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MATH STANDARDS GUIDANCE

WI Math Standards

Bridges alignment to WI Math Standards

Domain: Counting and Cardinality

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Know number names and the count sequence	M.K.CC.A.1: Count to 100 by ones and tens.	
	M.K.CC.A.2: Count forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence (instead of having to begin at 1).	
	M.K.CC.A.3: Write numbers from 0-20. Represent a number of objects with a written numeral 0-20 (with 0 representing a count of no objects).	
B. Tell the number of objects.	M.K.CC.B.4: Understand the relationships between numbers and quantities; connecting counting to cardinality. a. When counting objects, say the number names in the standard order, pairing each object with one and only one number name and each number name with one and only one object (one to one correspondence). b. Understand that the last number name said tells the number of objects counted (cardinality). The number of objects is the same regardless of their arrangement or the order in which they were counted (number conservation). c. Understand that each successive number name refers to a quantity that is one larger and the previous number is one smaller (hierarchical inclusion).	
	M.K.CC.B.5: Quickly recognize and name the quantity of up to 5 objects briefly shown in structured or unstructured arrangements without counting (perceptual subitizing).	
	M.K.CC.B.6: Count to answer "how many?" questions about as many as 20 things arranged in a line, a rectangular array, or a circle, or as many as 10 things in a scattered configuration; given a number from 1-20, count out that many objects.	
C. Compare numbers.	M.K.CC.C.7: Identify whether the number of objects (up to 10) in one group is greater than, less than, or equal to the number of objects in another group (ex: by using matching and counting strategies).	
	M.K.CC.C.8: Compare two numbers between 1 and 10 presented as written numerals using student-generated ways to record the comparison.	

Domain: Operations and Algebraic Thinking

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Understand addition as putting together and adding to, and understand subtraction as taking apart and taking from.	M.K.OA.A.1: Represent addition and subtraction with objects, fingers, mental images, drawings, sounds (ex: claps), acting out situations, verbal explanations, or numbers. Drawings need not show details but should show the mathematics in the problem,	
	M.K.OA.A.2: Solve addition and subtraction word problems, and add and subtract within 10 (ex: by using objects or drawings to represent the problem).	
	M.K.OA.A.3: Compose and decompose quantities within 10. a. Decompose numbers less than or equal to 10 into pairs in more than one way (ex: by using objects or drawings, and record each decomposition with drawings or numbers). b. Quickly name the quantity of objects briefly shown in structured arrangements anchored to 5. (ex: fingers, ten frames, math rack/rekenrek) with totals up to 10 without counting by recognizing the arrangement or seeing the quantity in subgroups that are combined (conceptual subitizing).	
	M.K.OA.A.4: For any number from 1 to 9, find the number that makes 10 when added to the given number (ex: by using objects or drawings, and record the answer with a drawing or numbers).	
	M.K.OA.A.5: Flexibly and efficiently add and subtract within 5 using mental images and composing or decomposing numbers up to 5.	

Domain: Number and Operations in Base Ten

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Work with numbers 11-19 to gain foundations for place value.	M.K.NBT.A.1: Compose and decompose numbers from 11-19 into 10 ones and some further ones (ex: by using objects or drawings, and record each composition or decomposition by a drawing or numbers); understand that these numbers are composed of 10 ones and one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine ones.	

Domain: Measurement and Data

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A. Describe and compare measurable attributes.	M.K.MD.A.1: Describe measurable attributes of objects, such as length or weight. Describe several measurable attributes of a single object.	
	M.K.MD.A.2: Directly compare two objects with a measurable attribute in common, to see which object has "more of" / "less of" the attribute, and describe the difference.	*For example, directly compare the heights of two children and describe one child as taller or shorter.*

B. Classify objects and count the number of objects in each category.	M.K.MD.B.1: Classify objects into given categories; count the number of objects in each category and sort the categories by count. Limit category counts to be less than or equal to 10.	
Domain: Geometry		
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A. Identify and describe shapes (squares, circles, triangles, rectangles, hexagons, cubes, cones cylinders, and spheres).	M.K.MD.A.1: Describe objects in the environment using names of shapes, and describe the relative positions of these objects using terms such as above, below, beside, in front of, behind, and next to.	
	M.K.MD.A.2: Correctly name shapes regardless of their orientations or overall size.	
	M.K.MD.A.3: Identify shapes as two-dimensional (lying in a plane, "flat") or three-dimensional ("solid").	
B. Analyze, compare, create, and compose shapes.	M.K.MD.B.4: Analyze and compare two- and three-dimensional shapes, in different sizes and orientations, using informal language to describe their similarities, differences, parts (ex: number of sides and vertices/"corners") and other attributes (ex: having sides of equal length).	
	M.K.MD.B.5: Model shapes in the world by building shapes from components (ex: sticks and clay balls) and drawing shapes.	
	M.K.MD.B.6: Compose simple shapes to form larger shapes.	*For example, "Can you join these two triangles with full sides touching to make a rectangle?"*
Standards for Mathematical Practice		
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Math Practice 1: Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.	K-5: Mathematically proficient elementary students explain to themselves the meaning of a problem, look for entry points to begin work on the problem, and plan and choose a solution pathway. For example, instead of hunting for "key words" in a word problem, students might use concrete objects or pictures to show the actions of a problem, such as counting out and joining two sets. If students are not at first making sense of a problem or seeing a way to begin, they ask questions about what is happening in the problem that will help them get started. As they work, they continually ask themselves, "Does this make sense?" When they find that their solution pathway does not make sense, they look for another pathway that does. They may consider simpler forms of the original problem; for example, they might replace multi-digit numbers in a word problem with single-digit numbers to better appreciate the quantities in the problem and how they relate. Mathematically proficient students consider different solution pathways, both their own and those of other students, in order to identify and analyze connections among approaches. They can explain connections among physical models, pictures, diagrams, equations, verbal descriptions, tables, and graphs. Once students have a solution, they often check their answers to problems using a different approach.	
Math Practice 2: Reason abstractly and quantitatively.	K-5: Mathematically proficient elementary students make sense of quantities and their relationships in problem situations. They can contextualize quantities and operations by using visual representations or stories. They interpret symbols as having meaning, not just as directions to carry out a procedure. Even as they manipulate the symbols, they can pause as needed to access the meaning of the numbers, the units, and the operations that the symbols represent. Mathematically proficient students know and flexibly use different properties of operations, numerical relationships, numbers, and geometric objects. They can contextualize an abstract problem by placing it in a context that they can then use to make sense of the mathematical ideas. For example, if a student chooses to evaluate the expression 13 x 25 mentally, the student might think of a context to help produce a strategy—for example, by thinking "Thirteen groups of 25 is like having 13 quarters." This prompts a strategy of thinking "I know that 10 quarters is $2.50 and 3 quarters is $0.75. $2.50 and $0.75 is $3.25." In this example the student uses a context to think through a strategy for solving the problem, using their knowledge of money and of Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics 25 decomposing one factor based on place value (13 = 10+3). The student then uses the context to identify the solution to the original problem. Mathematically proficient students can also make sense of a contextual problem and express the actions or events that are described in the problem using numbers and symbols. If they work with the symbols to solve the problem, they can then interpret their solution in terms of the context. Consider the problem: A teacher wants to bring 10 pumpkins to school to decorate the classroom. Some are big pumpkins and some are small pumpkins. How many of each size pumpkin might the teacher bring to school? When students create the number sentence 4+6=10, they have decontextualized the problem and expressed it with numbers and symbols. When they can explain that the number sentence means, "4 big pumpkins plus 6 small pumpkins equals 10 pumpkins," they demonstrate their ability to recontextualize the numbers and equation back to the word problem.	
Math Practice 3: Construct viable arguments, and appreciate and critique the reasoning of others.	K-5: Mathematically proficient elementary students construct verbal and written mathematical arguments that explain the reasoning underlying a strategy, solution, or conjecture. Arguments might use concrete referents such as objects, drawings, diagrams, and actions. Arguments might also rely on definitions, previously established results, properties, or structures. For example, a student might argue that 1/5 >1/9 on the basis that one of 5 equal parts of a whole is larger than one of 9 equal parts of that whole, because with more equal parts, the size of each part must be smaller. Another example is reasoning that two different shapes have equal area because it has already been demonstrated that they are each half of the same rectangle. Students might also use counterexamples to argue that a conjecture is not true—for example, a rhombus is an example that shows that not all quadrilaterals with four equal sides are squares; or, multiplying by 1 shows that a product of two whole numbers is not always greater than each factor. Mathematically proficient students present their arguments in the form of representations, actions on those representations, explanations in words (oral or written), or a combination of these three. Some of their arguments apply to individual problems, but others are about conjectures based on regularities they have noticed across multiple problems (Math Practice 8). As they articulate and justify generalizations, students consider to which mathematical objects (numbers or shapes, for example) their generalizations apply. For example, primary grade students may believe a generalization about the behavior of addition applies to positive whole numbers less than 100 because those are the numbers with which they are currently familiar. As they expand their understanding of the number system, they may reexamine their conjecture for numbers in the hundreds and thousands. Intermediate grade students return to their conjectures and arguments about whole numbers to determine whether they apply to fractions and decimals. Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics 26 While communicating their own mathematical ideas is important, elementary students also learn to be open to others' mathematical ideas. They appreciate a different perspective or approach to a problem and learn how to respond to those ideas, respecting the reasoning of others (Gutiérrez 2017, 17-18). Together, students make sense of the mathematics, asking helpful questions that clarify or deepen everyone's understanding, and reconsider their own arguments in response to the collaboration.	

Math Practice 4: Model with mathematics.	K-5: "In the course of a student's mathematics education, the word 'model' is used in many ways. Several of these, such as manipulatives, demonstration, role modeling, and conceptual models of mathematics, are valuable tools for teaching and learning. However, they are different from the practice of mathematical modeling. Mathematical modeling, both in the workplace and in school, uses mathematics to answer big, messy, reality-based questions (Bliss and Libertini 2016, 7). " Mathematically proficient elementary students formulate their own problems that emerge from natural circumstances as they mathematize the world around them. They can identify the mathematical elements of a situation and generate questions that can be addressed using mathematics (e.g., noticing and wondering). Students dig into the context and make assumptions as they decide "what matters." Mathematically proficient elementary students understand that there are multiple solutions to a modeling problem so they are working to find a solution rather than the solution. Students make judgements about what matters and assess the quality of their solution (Bliss and Libertini 2016, 10). They interpret their mathematical results in the context of the situation and reflect on whether the results make sense, possibly improving their mathematical modeling approach if it has not served its purpose. As they decontextualize the situation and represent it mathematically, they are also reasoning abstractly (Math Practice 2). In the elementary grades, students encounter mathematical modeling opportunities each and every day at school and at home. Students might consider how the classroom's set of blocks should be shared throughout recess time. Students might then need to make assumptions about how many blocks each student should have as well as the length of time each student should have the blocks. Once a solution is determined, students could be asked to refine their model by posing the question, "What if one of our friends will not be at recess?" Children might also be presented with a bag of apples and simply asked "Is this enough for our class/family?" or consider the question, "Is the carpet in our classroom big enough for our bodies?" Note: Although physical objects and visuals can be used to model a situation, using these tools absent a contextual situation is not an example of Math Practice 4. For example, solving a word problem using counters or a tape diagram would not be modeling with mathematics, instead this is modeling the mathematics. Math Practice 4 is about engaging in solving authentic real-world problems.
Math Practice 5: Use appropriate tools strategically.	K-5: Mathematically proficient elementary students strategically consider the tools that are available when solving a mathematical problem, whether in a real-world or mathematical context. These tools might include physical objects (e.g., manipulatives, pencil and paper, rulers), conceptual tools (e.g., properties of operations, algorithms), drawings or diagrams (e.g., number lines, tally marks, tape diagrams, arrays, tables, graphs), and available technologies (e.g., calculators, online apps). Mathematically proficient students are sufficiently familiar with tools appropriate for their grade and areas of content to make sound decisions about when each of these tools might be helpful, recognizing both the insight to be gained from their use as well as their limitations. Students choose tools that are relevant and useful to the problem at hand. For example, when determining how to measure length, students may compare the benefits of using non-standard units of measure (e.g., their own hands, paperclips) versus standard units and tools (e.g., an inch or centimeter ruler). As another example, when presented with 1002-3 or 101-98, students subtract strategically, which may involve reasoning, counting, or decomposing rather than using a written algorithm.
Math Practice 6: Attend to precision.	K-5: Mathematically proficient elementary students use precise language to communicate orally and in written form. They come to appreciate, understand, and use mathematical vocabulary not in isolation, but in the context of doing mathematical thinking and problem solving. They may start by using everyday language to express their mathematical ideas and gradually select words with greater clarity and specificity. For example, they may initially use the word "triangle" to refer only to equilateral triangles resting on their bases, but come to understand and use a more precise definition of a triangle as a closed figure with three straight sides. As another example, they may initially explain a solution by saying, "it works" without explaining what "it" means but later clarify their explanation with specific details. In using mathematical representations, students provide appropriate labels to precisely communicate the meaning of their representations (e.g., charts, graphs, and drawings). When making mathematical arguments about a solution, strategy, or conjecture (Math Practice 3), mathematically proficient students learn to craft careful explanations that communicate their reasoning by referring specifically to each important mathematical element, describing the relationships among them, and connecting their words clearly to their representations. Students use mathematical symbols correctly and can describe the meaning of the symbols they use. For example, they use the equal sign consistently and appropriately. They state the meaning of the symbols they choose in relation to the problem at hand. Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics 28 Students use tools and strategies (e.g., measuring tools, estimation) effectively, to maintain a level of precision that is appropriate to the situation. They specify units of measure where needed. Perseverance and attention to detail are mathematical habits of mind; mathematically proficient students check for reasonableness and accuracy by solving a problem a second way, analyzing errors, and learning from them.
Math Practice 7: Look for and make use of structure.	Mathematically proficient elementary students use structures such as place value, the properties of operations, and attributes of shapes to solve problems. In many cases, they have identified and described these structures through repeated reasoning (Math Practice 8). When students use an algorithm to solve 53-17 in order to fully understand how to decompose the tens and ones, they must understand that 53 can be seen as 4 tens and 13 ones, not just 5 tens and 3 ones. When younger students recognize that adding 1 results in the next counting number, they are identifying the basic structure of whole numbers. When older students calculate 16 x 9, they might apply the structure of place value and the distributive property to find the product: 16 x 9 = (10 + 6) x 9 = (10 x 9) + (6 x 9). To determine the volume of a 3 x 4 x 5 rectangular prism, students might see the structure of the prism as five layers of 3 x 4 arrays of cubes. Students in elementary grades look for and make use of structure when they view expressions as objects to observe and interpret. For example, students might observe that 120 – 41 must be one less than 120 – 40 because "if you subtract one more, the result will be one less" (Math Practice 8). Students can interpret the expression 5 x 3 + 6 x 3 as "five groups of three and six more groups of three" or notice there are a total of 11 groups of 3. A word problem that involves distributing 29 marbles among 4 vases could lead (Math Practice 4) to an equation model (29 – 1) ÷ 4 = 7, where the expression on the left-hand side not only has the value 7 but also suggests, based on its structure, a process of discarding 1 marble and dividing the rest of the marbles equally into 4 groups of 7.
Math Practice 8: Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.	Mathematically proficient elementary students look for and identify regularities as they solve multiple related problems. Students make and test conjectures, reason about and express these regularities as generalizations about structures and relationships, and then use those generalizations to solve problems (Math Practice 7). For example, younger students might notice that when tossing two-color counters to find combinations of a given number, over time students will notice a pattern (commutative property of addition). For example, when tossing six 2-sided counters, they may get 2 red, 4 yellow and 4 red, 2 yellow and when tossing 4 counters, they get 1 red, 3 yellow and 3 red, 1 yellow. Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics 29 In the elementary grades students can recognize and use patterns to help them become flexible with addition. For example, given the number string below, students may recognize they can take one away from the 5 and add it to the first number to make a multiple of ten. They also may notice a pattern related to the first digit increasing by 10, therefore the answer increases by 10. 9+5 19+5 29+5 39+5 When drawing and representing fractions, students might notice a consistent relationship between the numerator and denominator of fractions that equal one half (e.g., that the numerator is half the denominator and the denominator is two times the numerator). They can generalize from these repeated examples that all fractions equal to one half show this relationship. As students practice articulating their observations both verbally and in writing, they learn to communicate with greater precision (Math Practice 6). As they explain why these generalizations must be true, they construct, critique, and compare arguments (Math Practice 3).

1ST GRADE

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Domain: Operations and Algebraic Thinking

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction.	M.1.OA.A.1: Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems involving situation sof adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing with unknowns in all positions (ex: by using objects, drawings, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem).	
	M.1.OA.A.2: Solve word problems that call for addition of three whole number whose sum is less than or equal to 20 (ex: by using objects, drawings, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem).	
B. Understand and apply properties of operations and the relationship between addition and subtraction.	M.1.OA.B.3: Apply properties of operations as strategies to add and subtract.	*Examples: If 8+3=11 is known, then 3+8=11 is also known (informal use of the commutative property of addition). To add 2 + 6 + 4, the second two numbers can be added to make a ten, so 2 + 6 + 4 = 2 + 10 = 12 (informal use of the associative property of addition).*
	M.1.OA.B.4: Understand subtraction as an unknown-addend problem.	*For example, subtract 10 - 8 by finding the number that makes 10 when added to 8.*
C. Add and subtract within 20.	M.1.OA.C.5: Use counting and subitizing strategies to explain addition and subtraction. a. Relate counting to addition and subtraction (ex: by counting on 2 to add 2). b. Use conceptual subitizing in unstructured arrangements with totals up to 10 and structured arrangements anchored to 5 or 10 (ex: ten frames, double ten frames, math rack/rekenrek) with totals up to 20 to relate the compositions and decompositions to addition and subtraction.	
	M.1.OA.C.6: Use multiple strategies to add and subtract within 20. a. Flexible and efficiently add and subtract within 10 using strategies that may include mental images and composing and decomposing up to 10. b. Add and subtract within 20 using objects, drawings, or equations. Use multiple strategies that may include: * counting on * making a ten (ex: 8 + 6 = 8 + 2 + 4 = 10 + 4 = 14) * decomposing a number leading to a ten (ex: 13 - 4 = 13 - 3 - 1 = 10 - 1 = 9) * using the relationships between addition and subtraction (ex: knowing that 8 + 4 = 12, one knows 12 - 8 = 4) * creating equivalent but easier or known sums (ex: adding 6 + 7 by creating the known equivalent 6 + 6 + 1 = 12 + 1 = 13).	
D. Work with addition and subtraction equations.	M.1.OA.D.7: Understand the meaning of the equal sign as "has the same value or amount as" and determine if equations involving addition and subtraction are true or false.	*For example, which of the following equations are true and which are false? 6 = 6; 7 = 8 - 1; 5 + 2 = 2 + 5; 4 + 1 = 5 + 2*

Domain: Number and Operations in Base Ten

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Extend the counting sequence.	M.1.NBT.A.1: Count to 120, starting at any number less than 120. In this range, read and write numerals and represent a number of objects with a written numeral.	
B. Understand place value.	M.1.NBT.B.2: Understand that the two digits of a two-digit number represent amounts of tens and ones. Understand the following as special cases: a. 10 can be thought of as a bundle of ten ones -- called a "ten." b. The numbers from 11 to 19 are composed of a ten and one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine ones. c. The numbers 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90 refer to one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine tens (and 1 ones).	
	M.1.NBT.B.3: Compare two two-digit numbers based on meanings of the tens and ones digits and describe the result of the comparison using words and symbols (>, =, and <).	
C. Use place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract.	M.1.NBT.C.4: Add within 100, including adding a two-digit number and a one-digit number, and adding a two-digit number and a multiple of 10, using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method and explain the reasoning used. Understand that in adding two-digit numbers, one adds tens and tens, ones and ones; and sometimes it is necessary to compose a ten.	
	M.1.NBT.C.5: Given a two-digit number, mentally find 10 more or 10 less than the number, without having to count; explain the reasoning used.	
	M.1.NBT.C.6: Subtract multiples of 10 in the range 10-90 from multiples of 10 in the range 10-90 (positive or zero differences), using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method and explain the reasoning used.	

