

Frameworks for Mathematics *Grade 7*





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Grade Seven

As students enter grade seven, they have an understanding of variables and how to apply properties of operations to write and solve simple one-step equations. They are fluent in all positive rational number operations. Students who are entering grade seven have been introduced to ratio concepts and applications, concepts of negative rational numbers, absolute value, and all four quadrants of the coordinate plane. They have a solid foundation for understanding area, surface area, and volume of geometric figures and have been introduced to statistical variability and distributions.

Ratios and Proportional Relationships

Standards	Teacher Understandings	Resources	Student Understandings
Analyze proportional relationships and use them to solve real-world and mathematical problems. M.7.1 Compute unit rates associated with ratios of fractions, including ratios of lengths, areas and other quantities measured in like or different units. (e.g., If a person walks 1/2 mile in each 1/4 hour, compute the unit rate as the complex fraction 1/2/1/4 miles per hour, equivalently 2 miles per hour.) M.7.2 Recognize and represent proportional relationships between quantities. a. Decide whether two quantities are in a proportional relationship (e.g., by testing for equivalent ratios in a table or graphing on a coordinate plane and observing whether the graph is a straight line through the origin).	A critical area of instruction in grade seven is developing an understanding and application of proportional relationships, including percentages. In grade seven, students extend their reasoning about ratios and proportional relationships in several ways. Students use ratios in cases that involve pairs of rational number entries and compute associated rates. They identify unit rates in representations of proportional relationships and work with equations in two variables to represent and analyze proportional relationships. They also solve multi-step ratio and percent	Educators' Guide Organized by Grade Seven domains, this document provides exemplars to explain the content standards, highlight connections to the Mathematical Habits of Mind, and demonstrate the importance of developing conceptual understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application. Math TREE Online Education Resources A curated set of aligned, internet resources for WV	 Students will find unit rates in ratios involving fractional quantities. Proportional quantities are represented in a table, pairs of entries represent equivalent ratios. The graph of a proportional relationship lies on a straight line that passes through the origin. Equations of proportional relationships in a ratio of a: b always take the form, y = k · x where k is the constant a/b if the variables x and y are defined so that the ratio x: y is equivalent toa: b. (The number k is also known as the constant of



- b. Identify the constant of proportionality (unit rate) in tables, graphs, equations, diagrams and verbal descriptions of proportional relationships.
- c. Represent proportional relationships by equations. (e.g., If total cost t is proportional to the number n of items purchased at a constant price p, the relationship between the total cost and the number of items can be expressed as t = pn.)
- d. Explain what a point (x,y) on the graph of a proportional relationship means in terms of the situation. Focus special attention on the points (0,0) and (1,r) where r is the unit rate.

M.7.3

Use proportional relationships to solve multistep ratio and percent problems (e.g., simple interest, tax, markups and markdowns, gratuities and commissions, fees, percent increase and decrease, and/or percent error).

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- proportionality)
- Students extend their work of grade six percent problems to solve multi-step ratio and percent problems.

Common Misconceptions

- For a ratio a: b with a and $b \neq 0$, the unit rate is the number $\frac{a}{b}$.
- A typical strategy for solving proportional relationship problems has been to "set up a proportion and crossmultiply." Instead, students should be prompted to reason about solution strategies and why they work. Setting up an equation to solve a proportional relationship problem makes perfect sense if students understand that they are setting unit rates equal to each other. However, introducing the term proportion (or proportion equation) may needlessly clutter up the curriculum; rather, students should see



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	equation in a single variable.

