depending upon the algorithm, leave enough space above or below the problem for students to complete their written work.

Every student should develop efficiency with a division computation strategy. In the following sections, we provide examples of (1) division with traditional algorithm and (2) division with partial quotients algorithm. Teachers should help students develop competency with at least one algorithm.



C. Routines and Examples

(1) Division with Traditional Algorithm

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 14 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 14 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like Base-10 blocks or unifix cubes
 - Note that drawings can be used alongside or instead of manipulatives

2-DIGIT ÷ 1-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITH MANIPULATIVES

(Only use manipulatives with simpler problems)

Teacher	Let's work on division. What does it mean to divide?
Students	To share equally or measure into groups.
Teacher	Division means to share equally or to measure into groups. Look at this problem. (Show problem.)
Teacher	First, I see a division bracket (point). The division bracket tells us to divide. What does the division bracket mean?
Students	To divide.
Teacher	Let's do this problem with Base-10 blocks. (Move Base-10 blocks to workspace.)
Teacher	With our Base-10 blocks, each cube represents one thousand. What do the cubes represent?
Students	Thousands.

Teacher The flats represent hundreds. What do the flats represent?
 Students Hundreds.

Teacher The rods represent tens. What do the rods represent?
 Students Tens.

Teacher With our Base-10 blocks, the units represent ones. What do the units represent?
 Students Ones.

Teacher Our dividend is ___. What's our dividend?
 Students ___.

Teacher Let's show this dividend by showing ___ with the Base-10 blocks.
 (Use Base-10 blocks to show dividend.)

Teacher How many blocks?
 Students ___.

Teacher Our divisor is ___. What's our divisor?
 Students ___.

Teacher Let's solve this problem using division as partitive or equal shares. What does equal shares mean?
 Students We divide the blocks equally among groups.

Teacher If we want to equally share the blocks, our divisor tells us the number of groups. What's the divisor tell us?
 Students The number of groups.

Teacher Let's show the groups by showing ___ plates.
 (Show plates.)

Teacher Now, let's use the Base-10 blocks and divide the blocks equally among the ___ groups. Let's start dividing with the greatest place value. In this example, that means I'll divide the tens then I'll divide the ones. How will we divide?
 Students Tens then ones.

Teacher So, let's equally share the tens among the groups. I place 1 ten on each plate until I either have no remaining tens or I don't have enough tens to share equally.
 (Equally share the tens blocks on each plate.)

Teacher Do we have any remaining tens?
 Students *OPTION 1:* No.
OPTION 2: Yes.

Teacher *OPTION 2:* We have tens remaining that cannot be equally shared unless we regroup the tens into ones. Let's regroup the tens into ones.
 (Regroup remaining tens into ones.)

Teacher So, how many ones do we have to equally share?
 Students ___.

Teacher Let's equally share the ones among the groups. I place 1 one on each plate until I have no remaining ones.
 (Equally share the ones blocks on each plate.)

Teacher Now, to learn the quotient, let's count the number of blocks in one group. We have __, __, __, ...

(Count blocks on 1 plate.)

Teacher How many blocks in one group?

Students __.

Teacher Yes! There are __ blocks. So, __ divided by __ equals __. Let's say that together.

Students __ divided by __ equals __.

Teacher Let's say it together again.

Students __ divided by __ equals __.

Teacher So, if you have __ blocks and share the blocks equally among __ groups, the quotient is __. __ divided by __ equals __. Let's review. What's a dividend?

Students The total number that will be divided.

Teacher What's a divisor?

Students The number of groups we will make to then equally share objects.

Teacher What's a quotient?

Students The result in each group after you equally share.

Teacher What does it mean to partition?

Students To equally share objects among groups.

Teacher How could you explain dividing to a friend?

Students We started with a total number of blocks. We equally shared the blocks among groups. The quotient was the number of blocks in each group.

3-DIGIT ÷ 2-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's work on division. What does it mean to divide?

Students To share equally or measure into groups.

Teacher Division means to share equally or to measure into groups. Look at this problem.

(Show problem.)

Teacher First, I see a division bracket (point). The division bracket tells us to divide. What does the division bracket mean?

Students To divide.

Teacher Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the hundreds from the tens and the tens from the ones. Let's draw a vertical line between each of the columns in the dividend.

(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)

Teacher When we divide using this method, for each place value in the dividend, the first thing we do is divide. If we can divide, then we multiply, subtract, and then bring in the next place value. So, the pattern is: divide, multiply, subtract, bring in. Say that with me.

Students Divide, multiply, subtract, bring in.

Teacher And we keep repeating that pattern until we have solved the problem. Let's see how it works. Are you ready?

Students Yes!

Teacher **Now, we start by dividing the dividend by the divisor. What's our dividend?**

Students ___.

Teacher **And we'll divide the dividend by the divisor. What's the divisor?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Okay, how many groups of ___ (divisor) can we make if we have ___ (digit in hundreds column of dividend)?**

Students We can't make any groups of ___.

Teacher **We can't make a group of ___. So, now I think how many groups of ___ (divisor) can we make if we have ___ (digits in the hundreds and tens columns of dividend)?**

Students *OPTION 1:* ___ groups.

OPTION 2: We can't make any groups of ___.

Teacher ***OPTION 1:* We can make ___ groups. So, let's write ___ above the division bracket in the tens column.**
(Write.)

Teacher **So, ___ (divisor) times ___ (digit above tens column) equals ___.**
What's ___ (divisor) times ___ (digit above tens column)?

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's write that product below the ___ (digits in the hundreds and tens columns of dividend).**
(Write.)

Teacher **Now, let's write a minus sign and an equal line. What sign?**

Students Minus sign.

Teacher **And let's subtract ___ (digits in the hundreds and tens column of dividend) minus ___ (product). What do we subtract?**
___ minus ___.

Students ___.

Teacher **What's ___ minus ___?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's write the difference here under the equal line.**
(Write.)

Teacher **Now, we bring in the one to our difference. ___ (difference) becomes ___. This is our new dividend. What's our new dividend?**

Students ___.

(Draw arrow and write.)

Teacher ***OPTION 2:* We can't make any groups of ___. So, now I think about how many groups of ___ (divisor) can we make if we have ___ (digits in the hundreds, tens, and ones columns of dividend)?**

Teacher **How many groups of ___ (divisor) can we make with our new dividend?**

Students ___ groups.

Teacher **We can make ___ groups. So, let's write ___ above the division bracket in the ones column.**
(Write.)

Teacher So, __ (divisor) times __ (digit above ones column) equals __. What's __ (divisor) times __ (digit above ones column)?

Students __.

Teacher Let's write that product below the __ (digits in the new dividend). (Write.)

Teacher Now, let's write a minus sign and an equal line. What sign?

Students Minus sign.

Teacher And let's subtract __ (digits in the new dividend) minus __ (product). What do we subtract?

Students __ minus __.

Teacher What's __ minus __?

Students __.

Teacher Let's write the difference here under the equal line. (Write.)

Teacher Now, do we have any remaining?

Students *OPTION 1:* No.
OPTION 2: Yes.

Teacher *OPTION 1:* We have nothing remaining in our difference. It's time to determine the quotient.

Teacher *OPTION 2:* We have some remaining in our difference. This will be our remainder. Say that with me.

Students Remainder.

Teacher I'll show the remainder like this. First, up by the quotient, I'll write a letter R for remainder. (Write R.)

Teacher What does the R stand for?

Students Remainder.

Teacher Then, I write the remainder amount next to the R. What's the remainder amount?

Students __.

Teacher Let's write __ next to R. (Write.)

Teacher It's time to determine the quotient.

Teacher Our quotient is the number above the division bracket. Where can you find the quotient?

Students Above the division bracket.

Teacher What's the quotient?

Students __.

Teacher So, __ divided by __ equals __. Let's say that together.

Students __ divided by __ equals __.

Teacher Let's say it together again.

Students __ divided by __ equals __.

Teacher So, if you have __ (dividend) and divide by __ (divisor), the quotient is __. Let's review. What's a dividend?

Students The total number that will be divided.
Teacher What's a divisor?
 Students The number of groups we will make.
Teacher What's a quotient?
 Students The result in each group after you equally share or measure groups.
Teacher How could you explain dividing to a friend?
 Students We asked ourselves about how many groups we can make with the divisor from the dividend. The number of groups is the quotient.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 39 \\ 12 \overline{) 468} \end{array}$$

3-DIGIT ÷ 2-DIGIT: EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's work on division. What does it mean to divide?
 Students To share equally or measure into groups.
Teacher Division means to share equally or to measure into groups. Look at this problem.
 (Show problem.)
Teacher First, I see a division bracket (point). The division bracket tells us to divide. What does the division bracket mean?
 Students To divide.
Teacher Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the hundreds from the tens and the tens from the ones. Let's draw a vertical line between each of the columns in the dividend.
 (Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)
Teacher Now, we start by dividing the dividend by the divisor. What's our dividend?
 Students 468.
Teacher And we'll divide the dividend by the divisor. What's the divisor?
 Students 12.
Teacher When we divide using this method, for each place value in the dividend, the first thing we do is divide. If we can divide, then we multiply, subtract, and then bring in the next place value. So, the pattern is: divide, multiply, subtract, bring in. Say that with me.
 Students Divide, multiply, subtract, bring in.
Teacher And we keep repeating that pattern until we have solved the problem. Let's see how it works. Are you ready?
 Students Yes!
Teacher Okay, so we start with the greatest place value of the dividend. Where do we start?
 Students Greatest place value of the dividend.
Teacher In this problem, the greatest place value of the dividend is 4. What number?

Students 4.

Teacher **How many groups of 12 can we make with 4?**

Students We can't make any groups of 4 if we have 12.

Teacher **We can't make a group of 12. So, now we bring in the 6 to make 46. I think how many groups of 46 can we make if we have 12?**

Students We can make 3 groups of 12.

We can make 3 groups. So, let's write 3 above the division bracket in the tens column.
(Write 3.)

Teacher **So, now let's multiply 12 times 3. What's 12 times 3?**

Students 36.

Teacher **Let's write that product of 36 below the 46 in the dividend.**
(Write 36.)

Teacher **Now, let's write a minus sign and an equal line to help us subtract 36 from 46. What sign?**

Students Minus sign.

Teacher **What do we subtract?**

Students 46 minus 36.

Teacher **What's 46 minus 36?**

Students 10.

Teacher **Let's write the difference here under the equal line.**
(Write 10.)

Teacher **Now, we bring in the one to our difference. I like to show this by drawing an arrow from the 8 and rewriting the 8 next to 10.**
(Draw arrow and write 8.)

Teacher **When I bring in the 8, 10 now becomes 108. This is our new dividend. What's our new dividend?**

Students 108.

Teacher **So, we followed the steps of division: divide, multiply, subtract, bring in. Say that with me.**

Students Divide, multiply, subtract, bring in.

Teacher **But the problem isn't finished. Let's follow the steps again: divide, multiply, subtract, bring in. What do we do?**

Students Divide, multiply, subtract, bring in.

Teacher **How many groups of 12 can we make with our new dividend of 108?**

Students 9 groups.

Teacher **We can make 9 groups. So, let's write 9 above the division bracket in the ones column.**
(Write 9.)

Teacher **So, let's multiply. What's 12 times 9?**

Students 108.

Teacher **Let's write 108 below the 108.**
(Write 108.)

Teacher **Now, let's write a minus sign and an equal line. What sign?**

Students Minus sign.
Teacher **And let's subtract 108 minus 108. What do we subtract?**
Students 108 minus 108.
Teacher **What's 108 minus 108?**
Students 0.
Teacher **Let's write the difference here under the equal line.**
(Write 0.)
Teacher **Now, do we have any remaining?**
Students No.
Teacher **We have nothing remaining in our difference. It's time to determine the quotient. Our quotient is the number above the division bracket. Where can you find the quotient?**
Students Above the division bracket.
Teacher **What's the quotient?**
Students 39
Teacher **So, 468 divided by 12 equals 39. Let's say that together.**
Students 468 divided by 12 equals 39.
Teacher **Let's say it together again.**
Students 468 divided by 12 equals 39.
Teacher **So, if you have 468 and divide by 12, the quotient is 39. Let's review. What's a dividend?**
Students The total number that will be divided.
Teacher **What's a divisor?**
Students The number of groups we will make.
Teacher **What's a quotient?**
Students The result in each group after you equally share or measure groups.
Teacher **How could you explain dividing to a friend?**
Students We asked ourselves about how many groups we can make with the divisor from the dividend. The number of groups is the quotient.

(2) Division with Partial Quotients Algorithm*

*For clarity, read [Example](#) before using [Routines](#).

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 14 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 14 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching

3-DIGIT ÷ 2-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher	Let's work on division. What does it mean to divide?
Students	To share equally or measure into groups.
Teacher	Division means to share equally or to measure into groups. Look at this problem. (Show problem.)
Teacher	First, I see a division bracket (point). The division bracket tells us to divide. What does the division bracket mean?
Students	To divide.
Teacher	Let's do this problem with our pencil, and let's use the partial quotients strategy. If I want to use the partial quotients strategy, I first draw a vertical line down from the end of the division bracket. (Draw vertical line from end of division bracket.)
Teacher	Now, we start by dividing the dividend by the divisor. What's our dividend?
Students	___.
Teacher	And we'll divide the dividend by the divisor. What's the divisor?
Students	___.
Teacher	I don't know exactly how many groups of ___ (divisor) I can make with ___ (dividend), so the partial quotients strategy can be used with computation that I do know. Which strategy are we using?
Students	Partial quotients.
Teacher	With the partial quotients strategy, we divide the dividend a few times. Each time we create a partial quotient. At the end, we add the partial quotients to determine the final quotient. Which strategy are we using again?
Students	Partial quotients.
Teacher	How many groups of ___ (divisor) can we make with ___ (dividend)?
Students	I'm not sure.
Teacher	I don't know the exact answer either, so I'll use a partial quotient to start solving this problem. I know that ___ (friendly number) groups of ___ (divisor) would be ___ (product of friendly number times divisor), so I'll write ___ (product) under the ___ (original dividend). I'll also write ___ (partial quotient) to the right of the vertical line. ___ (partial quotient) is one of my partial quotients.

(Write.)

Teacher Now, I'll subtract ___ (product) from the dividend of ___ to determine a new dividend. I write a minus sign and an equal line.

(Write minus sign and equal line.)

Teacher ___ (dividend) minus ___ (product) equals what?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's write the difference of ___ below the equal line.

(Write.)

Teacher Now, how many groups of ___ (divisor) can we make with ___ (new dividend)?

Students I'm not sure.

Teacher Again, I don't know the exact answer either, so I'll use a partial quotient. I know that ___ (friendly number) groups of ___ (divisor) would be ___ (product of friendly number times divisor). I'm using computation that's easier for me to do. So, ___ (friendly number) groups of ___ (divisor) equals ___ (product). I'll write ___ (product) under the ___ (new dividend). I'll also write ___ (partial quotient) to the right of the vertical line. ___ (partial quotient) is one of my partial quotients.

(Write.)

Teacher Now, I'll subtract ___ (product) from the dividend of ___ to determine a new dividend. I write a minus sign and an equal line.

(Write minus sign and equal line.)

Teacher ___ (dividend) minus ___ (product) equals what?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's write the difference of ___ below the equal line.

(Write.)

Teacher Now, how many groups of ___ (divisor) can we make with ___ (new dividend)?

Students I'm not sure.

Teacher Let's use a partial quotient. I know that ___ (friendly number) groups of ___ (divisor) would be ___ (product of friendly number times divisor). I'll write ___ (product) under the ___ (new dividend). I'll also write ___ (partial quotient) to the right of the vertical line. ___ (partial quotient) is one of my partial quotients.

(Write.)

Teacher Now, I'll subtract ___ (product) from the dividend of ___ to determine a new dividend. I write a minus sign and an equal line.

(Write minus sign and equal line.)

Teacher ___ (dividend) minus ___ (product) equals what?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's write the difference of ___ below the equal line.

(Write.)

Teacher Now, how many groups of ___ (divisor) can we make with ___ (new dividend)?

Students ___!

Teacher I know that ___ (friendly number) groups of ___ (divisor) would be ___ (product of friendly number times divisor). I'll write ___ (product) under the ___ (new

dividend). I'll also write ___ (partial quotient) to the right of the vertical line. ___ (partial quotient) is one of my partial quotients.
(Write.)

Teacher Now, I'll subtract ___ (product) from the dividend of ___ to determine a new dividend. I write a minus sign and an equal line.
(Write minus sign and equal line.)

Teacher ___ minus ___ equals what?
Students ___.

Teacher Let's write the difference of ___ below the equal line.
(Write.)

Teacher Can we make any more groups of ___ (dividend)?
Students No!

Teacher We can't make any more groups of ___ (dividend), so let's determine our quotient. We do this by adding the partial quotients together. How do we determine the quotient?

Students Add the partial quotients together.

Teacher Let's write a plus sign and equal line.
(Write plus sign and equal line.)

Teacher What's ___ plus ___ plus ...? (partial quotients)
Students ___.

Teacher Let's write the sum of the partial quotients below the equal line.
(Write.)

Teacher We could also write the quotient above the division bracket.
(Write.)

Teacher What's the quotient?
Students ___.

Teacher So, ___ divided by ___ equals ___. Let's say that together.
Students ___ divided by ___ equals ___.

Teacher Let's say it together again.
Students ___ divided by ___ equals ___.

Teacher Let's review. What's a dividend?
Students The total number that will be divided.

Teacher What's a divisor?
Students The number of groups we will make.

Teacher What's a quotient?
Students The result in each group after you equally share or measure groups.

Teacher How could you explain dividing to a friend?
Students We kept asking how many groups we could make with the dividend. We didn't know the exact answer, so we used computation we did know as partial quotients. At the end, we added the partial quotients for the final quotient.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 39 \\ 12 \overline{) 468} \\ \underline{- 240} \quad 20 \\ 228 \\ \underline{- 120} \quad 10 \\ 108 \\ \underline{- 72} \quad 6 \\ 36 \\ \underline{- 36} \quad + 3 \\ 0 \quad 39 \end{array}$$

3-DIGIT ÷ 2-DIGIT: EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

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(Show problem.)
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(Draw vertical line from end of division bracket.)
- Teacher** With the partial quotients strategy, we divide the dividend a few different times. Each time we create a partial quotient. At the end, we add the partial quotients to determine the final quotient. Which strategy are we using again?
- Students** Partial quotients.
- Teacher** Now, we start by dividing the dividend by the divisor. What's our dividend?
- Students** 468.
- Teacher** And we'll divide the dividend by the divisor. What's the divisor?
- Students** 12.
- Teacher** I don't know exactly how many groups of 12 I can make with 468, so the partial quotients strategy can be used with computation that I do know. Which strategy are we using?
- Students** Partial quotients.
- Teacher** How many groups of 12 can we make with 468?

Students I'm not sure.

Teacher **I don't know the exact answer either, so I'll use a partial quotient to start solving this problem. I know that 20 groups of 12 would be 240, so I'll write 240 under the 468. I'll also write 20 to the right of the vertical line. 20 is one of my partial quotients.**
(Write 240 and 20.)

Teacher **Now, I'll subtract 240 from the dividend of 468 to determine a new dividend. I write a minus sign and an equal line.**
(Write minus sign and equal line.)

Teacher **468 minus 240 equals what?**

Students 228.

Teacher **Let's write the difference of 228 below the equal line.**
(Write 228.)

Teacher **Now, how many groups of 12 can we make with 228?**

Students I'm not sure.

Teacher **Again, I don't know the exact answer either, so I'll use a partial quotient. I know that 10 groups of 12 would be 120. I'm using computation that's easier for me to do – so I like to think about 20 groups of 12 or 10 groups of 12. What's another group of 12 that might be easy to remember or to figure out?**

Students 12 groups of 2 (or 4 or 5).

Teacher **So, 10 groups of 12 equals 120. I'll write 120 under the 228. I'll also write 10 to the right of the vertical line. 10 is one of my partial quotients.**
(Write 120 and 10.)

Teacher **Now, I'll subtract 120 from the dividend of 228 to determine a new dividend. I write a minus sign and an equal line.**
(Write minus sign and equal line.)

Teacher **228 minus 120 equals what?**

Students 108.

Teacher **Let's write the difference of 108 below the equal line.**
(Write 108.)

Teacher **Now, how many groups of 12 can we make with 108?**

Students I'm not sure.

Teacher **Let's use a partial quotient. I know that 6 groups of 12 would be 72. I'll write 72 under the 108. I'll also write 6 to the right of the vertical line. 6 is one of my partial quotients.**
(Write 72 and 6.)

Teacher **Now, I'll subtract 72 from the dividend of 108 to determine a new dividend. I write a minus sign and an equal line.**
(Write minus sign and equal line.)

Teacher **108 minus 72 equals what?**

Students 36.

Teacher **Let's write the difference of 36 below the equal line.**
(Write 36.)

Teacher **Now, how many groups of 12 can we make with 36?**

Students 3!

Teacher **Yes! I know that 3 groups of 12 would be 36. I'll write 36 under the 36. I'll also write 3 to the right of the vertical line. 3 is one of my partial quotients.**
(Write 36 and 3.)

Teacher **Now, I'll subtract 36 from the dividend of 36 to determine a new dividend. I write a minus sign and an equal line.**
(Write minus sign and equal line.)

Teacher **36 minus 36 equals what?**

Students 0.

Teacher **Let's write the difference of 0 below the equal line.**
(Write 0.)

Teacher **This 0 is our new dividend. Can we make any more groups of 12?**

Students No!

Teacher **We can't make any more groups of 12, so let's determine our quotient. We do this by adding the partial quotients together. How do we determine the quotient?**

Students Add the partial quotients together.

Teacher **Let's write a plus sign and equal line.**
(Write plus sign and equal line.)

Teacher **What's 20 plus 10 plus 6 plus 3?**

Students 39.

Teacher **Let's write the sum of the partial quotients below the equal line.**
(Write 39.)

Teacher **We could also write the quotient above the division bracket.**
(Write 39.)

Teacher **What's the quotient?**

Students 39.

Teacher **So, 468 divided by 12 equals 39. Let's say that together.**

Students 468 divided by 12 equals 39.

Teacher **Let's say it together again.**

Students 468 divided by 12 equals 39.

Teacher **So, if you have 468 and divide by 12, the quotient is 39. Let's review. What's a dividend?**

Students The total number that will be divided.

Teacher **What's a divisor?**

Students The number of groups we will make.

Teacher **What's a quotient?**

Students The result in each group after you equally share or measure groups.

Teacher **How could you explain partial quotients to a friend?**

Students We kept asking how many groups of 12 we could make with the dividend. We didn't know the exact answer, so we used computation we did know as partial quotients. At the end, we added the partial quotients for the final quotient.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 14 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

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Module 14: Division of Whole Numbers

Problem Sets

- A. 2-digit by 1-digit; no remainder (10)
- B. 2-digit by 1-digit; remainder (10)
- C. 3-digit by 1-digit; no remainder (10)
- D. 3-digit by 1-digit; remainder (10)
- E. 4-digit by 1-digit; no remainder (10)
- F. 4-digit by 1-digit; remainder (10)
- G. 3-digit by 2-digit; no remainder (10)
- H. 3-digit by 2-digit; remainder (10)

A.

$$2 \overline{) 48}$$

A.

$$3 \overline{)90}$$

A.

$$4 \overline{) 64}$$

A.

$$2 \overline{) 62}$$

A.

$$6 \overline{) 72}$$

A.

$$4 \overline{) 80}$$

A.

$$2 \overline{)84}$$

A.

$$5 \overline{) 75}$$

A.

$$2 \overline{) 46}$$

A.

$$4 \overline{) 52}$$

B.

$$8 \overline{) 29}$$

B.

$$9 \overline{) 37}$$

B.

$$7 \overline{) 25}$$

B.

$$6 \overline{) 21}$$

B.

$$5 \overline{) 47}$$

B.

$$4 \overline{) 59}$$

B.

$$7 \overline{) 46}$$

B.

$$9 \overline{) 28}$$

B.

$$3 \overline{)37}$$

B.

$$8 \overline{) 51}$$

c.

$$4 \overline{) 236}$$

c.

$$5 \overline{) 165}$$

c.

$$7 \overline{) 518}$$

c.

$$2 \overline{)720}$$

c.

$$8 \overline{) 448}$$

c.

$$6 \overline{)516}$$

c.

$$8 \overline{) 304}$$

c.

$$9 \overline{) 774}$$

c.

$$3 \overline{) 162}$$

c.

$$5 \overline{)285}$$

D.

$$5 \overline{) 785}$$

D.

$$9 \overline{)296}$$

D.

$$5 \overline{) 158}$$

D.

$$3 \overline{)538}$$

D.

$$6 \overline{) 719}$$

D.

$$2 \overline{)971}$$

D.

$$5 \overline{)497}$$

D.

$$9 \overline{)917}$$

D.

$$7 \overline{) 192}$$

D.

$$8 \overline{)966}$$

E.

$$2 \overline{)5236}$$

E.

$$7 \overline{) 1204}$$

E.

$$9 \overline{) 7227}$$

E.

$$5 \overline{)8455}$$

E.

$$9 \overline{) 6840}$$

E.

$$8 \overline{) 7848}$$

E.

$$6 \overline{) 9552}$$

E.

$$2 \overline{)9112}$$

E.

$$6 \overline{) 1410}$$

E.

$$5 \overline{) 2835}$$

F.

$$4 \overline{) 6743}$$

F.

$$2 \overline{) 7685}$$

F.

$$5 \overline{)4817}$$

F.

$$4 \overline{) 5910}$$

F.

$$8 \overline{) 6029}$$

F.

$$5 \overline{)7664}$$

F.

$$3 \overline{) 2009}$$

F.

$$9 \overline{) 1824}$$

F.

$$3 \overline{)3622}$$

F.

$$7 \overline{) 5925}$$

G.

$$28 \overline{) 112}$$

G.

$$12 \overline{)528}$$

G.

$$58 \overline{)986}$$

G.

$$11 \overline{)836}$$

G.

$$35 \overline{)420}$$

G.

$$15 \overline{) 585}$$

G.

$$13 \overline{)637}$$

G.

$$35 \overline{) 735}$$

G.

$$10 \overline{)9000}$$

G.

$$94 \overline{) 188}$$

H.

$$23 \overline{)202}$$

H.

$$16 \overline{) 124}$$

H.

$$11 \overline{)104}$$

H.

$$28 \overline{) 114}$$

H.

$$17 \overline{) 122}$$

H.

$$24 \overline{) 108}$$

H.

$$63 \overline{)933}$$

H.

$$18 \overline{) 547}$$

H.

$$24 \overline{)786}$$

H.

$$35 \overline{) 265}$$

Module 14: Division of Whole Numbers

Vocabulary Cards

algorithm

computation

divide/division

dividend

division sign

divisor

equal groups

equal sign

hundreds column

ones column

quotient

regroup/trade/exchange

remainder

tens column

algorithm

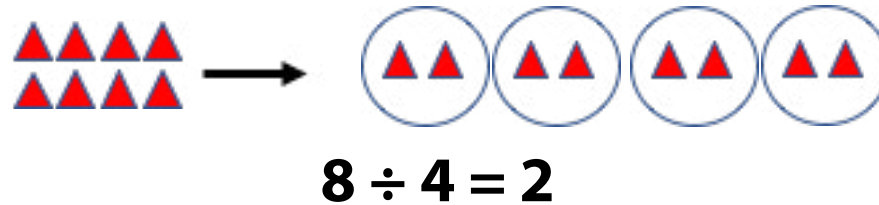
A procedure or description of steps that can be used to solve a problem.

computation

The action used to solve a problem.

divide/division

To separate into equal groups.



dividend

The number that is to be divided in a division problem.

$$16 \div 8 = 2$$

16 is the **dividend**

division sign

The symbol that tells you to divide.

$$16 \div 8 = 2$$

\div is the **division sign**

divisor

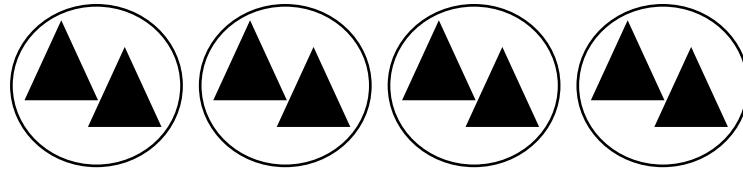
The number that the dividend is divided by.

$$16 \div 8 = 2$$

8 is the **divisor**

equal groups

Groups with the same number of objects or items in each group.



equal sign

The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.

$$16 \div 8 = 2$$

= is the equal sign

hundreds column

The column with digits in the hundreds place.

In the number 423, 4 is in the hundreds place.

ones column

The column with digits in the ones place.

In the number 423, 3 is in the ones place.

quotient

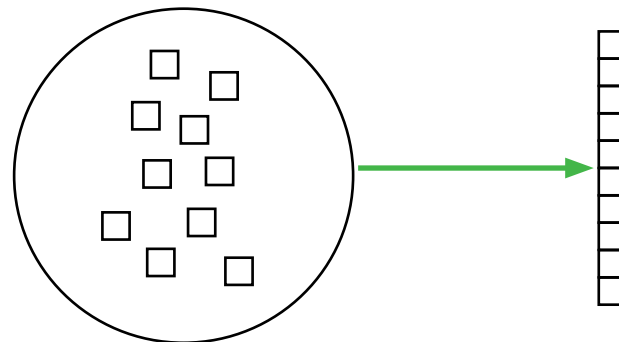
The number that results when one number is divided by another number.

$$16 \div 8 = 2$$

2 is the **quotient**

regroup/trade/exchange

The process of exchanging 10 ones for 1 ten, 10 tens for 1 hundred, 10 hundreds for 1 thousand, etc.



remainder

The amount remaining in a division problem.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \text{ R } 2 \\ 20 \overline{) 82} \\ \underline{- 80} \\ 2 \end{array} \leftarrow \text{2 is the remainder}$$

tens column

The column with digits in the tens place.

In the number 4**2**3, **2** is the in the **tens column**.

Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 15

Division of Rational Numbers



Module 15: Division of Rational Numbers

Mathematics Routines

A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
algorithm	A procedure or description of steps that can be used to solve a problem.
computation	The action used to solve a problem.
decimal	A number based on powers of ten.
denominator	The term in a fraction that tells the number of equal parts in a whole.
divide/division	To separate into equal groups.
dividend	The number that is to be divided in a division problem.
division sign	The symbol that tells you to divide.
divisor	The number that the dividend is divided by.
equal groups	Groups with the same number of objects or items in each group.
equal sign	The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.
equivalent	Two numbers that have the same value.
fraction	A number representing part of a whole or set.
hundredths	The digit in representing $\frac{1}{100}$.
improper fraction	Any fraction in which the numerator is greater than the denominator.
least common multiple	The common multiple with the least value.
mixed number	A whole number and a fraction combined.
multiply/multiplication	The process of adding a number to itself a number of times.
multiplication sign	The symbol that tells you to multiply.
numerator	The term in a fraction that tells how many parts of a fraction.
ones	The digit representing 1.
quotient	The number that results when one number is divided by another number.
remainder	The amount left over in a division problem.
regroup/trade/exchange	The process of exchanging 10 ones for 1 ten, 10 tens for 1 hundred, 10 hundreds for 1 thousand, etc.
tenths	The digit in representing $\frac{1}{10}$.

B. Background Information

Background Information:

In this module, we focus on division with fractions and decimals. As you focus on computation of rational numbers, continue to emphasize division as partitive (i.e., equal shares) and division as quotative (i.e., measurement) because students will see these concepts within word problems.

For division of fractions, we recommend using several models of fractions to help students understand concepts related to division of fractions. We also recommend demonstrating several algorithms for division of decimals. Every student should develop efficiency with strategies for division of fractions and decimals. In the following sections, we provide examples of (1) division of fractions, (2) division of decimals with the traditional algorithm, and (3) division of decimals with the partial quotients algorithm.

C. Routines and Examples

(1) Division of Fractions*

*Most students know the *procedure* for dividing decimals but do not have *conceptual understanding* of division of fractions. Here, we provide two conceptual **Routines** (one with manipulatives and one with drawings) as well as a procedural **Routine**. Our **Example** is conceptual and uses manipulatives. Consider reading the **Example** before reading the **Routines**.

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 15 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 15 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like fraction tiles or two-color counters
 - Note that drawings can be used alongside or instead of manipulatives

ROUTINE WITH MANIPULATIVES

(Only use manipulatives with simpler problems)

Teacher	Let's work on division. What does it mean to divide?
Students	To share equally or measure into groups.
Teacher	Division means to share equally or to measure into groups. Look at this problem. (Show problem.)
Teacher	First, I see a division sign or bracket (point). The division sign or bracket tells us to divide. What does the division sign or bracket mean?
Students	To divide.
Teacher	Let's do this problem with fraction tiles.

(Move fraction tiles to workspace.)

Teacher With division of fractions, we interpret this problem as ___ (first fraction/dividend) divided by ___ (second fraction/divisor). **How do we interpret this problem?**

Students ___ divided by ___.

Teacher When something is divided, we want to determine how many groups of the divisor we can make with the dividend. If the problem was 12 divided by 3, you would determine how many groups of 3 you could make if you had 12 of something. The same works with fractions. We'll show the dividend (or first fraction). Which fraction will we show?

Students The dividend or first fraction.

Teacher And then we'll determine how many groups of the divisor (or second fraction) we can make with the dividend. We'll determine how many groups of which fraction?

Students The divisor or second fraction.

Teacher So, let's show the dividend with the fraction tiles.

(Show dividend with fraction tiles.)

Teacher Now, let's find ___ (divisor) of ___ (dividend). What's the divisor?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's get out the divisor with our fraction tiles and think of it as one group.

(Show divisor with fraction tiles.)

Teacher Now, I want to learn how many groups of this divisor I can make with the dividend. What do I want to learn?

Students How many groups of the divisor we can make with the dividend.

Teacher To do this, I hold the divisor group under the dividend fraction tiles to see how many groups I can make. Let's see, I can make ___ groups of ___ (divisor).

(Place divisor fraction tile group under dividend.)

Teacher Now, I do that again until I can't make any more groups of ___ (divisor) with the dividend.

(Place divisor fraction tile group under dividend.)

Teacher We're dividing by finding ___ (divisor) groups of the dividend. How are we dividing?

Students Finding ___ (divisor) groups of the dividend.

Teacher We've determined ___ (divisor) groups of the dividend is ___.

Teacher So, ___ (divisor) groups of ___ (dividend) equals ___. What's the quotient?

Students ___.

Teacher ___ divided by ___ equals ___. Let's say that together.

Students ___ divided ___ equals ___.

Teacher So, if you have a group of ___ (divisor) and you determine you can make ___ groups of ___ (dividend), ___ divided by ___ equals ___. Let's review. What's a dividend?

Students The total number that will be divided.

Teacher What's a divisor?
Students The number of groups we will make.
Teacher What's a quotient?
Students The result in each group after you make groups.
Teacher How could you explain dividing to a friend?
Students We showed the dividend with the fraction tiles. Then, we determined how many groups of the divisor we could make with the dividend. The quotient was the number of groups we could make.

ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES OR DRAWINGS

Teacher Let's work on division. What does it mean to divide?
Students To share equally or measure into groups.
Teacher Division means to share equally or to measure into groups. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
Teacher First, I see a division sign or bracket (point). The division sign or bracket tells us to divide. What does the division sign or bracket mean?
Students To divide.
Teacher When we divide, we divide the numerators then we divide the denominators. How do we divide?
Students Divide the numerators then divide the denominators.
Teacher Sometimes that's easy to do, but sometimes dividing the numerators or denominators gives us another fraction. And that gets tricky. So, often we divide fractions by using the reciprocal of the divisor. Say reciprocal with me.
Students Reciprocal.
Teacher With a reciprocal of a fraction, the numerator becomes the denominator and the denominator becomes the numerator. What happens with a fraction reciprocal?
Students The numerator becomes the denominator and the denominator becomes the numerator.
Teacher What's the reciprocal of ___ (divisor)?
Students ___.
Teacher The reciprocal of ___ (divisor) is ___. So, instead of dividing by ___ (divisor), we multiply by the reciprocal of the divisor. What do we do?
Students Multiply by the reciprocal of the divisor.
Teacher So, we multiply ___ (dividend) times ___ (reciprocal of divisor). What do we multiply?
Students ___ (dividend) times ___ (reciprocal of divisor).
Teacher First, focus on the numerators. What are the numerators in this problem?
Students ___ and ___.
Teacher What's ___ times ___?

Students

__.

Teacher

__ times __ equals __, so let's write __ as the numerator of our quotient.

(Write numerator.)

Teacher

Let's focus on the denominators. What are the denominators in this problem?

Students

__ and __.

Teacher

What's __ times __?

Students

__.

Teacher

__ times __ equals __, so let's write __ as the denominator of our quotient.

(Write denominator.)

Teacher

So, __ (dividend) divided by __ (divisor) equals __. What's the quotient?

Students

__.

(If quotient is not in simplest form, use greatest common factor to determine an equivalent fraction in simplest form.)

Teacher

__ divided by __ equals __. Let's say that together.

Students

__ divided by __ equals __.

Teacher

So, if you have __ (dividend) and you divide by __ (divisor), __ divided by __ equals __. Let's review. What's a dividend?

Students

The total number that will be divided.

Teacher

What's a divisor?

Students

The number of groups we will make.

Teacher

What's a quotient?

Students

The result in each group after you make groups.

Teacher

How could you explain dividing to a friend?

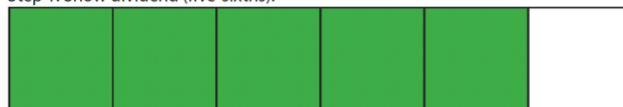
Students

We used the reciprocal of the divisor and multiplied the dividend by the reciprocal.

Examples

$$\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{2}{3} = \frac{5}{4}$$

Step 1: Show dividend (five-sixths).



Step 2: Mark groups of divisor (two-thirds).



EXAMPLE WITH DRAWING

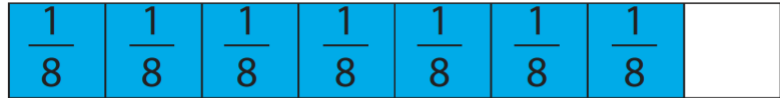
- Teacher** Let's work on division. What does it mean to divide?
- Students** To share equally or measure into groups.
- Teacher** Division means to share equally or to measure into groups. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a division sign or bracket (point). The division sign or bracket tells us to divide. What does the division sign or bracket mean?
- Students** To divide.
- Teacher** Let's do this problem by drawing. How will we do this problem?
- Students** By drawing
- Teacher** With division of fractions, we interpret this problem as five-sixths divided by two-thirds. How do we interpret this problem?
- Students** Five-sixths divided by two-thirds.
- Teacher** When something is divided, we want to determine how many groups of the divisor we can make with the dividend. With our drawing, we'll show the dividend (or first fraction). Which fraction will we draw?
- Students** The dividend or first fraction.
- Teacher** And then we'll determine how many groups of the divisor (or second fraction) we can make with the dividend. We'll determine how many groups of which fraction?
- Students** The divisor or second fraction.
- Teacher** So, let's show the dividend. I'll draw a rectangle divided into six equal parts.
(Draw.)
- Teacher** I need to shade the numerator. How many equal parts should I shade?
- Students** 5.
- Teacher** So, I'll shade 5 equal parts.
(Shade.)

Teacher **Now, let's find two-thirds of five-sixths. What's the divisor?**
 Students Two-thirds.
 Teacher **I want to figure out how much one group of two-thirds would be when I have five-sixths. Let's see, two-thirds is equivalent to four-sixths. What's two-thirds equivalent to?**
 Students Four-sixths.
 Teacher **So, I'll draw a dark rectangle around one group of two-thirds (or four-sixths). (Draw.)**
 Teacher **I can make one full group of two-thirds. In that group of two-thirds, I see I have 1, 2, 3, 4 equal parts. So, 4 will be my new denominator. What's the new denominator?**
 Students 4.
 Teacher **Let's see. I keep drawing dark rectangles around groups of two-thirds (or four-sixths) until I've used all of the five-sixth shaded parts. Let's draw another dark rectangle around the same size as the first. (Draw.)**
 Teacher **Now, with this group of two-thirds, is it a full group?**
 Students No!
 Teacher **It isn't a full group of two-thirds. How much of the group did we make? Remember, we determined 4 would be our new denominator. So, how much of this group of two-thirds is shaded?**
 Students One-fourth.
 Teacher **That's right. One-fourth of this group of two-thirds is shaded. So, when we divide five-sixths and make groups of two-thirds, we can make 1 full group of two-thirds and one-fourth of the next group of two-thirds. Our quotient is 1 and one-fourth or five-fourths. What's the quotient?**
 Students 1 and one-fourth or five-fourths.
 Teacher **So, five-sixths divided by two-thirds equals five-fourths. Let's say that together.**
 Students Five-sixths divided by two-thirds equals five-fourths.
 Teacher **Let's review. What's a dividend?**
 Students The total number that will be divided.
 Teacher **What's a divisor?**
 Students The number of groups we will make.
 Teacher **What's a quotient?**
 Students The result in each group after you make groups.
 Teacher **How could you explain dividing to a friend?**
 Students We drew the dividend. Then, we determined how many groups of the divisor we could make with the dividend. The quotient was the number of groups we could make.

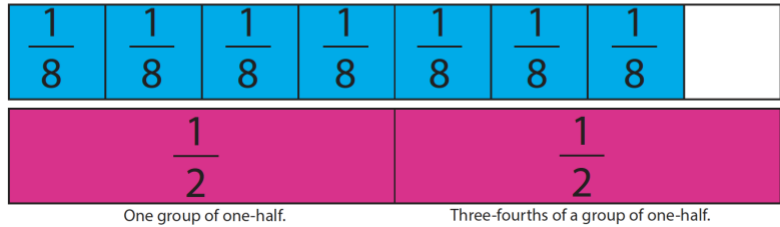
Example

$$\frac{7}{8} \div \frac{1}{2} = \frac{7}{4}$$

Step 1: Show dividend (seven-eighths).



Step 2: Find how many groups of the divisor (one-half) can be made with the dividend (seven-eighths).



EXAMPLE WITH MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Let's work on division. What does it mean to divide?
- Students** To share equally or measure into groups.
- Teacher** Division means to share equally or to measure into groups. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a division sign or bracket (point). The division sign or bracket tells us to divide. What does the division sign or bracket mean?
- Students** To divide.
- Teacher** Let's do this problem using the fraction tiles. How will we do this problem?
- Students** With the fraction tiles.
(Show fraction tiles.)
- Teacher** With division of fractions, we interpret this problem as seven-eighths divided by one-half. How do we interpret this problem?
- Students** Seven-eighths divided by one-half.
- Teacher** When something is divided, we want to determine how many groups of the divisor we can make with the dividend. With our fraction tiles, we'll show the dividend (or first fraction). Which fraction will we show?
- Students** The dividend or first fraction.
- Teacher** And then we'll determine how many groups of the divisor (or second fraction) we can make with the dividend. We'll determine how many groups of which fraction?
- Students** The divisor or second fraction.
- Teacher** So, let's show the dividend. I'll show the whole and then show seven-eighths compared to the whole.
(Use fraction tiles.)
- Teacher** Now, let's find how many groups of one-half we can make with seven-eighths. What's the divisor?

Students One-half.

Teacher **I want to figure out how many groups of one-half I can make if I have seven-eighths. So, I'll get out my one-half fraction tile to compare to the seven-eighths.**
(Show one-half tile.)

Teacher **Let's see how many groups of one-half I can make. I can make 1 group of one-half.**
(Compare one-half tile to four one-eighth pieces.)

Teacher **I can make one full group of one-half. How many groups?**

Students 1 full group of one-half.

Teacher **Look closely. In this group of one-half, how many equal parts are represented?**

Students 4.

Teacher **Yes. There are 4 equal parts in this group of one-half. That means 4 will be the denominator of our quotient. What will be the denominator?**

Students 4.

Teacher **Let's keep going because I can make more than one group of one-half. Let's iterate (or copy) the one-half piece to see how much of the next group of one-half I can make.**
(Move one-half fraction tile.)

Teacher **Now, with this group of one-half, is it a full group?**

Students No!

Teacher **It isn't a full group of one-half. How much of the group did we make? Remember, we determined 4 would be our new denominator. So, how much of this group of one-half is covered by the one-half piece?**

Students Three-fourths.

Teacher **That's right. Three-fourths of this group of one-half is covered. So, when we divide seven-eighths and make groups of one-half, we can make 1 full group of one-half and three-fourths of the next group of one-half. Our quotient is 1 and three-fourth or seven-fourths. What's the quotient?**

Students 1 and three-fourths or seven-fourths.

Teacher **So, seven-eighths divided by one-half equals seven-fourths. Let's say that together.**

Students Seven-eighths divided by one-half equals seven-fourths.

Teacher **Let's review. What's a dividend?**

Students The total number that will be divided.

Teacher **What's a divisor?**

Students The number of groups we will make.

Teacher **What's a quotient?**

Students The result in each group after you make groups.

Teacher **How could you explain dividing to a friend?**

Students We showed the dividend with the fraction tiles. Then, we determined how many groups of the divisor we could make with the dividend. The quotient was the number of groups we could make.

