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#### Expressions

# **MY WORD BANK**

Explain the mathematical meaning of each word or phrase, using pictures and examples when possible. See **Student Resources** for mathematical vocabulary.



# **CROSSIN**G THE LAKE

Follow your teacher's directions.

(1)

(2)

# **EXPRESSION INVESTIGATIONS**

We will write numerical expressions to represent geometric patterns, describe patterns in words, and generalize these patterns using variable expressions. After working more with expressions, we will revisit **Crossing the Lake**.

[7.NS.3, 7.EE.3, 7.RP.2a, 7.EE.1, 7.EE.2, SMP1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8]

# GETTING STARTED1. Record the meanings of variable and expression in My Word Bank.Rewrite each arithmetic problem below as an expression, horizontally on one line, which is<br/>more typical of what is done in algebra. Do not compute.2.3.234.4613246-67

5. Rewrite problem 4 using fraction notation.

Write a numerical or algebraic expression for each statement below. Do not compute.

6.	a. There are 6 puppies and 8 kittens.	7.	a.	Otis has 4 ribbons. Ella has 6 times
	Write a numerical expression for the total number of nunnies and kittens			as many ribbons as Otis. Write a
	total number of pupples and kittens.	r		of Ella's ribbons.
	b. There are $p$ pupples and $k$ kittens.		b.	Otis has <i>n</i> ribbons. Ella has 6 times
	Write a variable expression for the			as many ribbons as Otis. Write a
	total number of puppies and kittens.			variable expression for the number of
				Ella's ribbons.

Rewrite each expression below using the distributive property and then simplify.



# HOW MANY ON THE BORDER?

Follow your teacher's directions. (1)







Expressions

## HOW MANY ON THE BORDER?

#### **Co**ntinued

(3) Fill in the chart below as directed by your teacher.



# PRACTICE 1

- 1. Record the meaning of <u>equivalent expressions</u> in **My Word Bank**.
- 2. Draw sketches and write three numerical expressions for the number of shaded border squares in these gardens. Two of the gardens have been drawn for you.



	Numeric	al expressions for the	gardens
sketches	10 × 9	8 × 7	5 × 4
Evaluate the expressions to verify equivalence			

3. Consider the border pattern that seems to be established in the gardens above.

If the longer side has length n, then the shorter side has length ( \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_ ).

Write at least two variable expressions for the number of shaded border squares and simplify them. Circle the simplified expressions to show that they are equivalent.

# PRACTICE 2

- For the 12 × 6 rectangle to the right, write at least two numerical 12 6
   For the *L* × *W* rectangle to the right, write at least two variable expressions to represent its perimeter.
   A rectangle is twice as long as it is wide. Let *W* represent the width, and *L* the length.
   Lena thinks that 2*L* = *W* is a true expression regarding this statement. Why is she incorrect?
  - b. Rewrite a correct statement that relates *L* and *W*.
  - c. Circle all the expressions below that represent the perimeter of the  $L \ge W$  rectangle above:

$$W + L + W + L$$
 $2W + 2L$ 
 $2(W + L)$ 
 $2W + L$ 
 $W + 2W + W + 2W$ 
 $L + 2L + L + 2L$ 
 $\frac{L}{2} + L + \frac{L}{2} + L$ 

4. Record the meanings of term, like terms, and coefficient in My Word Bank.

Expressions

# PRACTICE 3

1. Explain why 2n + 5 and 2(n + 5) are NOT equivalent expressions.

- 2. Consider the algebraic expression x + 3x + y + 2y + 5x.
  - a. Combine like terms to simplify the expression.
  - b. Rewrite the expression as a product of 3 and the sum of two terms.

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c. Substitute the values x = -1 and y = -4 into:

The original expression

The expression in part a

The expression in part b

d. Why are all the expressions equivalent?

# PAINTINGS ON THE WALL

Donna has a room with a wall that is  $12\frac{1}{4}$  feet wide.

- She wants to paint four square canvases that are all the same size to hang side-by-side across the wall from left to right, and wants to know what size canvases to buy.
- She wants  $\frac{3}{4}$  feet between each of the four canvases.
- She wants to leave  $1\frac{1}{4}$  feet between the left edge of the wall and the first canvas and

 $1\frac{1}{4}$  feet between the right edge of the wall and the last canvas.