Domain: Measurement and Data

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A. Measure lengths indirectly and by iterating length units.	M.1.MD.A.1: Order three objects by length; compare the lengths of two objects indirectly by using a third object.	
	M.1.MD.A.2: Express the length of an object as a whole number of length units, by laying multiple copies of a shorter object (the length unit) end to end; understand that the length measurement of an object is the number of same-size length units that span it with no gaps or overlaps. *Limit to contexts where the object being measured is spanned by a whole number of length units with no gaps or overlaps.*	
B. Tell and write time.	M.1.MD.B.1: Tell and write time in hours and half-hours using analog and digital clocks.	
C. Represent and interpret data.	M.1.MD.C.1: Organize, represent, and interpret data with up to three categories; ask and answer questions about the total number of data points, how many in each category, and how many more or less are in one category than in another.	
Domain: Geometry		
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A. Reason with shapes and their attributes.	M.1.G.A.1: Distinguish between defining attributes (e.g., triangles are closed and three-sided) versus nondefining attributes (e.g., color, orientation, overall size); build and draw shapes to possess defining attributes.	
	M.1.G.A.2: Compose two-dimensional shapes (rectangles, squares, trapezoids, triangles, half-circles, and quarter-circles) or three-dimensional shapes (cubes, right rectangular prisms, right circular cones, and right circular cylinders) to create a composite shape, and compose new shapes from the composite shape. Student use of formal names such as "right rectangular prism" is not expected.	
	M.1.G.A.3: Partition circles and rectangles into two and four equal shares, describe and count the shares using the words halves and fourths, and use the phrases half of and fourth of the whole. Describe the whole as being two of the shares, or four of the shares. Understand for these examples that decomposing into more equal shares creates smaller shares.	
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Math Practice 8: Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.	Mathematically proficient elementary students look for and identify regularities as they solve multiple related problems. Students make and test conjectures, reason about and express these regularities as generalizations about structures and relationships, and then use those generalizations to solve problems (Math Practice 7). For example, younger students might notice that when tossing two-color counters to find combinations of a given number, over time students will notice a pattern (commutative property of addition). For example, when tossing six 2-sided counters, they may get 2 red, 4 yellow and 4 red, 2 yellow and when tossing 4 counters, they get 1 red, 3 yellow and 3 red, 1 yellow. Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics 29 In the elementary grades students can recognize and use patterns to help them become flexible with addition. For example, given the number string below, students may recognize they can take one away from the 5 and add it to the first number to make a multiple of ten. They also may notice a pattern related to the first digit increasing by 10, therefore the answer increases by 10. 9+5 19+5 29+5 39+5 When drawing and representing fractions, students might notice a consistent relationship between the numerator and denominator of fractions that equal one half (e.g., that the numerator is half the denominator and the denominator is two times the numerator). They can generalize from these repeated examples that all fractions equal to one half show this relationship. As students practice articulating their observations both verbally and in writing, they learn to communicate with greater precision (Math Practice 6). As they explain why these generalizations must be true, they construct, critique, and compare arguments (Math Practice 3).

MATH STANDARDS GUIDANCE

WI Math Standards

Bridges alignment to WI Math Standards

Domain: Operations and Algebraic Thinking		
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B. Add and subtract within 20.	M.2.OA.B.2: Flexibly and efficiently add and subtract within 20 using multiple mental strategies which may include counting on; making ten; decomposing a number leading to a ten; using the relationship between addition and subtraction (ex:, knowing that 8 + 4 = 12, one knows 12 - 8 = 4); and creating equivalent but easier or known sums (ex:, adding 6 + 7 by creating the known equivalent 6 + 6 + 1 = 12 + 1 = 13).	
C. Work with equal groups of objects to gain foundations for multiplication.	M.2.OA.C.3: Determine whether a group of objects (up to 20) has an odd or even number of members, ex:, by pairing objects or counting them by twos; write an equation to express an even number as a sum of two equal addends.	
	M.2.OA.C.4: Use addition to find the total number of objects arranged in rectangular arrays with up to 5 rows and up to 5 columns; write an equation to express the total as a sum of equal addends.	
Domain: Number and Operations in Base Ten		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Understand place value.	M.2.NBT.A.1: Understand that the three digits of a three-digit number represent amounts of hundreds, tens, and ones; ex:, 706 equals 7 hundreds, 0 tens, and 6 ones. Understand the following as special cases: a. 100 can be thought of as a bundle of ten tens—called a "hundred". b. The numbers 100,200,300,400,500,600,700,800, 900 refer to one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, or nine hundreds (and 0 tens and 0 ones).	
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	M.2.NBT.A.3: Read and write numbers to 1,000 using base-ten numerals, number names, and expanded form.	
	M.2.NBT.A.4: Compare two three-digit numbers based on meanings of the hundreds, tens, and ones digits, and describe the result of the comparison using words and symbols (>, =, and <).	
B. Use place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract.	M.2.NBT.B.5: Flexibly and efficiently add and subtract within 100 using strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction. In Grade 2, subtraction with decomposition is an exception and may include drawings or representations.	
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	M.2.NBT.B.7: Add and subtract within 1,000, using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method. Understand that in adding or subtracting three digit numbers, one adds or subtracts hundreds and hundreds, tens and tens, ones and ones; and sometimes it is necessary to compose or decompose tens or hundreds.	
	M.2.NBT.B.8: Mentally add 10 or 100 to a given number 100 - 900, and mentally subtract 10 or 100 from a given number 100 - 900.	
	M.2.NBT.B.9: Explain why addition and subtraction strategies work, using place value and the properties of operations. These explanations may be supported by drawings or objects.	
Domain: Measurement and Data		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Measure and estimate lengths in standard units.	M.2.MD.A.1: Measure the length of an object by selecting and using appropriate tools such as rulers, yardsticks, meter sticks, and measuring tapes.	
	M.2.MD.A.2: Measure the length of an object twice, using length units of different lengths for the two measurements; describe how the two measurements relate to the size of the unit chosen.	
	M.2.MD.A.3: Estimate lengths using units of inches, feet, centimeters, and meters.	
	M.2.MD.A.4: Measure to determine how much longer one object is than another, expressing the length difference in terms of a standard length unit.	
B. Relate addition and subtraction to length.	M.2.MD.B.5: Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve word problems involving lengths that are given in the same units, ex:, by using drawings (such as number lines) and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.	
	M.2.MD.B.6: Represent whole numbers as lengths from 0 on a number line with equally spaced points corresponding to the numbers 0, 1, 2 … and represent whole-number sums and differences within 100 on a number line.	

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	M.2.MD.C.8: Solve word problems involving dollar bills, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies, using $ and ¢ symbols appropriately.	Example: If you have 2 dimes and 3 pennies, how many cents do you have?
D. Represent and interpret data.	M.2.MD.D.9: 9 Generate measurement data by measuring lengths of several objects to the nearest whole unit, or by making repeated measurements of the same object. Show the measurements by making a line plot, where the horizontal scale is marked off in whole-number units.	
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Domain: Geometry		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
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Standards for Mathematical Practice		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	
Math Practice 1: Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.	K-5: Mathematically proficient elementary students explain to themselves the meaning of a problem, look for entry points to begin work on the problem, and plan and choose a solution pathway. For example, instead of hunting for “key words” in a word problem, students might use concrete objects or pictures to show the actions of a problem, such as counting out and joining two sets. If students are not at first making sense of a problem or seeing a way to begin, they ask questions about what is happening in the problem that will help them get started. As they work, they continually ask themselves, “Does this make sense?" When they find that their solution pathway does not make sense, they look for another pathway that does. They may consider simpler forms of the original problem; for example, they might replace multi-digit numbers in a word problem with single-digit numbers to better appreciate the quantities in the problem and how they relate. Mathematically proficient students consider different solution pathways, both their own and those of other students, in order to identify and analyze connections among approaches. They can explain connections among physical models, pictures, diagrams, equations, verbal descriptions, tables, and graphs. Once students have a solution, they often check their answers to problems using a different approach.	
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3RD GRADE

MATH STANDARDS GUIDANCE

[WI Math Standards]

[Bridges alignment to WI Math Standards]

Domain: Operations and Algebraic Thinking

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	M.3.OA.A.2: Interpret whole-number quotients of whole numbers, e.g., interpret 56 ÷ 8 as the number of objects in each share when 56 objects are partitioned equally into 8 shares, or as a number of shares when 56 objects are partitioned into equal shares of 8 objects each.	*For example, describe a context in which a number of shares or a number of groups can be expressed as 56 ÷ 8.*
	M.3.OA.A.3: Use multiplication and division within 100 to solve word problems in situations involving equal groups, arrays, and measurement quantities, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.	
B. Understand properties of multiplication and the relationship between multiplication and division.	M.3.OA.B.4: Apply properties of operations as strategies to multiply and divide. Student use of the formal terms for these properties is not necessary.	*Examples: If 6 x 4 = 24 is known, then 4 x 6 = 24 is also known. (commutative property of multiplication.)* *3 x 5 x 2 can be found by 3 x 5 = 15, then 15 x 2 = 30, or by 5 x 2 = 10, then 3 x 10 = 30. (associative property of multiplication.) Knowing that 8 x 5 = 40 and 8 x 2 = 16, one can find 8 x 7 as 8 x (5 + 2) = (8x 5) + (8 x 2) = 40 + 16 = 56. (distributive property.)*
	M.3.OA.B.5: Understand division as an unknown-factor problem.	*For example, find 32 ÷ 8 by finding the number that makes 32 when multiplied by 8.*
C. Multiply and divide within 100.	M.3.OA.C.6: Use multiplicative thinking to multiply and divide within 100. a. Use the meanings of multiplication and division, the relationship between the operations b. Flexibly and efficiently use strategies, the relationship between the operations, and properties of operations to find products and quotients with multiples of 0, 1, 2, 5, & 10 within 100.	a. *(e.g., knowing that 8 x 5 = 40, one could reason that 40 ÷ 5 = 8), and properties of operations (e.g., the distributive property) to develop and understand strategies to multiply and divide within 100.*
D. Solve problems involving the four operations, and identify and explain patterns in arithmetic.	M.3.OA.D.7: Solve two-step word problems, posed with whole numbers and having whole number answers, using the four operations. Represent these problems using one or two equations with a letter standing for the unknown quantity. If one equation is used, grouping symbols (i.e. parentheses) may be needed. Assess the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies.	
	M.3.OA.D.8: Identify arithmetic patterns (including patterns in the addition table or multiplication table) and explain them using properties of operations.	*For example, observe that four times a number is always even, and explain why four times a number can be decomposed into two equal addends.*

Domain: Numbers and Operations in Base Ten

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
e place value understan ding and properties of operations to perform multidigit arithmetic , using a variety of strat	M.3.NBT.A.1: Use place value understanding to generate estimates for problems in real-world situations, with whole numbers within 1,000, using strategies such as mental math, benchmark numbers, compatible numbers, and rounding. Assess the reasonableness of their estimates	*For example, Is my estimate too low or too high? What degree of precision do I need for this situation?).*
	M.3.NBT.A.2: Flexibly and efficiently add and subtract within 1,000 using strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction.	
	M.3.NBT.A.3: Multiply one-digit whole numbers by multiples of 10 in the range 10-90	*For example, 9 x 80, 5 x 60) using strategies based on place value and properties of operations.*

Domain: Numbers and Operations - Fractions

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
	M.3.NF.A.1: Understand a unit fraction as the quantity formed when a whole is partitioned into equal parts and explain that a unit fraction is one of those parts (e.g., 1/4). Understand fractions are composed of unit fractions.	*For example, 7/4 is the quantity formed by 7 parts of the size 1/4.*
	M.3.NF.A.2: Understand and represent a fraction as a number on the number line. a. Understand the whole on a number line is defined as the interval from 0 to 1 and the unit fraction is defined by partitioning the interval into equal parts (i.e., equal-sized lengths). b. Represent fractions on a number line by iterating lengths of the unit fraction from 0. Recognize that the resulting interval represents the size of the fraction and that its endpoint locates the fraction as a number on the number line.	*For example, 5/3 indicates the length of a line segment from 0 by iterating the unit fraction 1/3 five times and its end point locates the fraction 5/3 on the number line.*

A. Develop understanding of fractions as numbers.	M.3.NF.A.3: Explain equivalence of fractions and compare fractions by reasoning about their size. a. Understand two fractions as equivalent (equal) if they are the same size or name the same point on a number line. b. Recognize and generate simple equivalent fractions, e.g., 1/2 = 2/4, 4/6 = 2/3) and explain why the fractions are equivalent by using a visual fraction model (e.g., tape diagram or number line). c. Express whole numbers as fractions (3 = 3/1), and recognize fractions that are equivalent to whole numbers (4/4 = 1). d. d. Compare two fractions with the same numerator or the same denominator by reasoning about their size. Recognize that comparisons are valid only when the two fractions refer to the same whole. Justify the conclusions by using a visual fraction model (e.g., tape diagram or number line) and describe the result of the comparison using words and symbols (>, =, and <).	
Domain: Measurement and Data		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Solve problems involving measurement and estimation of intervals of time, liquid volumes, and masses of objects.	M.3.MD.A.1: Tell and write time to the nearest minute and measure time intervals in minutes. Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of time intervals in minutes	*For example, by representing the problem on a number line.*
	M.3.MD.A.2: Measure and estimate liquid volumes and masses of objects using standard units of grams (g), kilograms (kg), and liters (l), excluding compound units such as cm3 and finding the geometric volume of a container. Add, subtract, multiply, or divide to solve one-step word problems involving masses or volumes that are given in the same units	*For example, by using drawings (such as a beaker with a measurement scale) to represent the problem.*
B. Represent and interpret data.	M.3.MD.B.3: Draw a scaled picture graph and a scaled bar graph to represent a data set with several categories. Solve one- and two-step "how many more" and "how many less" problems using information presented in scaled bar graphs.	*For example, draw a bar graph in which each square in the bar graph might represent five pets.*
	M.3.MD.B.4: Generate measurement data by measuring lengths using rulers marked with halves and fourths of an inch. Show the data by making a line plot, where the horizontal scale is marked off in appropriate units—whole numbers, halves, fourths.	
C. Geometric measurement: understand concepts of area and relate area to multiplication and to addition.	M.3.MD.C.5: Recognize area as an attribute of plane figures and understand concepts of area measurement. A square with side length 1 unit, called "a unit square" is said to have "one square unit" of area, and can be used to measure area. A plane figure which can be covered without gaps or overlaps by n unit squares is said to have an area of n square units.	
	M.3.MD.C.6: Measure areas by counting unit squares (square cm, square m, square in, square ft., and improvised units).	
	M.3.MD.C.7: Relate area to the operations of multiplication and addition. a. Find the area of a rectangle with whole-number side lengths by tiling it, and show that the area is the same as would be found by multiplying the side lengths. b. Multiply side lengths to find areas of rectangles with whole number side lengths in the context of solving real-world and mathematical problems, and represent whole-number products as rectangular areas in mathematical reasoning. c. Use tiling to show in a concrete case that the area of a rectangle with whole-number side lengths a and b + c is the sum of a x b and a x c. Use area models to represent the distributive property in mathematical reasoning. d. Recognize area as additive. Find areas of rectilinear figures by decomposing them into nonoverlapping rectangles and adding the areas of the non-overlapping parts, applying this technique to solve real-world problems.	

eometric measurem ent: recognize perimeter as an attribute of plane figures and distingui h between linear and area measures.	M.3.MD.D.8: Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving perimeters of polygons, including finding theperimeter given the side lengths, finding an unknown side length, and exhibiting rectangles with thesame perimeter and different areas or with the same area and different perimeters.	
Domain: Geometry		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Reason with shapes and their attributes.	M.3.G.A.1: Understand that shapes in different categories (e.g., rhombuses, rectangles, and others) may shareattributes (e.g., having four sides), and that the shared attributes can define a larger category (e. g.,quadrilaterals). Recognize rhombuses, rectangles, and squares as examples of quadrilaterals, and draw examples of quadrilaterals that do not belong to any of these subcategories.	
	M.3.G.A.2: Partition shapes into parts with equal areas. Express the area of each part as a unit fraction of the whole.	*For example, partition a shape into four parts with equal area, and describe the area of each part as 1/4 of the area of the shape.*
Standards for Mathematical Practice		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	
Math Practice 1: Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.	K-5: Mathematically proficient elementary students explain to themselves the meaning of a problem, look for entry points to begin work on the problem, and plan and choose a solution pathway. For example, instead of hunting for “key words” in a word problem, students might use concrete objects or pictures to show the actions of a problem, such as counting out and joining two sets. If students are not at first making sense of a problem or seeing a way to begin, they ask questions about what is happening in the problem that will help them get started. As they work, they continually ask themselves, “Does this make sense?” When they find that their solution pathway does not make sense, they look for another pathway that does. They may consider simpler forms of the original problem; for example, they might replace multi-digit numbers in a word problem with single-digit numbers to better appreciate the quantities in the problem and how they relate. Mathematically proficient students consider different solution pathways, both their own and those of other students, in order to identify and analyze connections among approaches. They can explain connections among physical models, pictures, diagrams, equations, verbal descriptions, tables, and graphs. Once students have a solution, they often check their answers to problems using a different approach.	
Math Practice 2: Reason abstractly and quantitatively.	K-5: Mathematically proficient elementary students make sense of quantities and their relationships in problem situations. They can contextualize quantities and operations by using visual representations or stories. They interpret symbols as having meaning, not just as directions to carry out a procedure. Even as they manipulate the symbols, they can pause as needed to access the meaning of the numbers, the units, and the operations that the symbols represent. Mathematically proficient students know and flexibly use different properties of operations, numerical relationships, numbers, and geometric objects. They can contextualize an abstract problem by placing it in a context that they can then use to make sense of the mathematical ideas. For example, if a student chooses to evaluate the expression 13 x 25 mentally, the student might think of a context to help produce a strategy—for example, by thinking “Thirteen groups of 25 is like having 13 quarters.” This prompts a strategy of thinking "I know that 10 quarters is $2.50 and 3 quarters is $0.75. $2.50 and $0.75 is $3.25." In this example the student uses a context to think through a strategy for solving the problem, using their knowledge of money and of Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics 25 decomposing one factor based on place value (13 = 10+3). The student then uses the context to identify the solution to the original problem. Mathematically proficient students can also make sense of a contextual problem and express the actions or events that are described in the problem using numbers and symbols. If they work with the symbols to solve the problem, they can then interpret their solution in terms of the context. Consider the problem: A teacher wants to bring 10 pumpkins to school to decorate the classroom. Some are big pumpkins and some are small pumpkins. How many of each size pumpkin might the teacher bring to school? When students create the number sentence 4+6=10, they have decontextualized the problem and expressed it with numbers and symbols. When they can explain that the number sentence means, “4 big pumpkins plus 6 small pumpkins equals 10 pumpkins,” they demonstrate their ability to recontextualize the numbers and equation back to the word problem.	
Math Practice 3: Construct viable arguments, and appreciate and critique the reasoning of others.	K-5: Mathematically proficient elementary students construct verbal and written mathematical arguments that explain the reasoning underlying a strategy, solution, or conjecture. Arguments might use concrete referents such as objects, drawings, diagrams, and actions. Arguments might also rely on definitions, previously established results, properties, or structures. For example, a student might argue that 1/5 >1/9 on the basis that one of 5 equal parts of a whole is larger than one of 9 equal parts of that whole, because with more equal parts, the size of each part must be smaller. Another example is reasoning that two different shapes have equal area because it has already been demonstrated that they are each half of the same rectangle. Students might also use counterexamples to argue that a conjecture is not true—for example, a rhombus is an example that shows that not all quadrilaterals with four equal sides are squares; or, multiplying by 1 shows that a product of two whole numbers is not always greater than each factor. Mathematically proficient students present their arguments in the form of representations, actions on those representations, explanations in words (oral or written), or a combination of these three. Some of their arguments apply to individual problems, but others are about conjectures based on regularities they have noticed across multiple problems (Math Practice 8). As they articulate and justify generalizations, students consider to which mathematical objects (numbers or shapes, for example) their generalizations apply. For example, primary grade students may believe a generalization about the behavior of addition applies to positive whole numbers less than 100 because those are the numbers with which they are currently familiar. As they expand their understanding of the number system, they may reexamine their conjecture for numbers in the hundreds and thousands. Intermediate grade students return to their conjectures and arguments about whole numbers to determine whether they apply to fractions and decimals. Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics 26 While communicating their own mathematical ideas is important, elementary students also learn to be open to others’ mathematical ideas. They appreciate a different perspective or approach to a problem and learn how to respond to those ideas, respecting the reasoning of others (Gutiérrez 2017, 17-18). Together, students make sense of the mathematics, asking helpful questions that clarify or deepen everyone’s understanding, and reconsider their own arguments in response to the collaboration.	