(2) Division of Decimals with Traditional Algorithm

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 15 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 15 Vocabulary Cards](#)
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3-DIGIT ÷ 2-DIGIT: EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Let's work on division. What does it mean to divide?
- Students** To share equally or measure into groups.
- Teacher** Division means to share equally or to measure into groups. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a division bracket (point). The division bracket tells us to divide. What does the division bracket mean?
- Students** To divide.
- Teacher** Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the ones from the tenths and the tenths from the hundredths. Let's draw a vertical line between each of the columns in the dividend.
(Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)
- Teacher** Now, we start by dividing the dividend by the divisor. What's our dividend?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** And we'll divide the dividend by the divisor. What's the divisor?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** When we divide using this method, for each place value in the dividend, the first thing we do is divide. If we can divide, then we multiply, subtract, and then bring in the next place value. So, the pattern is: divide, multiply, subtract, bring in. Say that with me.
- Students** Divide, multiply, subtract, bring in.
- Teacher** And we keep repeating that pattern until we have solved the problem. Let's see how it works. Are you ready?
- Students** Yes!
- Teacher** Okay, so we start with the greatest place value of the dividend. Where do we start?
- Students** Greatest place value of the dividend.
- Teacher** In this problem, the greatest place value of the dividend is ___. What number?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** How many groups of ___ (divisor) can we make with ___?

Students We can't make any groups of ____.

Teacher **We can't make a group of ____ (divisor). So, now we bring in the ____ (next place value in dividend) to make ____.** I think how many groups of ____ can we make if we have ____ (divisor)?

Students We can make ____ groups of ____ (divisor).

Teacher **We can make ____ groups. So, let's write ____ above the division bracket.**
(Write.)

Teacher **So, now let's multiply ____ times ____ (divisor). What's ____ times ____?**

Students ____.

Teacher **Let's write that product of ____ below the ____ in the dividend.**
(Write.)

Teacher **Now, let's write a minus sign and an equal line to help us subtract ____ from ____.**
What sign?

Students Minus sign.

Teacher **What do we subtract?**

Students ____ minus ____.

Teacher **What's ____ minus ____?**

Students ____.

Teacher **Let's write the difference here under the equal line.**
(Write.)

Teacher **Now, we bring in the next digit of the dividend to our difference. I like to show this by drawing an arrow from the ____ and rewriting the ____ next to ____.**
(Draw arrow and write.)

Teacher **When I bring in the ____, ____ now becomes ____.** This is our new dividend. What's our new dividend?

Students ____.

Teacher **So, we followed the steps of division: divide, multiply, subtract, bring in. Say that with me.**

Students Divide, multiply, subtract, bring in.

Teacher **But the problem isn't finished. Let's follow the steps again: divide, multiply, subtract, bring in. What do we do?**

Students Divide, multiply, subtract, bring in.

Teacher **How many groups of ____ (divisor) can we make with our new dividend of ____?**

Students ____ groups.

Teacher **We can make ____ groups. So, let's write ____ above the division bracket.**
(Write.)

Teacher **So, let's multiply. What's ____ times ____ (divisor)?**

Students ____.

Teacher **Let's write ____ below the ____.**
(Write.)

Teacher **Now, let's write a minus sign and an equal line. What sign?**

Students Minus sign.

Teacher **And let's subtract ____ minus ____.** What do we subtract?

Students ____ minus ____.

Teacher What's __ minus __?
 Students __.
 Teacher Let's write the difference here under the equal line.
 (Write.)

Teacher Now, do we have any remaining?
 Students Yes!

Teacher Just like before, we have to bring in a number to keep dividing. I'll bring in the next digit from the dividend.
 (Draw arrow and write.)

Teacher When I bring in the __, __ now becomes __. This is our new dividend. What's our new dividend?
 Students __.

Teacher Let's follow the steps again: divide, multiply, subtract, bring in. What do we do?
 Students Divide, multiply, subtract, bring in.

Teacher How many groups of __ (divisor) can we make with our new dividend of __?
 Students __ groups.

Teacher We can make __ groups. So, let's write __ above the division bracket.
 (Write.)

Teacher So, let's multiply. What's __ times __ (divisor)?
 Students __.

Teacher Let's write __ below the __.
 (Write.)

Teacher Now, let's write a minus sign and an equal line. What sign?
 Students Minus sign.

Teacher And let's subtract __ minus __. What do we subtract?
 Students __ minus __.

Teacher What's __ minus __?
 Students __.

Teacher Let's write the difference here under the equal line.
 (Write.)

Teacher Now, do we have any remaining?
 Students No!

Teacher Now, we seem finished but we're not. In this problem, we divided decimals. So, we have to place the decimal point in the quotient. What do we have to place in the product?
 Students A decimal point.

Teacher To place the decimal point, we determine the number of decimal places in the dividend and divisor. Let's see. The dividend had __ decimal places. The divisor also had __ decimal places. What's __ plus __?
 Students __.

Teacher So, in the quotient, we need to put in __ decimal places starting from the least place value (or the right). That means I'll place a decimal point between the __ and __.

Teacher **So, what's the quotient?**
 Students __.
 Teacher **The quotient is __. So, __ (dividend) divided by __ (divisor) equals __. Say that with me.**
 Students __ divided by __ equals __.
 Teacher **So, if you have __ and divide by __, the quotient is __. Let's review. What's a dividend?**
 Students The total number that will be divided.
 Teacher **What's a divisor?**
 Students The number of groups we will make.
 Teacher **What's a quotient?**
 Students The result in each group after you equally share or measure groups.
 Teacher **How could you explain dividing to a friend?**
 Students We asked ourselves about how many groups we can make with the divisor from the dividend. The number of groups is the quotient.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0.788 \\
 5 \overline{) 3.940} \\
 \underline{- 35} \downarrow \\
 44 \\
 \underline{- 40} \downarrow \\
 40 \\
 \underline{- 40} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

3-DIGIT ÷ 1-DIGIT: EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher **Let's work on division. What does it mean to divide?**
 Students To share equally or measure into groups.
 Teacher **Division means to share equally or to measure into groups. Look at this problem.**
 (Show problem.)
 Teacher **First, I see a division bracket (point). The division bracket tells us to divide. What does the division bracket mean?**
 Students To divide.
 Teacher **Let's do this problem with our pencil. First, when I see a problem like this that requires computation, I like to draw vertical lines to separate the ones from the tenths and the tenths from the hundredths. Let's draw a vertical line between each of the columns in the dividend.**
 (Draw vertical lines to separate place value columns.)
 Teacher **Now, we start by dividing the dividend by the divisor. What's our dividend?**

Students 3.94.
Teacher **And we'll divide the dividend by the divisor. What's the divisor?**
Students 5.
Teacher **When we divide using this method, for each place value in the dividend, the first thing we do is divide. If we can divide, then we multiply, subtract, and then bring in the next place value. So, the pattern is: divide, multiply, subtract, bring in. Say that with me.**

Students Divide, multiply, subtract, bring in.
Teacher **And we keep repeating that pattern until we have solved the problem. Let's see how it works. Are you ready?**

Students Yes!
Teacher **Okay, so we start with the greatest place value of the dividend. Where do we start?**

Students Greatest place value of the dividend.
Teacher **In this problem, the greatest place value of the dividend is 3. What number?**
Students 3.
Teacher **How many groups of 5 can we make with 3?**
Students We can't make any groups of 5 if we have 3.
Teacher **We can't make a group of 5. So, now we bring in the 9 to make 39. I think how many groups of 39 can we make if we have 5?**

Students We can make 7 groups of 5.
Teacher **We can make 7 groups. So, let's write 7 above the division bracket in the tenths column.**
(Write 7.)

Teacher **So, now let's multiply 7 times 5. What's 7 times 5?**
Students 35.
Teacher **Let's write that product of 35 below the 39 in the dividend.**
(Write 35.)

Teacher **Now, let's write a minus sign and an equal line to help us subtract 35 from 39. What sign?**

Students Minus sign.
Teacher **What do we subtract?**
Students 39 minus 35.
Teacher **What's 39 minus 35?**
Students 4.
Teacher **Let's write the difference here under the equal line.**
(Write 4.)

Teacher **Now, we bring in the hundredth to our difference. I like to show this by drawing an arrow from the 4 and rewriting the 4 next to 4.**
(Draw arrow and write 4.)

Teacher **When I bring in the 4, 4 now becomes 44. This is our new dividend. What's our new dividend?**

Students 44.

Teacher So, we followed the steps of division: divide, multiply, subtract, bring in. Say that with me.

Students Divide, multiply, subtract, bring in.

Teacher But the problem isn't finished. Let's follow the steps again: divide, multiply, subtract, bring in. What do we do?

Students Divide, multiply, subtract, bring in.

Teacher How many groups of 5 can we make with our new dividend of 44?

Students 8 groups.

Teacher We can make 8 groups. So, let's write 8 above the division bracket in the hundredths column.
(Write 8.)

Teacher So, let's multiply. What's 8 times 5?

Students 40.

Teacher Let's write 40 below the 44.
(Write 40.)

Teacher Now, let's write a minus sign and an equal line. What sign?

Students Minus sign.

Teacher And let's subtract 44 minus 40. What do we subtract?

Students 44 minus 40.

Teacher What's 44 minus 40?

Students 4.

Teacher Let's write the difference here under the equal line.
(Write 4.)

Teacher Now, do we have any remaining?

Students Yes!

Teacher Just like before, we have to bring in a number to keep dividing. This time, I'll bring in from the hundredths place. Is there a number written in the hundredths place?

Students No.

Teacher There is no number written there. But what number is in the thousandths place just holding place value?

Students Zero.

Teacher Yes, we assume a zero is in the thousandths place. So, I'll bring in a 0. I like to show this by drawing an arrow from the assumed 0 and writing the 0 next to 4.
(Draw arrow and write 0.)

Teacher When I bring in the 0, 4 now becomes 40. This is our new dividend. What's our new dividend?

Students 40.

Teacher Let's follow the steps again: divide, multiply, subtract, bring in. What do we do?

Students Divide, multiply, subtract, bring in.

Teacher How many groups of 5 can we make with our new dividend of 40?

Students 8 groups.

Teacher We can make 8 groups. So, let's write 8 above the division bracket in the thousandths column.
(Write 8.)

Teacher So, let's multiply. What's 8 times 5?
Students 40.

Teacher Let's write 40 below the 40.
(Write 40.)

Teacher Now, let's write a minus sign and an equal line. What sign?
Students Minus sign.

Teacher And let's subtract 40 minus 40. What do we subtract?
Students 40 minus 40.

Teacher What's 40 minus 40?
Students 0.

Teacher Let's write the difference here under the equal line.
(Write 0.)

Teacher Now, do we have any remaining?
Students No!

Teacher Now, we seem finished but we're not. In this problem, we divided decimals. So, we have to place the decimal point in the quotient. What do we have to place in the product?
Students A decimal point.

Teacher To place the decimal point, we determine the number of decimal places in the dividend and divisor. Let's see. The dividend had 3 decimal places. The divisor had 0 decimal places. What's 3 plus 0?
Students 3.

Teacher So, in the quotient, we need to put in 3 decimal places starting from the least place value (or the right). That means I'll place a decimal point between the 0 and 7.

Teacher So, what's the quotient?
Students 0.788.

Teacher The quotient is 0.788. So, 3.94 divided by 5 equals 0.788. Say that with me.
Students 3.94 divided by 5 equals 0.788.

Teacher So, if you have 3.94 and divide by 5, the quotient is 0.788. Let's review. What's a dividend?
Students The total number that will be divided.

Teacher What's a divisor?
Students The number of groups we will make.

Teacher What's a quotient?
Students The result in each group after you equally share or measure groups.

Teacher How could you explain dividing to a friend?
Students We asked ourselves about how many groups we can make with the divisor from the dividend. The number of groups is the quotient.

(3) Division with Partial Quotients Algorithm*

*For clarity, read [Example](#) before using [Routines](#).

Routine

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3-DIGIT ÷ 2-DIGIT: ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

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- Teacher** Division means to share equally or to measure into groups. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** First, I see a division bracket (point). The division bracket tells us to divide. What does the division bracket mean?
- Students** To divide.
- Teacher** Let's do this problem with our pencil, and let's use the partial quotients strategy. If I want to use the partial quotients strategy, I first draw a vertical line down from the end of the division bracket.
(Draw vertical line from end of division bracket.)
- Teacher** With the partial quotients strategy, we divide the dividend a few different times. Each time we create a partial quotient. At the end, we add the partial quotients to determine the final quotient. Which strategy are we using again?
- Students** Partial quotients.
- Teacher** Now, we start by dividing the dividend by the divisor. What's our dividend?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** And we'll divide the dividend by the divisor. What's the divisor?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** When we divide with decimals, let's ignore all the decimals for now. We'll interpret this as ___ divided by ___. We'll bring back the decimals at the end. What will we ignore for now?
- Students** Decimals.
- Teacher** I don't know exactly how many groups of ___ (divisor) I can make with ___ (dividend), so the partial quotients strategy can be used with computation that I do know. Which strategy are we using?
- Students** Partial quotients.
- Teacher** How many groups of ___ (divisor) can we make with ___ (dividend)?
- Students** I'm not sure.
- Teacher** I don't know the exact answer either, so I'll use a partial quotient to start solving this problem. I know that ___ (friendly number) groups of ___ (divisor)

would be __ (friendly number times divisor product), so I'll write __ (product) under the __ (dividend). I'll also write __ (partial quotient) to the right of the vertical line. __ is one of my partial quotients.

(Write.)

Teacher Now, I'll subtract __ (product) from the dividend of __ to determine a new dividend. I write a minus sign and an equal line.

(Write minus sign and equal line.)

Teacher __ (dividend) minus __ (product) equals what?

Students __.

Teacher Let's write the difference of __ below the equal line.

(Write.)

Teacher Now, how many groups of __ (divisor) can we make with __ (new dividend)?

Students I'm not sure.

Teacher Again, I don't know the exact answer either, so I'll use a partial quotient. I know that __ (friendly number) groups of __ (divisor) would be __. I'll write __ (product) under the __ (new dividend). I'll also write __ (partial quotient) to the right of the vertical line. __ is one of my partial quotients.

(Write.)

Teacher Now, I'll subtract __ (product) from the dividend of __ (new dividend) to determine a new dividend. I write a minus sign and an equal line.

(Write minus sign and equal line.)

Teacher __ (new dividend) minus __ (product) equals what?

Students __.

Teacher Let's write the difference of __ below the equal line.

(Write.)

Teacher Now, how many groups of __ (divisor) can we make with __?

Students __.

Teacher Yes! I know that __ (friendly number) groups of __ (divisor) would be __. I'll write __ under the __ (new dividend). I'll also write __ (partial quotient) to the right of the vertical line. __ is one of my partial quotients.

(Write.)

Teacher Now, I'll subtract __ from the dividend of __ to determine a new dividend. I write a minus sign and an equal line.

(Write minus sign and equal line.)

Teacher __ minus __ equals what?

Students __.

Teacher Let's write the difference of __ below the equal line.

(Write.)

Teacher This is our new dividend. Can we make any more groups of __ (divisor)?

Students No!

Teacher We can't make any more groups of __ (divisor), so let's determine our quotient. We do this by adding the partial quotients together. How do we determine the quotient?

Students Add the partial quotients together.

Teacher Let's write a plus sign and equal line.
(Write plus sign and equal line.)

Teacher What's __ plus __ plus ...?
Students __.

Teacher Let's write the sum of the partial quotients below the equal line.
(Write.)

Teacher We also could write the quotient above the division bracket.
(Write.)

Teacher What's the quotient?
Students __.

Teacher Now, we seem finished but we're not. In this problem, we divided decimals. So, we have to place the decimal point in the quotient. What do we have to place in the quotient?
Students A decimal point.

Teacher To place the decimal point, we determine the number of decimal places in the dividend and divisor. Let's see. The dividend had __ decimal places. The divisor also had __ decimal places. What's __ plus __?
Students __.

Teacher So, in the quotient, we need to put in __ decimal places starting from the greatest place value of the quotient. That means I'll place a decimal point __.
(Write decimal point.)

Teacher So, what's the quotient?
Students __.

Teacher So, __ divided by __ equals __. Let's say that together.
Students __ divided by __ equals __.

Teacher Let's say it together again.
Students __ divided by __ equals __.

Teacher Let's review. What's a dividend?
Students The total number that will be divided.

Teacher What's a divisor?
Students The number of groups we will make.

Teacher What's a quotient?
Students The result in each group after you equally share or measure groups.

Teacher How could you explain partial quotients to a friend?
Students We kept asking how many groups of the divisor we could make with the dividend. We didn't know the exact answer, so we used computation we did know as partial quotients. At the end, we added the partial quotients for the final quotient.

Example

$$\begin{array}{r} 31.0 \\ 2.4 \overline{) 74.4} \\ \underline{- 480} \quad 20 \\ \quad 264 \\ \underline{- 240} \quad 10 \\ \quad \quad 24 \\ \underline{- 24} \quad + 1 \\ \quad \quad \quad 31 \end{array}$$

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- Teacher** Let's do this problem with our pencil, and let's use the partial quotients strategy. If I want to use the partial quotients strategy, I first draw a vertical line down from the end of the division bracket.
(Draw vertical line from end of division bracket.)
- Teacher** With the partial quotients strategy, we divide the dividend a few different times. Each time we create a partial quotient. At the end, we add the partial quotients to determine the final quotient. Which strategy are we using again?
- Students** Partial quotients.
- Teacher** Now, we start by dividing the dividend by the divisor. What's our dividend?
- Students** 74.4.
- Teacher** And we'll divide the dividend by the divisor. What's the divisor?
- Students** 2.4.
- Teacher** When we divide with decimals, let's ignore all the decimals for now. We'll interpret this as 744 divided by 24. We'll bring back the decimals at the end. What will we ignore for now?
- Students** Decimals.
- Teacher** I don't know exactly how many groups of 24 I can make with 744, so the partial quotients strategy can be used with computation that I do know. Which strategy are we using?
- Students** Partial quotients.
- Teacher** How many groups of 24 can we make with 744?
- Students** I'm not sure.

Teacher I don't know the exact answer either, so I'll use a partial quotient to start solving this problem. I know that 20 groups of 24 would be 480, so I'll write 480 under the 744. I'll also write 20 to the right of the vertical line. 20 is one of my partial quotients.
(Write 480 and 20.)

Teacher Now, I'll subtract 480 from the dividend of 744 to determine a new dividend. I write a minus sign and an equal line.
(Write minus sign and equal line.)

Teacher 744 minus 480 equals what?
Students 264.

Teacher Let's write the difference of 264 below the equal line.
(Write 264.)

Teacher Now, how many groups of 24 can we make with 264?
Students I'm not sure.

Teacher Again, I don't know the exact answer either, so I'll use a partial quotient. I know that 10 groups of 24 would be 240. I'm using computation that's easier for me to do – so I like to think about 20 groups of 24 or 10 groups of 24. So, 10 groups of 24 equals 240. I'll write 240 under the 264. I'll also write 10 to the right of the vertical line. 10 is one of my partial quotients.
(Write 240 and 10.)

Teacher Now, I'll subtract 240 from the dividend of 264 to determine a new dividend. I write a minus sign and an equal line.
(Write minus sign and equal line.)

Teacher 264 minus 240 equals what?
Students 24.

Teacher Let's write the difference of 24 below the equal line.
(Write 24.)

Teacher Now, how many groups of 24 can we make with 24?
Students 1!

Teacher Yes! I know that 1 group of 24 would be 24. I'll write 24 under the 24. I'll also write 1 to the right of the vertical line. 1 is one of my partial quotients.
(Write 24 and 1.)

Teacher Now, I'll subtract 24 from the dividend of 24 to determine a new dividend. I write a minus sign and an equal line.
(Write minus sign and equal line.)

Teacher 24 minus 24 equals what?
Students 0.

Teacher Let's write the difference of 0 below the equal line.
(Write 0.)

Teacher This 0 is our new dividend. Can we make any more groups of 24?
Students No!

Teacher We can't make any more groups of 24, so let's determine our quotient. We do this by adding the partial quotients together. How do we determine the quotient?

Students Add the partial quotients together.

Teacher **Let's write a plus sign and equal line.**
(Write plus sign and equal line.)

Teacher **What's 20 plus 10 plus 1?**

Students 31.

Teacher **Let's write the sum of the partial quotients below the equal line.**
(Write 31.)

Teacher **We also could write the quotient above the division bracket.**
(Write 31.)

Teacher **What's the quotient?**

Students 31.

Teacher **Now, we seem finished but we're not. In this problem, we divided decimals. So, we have to place the decimal point in the quotient. What do we have to place in the quotient?**

Students A decimal point.

Teacher **To place the decimal point, we determine the number of decimal places in the dividend and divisor. Let's see. The dividend had 1 decimal place. The divisor also had 1 decimal place. What's 1 plus 1?**

Students 2.

Teacher **So, in the quotient, we need to put in 2 decimal places starting from the greatest place value of the quotient. That means I'll place a decimal point after the 31. I would write 31.0 if I wanted to do so.**
(Write decimal point.)

Teacher **So, what's the quotient?**

Students 31.0.

Teacher **So, 74.4 divided by 2.4 equals 31.0. Let's say that together.**

Students 74.4 divided by 2.4 equals 31.0.

Teacher **Let's say it together again.**

Students 74.4 divided by 2.4 equals 31.0.

Teacher **Let's review. What's a dividend?**

Students The total number that will be divided.

Teacher **What's a divisor?**

Students The number of groups we will make.

Teacher **What's a quotient?**

Students The result in each group after you equally share or measure groups.

Teacher **How could you explain partial quotients to a friend?**

Students We kept asking how many groups of 24 we could make with the dividend. We didn't know the exact answer, so we used computation we did know as partial quotients. At the end, we added the partial quotients for the final quotient.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 15 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

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Module 15: Division of Rational Numbers

Problem Sets

- A. Proper fractions (30)
- B. Improper fractions (15)
- C. Mixed numbers (15)

- D. Decimals with tenths; no remainder (20)
- E. Decimals with hundredths; no remainder (20)
- F. Decimals with tenths and hundredths; no remainder (30)
- G. Decimals with tenths and hundredths; remainder (10)

A.

$$\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{1}{2} =$$

A.

$$\frac{5}{8} \div \frac{1}{2} =$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{2} =$$

A.

$$\frac{3}{5} \div \frac{2}{3} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{6} \div \frac{2}{3} =$$

A.

$$\frac{8}{10} \div \frac{4}{5} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{4} \div \frac{1}{2} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{5} \div \frac{2}{5} =$$

A.

$$\frac{4}{8} \div \frac{1}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{3}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{8}{12} \div \frac{1}{6} =$$

A.

$$\frac{4}{5} \div \frac{1}{2} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{5} \div \frac{2}{3} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{3} \div \frac{3}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{1}{8} =$$

A.

$$\frac{4}{5} \div \frac{3}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{4}{6} \div \frac{1}{2} =$$

A.

$$\frac{7}{10} \div \frac{1}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{8}{10} \div \frac{3}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{1}{3} =$$

A.

$$\frac{4}{5} \div \frac{1}{6} =$$

A.

$$\frac{6}{8} \div \frac{1}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{5}{8} \div \frac{2}{3} =$$

A.

$$\frac{5}{10} \div \frac{1}{4} =$$

A.

$$\frac{8}{10} \div \frac{2}{5} =$$

A.

$$\frac{6}{9} \div \frac{1}{3} =$$

A.

$$\frac{1}{4} \div \frac{1}{2} =$$

A.

$$\frac{9}{10} \div \frac{2}{5} =$$

A.

$$\frac{2}{5} \div \frac{1}{2} =$$

A.

$$\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{1}{2} =$$

B.

$$\frac{7}{3} \div \frac{1}{2} =$$

B.

$$\frac{6}{5} \div \frac{1}{3} =$$

B.

$$\frac{8}{3} \div \frac{1}{8} =$$

B.

$$\frac{12}{4} \div \frac{2}{3} =$$

B.

$$\frac{6}{4} \div \frac{1}{8} =$$

B.

$$\frac{9}{8} \div \frac{1}{5} =$$

B.

$$\frac{16}{3} \div \frac{1}{8} =$$

B.

$$\frac{6}{4} \div \frac{1}{6} =$$

B.

$$\frac{9}{3} \div \frac{4}{5} =$$

B.

$$\frac{8}{3} \div \frac{2}{3} =$$

B.

$$\frac{6}{5} \div \frac{2}{3} =$$

B.

$$\frac{4}{3} \div \frac{2}{4} =$$

B.

$$\frac{7}{5} \div \frac{1}{2} =$$

B.

$$\frac{5}{2} \div \frac{2}{3} =$$

B.

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$$3\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{6} =$$

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$$6\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{2} =$$

c.

$$2\frac{3}{5} \div \frac{2}{5} =$$

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$$1 \frac{7}{8} \div \frac{3}{4} =$$

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$$6\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{4} =$$

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$$4\frac{2}{5} \div \frac{1}{3} =$$

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$$3\frac{1}{6} \div \frac{2}{3} =$$

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$$2\frac{1}{6} \div \frac{1}{8} =$$

c.

$$2\frac{1}{5} \div \frac{1}{2} =$$

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$$8\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{5}{6} =$$

c.

$$2\frac{1}{4} \div \frac{1}{2} =$$

c.

$$9\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{1}{3} =$$

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$$0.8 \overline{) 7.2}$$

D.

$$0.1 \overline{) 3.6}$$

D.

$$0.2 \overline{) 2.8}$$

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$$0.9 \overline{) 5.4}$$

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$$0.4 \overline{) 9.6}$$

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$$3 \overline{) 3.6}$$

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$$0.7 \overline{) 7.7}$$

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$$0.5 \overline{)9.5}$$

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$$0.2 \overline{) 6.4}$$

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$$4.2 \overline{) 14.28}$$

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$$3.3 \overline{)20.46}$$

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$$2.3 \overline{) 19.32}$$

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$$1.8 \overline{) 15.48}$$

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$$2.1 \overline{) 31.5}$$

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$$3.7 \overline{) 92.5}$$

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$$3.8 \overline{) 83.6}$$

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$$0.3 \overline{) 79.5}$$

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$$3.8 \overline{) 47.5}$$

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$$5.1 \overline{)75.99}$$

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$$2.1 \overline{) 1.47}$$

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$$4.8 \overline{)47.07}$$

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$$4.3 \overline{)36.12}$$

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$$1.8 \overline{) 7.2}$$

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$$8.4 \overline{) 24.36}$$

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$$1.9 \overline{)81.89}$$

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$$6 \overline{) 7.18}$$

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$$9 \overline{) 2.69}$$

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$$4 \overline{) 9.83}$$

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$$3 \overline{)8.41}$$

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$$9.13 \overline{) 9.92}$$

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$$5.99 \overline{)41.9}$$

G.

$$6.04 \overline{) 75.96}$$

G.

$$6.21 \overline{)6.99}$$

G.

$$8.64 \overline{) 47.4}$$

Module 15: Division of Rational Numbers

Vocabulary Cards

algorithm
computation
decimal
denominator
divide/division
dividend
division sign
divisor
equal groups
equal sign
fractions

hundredths
improper fraction
least common multiple
mixed number
numerator
ones
quotient
reciprocal
remainder
regroup/trade/exchange
tenths

algorithm

A procedure or description of steps that can be used to solve a problem.

computation

The action used to solve a problem.

decimal

A number based on powers of ten.

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tens ones tenths hundredths thousandths

denominator

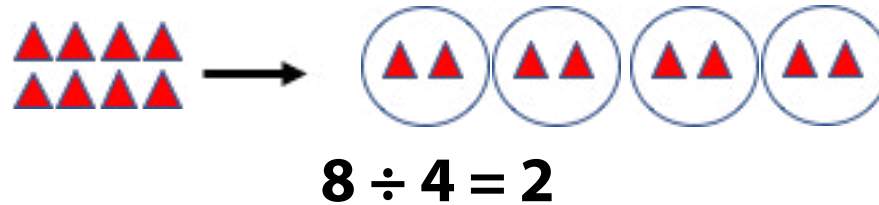
The term in a fraction that tells the number of equal parts in a whole.

$$2 / 3 \quad \frac{2}{3}$$

In these fractions, **3** is the denominator.

divide/division

To separate into equal groups.



dividend

The number that is to be divided in a division problem.

$$16 \div 8 = 2$$

16 is the **dividend**

division sign

The symbol that tells you to divide.

$$16 \div 8 = 2$$

\div is the **division sign**

divisor

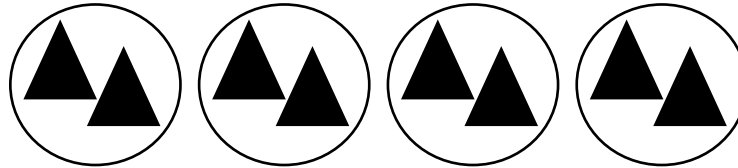
The number that the dividend is divided by.

$$16 \div 8 = 2$$

8 is the **divisor**

equal groups

Groups with the same number of objects or items in each group.



equal sign

The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.

$$16 \div 8 = 2$$

= is the equal sign

fraction

A number representing part of a whole or set.

$$\frac{3}{6} \quad \frac{10}{12} \quad \frac{8}{3}$$

hundredths

The digit in representing $\frac{1}{100}$.

In the number 4.23, 3 is in the hundredths place.

improper fraction

Any fraction in which the numerator is greater than the denominator.

$$\frac{9}{4} \quad \frac{17}{12} \quad \frac{10}{3}$$

least common multiple

The common multiple with the least value.

$$\begin{array}{l} 6: 6, 12, 18, \textcircled{24}, 30 \\ 8: 8, 16, \textcircled{24}, 32, 40 \end{array}$$

With multiples of 6 and 8, the **least common multiple** is 24.

mixed number

A whole number and a fraction combined.

$$1\frac{1}{6} \quad 4\frac{5}{12} \quad 12\frac{4}{3}$$

numerator

The term in a fraction that tells how many parts of a fraction.

$$2/3 \quad \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{In these fractions, } 2 \text{ is the numerator.}$$

ones

The digit representing 1.

In the number 4.23, 4 is in the ones place.

quotient

The number that results when one number is divided by another number.

$$16 \div 8 = 2$$

2 is the quotient

reciprocal

The reciprocal of a number is 1 divided by that number.

original number

$$\frac{4}{9}$$

reciprocal

$$\frac{9}{4}$$

remainder

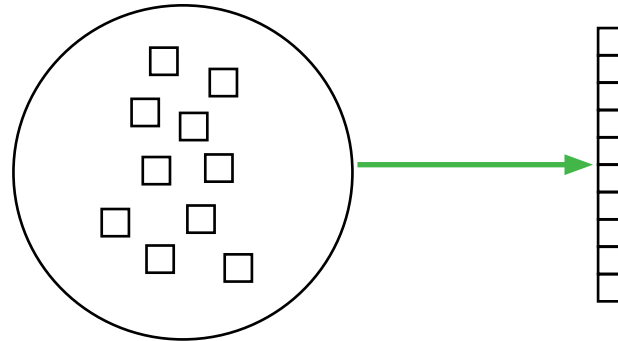
The amount left over in a division problem.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \text{ R } 2 \\ 20 \overline{) 82} \\ \underline{- 80} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

← 2 is the remainder

regroup/trade/exchange

The process of exchanging 10 ones for 1 ten, 10 tens for 1 hundred, 10 hundreds for 1 thousand, etc.



tenths

The digit in representing $\frac{1}{10}$.

In the number 4.**2**3, **2** is in the tenths place.

Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 16

Representing Decimals



Module 16: Representing Decimals

Mathematics Routines

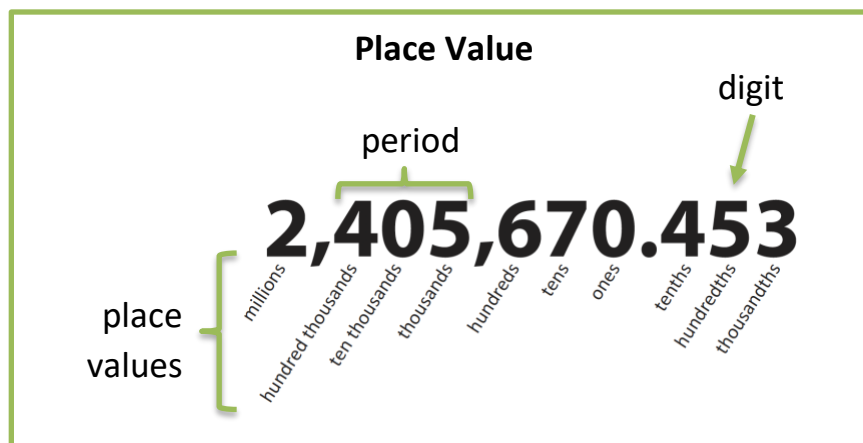
A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
decimal	A number based on powers of ten.
decimal point	A dot used to separate ones from tenths in a number or dollars from cents.
hundreds	The digit representing 100.
hundredths	The digit representing $1/100$.
ones	The digit representing 1.
place value	The value of a digit depending on its place in a number.
tens	The digit representing 10.
tenths	The digit representing $1/10$.
thousands	The digit representing 1,000.
thousandths	The digit representing $1/1,000$.

B. Background Information

In this module, we focus on representing decimals. We use two models: (1) Proportional and (2) Non-Proportional.

When referring to decimals, be sure to emphasize place value.



C. Routines and Examples

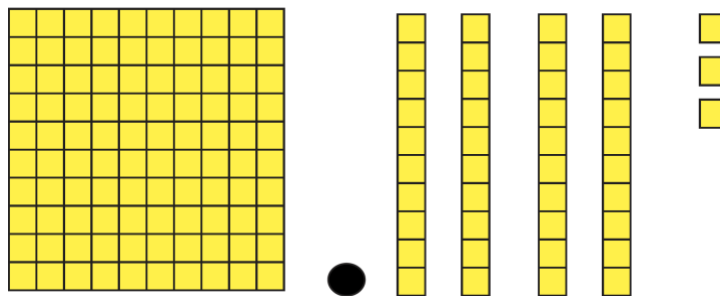
(1) Proportional Models

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 16 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 16 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like Base-10 blocks

ROUTINE WITH BASE-10 BLOCKS



- Teacher** Let's show different decimals. What's a decimal?
- Students** A number with tenths, hundredths, thousandths, etc.
- Teacher** A decimal is a number – just like 2 is a number or $\frac{6}{8}$ is a number. Except with a decimal, we have digits after the decimal point in the tenths, hundredths, thousandths, and so on. What does a decimal have?
- Students** A decimal point and tenths, hundredths, thousandths, etc.
- Teacher** So, let's show different decimals. We'll use these Base-10 blocks.
(Show manipulatives.)
- Teacher** When we show decimals with the Base-10 blocks, we can use them in a different way than we used with thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones. Today, with Base-10 blocks, one cube represents tens. What does a cube represent?
- Students** Tens.
- Teacher** The flat represents ones. What does the flat represent?
- Students** Ones.
- Teacher** The rod represents tenths. What does the rod represent?
- Students** Tenths.
- Teacher** And the unit represents hundredths. What does the unit represent?
- Students** Hundredths.
- Teacher** Let's show this decimal.
(Show decimal.)
- Teacher** What number?
- Students** ___.

Teacher When we read decimals, make sure to only say “and” at the decimal point. So, __ (read number and emphasize “and”). Let’s say that together.

Students __.

Teacher Let’s show the decimal from the greatest place value to the least place value. For this number, what’s the greatest place value?

Students __.

Teacher So, what digit is in the __ (place value)?

Students __.

Teacher That means we need to show __ (digit) __ (place value). How many __ (place value)?

Students __.

Teacher How could we use the Base-10 blocks to show __ (digit) __ (place value)?

Students Show __.
(Show using Base-10 blocks.)

Teacher Did we show the entire number?

Students No.

Teacher That means we need to look at the next greatest place value. For this number, what’s the next greatest place value?

Students __.

Teacher So, what digit is in the __ (place value)?

Students __.

Teacher That means we need to show __ (digit) __ (place value). How many __ (place value)?

Students __.

Teacher How could we use the Base-10 blocks to show __ (digit) __ (place value)?

Students Show __.
(Show using Base-10 blocks.)

Teacher Did we show the entire number?

Students No.

Teacher That means we need to look at the next greatest place value. For this number, what’s the next greatest place value?

Students __.

Teacher So, what digit is in the __ (place value)?

Students __.

Teacher That means we need to show __ (digit) __ (place value). How many __ (place value)?

Students __.

Teacher How could we use the Base-10 blocks to show __ (digit) __ (place value)?

Students Show __.
(Show using Base-10 blocks.)

Teacher Did we show the entire number?

Students Yes!

Teacher What decimal did we show?

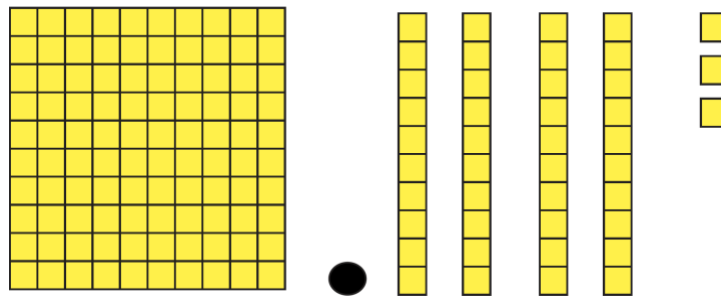
Students __.

Teacher **Let's count the Base-10 blocks to make sure we showed ___ (decimal). Ready?**
 Students ___ , ___ , ___ , ...
 Teacher **Great work! Using these Base-10 blocks helps you understand the value of different decimals. How can you use the Base-10 blocks to show a decimal?**
 Students You look at each digit starting with the greatest place value, and show that number of cubes, flats, rods, and units.

Example

1.43

EXAMPLE WITH BASE-10 BLOCKS



Teacher **Let's show different decimals. What's a decimal?**
 Students A number with tenths, hundredths, thousandths, etc.
 Teacher **A decimal is a number – just like 17 is a number or $\frac{1}{9}$ is a number. Except with a decimal, we have digits after the decimal point in the tenths, hundredths, thousandths, and so on. What does a decimal have?**
 Students A decimal point and tenths, hundredths, thousandths, etc.
 Teacher **So, let's show different decimals. We'll use these Base-10 blocks. (Show manipulatives.)**
 Teacher **When we show decimals with the Base-10 blocks, we can use them in a different way than we used with thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones. Today, with Base-10 blocks, one cube represents tens. What does a cube represent?**
 Students Tens.
 Teacher **The flat represents ones. What does the flat represent?**
 Students Ones.
 Teacher **The rod represents tenths. What does the rod represent?**
 Students Tenths.
 Teacher **And the unit represents hundredths. What does the unit represent?**
 Students Hundredths.
 Teacher **Let's show this decimal. (Show decimal.)**
 Teacher **What number?**
 Students 1.43.

Teacher When we read decimals, make sure to only say “and” at the decimal point. So, one and forty-three hundredths. Let’s say that together.

Students One and forty-three hundredths.

Teacher Let’s show the decimal from the greatest place value to the least place value. For this number, what’s the greatest place value?

Students Ones place.

Teacher So, what digit is in the one place?

Students 1.

Teacher That means we need to show 1 one. How many ones?

Students 1.

Teacher How could we use the Base-10 blocks to show 1 one?

Students Show 1 flat.
(Show using Base-10 blocks.)

Teacher Did we show the entire number?

Students No.

Teacher That means we need to look at the next greatest place value. For this number, what’s the next greatest place value?

Students Tenths place.

Teacher So, what digit is in the tenths place?

Students 4.

Teacher That means we need to show 4 tenths. How many tenths?

Students 4.

Teacher How could we use the Base-10 blocks to show 4 tenths?

Students Show 4 rods.
(Show using Base-10 blocks.)

Teacher Did we show the entire number?

Students No.

Teacher That means we need to look at the next greatest place value. For this number, what’s the next greatest place value?

Students Hundredths place.

Teacher So, what digit is in the hundredths place?

Students 3.

Teacher That means we need to show 3 hundredths. How many hundredths?

Students 3.

Teacher How could we use the Base-10 blocks to show 3 hundredths?

Students Show 3 units.
(Show using Base-10 blocks.)

Teacher Did we show the entire number?

Students Yes!

Teacher What decimal did we show?

Students 1.43.

Teacher Let’s count the Base-10 blocks to make sure we showed 1.43. Ready?

Students One: 1 tenth, 2 tenths, 3 tenths, 4 tenths, 41 hundredths, 42 hundredths, 43 hundredths. One and forty-three hundredths.

Teacher **Great work! Using these Base-10 blocks helps you understand the value of different decimals. How can you use the Base-10 blocks to show a decimal?**

Students You look at each digit starting with the greatest place value, and show the number of cubes, flats, rods, and units.

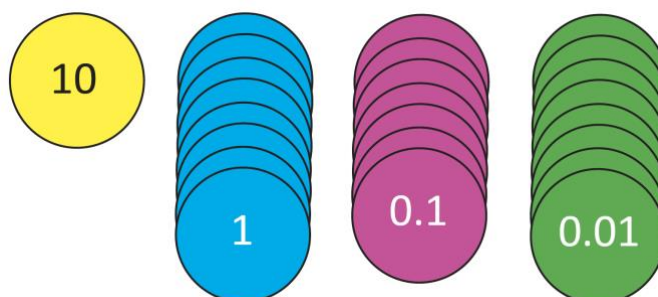
(2) Non-Proportional Models

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 16 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 16 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like money or place value disks

ROUTINE WITH PLACE VALUE DISKS



- Teacher** Let's show different decimals. What's a decimal?
Students A number with tenths, hundredths, thousandths, etc.
- Teacher** A decimal is a number – just like 17 is a number or $\frac{5}{8}$ is a number. Except with a decimal, we have digits after the decimal point in the tenths, hundredths, thousandths, and so on. What does a decimal have?
Students A decimal point and tenths, hundredths, thousandths, etc.
- Teacher** So, let's show different decimals. We'll use these place value disks.
(Show manipulatives.)
- Teacher** When we show decimals with the place value disks, we look at each disk to read the place value of the disk. I'll show you a few disks, and you tell me the place value of the disk.
(Show different colored disks and ask for the place value.)
- Teacher** Let's show this decimal.
(Show decimal.)
- Teacher** What number?
Students ___.
- Teacher** When we read decimals, make sure to only say "and" at the decimal point. So, ___ (read number and emphasize "and"). Let's say that together.
Students ___.
- Teacher** Let's show the decimal from the greatest place value to the least place value. For this number, what's the greatest place value?
Students ___.
- Teacher** So, what digit is in the ___ (place value)?
Students ___.

Teacher That means we need to show ___ (digit) ___ (place value). **How many** ___ (place value)?

Students ___.

Teacher **How could we use the disks to show** ___ (digit) ___ (place value)?

Students Show ___.
(Show using place value disks.)

Teacher **Did we show the entire number?**

Students No.

Teacher **That means we need to look at the next greatest place value. For this number, what's the next greatest place value?**

Students ___.

Teacher **So, what digit is in the** ___ (place value)?

Students ___.

Teacher **That means we need to show** ___ (digit) ___ (place value). **How many** ___ (place value)?

Students ___.

Teacher **How could we use the disks to show** ___ (digit) ___ (place value)?

Students Show ___.
(Show using place value disks.)

Teacher **Did we show the entire number?**

Students No.

Teacher **That means we need to look at the next greatest place value. For this number, what's the next greatest place value?**

Students ___.

Teacher **So, what digit is in the** ___ (place value)?

Students ___.

Teacher **That means we need to show** ___ (digit) ___ (place value). **How many** ___ (place value)?

Students ___.

Teacher **How could we use the disks to show** ___ (digit) ___ (place value)?

Students Show ___.
(Show using place value disks.)

Teacher **Did we show the entire number?**

Students Yes!

Teacher **What decimal did we show?**

Students ___.

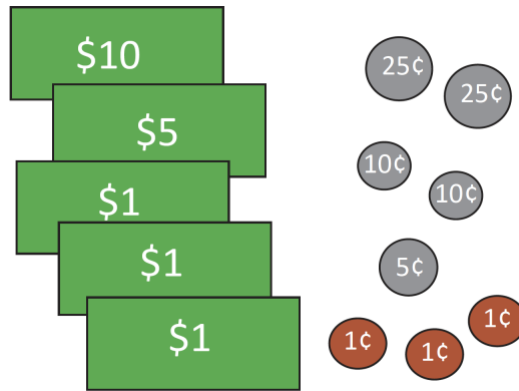
Teacher **Let's count the disks to make sure we showed** ___ (decimal). **Ready?**

Students ___, ___, ___, ...

Teacher **Great work! Using these place value disks helps you understand the value of different decimals. How can you use the disks to show a decimal?**

Students You look at each digit, starting with the greatest place value, and show each place value using the place value disks.

