MATH THAT!: Using Online Curricula with High School & Postsecondary DHH Students

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Introductions



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- Senior Lecturer at NTID (10+ years)
- Cellular & Molecular Biologist
- BS in Biology
- MS in Deaf Education
- Research interests: Culturally responsive pedagogy; micro-messaging in the classroom; NLD pedagogy

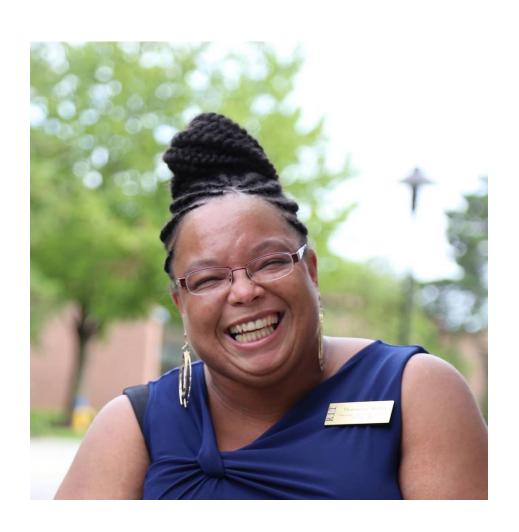


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- Associate Professor- Teacher Preparation Program at NTID
- Co-director for Center for Education Research Partnerships
- BS in Communication Sciences and Disorders, MS Educating Children who are DHH, Ph. D. Educating Exceptional Children- DHH concentrations
- Research: Summer Bridge Programs for DHH students, decoding strategies for DHH students, and vocabulary learning strategies for DHH students

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- Assistant Dean
- BS in Biology, MS in Deaf Education, EdD Teaching and Curriculum
- Research: academic achievement in DHH college students; international deaf education development



Tell us: Who are you?

- Raise your hand if you are a:
 - Teacher of the Deaf
 - Interpreter
 - Speech-Language Specialist
 - School Administrator
 - VR Counselor
 - Other?

Background



From the Literature

- Deaf and hard of hearing (DHH) students are enrolling in college in higher numbers than in the past
 - graduation rates continue to lag behind their hearing peers (Garberoglio, Palmer, & Cawthon, 2019; Newman et al., 2011)

 More than half of DHH students enrolled in college are obtaining an associate's degree and are enrolling in remedial courses (Garberoglio, et al., 2019)

Rationale & Program Design

Summer Bridge Programs - Background

- More cost effective for the student
- Do no push out their graduation dates
- Students who attend are
 - More likely to be in college at the end of their 2nd year
 - Likely to improve their math, writing, self-efficacy, and other academic skills
- To date, Summer Bridge Programs have not been tested with the DHH population.



Summer Transition Education Program (STP) Goals

- Improve college-readiness for underprepared deaf students
- Provide students with information about their strengths and areas of improvement on specific skills
- Improve retention of students who are underprepared for direct admissions to an NTID academic program
- Gather data on the incoming populations of students to inform placement decisions, academic planning, and curricula

RIT | National Technical Institute for the Deaf Summer Transition Education Program Overall Program Design (2019)

Instructional Time:

- 6 hours/day of formal instruction, both in small groups and 1:1 as needed
- educational and social wrap-around activities on evenings and weekend

Planned Instruction (group and individual):

- American Sign Language
- English Reading and Writing Skills
- Math
- College Readiness, Academic Maturity, and Study Skills workshops
- Entrance/exit academic counseling and advising
- Chromebooks and Summer Vestibule Program offset for successful completion

Math Instruction: MyLab Foundational Skills

MyLab from Pearson Education

- An online assessment and learning system
- Provides online, print, and email delivery of assessments.
- Allows for tracking and evaluating student progress during and after the learning process.
- For instructors, MyLab provides basic course management capabilities:
 - Organization
 - Grades
 - Communication
 - Personalization of content

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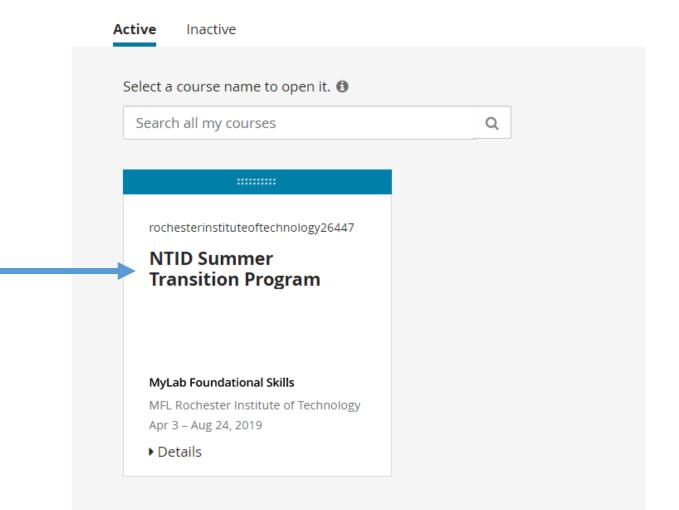
Students have access to:

- Personalized learning experiences
- Online homework
- Online assessments
- Online course resources
- Personalized study plans
- Adaptive assessments
- Tutorials
- Contextual feedback

