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Standards Connections
4.OA.1 → 4.OA.2

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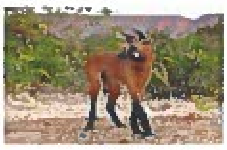

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- ☐ Subtract fluently
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Question Stems and Prompts:
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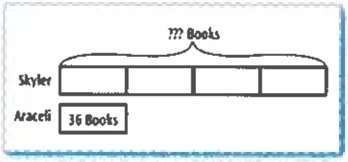

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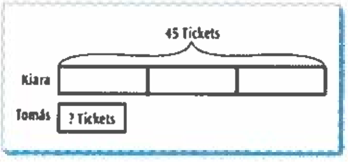

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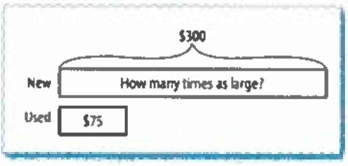

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Illustrative Task:

- Comparing Money Raised
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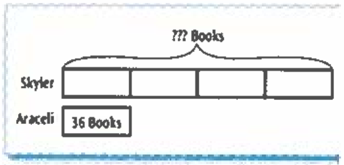

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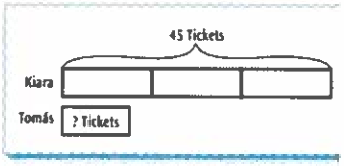

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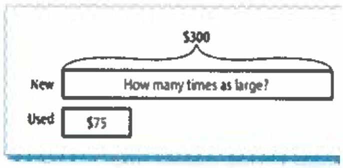

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• variable	variable
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• estimate	estimar / estimación
• quotient	cociente
• divisor	divisor

Standards Connections

4.OA.3 → 4.MD.2

4.OA.3 Example:

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4.OA.A.3

Standard Explanation

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Additionally, students solve multi-step word problems using the four operations, including problems in which remainders must be interpreted. (4.OA.3▲). Students use estimation to solve problems. They identify when estimation is appropriate, determine the level of accuracy needed to solve a problem and select the appropriate method of estimation. This gives rounding usefulness, rather than making rounding a separate topic that is covered arbitrarily.

Common Misconceptions

- Teachers may try to help their students by telling them that multiplying two numbers in a multiplicative comparison situation always makes the product *bigger*. While this is true with whole numbers greater than 1, it is *not* true when one of the factors is a fraction smaller than 1 (or when one of the factors is negative), something students will encounter in later grades. Teachers should be careful to emphasize that multiplying by a number *greater than 1* results in a product larger than the original number (4.OA.1–2▲).
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Illustrative Tasks:

- Karl's Garden
  https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/4/OA/A/3/tasks/876

Karl's rectangular vegetable garden is 20 feet by 45 feet, and Makenna's is 25 feet by 40 feet. Whose garden is larger in area?

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Essential Skills and Concepts:

- ☐ Counting by ones
- ☐ Multiples and multiplying
- ☐ Factors of a number between 1-100
- ☐ Prime Numbers and Composite Numbers

Question Stems and Prompts:

- List all the factors of … (e.g. 2x1, 2x2, 2x3, 2x4…)
- What are some things you notice about…
- Why do some numbers come up multiple times and others only once?

Vocabulary Tier 3	**Spanish Cognates**
• factor	factor
• multiple	múltiple
• prime	primo
• composite	compuesto
• reverse pairs	pares inversos

Standards Connections

4.OA.4 ← 3.OA.7

4.OA.4 Example:

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Essential Skills and Concepts:
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- ☐ Count by multiples/factors
- ☐ Generate a pattern

Question Stems and Prompts:
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- ✓ Find the next … shape(s) in the pattern.
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- ✓ Can you predict the outcome if….?

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• pattern	patrón
• factors	factores
• multiple	múltiple
Tier 3	
• composite Numbers	números compuestos

Standards Connections
4.OA.5 ← 3.OA.9

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4.OA.C.5
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Students begin by reasoning about patterns, connecting a rule for a given pattern with its sequence of numbers or shapes. A pattern is a sequence that repeats or evolves in a predictable process over and over. A rule dictates what that process will look like. Patterns that consist of repeated sequences of shapes or growing sequences of designs can be appropriate for the grade. For example, students could examine a sequence of dot designs in which each design has 4 more dots than the previous one and then reason about how the dots are organized in the design to determine the total number of dots in the 100th design (MP.2, MP.4, MP.5, MP.7) [adapted from UA Progressions Documents 2011a]. (CA *Mathematics Framework*, adopted Nov. 6, 2013)

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Illustrative Task:
- Double Plus One
  https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/illustrations/487

a. The table below shows a list of numbers. For every number listed in the table, multiply it by 2 and add 1. Record the result on the right.

number	double the number plus one
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- ☐ Multiply by 10
- ☐ Divide by 10
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Question Stems and Prompts:
- ✓ What happens if you multiply by 10?
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4.NBT.A.1

Standard Explanation
In grade four, students extend their work in the base-ten number system and generalize previous place-value understanding to multi-digit whole numbers (less than or equal to 1,000,000).

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Illustrative Tasks:
- Thousands and Millions of Fourth Graders
  https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/illustrations/1808

  There are almost 40 thousand fourth graders in Mississippi and almost 400 thousand fourth graders in Texas. There are almost 4 million fourth graders in the United States.

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4.NBT.2 Read and write multi-digit whole numbers using base-ten numerals, number names, and expanded form. Compare two multi-digit numbers based on meanings of the digits in each place, using >, =, and < symbols to record the results of comparisons.

Essential Skills and Concepts:
- ☐ Number order
- ☐ Place value

Question Stems and Prompts:
- ✓ Which number is larger?
- ✓ Which number is smaller?
- ✓ How do you know?
- ✓ Place these numbers on a number line.
- ✓ What is the order?

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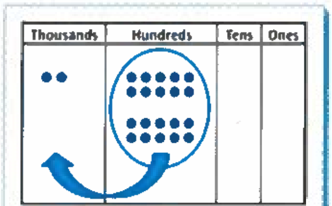
Standards Connections
4.NBT.2 → 4.NBT.3

4.NBT.2 Examples:



2 thousands = 20 hundreds

Millions	Hundred-thousands	Ten-thousands	Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
						4
					4	0
				4	0	0
			4	0	0	0
		4	0	0	0	0
	4	0	0	0	0	0
	4	4	4	4	4	4

"Four hundred forty-four thousand, four hundred forty-four"

4th Grade – CCSS for Mathematics

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4.NBT.2 Read and write multi-digit whole numbers using base-ten numerals, number names, and expanded form. Compare two multi-digit numbers based on meanings of the digits in each place, using >, =, and < symbols to record the results of comparisons.

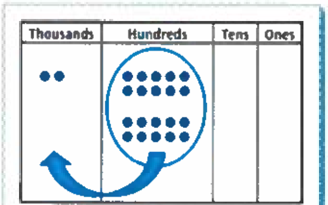
Essential Skills and Concepts:
☐ Number order
☐ Place value

Question Stems and Prompts:
✓ Which number is larger?
✓ Which number is smaller?
✓ How do you know?
✓ Place these numbers on a number line.
✓ What is the order?

Vocabulary / Spanish Cognates
Tier 2
• More than — más que
• Less than
Tier 3
• Equal — igual
• Expanded Form — forma expandida
• Equal to — igual a

Standards Connections
4.NBT.2 → 4.NBT.3

4.NBT.2 Examples:



2 thousands = 20 hundreds

Millions | Hundred-thousands | Ten-thousands | Thousands | Hundreds | Tens | Ones
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"Four hundred forty-four thousand, four hundred forty-four"

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4.NBT.A.2

Standard Explanation
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Students read, write, and compare numbers based on the meaning of the digits in each place (4.NBT.1–2). In the base-ten system, the value of each place is 10 times the value of the place to the immediate right. Students can come to see and understand that multiplying by 10 yields a product in which each digit of the multiplicand is shifted one place to the left (adapted from UA Progressions Documents 2012b). Students can develop their understanding of millions by using a place-value chart to understand the pattern of times ten in the base-ten system; for example, 20 hundreds can be bundled into 2 thousands.

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4.NBT.3 Use place value understanding to round multi-digit whole numbers to any place.

Essential Skills and Concepts:
- ☐ Understand place value
- ☐ Round up
- ☐ Round down
- ☐ Estimation

Question Stems and Prompts:
- ✓ What is the next closest …
- ✓ ___ is closer to___ than___
- ✓ I rounded up/down because…
- ✓ Estimate….