The Number System

Standards	Teacher Understandings	Resources	Student Understandings
Apply and extend previous understandings of operations with fractions to add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational numbers. M.7.4 Apply and extend previous understandings of addition and subtraction to add and subtract rational numbers; represent addition and subtraction on a horizontal or vertical number line diagram. a. Describe situations in which opposite quantities combine to make 0.	In grade six, students complete their understanding of division of fractions and achieve fluency with multi-digit division and multi-digit decimal operations. They also work with concepts of positive and negative rational numbers. They learned about signed numbers and the types of quantities that can be represented with these numbers. Students located	Educators' Guide Organized by Grade Seven domains, this document provides exemplars to explain the content standards, highlight connections to the Mathematical Habits of Mind, and demonstrate the importance of developing conceptual understanding,	 Students represent addition and subtraction with positive and negative rational numbers on a horizontal or vertical number line diagram. Students add and subtract, understanding p + q as the number located a distance q from p on a number line, in the positive or negative direction depending on
(e.g., A hydrogen atom has 0 charge because its two constituents are oppositely charged.) b. Understand p + q as the number located a distance q from p, in the positive or negative direction, depending on whether q is positive or negative. (i.e., To add "p + q" on the number line, start at "0" and move to "p" then move q in the positive or negative direction depending on whether "q" is positive or negative.) Show that a number and its opposite have a sum	signed numbers on a number line and, as a result of this study, should have concluded that the negative side of the number line is a mirror reflection of the positive side. Grade-six students also learned about absolute value and ordering of rational numbers, including in real-world contexts. In grade seven, a critical area of instruction is developing an understanding	procedural skill and fluency, and application. Math TREE Online Education Resources A curated set of aligned, internet resources for WV middle and high school math teachers. Quantile Teacher Assistant This tool is aligned to WV	 whether q is positive or negative. Students demonstrate that a number and its opposite have a sum of 0 (meaning they are additive inverses) and understand subtraction of rational numbers as adding the additive inverse. Students understand that when adding two numbers with different signs, the sum



of 0 (are additive inverses). Interpret sums of rational numbers by describing realworld contexts.

- c. Understand subtraction of rational numbers as adding the additive inverse, p-q=p+(-q). Show that the distance between two rational numbers on the number line is the absolute value of their difference and apply this principle in real-world contexts.
- d. Apply properties of operations as strategies to add and subtract rational numbers.

M.7.5

Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division and of fractions to multiply and divide rational numbers.

- a. Understand that multiplication is extended from fractions to rational numbers by requiring that operations continue to satisfy the properties of operations, particularly the distributive property, leading to products such as (-1)(-1) = 1 and the rules for multiplying signed numbers. Interpret products of rational numbers by describing real-world contexts.
- b. Understand that integers can be divided, provided that the divisor is not zero, and every quotient of integers (with non-zero divisor) is a rational number. If p

of operations with rational numbers. Grade-seven students extend addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division to all rational numbers by applying these operations to both positive and negative numbers.

Adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing rational numbers is the culmination of numerical work with the four basic operations. The number system continues to develop in grade eight, expanding to become the real numbers by the introduction of irrational numbers. Because there are no specific standards for arithmetic with rational numbers in later grades—and because so much other work in grade seven depends on that arithmetic—fluency in arithmetic with rational numbers should be a primary goal of grade-seven instruction.

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- is equal to the difference of the absolute values of the two numbers and has the same sign as the number with the larger absolute value.
- By the end of seventh grade, students' arithmetic repertoire includes adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing with rational numbers including whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and signed numbers.



and q are integers, then $-(p/q) = (-p)/q =$	master each grade-level	
p/(-q). Interpret quotients of rational	content standard. This	
numbers by describing real world contexts.	document provides a sample	
c. Apply properties of	content plan for Grade Seven.	
operations as strategies to multiply and	It is important to understand	
divide rational numbers.	that neglecting grade-level	
d. Convert a rational number to	content standards will leave	
a decimal using long division; know that the	gaps in students' skills and	
decimal form of a rational number	understandings and will leave	
terminates in 0s or eventually repeats.	students unprepared for the	
M.7.6	challenges they face in later	
Solve real-world and mathematical	grades. A content plan must	
problems involving the four operations with	demonstrate a means by which	
rational numbers. Instructional Note:	students can be provided	
Computations with rational numbers	opportunity to address all	
extend the rules for manipulating fractions	grade-level content standards	
to complex fractions.	and to revisit and practice skills	
	and strengthen understandings	
	throughout the school year.	