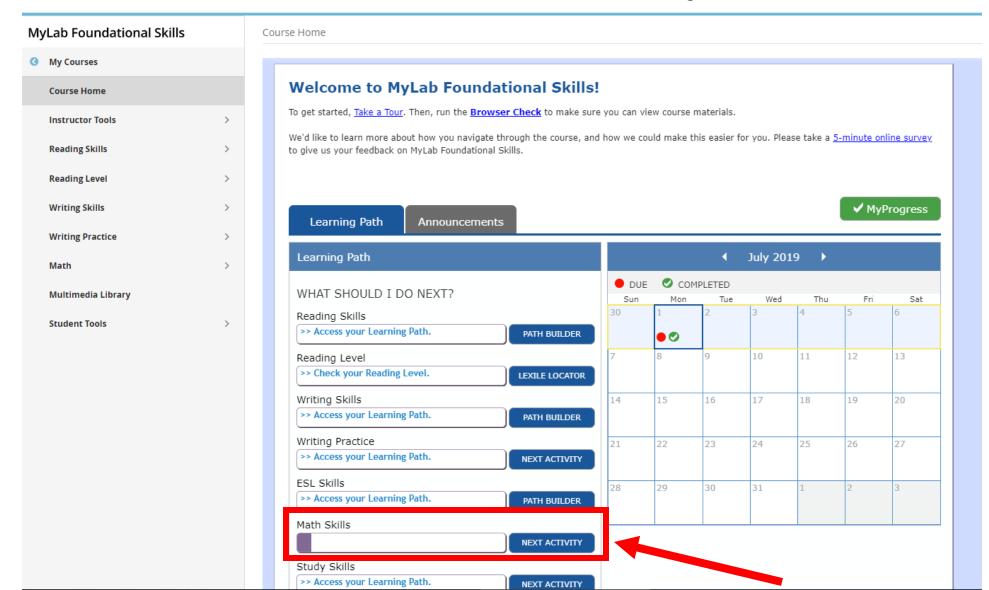




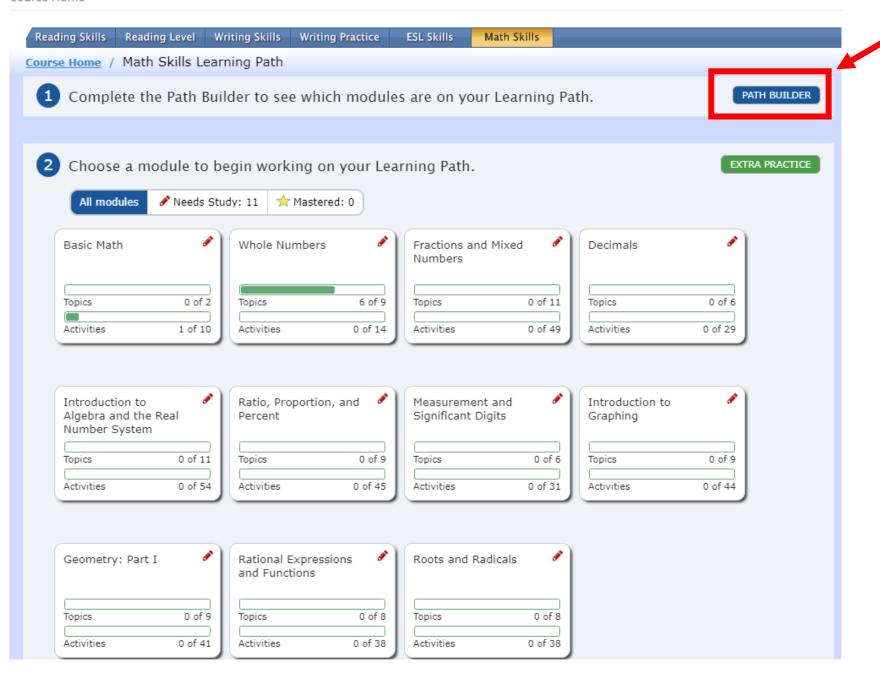
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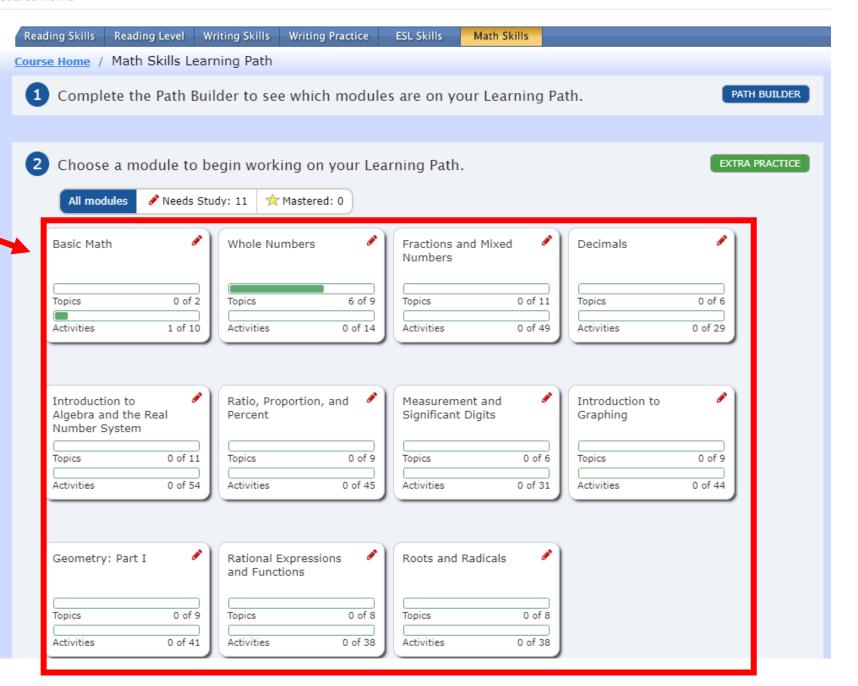
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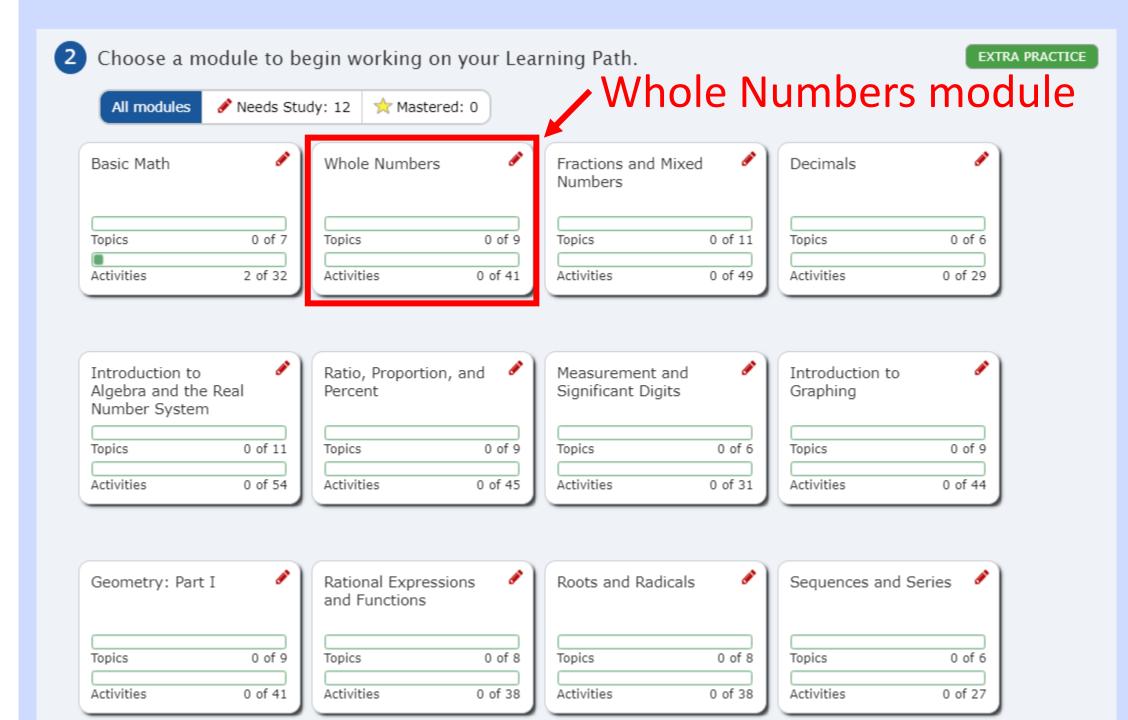


