

DesCartes: A Continuum of Learning®

Mathematics

Goal: Operations and Algebraic Thinking

RIT Score Range: 171 - 180 Statements Last Updated: Mar 10, 2014

Skills and Concepts to Enhance (73% Probability*) 161 - 170	Skills and Concepts to Develop (50% Probability*) 171 - 180	Skills and Concepts to Introduce (27% Probability*) 181 - 190
Represent and Solve Problems	Represent and Solve Problems	Represent and Solve Problems
Uses a number line to construct addition facts with sums through 20 (whole numbers)	Uses a number line to construct addition facts with sums through 20 (whole numbers)	Uses rounding to estimate answers to real-world problems involving addition of numbers less than 100 (whole numbers only)
• Adds two 1-digit numbers with sums to 10 in horizontal format	Solves real-world whole number addition problems with sums to 20	Instantly recalls basic addition facts with sums to 18 in a table
Adds two 1-digit numbers with sums between 10 and 19 in horizontal format	(result unknown) • Solves real-world whole number addition problems with sums to 20	Solves real-world whole number addition problems with sums to 20 (result unknown) - with extraneous information given
Adds two 1-digit numbers with sums between 10 and 19 in vertical format	(start unknown) • Solves real-world whole number addition problems with sums to 100	Solves real-world whole number addition problems with sums to 100 (result unknown)
Solves real-world whole number addition problems with sums to 20	(result unknown)	Instantly recalls basic subtraction facts with minuend less than 10
(result unknown)	Represents a basic facts addition problem with a number sentence Out to a set of the control of the co	Solves real-world whole number problems involving subtraction with
 Subtracts a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number that is less than 20 (whole numbers only) 	Subtracts a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number that is less than 20 (whole numbers only)	numbers under 20 • Solves real-world whole number problems involving subtraction with
Subtracts two 1-digit numbers vertically	Solves real-world whole number problems involving subtraction with	numbers 100 and under
 Instantly recalls basic multiplication facts where one factor is 0-5 and the other factor is 0-12 	numbers under 20 • Instantly recalls basic multiplication facts where one factor is 0-5 and the other factor is 0-12 • Multiplies basic facts to 10 x 10 vertically	Solves real-world whole number problems involving subtraction with numbers under 1000
Solves basic-facts open sentences - addition and subtraction		Solves problems using the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction
	Adds 1-digit numbers with sums to 18 (with parentheses)	Uses counting by multiples for multiplication
	Recognizes addition and subtraction fact families through 18 Solves basic-facts open sentences - addition and subtraction	• Instantly recalls basic multiplication facts where one factor is 6-12 and the other factor is 0-12
	Solves basic facts open sentences - multiplication and division	Multiplies basic facts to 10 x 10 vertically
	Determines the operation needed from a simple problem	Solves word problems involving basic whole number multiplication facts to 10 x 10
	Writes a number sentence for a simple problem solving situation	Uses manipulatives to divide a small set of objects into groups of
	Counts by 2's to 100	equal size
	• Writes equivalent forms of whole number expressions (e.g., 15 + 5 =	Uses sharing for division
	10 + 10)	 Models whole number multiplication and division algorithms (e.g., shows multiplication as repeated addition and division as repeated subtraction)
		Models multiplication and division algorithms using arrays (whole numbers)
		Instantly recalls division facts with dividend and divisors less than 10
		Solves real-world whole number problems involving addition and subtraction
		Recognizes addition and subtraction fact families through 18
		Demonstrates an understanding of the zero property of multiplication
		Demonstrates an understanding of the inverse relationship between multiplication and division
		Solves basic facts addition and subtraction open sentences using diagrams and models (e.g., using balances)
		Solves 1-step open sentences with missing addends (numbers 100 and under)

Explanatory Note

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		Determines the operation needed from a simple problem
		Writes a number sentence for a simple problem solving situation
		Interprets a chart or table - calculation required
		Writes equivalent forms of whole numbers 11 to 20 using addition (e.g., 14 = 7 + 7)
		Distinguishes between odd and even numbers
Analyze Patterns and Relationships	Analyze Patterns and Relationships	Analyze Patterns and Relationships
	Extends a growing arithmetic pattern, defined by numbers	Extends a growing arithmetic pattern, defined by numbers
	Analyzes a growing, arithmetic pattern with numbers to determine the rule	Analyzes a growing, arithmetic pattern with numbers to determine the rule
New Vocabulary: None	New Vocabulary: fact family	New Vocabulary: gave, left, row, unifix cubes
New Signs and Symbols: + addition, = is equal to, × multiplication, - subtraction, variable	New Signs and Symbols: () order of operations, tally mark	New Signs and Symbols: ÷ division, long division symbol

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