Vocabulary	**Spanish Cognates**
Tier 2	
• round	redondear
• round up	
• round down	

Standards Connections
4.NBT.3 → 4.OA.3

4.NBT.3 Example:

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Illustrative Tasks:

- Rounding to the Nearest 100 and 1000
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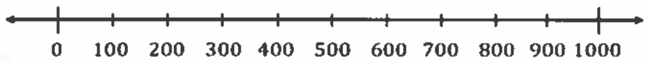

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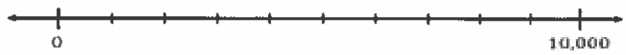

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4.NBT.B Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.

4.NBT.4 Fluently add and subtract multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm.

Essential Skills and Concepts:
- ☐ Addition
- ☐ Subtraction
- ☐ Place Value
- ☐ Expanded form

Question Stems and Prompts:
- ✓ Why is it important that we line up our number according to place value?
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- ✓ What place value is _______ in?
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Tier 3	
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• tens	
• hundreds	
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• equal to	igual

Standards Connections
4.NBT.4 ← 4.NBT.1

4.NBT.4 Example:

FLUENCY

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4.NBT.B Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.

4.NBT.5 Multiply a whole number of up to four digits by a one-digit whole number, and multiply two two-digit numbers, using strategies based on place value and the properties of operations. Illustrate and explain the calculation by using equations, rectangular arrays, and/or area models.

Essential Skills and Concepts:
- ☐ Multiply fluently
- ☐ Create groups
- ☐ Place value

Question Stems and Prompts:
- ✓ Model the equation using groups.
- ✓ Create a rectangular array/area model
- ✓ Summarize what you did.
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Vocabulary	**Spanish Cognates**
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• product	producto
Tier 3	
• multiply	multiplicar
• expanded form	forma expandida
• rectangular array	matriz rectangular
• area model	modelo de área

Standards Connections
4.NBT.5 → 4.NBT.6

4.NBT.5 Example:

Example: Area Models and Strategies for Multi-Digit Multiplication with a Single-Digit Multiplier 4.NBT.5▲

Chairs are being set up for a small play. There should be 3 rows of chairs and 14 chairs in each row. How many chairs will be needed?

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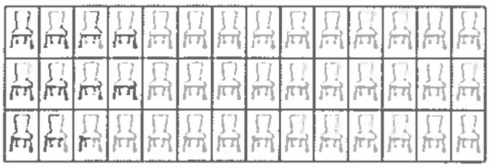

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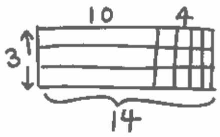

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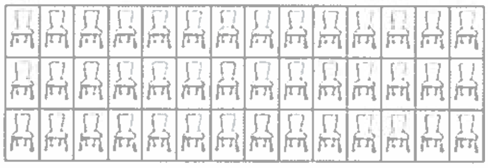

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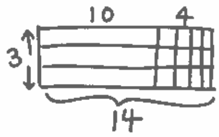

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4.NBT.B.5

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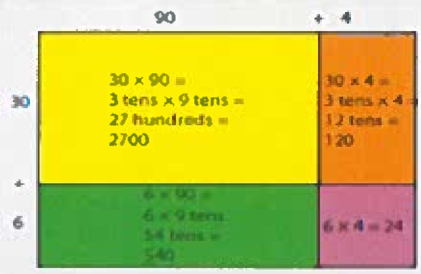

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4.NBT.B Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.

4.NBT.6 Find whole-number quotients and remainders with up to four-digit dividends and one-digit divisors, using strategies based on place value, the properties of operations, and/or the relationship between multiplication and division. Illustrate and explain the calculation by using equations, rectangular arrays, and/or area models.

Essential Skills and Concepts:
- ☐ Multiply/Divide Fluently
- ☐ Sketch rectangular arrays
- ☐ Place Value

Question Stems and Prompts:
- ✓ Which number is a dividend?
- ✓ Which number is the divisor?
- ✓ Explain how the dividend and the divisor are different.
- ✓ Sketch a rectangular array to find how many groups of ____ are going to be needed.

Vocabulary	**Spanish Cognates**
Tier 3	
• quotient	cociente
• dividend	divedendo
• divisor	divisor
• rectangular array	matriz rectangular
• equation	ecuación

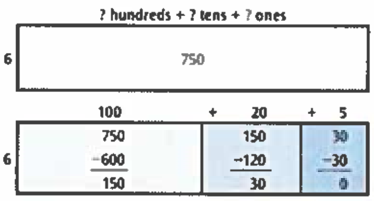
Standards Connections
4.NBT.6 → 4.OA.3

4.NBT.6 Example:

Example: Using the Area Model to Develop Division Strategies 4.NBT.6▲

Find the quotient: $750 \div 6$

Solution: "Just as with multiplication, I can set this up as a rectangle, but with one side unknown since this is the same as $? \times 6 = 750$. I find out what the number of hundreds would be for the unknown side length; that's 1 hundred or 100, since $100 \times 6 = 600$, and that's as large as I can go. Then, I have $750 - 600 = 150$ square units left, so I find the number of tens that are in the other side. That's 2 tens, or 20, since $20 \times 6 = 120$. Last, there are $150 - 120 = 30$ square units left, so the number of ones on the other side must be 5, since $5 \times 6 = 30$."



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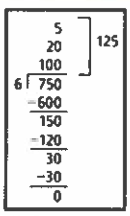

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4.NBT.B Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.

4.NBT.6 Find whole-number quotients and remainders with up to four-digit dividends and one-digit divisors, using strategies based on place value, the properties of operations, and/or the relationship between multiplication and division. Illustrate and explain the calculation by using equations, rectangular arrays, and/or area models.

Essential Skills and Concepts:
☐ Multiply/Divide Fluently
☐ Sketch rectangular arrays
☐ Place Value

Question Stems and Prompts:
✓ Which number is a dividend?
✓ Which number is the divisor?
✓ Explain how the dividend and the divisor are different.
✓ Sketch a rectangular array to find how many groups of ____ are going to be needed.

Vocabulary Spanish Cognates
Tier 3
• quotient cociente
• dividend divedendo
• divisor divisor
• rectangular array matriz rectangular
• equation ecuación

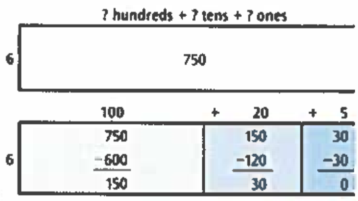
Standards Connections
4.NBT.6 → 4.OA.3

4.NBT.6 Example:

Example: Using the Area Model to Develop Division Strategies 4.NBT.6▲

Find the quotient: 750 ÷ 6

Solution: "Just as with multiplication, I can set this up as a rectangle, but with one side unknown since this is the same as ? x 6 = 750. I find out what the number of hundreds would be for the unknown side length; that's 1 hundred or 100, since 100 × 6 = 600, and that's as large as I can go. Then, I have 750 − 600 = 150 square units left, so I find the number of tens that are in the other side. That's 2 tens, or 20, since 20 × 6 = 120. Last, there are 150 − 120 = 30 square units left, so the number of ones on the other side must be 5, since 5 × 6 = 30."



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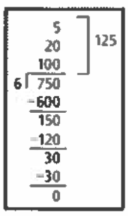

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4.NBT.B.6

Standard Explanation

In grade four, students extend multiplication and division to include whole numbers greater than 100. Students should use methods they understand and can explain to multiply and divide. The standards call for students to use visual representations such as area and array models that students draw and connect to equations, as well as written numerical work, to support student reasoning and explanation of methods. By reasoning repeatedly about the connections between math drawings and written numerical work, students can come to see multiplication and division algorithms as abbreviations or summaries of their reasoning about quantities. Students can use area models to represent various multiplication situations. The rows can represent the equal groups of objects in the situation, and students then imagine that the objects lie in the squares forming an array. With larger numbers, such array models become too difficult to draw, so students can make sketches of rectangles and then label the resulting product as the number of things or square units. When area models are used to represent an actual area situation, the two factors are expressed in length units (e.g., *cm*) while the product is in square units (e.g., cm^2).

General methods for computing quotients of multi-digit numbers and one-digit numbers rely on the same understandings as for multiplication, but these are cast in terms of division. For example, students may see division problems as knowing the area of a rectangle but not one side length (the quotient), or as finding the size of a group when the number of groups is known (measurement division).

