



## Grade 4

In grade 4, instructional time will emphasize four areas:

- (1) extending understanding of multi-digit multiplication and division;
- (2) developing the relationship between fractions and decimals and beginning operations with both;
- (3) classifying and measuring angles and
- (4) developing an understanding for interpreting data to include mode, median and range.

### Number Sense and Operations

#### **MA.4.NSO.1 Understand place value for multi-digit numbers.**

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MA.4.NSO.1.1 Express how the value of a digit in a multi-digit whole number changes if the digit moves one place to the left or right.

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MA.4.NSO.1.2 Read and write multi-digit whole numbers from 0 to 1,000,000 using standard form, expanded form and word form.

*Example:* The number two hundred seventy-five thousand eight hundred two written in standard form is 275,802 and in expanded form is  
 $200,000 + 70,000 + 5,000 + 800 + 2$  or  
 $(2 \times 100,000) + (7 \times 10,000) + (5 \times 1,000) + (8 \times 100) + (2 \times 1)$ .

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MA.4.NSO.1.3 Plot, order and compare multi-digit whole numbers up to 1,000,000.

*Example:* The numbers 75,421; 74,241 and 74,521 can be arranged in ascending order as 74,241; 74,521 and 75,421.

#### Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* When comparing numbers, instruction includes using an appropriately scaled number line and using place values of the hundred thousands, ten thousands, thousands, hundreds, tens and ones digits.

*Clarification 2:* Scaled number lines must be provided and can be a representation of any range of numbers.

*Clarification 3:* Within this benchmark, the expectation is to use symbols ( $<$ ,  $>$  or  $=$ ).

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MA.4.NSO.1.4 Round whole numbers from 0 to 10,000 to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000.

*Example:* The number 6,325 is rounded to 6,300 when rounded to the nearest 100.

*Example:* The number 2,550 is rounded to 3,000 when rounded to the nearest 1,000.

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MA.4.NSO.1.5 Plot, order and compare decimals up to the hundredths.

*Example:* The numbers 3.2; 3.24 and 3.12 can be arranged in ascending order as 3.12; 3.2 and 3.24.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* When comparing numbers, instruction includes using an appropriately scaled number line and using place values of the ones, tenths and hundredths digits.

*Clarification 2:* Within the benchmark, the expectation is to explain the reasoning for the comparison and use symbols (<, > or =).

*Clarification 3:* Scaled number lines must be provided and can be a representation of any range of numbers.

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**MA.4.NSO.2 Build an understanding of operations with multi-digit numbers including decimals.**

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MA.4.NSO.2.1 Recall multiplication facts with factors up to 12 and related division facts with automaticity.

MA.4.NSO.2.2 Multiply two whole numbers, up to three digits by up to two digits, with procedural reliability.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction focuses on helping a student choose a method they can use reliably.

*Clarification 2:* Instruction includes the use of models or equations based on place value and the distributive property.

MA.4.NSO.2.3 Multiply two whole numbers, each up to two digits, including using a standard algorithm with procedural fluency.

MA.4.NSO.2.4 Divide a whole number up to four digits by a one-digit whole number with procedural reliability. Represent remainders as fractional parts of the divisor.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction focuses on helping a student choose a method they can use reliably.

*Clarification 2:* Instruction includes the use of models based on place value, properties of operations or the relationship between multiplication and division.

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MA.4.NSO.2.5 Explore the multiplication and division of multi-digit whole numbers using estimation, rounding and place value.

*Example:* The product of 215 and 460 can be estimated as being between 80,000 and 125,000 because it is bigger than  $200 \times 400$  but smaller than  $250 \times 500$ .

*Example:* The quotient of 1,380 and 27 can be estimated as 50 because 27 is close to 30 and 1,380 is close to 1,500. 1,500 divided by 30 is the same as 150 *tens* divided by 3 *tens* which is 5 *tens*, or 50.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction focuses on previous understanding of multiplication with multiples of 10 and 100, and seeing division as a missing factor problem.

*Clarification 2:* Estimating quotients builds the foundation for division using a standard algorithm.

*Clarification 3:* When estimating the division of whole numbers, dividends are limited to up to four digits and divisors are limited to up to two digits.

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MA.4.NSO.2.6 Identify the number that is one-tenth more, one-tenth less, one-hundredth more and one-hundredth less than a given number.

*Example:* One-hundredth less than 1.10 is 1.09.

*Example:* One-tenth more than 2.31 is 2.41.

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MA.4.NSO.2.7 Explore the addition and subtraction of multi-digit numbers with decimals to the hundredths.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction includes the connection to money and the use of manipulatives and models based on place value.

