

## Topic 1-1 Exponents

$$10,000 = 10^4$$

\* count the zeros to determine the exponent

10 is the base

4 is the exponent or power

### Exponential form

- $6^2 = 6 \times 6 = 36$  (Six squared)
- $5^3 = 5 \times 5 \times 5 = 125$  (Five cubed)
- $3^4 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 81$  (three to the fourth power)

\* Standard Form = 562,384

\* Expanded form = 500,000 + 60,000 + 2,000 + 300 + 80 + 4

\* Expanded form w/ Exponents

$$(5 \times 10^5) + (6 \times 10^4) + (2 \times 10^3) + (3 \times 10^2) + (8 \times 10^1) + (4 \times 10^0)$$

## Topic 1-2 Properties of Operations

### Properties of Addition

1. Commutative:  $a + b = b + a$  (the "order")
2. Associative:  $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$  (the "grouping")
3. Identity:  $a + 0 = a$

### Properties of Multiplication

1. Commutative:  $a \times b = b \times a$
2. Associative:  $a \times (b \times c) = (a \times b) \times c$
3. Identity:  $a \times 1 = a$

\* Associative will always have parentheses \*

## Topic 1-3 Order of Operations

Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally

1. Parentheses
2. Exponents
3. Multiplication } From left to right  
Division }
4. Addition } From left to right  
Subtraction }

$$\begin{aligned} & \bullet 24 \div (4 + 2^3) + 2 \\ & 24 \div (4 + 8) + 2 \\ & 24 \div 12 + 2 \\ & 2 + 2 \\ & \quad \textcircled{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \bullet 24 \div 4 + 2^3 + 2 \\ & 24 \div 4 + 8 + 2 \\ & 6 + 8 + 2 \\ & \quad \textcircled{16} \end{aligned}$$

## Topic 1-4 Distributive Property

$$\begin{aligned} \text{A)} \quad & 5 \times 27 \\ & 5(20) + 5(7) \text{ or } 5(20+7) \\ & 100 + 35 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{B)} \quad & 8(32) - 8(2) \\ & 8(32-2) \\ & 8(30) \\ & 240 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{C)} \quad 8(7+23) = 8(7) + 8(23)$$

$$\text{D)} \quad 8(57) - 8(7) = 8(50)$$

# Topic 1-5 Evaluating Numerical Expressions

★ PEMDAS (Don't forget to follow the Order of Operations from 1-3)

1.  $4.3 + (8.4 - 5.1)$

$$4.3 + 3.3$$

$$\boxed{7.6}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8.4 \\ - 5.1 \\ \hline 3.3 \\ + 4.3 \\ \hline 7.6 \end{array}$$

★ Line up decimals  
When you add  
or subtract

2.  $[(3.2 + 8.1) - 3.1] + 5.8$

$$[11.3 - 3.1] + 5.8$$

$$8.2 + 5.8$$

$$\boxed{14.0}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.2 \\ + 8.1 \\ \hline 11.3 \\ - 3.1 \\ \hline 8.2 \\ + 5.8 \\ \hline 14.0 \end{array}$$

3.  $4^2 + [(25 - 14.5) \times 7.2]$

$$4^2 + [10.5 \times 7.2]$$

$$4^2 + 75.60$$

$4 \times 4$

$$16 + 75.60$$

$$\boxed{91.60}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 25.0 \\ - 14.5 \\ \hline 10.5 \\ \times 7.2 \\ \hline 210 \\ + 7350 \\ \hline 75.60 \\ + 16.00 \\ \hline 91.60 \end{array}$$

## Topic 1-6 Using Variables to Write Expressions

- variable: expressed as a letter ( $x$ )
- algebraic expression: a phrase that has at least one variable and one operation  
( $3 + x$ )
- coefficient: the number that is multiplied by the variable.  
( $3x$ ) 3 is the coefficient  
 $x$  is the variable.

### EXAMPLES:

1. five minutes more than time  $t = t + 5$
2. ten erasers decreased by a number  $n = 10 - n$
3. six times a width  $w = 6 \times w$  or  $6w$  or  $6(w)$   
 $6 \cdot w$
4.  $n$  nectarines divided by three =  $n \div 3$  or  $\frac{n}{3}$
5. eight more than four times  
an amount  $x = 4x + 8$
6. 12 times a number  $g = 12g$
7. the difference of a number  $m$  and 18  
 $= m - 18$
8.  $p$  pennies added to 22 pennies =  $22 + p$
9. 5 less than 3 times a number  $z$   
 $= 3z - 5$

## Topic 1-7 Parts of an Expression

- Term: each part of an expression that is separated by a plus or a minus sign is called a term.

\*  $12r + \frac{r}{2} - 19$  \* There are 3 terms:

1.  $12r$
2.  $\frac{r}{2}$
3.  $19$

- Coefficient: a number that is multiplied by a variable (letter)

\* In the term  $12r$ , 12 is the coefficient of  $r$ .