General methods for multi-digit division computation include decomposing the dividend into like base-ten units and finding the quotient unit by unit, starting with the largest unit and continuing on to smaller units. As with multiplication, this method relies on the distributive property. This work continues in grade five and culminates in fluency with the standard algorithm in grade six (adapted from PARCC 2012). In grade four, students also find whole-number quotients with remainders (4.NBT.6) and learn the appropriate way to write the result. As students decompose numbers to solve division problems, they also reinforce important mathematical practices such as seeing and making use of structure (MP.7). As they illustrate and explain calculations, they model (MP.4), strategically use appropriate drawings as tools (MP.5), and attend to precision (MP.6) using base-ten units (CA Mathematics Framework, adopted Nov. 6, 2013).

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4.NF.A Extend understanding of fractions equivalence and ordering.

4.NF.1 Explain why a fraction a/b is equivalent to a fraction (n × a)/(n × b) by using visual fraction models, with attention to how the number and size of the parts differ even though the two fractions themselves are the same size. Use this principle to recognize and generate equivalent fractions.

Essential Skills and Concepts:
- ☐ Multiply a number times 1 or n/n.
- ☐ Understand parts/vocabulary of fractions
- ☐ Know that n/n is equal to 1 whole.

Question Stems and Prompts:
- ✓ Label all the parts of a fraction.
- ✓ What does the top number represent?
- ✓ What does the bottom number represent?
- ✓ How are the numerator and denominator similar?
- ✓ How are they different?
- ✓ What do you think it means when the numerator is larger than the denominator?

Vocabulary	**Spanish Cognates**
Tier 2	
• equivalent	equivalente
• simplify	simplificar
Tier 3	
• whole number	
• expanded form	
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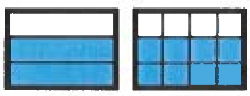
• denominator	denominador
• equivalent fractions	fracciones equivalentes

Standards Connections
4.NF.1 → 4.NF.2, 4.NF.3a-c

4.NF.1 Example:

Examples: Reasoning with Diagrams That $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{n \times a}{n \times b}$ 4.NF.1▲

Using an Area Model. The area of the rectangle represents one whole. In the illustrations provided, the rectangle on the left shows the area divided into three rectangles of equal area (thirds), with two of them shaded (2 pieces of size $\frac{1}{3}$), representing $\frac{2}{3}$. In the figure on the right, the vertical lines divide the parts (the thirds) into smaller parts. There are now 4×3 smaller rectangles of equal area, and the shaded area now comprises 4×2 of them, so it represents $\frac{4 \times 2}{4 \times 3} = \frac{8}{12}$.



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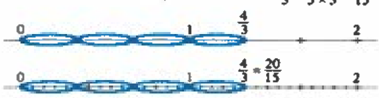

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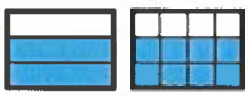

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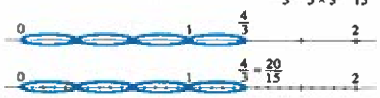

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4.NF.A.1

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Students use visual models to reason about and explain why fractions are equivalent. Students notice connections between the models and the fractions represented by the models in the way both the parts and wholes are counted, and they begin to generate a rule for writing equivalent fractions. Students also emphasize the inversely related changes: the number of unit fractions becomes larger, but the size of the unit fraction becomes smaller.

Students should have repeated opportunities to use math drawings such as these (and the ones that follow in this chapter) to understand the general method for finding equivalent fractions students may also come to see that the rule works both ways.

Teachers must be careful to avoid overemphasizing this "simplifying" of fractions, as there is no mathematical reason for doing so—although, depending on the problem context, one form (*renamed* or not *renamed*) may be more desirable than another. In particular, teachers should avoid using the term *reducing* fractions for this process, as the value of the fraction itself is *not* being reduced. A more neutral term, such as renaming (which hints at these fractions being different names for the same amount) allows teachers to refer to this strategy with less potential for student misunderstanding (CA Mathematics Framework, adopted Nov. 6, 2013).

Illustrative Task:
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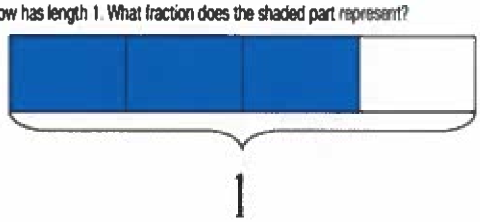

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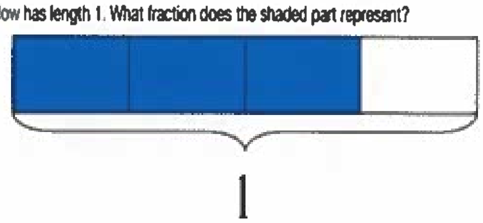

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Essential Skills and Concepts:
- ☐ Number order
- ☐ Numerator and denominator
- ☐ Converting fractions

Question Stems and Prompts:
- ✓ Place ____ fraction on a number line
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Standards Connections
4.NF.2 → 4.NF.7

Illustrative Task:
- Listing Fractions in Increasing Size
  https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/4/NF/A/2/tasks/811

Order the following fractions from smallest to largest:

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Explain your reasoning.

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Standard Explanation
Students apply their new understanding of equivalent fractions to compare two fractions with different numerators and different denominators (4.NF.2 ▲). They compare fractions by using benchmark fractions and finding common denominators or common numerators. Students explain their reasoning and record their results using the symbols >, =, and < (CA Mathematics Framework, adopted Nov. 6, 2013).

Examples: Comparing Fractions	4.NF.2▲
1. Students might compare fractions to benchmark fractions—for example, comparing to $\frac{1}{2}$ when comparing $\frac{3}{8}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$. Students see that $\frac{3}{8} < \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$, and that since $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{6}$ and $\frac{4}{6} > \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$, it must be true that $\frac{3}{8} < \frac{2}{3}$.	
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Illustrative Task:

- Using Benchmark Fractions to Compare
  http://www.illustrativemathematics.org/illustrations/812

Melissa gives her classmates the following explanation for why $\frac{1}{5} < \frac{2}{7}$:

I can compare both $\frac{1}{5}$ and $\frac{2}{7}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$.

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I also know that $\frac{1}{4}$ is the same as $\frac{2}{8}$, so $\frac{2}{7}$ is bigger than $\frac{1}{4}$.

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Therefore $\frac{1}{5} < \frac{2}{7}$.

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4.NF.B Build fractions from unit fractions by applying and extending previous understandings of operations on whole numbers.

4.NF.3 Understand a fraction a/b with a > 1 as a sum of fractions 1/b.
a. Understand addition and subtraction of fractions as joining and separating parts referring to the same whole.
b. Decompose a fraction into a sum of fractions with the same denominator in more than one way, recording each decomposition by an equation. Justify decompositions, e.g., by using a visual fraction model. Examples: 3/8 = 1/8 + 1/8 + 1/8 ; 3/8 = 1/8 + 2/8 ; 2 1/8 = 1 + 1 + 1/8 = 8/8 + 8/8 + 1/8.
c. Add and subtract mixed numbers with like denominators, e.g., by replacing each mixed number with an equivalent fraction, and/or by using properties of operations and the relationship between addition and subtraction.
d. Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions referring to the same whole and having like denominators, e.g., by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem.

Essential Skills and Concepts:
- ☐ Converting fractions into common denominators
- ☐ Multiplying fractions
- ☐ Multiplying by a whole number as a fraction (n/n)
- ☐ Addition/Subtraction

Question Stems and Prompts:
- ✓ What fractions make up 3/8? (1/8 + 1/8 +1/8)
- ✓ How many different ways can we decompose 3/8?
- ✓ How many ways can you decompose 2 $^{1}/_{8}$?
- ✓ What does the 2 represent? What would that look like as a fraction?

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• mixed numbers	numero mezclado

Standards Connections
4.NF.3a-c → 4.NF.3d, 4.NF.5, 4.MD.2
4.NF.3d → 4.MD.2, 4.MD.4

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4.NF.B Build fractions from unit fractions by applying and extending previous understandings of operations on whole numbers.

4.NF.3 Understand a fraction a/b with a > 1 as a sum of fractions 1/b.
a. Understand addition and subtraction of fractions as joinin and separating parts referring to the same whole.
b. Decompose a fraction into a sum of fractions with the sar denominator in more than one way, recording each decomposition by an equation. Justify decompositions, e.g., by using a visual fraction model. Examples: 3/8 = 1/8 + 1/8 1/8 ; 3/8 = 1/8 + 2/8 ; 2 1/8 = 1 + 1 + 1/8 = 8/8 + 8/8 + 1/8.
c. Add and subtract mixed numbers with like denominators, e.g., by replacing each mixed number with an equivalent fraction, and/or by using properties of operations and the relationship between addition and subtraction.
d. Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction fractions referring to the same whole and having like denominators, e.g., by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem.

