### **Unit 1- Vocabulary**

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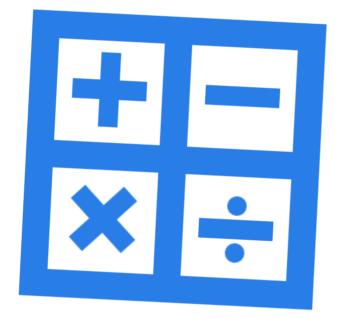
### Algebra 1

- **absolute value** the magnitude of a number, irrespective of its sign, represented as its distance from zero on a number line; always expressed as a non-negative value. Example: The absolute value of both 4, denoted as |4|, and -4, denoted as |-4|, is 4.
- **Vocabulary**

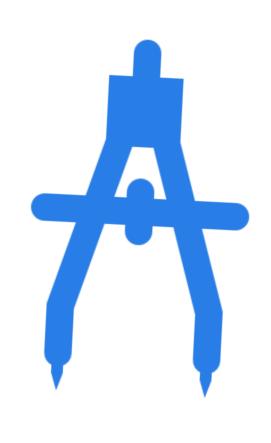
**addend** - any number involved in an addition operation. Example: In the equation 14 + 6 = 20, the addends are 14 and 6.

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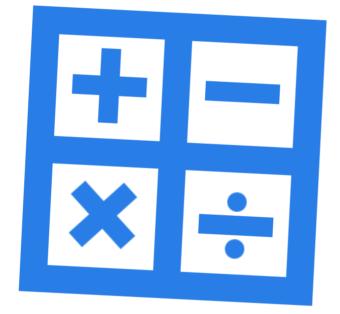
- **additive identity** the number zero (0), which when added to any other number results in the same number. Example: 5 + 0 = 5.
- additive inverses two numbers whose sum is zero; also referred to as opposites. Example: In the equation 3 + (-3) = 0, the additive inverses are 3 and 3.
- algebraic expression a mathematical expression containing numbers, variables, and operations, but not equality or inequality symbols. Example: 2x + y or 3a^2 4b + 2.
- **associative property** the property stating that the grouping of three or more numbers for addition or multiplication does not change their sum or product, respectively. Examples: (5 + 6) + 9 = 5 + (6 + 9) or  $(2 \times 3) \times 8 = 2 \times (3 \times 8)$ .



- **braces** symbols { } used for grouping elements in sets.
- **commutative property** the property stating that the order of numbers in addition or multiplication
- does not affect their sum or product, respectively. Examples: 2 + 3 = 3 + 2 or  $4 \times 7 = 7 \times 4$ .
- **counting numbers (natural numbers)** the positive integers starting from 1 and continuing indefinitely {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ...}.
- **cube (power)** the result of raising a number to the third power. Example:  $4^3 = 4 \times 4 \times 4 = 64$ .
- **decimal number** a number written with a decimal point, representing a portion of a whole number. Examples: 1.5, 0.5.
- **difference** the result of subtraction. Example: In 16 9 = 7, the difference is 7.
- digit any of the symbols 0 through 9.
- element or member an individual object within a set.
- empty set or null set (Ø) a set containing no elements.
- **equation** a mathematical statement asserting the equality of two expressions. Example: 2x = 10.
- even integer any integer divisible by 2. Example: {..., -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, ...}.
- **exponent (exponential form)** the number of times a base is multiplied by itself. Example:  $2^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2$ .
- **expression** a mathematical phrase combining numbers, operations, and variables. Examples: 4r^2; 3x + 2y.

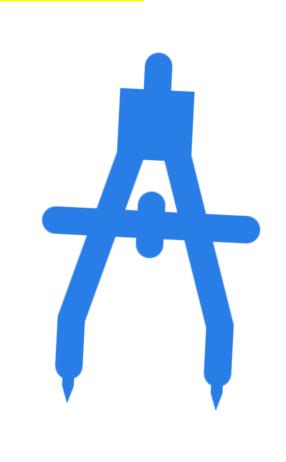


- **finite set** a set with a limited or countable number of elements.
- fraction a part of a whole expressed as a ratio of two numbers. Example: 1/2.
- grouping symbols parentheses (), braces {}, brackets [], or fraction bars used to group terms in an
  expression.
- infinite set a set with an unlimited number of elements.
- integers the set of whole numbers and their negatives {..., -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, ...}.
- **irrational number** a real number that cannot be expressed as a ratio of two integers. Example:  $\sqrt{2}$ .
- **multiples** the numbers obtained by multiplying a given whole number by integers. Example: The multiples of 15 are 0, 15, 30, 45, 60, 75, etc.
- natural numbers (counting numbers) the positive integers {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ...}.
- **negative integers** integers less than zero.
- negative numbers numbers less than zero.
- null set (Ø) or empty set a set containing no elements.
- **number line** a line representing ordered numbers.
- **odd integer** any integer not divisible by 2. Example: {..., -5, -3, -1, 1, 3, 5, ...}.
- **opposites** two numbers whose sum is zero; also known as additive inverses.
- **order of operations** the sequence for performing mathematical computations, typically involving parentheses, exponents, multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction.
- pattern (relationship) a predictable sequence of numbers or objects.



pi (π) - the symbol representing the ratio of a circle's
 circumference to its diameter; commonly approximated as 3.14 or 22/7.

- positive integers integers greater than zero.
- **positive numbers -** numbers greater than zero.
- **power (of a number)** an exponent indicating how many times a number is multiplied by itself.
- **product** the result of multiplying numbers together.
- **quotient** the result of dividing two numbers.
- ratio the comparison of two quantities.
- rational number a number expressible as a ratio of two integers.
- **real numbers** the set of all rational and irrational numbers.
- **repeating decimal** a decimal in which one or more digits repeat infinitely.



#### • root - a factor of a number.

- set a collection of distinct objects or numbers.
- **simplify an expression** to perform all indicated operations in an expression.
- **solve** to find the values that satisfy an equation or inequality.
- square (of a number) the result when a number is multiplied by itself.
- **sum** the result of adding numbers together.
- **terminating decimal** a decimal with a finite number of digits.
- value (of a variable) any number represented by a variable.
- **variable** a symbol representing a quantity that may vary.
- Venn diagram a diagram showing relationships between sets.
- whole numbers the set of non-negative integers {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, ...}.