



**"Transform Obstacles
into Opportunities"**

MCCS Middle and High Summer Packet

NAME: _____

Subject: Algebra 1

Directions:

- Please complete this packet over the summer.
- It will be collected by your Math teacher during the first day of school, on August 20th, 2018.
- You will be given a GRADE based on the work you complete over the summer.
- All work must be shown to receive credit.
- After reviewing the summer packet in class, a QUIZ will be administered on each of the essential topics.

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Writing Algebraic Expressions

In **algebraic expressions**, letters such as x and y are called variables. A variable is used to represent an unspecified number or value.

Practice: Write an algebraic expression for each verbal expression.

1. Four times a number decreased by twelve _____
2. Three more than the product of five and a number _____
3. The quotient of two more than a number and eight _____
4. Seven less than twice a number _____

Order of Operations:

To evaluate numerical expressions containing more than one operation, use the rules for order of operations. The rules are often summarized using the expression **PEMDAS**

Examples:

Parenttheses (Grouping Symbols)

Exponents

Multiply or Divide, from left to right

Add or Subtract, from left to right

$$[(7 - 4)^2 + 3] + 15$$

$$= [3^2 + 3] + 15$$

$$= [9 + 3] + 15$$

$$= 12 + 15$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (9-7)^2 + 6 \\ & \quad 11-6 \\ & = \frac{2^2 + 6}{5} \\ & = \frac{4+6}{5} \\ & = \frac{10}{5} \\ & = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Practice: Evaluate each expression.

1. $250 \div [5(3 \cdot 7 + 4)]$

2. $\frac{5^2 \cdot 4 - 5 \cdot 4^2}{5(4)}$

3. $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 26 - 3^2$

4. $8^2 \div (2 \cdot 8) + 2$

5. $5 + [30 - (6 - 1)^2]$

6. $\frac{2 \cdot 4^2 - 8 + 2}{(5 + 2) \cdot 2}$

Evaluating Algebraic Expressions:

To evaluate algebraic expressions, first replace the variables with their values. Then, use order of operations to calculate the value of the resulting numerical expression.

Example: Evaluate $x^2 - 5(x - y)$ if $x = 6$ and $y = 2$

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - 5(x - y) &= (6)^2 - 5(6 - 2) \\ &= (6)^2 - 5(4) \\ &= 36 - 5(4) \\ &= 36 - 20 \\ &= 16\end{aligned}$$

Practice: Evaluate each expression.

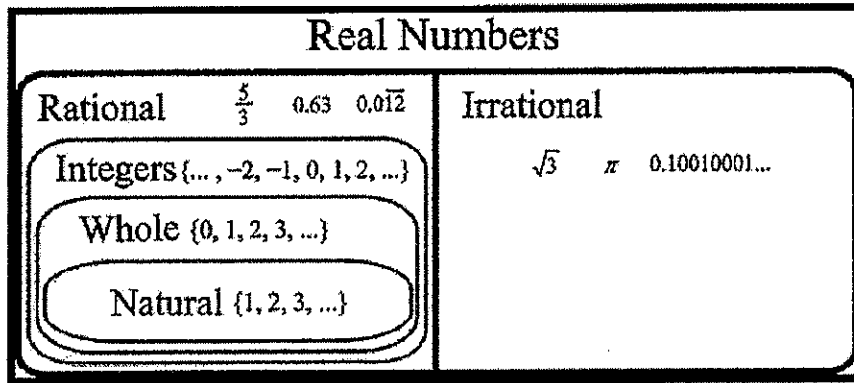
1. $5x^2 - y$ when $x = 4$ and $y = 24$

2. $\frac{3xy - 4}{7x}$ when $x = 2$ and $y = 3$

3. $(z + x)^2 + \frac{4}{5}x$ when $x = 2$ and $z = 4$

4. $\frac{y^2 - 2z^2}{x + y - z}$ when $x = 12$, $y = 9$, and $z = 4$

The Real Number System:



The **Real** number system is made up of two main sub-groups **Rational numbers** and **Irrational numbers**.

The set of rational numbers includes several subsets: **natural numbers, whole numbers, and integers**.