Essential Skills and Concepts:
- ☐ Converting fractions into common denominators
- ☐ Multiplying fractions
- ☐ Multiplying by a whole number as a fraction (n/n)
- ☐ Addition/Subtraction

Question Stems and Prompts:
- ✓ What fractions make up 3/8? (1/8 + 1/8 +1/8)
- ✓ How many different ways can we decompose 3/8?
- ✓ How many ways can you decompose 2 $^{1}/_{8}$?
- ✓ What does the 2 represent? What would that look like a a fraction?

Vocabulary	**Spanish Cognates**
Tier 2	
• simplify	simplificar
• decompose	descomponer
Tier 3	
• numerator	numerador
• denominator	denominador
• equivalent fractions	fracciones equivalentes
• mixed numbers	numero mezclado

Standards Connections
4.NF.3a-c → 4.NF.3d, 4.NF.5, 4.MD.2
4.NF.3d → 4.MD.2, 4.MD.4

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4.NF.B.3

Standard Explanation

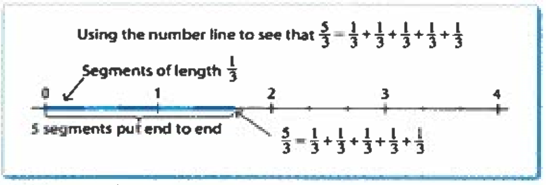
In grade four, students extend previous understanding of addition and subtraction of whole numbers to add and subtract fractions with like denominators (4.NF.3▲).

Students begin by understanding a fraction $\frac{a}{b}$ as a sum of the unit fractions $\frac{1}{b}$. In grade three, students a learned that the fraction b represents parts when a whole is broken into b equal parts (i.e., parts of 1 size b.) However, in grade four, students connect this understanding of a fraction with the operation of addition; for instance, they see now that if a whole is broken into 4 equal parts and 5 of them are taken, then this is represented by both $\frac{5}{4}$ and the expression $\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{4}$ (4.NF.3b▲). They experience composing fractions from and decomposing fractions into sums of unit fractions and non-unit fractions in this general way—for example, by seeing $\frac{5}{4}$ also as:

$\boxed{\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{4}+\frac{3}{4}}$ or $\boxed{\frac{2}{4}+\frac{3}{4}}$ or $\boxed{\frac{1}{4}+\frac{3}{4}+\frac{1}{4}}$

Students write and use unit fractions while working with standard 4.NF.3b ▲, which supports their conceptual understanding of adding fractions and solving problems (4.NF.3a▲, 4.NF.3d▲). Students write and use unit fractions while decomposing fractions in several ways (4.NF.3b▲). This work helps students understand addition and subtraction of fractions (4.NF.3a▲) and how to solve word problems involving fractions with the same denominator (4.NF.3d ▲). Writing and using unit fractions also helps students avoid the common misconception of adding two fractions by adding their numerators and denominators—for example, erroneously writing. In general, the meaning of addition is the same for both fractions and whole numbers. Students understand addition as "putting together" like units, and they visualize how fractions are built from unit fractions and that a fraction is a sum of unit fractions.

Students may use visual models to support this understanding—for example, showing that $\frac{5}{3}=\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{3}$ by using a number line model (MP.1, MP.2, MP.4, MP.6, MP.7) (CA Mathematics Framework, adopted Nov. 6, 2013).



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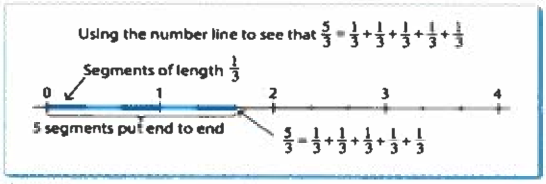

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4th Grade – CCSS for Mathematics

4.NF.B Build fractions from unit fractions by applying and extending previous understandings of operations on whole numbers.

4.NF.4 Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication to multiply a fraction by a whole number.
a. Understand a fraction a/b as a multiple of 1/b. For example, use a visual fraction model to represent 5/4 as the product 5 × (1/4), recording the conclusion by the equation 5/4 = 5 × (1/4).
b. Understand a multiple of a/b as a multiple of 1/b, and use this understanding to multiply a fraction by a whole number. For example, use a visual fraction model to express 3 × (2/5) as 6 × (1/5), recognizing this product as 6/5. (In general, n × (a/b) = (n × a)/b.)
c. Solve word problems involving multiplication of a fraction by a whole number, e.g., by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem. For example, if each person at a party will eat 3/8 of a pound of roast beef, and there will be 5 people at the party, how many pounds of roast beef will be needed? Between what two whole numbers does your answer lie?

Essential Skills and Concepts:
- ☐ Multiplication of fractions
- ☐ Decompose fractions

Question Stems and Prompts:
- ✓ How many different ways can we write 5/4? (1/4+1/4+1/4+1/4+1/4 or 1/4 x 5)

Vocabulary	**Spanish Cognates**
Tier 2	
• more	más
• less	
• equal	igual
• more than	más que
• less than	menos que
Tier 3	
• expanded form	forma expandida
• equal to	igual a

Standards Connections
4.NF.4a → 4.NF.4b, 4.NF.4c
4.NF.4b → 4.NF.4c
4.NF.4c → 4.MD.2

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Standards Connections
4.NF.4a → 4.NF.4b, 4.NF.4c
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4.NF.4c → 4.MD.2

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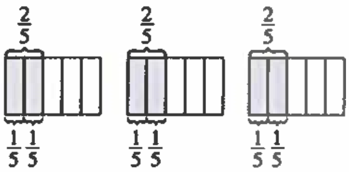
4.NF.B.4

Standard Explanation
In grade three, students learned that 3× 7 can be represented as the total number of objects in 3 groups of 7 objects and that they could solve this by adding 7 + 7 + 7. Fourth-grade students apply this concept to fractions, understanding a fraction $\frac{a}{b}$ as a multiple of $\frac{1}{b}$ (4.NF.4a ▲). This understanding is connected with standard 4.NF.3, and students make the shift to see $\frac{5}{3}$ as $5 \times \frac{1}{3}$.

Students then extend this understanding to make meaning of the product of a whole number and a fraction (4.NF.4b ▲)—for example, seeing in the following ways:



$$\frac{2}{5}+\frac{2}{5}+\frac{2}{5}=\frac{3\times 2}{5}=\frac{6}{5}$$

Source: UA Progressions Documents 2013a.

Students are also presented with opportunities to work with word problems involving multiplication of a fraction by a whole number to relate situations, models, and corresponding equations (4.NF.4c ▲) (CA Mathematics Framework, adopted Nov. 6, 2013).

Illustrative Task:

- Sugar in six cans of soda
  http://www.illustrativemathematics.org/illustrations/857

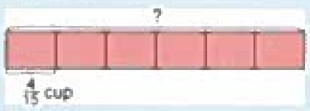
For a certain brand of orange soda, each can contains $\frac{4}{15}$ cup of sugar.

a. How many cups of sugar are there in six cans of this orange soda?

b. Draw a picture representing the answer to (a).

Solution b:

Solution: Using a bar diagram



1 can: $\frac{4}{15}$ cup

6 cans: $6 \times \frac{4}{15} = \frac{6\times 4}{15} = \frac{24}{15} = 1\frac{9}{15} = 1\frac{3}{5}$ cups

There would be $1\frac{3}{5}$ cups of sugar in 6 cans of soda.

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4.NF.B.4

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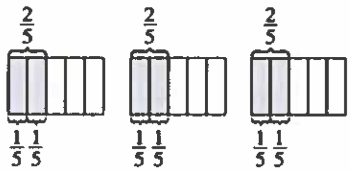

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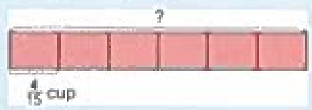

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4.NF.C Understand decimal notation for fractions, and compare decimal fractions.

4.NF.5 Express a fraction with denominator 10 as an equivalent fraction with denominator 100, and use this technique to add two fractions with respective denominators 10 and 100.4 For example, express 3/10 as 30/100, and add 3/10 + 4/100 = 34/100.