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## Fractions

***MA.4.FR.1 Develop an understanding of the relationship between different fractions and the relationship between fractions and decimals.***

MA.4.FR.1.1 Model and express a fraction, including mixed numbers and fractions greater than one, with the denominator 10 as an equivalent fraction with the denominator 100.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction emphasizes conceptual understanding through the use of manipulatives, visual models, number lines or equations.

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MA.4.FR.1.2 Use decimal notation to represent fractions with denominators of 10 or 100, including mixed numbers and fractions greater than 1, and use fractional notation with denominators of 10 or 100 to represent decimals.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction emphasizes conceptual understanding through the use of manipulatives visual models, number lines or equations.

*Clarification 2:* Instruction includes the understanding that a decimal and fraction that are equivalent represent the same point on the number line and that fractions with denominators of 10 or powers of 10 may be called decimal fractions.

MA.4.FR.1.3 Identify and generate equivalent fractions, including fractions greater than one. Describe how the numerator and denominator are affected when the equivalent fraction is created.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction includes the use of manipulatives, visual models, number lines or equations.

*Clarification 2:* Instruction includes recognizing how the numerator and denominator are affected when equivalent fractions are generated.

MA.4.FR.1.4 Plot, order and compare fractions, including mixed numbers and fractions greater than one, with different numerators and different denominators.

*Example:*  $1\frac{2}{3} > 1\frac{1}{4}$  because  $\frac{2}{3}$  is greater than  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  is greater than  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* When comparing fractions, instruction includes using an appropriately scaled number line and using reasoning about their size.

*Clarification 2:* Instruction includes using benchmark quantities, such as 0,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and 1, to compare fractions.

*Clarification 3:* Denominators are limited to 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 and 100.

*Clarification 4:* Within this benchmark, the expectation is to use symbols (<, > or =).

***MA.4.FR.2 Build a foundation of addition, subtraction and multiplication operations with fractions.***

MA.4.FR.2.1 Decompose a fraction, including mixed numbers and fractions greater than one, into a sum of fractions with the same denominator in multiple ways. Demonstrate each decomposition with objects, drawings and equations.

*Example:*  $\frac{9}{8}$  can be decomposed as  $\frac{8}{8} + \frac{1}{8}$  or as  $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{8}$ .

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Denominators are limited to 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 and 100.



MA.4.FR.2.2 Add and subtract fractions with like denominators, including mixed numbers and fractions greater than one, with procedural reliability.

*Example:* The difference  $\frac{9}{5} - \frac{4}{5}$  can be expressed as 9 *fifths* minus 4 *fifths* which is 5 *fifths*, or *one*.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction includes the use of word form, manipulatives, drawings, the properties of operations or number lines.

*Clarification 2:* Within this benchmark, the expectation is not to simplify or use lowest terms.

*Clarification 3:* Denominators are limited to 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 and 100.

MA.4.FR.2.3 Explore the addition of a fraction with denominator of 10 to a fraction with denominator of 100 using equivalent fractions.

*Example:*  $\frac{9}{100} + \frac{3}{10}$  is equivalent to  $\frac{9}{100} + \frac{30}{100}$  which is equivalent to  $\frac{39}{100}$ .

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction includes the use of visual models.

*Clarification 2:* Within this benchmark, the expectation is not to simplify or use lowest terms.

MA.4.FR.2.4 Extend previous understanding of multiplication to explore the multiplication of a fraction by a whole number or a whole number by a fraction.

*Example:* Shanice thinks about finding the product  $\frac{1}{4} \times 8$  by imagining having 8 pizzas that she wants to split equally with three of her friends. She and each of her friends will get 2 pizzas since  $\frac{1}{4} \times 8 = 2$ .

*Example:* Lacey thinks about finding the product  $8 \times \frac{1}{4}$  by imagining having 8 pizza boxes each with one-quarter slice of a pizza left. If she put them all together, she would have a total of 2 whole pizzas since  $8 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{8}{4}$  which is equivalent to 2.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction includes the use of visual models or number lines and the connection to the commutative property of multiplication. Refer to [Properties of Operation, Equality and Inequality \(Appendix D\)](#).

*Clarification 2:* Within this benchmark, the expectation is not to simplify or use lowest terms.

*Clarification 3:* Fractions multiplied by a whole number are limited to less than 1. All denominators are limited to 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 100.



## Algebraic Reasoning

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**MA.4.AR.1 Represent and solve problems involving the four operations with whole numbers and fractions.**


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MA.4.AR.1.1 Solve real-world problems involving multiplication and division of whole numbers including problems in which remainders must be interpreted within the context.

*Example:* A group of 243 students is taking a field trip and traveling in vans. If each van can hold 8 students, then the group would need 31 vans for their field trip because 243 divided by 8 gives 30 with a remainder of 3.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Problems involving multiplication include multiplicative comparisons. Refer to [Situations Involving Operations with Numbers \(Appendix A\)](#).