ROUTINE WITH MONEY



- Teacher** Let's show different decimals. What's a decimal?
Students A number with tenths, hundredths, thousandths, etc.
Teacher A decimal is a number – just like 43 is a number or $\frac{1}{2}$ is a number. Except with a decimal, we have digits after the decimal point in the tenths, hundredths, thousandths, and so on. What does a decimal have?
Students A decimal point and tenths, hundredths, thousandths, etc.
Teacher So, let's show different decimals. We'll use this money.
(Show manipulatives.)
Teacher When we show decimals with money, we use bills and coins to show the value of a number. Let's show this decimal.
(Show decimal.)
Teacher What number?
Students __.
Teacher When we read decimals, make sure to only say "and" at the decimal point. So, __ (read number and emphasize "and"). Let's say that together.
Students __.
Teacher Let's show the decimal from the greatest place value to the least place value. For this number, what's the greatest place value?
Students __.
Teacher So, what digit is in the __ (place value)?
Students __.
Teacher That means we need to show __ (digit) __ (place value). How many __ (place value)?
Students __.
Teacher How could we use the money to show __ (digit) __ (place value)?
Students Show __.
(Show using money.)
Teacher Did we show the entire number?
Students No.
Teacher That means we need to look at the next greatest place value. For this number, what's the next greatest place value?
Students __.

Teacher So, what digit is in the ___ (place value)?
Students ___.

Teacher That means we need to show ___ (digit) ___ (place value). How many ___ (place value)?
Students ___.

Teacher How could we use the money to show ___ (digit) ___ (place value)?
Students Show ___.
(Show using money.)

Teacher Did we show the entire number?
Students No.

Teacher That means we need to look at the next greatest place value. For this number, what's the next greatest place value?
Students ___.

Teacher So, what digit is in the ___ (place value)?
Students ___.

Teacher That means we need to show ___ (digit) ___ (place value). How many ___ (place value)?
Students ___.

Teacher How could we use the money to show ___ (digit) ___ (place value)?
Students Show ___.
(Show using money.)

Teacher Did we show the entire number?
Students Yes!

Teacher What decimal did we show?
Students ___.

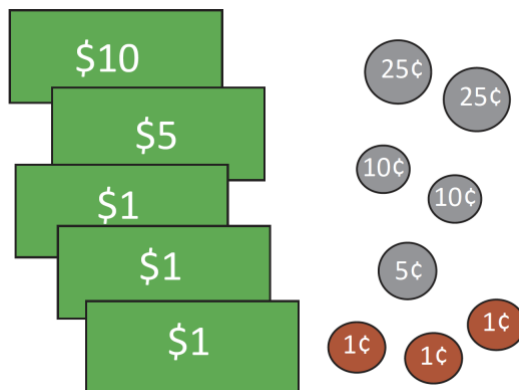
Teacher Let's count the money to make sure we showed ___ (decimal). Ready?
Students __, __, __, ...

Teacher Great work! Using money helps you understand the value of different decimals. How can you use money to show a decimal?
Students You look at each digit, starting with the greatest place value, and use money to show each place value.

Example

\$18.78

EXAMPLE WITH MONEY



- Teacher** Let's show different decimals. What's a decimal?
- Students** A number with tenths, hundredths, thousandths, etc.
- Teacher** A decimal is a number – just like 9 is a number or $\frac{1}{9}$ is a number. Except with a decimal, we have digits after the decimal point in the tenths, hundredths, thousandths, and so on. What does a decimal have?
- Students** A decimal point and tenths, hundredths, thousandths, etc.
- Teacher** So, let's show different decimals. We'll use this money.
(Show manipulatives.)
- Teacher** When we show decimals with money, we use bills and coins to show the value of a number. Let's show this decimal.
(Show decimal.)
- Teacher** What number?
- Students** 18.78.
- Teacher** When we read decimals, make sure to only say "and" at the decimal point. So, eighteen and seventy-eight hundredths. Let's read that together.
- Students** Eighteen and seventy-eight hundredths.
- Teacher** Let's show the decimal from the greatest place value to the least place value. For this number, what's the greatest place value?
- Students** Tens place.
- Teacher** So, what digit is in the tens place?
- Students** 1.
- Teacher** That means we need to show 1 ten. How many tens?
- Students** 1.
- Teacher** How could we use the money to show 1 ten?
- Students** Show 1 \$10 bill.
(Show using money.)
- Teacher** Did we show the entire number?
- Students** No.

Teacher That means we need to look at the next greatest place value. For this number, what's the next greatest place value?

Students Ones place.

Teacher So, what digit is in the ones place?

Students 8.

Teacher That means we need to show 8 ones. How many ones?

Students 8.

Teacher How could we use the money to show 8 ones?

Students Show 8 \$1 bills or 1 \$5 bill and 3 \$1 bill.

Teacher There are different ways to show 8 ones. Let's use the way that requires the fewest bills: 1 \$5 bill and 3 \$1 bills.
(Show using money.)

Teacher Did we show the entire number?

Students No.

Teacher That means we need to look at the next greatest place value. For this number, what's the next greatest place value?

Students Tenths place.

Teacher So, what digit is in the tenths?

Students 7.

Teacher That means we need to show 7 tenths. How many tenths?

Students 7.

Teacher How could we use the money to show 7 tenths?

Students Show 7 dimes or 2 quarters and 2 dimes.

Teacher There are different ways to show 7 tenths. Let's use the way that requires the fewest coins: 2 quarters and 2 dimes.
(Show using money.)

Teacher Did we show the entire number?

Students No.

Teacher That means we need to look at the next greatest place value. For this number, what's the next greatest place value?

Students Hundredths place.

Teacher So, what digit is in the hundredths?

Students 8.

Teacher That means we need to show 8 hundredths. How many hundredths?

Students 8.

Teacher How could we use the money to show 8 hundredths?

Students Show 8 pennies or 1 nickel and 3 pennies.

Teacher There are different ways to show 8 hundredths. Let's use the way that requires the fewest coins: 1 nickel and 3 pennies.
(Show using money.)

Teacher Did we show the entire number?

Students Yes!

Teacher What decimal did we show?

Students 18.78.

Teacher **Let's count the money to make sure we showed 18.78. Ready?**
Students 10, 15, 16, 17, 18 dollars. And 25, 50, 60, 70, 75, 76, 77, 78 cents.
Teacher **Great work! Using money helps you understand the value of different
decimals. How can you use money to show a decimal?**
Students You look at each digit, starting with the greatest place value, and use money to
show each place value.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 16 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

[See Module 16 Vocabulary Cards.](#)

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Module 16: Representing Decimals

Problem Sets

- A. [Decimals with tenths \(20\)](#)
- B. [Decimals with hundredths \(20\)](#)
- C. [Decimals with thousandths \(20\)](#)

A.

1.4

A.

3.1

A.

16.4

A.

1.8

A.

4.7

A.

8.9

A.

0.2

A.

48.7

A.

79.9

A.

8.2

A.

0.5

A.

93.7

A.

35.2

A.

81.8

A.

0.3

A.

87.2

A.

13.1

A.

36.4

A.

0.4

A.

27.5

B.

0.34

B.

1.52

B.

38.81

B.

2.28

B.

670.04

B.

9.18

B.

0.84

B.

6.19

B.

10.33

B.

89.51

B.

337.69

B.

2.48

B.

0.97

B.

67.23

B.

100.37

B.

0.62

B.

26.75

B.

4.24

B.

51.07

B.

206.36

c.

0.999

c.

2.319

c.

7.751

c.

86.621

c.

9.688

c.

0.617

c.

9.363

c.

33.546

c.

8.514

c.

1.438

c.

2.903

c.

411.523

c.

132.109

c.

0.003

c.

28.052

c.

8.181

c.

674.903

c.

6.813

c.

1.049

c.

234.615

Module 16: Representing Decimals

Vocabulary Cards

decimal

decimal point

hundreds

hundredths

ones

place value

tens

tenths

thousands

thousandths

decimal

A number based on powers of ten.

34.107
tens ones tenths hundredths thousandths

decimal point

A dot used to separate ones from tenths in a number or dollars from cents.

4.2

. is the decimal point

hundreds

The digit representing 100.

hundredths

The digit in representing $\frac{1}{100}$.

In the number 4.2**3**, **3** is in the hundredths place.

ones

The digit representing 1.

place value

The value of a digit depending on its place in a number.

thousands	hundreds	tens	ones	.	tenths	hundredths	thousandths
8	7	6	5	.	4	3	2

tens

The digit representing 10.

tenths

The digit in representing $\frac{1}{10}$.

In the number 4.23, 2 is in the tenths place.

thousands

The digit representing 1,000.

thousandths

The digit in representing $\frac{1}{1,000}$.

In the number 4.238, 8 is in the thousandths place.

Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 17

Integers



Module 17: Integers

Mathematics Routines

A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
absolute value	The distance of a number from 0 on a number line.
integer	A positive or negative whole number.
negative number	Any number less than 0.
number line	A straight line with numbers placed at equal intervals along its length.
opposites	Two numbers that are equal distance from 0 on a number line.
positive number	Any number greater than 0.
zero pair	A pair of numbers with a sum of 0.

B. Background Information

In this module, we focus on integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. We use the following different models to help students understand integers: (1) Number Line, (2) Two-Color Counters, and (3) Positive and Negative Mat with Cubes.

When referring to integers, be sure to emphasize that numbers without a negative symbol (-) are assumed positive. So:

7 is “positive seven” or “seven.”

-7 is “negative seven.”

Be sure to use the negative symbol (-), instead of a minus sign (−), for representing negative numbers.

Emphasize *zero pairs* when teaching integers. A zero pair is a pair of numbers with a sum of 0. So, $-7 + 7 = 0$.

C. Routines and Examples

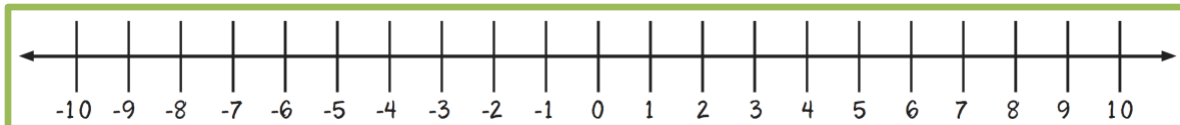
(1) Integers with a Number Line

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 17 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 17 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like a number line

ROUTINE WITH NUMBER LINE



- Teacher** Let's show different integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?
- Students A positive or negative whole number.
- Teacher** Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?
- Students It has a positive sign or it doesn't have any sign in front of the number.
- Teacher** We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.
(Draw +.)
- Teacher** We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?
- Students When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.
- Teacher** How do you know a number is negative?
- Students It has a negative sign.
- Teacher** We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.
(Draw -.)
- Teacher** So, let's read a few different numbers. What's this number?
(Write 6.)
- Students Six or positive six.
- Teacher** This is six or positive six. What's this number?
(Write -2.)
- Students Negative two.
- Teacher** Is this number "two?"
- Students No!
- Teacher** What's this number?
- Students Negative two.

Teacher Yes. This is “negative two.” What’s this number?
(Write -14.)

Students Negative fourteen.

Teacher This number is negative fourteen.
(Show number line.)

Teacher Today, let’s show different integers on a number line. What’s this number?

Students ___.

Teacher If the number is positive, we will start at zero and move forward or right on the number line. What do we do if a number is positive?

Students Start at zero and move forward on the number line.

Teacher If the number is negative, we will start at zero and move backward or left on the number line. What do we do if a number is negative?

Students Start at zero and move backward on the number line.

Teacher Let’s show ___ on the number line. First, is ___ a positive number or negative number?

Students ___.

Teacher ___ is a positive/negative number. So, let’s place our finger on zero. Where?

Students Zero.

Teacher Because this number is positive/negative, we move forward/backward ___ spaces on the number line. Ready? Count with me.

Students __, __, __, ...

Teacher So, our finger shows where ___ falls on the number line. What number did we show?

Students ___.

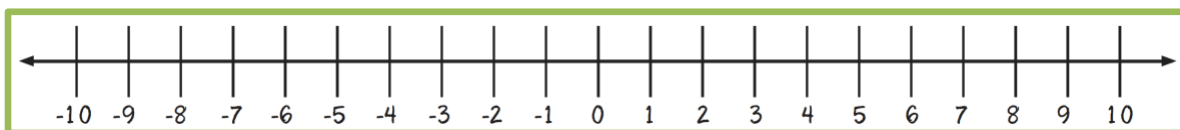
Teacher Great work! Using this number line helps you understand the value of positive and negative integers. How can you use the number line to show integers?

Students Start at zero. If the number is positive, move forward on the number line. If the number is negative, move backward on the number line.

Example

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EXAMPLE WITH NUMBER LINE



Teacher Let’s show different integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What’s an integer?

Students A positive or negative whole number.

Teacher Let’s think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?

Students It has a positive sign or it doesn't have any sign in front of the number.

Teacher **We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.**
(Draw +.)

Teacher **We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?**

Students When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.

Teacher **How do you know a number is negative?**

Students It has a negative sign.

Teacher **We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.**
(Draw -.)
(Show number line.)

Teacher **Today, let's show different integers on a number line. What's this number?**

Students -6.

Teacher **If the number is positive, we will start at zero and move forward or right on the number line. What do we do if a number is positive?**

Students Start at zero and move forward on the number line.

Teacher **If the number is negative, we will start at zero and move backward or left on the number line. What do we do if a number is negative?**

Students Start at zero and move backward on the number line.

Teacher **Let's show -6 on the number line. First, is -6 a positive number or negative number?**

Students Negative.

Teacher **-6 is a negative number. So, let's place our finger on zero. Where?**

Students Zero.

Teacher **Because this number is negative, we move backward 6 spaces on the number line. Ready? Count with me.**

Students 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Teacher **So, our finger shows where -6 falls on the number line. What number did we show?**

Students -6.

Teacher **Great work! Using this number line helps you understand the value of positive and negative integers. How can you use the number line to show integers?**

Students Start at zero. If the number is positive, move forward on the number line. If the number is negative, move backward on the number line.

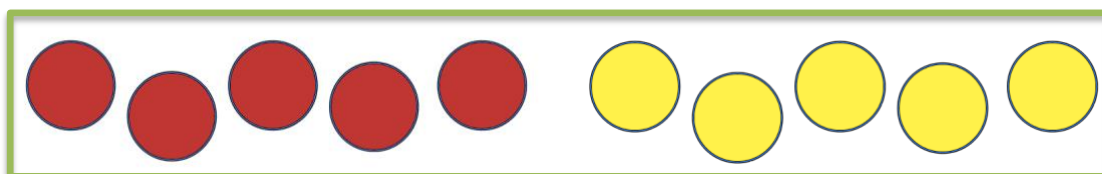
(2) Integers with Two-Color Counters

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 17 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 17 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like two-color counters or multi-colored cubes

ROUTINE WITH TWO-COLOR COUNTERS



- Teacher** Let's show different integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?
- Students A positive or negative whole number.
- Teacher** Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?
- Students It has a positive sign or it doesn't have any sign in front of the number.
- Teacher** We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.
(Draw +.)
- Teacher** We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?
- Students When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.
- Teacher** How do you know a number is negative?
- Students It has a negative sign.
- Teacher** We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.
(Draw -.)
- Teacher** So, let's read a few different numbers. What's this number?
(Write 3.)
- Students Three or positive three.
- Teacher** This is three or positive three. What's this number?
(Write -9.)
- Students Negative nine.
- Teacher** Is this number "nine?"
- Students No!
- Teacher** What's this number?
- Students Negative nine.
- Teacher** Yes. This is "negative nine." What's this number?
(Write -13.)

Students Negative thirteen.

Teacher **This number is negative thirteen.**
(Show counters.)

Teacher **Today, let's show different integers with two-color counters. With the two-color counters, we'll use the yellow side to show positive integers. What will the yellow side represent?**

Students Positive integers.

Teacher **We'll use the red side to show negative integers. What will the red side represent?**

Students Negative integers.

Teacher **Let's show a number. What's this number?**

Students __.

Teacher **Let's show __ with the two-color counters. First, is __ a positive number or negative number?**

Students __.

Teacher **__ is a positive/negative number. So, which color will we use?**

Students Yellow/red.

Teacher **Because this number is positive/negative, we'll use the yellow/red side. We need to show __, so let's show __ yellow/red counters. Count with me.**

Students __, __, __, ...

Teacher **So, we showed __. What number did we show?**

Students __.

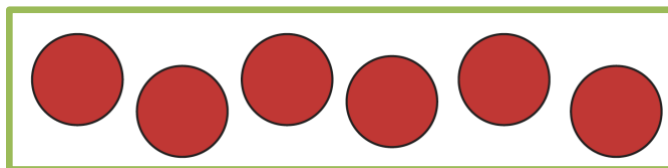
Teacher **Great work! Using the two-color counters helps you show positive and negative integers. How can you use the two-color counters to show integers?**

Students The yellow side represents positive integers. The red side represents negative integers. To show a positive integer, show the yellow counters. To show a negative integer, show the red counters.

Example

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EXAMPLE WITH TWO-COLOR COUNTERS



Teacher **Let's show different integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?**

Students A positive or negative whole number.

Teacher **Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?**

Students It has a positive sign or it doesn't have any sign in front of the number.

Teacher We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.
(Draw +.)

Teacher We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?

Students When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.

Teacher How do you know a number is negative?

Students It has a negative sign.

Teacher We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.
(Draw -.)
(Show counters.)

Teacher Today, let's show different integers with two-color counters. With the two-color counters, we'll use the yellow side to show positive integers. What will the yellow side represent?

Students Positive integers.

Teacher We'll use the red side to show negative integers. What will the red side represent?

Students Negative integers.

Teacher Let's show a number. What's this number?

Students -6.

Teacher Let's show -6 with the two-color counters. First, is -6 a positive number or negative number?

Students Negative.

Teacher -6 is a negative number. So, which color will we use?

Students Red.

Teacher Because this number is negative, we'll use the red side. We need to show -6, so let's show 6 red counters. Count with me.

Students 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Teacher So, we showed -6. What number did we show?

Students -6.

Teacher Great work! Using the two-color counters helps you show positive and negative integers. How can you use the two-color counters to show integers?

Students The yellow side represents positive integers. The red side represents negative integers. To show a positive integer, show the yellow counters. To show a negative integer, show the red counters.

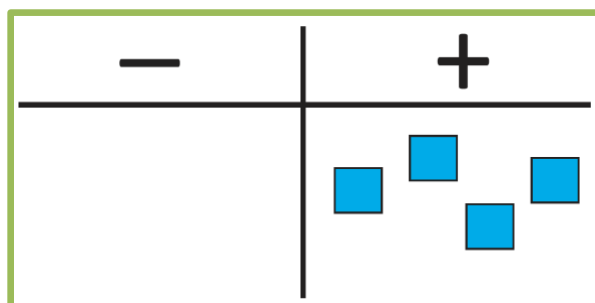
(3) Integers with Positive and Negative Mat

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 17 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 17 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like cubes or paperclips

ROUTINE WITH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE MAT



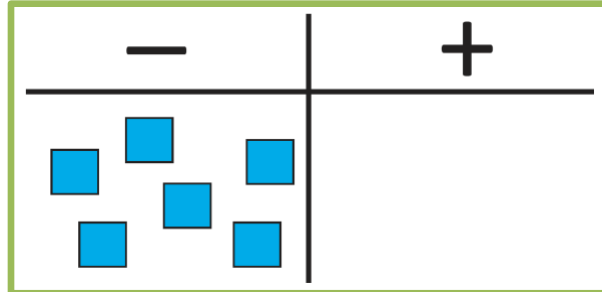
- Teacher** Let's show different integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?
- Students A positive or negative whole number.
- Teacher** Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?
- Students It has a positive sign or it doesn't have any sign in front of the number.
- Teacher** We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.
(Draw +.)
- Teacher** We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?
- Students When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.
- Teacher** How do you know a number is negative?
- Students It has a negative sign.
- Teacher** We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.
(Draw -.)
- Teacher** So, let's read a few different numbers. What's this number?
(Write 7.)
- Students Seven or positive seven.
- Teacher** This is seven or positive seven. What's this number?
(Write -1.)
- Students Negative one.
- Teacher** Is this number "one?"
- Students No!

Teacher **What's this number?**
 Students Negative one.
 Teacher **Yes. This is "negative one." What's this number?**
 (Write -24.)
 Students Negative twenty-four.
 Teacher **This number is negative twenty-four.**
 (Show mat and cubes.)
 Teacher **Today, let's show different integers with this positive and negative mat and these cubes. With the mat, we'll place positive integers on this positive side (point). Where will we place positive integers?**
 Students Positive side of mat.
 Teacher **We'll place negative integers on this negative side (point). Where will we place negative integers?**
 Students Negative side of mat.
 Teacher **Let's show a number. What's this number?**
 Students ____.
 Teacher **Let's show ____ with the cubes. First, is ____ a positive number or negative number?**
 Students ____.
 Teacher **____ is a positive/negative number. So, where will we place the cubes? On the positive side or negative side?**
 Students Positive/negative.
 Teacher **Because this number is positive/negative, we'll place the cubes on the positive/negative side. We need to show ____, so let's show ____ cubes on the positive/negative side of the mat. Count with me.**
 Students ____, ____, ____, ...
 Teacher **So, we showed _____. What number did we show?**
 Students _____.
 Teacher **Great work! Using the positive and negative mat helps you show positive and negative integers. How can you use the mat to show integers?**
 Students You use the cubes and place positive integers on the positive side of the mat. You use the cubes and place negative integers on the negative side of the mat.

Example

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EXAMPLE WITH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE MAT



- Teacher** Let's show different integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?
- Students** A positive or negative whole number.
- Teacher** Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?
- Students** It has a positive sign or it doesn't have any sign in front of the number.
- Teacher** We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.
(Draw +.)
- Teacher** We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?
- Students** When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.
- Teacher** How do you know a number is negative?
- Students** It has a negative sign.
- Teacher** We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.
(Draw -.)
(Show mat and cubes.)
- Teacher** Today, let's show different integers with this positive and negative mat and these cubes. With the mat, we'll place positive integers on this positive side (point). Where will we place positive integers?
- Students** Positive side of mat.
- Teacher** We'll place negative integers on this negative side (point). Where will we place negative integers?
- Students** Negative side of mat.
- Teacher** Let's show a number. What's this number?
- Students** -6.
- Teacher** Let's show -6 with the cubes. First, is -6 a positive number or negative number?
- Students** Negative.
- Teacher** -6 is a negative number. So, where will we place the cubes? On the positive side or negative side?

Students Negative.

Teacher **Because this number is negative, we'll place the cubes on the negative side. We need to show -6, so let's show 6 cubes on the negative side of the mat. Count with me.**

Students 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Teacher **So, we showed -6. What number did we show?**

Students -6_.

Teacher **Excellent! Using the positive and negative mat helps you show positive and negative integers. How can you use the mat to show integers?**

Students You use the cubes and place positive integers on the positive side of the mat. You use the cubes and place negative integers on the negative side of the mat.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 17 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

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Module 17: **Integers**

Problem Sets

- A. Positive integers (30)
- B. Negative integers (30)

A.

3

A.

26

A.

10

A.

4

A.

14

A.

24

A.

9

A.

15

A.

2

A.

13

A.

17

A.

5

A.

19

A.

16

A.

12

A.

29

A.

20

A.

1

A.

18

A.

27

A.

25

A.

6

A.

11

A.

22

A.

28

A.

23

A.

8

A.

0

A.

21

A.

7

B.

-5

B.

-8

B.

-25

B.

-14

B.

-11

B.

-19

B.

-16

B.

-21

B.

-6

B.

-2

B.

-13

B.

-23

B.

-7

B.

-1

B.

-20

B.

-9

B.

-26

B.

-17

B.

-27

B.

-15

B.

-30

B.

-10

B.

-28

B.

-3

B.

-29

B.

-24

B.

-12

B.

-22

B.

-18

B.

-4

Module 17: **Integers**

Vocabulary Cards

absolute value

integer

negative number

number line

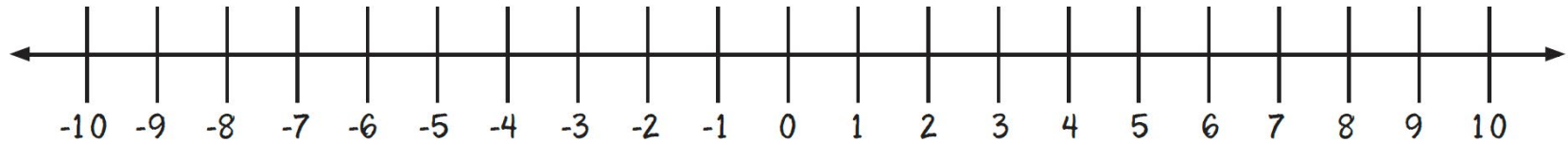
opposites

positive number

zero pair

absolute value

The distance of a number from 0 on a number line.



integer

A positive or negative whole number.

-3 **-2** **-1** **1** **2** **3**

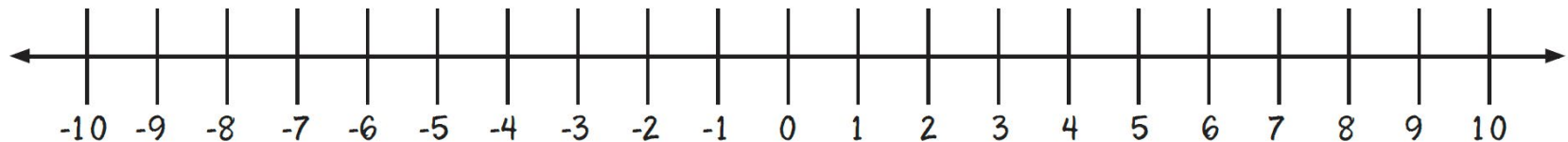
negative number

Any number less than 0.

-3 **-2** **-1**

number line

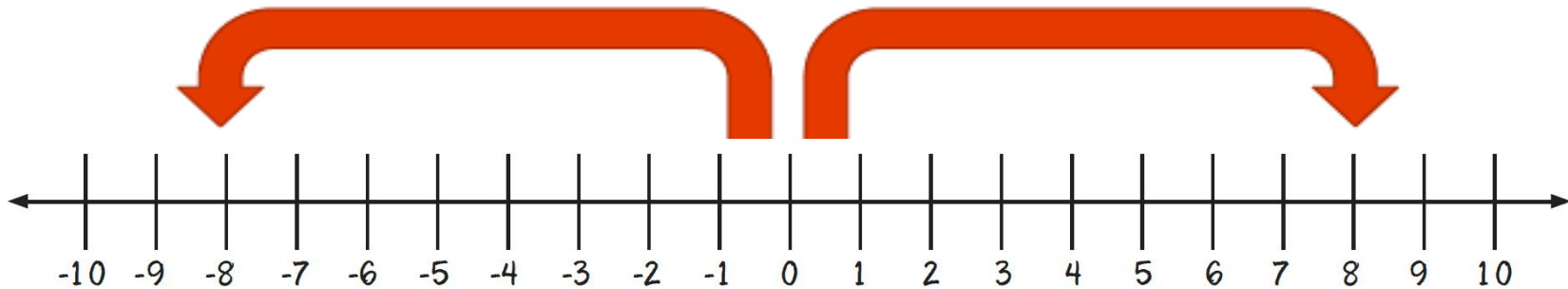
A straight line with numbers placed at equal intervals along its length.



opposites

Two numbers that are equal distance from 0 on a number line.

-8 and **8** are opposites



positive number

Any number greater than 0.

1 **2** **3**

zero pair

A pair of numbers with a sum of 0.

$$-7 + 7 = 0$$

Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 18

Addition and Subtraction of Integers



Module 18: Addition and Subtraction of Integers

Mathematics Routines

A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
absolute value	The distance of a number from 0 on a number line.
addend	Any numbers added together.
difference	The result of subtracting one number from another number.
integer	A positive or negative whole number.
minuend	The number from which another number is subtracted.
negative number	Any number less than 0.
number line	A straight line with numbers placed at equal intervals along its length.
opposites	Two numbers that are equal distance from 0 on a number line.
positive number	Any number greater than 0.
subtrahend	The number to be subtracted.
sum	The result of adding two or more numbers or the total number when you combine sets.
zero pair	A pair of numbers with a sum of 0.

B. Background Information

In this module, we focus on addition and subtraction of integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. We use the following different models to help students understand addition and subtraction of integers:

- (1) Addition with a Number Line
- (2) Subtraction with a Number Line
- (3) Addition with Two-Color Counters
- (4) Subtraction with Two-Color Counters
- (5) Addition with a Positive and Negative Mat with Cubes
- (6) Subtraction with a Positive and Negative Mat with Cubes

When referring to integers, be sure to emphasize that numbers without a negative symbol (-) are assumed positive. So:

- 7 is “positive seven” or “seven.”
- 7 is “negative seven.”

Be sure to use the negative symbol (-), instead of a minus sign (−), for representing negative numbers.

Emphasize *zero pairs* when teaching integers. A zero pair is a pair of numbers with a sum of 0. So, $-7 + 7 = 0$.

C. Routines and Examples

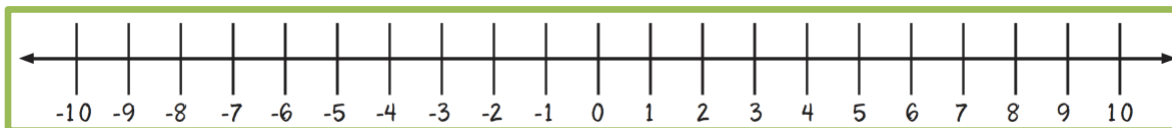
(1) Addition with a Number Line

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 18 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 18 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A number line and a manipulative with a face (e.g., duck or dinosaur)

ROUTINE WITH NUMBER LINE



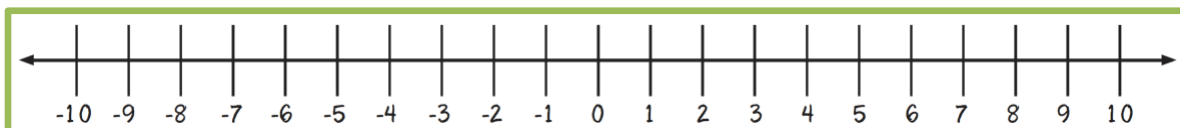
- Teacher** Let's add integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?
- Students A positive or negative whole number.
- Teacher** Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?
- Students It has a positive sign or it doesn't have a sign in front of the number.
- Teacher** We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.
(Draw +.)
- Teacher** We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?
- Students When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.
- Teacher** How do you know a number is negative?
- Students It has a negative sign.
- Teacher** We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.
(Draw -.)
- Teacher** Let's work on adding with this number line.
(Show number line.)
(Show problem.)

Teacher What numbers are we adding?
Students ___ plus ___.
Teacher So, let's start at the first addend. What's the first addend?
Students ___.
Teacher Let's place the duck on the number line at the first addend. When adding, we'll place duck so it is facing the increasing numbers on the number line. (Place duck on first addend. Make sure duck is facing increasing number on number line.)
Teacher Now, let's add. What number do we add?
Students ___.
Teacher If the second addend is positive, we move forward on the number line. What do we do if the second addend is positive?
Students Move forward on the number line.
Teacher If the second addend is negative, we move backward on the number line. What do we do if the second addend is negative?
Students Move backward on the number line.
Teacher So, which direction should we move?
Students Forward/backward.
Teacher Because the second addend is positive/negative, we move forward/backward ___ spaces. Let's do that together. Count with me.
Students __, __, __ ...
Teacher So, our duck shows the sum. What's ___ plus ___?
Students ___.
Teacher Yes. ___ plus ___ equals __. Using this number line helps you understand what it means to add integers. How can you use the number line to add integers?
Students Start at the first addend. If the second addend is positive, move forward on the number line. If the second addend is negative, move backward on the number line.

Example

$$\boxed{-3 + 5}$$

EXAMPLE WITH NUMBER LINE



Teacher Let's add integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?
Students A positive or negative whole number.
Teacher Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?
Students It has a positive sign or it doesn't have a sign in front of the number.

Teacher We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.
(Draw +.)

Teacher We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?

Students When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.

Teacher How do you know a number is negative?

Students It has a negative sign.

Teacher We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.
(Draw -.)

Teacher Let's work on adding with this number line.
(Show number line.)
(Show problem.)

Teacher What numbers are we adding?

Students -3 plus 5.

Teacher So, let's start at the first addend. What's the first addend?

Students -3.

Teacher Let's place the duck on the number line at the first addend. When adding, we'll place the duck so it is facing the increasing numbers on the number line.
(Place duck on -3.)

Teacher Now, let's add. What number do we add?

Students 5.

Teacher If the second addend is positive, we move forward on the number line. What do we do if the second addend is positive?

Students Move forward on the number line.

Teacher If the second addend is negative, we move backward on the number line. What do we do if the second addend is negative?

Students Move backward on the number line.

Teacher So, which direction should we move?

Students Forward.

Teacher Because the second addend is positive, we move forward 5 spaces. Let's do that together. Count with me.

Students 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Teacher So, our duck shows the sum. What's -3 plus 5?

Students 2.

Teacher Yes. -3 plus 5 equals 2. Using this number line helps you understand what it means to add integers. How can you use the number line to add integers?

Students Start at the first addend. If the second addend is positive, move forward on the number line. If the second addend is negative, move backward on the number line.

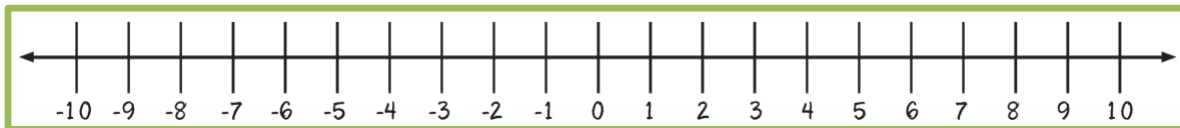
(2) Subtraction with a Number Line

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 18 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 18 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A number line and a manipulative with a face (e.g., duck or dinosaur)

ROUTINE WITH NUMBER LINE



- Teacher** Let's subtract integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?
- Students** A positive or negative whole number.
- Teacher** Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?
- Students** It has a positive sign or it doesn't have a sign in front of the number.
- Teacher** We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.
(Draw +.)
- Teacher** We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?
- Students** When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.
- Teacher** How do you know a number is negative?
- Students** It has a negative sign.
- Teacher** We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.
(Draw -.)
- Teacher** Let's work on subtracting with this number line.
(Show number line.)
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** What numbers are we subtracting?
- Students** ___ minus ___.
- Teacher** So, let's start at the minuend. What's the minuend?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** Let's place the duck on the number line at the minuend. When subtracting, we'll place the duck so it is facing the decreasing numbers on the number line.
(Place duck on minuend. Place duck facing the decreasing numbers on the number line.)
- Teacher** Now, let's subtract. What number do we subtract? What's the subtrahend?
- Students** ___.

Teacher If the subtrahend is positive, we move the duck forward on the number line from where the duck is facing. What do we do if the subtrahend is positive?

Students Move forward on the number line from where the duck is facing.

Teacher If the subtrahend is negative, we move backward on the number line from where the duck is facing. What do we do if the subtrahend is negative?

Students Move backward on the number line from where the duck is facing.

Teacher So, which direction should we move?

Students Forward/backward.

Teacher Because the subtrahend is positive/negative, we move forward/backward ___ spaces. Let's do that together. Count with me.

Students __, __, __, ...

Teacher So, our duck shows the difference. What's ___ minus ___?

Students ___.

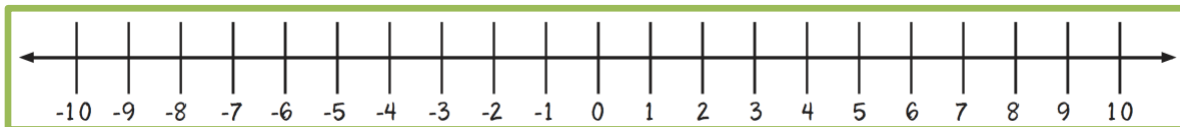
Teacher Yes. ___ minus ___ equals __. Using this number line helps you understand what it means to subtract integers. How can you use the number line to subtract integers?

Students Start at the minuend with the duck facing the decreasing numbers on the number line. If the subtrahend is positive, move the duck forward from its position. If the subtrahend is negative, move the duck backward from its position.

Example

$$4 - (-3)$$

EXAMPLE WITH NUMBER LINE



Teacher Let's subtract integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?

Students A positive or negative whole number.

Teacher Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?

Students It has a positive sign or it doesn't have a sign in front of the number.

Teacher We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign. (Draw +.)

Teacher We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?

Students When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.

Teacher How do you know a number is negative?

Students It has a negative sign.

Teacher We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.
(Draw -.)

Teacher **Let's work on subtracting with this number line.**
(Show number line.)
(Show problem.)

Teacher **What numbers are we subtracting?**
Students 4 minus (-3).

Teacher **So, let's start at the minuend. What's the minuend?**
Students 4.

Teacher **Let's place the duck on the number line at the minuend. When subtracting, we'll place the duck so it is facing the decreasing numbers on the number line.**
(Place duck on minuend. Place duck facing the decreasing numbers on the number line.)

Teacher **Now, let's subtract. What number do we subtract? What's the subtrahend?**
Students -3.

Teacher **If the subtrahend is positive, we move the duck forward on the number line from where the duck is facing. What do we do if the subtrahend is positive?**
Students Move forward on the number line from where the duck is facing.

Teacher **If the subtrahend is negative, we move backward on the number line from where the duck is facing. What do we do if the subtrahend is negative?**
Students Move backward on the number line from where the duck is facing.

Teacher **So, which direction should we move?**
Students Backward.

Teacher **Because the subtrahend is negative, we move backward 3 spaces. Let's do that together. Count with me.**
Students 1, 2, 3.

Teacher **So, our duck shows the difference. What's 4 minus -3?**
Students 7.

Teacher **Yes. 4 minus -3 equals 7. Using this number line helps you understand what it means to subtract integers. How can you use the number line to subtract integers?**
Students Start at the minuend with the duck facing the decreasing numbers on the number line. If the subtrahend is positive, move the duck forward from its position. If the subtrahend is negative, move the duck backward from its position.

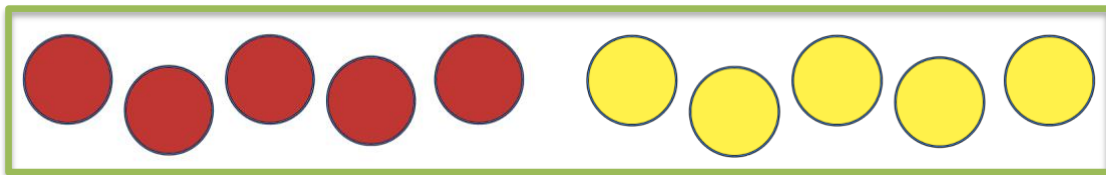
(3) Addition with Two-Color Counters

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 18 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 18 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like two-color counters or multi-colored cubes

ROUTINE WITH TWO-COLOR COUNTERS



- Teacher** Let's add integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?
- Students** A positive or negative whole number.
- Teacher** Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?
- Students** It has a positive sign or it doesn't have a sign in front of the number.
- Teacher** We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.
(Draw +.)
- Teacher** We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?
- Students** When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.
- Teacher** How do you know a number is negative?
- Students** It has a negative sign.
- Teacher** We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.
(Draw -.)
- Teacher** Let's work on adding with these two-color counters.
(Show counters.)
- Teacher** With the two-color counters, the yellow side will represent positive integers. What does the yellow side represent?
- Students** Positive.
- Teacher** And the red side will represent negative integers. What does the red side represent?
- Students** Negative.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** What numbers are we adding?
- Students** ___ plus ___.
- Teacher** So, let's start at the first addend. What's the first addend?

Students ____.

Teacher **Let's show the first addend with the two-color counters. How do we show ____ (first addend)?**

Students Show ____ yellow/red counters.

Teacher **Yes, we'll show ____ yellow/red counters.**
(Show counters.)

Teacher **Now, let's add. What number do we add?**

Students ____.

Teacher **Let's add the second addend to the first. How do we show ____ (second addend)?**

Students Show ____ yellow/red counters.

Teacher **Yes, we'll show ____ yellow/red counters.**
(Show counters.)

Teacher **Let's add the counters of the second addend to the counters of the first addend.**
(Add all counters together.)

Teacher **Are the counters all the same color?**

Students *OPTION 1:* Yes!
OPTION 2: No!

Teacher ***OPTION 2:* When we have a mix of yellow and red counters, we'll make zero pairs until we only have all positive counters or all negative counters. What we will make?**

Students Zero pairs.

Teacher **A zero pair is when you add a positive number and its opposite. The sum is zero. What's a zero pair?**

Students When you add a positive number and its opposite. The sum is zero.

Teacher **So, positive 1 and negative 1 equals 0. What's +1 and -1?**

Students 0.

Teacher **Let's make zero pairs. I see a positive and a negative (place counters side-by-side). What did we create?**

Students A zero pair.

Teacher **We made a zero pair. We can remove this pair from our workspace.**
(Remove zero pair.)

Teacher **Can we make another zero pair?**
(Continue removing zero pairs until there are no more zero pairs.)

Teacher **Are the counters all the same color?**

Students Yes!

Teacher **All of the counters are the same color. How many counters?**

Students ____.

Teacher **So, what's ____ plus ____?**

Students ____.

Teacher ___ plus ___ equals ___. Let's say that together.

Students ___ plus ___ equals ___.

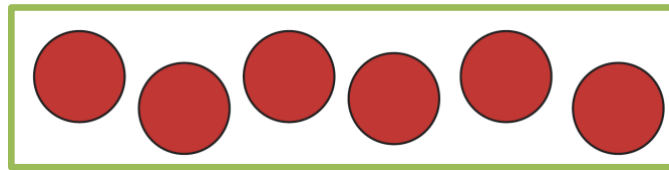
Teacher **Nice job! Using the two-color counters helps you add integers. How can you use the two-color counters to add integers?**

Students You show the first addend. Then, you add the second addend. You create zero pairs until all the counters are positive or negative. The sum is the remaining counters.

Example

$$2 + -8$$

EXAMPLE WITH TWO-COLOR COUNTERS



Teacher **Let's add integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?**

Students A positive or negative whole number.

Teacher **Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?**

Students It has a positive sign or it doesn't have a sign in front of the number.

Teacher **We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.**

(Draw +.)

Teacher **We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?**

Students When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.

Teacher **How do you know a number is negative?**

Students It has a negative sign.

Teacher **We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.**

(Draw -.)

Teacher **Let's work on adding with these two-color counters.**

(Show counters.)

Teacher **With the two-color counters, the yellow side will represent positive integers. What does the yellow side represent?**

Students Positive.

Teacher **And the red side will represent negative integers. What does the red side represent?**

Students Negative.

(Show problem.)

Teacher What numbers are we adding?
Students 2 plus -8.
Teacher So, let's start at the first addend. What's the first addend?
Students 2
Teacher Let's show the first addend with the two-color counters. How do we show 2?
Students Show 2 yellow counters.
Teacher Yes, we'll show 2 yellow counters.
 (Show counters.)
Teacher Now, let's add. What number do we add?
Students -8.
Teacher How do we show -8?
Students Show 8 red counters.
Teacher Yes, we'll show 8 red counters.
 (Show counters.)
Teacher Let's add the counters of the second addend to the counters of the first addend.
 (Add all counters together.)
Teacher Are the counters all the same color?
Students No!
Teacher When we have a mix of yellow and red counters, we'll make zero pairs until we only have all positive counters or all negative counters. What we will make?
Students Zero pairs.
Teacher A zero pair is when you add a positive number and its opposite. The sum is zero. What's a zero pair?
Students When you add a positive number and its opposite. The sum is zero.
Teacher So, positive 1 and negative 1 equals 0. What's +1 and -1?
Students 0.
Teacher Let's make zero pairs. I see a positive and a negative (place counters side-by-side). What did we create?
Students A zero pair.
Teacher We made a zero pair. We can remove this pair from our workspace.
 (Remove zero pair.)
Teacher Can we make another zero pair?
Students Yes!
Teacher We can make another zero pair. We can remove this pair from our workspace.
 (Remove zero pair.)
Teacher Can we make another zero pair?
Students No.
Teacher All of the counters are the same color. How many counters?
Students -6.
Teacher So, what's 2 plus -8?
Students -6.

Teacher 2 plus -8 equals -6. Let's say that together.

Students 2 plus -8 equals -6.

Teacher Nice job! Using the two-color counters helps you add integers. How can you use the two-color counters to add integers?

Students You show the first addend. Then, you add the second addend. You create zero pairs until all the counters are positive or negative. The sum is the remaining counters.

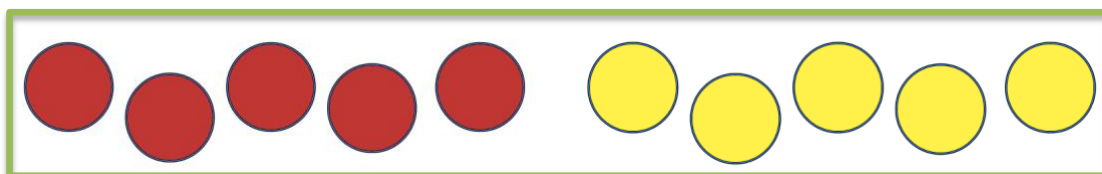
(4) Subtraction with Two-Color Counters

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 18 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 18 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like two-color counters or multi-colored cubes

ROUTINE WITH TWO-COLOR COUNTERS



- Teacher** Let's subtract integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?
- Students** A positive or negative whole number.
- Teacher** Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?
- Students** It has a positive sign or it doesn't have a sign in front of the number.
- Teacher** We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.
(Draw +.)
- Teacher** We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?
- Students** When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.
- Teacher** How do you know a number is negative?
- Students** It has a negative sign.
- Teacher** We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.
(Draw -.)
- Teacher** Let's work on subtracting with these two-color counters.
(Show counters.)
- Teacher** With the two-color counters, the yellow side will represent positive integers. What does the yellow side represent?
- Students** Positive.
- Teacher** And the red side will represent negative integers. What does the red side represent?
- Students** Negative.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** What numbers are we subtracting?
- Students** ___ minus ___.
- Teacher** So, let's start with the minuend. What's the minuend?