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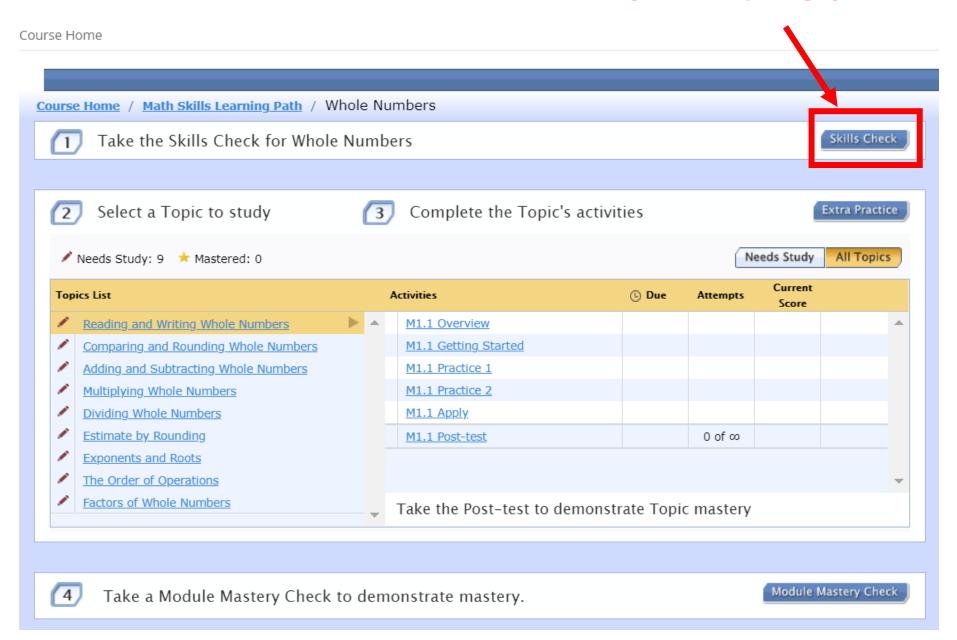
- A diagnostic tool to identify strengths, weaknesses, and gaps.
- The results create a customized set of learning modules based on where practice is needed.

Learning modules

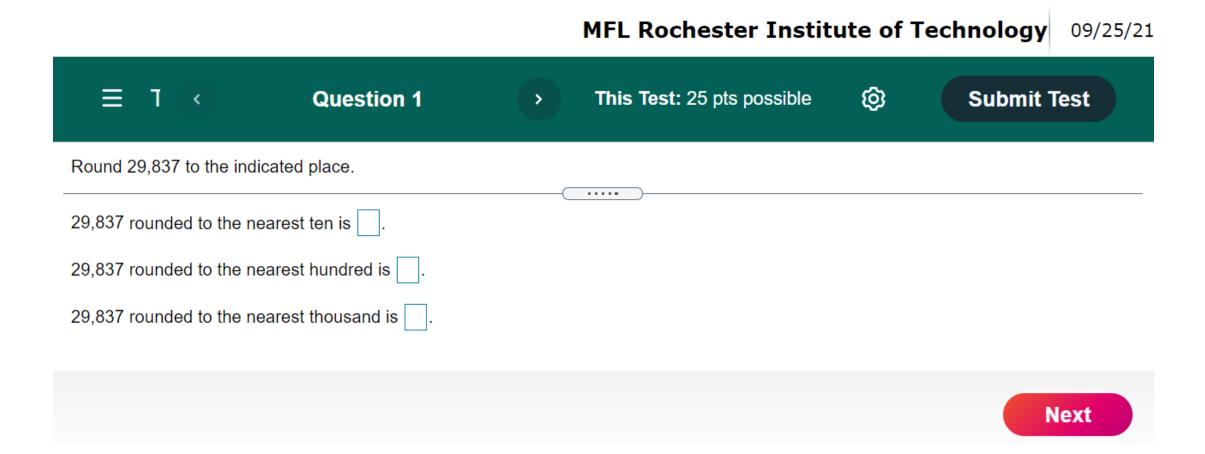




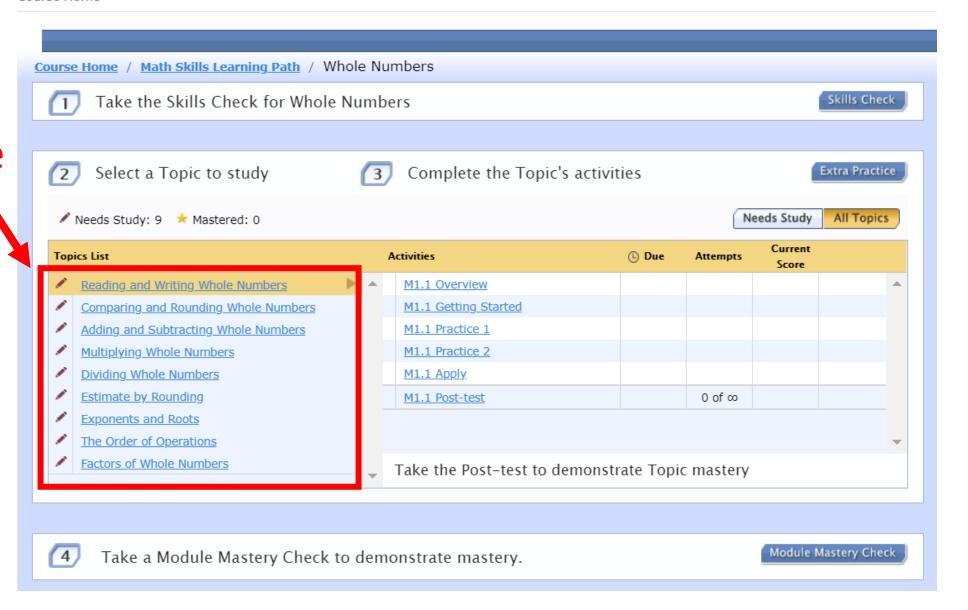
Skill Check



- 20-30 questions on Skills Check
- "Test out" of any specific skills within this module



