

Common Core State Standards & Long-Term Learning Targets

Math, Grade 4

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“Fluency” is defined as accuracy, efficiency, and flexibility. (Russell, S. J. (2000). Developing computational fluency with whole numbers in the elementary grades. *The New England Math Journal*, 32(2), 40-54.)

Operations and Algebraic Thinking	Long-Term Target(s)
<p>4.OA.1. Interpret a multiplication equation as a comparison, e.g., interpret $35 = 5 \times 7$ as a statement that 35 is 5 times as many as 7 and 7 times as many as 5. Represent verbal statements of multiplicative comparisons as multiplication equations.</p>	<p>I can explain what a multiplication equation represents.</p>
<p>4.OA.2. Multiply or divide to solve word problems involving multiplicative comparison, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem, distinguishing multiplicative comparison from additive comparison.¹ (See Glossary, Table 2)</p>	<p>I can explain the relationship between multiplication and addition.</p> <p>I can use multiplication and division to solve problems.</p> <p>I can represent the context of a multiplication and division word problem using drawings and equations.</p>
<p>4.OA.3. Solve multistep word problems posed with whole numbers and having whole-number answers using the four operations, including problems in which remainders must be interpreted. Represent these problems using equations with a letter standing for the unknown quantity. Assess the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies including rounding.</p>	<p>I can solve multi-step word problems using all four operations.</p> <p>I can represent the context of a word problem, (including problems with remainders) using drawings and equations.</p> <p>I can use variables to represent unknown quantities in a problem.</p> <p>I can check the reasonableness of my answer using a variety of strategies.</p>
<p>4.OA.4. Recognize that a whole number is a multiple of each of its factors. Determine whether a given whole number in the range 1–100 is a multiple of a given one-digit number. Determine whether a given whole number in the range 1–100 is prime or composite.</p>	<p>I can name the factors of all whole numbers 0-100.</p> <p>I can explain the relationship between factors and multiples.</p> <p>I can determine whether any number 0-100 is a multiple of a given one-digit number.</p> <p>I can determine whether any number 0-100 is prime or composite.</p>

<p>4.OA.5. Generate a number or shape pattern that follows a given rule. Identify apparent features of the pattern that were not explicit in the rule itself. <i>For example, given the rule “Add 3” and the starting number 1, generate terms in the resulting sequence and observe that the terms appear to alternate between odd and even numbers. Explain informally why the numbers will continue to alternate in this way.</i></p>	<p>I can create a number or shape pattern that follows a rule.</p> <p>I can describe what I notice about the pattern besides the rule itself.</p>
<p>Number and Operations in Base Ten Grade 4 expectations in this domain are limited to whole numbers less than or equal to 1,000,000</p>	<p>Long-Term Target(s)</p>
<p>4.NBT.1. Recognize that in a multi-digit whole number, a digit in one place represents ten times what it represents in the place to its right. <i>For example, recognize that $700 \div 70 = 10$ by applying concepts of place value and division.</i></p>	<p>I can explain the relationship between digits in different places within a whole number.</p>
<p>4.NBT.2. Read and write multi-digit whole numbers using base-ten numerals, number names, and expanded form. Compare two multi-digit numbers based on meanings of the digits in each place, using $>$, $=$, and $<$ symbols to record the results of comparisons.</p>	<p>I can read and write multi-digit whole numbers using base-ten numerals, number names, and expanded form.</p> <p>I can compare multi-digit numbers using the symbols $>$, $=$, and $<$.</p>
<p>4.NBT.3. Use place value understanding to round multi-digit whole numbers to any place.</p>	<p>I can round multi-digit whole numbers to a given place.</p>
<p>4.NBT.4. Fluently add and subtract multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm.</p>	<p>I can explain the relationship between addition and subtraction.</p> <p>I can add and subtract multi-digit whole numbers fluently.</p>
<p>4.NBT.5. Multiply a whole number of up to four digits by a one-digit whole number, and multiply two two-digit numbers, using strategies based on place value and the properties of operations. Illustrate and explain the calculation by using equations, rectangular arrays, and/or area models.</p>	<p>I can multiply whole numbers using a variety of strategies. (4 digits x 1 digit; 2 digits x 2 digits).</p> <p>I can prove my calculations are correct using equations, rectangular arrays, and/or area models.</p>
<p>4.NBT.6. Find whole-number quotients and remainders with up to four-digit dividends and one-digit divisors, using strategies based on place value, the properties of operations, and/or the relationship between multiplication and division. Illustrate and explain the calculation by using equations, rectangular arrays, and/or area models.</p>	<p>I can explain the relationship between multiplication and division.</p> <p>I can find whole-number quotients and remainders using a variety of strategies.</p> <p>I can prove my calculations are correct using equations, rectangular arrays, and/or area models.</p>