Essential Skills and Concepts:
- ☐ Convert fractions
- ☐ Multiply fractions
- ☐ Create equivalent fractions
- ☐ Add equivalent fractions

Question Stems and Prompts:
✓

Vocabulary	**Spanish Cognates**
Tier 2	
• more	más
• less	
• number	numero
• more than	más que
• less than	menos que
• count	contar / cuenta
• convert	convertir
Tier 3	
• decimal fraction	fracción decimal
• expanded form	forma expandida
• equal to	igual a
• equivalent fraction	fracción equivalente
• tenths	
• hundredths	

Standards Connections
4.NF.5 → 4.NF.6, 4.MD.2

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Question Stems and Prompts:
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Standards Connections
4.NF.5 → 4.NF.6, 4.MD.2

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4.NF.C.5

Standard Explanation

Fourth-grade students develop an understanding of decimal notation for fractions and compare decimal fractions (fractions with a denominator of 10 or 100). This work lays the foundation for performing operations with decimal numbers in grade five. Students learn to add decimal fractions by converting them to fractions with the same denominator (4.NF.5 ▲). For example, students express $\frac{3}{10}$ as $\frac{30}{100}$ before they add $\frac{30}{100} + \frac{4}{100} = \frac{34}{100}$. Students can use graph paper, base-ten blocks, and other place-value models to explore the relationship between fractions with denominators of 10 and 100 (adapted from UA Progressions Documents 2013a) (CA Mathematics Framework, adopted Nov. 6, 2013).

NF Progression Information:

Students in Grade 4 work with fractions having denominators 10 and 100. Because it involves partitioning into 10 equal parts and treating the parts as numbers called one tenth and one hundredth, work with these fractions can be used as preparation to extend the base-ten system to non-whole numbers (Number and Operations – Fractions, 3 – 5, September 19, 2013 http://ime.math.arizona.edu/progressions/).

Illustrative Task:

- Expanded Fractions and Decimals
  http://www.illustrativemathematics.org/illustrations/145

Fraction	Expanded Fraction Form	Expanded Decimal Form	Decimal
$43\frac{65}{100}$	$40+3+\frac{6}{10}+\frac{5}{100}$	$40+3+0.6+0.05$	43.65
$21\frac{90}{100}$			
$40\frac{36}{100}$			
$7\frac{82}{100}$			
$18\frac{3}{100}$			

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4.NF.C.5

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Illustrative Task:

- Expanded Fractions and Decimals
  http://www.illustrativemathematics.org/illustrations/14

Fraction	Expanded Fraction Form	Expanded Decimal Form	Decimal
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4.NF.C Understand decimal notation for fractions, and compare decimal fractions.

4.NF.6 Use decimal notation for fractions with denominators 10 or 100. For example, rewrite 0.62 as 62/100; describe a length as 0.62 meters; locate 0.62 on a number line diagram.

Essential Skills and Concepts:
- ☐ Place value more than 0 and less than 1
- ☐ Number line
- ☐ Decimals to the right of the zero represent zeros in the denominator

Question Stems and Prompts:
- ✓ Count forward beginning at 1.
- ✓ What number comes next? How do you know?
- ✓ Count by ones.
- ✓ Count by tens.

Vocabulary Tier 2	**Spanish Cognates**
• more	más
• less	
• equal	igual

Standards Connections
4.NF.6 → 4.NF.7, 4.MD.2

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Vocabulary Tier 2 / Spanish Cognates
• more — más
• less
• equal — igual

Standards Connections
4.NF.6 → 4.NF.7, 4.MD.2

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4.NF.B.6

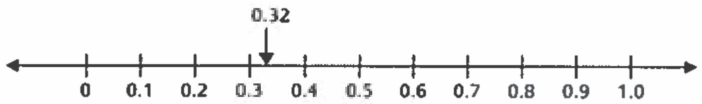
Standard Explanation

In grade four, students first use decimal notation for fractions with denominators 10 or 100 (4.NF.6 ▲), understanding that the number of digits to the right of the decimal point indicates the number of zeros in the denominator. Students make connections between fractions with denominators of 10 and 100 and place value. They read and write decimal fractions; for example, students say 0.32 as "thirty-two hundredths" and learn to flexibly write this as both 0.32 and $\frac{32}{100}$.

Focus, Coherence, and Rigor

To reinforce student understanding, teachers are urged to consistently use place-value-based language when naming decimals—for example, by saying "four-tenths" rather than "point four" when referring to 0.4, and by saying "sixty-eight hundredths" as opposed to "point sixty-eight" or "point six eight" when referring to 0.68.

Students represent values such as 0.32 or $\frac{32}{100}$ on a number line. They reason that $\frac{32}{100}$ is a little more than $\frac{30}{100}$ (or $\frac{3}{10}$) and less than $\frac{40}{100}$ (or $\frac{4}{10}$). It is closer to $\frac{30}{100}$, so it would be placed on the number line near that value (MP.2, MP.4, MP.5, MP.7) (CA Mathematics Framework, adopted Nov. 6, 2013).



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Illustrative Task:

- Dimes and Pennies
  http://www.illustrativemathematics.org/illustrations/152

A dime is $\frac{1}{10}$ of a dollar and a penny is $\frac{1}{100}$ of a dollar.

What fraction of a dollar is 6 dimes and 3 pennies? Write your answer in both fraction and decimal form.

IM Commentary

Students may think of this task in different ways. Some may think of the equivalence between dimes and pennies, stating that 6 dimes is equivalent to 60 pennies, thus giving a total of 63 pennies which can be represented as $\frac{63}{100}$ or 0.63 of a dollar. Others may think of $\frac{6}{10}$ as being equivalent to $\frac{60}{100}$ and then add $\frac{60}{100}$ plus $\frac{3}{100}$ to total $\frac{63}{100}$ or 0.63 of a dollar.

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Essential Skills and Concepts:
- ☐ Number order of decimals
- ☐ Place Value
- ☐ Compare fractions with same denominator
- ☐ Same whole denominator

Question Stems and Prompts:
- ✓ ...is more than/less than …because….
- ✓ Do these fractions have a common denominator?
- ✓ Are these fractions equivalent? How do you know?

Vocabulary	**Spanish Cognates**
Tier 2	
• convert	convertir
Tier 3	
• denominator	denominador
• equivalent fractions	fracción equivalente

Standards Connections
4.NF.7 ← 4.NF.2, 4.NF.6

4.NF.7 Example:

Common Misconceptions
- Students sometimes treat decimals as whole numbers when making comparisons of two decimals, ignoring place value. For example, they may think that 0.2 < 0.07 simply because 2 < 7.
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4.NF.B.7

Standard Explanation
Students compare two decimals to hundredths by reasoning about their size (4.NF.7 ▲). They relate their understanding of the place-value system for whole numbers to fractional parts represented as decimals. Students compare decimals using the meaning of a decimal as a fraction, making sure to compare fractions with the same denominator and ensuring that the "wholes" are the same.

NF Progression Information:
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$$\frac{20}{100} > \frac{9}{100}.$$

(Number and Operations – Fractions, 3 – 5, September 19, 2013 http://ime.math.arizona.edu/progressions/).

Illustrative Task:

- Using Place Value
  http://www.illustrativemathematics.org/illustrations/182

Task

a. Fill in the following blanks to:

0.17, 0.27, ____, ____, ____, ____, ____, ____

____, ____, 0.56, 0.66, ____, ____, ____, ____

____, ____, ____, 103.12, ____, 103.32, ____, ____

____, ____, ____, 103.12, ____, ____, ____, 103.16

____, ____, ____, 103.12, 113.12, ____, ____, ____

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- Count by hundredths
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Essential Skills and Concepts:

- ☐ Number patterns
- ☐ Add/Multiply fluently
- ☐ Place value in the metric system
- ☐ Place value in the English system
- ☐ Two column tables

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ How many meters are there in a kilometer?
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- ✓ How are Kilo-, hecto-, deca-, different from deci, centi-, and milli-.
- ✓ Describe the relationship between a gram, a meter, and a liter.

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Tier 2	
• convert	convertir
• foot	
Tier 3	
• kilo-	kilo-
• hecto-	hecto-
• deca-	deca-
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• denti-	centi-
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• mile	milla
• minute	minuto

Standards Connections

4.MD.1 →4.MD.2

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• mile	milla
• minute	minuto

Standards Connections

4.MD.1 →4.MD.2

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4.MD.A.1

Standard Explanation
Students will need ample opportunities to become familiar with new units of measure. In prior years, work with units was limited to units such as pounds, ounces, grams, kilograms, and liters, and students did not convert measurements.

Students may use two-column tables to convert from larger to smaller units and record equivalent measurements. For example:

kg	g
1	1000
2	2000
3	3000

ft	in
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3	36

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Illustrative Task:
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4.MD.2 Use the four operations to solve word problems involving distances, intervals of time, liquid volumes, masses of objects, and money, including problems involving simple fractions or decimals, and problems that require expressing measurements given in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit. Represent measurement quantities using diagrams such as number line diagrams that feature a measurement scale.

