

Grade 8

FSA Mathematics Practice Test Questions

The purpose of these practice test materials is to orient teachers and students to the types of questions on paper-based FSA Mathematics tests. By using these materials, students will become familiar with the types of items and response formats they may see on a paper-based test. The practice questions and answers are not intended to demonstrate the length of the actual test, nor should student responses be used as an indicator of student performance on the actual test. The practice test is not intended to guide classroom instruction.

Directions for Answering the Mathematics Practice Test Questions

If you don't know how to work a problem, ask your teacher to explain it to you. Your teacher has the answers to the practice test questions.

You may need conversions to help you solve some of the problems. You may refer to the Reference Sheet on page 5 as often as you like.

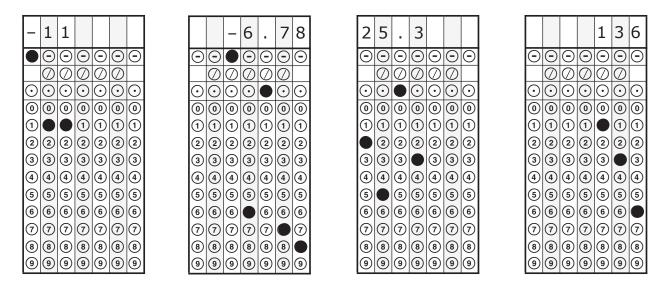
Use the space in your Mathematics Practice Test Questions booklet to do your work.

Directions for Completing the Response Grids

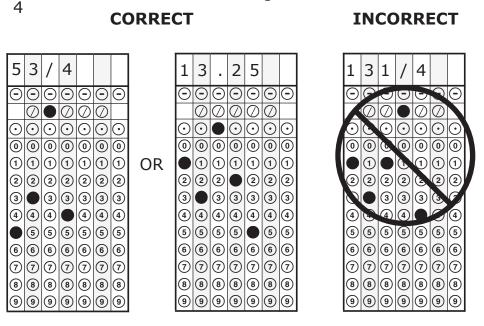
- 1. Work the problem and find an answer.
- 2. Write your answer in the answer boxes at the top of the grid.
 - Write your answer with the first digit in the left answer box OR with the last digit in the right answer box.
 - Write only one digit or symbol in each answer box. Do NOT leave a blank answer box in the middle of an answer.
 - Be sure to write a decimal point, negative sign, or fraction bar in the answer box if it is a part of the answer.
- 3. Fill in a bubble under each box in which you wrote your answer.
 - Fill in one and ONLY one bubble for each answer box. Do NOT fill in a bubble under an unused answer box.
 - Fill in each bubble by making a solid mark that completely fills the circle.
 - You MUST fill in the bubbles accurately to receive credit for your answer.

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When a percent is required to answer a question, do NOT convert the percent to its decimal or fractional equivalent. Grid in the percent value without the % symbol. Do the same with dollar amounts.



Do NOT write a mixed number, such as $13\frac{1}{4}$, in the answer boxes. Change the mixed number to an equivalent fraction, such as $\frac{53}{4}$, or to an equivalent decimal, such as 13.25. Do not try to fill in $13\frac{1}{4}$, as it would be read as $\frac{131}{4}$ and would be counted wrong.



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Grade 8 FSA Mathematics Reference Sheet

Customary Conversions

- 1 foot = 12 inches
- 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

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1. An expression is shown.

$$\frac{(4\times10^{-5})+(2\times10^{-5})}{(3\times10^{7})}$$

Which expression is equivalent?

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- © 2×10^{-2}
- ^D 2 × 10¹²
- **2.** Select all the sequences of transformations that always maintain congruence.
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3. An equation is shown.

$$3^m \cdot 3^n = 3^{-2}$$

What are possible values for m and n?

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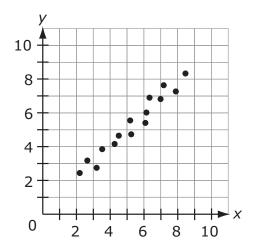
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4. Determine whether each number is rational or irrational.

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5. A scatter plot is shown.



Which statement is true for the scatter plot?

- A The data show no association.
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- © The data show a negative correlation.
- D The data show a nonlinear association.

6. Select the number of solutions for each system of two linear equations.

	Zero Solutions	One Solution	Infinitely Many Solutions
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7x + 5y = 8 $7x + 7y = 8$	D	Œ	F
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- **7.** Which sequence of transformations results in figures that are similar but not congruent?
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8. The function y = 3.50x + 2 represents the total amount of money, y, saved over x weeks.