Students ____.

Teacher **Let's show the minuend with the two-color counters. How do we show ____ (minuend)?**

Students Show ____ yellow/red counters.

Teacher **Yes, we'll show ____ yellow/red counters.**
(Show counters.)

Teacher **Now, let's subtract. What's the subtrahend?**

Students ____.

Teacher **We need to subtract ____ (subtrahend). Look at the minuend. Do we have ____ positive/negative counters to subtract or take away ____ (subtrahend) counters?**

Students *OPTION 1:* Yes!
OPTION 2: No!

Teacher ***OPTION 2:* We don't have enough positive/negative counters to subtract the minuend. We can make zero pairs until we have enough counters to subtract the ____ (subtrahend) counters. What we will make?**

Students Zero pairs.

Teacher **A zero pair is when you add a positive number and its opposite. The sum is zero. What's a zero pair?**

Students When you add a positive number and its opposite. The sum is zero.

Teacher **So, positive 1 and negative 1 equals 0. What's +1 and -1?**

Students 0.

Teacher **Let's make zero pairs for our workspace. Let's add one zero pair. What did we create?**

Students A zero pair.

Teacher **We made a zero pair. Let's bring that zero pair to the workspace.**
(Add zero pair.)

Teacher **Look at the counters. Do we have enough ____ (positive/negative) counters to subtract ____ (subtrahend) counters?**

Students Yes/no.

Teacher **We keep making zero pairs until we have enough positive/negative counters to subtract ____ (subtrahend) counters.**
(Continue making zero pairs until there are enough positive/negative counters to subtract.)

Teacher **Now, let's subtract the subtrahend. That means we'll subtract or take away ____ counters.**
(Subtract.)

Teacher **How many counters?**

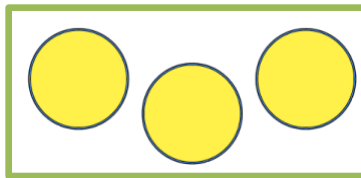
Students ____.

Teacher So, what's __ minus __?
 Students __.
 Teacher __ minus __ equals __. Let's say that together.
 Students __ minus __ equals __.
 Teacher **Nice job! Using the two-color counters helps you subtract integers. How can you use the two-color counters to subtract integers?**
 Students You show the minuend. Then, you subtract the subtrahend. If you don't have enough minuend counters to subtract, you can bring in zero pairs. Then, you subtract. The difference is the remaining counters.

Example

-1 - (-4)

EXAMPLE WITH TWO-COLOR COUNTERS



Teacher **Let's subtract integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?**
 Students A positive or negative whole number.
 Teacher **Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?**
 Students It has a positive sign or it doesn't have a sign in front of the number.
 Teacher **We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.**
 (Draw +.)
 Teacher **We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?**
 Students When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.
 Teacher **How do you know a number is negative?**
 Students It has a negative sign.
 Teacher **We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.**
 (Draw -.)
 Teacher **Let's work on subtracting with these two-color counters.**
 (Show counters.)
 Teacher **With the two-color counters, the yellow side will represent positive integers. What does the yellow side represent?**
 Students Positive.
 Teacher **And the red side will represent negative integers. What does the red side represent?**

Students Negative.
(Show problem.)

Teacher What numbers are we subtracting?

Students -1 minus -4.

Teacher So, let's start with the minuend. What's the minuend?

Students -1.

Teacher Let's show the minuend with the two-color counters. How do we show -1?

Students Show 1 red counter.

Teacher Yes, we'll show 1 red counter.
(Show counter.)

Teacher Now, let's subtract. What's the subtrahend?

Students -4.

Teacher We need to subtract -4 or 4 red counters. Look at the minuend. Do we have enough negative counters to subtract or take away 4 counters?

Students No!

Teacher We don't have enough negative counters to subtract the minuend. We can make zero pairs until we have enough counters to subtract the 4 counters. What we will make?

Students Zero pairs.

Teacher A zero pair is when you add a positive number and its opposite. The sum is zero. What's a zero pair?

Students When you add a positive number and its opposite. The sum is zero.

Teacher So, positive 1 and negative 1 equals 0. What's +1 and -1?

Students 0.

Teacher Let's make zero pairs for our workspace. Let's add one zero pair. What did we create?

Students A zero pair.

Teacher We made a zero pair. Let's bring that zero pair to the workspace.
(Add zero pair.)

Teacher Look at the counters. Now we have 2 negative counters. Do we have enough negative counters to subtract 4 counters?

Students No.

Teacher Let's add another zero pair. What did we create?

Students A zero pair.

Teacher We made a zero pair. Let's bring that zero pair to the workspace.
(Add zero pair.)

Teacher Look at the counters. Now we have 3 negative counters. Do we have enough negative counters to subtract 4 counters?

Students No.

Teacher Let's add another zero pair. What did we create?

Students A zero pair.

Teacher We made a zero pair. Let's bring that zero pair to the workspace.
(Add zero pair.)

Teacher Look at the counters. Now we have 4 negative counters. Do we have enough negative counters to subtract 4 counters?

Students Yes!

Teacher Now, let's subtract the subtrahend. That means we'll subtract or take away 4 red counters.
(Subtract.)

Teacher How many counters do we have now?

Students 3.

Teacher So, what's -1 minus -4?

Students 3.

Teacher -1 minus -4 equals 3. Let's say that together.

Students -1 minus -4 equals 3.

Teacher Nice job! Using the two-color counters helps you subtract integers. How can you use the two-color counters to subtract integers?

Students You show the minuend. Then, you subtract the subtrahend. If you don't have enough minuend counters to subtract, you can bring in zero pairs. Then, you subtract. The difference is the remaining counters.

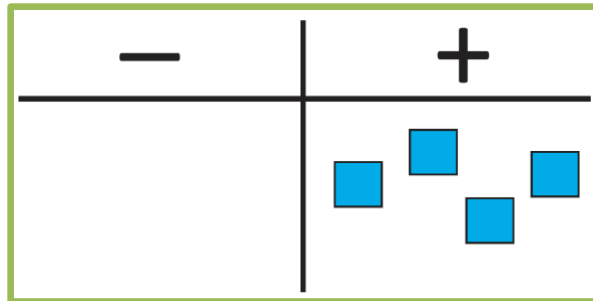
(5) Addition with Positive and Negative Mat with Cubes

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 18 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 18 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like cubes or paperclips

ROUTINE WITH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE MAT



- Teacher** Let's add integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?
- Students** A positive or negative whole number.
- Teacher** Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?
- Students** It has a positive sign or it doesn't have a sign in front of the number.
- Teacher** We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.
(Draw +.)
- Teacher** We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?
- Students** When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.
- Teacher** How do you know a number is negative?
- Students** It has a negative sign.
- Teacher** We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.
(Draw -.)
- Teacher** Let's work on adding with this positive and negative mat and these cubes.
(Show mat and cubes.)
- Teacher** With the mat, we'll place positive integers on the positive side. Where will we place positive integers?
- Students** Positive side.
- Teacher** And we'll place negative integers on the negative side. Where will we place negative integers?
- Students** Negative side.

(Show problem.)

Teacher What numbers are we adding?

Students ___ plus ___.

Teacher So, let's start at the first addend. What's the first addend?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's show the first addend with the cubes. How do we show ___ (first addend)?

Students Show ___ cubes on the positive/negative side.

Teacher Yes, we'll show ___ cubes on the positive/negative side of the mat. (Show cubes.)

Teacher Now, let's add. What number do we add?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's add the second addend to the first. How do we show ___ (second addend)?

Students Show ___ cubes on the positive/negative side.

Teacher Yes, we'll show ___ cubes on the positive/negative side of the mat. (Show cubes.)

Teacher Are the cubes on the same side of the mat?

Students *OPTION 1:* Yes!

OPTION 2: No!

Teacher *OPTION 2:* When we have cubes on the positive side and negative side, we'll make zero pairs until we only have all positive cubes or all negative cubes. What we will make?

Students Zero pairs.

Teacher A zero pair is when you add a positive number and its opposite. The sum is zero. What's a zero pair?

Students When you add a positive number and its opposite. The sum is zero.

Teacher So, positive 1 and negative 1 equals 0. What's +1 and -1?

Students 0.

Teacher Let's make zero pairs. I see a positive and a negative (place cubes side-by-side). What did we create?

Students A zero pair.

Teacher We made a zero pair. We can remove this pair from our workspace.

(Remove zero pair.)

Teacher Can we make another zero pair?

(Continue removing zero pairs until there are no more zero pairs.)

Teacher All of the cubes are on the same side of the mat. How many cubes?

Students ___.

Teacher So, what's ___ plus ___?

Students ___.

Teacher ___ plus ___ equals ___. Let's say that together.

Students ___ plus ___ equals ___.

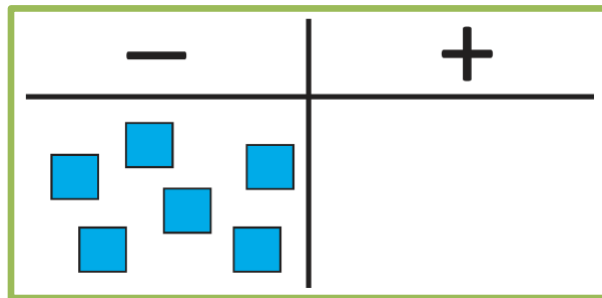
Teacher **Nice job! Using the mat and cubes helps you add integers. How can you use the mat and cubes to add integers?**

Students You show the first addend. Then, you add the second addend. You create zero pairs until all the cubes are positive or negative. The sum is the remaining cubes.

Example

$$2 + (-7)$$

EXAMPLE WITH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE MAT



Teacher **Let's add integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?**

Students A positive or negative whole number.

Teacher **Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?**

Students It has a positive sign or it doesn't have a sign in front of the number.

Teacher **We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.**

(Draw +.)

Teacher **We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?**

Students When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.

Teacher **How do you know a number is negative?**

Students It has a negative sign.

Teacher **We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.**

(Draw -.)

Teacher **Let's work on adding with this positive and negative mat and these cubes. (Show mat and cubes.)**

Teacher **With the mat, we'll place positive integers on the positive side. Where will we place positive integers?**

Students Positive side.

Teacher And we'll place negative integers on the negative side. Where will we place negative integers?

Students Negative side.
(Show problem.)

Teacher What numbers are we adding?

Students 2 plus -7.

Teacher So, let's start at the first addend. What's the first addend?

Students 2.

Teacher Let's show the first addend with the cubes. How do we show 2?

Students Show 2 cubes on the positive side.

Teacher Yes, we'll show 2 cubes on the positive side of the mat.
(Show cubes.)

Teacher Now, let's add. What number do we add?

Students -7.

Teacher Let's add the second addend to the first. How do we show -7?

Students Show 7 cubes on the negative side.

Teacher Yes, we'll show 7 cubes on the negative side of the mat.
(Show cubes.)

Teacher Are the cubes on the same side of the mat?

Students No!

Teacher When we have cubes on both the positive side and negative side, we'll make zero pairs until we only have all positive cubes or all negative cubes. What we will make?

Students Zero pairs.

Teacher A zero pair is when you add a positive number and its opposite. The sum is zero. What's a zero pair?

Students When you add a positive number and its opposite. The sum is zero.

Teacher So, positive 1 and negative 1 equals 0. What's +1 and -1?

Students 0.

Teacher Let's make zero pairs. I see a positive and a negative (place cubes side-by-side). What did we create?

Students A zero pair.

Teacher We made a zero pair. We can remove this pair from our workspace.
(Remove zero pair.)

Teacher Can we make another zero pair?

Students Yes!

Teacher Let's make another zero pair. I see a positive and a negative (place cubes side-by-side). What did we create?

Students A zero pair.

Teacher We made a zero pair. We can remove this pair from our workspace.
(Remove zero pair.)

Teacher Can we make another zero pair?

Students No!

Teacher All of the cubes are on the same side of the mat. How many cubes?

Students

-5.

Teacher

So, what's 2 plus -7?

Students

-5.

Teacher

2 plus -7 equals -5. Let's say that together.

Students

2 plus -7 equals -5.

Teacher

Nice job! Using the mat and cubes helps you add integers. How can you use the mat and cubes to add integers?

Students

You show the first addend. Then, you add the second addend. You create zero pairs until all the cubes are positive or negative. The sum is the remaining cubes.

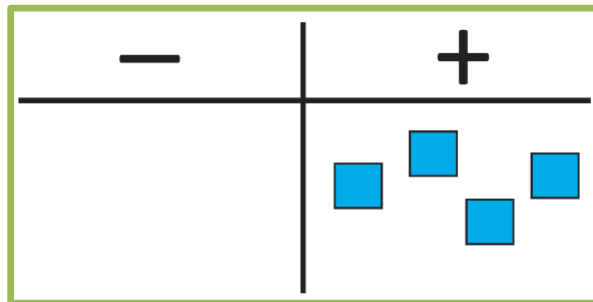
(6) Subtraction with Positive and Negative Mat with Cubes

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 18 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 18 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like cubes or paperclips

ROUTINE WITH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE MAT



- Teacher** Let's subtract integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?
- Students** A positive or negative whole number.
- Teacher** Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?
- Students** It has a positive sign or it doesn't have a sign in front of the number.
- Teacher** We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.
(Draw +.)
- Teacher** We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?
- Students** When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.
- Teacher** How do you know a number is negative?
- Students** It has a negative sign.
- Teacher** We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.
(Draw -.)
- Teacher** Let's work on subtracting with this positive and negative mat and these cubes.
(Show mat and cubes.)
- Teacher** With the mat, we'll place positive integers on the positive side. Where will we place positive integers?
- Students** Positive side.
- Teacher** And we'll place negative integers on the negative side. Where will we place negative integers?

Students Negative side.
(Show problem.)

Teacher What numbers are we subtracting?

Students ___ minus ___.

Teacher So, let's start at the minuend. What's the minuend?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's show the minuend with the cubes. How do we show ___ (minuend)?

Students Show ___ cubes on the positive/negative side.

Teacher Yes, we'll show ___ cubes on the positive/negative side of the mat.
(Show cubes.)

Teacher Now, let's subtract. What's the subtrahend?

Students ___.

Teacher We need to subtract how many ___ positive/negative cubes?

Students ___.

Teacher So, look at the mat. Do you have enough positive/negative cubes to subtract ___ positive/negative cubes?

Students *OPTION 1:* Yes.
OPTION 2: No.

Teacher *OPTION 2:* We don't have enough positive/negative cubes to subtract the minuend. We can make zero pairs until we have enough cubes to subtract the ___ (subtrahend) cubes. What we will make?

Students Zero pairs.

Teacher A zero pair is when you add a positive number and its opposite. The sum is zero. What's a zero pair?

Students When you add a positive number and its opposite. The sum is zero.

Teacher So, positive 1 and negative 1 equals 0. What's +1 and -1?

Students 0.

Teacher Let's make zero pairs for our workspace. Let's add one zero pair. What did we create?

Students A zero pair.

Teacher We made a zero pair. Let's bring that zero pair to the workspace.
(Add zero pair.)

Teacher Look at the cubes. Do we have enough ___ (positive/negative) cubes to subtract ___ (subtrahend) cubes?

Students Yes/no.

Teacher We keep making zero pairs until we have enough positive/negative cubes to subtract ___ (subtrahend) cubes.
(Continue making zero pairs until there are enough positive/negative cubes to subtract.)

Teacher Now, let's subtract the subtrahend. That means we'll subtract or take away ___ cubes.
(Subtract.)

Teacher
Students
Teacher
Students
Teacher
Students
Teacher
Students

How many cubes remaining?

__.

So, what's __ minus __?

__.

__ minus __ equals __. Let's say that together.

__ minus __ equals __.

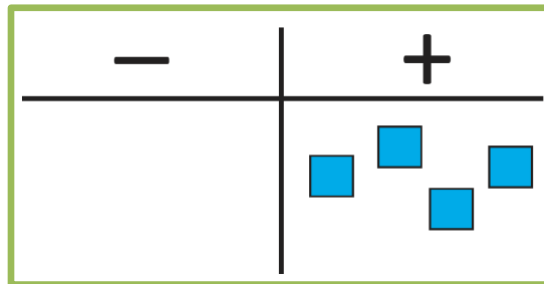
Nice job! Using the mat and cubes helps you subtract integers. How can you use the mat and cubes to subtract integers?

You show the minuend. Then, you subtract the subtrahend. If you don't have enough minuend counters to subtract, you can bring in zero pairs. Then, you subtract. The difference is the remaining cubes.

Example

$$1 - (-3)$$

EXAMPLE WITH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE MAT



Teacher
Students
Teacher
Students
Teacher
Teacher
Students
Teacher
Students
Teacher

Let's subtract integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?

A positive or negative whole number.

Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?

It has a positive sign or it doesn't have a sign in front of the number.

We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.

(Draw +.)

We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?

When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.

How do you know a number is negative?

It has a negative sign.

We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.

(Draw -.)

Teacher Let's work on subtracting with this positive and negative mat and these cubes.
(Show mat and cubes.)

Teacher With the mat, we'll place positive integers on the positive side. Where will we place positive integers?

Students Positive side.

Teacher And we'll place negative integers on the negative side. Where will we place negative integers?

Students Negative side.
(Show problem.)

Teacher What numbers are we subtracting?

Students 1 minus -3.

Teacher So, let's start at the minuend. What's the minuend?

Students 1.

Teacher Let's show the minuend with the cubes. How do we show 1?

Students Show 1 cube on the positive side of the mat.

Teacher Yes, we'll show 1 cube on the positive side of the mat.
(Show cube.)

Teacher Now, let's subtract. What's the subtrahend?

Students -3.

Teacher We need to subtract how many negative cubes?

Students 3.

Teacher So, look at the mat. Do you have enough negative cubes to subtract 3 negative cubes?

Students No.

Teacher We don't have enough negative cubes to subtract the minuend. We can make zero pairs until we have enough cubes to subtract the 3 negative cubes. What we will make?

Students Zero pairs.

Teacher A zero pair is when you add a positive number and its opposite. The sum is zero. What's a zero pair?

Students When you add a positive number and its opposite. The sum is zero.

Teacher So, positive 1 and negative 1 equals 0. What's +1 and -1?

Students 0.

Teacher Let's make zero pairs for our workspace. Let's add one zero pair. What did we create?

Students A zero pair.

Teacher We made a zero pair. Let's bring that zero pair to the workspace.
(Add zero pair.)

Teacher Look at the cubes. Do we have enough negative cubes to subtract 3 cubes?

Students No.

Teacher Let's add another zero pair. What did we create?

Students A zero pair.

Teacher We made a zero pair. Let's bring that zero pair to the workspace.

(Add zero pair.)

Teacher Look at the cubes. Now we have 2 negative cubes. Do we have enough negative cubes to subtract 3 cubes?
No.

Teacher Let's add another zero pair. What did we create?
Students A zero pair.

Teacher We made a zero pair. Let's bring that zero pair to the workspace.
(Add zero pair.)

Teacher Look at the cubes. Now we have 3 negative cubes. Do we have enough negative cubes to subtract 3 cubes?
Students Yes!

Teacher Now, let's subtract the subtrahend. That means we'll subtract or take away 3 negative cubes.
(Subtract.)

Teacher How many cubes remaining?
Students 4.

Teacher So, what's 1 minus -3?
Students 4.

Teacher 1 minus -3 equals 4. Let's say that together.
Students 1 minus -3 equals 4.

Teacher Nice job! Using the mat and cubes helps you subtract integers. How can you use the mat and cubes to subtract integers?
Students You show the minuend. Then, you subtract the subtrahend. If you don't have enough minuend counters to subtract, you can bring in zero pairs. Then, you subtract. The difference is the remaining cubes.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 18 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

[See Module 18 Vocabulary Cards.](#)

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Module 18: Addition and Subtraction of Integers

Problem Sets

- A. Positive integer plus negative integer (20)
- B. Negative integer plus positive integer (20)
- C. Negative integer plus negative integer (20)
- D. Positive integer minus negative integer (20)
- E. Negative integer minus positive integer (20)
- F. Negative integer minus negative integer (20)

A.

$$3 + (-8)$$

A.

$$6 + (-4)$$

A.

$$7 + (-2)$$

A.

$$5 + (-10)$$

A.

$$9 + (-1)$$

A.

$$2 + (-5)$$

A.

$$6 + (-3)$$

A.

$$7 + (-8)$$

A.

$$4 + (-2)$$

A.

$$17 + (-12)$$

A.

$$5 + (-5)$$

A.

$$11 + (-15)$$

A.

$$8 + (-4)$$

A.

$$14 + (-8)$$

A.

$$7 + (-1)$$

A.

$$12 + (-3)$$

A.

$$1 + (-6)$$

A.

$$4 + (-5)$$

A.

$$2 + (-3)$$

A.

$$0 + (-9)$$

B.

$$(-1) + 5$$

B.

$$(-3) + 6$$

B.

$$(-9) + 2$$

B.

$$(-4) + 3$$

B.

$$(-7) + 8$$

B.

$$(-8) + 6$$

B.

$$(-5) + 4$$

B.

$$(-6) + 10$$

B.

$$(-6) + 3$$

B.

$$(-10) + 5$$

B.

$$(-2) + 2$$

B.

$$(-7) + 8$$

B.

$$(-19) + 13$$

B.

$$(-12) + 3$$

B.

$$(-14) + 6$$

B.

$$(-1 \ 1) + 8$$

B.

$$(-15) + 4$$

B.

$$(-5) + 4$$

B.

$$(-2) + 0$$

B.

$$(-8) + 1$$

c.

$$(-2) + (-3)$$

c.

$$(-6) + (-1)$$

c.

$$(-8) + (-4)$$

c.

$$(-9) + (-9)$$

c.

$$(-5) + (-7)$$

c.

$$(-4) + (-2)$$

c.

$$(-11) + (-6)$$

c.

$$(-3) + (-4)$$

c.

$$(-1) + (-10)$$

c.

$$(-7) + (-12)$$

c.

$$(-9) + (-1)$$

c.

$$(-8) + (-6)$$

c.

$$(-10) + (-9)$$

c.

$$(-2) + (-15)$$

c.

$$(-16) + (-3)$$

c.

$$(-7) + (-14)$$

c.

$$(-12) + (-4)$$

c.

$$(-13) + (-9)$$

c.

$$(-17) + (-4)$$

c.

$$(-16) + (-8)$$

D.

$$3 - (-8)$$

D.

$$6 - (-4)$$

D.

$$8 - (-2)$$

D.

$$5 - (-10)$$

D.

$$9 - (-1)$$

D.

$$2 - (-5)$$

D.

$$6 - (-3)$$

D.

$$7 - (-8)$$

D.

$$4 - (-2)$$

D.

$$17 - (-12)$$

D.

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$$11 - (-15)$$

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$$14 - (-8)$$

D.

$$7 - (-1)$$

D.

$$12 - (-3)$$

D.

$$1 - (-6)$$

D.

$$4 - (-5)$$

D.

$$2 - (-3)$$

D.

$$0 - (-9)$$

E.

$$(-1) - 5$$

E.

$$(-3) - 6$$

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$$(-9) - 2$$

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$$(-14) - 6$$

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$$(-1 \ 1) - 8$$

E.

$$(-15) - 4$$

E.

$$(-6) - 3$$

E.

$$(-2) - 0$$

E.

$$(-8) - 1$$

F.

$$(-2) - (-3)$$

F.

$$(-6) - (-1)$$

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$$(-8) - (-4)$$

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$$(-9) - (-9)$$

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$$(-5) - (-7)$$

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$$(-11) - (-6)$$

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$$(-1) - (-10)$$

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$$(-7) - (-12)$$

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$$(-9) - (-1)$$

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$$(-8) - (-6)$$

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$$(-10) - (-9)$$

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$$(-2) - (-15)$$

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$$(-16) - (-3)$$

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$$(-7) - (-14)$$

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$$(-12) - (-4)$$

F.

$$(-13) - (-9)$$

F.

$$(-17) - (-4)$$

F.

$$(-16) - (-8)$$

Module 18:

Addition and Subtraction of Integers

Vocabulary Cards

absolute value

addend

difference

integer

minuend

negative number

number line

opposites

positive number

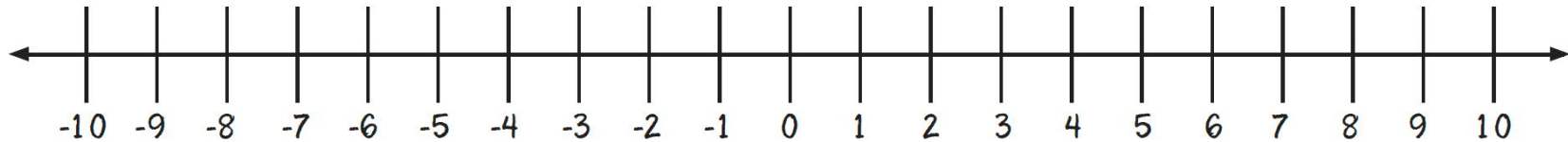
subtrahend

sum

zero pair

absolute value

The distance of a number from 0 on a number line.



addend

Any numbers added together.

$$6 + 2 = 8$$

6 and **2** are addends

difference

The result of subtracting one number from another number.

$$6 - 4 = 2$$

2 is the **difference**

integer

A positive or negative whole number.

-3

-2

-1

1

2

3

minuend

The number from which another number is subtracted.

$$9 - 4 = 5$$

9 is the **minuend**

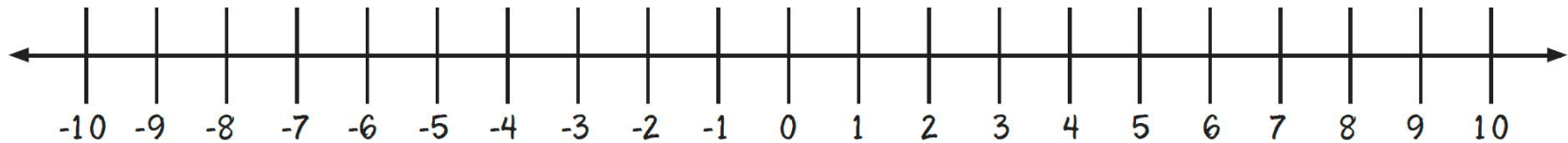
negative number

Any number less than 0.

-3 **-2** **-1**

number line

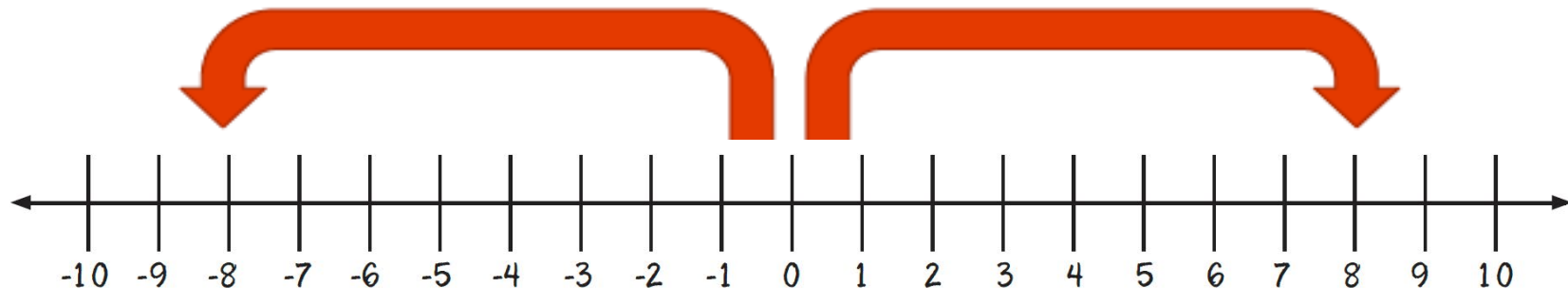
A straight line with numbers placed at equal intervals along its length.



opposites

Two numbers that are equal distance from 0 on a number line.

-8 and **8** are opposites



positive number

Any number greater than 0.

1

2

3

subtrahend

The number to be subtracted.

$$9 - 4 = 5$$

4 is the **subtrahend**

sum

The result of adding two or more numbers or the total number when you combine sets.

$$7 + 2 + 1 = 10$$

10 is the sum

zero pair

A pair of numbers with a sum of 0.

$$-7 + 7 = 0$$

Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 19

Multiplication and Division of Integers



Module 19: Multiplication and Division of Integers

Mathematics Routines

A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
absolute value	The distance of a number from 0 on a number line.
divide/division	To separate into equal groups.
dividend	The number that is to be divided in a division problem.
divisor	The number that the dividend is divided by.
factor	A number that you multiply with another number to get the product.
integer	A positive or negative whole number.
multiply/multiplication	The process of adding a number to itself a number of times.
negative number	Any number less than 0.
number line	A straight line with numbers placed at equal intervals along its length.
opposites	Two numbers that are equal distance from 0 on a number line.
positive number	Any number greater than 0.
product	The result of multiplying two or more factors.
quotient	The number that results when one number is divided by another number.
zero pair	A pair of numbers with a sum of 0.

B. Background Information

In this module, we focus on multiplication and division of integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. We use the following different models to help students understand multiplication and division of integers:

- (1) Multiplication with a Number Line
- (2) Division with a Number Line
- (3) Multiplication with a Quadrant Mat and Cubes
- (4) Division with a Quadrant Mat and Cubes

When referring to integers, be sure to emphasize that numbers without a negative symbol (-) are assumed positive. So:

- 7 is “positive seven” or “seven.”
- 7 is “negative seven.”

C. Routines and Examples

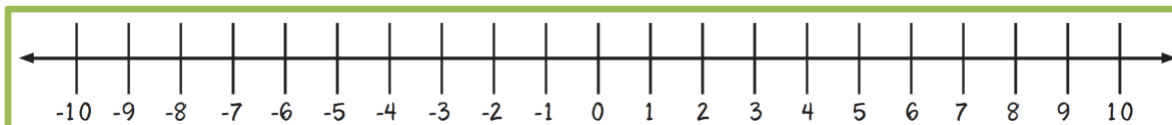
(1) Multiplication with a Number Line

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 19 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 19 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A number line and a manipulative with a face (e.g., duck or dinosaur)

ROUTINE WITH NUMBER LINE



- Teacher** Let's multiply integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?
- Students** A positive or negative whole number.
- Teacher** Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?
- Students** It has a positive sign or it doesn't have a sign in front of the number.
- Teacher** We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.
(Draw +.)
- Teacher** We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?
- Students** When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.
- Teacher** How do you know a number is negative?
- Students** It has a negative sign.
- Teacher** We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.
(Draw -.)
- Teacher** Let's work on multiplying with this number line.
(Show number line.)
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** What numbers are we multiplying?
- Students** ___ times ___.
- Teacher** So, let's start with the first factor. What's the first factor?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** Let's place the duck on the number line at zero. Where do we place the duck?
- Students** At zero.

Teacher If the first factor is positive, the duck will face the increasing numbers on the number line. When does the duck face the increasing numbers?

Students When the first factor is positive.

Teacher If the first factor is negative, the duck will face the decreasing numbers on the number line. When does the duck face the decreasing numbers?

Students When the first factor is negative.

Teacher So, which way will the duck face in this problem?

Students Increasing/decreasing.

Teacher Yes, the first factor is positive/negative, so the duck faces the increasing/decreasing numbers.

Students (Place duck on zero. Make sure duck is facing increasing/decreasing numbers on the number line.)

Teacher Now, let's multiply. What is the second factor?

Students ___.

Teacher If the second factor is positive, the duck will move forward from its position. When does the duck move forward?

Students When the second factor is positive.

Teacher If the second factor is negative, the duck will move backward from its position. When does the duck move backward?

Students When the second factor is negative.

Teacher So, which direction should we move?

Students Forward/backward.

Teacher Because the second factor is positive/negative, we move forward/backward. The second factor is ___ so we'll move by jumps of ___ (second factor). Let's do that together. Count with me.

Students __, __, __, ...

Teacher So, our duck shows the product. What's ___ times ___?

Students ___.

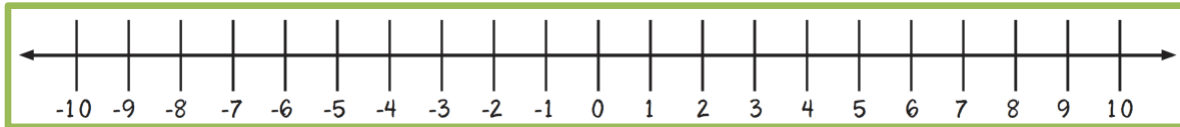
Teacher Yes. ___ times ___ equals __. Using this number line helps you understand what it means to multiply integers. How can you use the number line to multiply integers?

Students Start at zero. The duck faces increasing numbers with a positive factor and decreasing numbers with a negative factor. Then, the duck jumps the second factor by moving forward if it's a positive factor or backward if it's a negative factor.

Example

$$-3 \times (-2)$$

EXAMPLE WITH NUMBER LINE



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- Teacher** How do you know a number is negative?
- Students** It has a negative sign.
- Teacher** We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.
(Draw -.)
- Teacher** Let's work on multiplying with this number line.
(Show number line.)
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** What numbers are we multiplying?
- Students** -3 times -2.
- Teacher** So, let's start with the first factor. What's the first factor?
- Students** -3.
- Teacher** Let's place the duck on the number line at zero. Where do we place the duck?
- Students** At zero.
- Teacher** If the first factor is positive, the duck will face the increasing numbers on the number line. When does the duck face the increasing numbers?
- Students** When the first factor is positive.
- Teacher** If the first factor is negative, the duck will face the decreasing numbers on the number line. When does the duck face the decreasing numbers?
- Students** When the first factor is negative.
- Teacher** So, which way will the duck face in this problem?
- Students** Decreasing.
- Teacher** Yes, the first factor is negative, so the duck faces the decreasing numbers.

Students (Place duck on zero. Make sure duck is facing decreasing numbers on the number line.)

Teacher **Now, let's multiply. What is the second factor?**

Students -2.

Teacher **If the second factor is positive, the duck will move forward from its position. When does the duck move forward?**

Students When the second factor is positive.

Teacher **If the second factor is negative, the duck will move backward from its position. When does the duck move backward?**

Students When the second factor is negative.

Teacher **So, which direction should we move?**

Students Backward.

Teacher **Because the second factor is negative, we move backward. The second factor is -2 so we'll move by jumps of 2. Let's do that together. Count with me.**

Students 2, 4, 6.

Teacher **So, our duck shows the product. What's the product?**

Students 6.

Teacher **What's -3 times -2?**

Students 6.

Teacher **Yes. -3 times -2 equals 6. Using this number line helps you understand what it means to multiply integers. How can you use the number line to multiply integers?**

Students Start at zero. The duck faces increasing numbers with a positive factor and decreasing numbers with a negative factor. Then, the duck jumps the second factor by moving forward if it's a positive factor or backward if it's a negative factor.

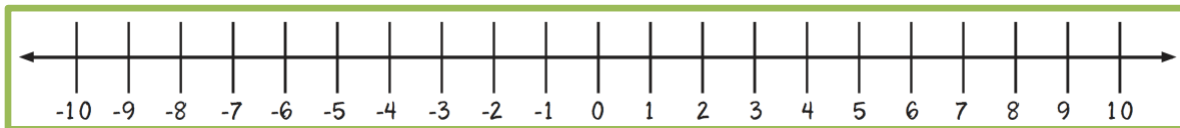
(2) Division with a Number Line

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 19 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 19 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A number line and a manipulative with a face (e.g., duck or dinosaur)

ROUTINE WITH NUMBER LINE



- Teacher** Let's divide integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?
- Students** A positive or negative whole number.
- Teacher** Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?
- Students** It has a positive sign or it doesn't have a sign in front of the number.
- Teacher** We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.
(Draw +.)
- Teacher** We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?
- Students** When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.
- Teacher** How do you know a number is negative?
- Students** It has a negative sign.
- Teacher** We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.
(Draw -.)
- Teacher** Let's work on dividing with this number line.
(Show number line.)
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** What numbers are we dividing?
- Students** ___ divided by ___.
- Teacher** So, let's start by thinking about the divisor. What's the divisor?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** Let's place the duck on the number line at zero. Where do we place the duck?
- Students** At zero.
- Teacher** If the divisor is positive, the duck will walk forward. When will the duck walk forward?
- Students** When the divisor is positive.

Teacher If the divisor is negative, the duck will walk backward. When will the duck walk backward?

Students When the divisor is negative.

Teacher Now, let's think about the dividend. The duck starts at zero and moves to the dividend. What's the dividend?

Students ___.

Teacher The duck needs to move toward the dividend. If the duck will walk forward – because the divisor is positive – then face the duck toward the dividend. When do you face the duck toward the dividend?

Students When the divisor is positive and the duck will walk forward.

Teacher If the duck will walk backward – because the divisor is negative – then face the duck away from the dividend. When do you face the duck away from the dividend?

Students When the divisor is negative and the duck will walk backward.

Teacher So, which way will the duck face in this problem?

Students Toward the dividend/away from the dividend.

Teacher Yes, the dividend is positive/negative and the duck needs to walk forward/backward (of the divisor), so the duck faces/doesn't face the dividend.

Students (Place the duck on zero. Make sure the duck is facing toward the dividend if the divisor is positive. Make sure the duck is facing away from the dividend if the divisor is negative.)

Teacher Now, let's divide. What's the divisor?

Students ___.

Teacher So, the duck will jump the number of spaces in the divisor. If the divisor is 2, the ducks jumps in groups of 2. If the divisor is -5, the duck jumps in groups of 5. What would happen if the divisor is 10? How would the duck jump?

Students By 10.

Teacher So, the duck will jump the number of spaces in the divisor. And the jumps will be forward/backward because the divisor is positive/negative. Let's do that together. Count with me.

Students __, __, __, ...

Teacher How many jumps did the duck make?

Students ___.

Teacher ___ is the quotient. Let's decide whether that's positive or negative. Is the duck facing the increasing numbers or decreasing numbers?

Students Increasing/decreasing.

Teacher If the duck faces the increasing numbers, then the quotient is positive. When is the quotient positive?

Students When the duck faces the increasing numbers.

Teacher If the duck faces the decreasing numbers, then the quotient is negative. When is the quotient negative?

Students When the duck faces the decreasing numbers.

Teacher What's the quotient?

Students ___.

Teacher **That's right. ___ divided by ___ equals __. Let's say that together.**

Students ___ divided by ___ equals ___.

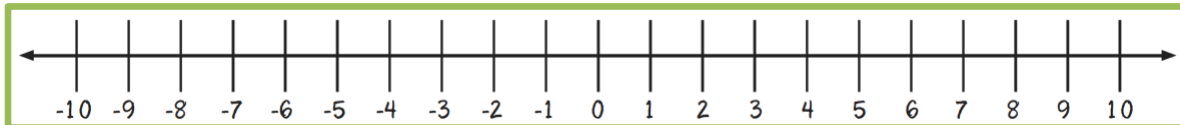
Teacher **Yes. ___ divided by ___ equals __. Using this number line helps you understand what it means to divide integers. How can you use the number line to divide integers?**

Students Start at zero. If the divisor is positive, the duck will jump forward. If the divisor is negative, the duck will jump backward. We jump in groups of the divisor. That's the quotient. If the duck is facing the increasing numbers, the quotient is positive. If the duck is facing the decreasing numbers, the quotient is negative.

Example

$$12 \div (-3)$$

ROUTINE WITH NUMBER LINE



Teacher **Let's divide integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?**

Students A positive or negative whole number.

Teacher **Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?**

Students It has a positive sign or it doesn't have a sign in front of the number.

Teacher **We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.**

(Draw +.)

Teacher **We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?**

Students When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.

Teacher **How do you know a number is negative?**

Students It has a negative sign.

Teacher **We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.**

(Draw -.)

Teacher **Let's work on dividing with this number line.**

(Show number line.)

(Show problem.)

Teacher **What numbers are we dividing?**

Students 12 divided by -3.

Teacher **So, let's start by thinking about the divisor. What's the divisor?**

Students -3.

Teacher **Let's place the duck on the number line at zero. Where do we place the duck?**

Students At zero.

Teacher **If the divisor is positive, the duck will walk forward. When will the duck walk forward?**

Students When the divisor is positive.

Teacher **If the divisor is negative, the duck will walk backward. When will the duck walk backward?**

Students When the divisor is negative.

Teacher **Now, let's think about the dividend. The duck starts at zero and moves to the dividend. What's the dividend?**

Students 12.

Teacher **The duck needs to move toward the dividend. If the duck will walk forward – because the divisor is positive – then face the duck toward the dividend. When do you face the duck toward the dividend?**

Students When the divisor is positive and the duck will walk forward.

Teacher **If the duck will walk backward – because the divisor is negative – then face the duck away from the dividend. When do you face the duck away from the dividend?**

Students When the divisor is negative and the duck will walk backward.

Teacher **So, which way will the duck face in this problem?**

Students Away from the dividend.

Teacher **Yes, the dividend is positive and the duck needs to walk backward because the divisor is negative, so the duck doesn't face the dividend.**

Students (Place the duck on zero. Make sure the duck is facing away from the dividend if the divisor is negative.)

Teacher **Now, let's divide. What's the divisor?**

Students -3.

Teacher **So, the duck will jump the number of spaces in the divisor. What's the divisor?**

Students -3.

Teacher **So, the duck will jump in groups of 3. And the jumps will be backward because the divisor is negative. Let's do that together. Count with me.**

Students 3, 6, 9, 12.

Teacher **How many jumps did the duck make?**

Students 4.

Teacher **The duck made 3 jumps. Is the duck facing the increasing numbers or decreasing numbers?**

Students Decreasing.

Teacher **If the duck faces the increasing numbers, then the quotient is positive. When is the quotient positive?**

Students When the duck faces the increasing numbers.

Teacher **If the duck faces the decreasing numbers, then the quotient is negative. When is the quotient negative?**

Students When the duck faces the decreasing numbers.

Teacher **What's the quotient?**

Students

-4.

Teacher

That's right. 12 divided by -3 equals -4. Let's say that together.

Students

12 divided by -3 equals -4.

Teacher

**Using this number line helps you understand what it means to divide integers.
How can you use the number line to divide integers?**

Students

Start at zero. If the divisor is positive, the duck will jump forward. If the divisor is negative, the duck will jump backward. We jump in groups of the divisor. That's the quotient. If the duck is facing the increasing numbers, the quotient is positive. If the duck is facing the decreasing numbers, the quotient is negative.

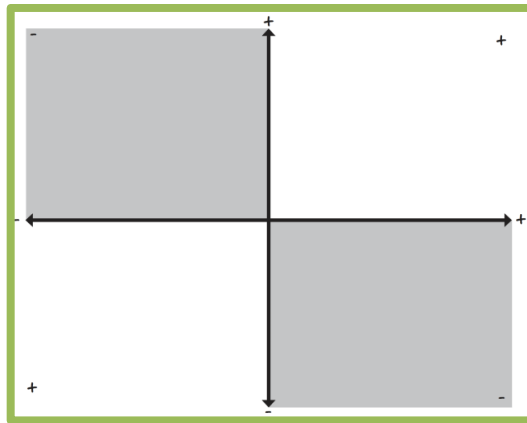
(3) Multiplication with Quadrant Mat and Cubes

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 19 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 19 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like cubes

ROUTINE WITH QUADRANT MAT



- Teacher** Let's multiply integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?
- Students** A positive or negative whole number.
- Teacher** Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?
- Students** It has a positive sign or it doesn't have a sign in front of the number.
- Teacher** We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.
(Draw +.)
- Teacher** We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?
- Students** When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.
- Teacher** How do you know a number is negative?
- Students** It has a negative sign.
- Teacher** We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.
(Draw -.)
- Teacher** Let's work on multiplying with this quadrant mat and these cubes.
(Show mat and cubes.)
- Teacher** On the mat, we have a horizontal axis (point). This axis has a positive side (point) and negative side (point). What's the horizontal axis?
- Students** Line across the mat.

Teacher On the mat, we have a vertical axis (point). This axis has a positive side (point) and negative side (point). What's the vertical axis?

Students Line up and down on the mat.
(Show problem.)

Teacher What numbers are we multiplying?

Students ___ times ___.

Teacher So, let's start at the first factor. What's the first factor?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's show the first factor with the cubes. We'll place the first factor on the horizontal axis on the positive side if the factor is positive and the negative side if the factor is negative. How do we show the first factor?

Students Show ___ cubes on the positive/negative side of the horizontal axis.

Teacher Yes, we'll show ___ cubes on the positive/negative side of the horizontal axis.
(Show cubes.)

Teacher Now, let's multiply. What number do we multiply?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's show the second factor with the cubes. We'll place the second factor on the vertical axis on the positive side if the factor is positive and the negative side if the factor is negative. How do we show the second factor?

Students Show ___ cubes on the positive/negative side of the vertical axis.

Teacher Yes, we'll show ___ cubes on the positive/negative side of the vertical axis.
(Show cubes.)