Essential Skills and Concepts:
- ☐ Add/Subtract fluently
- ☐ Multiply/Divide fluently
- ☐ Use a number line correctly

Question Stems and Prompts:
- ✓ How much time has passed?
- ✓ If you paid with a $20 bill, how much change would you receive?
- ✓ If you ran 2 miles, how many feet did you run?

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Tier 2	
• money	
• mass	masa
• convert	convertir
• distance	distancia
Tier 3	
• number line	línea numerica
• volume	volumen
• liters	litro
• meter(s)	metro(s)
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Standards Connections
4.MD.2 → 4.OA.3, 4.NF.3d

Focus, Coherence, and Rigor

In grade four, students use the four operations to solve word problems involving measurement quantities such as liquid volume, mass, and time (4.MD.1–2). Measurement provides a context for solving problems using the four operations and connects to and supports major grade-level work in the cluster "Use the four operations with whole numbers to solve problems" (4.OA.1–3▲) and clusters in the domain "Number and Operations—Fractions" (4.NF.1–4▲). For example, students use whole-number multiplication to express measurements given in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit, and they solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions or multiplication of a fraction by a whole number.

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4.MD.A.2

Standard Explanation

Students in grade four begin using the four operations to solve word problems involving measurement quantities such as liquid volume, mass, and time (4.MD.2), including problems involving simple fractions or decimals.

Examples: Word Problems Involving Measures	4.MD.2
1. **Division/Fractions:** Susan has 2 feet of ribbon. She wants to give her ribbon to her 3 best friends so each friend gets the same amount. How much ribbon will each friend get? Students may record their solutions by using fractions or inches. *Solution:* The answer would be $\frac{2}{3}$ of a foot, or 8 inches. Students are able to express the answer in inches because they understand that $\frac{1}{3}$ of a foot is 4 inches and $\frac{2}{3}$ of a foot is 2 groups of $\frac{1}{3}$.	
2. **Addition:** Mason ran for an hour and 15 minutes on Monday, 25 minutes on Tuesday, and 40 minutes on Wednesday. What was the total number of minutes Mason ran? *Solution:* Students know that 60 minutes make up one hour. We know Mason ran one hour, which is 60 minutes. He also ran 15 + 25 + 40 = 80 minutes more, which makes 140 total minutes.	
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Illustrative Task:

- Margie Buys Apples

https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/illustrations/873

Task

Margie bought 3 apples that cost 50 cents each. She paid with a five-dollar bill. How much change did Margie receive?

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Essential Skills and Concepts:
- ☐ Multiplying fluently
- ☐ Dividing fluently
- ☐ Variables

Question Stems and Prompts:
- ✓ Draw/model the situation.
- ✓ How is perimeter different from area?
- ✓ What is the relationship between area and perimeter?

Vocabulary	**Spanish Cognates**
• area	área
• perimeter	perímetro

Standards Connections
4.MD.3 ← 3.OA.4, 3.MD.7b, 3.MD.8

4.MD.3 Examples:

Example: Area and Perimeter of Rectangles (MP.2, MP.4)	**4.MD.3**

Sally wants to build a pen for her dog, Callie. Her parents give her $200 to buy the fencing material, but they want Sally to design the pen. Her parents suggest that she consider different plans. Her parents also remind her that Callie needs as much room as possible to run and play, that the pen can be placed anywhere in the yard, and that the wall of the house could be used as one side of the pen. Sally decides to buy fencing material that costs $8.50 per foot. She also needs at least one three-foot-wide gate for the pen that costs $15.

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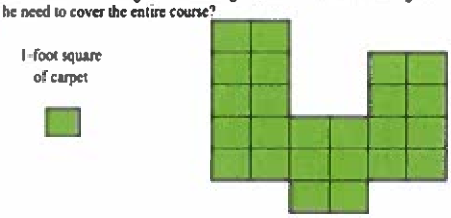

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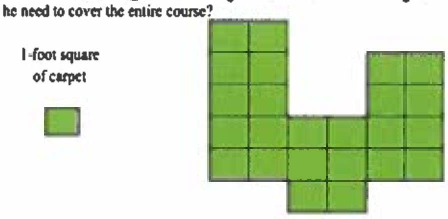

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Measurement Data Progression Information:

Students learn to apply these understandings and formulas to
the solution of real-world and mathematical problems.4.MD.3 For ex-ample, they might be asked, "A rectangular garden has as an area of 80 square feet. It is 5 feet wide. How long is the garden?" Here, specifying the area and the width, creates an unknown factor problem (see Table 1). Similarly, students could solve perimeter problems that give the perimeter and the length of one side and ask the length of the adjacent side. Students could be challenged to solve multistep problems such as the following. "A plan for a house includes rectangular room with an area of 60 square meters and a perimeter of 32 meters. What are the length and the width of the room?" (Geometric Measurement, K – 5, June 23, 2012 http://ime.math.arizona.edu/progressions/).

Illustrative Task(s):

- Karl's Garden
  https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/illustrations/876

Task

Karl's rectangular vegetable garden is 20 feet by 45 feet, and Makenna's is 25 feet by 40 feet. Whose garden is larger in area?

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the solution of real-world and mathematical problems.4.MD.3 For ex-ample, they might be asked, "A rectangular garden has as an area of 80 square feet. It is 5 feet wide. How long is the garden?" Here, specifying the area and the width, creates an unknown factor problem (see Table 1). Similarly, students could solve perimeter problems that give the perimeter and the length of one side and ask the length of the adjacent side. Students could be challenged to solve multistep problems such as the following. "A plan for a house includes rectangular room with an area of 60 square meters and a perimeter of 32 meters. What are the length and the width of the room?" (Geometric Measurement, K – 5, June 23, 2012 http://ime.math.arizona.edu/progressions/).

Illustrative Task(s):

- Karl's Garden
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Task

Karl's rectangular vegetable garden is 20 feet by 45 feet, and Makenna's is 25 feet by 40 feet. Whose garden is larger in area?

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Vocabulary	**Spanish Cognates**
Tier 3	
• line plot	
• specimens	espécimen
• data	datos

Standards Connections

4.MD.4 → 4.NF.3d

4.MD.4 Example:

Example: Interpreting Line Plots 4.MD.4

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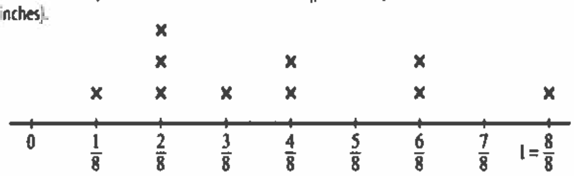

Possible related questions:
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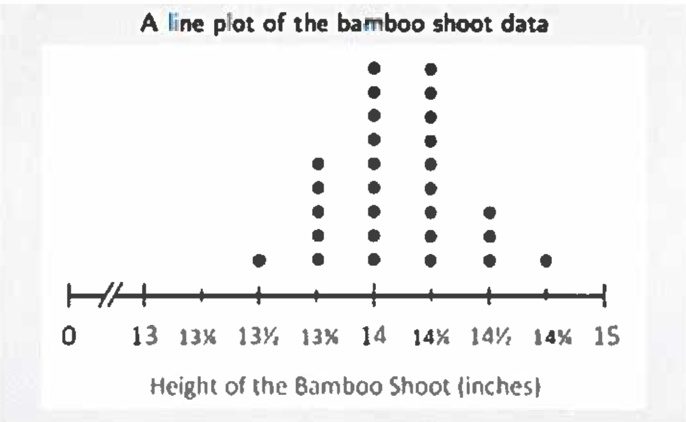

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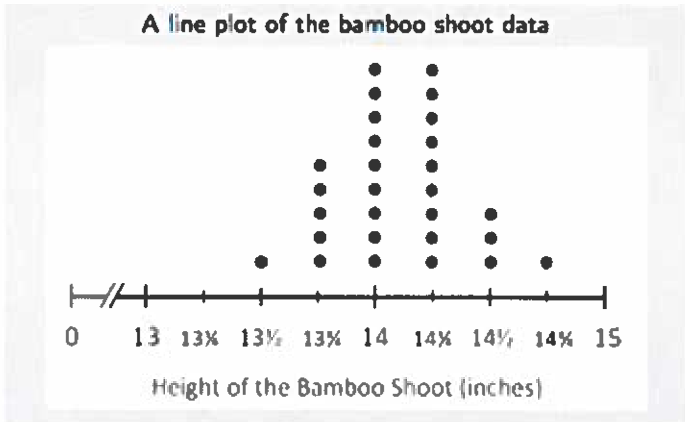

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- ✓ Count by ones.
- ✓ Count by tens.