Number and Operations – Fractions	Long-Term Target(s)
Grade 4 expectations in this domain are limited to fractions with denominators 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 100.	
<p>4.NF.1. Explain why a fraction a/b is equivalent to a fraction $(n \times a)/(n \times b)$ by using visual fraction models, with attention to how the number and size of the parts differ even though the two fractions themselves are the same size. Use this principle to recognize and generate equivalent fractions.</p>	<p>I can explain the concept of fraction equivalence.</p> <p>I can create equivalent fractions.</p> <p>I can reason about fraction size and equivalence using visual models.</p>
<p>4.NF.2. Compare two fractions with different numerators and different denominators, e.g., by creating common denominators or numerators, or by comparing to a benchmark fraction such as $1/2$. Recognize that comparisons are valid only when the two fractions refer to the same whole. Record the results of comparisons with symbols $>$, $=$, or $<$, and justify the conclusions, e.g., by using a visual fraction model.</p>	<p>I can compare two fractions with different numerators and denominators using appropriate mathematical symbols ($<$, $>$, $=$).</p> <p>I can prove my fraction comparisons using visual models.</p>
<p>4.NF.3. Understand a fraction a/b with $a > 1$ as a sum of fractions $1/b$.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Understand addition and subtraction of fractions as joining and separating parts referring to the same whole. – Decompose a fraction into a sum of fractions with the same denominator in more than one way, recording each decomposition by an equation. Justify decompositions, e.g., by using a visual fraction model. <i>Examples:</i> $3/8 = 1/8 + 1/8 + 1/8$; $3/8 = 1/8 + 2/8$; $2\ 1/8 = 1 + 1 + 1/8 = 8/8 + 8/8 + 1/8$. – Add and subtract mixed numbers with like denominators, e.g., by replacing each mixed number with an equivalent fraction, and/or by using properties of operations and the relationship between addition and subtraction. – Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions referring to the same whole and having like denominators, e.g., by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem. 	<p>I can describe a fraction as the sum of smaller fractions.</p> <p>I can prove my fraction decomposition using equations and visual models.</p> <p>I can add and subtract fractions and mixed numerals with like denominators using a variety of strategies.</p> <p>I can solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions (with like denominators).</p> <p>I can represent the context of a fraction word problem using a variety of models.</p>

<p>4.NF.4. Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication to multiply a fraction by a whole number.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Understand a fraction a/b as a multiple of $1/b$. <i>For example, use a visual fraction model to represent $5/4$ as the product $5 \times (1/4)$, recording the conclusion by the equation $5/4 = 5 \times (1/4)$.</i> – Understand a multiple of a/b as a multiple of $1/b$, and use this understanding to multiply a fraction by a whole number. <i>For example, use a visual fraction model to express $3 \times (2/5)$ as $6 \times (1/5)$, recognizing this product as $6/5$. (In general, $n \times (a/b) = (n \times a)/b$.)</i> – Solve word problems involving multiplication of a fraction by a whole number, e.g., by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem. <i>For example, if each person at a party will eat $3/8$ of a pound of roast beef, and there will be 5 people at the party, how many pounds of roast beef will be needed? Between what two whole numbers does your answer lie?</i> 	<p>I can multiply a fraction by a whole number.</p> <p>I can represent fractions using various multiplication equations.</p> <p>I can solve word problems involving multiplication of fractions by a whole number.</p>
<p>4.NF.5. Express a fraction with denominator 10 as an equivalent fraction with denominator 100, and use this technique to add two fractions with respective denominators 10 and 100. (Students who can generate equivalent fractions can develop strategies for adding fractions with unlike denominators in general. But addition and subtraction with unlike denominators in general is not a requirement at this grade.) <i>For example, express $3/10$ as $30/100$, and add $3/10 + 4/100 = 34/100$.</i></p>	<p>I can create equivalent fractions whose denominators are 10 and 100.</p> <p>I can add fractions with denominators of 10 and 100.</p> <p>I can explain my strategies for adding fractions.</p>
<p>4.NF.6. Use decimal notation for fractions with denominators 10 or 100. <i>For example, rewrite 0.62 as $62/100$; describe a length as 0.62 meters; locate 0.62 on a number line diagram.</i></p>	<p>I can explain the relationship between decimals and fractions.</p> <p>I can use decimals to describe fractions with denominators of 10 and 100.</p>
<p>4.NF.7. Compare two decimals to hundredths by reasoning about their size. Recognize that comparisons are valid only when the two decimals refer to the same whole. Record the results of comparisons with the symbols $>$, $=$, or $<$, and justify the conclusions, e.g., by using a visual model.</p>	<p>I can compare two decimals to the hundredths place using appropriate mathematical symbols ($<$, $>$, $=$).</p> <p>I can prove my decimal comparisons using models.</p>