Math Practice 4: Model with mathematics.	K-5: "In the course of a student's mathematics education, the word 'model' is used in many ways. Several of these, such as manipulatives, demonstration, role modeling, and conceptual models of mathematics, are valuable tools for teaching and learning. However, they are different from the practice of mathematical modeling. Mathematical modeling, both in the workplace and in school, uses mathematics to answer big, messy, reality-based questions (Bliss and Libertini 2016, 7). " Mathematically proficient elementary students formulate their own problems that emerge from natural circumstances as they mathematize the world around them. They can identify the mathematical elements of a situation and generate questions that can be addressed using mathematics (e.g., noticing and wondering). Students dig into the context and make assumptions as they decide "what matters." Mathematically proficient elementary students understand that there are multiple solutions to a modeling problem so they are working to find a solution rather than the solution. Students make judgements about what matters and assess the quality of their solution (Bliss and Libertini 2016, 10). They interpret their mathematical results in the context of the situation and reflect on whether the results make sense, possibly improving their mathematical modeling approach if it has not served its purpose. As they decontextualize the situation and represent it mathematically, they are also reasoning abstractly (Math Practice 2). In the elementary grades, students encounter mathematical modeling opportunities each and every day at school and at home. Students might consider how the classroom's set of blocks should be shared throughout recess time. Students might then need to make assumptions about how many blocks each student should have as well as the length of time each student should have the blocks. Once a solution is determined, students could be asked to refine their model by posing the question, "What if one of our friends will not be at recess?" Children might also be presented with a bag of apples and simply asked "Is this enough for our class/family?" or consider the question, "Is the carpet in our classroom big enough for our bodies?" Note: Although physical objects and visuals can be used to model a situation, using these tools absent a contextual situation is not an example of Math Practice 4. For example, solving a word problem using counters or a tape diagram would not be modeling with mathematics, instead this is modeling the mathematics. Math Practice 4 is about engaging in solving authentic real-world problems.
Math Practice 5: Use appropriate tools strategically.	K-5: Mathematically proficient elementary students strategically consider the tools that are available when solving a mathematical problem, whether in a real-world or mathematical context. These tools might include physical objects (e.g., manipulatives, pencil and paper, rulers), conceptual tools (e.g., properties of operations, algorithms), drawings or diagrams (e.g., number lines, tally marks, tape diagrams, arrays, tables, graphs), and available technologies (e.g., calculators, online apps). Mathematically proficient students are sufficiently familiar with tools appropriate for their grade and areas of content to make sound decisions about when each of these tools might be helpful, recognizing both the insight to be gained from their use as well as their limitations. Students choose tools that are relevant and useful to the problem at hand. For example, when determining how to measure length, students may compare the benefits of using non-standard units of measure (e.g., their own hands, paperclips) versus standard units and tools (e.g., an inch or centimeter ruler). As another example, when presented with 1002-3 or 101-98, students subtract strategically, which may involve reasoning, counting, or decomposing rather than using a written algorithm.
Math Practice 6: Attend to precision.	K-5: Mathematically proficient elementary students use precise language to communicate orally and in written form. They come to appreciate, understand, and use mathematical vocabulary not in isolation, but in the context of doing mathematical thinking and problem solving. They may start by using everyday language to express their mathematical ideas and gradually select words with greater clarity and specificity. For example, they may initially use the word "triangle" to refer only to equilateral triangles resting on their bases, but come to understand and use a more precise definition of a triangle as a closed figure with three straight sides. As another example, they may initially explain a solution by saying, "it works" without explaining what "it" means but later clarify their explanation with specific details. In using mathematical representations, students provide appropriate labels to precisely communicate the meaning of their representations (e.g., charts, graphs, and drawings). When making mathematical arguments about a solution, strategy, or conjecture (Math Practice 3), mathematically proficient students learn to craft careful explanations that communicate their reasoning by referring specifically to each important mathematical element, describing the relationships among them, and connecting their words clearly to their representations. Students use mathematical symbols correctly and can describe the meaning of the symbols they use. For example, they use the equal sign consistently and appropriately. They state the meaning of the symbols they choose in relation to the problem at hand. Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics 28 Students use tools and strategies (e.g., measuring tools, estimation) effectively, to maintain a level of precision that is appropriate to the situation. They specify units of measure where needed. Perseverance and attention to detail are mathematical habits of mind; mathematically proficient students check for reasonableness and accuracy by solving a problem a second way, analyzing errors, and learning from them.
Math Practice 7: Look for and make use of structure.	Mathematically proficient elementary students use structures such as place value, the properties of operations, and attributes of shapes to solve problems. In many cases, they have identified and described these structures through repeated reasoning (Math Practice 8). When students use an algorithm to solve 53-17 in order to fully understand how to decompose the tens and ones, they must understand that 53 can be seen as 4 tens and 13 ones, not just 5 tens and 3 ones. When younger students recognize that adding 1 results in the next counting number, they are identifying the basic structure of whole numbers. When older students calculate 16 x 9, they might apply the structure of place value and the distributive property to find the product: 16 x 9 = (10 + 6) x 9 = (10 x 9) + (6 x 9). To determine the volume of a 3 x 4 x 5 rectangular prism, students might see the structure of the prism as five layers of 3 x 4 arrays of cubes. Students in elementary grades look for and make use of structure when they view expressions as objects to observe and interpret. For example, students might observe that 120 – 41 must be one less than 120 – 40 because "if you subtract one more, the result will be one less" (Math Practice 8). Students can interpret the expression 5 x 3 + 6 x 3 as "five groups of three and six more groups of three" or notice there are a total of 11 groups of 3. A word problem that involves distributing 29 marbles among 4 vases could lead (Math Practice 4) to an equation model (29 – 1) ÷ 4 = 7, where the expression on the left-hand side not only has the value 7 but also suggests, based on its structure, a process of discarding 1 marble and dividing the rest of the marbles equally into 4 groups of 7.

Math Practice 8: Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.	Mathematically proficient elementary students look for and identify regularities as they solve multiple related problems. Students make and test conjectures, reason about and express these regularities as generalizations about structures and relationships, and then use those generalizations to solve problems (Math Practice 7). For example, younger students might notice that when tossing two-color counters to find combinations of a given number, over time students will notice a pattern (commutative property of addition). For example, when tossing six 2-sided counters, they may get 2 red, 4 yellow and 4 red, 2 yellow and when tossing 4 counters, they get 1 red, 3 yellow and 3 red, 1 yellow. Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics 29 In the elementary grades students can recognize and use patterns to help them become flexible with addition. For example, given the number string below, students may recognize they can take one away from the 5 and add it to the first number to make a multiple of ten. They also may notice a pattern related to the first digit increasing by 10, therefore the answer increases by 10. 9+5 19+5 29+5 39+5 When drawing and representing fractions, students might notice a consistent relationship between the numerator and denominator of fractions that equal one half (e.g., that the numerator is half the denominator and the denominator is two times the numerator). They can generalize from these repeated examples that all fractions equal to one half show this relationship. As students practice articulating their observations both verbally and in writing, they learn to communicate with greater precision (Math Practice 6). As they explain why these generalizations must be true, they construct, critique, and compare arguments (Math Practice 3).

4TH GRADE

MATH STANDARDS GUIDANCE

WI Math Standards

Bridges alignment to WI Math Standards

Domain: Operations and Algebraic Thinking

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Use the four operations with whole numbers to solve problems.	M.4.OA.A.1: Interpret a multiplication equation as a multiplicative comparison, e.g., interpret 35 = 5 x 7 as astatement that 35 is 5 times as many as 7 and 7 times as many as 5. Represent verbal statements of multiplicative comparisons as multiplication equations.	
	M.4.OA.A.2: Multiply or divide to solve word problems involving multiplicative comparison, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem, distinguishing multiplicative comparison from additive comparison.	
	M.4.OA.A.3: Solve multi-step word problems posed with whole numbers and having whole-number answers using the four operations, including problems in which remainders must be interpreted. Represent these problems using equations with a letter standing for the unknown quantity. Assess the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies.	
B. Gain familiarity with factors and multiples.	M.4.OA.B.4: Find all factor pairs for a whole number in the range 1-100. Recognize that a whole number is a multiple of each of its factors. Determine whether a given whole number in the range 1-100 is a multiple of a given one-digit number. Determine whether a given whole number in the range 1-100 is prime or composite.	
C. Generate and analyze patterns.	M.4.OA.C.5: Generate a number or shape pattern that follows a given rule. Identify apparent features of the pattern that were not explicit in the rule itself.	*For example, given the rule "Add 3" and the starting number 1, generate terms in the resulting sequence and observe that the terms appear to alternate between odd and even numbers. Explain informally why the numbers will continue to alternate in this way.*
D. Multiply and divide within 100.	M.4.OA.D.6: Flexibly and efficiently multiply and divide within 100, using strategies such as the relationship between multiplication and division (e.g., knowing that 8 x 5 = 40, one knows 40 ÷ 5 = 8) or properties of operations [e.g., knowing that 7 x 6 can be thought of as 7 groups of 6 so one could think 5 groups of 6 is 30 and 2 more groups of 6 is 12 and 30 + 12 = 42 (informal use of the distributive property)].	

Domain: Numbers and Operations in Base Ten

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Generalize place value understanding for multi-digit whole numbers.	M.4.NBT.A.1: Recognize that in a multi-digit whole number, a digit in one place represents ten times what it represents in the place to its right.	*For example, recognize that 700 ÷ 70 = 10 by applying concepts of place value and division.*
	M.4.NBT.A.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 and describe the result of the comparison using words and symbols (>, =, and <).	
	M.4.NBT.A.3: Use place value understanding to generate estimates for real-world problem situations, with multidigit whole numbers, using strategies such as mental math, benchmark numbers, compatible numbers, and rounding. Assess the reasonableness of their estimates.	*For example, Is my estimate too low or too high? What degree of precision do I need for this situation?*
B. Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multidigit arithmetic.	M.4.NBT.B.4: Flexibly and efficiently add and subtract multi-digit whole numbers using strategies or algorithms based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction.	
	M.4.NBT.B.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 an explain the calculation by using equations, rectangular arrays, or area models.	
	M.4.NBT.B.6: 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, or area models.	

Domain: Number and Operations -- Fractions

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES

A. Extend understanding of fraction equivalence	M.4.NF.A.1: Understand fraction equivalence. a. Explain why a fraction is equivalent to another fraction by using visual fraction models (e.g., tape diagrams and number lines), with attention to how the number and the size of the parts differ even though the two fractions themselves are the same size. b. Understand and use a general principle to recognize and generate equivalent fractions that name the same amount.	
	M.4.NF.A.2: Compare fractions with different numerators and different denominators while recognizing that comparisons are valid only when the fractions refer to the same whole. Justify the conclusions by using visual fraction models (e.g., tape diagrams and number lines) and by reasoning about the size of the fractions, using benchmark fractions (including whole numbers), or creating common denominators or numerators. Describe the result of the comparison using words and symbols (>, =, and <).	
B. Build fractions from unit fractions by applying and extending previous understandings of operations on whole numbers.	M.4.NF.B.3: Understand composing and decomposing fractions. 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 unit fractions or multiples of that unit fraction in more than one way, recording each decomposition by an equation. Justify decompositions with explanations, visual fraction models, or equations. For example: 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 fractions, including mixed numbers, with like denominators (e.g., 3/8 + 2/8) and related denominators (e.g., 1/2 +1/4, 1/3 + 1/6) by using visual fraction models (e.g., tape diagrams and number lines), properties of operations, and the relationship between addition and subtraction. d. Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions with like and related denominators, including mixed numbers, by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem. Students are not required to rename fractions in lowest terms nor use least common denominators.	
	M.4.NF.B.4: Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication to multiply a whole number times a fraction. a. Understand a fraction as a group of unit fractions or as a multiple of a unit fraction. For example, 5/4 can be represented visually as 5 groups of 1/4, as a sum of unit fractions 1/4 + 1/4 + 1/4 + 1/4 + 1/4, or as a multiple of a unit fraction 5 x 1/4. b. Represent a whole number times a non-unit fraction (e.g., 3 x 2/5) using visual fraction models and understand this as combining equal groups of the non-unit fraction (3 groups of 2/5) and as a collection of unit fractions (6 groups of 1/5), recognizing this product as 6/5. c. Solve word problems involving multiplication of a whole number times a fraction by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem. Understand a reasonable answer range when multiplying with fractions. 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?	
C. Understand decimal notation for fractions and compare decimal fractions.	M.4.NF.C.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.	*For example, express 3/10 as 30/100, and add 3/10 + 4/100 = 34/100.*
	M.4.NF.C.6: Use decimal notation for fractions with denominators 10 or 100, connect decimals to real-world contexts, and represent with visual models (e.g., number line or area model).	*For example, rewrite 0.62 as 62/100; describe a length as 0.62 meters; locate 0.62 on a number line.*
	M.4.NF.C.7: Compare decimals to hundredths by reasoning about their size and using benchmarks. Recognize that comparisons are valid only when the decimals refer to the same whole. Justify the conclusions, by using explanations or visual models (e.g., number line or area model) and describe the result of the comparison using words and symbols (>, =, and <).	
Domain: Measurement and Data		

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Solve problems involving measurement and conversion of measurements from a larger unit to a smaller unit.	M.4.MD.A.1: Know relative sizes of measurement units within one system of units including km, m, cm; kg, g; lb., oz.; l, ml; hr., min., sec. Within a single system of measurement, express measurements in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit. Record measurement equivalents in a two-column table.	*For example, know that 1 ft. is 12 times as long as 1 in. Express the length of a 4 ft. snake as 48 in. Generate a conversion table for feet and inches listing the number pairs (1, 12), (2, 24), (3, 36).*
	M.4.MD.A.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 a number line that feature a measurement scale.	
	M.4.MD.A.3: Apply the area and perimeter formulas for rectangles in real-world and mathematical problems.	*For example, find the width of a rectangular room given the area of the flooring and the length, by viewing the area formula as a multiplication equation with an unknown factor.*
B. Represent and interpret data.	M.4.MD.B.4: Make a line plot to display a data set of measurements in fractions of a unit (1/2, 1/4, 1/8). Solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions by using information presented in line plots.	*For example, from a line plot find and interpret the difference in length between the longest and shortes specimens in an insect collection.*
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Domain: Geometry		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Draw and identify lines and angles, and classify shapes by properties of their lines and angles.	M.4.G.A.1: Draw points, lines, line segments, rays, angles (right, acute, obtuse), and perpendicular and parallel lines. Identify these in two-dimensional figures.	
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Math Practice 6: Attend to precision.	K-5: Mathematically proficient elementary students use precise language to communicate orally and in written form. They come to appreciate, understand, and use mathematical vocabulary not in isolation, but in the context of doing mathematical thinking and problem solving. They may start by using everyday language to express their mathematical ideas and gradually select words with greater clarity and specificity. For example, they may initially use the word "triangle" to refer only to equilateral triangles resting on their bases, but come to understand and use a more precise definition of a triangle as a closed figure with three straight sides. As another example, they may initially explain a solution by saying, "it works" without explaining what "it" means but later clarify their explanation with specific details. In using mathematical representations, students provide appropriate labels to precisely communicate the meaning of their representations (e.g., charts, graphs, and drawings). When making mathematical arguments about a solution, strategy, or conjecture (Math Practice 3), mathematically proficient students learn to craft careful explanations that communicate their reasoning by referring specifically to each important mathematical element, describing the relationships among them, and connecting their words clearly to their representations. Students use mathematical symbols correctly and can describe the meaning of the symbols they use. For example, they use the equal sign consistently and appropriately. They state the meaning of the symbols they choose in relation to the problem at hand. Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics 28 Students use tools and strategies (e.g., measuring tools, estimation) effectively, to maintain a level of precision that is appropriate to the situation. They specify units of measure where needed. Perseverance and attention to detail are mathematical habits of mind; mathematically proficient students check for reasonableness and accuracy by solving a problem a second way, analyzing errors, and learning from them.
Math Practice 7: Look for and make use of structure.	Mathematically proficient elementary students use structures such as place value, the properties of operations, and attributes of shapes to solve problems. In many cases, they have identified and described these structures through repeated reasoning (Math Practice 8). When students use an algorithm to solve 53-17 in order to fully understand how to decompose the tens and ones, they must understand that 53 can be seen as 4 tens and 13 ones, not just 5 tens and 3 ones. When younger students recognize that adding 1 results in the next counting number, they are identifying the basic structure of whole numbers. When older students calculate 16 x 9, they might apply the structure of place value and the distributive property to find the product: 16 x 9 = (10 + 6) x 9 = (10 x 9) + (6 x 9). To determine the volume of a 3 x 4 x 5 rectangular prism, students might see the structure of the prism as five layers of 3 x 4 arrays of cubes. Students in elementary grades look for and make use of structure when they view expressions as objects to observe and interpret. For example, students might observe that 120 – 41 must be one less than 120 – 40 because "if you subtract one more, the result will be one less" (Math Practice 8). Students can interpret the expression 5 x 3 + 6 x 3 as "five groups of three and six more groups of three" or notice there are a total of 11 groups of 3. A word problem that involves distributing 29 marbles among 4 vases could lead (Math Practice 4) to an equation model (29 – 1) ÷ 4 = 7, where the expression on the left-hand side not only has the value 7 but also suggests, based on its structure, a process of discarding 1 marble and dividing the rest of the marbles equally into 4 groups of 7.
Math Practice 8: Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.	Mathematically proficient elementary students look for and identify regularities as they solve multiple related problems. Students make and test conjectures, reason about and express these regularities as generalizations about structures and relationships, and then use those generalizations to solve problems (Math Practice 7). For example, younger students might notice that when tossing two-color counters to find combinations of a given number, over time students will notice a pattern (commutative property of addition). For example, when tossing six 2-sided counters, they may get 2 red, 4 yellow and 4 red, 2 yellow and when tossing 4 counters, they get 1 red, 3 yellow and 3 red, 1 yellow. Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics 29 In the elementary grades students can recognize and use patterns to help them become flexible with addition. For example, given the number string below, students may recognize they can take one away from the 5 and add it to the first number to make a multiple of ten. They also may notice a pattern related to the first digit increasing by 10, therefore the answer increases by 10. 9+5 19+5 29+5 39+5 When drawing and representing fractions, students might notice a consistent relationship between the numerator and denominator of fractions that equal one half (e.g., that the numerator is half the denominator and the denominator is two times the numerator). They can generalize from these repeated examples that all fractions equal to one half show this relationship. As students practice articulating their observations both verbally and in writing, they learn to communicate with greater precision (Math Practice 6). As they explain why these generalizations must be true, they construct, critique, and compare arguments (Math Practice 3).

5TH GRADE

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Domain: Operations and Algebraic Thinking

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	M.5.OA.A.2: Write simple expressions that record calculations with numbers, and interpret numerical expressions without evaluating them.	*For example, express the calculation "add 8 and 7, then multiply by 2" as 2 x (8 + 7). Recognize that 3 x (18932 + 921) is three times as large as 18932 + 921, without having to calculate the indicated sum or product*
B. Analyze patterns and relationships.	M.5.OA.B.3: Generate two numerical patterns using two given rules. Identify apparent relationships between corresponding terms. Form ordered pairs consisting of corresponding terms from the two patterns, and graph the ordered pairs on a coordinate plane.	*For example, given the rule "Add 3" and the starting number 0, and given the rule "Add 6" and the starting number 0, generate terms in the resulting sequences, and observe that the terms in one sequence are twice the corresponding terms in the other sequence. Explain informally why this is so.*

Domain: Number and Operations in Base Ten

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Understand the place value system.	M.5.NBT.A.1: Recognize that in a multi-digit number, a digit in one place represents 10 times as much as it represents in the place to its right and 1/10 of what it represents in the place to its left.	
	M.5.NBT.A.2: Explain patterns in the number of zeros of the product when multiplying a number by powers of 10 and explain patterns in the placement of the decimal point when a decimal is multiplied or divided by a power of 10. Use whole-number exponents to denote powers of 10.	
	M.5.NBT.A.3: Read, write, and compare decimals to thousandths. a. Read and write decimals to thousandths using base-ten numerals, number names, and expanded form, e.g., 347.392 = 3 x 100 + 4 x 10 + 7 x 1 + 3 x (1/10) + 9 x (1/100) + 2 x (1/1000). b. Compare decimals to thousandths based on meanings of the digits in each place and describe the result of the comparison using words and symbols (>, =, and <).	
	M.5.NBT.A.4: Use place value understanding to generate estimates for problems in real-world situations, with decimals, using strategies such as mental math, benchmark numbers, compatible numbers, and rounding. Assess the reasonableness of their estimates (e.g. Is my estimate too low or too high? What degree of precision do I need for this situation?)	
B. Perform operations with multi-digit whole numbers and with decimals to hundredths.	M.5.NBT.B.5: Flexibly and efficiently multiply multi-digit whole numbers using strategies or algorithms based on place value, area models, and the properties of operations.	
	M.5.NBT.B.6: Find whole-number quotients of whole numbers with up to four-digit dividends and two-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, or area models.	
	M.5.NBT.B.7: Add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals to hundredths, using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method and explain the reasoning used.	

