

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MATH PACING GUIDE 2020-2021

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# DRAFT

# Grade 8 Mathematics Item Specifications



The draft Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) *Test Item Specifications* (*Specifications*) are based upon the Florida Standards and the Florida Course Descriptions as provided in <u>CPALMs</u>. The *Specifications* are a resource that defines the content and format of the test and test items for item writers and reviewers. Each grade-level and course

Specifications document indicates the alignment of items with the Florida Standards. It also serves to provide all stakeholders with information about the scope and function of the FSA.

Item Specifications Definitions

**Also assesses** refers to standard(s) closely related to the primary standard statement.

Clarification statements explain what students are expected to do when responding to the question.

**Assessment limits** define the range of content knowledge and degree of difficulty that should be assessed in the assessment items for the standard.

**Item types** describe the characteristics of the question.

**Context** defines types of stimulus materials that can be used in the assessment items.

- Context Allowable refers to items that may but are not required to have context.
- Context No Context refers to items that should not have context.
- Context Required refers to items that must have context.

## **Technology-Enhanced Item Descriptions:**

The Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) are composed of test items that include traditional multiple-choice items, items that require the student to type or write a response, and technology-enhanced items (TEI). Technology-enhanced items are computer-delivered items that require the student to interact with test content to select, construct, and/or support their answers.

Currently, there are nine types of TEIs that may appear on computer-based assessments for FSA Mathematics. For students with an IEP or 504 plan that specifies a paper-based accommodation, TEIs will be modified or replaced with test items that can be scanned and scored electronically.

Any of the item types may be combined into a single item with multiple parts called a multiinteraction item. The student will interact with different item types within a single item. Each part could be a different item type. For paper-based assessments, this item type may be replaced with a modified version of the item that can be scanned and scored electronically, or replaced with another item type that assesses the same standard and can be scanned and scored electronically.

For samples of each of the item types described below, see the FSA Practice Tests.

#### **Technology-Enhanced Item Types – Mathematics**

- 1. <u>Editing Task Choice</u> The student clicks a highlighted word, phrase, or blank, which reveals a drop-down menu containing options for correcting an error as well as the highlighted word or phrase as it is shown in the sentence to indicate that no correction is needed. The student then selects the correct word or phrase from the drop-down menu. For paperbased assessments, the item is modified so that it can be scanned and scored electronically. The student fills in a bubble to indicate the correct word or phrase.
- 2. <u>Editing Task</u> The student clicks on a highlighted word or phrase that may be incorrect, which reveals a text box. The directions in the text box direct the student to replace the highlighted word or phrase with the correct word or phrase. For paper-based assessments, this item type may be replaced with another item type that assesses the same standard and can be scanned and scored electronically.

#### 3. Hot Text -

a. <u>Selectable Hot Text</u> – Excerpted sentences from the text are presented in this item type. When the student hovers over certain words, phrases, or sentences, the options highlight. This indicates that the text is selectable ("hot"). The student can then click

on an option to select it. For paper-based assessments, a "selectable" hot text item is modified so that it can be scanned and scored electronically. In this version, the student fills in a bubble to indicate a selection.

 <u>Drag-and-Drop Hot Text</u> – Certain numbers, words, phrases, or sentences may be designated

"draggable" in this item type. When the student hovers over these areas, the text highSeptember 2018 lights. The

student can then click on the option, hold down the mouse button, and drag it to a graphic or other format. For paper-based assessments, dragand-drop hot text items will be replaced with another item type that assesses the same standard and can be scanned and scored electronically.

- 4. <u>Open Response</u> The student uses the keyboard to enter a response into a text field. These items can usually be answered in a sentence or two. For paper-based assessments, this item type may be replaced with another item type that assesses the same standard and can be scanned and scored electronically.
- 5. <u>Multiselect</u> The student is directed to select all of the correct answers from among a number of options. These items are different from Multiple Choice items, which allow the student to select only one correct answer. These items appear in the online and paperbased assessments.
- 6. <u>Graphic Response Item Display (GRID)</u> The student selects numbers, words, phrases, or images and uses the drag-and-drop feature to place them into a graphic. This item type may also require the student to use the point, line, or arrow tools to create a response on a graph. For paper-based assessments, this item type may be replaced with another item type that assesses the same standard and can be scanned and scored electronically.
- 7. <u>Equation Editor</u> The student is presented with a toolbar that includes a variety of mathematical symbols that can be used to create a response. Responses may be in the form of a number, variable, expression, or equation, as appropriate to the test item. For paperbased assessments, this item type may be replaced with a modified version of the item that can be scanned and scored electronically or replaced with another item type that assesses the same standard and can be scanned and scored electronically.
- 8. <u>Matching Item</u> The student checks a box to indicate if information from a column header matches information from a row. For paper-based assessments, this item type may be replaced with another item type that assesses the same standard and can be scanned and scored electronically.
- 9. <u>Table Item</u> The student types numeric values into a given table. The student may complete the entire table or portions of the table depending on what is being asked. For paper-based assessments, this item type may be replaced with another item type that assesses the same standard and can be scanned and scored electronically.

## **Mathematical Practices:**

The Mathematical Practices are a part of each course description for Grades 3–8, Algebra 1, and Geometry. These practices are an important part of the curriculum. The Mathematical Practices will be assessed throughout.

## Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

Mathematically proficient students start by explaining to themselves the meaning of a problem and looking for entry points to its solution. They analyze givens, constraints, relationships, and goals. They make conjectures about the form and meaning of the solution and plan a solution pathway rather than simply jumping into a solution attempt. They consider analogous problems, and try special cases and simpler forms of the original problem in order to gain insight into its solution.