1. Sketch and label Donna's wall with the four canvases on it. Then find the side length for each square canvas.

- 2. Donna's friends like the way her wall looks with the canvases on it and want to do exactly the same on their walls, but the total wall width for each of them is different.
  - a. Write an expression Donna could give to her friends for the side length they should use for their square canvases using a wall width of w feet.

b. If a friend determines she will buy square canvases with side lengths equal to 1 foot, how long is her wall?

# **PRACTICE 4**

Let the variable *n* represent some number. Match the expression with the word descriptions. Some may be used more than once. Some may not be used at all.

 1.	5 less than twice a number	a.	2n + 5
 2.	5 more than twice a number	b.	$2 \cdot \frac{n}{5}$
 3.	5 times a number, increased by 2	C.	-2n – 5
 4.	5 times a number, decreased by 2	d.	$-2 \cdot \frac{n}{5}$
 5.	2 subtracted from the product of a number and 5	e.	5n – 2
 6.	Twice the quotient of a number and 5	f.	5n + 2
 7.	Twice the sum of a number and 5	g.	-( <i>n</i> – 5)
 8.	Twice a number, increased by 5	h.	5(2 <i>n</i> )
 9.	The opposite of twice a number, decreased by 5	i.	2(n + 5)
10.	The opposite of the difference when twice a number is decreased by 5	j.	5( <i>n</i> – 2)
11.	The opposite of 5 less than a number	k.	2n – 5
 12.	The opposite of twice the quotient of a number and 5	I.	-(2 <i>n</i> – 5)

# **CROSSING THE** LAKE REVISITED

1. Review your work and notes from the opening problem. Do you see any patterns? Does anything seem to be happening regularly, over and over again? Circle a repeating pattern if you see one. Write your observations below.

2. Write a numerical expression that represents the number of one-way trips it takes for 6 adults and 2 children to cross the lake.

For problems 3 - 8, write each as an expression in the form of problem 2 above. Use your diagram as needed to determine the number of one-way trips necessary to get each combination of people across the lake.

3. 4 adults and 2 children	4. 2 adults and 2 children 5. 0 adults and 2 children
6. 20 adults and 2 children	7. 100 adults and 2 children 8. <i>n</i> adults and 2 children

- 9. Explain the meaning of the expression in problem 8 above.
- 10. Assume the number of children remains 2.
  - a. If the number of adults is doubled, are the number of trips doubled?
  - b. If the number of adults is multiplied by 5, are the number of trips multiplied by 5?

Record the meaning of <u>proportional relationship</u> in **My Word Bank**. Does the crossing the lake scenario represent a proportional relationship?

11. Suppose it takes some adults and 2 children a minimum of 201 one-way trips to get everyone across the lake. How many adults are in the group?

# **VISUAL PATTERNS**

We will use words, tables of numbers, graphs, and equations (input-output rules) to describe visual patterns.

[7.EE.1, 7EE.2, 7.RP.2a; SMP2, 6, 8]



Use the word list below to fill in the blanks. Some words are used more than once. Use the coordinate plane below for reference or notes.

coordinate plane	horizontal	ordered pairs	origin	vertical
3. Aaxis and a vertica	is a al axis meeting a	a plane with a horizonta t the point (0, 0), called	the	
4. The 5. The	_ axis is typically _ axis is typically	y referred to as the x-ax y referred to as the <i>y</i> -ax	(is.	
6. Points in the cool numbers called written in the form	rdinate plane are 	e named by pairs of They are		

7. From the origin to the point located at (3, 5), move 3 units in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ direction and 5 units in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ direction.

Follow your teacher's directions.





# PRACTICE 5

1. Build steps 1 – 3 for tile patterns A and B. Then build and draw step 4 for each pattern. Complete the tables and draw the graphs with titles and labels.



2. Why are neither of these relationships proportional?





Fill in missing numbers and blanks based on the suggested numerical patterns. In the tables below, the *x*-value is considered the input value and the *y*-value is the output value.

5.	X	1	2	4		6
	у	5	9	13	21	

- a. Rate of change: for every increase of *x* by 1, *y* increases by \_\_\_\_.
- b. Input-output rule (words): multiply the *x*-value by \_\_\_\_, then add \_\_\_\_ to get the corresponding *y*-value.
- c. Input-output rule (equation): y = \_\_\_\_\_

6.	x	1		3		5	6
	у	3	7		15		23

a. Rate of change: for every increase of x by 1, y increases by \_\_\_\_.