What is true about the function?

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9. A cone has a height of 6.4 inches and a diameter of 6 inches. What is the volume, in cubic inches, of the cone? Use 3.14 for π .

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10. Select whether each equation has no solution, one solution, or infinitely many solutions.

	No Solution	One Solution	Infinitely Many Solutions
3x = 3x + 4	A	B	©
3x + 4 = 3x + 4	D	E	F
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- **11.** Select three side lengths, in centimeters (cm), that can form a right triangle.
 - A 5 cm
 - B 6 cm
 - © 8 cm
 - D 10 cm

 - ₱ 12 cm

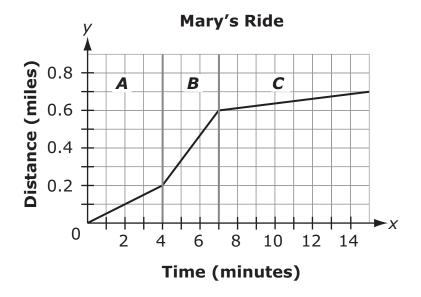
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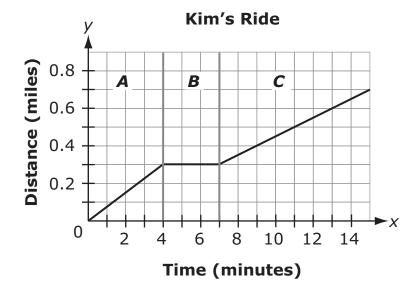
	Apple Juice	Orange Juice	Total
Boys	30	100	
Girls	210	160	
Total			

How many more girls were surveyed than boys?

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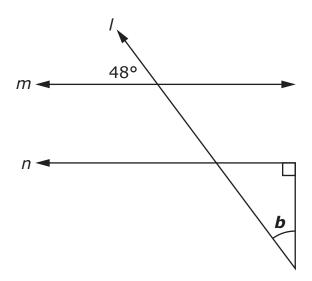


The graphs are divided into time intervals A, B, and C.

Use the graphs to match each statement with the appropriate person or people.

	Mary	Kim
rode her bike fastest in interval A, as compared to the rest of her ride	A	В
stopped for an interval of time	©	D
rode slower in interval C than in interval B	E	F
lives 0.7 miles from school	G	H

14. A figure with parallel lines m and n is shown.

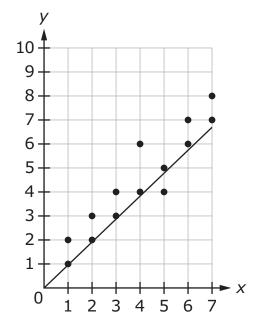


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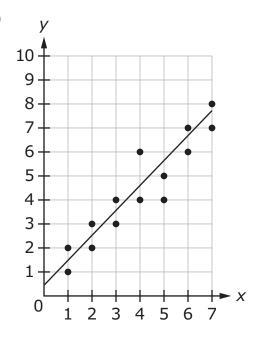
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15. Which graph represents the line of best fit for the scatter plot?

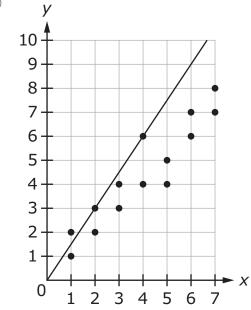
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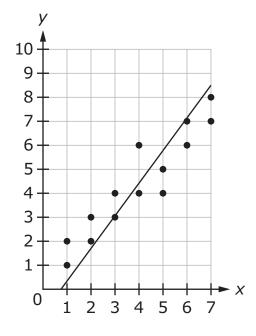
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16. A square is cut in half on the diagonal, creating two equal triangles. Each triangle has an area of 0.32 square units.

What is the side length, in units, of the original square?

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- **17.** Kayden creates a linear function where x is the input, y is the output, and m and b are constants.
 - A. Which equation could represent Kayden's function?

 - \bigcirc y = mx + b
 - © $x = my \cdot by$
 - B. Which statement about the graph of Kayden's function is true for all values of *m* and *b*?
 - A The graph is increasing.
 - [®] The graph is decreasing.
 - © The graph goes through the origin.
 - D The graph has a constant rate of change.

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18. The manager of an ice cream shop is considering which ice cream flavor to offer as the special flavor next month. She asks 175 people whether they like mint or strawberry ice cream.

The two-way table shows the results.