Domain: Number and Operations -- Fractions

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Use equivalent fractions as a strategy to add and subtract fractions.	M.5.NF.A.1: Add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers using flexible and efficient strategies, including renaming fractions with equivalent fractions. Justify using visual models (e.g., tape diagrams or number lines) and equations.	*For example, 2/3 + 5/4 = 8/12 + 15/12 = 23/12.*
	M.5.NF.A.2: Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions referring to the same whole using visual fraction models or equations to represent the problem. Use benchmark fractions and number sense of fractions to estimate mentally and assess the reasonableness of answers	*For example, recognize an incorrect result 2/5 + 1/2 = 3/7, by observing that 3/7 <1/2.*
	M.5.NF.B.3: Interpret a fraction as an equal sharing division situation, where a quantity (the numerator) is divided into equal parts (the denominator). Solve word problems involving division of whole numbers leading to answers in the form of fractions or mixed numbers, by using visual fraction models (e.g., tape diagrams or area models) or equations to represent the problem.	*For example, when 3 wholes are shared equally among 4 people each person has a share of size 3/4. If 9 people want to share a 50-pound sack of rice equally by weight, how many pounds of rice should each person get? Between what two whole numbers does your answer lie?*

B. Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division to multiply and divide fractions.	M.5.NF.B.4: Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication to multiply a fraction times a whole number (e.g., 2/3 x 4) or a fraction times a fraction (e.g., 2/3 x 4/5), including mixed numbers. a. Represent word problems involving multiplication of fractions using visual models to develop flexible and efficient strategies. For example, use a visual fraction model to show (2/3) × 4 = 8/3, and create a story context for this equation. Do the same with (2/3) × (4/5) = 8/15. b. Find the area of a rectangle with fractional side lengths by tiling it with unit squares of the appropriate unit fraction side lengths and show that the area is the same as would be found by multiplying the side lengths. Multiply fractional side lengths to find areas of rectangles and represent fraction products as rectangular areas.	
	M.5.NF.B.5: Interpret multiplication as scaling (resizing) by estimating whether a product will be larger or smaller than a given factor on the basis of the size of the other factor, without performing the indicated multiplication. a. Explain why multiplying a given number by a fraction greater than 1 results in a product greater than the given number and explain why multiplying a given number by a fraction less than 1 results in a product smaller than the given number. b. Relate the principle of fraction equivalence to the effect of multiplying or dividing a fraction by 1 or an equivalent form of 1 (e.g., 3/3, 5/5).	
	M.5.NF.B.6: Solve real-world problems involving multiplication of fractions and mixed numbers by using visual fraction models (e.g., tape diagrams, area models, or number lines) and equations to represent the problem. Use benchmark fractions and number sense of fractions to estimate mentally and assess the reasonableness of answers.	
	M.5.NF.B.7: Apply and extend previous understandings of division to divide unit fractions by whole numbers (e.g., 1/3 ÷ 4) and whole numbers by unit fractions (e.g., 4 ÷ 1/5). Students able to multiply fractions can develop strategies to divide fractions by reasoning about the relationship between multiplication and division. But division of a fraction by a fraction is not a requirement at this grade. a. Interpret and represent division of a unit fraction by a non-zero whole number as an equal sharing division situation. b. Interpret and represent division of a whole number by a unit fraction as a measurement division situation. c. Solve real-world problems involving division of unit fractions by non-zero whole numbers and division of whole numbers by unit fractions by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem.	*a. For example, create a story context for (1/3) ÷ 4, and use a visual fraction model to show the quotient. Use the relationship between multiplication and division to explain that (1/3) ÷ 4 = 1/12 because (1/12) × 4 = 1/3.* *b. For example, create a story context for 4 ÷ (1/5), and use a visual fraction model to show the quotient. Use the relationship between multiplication and division to explain that 4 ÷ (1/5) = 20 because 20 × (1/5) = 4.* *c. For example, how much chocolate will each person get if 4 people share 1/3 lb. of chocolate equally? Each person gets 1/12 lb. of chocolate. How many 1/5-cup servings are in 4 cups of raisins? There are 20 servings of size 1/5-cup of raisins.*
Domain: Measurement and Data		
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Math Practice 4: Model with mathematics.	K-5: "In the course of a student's mathematics education, the word 'model' is used in many ways. Several of these, such as manipulatives, demonstration, role modeling, and conceptual models of mathematics, are valuable tools for teaching and learning. However, they are different from the practice of mathematical modeling. Mathematical modeling, both in the workplace and in school, uses mathematics to answer big, messy, reality-based questions (Bliss and Libertini 2016, 7). " Mathematically proficient elementary students formulate their own problems that emerge from natural circumstances as they mathematize the world around them. They can identify the mathematical elements of a situation and generate questions that can be addressed using mathematics (e.g., noticing and wondering). Students dig into the context and make assumptions as they decide "what matters." Mathematically proficient elementary students understand that there are multiple solutions to a modeling problem so they are working to find a solution rather than the solution. Students make judgements about what matters and assess the quality of their solution (Bliss and Libertini 2016, 10). They interpret their mathematical results in the context of the situation and reflect on whether the results make sense, possibly improving their mathematical modeling approach if it has not served its purpose. As they decontextualize the situation and represent it mathematically, they are also reasoning abstractly (Math Practice 2). In the elementary grades, students encounter mathematical modeling opportunities each and every day at school and at home. Students might consider how the classroom's set of blocks should be shared throughout recess time. Students might then need to make assumptions about how many blocks each student should have as well as the length of time each student should have the blocks. Once a solution is determined, students could be asked to refine their model by posing the question, "What if one of our friends will not be at recess?" Children might also be presented with a bag of apples and simply asked "Is this enough for our class/family?" or consider the question, "Is the carpet in our classroom big enough for our bodies?" Note: Although physical objects and visuals can be used to model a situation, using these tools absent a contextual situation is not an example of Math Practice 4. For example, solving a word problem using counters or a tape diagram would not be modeling with mathematics, instead this is modeling the mathematics. Math Practice 4 is about engaging in solving authentic real-world problems.

Math Practice 5: Use appropriate tools strategically.	K-5: Mathematically proficient elementary students strategically consider the tools that are available when solving a mathematical problem, whether in a real-world or mathematical context. These tools might include physical objects (e.g., manipulatives, pencil and paper, rulers), conceptual tools (e.g., properties of operations, algorithms), drawings or diagrams (e.g., number lines, tally marks, tape diagrams, arrays, tables, graphs), and available technologies (e.g., calculators, online apps). Mathematically proficient students are sufficiently familiar with tools appropriate for their grade and areas of content to make sound decisions about when each of these tools might be helpful, recognizing both the insight to be gained from their use as well as their limitations. Students choose tools that are relevant and useful to the problem at hand. For example, when determining how to measure length, students may compare the benefits of using non-standard units of measure (e.g., their own hands, paperclips) versus standard units and tools (e.g., an inch or centimeter ruler). As another example, when presented with 1002-3 or 101-98, students subtract strategically, which may involve reasoning, counting, or decomposing rather than using a written algorithm.
Math Practice 6: Attend to precision.	K-5: Mathematically proficient elementary students use precise language to communicate orally and in written form. They come to appreciate, understand, and use mathematical vocabulary not in isolation, but in the context of doing mathematical thinking and problem solving. They may start by using everyday language to express their mathematical ideas and gradually select words with greater clarity and specificity. For example, they may initially use the word "triangle" to refer only to equilateral triangles resting on their bases, but come to understand and use a more precise definition of a triangle as a closed figure with three straight sides. As another example, they may initially explain a solution by saying, "it works" without explaining what "it" means but later clarify their explanation with specific details. In using mathematical representations, students provide appropriate labels to precisely communicate the meaning of their representations (e.g., charts, graphs, and drawings). When making mathematical arguments about a solution, strategy, or conjecture (Math Practice 3), mathematically proficient students learn to craft careful explanations that communicate their reasoning by referring specifically to each important mathematical element, describing the relationships among them, and connecting their words clearly to their representations. Students use mathematical symbols correctly and can describe the meaning of the symbols they use. For example, they use the equal sign consistently and appropriately. They state the meaning of the symbols they choose in relation to the problem at hand. Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics 28 Students use tools and strategies (e.g., measuring tools, estimation) effectively, to maintain a level of precision that is appropriate to the situation. They specify units of measure where needed. Perseverance and attention to detail are mathematical habits of mind; mathematically proficient students check for reasonableness and accuracy by solving a problem a second way, analyzing errors, and learning from them.
Math Practice 7: Look for and make use of structure.	Mathematically proficient elementary students use structures such as place value, the properties of operations, and attributes of shapes to solve problems. In many cases, they have identified and described these structures through repeated reasoning (Math Practice 8). When students use an algorithm to solve 53-17 in order to fully understand how to decompose the tens and ones, they must understand that 53 can be seen as 4 tens and 13 ones, not just 5 tens and 3 ones. When younger students recognize that adding 1 results in the next counting number, they are identifying the basic structure of whole numbers. When older students calculate 16 x 9, they might apply the structure of place value and the distributive property to find the product: 16 x 9 = (10 + 6) x 9 = (10 x 9) + (6 x 9). To determine the volume of a 3 x 4 x 5 rectangular prism, students might see the structure of the prism as five layers of 3 x 4 arrays of cubes. Students in elementary grades look for and make use of structure when they view expressions as objects to observe and interpret. For example, students might observe that 120 – 41 must be one less than 120 – 40 because "if you subtract one more, the result will be one less" (Math Practice 8). Students can interpret the expression 5 x 3 + 6 x 3 as "five groups of three and six more groups of three" or notice there are a total of 11 groups of 3. A word problem that involves distributing 29 marbles among 4 vases could lead (Math Practice 4) to an equation model (29 – 1) ÷ 4 = 7, where the expression on the left-hand side not only has the value 7 but also suggests, based on its structure, a process of discarding 1 marble and dividing the rest of the marbles equally into 4 groups of 7.
Math Practice 8: Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.	Mathematically proficient elementary students look for and identify regularities as they solve multiple related problems. Students make and test conjectures, reason about and express these regularities as generalizations about structures and relationships, and then use those generalizations to solve problems (Math Practice 7). For example, younger students might notice that when tossing two-color counters to find combinations of a given number, over time students will notice a pattern (commutative property of addition). For example, when tossing six 2-sided counters, they may get 2 red, 4 yellow and 4 red, 2 yellow and when tossing 4 counters, they get 1 red, 3 yellow and 3 red, 1 yellow. Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics 29 In the elementary grades students can recognize and use patterns to help them become flexible with addition. For example, given the number string below, students may recognize they can take one away from the 5 and add it to the first number to make a multiple of ten. They also may notice a pattern related to the first digit increasing by 10, therefore the answer increases by 10. 9+5 19+5 29+5 39+5 When drawing and representing fractions, students might notice a consistent relationship between the numerator and denominator of fractions that equal one half (e.g., that the numerator is half the denominator and the denominator is two times the numerator). They can generalize from these repeated examples that all fractions equal to one half show this relationship. As students practice articulating their observations both verbally and in writing, they learn to communicate with greater precision (Math Practice 6). As they explain why these generalizations must be true, they construct, critique, and compare arguments (Math Practice 3).

6TH GRADE

MATH STANDARDS GUIDANCE

WI Math Standards

Domain: Ratios and Proportional Relationships

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Understand ratio concepts and use ratio reasoning to solve problems. (M)	M.6.RP.A.1: Understand the concept of a ratio and use ratio language to describe a ratio relationship between two quantities	*For example, "The ratio of wings to beaks in the bird house at the zoo was 2:1, because for every 2 wings there was 1 beak." "For every vote candidate A received, candidate C received nearly three votes."*
	M.6.RP.A.2: Understand the concept of a unit rate a/b associated with a ratio a:b with b ≠ 0, and use rate language in the context of a ratio relationship.	For example, "This recipe has a ratio of 3 cups of flour to 4 cups of sugar, so there is 3/4 cup of flour for each cup of sugar." "We paid $75 for 15 hamburgers, which is a rate of $5 per hamburger."
	M.6.RP.A.3: Use ratio and rate reasoning to solve real-world and mathematical problems, e.g., by reasoning about tables of equivalent ratios, tape diagrams, double number lines, or equations. a. Make tables of equivalent ratios relating quantities with whole number measurements, find missing values in the tables, and plot the pairs of values on the coordinate plane. Use tables to compare ratios. b. Solve unit rate problems including those involving unit pricing and constant speed. c. Find a percent of a quantity as a rate per 100 (e.g., 30% of a quantity means 30/100 times the quantity); solve problems involving finding the whole, given a part and the percent. d. Use ratio reasoning to convert measurement units; manipulate and transform units appropriately when multiplying or dividing quantities.	For example, if it took 7 hours to mow 4 lawns, then at that rate, how many lawns could be mowed in 35 hours? At what rate were lawns being mowed?

Domain: The Number System

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division to divide fractions by fractions.	M.6.NS.A.1: Interpret, represent, and compute division of fractions by fractions and solve word problems by using visual fraction models (e.g., tape diagrams, area models, or number lines), equations, and the relationship between multiplication and division.	For example, create a story context for (2/3) ÷ (3/4) such as “How many 3/4 -cup servings are in 2/3 of a cup of yogurt” or “How wide is a rectangular strip of land with length 3/4 mile and area 2/3 square mile?” Explain that (2/3) ÷ (3/4) = 8/9 because 3/4 of 8/9 is 2/3.
B. Flexibly and efficiently compute with multi-digit numbers and find common factors and multiples.	M.6.NS.B.2: Flexibly and efficiently divide multi-digit whole numbers using strategies or algorithms based on place value, area models, and the properties of operations.	
	M.6.NS.B.3: Flexibly and efficiently add, subtract, multiply, and divide multi-digit decimals using strategies or algorithms based on place value, visual models, the relationship between operations, and the properties of operations.	
	M.6.NS.B.4: Find the greatest common factor of two whole numbers less than or equal to 100 and the least common multiple of two whole numbers less than or equal to 12. Use the distributive property to express a sum of two whole numbers 1-100 with a common factor as a multiple of a sum of two whole numbers with no common factor.	For example, express 36 + 8 as 4 (9 + 2).
	M.6.NS.C.5: Understand that positive and negative numbers are used together to describe quantities having opposite directions or values (e.g., temperature above/below zero, elevation above/below sea level, credits/debits, positive/negative electric charge); use positive and negative numbers to represent quantities in real-world contexts, explaining the meaning of 0 in each situation.	

C. Apply and extend previous understandings of numbers to the system of rational numbers. (M)	M.6.NS.C.6: Understand a rational number as a point on the number line. Extend number lines and coordinate axes familiar from previous grades to represent points on the line and in the plane with negative number coordinates. a. Recognize opposite signs of numbers as indicating locations on opposite sides of 0 on the number line; recognize that the opposite of the opposite of a number is the number itself, e.g., -(-3) = 3, and that 0 is its own opposite. b. Understand signs of numbers in ordered pairs as indicating locations in quadrants of the coordinate plane; recognize that when two ordered pairs differ only by signs, the locations of the points are related by reflections across one or both axes. c. Find and position integers and other rational numbers on a horizontal or vertical number line; find and position pairs of integers and other rational numbers on a coordinate plane.	
	M.6.NS.C.7: Understand ordering and absolute value of rational numbers. a. Interpret statements of inequality as statements about the relative position of two numbers on a number line. b. Write, interpret, and explain statements of order for rational numbers in real-world contexts. c. Understand the absolute value of a rational number as its distance from 0 on the number line; interpret absolute value as magnitude for a positive or negative quantity in a realworld situation. d. Distinguish comparisons of absolute value from statements about order.	For example, interpret -3 > -7 as a statement that -3 is located to the right of -7 on a number line oriented from left to right. For example, write -3 ℃ > -7 ℃ to express the fact that -3℃ is warmer than -7 ℃. For example, for an account balance of -30 dollars, write |-30| = 30 to describe the size of the debt in dollars. For example, recognize that an account balance less than -30 dollars represents a debt greater than 30 dollars.
	M.6.NS.C.8: Solve real-world and mathematical problems by graphing points in all four quadrants of the coordinate plane. Include use of coordinates and absolute value to find distances between points with the same first coordinate or the same second coordinate.	
Domain: The Expressions and Equations		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Apply and extend previous understandings of arithmetic to algebraic expressions.	M.6.EE.A.1: Write and evaluate numerical expressions involving whole-number exponents.	
	M.6.EE.A.2: Write, read, and evaluate expressions in which letters stand for numbers. a. Write expressions that record operations with numbers and with letters standing for numbers. b. Identify parts of an expression using mathematical terms (sum, term, product, factor, quotient, coefficient); view one or more parts of an expression as a single entity. c. Evaluate expressions at specific values of their variables. Include expressions that arise from formulas used in real-world problems. Perform arithmetic operations, including those involving whole number exponents, in the conventional order when there are no parentheses to specify a particular order (order of operations).	For example, express the calculation "Subtract y from 5" as 5 - y. For example, describe the expression 2 (8 + 7) as a product of two factors; view (8 + 7) as both a single entity and a sum of two terms. For example, use the formulas V = s3 and A = 6 s2 to find the volume and surface area of a cube with sides of length s = 1/2.
	M.6.EE.A.3: Apply the properties of operations to generate equivalent expressions.	For example, apply the distributive property to the expression 3 (2 + x) to produce the equivalent expression 6 + 3x; apply the distributive property to the expression 24x + 18y to produce the equivalent expression 6 (4x + 3y); apply properties of operations to y + y + y to produce the equivalent expression 3y.
	M.6.EE.A.4: Identify when two expressions are equivalent (e. g., when the two expressions name the same number regardless of which value is substituted into them).	For example, the expressions y + y + y and 3y are equivalent because they name the same number regardless of which number y stands for.

B. Reason about and solve onevariable equations and inequalities.	M.6.EE.B.5: Understand solving an equation or inequality as a process of answering a question: Which values from a specified set, if any, make the equation or inequality true? Use substitution to determine whether a given number in a specified set makes an equation or inequality true.	
	M.6.EE.B.6: Use variables to represent numbers and write expressions when solving a real-world or mathematical problem; understand that a variable can represent an unknown number or, depending on the purpose at hand, any number in a specified set.	
	M.6.EE.B.7: Solve real-world and mathematical problems by writing and solving equations of the form x + p = q and px = q for cases in which p, q, and x are all nonnegative rational numbers.	
	M.6.EE.B.8: Write an inequality of the form x > c or x < c to represent a constraint or condition in a real-world or mathematical problem. Recognize that inequalities of the form x > c or x < c have infinitely many solutions; represent solutions of such inequalities on number line diagrams.	
C. Represent and analyze quantitative relationships between dependent and independent variables. (M)	M.6.EE.C.9: Use variables to represent two quantities in a real-world problem that change in relationship to one another; write an equation to express one quantity, thought of as the dependent variable, in terms of the other quantity, thought of as the independent variable. Analyze the relationship between the dependent and independent variables using graphs and tables, and relate these to the equation.	For example, in a problem involving motion at constant speed, list and graph ordered pairs of distances and times, and write the equation d = 65t to represent the relationship between distance and time.
Domain: Geometry		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Solve realworld and mathematical problems involving area, surface area, and volume. (M)	M.6.G.A.1: Find the area of right triangles, other triangles, special quadrilaterals, and polygons by composing into rectangles or decomposing into triangles and other shapes; apply these techniques in the context of solving real-world and mathematical problems.	
	M.6.G.A.2: Find volumes of right rectangular prisms with fractional edge lengths by using physical or virtual unit cubes. Develop (construct) and apply the formulas V = l w h and V = B h to find volumes of right rectangular prisms in the context of solving real-world and mathematical problems.	
	M.6.G.A.3: Draw polygons in the coordinate plane given coordinates for the vertices; use coordinates to find the length of a side joining points with the same first coordinate or the same second coordinate. Apply these techniques in the context of solving real-world and mathematical problems.	
	M.6.G.A.4: Represent three-dimensional figures using nets made up of rectangles and triangles, and use the nets to find the surface area of these figures. Apply these techniques in the context of solving realworld and mathematical problems.	
Domain: Statistics and Probability		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES

A. Develop understanding of statistical variability. (M)	M.6.SP.A.1: Recognize a statistical question as one that anticipates variability in the data related to the question and accounts for it in the answers.	For example, "How old am I?" is not a statistical question, but "How old are the students in my school?" is a statistical question because one anticipates variability in students' ages.
	M.6.SP.A.2: Understand that a set of data collected to answer a statistical question has a distribution which can be described by its center, spread, and overall shape.	
	M.6.SP.A.3: Recognize that a measure of center for a numerical data set summarizes all of its values with a single number, while a measure of variation describes how its values vary with a single number.	
B. Summarize and describe distributions. (M)	M.6.SP.B.4: Display numerical data in plots on a number line, including dot plots, histograms, and box plots.	
	M.6.SP.B.5: Summarize numerical data sets in relation to their context, such as by: a. Reporting the number of observations. b. Describing the nature of the attribute under investigation, including how it was measured and its units of measurement. c. Describing any overall pattern and any striking deviations from the overall pattern with reference to the context in which the data were gathered and the quantitative measures of center (median and/or mean) and variability (interquartile range and/or mean absolute deviation) were given. d. Relating the choice of measures of center and variability to the shape of the data distribution and the context in which the data were gathered.	