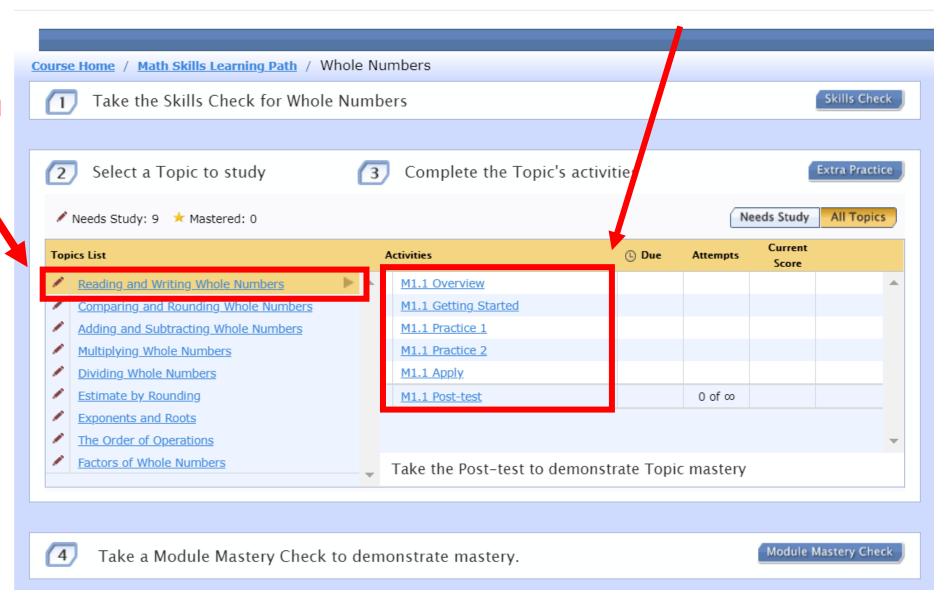
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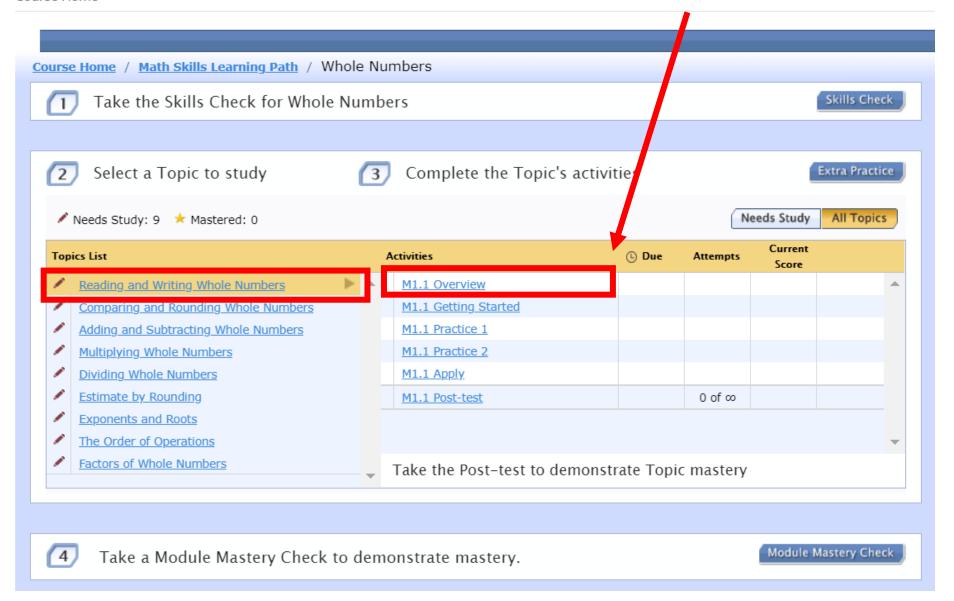
Course Home

View Activities

Select a topic.



Start with the Overview



Let's zoom in...

Do Homework

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Current Score: 0% (0 points out of 6)

You must view all media files listed below to receive credit.

Media: 6 Scored Media: 0 Questions: 0 Correct: 0 Partial Credit: 0 Incorrect: 0

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Video: Identifying Place Value 1 (0/1)

Video: Identifying Place Value 2 (0/1)

Video: Writing Numbers in Words (0/1)

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Lesson Overview



Overview: Reading and Writing Whole Numbers

In this topic you will learn how to:

- Understand place value and expanded notation for whole numbers.
- Write whole numbers in words.
- · Write whole numbers using digits.
- Understand the Roman numeration system.

When reading or writing numbers, it is important to identify the place value of each digit in the number. A **place value** indicates the position in which a specific digit is to be placed in a number.

Whole numbers can be written in two different ways: **standard form** and **expanded form**. When written using digits, a number is considered to be in standard form. When a number is written as an expression adding each of the place values, it is considered to be in expanded form. For example, the number fifty-three is written in standard form as 53 and in expanded form as 5 tens + 3 ones.

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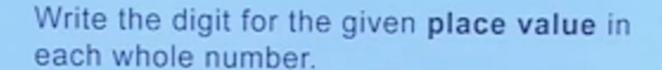
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18,015

ten-thousands hundreds

7,628,592,183 millions thousands



We want to write the digits for the place value of millions.















