8th Grade –CC Math– Pre–Algebra Description

Code

8.EE.7 Solve linear equations in one variable.

8.EE.8 Analyze and solve pairs of simultaneous linear equations. Give examples of linear equations in one variable with one solution, infinitely

many solutions, or no solutions. Show which of these possibilities is the case 8.EE.7.a by successively transforming the given equation into simpler forms, until an equivalent equation of the form x = a, a = a, or a = b results (where a and b are different numbers).

Solve linear equations with rational number coefficients, including equations

8.EE.7.b whose solutions require expanding expressions using the distributive property and collecting like terms.

Solve systems of two linear equations in two variables algebraically, and 8.EE.8.b.

^{8.EE.8.b} inspection. For example, 3x + 2y = 5 and 3x + 2y = 6 have no solution because 3x + 2y cannot simultaneously be 5 and 6. Graph proportional relationships, interpreting the unit rate as the slope

Graph proportional relationships, interpreting the unit rate as the slope of the graph. Compare two different proportional relationships represented in

- 8.EE.5 different ways. For example, compare a distance-time graph to a distancetime equation to determine which of two moving objects has greater speed.
- 8.EE.1 Know and apply the properties of integer exponents to generate equivalent numerical expressions. For example, $3^2 \times 3^{(-5)} = 3^{(-3)} = 1/(3^3) = 1/27$. Use square root and cube root symbols to represent solutions to equations of
- 8.EE.2 the form x² = p and x³ = p, where p is a positive rational number.
 Evaluate square roots of small perfect squares and cube roots of small perfect cubes. Know that ?2 is irrational.
 Use numbers expressed in the form of a single digit times an integer power

of 10 to estimate very large or very small quantities, and to express how many times as much one is than the other. For example, estimate the

8.EE.3 population of the United States as 3×10^{8} and the population of the world as 7×10^{9} , and determine that the world population is more than 20 times larger.

Perform operations with numbers expressed in scientific notation, including problems where both decimal and scientific notation are used. Use scientific notation and choose units of appropriate size for measurements of very

8.EE.4 large or very small quantities (e.g., use millimeters per year for seafloor spreading). Interpret scientific notation that has been generated by technology.

Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions).

- 8.F.2 For example, given a linear function represented by a table of values and a linear function represented by an algebraic expression, determine which function has the greater rate of change.
- 8.F.3 Interpret the equation y = mx + b as defining a linear function, whose graph

is a straight line; give examples of functions that are not linear. For example, the function $A = s^2$ giving the area of a square as a function of its side length is not linear because its graph contains the points (1,1), (2,4) and (3,9), which are not on a straight line.

Construct a function to model a linear relationship between two quantities. Determine the rate of change and initial value of the function from a description of a relationship or from two (x, y) values, including reading

- 8.F.4 these from a table or from a graph. Interpret the rate of change and initial value of a linear function in terms of the situation it models, and in terms of its graph or a table of values.
- 8.G.9 Know the formulas for the volume of cones, cylinders, and spheres and use them to solve real-world and mathematical problems.
- 8.G.6 Explain a proof of the Pythagorean Theorem and its converse. Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to determine unknown side lengths in right
- 8.G.7 triangles in real-world and mathematical problems in two and three dimensions.
- 8.G.8 Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to find the distance between two points in a coordinate system.
- 8.G.1.a Lines are taken to lines, and line segments to line segments of the same length.

Verify experimentally the properties of rotations, reflections, and translations:

8.G.1 a. Lines are taken to lines, and line segments to line segments of the same length.

b. Angles are taken to angles of the same measure.

c. Parallel lines are taken to parallel lines.

8.G.3 Describe the effect of dilations, translations, rotations and reflections on two-dimensional figures using coordinates.

Use informal arguments to establish facts about the angle sum and exterior angle of triangles, about the angles created when parallel lines are cut by a transversal, and the angle-angle criterion for similarity of triangles. For

8.G.5 example, arrange three copies of the same triangle so that the three angles appear to form a line, and give an argument in terms of transversals why this is so.

Construct and interpret scatter plots for bivariate measurement data to investigate patterns of association between two quantities. Describe

8.SP.1 patterns such as clustering, outliers, positive or negative association, linear association, and nonlinear association.

Know that straight lines are widely used to model relationships between two guantitative variables. For scatter plots that suggest a linear association,

- 8.SP.2 informally fit a straight line, and informally assess the model fit by judging the closeness of the data points to the line.
- 8.SP.3 Use the equation of a linear model to solve problems in the context of bivariate measurement data, interpreting the slope and intercept. For

example, in a linear model for a biology experiment, interpret a slope of 1.5 cm/hr as meaning that an additional hour of sunlight each day is associated with an additional 1.5 cm in mature plant height.

Understand that patterns of association can also be seen in bivariate categorical data by displaying frequencies and relative frequencies in a twoway table. Construct and interpret a two-way table summarizing data on two categorical variables collected from the same subjects. Use relative

8.SP.4 frequencies calculated for rows or columns to describe possible association between the two variables. For example, collect data from students in your class on whether or not they have a curfew on school nights and whether or not they have assigned chores at home. Is there evidence that those who have a curfew also tend to have chores?

Know that numbers that are not rational are called irrational. Understand

- 8.NS.1 informally that every number has a decimal expansion; for rational numbers show that the decimal expansion repeats eventually, and convert a decimal expansion which repeats eventually into a rational number. Use rational approximations of irrational numbers to compare the size of irrational numbers, locate them approximately on a number line diagram, and
- 8.NS.2 estimate the value of expressions (e.g., ?^2). For example, by truncating the decimal expansion of ?2 (square root of 2), show that ?2 is between 1 and 2, then between 1.4 and 1.5, and explain how to continue on to get better approximations.