- b. Input-output rule (words): multiply the *x*-value by \_\_\_\_, then subtract \_\_\_\_ to get its corresponding *y*-value.
- c. Input-output rule (equation): *y* = \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Record the meanings of equation and input-output rule in My Word Bank.

# **PRACTICE 6**

1. Build steps 1 – 3 for tile patterns C and D. Then build and draw step 4 for each pattern. Complete the tables and draw the graphs with titles and labels.



2. True or false: For these patterns, the step number is the input value.

# PRACTICE 7

1. Pattern E is described with a table. Pattern F is described with a graph. Complete the other representations.



3. True or false: For these patterns, the step number is the output value.

# PRACTICE 8: EXTEND YOUR THINKING

- 1. Fill in the chart below based upon the work you did previously for tile patterns A F.
  - Column I: Copy each rule (make sure you have the correct rules before proceeding)
  - Columns II-IV: Find the numbers of square tiles for the given step numbers
  - Column V: Find each step number for the given number of square tiles

Ι	II	III		IV	V
Pattern	Step 10	Step 1	00	Step 1,000	Step Number
$A \rightarrow$					for 61 tiles
$B \rightarrow$					for 403 tiles
C →					for 9,004 tiles
$D \rightarrow$					for 202 tiles
E→					For 26 tiles
F→					for 9,999 tiles

2. Complete the table below and fill in the blanks.

a.	x	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	11	12
	у	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$				$23\frac{1}{2}$

- b. Rate of change: for every increase of x by 1, y increases by \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Input-output rule (words): Multiply an *x*-value by \_\_\_\_\_ and subtract \_\_\_\_\_ to get the corresponding *y*-value.
- d. Input-output rule (equation):  $y = \___ \bullet x \___$
- e. If x = 100, then y =\_\_\_\_\_.
- f. If  $y = 99\frac{1}{2}$ , then x =\_\_\_\_\_.

# **EXPRESSIONS WITH CUPS AND COUNTERS**

We will introduce a model and use it for building, drawing, and rewriting expressions that have integers as constants and coefficients.

[7.EE.1; SMP3, 5, 6]

#### **GETTING STARTED** Match each expression in Column I with an equivalent expression in Column II. Column I Column II 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4 + 4 a. x - 42. 4 + (-4)b. x – (-x) 3. 4 – 4 x + 4 Ċ. x + (-4)d. X - X5. x + xx - (-4)e. б. 4 - (-4)x + (-x)f.

7. Problems 1 – 6 illustrate an important relationship between addition and subtraction:

Subtracting a number gives the same result as...

#### 8. Evaluate x + 4x + 6 + 3x - 8 - 7x + 2 - x when...

a.	<b>x</b> = 20	b.	<i>x</i> = 2	C.	<i>x</i> = -2

# **INTRODUCTION TO CUPS AND COUNTERS**

Follow your teacher's directions for (1) - (8).



2. V + + + 13. V V 14.	V V – –

15. In problem 8 above, we see that 3(x + 2) is equivalent to 3x + 6. Verify that these two expressions have the same value:

a. when *x* = 4:

b. when x = -4:

## THE UPSIDE-DOWN CUP

 Cup
 Upside-Down Cup

 (2)
 (3)
 (4)
 (5)

 (6)
 (7)
 (7)

 (8)
 (9)
 (10)
 (11)

Write each expression below as a sum of terms in simplest form. Build and draw if helpful.

12x + 2x - 3 = x    133(3x - 1)	···· · (^ · 2)

#### Evaluate each expression below involving the cup that represents the unknown (x).

	V	VV	٨	Λ + +	ΛΛ	Λ
15.	4					
16.		-12				
17.			0			
18.					-2x	

# PRACTICE 9

Simplify each expression. Use cups and counters or a picture as needed.

$1. \qquad 3x - x - 5x - 4$	2. $3-1-5-4x$
3. $3x + 6 + x - 6$	4. $-x - 5x - 5 + 1$

5. Apply the distributive property to each expression below. Use cups and counters or a picture as needed. Then match each expression in Row I to an equivalent expression in Row II as a check.