CLUSTER	STANDARD	
Math Practice 1: Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.	6-8 Mathematically proficient middle school students set out to understand a problem and then look for entry points to its solution. Students identify questions to ask and make observations about the situation by using noticing and attending to aspects of the problem that look familiar. Students make assumptions where needed to make the problem more clearly defined. They analyze problem conditions and goals, translating, for example, verbal descriptions into equations, diagrams, or graphs as part of the process. They consider analogous problems, and try special cases and simpler forms of the original in order to gain insight into its solution. For example, to understand why a 20% discount followed by a 20% markup does not return an item to its original price, they might translate the situation into a tape diagram or a general equation; or they might first consider the situation for an item priced at $100. Mathematically proficient students can explain how alternate representations of problem conditions relate to each other. For example, they can identify connections between the solution to a word problem that uses only arithmetic and a solution that uses variables and algebra; and they can navigate among verbal descriptions, tables, graphs, and equations representing linear relationships to gain insights into the role played by constant rate of change. Mathematically proficient students check their approach, continually asking themselves “Does this approach make sense?” and “Can I solve the problem in a different way?” Students ask themselves these types of questions as a way to preserve through problem solving. While working on a problem, they monitor and evaluate their progress and change course if necessary. Students will reflect and revise their solution as needed. They can understand the approaches of others to solving complex problems and compare approaches.	
Math Practice 2: Reason abstractly and quantitatively.	Mathematically proficient middle school students make sense of quantities and relationships in problem situations. For example, they can apply ratio reasoning to convert measurement units and proportional relationships to solve percent problems. They represent problem situations using symbols and then manipulate those symbols in search of a solution (decontextualize). They can, for example, solve problems involving unit rates by representing the situations in equation form. Mathematically proficient students also pause as needed during problem solving to validate the meaning of the symbols involved. In the process, they can look back at the applicable units of measure to clarify or inform solution pathways (contextualize). Students can integrate quantitative information and concepts expressed in text and visual formats. Students can examine the constant and coefficient used in a linear function and express the meaning of those numbers related to a contextual situation. They can work with the function in different representations, such as a graph, keeping in mind the slope and vertical Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics 93 intercept have meaning related to the context. Quantitative reasoning also entails knowing and flexibly using different properties of operations and objects. For example, in middle school, students use properties of operations to generate equivalent expressions and use the number line to understand multiplication and division of rational numbers.	

Math Practice 3: Construct viable arguments, and appreciate and critique the reasoning of others.	Mathematically proficient middle school students understand and use assumptions, definitions, and previously established results in constructing verbal and written arguments. They understand the importance of making and exploring the validity of conjectures. They can recognize and appreciate the use of counterexamples. For example, using numerical counterexamples to identify common errors in algebraic manipulation, such as thinking that 5 – 2x is equivalent to 3x. Conversely, given a pair of equivalent algebraic expressions, they can show that the two expressions name the same number regardless of which value is substituted into them by showing which properties of operations can be applied to transform one expression into the other. They can explain and justify their conclusions to others using numerals, symbols, and visuals. They also reason inductively about data, making plausible arguments that take into account the context from which the data arose. For example, they might argue that the great variability of heights in their class is explained by growth spurts, and that the small variability of ages is explained by school admission policies. While communicating their own mathematical ideas is important, middle school students also learn to be open to others' mathematical ideas. They appreciate a different perspective or approach to a problem and learn how to respond to those ideas, respecting the reasoning of others (Gutiérrez 2017, 17-18). Together, students make sense of the mathematics, asking helpful questions such as "How did you get that?" "Why is that true?" and "Does that always work?" that clarify or deepen everyone's understanding. Mathematically proficient students are able to compare the effectiveness of two plausible arguments, distinguish correct logic or reasoning from that which is flawed, and if there is a flaw in an argument, explain what it is. Students engage in collaborative discussions, drawing on evidence from problem texts and arguments of others, follow conventions for collegial discussions, and qualify their own views in light of evidence presented. They can present their findings and results to a given audience through a variety of formats such as posters, whiteboards, and interactive materials.
Math Practice 4: Model with mathematics.	"In the course of a student's mathematics education, the word 'model' is used in many ways. Several of these, such as manipulatives, demonstration, role modeling, and conceptual models of mathematics, are valuable tools for teaching and learning. However, they are different from the practice of mathematical modeling. Mathematical modeling, both in the workplace and in school, uses mathematics to answer big, messy, reality-based questions" (Bliss and Libertini 2016, 7). Mathematically proficient middle school students formulate their own problems that emerge from natural circumstances as they mathematize the world around them. They can identify the mathematical elements of a situation and generate questions that can be addressed using mathematics (e.g., noticing and wondering). Middle school students can see a complicated problem and understand how that problem contains smaller problems to be solved. They are comfortable making assumptions as they decide "what matters". Mathematically Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics 94 proficient middle students understand that there are multiple solutions to a modeling problem so they are working to find a solution rather than the solution. Students make judgements about what matters and assess the quality of their solution (Bliss and Libertini 2016, 10). They interpret their mathematical results in the context of the situation and reflect on whether the results make sense, possibly improving their mathematical modeling approach if it has not served its purpose. As they decontextualize the situation and represent it mathematically, they are also reasoning abstractly (Math Practice 2). In the middle school grades, students encounter mathematical opportunities each and every day at school and at home. Mathematically proficient middle school students might consider how to plan a route to get to school with their friends. Students might then need to make assumptions about travel time and when to leave the house. In the morning they implement their plan and revise it by changing the departure time or including additional friends to the route. As a classroom, students might plan a fundraising event involving selling popcorn after school. In this example, sometimes students will be engaged in only a part of the modeling cycle such as making assumptions about how much to charge or how much popcorn to make (Godbold, Malkevitch, Teague, and van der Kooij 2016, 50). Note: Although physical objects and drawings can be used to model a situation, using these tools absent a contextual situation is not an example of Math Practice 4. For example, drawing an area model to illustrate the distributive property in $4(t + s) = 4t + 4s$ would not be an example of Math Practice 4. Math Practice 4 is about applying math to a problem in context.
Math Practice 5: Use appropriate tools strategically.	Mathematically proficient middle school students strategically consider the available tools when solving a mathematical problem and while exploring a mathematical relationship. These tools might include pencil and paper, concrete models, a ruler, a protractor, a dynamic graphing tool, a spreadsheet, a statistical package, or dynamic geometry software. Proficient students make sound decisions about when each of these tools might be helpful, recognizing both the insights to be gained and their limitations. For example, they use estimation to check reasonableness; graph functions defined by expressions to picture the way one quantity depends on another; use algebra tiles to see how the properties of operations familiar from the elementary grades continue to apply to algebraic expressions; use an area model to visualize multiplication of rational numbers; use dynamic graphing tools to approximate solutions to systems of equations; use spreadsheets to analyze data sets of realistic size; or use dynamic geometry software to discover properties of parallelograms. Students are also strategic about when not to use tools, such as by simplifying an expression before substituting values into it (Math Practice 7), or rounding the inputs to a calculation and calculating on paper when an approximate answer is enough (Math Practice 6). When making mathematical models, students know that technology can enable them to visualize the results of their assumptions, to explore consequences, and to compare predictions with data (Math Practice 4). Mathematically proficient students are able to identify relevant external mathematical resources, such as digital content located on a website, and use them to pose or solve problems.

Math Practice 6: Attend to precision.	Mathematically proficient middle school students communicate precisely to others both verbally and in writing. They present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound and valid reasoning, well-chosen details, and precise language. They use clear definitions in discussion with others and in their own reasoning and determine the meaning of symbols, terms, and phrases as used in specific mathematical contexts. For example, they can use the definition of a rational number to explain why $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational. Middle school students and describe congruence and similarity in terms of transformations in the plane. They decide which parts of a problem need to be defined by a variable, state the meaning of the symbols, consistently and appropriately, such as independent and dependent variables of a linear equation. They are careful about specifying units of measure, and label axes to display the correct correspondence between quantities in a problem. They calculate accurately and efficiently, express numerical answers with a degree of precision appropriate to the context. For example, they accurately apply scientific notation to large numbers and use measures of center to describe data sets. In statistics and probability, students must attend to precision in the manner they write their statistical questions, the manner in which they collect their data, and the process they use to develop a simulation. Mathematically proficient middle school students care that an answer is right or reasonable; they attend to precision when they check their work; they solve the problem another way; they make revisions where appropriate.
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7TH GRADE

MATH STANDARDS GUIDANCE

WI Math Standards

Domain: Ratios and Proportional Relationships (7.RP)

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Analyze proportional relationships and use them to solve real-world and mathematical problems. (M)	M.7.RP.A.1: Compute unit rates associated with ratios of fractions, including ratios of lengths, areas, and other quantities measured in like or different units.	For example, if a person walks 1/2 mile in each 1/4 hour, compute the unit rate as the complex fraction ½ / ¼ miles per hour, equivalently 2 miles per hour.
	M.7.RP.A.2: Recognize and represent proportional relationships between quantities. a. Decide whether two quantities are in a proportional relationship, e.g., by testing for equivalent ratios in a table or graphing on a coordinate plane and observing whether the graph is a straight line through the origin. b. Identify the constant of proportionality (unit rate) in tables, graphs, equations, diagrams, and verbal descriptions of proportional relationships. c. Represent proportional relationships by equations. d. Explain what a point (x, y) on the graph of a proportional relationship means in terms of the situation, with special attention to the points (0, 0) and (1, r) where r is the unit rate.	(c) For example, if total cost t is proportional to the number n of items purchased at a constant price p, the relationship between the total cost and the number of items can be expressed as t = pn.
	M.7.RP.A.3: Use proportional relationships to solve multi-step ratio and percent problems.	Examples: simple interest, tax, markups and markdowns, gratuities and commissions, fees, percent increase and decrease, percent error.

Domain: The Number System (7.NS)

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Apply and extend previous understandings of operations with fractions to add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational numbers.	M.7.NS.A.1: Apply and extend previous understandings of addition and subtraction to add and subtract rational numbers; represent addition and subtraction on a horizontal or vertical number line. a. Describe situations in which opposite quantities combine to make 0. b. Understand p + q as the number located a distance |q| from p, in the positive or negative direction depending on whether q is positive or negative. Show that a number and its opposite have a sum of 0 (are additive inverses). Interpret sums of rational numbers by describing real-world contexts. c. Understand subtraction of rational numbers as adding the additive inverse, p - q = p + (-q). Show that the distance between two rational numbers on the number line is the absolute value of their difference, and apply this principle in real-world contexts. d. Apply properties of operations as strategies to add and subtract rational numbers.	(a) For example, if you earn $10 and then spend $10, you are left with $0.
	M.7.NS.A.2: Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division and of fractions to multiply and divide rational numbers. a. Understand that multiplication is extended from fractions to rational numbers by requiring that operations continue to satisfy the properties of operations, particularly the distributive property, leading to products such as (-1)(-1) = 1 and the rules for multiplying signed numbers. Interpret products of rational numbers by describing real-world contexts. b. Understand that integers can be divided, provided that the divisor is not zero, and every quotient of	
	M.7.NS.A.3: Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving the four operations with rational numbers. (Note: Computations with rational numbers extend the rules for manipulating fractions to complex fractions.)	

Domain: The Expressions and Equations (7.EE)

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
of operations to generate equivalent,	M.7.EE.A.1: Apply properties of operations as strategies to add, subtract, factor, and expand linear expressions with rational coefficients.	
	M.7.EE.A.2: Understand that rewriting an expression in different forms in a problem context can shed light on the problem and how the quantities in it are related.	For example, a + 0.05a = 1.05a means that "increase by 5%" is the same as "multiply by 1.05."
B. Solve real-life and mathematical problems using numerical and algebraic expressions and equations. (M)	M.7.EE.B.3: Solve multi-step real-life and mathematical problems posed with positive and negative rational numbers in any form (whole numbers, fractions, and decimals), using tools strategically. Apply properties of operations to calculate with numbers in any form; convert between forms as appropriate; and assess the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies.	For example: If a woman making $25 an hour gets a 10% raise, she will make an additional 1/10 of her salary an hour, or $2.50, for a new salary of $27.50.
	M.7.EE.B.4: Use variables to represent quantities in a real-world or mathematical problem, and construct simple equations and inequalities to solve problems by reasoning about the quantities. a. Solve word problems leading to equations of the form px + q = r and p(x + q) = r, where p, q, and r are specific rational numbers. Flexibly and efficiently apply the properties of operations and equality to solve equations of these forms. Compare an algebraic solution to an arithmetic solution, identifying the sequence of the operations used in each approach. b. Solve word problems leading to inequalities of the form px + q > r or px + q < r, where p, q, and r are specific rational numbers. Graph the solution set of the inequality and interpret it in the context of the problem.	(a) For example, the perimeter of a rectangle is 54 cm. Its length is 6 cm. What is its width? (b) For example: As a salesperson, you are paid $50 per week plus $3 per sale. This week you want your pay to be at least $100. Write an inequality for the number of sales you need to make and describe the solutions.

Domain: Geometry (7.G)

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
, constr uct, and descri be geom etrical figure s and descri be the relatio nships betwe	M.7.G.A.1: Solve problems involving scale drawings of geometric figures, including computing actual lengths and areas from a scale drawing and reproducing a scale drawing at a different scale.	
	M.7.G.A.2: Draw (freehand, with ruler and protractor, and with technology) geometric shapes with given conditions. Focus on constructing triangles from three measures of angles or sides, noticing when the conditions determine a unique triangle, more than one triangle, or no triangle.	
	M.7.G.A.3: Describe the two-dimensional figures that result from slicing three dimensional figures parallel to the base, as in plane sections of right rectangular prisms and right rectangular pyramids.	
B. Solve real-life and mathematica l problems involving angle measure, area, surface area, and volume. (M)	M.7.G.B.4: Know the formulas for the area and circumference of a circle and use them to solve problems; give an informal derivation of the relationship between the circumference and area of a circle.	
	M.7.G.B.5: Use facts about supplementary, complementary, vertical, and adjacent angles in a multi-step problem to write and solve simple equations for an unknown angle in a figure.	
	M.7.G.B.6: Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving area, volume, and surface area of two- and three-dimensional objects composed of triangles, quadrilaterals, polygons, cubes, and right prisms.	
Domain: Statistics and Probability (7.SP)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Use random sampling to draw inferences about a population. (M)	M.7.SP.A.1: Understand that statistics can be used to gain information about a population by examining a sample of the population; generalizations about a population from a sample are valid only if the sample is representative of that population. Understand that random sampling tends to produce representative samples and support valid inferences.	
	M.7.SP.A.2: Use data from a random sample to draw inferences about a population with an unknown characteristic of interest. Generate multiple samples (or simulated samples) of the same size to gauge the variation in estimates or predictions.	For example, estimate the mean word length in a book by randomly sampling words from the book; predict the winner of a school election based on randomly sampled survey data. Gauge how far off the estimate or prediction might be.
B. Draw informal comparative inferences about two populations. (M)	M.7.SP.B.3: Informally assess the degree of visual overlap of two numerical data distributions with similar variabilities, measuring the difference between the centers by expressing it as a multiple of a measure of variability.	For example, the mean height of players on the basketball team is 10 cm greater than the mean height of players on the soccer team, about twice the variability (mean absolute deviation) on either team; on a dot plot, the separation between the two distributions of heights is noticeable.
	M.7.SP.B.4: Use measures of center and measures of variability for numerical data from random samples to draw informal comparative inferences about two populations.	For example, decide whether the words in a chapter of a seventh-grade science book are generally longer than the words in a chapter of a fourth-grade science book
C. Investigate chance processes and develop, use, and evaluate probability models. (M)	M.7.SP.C.5: Understand that the probability of a chance event is a number between 0 and 1 that expresses the likelihood of the event occurring. Larger numbers indicate greater likelihood. A probability near 0 indicates an unlikely event, a probability around 1/2 indicates an event that is neither unlikely nor likely, and a probability near 1 indicates a likely event.	
	M.7.SP.C.6: Approximate the probability of a chance event by collecting data on the chance process that produces it and observing its long-run relative frequency, and predict the approximate relative frequency given the probability.	For example, when rolling a number cube 600 times, predict that a 3 or 6 would be rolled roughly 200 times, but probably not exactly 200 times.
	M.7.SP.C.7: Develop a probability model and use it to find probabilities of events. Compare probabilities from a model to observed frequencies; if the agreement is not good, explain possible sources of the discrepancy. a. Develop a uniform probability model by assigning equal probability to all outcomes, and use the model to determine probabilities of events. b. Develop a probability model (which may not be uniform) by observing frequencies in data generated from a chance process.	(a) For example, if a student is selected at random from a class, find the probability that Jane will be selected and the probability that a girl will be selected. (b) For example, find the approximate probability that a spinning penny will land heads up or that a tossed paper cup will land open-end down. Do the outcomes for the spinning penny appear to be equally likely based on the observed frequencies
	M.7.SP.C.8: Find probabilities of compound events using organized lists, tables, tree diagrams, and simulation. a. Understand that, just as with simple events, the probability of a compound event is the fraction of outcomes in the sample space for which the compound event occurs. b. Represent sample spaces for compound events using methods such as organized lists, tables and tree diagrams. For an event described in everyday language (e.g., "rolling double sixes"), identify the outcomes in the sample space which compose the event. c. Design and use a simulation to generate frequencies for compound events.	(c) For example, use random digits as a simulation tool to approximate the answer to the question: If 40% of donors have type A blood, what is the probability that it will take at least 4 donors to find one with type A blood?
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Math Practice 1: Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.	6-8 Mathematically proficient middle school students set out to understand a problem and then look for entry points to its solution. Students identify questions to ask and make observations about the situation by using noticing and attending to aspects of the problem that look familiar. Students make assumptions where needed to make the problem more clearly defined. They analyze problem conditions and goals, translating, for example, verbal descriptions into equations, diagrams, or graphs as part of the process. They consider analogous problems, and try special cases and simpler forms of the original in order to gain insight into its solution. For example, to understand why a 20% discount followed by a 20% markup does not return an item to its original price, they might translate the situation into a tape diagram or a general equation; or they might first consider the situation for an item priced at $100. Mathematically proficient students can explain how alternate representations of problem conditions relate to each other. For example, they can identify connections between the solution to a word problem that uses only arithmetic and a solution that uses variables and algebra; and they can navigate among verbal descriptions, tables, graphs, and equations representing linear relationships to gain insights into the role played by constant rate of change. Mathematically proficient students check their approach, continually asking themselves "Does this approach make sense?" and "Can I solve the problem in a different way?" Students ask themselves these types of questions as a way to preserve through problem solving. While working on a problem, they monitor and evaluate their progress and change course if necessary. Students will reflect and revise their solution as needed. They can understand the approaches of others to solving complex problems and compare approaches.
Math Practice 2: Reason abstractly and quantitatively.	Mathematically proficient middle school students make sense of quantities and relationships in problem situations. For example, they can apply ratio reasoning to convert measurement units and proportional relationships to solve percent problems. They represent problem situations using symbols and then manipulate those symbols in search of a solution (decontextualize). They can, for example, solve problems involving unit rates by representing the situations in equation form. Mathematically proficient students also pause as needed during problem solving to validate the meaning of the symbols involved. In the process, they can look back at the applicable units of measure to clarify or inform solution pathways (contextualize). Students can integrate quantitative information and concepts expressed in text and visual formats. Students can examine the constant and coefficient used in a linear function and express the meaning of those numbers related to a contextual situation. They can work with the function in different representations, such as a graph, keeping in mind the slope and vertical Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics 93 intercept have meaning related to the context. Quantitative reasoning also entails knowing and flexibly using different properties of operations and objects. For example, in middle school, students use properties of operations to generate equivalent expressions and use the number line to understand multiplication and division of rational numbers.
Math Practice 3: Construct viable arguments, and appreciate and critique the reasoning of others.	Mathematically proficient middle school students understand and use assumptions, definitions, and previously established results in constructing verbal and written arguments. They understand the importance of making and exploring the validity of conjectures. They can recognize and appreciate the use of counterexamples. For example, using numerical counterexamples to identify common errors in algebraic manipulation, such as thinking that 5 – 2x is equivalent to 3x. Conversely, given a pair of equivalent algebraic expressions, they can show that the two expressions name the same number regardless of which value is substituted into them by showing which properties of operations can be applied to transform one expression into the other. They can explain and justify their conclusions to others using numerals, symbols, and visuals. They also reason inductively about data, making plausible arguments that take into account the context from which the data arose. For example, they might argue that the great variability of heights in their class is explained by growth spurts, and that the small variability of ages is explained by school admission policies. While communicating their own mathematical ideas is important, middle school students also learn to be open to others' mathematical ideas. They appreciate a different perspective or approach to a problem and learn how to respond to those ideas, respecting the reasoning of others (Gutiérrez 2017, 17-18). Together, students make sense of the mathematics, asking helpful questions such as "How did you get that?" "Why is that true?" and "Does that always work?" that clarify or deepen everyone's understanding. Mathematically proficient students are able to compare the effectiveness of two plausible arguments, distinguish correct logic or reasoning from that which is flawed, and if there is a flaw in an argument, explain what it is. Students engage in collaborative discussions, drawing on evidence from problem texts and arguments of others, follow conventions for collegial discussions, and qualify their own views in light of evidence presented. They can present their findings and results to a given audience through a variety of formats such as posters, whiteboards, and interactive materials.
Math Practice 4: Model with mathematics.	"In the course of a student's mathematics education, the word 'model' is used in many ways. Several of these, such as manipulatives, demonstration, role modeling, and conceptual models of mathematics, are valuable tools for teaching and learning. However, they are different from the practice of mathematical modeling. Mathematical modeling, both in the workplace and in school, uses mathematics to answer big, messy, reality-based questions" (Bliss and Libertini 2016, 7). Mathematically proficient middle school students formulate their own problems that emerge from natural circumstances as they mathematize the world around them. They can identify the mathematical elements of a situation and generate questions that can be addressed using mathematics (e.g., noticing and wondering). Middle school students can see a complicated problem and understand how that problem contains smaller problems to be solved. They are comfortable making assumptions as they decide "what matters". Mathematically Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics 94 proficient middle students understand that there are multiple solutions to a modeling problem so they are working to find a solution rather than the solution. Students make judgements about what matters and assess the quality of their solution (Bliss and Libertini 2016, 10). They interpret their mathematical results in the context of the situation and reflect on whether the results make sense, possibly improving their mathematical modeling approach if it has not served its purpose. As they decontextualize the situation and represent it mathematically, they are also reasoning abstractly (Math Practice 2). In the middle school grades, students encounter mathematical opportunities each and every day at school and at home. Mathematically proficient middle school students might consider how to plan a route to get to school with their friends. Students might then need to make assumptions about travel time and when to leave the house. In the morning they implement their plan and revise it by changing the departure time or including additional friends to the route. As a classroom, students might plan a fundraising event involving selling popcorn after school. In this example, sometimes students will be engaged in only a part of the modeling cycle such as making assumptions about how much to charge or how much popcorn to make (Godbold, Malkevitch, Teague, and van der Kooij 2016, 50). Note: Although physical objects and drawings can be used to model a situation, using these tools absent a contextual situation is not an example of Math Practice 4. For example, drawing an area model to illustrate the distributive property in $4(t + s) = 4t + 4s$ would not be an example of Math Practice 4. Math Practice 4 is about applying math to a problem in context.