Expressions and Equations

Standards	Teacher Understandings	Resources	Student Understandings
Use properties of operations to generate equivalent expressions. M.7.7 Apply properties of operations as strategies to add, subtract, factor and expand linear expressions with rational coefficients. M.7.8	Starting in grade six, students began the study of equations and inequalities and methods for solving them. In grade seven, students build on this understanding and use the arithmetic of rational numbers	Educators' Guide Organized by Grade Seven domains, this document provides exemplars to explain the content standards, highlight connections to the	 Students work with the linear expressions where the distributive property plays a prominent role. Students become familiar with multiple ways of writing an expression, they



Understand that rewriting an expression in different forms in a problem context can shed light on the problem and how the quantities in it are related. (e.g., a + 0.05a = 1.05a means that "increase by 5%" is the same as "multiply by 1.05.")

Solve real-life and mathematical problems using numerical and algebraic expressions and equations.

M.7.9

Solve multi-step real-life and mathematical problems posed with positive and negative rational numbers in any form (whole numbers, fractions, and decimals), using tools strategically. Apply properties of operations to calculate with numbers in any form; convert between forms as appropriate; and assess the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies. (e.g., If a woman making \$25 an hour gets a 10% raise, she will make an additional 1/10 of her salary an hour, or \$2.50, for a new salary of \$27.50. If you want to place a towel bar 9 3/4 inches long in the center of a door that is 27 1/2 inches wide, you will need to place the bar about 9 inches from each edge; this estimate can be used as a check on the exact computation.)

M.7.10

Use variables to represent quantities in a real-world or mathematical problem and

as they formulate expressions and equations in one variable and use these equations to solve problems. Students also work toward fluently solving equations of the form px + q = r and p(x + q) = r.

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- also learn that different ways of writing expressions can serve varied purposes and provide different ways of seeing a problem.
- Students solve multi-step problems involving rational numbers presented in various forms (whole numbers, fractions, and decimals).

Common Misconceptions

Students see expressions like 7 - 2(8 - 1.5x) and realize that the expression (8 - 1.5x) is treated as a separate quantity in its own right, being multiplied by 2 and the result being subtracted from 7. Students may mistakenly come up with the expressions below, and each case offers a chance for class discussion about why it is not equivalent to the original:



construct simple equations and inequalities to solve problems by reasoning about the quantities.

- a. Solve word problems leading to equations of the form px + q = r and p(x + q)= r, where p, q, and r are specific rational numbers. Solve equations of these forms fluently. Compare an algebraic solution to an arithmetic solution, identifying the sequence of the operations used in each approach. (e.g., The perimeter of a rectangle is 54 cm. Its length is 6 cm. What is its width? An arithmetic solution similar to "54 - 6 - 6 divided by 2" may be compared with the reasoning involved in solving the equation 2w - 12 = 54. An arithmetic solution similar to "54/2 - 6" may be compared with the reasoning involved in solving the equation 2(w - 6) =54.)
- b. Solve word problems leading to inequalities of the form px + q > r or px + q < r, where p, q, and r are specific rational numbers. Graph the solution set of the inequality and interpret it in the context of the problem. (e.g., As a salesperson, you are paid \$50 per week plus \$3 per sale. This week you want your pay to be at least \$100. Write an inequality for the number of sales you need to make, and describe the solutions.)

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- 5(8 1.5x), subtracting
 7 2 without realizing
 the multiplication must
 be done first
- 7 2(6.5x), erroneously combining 8 and -1.5x by neglecting to realize that these are not like terms
- 7 16 3x, by misapplying the distributive property or not being attentive to the rules for multiplying negative numbers
- Students should have the opportunity to see this expression as equivalent to both 7 + (-2)(8 1.5x) and 7 (2(8 1.5x)), which can aid in seeing the correct way to handle the -2 part of the expression.



