

Unit 1 Algebraic Foundations



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Name: _____

1.1a – Apply Order of Operations (by hand)

Target 1: Use order of operations to simplify numerical expressions

Vocabulary:

Order of Operations: _____

Order of Operations G – E – M – D – A – S		
G GROUPING SYMBOLS	EVALUATE EXPRESSIONS INSIDE _____	Example: $(9 + 33 - 6) \div 6 - 3^2$
E EXPONENTS (POWERS)	EVALUATE _____	
M MULTIPLICATION D DIVISION	SIMPLIFY _____ TO _____	
A ADDITION S SUBTRACTION	SIMPLIFY _____ TO _____	

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YOU TRY NOW!

Evaluate the expression

1) $10 + 3^2$

2) $28 \div 2^2 + 1$

3) $2[(10 - 4) \div 3]$

4) Evaluate $\frac{12k}{3(k^2+4)}$ when $k = 2$

1.1b – Apply Order of Operations (using the TI-84)**Target 1: Use order of operations to simplify numerical expressions****Example 1: Using grouping symbols**

Simplify the expression

$$\frac{[-7 + 2(3 + 9 \cdot (2 \div 4)) - 4]}{-8 - 6}$$

Example 2: Entering fractions in the TI-84

Simplify the expression

$$-7 + \left\{ 5 - 14 \cdot \left(\frac{11}{3} \div \frac{22}{9} \right) \right\} \div 17$$

Example 3: Entering exponents in the TI-84

Simplify the expression. Round your answer to the nearest thousandths.

$$3 - \left(-\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{9} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{(-10) \cdot 3(-2)}{\frac{7}{11}} \right) + 1$$

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1.2a – Simplifying Radicals Using the Product Property of Radicals
Target 2: Simplify radicals, including perfect square functions and rationalizing the denominator

Vocabulary:



“Simplest Form of a Radical Expression”

Examples of Perfect Squares

Product Property of Radicals

The square root of a product equals the product of the _____ of the _____.

Example:

Example 1: Use the product property of radicals to simplify each expression

a) $\sqrt{12}$

b) $\sqrt{24p^2}$

c) $\sqrt{56r^4}$

d) $\sqrt{32m^5}$

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How do you know when a factor can go outside of the radical?

Do we leave any PERFECT SQUARES in a simplified radical expression?

What are some other perfect squares? Can they be variables as well? List some examples.

1.2b – Simplifying Radicals Using the Quotient Property of Radicals
Target 2: Simplify radicals, including perfect square functions and rationalizing the denominator

Quotient Property of Radicals

The square root of a quotient equals the _____ of the _____ of the _____ and _____

Example:

Example 1: Use the quotient property of radicals

a) $\sqrt{\frac{11}{29}}$

b) $\sqrt{\frac{t^2}{49}}$

Example 2: Rationalize the denominator

a) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}}$

b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{7r}}$

 YOU TRY NOW! Simplify the expression

1) $\sqrt{\frac{15}{25}}$

2) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5y}}$

ANNOTATE HERE

Define the phrase

“Rationalizing the Denominator”

When you rationalize the denominator, what are you REALLY multiplying the fraction by?

1.3a - Apply Exponent Properties Involving Products**Target 3 – Apply the Properties of Exponents involving Products and Quotients****Product of Power Property**

Let a be a real number, and let m and n be a positive integers.

If the powers have the same base, _____ the exponents

$$\text{ALGEBRA: } a^m \cdot a^n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Example 1: Simplify the expression

$$5^6 \cdot 5^3 =$$

Power of a Power Property

Let a be a real number, and let m and n be a positive integers.

If a power is being RAISED to another power, _____ the exponents.

$$\text{ALGEBRA: } (a^m)^n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Example 2: Simplify the expression

$$(3^4)^2 =$$

Power of a Product Property

Let a and b be real numbers, and let m positive integers.