- **Real Numbers**- any number that can be represented on a number-line.
 - **Rational Numbers**- a number that can be written as the ratio of two integers (this includes decimals that have a definite end or repeating pattern)
 - Examples: 2, -5, $\frac{-3}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, 0.253, $0.\overline{3}$
 - **Integers**- positive and negative whole numbers and 0
Examples: -5, -3, 0, 8 ...
 - **Whole Numbers** - the counting numbers from 0 to infinity
Examples: { 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, ...}
 - **Natural Numbers**- the counting numbers from 1 to infinity
Examples: { 1, 2, 3, 4... }
 - **Irrational Numbers**- Non-terminating, non-repeating decimals (including π , and the square root of any number that is not a perfect square.)
Examples: 2π , $\sqrt{3}$, $\sqrt{23}$, 3.21211211121111....

Practice: Name all the sets to which each number belongs.

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. -4.2 _____ | 4. 9 _____ |
| 2. $3\sqrt{5}$ _____ | 5. $\sqrt{16}$ _____ |
| 3. $\frac{5}{3}$ _____ | 6. $-\frac{8}{2}$ _____ |

Properties of Real Numbers:

Following are properties of Real Numbers that are useful in evaluating and solving algebraic expressions.

Additive Identity	For any number a , $a + 0 = a$.
Multiplicative Identity	For any number a , $a \cdot 1 = a$.
Multiplicative Property of 0	For any number a , $a \cdot 0 = 0$.
Multiplicative Inverse Property	For every number $\frac{a}{b}$, $a, b \neq 0$, there is exactly one number $\frac{b}{a}$ such that $\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{b}{a} = 1$.
Reflexive Property	For any number a , $a = a$.
Symmetric Property	For any numbers a and b , if $a = b$, then $b = a$.
Transitive Property	For any numbers a , b , and c , if $a = b$ and $b = c$, then $a = c$.
Substitution Property	If $a = b$, then a may be replaced by b in any expression.
Commutative Properties	For any numbers a and b , $a + b = b + a$ and $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$.
Associative Properties	For any numbers a , b , and c , $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$ and $(ab)c = a(bc)$.
Additive Inverse Property: For any number a , $a + -a = 0$	

Practice: Name the property illustrated in each equation.

1. $3 \cdot x = x \cdot 3$ _____

2. $3a + 0 = 3a$ _____

3. $2r + (3r + 4r) = (2r + 3r) + 4r$ _____

4. $5y \cdot \frac{1}{5y} = 1$ _____

5. $9a + (-9a) = 0$ _____

6. $(10b + 12b) + 7b = (12b + 10b) + 7b$ _____

7. $5x + 2 = 5x + 2$ _____

8. If $9 + 4 = 13$ and $13 = 2 + 11$ then $9 + 4 = 2 + 11$ _____

9. If $x = 7$ then $7 = x$ _____

10. $3 \cdot 1 = 3$ _____

The Distributive Property:

The Distributive Property states for any number a , b , and c :

1. $a(b+c) = ab+ac$ or $(b+c)a = ba+ca$

2. $a(b-c) = ab-ac$ or $(b-c)a = ba-ca$

$$\begin{aligned} &4(5a+7) \\ &= 4 \cdot 5a + 4 \cdot 7 \\ &= 20a + 28 \end{aligned}$$

Practice: Simplify **completely** each expression using the distributive property.

1. $7(h - 3)$

2. $-3(2x + 5)$

3. $(5x - 9)4$

4. $\frac{1}{2}(14-6y)$

5. $3(7x^2 - 3x + 2)$

6. $\frac{1}{4}(16x-12y+4z)$

7. $(9 - 2x + 3xy) \{-4\}$

8. $0.3(40a + 10b - 5)$

Combining Like-Terms:

Terms in algebra are numbers, variables or the product of numbers and variables. In algebraic expressions terms are separated by addition (+) or subtraction (-) symbols. Terms can be combined using addition and subtraction if they are **like-terms**.

Like-terms have the same variables to the same power.

Example of like-terms: $5x^2$ and $-6x^2$

Example of terms that are **NOT** like-terms: $9x^2$ and $15x$

Although both terms have the variable x , they are not being raised to the same power

To combine like-terms using addition and subtraction, add or subtract the numerical factor

Example: Simplify the expression by combining like-terms

$$\begin{aligned}8x^2 + 9x - 12x + 7x^2 &= (8 + 7)x^2 + (9 - 12)x \\ &= 15x^2 + -3x \\ &= 15x^2 - 3x\end{aligned}$$

Practice: Simplify each expression

1. $5x - 9x + 2$

2. $3q^2 + q - q^2$

3. $c^2 + 4d^2 - 7d^2$

4. $5x^2 + 6x - 12x^2 - 9x + 2$

5. $2(3x - 4y) + 5(x + 3y)$

6. $10xy - 4(xy + 2x^2y)$

Solving Equations with Variables on One-Side:

To solve an equation means to *find the value* of the variable. We solve equations by isolating the variable using opposite operations.