They monitor and evaluate their progress and change course if necessary. Older students might, depending on the context of the MAFS.K12.MP.1.1: problem, transform algebraic expressions or change the viewing window on their graphing calculator to get the information they need. Mathematically proficient students can explain correspondences between equations, verbal descriptions, tables, and graphs or draw diagrams of important features and relationships, graph data, and search for regularity or trends. Younger students might rely on using concrete objects or pictures to help conceptualize and solve a problem. Mathematically proficient students check their answers to problems using a different method, and they continually ask themselves, "Does this make sense?" They can understand the approaches of others to solving complex problems and identify correspondences between different approaches.

#### Reason abstractly and quantitatively.

Mathematically proficient students make sense of quantities and their relationships in problem situations. They bring two complementary abilities to bear on problems involving quantitative relationships: the ability to decontextualize—to abstract a given situation and represent it symbolically and manipulate the representing symbols as if they have a life of their own, without necessarily attending to their referents—and the ability to contextualize, to pause as needed during the manipulation process in order to probe into the referents for the symbols involved. Quantitative reasoning entails habits of creating a coherent representation of the problem at hand; considering the units involved; attending to the meaning of quantities, not just how to compute them; and knowing and flexibly using different properties of operations and objects.

### Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

Mathematically proficient students understand and use stated

assumptions, definitions, and previously established results in constructing arguments. They make conjectures and build a logical progression of statements to explore the truth of their conjectures. They are able to analyze situations by breaking them into cases, and can recognize and use counterexamples. They justify their conclusions, communicate them to others, and respond to the arguments of others. They reason inductively about data, making MAFS.K12.MP.3.1: plausible arguments that take into account the context from which the data arose. Mathematically proficient students are also able to compare the effectiveness of two plausible arguments, distinguish correct logic or reasoning from that which is flawed, and—if there is a flaw in an argument—explain what it is. Elementary students can construct arguments using concrete referents such as objects, drawings, diagrams, and actions. Such arguments can make sense and be correct, even though they are not generalized or made formal until later grades. Later, students learn to determine domains to which an argument applies. Students at all grades can listen or read the arguments of others, decide whether they make sense, and ask useful questions to clarify or improve the arguments.

MAFS.K12.MP.2.1:

#### Model with mathematics.

Mathematically proficient students can apply the mathematics they know to solve problems arising in everyday life, society, and the workplace. In early grades, this might be as simple as writing an addition equation to describe a situation. In middle grades, a student might apply proportional reasoning to plan a school event or analyze a problem in the community. By high school, a student might use geometry to solve a design problem or use a function to describe how one quantity of interest depends on another. MAFS.K12.MP.4.1: Mathematically proficient students who can apply what they know are comfortable making assumptions and approximations to simplify a complicated situation, realizing that these may need revision later. They are able to identify important quantities in a practical situation and map their relationships using such tools as diagrams, two-way tables, graphs, flowcharts and formulas. They can analyze those relationships mathematically to draw conclusions. They routinely interpret their mathematical results in the context of the situation

and reflect on whether the results make sense, possibly improving

the model if it has not served its purpose.

#### Use appropriate tools strategically.

Mathematically proficient students consider the available tools when solving a mathematical problem. These tools might include pencil and paper, concrete models, a ruler, a protractor, a calculator, a spreadsheet, a computer algebra system, a statistical package, or dynamic geometry

software. Proficient students are sufficiently familiar with tools appropriate for their grade or course to make sound decisions about when each of these tools might be helpful, recognizing both the insight to be gained and their limitations. For example, mathematically proficient high school students analyze graphs of functions and solutions generated using a graphing calculator. They detect possible errors by strategically using estimation and other mathematical knowledge. When making mathematical models, they know that technology can enable them to visualize the results of varying assumptions, explore consequences, and compare predictions with data. Mathematically proficient students at various grade levels are able to identify relevant external mathematical resources, such as digital content located on a website, and use them to pose or solve problems. They are able to use technological tools to explore and deepen their understanding of concepts.

## Attend to precision.

Mathematically proficient students try to communicate precisely to others. They try to use clear definitions in discussion with others and in their own reasoning. They state the meaning of the symbols they choose, including using the equal sign consistently and appropriately. They are careful about specifying units of measure, and labeling axes to clarify the correspondence with quantities in a problem. They calculate accurately and efficiently, express numerical answers with a degree of precision appropriate for the problem context. In the elementary grades, students give carefully formulated explanations to each other. By the time they reach high school they have learned to examine claims and make explicit use of definitions.

#### MAFS.K12.MP.5.1:

## MAFS.K12.MP.6.1:

#### Look for and make use of structure.

numbers x and y.

pattern or structure. Young students, for example, might notice that three and seven more is the same amount as seven and three more, or they may sort a collection of shapes according to how many sides the shapes have. Later, students will see  $7 \times 8$  equals the well remembered  $7 \times 5 + 7 \times 3$ , in preparation for learning about the distributive property. In the expression  $x^2 + 9x + 14$ , older students can see the 14 as  $2 \times 7$  and the 9 as 2 + 7. They recognize the significance of an existing line in a geometric figure and can use the strategy of drawing an auxiliary line for solving problems. They also can step back for an overview and shift perspective. They can see complicated things, such as some algebraic expressions, as single objects or as being composed of several objects. For example, they can see  $5 - 3(x - y)^2$  as 5 minus a positive number times a square and use that to realize that its value cannot be more than 5 for any real

Mathematically proficient students look closely to discern a

### Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

Mathematically proficient students notice if calculations are repeated, and look both for general methods and for shortcuts. Upper elementary students might notice when dividing 25 by 11 that they are repeating the same calculations over and over again, and conclude they have a repeating decimal. By paying attention to the calculation of slope as they repeatedly check whether points are on the line through (1, 2) with slope 3, middle school students might abstract the equation (y - 2)/(x - 1) = 3. Noticing the regularity in the way terms cancel when expanding (x-1)(x+1),  $(x-1)(x^2+x+1)$ , and  $(x-1)(x^3+x^2)$ + x + 1) might lead them to the general formula for the sum of a geometric series. As they work to solve a problem, mathematically proficient students maintain oversight of the process, while attending to the details. They continually evaluate the reasonableness of their intermediate results.