Row I	a.	2(x + 1)	b.	2(x – 1)		C.	2(-x + 1)	d.	2(-x – 1)
Row II	e.	-2(x + 1)	f.	-2(x - 1)		g.	-2(-x + 1)	h.	-2(- <i>x</i> – 1)

6. Evaluate the expressions from above as directed.

Let x = 5 Let x = -5	Let <i>x</i> = 10	Let <i>x</i> = -10
a: b:	С:	d:
its match: its match:	its match:	its match:

7. Aretha looked at the expressions 2n and n + 2. She substituted the value of 2 for n in both expressions, and said, "They're both equal to 4, so they must be equivalent expressions." Critique Aretha's reasoning.

# FLUENCY WITH EXPRESSSIONS

We will simplify and evaluate expressions with rational coefficients. We will create variable expressions to solve problems.

[7.RP.3, 7.NS.3, 7.EE.1, 7.EE.2, 7.EE.3; SMP2, 3, 4, 8]

**GETTING STARTED** 

Use the distributive property to rewrite each numerical expression below so that it is a sum (or difference) of terms.

1. (9 + 5)(-3)	2. (9 – 5)(-3)	3. (-9 + 5)(3) 4. (-5 - 9)(3)

5. Equivalent expressions: problems and ; problems and \_\_\_\_\_

Use the distributive property to rewrite each variable expression below so that it is a sum (or difference) of terms

6. (-	- p – m)(h)	7.	(- <i>m</i> + <i>p</i> )( <i>h</i> )	8.	(m + p)(-h)	9.	(m – p)(-h)

Build and draw each expression below with cups and counters and also simplify the expressions algebraically to check if the results match.

11. $-3x - 4 - 3(1 - 2x)$	12. $-5x + 6 - (2 - 4)$	x)
picture algebra procedure	picture	algebra procedure

# EXPRESSION CARD SORT...AND MORE

1. Your teacher will give you card set 1 – 3 and card set A – O. Each number card has some letter card matches, and there will be some letter cards left over. List the matching letter cards for each.

Card 1:	Card 2:	Card 3:	No match:
2. Circle all expression	s that are equivalent to	9 - 5(6 - 2n).	
4(6 – 2 <i>n</i> )	-21 – 2n	9 - 30 - 2 <i>n</i>	9 – 30 – 10 <i>n</i>
9 – 5(4 <i>n</i> )	9 – 56 – 2 <i>n</i>	9 – 30 +10 <i>n</i>	9 – 30 + 2n
3. Circle all expression	s that are equivalent to	m - 3(4 - m).	
<i>m</i> – 12 – <i>m</i>	m – 12 – 3m	m – 12 + 3m	4 <i>m</i> – 12
2 <i>m</i> – 12	m – 2(6 – m)	m – (12 – 3m)	m + [-3(4 - m)]
4. Choose all expression	ons that could go in the	e blank. 4( <i>w</i> + 2) – 6(w	$(v-1) = \ 8(w+2).$
-6w + 2	6 <i>w</i> + 2	6 <i>w</i> + 30	2(3 <i>w</i> + 1)
10 <i>w</i> + 2	6( <i>w</i> + 5)	-2(3w + 1)	2(5 <i>w</i> + 1)
5. Some students are t	rying to simplify the ex	pression 7 – 2(3 – 8x).	Describe each student's
a. Ray's work:	b. Nat's wo	ork: c.	Bo's work:



# **REWRITING EXPRES**SIONS WITH FRACTIONS

Apply the distributive property to each expression below.



11. Circle all the expressions below that are equivalent to  $\frac{-4x}{6} - \frac{4}{6}$ .

$$\frac{-4x-4}{6} \qquad \frac{-4(x+1)}{6} \qquad \frac{-2x}{3} - \frac{2}{3} \qquad \frac{-2(x+1)}{3}$$

# **REWRITING EXPRES**SIONS WITH DECIMALS

Apply the distributive property to each expression below.



$$\frac{-2.2x-2.2}{5} \qquad \frac{-2.2(x)}{2} + \frac{-2.2(0.1)}{3} \qquad \frac{-2.2x-0.22}{5} \qquad -\frac{2.2x}{5} - \frac{0.22}{5}$$