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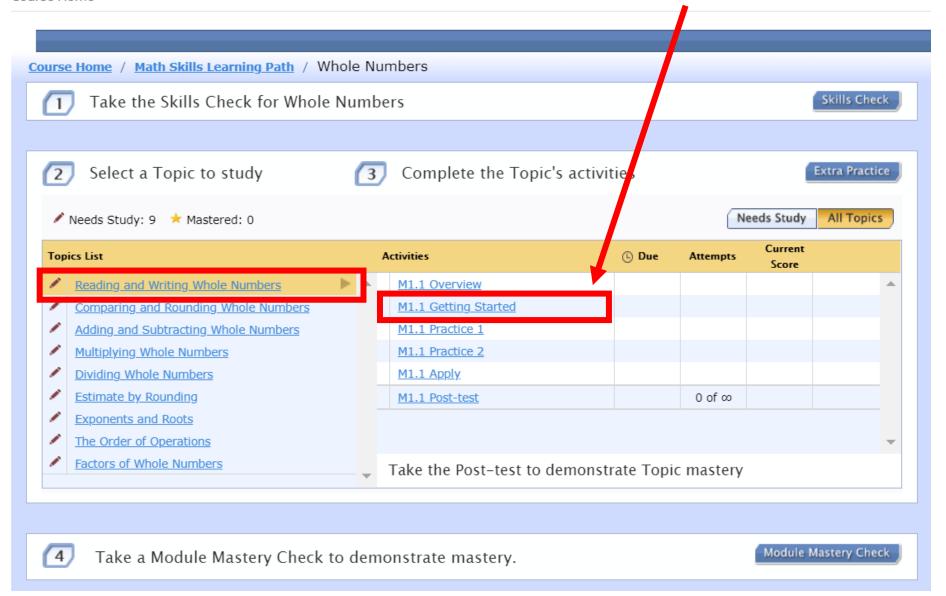
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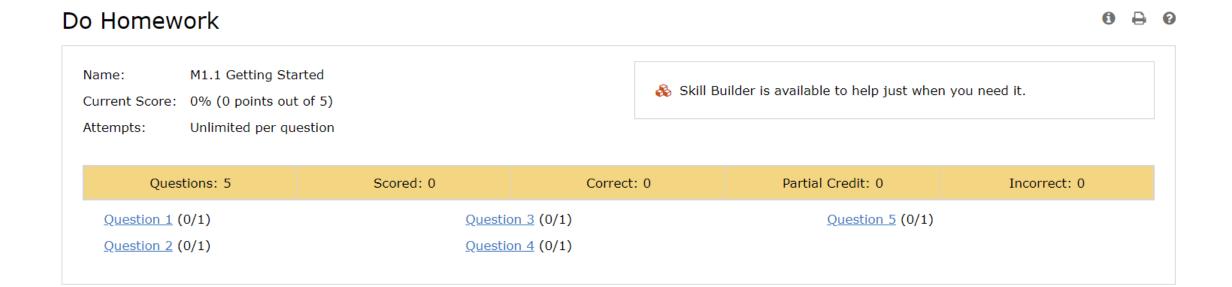
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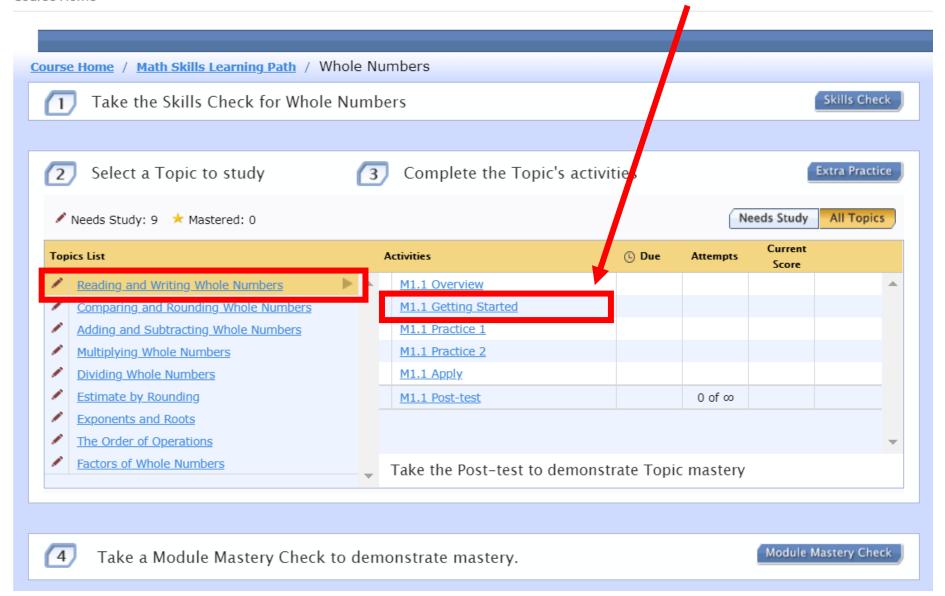
Getting Started



5-8 simple practice questions

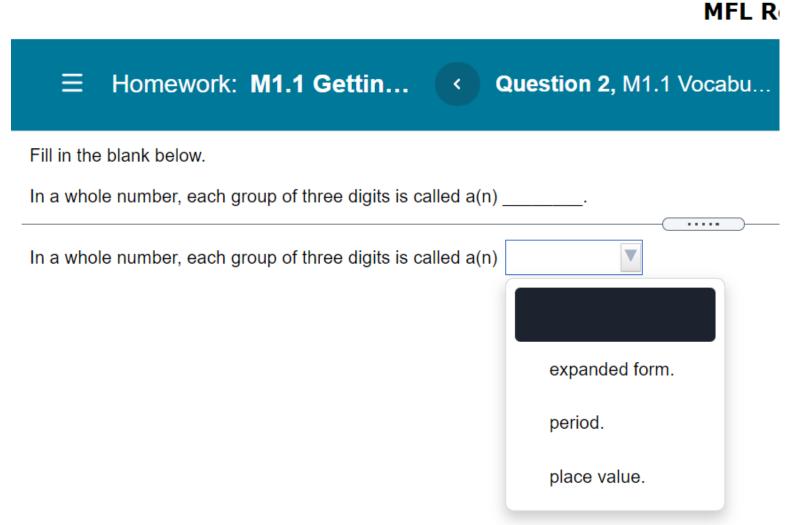


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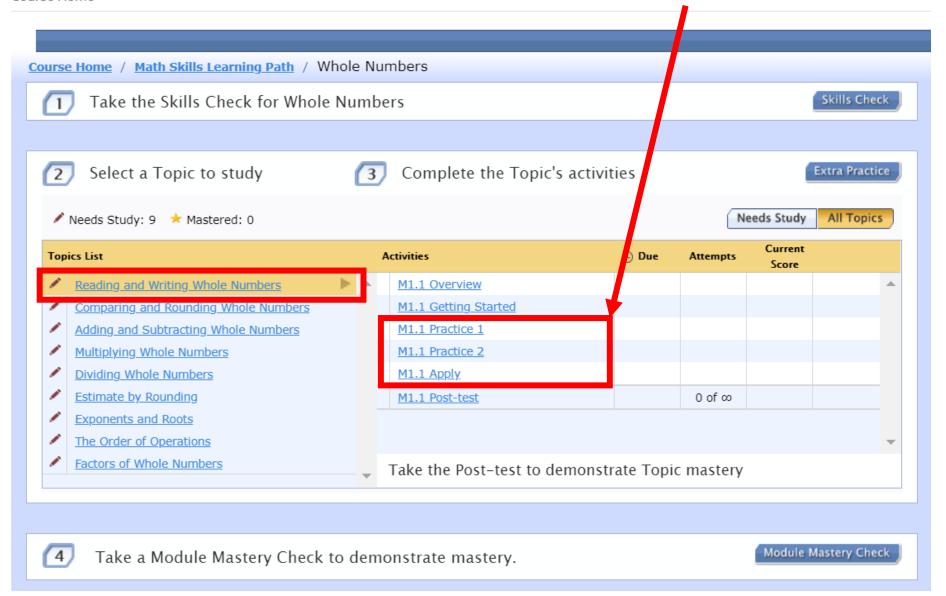