Teacher Now, let's multiply. That means we multiply each of the cubes on the horizontal axis by each of the cubes on the vertical axis. Let me show you what I mean. On the horizontal axis, we have 1 cube. Let's multiply that cube by 1, 2, 3,... cubes on the vertical axis. I'll place the cubes in the rectangular area created by the multiplication. Where do I place the cubes?

Students In the rectangular area created by the multiplication.
(Create area with cubes.)

Teacher Let's keep multiplying each cube on the horizontal axis until we've multiplied all the cubes.
(Create area with cubes.)

Teacher We've created an area with our multiplication. How many cubes are in that area?

Students ___.

Teacher Is the area in a positive quadrant or negative quadrant?

Students Positive/negative.

Teacher So, what's ___ times ___?

Students ___.

Teacher ___ times ___ equals ___. Let's say that together.

Students ___ times ___ equals ___.

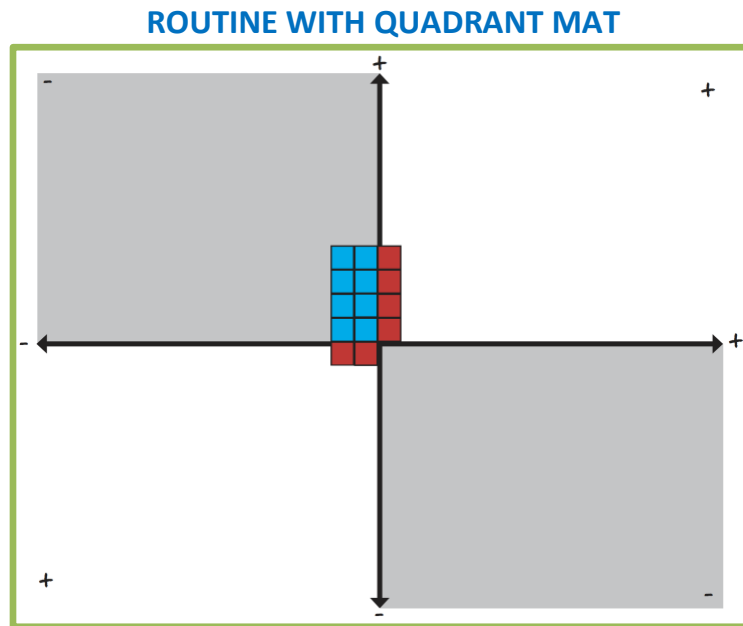
Teacher Nice job! Using the quadrant mat and cubes helps you multiply integers. How can you use the quadrant mat and cubes to multiply integers?

Students

Show the first factor on the horizontal axis. Show the second factor on the vertical axis. Multiply the cubes to create an area.

Example

$$-2 \times (-4)$$



Teacher

Let's multiply integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?

Students

A positive or negative whole number.

Teacher

Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?

Students

It has a positive sign or it doesn't have a sign in front of the number.

Teacher

We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.

(Draw +.)

Teacher

We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?

Students

When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.

Teacher

How do you know a number is negative?

Students

It has a negative sign.

Teacher

We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.

(Draw -.)

Teacher

Let's work on multiplying with this quadrant mat and these cubes. (Show mat and cubes.)

Teacher On the mat, we have a horizontal axis (point). This axis has a positive side (point) and negative side (point). What's the horizontal axis?

Students Line across the mat.

Teacher On the mat, we have a vertical axis (point). This axis has a positive side (point) and negative side (point). What's the vertical axis?

Students Line up and down on the mat.
(Show problem.)

Teacher What numbers are we multiplying?

Students -2 times 4.

Teacher So, let's start at the first factor. What's the first factor?

Students -2.

Teacher Let's show the first factor with the cubes. We'll place the first factor on the horizontal axis on the positive side if the factor is positive and the negative side if the factor is negative. How do we show the first factor?

Students Show 2 cubes on the negative side of the horizontal axis.

Teacher Yes, we'll show 2 cubes on the negative side of the horizontal axis.
(Show cubes.)

Teacher Now, let's multiply. What number do we multiply?

Students 4.

Teacher Let's show the second factor with the cubes. We'll place the second factor on the vertical axis on the positive side if the factor is positive and the negative side if the factor is negative. How do we show the second factor?

Students Show 4 cubes on the positive side of the vertical axis.

Teacher Yes, we'll show 4 cubes on the positive side of the vertical axis.
(Show cubes.)

Teacher Now, let's multiply. That means we multiply each of the cubes on the horizontal axis by each of the cubes on the vertical axis. Let me show you what I mean. On the horizontal axis, we have 1 cube. Let's multiply that cube by 1, 2, 3, 4 cubes on the vertical axis. I'll place the cubes in the rectangular area created by the multiplication. Where do I place the cubes?

Students In the rectangular area created by the multiplication.
(Create area with cubes.)

Teacher Let's keep multiplying each cube on the horizontal axis until we've multiplied all the cubes. On the horizontal axis, we have a 2nd cube. Let's multiply that cube by 1, 2, 3, 4 cubes on the vertical axis. I'll place the cubes in the rectangular area created by the multiplication.
(Create area with cubes.)

Teacher We've created a rectangular area with our multiplication. How many cubes are in that area?

Students 8.

Teacher Is the area in a positive quadrant or negative quadrant?

Students Negative.

Teacher So, what's -2 times 4?

Students -8.

Teacher -2 times 4 equals -8. Let's say that together.

Students -2 times 4 equals -8.

Teacher **Nice job! Using the quadrant mat and cubes helps you multiply integers. How can you use the quadrant mat and cubes to multiply integers?**

Students Show the first factor on the horizontal axis. Show the second factor on the vertical axis. Multiply the cubes to create an area.

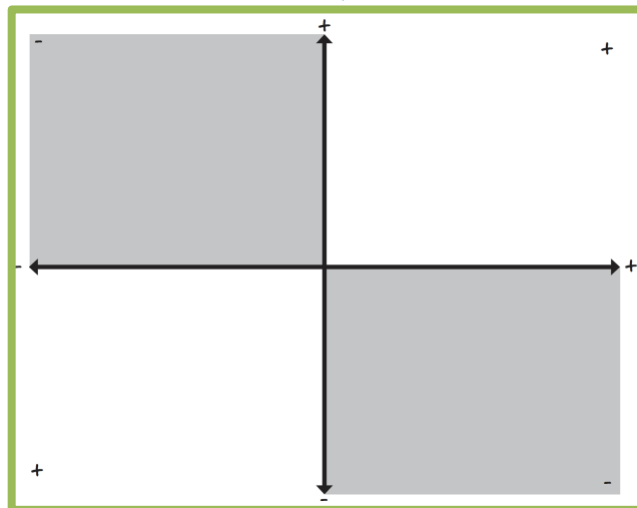
(4) Division with Quadrant Mat and Cubes

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 19 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 19 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like cubes

ROUTINE WITH QUADRANT MAT



- Teacher** Let's divide integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number. What's an integer?
- Students A positive or negative whole number.
- Teacher** Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?
- Students It has a positive sign or it doesn't have a sign in front of the number.
- Teacher** We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.
(Draw +.)
- Teacher** We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?
- Students When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.
- Teacher** How do you know a number is negative?
- Students It has a negative sign.
- Teacher** We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.
(Draw -.)
- Teacher** Let's work on dividing with this quadrant mat and these cubes.
(Show mat and cubes.)

Teacher On the mat, we have a horizontal axis (point). This axis has a positive side (point) and negative side (point). What's the horizontal axis?

Students Line across the mat.

Teacher On the mat, we have a vertical axis (point). This axis has a positive side (point) and negative side (point). What's the vertical axis?

Students Line up and down on the mat.
(Show problem.)

Teacher What numbers are we dividing?

Students ___ divided by ___.

Teacher So, let's start with the dividend. What's the dividend?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's show the dividend with the cubes. We'll place the dividend in a positive quadrant if the dividend is positive. When do we place the dividend in a positive quadrant?

Students When the dividend is positive.

Teacher We'll place the dividend in a negative quadrant if the dividend is negative. When do we place the dividend in a negative quadrant?

Students When the dividend is negative.

Teacher Yes, we'll show ___ cubes in a positive/negative quadrant.
(Show cubes.)

Teacher Now, let's divide. What number do we divide by? What's the divisor?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's show the divisor with the cubes. We'll place the divisor on the positive side of an axis if the divisor is positive and the negative side of an axis if the divisor is negative. How do we show the divisor?

Students Show ___ cubes on the positive/negative side of an axis.
(Show cubes.)

Teacher You may have to move the dividend cubes to be near the divisor. For example, if you place the dividend cubes in the upper-right positive quadrant but the divisor is negative, you move the dividend cubes to the bottom-left positive quadrant. Do we need to move the dividend cubes?

Students Yes/no.
(Move cubes if necessary.)

Teacher Now, let's divide. Let's see how many groups we can make with the divisor. So, we'll create groups of ___ (divisor) with the dividend. Let me show you what I mean. I can make 1 group. I'll place the cubes in a row by the divisor. Where do I place the cubes?

Students In a row by the divisor.
(Show division into groups with cubes.)

Teacher Let's keep dividing until we've divided all the cubes.
(Show division into groups with cubes.)

Teacher Now, let's determine our quotient by seeing how many groups we created. We created 1, 2, 3, ... groups. How many?

Students ___.

Teacher I'll place cubes on the axis to show the groups.
(Place cubes on axis.)

Teacher The cubes on the axis are the quotient. Is the quotient positive or negative?
Look at the placement of the cubes on the axis.

Students Positive/negative.

Teacher So, what's ___ divided by ___?

Students ___.

Teacher ___ divided by ___ equals ___. Let's say that together.

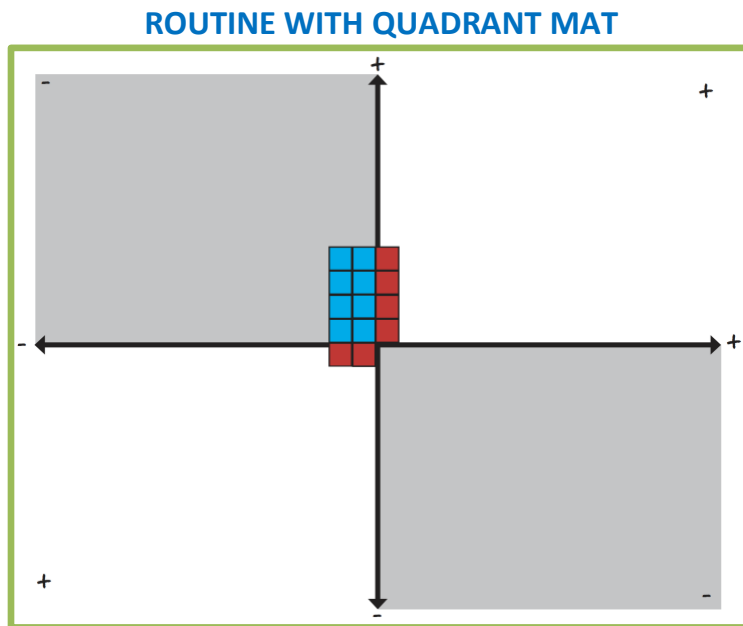
Students ___ divided by ___ equals ___.

Teacher Nice job! Using the quadrant mat and cubes helps you divide integers. How can you use the quadrant mat and cubes to divide integers?

Students Place the dividend cubes in a quadrant. Show the divisor cubes on one of the axes. Make groups of the divisor. Place the quotient cubes on the axis.

Example

$-8 \div (-2)$



Teacher Let's divide integers. An integer is a positive or negative whole number.
What's an integer?

Students A positive or negative whole number.

Teacher Let's think about a positive number. How do you know a number is positive?

Students It has a positive sign or it doesn't have a sign in front of the number.

Teacher We know a number is positive if the positive sign is directly in front of a number. The positive sign is a smaller plus sign.
(Draw +.)

Teacher We assume a number is positive if there is not a negative sign directly in front of a number. When do we assume a number is positive?

Students When there is not a negative sign directly in front of the number.

Teacher How do you know a number is negative?

Students It has a negative sign.

Teacher We know a number is negative if there is a negative sign directly in front of a number. The negative sign is a smaller minus sign.
(Draw -.)

Teacher Let's work on dividing with this quadrant mat and these cubes.
(Show mat and cubes.)

Teacher On the mat, we have a horizontal axis (point). This axis has a positive side (point) and negative side (point). What's the horizontal axis?

Students Line across the mat.

Teacher On the mat, we have a vertical axis (point). This axis has a positive side (point) and negative side (point). What's the vertical axis?

Students Line up and down on the mat.
(Show problem.)

Teacher What numbers are we dividing?

Students -8 divided by -2.

Teacher So, let's start with the dividend. What's the dividend?

Students -8.

Teacher Let's show the dividend with the cubes. We'll place the dividend in a positive quadrant if the dividend is positive. When do we place the dividend in a positive quadrant?

Students When the dividend is positive.

Teacher We'll place the dividend in a negative quadrant if the dividend is negative. When do we place the dividend in a negative quadrant?

Students When the dividend is negative.

Teacher Yes, we'll show 8 cubes in a negative quadrant.
(Show cubes.)

Teacher Now, let's divide. What number do we divide by? What's the divisor?

Students -2.

Teacher Let's show the divisor with the cubes. We'll place the divisor on the positive side of an axis if the divisor is positive and the negative side of an axis if the divisor is negative. How do we show the divisor?

Students Show 2 cubes on the negative side of an axis.
(Show cubes.)

Teacher You may have to move the dividend cubes to be near the divisor. For example, if you place the dividend cubes in the upper-right positive quadrant but the divisor is negative, you move the dividend cubes to the bottom-left positive quadrant. Do we need to move the dividend cubes?

Students No.

Teacher Now, let's divide. Let's see how many groups we can make with the divisor. So, we'll create groups of 2 with the dividend. Let me show you what I

mean. I can make 1 group. I'll place the cubes in a row by the divisor. Where do I place the cubes?

Students In a row by the divisor.
(Show division into groups with cubes.)

Teacher Let's keep dividing until we've dividend all the cubes. I can make 2, 3, 4 groups.
(Show division into groups with cubes.)

Teacher Now, let's determine our quotient by seeing how many groups we created. We created 1, 2, 3, 4 groups. How many?

Students 4.

Teacher I'll place 1, 2, 3, 4 cubes on the axis to show the groups.
(Place cubes on axis.)

Teacher The cubes on the axis are the quotient. Is the quotient positive or negative? Look at the placement of the cubes on the axis.

Students Positive.

Teacher So, what's -8 divided by -2?

Students 4.

Teacher -8 divided by -2 equals 4. Let's say that together.

Students -8 divided by -2 equals 4.

Teacher Nice job! Using the quadrant mat and cubes helps you divide integers. How can you use the quadrant mat and cubes to divide integers?

Students Place the dividend cubes in a quadrant. Show the divisor cubes on one of the axes. Make groups of the divisor. Place the quotient cubes on the axis.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 19 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

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Module 19:

Multiplication and Division of Integers

Problem Sets

- A. Positive integer times negative integer (20)
- B. Negative integer times positive integer (20)
- C. Negative integer times negative integer (20)
- D. Positive integer divided by negative integer (20)
- E. Negative integer divided by positive integer (20)
- F. Negative integer divided by negative integer (20)

A.

$$3 \times (-8)$$

A.

$$6 \times (-4)$$

A.

$$7 \times (-2)$$

A.

$$5 \times (-10)$$

A.

$$9 \times (-3)$$

A.

$$2 \times (-5)$$

A.

$$6 \times (-3)$$

A.

$$7 \times (-8)$$

A.

$$4 \times (-9)$$

A.

$$11 \times (-12)$$

A.

$$5 \times (-5)$$

A.

$$11 \times (-10)$$

A.

$$8 \times (-4)$$

A.

$$13 \times (-8)$$

A.

$$7 \times (-4)$$

A.

$$12 \times (-3)$$

A.

$$9 \times (-6)$$

A.

$$4 \times (-5)$$

A.

$$2 \times (-3)$$

A.

$$0 \times (-9)$$

B.

$$(-6) \times 5$$

B.

$$(-3) \times 6$$

B.

$$(-9) \times 2$$

B.

$$(-4) \times 3$$

B.

$$(-7) \times 8$$

B.

$$(-5) \times 6$$

B.

$$(-7) \times 4$$

B.

$$(-6) \times 10$$

B.

$$(-3) \times 3$$

B.

$$(-10) \times 5$$

B.

$$(-2) \times 8$$

B.

$$(-7) \times 7$$

B.

$$(-11) \times 13$$

B.

$$(-12) \times 3$$

B.

$$(-14) \times 6$$

B.

$$(-1 \ 1) \times 8$$

B.

$$(-15) \times 4$$

B.

$$(-8) \times 8$$

B.

$$(-2) \times 0$$

B.

$$(-8) \times 1$$

c.

$$(-2) \times (-3)$$

c.

$$(-6) \times (-5)$$

c.

$$(-8) \times (-4)$$

c.

$$(-9) \times (-9)$$

c.

$$(-5) \times (-7)$$

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$$(-4) \times (-6)$$

c.

$$(-11) \times (-6)$$

c.

$$(-3) \times (-4)$$

c.

$$(-8) \times (-10)$$

c.

$$(-7) \times (-12)$$

c.

$$(-9) \times (-4)$$

c.

$$(-8) \times (-6)$$

c.

$$(-12) \times (-9)$$

c.

$$(-3) \times (-15)$$

c.

$$(-16) \times (-2)$$

c.

$$(-7) \times (-11)$$

c.

$$(-12) \times (-4)$$

c.

$$(-13) \times (-3)$$

c.

$$(-12) \times (-5)$$

c.

$$(-16) \times (-2)$$

D.

$$9 \div (-3)$$

D.

$$6 \div (-2)$$

D.

$$5 \div (-5)$$

D.

$$14 \div (-2)$$

D.

$$45 \div (-5)$$

D.

$$18 \div (-2)$$

D.

$$49 \div (-7)$$

D.

$$54 \div (-6)$$

D.

$$21 \div (-3)$$

D.

$$32 \div (-4)$$

D.

$$18 \div (-3)$$

D.

$$40 \div (-5)$$

D.

$$12 \div (-6)$$

D.

$$48 \div (-8)$$

D.

$$72 \div (-9)$$

D.

$$63 \div (-7)$$

D.

$$16 \div (-8)$$

D.

$$20 \div (-5)$$

D.

$$10 \div (-2)$$

D.

$$18 \div (-6)$$

E.

$$(-28) \div 7$$

E.

$$(-40) \div 8$$

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$$(-12) \div 4$$

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$$(-14) \div 2$$

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$$(-49) \div 7$$

E.

$$(-63) \div 9$$

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$$(-20) \div 2$$

E.

$$(-16) \div 8$$

E.

$$(-18) \div 9$$

E.

$$(-14) \div 1$$

E.

$$(-21) \div 3$$

E.

$$(-48) \div 6$$

E.

$$(-44) \div 4$$

E.

$$(-81) \div 9$$

E.

$$(-56) \div 7$$

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$$(-25) \div 5$$

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$$(-12) \div 6$$

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$$(-64) \div 8$$

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$$(-15) \div 3$$

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$$(-72) \div 9$$

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$$(-18) \div (-9)$$

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$$(-12) \div (-3)$$

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$$(-24) \div (-6)$$

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$$(-40) \div (-5)$$

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$$(-72) \div (-8)$$

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$$(-36) \div (-6)$$

F.

$$(-20) \div (-4)$$

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$$(-70) \div (-7)$$

F.

$$(-21) \div (-3)$$

F.

$$(-45) \div (-9)$$

F.

$$(-27) \div (-3)$$

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$$(-15) \div (-5)$$

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$$(-16) \div (-4)$$

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$$(-10) \div (-5)$$

F.

$$(-30) \div (-6)$$

F.

$$(-32) \div (-8)$$

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$$(-99) \div (-9)$$

F.

$$(-24) \div (-2)$$

F.

$$(-36) \div (-3)$$

F.

$$(-27) \div (-9)$$

Module 19:

Multiplication and Division of Integers Vocabulary Cards

absolute value

divide/division

dividend

divisor

factor

integer

multiply/multiplication

negative number

number line

opposites

positive number

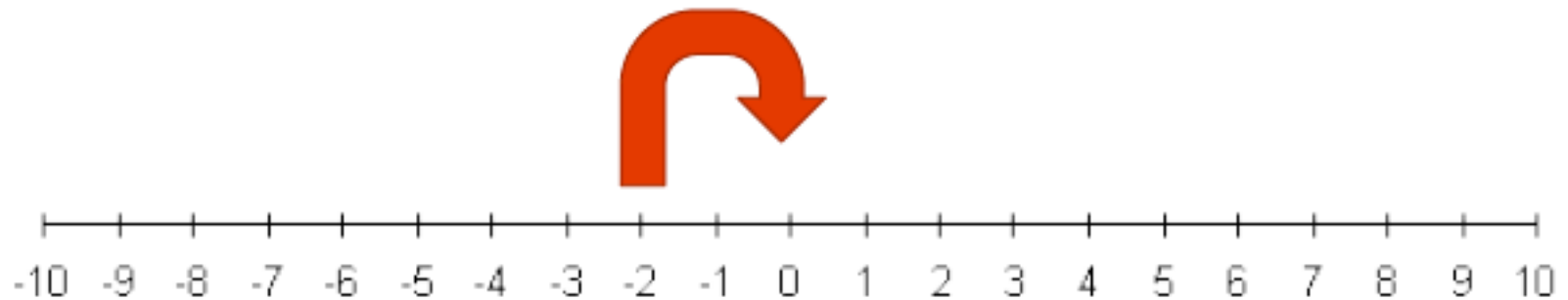
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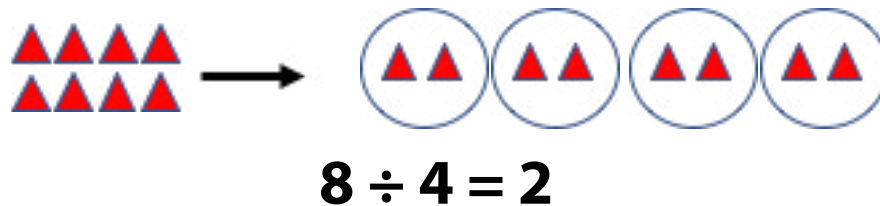
absolute value

The distance of a number from 0 on a number line.



divide/division

To separate into equal groups.



dividend

The number that is to be divided in a division problem.

$$16 \div 8 = 2$$

16 is the **dividend**

divisor

The number that the dividend is divided by.

$$16 \div 8 = 2$$

8 is the **divisor**

factor

A number that you multiply with another number to get the product.

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

2 and 8 are the factors

integer

A positive or negative whole number.

-3

-2

-1

1

2

3

multiply/multiplication

The process of adding a number to itself a number of times.

$$4 \times 2 = 8$$



negative number

Any number less than 0.

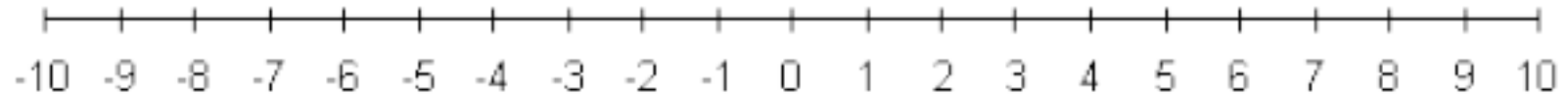
-3

-2

-1

number line

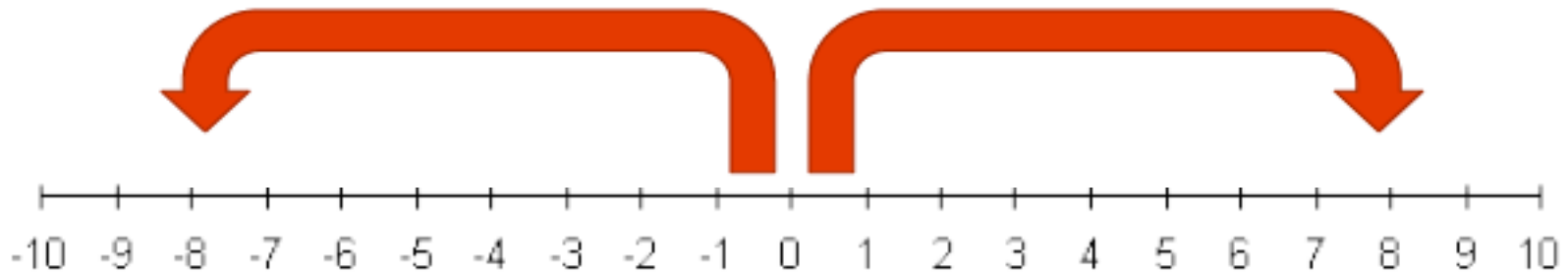
A straight line with numbers placed at equal intervals along its length.



opposites

Two numbers that are equal distance from 0 on a number line.

-8 and **8** are opposites



positive number

Any number greater than 0.

1

2

3

product

The result of multiplying two or more factors.

$$2 \times 8 = 16$$

16 is the **product**

quotient

The number that results when one number is divided by another number.

$$16 \div 8 = 2$$

2 is the **quotient**

zero pair

A pair of numbers with a sum of 0.

$$-7 + 7 = 0$$

Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 20

Functions and Ordered Pairs



Module 20: Functions and Ordered Pairs

Mathematics Routines

A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
coordinate plane	A two-dimensional plane formed at the intersection of the x -axis and y -axis.
equation	A mathematical statement that two expressions are the same or equal; must have an equal sign.
expression	A combination of variables, numbers, and/or operations that represents a mathematical relationship; does not have an equal sign.
function	A relationship between two quantities in which every output corresponds to exactly one input.
function table	A table that displays a set of inputs and outputs in such a way that each input has a unique output.
input variable	The x of an equation; the information put in to find the output.
ordered pair	A pair of numbers used to locate a point on a coordinate plane.
origin	A point where the x -axis and y -axis intersect. The origin has the coordinates $(0, 0)$.
output variable	The y of an equation; the information gained after the input is plugged into an equation.
quadrant	The x - and y -axes divide the coordinate plane into four regions called quadrants.
x -axis	The horizontal number line on a coordinate plane.
y -axis	The vertical number line on a coordinate plane.

B. Background Information

In this module, we focus primarily on functions. The secondary focus is ordered pairs and graphing related to functions. We include routines and examples for the following:

- (1) Function Tables with Rules and Expressions
- (2) Using the Rule in Function Tables
- (3) Function Tables with Rules and Equations
- (4) Function Tables and Ordered Pairs
- (5) Graphing Ordered Pairs

C. Routines and Examples

(1) Function Tables with Rules and Expressions

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 20 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 20 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching

ROUTINE

Teacher	Let's determine the rule for a function table and write an expression that represents the rule. First, let's talk about a function table. A function table has two columns (for tables presented vertically)/two rows (for tables presented horizontally). What does a function table have?
Students	Two columns/two rows.
Teacher	And the columns/rows show x and y. What do the columns/rows show?
Students	x and y .
Teacher	We can use x and y to determine a rule about the relationship between x and y. What can we determine?
Students	A rule about the relationship between x and y .
Teacher	Using that rule, we can write an expression that represents the rule. What's an expression?
Students	Numbers and operator symbols.
Teacher	That's right. An expression is made of numbers and at least one operator symbol – like the plus sign, minus sign, multiplication symbol, or division symbol. An expression doesn't have an equal sign. Let's get started. (Show function table.)
Teacher	This is a function table. Tell me what you notice about the function table.
Students	The information is organized in columns/rows. Each column/row represents x or y .
Teacher	With this function table, first, we will determine the rule. That's the relationship between x and y. Look at the x column/row. What do you notice about the numbers in the x column/row?
Students	(Comments on pattern.)
Teacher	The numbers in the x column/row are ... (fill in information here about positive and negative numbers and other important aspects). Now, look at the y column/row. What do you notice about the numbers in the y column/row?
Students	(Comments on pattern.)
Teacher	The numbers in the y column/row are ... (fill in information here about positive and negative numbers and other important aspects). Now, let's look at the relationship between each pair of x and y values. Look carefully. Do you see

any relationship between x and y that is the same for every pair of numbers in the function table?

Students

(Comments on rule.)

Teacher

Let's test out that rule. You said that if we start with x and then add/subtract/multiply/divide __, then we arrive at y . Let's see if that works. If x equals __ and we add/subtract/multiply/divide __ (rule), then y should be __. Is that true for the first pair of x and y ?

Students

Yes.

Teacher

Now, we have to make sure the rule works for every pair of x and y in the function table. What do we have to do?

Students

See if the rule works for every pair.

Teacher

If the rule only works for one or two pairs, then it isn't the correct rule for this function table. Let's see if the rule works for every pair of x and y . Does the rule work?

Students

Yes!

Teacher

So, we determined a rule about the relationship between x and y in this function table. What's the rule?

Students

(Explains rule.)

Teacher

Let's write the rule.

(Write rule. For example, $+ 6$ or $- 2$ or $\div 5$.)

Teacher

Now, let's write an expression for the rule. We'll use x in our expression. What happens to x with our rule?

Students

(Explains rule.)

Teacher

Using our rule, our expression would be $x + / - / \times / \div$ __ (rule). Let's write our expression.

(Write expression. For example, $x + 6$ or $x - 2$ or $x \div 5$.)

Teacher

What's our expression?

Students

__.

Teacher

Excellent. We used this function table to do two things. First, we determined the rule that described the relationship between x and y . Second, we used that rule to write an expression that represented the rule. How did we determine the rule?

Students

We looked at each pair of x and y and found the relationship that was the same for each pair.

Teacher

How did we write the expression?

Students

We used the rule to write an expression about x .

Teacher

Great work! How can you use the function table to determine a rule and expression?

Students

Look at all the pairs of x and y . Determine the change between x and y and see if that change is the same for all pairs. Then, use the rule to write an expression about x .

Example

x	y
2	8
5	20
8	32

EXAMPLE

- Teacher** Let's determine the rule for a function table and write an expression that represents the rule. First, let's talk about a function table. A function table has two columns (for tables presented vertically)/two rows (for tables presented horizontally). What does a function table have?
- Students** Two columns/two rows.
- Teacher** Look at this function table. What do you notice about this table?
(Show table.)
- Students** x is in a column and y is in a column.
- Teacher** In this function table, x and y are at the top of each column. We can use x and y to determine a rule about the relationship between x and y . What can we determine?
- Students** A rule about the relationship between x and y .
- Teacher** Using that rule, we can write an expression that represents the rule. What's an expression?
- Students** Numbers and operator symbols.
- Teacher** That's right. An expression is made of numbers and at least one operator symbol – like the plus sign, minus sign, multiplication symbol, or division symbol. An expression doesn't have an equal sign. What does an expression not have?
- Students** An equal sign.
- Teacher** With this function table, let's determine the rule. That's the relationship between x and y . Look at the x column. What do you notice about the numbers in the x column?
- Students** All the x values are positive.
- Teacher** The numbers in the x column are all positive. Now, look at the y column. What do you notice about the numbers in the y column?
- Students** These y values are also positive. Each y value is greater than the corresponding x value.
- Teacher** The numbers in the y column are all positive. I also see that each y value is greater than the corresponding x value. Now, let's look at the relationship between each pair of x and y values. Look carefully. Do you see any relationship between x and y that is the same for every pair of numbers in the function table?
- Students** If you multiply x times 4, the product equals y .

Teacher Let's test out that rule. You said that if we start with x and multiply x times 4, the product equals y . If x equals 2 and we multiply by 4, then y should be 8. Is that true for the first pair of x and y ?

Students Yes.

Teacher Now, we have to make sure the rule works for every pair of x and y in the function table. What do we have to do?

Students See if the rule works for every pair.

Teacher If the rule only works for one or two pairs, then it isn't the correct rule for this function table. Let's see if the rule works for every pair of x and y . Does the rule work?

Students Yes!

Teacher So, we determined a rule about the relationship between x and y in this function table. What's the rule?

Students Times 4.

Teacher Let's write the rule. Our rule is times 4.
(Write rule: $\times 4$.)

Teacher Now, let's write an expression for the rule. We'll use x in our expression. What happens to x with our rule?

Students When we multiply x times 4, the product is y .

Teacher Using our rule, our expression would be x times 4. Let's write our expression.
(Write expression: $x \times 4$.)

Teacher What's our expression?

Students x times 4.

Teacher Super. We used this function table to do two things. First, we determined the rule that described the relationship between x and y . Second, we used that rule to write an expression that represented the rule. How did we determine the rule?

Students We looked at each pair of x and y and found the relationship that was the same for each pair.

Teacher How did we write the expression?

Students We used the rule to write an expression about x .

Teacher Great work! How can you use the function table to determine a rule and expression?

Students Look at all the pairs of x and y . Determine the change between x and y and see if that change is the same for all pairs. Then, use the rule to write an expression about x .

(2) Using the Rule in Function Tables

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 20 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 20 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching

ROUTINE

Teacher	Let's determine the rule for a function table and write an expression that represents the rule. First, let's talk about a function table. A function table has two columns (for tables presented vertically)/two rows (for tables presented horizontally). What does a function table have?
Students	Two columns/two rows.
Teacher	And the columns/rows show x and y. What do the columns/rows show?
Students	x and y .
Teacher	We can use x and y to determine a rule about the relationship between x and y. What can we determine?
Students	A rule about the relationship between x and y .
Teacher	Using that rule, we can write an expression that represents the rule. What's an expression?
Students	Numbers and operator symbols.
Teacher	That's right. An expression is made of numbers and at least one operator symbol – like the plus sign, minus sign, multiplication symbol, or division symbol. An expression does not have an equal sign. Let's get started. (Show function table.)
Teacher	This is a function table. Tell me what you notice about the function table.
Students	The information is organized in columns/rows. Each column/row represents x or y .
Teacher	With this function table, first, we will determine the rule. That's the relationship between x and y. Look at the x column/row. What do you notice about the numbers in the x column/row?
Students	(Comments on pattern.)
Teacher	The numbers in the x column/row are ... (fill in information here about positive and negative numbers and other important aspects). Now, look at the y column/row. What do you notice about the numbers in the y column/row?
Students	(Comments on pattern.)
Teacher	The numbers in the y column/row are ... (fill in information here about positive and negative numbers and other important aspects). Now, let's look at the relationship between each pair of x and y values. Look carefully. Do you see any relationship between x and y that is the same for every pair of numbers in the function table?
Students	(Comments on rule.)

Teacher Let's test out that rule. You said that if we start with x and then add/subtract/multiply/divide __, then we arrive at y . Let's see if that works. If x equals __ and we add/subtract/multiply/divide __ (rule), then y should be __. Is that true for the first pair of x and y ?

Students Yes.

Teacher Now, we have to make sure the rule works for every pair of x and y in the function table. What do we have to do?

Students See if the rule works for every pair.

Teacher If the rule only works for one or two pairs, then it isn't the correct rule for this function table. Let's see if the rule works for every pair of x and y . Does the rule work?

Students Yes!

Teacher So, we determined a rule about the relationship between x and y in this function table. What's the rule?

Students (Explains rule.)

Teacher Let's write the rule.
(Write rule. For example, $+ 6$ or $- 2$ or $\div 5$.)

Teacher Now, let's write an expression for the rule. We'll use x in our expression. What happens to x with our rule?

Students (Explains rule.)

Teacher Using our rule, our expression would be $x + / - / \times / \div$ __ (rule). Let's write our expression.
(Write expression. For example, $x + 6$ or $x - 2$ or $x \div 5$.)

Teacher What's our expression?

Students __.

Teacher Great work. Now, this function table has missing information. It's our job to fill in the missing information using our rule. What information is missing?

Students x or y .

Teacher In this table, x/y is missing. What's the rule or the relationship between x and y ?
(Explains rule.)

Teacher Let's use that rule to fill in the missing information.
(Fill in missing information in table.)

Teacher Awesome. How can you fill in missing information in a function table?

Students Look at all the pairs of x and y . Determine the change between x and y and see if that change is the same for all pairs. Then, use the rule to write an expression about x . Finally, use the rule or expression to figure out any missing x or y values.

Example

x	2	4	7	10
y	-3	-1	—	5

EXAMPLE

- Teacher** Let's determine the rule for a function table and write an expression that represents the rule. First, let's talk about a function table. A function table has two columns (for tables presented vertically)/two rows (for tables presented horizontally). What does a function table have?
- Students** Two columns/two rows.
- Teacher** Look at this function table. Tell me what you notice about this function table. (Show table.)
- Students** The information is organized by rows. Each row represents x or y .
- Teacher** We can use x and y to determine a rule about the relationship between x and y . What can we determine?
- Students** A rule about the relationship between x and y .
- Teacher** Using that rule, we can write an expression that represents the rule. What's an expression?
- Students** Numbers and operator symbols.
- Teacher** That's right. An expression is made of numbers and at least one operator symbol – like the plus sign, minus sign, multiplication symbol, or division symbol. An expression does not have an equal sign.
- Teacher** This is a function table. Tell me what you notice about the function table.
- Students** The information is organized in rows. Each row represents x or y .
- Teacher** With this function table, first, we will determine the rule. That's the relationship between x and y . Look at the x row. What do you notice about the numbers in the x row?
- Students** The numbers are positive. The numbers are greater than the corresponding y values.
- Teacher** The numbers in the x row are positive. I also see that each x value is greater than the corresponding y value. Now, look at the y row. What do you notice about the numbers in the y row?
- Students** The numbers are a mix of positive and negative numbers. Each y value is less than the corresponding x value.
- Teacher** The numbers in the y row are less than each of the corresponding x values. Now, let's look at the relationship between each pair of x and y values. Look carefully. Do you see any relationship between x and y that is the same for every pair of numbers in the function table?
- Students** If you subtract 5 from x , the difference is y .
- Teacher** Let's test out that rule. You said that if we start with x and then subtract 5, then we arrive at y . Let's see if that works. If x equals 2 and we subtract 5, then y should be -3. Is that true for the first pair of x and y ?

Students Yes.

Teacher **Now, we have to make sure the rule works for every pair of x and y in the function table. What do we have to do?**

Students See if the rule works for every pair.

Teacher **If the rule only works for one or two pairs, then it isn't the correct rule for this function table. Let's see if the rule works for every pair of x and y . Does the rule work?**

Students Yes!

Teacher **So, we determined a rule about the relationship between x and y in this function table. What's the rule?**

Students Subtract 5.

Teacher **Let's write the rule.**
(Write rule: $- 5$.)

Teacher **Now, let's write an expression for the rule. We'll use x in our expression. What happens to x with our rule?**

Students x minus 5.

Teacher **Using our rule, our expression would be $x - 5$. Let's write our expression.**
(Write expression: $x - 5$.)

Teacher **What's our expression?**

Students x minus 5.

Teacher **Now, this function table has missing information. It's our job to fill in the missing information using our rule. What information is missing?**

Students y .

Teacher **In this table, y is missing. What's the rule or the relationship between x and y ?**

Students x minus 5.

Teacher **Let's use that rule to fill in the missing information. If x equals 7 and you subtract 5, what would y be?**

Students 2.

Teacher **Let's write 2 in the blank for y .**
(Write 2.)

Teacher **Great job. How can you fill in missing information in a function table?**

Students Look at all the pairs of x and y . Determine the change between x and y and see if that change is the same for all pairs. Then, use the rule to write an expression about x . Finally, use the rule or expression to figure out any missing x or y values.

(3) Function Tables with Rules and Equations

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 20 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 20 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching

ROUTINE

- Teacher** Let's determine the rule for a function table and write an equation that represents the rule. First, let's talk about a function table. A function table has two columns (for tables presented vertically)/two rows (for tables presented horizontally). What does a function table have?
- Students Two columns/two rows.
- Teacher** And the columns/rows show x and y . What do the columns/rows show?
- Students x and y .
- Teacher** We can use x and y to determine a rule about the relationship between x and y . What can we determine?
- Students A rule about the relationship between x and y .
- Teacher** Using that rule, we can write an equation that represents the rule. What's an equation?
- Students Numbers and operator symbols with an equal sign.
- Teacher** That's right. An equation is made of numbers and at least one operator symbol – like the plus sign, minus sign, multiplication symbol, or division symbol as well as the equal sign. Let's get started.
(Show function table.)
- Teacher** This is a function table. Tell me what you notice about the function table.
- Students The information is organized in columns/rows. Each column/row represents x or y .
- Teacher** With this function table, first, we will determine the rule. That's the relationship between x and y . Look at the x column/row. What do you notice about the numbers in the x column/row?
- Students (Comments on pattern.)
- Teacher** The numbers in the x column/row are ... (fill in information here about positive and negative numbers and other important aspects). Now, look at the y column/row. What do you notice about the numbers in the y column/row?
- Students (Comments on pattern.)
- Teacher** The numbers in the y column/row are ... (fill in information here about positive and negative numbers and other important aspects). Now, let's look at the relationship between each pair of x and y values. Look carefully. Do you see any relationship between x and y that is the same for every pair of numbers in the function table?
- Students (Comments on rule.)

Teacher Let's test out that rule. You said that if we start with x and then add/subtract/multiply/divide __, then we arrive at y . Let's see if that works. If x equals __ and we add/subtract/multiply/divide __ (rule), then y should be __. Is that true for the first pair of x and y ?

Students Yes.

Teacher Now, we have to make sure the rule works for every pair of x and y in the function table. What do we have to do?

Students See if the rule works for every pair.

Teacher If the rule only works for one or two pairs, then it isn't the correct rule for this function table. Let's see if the rule works for every pair of x and y . Does the rule work?

Students Yes!

Teacher So, we determined a rule about the relationship between x and y in this function table. What's the rule?

Students (Explains rule.)

Teacher Let's write the rule.
(Write rule. For example, $+ 6$ or $- 2$ or $\div 5$.)

Teacher Now, let's write an equation for the rule. We'll use both x and y in our equation. For a rule with addition or subtraction, let's write the equation as $y = x +/ - a$. In this equation, a represents the number in the rule. How do we write an equation for a rule with addition and subtraction?

Students $y = x +/ - a$.

Teacher For a rule with multiplication or division, let's write the equation as $y = ax$ or $y = x \div a$. In this equation, a represents the number in the rule. How do we write an equation for a rule with multiplication or division?

Students For multiplication, $y = ax$. For division, $y = x \div a$.

Teacher Using our rule, our equation would be $y = \underline{\quad}$. Let's write our equation.
(Write equation.)

Teacher What's our equation?

Students $y = \underline{\quad}$.

Teacher Nice work. We used this function table to do two things. First, we determined the rule that described the relationship between x and y . Second, we used that rule to write an equation that represented the rule. How did we determine the rule?

Students We looked at each pair of x and y and found the relationship that was the same for each pair.

Teacher How did we write the equation?

Students We used the rule to write an equation about x and y .

Teacher So, how can you use the function table to determine a rule and equation?

Students Look at all the pairs of x and y . Determine the change between x and y and see if that change is the same for all pairs. Then, use the rule to write an equation showing the relationship between x and y .

Example

x	y
6	1
36	6
60	10

EXAMPLE

- Teacher** Let's determine the rule for a function table and write an equation that represents the rule. First, let's talk about a function table. A function table has two columns (for tables presented vertically)/two rows (for tables presented horizontally). What does a function table have?
- Students** Two columns/two rows.
- Teacher** Look at this function table. What do you notice about this table? (Show function table.)
- Students** x and y are in columns.
- Teacher** We can use x and y to determine a rule about the relationship between x and y. What can we determine?
- Students** A rule about the relationship between x and y.
- Teacher** Using that rule, we can write an equation that represents the rule. What's an equation?
- Students** Numbers and operator symbols with an equal sign.
- Teacher** That's right. An equation is made of numbers and at least one operator symbol as well as the equal sign. Look at the function table. First, we will determine the rule. That's the relationship between x and y. Look at the x column. What do you notice about the numbers in the x column?
- Students** Each x is greater than each y.
- Teacher** The numbers in the x column are greater than each corresponding y value. Now, look at the y column. What do you notice about the numbers in the y column?
- Students** Each y value is less than each corresponding x value.
- Teacher** The numbers in the y column are less than each corresponding x value. Now, let's look at the relationship between each pair of x and y values. Look carefully. Do you see any relationship between x and y that is the same for every pair of numbers in the function table?
- Students** If you divide each x by 6, the quotient is y.
- Teacher** Let's test out that rule. You said that if we start with x and then divide by 6, then we arrive at y. Let's see if that works. If x equals 6 and we divide by 6, then y should be 1. Is that true for the first pair of x and y?
- Students** Yes.
- Teacher** Now, we have to make sure the rule works for every pair of x and y in the function table. What do we have to do?
- Students** See if the rule works for every pair.

Teacher If the rule only works for one or two pairs, then it isn't the correct rule for this function table. Let's see if the rule works for every pair of x and y . Does the rule work?

Students Yes!

Teacher So, we determined a rule about the relationship between x and y in this function table. What's the rule?

Students Divide by 6.

Teacher Let's write the rule.

(Write rule: $\div 6$.)

Teacher Now, let's write an equation for the rule. We'll use both x and y in our equation. For a rule with addition or subtraction, let's write the equation as $y = x +/ - a$. In this equation, a represents the number in the rule. How do we write an equation for a rule with addition and subtraction?

Students $y = x +/ - a$.

Teacher For a rule with multiplication or division, let's write the equation as $y = ax$ or $y = x \div a$. In this equation, a represents the number in the rule. How do we write an equation for a rule with multiplication or division?

Students For multiplication, $y = ax$. For division, $y = x \div a$.