MAFS.K12.MP.7.1:

MAFS.K12.MP.8.1:

## **Reference Sheets:**

- Reference sheets will be available as online references (in a pop-up window). A paper version will be available for paper-based tests.
- Reference sheets with conversions will be provided for FSA Mathematics assessments in Grades 4–8 and EOC Mathematics assessments.
- There is no reference sheet for Grade 3.
- For Grades 4, 6, 7, and Geometry, some formulas will be provided on the reference sheet.
- For Grade 5 and Algebra 1, some formulas may be included with the test item if needed to meet the intent of the standard being assessed.
- For Grade 8, no formulas will be provided; however, conversions will be available on a reference sheet.

Grade	Conversions	Some Formulas
3	No	No
4	On Reference Sheet	On Reference Sheet
5	On Reference Sheet	With Item
6	On Reference Sheet	On Reference Sheet
7	On Reference Sheet	On Reference Sheet
8	On Reference Sheet	No
Algebra 1	On Reference Sheet	With Item
Geometry	On Reference Sheet	On Reference Sheet

Content Standard	MAFS.8.NS The Number System			
Comon Ciandara	MAFS.8.NS.1 Know that there are numbers that are not rational, and approximate them by rational numbers.			
	<b>MAFS.8.NS.1.1</b> Know that numbers that are not rational are called irrational. Understand 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.			
Assessment Limits	All irrational numbers may be used, excluding <i>e</i> .  Only rational numbers with repeating decimal expansions up to thousandths may be used.			
Calculator	No			
Context	No Context			
Sample Item		Item Type		
Select all numbers that are irrational.				
Which number is irrational? $\sqrt{64}$ A. B. $\frac{1}{2}$ $\sqrt{16}$ C. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{20}}$ D. 5				

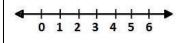
What is 0. 36—— written as a fraction?	Equation Editor
See Appendix A for the Practice Test item aligned to this standard.	

Content Standard MAFS.8.NS The Number System			
	MAFS.8.NS.1 Know that there are numbers that are not rational, and approximate them by rational numbers.		
	MAFS.8.NS.1.2 Use rational approximations of irrational numbers to compare the size of irrational numbers, locate them approximately on a		
	number line $\sqrt{2}$ diagram, and estimate the value		
	of expressions (e.g., $\pi^2$ ). For example, by truncating the expansion of , show that is between 1 and 2, then and 1.5, and explain how to continue on to get better approximately	between 1.4	
Assessment Limits	All irrational numbers may be used, excluding e. Irrational expressions should only use one operation.		
Calculator	No		
Context No context			
Sample Item		Item Type	
, the state of the		Equation Editor	
What is the approximate	value of $\sqrt{12}$ ?	Multiple Choice	
A. 2			
B. 3.5 C. 4.5			
D. 6			

A number line is shown.

**GRID** 

Place the following numbers in the proper location on the number line.



 $\sqrt{3}$ 

 $\sqrt{8}$   $\sqrt{23}$ 

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Florida Standards Assessments

See Appendix A	for the Practice	Test item aligned	d to this standard.

**Content Standard** 

**MAFS.8.EE** Expressions & Equations

MAFS.8.EE.1 Work with radicals and integer exponents.

**MAFS.8.EE.1.1** Know and apply the properties of integer exponents to generate

equivalent numerical expressions. For example,  $3^2 \cdot 3^{-5} = 3^{-3} = \frac{1}{3^3} = \frac{1}{27}$ 

Assessment Limits	Exponents must be integers. Bases must be whole numbers. Variables may not be used.	
Calculator	No	
Context	No context	
Sample Item		Item Type
Which express	ion is equivalent to $\frac{1}{27}$ ?	Multiple Choice
A. 31 · 3-10 B.		
3-1 · 310		
C. 3-4 · 37		
D. 34 · 3-7		
Select all the e	xpressions equivalent to (4 <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> · 4 <sup>2</sup> .	Multiselect
□ <b>2</b> 14		
□ <b>2</b> 16 □		
48		
□ <b>4</b> 12 □ <b>16</b> <sup>4</sup>		
□ 16 <sup>8</sup>		
Which express	ion is equivalent to 5 <sup>4</sup> · (5 <sup>-3</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> ?	Multiple Choice
A. 5 <sup>1</sup>		
B. 5 <sup>2</sup>		
1 1 C. ( )		
1 2 D. ( ) 5		

See Appendix A for the Practice Test item aligned to this standard.

Content Standard	MAFS.8.EE Expressions & Equations		
	MAFS.8.EE.1 Work with radicals and integer exponents.		
	<b>MAFS.8.EE.1.2</b> Use square root and cube root symbols to represent solutions to equations of the form $x^2 = p$ and $x^3 = p$ , where $p$ is a positive rational number. Evaluate square roots of small perfect cube roots of small perfect cubes. Know that is irrational.		
Assessment Limits	Square roots and cube roots may be used to represent solutions to equations. Radicands may not include variables.		
Calculator	Neutral		
Context	Allowable		
Sample Item Type			
What is the value of $p$ in the equation shown?		Equation Editor	
$p^3 = 0.064$			
A cube with an ed	Equation Editor		
What is the length of s?			
See Appendix A for the Practice Test item aligned to this standard.			

