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Math Fundamentals 2 (Quickstudy: Academic)

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Math Fundamentals 2

Algebra - integers, exponents, equations, polynomials, functions & much more!

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What is Algebra?

REAL NUMBER SYSTEM

Set of Rational Numbers

Rational Numbers (The ratio of two integers, includes):

- Fractions: $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{7}{8}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{12}{17}$
- Decimals: Terminating decimals: 3.5, 6.6, -7.3
Repeating decimals: $0.\overline{3}, 0.\overline{133}, -0.\overline{278}$
- Integers (All whole numbers and their opposites): -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, ...
- Whole Numbers (All the counting numbers plus 0): 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ...
- Natural Numbers (All the counting numbers): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ...

Quick Tip! Real numbers = set of rational numbers + set of irrational numbers

Set of Irrational Numbers: Non-terminating and non-repeating decimals, such as: Irrational numbers cannot be written as the ratio of two integers.
 $\pi = 3.141592654...$
 $\sqrt{5} = 1.7320508...$
 $56.7843375...$ (Repeating dots indicate number doesn't terminate)
All non-perfect square numbers have irrational square roots.
 $\sqrt{5} = 2.23606...$

BASIC ALGEBRA TERMS

Coefficient: The number being multiplied times the variable.
Ex: $12x + 3$, the coefficient is 12; $x + 3$, the coefficient is 1.

Base: The number or variable that has an exponent; the factor used by the exponent.
Ex: $5^3 + 5 + 5 = 25$, the base is 5, exponent is 2.

Constant: Value that does not change.
Ex: $12x + 3$, the constant is 3.

Term: In an algebraic expression, a number or variable, or a product or quotient of numbers and variables.
Ex: $5x^2 + 4x - 7$ So three terms

Like Terms: Terms with the exact same variables and exponents (coefficients can be different) or constants; like terms can be combined.
Ex: $5x$ and $3x$; xy^2 and $-3xy^2$; 4 and -8

Unlike Terms: Terms with different variables and exponents.
Ex: $5x$, $3y$

Inverse Operation: An operation that undoes another operation; subtraction undoes addition; **Ex:** $x + 3$ is -3 ; division undoes multiplication.
Ex: divide by 3 is the inverse of multiply by 3; the inverse of x would be $-x$.

Complex Fractions: Numerator, denominator or both are fractions.
Ex: $\frac{2}{3}$ means $\frac{2}{3} \times 3$
 $\frac{4}{\frac{1}{2}}$ means $\frac{4}{\frac{1}{2}} \times \frac{1}{2}$

Expressions: Mathematical phrases that use variables and/or numbers, and operation symbols; expressions do NOT have equal signs; to solve an expression, use substitution and show all steps, each right below the other; simplify.
Ex: Evaluate $3x + 2y$ when $x = 2$, and $y = 6$ Evaluate $-3x + 3y - 8z$ when $x = 2$, and $y = 6$, and $z = -9$
 $3(2) + 2(6) = 18$ $-3(2) + 3(6) - 8(-9) = 18 + 18 + 72 = 108$

Equations: Mathematical sentences using equal signs to show both sides of the equation have the same value; to minimize the same value, whatever operation is done on one side must also be done on the other side; to solve, make sure the variable stays on one side of the equal sign and all other numbers are moved to the other side by using inverse operations; simplify and solve.

One-Step Equations: Solve using one inverse operation to isolate the variable; begin with value for that variable (on same side):
 $x + 5 = 10$
 $x - 5 = 5$
 $x + 3 = 5$
 $x - 4 = 4$
 $x + 13 = 13$
 $4x = 12$
 $\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{12}{4}$

Two-Step Equations: Solve using two inverse operations to isolate the variable; begin with value for that variable (on same side):
 $2x + 10 = 12$
 $-10 = -10$
 $2x = 2$
 $\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{2}{2}$
 $x = 1$

Equations with Distributive Property: Distribute the value outside the parentheses to all values inside the parentheses; solve using normal steps.
 $4(x + 3) = 20$
 $4x + 12 = 20$
 $-12 = -12$
 $4x = 8$
 $\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{8}{4}$
 $x = 2$

Always Distribute a Negative

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Synopsis

This fantastic overview of integers, exponents, equations, polynomials and functions is great for middle and high school students. It will help boost math confidence and test scores.

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Another wonderful addition to the fundamental series. If you have used the first in this group you will understand the importance of having the complete set. This has a few tips and reminders that are on the first set but expand formulas and skills for the next level. What a great tool to have on hand for quick study and easy access to formulas and explanations. I love the way the steps are easy to follow, and the examples clearly identify how they should be used. I highly recommend this product.

There are five in this series and each one advances further into elementary and some middle school maths. Very helpful.

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Extremely useful!

I purchased Math Fundamentals 1-4 for my daughter. Math Fundamentals 2, like the others, is a jam-packed quick reference that she likes to keep in a 3 ring binder in her backpack so it is handy at

school and for homework. I anticipate keeping it for a long time as a study guide for class and standardized tests. I also find it useful for myself when helping her with homework, but because of Math Fundamentals' great examples and thorough, easy to understand instructions, I don't think she will need to come to me for much help at all!

All good thank you

As a homeschooling mom and former teacher, these guides are a great asset to my children/students.

I have a 14yr old that I home school and he is having trouble with Math. These charts are very detailed and self explanatory and I would encourage anyone struggling in Math to try these out. They really do help. The cost is very low and they deliver very very quickly!

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