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SYLLABUS

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Unit 1: Equations & Inequalities in One Variable

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U1 D1: Properties of Real #'s & Algebraic Expressions

- All numbers that you have dealt with up until this point are known as _____ numbers.
 - _____ numbers are based on the idea that _____. More on this to come in a later chapter!
- Real numbers can be broken down into groups known as _____.

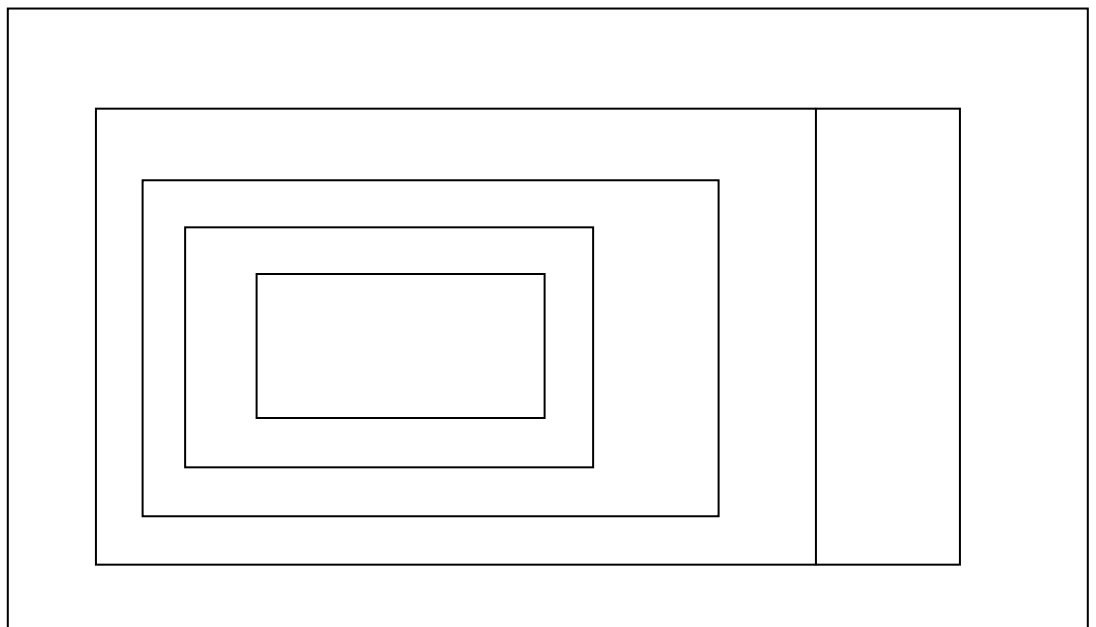
Subsets of Real Numbers		
Name	Explanation	Example
Natural Numbers		
Whole Numbers		
Integers		
Rational Numbers		
Irrational Numbers		

Decimals: Rational #'s _____ or _____ & irrational #'s DO NOT!

Fill in the Diagram.

Word Bank:

- Whole Numbers
- Rational Numbers
- Real Numbers
- Whole Numbers
- Irrational Numbers
- Integers



Properties of Real Numbers

If a , b , and c are all real numbers, then...

Property	Addition	Subtraction
Closure	$a + b$ is a real number	
Commutative		$ab = ba$
Associative		
Identity	$a + 0 = a$, $0 + a = a$	
Inverse	*opposite or additive inverse	*reciprocal or multiplicative inverse
Distributive	$a(b + c) =$	

Properties for Simplifying Algebraic Expressions

If a , b , and c are all real numbers, then...