Content Standard	MAFS.8.EE Expressions & Equations			
	MAFS.8.EE.1 Work with radicals and integer exponents.			
	<b>MAFS.8.EE.1.3</b> 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 population of the United States as 3 times 10 <sup>8</sup> and the population of the world as 7 times 10 <sup>9</sup> , and determine that the world population is more than 20 times larger.			
Assessment Limits	N/A			
Calculator	No			
Context	Allowable			
Sample Item		Item Type		
The average mass of a giraffe is approximately $1 \times 10^3$ kilograms. The average mass of a blue whale is approximately $2 \times 10^6$ kilograms.				
About how many times more mass does a blue whale have than a giraffe?				
See Appendix A for the Practice Test item aligned to this standard.				

Content Standard	MAFS.8.EE Expressions & Equations	
	MAFS.8.EE.1 Work with radicals and integer exponents.	
	<i>MAFS.8.EE.1.4</i> 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 large or very small quantities (e.g., use millimeters per year for seafloor spreading). Interpret scientific notation that has been generated by technology.	
Assessment Limits	N/A	
Calculator	No	

Context	Allowable		
Sample Item		Item Type	
What is the sum of $4 \times 10^{-5}$ and $3 \times 10^{-5}$ written in standard form?		Equation Editor	
See Appendix A for the Practice Test item aligned to this standard.			

Content	MAFS.8.EE Expressions & Equations		
Standard	MAFS.8.EE.2 Understand the connections between proportional relationships, lines, and linear equations.		
	MAFS.8.EE.2.5 Graph proportional relationships, interpreting the slope of the graph. Compare two different proportional represented in different ways. For example, compare a distance-time equation to determine which of two moving greater speed.	relationships ance-time graph	
Assessment Limit	Numbers in items must be rational numbers.		
Calculator	Yes		
Context	Allowable		
Sample Item		Item Type	

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The graph of a proportional relationship is shown.

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Money

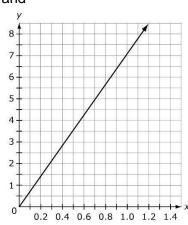
**Equation Editor** 

188 94 0 2 4 6 8 10 Number of Weeks

What is the amount of savings per week?

The graph of a proportional relationship un equation are shown, and

**Equation Editor** 



$$y = \frac{11}{2}x + 3$$

What is the greater unit rate?

See Appendix A for the Practice Test item aligned to this standard.

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Content Standard	Content Standard MAFS.8.EE Expressions & Equations	
	<b>MAFS.8.EE.2</b> Understand the connections between proportional relationships, lines, and linear equations.	
	<b>MAFS.8.EE.2.6</b> Use similar triangles to explain why the slope $m$ is the same between any two distinct points on a non-vertical line in the coordinate plane; derive the equation $y = mx$ for a line through the origin and the equation $= mx + b$ for a line intercepting the vertical axis at $b$ .	
Assessment Limits	All triangles must be right triangles and on a coordinate grid.  Numbers in items must be rational numbers.  Functions must be linear.	

Calculator	Yes	
Context	Allowable	
Sample Item		Item Type

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See Appendix A for the Practice Test item aligned to this standard.

Content Standard	ent Standard  MAFS.8.EE Expressions & Equations  MAFS.8.EE.3 Analyze and solve linear equations and pairs of simultaneous linear equations.		
<b>MAFS.8.EE.3.7</b> Solve linear equations in one variable. <b>MAFS.8.EE.3.7a</b> Give examples of linear equations in one variable with or solution, infinitely many solutions, or no solutions. Show which of these possibilities is the case by successively transforming the given equation is simpler forms, until an equivalent equation of the form $= a$ , $a = a$ , or $a = a$ results (where $a$ and $b$ are different numbers).			
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	<b>MAFS.8.EE.3.7b</b> Solve linear equations with rational number coefficients, including		
	equations whose solutions require expanding expressions using the distributive property and collecting like terms.		
Assessment Limit	Numbers in items must be rational numbers.		
Calculator	Yes		
Context	Allowable		
Sample Item		Item Type	
How many solutions does the equation shown have?		Open Response	
$\frac{1}{4} (x-3) = 3x$	$\frac{11}{4} - x - 3$		
What values of $a$ and $b$ would make the equation shown have infinitely many solutions?		Equation Editor	
3x = ax + b			
Solve the equation shown for $x$ .		Equation Editor	
2(x-4) = 4x + 3x + 6			

Explain why $3(x + 4) = 3(x - 5)$ has no solution. Choose the best response below.	Multiple Choice	
<ul> <li>A. The <i>x</i>-terms are the same, but the constant terms are different.</li> <li>B. The <i>x</i>-terms are different, but the constant terms are the same.</li> <li>C. The <i>x</i>-terms are the same, and the constant terms are same.</li> <li>D. The <i>x</i>-terms are different, and the constant terms are different.</li> </ul>		

Sample Item	Item Type
Enter values of $a$ and $b$ for which $x = 4$ is a solution of the equation shown.	Equation Editor
ax + 4 = 5x + b $a =$	

