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Category 1 – Numerical Representations & Relationships

PLACE VALUE AND VALUE OF A DIGIT CR

place value: increases by a factor of 10 from right to left and decreases by a factor of 10 from left to right; place value to decimal's left is 1; **value of a digit = digit x place value**

Example: In 927,154,803.63, the value of 4 is $4 \times 1,000 = 4,000$.

Place	Place Value	Digit	Value of Digit
hundred millions	100,000,000	9	900,000,000
ten millions	10,000,000	2	20,000,000
millions,	1,000,000	7	7,000,000
hundred thousands	100,000	1	100,000
ten thousands	10,000	5	50,000
thousands,	1,000	4	4,000
hundreds	100	8	800
tens	10	0	0
ones.	1	3	3
tenths	0.1	6	0.6
hundredths	0.01	3	0.03

expanded notation: expression that adds value of each digit

Examples: 10,000,021 → expanded notation: $10,000,000 + 100,000 + 1$

0.16 (*sixteen hundredths*) → expanded notation: $0.1 + 0.06$; value of 1 is 0.1 (*one tenth*); value of 6 is 0.06 (*six hundredths*)

COMPARING, ORDERING, ROUNDING WHOLE NUMBERS

- Line up the same place values in columns.
- Starting from the left, compare the digits.
- If the digits in a column are the same, go to next column (to right) and compare. Do this until a difference is found.
- Compare the different digits to see which number is larger.

Example: 2013 Sales by City
Order the cities D, C, B, A, E, F, G, H, I, J from largest to smallest sales.

rounding: used to estimate values to a certain place

Examples: If the digit to the right of the place value = 5 or greater than 5, round up. If the digit to the right of the place value = 4 or less than 5, round down.

Number	Round to	Answer	because ...
1,300,000	hundred thousand	1,300,000	right of 3 is 0; 0 < 5
1,300,000	ten thousand	1,300,000	right of 3 is 0; 0 < 5
1,300,000	thousand	1,300,000	right of 3 is 0; 0 < 5
1,300,000	hundred	1,300,000	right of 3 is 0; 0 < 5
1,300,000	ten	1,300,000	right of 3 is 0; 0 < 5
1,300,000	one	1,300,000	right of 3 is 0; 0 < 5

COMPARING, ORDERING DECIMALS

Decimal	Centesimals	Hundredths	Model
1.06	106	0.06	
0.09	0.09	0.09	
1.1	11	0.1	
0.8	0.8	0.08	

Align decimal points to compare (left to right) or use a number line.

Example: 0.09, 0.8, 1.06, 1.1 lists the decimals shown above from least to greatest (because $0.09 < 0.8 < 1.06 < 1.1$).

RELATING DECIMALS TO MONEY AND NUMBER LINE



Example: On number line, which point represents 0.53? There are 10 spaces between 0 and 1. Each space is 0.1. Point A is 5 spaces and a little more than 1 space. Point B is 0.53.

RELATING DECIMALS TO FRACTION CR

Reading a decimal correctly helps you write it in fraction form. Say a decimal and name the tenths or hundredths.

Decimal	Read as	Fraction
1.06	one and six hundredths	$\frac{1}{1} \frac{6}{100}$
0.5	five tenths	$\frac{5}{10}$

Example: Which box is heavier? Show as fractions. Compare.

Box A	0.56 lb	$\frac{56}{100}$	Box B	0.5 lb	$\frac{5}{10}$	use common denominator	compare numerators
Box A is heavier.	Box B is lighter.						

A decimal or fraction can be shown as a distance from zero. Large interval = $\frac{1}{10}$ = $\frac{1}{100}$ = $\frac{1}{1000}$ → 6 large intervals = $0.6 = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{60}{100}$. Small interval (half) = $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{10} = 0.05 \rightarrow 0.6 + 0.05 = 0.65; \frac{6}{10} + \frac{1}{20} = \frac{65}{100}$.

EQUIVALENCE AND COMPARING FRACTIONS CR

To find equivalent fractions, multiply both the numerator and denominator by the same non-zero factor (does not change fraction's value; $\frac{a}{b} = 1$ for $a \neq 0$, so you are multiplying by 1).

Example: $\frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{5} \times 1 = \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{5}{5} = \frac{5}{25} \rightarrow$ so, $\frac{1}{5} = \frac{5}{25}$

Or, divide by 1. **Example:** $\frac{5}{25} = \frac{5}{25} \div 1 = \frac{5}{25} \times \frac{1}{1} = \frac{5}{25} = \frac{1}{5}$

To see if two fractions are equal, (1) find equivalent fractions with same denominator, (2) see if the same factor multiplied by each numerator calculates its denominator, or (3) use models.

Examples: Ted measures the volume of oil in 5 bowls.

Q-1: Do Bowls A and B have the same amount of oil?

A-1: Multiply Bowl A's volume by $\frac{2}{2}$ to get the same denominator as Bowl B. $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{2} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{2}{8} \times \frac{1}{1} = \frac{2}{8}$. No, Bowl A ($\frac{1}{4}$ qt) does not equal Bowl B ($\frac{2}{8}$ qt).

Q-2: Do Bowls C and D have the same amount of oil?

A-2: Divide Bowl C's volume by $\frac{3}{3}$ to get the same denominator as Bowl D. $\frac{3}{7} \div \frac{3}{3} = \frac{1}{7}$. Yes, $\frac{3}{7}$ = $\frac{1}{7}$.

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