*Clarification 2:* Depending on the context, the solution of a division problem with a remainder may be the whole number part of the quotient, the whole number part of the quotient with the remainder, the whole number part of the quotient plus 1, or the remainder.

*Clarification 3:* Multiplication is limited to products of up to 3 digits by 2 digits. Division is limited to up to 4 digits divided by 1 digit.

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MA.4.AR.1.2 Solve real-world problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions with like denominators, including mixed numbers and fractions greater than one.

*Example:* Megan is making pies and uses the equation  $1\frac{3}{4} + 3\frac{1}{4} = x$  when baking. Describe a situation that can represent this equation.

*Example:* Clay is running a 10K race. So far, he has run  $6\frac{1}{5}$  kilometers. How many kilometers does he have remaining?

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Problems include creating real-world situations based on an equation or representing a real-world problem with a visual model or equation.

*Clarification 2:* Fractions within problems must reference the same whole.

*Clarification 3:* Within this benchmark, the expectation is not to simplify or use lowest terms.

*Clarification 4:* Denominators limited to 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 and 100.

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MA.4.AR.1.3 Solve real-world problems involving multiplication of a fraction by a whole number or a whole number by a fraction.

*Example:* Ken is filling his garden containers with a cup that holds  $\frac{2}{5}$  pounds of soil. If he uses 8 cups to fill his garden containers, how many pounds of soil did Ken use?

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Problems include creating real-world situations based on an equation or representing a real-world problem with a visual model or equation.

*Clarification 2:* Fractions within problems must reference the same whole.

*Clarification 3:* Within this benchmark, the expectation is not to simplify or use lowest terms.

*Clarification 4:* Fractions limited to fractions less than one with denominators of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 and 100.

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***MA.4.AR.2 Demonstrate an understanding of equality and operations with whole numbers.***

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MA.4.AR.2.1 Determine and explain whether an equation involving any of the four operations with whole numbers is true or false.

*Example:* The equation  $32 \div 8 = 32 - 8 - 8 - 8 - 8$  can be determined to be false because the expression on the left side of the equal sign is not equivalent to the expression on the right side of the equal sign.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Multiplication is limited to whole number factors within 12 and related division facts.

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MA.4.AR.2.2 Given a mathematical or real-world context, write an equation involving multiplication or division to determine the unknown whole number with the unknown in any position.

*Example:* The equation  $96 = 8 \times t$  can be used to determine the cost of each movie ticket at the movie theatre if a total of \$96 was spent on 8 equally priced tickets. Then each ticket costs \$12.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction extends the development of algebraic thinking skills where the symbolic representation of the unknown uses a letter.

*Clarification 2:* Problems include the unknown on either side of the equal sign.

*Clarification 3:* Multiplication is limited to factors within 12 and related division facts.

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***MA.4.AR.3 Recognize numerical patterns, including patterns that follow a given rule.***

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MA.4.AR.3.1 Determine factor pairs for a whole number from 0 to 144. Determine whether a whole number from 0 to 144 is prime, composite or neither.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction includes the connection to the relationship between multiplication and division and patterns with divisibility rules.

*Clarification 2:* The numbers 0 and 1 are neither prime nor composite.

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MA.4.AR.3.2 Generate, describe and extend a numerical pattern that follows a given rule.

*Example:* Generate a pattern of four numbers that follows the rule of adding 14 starting at 5.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction includes patterns within a mathematical or real-world context.

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## Measurement

**MA.4.M.1 Measure the length of objects and solve problems involving measurement.**

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MA.4.M.1.1 Select and use appropriate tools to measure attributes of objects.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Attributes include length, volume, weight, mass and temperature.

*Clarification 2:* Instruction includes digital measurements and scales that are not linear in appearance.

*Clarification 3:* When recording measurements, use fractions and decimals where appropriate.

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MA.4.M.1.2 Convert within a single system of measurement using the units: yards, feet, inches; kilometers, meters, centimeters, millimeters; pounds, ounces; kilograms, grams; gallons, quarts, pints, cups; liter, milliliter; and hours, minutes, seconds.

*Example:* If a ribbon is 11 yards 2 feet in length, how long is the ribbon in feet?

*Example:* A gallon contains 16 cups. How many cups are in  $3\frac{1}{2}$  gallons?

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction includes the understanding of how to convert from smaller to larger units or from larger to smaller units.

*Clarification 2:* Within the benchmark, the expectation is not to convert from grams to kilograms, meters to kilometers or milliliters to liters.

*Clarification 3:* Problems involving fractions are limited to denominators of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 and 100.