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8TH GRADE

MATH STANDARDS GUIDANCE

WI Math Standards

Domain: The Number System (8.NS)

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Know that there are numbers that are not rational and approximate them by rational numbers.	M.8.NS.A.1: Know that numbers that are not rational are called irrational. Understand informally that every number has a decimal expansion; for rational numbers show that the decimal expansion repeats eventually and use patterns to rewrite a decimal expansion that repeats into a rational number.	
	M.8.NS.A.2: Use rational approximations of irrational numbers to compare the size of irrational numbers, locate them approximately on a number line, and estimate the value of expressions (e.g., 2).	For example, by truncating the decimal expansion of √ 2, show that √ 2 is between 1 and 2, then between 1.4 and 1.5 and explain how to continue on to get better approximations.

Domain: The Expressions and Equations (8.EE)

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Work with radicals and integer exponents.	M.8.EE.A.1: Know and apply the properties of integer exponents to generate equivalent numerical expressions.	For example, 3^2 x 3^-5 = 3^-3 = 1/33 = 1/27.
	M.8.EE.A.2: Use square root and cube root symbols to represent solutions to equations of the form x^2 = p and x^3 = p, where p is a positive rational number. Evaluate square roots of small perfect squares and cube roots of small perfect cubes. Know that √ 2 is irrational.	
	M.8.EE.A.3: Use numbers expressed in the form of a single digit times an integer power of 10 to estimate very large or very small quantities and to express how many times as much one is than the other.	For example, estimate the population of the United States as 3 x 10^8 and the population of the world as 7 x 10^9 and determine that the world population is more than 20 times larger.
	M.8.EE.A.4: Use technology to interpret and perform operations with numbers expressed in scientific notation. Choose units of appropriate size for measurements of very large or very small quantities (e.g., use millimeters per year for seafloor spreading).	
B. Understand the connections between proportional relationships, lines, and linear equations.	M.8.EE.B.5: Graph proportional relationships, interpreting the unit rate as the slope of the graph. Compare two different proportional relationships represented in different ways.	For example, compare a distance-time graph to a distance–time equation to determine which of two moving objects has greater speed.
	M.8.EE.B.6: Use similar triangles to explain why the slope m is the same between any two distinct points on a non-vertical line in the coordinate plane; derive the equation y = mx for a line through the origin and the equation y = mx + b for a line intercepting the vertical axis at b.	
C. Analyze and solve linear equations and pairs of simultaneous linear equations.(M)	M.8.EE.C.7: Solve linear equations in one variable. a. Give examples of linear equations in one variable with one solution, infinitely many solutions, or no solutions. Show which of these possibilities is the case by successively transforming the given equation into equivalent forms. b. Solve linear equations with rational number coefficients, including equations whose solutions require expanding expressions using the distributive property and collecting like terms.	
	M.8.EE.C.8: Analyze and solve pairs of simultaneous linear equations. a. Understand that solutions to a system of two linear equations in two variables correspond to points of intersection of their graphs, because points of intersection satisfy both equations simultaneously. b. Solve systems of two linear equations in two variables by graphing and analyzing tables. Solve simple cases represented in algebraic symbols by inspection. c. Solve real-world and mathematical problems leading to two linear equations in two variables.	(b) For example, 3x + 2y = 5 and 3x + 2y = 6 have no solution because 3x + 2y cannot simultaneously be 5 and 6. (c) For example, given coordinates for two pairs of points, determine whether the line through the first pair of points intersects the line through the second pair.

Domain: Functions (8.F)

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Define, evaluate, and compare functions.	M.8.F.A.1: Understand that a function is a rule that assigns to each input exactly one output. The graph of a numerically valued function is the set of ordered pairs consisting of an input and the corresponding output. Function notation is not required in Grade 8.	
	M.8.F.A.2: Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions).	For example, given a linear function represented by a table of values and a linear function represented by an algebraic expression, determine which function has the greater rate of change.
	M.8.F.A.3: Interpret the equation y = mx + b as defining a linear function, whose graph is a straight line; give examples of functions that are not linear.	For example, the function A = s^2 giving the area of a square as a function of its side length is not linear because its graph contains the points (1,1), (2,4), and (3,9), which are not on a straight line.
B. Use functions to model relationships between quantities. (M)	M.8.F.B.4: Construct a function to model a linear relationship between two quantities. Determine the rate of change and initial value of the function from a description of a relationship or from two (x, y) values, including reading these from a table or from a graph. Interpret the rate of change and initial value of a linear function in terms of the situation it models and in terms of its graph or a table of values.	
	M.8.F.B.5: Describe qualitatively the functional relationship between two quantities by analyzing a graph (e.g., where the function is increasing or decreasing, linear or nonlinear, continuous or discrete). Sketch a graph that exhibits the qualitative features of a function that has been described verbally.	

Domain: Geometry (8.G)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Understand congruence and similarity using physical models, transparencies, or geometry software.	M.8.G.A.1: Verify experimentally the properties of rotations, reflections, and translations: a. Lines are taken to lines, and line segments to line segments of the same length. b. Angles are taken to angles of the same measure. c. Parallel lines are taken to parallel lines.	
	M.8.G.A.2: Understand that a two-dimensional figure is congruent to another if the second can be obtained from the first by a sequence of rotations, reflections, and translations; given two congruent figures, describe a sequence that exhibits the congruence between them.	
	M.8.G.A.3: Describe the effect of dilations, translations, rotations, and reflections on two-dimensional figures using coordinates.	
	M.8.G.A.4: Understand that a two-dimensional figure is similar to another if the second can be obtained from the first by a sequence of rotations, reflections, translations, and dilations; given two similar twodimensional figures, describe a sequence that exhibits the similarity between them.	
	M.8.G.A.5: Use informal arguments to establish facts about the angle sum and exterior angle of triangles, about the angles created when parallel lines are cut by a transversal, and the angle-angle criterion for similarity of triangles.	For example, arrange three copies of the same triangle so that the sum of the three angles appears to form a line and give an argument in terms of transversals why this is so.
B. Understand and apply the Pythagorean Theorem. (M)	M.8.G.B.6: Justify the relationship between the lengths of the legs and the length of the hypotenuse of a right triangle and the converse of the Pythagorean Theorem.	
	M.8.G.B.7: Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to determine unknown side lengths in right triangles in real-world and mathematical problems in two and three dimensions.	
	M.8.G.B.8: Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to find the distance between two points in a coordinate system.	
C. Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving volume of cylinders, cones, and spheres. (M)	M.8.G.C.9: Know the relationship among the formulas for the volumes of cones, cylinders, and spheres (given the same height and diameter) and use them to solve real-world and mathematical problems.	
Domain: Statistics and Probability (8.SP)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Investigate patterns of association in bivariate data. (M)	M.8.SP.A.1: Construct and interpret scatter plots for bivariate measurement data to investigate patterns of association between two quantities. Describe patterns such as clustering, outliers, positive or negative association, linear association, and nonlinear association.	
	M.8.SP.A.2: Know that straight lines are widely used to model relationships between two quantitative variables. For scatter plots that suggest a linear association, informally fit a straight line. and informally assess the model fit by judging the closeness of the data points to the line.	
	M.8.SP.A.3: Use the equation of a linear model to solve problems in the context of bivariate measurement data, interpreting the slope and intercept.	For example, in a linear model for a biology experiment, interpret a slope of 1.5 cm/hr as meaning that an additional hour of sunlight each day is associated with an additional 1.5 cm in mature plant height.
	M.8.SP.A.4: Understand that patterns of association can also be seen in bivariate categorical data by displaying frequencies and relative frequencies in a two-way table. Construct and interpret a two-way table summarizing data on two categorical variables collected from the same subjects. Use relative frequencies calculated for rows or columns to describe possible association between the two variables.	For example, collect data from students in your class on whether or not they have a curfew on school nights and whether or not they have assigned chores at home. Is there evidence that those who have a curfew also tend to have chores?
CLUSTER	STANDARD	
Math Practice 1: Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.	6-8 Mathematically proficient middle school students set out to understand a problem and then look for entry points to its solution. Students identify questions to ask and make observations about the situation by using noticing and attending to aspects of the problem that look familiar. Students make assumptions where needed to make the problem more clearly defined. They analyze problem conditions and goals, translating, for example, verbal descriptions into equations, diagrams, or graphs as part of the process. They consider analogous problems, and try special cases and simpler forms of the original in order to gain insight into its solution. For example, to understand why a 20% discount followed by a 20% markup does not return an item to its original price, they might translate the situation into a tape diagram or a general equation; or they might first consider the situation for an item priced at $100. Mathematically proficient students can explain how alternate representations of problem conditions relate to each other. For example, they can identify connections between the solution to a word problem that uses only arithmetic and a solution that uses variables and algebra; and they can navigate among verbal descriptions, tables, graphs, and equations representing linear relationships to gain insights into the role played by constant rate of change. Mathematically proficient students check their approach, continually asking themselves “Does this approach make sense?” and “Can I solve the problem in a different way?” Students ask themselves these types of questions as a way to preserve through problem solving. While working on a problem, they monitor and evaluate their progress and change course if necessary. Students will reflect and revise their solution as needed. They can understand the approaches of others to solving complex problems and compare approaches.	

Math Practice 2: Reason abstractly and quantitatively.	Mathematically proficient middle school students make sense of quantities and relationships in problem situations. For example, they can apply ratio reasoning to convert measurement units and proportional relationships to solve percent problems. They represent problem situations using symbols and then manipulate those symbols in search of a solution (decontextualize). They can, for example, solve problems involving unit rates by representing the situations in equation form. Mathematically proficient students also pause as needed during problem solving to validate the meaning of the symbols involved. In the process, they can look back at the applicable units of measure to clarify or inform solution pathways (contextualize). Students can integrate quantitative information and concepts expressed in text and visual formats. Students can examine the constant and coefficient used in a linear function and express the meaning of those numbers related to a contextual situation. They can work with the function in different representations, such as a graph, keeping in mind the slope and vertical Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics 93 intercept have meaning related to the context. Quantitative reasoning also entails knowing and flexibly using different properties of operations and objects. For example, in middle school, students use properties of operations to generate equivalent expressions and use the number line to understand multiplication and division of rational numbers.
Math Practice 3: Construct viable arguments, and appreciate and critique the reasoning of others.	Mathematically proficient middle school students understand and use assumptions, definitions, and previously established results in constructing verbal and written arguments. They understand the importance of making and exploring the validity of conjectures. They can recognize and appreciate the use of counterexamples. For example, using numerical counterexamples to identify common errors in algebraic manipulation, such as thinking that 5 – 2x is equivalent to 3x. Conversely, given a pair of equivalent algebraic expressions, they can show that the two expressions name the same number regardless of which value is substituted into them by showing which properties of operations can be applied to transform one expression into the other. They can explain and justify their conclusions to others using numerals, symbols, and visuals. They also reason inductively about data, making plausible arguments that take into account the context from which the data arose. For example, they might argue that the great variability of heights in their class is explained by growth spurts, and that the small variability of ages is explained by school admission policies. While communicating their own mathematical ideas is important, middle school students also learn to be open to others' mathematical ideas. They appreciate a different perspective or approach to a problem and learn how to respond to those ideas, respecting the reasoning of others (Gutiérrez 2017, 17-18). Together, students make sense of the mathematics, asking helpful questions such as "How did you get that?" "Why is that true?" and "Does that always work?" that clarify or deepen everyone's understanding. Mathematically proficient students are able to compare the effectiveness of two plausible arguments, distinguish correct logic or reasoning from that which is flawed, and if there is a flaw in an argument, explain what it is. Students engage in collaborative discussions, drawing on evidence from problem texts and arguments of others, follow conventions for collegial discussions, and qualify their own views in light of evidence presented. They can present their findings and results to a given audience through a variety of formats such as posters, whiteboards, and interactive materials.
Math Practice 4: Model with mathematics.	"In the course of a student's mathematics education, the word 'model' is used in many ways. Several of these, such as manipulatives, demonstration, role modeling, and conceptual models of mathematics, are valuable tools for teaching and learning. However, they are different from the practice of mathematical modeling. Mathematical modeling, both in the workplace and in school, uses mathematics to answer big, messy, reality-based questions" (Bliss and Libertini 2016, 7). Mathematically proficient middle school students formulate their own problems that emerge from natural circumstances as they mathematize the world around them. They can identify the mathematical elements of a situation and generate questions that can be addressed using mathematics (e.g., noticing and wondering). Middle school students can see a complicated problem and understand how that problem contains smaller problems to be solved. They are comfortable making assumptions as they decide "what matters". Mathematically Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics 94 proficient middle students understand that there are multiple solutions to a modeling problem so they are working to find a solution rather than the solution. Students make judgements about what matters and assess the quality of their solution (Bliss and Libertini 2016, 10). They interpret their mathematical results in the context of the situation and reflect on whether the results make sense, possibly improving their mathematical modeling approach if it has not served its purpose. As they decontextualize the situation and represent it mathematically, they are also reasoning abstractly (Math Practice 2). In the middle school grades, students encounter mathematical opportunities each and every day at school and at home. Mathematically proficient middle school students might consider how to plan a route to get to school with their friends. Students might then need to make assumptions about travel time and when to leave the house. In the morning they implement their plan and revise it by changing the departure time or including additional friends to the route. As a classroom, students might plan a fundraising event involving selling popcorn after school. In this example, sometimes students will be engaged in only a part of the modeling cycle such as making assumptions about how much to charge or how much popcorn to make (Godbold, Malkevitch, Teague, and van der Kooij 2016, 50). Note: Although physical objects and drawings can be used to model a situation, using these tools absent a contextual situation is not an example of Math Practice 4. For example, drawing an area model to illustrate the distributive property in $4(t + s) = 4t + 4s$ would not be an example of Math Practice 4. Math Practice 4 is about applying math to a problem in context.
Math Practice 5: Use appropriate tools strategically.	Mathematically proficient middle school students strategically consider the available tools when solving a mathematical problem and while exploring a mathematical relationship. These tools might include pencil and paper, concrete models, a ruler, a protractor, a dynamic graphing tool, a spreadsheet, a statistical package, or dynamic geometry software. Proficient students make sound decisions about when each of these tools might be helpful, recognizing both the insights to be gained and their limitations. For example, they use estimation to check reasonableness; graph functions defined by expressions to picture the way one quantity depends on another; use algebra tiles to see how the properties of operations familiar from the elementary grades continue to apply to algebraic expressions; use an area model to visualize multiplication of rational numbers; use dynamic graphing tools to approximate solutions to systems of equations; use spreadsheets to analyze data sets of realistic size; or use dynamic geometry software to discover properties of parallelograms. Students are also strategic about when not to use tools, such as by simplifying an expression before substituting values into it (Math Practice 7), or rounding the inputs to a calculation and calculating on paper when an approximate answer is enough (Math Practice 6). When making mathematical models, students know that technology can enable them to visualize the results of their assumptions, to explore consequences, and to compare predictions with data (Math Practice 4). Mathematically proficient students are able to identify relevant external mathematical resources, such as digital content located on a website, and use them to pose or solve problems.

Math Practice 6: Attend to precision.	Mathematically proficient middle school students communicate precisely to others both verbally and in writing. They present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound and valid reasoning, well-chosen details, and precise language. They use clear definitions in discussion with others and in their own reasoning and determine the meaning of symbols, terms, and phrases as used in specific mathematical contexts. For example, they can use the definition of a rational number to explain why $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational. Middle school students and describe congruence and similarity in terms of transformations in the plane. They decide which parts of a problem need to be defined by a variable, state the meaning of the symbols, consistently and appropriately, such as independent and dependent variables of a linear equation. They are careful about specifying units of measure, and label axes to display the correct correspondence between quantities in a problem. They calculate accurately and efficiently, express numerical answers with a degree of precision appropriate to the context. For example, they accurately apply scientific notation to large numbers and use measures of center to describe data sets. In statistics and probability, students must attend to precision in the manner they write their statistical questions, the manner in which they collect their data, and the process they use to develop a simulation. Mathematically proficient middle school students care that an answer is right or reasonable; they attend to precision when they check their work; they solve the problem another way; they make revisions where appropriate.
Math Practice 7: Look for and make use of structure.	Mathematically proficient middle school students look closely to discern a pattern or structure. They might use the structure of the number line to demonstrate that the distance between two rational numbers is the absolute value of their difference, ascertain the relationship between slopes and solution sets of systems of linear equations, and see that the equation $3x = 2y$ represents a proportional relationship with a unit rate of $3/2 = 1.5$. They might recognize how the Pythagorean Theorem is used to find distances between points in the coordinate plane and identify right triangles that can be used to find the length of a diagonal in a rectangular prism. They also can step back for an overview and shift perspective, as in finding a representation of consecutive numbers that shows all sums of three consecutive whole numbers are divisible by six. They can see complicated things as single objects, such as seeing two successive reflections across parallel lines as a translation along a line perpendicular to the parallel lines or understanding $1.05a$ as an original value, a, plus 5% of that value, $0.05a$. They can evaluate numeric expressions without combining each term in the order they are given.
Math Practice 8: Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.	Mathematically proficient middle school students notice if calculations are repeated, and look for both general methods and general and efficient methods. Working with tables of equivalent ratios, they might deduce the corresponding multiplicative relationships and make generalizations about the relationship to rates. By paying attention to the calculation of slope as they repeatedly check whether points are on the line through (1, 2) with slope 3, students might abstract the equation $(y – 2)/(x – 1) = 3$. Noticing the regularity with which interior angle sums increase with the number of sides in a polygon might lead them to the general formula for the interior angle sum of an n-gon. As they work to Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics 96 solve a problem, mathematically proficient students maintain oversight of the process while attending to the details. They continually evaluate the reasonableness of their results throughout all stages of the process.

9TH GRADE - Algebra

MATH STANDARDS GUIDANCE

WI Math Standards

Domain: Seeing Structure in Expressions (A-SSE)

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Interpret the structure of expressions. (M)	M.A.SSE.A.1 (F2Y) Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context. a. Interpret parts of an expression, such as terms, factors, and coefficients. For example, in the expression representing height of a projective, -16t^2+vt+c recognizing there are three terms in the expression, factors within some of the terms, and coefficients. Interpret within the context the meaning of the coefficient -16 as related to gravity, the factor of v as the initial velocity, and the c-term as initial height. b. Interpret complicated expressions by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity. For example, interpret the expression representing population growth P(1+r)n as the product of P and a factor not depending on P. Interpret the meaning of the P-factor as initial population and the other factor as being related to growth rate and a period of time.	
	M.A.SSE.A.2 (F2Y) Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to rewrite it.	For example, see x4-y4 as (x^2)^2-(y^2)^2, thus recognizing it as a difference of squares that can be factored as (x^2-y^2)(x^2+y^2)
B. Write expressions in equivalent forms to solve problems. (M)	M.A.SSE.B.3 (F2Y) Choose and produce an equivalent form of an expression to reveal and explain properties of the quantity represented by the expression. a. Factor a quadratic expression to reveal the zeros of the function it defines. b. Complete the square in a quadratic expression to reveal the maximum or minimum value of the function it defines. c. Use the properties of exponents to transform expressions for exponential functions. For example, if the expression 1.15^t represents growth in an investment account at time t (measured in years), it can be rewritten as (1.15^1/12) 12t ≈ 1.012^12t to reveal the approximate equivalent monthly rate of return is 1.2% based on an annual growth rate of 15%.	

