

DesCartes: A Continuum of Learning®

Mathematics

Goal: Operations and Algebraic Thinking

RIT Score Range:181 - 190Statements 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
Expressions and Equations	Expressions and Equations	Expressions and Equations
 Represents a basic facts addition problem with a number sentence Solves basic-facts open sentences - addition and subtraction 	Solves real-world whole number problems involving subtraction with numbers under 1000	 Solves real-world whole number problems involving subtraction with numbers under 1000
 Solves linear equations with basic facts - 1-step addition using a letter for the variable Solves basic facts open sentences - multiplication and division Writes a number sentence for a simple problem solving situation Writes equivalent forms of whole number expressions (e.g., 15 + 5 = 10 + 10) 	 Demonstrates an understanding of the zero property of multiplication Solves basic facts addition and subtraction open sentences using diagrams and models (e.g., using balances) Solves linear equations with basic facts - 1-step addition using a letter for the variable Solves 1-step open sentences with missing addends (numbers 100 and under) Writes a number sentence for a simple problem solving situation Writes equivalent forms of whole numbers 11 to 20 using addition (e.g., 14 = 7 + 7) 	 Solves whole number subtraction word problems with numbers over 1000 Evaluates numerical expressions using grouping symbols (whole numbers only) Demonstrates an understanding of the zero property of multiplication Computes half price (multiplication/division) Uses algebraic reasoning to solve problems involving equality relationships Solves 1-step open sentences with missing addends (numbers 100 and under) Solves simple open sentences with missing factors (numbers 100 and under) Solves simple open sentences with missing addends Writes equivalent forms of whole numbers 11 to 20 using addition
		(e.g., $14 = 7 + 7$)
Use Functions to Model Relationships	Use Functions to Model Relationships	Use Functions to Model Relationships
 Extends a growing arithmetic pattern, defined by numbers 	Extends a growing arithmetic pattern, defined by numbers	• Extends a growing arithmetic pattern, defined by objects or diagrams
 Analyzes a growing, arithmetic pattern with numbers to determine the rule 	Analyzes a growing, arithmetic pattern with numbers to determine the rule	Analyzes a growing, arithmetic pattern with numbers to determine the rule
	 Identifies transformations of plane figures (translations/slides) Reads data in a line graph - no calculations 	• Completes a simple function table based on real-life situations (e.g., the number of tricycles related to the number of wheels)
		 Reads data in a line graph - no calculations
New Vocabulary: None	New Vocabulary: None	New Vocabulary: longer
New Signs and Symbols: None	New Signs and Symbols: × multiplication	New Signs and Symbols: () order of operations, ÷ division, \$ dollar sign

Explanatory Notes

* At the range mid-point, this is the probability students would correctly answer items measuring these concepts and skills. Both data from test items and review by NWEA curriculum specialists are used to place Learning Continuum statements into appropriate RIT ranges. Blank cells indicate data are limited or unavailable for this range or document version.

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