5. Smokey and Richard were having a difficult time rewriting some expressions. Fix each of their common mistakes.

Smokey's expression: $\frac{-4x - 1}{6}$	Richard's expression: $\frac{2x-2}{10}$
His mistaken rewrite: $\frac{-2x}{3} = 1$	His mistaken rewrite: $\frac{x-1}{5} + \frac{x-1}{5}$
Fix:	Fix:
6. Circle all the expressions that are equivalent	to $5 + \frac{1}{2}(x + 8)$ .
$5\frac{1}{2}(x+8)$ $\frac{1}{2}x+9$	$\frac{1}{2}x + 13$ $5 + \frac{1}{2}x + 4$

7. Circle all the expressions that are equivalent to  $\frac{-4(-2x - 0.6)}{8}$ .

$$-\frac{1}{2}[(-2x - 0.6)] \qquad \frac{8x + 2.4}{8} \qquad \frac{8x}{8} + \frac{2.4}{8} \qquad x + \frac{24}{80}$$

# TROUSERS FOR SALE

Louis hears that his favorite brand of trousers is going on sale at two different stores, but he's still not sure that he can afford them. Here is what he observes as several days pass:

	Trouser Trove	Truly Trousers
Monday	regular price	regular price
Tuesday	25% off	10% off
Wednesday	another 25% off	another 20% off
Friday	another 25% off	another 30% off
Sunday	another 25% off	another 40% off

On Sunday, Louis says, "I'm getting those pants now, because they are \$0 at both stores."

1. What is Louis's mistaken reasoning?

2. Find the price each day at both stores. The regular price is shown. Circle the better buys.

	Trouse	r Trove	Truly T	rousers
	denim	corduroys	denim	corduroys
Monday	\$40	\$60	\$40	\$60
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Friday				
Sunday				

# TROUSERS FOR SALE

3. Write an expression for the Sunday price for any pair of trousers at each store below. Let x equal the cost of the trousers in dollars.



4. There are other styles on these same sales. Use the expressions from problem 3 to find the Sunday price for each price below.

a. \$20 shorts at Trouser Trove	b.	\$20 shorts at Truly Trousers
c. \$80 fancy plaid at Trouser Trove	d.	\$80 fancy plaids at Truly Trousers

# REVIEW

# POSTER PROBLEMS: EXPRESSIONS

Part 1: Your teacher will divide you into groups.

- Identify members of your group as A, B, C, or D.
- Each group will start at a numbered poster. Our group start poster is
- Each group will have a different colored marker. Our group marker is

Part 2: Do the problems on the posters by following your teacher's directions.

Steps 1 and 2 of each	pattern are given belov	v.		
Poster 1 (or 5)	Poster 2 (or 6)	Poster 3 (or 7)	Poster 4 (or 8)	
A. Copy steps 1 and 2	2 onto the poster and dr	raw step 3. Explain your s	step 3 in words.	
B. Make a table, label it appropriately, and record values for steps 1 through 5.				
C. Make a graph and	label it appropriately.			
D. Write an input-outp	ut rule that relates the	total number of tiles to the	e step number.	

Part 3: Return to your seats. Work with your group, and show all work.

Use your "start problem."

1. Find the number of tiles in step 100.

2. Circle your start poster below. Find which step number has exactly that number of tiles.

- 1 (or 5)  $\rightarrow$  161 tiles
- 2 (or 6)  $\rightarrow$  88 tiles
- 3 (or 7)  $\rightarrow$  101 tiles
- 4 (or 8)  $\rightarrow$  98 tiles

# EXPRESSION GAME

Play five rounds to see who gets the most wins. Record each round in the table below.

1. **Player 1** rolls a number cube for an expression below.



- 3. Both players add these two expressions to get a sum. Use extra paper if needed. Check that you both agree!
- 4. Both players roll for their own x-value below.

lf	$\rightarrow$	·	•		::		• • • • • •
Then	$\rightarrow$	<i>x</i> = 1	x = 2	<i>x</i> = 3	<i>x</i> = -1	<i>x</i> = -2	<i>x</i> = -3

5. Players substitute their own *x*-value into the expression sum and evaluate. Use your own paper if needed.

#### 6. The player with the greater value in step 5 wins the round.

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
Expression Player 1					
Expression Player 2					
Expression Sum					
My x-value					
Substitute and evaluate					
Winner					

# WHY DOESN'T IT BELONG?: EXPRESSIONS

1. Find the expression below that does not belong because it is not equivalent to the other three. Then choose at least one more and explain why it doesn't belong.