Sample Getting Started question

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Practice and Apply



Sample Practice question

∃ Homework: **M1.1 Practi...**



Question 6, M1.1 Practic...

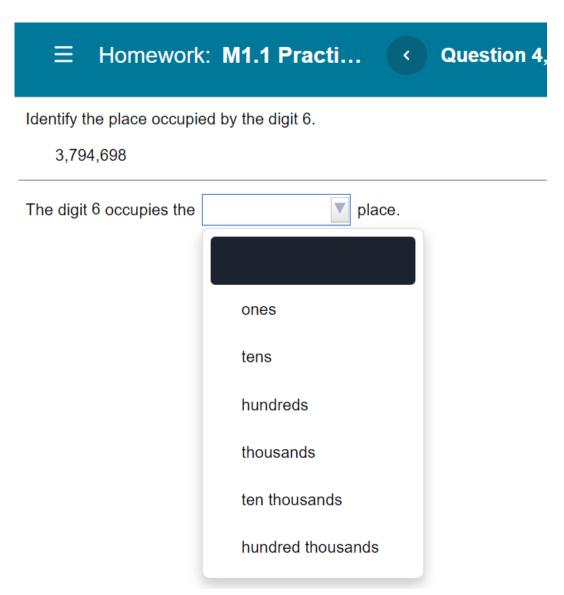
Choose the correct word name for the number below.

73,789

Choose the correct word name below.

- A. seventy-three thousand and seven hundred and eighty-nine
- B. seventy-three thousand, seven hundred eighty-nine
- c. seventy three thousand, seven hundred eighty nine
- OD. seventy-three thousand seven hundred eighty-nine

Sample Practice question



Sample Apply question

∃ Homework: **M1.1 Apply**

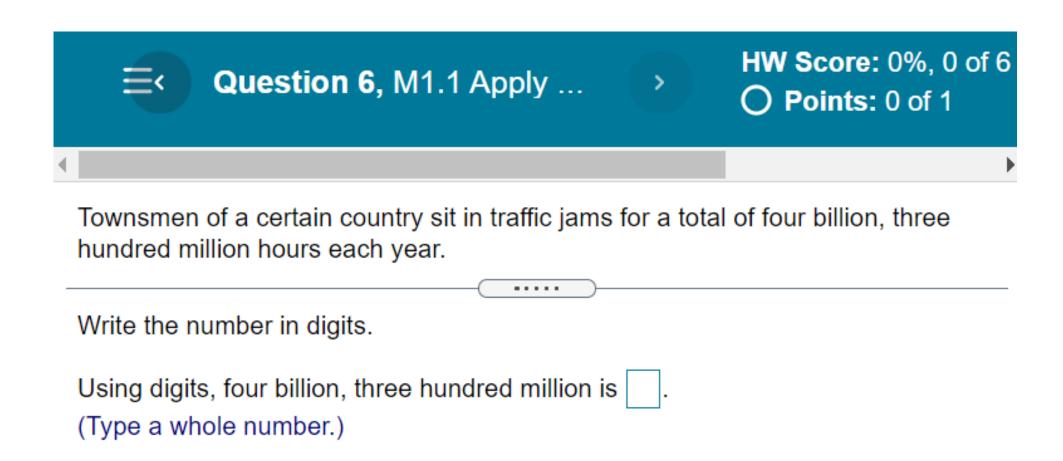
Give the place value of the digit 0 in the following number.

Suppose the population of a country is 270,889,813.

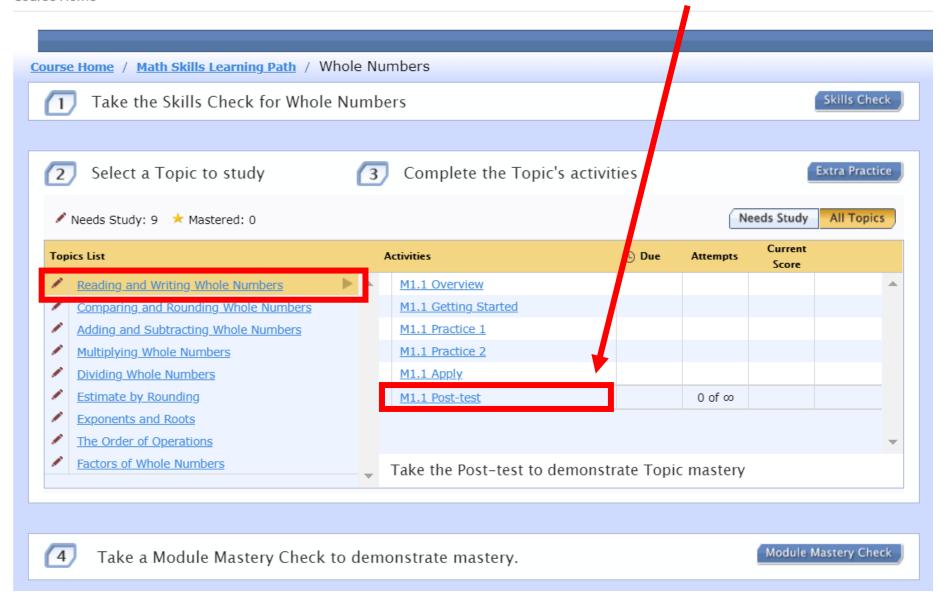
What is the place value of 0?

- A. hundreds
- B. hundred thousands
- C. millions
- D. ten millions

Sample Apply question



Post-test



Post-test

Are you ready to start?