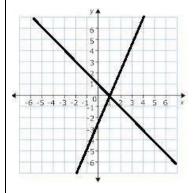
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Content Standard		
	MAFS.8.EE Expressions & Equations	
	<b>MAFS.8.EE.3</b> Analyze and solve linear equations and pairs linear equations.	s of simultaneous
	MAFS.8.EE.3.8 Analyze and solve pairs of simultaneous lin	near equations.
	<b>MAFS.8.EE.3.8a</b> Understand that solutions to a system of to equations in two variables correspond to points of intersect because points of intersection satisfy both equations simult	ion of their graphs,
	<ul> <li>MAFS.8.EE.3.8b Solve systems of two linear equations in two variable algebraically, and estimate solutions by graphing the equations. Solve si cases by inspection. For example, 3x + 2y = 5 and 3x + 2y = 6 have no solution because 3x + 2y cannot simultaneously be 5 and 6.</li> <li>MAFS.8.EE.3.8c Solve real-world and mathematical problems leading linear equations in two variables. For example, given coordinates for two of points, determine whether the line through the first pair of points intersthe line through the second pair.</li> </ul>	
Assessment Limits	Numbers in items must be rational numbers. Coefficients of equations in standard form must be integers. Items written for <i>MAFS.8.EE.3.8a</i> must include the graph or the equations. Equations in items written for <i>MAFS.8.EE.3.8a</i> must be given in slope-intercept form.	
Calculator	Yes	
Context	Allowable	
Sample Item		Item Type

A graph of a system of two equations is shown.	GRID
Use the Add Point tool to plot the solution of the system.	

Sample Item	Item Type
Analyze the system of two equations shown.	Hot Text
y = 3(x + 4) $y = 3(x - 4)$ Here respect to the system of a sys	
How many solutions does the system of equations have?	
<ul><li>No Solution</li><li>One Solution</li><li>Infinitely many solutions</li></ul>	

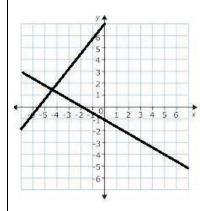
**Equation Editor** 



What is the solution of the system?

A graph of a system of two equations is shown.

**Equation Editor** 



What is the approximate solution of the system?



Sample Item Type

A system of two equations is shown.

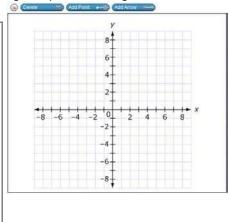
**GRID** 

$$y = 5x + 3$$

$$y = 3x - 1$$

- A. Use the Add Arrow tool to graph the two lines.
- B. Drag the palette image to show the solution of the system.





Radha is trying to and Company B.	choose between two bike rental companies, Company A	Equation Editor
Company A charges a \$25 initial fee and an additional \$5 for each hour rented.  Company B charges an initial \$18 fee and an additional \$6 for each hour rented.		
The total cost to rent a bike from Company A can be represented by the equation $y = 5h + 25$ , where $h$ represents the number of hours rented and $y$ represents the cost, in dollars.		
	ent a bike from Company B can be represented by the 18, where $h$ represents the number of hours rented and $y$ st, in dollars.	
For how many hours of rental is the amount charged by the two companies the same? What is the cost, in dollars, of renting the bike for this many hours?		
Hours Cost	=	
Enter values for $a$ and $b$ , so that the system of equations shown has one solution.		Equation Editor
y = 3x + 4 $y = ax + b$		
a =		
See Appendix A for the Practice Test item aligned to this standard.		
Content Standard	MAFS.8.F Functions	
	MAFS.8.F.1 Define, evaluate, and compare functions.	
	<b>MAFS.8.F.1.1</b> Understand that a function is a rule that assign exactly one output. The graph of a function is the set of ordiconsisting of an input and the corresponding output.	

Assessment Limits	Function notation must not be used.  Nonlinear functions may be included for identifying a functi	on.
Calculator	Neutral	
Context	Allowable	
Sample Item		Item Type
A graph is shown.	mine if this is a function or not?	Open Response

Sample Item	Item Type
A graph of a function is shown.  A graph of a function is shown.	Table Item
Create a table to show the relationship of the values of $x$ to the values of $y$ .	

Content Standard MAFS.8.F Functions

MAFS.8.F.1 Define, evaluate, and compare functions.

MAFS.8.F.1.2 Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions). 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.

Assessment Limits		Function notation may not be used. Functions must be linear.			
Calculator		Yes			
Context		Allowable			
Sample Item	Item Type				
	Least	to the box to show the least rate and the greatest rate.  Greatest  x y  -1 -6	GRID		
		0 -3 2 3			
See Appendix A for the Practice Test item aligned to this standard.					

Content Standard	MAFS.8.F Functions  MAFS.8.F.1 Define, evaluate, and compare functions.			
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	<b>MAFS.8.F.1.3</b> 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.			
Assessment Limit	Function notation may not be used.			
Calculator	Yes			
Context	Allowable			
Sample Item		Item Type		
Several functions	Multiselect			
Which functions are nonlinear?				
$\Box y = 5.50x + 7$				
$y = 5.50(1.02)^x$				
$\Box y = 0.5(x)^2$				
$\Box y = 7.25x$				
$\Box y = 7.25 + x^2$				
Jared puts 20 cents in a jar. The following week, he puts two times that original amount in the jar. For each of the following six weeks, Jared continues to double the amount of money he places in his savings jar each week.				
Determine if the relationship is linear or nonlinear. Explain your choice using examples with ordered pairs.				
See Appendix A for the Practice Test items aligned to this standard.				