Geometry

Standards	Teacher Understandings	Resources	Student Understandings
Draw, construct and describe geometrical figures and describe the relationships between them. M.7.11 Solve problems involving scale drawings of geometric figures, including computing actual lengths and areas from a scale drawing and reproducing a scale drawing at a different scale. M.7.12	In grade seven, a critical area of instruction is for students to extend their study of geometry as they solve problems involving scale drawings and informal geometric constructions. Students also work with two- and three-dimensional shapes to solve problems involving area, surface area, and volume.	Educators' Guide Organized by Grade Seven domains, this document provides exemplars to explain the content standards, highlight connections to the Mathematical Habits of Mind, and demonstrate the importance of	 Students will understand the concept of similar shapes in eighth grade: shapes that can be obtained from one another through dilatation. Students will need the concept of dilation to understand the derivation of the equations y = mx and y = mx + b by using similar
Draw (freehand, with ruler and protractor, and with technology) geometric shapes with given conditions. Focus on constructing triangles from three measures of angles or sides, noticing when the conditions determine a unique triangle, more than one triangle, or no triangle.	Content by Cluster Teachers must provide students opportunity to master each grade-level content standard. This	developing conceptual understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application. It highlights some necessary foundational skills from previous grade	triangles and the relationship between them. • Students draw (freehand, with a ruler and a protractor, and with technology) geometric shapes, focusing on
M.7.13 Describe the two-dimensional figures that result from slicing three-dimensional figures, as in plane sections of right rectangular prisms and right rectangular pyramids. Solve real-life and mathematical problems involving angle measure, area, surface	document provides a sample content plan for Grade Seven. It is important to understand that neglecting grade-level content standards will leave gaps in students' skills and understandings and will leave students unprepared for the	Math TREE Online Education Resources A curated set of aligned, internet resources for WV middle and high school math teachers.	triangles. • Students work with three-dimensional figures and relate them to two-dimensional figures by examining cross-sections that result when three-dimensional figures are split.
area, and volume. M.7.14 Know the formulas for the area and	challenges they face in later grades. A content plan must demonstrate a means by which	Quantile Teacher Assistant This tool is aligned to WV	Students describe how two or more objects are related in space (like skewed likes)



circumference of a circle and use them to solve problems; give an informal derivation of the relationship between the circumference and area of a circle.

M.7.15

Use facts about supplementary, complementary, vertical, and adjacent angles in a multi-step problem to write and solve simple equations for an unknown angle in a figure.

M.7.16

Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving area, volume and surface area of two- and three-dimensional objects composed of triangles, quadrilaterals, polygons, cubes, and right prisms.

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- and the possible ways in which three planes might intersect.
- Students know the formulas for the area and circumference of a circle and use them to solve problems.
 Students need to know why the formula works and how the formula relates to the measure (area and circumference) and the figure.
- Students work to solve problems involving area, surface area, and volume of two- and three-dimensional objects composed of triangles, quadrilaterals, polygons, cubes, and right prisms.



Statistics and Probability

about a population. M.7.17 seven, they extend their work	Educators' Guide Organized by Grade Seven domains, this document provides exemplars to explain the content standards,	 Students use data from a random sample to draw inferences about a population with an unknown characteristic. Students learn that a
distributions and address questions about differences between populations. They also begin informal work with random sampling tends to produce representative samples and support valid inferences. M.7.18 Use data from a random sample to draw inferences about a population with an unknown characteristic of interest. Generate multiple samples (or simulated samples) of the same size to gauge the variation in estimates or predictions. (e.g., Estimate the mean word length in a book by randomly sampling words from the book; predict the winner of a school election based on randomly sampled survey data. Gauge how far off the estimate or prediction might be.) Draw informal comparative inferences about two populations.	nighlight connections to the Mathematical Habits of Mind, and demonstrate the importance of developing conceptual understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application. It highlights some necessary foundational skills from previous grade levels. Math TREE Online Education Resources A curated set of aligned, internet resources for WV middle and high school math teachers. Quantile Teacher Assistant	 Students learn that a random sample can be representative of the total population and will generate valid predictions. Students use this information to draw inferences from data. Students understand that data requires consideration of the measures of variability as well as the mean or median. Students know that variability is responsible for the overlap of two data sets, and an increase in the variability can increase the overlap.