If the product two or MORE bases are all being RAISED to the same exponent, _____ the exponent to EVERY base.

$$\text{ALGEBRA: } (ab)^n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Example 3: Simplify the expression

$$(23 \cdot 17)^5 =$$

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YOU TRY NOW! Simplify the expression

Product of Power Property: Simplify the expression.

a) $2^2 \cdot 2^3$

b) $4^4 \cdot 4$

c) $w^9 \cdot w^2$

d) $(-6)(-6)^6$

Power of a Power Property: Simplify the expression.

a) $(5^2)^3$

b) $[(-3)^5]^3$

c) $(n^7)^2$

d) $[(z - 4)^2]^5$

Power of a Product Property: Simplify the expression

a) $(4 \cdot 16)^7$

b) $(-3rs)^2$

c) $-(3rs)^2$

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YOU TRY NOW Answers:

- a) 2^5
- b) 4^5
- c) w^{11}
- d) $(-6)^7$

QUESTIONS HERE!

YOU TRY NOW Answers:

- a) 5^6
- b) $(-3)^{15}$
- c) n^{14}
- d) $(z - 4)^{10}$

QUESTIONS HERE!

YOU TRY NOW Answers:

- a) $4^7 \cdot 16^7$
- b) $(-3)^2 r^2 s^2$
- c) $-3^2 r^2 s^2$

QUESTIONS HERE!

1.3b - Apply Exponent Properties Involving Quotients**Target 3 – Apply the Properties of Exponents involving Products and Quotients****Quotient of Powers Property**

Let a be a nonzero real number, and let m and n be positive integers such that $m > n$.

Whenever a power is moved from the numerator to the denominator or vice versa, the _____ of the _____ changes.

ALGEBRA:

$$\frac{a^m}{a^n} =$$

Example 1: Simplify the expression

$$\frac{4^7}{4^2} =$$

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Power of a Quotient Property

Let a and b be a real number, with $b \neq 0$, and let m be a positive integer.

If quotient of two numbers are _____ being RAISED to a power, then the exponent is _____ to EACH base.

ALGEBRA:

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^m =$$

Example 2: Simplify the expression

$$\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^3 =$$

YOU TRY NOW! Simplify the expression

Quotient of Powers Property: Simplify the expression

a) $\frac{6^{12}}{6^5}$

b) $\frac{(-2)^4}{(-2)^7}$

c) $\frac{4^2 \cdot 4^8}{4^4}$

d) $\frac{1}{y^9} \cdot y^{12}$

Power of a Quotient Property: Simplify the expression

a) $\left(\frac{r}{s}\right)^5$

b) $\left(-\frac{4}{w}\right)^3$

c) $\frac{3^5 \cdot 3^4}{3^3}$

d) $\frac{(-8)^8}{(-8)^5}$

CHALLENGE PRACTICE! Simplify the expression

a) $\left(\frac{2y^7}{y^5}\right)^3 =$

b) $\left(\frac{4a}{b^2}\right) \left(\frac{2a^2b^3}{a}\right)^4 =$

c) $\left(\frac{7y^3z}{y}\right)^2$

d) $\left(\frac{6m^3n^2}{3mn}\right)^3$

Annotate Here**YOU TRY NOW Answers:**

- a) 6^7
 b) $\frac{1}{(-2)^3}$
 c) 4^6
 d) $(-6)^7$

QUESTIONS HERE!**YOU TRY NOW Answers:**

- a) $\frac{r^5}{s^5}$
 b) $\frac{(-4)^3}{w^3}$
 c) 3^6
 d) $(-8)^3$

QUESTIONS HERE!**YOU TRY NOW Answers:**

- a) $2^3 y^6$
 b) $\frac{4 \cdot 2^4 b^{10}}{a}$
 c) $7^2 y^4 z^2$
 d) $6^3 m^6 n^3$

QUESTIONS HERE!