Test: M1.1 Post-test

Questions: 12

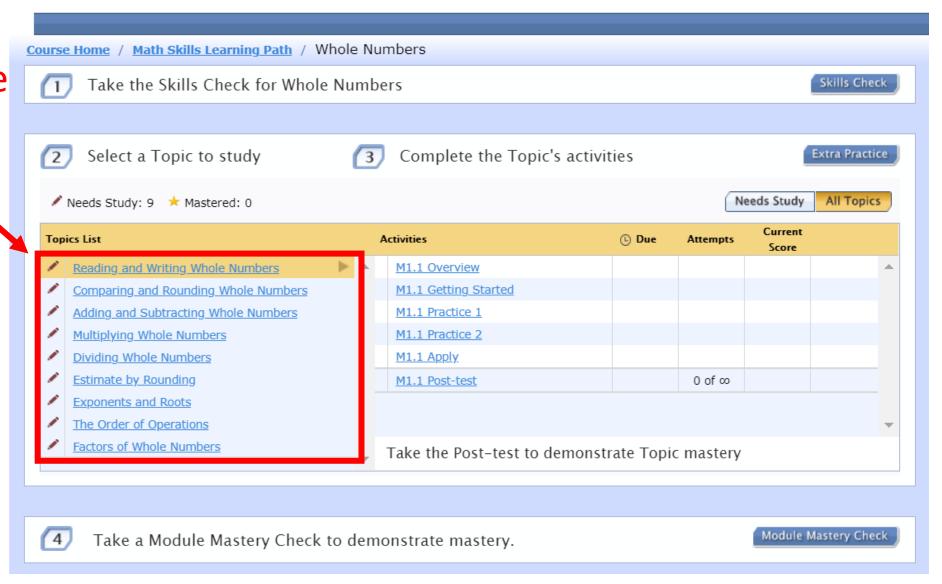
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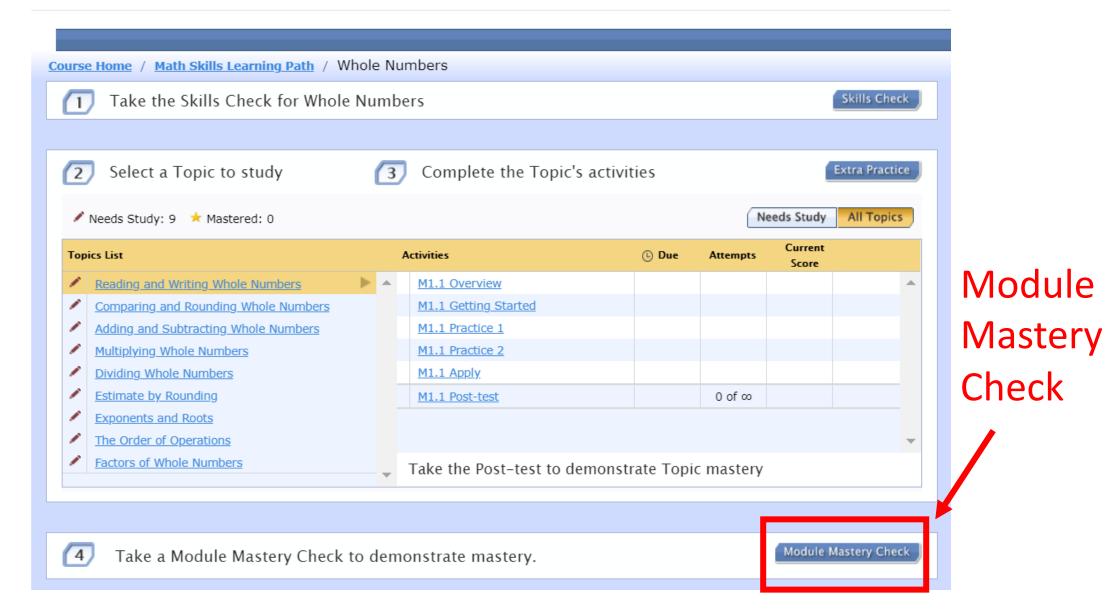
Score Required for Mastery 80%

Finish the Test

Cancel

Complete all Topics







Pros of MyLab

- Easy to track student progress
- Access to "Extra Practice" question bank
- Individualized software adapts to user
- Instant feedback
- Affordable Approximately \$35.00 for 10 week unit
 - 6 months = \$70
 - 12 months = \$115



Cons of MyLab

- Easy to "complete" tasks quickly
- More scaffolding needed
- Supporting content (lesson plans, worksheets, class activities) had to be created

Math Instruction: Delivering Content



Sample 2 Hour Class Period (early in STP)

- Lecturing Direct Instruction (20 min)
- Modeling Instructor solves questions on board (10 min)
- Guided Practice Students solve questions on board with instructor support (10 min)
- Independent Practice Students solve questions on paper (15-20 min)
- **Break** (5-10min)
- **Practice for Mastery** Students work Independently on MyLab modules (40 min)
- Wrap-Up Announcements, assign homework (10 min)

Grouping by Ability

- Instructor gave 3-5 students direct instruction
- TA supported the other 5-7 students doing module work

Independent Pacing

- Some students had full class days of independent module work
- Some students had full days of guided practice
- Most students had a mixture



Let's see an example of a teaching powerpoint.

Math 1.1

Reading and Writing Whole Numbers

Overview: Reading and Writing Whole Numbers

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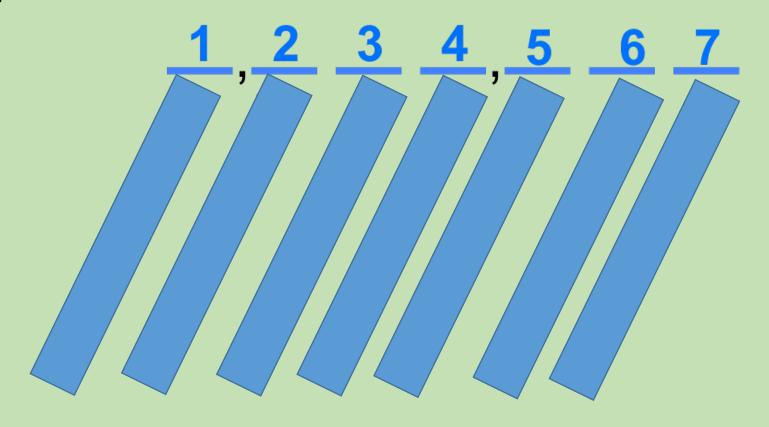
- Understand place value and expanded notation for whole numbers.
- Write whole numbers in words.
- Write whole numbers using digits.
- Understand the Roman numeration system.

