

Pre-Algebra Teacher's Guide

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Concepts

- Metric system: Centi-
- Metric system: Milli-
- Metric system conversions
- Order of operations •
- Greatest common factor •
- Powers of 10
- Math in the real world

Learning Objectives

The student will be able to:

- Define centi-
- Define milli-
- Apply powers of 10 to convert values within the metric system

Materials Needed

Student Book, Lesson 31

Teaching Tips

- Review the rules for multiplying and dividing by powers of 10. (See Lessons 28-29)
- > Teach the metric prefixes *centi*and *milli*-. Make sure students correctly identify centi- as equal to one hundredth and milli- as equal to one thousandth.
- \succ Explain the additional information on the metric system in the right column. As students progress through their high school science courses, they will see metric units referred to as SI units. Emphasize that these are the same thing.
- Emphasize the capitalization rules for metric unit names and symbols.

Metric System: Centi- and Milli-The metric prefix *centi*- (abbreviated c) means one hundredth, and the metric prefix *milli*-① Classwork (abbreviated m) means one thousandth. One 1 g = ____100___ cg

1 g = ___1000___ mg

3 m = ____300____ cm

4.2 L = <u>420</u> cL

4.2 L = ____<mark>4200</mark>__ mL

6.17 W = ____6,170___ mW

2000 ca = 20 a

2000 mg = _____ g 5976 cL = 59.76 L

728 cm = ____7.28____ m

728 mm = ___0.728___ m

gram is equal to 100 <u>centi</u>grams or 1000 <u>millig</u>rams. 4 = 4 centigram = cg; millimeter = mm; To determine the number of base units (grams, meters, liters, etc.) in a given number of centi-units, divide the number of centi-units by 100.

For example, 400 cg = 400 ÷ 100 = 4 grams 437 cm = 437 ÷ 100 = 4.37 meters Note that this is the same as dividing by 10^2 .

To determine the number of base units (grams, meters, liters, etc.) in a given number of milli-units, divide the number of milli-units by 1000.

 $4000 \text{ mg} = 4000 \div 1000 = 4 \text{ grams}$ $4370 \text{ mg} = 4370 \div 1000 = 4.37 \text{ grams}$ Note that this is the same as dividing by 10³.

Rule of thumb when converting measurements: When going from a larger unit to a smaller unit (such as from meters to millimeters), multiply. When going from a smaller unit to a larger unit (such as from millimeters to meters), divide.

Activities O Multiply or divide the appropriate powers of 10 to 7 g =700 cg	complete the metric conversions. 8000 cg = $\80\g$
.9 m =900 mm	7348 mL =7.348 L
6.4 L =640 cL	186 cm = <mark>1.86</mark> m
13.57 W =13,570 mW	39.5 mw =0.0395 W

Simplify.

 $(4^2 + 5) \div (7 - 4) = (16 + 5) \div 3 = 21 \div 3 = 7$

 $4 - \left(7 - 5^2\right) - \left(5 - 8\right) = 4 - \left(7 - 25\right) - \left(-3\right) = 4 - \left(-18\right) - \left(-3\right) = 4 + 18 + 3 = 22 + 3 = 25$ $(5^2 - (1^2 - 6^2)) \div (2 - 7) =$

 $(25 - (1 - 36)) \div (-5) = (25 - (-35)) \div (-5) = (25 + 35) \div (-5) = 60 \div (-5) = -12$ $3^3 \times (9-3) \div (8+1) - 5 = 27 \times 6 \div 9 - 5 = 162 \div 9 - 5 = 18 - 5 = 13$

Additional Information on the Metric System

- The metric system is now referred to as the SI system, which stands for the Système International d'Unités, or the International System of Units.
- All units are spelled with all lowercase letters. The only exceptions are units that are the first word in a sentence, and Celsius, which is always capitalized.
- Prefix symbols representing values less than one million are written in lowercase. (m for milli- or one thousandth)
- Prefix symbol representing values of one million or more are capitalized. (M for mega- or one million)