Teacher Using our rule, our equation would be $y = x \div 6$. Let's write our equation.

(Write: $y = x \div 6$.)

Teacher What's our equation?

Students $y = x \div 6$.

Teacher Nice work. We used this function table to do two things. First, we determined the rule that described the relationship between x and y . Second, we used that rule to write an equation that represented the rule. How did we determine the rule?

Students We looked at each pair of x and y and found the relationship that was the same for each pair.

Teacher How did we write the equation?

Students We used the rule to write an equation about x and y .

Teacher So, how can you use the function table to determine a rule and equation?

Students Look at all the pairs of x and y . Determine the change between x and y and see if that change is the same for all pairs. Then, use the rule to write an equation showing the relationship between x and y .

(4) Function Tables and Ordered Pairs

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 20 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 20 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching

ROUTINE

Teacher	Let's use this function table to determine ordered pairs. First, what's a function table?
Students	It's a table that shows the relationship between x and y .
Teacher	Yes. A function table shows the relationship between x and y. Second, what's an ordered pair?
Students	It's a way to write x and y .
Teacher	An ordered pair shows the relationship between one x and y pair. We write an ordered pair in parentheses. What do we write in parentheses?
Students	An ordered pair.
Teacher	And we write the ordered pair as x comma y. How do we write the ordered pair?
Students	x comma y .
Teacher	Let's get started. (Show function table.)
Teacher	This is a function table. In this table, each x is paired with a y. The x represents the first number in an ordered pair. What does the x represent?
Students	The first number in the ordered pair.
Teacher	The x tells you how many spaces from the origin of a coordinate plane you move horizontally. What does x represent?
Students	How many spaces from the origin you move horizontally or across.
Teacher	The y represents the second number in an ordered pair. What does the y represent?
Students	The second number in the ordered pair.
Teacher	The y tells you how many spaces from the x of a coordinate plane you move vertically or up and down. What does y represent?
Students	How many spaces from x you move vertically.
Teacher	So, let's write all the ordered pairs we have in this function table. What's one ordered pair?
Students	(x, y) .
Teacher	Yes. Let's write that ordered pair. (Write ordered pair.)
Teacher	What's another ordered pair from the function table?
Students	(x, y) .
Teacher	Yes. Let's write that ordered pair.

(Write ordered pair.)

Teacher Let's write all the ordered pairs from the function table.

(Write ordered pairs.)

Teacher Let's read our ordered pairs. We read them from left to right, like "three, four" or "negative seven, five."

Students (Reads ordered pairs.)

Teacher Super! We used this function table to write ordered pairs. We wrote each ordered pair in parentheses as x comma y . How did we write the ordered pairs?

Students We wrote each ordered pair in parentheses as x comma y .

Teacher Great. How could you explain ordered pairs to a friend?

Students In an ordered pair, x represents the number of spaces from the origin of a coordinate plane that you move horizontally. The y represents the number of spaces from x of a coordinate plane that you move vertically.

Example

x	-1	1	5
y	-3	-1	3

EXAMPLE

Teacher Let's use this function table to determine ordered pairs. First, what's a function table?

Students It's a table that shows the relationship between x and y .

Teacher Yes. A function table shows the relationship between x and y . Second, what's an ordered pair?

Students It's a way to write x and y .

Teacher An ordered pair shows the relationship between one x and y pair. We write an ordered pair in parentheses. What do we write in parentheses?

Students An ordered pair.

Teacher And we write the ordered pair as x comma y . How do we write the ordered pair?

Students x comma y .

Teacher Let's get started.

(Show function table.)

Teacher This is a function table. In this table, each x is paired with a y . The x represents the first number in an ordered pair. What does the x represent?

Students The first number in the ordered pair.

Teacher The x tells you how many spaces from the origin of a coordinate plane you move horizontally or across. What does x represent?

Students How many spaces from the origin you move horizontally or across.

Teacher The y represents the second number in an ordered pair. What does the y represent?

Students The second number in the ordered pair.

Teacher The y tells you how many spaces from the x of a coordinate plane you move vertically or up and down. What does y represent?

Students How many spaces from x you move vertically or up and down.

Teacher So, let's write all the ordered pairs we have in this function table. What's one ordered pair?

Students (-1, -3).

Teacher Yes. Let's write that ordered pair.
(Write: (-1, -3).)

Teacher What's another ordered pair from the function table?

Students (1, -1).

Teacher Yes. Let's write that ordered pair.
(Write: (1, -1).)

Teacher Let's write all the ordered pairs from the function table.
(Write: (5, 3).)

Teacher Let's read our ordered pairs. We read them from left to right.

Students Negative 1, negative 3.
1, negative 1.
5, 3.

Teacher Great work! We used this function table to write ordered pairs. We wrote each ordered pair in parentheses as x comma y . How did we write the ordered pairs?

Students We wrote each ordered pair in parentheses as x comma y .

Teacher Great. How could you explain ordered pairs to a friend?

Students In an ordered pair, x represents the number of spaces from the origin of a coordinate plane that you move horizontally. The y represents the number of spaces from x of a coordinate plane that you move vertically.

(5) Graphing Ordered Pairs

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 20 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 20 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching

ROUTINE

- Teacher** Let's graph ordered pairs on a coordinate plane. What's an ordered pair?
- Students** It shows the relationship between one x and y pair.
- Teacher** Yes. An ordered pair shows the relationship between one x and y pair. Today, we'll plot or mark ordered pairs on this coordinate plane.
(Show coordinate plane.)
- Teacher** What do you notice about this coordinate plane?
- Students** It has an origin. It has one/four quadrants. It has an x -axis and a y -axis.
- Teacher** This is a coordinate plane. The coordinate plane has an origin. The origin is where the x -axis and y -axis intersect. What's the origin?
- Students** Where the x -axis and y -axis intersect.
- Teacher** Speaking of axes, this (point) is the x -axis. The x -axis is a line that runs horizontal or across. What's the x -axis?
- Students** A horizontal line.
- Teacher** This (point) is the y -axis. The y -axis is a line that runs vertical or up and down. What's the y -axis?
- Students** A vertical line.
- Teacher** The x -axis and y -axis are the axes. Say that with me.
- Students** Axes.
- Teacher** The axes create different quadrants. For example, sometimes, if we're only focused on positive numbers, our coordinate plane will have one quadrant. If we're focused on both positive and negative numbers, our coordinate plane will show four quadrants. A quadrant is the space created by the x -axis and y -axis from the origin. How many quadrants are in this coordinate plane?
- Students** One/four.
- Teacher** Let's get started.
(Show ordered pair.)
- Teacher** This is an ordered pair. Read this ordered pair.
- Students** (,).
- Teacher** The first number in an ordered pair represents x . What does the first number represent?
- Students** x .
- Teacher** The first number tells you how many spaces from the origin of a coordinate plane you move horizontally or across. What does x or the first number represent?

Students How many spaces from the origin you move horizontally or across.

Teacher **So, let's start at the origin. Where's the origin on this coordinate plane?**
(Describes origin.)

Teacher **The origin is the place where the x -axis and y -axis intersect. It's helpful to think of the origin as the ordered pair $(0, 0)$. How can we interpret the origin as an ordered pair?**

Students $(0, 0)$.

Teacher **If x is positive, we'll move forward from the origin along the x -axis. How do we move if x is positive?**

Students Forward.

Teacher **If x is negative, we'll move backward from the origin along the x -axis. How do we move if x is negative?**

Students Backward.

Teacher **Let's mark x on this coordinate plane. Starting at the origin, let's move our pencil 1, 2, 3, ... spaces horizontally from the origin along the x -axis.**
(Move pencil x spaces.)

Teacher **Now, I leave my pencil where it is and turn my attention to the second number in the ordered pair. The second number in an ordered pair represents y . What does the second number represent?**

Students y .

Teacher **The second number tells you how many spaces from the x of a coordinate plane you move vertically or up and down. What does y or the second number represent?**

Students How many spaces from x you move vertically or up and down.

Teacher **So, let's start at x . Where's x on this coordinate plane?**

Students (Describes x .)

Teacher **If y is positive, we'll move up from x along the y -axis. How do we move if y is positive?**

Students Up.

Teacher **If y is negative, we'll move down from x along the y -axis. How do we move if y is negative?**

Students Down.

Teacher **Let's mark our ordered pair on this coordinate plane. Starting at x , let's move our pencil 1, 2, 3, ... spaces vertically from x along the y -axis.**
(Move pencil y spaces. Draw dot at location of ordered pair.)

Teacher **So, we marked ___ (ordered pair) on the coordinate plane. Let's label this dot with our ordered pair.**
(Write ordered pair.)

Teacher **We used this coordinate plane to mark or plot an ordered pair. How did we plot the ordered pair?**

Students We moved x spaces horizontally from the origin and then y spaces vertically from x .

Teacher **Great. How could you explain plotting an ordered pair on a coordinate plane to a friend?**

Students We started at the origin. We moved x spaces horizontally from the origin. Then, we moved y spaces vertically from the x . We drew a dot and labeled the ordered pair.

Example

(-4, 5)

Example

Teacher Let's graph ordered pairs on a coordinate plane. What's an ordered pair?
Students It shows the relationship between one x and y pair.
Teacher Yes. An ordered pair shows the relationship between one x and y pair. Today, we'll plot or mark ordered pairs on this coordinate plane.
(Show coordinate plane.)

Teacher What do you notice about this coordinate plane?
Students It has an origin. It has four quadrants. It has an x -axis and a y -axis.
Teacher This is a coordinate plane. The coordinate plane has an origin. The origin is where the x -axis and y -axis intersect. What's the origin?
Students Where the x -axis and y -axis intersect.
Teacher Speaking of axes, this (point) is the x -axis. The x -axis is a line that runs horizontal or across. What's the x -axis?
Students A horizontal line.
Teacher This (point) is the y -axis. The y -axis is a line that runs vertical or up and down. What's the y -axis?
Students A vertical line.
Teacher The x -axis and y -axis are the *axes*. Say that with me.
Students Axes.
Teacher The axes create different quadrants. For example, sometimes, if we're only focused on positive numbers, our coordinate plane will have one quadrant. If we're focused on both positive and negative numbers, our coordinate plane will show four quadrants. A quadrant is the space created by the x -axis and y -axis from the origin. How many quadrants in this coordinate plane?
Students Four.
Teacher Let's get started.
(Show ordered pair.)

Teacher This is an ordered pair. Read this ordered pair.
Students (-4, 5).
Teacher The first number in an ordered pair represents x . What does the first number represent?
Students x .
Teacher The first number tells you how many spaces from the origin of a coordinate plane you move horizontally or across. What does x or the first number represent?
Students How many spaces from the origin you move horizontally or across.

Teacher So, let's start at the origin. Where's the origin on this coordinate plane?
(Describes origin.)

Teacher The origin is the place where the x -axis and y -axis intersect. It's helpful to think of the origin as the ordered pair $(0, 0)$. How can we interpret the origin as an ordered pair?

Students $(0, 0)$.

Teacher If x is positive, we'll move forward from the origin along the x -axis. How do we move if x is positive?

Students Forward.

Teacher If x is negative, we'll move backward from the origin along the x -axis. How do we move if x is negative?

Students Backward.

Teacher Let's mark x on this coordinate plane. Is x positive or negative?

Students Negative.

Teacher Because -4 is negative, we'll move backward from the origin. Starting at the origin, let's move our pencil $-1, -2, -3, -4$ horizontally from the origin along the x -axis.
(Move pencil backward 4 spaces from origin.)

Teacher Now, I leave my pencil where it is and turn my attention to the second number in the ordered pair. The second number in an ordered pair represents y . What does the second number represent?

Students y .

Teacher The second number tells you how many spaces from the x of a coordinate plane you move vertically or up and down. What does y or the second number represent?

Students How many spaces from x you move vertically or up and down.

Teacher So, let's start at x . Where's x on this coordinate plane?

Students (-4) .

Teacher If y is positive, we'll move up from x along the y -axis. How do we move if y is positive?

Students Up.

Teacher If y is negative, we'll move down from x along the y -axis. How do we move if y is negative?

Students Down.

Teacher Because 5 is positive, we'll move up vertically from -4 . Starting at -4 , let's move our pencil $1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ spaces vertically from -4 .
(Move pencil up 5 spaces from -4 . Draw dot at location of ordered pair.)

Teacher So, we marked $(-4, 5)$ on the coordinate plane. Let's label this dot with our ordered pair.
(Write $(-4, 5)$.)

Teacher We used this coordinate plane to mark or plot an ordered pair. How did we plot the ordered pair?

Students We moved -4 spaces horizontally from the origin and then 5 spaces vertically from -4 .

Teacher **Great. How could you explain plotting an ordered pair on a coordinate plane to a friend?**

Students We started at the origin. We moved x spaces horizontally from the origin. Then, we moved y spaces vertically from the x . We drew a dot and labeled the ordered pair.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 20 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

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Module 20: Functions and Ordered Pairs

Problem Sets

- A. Function tables with positive numbers and 3 x/y columns (20)
- B. Function tables with positive numbers and 3 x/y rows (20)
- C. Function tables with positive numbers, 4 x/y columns, and missing information (20)
- D. Function tables with positive numbers, 4 x/y rows, and missing information (20)
- E. Function tables with positive and negative numbers and 3 x/y columns (10)
- F. Function tables with positive and negative numbers and 3 x/y rows (10)
- G. Function tables with positive and negative numbers, 4 x/y columns, and missing information (10)
- H. Function tables with positive and negative numbers, 4 x/y rows, and missing information (10)
- I. Ordered pairs with positive numbers (20)
- J. Ordered pairs with positive and negative numbers (20)
- K. One quadrant coordinate plane (1)
- L. Four quadrant coordinate plane (1)

A.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
2	4
4	6
6	8

A.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
1	5
3	7
4	8

A.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
3	10
4	11
5	12

A.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
2	7
3	8
5	10

A.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
1	9
4	12
7	15

A.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
2	0
3	1
17	15

A.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
10	2
13	5
18	10

A.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
6	1
8	3
11	6

A.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
14	11
18	15
22	19

A.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
1	0
2	1
3	2

A.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
1	3
2	6
7	21

A.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
0	0
5	45
6	54

A.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
4	4
6	6
7	7

A.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
2	20
3	30
5	50

A.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
1	5
3	15
4	20

A.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
9	1
27	3
54	6

A.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
14	2
28	4
49	7

A.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
56	7
72	9
88	11

A.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
3	1
6	2
9	3

A.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
30	3
40	4
60	6

B.

<i>x</i>	2	4	6
<i>y</i>	4	6	8

B.

<i>x</i>	1	3	4
<i>y</i>	5	7	8

B.

<i>x</i>	3	4	5
<i>y</i>	10	11	12

B.

<i>x</i>	2	3	5
<i>y</i>	7	8	10

B.

<i>x</i>	1	4	7
<i>y</i>	9	12	15

B.

<i>x</i>	2	3	17
<i>y</i>	0	1	15

B.

<i>x</i>	10	13	18
<i>y</i>	2	5	10

B.

<i>x</i>	6	8	11
<i>y</i>	1	3	6

B.

<i>x</i>	14	18	22
<i>y</i>	11	15	18

B.

<i>x</i>	1	2	3
<i>y</i>	0	1	2

B.

<i>x</i>	1	2	7
<i>y</i>	3	6	21

B.

<i>x</i>	0	5	6
<i>y</i>	0	45	54

B.

<i>x</i>	4	6	7
<i>y</i>	4	6	7

B.

<i>x</i>	2	3	5
<i>y</i>	20	30	50

B.

<i>x</i>	1	3	4
<i>y</i>	5	15	20

B.

<i>x</i>	9	27	54
<i>y</i>	1	3	6

B.

<i>x</i>	14	28	49
<i>y</i>	2	4	7

B.

<i>x</i>	56	72	88
<i>y</i>	7	9	11

B.

<i>x</i>	3	6	9
<i>y</i>	1	2	3

B.

<i>x</i>	30	40	60
<i>y</i>	3	4	6

c.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
2	5
5	8
6	9
9	—

c.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
1	7
3	—
5	11
7	13

c.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
4	—
7	12
10	15
14	19

c.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
12	22
—	25
18	28
20	30

c.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
5	19
6	20
—	21
10	24

c.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
10	6
13	9
18	14
—	24

c.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
13	3
29	—
58	48
65	55

c.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
23	—
35	28
49	42
61	54

c.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
—	11
34	25
47	38
59	50

c.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
11	0
12	1
—	11
26	15

c.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
<u> </u>	4
2	8
3	12
4	16

c.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
0	0
2	—
3	6
5	10

c.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
2	22
3	33
4	44
—	55

c.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
3	—
4	24
7	54
12	72

c.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
2	16
—	32
5	40
6	48

c.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
4	—
20	5
32	8
36	9

c.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
16	2
—	3
56	7
64	8

c.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
4	2
8	4
18	—
20	10

c.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
10	2
—	3
20	4
25	5

c.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
9	3
15	5
21	7
27	—

D.

<i>x</i>	2	5	6	9
<i>y</i>	5	8	9	—

D.

<i>x</i>	1	3	5	7
<i>y</i>	7	—	11	13

D.

<i>x</i>	4	7	10	14
<i>y</i>	—	12	15	19

D.

<i>x</i>	12	—	18	20
<i>y</i>	22	25	28	30

D.

<i>x</i>	5	6	—	10
<i>y</i>	19	20	21	24

D.

<i>x</i>	10	13	18	—
<i>y</i>	6	9	14	24

D.

<i>x</i>	13	29	58	65
<i>y</i>	3	—	48	55

D.

<i>x</i>	23	35	49	61
<i>y</i>	—	28	42	54

D.

<i>x</i>	<u> </u>	34	47	59
<i>y</i>	11	25	38	50

D.

<i>x</i>	11	12	—	26
<i>y</i>	0	1	11	15

D.

<i>x</i>	<u> </u>	2	3	4
<i>y</i>	4	8	12	16

D.

<i>x</i>	0	2	3	5
<i>y</i>	0	—	6	10

D.

<i>x</i>	2	3	4	—
<i>y</i>	22	33	44	55

D.

<i>x</i>	3	4	7	12
<i>y</i>	—	24	54	72

D.

<i>x</i>	2	—	5	6
<i>y</i>	16	32	40	48

D.

<i>x</i>	4	20	32	36
<i>y</i>	—	5	8	9

D.

<i>x</i>	16	—	56	64
<i>y</i>	2	3	7	8

D.

<i>x</i>	4	8	18	20
<i>y</i>	2	4	—	10

D.

<i>x</i>	10	—	20	25
<i>y</i>	2	3	4	5

D.

<i>x</i>	9	15	21	27
<i>y</i>	3	5	7	—

E.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
-1	3
-2	2
-3	1

E.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
-9	-6
-8	-5
-7	-4

E.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
-6	0
-12	-6
-18	-12

E.

x	y
0	-2
1	-1
2	0

E.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
-8	-5
4	1
7	4

E.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
2	-3
7	2
13	8

E.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
-4	-16
-5	-20
6	24

E.

x	y
-5	0
-7	0
-16	0

E.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
8	4
-8	-4
-12	-6

E.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
-6	-1
-12	-2
18	3

F.

<i>x</i>	-1	-2	-3
<i>y</i>	3	2	1

F.

<i>x</i>	-9	-8	-7
<i>y</i>	-6	-5	-4

F.

<i>x</i>	-6	-12	-18
<i>y</i>	0	-6	-12

F.

<i>x</i>	0	1	2
<i>y</i>	-2	-1	0

F.

<i>x</i>	-8	4	7
<i>y</i>	-5	1	4

F.

<i>x</i>	2	7	13
<i>y</i>	-3	2	8

F.

x	-4	-5	6
y	-16	-20	24

F.

<i>x</i>	-5	-7	-16
<i>y</i>	0	0	0

F.

<i>x</i>	8	-8	-12
<i>y</i>	4	-4	-6

F.

<i>x</i>	-6	-12	18
<i>y</i>	-1	-2	3

G.

x	y
<u> </u>	-10
-10	0
0	10
10	20

G.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
-16	-8
-8	0
-4	4
0	—

G.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
-45	-30
—	-15
-15	0
15	30

G.

x	y
-1	-6
0	—
1	-4
2	-3

G.

x	y
18	9
-9	0
—	-12
-18	-27

G.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
26	13
14	1
-23	—
-54	-67

G.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
-7	-49
-9	-63
-10	-70
—	-77

G.

x	y
3	—
4	48
5	60
6	72

G.

<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
—	-11
-63	-9
-42	-6
-21	-3

G.

x	y
-8	—
-6	3
-4	2
-2	1

H.

<i>x</i>	<u> </u>	-10	0	10
<i>y</i>	-10	0	10	20

H.

<i>x</i>	-16	-8	-4	0
<i>y</i>	-8	0	4	—

H.

<i>x</i>	-45	—	-15	15
<i>y</i>	-30	-15	0	30

H.

<i>x</i>	-1	0	1	2
<i>y</i>	-6	—	-4	-3

H.

<i>x</i>	18	-9	—	-18
<i>y</i>	9	0	-12	-27

H.

<i>x</i>	26	14	-23	-54
<i>y</i>	13	1	—	-67

H.

<i>x</i>	-7	-9	-10	—
<i>y</i>	-49	-63	-70	-77

H.

<i>x</i>	3	4	5	6
<i>y</i>	—	48	60	72

H.

<i>x</i>	<u> </u>	-63	-42	-21
<i>y</i>	-11	-9	-6	-3

H.

<i>x</i>	-8	-6	-4	-2
<i>y</i>	—	3	2	1

I.

(5, 8)

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(9, 5)

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(6, 4)

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(4, 3)

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(13, 3)

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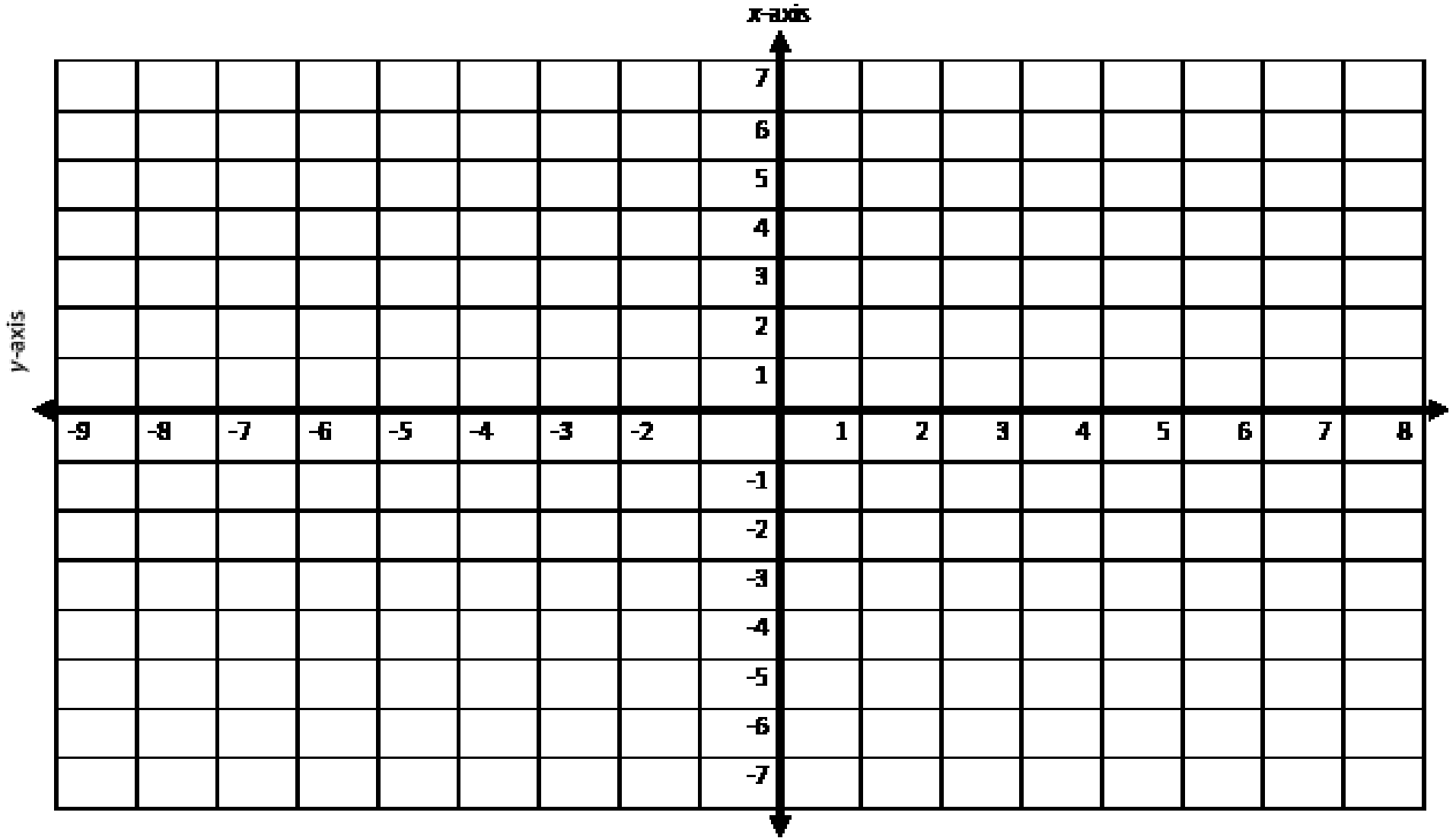
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Module 20:

Functions and Ordered Pairs

Vocabulary Cards

coordinate plane

equation

expression

function

function table

input variable

ordered pair

origin

output variable

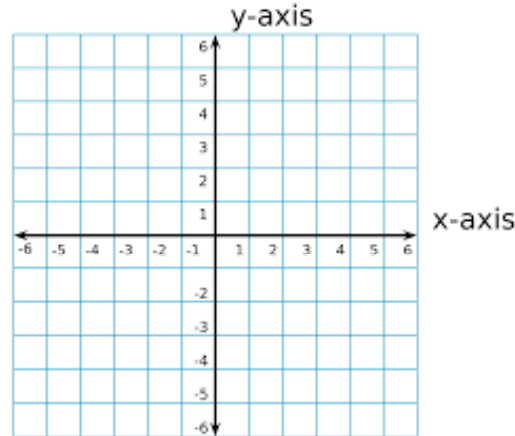
quadrant

x-axis

y-axis

coordinate plane

A two-dimensional plane formed at the intersection of the x -axis and y -axis.



equation

A mathematical statement that two expressions are the same or equal; must have an equal sign.

$$5x + 9 = 24$$

$5x + 9 = 24$ is an equation

(DOES have an = sign)

expression

A combination of variables, numbers, and/or operations that represents a mathematical relationship; does not have an equal sign.

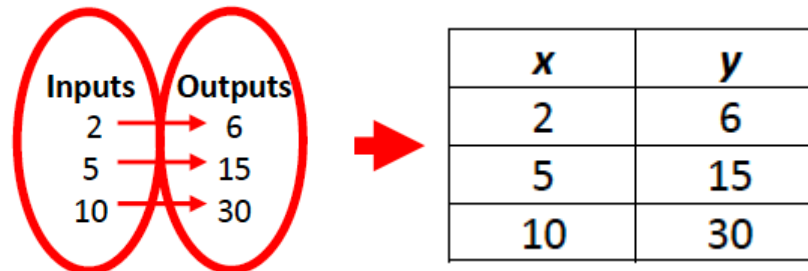
$$5x + 9 \qquad 24$$

5x + 9 and 24 are expressions

(DOES NOT have an = sign)

function

A relationship between two quantities in which every input corresponds to exactly one output.



function table

A table that displays a set of inputs and outputs in such a way that each input has a unique output.

x	y
1	5
3	7
4	8

x	1	3	4
y	5	7	8

input variable

The x of an equation; the information put in to find the output.

In the equation $x + 1 = y$, x is the **input variable**

ordered pair

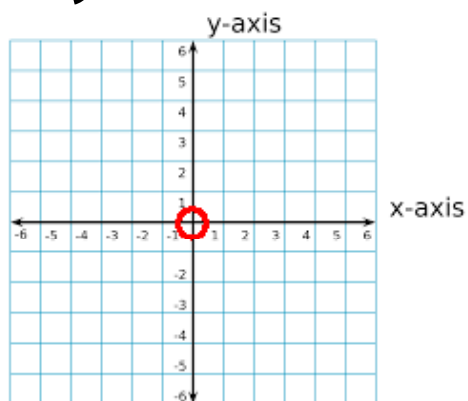
A pair of numbers used to locate a point on a coordinate plane.

Examples:

$(-4, 3)$ $(0, 2)$ $(6, -1)$

origin

A point where the x -axis and y -axis intersect. The origin has the coordinates $(0, 0)$.



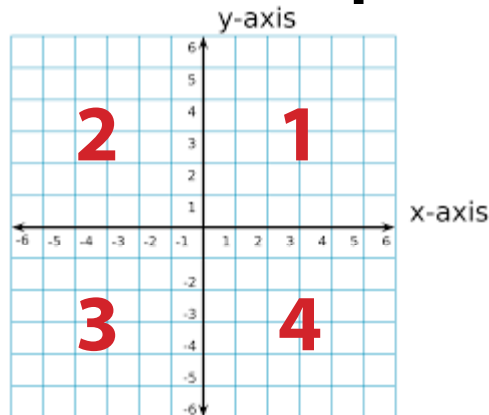
output variable

The y of an equation; the information gained after the input is plugged into an equation.

In the equation $x + 1 = y$, y is the **output variable**

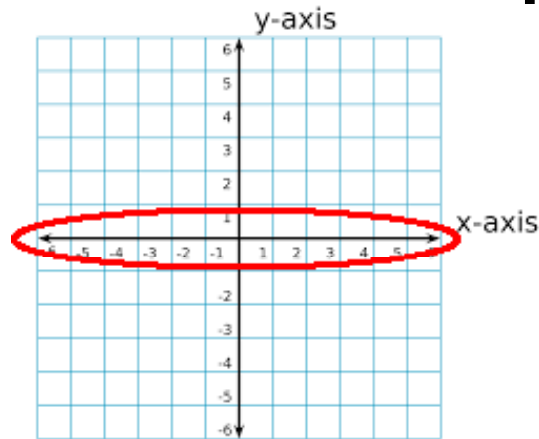
quadrant

The x - and y -axes divide the coordinate plane into four regions called quadrants.



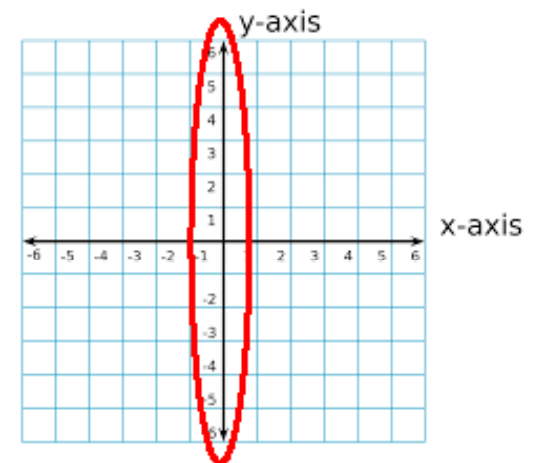
x-axis

The horizontal number line on a coordinate plane.



y-axis

The vertical number line on a coordinate plane.



Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 21

Ratios, Proportions, Rates, and Percentages



Module 21: Ratios, Proportions, Rates, and Percentages

Mathematics Routines

A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
coefficient	A number that is multiplied by a variable.
constant	A term that does not change; a number on its own.
denominator	The term in a fraction that tells the number of equal parts in a whole.
equal sign	The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.
equivalent fractions	Fractions that have different numerators and denominators that represent the same value or proportion of the whole.
equivalent ratios	Ratios that have the same fractional number, value, or measure.
fraction	A number representing part of a whole or set.
improper fraction	Any fraction in which the numerator is greater than the denominator.
least common multiple	The common multiple with the least value.
like fractions	Fractions that have the same denominator.
lowest terms	A fraction is simplified to lowest terms when there is no number other than 1 that will evenly divide into both the numerator and denominator.
mixed number	A whole number and a fraction combined.
multiple	The product of a number and any integer.
numerator	The term in a fraction that tells how many parts of a fraction.
percentage	A rate of an amount per hundred.
proper fraction	A fraction where the numerator is less than the denominator.
proportion	An equation that states that two ratios are equal.
rate	A comparison of two quantities that have different units of measure.
ratio	A comparison of two quantities that have the same unit of measure.
unit rate	A ratio that is written as a number to one.
unlike fractions	Fractions that have different denominators.
variable	A symbol for an unknown value, which is usually represented by a letter.

B. Background Information

In this module, we focus on representing (1) ratios, (2) proportions, (3) rates, and (4) percentages.

C. Routines and Examples

(1) Representing Ratios

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 21 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 21 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like blocks or shapes

ROUTINE WITH GEOMETRIC SHAPES

Teacher	Let's show different ratios. What's a ratio?
Students	An expression in which we compare one quantity to another.
Teacher	A ratio is an expression. In a ratio, we compare how much of one amount we have compared to another amount. With ratios, we can compare parts to parts or parts to a whole. How can we compare ratios?
Students	Parts to parts or parts to a whole.
Teacher	So, let's show different ratios. We'll use these geometric shapes. (Show manipulatives.) (Show ratio.)
Teacher	What's this ratio?
Students	__ to __.
Teacher	When we read ratios, make sure to say "to" between the numbers. So, __ (read numbers and emphasize "to"). Let's say that together.
Students	__ to __.
Teacher	Let's show this ratio by comparing parts to parts. What's the first number in the ratio?
Students	__.
Teacher	So, let's show __ (first number) of the shapes. Let's show __ squares. How many?
Students	__.
	(Show using shapes.)
Teacher	Now, what's the second number in the ratio?
Students	__.
Teacher	So, let's show __ (second number) of the shapes. Let's show __ triangles. How many?

Students

__.
(Show using shapes.)

Teacher

With this ratio, __ (first number) are squares and __ (second number) are triangles. The ratio of squares to triangles is __ to __. Say that with me.

Students

__ to __.

Teacher

We write our ratio using the colon. I write __ to __ as __ (first number) colon __ (second number). Let's write the ratio.
(Write ratio.)

Teacher

We also can write a ratio as a fraction. The first number in the ratio will be the numerator and the second number will be the denominator. How do we write a ratio as a fraction?

Students

Write the first number as the numerator and second number as the denominator.

Teacher

Let's write this ratio as a fraction.
(Write fraction.)

Teacher

What's the fraction?

Students

__.

Teacher

If we write a fraction for a part to part ratio, we don't read the fraction as a fraction. We can write it as a fraction but we don't read it as a fraction. Should we read this as a fraction?

Students

No.

Teacher

Now, let's think about the ratio in a different way. Another way to show a ratio is to compare parts to the whole or set. What's another way to show a ratio?

Students

To compare parts to the whole or set.

Teacher

Let's use the squares and triangles from before. Altogether, we have 1, 2, 3... (count) shapes. How many squares are in this set?

Students

__.

Teacher

How many shapes are there in the set?

Students

__.

Teacher

If there are __ squares, the ratio of squares to all of the shapes is __ to __. What's the ratio?

Students

__ to __.

Teacher

Let's write that ratio.
(Write ratio.)

Teacher

Let's write this ratio as a fraction.
(Write fraction.)

Teacher

What's the fraction?

Students

__.

Teacher

Now, how many triangles are in this set?

Students

__.

Teacher

If there are __ triangles, the ratio of triangles to all of the shapes is __ to __. What's the ratio?

Students

__ to __.

Teacher Let's write that ratio.
(Write ratio.)

Teacher Let's write this ratio as a fraction.
(Write fraction.)

Teacher What's the fraction?
Students ____.

Teacher One way to show ratios is to compare parts to parts. How do you show parts to parts?
Students Show the number of squares and compare the number of squares to the number of triangles.

Teacher When we compare parts to parts, we show two different objects and compare one object, like squares, to another object, like triangles. What other objects could you use to compare parts to parts?
Students Cats and dogs, blue cubes and red cubes, cereal and candy.

Teacher Another way to show ratios is to compare parts to a whole or the set. How do you compare parts to a set?
Students Show the number of squares and compare the number of squares to the number of all of the shapes in a set.

Teacher When we compare parts to a whole or a set, we show two different objects and compare one object, like squares, to all of the objects in the set. We use the same objects but we think about the ratio in a different way. Let's review. What's a ratio?
Students An expression in which we compare one quantity to another.

Teacher How do you write a ratio as a fraction?
Students Write the first number as the numerator and the second number as the denominator.

Teacher Great work! Using these objects helps you understand the different ratios. How can you use objects to show a ratio?
Students You could show ratios using shapes like squares and triangles. To compare parts to parts, you compare the squares to the triangles. To compare parts to the whole, you compare one shape, like squares, to all of the shapes.

Example

4 : 3

EXAMPLE WITH COLORED CUBES

Teacher Let's show different ratios. What's a ratio?
Students An expression in which we compare one quantity to another.

Teacher A ratio is an expression. In a ratio, we compare how much of one amount we have compared to another amount. With ratios, we can compare parts to parts or parts to a whole. How can we compare ratios?
Students Parts to parts or parts to a whole.

Teacher So, let's show different ratios. We'll use these colored cubes.
(Show manipulatives.)
(Show ratio.)

Teacher What's this ratio?

Students 4 to 3.

Teacher When we read ratios, make sure to say "to" between the numbers. So, 4 to 3. Let's say that together.

Students 4 to 3.

Teacher Let's show this ratio by comparing parts to parts. What's the first number in the ratio?

Students 4.

Teacher So, let's show 4 of the colored cubes. Let's use the blue cubes. Let's show 4 blue cubes. How many?

Students 4.
(Show using cubes.)

Teacher Now, what's the second number in the ratio?

Students 3.

Teacher So, let's show 3 of the colored cubes. Let's use the yellow cubes. Let's show 3 yellow cubes. How many?

Students 3.
(Show using cubes.)

Teacher With this ratio, 4 are blue and 3 are yellow. The ratio of blue to yellow is 4 to 3. Say that with me.

Students 4 to 3.

Teacher We write our ratio using the colon. I write 4 to 3 as 4 colon 3. Let's write the ratio.
(Write ratio.)

Teacher We also can write a ratio as a fraction. The first number in the ratio will be the numerator and the second number will be the denominator. How do we write a ratio as a fraction?

Students Write the first number as the numerator and second number as the denominator.

Teacher Let's write this ratio as a fraction.
(Write fraction.)

Teacher What's the fraction?

Students $\frac{4}{3}$.

Teacher If we write a fraction for a part to part ratio, we don't read the fraction as four-thirds. We can write it as a fraction but we don't read it as a fraction. Should we read this as a fraction?

Students No.

Teacher Now, let's think about the ratio in a different way. Another way to show a ratio is to compare parts to the whole or set. What's another way to show a ratio?

Students To compare parts to the whole or set.

Teacher **Let's use the blue and yellow cubes from before. Altogether, we have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 cubes. How many blue cubes are in this set?**

Students 4.

Teacher **And how many cubes are there in the set altogether?**

Students 7.

Teacher **If there are 4 blue cubes, the ratio of blue cubes to all of the cubes is 4 to 7. What's the ratio?**

Students 4 to 7.

Teacher **Let's write that ratio.**
(Write ratio.)

Teacher **Let's write this ratio as a fraction.**
(Write fraction.)

Teacher **What's the fraction?**

Students $\frac{4}{7}$.

Teacher **We can read this as four-sevenths. How can we read this fraction?**

Students Four-sevenths.

Teacher **Now, how many yellow cubes are in this set?**

Students 3.

Teacher **If there are 3 yellow cubes, the ratio of yellow cubes to all of the cubes is 3 to 7. What's the ratio?**

Students 3 to 7.

Teacher **Let's write that ratio.**
(Write ratio.)

Teacher **Let's write this ratio as a fraction.**
(Write fraction.)

Teacher **What's the fraction?**

Students $\frac{3}{7}$.

Teacher **We can read this as three-sevenths. How can we read this fraction?**

Students Three-sevenths.

Teacher **One way to show ratios is to compare parts to parts. How do you show parts to parts?**

Students Show the number of blue cubes and compare the number of blue cubes to the number of yellow cubes.

Teacher **When we compare parts to parts, we show two different objects and compare one object, like blue cubes, to another object, like yellow cubes. What other objects could you use to compare parts to parts?**

Students Cats and dogs, squares and triangles, cereal and candy.

Teacher **Another way to show ratios is to compare parts to a whole or the set. How do you compare parts to a set?**

Students Show the number of blue cubes and compare the number of blue cubes to the number of all of the cubes.

Teacher When we compare parts to a whole or a set, we show two different objects and compare one object, like blue cubes, to all of the cubes in the set. We use the same objects but we think about the ratio in a different way. Let's review. **What's a ratio?**

Students An expression in which we compare one quantity to another.

Teacher **How do you write a ratio as a fraction?**

Students Write the first number as the numerator and the second number as the denominator.

Teacher **Great work! Using these objects helps you understand the different ratios. How can you use objects to show a ratio?**

Students You could show ratios using cubes like blue cubes and yellow cubes. To compare parts to parts, you compare the blue cubes to the yellow cubes. To compare parts to the whole, you compare one color, like blue cubes, to all the cubes.

(2) Representing Proportions

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 21 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 21 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like cubes or fraction tiles

ROUTINE WITH FRACTION TILES

Teacher	Let's look at a proportion. What's a proportion?
Students	An equation with two equal ratios.
Teacher	A proportion shows two equal ratios. Most often, a proportion has an unknown. We use an equation to solve for the unknown within a proportion. Look at this proportion. What do you notice? (Show proportion.)
Students	Two fractions.
Teacher	This proportion does have two fractions. Remember, fractions also can be used to represent the ratios within a proportion. This proportion has an unknown. We will solve for the unknown with these fraction tiles. (Show manipulatives.)
Teacher	So, ___ (first fraction) is equal to ___ (second fraction). Let's read that together.
Students	___ is equal to ___.
Teacher	Which fraction does not have an unknown?
Students	___.
Teacher	Let's show that fraction with the fraction tiles. First, I show the denominator divided into equal parts. Then, we show the numerator with the equal parts. (Show fraction with fraction tiles.)
Teacher	Now, which fraction does have an unknown?
Students	___.
Teacher	What's unknown – the numerator or the denominator?
Students	Numerator/denominator.
Teacher	If the numerator is the unknown, we'll use the denominator to divide another whole into equal parts. We'll learn how many of the numerator parts are equal to the other fraction in our proportion. Let's do an example when the numerator is unknown. I take another whole and divide that whole into the equal parts of the denominator. What's the denominator?
Students	___.
Teacher	Let's divide the whole into ___ equal parts. (Show denominator with fraction tiles.)
Teacher	Now, let's place this fraction near our other fraction so we can compare. I like to place them one above the other. Let's compare the fractions. How many

equal parts of this unknown fraction are equivalent to the numerator of the known fraction?

Students ___.

Teacher Yes. The numerator would be ___. What's the numerator of the unknown fraction?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's write in ___ for the unknown.
(Write unknown.)

Teacher If the denominator is the unknown, we'll use the numerator and place in numerator parts compared to a whole. Let's do an example when the denominator is unknown. I take another whole. What's the numerator?

Students ___.

Teacher Now, let's place this whole so we can compare it to our other fraction in the proportion. I like to place them one above the other. Let's compare the fractions. How many equal numerator parts of this unknown fraction could be used to be equivalent to the numerator of the know fraction?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's show the numerator with ___ equal parts.
(Show numerator with fraction tiles.)

Teacher We use one-___(denominator) parts to show the numerator. That means the denominator is ___. Let's write in ___ (denominator) for the unknown.
(Write unknown.)

Teacher Let's read the proportion. ___ is equal to ___. Let's say that together.

Students ___ is equal to ___.

Teacher Let's review. What's a proportion?

Students An equation with two equal ratios.

Teacher Using objects helps you understand the how to solve for the unknown in a proportion. How can you use objects to solve for an unknown in a proportion?

Students You could use fraction tiles to show the known fraction. Then, you could use another set of fraction tiles to compare fractions to determine the unknown in an equivalent fraction.

ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's look at a proportion. What's a proportion?

Students An equation with two equal ratios.

Teacher A proportion shows two equal ratios. Often, a proportion has an unknown, and we use an equation to solve for the unknown within a proportion. Look at this proportion. What do you notice?
(Show proportion.)

Students Two fractions.

Teacher This proportion does have two fractions. Remember, fractions can be used to represent ratios. This proportion has an unknown. We will solve for the unknown using multiplication and division. Let's read the proportion.

Students ___ is equal to ___.

Teacher So, ___ (first fraction) is equal to ___ (second fraction). Where's the unknown in this proportion?

Students ___.

Teacher We have to determine the unknown in this proportion. The unknown is marked by $x/y/a$. We can determine the unknown by isolating the unknown. Another word for unknown is variable. Say that with me.

Students Variable.

Teacher In this proportion, if we want to isolate the variable, we will need to multiply and divide. What will we do?

Students Multiply and divide.

Teacher First, let's multiply. What's the denominator of the first fraction?

Students ___.

Teacher The denominator of the first fraction is ___. We multiply the denominator of the first fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?

Students Multiply the first denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction.

Teacher Let's multiply the first denominator times the first numerator. (Write.) If we do this, the first fraction becomes a whole number. This works because if we multiply the numerator by ___ (first denominator) and have a denominator of ___ (first denominator), ___ divided by ___ equals 1. This is often called canceling or cancellation. What can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?