A	В
$\frac{4(3x+2)}{8}$	$\frac{12x+2}{8}$
С	D
$\frac{3x}{2}$ + 1	$\frac{4 \cdot 3x}{8} + \frac{4 \cdot 2}{8}$



2. Find the expression below that does not belong because it is not equivalent to the other three. Then choose at least one more and explain why it doesn't belong.



Review



# SPIRAL REVIEW

1. Follow the math path to computational fluency.



2. Complete the table: Round to the nearest cent.

	10% increase and new total	20% increase and new total	5% increase and new total	15% increase and new total	1% increase and new total
\$16.50					
					\$0.28
					\$28.28



1. Find the area of each polygon below. Drawings are not to scale.



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# SPIRAL REVIEW

4. A bag of marbles contains 3 blue, 4 yellow, 8 green, and 5 red. You are going to pick a marble without looking into the bag. Determine the probability of each event occurring on your first pick. Write each probability as a fraction, decimal, and percent.

c. P(a red marble)d. P(a yellow marble)	
c. <i>P</i> (a red marble) d. <i>P</i> (a yellow marble)	
	•
e. <i>P</i> (a marble that is not blue) f. <i>P</i> (a pink marble)	

- 5. On a map,  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch represents one mile. Anderson, Pendleton, and Belton are three cities on the map.
  - a. If the actual distance between the towns of Anderson and Belton is 11 miles, how far apart are Anderson and Belton on the map?
  - b. If Anderson and Pendleton are  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inches apart on the map, what is the actual distance between Anderson and Pendleton in miles?
- 6. The distance between Tulsa and Oklahoma City is 100 miles. The scale on the map is 1 inch = 40 miles. What is the distance on the map?

# REFLECTION

1. **Big Ideas**. Shade all circles that describe big ideas in this packet. Draw lines to show connections that you noticed.



- 2. **Packet Progress.** Go back to **Monitor Your Progress** on the cover and complete or update your responses. Explain something you understand better now than before.
- 3. **Mathematical Practices.** Explain a situation when you decontextualized a problem using symbols, manipulated them, and then interpreted your result based on the context. [SMP2]

4. **Making Connections.** What are some ways to represent changing quantities? For the Visual Patterns Problems in Lesson 2, which representation(s) do you think best describe the data?

# STUDENT RESOURCES

Word or Phrase	Definition
additive inverse property	The <u>additive inverse property</u> states that $a + (-a) = 0$ for any number $a$ . In other words, the sum of a number and its opposite is 0. The number $-a$ is the additive inverse of $a$ .
	3 + (-3) = 0, -25 + 25 = 0
coefficient	A <u>coefficient</u> is a number or constant factor in a term of an algebraic expression.
	In the expression $3x + 5$ , 3 is the coefficient of the term $3x$ , and 5 is the constant term.
constant term	A <u>constant term</u> in an algebraic expression is a term that has a fixed numerical value.
	In the expression $5 + 2x + 3$ , the terms 5 and 3 are constant terms. If this expression is rewritten as $2x + 8$ , the term 8 is the constant term of the new expression.
distributive property	The <u>distributive property</u> states that $a(b + c) = ab + ac$ and $(b + c)a = ba + ca$ for any three numbers $a$ , $b$ , and $c$ .
	3(4+5) = 3(4) + 3(5); $(4+5)8 = 4(8) + 5(8);$ $6(8-1) = 6(8) - 6(1)$
equation	An <u>equation</u> is a mathematical statement that asserts the equality of two expressions.
	18 = 8 + 10 is an equation that involves only numbers. This is a numerical equation.
	18 = x + 10 is an equation that involves numbers and a variable and $y = x + 10$ is an equation that involves a number and two variables. These are both algebraic (variable) equations.
equivalent expressions	Two mathematical expressions are <u>equivalent</u> if, for any possible substitution of values for the variables, the two resulting numbers are equal. In particular, two numerical expressions are equivalent if they represent the same number. See <u>expression</u> .
	The numerical expressions $3 + 2$ and $6 - 1$ are equivalent. Both are equal to 5.
	The algebraic expressions $3(x + 2)$ and $3x + 6$ are equivalent. For any value of the variable x, the expressions represent the same number.
evaluate	<u>Evaluate</u> refers to finding a numerical value. To <u>evaluate an expression</u> , replace each variable in the expression with a value and then calculate the value of the expression.
	To evaluate the numerical expression $3 + 4(5)$ , we calculate $3 + 4(5) = 3 + 20 = 23$ .
	To evaluate the variable expression $2x + 5$ when $x = 10$ , we calculate $2x + 5 = 2(10) + 5 = 20 + 5 = 25$ .
expression	A mathematical <u>expression</u> is a combination of numbers, variables, and operation symbols. When values are assigned to the variables, an expression represents a number.
	Some mathematical expressions are 19, 7 <i>x</i> , $a + b$ , $\frac{8 + x}{10}$ , and $4v - w$ .