\* In this product, both 12 and  $r$  are factors.

Example:

$$14 + 7w - 4z$$

\* There are 3 terms:  $14$ ,  $7w$ ,  $4z$

\* What is the coefficient of  $w$ :  $7$

\* Identify the factors of  $7w$ :  $7$  and  $w$

## Topic 1-8 Evaluating Algebraic Expressions

- Evaluate: means to find a value of an expression.
- substitution: replace the variable (letter) with a number.

\* Evaluate for  $x = 14$

$$20 + 3x$$

$$20 + 3(14) \quad \leftarrow \text{substitute}$$

$$20 + 42$$

$$62$$

Examples:

\*  $t - 8; t = 18$

$$18 - 8$$
$$10$$

\*  $6(w) + 9; w = 3$

$$6(3) + 9$$

$$18 + 9$$

$$27$$

\*  $2x \div 4; x = 12$

$$(2 \times 12) \div 4$$

$$24 \div 4$$

$$6$$

\*  $3z + 4 - 2z; z = 5$

$$(3 \times 5) + 4 - (2 \times 5)$$

$$15 + 4 - 10$$

$$19 - 10$$

$$9$$

## Topic 1-9 Using Expressions to Describe Patterns

- Input/Output Table: a table of related values with a pattern

<u>INPUT</u>	<u>OUTPUT</u>	* What is the relationship
\$ 84	\$ 42	$\frac{1}{2}(84) = 42$
\$ 66	\$ 33	$\frac{1}{2}(66) = 33$
\$ 50	\$ 25	$\frac{1}{2}(50) = 25$
\$ 22	?	
\$ 30	?	

\* The pattern is  $\frac{1}{2}(\text{input}) = \text{Output}$

\* Let  $x = \text{input}$

\*  $\frac{1}{2}x$

\* Use the pattern to find the missing values

$$\frac{1}{2}(22) = 11$$
$$\frac{1}{2}(30) = 15$$

<u>INPUT</u>	<u>OUTPUT</u>
\$ 22	\$ 11
\$ 30	\$ 15

## Topic 1-10 Simplifying Algebraic Expressions

• Like Terms: terms that have the same variable such as  $y$  and  $2y$ , are "like terms."

\*  $x + x + x \rightarrow$  All 3 terms are "like terms"  
 $= 1x + 1x + 1x \rightarrow$  The coefficient is 1  
 $= 3x \rightarrow$  Add the coefficients and write the variable to combine "like terms"

\*  $2y - y$  The variable DOES NOT  
 $= 2y - 1y$  change when combining  
 $= y$  "like terms"

Examples:

$$* x + x = 2x$$

$$* 4y - y = 3y$$

$$* 2x + 2x + 2x = 6x$$

$$* y + 5y + 1 = 6y + 1$$

## Topic 1-11 Writing Equivalent Expressions

- Equivalent Expressions: have the same value regardless of which number is substituted for the same variable in the expressions

Example:

$$3(4x-1) = 3(4x) - 3(1) \\ = 12x - 3$$

so,  $3(4x-1) = 12x - 3$

\* Use the distributive property!

$$2x + 4 = 2(x) + 2(2) \\ = 2(x+2)$$

so,  $2x + 4 = 2(x+2)$

\* Find a common factor!

\*  $2(x+3) = 2x + 6$

\*  $6(4x-1) = 24x - 6$

\*  $8x + 2 = 2(4x + 1)$

## Topic H2 Equivalent Expressions

- Is  $3y + 3$  equivalent to  $3(y+1)$ ?  
\* Use the distributive property!

$$3y + 3 = 3(y+1)$$
$$3y + 3 = 3y + 3$$

YES! They are equivalent.

- Is  $3y + 3$  equivalent to  $3y + 1$

$$3y + \underline{3} \neq 3y + \underline{1}$$
$$3 \neq 1$$

NO! They are not equivalent

- Is  $\underline{2}y + 4 - \underline{y} = y + 4$

\* Combine "like terms"

$$\underline{2}y - \underline{y} = 1y \text{ or } y$$

$$y + 4 = y + 4 \quad \text{YES!}$$

Topic 1-13 Problem Solving:  
Make an Organized List

A family has \$700. They spent \$75 each day.  
How much money is left after 3 days,  
5 days, and 9 days?

X = the number of days of the trip

→  $\$700 - \$75x$

X	700-75x
3	\$ 475
5	\$ 325
9	\$ 25

$$\begin{array}{r} * 700 - 75(3) \\ 700 - 225 \\ \hline 475 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} * 700 - 75(9) \\ 700 - 675 \\ \hline 25 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} * 700 - 75(5) \\ 700 - 375 \\ \hline 325 \end{array}$$