Lesson 31

		It's Colle	ege Test Pr	ep Time!		
1.	The aerial by park guests many guests stops. If the were on the	ucket ride at a to exit or boa boarded and ere were 38 g ride after the	an amusemen rd at each sto l exited the bu uests on the 5 th stop?	t park allows op. The chart ucket ride in e ride at the sta	a maximum o below shows each of the fir ort, how many	of 8 s how st 5 v
	Stop	A	В	С	D	E
	Boarded	6	4	7	8	8
	Exited	2	8	5	4	3
	A. 10 B. 16 C. 34 D. 38 E. <u>49</u>	6 + 4 + 7 + 2 + 8 + 5 + 33 - 22 = 11 38 + 11 = 49	8 + 8 = 33 g 4 + 3 = 22 g additional g 9	uests boarded uests exited. uests were on	l. the ride.	
2.	Given <i>x</i> + 3 A. 4 B. 8 C. <u>12</u> D. 32 E. 42	= 7 and y + 3 x = 7 - 3 y = 20 - 12 x + y = 4 +	12 = 20 , what x = 4 y = 8 8 = 12	is the value o	of x + y ?	
3.	 3. In a football game, a touchdown with an extra point is worth a total of 7 points. A field goal is worth 3 points. If a team has 23 points, how many field goals have they scored? (Assume all extra points were made and no safeties or 2-point conversions were scored.) A. 1 B. 2 Use trial and error to solve. C. 3 3 touchdowns = 21 points. Only 2 points remain. D. 4 2 touchdowns = 14 points, leaving 9 points. E. 5 9 ÷ 3 = 3 field goals. 					
4.	Given x is th value of x. A. 3 B. 6	e square of a Since that a	n integer and 18 is a multip re perfect squ	a multiple of le of 9, look f lares. 18, 36	9 and 18, fin or multiples c 5, 54,	d the of 18

ч. э	Since to is a multiple of 9, look for multiples of to
3.6	that are perfect squares. 18, 36, 54,
C. 9	You should recognize 36 as a perfect square. This
D. 18	is the value of x. Notice that x is the square, not
E. <u>36</u>	the integer.

A Math Minute with . . .

Steve G. - Race Car Driver

What is your hobby? Auto Racing

Where do you do this? I race on $\frac{3}{8}$ - to $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile asphalt tracks around the state of Georgia.

Did you attend college? If so, what was your major? I studied Automotive Management and Service at Western Michigan University.

What parts of your hobby require the use of math? Before each race I use math to set up the race car suspension, weight balance, and tire dimensions.

What is the biggest "problem" you have faced that required the use of math to solve? A race car has four footprints, or tire prints. Each tire must carry a certain percentage of the total vehicle weight in order to handle well. I place the car on electronic scales to determine front to rear and side to side bias, or balance. Those numbers help me to determine the cross weight, which is the right front tire and left rear tire, as a percentage of the total weight, or *wedge*.

In addition to calculating weight percentages, the angles on the suspension parts are critical in keeping the tires as flat as possible on the track when cornering. These angles help determine the center of gravity, roll centers, and moment of inertia.

The circumference of the tires, measured around the center, is critical to the car's handling. This is called *tire stagger*.

Mathematical formulas help calculate all these different car measurements. I use a race car computer program to set up the calculations to make the car race faster.

Are there any other interesting math uses you have experienced? The biggest challenge in preparing to race is to set up the car so the front and rear suspensions are balanced. This ensures they work together instead of against each other. While this takes a great deal of measuring and calculating, it hopefully pays off during the race. Sometimes determining what will help a car's performance is simply trial and error.