Students Canceling or cancellation.

Teacher I like to show the canceling by crossing out the first denominator and the multiplied amount in the first numerator.

(Cross out.)

Teacher Now, multiply the second numerator by ___ (first denominator). (Write.)

What's the product of ___ times ___?

Students ___.

Teacher We now have a numerator of ___ in the second fraction. Let's write ___.

(Write.)

Teacher Now we do the same thing with the second denominator. We multiply the denominator of the second fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?

Students Multiply the second denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction.

Teacher Let's multiply the first numerator by ___ (second denominator). (Write.) What's the product of ___ times ___?

Students ___.

Teacher We now have a numerator of ___ in the first fraction. Let's write ___.
(Write.)

Teacher Now, let's multiply the second denominator times the second numerator.
(Write.) If we do this, the second fraction becomes a whole number. What can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?

Students Canceling or cancellation.

Teacher I like to show the canceling by crossing out the second denominator and the multiplied amount in the second numerator.
(Cross out.)

Teacher Using multiplication, we've changed our proportion to the equation ___ equals ___. What's the equation?
___ equals ___.

Students ___ equals ___.

Teacher Now, we solve for the unknown. To determine the value of the unknown, we divide by the coefficient. What's a coefficient?

Students It's the constant multiplied by a variable.

Teacher A coefficient tells us the number of groups of the unknown. If we divide each side of the equation by the coefficient, we will isolate the variable. What do we need to do?

Students Divide each side of the equation by the coefficient.

Teacher What's the coefficient?
Students ___.

Teacher Let's divide each side of the equation by ___ (coefficient). Whatever we do to one side of the equal sign we also have to do to the other. What's ___ divided by ___?
Students ___.
(Write.)

Teacher So, the variable equals ___. What's the value of the unknown?
Students ___.

Teacher Now, there is another way to solve for an unknown. Where is the unknown in this problem?

Students Numerator/denominator.

Teacher The unknown is in the numerator/denominator, so look at the denominator/numerator. Look at ___ (first denominator/numerator) and ___ (second denominator/numerator). What do you notice about the relationship between ___ and ___?
(Describes relationship.)

Students (Describes relationship.)

Teacher Yes! I see that if you multiply/divide by ___ with the first denominator/numerator, that equals the second denominator/numerator. It's like a rule in a function! Let's apply that rule to the numerator/denominator. What are the numerator/denominators in each fraction?
Students ___/x and x/___.

Teacher Let's solve for x using the same rule. How could we solve for x?
Students Multiply/divide.

Teacher Using the same rule as the denominator/numerator, x would be __. What's x ?
 Students __.

Teacher **Let's check. Does the rule work with the relationship between the numerators?**

Students Yes.

Teacher **Does the rule work with the relationship between the denominators?**

Students Yes.

Teacher **So, another way to solve for an unknown is to determine the rule between the numerators/denominators and use that to solve for x . Which method do you prefer?**

Students (Explains preferred method.)

Teacher **Let's review. What's a proportion?**

Students An equation with two equal ratios.

Teacher **What's one way we solved for an unknown in a proportion?**

Students We multiplied the first denominator by the first numerator and the second numerator. Then, we multiplied the second denominator by the first numerator and the second numerator. Then, we divided by a coefficient to solve for the unknown.

Teacher **What's another way we solved for an unknown in a proportion?**

Students We determined the rule of the relationship between the numerators/denominators and applied that rule to determine the unknown.

Example

$$\frac{x}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$$

EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher **Let's look at a proportion. What's a proportion?**

Students An equation with two equal ratios.

Teacher **A proportion shows two equal ratios. Often, a proportion has an unknown, and we use an equation to solve for the unknown with a proportion. Look at this proportion. What do you notice?**

(Show proportion.)

Students Two fractions.

Teacher **This proportion does have two fractions. Remember, fractions can be used to represent ratios. This proportion has an unknown. We will solve for the unknown using multiplication and division. Let's read the proportion.**

Students $\frac{x}{12}$ is equal to $\frac{2}{3}$.

Teacher **Where's the unknown in this proportion?**

Students In the first fraction.

Teacher We have to determine the unknown in this proportion. The unknown is marked by x . We can determine the unknown by isolating the unknown. Another word for unknown is variable. Say that with me.

Students Variable.

Teacher In this proportion, if we want to isolate the variable, we will need to multiply and divide. What will we do?

Students Multiply and divide.

Teacher First, let's multiply. What's the denominator of the first fraction?

Students 12.

Teacher The denominator of the first fraction is 12. We multiply the denominator of the first fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?

Students Multiply the first denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction.

Teacher Let's multiply the first denominator times the first numerator. (Write $\times 12$.) If we do this, the first fraction becomes a whole number. This works because if we multiply the numerator by 12 and have a denominator of 12, 12 divided by 12 equals 1. This is often called canceling or cancellation. What can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?

Students Canceling or cancellation.

Teacher I like to show the canceling by crossing out the first denominator and the multiplied amount in the first numerator.
(Cross out 12 and 12.)

Teacher Now, multiply the second numerator by 12. (Write $\times 12$.) What's the product of 12 times 2?

Students 24.

Teacher We now have a numerator of 24 in the second fraction. Let's write 24.
(Write 24.)

Teacher Now we do the same thing with the second denominator. We multiply the denominator of the second fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?

Students Multiply the second denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction.

Teacher Let's multiply the first numerator by 3. (Write $\times 3$.) What's the product of 3 times x ?

Students $3x$.

Teacher We now have a numerator of $3x$ in the first fraction. Let's write $3x$.
(Write $3x$.)

Teacher Now, let's multiply the second denominator times the second numerator. (Write $\times 3$.) If we do this, the second fraction becomes a whole number. What can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?

Students Canceling or cancellation.

Teacher I like to show the canceling by crossing out the second denominator and the multiplied amount in the second numerator.

(Cross out 3 and 3.)

Teacher Using multiplication, we've changed our proportion to the equation $3x$ equals 24. What's the equation?

Students $3x$ equals 24.

Teacher Now, we solve for the unknown. To determine the value of the unknown, we divide by the coefficient. What's a coefficient?

Students It's the constant multiplied by a variable.

Teacher A coefficient tells us the number of groups of the unknown. If we divide each side of the equation by the coefficient, we will isolate the variable. What do we need to do?

Students Divide each side of the equation by the coefficient.

Teacher What's the coefficient?

Students 3.

Teacher Let's divide each side of the equation by 3. Whatever we do to one side of the equal sign we also have to do to the other. What's 24 divided by 3?

Students 8.

(Write 8.)

Teacher So, the variable equals 8. What's the value of the unknown?

Students 8.

Teacher That's right. $\frac{8}{12}$ is equal to $\frac{2}{3}$. Say that with me.

Students $\frac{8}{12}$ is equal to $\frac{2}{3}$.

Teacher Now, there is another way to solve for an unknown. Where is the unknown in this problem?

Students Numerator.

Teacher The unknown is in the numerator, so look at the denominators. Look at 12 and 3. What do you notice about the relationship between 12 and 3?

Students If you divide 12 by 4, you get 3.

Teacher Yes! I see that if you divide by 4, 12 divided by 4 equals the second denominator. It's like a rule in a function! Let's apply that rule to the numerator. What are the numerators in each fraction?

Students x and 2.

Teacher Let's solve for x using the same rule. How could we solve for x ?

Students Figure out what you can divide by 4 to get 2.

Teacher Using the same rule as the denominator, x would be 8. 8 divided by 4 equals 2. What's x ?

Students 8.

Teacher Let's check. Does the rule work with the relationship between the numerators?

Students Yes.

Teacher Does the rule work with the relationship between the denominators?

Students Yes.

Teacher So, another way to solve for an unknown is to determine the rule between the numerators or denominators and use that to solve for x . Which method do you prefer?

Students (Explains preferred method.)

Teacher Let's review. What's a proportion?

Students An equation with two equal ratios.

Teacher What's one way we solved for an unknown in a proportion?

Students We multiplied the first denominator by the first numerator and the second numerator. Then, we multiplied the second denominator by the first numerator and the second numerator. Then, we divided by a coefficient to solve for the unknown.

Teacher What's another way we solved for an unknown in a proportion?

Students We determined the rule of the relationship between the denominators and applied that rule to determine the numerators.

(3) Representing Rates

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 21 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 21 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching

ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher	Today, let's work on rates. A rate is a ratio that compares two different units. What's a rate?
Students	A ratio that compares two different units.
Teacher	Units might be <i>miles</i> a car can drive per <i>gallon</i> of gas. <i>Miles</i> and <i>gallons</i> are the two different units. Can you share two other units that might be used to show a rate?
Students	(Shares example.)
Teacher	Another example might be <i>dollars</i> per <i>package</i> of strawberries. <i>Dollars</i> and <i>packages</i> are the two different units. Look at this problem. (Show problem.)
Teacher	Often, when solving problems about rate, we use a proportion. What's a proportion?
Students	An equation with two equal ratios.
Teacher	When determining the rate, we'll interpret each fraction in a proportion in the same way. We'll use the same unit for the numerator. We'll then use the other unit for the denominator. How will we think of the two different units with the numerator and denominator?
Students	The numerator will represent one unit. The denominator will represent the other unit.
Teacher	In this problem, we have to figure out the unit rate. That is, what is the value for 1 of __ (unit). What is the unit rate?
Students	The value for 1 of something.
Teacher	The unit rate is the value for 1 of __ (unit). We can use a proportion to determine the unit rate. 1 divided by x can be used in the proportion to represent the unit rate. What can be used to represent the unit rate?
Students	1 divided by x .
Teacher	We have to determine 1 of x in this proportion. We can do this by isolating the unknown or x. Another word for unknown is variable. Say that with me.
Students	Variable.
Teacher	In this proportion, if we want to isolate the variable, we will need to multiply and divide. What will we do?
Students	Multiply and divide.
Teacher	First, let's multiply. What's the denominator of the first fraction?
Students	__.

Teacher The denominator of the first fraction is __. We multiply the denominator of the first fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?

Students Multiply the first denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction.

Teacher Let's multiply the first denominator times the first numerator. (Write.) If we do this, the first fraction becomes a whole number. This works because if we multiply the numerator by __ (first denominator) and have a denominator of __ (first denominator), __ divided by __ equals 1. This is often called canceling or cancellation. What can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?

Students Canceling or cancellation.

Teacher I like to show the canceling by crossing out the first denominator and the multiplied amount in the first numerator.
(Cross out.)

Teacher Now, multiply the second numerator by __ (first denominator). (Write.) What's the product of __ times __?

Students __.

Teacher We now have a numerator of __ in the second fraction. Let's write __.
(Write.)

Teacher Now we do the same thing with the second denominator. We multiply the denominator of the second fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?

Students Multiply the second denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction.

Teacher Let's multiply the first numerator by __ (second denominator). (Write.) What's the product of __ times __?

Students __.

Teacher We now have a numerator of __ in the first fraction. Let's write __.
(Write.)

Teacher Now, let's multiply the second denominator times the second numerator. (Write.) If we do this, the second fraction becomes a whole number. What can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?

Students Canceling or cancellation.

Teacher I like to show the canceling by crossing out the second denominator and the multiplied amount in the second numerator.
(Cross out.)

Teacher Using multiplication, we've changed our proportion to the equation __ equals __. What's the equation?

Students __ equals __.

Teacher Now, we solve for the unknown. To determine the value of the unknown, we divide by the coefficient. What's a coefficient?

Students It's the constant multiplied by a variable.

Teacher A coefficient tells us the number of groups of the unknown. If we divide each side of the equation by the coefficient, we will isolate the variable. What do we need to do?

Students Divide each side of the equation by the coefficient.

Teacher What's the coefficient?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's divide each side of the equation by ___ (coefficient). Whatever we do to one side of the equal sign we also have to do to the other. What's ___ divided by ___?

Students ___.
(Write.)

Teacher So, the variable equals ___. That's the unit rate. One x equals ___. What's the unit rate?

Students ___.

Teacher Now, there is another way to solve for an unknown to determine the unit rate. Where is the unknown in this problem?

Students Numerator/denominator.

Teacher The unknown is in the numerator/denominator, so look at the denominators/numerators. Look at ___ (first denominator/numerator) and ___ (second denominator/numerator). What do you notice about the relationship between ___ and ___?

Students (Describes relationship.)

Teacher Yes! I see that if you multiply/divide by ___ with the first denominator/numerator, that equals the second denominator/numerator. It's like a rule in a function! Let's apply that rule to the numerator/denominator. What's the numerator/denominator in each fraction?

Students ___/x and $x/$ ___.

Teacher Let's solve for x using the same rule. How could we solve for x ?

Students Multiply/divide.

Teacher Using the same rule as the denominator/numerator, x would be ___. What's x ?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's check. Does the rule work with the relationship between the numerators?

Students Yes.

Teacher Does the rule work with the relationship between the denominators?

Students Yes.

Teacher So, another way to solve for an unknown is to determine the rule between the numerators/denominators and use that to solve for x . Which method do you prefer?

Students (Explains preferred method.)

Teacher Let's review. What's the unit rate?

Students The value for 1 of something.

Teacher How did we determine the unit rate for an unknown in a proportion?
Students We first multiplied each denominator times each numerator. Then, we divided by the coefficient to solve for the unknown. Or, we determined the rule between numerators and applied that rule to the denominators.

Example

$$\frac{7}{301} = \frac{1}{x}$$

EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Today, let's work on rates. A rate is a ratio that compares two different units. What's a rate?
Students A ratio that compares two different units.
Teacher Units might be *miles* a car can drive per *gallon* of gas. *Miles* and *gallons* are the two different units. Can you share two other units that might be used to show a rate?
Students (Shares example.)
Teacher Another example might be *dollars* per *package* of strawberries. *Dollars* and *packages* are the two different units. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
Teacher Often, when solving problems about rate, we use a proportion. What's a proportion?
Students An equation with two equal ratios.
Teacher When determining the rate, we'll interpret each fraction in a proportion in the same way. We'll use the same unit for the numerator. We'll then use the other unit for the denominator. How will we think of the two different units with the numerator and denominator?
Students The numerator will represent one unit. The denominator will represent the other unit.
Teacher In this problem, we have to figure out the unit rate. That is, what is the value for 1 of x . What is the unit rate?
Students The value for 1 of something.
Teacher The unit rate is the value for 1 of x . We can use a proportion to determine the unit rate. 1 divided by x can be used in the proportion to represent the unit rate. What can be used to represent the unit rate?
Students 1 divided by x .
Teacher We have to determine 1 of x in this proportion. We can do this by isolating the unknown or x . Another word for unknown is variable. Say that with me.
Students Variable.
Teacher In this proportion, if we want to isolate the variable, we will need to multiply and divide. What will we do?
Students Multiply and divide.

Teacher **First, let's multiply. What's the denominator of the first fraction?**

Students 301.

Teacher **The denominator of the first fraction is 301. We multiply the denominator of the first fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?**

Students Multiply the first denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction.

Teacher **Let's multiply the first denominator times the first numerator. (Write $\times 301$.) If we do this, the first fraction becomes a whole number. This works because if we multiply the numerator by 301 and have a denominator of 301, 301 divided by 301 equals 1. This is often called canceling or cancellation. What can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?**

Students Canceling or cancellation.

Teacher **I like to show the canceling by crossing out the first denominator and the multiplied amount in the first numerator.**
(Cross out 301.)

Teacher **Now, multiply the second numerator by 301. (Write.) What's the product of 1 times 301?**

Students 301.

Teacher **We now have a numerator of 301 in the second fraction. Let's write 301.**
(Write 301.)

Teacher **Now we do the same thing with the second denominator. We multiply the denominator of the second fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?**

Students Multiply the second denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction.

Teacher **Let's multiply the first numerator by x . (Write $\times x$.) What's the product of 7 times x ?**

Students $7x$.

Teacher **We now have a numerator of $7x$ in the first fraction. Let's write $7x$.**
(Write.)

Teacher **Now, let's multiply the second denominator times the second numerator. (Write $\times x$.) If we do this, the second fraction becomes a whole number. What can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?**

Students Canceling or cancellation.

Teacher **I like to show the canceling by crossing out the second denominator and the multiplied amount in the second numerator.**
(Cross out x .)

Teacher **Using multiplication, we've changed our proportion to the equation $7x$ equals 301. What's the equation?**

Students $7x$ equals 301.

Teacher **Now, we solve for the unknown. To determine the value of the unknown, we divide by the coefficient. What's a coefficient?**

Students It's the constant multiplied by a variable.

Teacher A coefficient tells us the number of groups of the unknown. If we divide each side of the equation by the coefficient, we will isolate the variable. What do we need to do?

Students Divide each side of the equation by the coefficient.

Teacher What's the coefficient?

Students 7.

Teacher Let's divide each side of the equation by 7. Whatever we do to one side of the equal sign we also have to do to the other. What's 301 divided by 7?

Students 43.
(Write.)

Teacher So, the variable equals 43. That's the unit rate. One x equals 43. What's the unit rate?

Students 43.

Teacher Now, there is another way to solve for an unknown. Where is the unknown in this problem?

Students Denominator.

Teacher The unknown is in the denominator, so look at the numerators. What do you notice about the relationship between 7 and 1?

Students If you divide 7 by 7, that equals 1.

Teacher Yes! I see that if you divide 7 by 7, that equals 1. It's like a rule in a function! Let's apply that rule to the denominator. What's the denominator in the first fraction?

Students 301.

Teacher Let's solve for x using the same rule. How could we solve for x ?

Students Divide by 7.

Teacher Using the same rule as the numerator, divide 301 by 7. What's x ?

Students 43.

Teacher Let's check. Does the rule work with the relationship between the numerators?

Students Yes.

Teacher Does the rule work with the relationship between the denominators?

Students Yes.

Teacher So, another way to solve for an unknown is to determine the rule between the numerators and use that to solve for x . Which method do you prefer?

Students (Explains preferred method.)

Teacher Let's review. What's the unit rate?

Students The value for 1 of something.

Teacher How did we determine the unit rate for an unknown in a proportion?

Students We first multiplied each denominator times each numerator. Then, we divided by the coefficient to solve for the unknown. Or, we determined the rule between numerators and applied that rule to the denominators.

(4) Representing Percentages

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 21 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 21 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like Base-10 Blocks

ROUTINE WITH BASE-10 BLOCKS

- Teacher** Today, let's work on percentages. A percentage is just a rate that tells how many of something per hundred. What's a percentage?
- Students** A rate of an amount per hundred.
- Teacher** We can show percentages in different ways. Today, let's use these Base-10 blocks.
(Show manipulatives.)
- Teacher** Look at this flat. How many units are in this flat?
- Students** 100.
- Teacher** A percentage is how many per hundred. So, if we have 100 cubes in the flat, the flat can represent the hundred. Let's leave the flat on the table. Now, let's focus on the percentage. Look at this problem.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** What's the percentage?
- Students** __%.
- Teacher** In this problem, the percentage is __. So, we can show this percentage by showing __ Base-10 blocks on top of the flat.
(Show percentage.)
- Teacher** So, what percentage did we show?
- Students** __%.
- Teacher** Is __ less or greater than 50%?
- Students** Less/greater.
- Teacher** Is __ less or greater than 100?
- Students** Less/greater.
- Teacher** You can use these blocks to help you understand the value of the percentage. Let's review.
- Teacher** What's a percentage?
- Students** A rate of an amount per hundred.
- Teacher** How can you use Base-10 blocks to show a percentage?
- Students** Show the hundred flat. Then place the percentage, using Base-10 blocks, on top of the flat.

ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Today, let's work on percentages. A percentage is just a rate that tells how many of something per hundred. What's a percentage?
- Students** A rate of an amount per hundred.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** When determining the percentage of something, we use a proportion. What's a proportion?
- Students** An equation with two equal ratios.
- Teacher** So, in our proportion, we want to determine the percentage of a fraction or ratio. We can show this as $\frac{\text{fraction}}{100}$ is equal to x divided by 100. How can we represent the percentage?
- Students** x divided by 100.
- Teacher** In this problem, we have to figure out the percentage. That is, what is the value for x per 100. We can do this by isolating the unknown. Another word for unknown is variable. Say that with me.
- Students** Variable.
- Teacher** In this proportion, if we want to isolate the variable, we will multiply and divide. What will we do?
- Students** Multiply and divide.
- Teacher** First, let's multiply. What's the denominator of the first fraction?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** The denominator of the first fraction is ___. We multiply the denominator of the first fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?
- Students** Multiply the first denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction.
- Teacher** Let's multiply the first denominator times the first numerator. (Write.) If we do this, the first fraction becomes a whole number. This works because if we multiply the numerator by ___ (first denominator) and have a denominator of ___ (first denominator), ___ divided by ___ equals 1. This is often called canceling or cancellation. What can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?
- Students** Canceling or cancellation.
- Teacher** I like to show the canceling by crossing out the first denominator and the multiplied amount in the first numerator.
(Cross out.)
- Teacher** Now, multiply the second numerator by ___ (first denominator). (Write.) What's the product of ___ times ___?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** We now have a numerator of ___ in the second fraction. Let's write ___.
(Write.)
- Teacher** Now we do the same thing with the second denominator. We multiply the denominator of the second fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?

Students Multiply the second denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction.

Teacher **Let's multiply the first numerator by __ (second denominator). (Write.)
What's the product of __ times __?**

Students __.

Teacher **We now have a numerator of __ in the first fraction. Let's write __.
(Write.)**

Teacher **Now, let's multiply the second denominator times the second numerator.
(Write.) If we do this, the second fraction becomes a whole number. What
can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?**

Students Canceling or cancellation.

Teacher **I like to show the canceling by crossing out the second denominator and the
multiplied amount in the second numerator.
(Cross out.)**

Teacher **Using multiplication, we've changed our proportion to the equation __
equals __. What's the equation?**

Students __ equals __.

Teacher **Now, we solve for the unknown. To determine the value of the unknown,
we divide by the coefficient. What's a coefficient?**

Students It's the constant multiplied by a variable.

Teacher **A coefficient tells us the number of groups of the unknown. If we divide each
side of the equation by the coefficient, we will isolate the variable. What do
we need to do?**

Students Divide each side of the equation by the coefficient.

Teacher **What's the coefficient?**

Students __.

Teacher **Let's divide each side of the equation by __ (coefficient). Whatever we do to
one side of the equal sign we also have to do to the other. What's __ divided
by __?**

Students __.

(Write.)

Teacher **So, the variable equals __. That's the percentage. What's the percentage?**

Students __.

Teacher **Let's review. What's a percentage?**

Students A rate of an amount per hundred.

Teacher **How did we determine the percentage in a proportion?**

Students We first multiplied each denominator times each numerator. Then, we divided
by the coefficient to solve for the unknown.

Example

$$\frac{32}{40} = \frac{x}{100}$$

EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Today, let's work on percentages. A percentage is just a rate that tells how many of something per hundred. What's a percentage?
- Students** A rate of an amount per hundred.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** When determining the percentage of something, we use a proportion. What's a proportion?
- Students** An equation with two equal ratios.
- Teacher** So, in our proportion, we want to determine the percentage of a fraction or ratio. We can show this as $\frac{32}{40}$ is equal to x divided by 100. How can we represent the percentage?
- Students** x divided by 100.
- Teacher** In this problem, we have to figure out the percentage. That is, what is the value for x per 100. We can do this by isolating the unknown. Another word for unknown is variable. Say that with me.
- Students** Variable.
- Teacher** In this proportion, if we want to isolate the variable, we will multiply and divide. What will we do?
- Students** Multiply and divide.
- Teacher** First, let's multiply. What's the denominator of the first fraction?
- Students** 40.
- Teacher** The denominator of the first fraction is 40. We multiply the denominator of the first fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?
- Students** Multiply the first denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction.
- Teacher** Let's multiply the first denominator times the first numerator. (Write $\times 40$.) If we do this, the first fraction becomes a whole number. This works because if we multiply the numerator by 40 and have a denominator of 40, 40 divided by 40 equals 1. This is often called canceling or cancellation. What can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?
- Students** Canceling or cancellation.
- Teacher** I like to show the canceling by crossing out the first denominator and the multiplied amount in the first numerator.
(Cross out 40.)
- Teacher** Now, multiply the second numerator by 40. (Write $\times 40$.) What's the product of x times 40?
- Students** $40x$.
- Teacher** We now have a numerator of $40x$ in the second fraction. Let's write $40x$.

(Write $40x$.)

Teacher Now we do the same thing with the second denominator. We multiply the denominator of the second fraction by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction. What should we do?

Students Multiply the second denominator by the numerator of the first fraction and the numerator of the second fraction.

Teacher Let's multiply the first numerator by 100. (Write $\times 100$.) What's the product of 32 times 100?

Students 3,200.

Teacher We now have a numerator of 3,200 in the first fraction. Let's write 3,200. (Write 3,200.)

Teacher Now, let's multiply the second denominator times the second numerator. (Write $\times 100$.) If we do this, the second fraction becomes a whole number. What can we do when the numerator and denominator are the same?

Students Canceling or cancellation.

Teacher I like to show the canceling by crossing out the second denominator and the multiplied amount in the second numerator.

(Cross out 100.)

Teacher Using multiplication, we've changed our proportion to the equation 3,200 equals $40x$. What's the equation?

Students 3,200 equals $40x$.

Teacher Now, we solve for the unknown. To determine the value of the unknown, we divide by the coefficient. What's a coefficient?

Students It's the constant multiplied by a variable.

Teacher A coefficient tells us the number of groups of the unknown. If we divide each side of the equation by the coefficient, we will isolate the variable. What do we need to do?

Students Divide each side of the equation by the coefficient.

Teacher What's the coefficient?

Students 40.

Teacher Let's divide each side of the equation by 40. Whatever we do to one side of the equal sign we also have to do to the other. What's 3,200 divided by 40?

Students 80.

(Write.)

Teacher So, the variable equals 80. That's the percentage. What's the percentage?

Students 80%.

Teacher Let's review. What's a percentage?

Students A rate of an amount per hundred.

Teacher How did we determine the percentage in a proportion?

Students We first multiplied each denominator times each numerator. Then, we divided by the coefficient to solve for the unknown.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 21 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

[See Module 21 Vocabulary Cards.](#)

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Module 21: **Ratios, Proportions, Rates, and Percentages**

Problem Sets

- A. Ratios (30)
- B. Proportions (40)
- C. Unit rates (20)
- D. Percentages (20)
- E. Determining percentages (10)

A.

2 : 3

A.

1 : 4

A.

1 : 7

A.

1 : 2

A.

6 : 6

A.

2 : 1

A.

7 : 3

A.

2 : 9

A.

3 : 4

A.

5 : 8

A.

1 : 5

A.

9 : 8

A.

4 : 6

A.

7 : 8

A.

1 : 2

A.

15 : 6

A.

10 : 1

A.

11 : 3

A.

2 : 30

A.

3 : 20

A.

2 : 15

A.

6 : 32

A.

5 : 11

A.

4 : 24

A.

1 : 20

A.

3 : 15

A.

9 : 90

A.

50 : 150

A.

10 : 300

A.

20 : 600

B.

$$\frac{?}{4} = \frac{3}{12}$$

B.

$$\frac{x}{6} = \frac{15}{18}$$

B.

$$\frac{?}{3} = \frac{16}{24}$$

B.

$$\frac{x}{6} = \frac{2}{12}$$

B.

$$\frac{?}{20} = \frac{4}{5}$$

B.

$$\frac{x}{3} = \frac{9}{12}$$

B.

$$\frac{?}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

B.

$$\frac{x}{16} = \frac{5}{8}$$

B.

$$\frac{?}{100} = \frac{1}{4}$$

B.

$$\frac{x}{100} = \frac{1}{10}$$

B.

$$\frac{1}{?} = \frac{3}{12}$$

B.

$$\frac{2}{x} = \frac{12}{24}$$

B.

$$\frac{1}{?} = \frac{10}{30}$$

B.

$$\frac{3}{x} = \frac{6}{20}$$

B.

$$\frac{1}{?} = \frac{2}{6}$$

B.

$$\frac{28}{x} = \frac{4}{6}$$

B.

$$\frac{36}{?} = \frac{4}{5}$$

B.

$$\frac{9}{x} = \frac{1}{6}$$

B.

$$\frac{25}{?} = \frac{1}{4}$$

B.

$$\frac{20}{x} = \frac{2}{10}$$

B.

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{?}{12}$$

B.

$$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{x}{15}$$

B.

$$\frac{4}{5} = \frac{?}{35}$$

B.

$$\frac{2}{6} = \frac{x}{48}$$

B.

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{?}{8}$$

B.

$$\frac{16}{20} = \frac{x}{15}$$

B.

$$\frac{21}{35} = \frac{?}{5}$$

B.

$$\frac{4}{40} = \frac{x}{10}$$

B.

$$\frac{40}{100} = \frac{?}{25}$$

B.

$$\frac{100}{125} = \frac{x}{25}$$

B.

$$\frac{4}{8} = \frac{28}{?}$$

B.

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{x}$$

B.

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{?}$$

B.

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{12}{x}$$

B.

$$\frac{6}{12} = \frac{18}{?}$$

B.

$$\frac{16}{20} = \frac{4}{x}$$

B.

$$\frac{8}{80} = \frac{1}{?}$$

B.

$$\frac{8}{16} = \frac{3}{x}$$

B.

$$\frac{200}{500} = \frac{100}{?}$$

B.

$$\frac{50}{100} = \frac{5}{x}$$

c.

$$\frac{5}{45} = \frac{1}{x}$$

c.

$$\frac{8}{80} = \frac{1}{x}$$

c.

$$\frac{3}{27} = \frac{1}{x}$$

c.

$$\frac{8}{56} = \frac{1}{x}$$

c.

$$\frac{15}{45} = \frac{1}{x}$$

c.

$$\frac{12}{144} = \frac{1}{x}$$

c.

$$\frac{7}{182} = \frac{1}{x}$$

c.

$$\frac{6}{210} = \frac{1}{x}$$

c.

$$\frac{13}{195} = \frac{1}{x}$$

c.

$$\frac{8}{400} = \frac{1}{x}$$

c.

$$\frac{16}{64} = \frac{1}{x}$$

c.

$$\frac{3}{165} = \frac{1}{x}$$

c.

$$\frac{7}{539} = \frac{1}{x}$$

c.

$$\frac{5}{60} = \frac{1}{x}$$

c.

$$\frac{2}{166} = \frac{1}{x}$$

c.

$$\frac{4}{76} = \frac{1}{x}$$

c.

$$\frac{25}{300} = \frac{1}{x}$$

c.

$$\frac{12}{150} = \frac{1}{x}$$

c.

$$\frac{7}{427} = \frac{1}{x}$$

c.

$$\frac{4}{932} = \frac{1}{x}$$

D.

50%

D.

12%

D.

75%

D.

24%

D.

96%

D.

37%

D.

8%

D.

42%

D.

62%

D.

79%

E.

$$\frac{32}{40} = \frac{x}{100}$$

E.

$$\frac{4}{5} = \frac{x}{100}$$

E.

$$\frac{18}{20} = \frac{x}{100}$$

E.

$$\frac{4}{50} = \frac{x}{100}$$

E.

$$\frac{6}{25} = \frac{x}{100}$$

E.

$$\frac{8}{16} = \frac{x}{100}$$

E.

$$\frac{28}{70} = \frac{x}{100}$$

E.

$$\frac{1}{5} = \frac{x}{100}$$

E.

$$\frac{14}{20} = \frac{x}{100}$$

E.

$$\frac{18}{30} = \frac{x}{100}$$

E.

$$\frac{7}{35} = \frac{x}{100}$$

E.

$$\frac{22}{44} = \frac{x}{100}$$

E.

$$\frac{9}{12} = \frac{x}{100}$$

E.

$$\frac{12}{80} = \frac{x}{100}$$

E.

$$\frac{24}{40} = \frac{x}{100}$$

E.

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{x}{100}$$

E.

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{x}{100}$$

E.

$$\frac{11}{25} = \frac{x}{100}$$

E.

$$\frac{17}{25} = \frac{x}{100}$$

E.

$$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{x}{100}$$

Module 21: Ratios, Proportions, Rates, and Percentages

Vocabulary Cards

coefficient

constant

denominator

equal sign

equivalent fractions

equivalent ratios

fraction

improper fraction

least common multiple

like fractions

lowest terms

mixed number

multiple

numerator

percentage

proper fraction

proportion

rate

ratio

unit rate

unlike fractions

variable

coefficient

A number that is multiplied by a variable.

$$5x + 9 = 24$$

5 is a coefficient

constant

A term that does not change; a number on its own.

$$5x + 9 = 24$$

9 and 24 are constants

denominator

The term in a fraction that tells the number of equal parts in a whole.

$$2 / 3 \quad \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{In these fractions, } 3 \text{ is the denominator.}$$

equal sign

The symbol that tells you that two sides of an equation are the same, balanced, or equal.

$$12 + 8 = 20$$

= is the **equal sign**

equivalent fractions

Fractions that have different numerators and denominators that represent the same value or proportion of the whole.

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{12}$$

equivalent ratios

Ratios that have the same fractional number, value, or measure.

$$1 : 7 = 2 : 14$$

$$2 : 5 = 4 : 10$$

fraction

A number representing part of a whole or set.

$$\frac{3}{6} \quad \frac{10}{12} \quad \frac{8}{3}$$

improper fraction

Any fraction in which the numerator is greater than the denominator.

$$\frac{9}{4} \quad \frac{17}{12} \quad \frac{10}{3}$$

least common multiple

The common multiple with the least value.

6: 6, 12, 18, 24, 30
8: 8, 16, 24, 32, 40

With multiples of 6 and 8, the **least common multiple** is 24.

like fractions

Fractions that have the same denominator.

$$\frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{2}{4} \quad \frac{3}{4}$$

lowest terms

A fraction is reduced to lowest terms when there is no number other than 1 that will evenly divide into both the numerator and denominator.

$$\frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

lowest terms

$$\frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

lowest terms

mixed number

A whole number and a fraction combined.

$$1\frac{1}{6}$$

$$4\frac{5}{12}$$

$$12\frac{4}{3}$$

multiple

The product of a number and any integer.

4: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20

numerator

The term in a fraction that tells how many parts of a fraction.

$2 / 3$ $\frac{2}{3}$ In these fractions, **2** is the numerator.

percentage

A rate of an amount per hundred.

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{x}{100} = 75\%$$

proper fraction

A fraction where the numerator is less than the denominator.

$$\frac{3}{4} \quad \frac{5}{6} \quad \frac{8}{21}$$

proportion

An equation that states that two ratios are equal.

$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{6}$$

$$\frac{5}{15} = \frac{1}{3}$$

rate

A comparison of two quantities that have different units of measure.

$$\frac{25 \text{ feet}}{3 \text{ hours}}$$



rate

$$\frac{4 \text{ words}}{2 \text{ minutes}}$$



rate

ratio

A comparison of two quantities that have the same unit of measure.



The ratio of ♀ to ♂ is 4 : 3 or 4/3.

unit rate

A ratio that is written as a number to one.

$$\frac{60 \text{ miles}}{3 \text{ hours}} = \frac{20 \text{ miles}}{1 \text{ hour}}$$

↓ ↓

rate unit rate

unlike fractions

Fractions that have different denominators.

$$\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{1}{7}$$

variable

A symbol for an unknown value, which is usually represented by a letter.

$$5x + 9 = 24$$

x is a variable

Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 22

Representing Expressions and Equations



Module 22: Representing Expressions and Equations

Mathematics Routines

A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
base	A number that is multiplied by an exponent.
coefficient	A number that is multiplied by a variable.
constant	A term that does not change; a number on its own.
equation	A mathematical statement that two expressions are the same or equal; must have an equal sign.
exponent	The power to which a number is raised.
expression	A combination of variables, numbers, and/or operations that represents a mathematical relationship; does not have an equal sign.
grouping	A combination of variables, numbers, and/or operations grouped together in parentheses or brackets.
inequality	An algebraic relation showing that a quantity is greater or less than another quantity.
like terms	Terms that have the same variable or constant and can be combined.
operator	A symbol (+, −, ×, ÷) that represents a mathematical operation.
term	A single number or a variable, or numbers or variables multiplied together.
variable	A symbol for an unknown value, which is usually represented by a letter.

B. Background Information

In this module, we focus on early algebraic concepts:

- (1) Order of Operations
- (2) Representing Expressions
- (3) Representing Equations

C. Routines and Examples

(1) Order of Operations

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 22 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 22 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching

ROUTINE

Teacher	Let's learn about the order of operations. What's an operation?
Students	Add, subtract, multiply, or divide.
Teacher	The operations we'll focus on today are adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing. When you see an expression like $2 + 3$, you see a plus sign and add. You don't have to think about the order of operations. But if you see an expression like $2[(8 \times 5) \div 4] - (3 + 5)$, we have to think about the order in which we'll do the operations. We don't always work left to right. Look at this problem. (Show problem.)
Teacher	Let's read this problem together.
Students	___.
Teacher	We'll simplify expressions and solve equations by applying the order of operations. Our order of operations will be Grouping, Exponents, Multiplication and Division, then Addition and Subtraction. Let's start with Grouping. What will we do first with the order of the operations?
Students	Grouping.
Teacher	Grouping means we will do all the math within groups. A group might be presented within parentheses or brackets. How could a group be presented?
Students	In parentheses or brackets.
Teacher	When we simplify an expression and solve an equation, we'll first do the math within groups presented with parentheses or brackets. The second step for applying the order of the operations is to do the math for any exponents. What will we do next for the order of the operations?
Students	Exponents.
Teacher	An exponent is attached to a base and describes the power to which a base should be raised. What's an example of an exponent?
Students	___ ² .
Teacher	Great. ___ ² is an example of an exponent. So is ___ ⁵ . The third step for applying the order of the operations is to do any multiplication and division. What's the third step?

Students Do multiplication and division.
 Teacher **We'll multiply or divide any parts of the expression or equation. The fourth step for applying the order of the operations is to do any addition or subtraction. What's the fourth step?**

Students Do addition and subtraction.
 Teacher **Yes. We'll add or subtract any parts of the expression or equation. So, let's review. To simplify expressions or solve equations you apply the order of the operations. We do the Grouping, then Exponents, then Multiplication and Division, then Addition and Subtraction. What's the order of the operations?**

Students Grouping, Exponents, Multiplication and Division, Addition and Subtraction.
 Teacher **Now, let's practice. Let's simplify this expression. What should we think about first?**

Students Grouping.
 Teacher **Are there any groupings with brackets or parentheses?**

Students Yes/no.
 Teacher **IF YES: There is a grouping. Let's do the math within each of the groups. (Write.)**

Teacher **What's the second step for applying the order of the operations?**
 Students Exponents.
 Teacher **Are there any exponents?**

Students Yes/no.
 Teacher **IF YES: There is an exponent. Let's do the math for each of the bases and exponents. (Write.)**

Teacher **What's the third step for applying the order of the operations?**
 Students Multiplication and Division.
 Teacher **Is there any multiplication or division for us to do?**

Students Yes/no.
 Teacher **IF YES: There is multiplication or division. Let's do the math for the multiplication and division. Let's work the problem left to right doing all the multiplication and division. (Write.)**

Teacher **What's the fourth step for applying the order of the operations?**
 Students Addition and Subtraction.
 Teacher **Is there any addition or subtraction for us to do?**

Students Yes/no.
 Teacher **IF YES: There is addition or subtraction. Let's do the math for the addition or subtraction. Let's work the problem left to right doing all the addition and subtraction. (Write.)**

Teacher **Look at the problem. Did we simplify the expression or solve the equation?**
 Students Yes!
 Teacher **We followed the order of the operations to simplify or solve. Let's review. What's the order of the operations?**

Students Grouping, Exponents, Multiplication and Division, Addition and Subtraction.

Teacher **When do you use the order of the operations?**

Students Whenever you have an expression or equation with more than one operator symbol.

Teacher **How could you explain the order of operations to a friend?**

Students First, you do the math for any groupings with brackets and parentheses. Then, you do the math for any exponents. Then, you do any of the multiplication and division. Finally, you do any of the addition and subtraction.

Example

$$18 \div 6 \times (4 + 3) - 6$$

EXAMPLE

Teacher **Let's learn about the order of operations. What's an operation?**

Students Add, subtract, multiply, or divide.

Teacher **The operations we'll focus on today are adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing. When you see an expression with multiple operations, we have to think about the order in which we'll do the operations. We don't always work left to right. Look at this problem.**

(Show problem.)

Teacher **Let's read this problem together.**

Students $18 \div 6 \times (4 + 3) - 6$.

Teacher **We'll simplify expressions and solve equations by applying the order of operations. Our order of operations will be Grouping, Exponents, Multiplication and Division, then Addition and Subtraction. Let's start with Grouping. What will we do first with the order of the operations?**

Students Grouping.

Teacher **Grouping means we will do all the math within groups. A group might be presented within parentheses or brackets. How could a group be presented?**

Students In parentheses or brackets.

Teacher **When we simplify an expression and solve an equation, we'll first do the math within groups presented with parentheses or brackets. The second step for applying the order of the operations is to do the math for any exponents. What will we do next for the order of the operations?**

Students Exponents.

Teacher **An exponent is attached to a base and describes the power to which a base should be raised. What's an example of an exponent?**

Students 3^2 .

Teacher **Great. 3^2 is an example of an exponent. So is 2^5 . The third step for applying the order of the operations is to do any multiplication and division. What's the third step?**

Students Do multiplication and division.

Teacher We'll multiply or divide any parts of the expression or equation. The fourth step for applying the order of the operations is to do any addition or subtraction. What's the fourth step?

Students Do addition and subtraction.

Teacher Yes. We'll add or subtract any parts of the expression or equation. So, let's review. To simplify expressions or solve equations you apply the order of the operations. We do the Grouping, then Exponents, then Multiplication and Division, then Addition and Subtraction. What's the order of the operations?

Students Grouping, Exponents, Multiplication and Division, Addition and Subtraction.

Teacher Now, let's practice. Let's simplify this expression. What should we think about first?

Students Grouping.

Teacher Are there any groupings with brackets or parentheses?

Students Yes.

Teacher There is a grouping. Let's do the math within the parentheses. What's $4 + 3$?

Students 7.

Teacher Let's write 7 below the parentheses.
(Write 7.)

Teacher What's the second step for applying the order of the operations?

Students Exponents.

Teacher Are there any exponents?

Students No.

Teacher There are no exponents. What's the third step for applying the order of the operations?

Students Multiplication and Division.

Teacher Is there any multiplication or division for us to do?

Students Yes.

Teacher There is multiplication or division. Let's work the problem left to right doing all the multiplication and division. What's the first multiplication or division we need to do?

Students $18 \div 6$.

Teacher What's 18 divided by 6?

Students 3.

Teacher Let's write 3 below the division to keep track of the quotient.
(Write 3.)

Teacher Is there more multiplication or division?

Students Yes.

Teacher What do we need to do?

Students 3×7 .

Teacher What's 3 times 7?

Students 21.

Teacher Let's write 21 to keep track of the product.
(Write 21.)

Teacher What's the fourth step for applying the order of the operations?

Students Addition and Subtraction.
 Teacher **Is there any addition or subtraction for us to do?**
 Students Yes.
 Teacher **There is addition or subtraction. Let's work the problem left to right doing all the addition and subtraction. What do we need to do?**
 Students 21 – 6.
 Teacher **Yes. What's 21 minus 6?**
 Students 15.
 (Write 15.)
 Teacher **Look at the problem. Did we simplify the expression or solve the equation?**
 Students Yes!
 Teacher **We followed the order of the operations to simplify or solve. Let's review. What's the order of the operations?**
 Students Grouping, Exponents, Multiplication and Division, Addition and Subtraction.
 Teacher **When do you use the order of the operations?**
 Students Whenever you have an expression or equation with more than one operator symbol.
 Teacher **How could you explain the order of operations to a friend?**
 Students First, you do the math for any groupings with brackets and parentheses. Then, you do the math for any exponents. Then, you do any of the multiplication and division. Finally, you do any of the addition and subtraction.

(2) Representing Expressions

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 22 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 22 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A manipulative like algebra tiles

ROUTINE WITH MANIPULATIVES

Teacher **Let's show different expressions. What's an expression?**
 Students Numbers and operator symbols.
 Teacher **An expression has numbers and operator symbols. An expression does not have an equal sign or inequality symbol. What's not in an expression?**
 Students Equal sign or inequality symbol.
 Teacher **Let's represent different expressions with these algebra tiles.**
 (Show manipulatives.)
 Teacher **With the algebra tiles, we'll interpret this unit to represent a constant. What's a constant?**
 Students A number or value that does not change.

Teacher Yes. A constant is a number or value that does not change.

Teacher We'll use this unit to show the constant. The unit has a positive side. That's brown. What color is the positive side?

Students Brown.

Teacher The unit also has a negative side. That's red. What color is the negative side?

Students Red.

Teacher With the algebra tiles, we'll interpret this rod to represent our variable. What will the rod represent?

Students A variable.

Teacher And the rod has a positive side. That's green. What color is the positive side?

Students Green.

Teacher The rod also has a negative side. That's red. What color is the negative side?

Students Red.

Teacher If this rod is our variable, then this flat represents the variable squared or x^2 . What does the flat represent?

Students The variable squared.