1. _____ $a - b = a + (-b)$
2. _____ $-(-a)$
3. _____ $a(b - c) = ab - ac$
4. _____ $-1 \cdot a = -a$
5. _____ $-(ab) = -a \cdot b = a \cdot (-b)$
6. _____ $a \div b = \frac{a}{b} = a \cdot \frac{1}{b}, b \neq 0$
7. _____ $0 \cdot a = 0$
8. _____ $-(a + b) = -a + (-b)$
9. _____ $-(a - b) = b - a$

WORD BANK

definition of division
multiplication by 0
opposite of a sum
opposite of an opposite
Definition of subtraction
opposite of a product
opposite of a difference
multiplication by -1
distributive property for subtraction

Additional Algebraic Information

3. The **absolute value** of a number is always _____. The formal definition is...

4. Algebraic Expressions → Example:

a. Term:

b. Coefficient:

c. Like Terms:

Examples of combining “like” terms:

1. $3k - k$

2. $5x^2 - 10x - 8x^2 + x$

3. $-(m - n) + 2(m - 3n)$

4. $2x^2 + 5x - 4x^2 + x - x^2$

5. $y(1 + y) - 3y^2 - (y + 1)$

6. $3x + 2x - y + y + y + 3x - y + 2x$

Closure

Can you write 2 expressions that simplify to $x^2 + x$? One of the expressions must have more than 2 terms.

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U1 D2: Solving Equations

1. A large part of algebra will be _____ expressions and solving _____.
2. What's the difference?

3. Examples:

a. Solve $0.2(x+3) - 4(2x-3) = 3.4$

b. Evaluate $\frac{5(x-1) - 2(x+1)}{2x+3}$; when $x = 2$

4. Solving literal equations for an indicated variable

a. $I = prt$, for r

b) $bx - cx = -c$, for x

* What if $b = c$?!

Solve for x . State any restrictions on the variables.

5. $c(x+2) - 5 = b(x-3)$

6. $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{5} + \frac{x}{3} = 31$

7. The lengths of the sides of a triangle are in the ratio 3:4:5. The perimeter of the triangle is 18 in. Find the lengths of the sides.

8. A tortoise crawling at a rate of 0.1 mi/h passes a resting hare. The hare wants to rest another 30 min before chasing the tortoise at the rate of 5 mi/h. How many feet must the hare run to catch the tortoise?

9. A dog kennel owner has 100 ft. of fencing to enclose a rectangular dog run. She wants it to be 5 times as long as it is wide. For the dimensions of the dog run.

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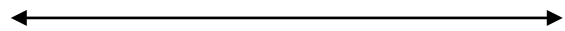
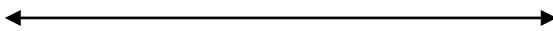
U1 D3: Solving Inequalities

1. Solving inequalities is (*almost*) like solving equations....

2. Examples:

a. $17 - 2y \leq 5(7 - 3y) - 15$

b. $-4x + 3 > 2x - 9$



3. Sometimes your solution will be _____ **real** _____ or _____ **solution!**

c. $2x - 3 > 2(x - 5)$

d. $7x + 6 < 7(x - 4)$



4. Try this one on your own: $4(x - 3) + 7 \geq 4x + 1$



Important Information about Inequalities

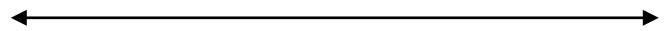
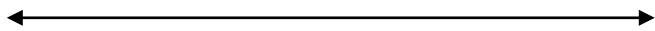
Compound Inequality: a pair of inequalities joined by “_____” or “_____”

Name	Symbol	Info and “Usually”	Alternate Form				
And	\cap	Shade parts only where <u>both</u> are true – “Between”	$-3 < x < 5$				
Or	\cup	Shade parts that make <u>either</u> true – “Outside”	None				
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Set Notation		Interval Notation					

Examples involving compound inequalities:

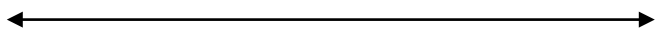
1) $3x - 1 > -28$ and $2x + 7 < 19$

2) $4y - 2 \geq 14$ or $3y - 4 \leq -13$



3) $2x > x + 6$ and $x - 7 < 2$

4) $x - 1 < 3$ or $x + 3 > 8$



Mixed Review....

5) What properties of real numbers are used in each step of the following simplification?

$$\frac{1}{5}(2 \cdot 5) = \frac{1}{5}(5 \cdot 2) \quad \text{a. } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{5} \cdot 5\right) \cdot 2 \quad \text{b. } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$= 1 \cdot 2 \quad \text{c. } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$= 2 \quad \text{d. } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

6) Solve for x and state any restrictions: $yx - ux = 5y$

7) Solve for x : $3(x-2) - 5 = 8 - 2(x-4)$

Closure: What's the major difference between solving an equation and inequality?