Content Standard		MAFS.8.F Functions			
		MAFS.8.F.2 Use functions to model relationships between quantities.			
<b>MAFS.8.F.2.4</b> Construct a function to model a linear relationship be two quantities. Determine the rate of change and initial value of the from a description of a relationship or from two (x, y) values, including reading these from a table or from a graph. Interpret the rate of chainitial value of a linear function in terms of the situation it models, are terms of its graph or a table of values.					
Assessment Limits		Function notation may not be used. Functions must be linear.			
Calculator		Neutral			
Context		Allowable			
Sample Item			Item Type		
The cost, C, to rent		t a car for <i>d</i> days is shown in the table.	Equation Editor		
Days (d)	Cost (C)				
2	\$105				
4	\$195				
5	\$240				
6	\$285				
Write an e	quation	that represents this function.			

### **Content Standard**

**MAFS.8.F** Functions

MAFS.8.F.2 Use functions to model relationships between quantities.

**MAFS.8.F.2.5** Describe qualitatively the functional relationship between two quantities by analyzing a graph (e.g., where the function is increasing or decreasing, linear or nonlinear). Sketch a graph that exhibits the qualitative features of a function that has been described verbally.

Assessment Limits	Linear or nonlinear relationships may use Graph descriptions move from left to righ Functional relationships must be continue	t.
Calculator	Neutral	
Context	Allowable	
Sample Item		Item Type
Which graph repre	esents a linear function increasing at a con-	stant rate? Multiple Choice
	A. C.	
	B. D.	

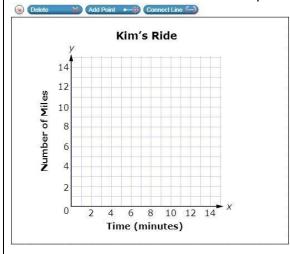
Sample Item	Item Type
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Kim rides a stationary bike for fifteen minutes of exercise.

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Kim starts her ride slowly, stops for 2 minutes, and then continues her ride faster than she started.

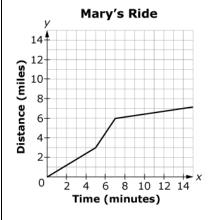
Use the Connect Line tool to create a possible graph of Kim's ride.

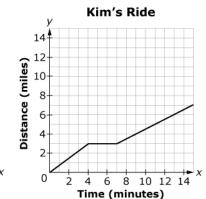


Mary and Kim go bike riding on some trails. Graphs of the functions representing one of their rides are shown, where x is the time, in minutes, and y is the distance, in miles.

Multiselect

Select all statements that are true based on the graphs shown.





- □ Kim stops for 3 minutes.
- □ Mary stops for 2 minutes.
- □ Mary slows down after minute 8.
- □ Kim and Mary both ride the same distance at 15 minutes.
- $\hfill\square$  Mary and Kim both begin the bike ride at the same speed between minutes
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Sample Item	Item Type
Mary and Kim ride their bikes to school each day. Graphs of the functions representing one of their rides are shown, where $x$ is the time, in minutes, and $y$ is the distance, in miles.	Open Response
Mary's Ride  (solution and rate of speed using terms such as increasing, constant, and decreasing.  Kim's Ride  Kim's Ride  Kim's Ride  (solution and rate of speed using terms such as increasing, constant, and decreasing.	

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Content Standard			
	MAFS.8.G Geometry		
	<ul> <li>MAFS.8.G.1 Understand congruence and similarity using physical mode transparencies, or geometry software.</li> <li>MAFS.8.G.1.2 Understand that a two-dimensional figure is congruent to another if the second can be obtained from the first by a sequence of rotations, reflections, and translations; given two congruent figures, described a sequence that exhibits the congruence between them.</li> </ul>		
Also Assessed:  MAFS.8.G.1.1 Verify experimentally the properties of rotations, reflect and translations:			
Assessment Limits	The coordinate plane should not be used until <i>MAFS.8.G.1.3</i> .  Limit sequences to no more than two transformations.  A pre-image and image should not include apostrophe notation as this would give away the identification of similarity and congruence.  No reference to the definition of congruence or symbols relating to the definition should be used (HS Geometry).		
Calculator	Neutral		
Context	Allowable		
Sample Item		Item Type	

C B

Triangle ABC and its transformation DEF are shown.

Multiple Choice

What transformation of triangle ABC produced triangle DEF?

- A. vertical translation
- B. dilation about point C
- C. rotation about point A
- D. reflection across a horizontal line

See Appendix A for the Practice Test item aligned to a standard in this group.

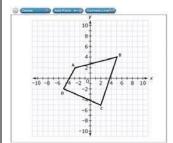
Content Standard	MAFS.8.G Geometry
	MAFS.8.G.1 Understand congruence and similarity using physical models, transparencies, or geometry software.
	<i>MAFS.8.G.1.3</i> Describe the effect of dilations, translations, rotations, and reflections on two-dimensional figures using coordinates.
Assessment Limits	Coordinate values of $x$ and $y$ must be integers.  The number of transformations should be no more than two.  In items that require the student to draw a transformed figure using a dilation or a rotation, the center of the transformation must be given.
Calculator	Neutral
Context	Allowable

Triangle ABC is translated 5 units to the right to create triangle A'B'C'.

GRID

Use the Connect Line tool to draw triangle A'B'C'.

Quadrilateral *ABCD* is rotated 90° clockwise about the origin to create GRID quadrilateral *A'B'C'D'*.



Use the Connect Line tool to draw quadrilateral A'B'C'D'.