Example:

Solve.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - 2 = 10 \\ + 2 \quad + 2 \end{array}$$

Isolate $3x$ by adding 2 to each side.

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{12}{3}$$

Simplify
Isolate x by dividing each side by 3.

$$\boxed{x = 4}$$

Simplify

Check your answer.

$$3(4) - 2 = 10$$

$$12 - 2 = 10$$

$$10 = 10$$

Substitute the value in for the variable.

Simplify

Is the equation true? If yes, you solved it correctly!

Opposite Operations:
Addition (+) & Subtraction (-)
Multiplication (x) & Division (÷)

Please remember...
to do the same step on
each side of the equation.

**Always check your
work by substitution!**

Practice: Solve each equation.

1. $98 = b + 34$

2. $-14 + y = -2$

3. $8k = -64$

4. $\frac{2}{5}x = 6$

5. $14n - 8 = 34$

6. $8 + \frac{n}{12} = 13$

7. $\frac{3k-7}{5} = 16$

8. $-\frac{d}{6} + 12 = -7$

Solving Equations with Variables on Each Side:

To solve an equation with the same variable on each side, write an equivalent equation that has the variable on just one side of the equation. Then solve.

Example	Solve $4(2a - 1) = -10(a - 5)$.
$4(2a - 1) = -10(a - 5)$	Original equation
$8a - 4 = -10a + 50$	Distributive Property
$8a - 4 + 10a = -10a + 50 + 10a$	Add $10a$ to each side.
$18a - 4 = 50$	Simplify.
$18a - 4 + 4 = 50 + 4$	Add 4 to each side.
$18a = 54$	Simplify.
$\frac{18a}{18} = \frac{54}{18}$	Divide each side by 18.
$a = 3$	Simplify.

The solution is 3.

Practice: Solve each equation.

1. $5 + 3r = 5r - 19$

2. $8x + 12 = 4(3 + 2x)$

3. $-5x - 10 = 2 - (x + 4)$

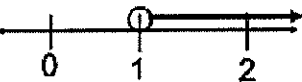
4. $6(-3m + 1) = 5(-2m - 2)$

5. $3(d - 8) - 5 = 9(d + 2) + 1$

Solving and Graphing Multi-Step Inequalities:


Note: Solve a multi-step inequality just like you would solve a multi-step equation. However, if you multiply or divide both sides of an inequality by a negative number, then the inequality sign reverses.

Ex.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 5 > 7 \\ \underline{-5 \quad -5} \\ 2x > 2 \\ \underline{\div 2 \quad \div 2} \\ \boxed{x > 1} \end{array}$$


A number line with tick marks at 0, 1, and 2. An open circle is drawn at 1, and a horizontal ray extends to the right from this circle, ending in an arrowhead.

Ex.

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \leq -2(x - 4) \\ 10 \leq -2x + 8 \\ \underline{-8 \quad -8} \\ 10 \leq -2x \\ \underline{-2 \quad -2} \\ \boxed{-5 \geq x \text{ or } x \leq -5} \end{array}$$


A number line with tick marks at -6, -5, and -4. A solid black dot is placed at -5. Two horizontal rays extend outwards from this dot: one to the left ending in an arrowhead, and one to the right ending in an arrowhead.

Find and graph the solution set of each inequality.

1. $3x + 8 > 17$

2. $-6y + 3 > 9 - 7y$

3. $2v + 7 \geq 11$

4. $7 > 3 + \frac{b}{3}$

5. $\frac{c-2}{3} \leq 4$

6. $4b + 4 < 4(5 - 3b)$

7. $2z - 5 < -21 - 2z$

8. $8b - 10 \geq 6(3 - b)$

9. $3x - 5 > 6x + 13$

10. $7(y + 5) - 10 \leq 2y$

Ratios and Proportions:

Solve Proportions If a proportion involves a variable, you can use cross products to solve the proportion. In the proportion $\frac{x}{5} = \frac{10}{13}$, x and 13 are called **extremes**. They are the first and last terms of the proportion. 5 and 10 are called **means**. They are the middle terms of the proportion. In a proportion, the product of the extremes is equal to the product of the means.