Whole Numbers

- Vocabulary
 - A. Place value \rightarrow
 - B. Place holder →
 - C. Standard Form
 - •
 - D. Expanded Form
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Places

Review



Modeling

Write the digit in the thousands place and the digit in the tens place for the given place value.

3782

thousands 3

tens 8

What digit is in the ten thousands place?

392,486 9

State the digit for the given place value in the number 7,833,805,265.

The tens place 6

Modeling

State the digit for the given place value in the number 3,837,502,215.

The thousands place

The digit in the thousands place is 2.

Numbers Written as Words

- Just as each period has a comma, it is the same when numbers are written out in words.
- Numbers in the ones place, thousands place, millions place may have a dash just before it.

- 15, 231
 - Fifteen thousand, two hundred thirty-one

Modeling

Rewrite the number 55,843,338 in words.

What is the number written in words?

- A. fifty-five million, eight hundred and forty-three thousand, three hundred and thirty-eight
- B. fifty-five, eight hundred forty-three, three hundred thirty-eight
- C. fifty-five million, eight hundred forty-three thousand, three hundred thirty-eight ones
- OD. fifty-five million, eight hundred forty-three thousand, three hundred thirty-eight

Guided Practice

A. Sixteen 16

B. Four hundred three 403

C. Two thousand forty eight 2,048

D. Five million, eight hundred thousand 5,800,000

E. Seven hundred ninety-three million, six hundred forty-five thousand twenty-eight 793,645,028

More Practice

• Let's try "M1.1 Getting Started" together.

- After that, do these with a friend:
 - M1.1 Practice 1
 - M1.1 Practice 2
 - M1.1 Apply

• Last of all, do the M1.1 Post Test to see if you've mastered the skill.



(End of sample teaching PowerPoint)



Teaching Strategies

- Color coding
 - Green for teaching
 - White for practice/interaction
- Title slides to compartmentalize information
- Gradual transfer of responsibility
 - Instructor models
 - Students come to board for practice
 - Students work in pairs/small groups
 - Students work alone



Let's see a sample of extra practice.

M1.6 Extra Practice

Estimate the sum by first rounding the given numbers to the nearest thousand.

9103 6072 6455

+8466

Estimate the answer by rounding each number to the nearest ten. Then find the exact answer.

$$27 + 73 + 59 + 48$$

Write the rounded numbers and the estimated answer.

Estimate the difference by first rounding the given numbers to the nearest thousand.

29,005

- 14,172

Estimate the answer by rounding each number to the nearest ten. Then find the exact answer.

56

- 33

Pat can type 64 words per	minute. At that rate, how many words should he be able to type in 28 minutes?
Pat can type approximately	words in 28 minutes.
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A loan of \$1380 will be pa	d off in 12 monthly payments. How much is each payment?
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	estimate the answer.

invoices on W	partment at a toy company sent out 90 invoices on Monday, 63 invoices on Tuesday, 11 ednesday, 60 invoices on Thursday, and 85 invoices on Friday. How many invoices we 5-day period?
Estimate usin	g front end rounding. How many invoices were sent out?
Frances Buffa	lo decided to establish a budget. She will spend \$670 for rent, \$250 for food, \$320 for child
care, \$225 for	transportation, \$150 for other expenses, and she will save the remainder. Her monthly take 1860. Use front end rounding to estimate Frances' monthly savings.
Frances save	s approximately \$ per month.



Let's see an example of student work.

Example of student work

2. The numerator of a fraction is written on the _____ of the fraction.



B. Bottom

- 3. Give a true statement about the fraction $\frac{7}{11}$
 - The numerator of the fraction is 11.
 - The fraction is undefined.
 - C. The denominator of the fraction is 7.
 - (D) The numerator of the fraction is 7
- 4. A fraction whose numerator is smaller than its denominator is called a(n)



Like fraction

Improper fraction

5. Which of the following is a correct statement about a positive proper fraction?

A positive proper fraction has a numerator which is less than the denominator.

A positive proper fraction has a numerator which is greater than or equal to the denominator.

A positive proper fraction has a numerator which contains a variable.



Teaching Strategies

- Dynamic Feedback
 - Student attempts
 - Instructor indicates right/wrong, does NOT give answer
 - Student re-attempts
 - Further dialogue as needed

Monitoring Progress

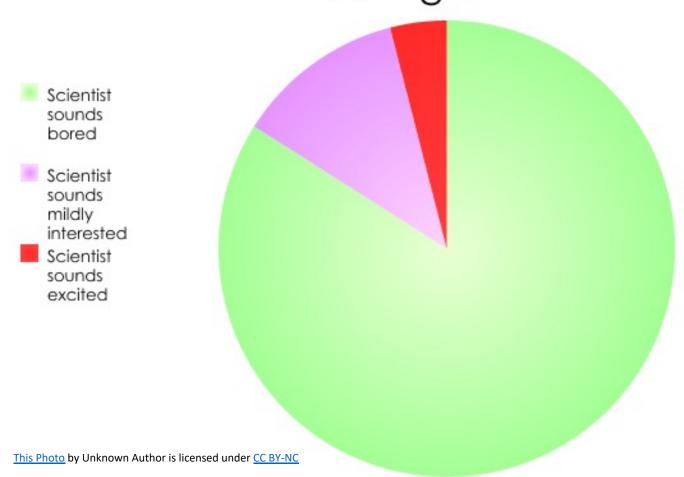
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M2.7 Adding and Subtracting Like Fractions							Mastered									Mastered				

Outcomes



When a scientist says research is "Exciting"...



Assessment	Pretest Score Average	Posttest Score Average								
Math Fact Fluency	70.3	82.5								
Math Skills**	7.09	9.95								
Calculations	22.2/45	24.8/45								
** denotes curriculum-based measure										

Other Things We Learned



What We Learned

- These students' academic backgrounds are very similar to other accepted students
- They were NOT more underprepared than students who did not enroll in the program
- More students could benefit from this program

What We Learned (con't)

- Many of the barriers to college readiness were related to non-academic issues:
 - lack of family support
 - other languages used in the home
 - needing support for health concerns
 - not having some soft-skills
 - needing audiological/technological support
 - "last chance" mentality



Into the Present...and the Future

- Addition of Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and College Readiness (CR)
- Using new adaptive curricula (Edmentum)
- STEM labs and experiences
- Expanding the program across the US to high school students
- Expanding the campus program to support more incoming students

Questions & Answers



Any Questions?

- WE NEED YOU!
- We are actively recruiting teachers in STEM for our program.

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