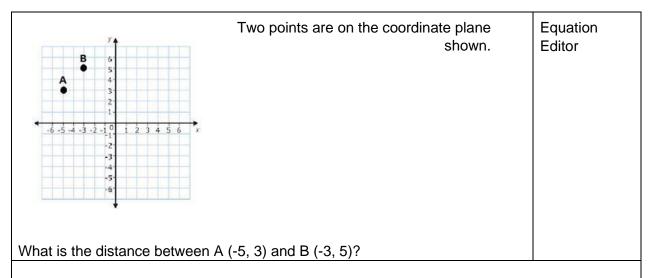
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	MAFS.8.G Geometry
	<b>MAFS.8.G.1</b> Understand congruence and similarity using physical models, transparencies, and geometry software.
	<b>MAFS.8.G.1.4</b> Understand that a two-dimensional figure is similar to another if the second can be obtained from the first by a sequence of rotations, reflections, translations, and dilations; given two similar two-dimensional figures, describe a sequence that exhibits the similarity between them.
	Also Assessed:
	<b>MAFS.8.G.1.1</b> Verify experimentally the properties of rotations, reflections, and translations:
	<b>MAFS.8.G.1.1a</b> Lines are taken to lines, and line segments to line segments of the same length.
	MAFS.8.G.1.1b Angles are taken to angles of the same measure.
	MAFS.8.G.1.1c Parallel lines are taken to parallel lines.
Assessment Limits	Items should not include the coordinate plane as the coordinate plane is needed in <i>MAFS.8.G.1.3.</i>
	Limit the sequence to no more than two transformations.
	Two-dimensional figures are limited to no more than seven sides.  A pre-image and image should not include apostrophe notation as this would give away the identification of similarity and congruence.
	No reference to the definition of congruence or symbols relating to the definition should be used (HS Geometry).
Calculator	Neutral
Context	Allowable
See Appendix A fo	or the Practice Test items aligned to a standard in this group.

Content Standard	MAFS.8.G Geometry			
Contont Standard	MAFS.8.G.1 Understand congruence and similarity using physical models, transparencies, and geometry software.			
	MAFS.8.G.1.5 Use informal arguments to establish facts about the angle sum and exterior angle of triangles, about the angle created when parallel lines are cut by a transversal, and the angle-angle criterion for similarity of triangles. For example, arrange three copies of the same triangle so that the sum of the three angles appears to form a line, and give an argument in terms of transversals why this is so.			
Assessment Limit	Items must not include shapes beyond triangles.			
Calculator	Neutral			
Context	No Context			
Sample Item	Sample Item Type			
What is the measure of $\angle A$ , in degrees, in the figure shown? Equation Editor				
What is the measure of $\angle x$ , in degrees, in the figure shown?		Equation Editor		

Two similar triangles are shown.	Equation Editor
N 26.8°  H 63.2°  K M P	
What is the measure of $\angle P$ , in degrees?	
	l

Content Standard	MAFS.8.G Geometry		
	MAFS.8.G.2 Understand and apply the Pythagorean Theore	em.	
	<b>MAFS.8.G.2.6</b> Explain a proof of the Pythagorean Theorem converse.	and its	
Assessment Limit For the converse, only perfect roots should be used.			
Calculator Yes			
Context	Allowable		
Sample Item		Item Type	
Which set of numbers forms a right triangle?		Multiple Choice	
A. 1, 2, 3 B. 3.2,7, 8 C. 3.6,4.7, 5.2 D. 6, 8, 10			
The side lengths of a triangle are given.  Open Respo			
Explain how you know which side will be opposite the right angle.			

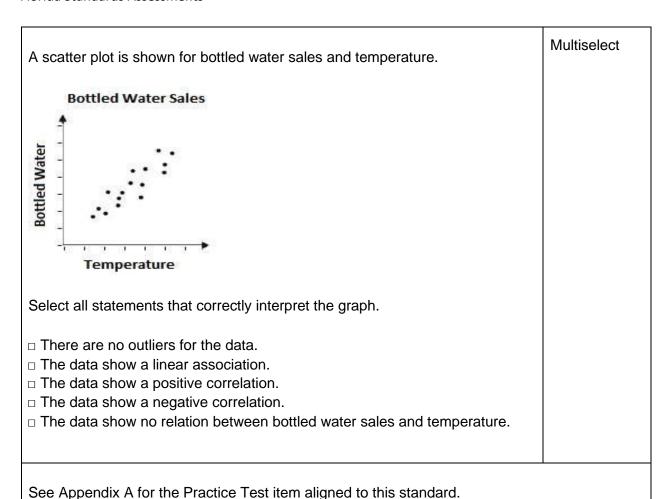
Content Standard	MAFS.8.G Geometry				
	MAFS.8.G.2 Understand and apply the Pythagorean Theorem.				
	<b>MAFS.8.G.2.7</b> Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to determine unknown side lengths in right triangles in real-world and mathematical problems in two and three dimensions.				
	Also Assessed:				
	<b>MAFS.8.G.2.8</b> Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to find the distance between two points in a coordinate system.				
Assessment Limits	If the triangle is part of a three-dimensional figure, a graphic of the threedimensional figure must be included.  Points on the coordinate grid must be where grid lines intersect.				
Calculator	Yes				
Context	Allowable				
Sample Item Type					
Triangle <i>ABC</i> is a 80 centimeters.	Equation Editor				
What is the length, in centimeters, of the hypotenuse?					
Triangle ABC is a the hypotenuse is	Equation Editor				
What is the length					



Content Standard	MAFS.8.G Geometry			
	<b>MAFS.8.G.3</b> Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving volume of cylinders, cones, and spheres.			
	<b>MAFS.8.G.3.9</b> Know the formulas for the volumes of cones, cylinders, and spheres and use them to solve real-world and mathematical problems.			
Assessment Limits	Graphics of three-dimensional figures can be included.  Dimensions must be given as rational numbers.  Figures must not be composite.			
Calculator	Yes			
Context	Allowable			
Sample Item		Item Type		

A cylinder with a height of $6^{\frac{1}{2}}$ inches (in.) and a diameter of 5 inches is shown.	Equation Editor
$6\frac{1}{2}$ in.	
What is the volume of the cylinder, in cubic inches? (Use 3.14 for $\pi$ .)	
The diameter of a sphere is 4 inches.	Equation Editor
What is the volume of the sphere, in cubic inches? (Use 3.14 for $\pi$ .)	
See Appendix A for the Practice Test item aligned to this standard.	