Means-Extremes Property of Proportions

For any numbers a , b , c , and d , if $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$, then $ad = bc$.

Example 1:

$$\frac{x}{5} = \frac{10}{13}$$

$$x \cdot 13 = 5 \cdot 10$$

$$13x = 50$$

$$\frac{13x}{13} = \frac{50}{13}$$

$$x = \frac{50}{13}$$

Example 2:

$$\frac{x+1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$4(x+1) = 3 \cdot 4$$

$$4x + 4 = 12$$
$$-4 \quad -4$$

$$4x = 8$$

$$\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{8}{4}$$

$$x = 2$$

Practice: Solve each proportion.

1. $\frac{x}{21} = \frac{3}{63}$

4. $\frac{9}{y+1} = \frac{18}{54}$

2. $\frac{-3}{x} = \frac{2}{8}$

5. $\frac{a-8}{12} = \frac{15}{3}$

3. $\frac{0.1}{2} = \frac{0.5}{x}$

6. $\frac{3+y}{4} = \frac{-y}{8}$

Solving for a Specific Variable:

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Solve for Variables Sometimes you may want to solve an equation such as $V = lwh$ for one of its variables. For example, if you know the values of V , w , and h , then the equation

$l = \frac{V}{wh}$ is more useful for finding the value of l . If an equation that contains more than one variable is to be solved for a specific variable, use the properties of equality to isolate the specified variable on one side of the equation.

Example 1 Solve $2x - 4y = 8$ for y .

$$\begin{aligned}2x - 4y &= 8 \\2x - 4y - 2x &= 8 - 2x \\-4y &= 8 - 2x \\\frac{-4y}{-4} &= \frac{8 - 2x}{-4} \\y &= \frac{8 - 2x}{-4} \text{ or } \frac{2x - 8}{4}\end{aligned}$$

The value of y is $\frac{2x - 8}{4}$.

Example 2 Solve $3m - n = km - 8$ for m .

$$\begin{aligned}3m - n &= km - 8 \\3m - n - km &= km - 8 - km \\3m - n - km &= -8 \\3m - n - km + n &= -8 + n \\3m - km &= -8 + n \\m(3 - k) &= -8 + n \\\frac{m(3 - k)}{3 - k} &= \frac{-8 + n}{3 - k} \\m &= \frac{-8 + n}{3 - k} \text{ or } \frac{n - 8}{3 - k}\end{aligned}$$

The value of m is $\frac{n - 8}{3 - k}$. Since division by 0 is undefined, $3 - k \neq 0$, or $k \neq 3$.

Practice: Solve each equation or formula for the variable specified.

1. $15x + 1 = y$ for x

3. $7x + 3y = m$ for y

2. $x(4 - k) = p$ for k

4. $P = 2l + 2w$ for w

Rate of Change and Slope:

Find Slope

Slope of a Line	$m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$ or $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$, where (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) are the coordinates of any two points on a nonvertical line.
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Example 1 Find the slope of the line that passes through $(-3, 5)$ and $(4, -2)$.

Let $(-3, 5) = (x_1, y_1)$ and $(4, -2) = (x_2, y_2)$.

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \quad \text{Slope formula}$$

$$= \frac{-2 - 5}{4 - (-3)} \quad y_2 = -2, y_1 = 5, x_2 = 4, x_1 = -3$$

$$= \frac{-7}{7} \quad \text{Simplify}$$

$$= -1$$

Example 2 Find the value of r so that the line through $(10, r)$ and $(5, 4)$ has a slope of $-\frac{2}{7}$.

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \quad \text{Slope formula}$$

$$-\frac{2}{7} = \frac{4 - r}{5 - 10} \quad m = -\frac{2}{7}, y_2 = 4, y_1 = r, x_2 = 5, x_1 = 10$$

$$-\frac{2}{7} = \frac{4 - r}{-7} \quad \text{Simplify}$$

$$-2(-7) = 7(4 - r) \quad \text{Cross multiply}$$

$$14 = 28 - 7r \quad \text{Distributive Property}$$

$$-14 = -7r \quad \text{Subtract 28 from each side}$$

$$2 = r \quad \text{Divide each side by } -7$$

Practice:

Find the slope of the line that passes through each pair of points.