Recognize that a measure of center for a numerical data set summarizes all of its values with a single number, while a measure of variation describes how its values vary with a single number.

M.7.20

Summarize numerical data sets in relation to their context, such as by:

- a. Reporting the number of observations.
- Describing the nature of the attribute under investigation, including how it was measured and its units of measurement.
- c. Giving quantitative measures of center (median and/or mean) and variability (interquartile range and/or mean absolute deviation), as well as describing any overall pattern and any striking deviations from the overall pattern with reference to the context in which the data were gathered.

Relating the choice of measures of center and variability to the shape of the data distribution and the context in which the data were gathered.

M.7.21

Informally assess the degree of visual overlap of two numerical data distributions with similar variabilities, measuring the difference between the centers by expressing it as a multiple of a measure of

by one number, such as a measure of center (mean and median) and range.

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- Students understand that the median is paired with the interquartile range and the mean is paired with the mean absolute deviation.
- Students interpret probability as indicating the long-run relative frequency of the occurrence of an event.
- Student use and develop probability models to find the probabilities of events and investigate both empirical probabilities and theoretical probabilities.
- Students will examine compound events and use basic counting ideas for finding the total number of equally likely outcomes for such an event.
- Students use simulations to determine probabilities for compound events.



variability. (e.g., The mean height of players Students learn to on the basketball team is 10 cm greater determine the than the mean height of players on the appropriate graph for soccer team, about twice the variability displaying data and how (mean absolute deviation) on either team; to read data from on a dot plot, the separation between the graphs generated by two distributions of heights is noticeable.) others. M.7.22 Use measures of center and measures of variability for numerical data from random samples to draw informal comparative inferences about two populations. (e.g., Decide whether the words in a chapter of a seventh-grade science book are generally longer than the words in a chapter of a fourth-grade science book.) Investigate chance processes and develop, use, and evaluate probability models. M.7.23 Understand that the probability of a chance event is a number between 0 and 1 that expresses the likelihood of the event occurring. Larger numbers indicate greater likelihood. A probability near 0 indicates an unlikely event, a probability around 1/2 indicates an event that is neither unlikely nor likely and a probability near 1 indicates a likely event. M.7.24 Approximate the probability of a chance event by collecting data on the chance



process that produces it and observing its

long-run relative frequency, and predict the approximate relative frequency given the probability. (e.g., When rolling a number cube 600 times, predict that a 3 or 6 would be rolled roughly 200 times, but probably not exactly 200 times.) M.7.25 Develop a probability model and use it to find probabilities of events. Compare probabilities from a model to observed frequencies; if the agreement is not good, explain possible sources of the discrepancy. a. Develop a uniform probability model by assigning equal probability to all outcomes, and use the model to determine probabilities of events. (e.g., if a student is selected at random from a class, find the probability that a girl will be selected and the probability that a girl will be selected.) b. Develop a probability model (which may not be uniform) by observing frequencies in data generated from a chance process. (e.g., Find the approximate probability that a spinning penny will land heads up or that a tossed paper cup will land heads up or that a tossed paper cup will land open-end down. Do the outcomes for the spinning penny appear to be equally likely based on the observed frequencies?) M.7.26 Find probabilities of compound events using organized lists, tables, tree diagrams, and simulation.
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events, the probability of a compound		
event is the fraction of outcomes in the		
sample space for which the compound		
event occurs.		
b. Represent sample spaces for		
compound events using methods such as		
organized lists, tables and tree diagrams.		
For an event described in everyday		
language (e.g., "rolling double sixes"),		
dentify the outcomes in the sample space		
which compose the event.		
c. Design and use a simulation to		
generate frequencies for compound events.		
e.g., Use random digits as a simulation tool		
to approximate the answer to the question:		
f 40% of donors have type A blood, what is		
the probability that it will take at least 4		
donors to find one with type A blood?)		





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