Assignments

- Complete It's College Test Prep Time!
 - Read A Math Minute with ... Steve G. – Race Car Driver

Concepts

- Perimeter and area of rectangles
- Perimeter and area of squares
- Simple interest
- Probability and odds
- Math in the real world

Learning Objectives

The student will be able to:

- Define *rectangle* and *square*
- Calculate the perimeter and area of rectangle
- Calculate the perimeter and area of a square

Materials Needed

- Student Book, Lesson 83
- Worksheet 42

Teaching Tips

- Review parallelograms and rhombuses. (See Lesson 82.)
- Teach rectangles and squares from the teaching box. Ask students if rectangles are parallelograms. (Yes.) Why? (The opposite sides are parallel.) Ask students if squares are parallelograms. (Yes.) Why? (The opposite sides are parallel.)
- Ask students if rectangles are rhombuses. (Sometimes.) Why or why not? (The opposite sides are not always equal.) Ask students if squares are rhombuses. (Yes.) Why? (They are parallelograms and the opposite sides are equal.)



③ Complet	e the chart to sho	w simple interest.	
Principal	Interest Rate	Time, in Years	Amount of Interest
\$1500	6.9%	3	i = \$1500(0.069)(3) = \$310.50
\$3900	4.5%	5	i = \$3900(0.045)(5) = \$877.50
\$5200	9.9%	8	i = \$5200(0.099)(8) = \$4118.40

④ Complete the chart to show probability and odds.					
Scenario	Number of Possible Outcomes	Desired Event (E)	P(E)	Odds (in favor of E)	Odds (Against E)
Choosing an integer from 1 to 50	50	Multiple of 7 (7, 14, 21, 28, 35, 42, 49)	$P(E) = \frac{7}{50}$	7:43	43:7
Choosing an integer from 1 to 100	100	Multiple of 11 (11,22,33,44,55, 66,77,88,99)	$P(E) = \frac{9}{100}$	9:91	91:9

Solve.

Mike offers his customers an annual lawn care plan. He charges \$0.01 per square foot of grass per month for 12 months to cover mowing, edging, and blowing. What should Mike charge each month for the rectangular yard pictured below? What is the total cost of an annual contract for this lawn? If Mike's contract includes 20 lawn care visits, what is the average cost per visit? (All measurements are given in feet.)



Area of lot: $100 \times 108 = 10,800$ sq. ft. Area of house: $40 \times 50 = 2000$ sq. ft. Area of driveway: $20 \times 25 = 500$ sq. ft. Area of grass: 10,800 - (2000 + 500) =10,800 - 2500 = 8300 sq. ft.

Cost per month of an annual contract is $8300 \times \$0.01 = \83

Cost per year for an annual contract is $\$83 \times 12 = \996

Average cost for each of 20 visits is $\$996 \div 20 = \49.80

What percent of the above lot is covered with grass? Round your answer to the nearest tenth of a percent. $8300 \div 10,800 = 0.7685 = 76.9\%$



A Math Minute with . . .

Scott M. - Crane Operator

What is your occupation? I work in crane safety operations.

Where do you work? I work at a railroad intermodal terminal.

Did you attend college? If so, what was your major? No.

What parts of your job require the use of math? One place where I use math is when lining up trains. I also use math to determine what types of cars and engines are needed for a train. Each train has a maximum total length. The individual train cars have different lengths, so the lengths of each car must be considered when designing and building a train. I am also responsible for ordering the safety equipment for the terminal. Because I must stay within a budget, I calculate the cost of different equipment in order to find the least expensive way to get the equipment we need to meet safety standards.

What is the biggest "problem" you have faced that required the use of math to solve? A train that was 7000 feet long came into the terminal. I needed to add more cars to the train. In order to do this, I had to consider the different types of cars available and the length and capacity of each car. I rearranged the train to get the maximum cargo load without exceeding the maximum train length allowed.

Are there any other interesting math uses you have experienced? The process of designing trains is interesting. We input all the available cars and train data into a computer. We use the mouse to move the cars around on the screen to design the train exactly the way we want. We then send the information to the yard to begin assembling the actual train.