1.3c – Rewrite Radicals in Rational Exponential Form
Target 3 – Apply the Properties of Exponents involving Products and Quotients

Vocabulary: LABEL



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Writing Radicals in Rational Exponential Form

Example 1: Write each radical expression using rational exponents

a) $\sqrt{5}$

b) $\sqrt[3]{7}$

c) $\sqrt[5]{x^2}$

d) $\sqrt[3]{x^6y^8}$

***YOU TRY NOW!* Write each radical expression using rational exponents**

a) $\sqrt[3]{7^2}$

b) $\sqrt[3]{x^3}$

c) $\sqrt[3]{8^2y^5}$

d) $\sqrt[5]{x^3y^6z^8}$

YOU TRY NOW Answers: a) $7^{\frac{2}{3}}$ b) x c) $8^{\frac{2}{3}}y^{\frac{5}{3}}$ d) $x^{\frac{3}{5}}y^{\frac{6}{5}}z^{\frac{8}{5}}$

1.4a – Write Expressions

Target 4: Translate verbal models to algebraic expressions and equations

Vocabulary:

Verbal Model: _____

Rate: _____

Unit Rate: _____

Translating Verbal Phrases		
Operation	Verbal Phrase	Expression
Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The _____ of 3 and a number n A number x _____ 10 	
Subtraction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The _____ of 7 and a number a Twelve _____ a number x. 	
Multiplication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five _____ a number y The _____ of 2 and a number n 	
Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The _____ of a number a and 6. Eight _____ into a number y 	

Example 1: Translate verbal phrases

Verbal Phrase

Expression

a) 6 less than the quantity 8 times a number x

b) 2 times the sum of 5 and a number a

c) The difference of 17 and the cube of a number n

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What do you need to put in your expression when you see "quantity?"

When you see "LESS THAN" The order _____.

"3 less than x " means

Example 2: Use a verbal model to write an expression

You and three friends are collecting canned food for a food drive. You each collect the same number of cans. Write an expression for the total.

Example 3: Find a unit rate

Three gallons of milk cost \$9.15. Find the unit rate.

YOU TRY NOW!

Translate the verbal phrase into an expression.

1) The product of 5 and the quantity 12 plus a number n

 2) The quotient of 10 and the quantity a number x minus 3

 3) You and three friends are collecting canned food for a food drive. You each collect the same number of cans. Then, the total numbers of cans collected were evenly distributed to 2 food banks. Write an expression that represents the number of cans each food bank receives.

Find the unit rate.

4) $\frac{420 \text{ miles}}{3 \text{ hours}}$

5) $\frac{\$12}{3 \text{ ft}^2}$

6) $\frac{20 \text{ cups}}{8 \text{ people}}$

YOU TRY NOW Answers: 1) $5(12 + n)$

2) $\frac{10}{x-3}$

3) $\frac{c \times 4}{2}$

4) $\frac{140 \text{ miles}}{1 \text{ hour}}$

5) $\frac{\$4}{1 \text{ ft}^2}$

6) $\frac{2.5 \text{ cups}}{1 \text{ person}}$

Annotate Here

You always have to make sure that denominator is equal to _____ when you find the unit rate.

1.4b – Write Equations and Inequalities

Target 4: Translate verbal models to algebraic expressions and equations

Vocabulary:

Open sentence: _____

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Expressing Open Sentences		
Symbol	Meaning	Associated Words
$a = b$	a is _____ to b	a is the _____ as b
$a < b$	a is _____ b	a is _____ than b
$a \leq b$	a is _____ or _____ to b	• a is _____ b • a is _____ than b
$a > b$	a is _____ b	a is _____ than b
$a \geq b$	a is _____ or _____ to b	• a is _____ b • a is _____ than b

Example 1: Write equation and inequalities

Verbal Sentence

Equation or Inequality

a) The sum of three times a number a and 4 is 25.

b) The quotient of a number x and 4 is fewer than 10.

c) A number n is greater than 6 and less than 12.

Example 2: Check possible solution

Check whether "2" is a solution of the equation or inequality

a) $7x - 8 = 9$

b) $4 + 5y < 18$

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YOU TRY NOW!

Translate the verbal phrase into an equation or inequality

1) The sum of 6 times a number and 1 is 25.

2) 5 less than the square of a number x is greater than 10.

3) the product of 7 and a number a is at least to 21.

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YOU TRY NOW Answers: **1** $6r + 1 = 25$

2 $x^2 - 5 > 10$

3 $7a \leq 21$