1. $(4, 9), (1, -6)$

3. $(4, 3.5), (-4, 3.5)$

2. $(2, 5), (6, 2)$

4. $(1, -2), (-2, -5)$

Determine the value of r so the line that passes through each pair of points has the given slope.

5. $(6, 8), (r, -2), m = 1$

6. $(10, r), (3, 4), m = -\frac{2}{7}$

Linear Equations in Slope-Intercept Form:

Slope-Intercept Form

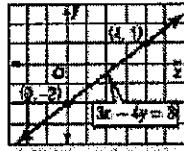
Slope-Intercept Form $y = mx + b$, where m is the given slope and b is the y -intercept

Example 1 Write an equation of the line whose slope is -4 and whose y -intercept is 3 .

$y = mx + b$ Slope-intercept form
 $y = -4x + 3$ Replace m with -4 and b with 3 .

Example 2 Graph $3x - 4y = 8$.

$3x - 4y = 8$ Original equation
 $-4y = -3x + 8$ Subtract $3x$ from each side.
 $\frac{-4y}{-4} = \frac{-3x + 8}{-4}$ Divide each side by -4 .
 $y = \frac{3}{4}x - 2$ Simplify



The y -intercept of $y = \frac{3}{4}x - 2$ is -2 and the slope is $\frac{3}{4}$. So graph the point $(0, -2)$. From this point, move up 3 units and right 4 units. Draw a line passing through both points.

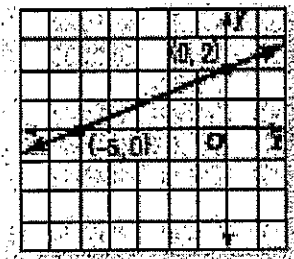
Practice:

Write an equation of the line with the given slope and y -intercept.

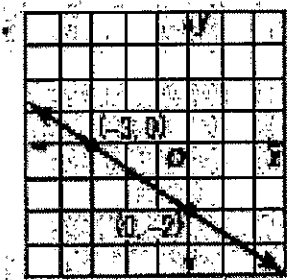
- slope: $\frac{1}{4}$, y -intercept: 3
- slope: -2.5 , y -intercept: 3.5

Write an equation of the line shown in each graph.

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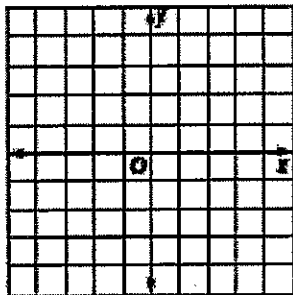


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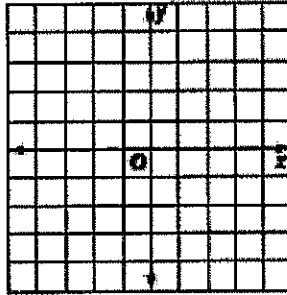


Graph each equation.

5. $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 2$



6. $6x + 3y = 6$



Solving Word Problems:

Translate each word problem into an algebraic equation, using x for the unknown, and solve. Write a "let $x =$ " for each unknown; write an equation; solve the equation; substitute the value for x into the let statements(s) to answer the question.

For Example:

Kara is going to Maui on vacation. She paid \$325 for her plane ticket and is spending \$125 each night for the hotel. How many nights can she stay in Maui if she has \$1200?

Step 1: What are you asked to find? Let variables represent what you are asked to find.

How many nights can Kara stay in Maui?

Let $x =$ The number of nights Kara can stay in Maui

Step 2: Write an equation to represent the relationship in the problem.

$$325 + 125x = 1200$$

Step 3: Solve the equation for the unknown

$$\begin{array}{r} 325 + 125x = 1200 \\ - 325 \qquad \qquad -325 \\ \hline 125x = 875 \\ x = 7 \end{array}$$

Kara can spend 7 nights in Maui

Practice: Write an algebraic equation to model each situation. Then solve the equation and answer the question.

1. A video store charges a one-time membership fee of \$12.00 plus \$1.50 per video rental. How many videos did Stewart rent if he spends \$72.00?

2. Darel went to the mall and spent \$41. He bought several t-shirts that each cost \$12 and he bought 1 pair of socks for \$5. How many t-shirts did Darel buy?