Measurement and Data	Long-Term Target(s)
<p>4.MD.1. Know relative sizes of measurement units within one system of units including km, m, cm; kg, g; lb, oz.; l, ml; hr, min, sec. Within a single system of measurement, express measurements in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit. Record measurement equivalents in a two-column table.<i>For example, know that 1 ft is 12 times as long as 1 in. Express the length of a 4 ft snake as 48 in. Generate a conversion table for feet and inches listing the number pairs (1, 12), (2, 24), (3, 36), ...</i></p>	<p>I can describe the approximate sizes of units within one measurement system (metric, standard, time, etc.).</p> <p>I can compare larger and smaller units within the same measurement system.</p> <p>I can convert a given measurement into an equivalent unit.</p>
<p>4.MD.2. Use the four operations to solve word problems involving distances, intervals of time, liquid volumes, masses of objects, and money, including problems involving simple fractions or decimals, and problems that require expressing measurements given in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit. Represent measurement quantities using diagrams such as number line diagrams that feature a measurement scale.</p>	<p>I can solve measurement word problems involving distances, time, mass, volume, and money.</p> <p>I can represent measurement quantities using diagrams (with a measurement scale).</p>
<p>4.MD.3. Apply the area and perimeter formulas for rectangles in real world and mathematical problems. <i>For example, find the width of a rectangular room given the area of the flooring and the length, by viewing the area formula as a multiplication equation with an unknown factor.</i></p>	<p>I can use area and perimeter formulas to solve problems.</p> <p>I can represent the context of an area and perimeter word problem using a variety of models.</p>
<p>4.MD.4. Make a line plot to display a data set of measurements in fractions of a unit ($\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$). Solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions by using information presented in line plots. <i>For example, from a line plot find and interpret the difference in length between the longest and shortest specimens in an insect collection.</i></p>	<p>I can make a line plot to display a data set involving fractions of a measurement unit.</p> <p>I can use a line plot to solve fraction word problems involving addition and subtraction.</p>
<p>4.MD.5. Recognize angles as geometric shapes that are formed wherever two rays share a common endpoint, and understand concepts of angle measurement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – An angle is measured with reference to a circle with its center at the common endpoint of the rays, by considering the fraction of the circular arc between the points where the two rays intersect the circle. An angle that turns through $\frac{1}{360}$ of a circle is called a “one-degree angle,” and can be used to measure angles. – An angle that turns through n one-degree angles is said to have an angle measure of n degrees. 	<p>I can describe angles using geometric vocabulary.</p> <p>I can explain how to measure an angle.</p>

<p>4.MD.6. Measure angles in whole-number degrees using a protractor. Sketch angles of specified measure.</p>	<p>I can measure and draw angles using a protractor.</p>
<p>4.MD.7. Recognize angle measure as additive. When an angle is decomposed into non-overlapping parts, the angle measure of the whole is the sum of the angle measures of the parts. Solve addition and subtraction problems to find unknown angles on a diagram in real world and mathematical problems, e.g., by using an equation with a symbol for the unknown angle measure.</p>	<p>I can determine the measurement of a larger angle using smaller angle measurements.</p> <p>I can find unknown angles using a variety of strategies.</p> <p>I can solve word problems that involve unknown angle measurements.</p>
<p>Geometry</p>	<p>Long-Term Target(s)</p>
<p>4.G.1. Draw points, lines, line segments, rays, angles (right, acute, obtuse), and perpendicular and parallel lines. Identify these in two-dimensional figures.</p>	<p>I can draw points, lines (parallel and perpendicular), line segments, rays, and angles (right, acute, obtuse).</p> <p>I can identify points, lines, line segments, rays, and angles in other shapes.</p>
<p>4.G.2. Classify two-dimensional figures based on the presence or absence of parallel or perpendicular lines, or the presence or absence of angles of a specified size. Recognize right triangles as a category, and identify right triangles.</p>	<p>I can classify shapes based on lines and angles.</p> <p>I can identify right triangles.</p>
<p>4.G.3. Recognize a line of symmetry for a two-dimensional figure as a line across the figure such that the figure can be folded along the line into matching parts. Identify line-symmetric figures and draw lines of symmetry.</p>	<p>I can identify a line of symmetry in a two-dimensional figure.</p> <p>I can recognize when a figure is symmetrical and when it is not.</p> <p>I can draw lines of symmetry (two-dimensional).</p>