Domain: Creating Equations (A-CED)

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Create equations that describe numbers or relationships. (M)	M.A.CED.A.1 (F2Y) Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems. Include equations arising from linear and quadratic functions, and simple rational and exponential functions.	
	M.A.CED.A.2(F2Y) Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales.	
	M.A.CED.A.3(F2Y) Represent constraints by equations or inequalities and by systems of equations and/or inequalities, and interpret solutions as viable or nonviable options in a modeling context.	For example, represent inequalities describing nutritional and cost constraints on combinations of different foods.
	M.A.CED.A.4(F2Y) Rearrange formulas to highlight a quantity of interest, using the same reasoning as in solving equations.	For example, rearrange the formula C = 5/9 (F-32) so you solve for F

Domain: Reasoning with Equations and Inequalities (A-REI)

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES

A. Understand solving equations as a process of reasoning and explain the reasoning	M.A.REI.A.1 (F2Y) Explain each step in solving a simple equation as following from the equality of numbers asserted at tthe previous step, starting from the assumption that the original equation has a solution. Construct a viable argument to justify a solution method.	
B. Solve equations and inequalities in one variable.	M.A.REI.B.3 (F2Y) Solve linear equations and inequalities in one variable, including equations with coefficients represented by letters.	
	M.A.REI.B.4 (F2Y) Solve quadratic equations by inspection (e.g., for x^2 = 49), taking square roots, completing the square, the quadratic formula, factoring, and graphing as appropriate to the initial form of the equation. Recognize when the quadratic formula gives complex solutions and write them as a ± bi for real numbers a and b.	
C. Solve systems of equations.	M.A.REI.C.5 (F2Y) Justify that, given a system of two equations in two variables, replacing one equation by the sum of that equation and a multiple of the other produces a system with the same solutions.	
	M.A.REI.C.6 (F2Y) Solve systems of linear equations exactly and approximately (e.g., with graphs), focusing on pairs of llinear equations in two variables.	
	M.A.REI.C.7 (F2Y) Solve a simple system consisting of a linear equation and a quadratic equation in two variables algebraically and graphically. For example, find the points of intersection between the line y = –3x and the circle x2 + y2 = 3.	
	M.A.REI.C.8 (+) Represent a system of linear equations as a single matrix equation in a vector variable.	
	M.A.REI.C.9 (+) Find the inverse of a matrix if it exists and use it to solve systems of linear equations (using technology for matrices of dimension 3 × 3 or greater).	
D. Represent and solve equations and inequalities graphically.	M.A.REI.D.10 (F2Y) Understand that the graph of an equation in two variables is the set of all its solutions plotted in the coordinate plane, often forming a curve (which could be a line).	
	M.A.REI.D.11 (F2Y) Explain why the x-coordinates of the points where the graphs of the equations y = f(x) and y = g (x) intersect are the solutions of the equation f(x) = g(x); find the solutions approximately,	e.g., using technology to graph the functions, make tables of values, or find successive approximations.
	M.A.REI.D.12 (F2Y) Graph the solutions to a linear inequality in two variables as a half-plane (excluding the boundary in the case of a strict inequality) and graph the solution set to a system of linear inequalities in two variables as the intersection of the corresponding half-planes.	
Domain: Interpreting Functions (F-IF)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Understand the concept of a function and use function notation.	M.F.IF.A.1 (F2Y) Understand that a function from one set, discrete or continuous, (called the domain) to another set (called the range) assigns to each element of the domain exactly one element of the range.	
	M.F.IF.A.2 (F2Y) Use function notation, evaluate functions. and interpret statements that use function notation in terms of a context.	
	M.F.IF.A.3 (F2Y) Recognize that sequences are functions, sometimes defined recursively, whose domain is a subset of the integers.	For example, in an arithmetic sequence, f(x) = f(x-1) + C or in a geometric sequence, f(x) = f(x-1) * C, where C is a constant.
B. Interpret functions that arise in applications in terms of context. (M)	M.F.IF.B.4 (F2Y) For a function that models a relationship between two quantities, interpret key features of graphs and tables in terms of the quantities and sketch graphs showing key features given a verbal description of the relationship. Key features include: intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior; and periodicity.	
	M.F.IF.B.5 Relate the domain of a function to its graph and find an appropriate domain (discrete or continuous) in the context of the given problem.	
	M.F.IF.B.6 Calculate and interpret the average rate of change of a linear or nonlinear function (presented symbolically or as a table) over a specified interval. Estimate the rate of change from a graph.	

C. Analyze functions using different representations. (M)	M.F.IF.C.7 M.F.IF.C.7a (F2Y) Graph functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph using an efficient method. a. Graph linear and quadratic functions and show intercepts, maxima, and minima, and exponential functions, showing intercepts and end behavior. b. Graph square root, cube root, and piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute value functions. c. Graph polynomial functions, identifying zeros when suitable factorizations are available and showing end behavior. d. Graph rational functions, identifying zeros and asymptotes when suitable factorizations are available and showing end behavior. e. Graph logarithmic functions, showing intercepts and end behavior, and trigonometric functions, showing period, midline, and amplitude.	
	M.F.IF.C.8 (F2Y) Write a function defined by an expression in equivalent forms to reveal and explain different properties of the function. a. Use an efficient process to rewrite f(x) = ax2+bx+c as f(x) = a(x-h)2 +k or f(x)=a(x-p)(x-q) to determine the characteristics of the function and interpret these in terms of a context. b. Use the properties of exponents to interpret expressions for exponential functions. For example, identify percent rate of change in functions, where t is in years, such as y = (1.01)12t is approximately y = (1.127)t where t is in years, meaning it is a 1% growth rate each	
	M.F.IF.C.9 (F2Y) Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions).	For example, given a graph of one quadratic function and an algebraic expression for another, say which has the larger maximum.
Domain: Building Functions (F-BF)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Build a function that models a relationship between two quantities. (M)	M.F.BF.A1 Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities. a. Determine an explicit expression, a recursive process, or steps for calculation from a context. b. Combine standard function types using arithmetic operations. For example: The temperature of a cup of coffee can be modeled by combining together a function representing difference in temperature and the actual room temperature, which results in an exponential model. An average cost function can be created by dividing the cost of purchasing n items by the number of n items purchased, which results in a rational function. c. Work with composition of functions using tables, graphs, and symbols. For example, if T(y) is the temperature in the atmosphere as a function of height, and h(t) is the height of a weather balloon as a function of time, then T(h (t)) is the temperature at the location of the weather balloon as a function of time.	
B. Build new functions from existing functions.	M.F.BF.B.3 Identify the effect on the graph of replacing f(x) by f(x) + k, k f(x), f(kx), and f(x + k) using transformations for specific values of k (both positive and negative); find the value of k given the graphs. Experiment with cases and illustrate an explanation of the effects on the graph using technology. Include recognizing even and odd functions from their graphs and algebraic expressions for them.	
	M.F.BF.B.4 Identify and create inverse functions, using tables, graphs, and symbolic methods to solve for the other variable. For example: Each car in a state is assigned a unique license plate number, and each license plate number is assigned to a unique car; thus there is an inverse relationship. Rearrange the formula C=59(F32) so you solve for F. You examine a table of values and realize the inputs and outputs are invertible. Two graphs are symmetrical about the line y = x.	
Domain: Interpreting Categorical and Quantitative Data (S-ID)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Summarize, represent, and interpret data on a single count or measurement variable. (M)	M.SP.ID.A.1 (F2Y) Represent data with plots on the real number line (dot plots, histograms, and box plots)	
	M.SP.ID.A.2 (F2Y) Use statistics appropriate to the shape of the data distribution to compare center (median, mean) and spread (interquartile range, standard deviation) of two or more different data sets.	
	M.SP.ID.A.3 (F2Y) Interpret differences in shape, center, and spread in the context of the data sets, accounting for possible effects of extreme data points (outliers).	
	M.SP.ID.A.4 Use the mean and standard deviation of a data set to fit it to a normal distribution and to estimate population percentages. Recognize that there are data sets for which such a procedure is not appropriate. Use statistical packages calculators, spreadsheets, and tables to estimate areas under the normal curve.	

B. Summarize, represent, and interpret data on two categorical and quantitative variables. (M)	M.SP.ID.B.5 (F2Y) Summarize categorical data for two categories in two-way frequency tables. Interpret relative frequencies in the context of the data (including joint, marginal, and conditional relative frequencies as examples of proportionality and disproportionality). Recognize possible associations and trends in the data.	
	M.SP.ID.B.6 (F2Y) Represent data on two quantitative variables on a scatter plot and describe how the variables are related. a. Fit a function to the data; use functions fitted to data to solve problems in the context of the data. Use given functions or choose a function suggested by the context. Emphasize appropriate families of functions to model. b. Informally assess the fit of a function by plotting and analyzing residuals. c. Fit a linear function for a scatter plot that suggests a linear association.	
C. Interpret linear models (M)	M.SP.ID.C.7 (F2Y) Interpret the slope (rate of change) and the intercept (constant term) of a linear model in the context of the data.	
	M.SP.ID.C.8 (F2Y) Use technology to create a correlation coefficient for a linear fit and then interpret its meaning for the model.	
	M.SP.ID.C.9 (F2Y) Distinguish between correlation and causation. For example, cities with a higher number of fast food restaurants tend to have more hospitals. While there is a clear correlation (likely driven by population), we cannot conclude that fast food restaurants are causing more hospitals to open. There is a relationship between height and reading level in elementary school children. This is not because changes in height cause better reading ability. Rather as children get older, they get both taller and improve in their reading skills	
Domain: Linear, Quadratic, and Exponential Models (F-LE)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Construct and compare linear, quadratic, and exponential models and solve problems. (M)	M.F.LE.A.1 (F2Y) Distinguish between situations that can be modeled with linear functions and with exponential functions. a. Prove that linear functions grow by equal differences over equal intervals and that exponential functions grow by equal factors over equal intervals. b. Recognize situations in which one quantity changes at a constant rate per unit interval relative to another. c. Recognize situations in which a quantity grows or decays by a constant percent rate per unit interval relative to another.	
	M.F.LE.A.2 (F2Y) Construct linear and exponential functions, including arithmetic and geometric sequences, given a graph, a description of a relationship, or two input-output pairs (include reading these from a table).	
	M.F.LE.A.3 (F2Y) Observe using graphs and tables that a quantity increasing exponentially eventually exceeds a quantity increasing linearly, quadratically, or (more generally) as a polynomial function.	
	M.F.LE.A.4 For exponential models, express as a logarithm the solution to abcct= d where a, c, and d are numbers and the base b is 2,10, or e; evaluate the logarithm using technology.	
B. Interpret expressions for functions in terms of the situation they model.	M.F.LE.B.5 (F2Y) Interpret the parameters in a linear or exponential function in terms of a context.	
Domain: Quantities (N-Q)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
Reason quantitatively and units to solve problems. (M)	M.N.Q.A.1 (F2Y) Use units as a way to understand problems and to guide the solution of multi-step problems; choose and interpret units consistently in formulas; choose and interpret the scale and the origin in graphs and data displays.	
	M.N.Q.A.2 (F2Y) Define appropriate quantities for the purpose of descriptive modeling.	

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Domain: The Real Number System (N-RN)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Extend the properties of exponents to rational exponents.	M.N.RN.A.1 (F2Y) Explain how the definition of the meaning of rational exponents follows from extending the properties of integer exponents.	
	M.N.RN.A.2 (F2Y) Rewrite expressions involving radicals and rational exponents using the properties of exponents.	
B. Use properties of rational and irrational numbers.	M.N.RN.B.3 Explain why the sum or product of two rational numbers is rational, that the sum of a rational number and an irrational number is irrational, and that the product of a nonzero rational number and an irrational number is irrational.	
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
1	Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.	
2	Reason abstractly and quantitatively.	
3	Construct viable arguments, and appreciate and critique the reasoning of others.	
4	Model with mathematics.	
5	Use appropriate tools strategically.	
6	Attend to precision.	
7	Look for and make use of structure.	
8	Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.	

MATH STANDARDS GUIDANCE

WI Math Standards

Domain: Congruence (G - CO)

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Experiment with transformations in the plane	M.G.CO.A.1 (F2Y) Know precise definitions of angle, circle, perpendicular line, parallel line, and line segment, based on the undefined notions of point, line, distance along a line, and distance around a circular arc.	
	M.G.CO.A.2 (F2Y) Represent transformations in the plane using, e.g., transparencies and geometry software; describe transformations as functions that take points in the plane as inputs and give other points as outputs. Compare transformations that preserve distance and angle to those that do not (e.g., translation versus horizontal stretch).	
	M.G.CO.A.3 (F2Y) Given a rectangle, parallelogram, trapezoid, or regular polygon, describe the rotations and reflections that carry it onto itself.	
	M.G.CO.A.4 (F2Y) Develop definitions of rotations, reflections, and translations in terms of angles, circles, perpendicular lines, parallel lines, and line segments.	
	M.G.CO.A.5 (F2Y) Given a geometric figure and a rotation, reflection, or translation, draw the transformed figure using, e.g., graph paper, tracing paper, or geometry software. Specify a sequence of transformations that will carry a given figure onto another.	
B. Understand congruence in terms of rigid motion.	M.G.CO.B.6 (F2Y) Use geometric descriptions of rigid motions to transform figures and to predict the effect of a given rigid motion on a given figure; given two figures, use the definition of congruence in terms of rigid motions to decide if they are congruent.	
	M.G.CO.B.7 (F2Y) Use the definition of congruence in terms of rigid motions to show that two triangles are congruent if and only if corresponding pairs of sides and corresponding pairs of angles are congruent.	
	M.G.CO.B.8 (F2Y) Explain how the criteria for triangle congruence (ASA, SAS, and SSS) follow from the definition of congruence in terms of rigid motions.	
C. Prove geometric theorems.	M.G.CO.C.9 (F2Y) Prove theorems about lines and angles. Theorems should include: Vertical angles are congruent; when a transversal crosses parallel lines, alternate interior angles are congruent, and corresponding angles are congruent; points on a perpendicular bisector of a line segment are exactly those equidistant from the segment's endpoints.	
	M.G.CO.C.10 (F2Y) Prove theorems about triangles. Theorems should include: Measures of interior angles of a triangle sum to 180°; base angles of isosceles triangles are congruent; the segment joining midpoints of two sides of a triangle is parallel to the third side and half the length; the medians of atriangle meet at a point.	
	M.G.CO.C.11 (F2Y) Prove theorems about parallelograms. Theorems should include: Opposite sides are congruent, opposite angles are congruent, the diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other, and conversely; rectangles are parallelograms with congruent diagonals.	
D. Make geometric constructions.	M.G.CO.D.12 (F2Y) Make formal geometric constructions with a variety of tools and methods (compass and straightedge, string, reflective devices, paper folding, dynamic geometric software, etc.). Copying a segment; copying an angle; bisecting a segment; bisecting an angle; constructing perpendicular lines, including the perpendicular bisector of a line segment; and constructing a line parallel to a given line through a point not on the line.	
	M.G.CO.D.13 (F2Y) Construct an equilateral triangle, a square, and a regular hexagon inscribed in a circle.	

Domain: Similarity, Right Triangles, and Trigonometry (G-SRT)

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Understand similarity in terms of similarity transformations	M.G.SRT.A.1 (F2Y) Verify experimentally the properties of dilations given by a center and a scale factor: a. A dilation takes a line not passing through the center of the dilation to a parallel line and leaves a line passing through the center unchanged. b. The dilation of a line segment is longer or shorter in the ratio given by the scale factor	
	M.G.SRT.A.2 (F2Y) Given two figures, use the definition of similarity in terms of similarity transformations to decide if they are similar; explain using similarity transformations the meaning of similarity for triangles as the equality of all corresponding pairs of angles and the proportionality of all corresponding pairs of sides.	
	M.G.SRT.A.3 (F2Y) Use the properties of similarity transformations to establish the AA criterion for two triangles to be similar.	
	M.G.SRT.B.4 (F2Y) Prove theorems about triangles. Theorems include: A line parallel to one side of a triangle divides the other two proportionally, and conversely; the Pythagorean Theorem proved using triangle similarity.	

B. Prove theorems involving similarity.	M.G.SRT.B.5 (F2Y) Use congruence and similarity criteria for triangles to solve problems and to prove relationships in geometric figures.	
C. Define trigonometric ratios and solve problems involving right triangles. (M)	M.G.SRT.C.6 (F2Y) Understand that by similarity, side ratios in right triangles are properties of the angles in the triangle, leading to definitions of trigonometric ratios for acute angles.	
	M.G.SRT.C.7 (F2Y) Explain and use the relationship between the sine and cosine of complementary angles.	
	M.G.SRT.C.8 (F2Y) Use trigonometric ratios and the Pythagorean Theorem to solve right triangles in applied problems	
D. Apply trigonometry to general triangles.	M.G.SRT.D.9 (+) Derive the formula A = 1/2 ab sin(C) for the area of a triangle by drawing an auxiliary line from a vertex perpendicular to the opposite side.	
	(+) Prove the Laws of Sines and Cosines and use them to solve problems.	
	(+) Understand and apply the Law of Sines and the Law of Cosines to find unknown measurements in right and non-right triangles (e.g., surveying problems, resultant forces).	
Domain: Circles (G-C)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Understand and apply theorems about circles.	M.G.C.A.1 (F2Y) [WI.2010. G.C.A.2 and G.C.A.3] Identify and describe relationships among inscribed angles, radii, and chords. Prove properties of angles for a quadrilateral inscribed in a circle. Include the relationship between central, inscribed, and circumscribed angles; inscribed angles on a diameter are right angles; the radius of a circle is perpendicular to the tangent where the radius intersects the circle.	
B. Find arc lengths and areas of sectors of circles.	M.G.C.B.2 (F2Y) [WI.2010. G.C.B.5] Derive using similarity the fact that the length of the arc intercepted by an angle is proportional to the radius and define the radian measure of the angle as the constant of proportionality; derive the formula for the area of a sector.	
Domain: Expressing Geometric Properties (G-GPE)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Translate between the geometric description and the equation for a conic section.	M.G.GPE.A.1 Derive the equation of a circle of given center and radius using the Pythagorean Theorem; complete the square to find the center and radius of a circle given by an equation.	
	M.G.GPE.A.2 (+) Derive the equation of a parabola given a focus and directrix.	
	M.G.GPE.A.3 (+) Derive the equations of ellipses and hyperbolas given the foci, using the fact that the sum or difference of distances from the foci is constant.	
B. Use coordinates to prove simple geometric theorems algebraically.	M.G.GPE.B.4 (F2Y) Use coordinates to prove simple geometric theorems algebraically.	For example, prove or disprove that a figure defined by four given points in the coordinate plane is a rectangle; prove or disprove that the point (1, √3) lies on the circle centered at the origin and containing the point (0, 2).
	M.G.GPE.B.5 (F2Y) Prove the slope criteria for parallel and perpendicular lines and use them to solve geometric problems (e.g., find the equation of a line parallel or perpendicular to a given line that passes through a given point).	
	M.G.GPE.B.6 (F2Y) Find the point on a directed line segment between two given points that partitions the segment in a given ratio.	

	M.G.GPE.B.7 (F2Y) Use coordinates to compute perimeters of polygons and areas of triangles and rectangles (e.g., using the distance formula).	
Domain: Geometric Measurement and Dimension (G-GMD)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Explain volume formulas and use them to solve problems. (M)	M.G.GMD.A. 1 (F2Y) Give an informal argument for the formulas for the circumference of a circle, area of a circle, volume of a cylinder, pyramid, and cone.	
	M.G.GMD.A. 2 (F2Y) [WI.2010. G.GMC.A.3] Use volume formulas for cylinders, pyramids, cones, and spheres to solve problems.	
B. Visualize relationships between twodimensional and three-dimensional objects.	M.G.GMD.B. 3 (F2Y) [WI.2010. G.GMD.4] Identify three-dimensional objects generated by rotations of two-dimensional objects.	
C. Apply geometric concepts in modeling situations. (M)	M.G.GMD.C. 4 (F2Y) [WI.2010. M.G.MG.A.1] Use geometric shapes, their measures, and their properties to describe objects (e.g., modeling a tree trunk or a human torso as a cylinder).	
	M.G.GMD.C. 5 (F2Y) [WI.2010. M.G.MG.A.2] Apply concepts of density based on area and volume in modeling situations (e.g., persons per square mile, BTUs per cubic foot).	
	M.G.GMD.C. 6 (F2Y) [WI.2010. M.G.MG.A.3] Apply geometric methods to solve design problems (e.g., designing an object or structure to satisfy physical constraints or minimize cost; working with typographic grid systems based on ratios).	
Domain: Statistics and Probability (SP) Interpreting Categorical and Quantitative Data (S-ID)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
B. Summarize, represent, and interpret data on two categorical and quantitative variables. (M)	M.SP.ID.B.5 (F2Y) Summarize categorical data for two categories in two-way frequency tables. Interpret relative frequencies in the context of the data (including joint, marginal, and conditional relative frequencies as examples of proportionality and disproportionality). Recognize possible associations and trends in the data.	
Domain: Statistics and Probability Conditional Probability and the Rules of Probability (S-CP)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Understand independence and conditional probability and use them to interpret data. (M)	M.SP.CP.A.1 (F2Y) Describe events as subsets of a sample space (the set of outcomes) using characteristics (or categories) of the outcomes, or as unions, intersections, or complements of other events ("or," "and," "not").	
	M.SP.CP.A.2 (F2Y) Understand that two events A and B are independent if the probability of A and B occurring together is the product of their probabilities and use this characterization to determine if they are independent.	
	M.SP.CP.A.3 (F2Y) Understand the conditional probability of A given B as P(A and B)/P(B) and interpret independence of A and B as saying that the conditional probability of A given B is the same as the probability of A, and the conditional probability of B given A is the same as the probability of B.	
	M.SP.CP.A.4 (F2Y) Represent data from two categorical variables using two-way frequency tables or Venn diagrams. Interpret the representation when two categories are associated with each object being classified. Use the representation as a sample space to decide if events are independent and to approximate conditional probabilities.	For example, collect data from a random sample of students in your school on their favorite subject among math, science, and English. Estimate the probability that a randomly selected student from your school will favor science given that the student is in tenth grade. Do the same for other subjects and compare the results.