Teaching Tips, Cont.

- When all students are finished taking the test, introduce It's College Test Prep Time from the student book. This page may be completed in class or assigned as homework.
- Have students read the Math Minute interview for lessons 91-100.

Assignments

- Complete It's College Test Prep Time!
- Read A Math Minute with... Scott M. – Crane Operator

Concepts

- Functions
- Graphs of functions
- Graphing two-variable equations

Learning Objectives

The student will be able to:

- Define *function*
- Define *domain*
- Define range .
- Use the vertical line test to • determine if a graph is a function
- Identify the domain and range of a • function
- Draw the graph of a function .

Materials Needed

- Student Book, Lesson 112 •
- Worksheet 56
- Graph paper
- Straightedge

Teaching Tips

- Have students complete Worksheet 56 in class. This may be for added practice of earlier topics or graded as a quiz, if desired.
- > Teach the definition of *function* from the teaching box. Explain that the domain is the same as the values of the independent variable in a two-variable equation and the range is the same as the values of the dependent variable in a twovariable equation.
- Write these equations on the board.

$$y = x^2$$
$$x = y^2$$





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Concepts

- Algebra tiles
- Multiplying binomials by monomials
- Math in the real world

Learning Objectives

The student will be able to:

- Use algebra tiles to represent algebraic expressions
- Show the solution of an algebraic problem using algebra tiles

Materials Needed

- Student Book, Lesson 129
- Algebra tiles from the *Tests and Resources* book
- Scissors
- Zip-top sandwich bags
- Tape

Teaching Tips

- Review signed numbers. (See Lesson 3)
- Have the students cut out the algebra tiles from the Tests and Resources book if they have not already done so. Tiles should be stored in a zip-top bag taped inside the cover of the book for use in future lessons.
- Introduce algebra tiles as a method of representing expressions with variables. Tell the students that their set has four colors: yellow, blue, green, and red. The yellow tiles represent x² terms; the blue tiles represent x terms; the green tiles represent constant terms; the corresponding red tiles represent negative terms.



Concepts

- Area of plane figures
- Volume of prisms
- Volume of cones
- Surface area of cones
- Parts of a circle
- Types of angles
- Parallel lines

Learning Objectives

The student will be able to:

- Calculate the area of plane figures
- Calculate the volume of prisms having different bases
- Calculate the volume and surface area of cones
- Identify parts of a circle
- Identify angles as acute, right, obtuse, or straight
- Calculate the measure of complementary and supplementary angles
- Apply properties of parallel lines cut by a transversal to find the measure of angles

