

# **DesCartes: A Continuum of Learning®**

### **Mathematics**

Goal: Operations and Algebraic Thinking

RIT Score Range: 181 - 190 Statements Last Updated: Mar 10, 2014

Skills and Concepts to Enhance (73% Probability*) 171 - 180	Skills and Concepts to Develop (50% Probability*) 181 - 190	Skills and Concepts to Introduce (27% Probability*) 191 - 200
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 rounding to estimate answers to real-world problems involving addition of numbers less than 100 (whole numbers only)	Uses rounding to estimate answers to real-world problems involving numbers less than 1000 with addition and subtraction (whole numbers)
Solves real-world whole number addition problems with sums to 20	Instantly recalls basic addition facts with sums to 18 in a table	only)
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	Solves real-world whole number addition problems with sums to 20 (result unknown) - with extraneous information given
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 (change unknown)
(result unknown)	Instantly recalls basic subtraction facts with minuend less than 10	Solves real-world whole number problems involving subtraction with
Represents a basic facts addition problem with a number sentence	Solves real-world whole number problems involving subtraction with	numbers 100 and under
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 numbers under 1000
Solves real-world whole number problems involving subtraction with numbers under 20	Solves real-world whole number problems involving subtraction with numbers 100 and under	Solves whole number subtraction word problems with numbers over 1000
Instantly recalls basic multiplication facts where one factor is 0-5 and	Solves real-world whole number problems involving subtraction with numbers under 1000	Solves problems using the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction
he other factor is 0-12 Multiplies basic facts to 10 x 10 vertically	Solves problems using the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction	Instantly recalls basic multiplication facts where one factor is 6-12 ar
Adds 1-digit numbers with sums to 18 (with parentheses)	Uses counting by multiples for multiplication	<ul> <li>the other factor is 0-12</li> <li>Solves word problems involving basic whole number multiplication facts to 10 x 10</li> </ul>
Recognizes addition and subtraction fact families through 18	• Instantly recalls basic multiplication facts where one factor is 6-12 and   facts to	
Solves basic-facts open sentences - addition and subtraction	the other factor is 0-12	Solves word problems involving whole number multiplication with
Solves basic facts open sentences - multiplication and division	Multiplies basic facts to 10 x 10 vertically	numbers greater than 10 x 10
Determines the operation needed from a simple problem  Writes a number sentence for a simple problem solving situation	Solves word problems involving basic whole number multiplication facts to 10 x 10	Uses manipulatives to divide a small set of objects into groups of equal size
Counts by 2's to 100	Uses manipulatives to divide a small set of objects into groups of equal size	Models whole number multiplication and division algorithms (e.g.,
• Writes equivalent forms of whole number expressions (e.g., 15 + 5 = 10 + 10)	Uses sharing for division	shows multiplication as repeated addition and division as repeated subtraction)
	Models whole number multiplication and division algorithms (e.g.,	Instantly recalls division facts with dividend and divisors less than 10
	shows multiplication as repeated addition and division as repeated subtraction)	Instantly recalls division facts with dividend and divisors less than 13
		Solves word problems with whole number division facts with dividen
	Models multiplication and division algorithms using arrays (whole numbers)	and divisors less than 11
	Instantly recalls division facts with dividend and divisors less than 10	Solves simple word problems involving whole number division with remainder (e.g., 1-step, 1-digit divisor)
	Solves real-world whole number problems involving addition and subtraction	Evaluates numerical expressions using grouping symbols (whole numbers only)
	Recognizes addition and subtraction fact families through 18	Demonstrates an understanding of the commutative property of
	Demonstrates an understanding of the zero property of multiplication	multiplication with simple problems
	Demonstrates an understanding of the inverse relationship between multiplication and division	Demonstrates an understanding of the zero property of multiplication     Lieus algebraic recogning to solve problems involving equality.
	Solves basic facts addition and subtraction open sentences using diagrams and models (e.g., using balances)	Uses algebraic reasoning to solve problems involving equality relationships     Solves 1 step appropriately with missing addends (numbers 100).
	Solves 1-step open sentences with missing addends (numbers 100 and under)	Solves 1-step open sentences with missing addends (numbers 100 and under)

#### Evalanatory Notes

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	<ul> <li>Determines the operation needed from a simple problem</li> <li>Writes a number sentence for a simple problem solving situation</li> <li>Interprets a chart or table - calculation required</li> <li>Writes equivalent forms of whole numbers 11 to 20 using addition (e.g., 14 = 7 + 7)</li> <li>Distinguishes between odd and even numbers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Solves simple open sentences with missing factors (numbers 100 and under)</li> <li>Solves 2-step open sentences with missing addends</li> <li>Determines the operation needed from a simple problem</li> <li>Translates a 1-step problem to a symbolic expression or equation</li> <li>Interprets a chart or table - calculation required</li> <li>Solves problems using tables</li> <li>Writes equivalent forms of whole numbers 11 to 20 using addition (e.g., 14 = 7 + 7)</li> <li>Distinguishes between odd and even numbers</li> </ul>
Analyze Patterns and Relationships	Analyze Patterns and Relationships	Analyze Patterns and Relationships
Extends a growing arithmetic pattern, defined by numbers     Analyzes a growing, arithmetic pattern with numbers to determine the rule	Extends a growing arithmetic pattern, defined by numbers     Analyzes a growing, arithmetic pattern with numbers to determine the rule	Extends a growing arithmetic pattern, defined by objects or diagrams     Analyzes a growing, arithmetic pattern with numbers to determine the rule     Completes a simple function table based on real-life situations (e.g., the number of tricycles related to the number of wheels)     Identifies numbers as composite
New Vocabulary: fact family	New Vocabulary: gave, left, row, unifix cubes	New Vocabulary: composite number, each, prime number
New Signs and Symbols: ( ) order of operations,   tally mark	New Signs and Symbols: ÷ division, long division symbol	New Signs and Symbols: °F degrees Fahrenheit, \$ dollar sign, lb pound

**Explanatory Notes** 

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