	Like Mint	Do Not Like Mint	Total
Like Strawberry	30	75	105
Do Not Like Strawberry	56	14	70
Total	86	89	175

The manager wants to increase sales, so she is deciding whether to offer mint or strawberry ice cream.

Complete the sentence to support the **best** decision based on the relative frequencies in the table. For each blank, fill in the bubble **before** the word or number that is correct.

The manager should offer	[A mint B strawberry] ice
cream because [@ 65%	® 40% © 49% ® 32%] of the
customers surveyed like mint and	[
43%] of the customers like strawbe	rry.



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What are possible values for m and n?

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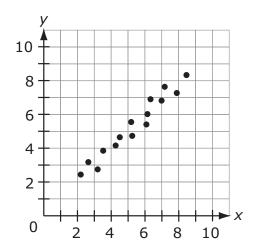
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Other correct responses: any values for m and n such that m + n = -2

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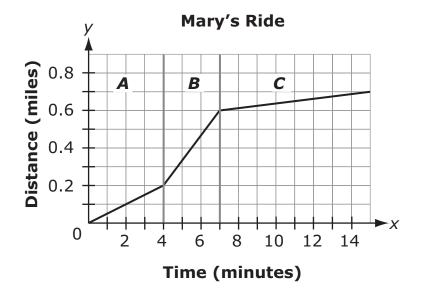
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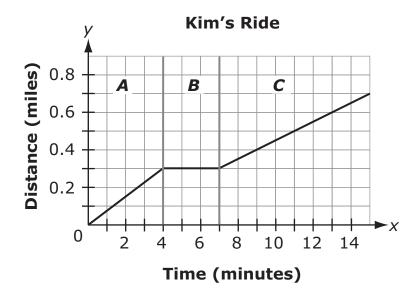
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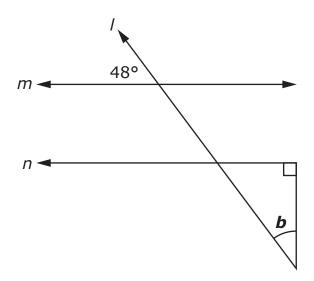


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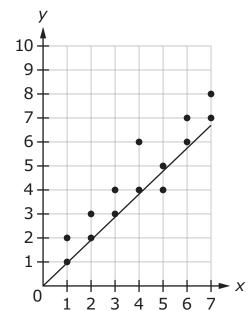


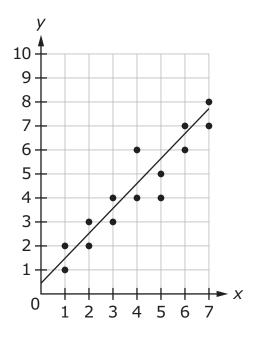
What is the measure, in degrees, of $\angle b$?

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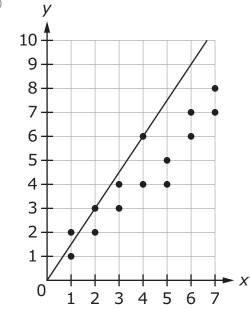
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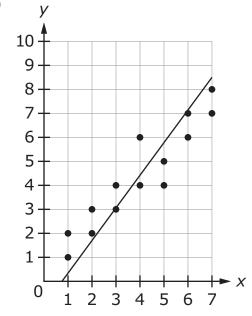




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- **17.** Kayden creates a linear function where x is the input, y is the output, and m and b are constants.
 - A. Which equation could represent Kayden's function?

 - y = mx + b
 - © $x = my \cdot by$
 - B. Which statement about the graph of Kayden's function is true for all values of *m* and *b*?
 - A The graph is increasing.
 - [®] The graph is decreasing.
 - © The graph goes through the origin.
 - The graph has a constant rate of change.

FSA Mathematics Practice Test Answer Key

18. The manager of an ice cream shop is considering which ice cream flavor to offer as the special flavor next month. She asks 175 people whether they like mint or strawberry ice cream.

The two-way table shows the results.

	Like Mint	Do Not Like Mint	Total
Like Strawberry	30	75	105
Do Not Like Strawberry	56	14	70
Total	86	89	175

The manager wants to increase sales, so she is deciding whether to offer mint or strawberry ice cream.

Complete the sentence to support the **best** decision based on the relative frequencies in the table. For each blank, fill in the bubble **before** the word or number that is correct.

The manager should offer	[
cream because [@ 65%	⊕ 40% ● 49% □ 32%] of the
customers surveyed like mint and	[
43%] of the customers like strawbe	rry.