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• intersect	
• ray	rayo
Tier 3	
• angle	ángulo
• circular arc	arco circular
• degrees	

Standards Connections
4.MD.5 → 4.MD.6, 4.MD.7, 4.G.2

4.MD.5 Example:

An angle

name	measurement
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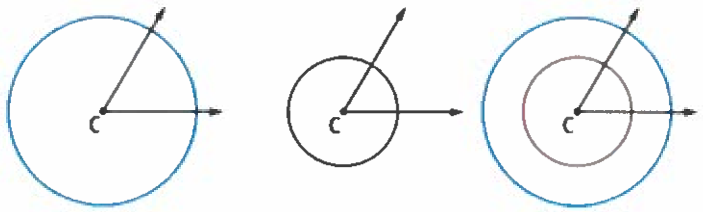
4.MD.C.5

Standard Explanation
Students in grade four learn that angles are geometric shapes formed by two rays that share a common endpoint (4.MD.5). They understand angle measure as being that portion of a circular arc that is formed by the angle when a circle is centered at their shared vertex. The following figure helps students see that an angle is determined by the arc it creates relative to the size of the entire circle, evidenced by the picture showing two angles of the same measure (though their circles are not the same).



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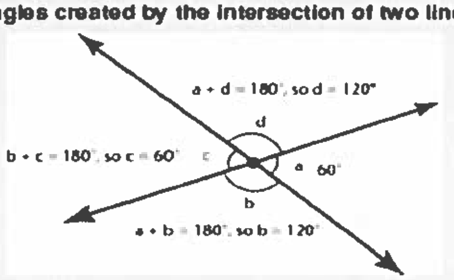
Focus, Coherence, and Rigor

Students' work with concepts of angle measures (4.MD.5a, 4.MD.7) also connects to and supports the addition of fractions, which is major work at the grade in the cluster "Build fractions from unit fractions by applying and extending previous understandings of operations on whole numbers" (4.NF.3–4▲). For example, a 1° measure is a fraction of an entire rotation, and adding angle measures together is the same as adding fractions with a denominator of 360.

Angles created by the intersection of two lines



When two lines intersect, they form four angles. If the measurement of one is known (e.g., angle *a* is 60°), the measurement of the other three can be determined.

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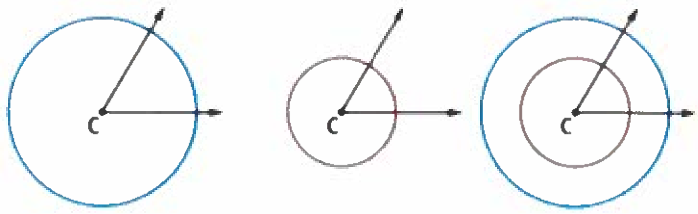

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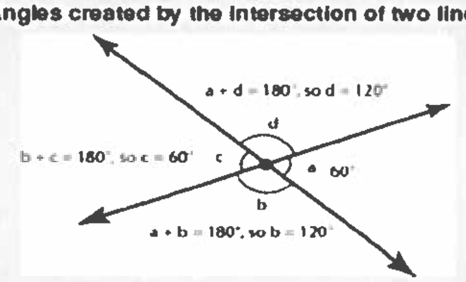

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4.MD.C Geometric measurement: understand concepts of angle and measure angles.

4.MD.6 Measure angles in whole-number degrees using a protractor. Sketch angles of specified measure.

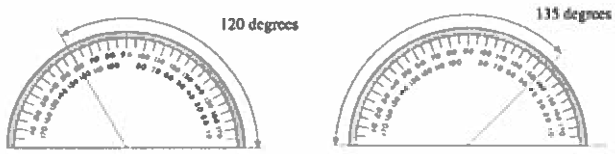
Essential Skills and Concepts:
- ☐ Use a protractor correctly
- ☐ Sketch angles using a protractor

Question Stems and Prompts:
- ✓ Sketch a(n) ____ degree angle
- ✓ Sketch an angle that is larger than 90 degrees.
- ✓ Sketch an angle that is less than 90 degrees.
- ✓ Sketch an angle that is more than 90 degrees and less than 180 degrees.

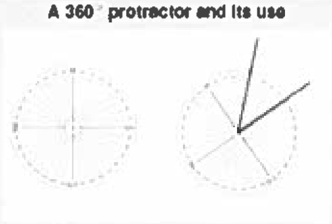
Vocabulary	**Spanish Cognates**
Tier 3	
• degrees	
• protractor	
• angle	ángulo
• right angle	
• straight line	
• obtuse angle	ángulo obtuso
• acute angle	ángulo agudo

Standards Connections
4.MD.6 ← 4.MD.5

4.MD.5 Example:



A 360° protractor and its use



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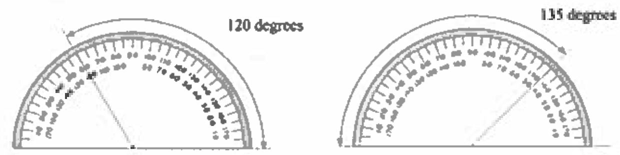

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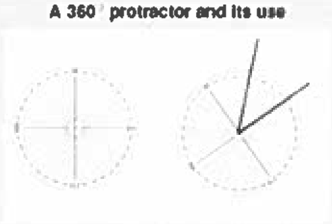

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Standard Explanation

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Illustrative Task:

- Measuring Angles
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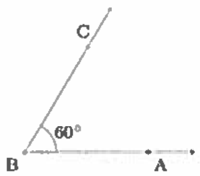

b. Draw another angle that measures 25 degrees. It should have the same vertex and share side $\overrightarrow{BA}$.

c. How many angles are there in the figure you drew? What are their measures?

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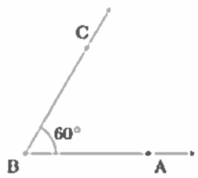

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- ☐ Use a protractor correctly
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Question Stems and Prompts:
- ✓ Think of a way to find the missing angle?
- ✓ Why do you think that will work?
- ✓ Can you prove that your idea will work every time?
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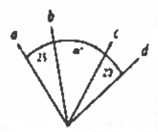
Vocabulary	**Spanish Cognates**
Tier 2	
• missing angle	
• non-overlapping	
• decomposed	descompuesto
Tier 3	
• variable	variable
• protractor	
• additive	aditivo

Standards Connections
4.MD.7 ← 4.MD.5

4.MD.7 Examples:

Examples: Angle measure is additive. 4.MD.7 (MP.1, MP.2, MP.4, MP.7)

1. If ray a is perpendicular to ray d (see 4.G.1), what is the value of m?



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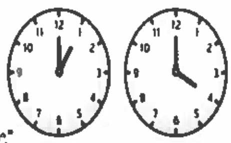

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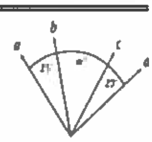

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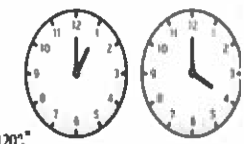

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4.MD.C.7

Standard Explanation
Before students solve word problems involving unknown angle measures (4.MD.7), they need to understand concepts of angle measure (4.MD.5) and, presumably, gain some experience measuring angles (4.MD.6). Students also need some familiarity with the geometric terms that are used to define angles as geometric shapes (4.G.1) [adapted from PARCC 2012] (CA Mathematics Framework, adopted Nov. 6, 2013).

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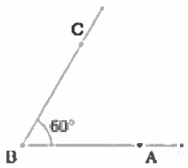

  b. Draw another angle that measures 25 degrees. It should have the same vertex and share side $\overrightarrow{BA}$.

  c. How many angles are there in the figure you drew? What are their measures?

  d. Make a copy of your 60 degree angle. Draw a different angle that measures 25 degrees and has the same vertex and also shares side $\overrightarrow{BA}$.

  e. How many angles are there in the figure you drew? What are their measures?

- Finding an Unknown Angle
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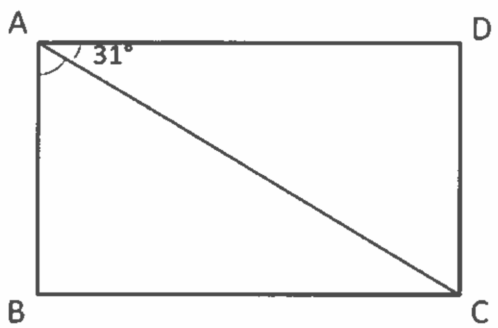
In the figure, $ABCD$ is a rectangle and $\angle CAD = 31^\circ$. Find $\angle BAC$.



