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**Adding, Subtracting, and Multiplying Fractions****Fractions on the Number Line**

Compare fractions with the same denominator using the number line.

Identify the space between 0 and 1 as one whole and partition it into  $n$  pieces, each of which is  $1/n$  wide.

Relate a fraction to its position on the number line (both directions), seeing the fraction as being one number in which the denominator indicates the partition of 0 to 1 and the numerator indicates the size.

Real-World Application: Use number lines, including customary rulers, that can be used to compare fractions to each other to solve real-world problems.

**Fractions as Parts of a Total**

Compare two fractions with the same denominator by comparing different parts of the same set.

Describe sets as wholes and fractions as representations of parts of that set.

Real-World Application: Use fractions to represent real-world parts of a set and compare different parts of the same set.

**Equivalent Fractions**

Explain why a fraction  $a/b$  is equivalent to a fraction  $(n \times a)/(n \times b)$ .

Generate equivalent fractions, including fractions in which either the numerator or denominator is already given.

Real-World Application: Apply the concept of equivalent fractions to real-world problems.

**Improper Fractions and Mixed Numbers**

Find equivalence between mixed numbers and improper fractions.

Write mixed numbers and improper fractions based on visual models.

Real-World Application: Solve word problems involving mixed numbers.

**Comparing Fractions via Benchmark Fractions**

Use benchmark fractions to compare fractions.

Use benchmarks to order 3 or more fractions.

Real-World Application: Compare and order real-world measurements using a benchmark.

**Using Equivalent Fractions to Compare Fractions**

Compare and order two or three fractions and/or mixed numbers with different denominators.

Rewrite fractions to have a common denominator.

Use visual representations, including number line and fraction bars, to compare fractions with denominators that are different but compatible (e.g., compare  $5/14$  to  $1/2$ , which is  $7/14$ ).

Real World Application: Compare fractions that represent a variety of real-world situations by finding an equivalent fraction.

**Adding and Subtracting Fractions**

Find an equivalent form of a computed sum or difference, including lowest terms.

Model and compute sums and differences of fractions when the denominator is the same.

Real-World Application: Solve real-world problems using addition and subtraction of fractions.

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**Using Equivalent Fractions to Add and Subtract Fractions**

Add and subtract two fractions with different denominators.

Use visual representations to add and subtract fractions with denominators that are different but compatible (e.g.,  $5/6 - 1/2$ , which can be shown as  $2/6$  visually; the difference shows that  $5/6$  is  $2/6$  greater than  $1/2$ ).

Real-World Application: Find common denominators to add or subtract different parts of inches and feet.

**Multiplying a Fraction by a Whole Number**

Interpret  $(1/b) \times n$  as  $(1/b)^{\text{th}}$  of  $n$  by comparing to  $1 \times n$ ,  $2 \times n$ , etc.

Interpret  $(a/b) \times n$  in terms of repeated addition, and compute products of the form  $n \times (a/b)$  using that algorithm.

Interpret  $n \times (1/b)$  as the sum of  $1/b + 1/b + \dots + 1/b$  ( $n$  terms); extend to  $n \times (a/b)$  through repeated addition.

Real-World Application: Solve real-world problems involving a fraction of a total using multiplication (both unit fractions and otherwise).

**Multiplying a Fraction by a Fraction**

Explain  $(a/b) \times (c/d)$  as a fractional part of a fraction.

Explain the algorithm for multiplying  $(a/b) \times (c/d)$  through visual representations.

Multiply fractions and mixed numbers.

Real-World Application: Solve a variety of problems involving a fractional part of a fraction.

**Operations with Decimals and Fractions****Decimals on the Number Line and Rounding Decimals**

Plot and name decimals on the number line.

Round decimals using both the number line and pure place value strategies.

Real-World Application: Round money to estimate.

**Comparing Decimals**

Create and justify the equivalence of multiple representations of decimal values.

Use various place value strategies to compare decimal values.

Real-World Application: Compare decimals using real-world measurements.

**Adding Decimals**

Add decimals using a variety of strategies, including counting up and the standard algorithm.

Identify and correct common errors of addition with decimals.

Represent sums using manipulatives (base-10 blocks, money).

Real-World Application: Use decimals to find real-world sums involving money.

**Subtracting Decimals**

Represent differences using manipulatives (base 10 blocks, money).

Subtract by place value using a variety of strategies including counting up and the standard algorithm.

Real-World Application: Solve real-world problems involving subtraction of decimals.

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**Multiplying a Whole Number by a Decimal Less than 1**

Interpret  $n \times d$  both as the sum of  $n$  copies of the decimal  $d$  and a portion of  $n$  to justify multiplying according to place value, regrouping as needed.

Multiply whole numbers by decimals less than one.

Use rounding to estimate a product before computing as a means of developing a sense of the size of the product.

Real-World Application: Solve real-world problems involving a decimal part of a whole number using multiplication.

**Multiplying Decimals**

Multiply decimals to the hundredths place.

Use rounding to estimate a product before computing as a means of developing a sense of the size of the product, including the position of the decimal point in the product.

Real-World Application: Solve real-world problems involving multiplication of decimals, especially those involving a decimal part of a decimal.

**Equivalent Fractions and Decimals**

Find the fraction form of a decimal, including common repeating decimals.

Interpret  $a/b$  as the quotient of  $a$  and  $b$  in order to find a decimal equivalent for  $a/b$  by dividing.

Use equivalent fractions to convert between “friendly” fractions and decimals.

Real-World Application: Solve real-world problems by converting between fractions and decimals.

**Ordering, Adding, and Subtracting Fractions and Decimals**

Order a list of fractions and decimals using various strategies, including a number line, common denominators, rounding, and benchmarks.

Use rounding, benchmarks, and common denominators to compare decimals to fractions and to estimate a sum or difference before or after computing.

Real-World Application: Solve real-world problems that involve a mixture of decimals and fractions.

**Word Problems: Multiplying by a Fraction and a Decimal**

Estimate a product before computing as a means of developing a sense of the size of the product, or after to check for reasonableness.

Multiply fractions and decimals.

Real-World Application: Solve real-world problems involving multiplication of fractions and decimals.

**Multistep Word Problems with Fractions and Decimals**

Identify key information for solving two-step word problems, including question, problem type, and order of operations needed.

Use estimation to determine if a solution is reasonable.

Real-World Application: Solve real-world problems with two operations involving fractions and/or decimals.