#### Expressions

Word or Phrase	Definition			
input-output rule	An <u>input-output rule</u> for a sequence of values is a rule that establishes explicitly an output value for each given input value.			
	input value (x)12345xoutput value (y)1.534.567.51.5x			
	In the table above, the input-output rule could be $y = 1.5x$ . In other words, to get the output value, multiply the input value by 1.5. If $x = 100$ , then $y = 1.5(100) = 150$ .			
	The "independent variable" is typically associated with the input value, and the "dependent variable" is typically associated with the output value.			
like terms	See terms.			
proportional	Two variables are <u>proportional</u> if the values of one are the same constant multiple of the corresponding values of the other. The variables are said to be in a <u>proportional</u> relationship, and the constant is referred to as the <u>constant of proportionality</u> .			
	If Wrigley eats 3 cups of kibble each day, then the number of cups of kibble is proportional to the number of days. If x is the number of days, and y is the number of cups of kibble, then $y = 3x$ . The constant of proportionality is 3.			
proportional relationship	See proportional.			
simplify	<u>Simplify</u> refers to converting a numerical or variable expression to a simpler form. A variable expression might be simplified by combining like terms. A fraction might be simplified by dividing numerator and denominator by a common divisor.			
	$2x + 6 + 5x + 3 = 7x + 9 \qquad \qquad \frac{8}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$			
terms	The <u>terms</u> in a mathematical expression involving addition (or subtraction) are the quantities being added (or subtracted). Terms with the same variable part are called <u>like terms</u> .			
	The expression $2x + 6 + 3x + 5$ has four terms: $2x$ , 6, $3x$ , and 5. The terms $2x$ and $3x$ are <u>like terms</u> , since each is a constant multiple of <i>x</i> . The terms 6 and 5 are <u>like terms</u> , since each is a constant.			
variable	A <u>variable</u> is a quantity whose value has not been specified. Variables are used in many different ways. They may refer to quantities that vary in a relationship (as in a formula or an input-output rule). They may refer to unknown quantities in expressions, equations or inequalities. Finally, they may be used to generalize rules of arithmetic.			
	In the equation $d = rt$ , the quantities $d$ , $r$ , and $t$ are variables.			
	In the equation $2x = 10$ , the variable x may be referred to as the unknown.			
	The equation $a + b = b + a$ generalizes the commutative property of addition for all numbers $a$ and $b$ .			



Variables in Algebra				
Loosely speaking, variables are quantities that can vary. Variables are represented by letters or symbols. Variables have many different uses in mathematics. The use of variables, together with the rules of arithmetic, makes algebra a powerful tool.				
Three important ways that variables appear in algebra:				
Usage	Examples			
Variables can represent an <i>unknown quantity</i> in an equation or inequality. In this case, the equation is valid only for specific value(s) of the variable.	x + 4 = 9 5n = 20 y < 6			
Variables can represent <i>quantities that vary</i> in a relationship. In this case, there is always more than one variable in the equation.	Formula: $P = 2\ell + 2w$ , $A = s^2$ Function (input-output rule): $y = 5x$ , $y = x + 3$			
Variables can represent <i>quantities in statements that generalize</i> rules of arithmetic. In this case, there may be one or more variables.	Commutative property of addition: $x + y = y + x$ Distributive property: $x(y + z) = xy + xz$			
Evaluate or Simplify?				
We use the word "evaluate" when we want to calculate the value of an expression. To evaluate $16 - 4(2)$ , follow the rules for order of operations and compute. 16 - 4(2) = 16 - 8 = 8 To evaluate $6 + 3x$ when $x = 2$ , substitute 2 for x and calculate. 6 + 3(2) = 6 + 6 = 12				
We use the word "simplify" when rewriting a number or an expression in a form more easily readable or understandable. To simplify $2x + 3 + 5x$ , combine like terms: $2x + 3 + 5x = 7x + 3$ .				