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4.MD.C.7

Standard Explanation
Before students solve word problems involving unknown angle measures (4.MD.7), they need to understand concepts of angle measure (4.MD.5) and, presumably, gain some experience measuring angles (4.MD.6). Students also need some familiarity with the geometric terms that are used to define angles as geometric shapes (4.G.1) [adapted from PARCC 2012] (CA Mathematics Framework, adopted Nov. 6, 2013).

Illustrative Tasks:

- Measuring Angles
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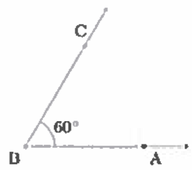

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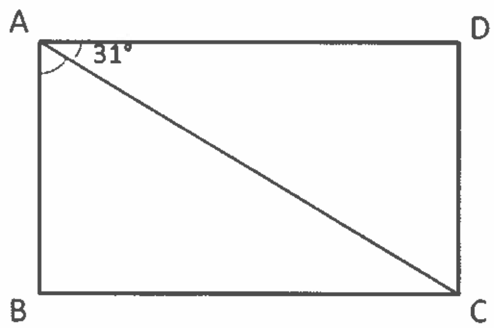

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4.G.1 Draw points, lines, line segments, rays, angles (right, acute, obtuse), and perpendicular and parallel lines. Identify these in two-dimensional figures.

Essential Skills and Concepts:
- ☐ Use a protractor correctly
- ☐ Sketch geometrical figures

Question Stems and Prompts:
- ✓ Verbally describe what _____ looks like.
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- ✓ Teacher sketches an incorrect example and has a student explain why it is an incorrect example.
- ✓ What would be the correct name for this figure? (Teacher shows/draws various geometric figures)

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Standards Connections
4.G.1 → 4.G.2, 4.MD.5

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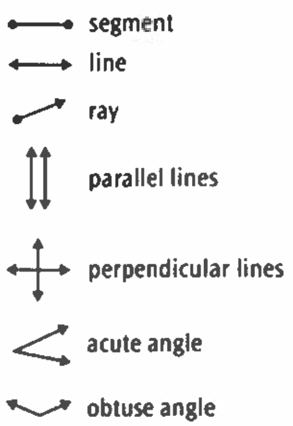

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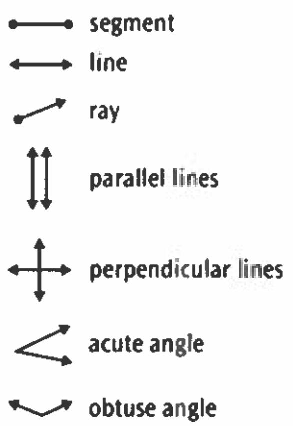

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4th Grade – CCSS for Mathematics

4.G.A.1

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Illustrative Tasks:

- The Geometry of Letters
  https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/4/G/A/1/tasks/1263

  Letters can be thought of as geometric figures.

  A B C D E F G
  H I J K L M N
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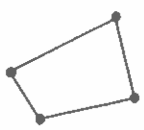

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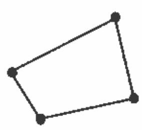

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Essential Skills and Concepts:

- ☐ Identify and name geometrical figures
- ☐ State the rules of different geometrical figures
- ☐ Recognize/categorize different triangles based on their side length
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• rhombus	rombo
• square	
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Standards Connections

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Standards Connections
4.G.2 ← 4.G.1, 4.MD.5

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Illustrative Tasks:

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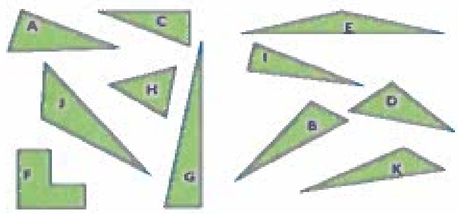

- Defining Attributes of Rectangles and Parallelograms https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/4/G/A/2/tasks/1275

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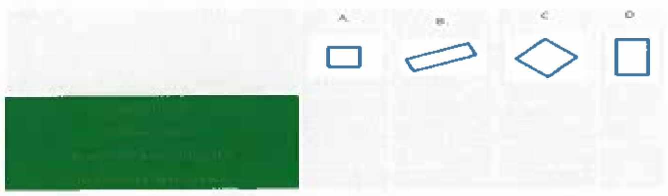

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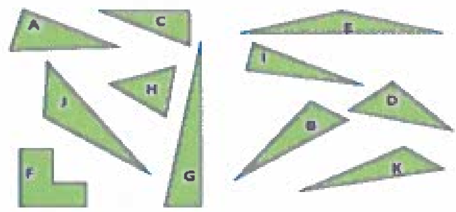

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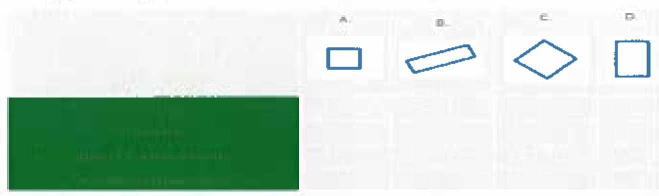

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Essential Skills and Concepts:

- ☐ Recognize a line of symmetry
- ☐ Sketch lines of symmetry

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ How can we fold this shape so that both sides are identical?

Vocabulary	**Spanish Cognates**
Tier 3	
• symmetry	simetría

Standards Connections

4.G.3 ← 1.G.2

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4.G.A.3

Standard Explanation
Finally, students recognize a line of symmetry for a two-dimensional figure as a line across the figure, such that the figure can be folded along the line into matching parts (adapted from ADE 2010). (CA Mathematics Framework, adopted Nov. 6, 2013)

Progression Information:
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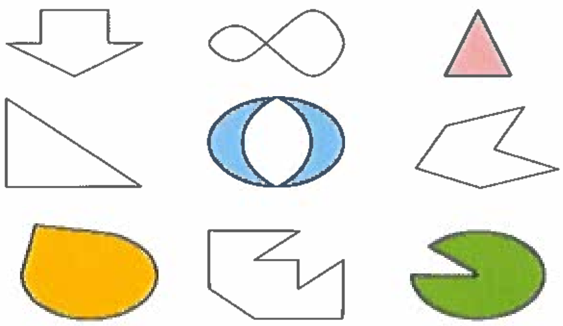
Illustrative Tasks:

- Finding Lines of Symmetry
  https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/content-standards/4/G/A/3/tasks/676

  a. Each shape below has a line of symmetry. Draw a line of symmetry for each shape.



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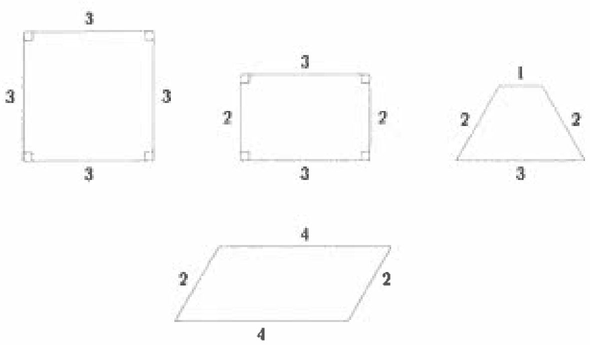

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4.G.A.3

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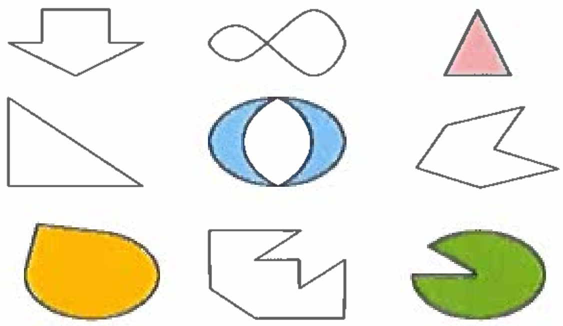

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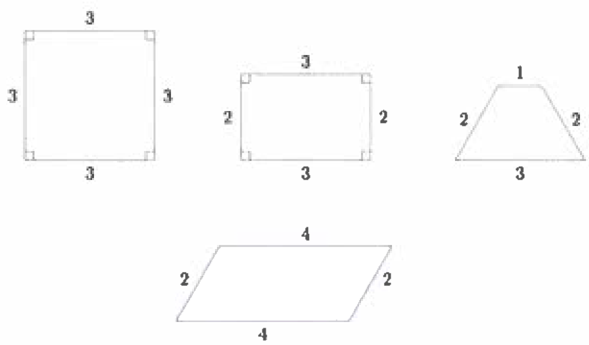

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