Base of Prism		Area of	Area of Base		sm aht	Volume of Prism		
$3\frac{1}{3}$ in. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.			$A = bh$ $A = (3\frac{1}{3} \text{ in})$ $A = (\frac{10}{3} \text{ in})$ $A = \frac{35}{6} = 5\frac{5}{6}$	$A = bh$ $A = (3\frac{1}{3} \text{ in.})(1\frac{3}{4} \text{ in.})$ $A = (\frac{10}{3} \text{ in.})(\frac{2}{4} \text{ in.})$ $A = \frac{35}{6} = 5\frac{5}{6} \text{ sq. in.}$		in.	$V = Bh$ $V = (5\frac{5}{6} \text{ sq. in.})(3\frac{3}{5} \text{ in.})$ $V = (\frac{726}{6} \text{ sq. in.})(\frac{38^3}{6} \text{ in.})$ $V = 21 \text{ cubic in.}$	
2.1 cm			$A = s^2$ $A = (2.1)$ $A = 4.4$	$A = s^{2}$ $A = (2.1 \text{ cm})^{2}$ $A = 4.41 \text{ cm}^{2}$		2.1 cm $V = s^3$ V = (2.1 cm) V = 9.261 cm		
$3\sqrt{2\pi}$, $4\sqrt{2\pi}$			$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$ $A = \frac{1}{2}(2\sqrt{2} \text{ ft.} + 4)$ $A = \frac{1}{2}(6\sqrt{2} \text{ ft.})(3\sqrt{2} \text{ ft.})(3$	$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$ $A = \frac{1}{2}(2\sqrt{2} \text{ ft.} + 4\sqrt{2} \text{ ft.})(3\sqrt{2} \text{ ft.})$ $A = \frac{1}{2}(6\sqrt{2} \text{ ft.})(3\sqrt{2} \text{ ft.})$ $A = (3\sqrt{2} \text{ ft.})(3\sqrt{2} \text{ ft.})$ $A = 18 \text{ sq. ft.}$		$4\sqrt{3} \text{ ft.} \begin{array}{l} V = Bh \\ V = (18 \text{ sq. ft.})(4 \text{ sq. ft.}$		
4.3 m 10.2 m			A = bh $A = (10.2 r)$ $A = 43.86$	A = bh A = (10.2 m)(4.3 m) $A = 43.86 \text{ m}^2$		3 m	V = Bh $V = (43.86 \text{ m}^2)(7.03 \text{ m})$ $V = 308.3358 \text{ m}^3$	
215yd 215yd 215yd 215yd 215yd 215yd			$A = \frac{1}{2}(b_1 + b_2)h$ $A = \frac{1}{2}(2\sqrt{3} \text{ yd}. + 6\sqrt{3} \text{ y})$ $A = \frac{1}{2}(10\sqrt{3} \text{ yd}.)(2\sqrt{3} \text{ yd}.)$ $A = (5\sqrt{3} \text{ yd}.)(2\sqrt{3} \text{ yd}.)$ $A = 30 \text{ sq. yd.}$	$ \begin{split} &A = \frac{1}{2} (b_1 + b_2) h \\ &A = \frac{1}{2} (2\sqrt{3} \ yd. + 6\sqrt{3} \ yd. + 2\sqrt{3} \ yd.) (2\sqrt{3} \ yd.) \\ &A = \frac{1}{2} (10\sqrt{3} \ yd.) (2\sqrt{3} \ yd.) \\ &A = (5\sqrt{3} \ yd.) (2\sqrt{3} \ yd.) \\ &A = 30 \ sq. \ yd. \end{split} $		yd.	V = Bh $V = (30 \text{ sq. yd.})(5\sqrt{2} \text{ yd.})$ $V = 150\sqrt{2} \text{ cubic yd.}$	
@ Comp	lete the c	hart for o	cones.					
Radius	Height	Slant Height	Volume	Lateral Are	ea		Surface Area	
5.2 in.	1.8 in.	1.8 in.	$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi (5.2)^2 (1.8)$ $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi (27.04) (1.8)$ $V = 16.224\pi \text{ cu. in.}$	$LA = \pi (5.2)(1)$ $LA = \pi (9.36)$ $LA = 9.36\pi \text{ so}$	$\begin{array}{c} \text{1.8} \\ \text{SA} = \\ \text{SA} = \\ \text{q. ft.} \\ \end{array}$		$= 9.36\pi + \pi (5.2)^{2}$ = 9.36\alpha + \alpha (27.04) = 9.36\alpha + 27.04\alpha = 36.4\alpha \sqrt{sq. in.}	
6 m	8 m	10 m	$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi (6)^{2} (8)$ $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi (36^{12})(8)$	$LA = \pi (6)(2)$ $LA = \pi (60)$ $LA = 60\pi m$	(10)) m ²		$5A = 60\pi + \pi (6)^{2}$ $5A = 60\pi + \pi (36)$ $5A = 60\pi + 36\pi - 96\pi m^{2}$	

Materials Needed

- Student book, Lesson 156
- Formula strip, Lesson 156

Teaching Tips

- Review Lessons 91-107.
- > Review finding the volume of solid figures. (See Lessons 91-96.)
- Review parts of a circle. (See Lesson 103.)

Lesson 156

Review