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**MA.4.M.2 Solve problems involving time and money.**

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MA.4.M.2.1 Solve two-step real-world problems involving distances and intervals of time using any combination of the four operations.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Problems involving fractions will include addition and subtraction with like denominators and multiplication of a fraction by a whole number or a whole number by a fraction.

*Clarification 2:* Problems involving fractions are limited to denominators of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 and 100.

*Clarification 3:* Within the benchmark, the expectation is not to use decimals.

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MA.4.M.2.2 Solve one- and two-step addition and subtraction real-world problems involving money using decimal notation.

*Example:* An item costs \$1.84. If you give the cashier \$2.00, how much change should you receive? What coins could be used to give the change?

*Example:* At the grocery store you spend \$14.56. If you do not want any pennies in change, how much money could you give the cashier?

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## Geometric Reasoning

**MA.4.GR.1 Draw, classify and measure angles.**

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- MA.4.GR.1.1 Informally explore angles as an attribute of two-dimensional figures. Identify and classify angles as acute, right, obtuse, straight or reflex.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction includes classifying angles using benchmark angles of  $90^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$  in two-dimensional figures.

*Clarification 2:* When identifying angles, the expectation includes two-dimensional figures and real-world pictures.

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- MA.4.GR.1.2 Estimate angle measures. Using a protractor, measure angles in whole-number degrees and draw angles of specified measure in whole-number degrees. Demonstrate that angle measure is additive.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction includes measuring given angles and drawing angles using protractors.

*Clarification 2:* Instruction includes estimating angle measures using benchmark angles ( $30^\circ$ ,  $45^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$ ,  $90^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$ ).

*Clarification 3:* Instruction focuses on the understanding that angles can be decomposed into non-overlapping angles whose measures sum to the measure of the original angle.

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- MA.4.GR.1.3 Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving unknown whole-number angle measures. Write an equation to represent the unknown.

*Example:* A  $60^\circ$  angle is decomposed into two angles, one of which is  $25^\circ$ . What is the measure of the other angle?

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction includes the connection to angle measure as being additive.

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**MA.4.GR.2 Solve problems involving the perimeter and area of rectangles.**

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- MA.4.GR.2.1 Solve perimeter and area mathematical and real-world problems, including problems with unknown sides, for rectangles with whole-number side lengths.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction extends the development of algebraic thinking where the symbolic representation of the unknown uses a letter.

*Clarification 2:* Problems involving multiplication are limited to products of up to 3 digits by 2 digits. Problems involving division are limited to up to 4 digits divided by 1 digit.

*Clarification 3:* Responses include the appropriate units in word form.

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MA.4.GR.2.2 Solve problems involving rectangles with the same perimeter and different areas or with the same area and different perimeters.

*Example:* Possible dimensions of a rectangle with an area of 24 square feet include 6 feet by 4 feet or 8 feet by 3 feet. This can be found by cutting a rectangle into unit squares and rearranging them.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction focuses on the conceptual understanding of the relationship between perimeter and area.

*Clarification 2:* Within this benchmark, rectangles are limited to having whole-number side lengths.

*Clarification 3:* Problems involving multiplication are limited to products of up to 3 digits by 2 digits. Problems involving division are limited to up to 4 digits divided by 1 digit.

*Clarification 4:* Responses include the appropriate units in word form.

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### Data Analysis and Probability

**MA.4.DP.1 Collect, represent and interpret data and find the mode, median and range of a data set.**

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MA.4.DP.1.1 Collect and represent numerical data, including fractional values, using tables, stem-and-leaf plots or line plots.

*Example:* A softball team is measuring their hat size. Each player measures the distance around their head to the nearest half inch. The data is collected and represented on a line plot.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Denominators are limited to 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 and 100.

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MA.4.DP.1.2 Determine the mode, median or range to interpret numerical data including fractional values, represented with tables, stem-and-leaf plots or line plots.

*Example:* Given the data of the softball team's hat size represented on a line plot, determine the most common size and the difference between the largest and the smallest sizes.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction includes interpreting data within a real-world context.

*Clarification 2:* Instruction includes recognizing that data sets can have one mode, no mode or more than one mode.

*Clarification 3:* Within this benchmark, data sets are limited to an odd number when calculating the median.

*Clarification 4:* Denominators are limited to 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 and 100.

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MA.4.DP.1.3 Solve real-world problems involving numerical data.

*Example:* Given the data of the softball team's hat size represented on a line plot, determine the fraction of the team that has a head size smaller than 20 inches.

Benchmark Clarifications:

*Clarification 1:* Instruction includes using any of the four operations to solve problems.

*Clarification 2:* Data involving fractions with like denominators are limited to 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16 and 100. Fractions can be greater than one.

*Clarification 3:* Data involving decimals are limited to hundredths.

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