

DesCartes: A Continuum of Learning®

Mathematics Goal: Geometry RIT Score Range:241 - 250Statements Last Updated:Mar 10, 2014

Skills and Concepts to Enhance (73% Probability*) 231 - 240	Skills and Concepts to Develop (50% Probability*) 241 - 250	Skills and Concepts to Introduce (27% Probability*) 251 - 260
Geometric Measurement and Relationships	Geometric Measurement and Relationships	Geometric Measurement and Relationships
Measures length to the nearest millimeter	 Determines slope from an equation (analysis) 	 Determines slope from an equation (analysis)
• Solves problems involving the perimeter of irregular or complex shapes	• Determines the midpoint of a line on a coordinate grid	Using the slope of an equation, identifies parallel and perpendicular
• Describes the change in perimeter when dimensions of an object are	 Determines the figure when plotting ordered pairs 	lines
altered	• Computes and interprets the midpoint, given a set of ordered pairs	 Determines the slope of perpendicular lines
 Identifies the formula for perimeter with a variable 	(horizontal and vertical lines)	 Determines the midpoint of a line on a coordinate grid
 Determines the circumference when given the diameter or radius (or vice versa) 	 Determines the circumference when given the diameter or radius (or vice versa) 	 Determines an endpoint of a line segment on a coordinate grid, given the midpoint and the other endpoint
Determines the circumference when given the area of a circle (or vice versa)	Determines the circumference when given the area of a circle (or vice versa)	Determines the circumference when given the area of a circle (or vice versa)
Knows the relationship between radius, diameter, and circumference	 Determines the area of a triangle without the formula 	• Determines the area of a figure when plotting ordered pairs without a
 Compares area of numerous triangles 	• Determines the area of a figure when plotting ordered pairs without a	grid
 Determines the area of a triangle drawn on a grid 	grid	Determines the area of a parallelogram, given a labeled diagram
• Determines the area of a triangle, given the formula	 Solves problems involving area of a rectangle and converts to larger or smaller units (customary) 	 Calculate the height of a trapezoid, given the area, without the formula given (metric)
 Calculates the area of a rectangle, given labeled sides (customary units) 	Describes the change in area of a rectangle when dimensions of an object area alterned.	Determines the diameter or radius when given the area of a circle (metric units)
• Determines the length or width of a rectangle, given the area (metric units)	Determines the area of a parallelogram, given a labeled diagram	Solves problems involving complex figures (e.g., triangle,
• Describes the change in area of a rectangle when dimensions of an	 Solves problems involving area of a circle 	• Solvos complex problems involving inseribed figures
object are altered	Determines the diameter or radius when given the area of a circle (metric units)	Solves complex problems involving inscribed lightes
 Solves simple problems involving the area of a square or rectangle 	(netric units)	Solves real-world problems involving surface area
 Determines the area of a parallelogram, given a labeled diagram 	Solves problems comparing areas of different polygons Determines the area of irregular changes (auctomory units)	(customary units)
 Calculates the base or height of a parallelogram, given the area and formula (metric) 	Calculates the area of irregular shapes (customary units)	Determines the volume of a cylinder
 Determines the area of a trapezoid, given the formula (metric units) 	 Solves complex problems involving inscribed figures 	• Calculates the radius of a sphere, given the volume and formula
 Solves problems comparing areas of different polygons 	• Determines the surface area of rectangular solids	(metric units)
• Determines the area of irregular shapes (customary units)	• Determines the effects of changing dimensions on volume (no units)	Solves real-world problems comparing volumes of figures
 Understands the procedure for finding the area and surface area of figures 	Identifies and determines missing angle measures for complementary angles	Recognizes that the sum of the measures of two sides of a triangle must be greater than the measure of the third side
Calculates the volume of rectangular solids	Recognizes that the sum of the measures of two sides of a triangle	Classifies polygons by properties
Calculates the length, width, or height of a rectangular prism, given the area (customary units)	must be greater than the measure of the third side	
 Calculates the volume of a rectangular prism, and converts to a different measurement scale (customary units) 		
 Determines which lines are perpendicular (analysis) 		
Classifies isosceles triangles		
Classifies scalene triangles		
Identifies properties of circles		
Compares polygons by properties		
 Identifies properties of quadrilaterals 		

Explanatory Notes

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 Uses similarity to solve problems using scale drawings Explores maps and relates them to measurements of real distances, using proportional reasoning Determines an appropriate scale for representing an object in a scale drawing Congruence, Similarity, Right Triangles, & Trig Identifies and determines a missing angle measure in corresponding, vertical, and alternate exterior/interior angles Recognizes the interior angle relationships of triangles Identifies properties of congruent triangles Solves problems involving properties of congruent triangles Uses similar triangles to construct ratios and solve for a missing side Identifies geometric transformations (dilations) Identifies geometric transformations (reflections) Determines whether a given pair of figures on a coordinate plane represents a translation, reflection, rotation, or dilation 	 Congruence, Similarity, Right Triangles, & Trig Uses an indirect method to measure the height of an inaccessible object Identifies and determines a missing angle measure in corresponding, vertical, and alternate exterior/interior angles Identifies corresponding and alternate exterior/interior angles Uses properties of angles to solve mathematical problems Recognizes the exterior angle relationships of triangles Uses the Pythagorean theorem to solve problems Uses Pythagorean triplets to solve problems Determines whether a given pair of figures on a coordinate plane represents a translation, reflection, rotation, or dilation Determines the coordinates of the dilation of a figure on a coordinate graph Determines the new coordinates of a transformed geometric figure 	 Congruence, Similarity, Right Triangles, & Trig Determines the distance between two points Uses reasoning to verify properties of parallel and perpendicular lines Identifies corresponding and alternate exterior/interior angles Uses properties of angles to solve mathematical problems Recognizes the exterior angle relationships of triangles Solves problems involving properties of triangles Uses the Pythagorean theorem to solve problems Uses Pythagorean triplets to solve problems Verifies congruency of triangles using ASA, SAS, SSS, or AAS Solves problems involving properties of similar triangles) Solves problems involving properties of similar triangles (e.g., using geometric mean, Triangle Proportionality Theorem) Uses picture representations to identify symmetry of plane figures with respect to a point or line Determines the coordinates of the dilation of a figure on a coordinate
New Vocabulary: None	New Vocabulary: v-axis	New Vocabulary: rotational symmetry
New Signs and Symbols: () order of operations, + addition, C circumference, congruent segment symbol, d diameter, x multiplication, P perimeter, π pi, r radius	New Signs and Symbols: A area, b base, km kilometer/kilometre, ↔ line symbol, - negative number, parallel symbol, segment overbar, sq square,	New Signs and Symbols: AAS angle angle side, ASA angle side angle, ° degrees, ≅ is congruent to, perpendicular to, SAS side angle side, square root symbol, SSA side side angle, SSS side side side, - subtraction

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