	M.SP.CP.A.5 (F2Y) Recognize and explain the concepts of conditional probability and independence in everyday language and everyday situations.	For example, compare the chance of having lung cancer if you are a smoker with the chance of being a smoker if you have lung cancer.
B. Use the rules of probability to compute probabilities of compound events in a uniform probability model.	M.SP.CP.B.6 (F2Y) Use a representation such as a two-way table or Venn diagram to find the conditional probability of A given B as the fraction of B's outcomes that also belong to A and interpret the answer in terms of the model.	
	M.SP.CP.B.7 (F2Y) Use a representation such as a two-way table or Venn diagram to apply the Addition Rule, P(A or B) = P(A) + P(B) – P(A and B), and interpret the answer in terms of the model.	
	M.SP.CP.B.8 (+) Use a representation such as a tree diagram to apply the general Multiplication Rule in a uniform probability model, P(A and B) = P(A)P(B|A) = P(B)P(A|B), and interpret the answer in terms of the model.	
	M.SP.CP.B.9 (+) Use permutations and combinations to compute probabilities of compound events and solve problems.	
Domain: Quantities (N-Q)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Reason quantitatively and use units to solve problems. (M)	M.N.Q.A.1 (F2Y) Use units as a way to understand problems and to guide the solution of multi-step problems; choose and interpret units consistently in formulas; choose and interpret the scale and the origin in graphs and data displays.	
	M.N.Q.A.2 (F2Y) Define appropriate quantities for the purpose of descriptive modeling.	
	M.N.Q.A.3 (F2Y) Choose a level of accuracy appropriate to limitations on measurement when reporting quantities.	
Domain: Seeing Structure in Expressions (A-SSE)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Interpret the structure of expressions. (M)	M.A.SSE.A.1 (F2Y) Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context. a. Interpret parts of an expression, such as terms, factors, and coefficients. For example, in the expression representing height of a projective, -16t^2+vt+c recognizing there are three terms in the expression, factors within some of the terms, and coefficients. Interpret within the context the meaning of the coefficient -16 as related to gravity, the factor of v as the initial velocity, and the c-term as initial height. b. Interpret complicated expressions by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity. For example, interpret the expression representing population growth P(1+r)n as the product of P and a factor not depending on P. Interpret the meaning of the P-factor as initial population and the other factor as being related to growth rate and a period of time.	
	M.A.SSE.A.2 (F2Y) Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to rewrite it.	For example, see x4-y4 as (x^2)^2-(y^2)^2, thus recognizing it as a difference of squares that can be factored as (x^2-y^2)(x^2+y^2)
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
1	Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.	
2	Reason abstractly and quantitatively.	
3	Construct viable arguments, and appreciate and critique the reasoning of others.	
4	Model with mathematics.	
5	Use appropriate tools strategically.	
6	Attend to precision.	
7	Look for and make use of structure.	
8	Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.	

11TH GRADE - Advanced Algebra

MATH STANDARDS GUIDANCE

WI Math Standards

Domain: Arithmetic with Polynomials and Rational Expressions (A-APR)

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Perform arithmetic operations on polynomials.	M.A.APR.A.1 Understand that polynomials form a system analogous to the integers, namely, they are closed under the operations of addition, subtraction, and multiplication; add, subtract, and multiply polynomials.	
B. Understand the relationship between zeros and factors of polynomials	M.A.APR.B.2 Know and apply the Remainder Theorem: For a polynomial p(x) and a number a, the remainder on division by x – a is p(a), so p(a) = 0 if and only if (x – a) is a factor of p(x).	
	M.A.APR.B.3 Identify zeros of polynomials when suitable factorizations are available and use the zeros to construct a rough graph of the function defined by the polynomial.	
C. Use polynomial identities to solve problem	M.A.APR.C.4 Prove polynomial identities and use them to describe numerical relationships.	For example, use (a +20)^2=a^2+40a+400 to mentally or efficiently square numbers in the 20s. (e.g., 222=22+2*40+400=484). Generalize to other double digit numbers. Use a2=(A+b)(a-b)+b^2 and multiples of a*10 to square, e.g., 222=(22+12)(22-12)+122=340+144=484. Recognize the visual representation of (a+2b)^2-a^2=4ab as the area of a frame and find equivalent expressions.
	M.A.APR.C.5 (+) Know and apply the Binomial Theorem for the expansion of (x + y)n in powers of x and y for a positive integer n, where x and y are any numbers, with coefficients determined for example by Pascal's Triangle.	
D. Rewrite rational expressions.	M.A.APR.D.6 Rewrite simple rational expressions in different forms; write a(x)/b(x) in the form q(x) + r(x)/b(x), where a(x), b(x), q(x), and r(x) are polynomials with the degree of r(x) less than the degree of b(x), using inspection, long division, or, for the more complicated examples, a computer algebra system.	
	M.A.APR.D.7 (+) Understand that rational expressions form a system analogous to the rational numbers, closed under addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division by a nonzero rational expression; add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational expressions.	

Domain: Creating Equations (A - CED)

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Create equations that describe numbers or relationships. (M)	M.A.CED.A.1 (F2Y) Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems. Include equations arising from linear and quadratic functions, and simple rational and exponential functions.	
	M.A.CED.A.2 (F2Y) Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales.	
	M.A.CED.A.3 (F2Y) Represent constraints by equations or inequalities and by systems of equations and/or inequalities, and interpret solutions as viable or nonviable options in a modeling context.	For example, represent inequalities describing nutritional and cost constraints on combinations of different foods.
	M.A.CED.A.4 (F2Y) Rearrange formulas to highlight a quantity of interest, using the same reasoning as in solving equations.	For example, rearrange the formula C = 5/9 (F-32) so you solve for F

Domain: Reasoning with Equations and Inequalities (A-REI)

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Understand solving equations as a process of reasoning and explain the reasoning.	M.A.REI.A.1 (F2Y) Explain each step in solving a simple equation as following from the equality of numbers asserted at the previous step, starting from the assumption that the original equation has a solution. Construct a viable argument to justify a solution method.	
	M.A.REI.A.2 Solve simple rational and radical equations in one variable and give examples showing how extraneous solutions may arise.	

B. Solve equations and inequalities in one variable.	M.A.REI.B.3 (F2Y) Solve linear equations and inequalities in one variable, including equations with coefficients represented by letters.	
	M.A.REI.B.4 (F2Y) Solve quadratic equations by inspection (e.g., for x^ 2 = 49), taking square roots, completing the square, the quadratic formula, factoring, and graphing as appropriate to the initial form of the equation. Recognize when	
C. Solve systems of equations.	M.A.REI.C.5 (F2Y) Justify that, given a system of two equations in two variables, replacing one equation by the sum of that equation and a multiple of the other produces a system with the same solutions.	
	M.A.REI.C.6 (F2Y) Solve systems of linear equations exactly and approximately (e.g., with graphs), focusing on pairs of linear equations in two variables.	
	M.A.REI.C.7 (F2Y) Solve a simple system consisting of a linear equation and a quadratic equation in two variables algebraically and graphically.	For example, find the points of intersection between the line y = –3x and the circle x^2 + y^2 = 3.
	M.A.REI.C.8 (+) Represent a system of linear equations as a single matrix equation in a vector variable	
	M.A.REI.C.9 (+) Find the inverse of a matrix if it exists and use it to solve systems of linear equations (using technology for matrices of dimension 3 × 3 or greater).	
D. Represent and solve equations and inequalities graphically.	M.A.REI.D.10 (F2Y) Understand that the graph of an equation in two variables is the set of all its solutions plotted in the coordinate plane, often forming a curve (which could be a line).	
	M.A.REI.D.11 (F2Y) Explain why the x-coordinates of the points where the graphs of the equations y = f(x) and y = g (x) intersect are the solutions of the equation f(x) = g(x); find the solutions approximately, e.g., using technology to graph the functions, make tables of values, or find successive approximations.	
	M.A.REI.D.12 (F2Y) Graph the solutions to a linear inequality in two variables as a half-plane (excluding the boundary in the case of a strict inequality) and graph the solution set to a system of linear inequalities in two variables as the intersection of the corresponding half-planes.	
Domain: Seeing Structure in Expressions (A-SSE)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Interpret the structure of expressions. (M)	M.A.SSE.A.1 (F2Y) Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context. a. Interpret parts of an expression, such as terms, factors, and coefficients. For example, in the expression representing height of a projective, -16t^2+vt+c recognizing there are three terms in the expression, factors within some of the terms, and coefficients. Interpret within the context the meaning of the coefficient -16 as related to gravity, the factor of v as the initial velocity, and the c-term as initial height. b. Interpret complicated expressions by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity. For example, interpret the expression representing population growth P(1+r)n as the product of P and a factor not depending on P. Interpret the meaning of the P-factor as initial population and the other factor as being related to growth rate and a period of time.	
	M.A.SSE.A.2 (F2Y) Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to rewrite it.	For example, see x4-y4 as (x^2)^2-(y^2)^2, thus recognizing it as a difference of squares that can be factored as (x^2-y^2)(x^2+y^2)
B. Write expressions in equivalent forms to solve problems. (M)	M.A.SSE.B.3 (F2Y) Choose and produce an equivalent form of an expression to reveal and explain properties of the quantity represented by the expression. a. Factor a quadratic expression to reveal the zeros of the function it defines. b. Complete the square in a quadratic expression to reveal the maximum or minimum value of the function it defines. c. Use the properties of exponents to transform expressions for exponential functions.	For example, if the expression 1.15^t represents growth in an investment account at time t (measured in years), it can be rewritten as (1.15^1/12) 12t ≈ 1.012^12t to reveal the approximate equivalent monthly rate of return is 1.2% based on an annual growth rate of 15%.
Domain: Interpreting Functions (F-IF)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Understand the concept of a function and use function notation.	M.F.IF.A.1 (F2Y) Understand that a function from one set, discrete or continuous, (called the domain) to another set (called the range) assigns to each element of the domain exactly one element of the range.	
	M.F.IF.A.2 (F2Y) Use function notation, evaluate functions. and interpret statements that use function notation in terms of a context.	

	M.F.IF.A.3 (F2Y) Recognize that sequences are functions, sometimes defined recursively, whose domain is a subset of the integers.	For example, in an arithmetic sequence, f(x) = f(x-1) + C or in a geometric sequence, f(x) = f(x-1) * C, where C is a constant.
B. Interpret functions that arise in applications in terms of context. (M)	M.F.IF.B.4 (F2Y) For a function that models a relationship between two quantities, interpret key features of graphs and tables in terms of the quantities and sketch graphs showing key features given a verbal description of the relationship. Key features include: intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior; and periodicity.	
	M.F.IF.B.5 Relate the domain of a function to its graph and find an appropriate domain (discrete or continuous) in the context of the given problem.	
	M.F.IF.B.6 Calculate and interpret the average rate of change of a linear or nonlinear function (presented symbolically or as a table) over a specified interval. Estimate the rate of change from a graph.	
C. Analyze functions using different representations. (M)	M.F.IF.C.7 M.F.IF.C.7a (F2Y) Graph functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph using an efficient method. a. Graph linear and quadratic functions and show intercepts, maxima, and minima, and exponential functions, showing intercepts and end behavior. b. Graph square root, cube root, and piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute value functions. c. Graph polynomial functions, identifying zeros when suitable factorizations are available and showing end behavior. d. Graph rational functions, identifying zeros and asymptotes when suitable factorizations are available and showing end behavior. e. Graph logarithmic functions, showing intercepts and end behavior, and trigonometric functions, showing period, midline, and amplitude.	
	M.F.IF.C.8 (F2Y) Write a function defined by an expression in equivalent forms to reveal and explain different properties of the function. a. Use an efficient process to rewrite f(x) = ax2+bx+c as f(x) = a(x-h)2 +k or f(x)=a(x-p)(x-q) to determine the characteristics of the function and interpret these in terms of a context. b. Use the properties of exponents to interpret expressions for exponential functions. For example, identify percent rate of change in functions, where t is in years, such as y = (1.01)12t is approximately y = (1.127)t, where t is in years, meaning it is a 1% growth rate each month and a 12.7% growth rate each year. Identify percent rate of change in functions, where t is in years, such as y = (1.2)(t/10) is approximately y = (1.018)t, meaning it is a 20% growth rate each decade and a 1.8% growth rate each year.	
	M.F.IF.C.9 (F2Y) Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions).	For example, given a graph of one quadratic function and an algebraic expression for another, say which has the larger maximum.
Domain: Building Functions (F-BF)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Build a function that models a relationship between two quantities. (M)	M.F.BF.A1 Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities. a. Determine an explicit expression, a recursive process, or steps for calculation from a context. b. Combine standard function types using arithmetic operations. c. Work with composition of functions using tables, graphs, and symbols. For example, if T(y) is the temperature in the atmosphere as a function of height, and h(t) is the height of a weather balloon as a function of time, then T(h (t)) is the temperature at the location of the weather balloon as a function of time.	For example: The temperature of a cup of coffee can be modeled by combining together a function representing difference in temperature and the actual room temperature, which results in an exponential model. An average cost function can be created by dividing the cost of purchasing n items by the number of n items purchased, which results in a rational function.
B. Build new functions from existing functions.	M.F.BF.B.3 Identify the effect on the graph of replacing f(x) by f(x) + k, k f(x), f(kx), and f(x + k) using transformations for specific values of k (both positive and negative); find the value of k given the graphs. Experiment with cases and illustrate an explanation of the effects on the graph using technology. Include recognizing even and odd functions from their graphs and algebraic expressions for them.	
	M.F.BF.B.4 Identify and create inverse functions, using tables, graphs, and symbolic methods to solve for the other variable. For example: Each car in a state is assigned a unique license plate number, and each license plate number is assigned to a unique car; thus there is an inverse relationship. Rearrange the formula C=59(F32) so you solve for F. You examine a table of values and realize the inputs and outputs are invertible. Two graphs are symmetrical about the line y = x.	
	M.F.BF.B5 Understand the inverse relationship between exponents and logarithms and use this relationship to solve problems involving logarithms and exponents.	
Domain: Linear, Quadratic, and Exponential Models (F-LE)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Construct and compare linear, quadratic, and exponential models and solve problems. (M)	M.F.LE.A.1 (F2Y) Distinguish between situations that can be modeled with linear functions and with exponential functions. a. Prove that linear functions grow by equal differences over equal intervals and that exponential functions grow by equal factors over equal intervals. b. Recognize situations in which one quantity changes at a constant rate per unit interval relative to another. c. Recognize situations in which a quantity grows or decays by a constant percent rate per unit interval relative to another.	
	M.F.LE.A.2 (F2Y) Construct linear and exponential functions, including arithmetic and geometric sequences, given a graph, a description of a relationship, or two input-output pairs (include reading these from a table).	
	M.F.LE.A.3 (F2Y) Observe using graphs and tables that a quantity increasing exponentially eventually exceeds a quantity increasing linearly, quadratically, or (more generally) as a polynomial function.	
	M.F.LE.A.4 For exponential models, express as a logarithm the solution to abcct= d where a, c, and d are numbers and the base b is 2,10, or e; evaluate the logarithm using technology.	

B. Interpret expressions for functions in terms of the situation they model.	M.F.LE.B.5 (F2Y) Interpret the parameters in a linear or exponential function in terms of a context.	
Domain: Trigonometric Functions (F-TF)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Extend the domain of the trigonometric functions of the unit circle.	M.F.TF.A.1 Understand radian measure of an angle as the length of the arc on the unit circle subtended by the angle.	
	M.F.TF.A.2 Explain how the unit circle in the coordinate plane enables the extension of trigonometric functions to all real numbers, interpreted as radian measures of angles traversed counterclockwise around the unit circle.	
	M.F.TF.A.3 (+) Use special triangles to determine geometrically the values of sine, cosine, tangent for π/3, π/4 and π/6, and use the unit circle to express the values of sine, cosine, and tangent for π–x, π+x, and 2π–x in terms of their values for x, where x is any real number.	
	M.F.TF.A.4 (+) Use the unit circle to explain symmetry (odd and even) and periodicity of trigonometric functions.	
B. Model periodic phenomena with trigonometric functions. (M)	M.F.TF.B.5 Choose trigonometric functions to model periodic phenomena with specified amplitude, frequency, and midline.	
	M.F.TF.B.6 (+) Understand that restricting a trigonometric function to a domain on which it is always increasing or always decreasing allows its inverse to be constructed.	
	M.F.TF.B.7 (+) Use inverse functions to solve trigonometric equations that arise in modeling contexts; evaluate the solutions using technology, and interpret them in terms of the context.	
C. Prove and apply trigonometric identities.	M.F.TF.C.8 Prove the Pythagorean identity sin^2(θ) + cos^2 (θ) = 1 and use it to find sin(θ), cos(θ), or tan(θ) given sin(θ), cos(θ), or tan(θ) and the quadrant of the angle.	
	(+) Prove the addition and subtraction formulas for sine, cosine, and tangent and use them to solve problems.	
Domain: The Complex Number System (N-CN)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Perform arithmetic operations with complex numbers.	M.N.CN.A.1 Know there is a complex number i such that , and every complex number has the form a + bi with a and b real. Understand why complex numbers exist.	
	M.N.CN.A.2 (+) Use the relation and the commutative, associative, and distributive properties to add, subtract, and multiply complex numbers.	
	M.N.CN.A.3 (+) Find the conjugate of a complex number; use conjugates to find moduli (absolute values) and quotients of complex numbers.	
B. Represent complex numbers and their operations on the complex plane	M.N.CN.B.4 (+) Represent complex numbers on the complex plane in rectangular and polar form (including real and imaginary numbers) and explain why the rectangular and polar forms of a given complex number represent the same number.	
	M.N.CN.B.5 (+) Represent addition, subtraction, multiplication, and conjugation of complex numbers geometrically on the complex plane; use properties of this representation for computation.	For example, because has modulus 2 and argument 120˚.

	M.N.CN.B.6 (+) Calculate the distance between numbers in the complex plane as the modulus of the difference and the midpoint of a segment as the average of the numbers at its endpoints.	
C. Use complex numbers in polynomial identities and equations.	M.N.CN.C.7 Solve quadratic equations with real coefficients that have complex solutions. Recognize when the quadratic formula gives complex solutions and write them as a ± bi for real numbers a and b.	
	M.N.CN.C.8 (+) Extend polynomial identities to the complex numbers. For example, rewrite x 2+ 4 as (x + 2i)(x - 2i).	
	M.N.CN.C.9 (+) Know the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra; show that it is true for quadratic polynomials.	

Domain: The Real Number System (N-RN)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
A. Extend the properties of exponents to rational exponents.	M.N.RN.A.1 (F2Y) Explain how the definition of the meaning of rational exponents follows from extending the properties of integer exponents.	
	M.N.RN.A.2 (F2Y) Rewrite expressions involving radicals and rational exponents using the properties of exponents.	
B. Use properties of rational and irrational numbers.	M.N.RN.B.3 Explain why the sum or product of two rational numbers is rational, that the sum of a rational number and an irrational number is irrational, and that the product of a nonzero rational number and an irrational number is irrational.	

Domain: Interpreting Categorical and Quantitative Data (S-ID)		
CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
B. Summarize, represent, and interpret data on two categorical and quantitative variables. (M)	M.SP.ID.B.6 (F2Y) Represent data on two quantitative variables on a scatter plot and describe how the variables are related. a. Fit a function to the data; use functions fitted to data to solve problems in the context of the data. Use given functions or choose a function suggested by the context. Emphasize appropriate families of functions to model. b. Informally assess the fit of a function by plotting and analyzing residuals. c. Fit a linear function for a scatter plot that suggests a linear association.	

CLUSTER	STANDARD	EXAMPLES
1	Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.	
2	Reason abstractly and quantitatively.	
3	Construct viable arguments, and appreciate and critique the reasoning of others.	
4	Model with mathematics.	
5	Use appropriate tools strategically.	

6	Attend to precision.	
7	Look for and make use of structure.	
8	Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.	