Sometimes it may not be clear what is the simplest form of an expression. For instance, by the distributive property, 4(x + 2) = 4x + 8. For some applications, 4(x + 2) may be considered simpler than 4x + 8, but for other applications, 4x + 8 may be considered simpler than 4(x + 2).

#### **Equivalent Expressions** Two numerical expressions are equivalent if they are equal. 2 + 4 and -2 + 8 are equivalent numerical expressions. They are both equal to 6. Two mathematical expressions are <u>equivalent</u> if, for any possible substitution of values for the variables, the two resulting values are equal. The expressions x + 2x and 4x - x are equivalent. For any value of the variable x, the expressions represent the same number. We see this by combining like terms. x + 2x = 3x and 4x - x = 3xThe expressions $x^2$ and 2x are NOT equivalent. While they happen to be equal if x = 0 or x they are not equal for all possible values of x. For instance, if x = 1, then $x^2 = 1$ and 2x = 2. Properties of arithmetic, such as the distributive property, can be used to write expressions in different, equivalent ways. 24x + 9x = 3(8x + 3x) = 3x(8 + 3)4x + 6x = (4 + 6)xSimplifying Expressions Using a Model In mathematics, we simplify a numerical or algebraic expression by rewriting it in a less complicated form. We can illustrate simplifying expressions using a cups and counters model. **Positive Counter Negative Counter** Upside-down Cup Cup draw as: + draw as: draw as: draw as: Λ value: +1 value: value: unknown (x) value: unknown (-x)Expressions **Pictures** Descriptions Build the expression. Think: 2 groups of 2(x + 3)x + 3, which is an application of the = 2x + 6distributive property. Build the expression. Think: 2 groups of -2(x + 3)x + 3 from above -> then build the -2x -- 6 opposite (distributive property). Build the expression. Think: 2 groups of -2(x-3) $x - 3 \rightarrow$ then build the opposite -<u>2</u>x + 6 (distributive property). Build the expression. Think: 4x AND 2 aroups of $x - 3 \rightarrow$ then build the 4x - 2(x - 3)= 4x - 2x + 6opposite of the groups (distributive = 2x + 6property). Then combine like terms (think zero pairs).

# COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

	STANDARDS FOR MATHEMATICAL CONTENT
7.RP.A	Analyze proportional relationships and use them to solve real-world and mathematical problems.
7.RP.2	Recognize and represent proportional relationships between quantities:
a.	Decide whether two quantities are in a proportional relationship, e.g., by testing for equivalent ratios in a table or graphing on a coordinate plane and observing whether the graph is a straight line through the origin.
7.RP.3	Use proportional relationships to solve multistep ratio and percent problems. <i>Examples: simple interest, tax, markups and markdowns, gratuities and commissions, fees, percent increase and decrease, percent error.</i>
7.NS.A	Apply and extend previous understandings of operations with fractions to add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational numbers.
7.NS.3	Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving the four operations with rational numbers.
7.EE.A	Use properties of operations to generate equivalent expressions.
7.EE 1	Apply properties of operations as strategies to add, subtract, factor, and expand linear expressions with rational coefficients.
7.EE 2	Understand that rewriting an expression in different forms in a problem context can shed light on the problem and how the quantities in it are related. For example, $a + 0.05a = 1.05a$ means that "increase by 5%" is the same as "multiply by 1.05."
7.EE.B	Solve real-life and mathematical problems using numerical and algebraic expressions and equations.
7.EE.3	Solve multi-step real-life and mathematical problems posed with positive and negative rational numbers in any form (whole numbers, fractions, and decimals), using tools strategically. Apply properties of operations to calculate with numbers in any form; convert between forms as appropriate; and assess the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies. For example: If a woman making \$25 an hour gets a 10% raise, she will make an additional 1/10 of her salary an hour, or \$2.50, for a new salary of \$27.50. If you want to place a towel bar 9 3/4 inches long in the center of a door that is 27 1/2 inches wide, you will need to place the bar about 9 inches from each edge; this estimate can be used as a check on the exact computation.
	STANDARDS FOR MATHEMATICAL PRACTICE
SMP1	Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
SMR2	Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
SMP3	Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
SMP4	Model with mathematics.
SMP5	Use appropriate tools strategically.

SMP6 Attend to precision.

- SMP7 Look for and make use of structure.
- SMP8 Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

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