Teacher This flat represents x^2 because we can multiply x times x (show multiplication) to create the area of x^2 . Why does the flat represent x^2 ?

Students Because the area created by multiplying x times x equals the area of x^2 .

Teacher The flat has a positive side. That's blue. What color is the positive side?

Students Blue.

Teacher The flat also has a negative side. That's red. What color is the negative side?

Students Red.

Teacher Now, let's show an expression with the algebra tiles. Remember, we have pieces that represent the variable squared (show), the variable (show), and the constant (show). Look at this expression.
(Show problem.)

Teacher Read the expression.

Students ___.

Teacher How would we show the expression with the algebra tiles? First, do we have any squared variables we need to show?

Students Yes/no.

Teacher IF YES: We need to show a squared variable. Which of the algebra tiles will we use?

Students Flat.

Teacher Look to see if there's a coefficient with the squared variable. The coefficient tells us how many of the flats we will show. How many flats?

Students ___.

Teacher And is the squared variable positive or negative?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's show ___ flats to show the squared variable.
(Show tiles.)

Teacher Now, do we have any variables we need to show?

Students Yes/no.

Teacher **IF YES: We need to show a variable. Which of the algebra tiles will we use?**

Students Rod.

Teacher **Look to see if there's a coefficient with the variable. The coefficient tells us how many of the rods we will show. How many rods?**

Students ____.

Teacher **And is the variable positive or negative?**

Students ____.

Teacher **Let's show ____ rods to show the variable.**
(Show tiles.)

Teacher **Now, do we have any constants we need to show?**

Students Yes/no.

Teacher **IF YES: We need to show a constant. Which of the algebra tiles will we use?**

Students Unit.

Teacher **How many units should we use?**

Students ____.

Teacher **And is the constant positive or negative?**

Students ____.

Teacher **Let's show ____ units to show the constant.**
(Show tiles.)

Teacher **We used the algebra tiles to show an expression. What expression did we show?**

Students ____.

Teacher **How can you use the algebra tiles to show expressions?**

Students Use the flats to show squared variables. Use the rods to show variables. Use the units to show the constant.

Example

$$x^2 - 3x + 4$$

EXAMPLE WITH MANIPULATIVES

Teacher **Let's show different expressions. What's an expression?**

Students Numbers and operator symbols.

Teacher **An expression has numbers and operator symbols. An expression does not have an equal sign or inequality symbol. What's not in an expression?**

Students Equal sign or inequality symbol.

Teacher **Let's represent different expressions with these algebra tiles.**
(Show manipulatives.)

Teacher **With the algebra tiles, we'll interpret this unit to represent a constant. What's a constant?**

Students A number or value that does not change.

Teacher **Yes. A constant is a number or value that does not change.**

Teacher We'll use this unit to show the constant. The unit has a positive side. That's brown. What color is the positive side?

Students Brown.

Teacher The unit also has a negative side. That's red. What color is the negative side?

Students Red.

Teacher With the algebra tiles, we'll interpret this rod to represent our variable. What will the rod represent?

Students A variable.

Teacher And the rod has a positive side. That's green. What color is the positive side?

Students Green.

Teacher The rod also has a negative side. That's red. What color is the negative side?

Students Red.

Teacher If this rod is our variable, then this flat represents the variable squared or x^2 . What does the flat represent?

Students The variable squared.

Teacher This flat represents x^2 because we can multiply x times x (show multiplication) to create the area of x^2 . Why does the flat represent x^2 ?

Students Because the area created by multiplying x times x equals the area of x^2 .

Teacher The flat has a positive side. That's blue. What color is the positive side?

Students Blue.

Teacher The flat also has a negative side. That's red. What color is the negative side?

Students Red.

Teacher Now, let's show an expression with the algebra tiles. Remember, we have pieces that represent the variable squared (show), the variable (show), and the constant (show). Look at this expression.
(Show problem.)

Teacher Read the expression.

Students $x^2 - 3x + 4$.

Teacher How would we show the expression with the algebra tiles? First, do we have any squared variables we need to show?

Students Yes.

Teacher We need to show a squared variable. Which of the algebra tiles will we use?

Students Flat.

Teacher Look to see if there's a coefficient with the squared variable. The coefficient tells us how many of the flats we will show. How many flats?

Students 1.

Teacher Yes, there's no coefficient so we assume the coefficient is 1. And is the squared variable positive or negative?

Students Positive.

Teacher Let's show 1 blue flat to show the squared variable.
(Show tiles.)

Teacher Now, do we have any variables we need to show?

Students Yes.

Teacher We need to show a variable. Which of the algebra tiles will we use?

Students Rod.

Teacher **Look to see if there's a coefficient with the variable. The coefficient tells us how many of the rods we will show. How many rods?**

Students 3.

Teacher **And is the variable positive or negative?**

Students Negative.

Teacher **Let's show 3 red rods to show the variable.**

Students (Show tiles.)

Teacher **Now, do we have any constants we need to show?**

Students Yes.

Teacher **We need to show a constant. Which of the algebra tiles will we use?**

Students Unit.

Teacher **How many units should we use?**

Students 4.

Teacher **And is the constant positive or negative?**

Students Positive.

Teacher **Let's show 4 brown units to show the constant.**

(Show tiles.)

Teacher **We used the algebra tiles to show an expression. What expression did we show?**

Students $x^2 - 3x + 4$.

Teacher **How can you use the algebra tiles to show expressions?**

Students Use the flats to show squared variables. Use the rods to show variables. Use the units to show the constant.

(3) Representing Equations

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 22 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 22 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A hands-on tool or manipulative like two-color counters or multi-colored cubes

ROUTINE WITH MANIPULATIVES

Teacher	Let's show different equations. What's an equation?
Students	Two equal expressions with an equal sign.
Teacher	An equation always has an equal sign. What's always in an equation?
Students	An equal sign.
Teacher	Let's represent different equations with these algebra tiles. (Show manipulatives.)
Teacher	With the algebra tiles, we'll interpret this unit to represent a constant. What's a constant?
Students	A number or value that does not change.
Teacher	Yes. A constant is a number or value that does not change.
Teacher	We'll use this unit to show the constant. The unit has a positive side. That's brown. What color is the positive side?
Students	Brown.
Teacher	The unit also has a negative side. That's red. What color is the negative side?
Students	Red.
Teacher	With the algebra tiles, we'll interpret this rod to represent our variable. What will the rod represent?
Students	A variable.
Teacher	And the rod has a positive side. That's green. What color is the positive side?
Students	Green.
Teacher	The rod also has a negative side. That's red. What color is the negative side?
Students	Red.
Teacher	If this rod is our variable, then this flat represents the variable squared or x^2. What does the flat represent?
Students	The variable squared.
Teacher	The flat has a positive side. That's blue. What color is the positive side?
Students	Blue.
Teacher	The flat also has a negative side. That's red. What color is the negative side?
Students	Red.
Teacher	Now, let's show an equation with the algebra tiles. Remember, we have pieces that represent the variable squared (show), the variable (show), and the constant (show). Look at this equation. (Show problem.)

Teacher Read the equation.
 Students __.

Teacher Because we're going to show an equation, let's write an equal sign in the middle of our manipulatives mat.
 (Write equal sign.)

Teacher We'll show the left side of the equation on left side of the mat. We'll show the right side of the equation on the right side of the mat. How do we use the mat?

Students Show the left side of the equation on the left side. Show the right side of the equation on the right side.

Teacher Let's show the left side of the equation first. Look at the left side. First, do we have any squared variables we need to show?

Students Yes/no.

Teacher IF YES: We need to show a squared variable. Which of the algebra tiles will we use?

Students Flat.

Teacher Look to see if there's a coefficient with the squared variable. The coefficient tells us how many of the flats we will show. How many flats?

Students __.

Teacher And is the squared variable positive or negative?

Students __.

Teacher Let's show __ flats to show the squared variable.
 (Show tiles.)

Teacher Now, do we have any variables we need to show?

Students Yes/no.

Teacher IF YES: We need to show a variable. Which of the algebra tiles will we use?

Students Rod.

Teacher Look to see if there's a coefficient with the variable. The coefficient tells us how many of the rods we will show. How many rods?

Students __.

Teacher And is the variable positive or negative?

Students __.

Teacher Let's show __ rods to show the variable.
 (Show tiles.)

Teacher Now, do we have any constants we need to show?

Students Yes/no.

Teacher IF YES: We need to show a constant. Which of the algebra tiles will we use?

Students Unit.

Teacher How many units should we use?

Students __.

Teacher And is the constant positive or negative?

Students __.

Teacher Let's show __ units to show the constant.

(Show tiles.)

- Teacher** Now, let's focus on the right side of the equation. First, do we have any squared variables we need to show?
- Students Yes/no.
- Teacher** IF YES: We need to show a squared variable. Which of the algebra tiles will we use?
- Students Flat.
- Teacher** Look to see if there's a coefficient with the squared variable. The coefficient tells us how many of the flats we will show. How many flats?
- Students ___.
- Teacher** And is the squared variable positive or negative?
- Students ___.
- Teacher** Let's show ___ flats to show the squared variable.
(Show tiles.)
- Teacher** Now, do we have any variables we need to show?
- Students Yes/no.
- Teacher** IF YES: We need to show a variable. Which of the algebra tiles will we use?
- Students Rod.
- Teacher** Look to see if there's a coefficient with the variable. The coefficient tells us how many of the rods we will show. How many rods?
- Students ___.
- Teacher** And is the variable positive or negative?
- Students ___.
- Teacher** Let's show ___ rods to show the variable.
(Show tiles.)
- Teacher** Now, do we have any constants we need to show?
- Students Yes/no.
- Teacher** IF YES: We need to show a constant. Which of the algebra tiles will we use?
- Students Unit.
- Teacher** How many units should we use?
- Students ___.
- Teacher** And is the constant positive or negative?
- Students ___.
- Teacher** Let's show ___ units to show the constant.
(Show tiles.)
- Teacher** We used the algebra tiles to show this equation. What equation did we show?
- Students ___.
- Teacher** How can you use the algebra tiles to show equations?
- Students Use the flats to show squared variables. Use the rods to show variables. Use the units to show the constant. Place the algebra tiles for the left side of an equation on the left side of an equal sign. Place the algebra tiles for the right side of an equation on the right side of an equal sign.

Example

$$2x^2 - 3x - 7 = x^2 - 3$$

EXAMPLE WITH MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Let's show different equations. What's an equation?
- Students** Two equal expressions with an equal sign.
- Teacher** An equation always has an equal sign. What's always in an equation?
- Students** An equal sign.
- Teacher** Let's represent different equations with these algebra tiles.
(Show manipulatives.)
- Teacher** With the algebra tiles, we'll interpret this unit to represent a constant. What's a constant?
- Students** A number or value that does not change.
- Teacher** Yes. A constant is a number or value that does not change.
- Teacher** We'll use this unit to show the constant. The unit has a positive side. That's brown. What color is the positive side?
- Students** Brown.
- Teacher** The unit also has a negative side. That's red. What color is the negative side?
- Students** Red.
- Teacher** With the algebra tiles, we'll interpret this rod to represent our variable. What will the rod represent?
- Students** A variable.
- Teacher** And the rod has a positive side. That's green. What color is the positive side?
- Students** Green.
- Teacher** The rod also has a negative side. That's red. What color is the negative side?
- Students** Red.
- Teacher** If this rod is our variable, then this flat represents the variable squared or x^2 . What does the flat represent?
- Students** The variable squared.
- Teacher** The flat has a positive side. That's blue. What color is the positive side?
- Students** Blue.
- Teacher** The flat also has a negative side. That's red. What color is the negative side?
- Students** Red.
- Teacher** Now, let's show an equation with the algebra tiles. Remember, we have pieces that represent the variable squared (show), the variable (show), and the constant (show). Look at this equation.
(Show problem.)
- Teacher** Read the equation.
- Students** $2x^2 - 3x - 7 = x^2 - 3$.
- Teacher** Because we're going to show an equation, let's write an equal sign in the middle of our manipulatives mat.
(Write equal sign.)

Teacher We'll show the left side of the equation on left side of the mat. We'll show the right side of the equation on the right side of the mat. How do we use the mat?

Students Show the left side of the equation on the left side. Show the right side of the equation on the right side.

Teacher Let's show the left side of the equation first. Look at the left side. First, do we have any squared variables we need to show?

Students Yes.

Teacher We need to show a squared variable. Which of the algebra tiles will we use?

Students Flat.

Teacher Look to see if there's a coefficient with the squared variable. The coefficient tells us how many of the flats we will show. How many flats?

Students 2.

Teacher And is the squared variable positive or negative?

Students Positive.

Teacher Let's show 2 blue flats to show the squared variable.
(Show tiles.)

Teacher Now, do we have any variables we need to show?

Students Yes.

Teacher We need to show a variable. Which of the algebra tiles will we use?

Students Rod.

Teacher Look to see if there's a coefficient with the variable. The coefficient tells us how many of the rods we will show. How many rods?

Students 3.

Teacher And is the variable positive or negative?

Students Negative.

Teacher Let's show 3 red rods to show the variable.
(Show tiles.)

Teacher Now, do we have any constants we need to show?

Students Yes.

Teacher We need to show a constant. Which of the algebra tiles will we use?

Students Unit.

Teacher How many units should we use?

Students 7.

Teacher And is the constant positive or negative?

Students Negative.

Teacher Let's show 7 red units to show the constant.
(Show tiles.)

Teacher Now, let's focus on the right side of the equation. First, do we have any squared variables we need to show?

Students Yes.

Teacher We need to show a squared variable. Which of the algebra tiles will we use?

Students Flat.

Teacher Look to see if there's a coefficient with the squared variable. The coefficient tells us how many of the flats we will show. How many flats?

Students 1.

Teacher And is the squared variable positive or negative?

Students Positive.

Teacher Let's show 1 blue flat to show the squared variable.
(Show tiles.)

Teacher Now, do we have any variables we need to show?

Students No.

Teacher Now, do we have any constants we need to show?

Students Yes.

Teacher We need to show a constant. Which of the algebra tiles will we use?

Students Unit.

Teacher How many units should we use?

Students 3.

Teacher And is the constant positive or negative?

Students Negative.

Teacher Let's show 3 red units to show the constant.
(Show tiles.)

Teacher We used the algebra tiles to show this equation. What equation did we show?

Students $2x^2 - 3x - 7 = x^2 - 3$.

Teacher How can you use the algebra tiles to show equations?

Students Use the flats to show squared variables. Use the rods to show variables. Use the units to show the constant. Place the algebra tiles for the left side of an equation on the left side of an equal sign. Place the algebra tiles for the right side of an equation on the right side of an equal sign.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 22 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

[See Module 22 Vocabulary Cards.](#)

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Module 22:

Representing Expressions and Equations

Problem Sets

- A. [Order of operations \(10\)](#)
- B. [Expressions with 1 coefficient and 1 variable \(10\)](#)
- C. [Expressions with 2 like variables \(10\)](#)
- D. [Expressions with 2 like variables and 1 constant \(10\)](#)
- E. [Expressions with squared variables \(10\)](#)

For equations, use Problem Sets from Module 23.

A. $15 - (2 \times 5)$

A. $(8 \times 8) \div 6$

A. $[5 + (9 \div 3)] + 6$

A. $7 \times (2 \div 1) \div 2$

A. $29 - (2 \times 4)$

A. $(6 + 8 - 2)$

A. $(3 + 1) \times 4 \times 5$

A. $(4 \times 6) \div 6$

A. $(6 - 1 + 7)$

A. $8 + [(9 + 4) - 2]$

B.

4x

B. **3r**

B.

1 1 w

B.

by

B. **53c**

B.

9u

B.

14x

B. **6s**

B.

10z

B.

15t

c.

$$4y + 5y$$

c.

$$6r + 8r$$

c. **2s × 5s**

c.

$$11x - 5x$$

c. $12d \div 3d$

c. $6k + 7k$

c. **$2f \times 9f$**

c. $15v - 6v$

c. $2m \times 8m$

c.

$$15x \div 5x$$

D.

$$5x + 4x + 1$$

D.

$$8z + 7z - 3$$

D.

$$12 - 3c - 2c$$

D. $9b + 6 + 8b$

D.

$$9w + 7 - 3w$$

D.

$$12n - 2n + 6$$

D.

$$5t + 4t - 10$$

D. $2d + 17 - 2d$

D.

$$3m - 2 + 4m$$

D.

$$10a - 8a + 2$$

E.

$$5y^2 + 3y + 6$$

E. $2s^2 + 3s - 1$

E. $x^2 + 2x + 9$

E. $3k^2 + 8k + 2$

E. $5w^2 - 4w - 2$

E. $8a^2 + 2a - 7$

E. $5x^2 + x + 10$

E.

$$2f^2 + 5f + 7$$

E. $7b^2 + 4b + 2$

E.

$$4y^2 - 3y - 2$$

Module 22:

Representing Expressions and Equations

Vocabulary Cards

base

coefficient

constant

equation

exponent

expression

grouping

inequality

like terms

operator

term

variable

base

A number that is multiplied by an exponent.

$$5^3$$

5 is the base

coefficient

A number that is multiplied by a variable.

$$5x + 9 = 24$$

5 is a coefficient

constant

A term that does not change; a number on its own.

$$5x + 9 = 24$$

9 and 24 are constants

equation

A mathematical statement that two expressions are the same or equal; must have an equal sign.

$$5x + 9 = 24$$

5x + 9 = 24 is an equation

(DOES have an = sign)

exponent

The power to which a number is raised.

$$5^3$$

3 is the exponent

expression

A combination of variables, numbers, and/or operations that represents a mathematical relationship; does not have an equal sign.

$$5x + 9 \quad 24$$

5x + 9 and 24 are expressions

(DOES NOT have an = sign)

grouping

A combination of variables, numbers, and/or operations grouped together in parentheses or brackets.

$$(15 + 4)$$

$$2[(6 + 4) \div 2]$$

inequality

An algebraic relation showing that a quantity is greater or less than another quantity.

$$5x + 9 > 24$$

The > makes this equation an inequality

like terms

Terms that have the same variable or constant and can be combined.

$$2\underline{y} \quad 4\underline{y} \quad 8\underline{y}$$

operator

A symbol (+, -, × ÷) that represents a mathematical operation.

$$5x + 9 = 24$$

+ is an operator

term

A single number or a variable, or numbers and variables multiplied together.

$$5x + 9 = 24$$

5x, 9, and 24 are terms

variable

A symbol for an unknown value, which is usually represented by a letter.

$$5x + 9 = 24$$

x is a variable

Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 23

Solving Equations



Module 23: Solving Equations

Mathematics Routines

A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

Term	Definition
base	A number that is multiplied by an exponent.
coefficient	A number that is multiplied by a variable.
constant	A term that does not change; a number on its own.
equation	A mathematical statement that two expressions are the same or equal; must have an equal sign.
exponent	The power to which a number is raised.
expression	A combination of variables, numbers, and/or operations that represents a mathematical relationship; does not have an equal sign.
grouping	A combination of variables, numbers, and/or operations grouped together in parentheses or brackets.
inequality	An algebraic relation showing that a quantity is greater or less than another quantity.
like terms	Terms that have the same variable or constant and can be combined.
operator	A symbol (+, −, ×, ÷) that represents a mathematical operation.
term	A single number or a variable, or numbers or variables multiplied together .
variable	A symbol for an unknown value, which is usually represented by a letter.

B. Background Information

In this module, we focus on early algebraic concepts:

- (1) Solving Single-Step Equations with One Variable
- (2) Solving Multi-Step Equations with One Variable
- (3) Solving Equations with Variables on Both Sides

C. Routines and Examples

(1) Solving Single-Step Equations with One Variable

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 23 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 23 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A manipulative like algebra tiles

ROUTINE WITH MANIPULATIVES

Teacher	Let's solve an equation. What's an equation?
Students	A mathematical statement with the equal sign.
Teacher	An equation has numbers and operator symbols. An equation also has an equal sign. What's the symbol that's always in an equation?
Students	The equal sign.
Teacher	Let's show different equations and solve them. Let's use these algebra tiles. (Show manipulatives.)
Teacher	With the algebra tiles, we'll interpret this unit to represent a constant. What's a constant?
Students	A number or value that does not change.
Teacher	Yes. A constant is a number or value that does not change.
Teacher	We'll use this unit to show the constant. The unit has a positive side. That's brown. What color is the positive side?
Students	Brown.
Teacher	The unit also has a negative side. That's red. What color is the negative side?
Students	Red.
Teacher	With the algebra tiles, we'll interpret this rod to represent our variable. What will the rod represent?
Students	A variable.
Teacher	And the rod has a positive side. That's green. What color is the positive side?
Students	Green.
Teacher	The rod also has a negative side. That's red. What color is the negative side?
Students	Red.
Teacher	If this rod is our variable, then this flat represents the variable squared or x^2. What does the flat represent?
Students	The variable squared.
Teacher	This flat represents x^2 because we can multiply x times x (show multiplication) to create the area of x^2. Why does the flat represent x^2?
Students	Because the area created by multiplying x times x equals the area of x^2 .

Teacher The flat has a positive side. That's blue. What color is the positive side?
 Students Blue.

Teacher The rod also has a negative side. That's red. What color is the negative side?
 Students Red.

Teacher Now, let's solve an equation with the algebra tiles. Remember, we have pieces that represent the variable squared (show), the variable (show), and the constant (show). Look at this equation.
 (Show problem.)

Teacher Read the equation.
 Students ____.

Teacher Because we're going to show an equation, let's write an equal sign in the middle of our manipulatives mat.
 (Write equal sign.)

Teacher We'll show the left side of the equation on left side of the mat. We'll show the right side of the equation on the right side of the mat. How do we use the mat?

Students Show the left side of the equation on the left side. Show the right side of the equation on the right side.

Teacher Let's show the left side of the equation first. Look at the left side. How would we show the left side of the equation with algebra tiles?

Students (Describe manipulatives.)

Teacher Yes, on the left side we show ____ flats, ____ rods, and ____ units.
 (Show with manipulatives.)

Teacher Let's show the right side of the equation. Look at the right side. How would we show the right side of the equation with algebra tiles?

Students (Describe manipulatives.)

Teacher Yes, on the right side we show ____ flats, ____ rods, and ____ units.
 (Show with manipulatives.)

Teacher Now it's time to solve this equation. We'll solve this equation by isolating the variable. What is the variable in this equation?

Students x .

Teacher x is the variable. We'll isolate the variable by removing the constant from the side of the equal sign with the variable. Where is the variable?

Students Left side/right side.

Teacher So, we'll remove the constant from the left side/right side of the equation. What's the constant that we should remove?

Students ____.

Teacher We will use the inverse operation and add/subtract ____ from the left/right side of the equation.
 (Add or subtract with manipulatives.)

Teacher But, when solving equations, if we do something to one side of the equal sign, we have to do the same thing to the other side of the equal sign. What do we have to do when solving equations?

Students Do the same thing to both sides.

Teacher Let's also add/subtract ___ from the left/right side of the equation.
(Add or subtract with manipulatives.)

Teacher So, did we isolate the variable?
Students Yes.

Teacher What is equal to x ?
Students ___.

Teacher Great! x equals ___. Let's say that together.
Students x equals ___.

Teacher We used the algebra tiles to solve an equation. What equation did we solve?
Students ___.

Teacher How can you use the algebra tiles to solve equations?
Students Use the algebra tiles to set up the problem. Then, isolate the variable by removing the constant from the variable side. When removing the constant, whatever we do to one side of the equation we also have to do to the other side of the equation.

ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's solve an equation. What's an equation?
Students A mathematical statement with the equal sign.

Teacher An equation has numbers and operator symbols. An equation also has an equal sign. What's the symbol that's always in an equation?
Students The equal sign.

Teacher Let's show different equations and solve them. Let's use our paper and pencil.
(Show pencil.)

Teacher Look at this equation.
(Show problem.)

Teacher Read the equation.
Students ___.

Teacher Let's solve this equation. We'll need to focus on the equal sign in this problem. So, let's draw a vertical line down from the equal sign to help us remember to balance both sides of the equation.
(Draw vertical line.)

Teacher We'll solve this equation by isolating the variable. What is the variable in this equation?
Students x .

Teacher x is the variable. We'll isolate the variable by removing the constant from the side of the equal sign with the variable. What's a constant?
Students A number that is on its own.

Teacher And in this problem, where is the variable?
Students Left side/right side.

Teacher I like to circle the variable to remember that I'm isolating the variable. Let's circle x .
Students (Circle x .)

Teacher So, we'll remove the constant from the left side/right side of the equation. What's the constant that we should remove?

Students ___.

Teacher We will use the inverse operation and add/subtract ___ from the left/right side of the equation. What's the inverse operation of the constant?

Students Add/subtract.

Teacher Let's write plus/minus ___ under the constant.
(Write.)

Teacher But, when solving equations, if we do something to one side of the equal sign, we have to do the same thing to the other side of the equal sign. What do we have to do when solving equations?

Students Do the same thing to both sides.

Teacher Let's also add/subtract ___ from the left/right side of the equation. Let's write plus/minus ___ under the constant on the other side of the equation.
(Write.)

Teacher Let's do the math on the left side of the equation. What's ___ plus/minus ___ (on left side)?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's write ___.
(Write.)

Teacher Let's do the math on the right side of the equation. What's ___ plus/minus ___ (on right side)?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's write ___.
(Write.)

Teacher So, did we isolate the variable?

Students Yes.

Teacher What is equal to x ?

Students ___.

Teacher Great! x equals ___. Let's write that.
(Write.)

Teacher Let's read our answer.

Students x equals ___.

Teacher What equation did we solve?

Students ___.

Teacher How can solve equations?

Students Isolate the variable by removing the constant from the variable side. When removing the constant, whatever we do to one side of the equation we also have to do to the other side of the equation.

Example

$$x - 2 = 5$$

EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Let's solve an equation. What's an equation?
- Students** A mathematical statement with the equal sign.
- Teacher** An equation has numbers and operator symbols. An equation also has an equal sign. What's the symbol that's always in an equation?
- Students** The equal sign.
- Teacher** Let's show different equations and solve them. Let's use our paper and pencil. (Show pencil.)
- Teacher** Look at this equation. (Show problem.)
- Teacher** Read the equation.
- Students** $x - 2 = 5$.
- Teacher** Let's solve this equation. We'll need to focus on the equal sign in this problem. So, let's draw a vertical line down from the equal sign to help us remember to balance both sides of the equation. (Draw vertical line.)
- Teacher** We'll solve this equation by isolating the variable. What is the variable in this equation?
- Students** x .
- Teacher** x is the variable. We'll isolate the variable by removing the constant from the side of the equal sign with the variable. What's a constant?
- Students** A number that is on its own.
- Teacher** And in this problem, where is the variable?
- Students** Left side.
- Teacher** I like to circle the variable to remember that I'm isolating the variable. Let's circle x . (Circle x .)
- Teacher** So, we'll remove the constant from the left side of the equation. What's the constant that we should remove?
- Students** -2.
- Teacher** We will use the inverse operation and add or subtract from the left side of the equation. What's the operation of the constant?
- Students** Subtract 2.
- Teacher** What's the inverse operation of subtract 2?
- Students** Add 2.
- Teacher** Let's write plus 2 under the constant. (Write.)
- Teacher** But, when solving equations, if we do something to one side of the equal sign, we have to do the same thing to the other side of the equal sign. What do we have to do when solving equations?

Students Do the same thing to both sides.
Teacher **Let's also add 2 to the right side of the equation. Let's write plus 2 under the constant of 5 on the other side of the equation.**
(Write.)

Teacher **Let's do the math on the left side. What's -2 plus 2?**
Students 0.
Teacher **Let's write 0.**
(Write.)

Teacher **Let's do the math on the right side. What's 5 plus 2?**
Students 7.
Teacher **Let's write 7.**
(Write.)

Teacher **So, did we isolate the variable?**
Students Yes.
Teacher **What is equal to x ?**
Students 7.
Teacher **Great! x equals 7. Let's write that.**
(Write.)

Teacher **Let's read our answer.**
Students x equals 7.
Teacher **What equation did we solve?**
Students $x - 2 = 5$.
Teacher **How can solve equations?**
Students Isolate the variable by removing the constant from the variable side. When removing the constant, whatever we do to one side of the equation we also have to do to the other side of the equation.

(2) Solving Multi-Step Equations with One Variable

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 23 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 23 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching

ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Let's solve an equation. What's an equation?
- Students** A mathematical statement with the equal sign.
- Teacher** An equation has numbers and operator symbols. An equation also has an equal sign. What's the symbol that's always in an equation?
- Students** The equal sign.
- Teacher** Let's show different equations and solve them. Let's use our paper and pencil. (Show pencil.)
- Teacher** Look at this equation. (Show problem.)
- Teacher** Read the equation.
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** Let's solve this equation. We'll need to focus on the equal sign in this problem. So, let's draw a vertical line down from the equal sign to help us remember to balance both sides of the equation. (Draw vertical line.)
- Teacher** We'll solve this equation by isolating the variable. What is the variable in this equation?
- Students** x .
- Teacher** x is the variable. We'll isolate the variable by removing the constant from the side of the equal sign with the variable. Where is the variable?
- Students** Left side/right side.
- Teacher** I like to circle the variable to remember that I'm isolating the variable. Let's circle x .
- Students** (Circle x .)
- Teacher** So, we'll remove the constant from the left side/right side of the equation. What's the constant that we should remove?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** We will use the inverse operation and add/subtract ___ from the left/right side of the equation. Let's write plus/minus ___ under the constant. (Write.)
- Teacher** But, when solving equations, if we do something to one side of the equal sign, we have to do the same thing to the other side of the equal sign. What do we have to do when solving equations?

Students Do the same thing to both sides.

Teacher **Let's also add/subtract ___ from the left/right side of the equation. Let's write plus/minus ___ under the constant on the other side of the equation.**
(Write.)

Teacher **Let's do the math. What's ___ plus/minus ___ (on left side)?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's write ___.**
(Write.)

Teacher **What's ___ plus/minus ___ (on right side)?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's write ___.**
(Write.)

Teacher **So, did we isolate the variable?**

Students No.

Teacher **There's a coefficient with this variable. What's a coefficient?**

Students A number multiplied by a variable.

Teacher **To truly isolate the variable, we need to remove the coefficient. We'll remove the coefficient from the left side/right side of the equation. What's the coefficient that we should remove?**

Students ___.

Teacher **If the coefficient is multiplied by x , then we will use the inverse operation and divide ___ from the left/right side of the equation. Let's write divide ___ under the coefficient.**
(Write.)

Teacher **But, when solving equations, if we do something to one side of the equal sign, we have to do the same thing to the other side of the equal sign. What do we have to do when solving equations?**

Students Do the same thing to both sides.

Teacher **Let's also divide ___ from the left/right side of the equation. Let's write divide ___ under the constant on the other side of the equation.**
(Write.)

Teacher **Let's do the math. What's ___ divided by ___ (on left side)?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's write ___.**
(Write.)

Teacher **What's ___ divided by ___ (on right side)?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's write ___.**
(Write.)

Teacher **Now is the variable isolated?**

Students Yes.

Teacher **What is equal to x ?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Great! x equals ___. Let's write that.**

(Write.)

Teacher Let's read our answer.

Students x equals ___.

Teacher What equation did we solve?

Students ___.

Teacher How can you solve equations?

Students Draw a line vertically down from the equal sign. Circle the variable. Then, isolate the variable by removing the constant. Divide the variable by a coefficient if necessary.

Example

$$11 = 2y + 5$$

EXAMPLE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

Teacher Let's solve an equation. What's an equation?

Students A mathematical statement with the equal sign.

Teacher An equation has numbers and operator symbols. An equation also has an equal sign. What's the symbol that's always in an equation?

Students The equal sign.

Teacher Let's show different equations and solve them. Let's use our paper and pencil. (Show pencil.)

Teacher Look at this equation.

(Show problem.)

Teacher Read the equation.

Students $11 = 2y + 5$.

Teacher Let's solve this equation. We'll need to focus on the equal sign in this problem. So, let's draw a vertical line down from the equal sign to help us remember to balance both sides of the equation.

(Draw vertical line.)

Teacher We'll solve this equation by isolating the variable. What is the variable in this equation?

Students y .

Teacher y is the variable. We'll isolate the variable by removing the constant from the side of the equal sign with the variable. Where is the variable?

Students Right side.

Teacher I like to circle the variable to remember that I'm isolating the variable. Let's circle y .

Students (Circle y .)

Teacher So, we'll remove the constant from the right side of the equation. What's the constant that we should remove?

Students 5.

Teacher We will use the inverse operation and add or subtract from the right side of the equation. What's the inverse operation with plus 5?

Students Minus 5.

Teacher Let's write minus 5 under the constant.
(Write.)

Teacher But, when solving equations, if we do something to one side of the equal sign, we have to do the same thing to the other side of the equal sign. What do we have to do when solving equations?

Students Do the same thing to both sides.

Teacher Let's also subtract 5 from the left side of the equation. Let's write minus 5 under the constant on the other side of the equation.
(Write.)

Teacher Let's do the math on the left side of the equation. What's 11 minus 5?

Students 6.

Teacher Let's write 6.
(Write.)

Teacher Let's do the math on the right side of the equation. What's 5 minus 5?

Students 0.

Teacher Let's write 0.
(Write.)

Teacher So, did we isolate the variable?

Students No.

Teacher There's a coefficient with this variable. What's a coefficient?

Students A number multiplied by a variable.

Teacher To truly isolate the variable, we need to remove the coefficient. We'll remove the coefficient from the right side of the equation. What's the coefficient that we should remove?

Students 2.

Teacher If the coefficient is multiplied by y , then we will use the inverse operation and divide 2 from the right side of the equation. Let's write divide 2 under the coefficient.
(Write.)

Teacher But, when solving equations, if we do something to one side of the equal sign, we have to do the same thing to the other side of the equal sign. What do we have to do when solving equations?

Students Do the same thing to both sides.

Teacher Let's also divide 2 from the left side of the equation. Let's write divide 2 under the constant on the other side of the equation.
(Write.)

Teacher Let's do the math on the left side of the equation. What's 6 divided by 2?

Students 3.

Teacher Let's write 3.
(Write.)

Teacher What's 2 divided by 2?

Students 1.
Teacher **Let's write 1. You could also not write the 1 because it's implied with the y.**
(Write.)
Teacher **Now is the variable isolated?**
Students Yes.
Teacher **What is equal to y?**
Students 3.
Teacher **Great! y equals 3. Let's write that.**
(Write.)
Teacher **Let's read our answer.**
Students y equals 3.
Teacher **What equation did we solve?**
Students $11 = 2y + 5$.
Teacher **How can you solve equations?**
Students Draw a line vertically down from the equal sign. Circle the variable. Then, isolate the variable by removing the constant. Divide the variable by a coefficient if necessary.

(3) Solving Equations with Variables on Both Sides

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 23 Problem Sets](#)
- [Module 23 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching

ROUTINE WITHOUT MANIPULATIVES

- Teacher** Let's solve an equation. What's an equation?
- Students** A mathematical statement with the equal sign.
- Teacher** An equation has numbers and operator symbols. An equation also has an equal sign. What's the symbol that's always in an equation?
- Students** The equal sign.
- Teacher** Let's show different equations and solve them. Let's use our paper and pencil. (Show pencil.)
- Teacher** Look at this equation. (Show problem.)
- Teacher** Read the equation.
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** Let's solve this equation. We'll need to focus on the equal sign in this problem. So, let's draw a vertical line down from the equal sign to help us remember to balance the sides of an equation. (Draw vertical line.)
- Teacher** We'll solve this equation by isolating the variable. What is the variable in this equation?
- Students** x .
- Teacher** x is the variable. We'll isolate the variable by removing the constant from the side of the equal sign with the variable. Where is the variable?
- Students** Left side and right side.
- Teacher** I like to circle the variable to remember that I'm isolating the variable. Let's circle x . (Circle x .)
- Teacher** In this equation, x is on both sides. So, let's work with the x with the greater coefficient by removing the x with the coefficient that is less. Which x has a greater coefficient?
- Students** Left side/right side.
- Teacher** So, we'll remove the variable with the coefficient that is less from the left side/right side of the equation. Which coefficient and variable should we remove?
- Students** ___.
- Teacher** We will use the inverse operation and add/subtract ___ from the left/right side of the equation. Let's write plus/minus ___ under the coefficient and variable.

(Write.)

Teacher But, when solving equations, if we do something to one side of the equal sign, we have to do the same thing to the other side of the equal sign. What do we have to do when solving equations?

Students Do the same thing to both sides.

Teacher Let's also add/subtract ___ from the left/right side of the equation. Let's write plus/minus ___ under the coefficient and variable on the other side of the equation.

(Write.)

Teacher Let's do the math. What's ___ plus/minus ___ (on left side)?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's write ___.

(Write.)

Teacher What's ___ plus/minus ___ (on right side)?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's write ___.

(Write.)

Teacher We've removed one variable from one side of the equation. So, we'll remove the constant from the left side/right side of the equation. What's the constant that we should remove?

Students ___.

Teacher We will use the inverse operation and add/subtract ___ from the left/right side of the equation. Let's write plus/minus ___ under the constant.

(Write.)

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Students ___.

Teacher Let's write ___.

(Write.)

Teacher What's ___ plus/minus ___ (on right side)?

Students ___.

Teacher Let's write ___.

(Write.)

Teacher So, did we isolate the variable?

Students No.

Teacher There's a coefficient with this variable. To truly isolate the variable, we need to remove the coefficient.

Teacher We'll remove the coefficient from the left side/right side of the equation. What's the coefficient that we should remove?

Students __.

Teacher If the coefficient is multiplied by x , then we will use the inverse operation and divide __ from the left/right side of the equation. Let's write divide __ under the coefficient.
(Write.)

Teacher But, when solving equations, if we do something to one side of the equal sign, we have to do the same thing to the other side of the equal sign. What do we have to do when solving equations?

Students Do the same thing to both sides.

Teacher Let's also divide __ from the left/right side of the equation. Let's write divide __ under the constant on the other side of the equation.
(Write.)

Teacher Let's do the math. What's __ divided by __ (on left side)?

Students __.

Teacher Let's write __.
(Write.)

Teacher What's __ divided by __ (on right side)?

Students __.

Teacher Let's write __.
(Write.)

Teacher Now is the variable isolated?

Students Yes.

Teacher What is equal to x ?

Students __.

Teacher Great! x equals __. Let's write that.
(Write.)

Teacher Let's read our answer.

Students x equals __.

Teacher What equation did we solve?

Students __.

Teacher How can you solve this equation?

Students Draw a vertical line down from the equal sign. Remove the coefficient and variable of lesser value to the other side of the equal sign. Remove the constant to isolate the variable. Divide by the coefficient.

Example

$$4a - 7 = 3a - 3$$

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- Teacher** I like to circle the variable to remember that I'm isolating the variable. Let's circle a .
- Students** (Circle a .)
- Teacher** In this equation, a is on both sides. So, let's work with the a with the greater coefficient by removing the a with the coefficient that is less. Which a has a greater coefficient?
- Students** Right side.
- Teacher** So, we'll remove the variable with the coefficient that is less from the right side of the equation. Which coefficient and variable should we remove?
- Students** $3a$.
- Teacher** We will use the inverse operation and subtract $3a$ from the right side of the equation. Let's write minus $3a$ under the coefficient and variable. (Write.)
- Teacher** But, when solving equations, if we do something to one side of the equal sign, we have to do the same thing to the other side of the equal sign. What do we have to do when solving equations?
- Students** Do the same thing to both sides.

Teacher Let's also subtract $3a$ from the left side of the equation. Let's write minus $3a$ under the coefficient and variable on the other side of the equation.
(Write.)

Teacher Let's do the math. What's $4a$ minus $3a$?
Students a .

Teacher Let's write a .
(Write.)

Teacher What's $3a$ minus $3a$?
Students 0 .

Teacher Let's write 0 . We also could not write anything because we have none of the variable on the right side.
(Write.)

Teacher We've removed one variable from one side of the equation. So, we'll remove the constant from the left side of the equation. What's the constant that we should remove?
Students -7 .

Teacher We will use the inverse operation and add 7 on the left side of the equation. Let's write plus 7 under the constant.
(Write.)

Teacher But, when solving equations, if we do something to one side of the equal sign, we have to do the same thing to the other side of the equal sign. What do we have to do when solving equations?
Students Do the same thing to both sides.

Teacher Let's also add 7 on the right side of the equation. Let's write plus 7 under the constant on the other side of the equation.
(Write.)

Teacher Let's do the math on the left side. What's -7 plus 7 ?
Students 0 .

Teacher Let's write 0 . We also don't have to write anything if it's 0 .
(Write.)

Teacher Let's do the math on the right side. What's -3 plus 7 ?
Students 4 .

Teacher Let's write 4 .
(Write.)

Teacher So, did we isolate the variable?
Students Yes.

Teacher What is equal to a ?
Students 4 .

Teacher Great! a equals 4 . Let's write that.
(Write.)

Teacher Let's read our answer.
Students a equals 4 .

Teacher What equation did we solve?
Students $4a - 7 = 3a - 3$.

Teacher **How can you solve this equation?**
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D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 23 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

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Module 23: Solving Equations

Problem Sets

- A. Equations with 1 coefficient, 1 variable, and 1 constant (10)
- B. Equations with 2 constants and 1 variable; add/subtract (10)
- C. Equations with 2 constants and 1 variable; multiply/divide (10)
- D. Equations with 1 coefficient, 2 constants, and 1 variable (10)
- E. Equations with 2 like variables (10)
- F. Equations with exponents (10)

B.

$$4a = 12$$

B.

$$9x = 36$$

B.

$$15 = 15D$$

B. $56 = 7k$

B.

$$3r = 21$$

B. $32 = 4t$

B. $7b = 49$

B.

$$5s = 60$$

B. $132 = 11f$

B. $25 = 5g$

B.

$$16 = w - 4$$

B. $2 - K = 5$

B.

$$9 + r = 9$$

B. $5 + f = 8$

B. **2 = G - 9**

B. **7 = 11 - M**

B.

$$c + 4 = 6$$

B. $8 + h = 3$

B.

$$y + 4 = 12$$

B.

$$8 - p = 15$$

c. $2 = M \div 6$

c. $10 = E \div 2$

c.

$$8 = z \div 4$$

c. **15 = *j* × 5**

c. $5 = R \times 1$

c.

$$c \times 6 = 24$$

c. $n \div 5 = 7$

c. $b \times 9 = 36$

c. $k \times 8 = 72$

c. $4 = h \div 4$

D.

$$6b - 1 = 11$$

D. $30 = 2n \times 3$

D.

$$21 + 3x = 51$$

D.

$$5a - 2 = 13$$

D.

$$64 - 5x = 14$$

D.

$$6v \times 4 = 72$$

D. $7b - 7 = 42$

D.

$$47 - 3x = 32$$

D.

$$55 = 5c + 5$$

D. $3c + 2 = 11$

E. $2y + 5 = 15 - 3y$

E. $2x + 20 = x + 56$

E. $3k + 2 = 50 - k$

E. $4 + p = 3p + 18$

E. $3x + 12 = 72 + 8x$

E. $5x + 10 = x - 14$

E. $6 - 2f = 7f + 1$

E. $b + 2 = 7b + 20$

E. $48 - 5e = 3e + 8$

E. $4e - 7 = 3a - 3$

$$F. \quad x^2 + 13x - 7 = 15$$

F. $7x^2 + 17x + 10 = 0$

F. $18r^2 + 61r = 50$

F. $k^2 + 9k - 5 = 5$

F. $h^2 - 7h = 0$

F. $y^2 + 5 = 8$

F. $20z^2 - 48z = 6$

F. $6x^2 + 17x - 88 = 0$

F. $g^2 + 18g + 1 = 72$

F. $n^2 + 5 = 11$

Module 23: Solving Equations

Vocabulary Cards

base

coefficient

constant

equation

exponent

expression

grouping

inequality

like terms

operator

term

variable

base

A number that is multiplied by an exponent.

$$5^3$$

5 is the base

coefficient

A number that is multiplied by a variable.

$$5x + 9 = 24$$

5 is a coefficient

constant

A term that does not change; a number on its own.

$$5x + 9 = 24$$

9 and 24 are constants

equation

A mathematical statement that two expressions are the same or equal; must have an equal sign.

$$5x + 9 = 24$$

5x + 9 = 24 is an equation

(DOES have an = sign)

exponent

The power to which a number is raised.

$$5^3$$

3 is the exponent

expression

A combination of variables, numbers, and/or operations that represents a mathematical relationship; does not have an equal sign.

$$5x + 9 \quad 24$$

5x + 9 and 24 are expressions

(DOES NOT have an = sign)

grouping

A combination of variables, numbers, and/or operations grouped together in parentheses or brackets.

$$(15 + 4)$$

$$2[(6 + 4) \div 2]$$

inequality

An algebraic relation showing that a quantity is greater or less than another quantity.

$$5x + 9 > 24$$

The > makes this equation an inequality

like terms

Terms that have the same variable or constant and can be combined.

$$2\underline{y} \quad 4\underline{y} \quad 8\underline{y}$$

operator

A symbol (+, -, × ÷) that represents a mathematical operation.

$$5x + 9 = 24$$

+ is an operator

term

A single number or a variable, or numbers and variables multiplied together.

$$5x + 9 = 24$$

5x, 9, and 24 are terms

variable

A symbol for an unknown value, which is usually represented by a letter.

$$5x + 9 = 24$$

x is a variable