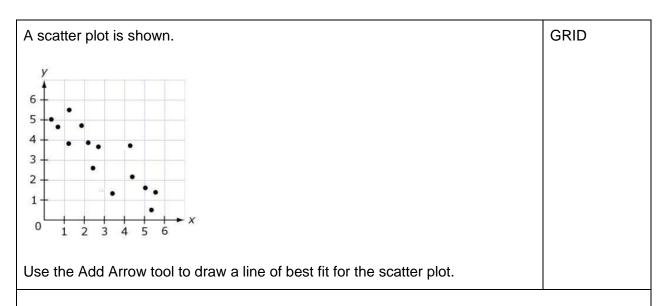
Content Standard	MAFS.8.SP Statistics & Probability				
	MAFS.8.SP.1 Investigate patterns of association in bivariate data.				
	MAFS.8.SP.1.1 Construct and interpret scatter plots for bivariate measurement data to investigate patterns of association between two quantities. Describe patterns such as clustering, outliers, positive or negative association, linear association, and nonlinear association.				
Assessment Limit	Numbers in items must be rational numbers.				
Calculator	Neutral				
Context	Allowable				
Sample Item Type					



Content Standard **MAFS.8.SP** Statistics & Probability MAFS.8.SP.1 Investigate patterns of association in bivariate data. MAFS.8.SP.1.2 Know that straight lines are widely used to model relationships between two quantitative variables. For scatter plots that suggest a linear association, informally fit a straight line, and informally assess the model fit by judging the closeness of the data points to the line. Numbers in items must be rational numbers. Assessment Limits Trend/association is based on visual inspection. Line of best fit must be informally assessed. Trend/association must be linear. Calculator Neutral Allowable Context

Sample Item

Item Type



Content Standard	MAFS.8.SP Statistics & Probability			
	MAFS.8.SP.1 Investigate patterns of association in bivariate data.			
	MAFS.8.SP.1.3 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.			
Assessment Limits	Numbers in items must be simple rational numbers (e. 2.7, , to the 10th).  Data are required for all items.  In all items requiring a line of best fit, the equation of that line should be given.			
Calculator	Neutral			
Context	Required			

Sample I	Sample Item				
The slop	The slope of the line of best fit for the data shown is approximately 1.5.				
Hours	Total Snow Accumulated (inches)				
1	1.7				
2	2.9				
3	4.4				
4	6.2				
5	7.5				
6	8.9				
7	10.3				
8	11.9				
What is the meaning of 1.5 in terms of the context?  After 1.5 hours, the snow begins.  It snows exactly 1.5 inches each hour.  The snow is accumulating at about 1.5 inches per hour.  The snow height increases by about 1.5 inches each hour.  The ground has 1.5 inches of snow before the data starts.					

See Appendix A for the Prac	ctice Test item a	aligned to this s	standard.	

Conten	ent Standard MAFS.8.SP Statistics & Probability						
MAFS.8.SP.1 Inv			<b>FS.8.SP.1</b> Inv	restigate patterns of association in bivariate data.			
		biva in a data rela ass stud and	ariate categori two-way table a on two categoritive frequenci ociation betwo dents in your of whether or n	cal data by e. Construc gorical varia es calculate een the two class on wh ot they have	that patterns of association can displaying frequencies and relat and interpret a two-way table sables collected from the same sured for rows or columns to descrivariables. For example, collect tether or not they have a curfew the assigned chores at home. Is they also tend to have chores?	tive frequencies summarizing ubjects. Use be possible data from on school nights	
Assess Limits	ment	Numbers in items must be rational numbers.  Data given should include the grand total of the survey.  Tables must not include more than two columns (plus category and total) and two rows (plus category and total).					
Calcula	ator	Yes					
Contex	t	Required					
Sample	tem					Item Type	
	•		dents were sur e of relative fre	•	whether they prefer apple juice s shown.	Equation Editor	
	Apple Jui		Orange Juice	Total			
Boys			0.20				
				0.75			
Girls							
Girls Total	0.45		0.55	1.00			

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### **Appendix A**

The chart below contains information about the standard alignment for the items in the Grade 8 Mathematics FSA Computer-Based Practice Test at <a href="http://fsassessments.org/studentsandfamilies/practice-tests/">http://fsassessments.org/studentsandfamilies/practice-tests/</a>.

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### **Grade 8 FSA Mathematics Reference Sheet**

### **Customary Conversions**

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1 \text{ foot} = 12 \text{ inches}
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1 yard = 3 feet

1 mile = 5,280 feet

1 mile = 1,760 yards

1 cup = 8 fluid ounces

1 pint = 2 cups

1 quart = 2 pints

1 gallon = 4 quarts

1 pound = 16 ounces

1 ton = 2,000 pounds

#### **Metric Conversions**

1 meter = 100 centimeters

1 meter = 1000 millimeters

1 kilometer = 1000 meters

1 liter = 1000 milliliters

1 gram = 1000 milligrams 1 kilogram = 1000 grams

#### **Time Conversions**

1 minute = 60 seconds

1 hour = 60 minutes

1 day = 24 hours 1 year = 365 days 1 year = 52 weeks