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U1 D5: (Single) Absolute Value Equations

1. Up until now, you probably solved absolute value equations like so...

$$|2x - 4| = 12$$

2. Because we are soon going to deal with absolute value inequalities, and even _____ absolute values, we need to *practice* a new approach.

a. This approach will be based on finding _____ - which are points when the graph changes directions.

$$|2x - 4| = 12$$

CP:

(Set Abs Val. = 0)



(Define Regions)

Test Regions: If the absolute value is _____ inside the region, keep $(2x - 4)$.

If the absolute value is negative, then use _____.

Solve: Solve the equation for x using all _____ !!



The answer only counts if....


Solutions that are found that are not actual solutions to the original equation are known as _____ solutions.

3. Summarize the Steps for Solving Absolute Value Equations

- a. Find critical points by...
- b. Define and Test Regions
- c. Solve the equation for _____ region!
- d. Test to see if the answer...

Example: $|3x + 2| = 7$

4. Solving Multi-Step Absolute Value Equations

$3|4w - 1| - 5 = 10$  Treat this like $3(x) - 5 = 10$ to _____ the absolute value!
Now solve using our new steps!

5. Classwork Problems (to be posted on the board by groups).

a) $|15 - 3x| = 6$

b) $2|4w-1|+5=33$

c) $4-3|x+9|=-5$

d) $5|6-5x|=15-35$

e) $|z-1|=72-13$

Closure: Describe the Step!

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U1 D6: Double Absolute Value Equations

1. Warmup: Solve the following absolute value equation using the steps outlined in class.

$$|6 - 2x| = x - 7$$

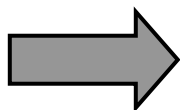
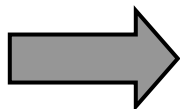
2. Whenever there are **two** absolute values in the same equation, we call this a _____ absolute value problem.
- a. In these problems there will be _____ critical points, and thus _____ regions!

a. $|x - 3| = |3x + 2| - 1$

b. $|x + 4| + |x - 2| = 8$

$$\star |3-x| + |x+1| = 4$$

3. The above example represents a _____ case. When the variable drops out, the information is either _____ true, or _____ false!



4. Closure Questions (work with a partner)

- a. What are the steps for solving a double absolute value equation?
- b. What causes a “special case?”
- c. When a special case occurs, how do you handle it.
- d. Begin your homework: U1 D6 Worksheet B

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U1 D7: Absolute Value Inequalities

- Write each answer in both set and interval notation, then describe the difference between the two.
 - $x = 5$ and $x = -3$
 - $x > 4$ or $x < -1$
- What is the biggest difference about the process of solving an inequality compared to an equation. (Hint: This was **stressed heavily** in day 3!)
- Describe when to use an open circle and when to use a closed circle when graphing inequalities (in one variable).
- What symbols are used for “union” and “intersection” and what do they mean?!

Example #1: $|3x + 6| \geq 12$

$$2. 3|2x+6|-9 < 15$$

$$3. |2x-5| > 3$$

$$4. -2|x+1|+5 \geq -3$$

$$5. \left| \frac{x-3}{2} \right| + 2 < 6$$

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U1 D8: Double Absolute Value Inequalities

1. $|x+2|+|x-3|>5$

2. $|x+5|+|x-3|\geq 4$

3. $|2x+1|-|x-4|>3$

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REVIEW!

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U1 D9: Unit 1 Test Review

1. Give an example of the following:

a. Natural number _____

d. Integer _____

b. Whole number _____

e. Irrational number _____

c. Real number _____

f. Rational number _____

2. Solve the following:

a. $-(m-n) + 2(m-3n)$

b. $2x^2 + 5x - 4x^2 + x - x^2$

3. Solve when $c=-3$ and $d=-2$

a. $c^2 - d^2$

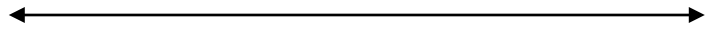
b. $c(3-d) - c^2$

4. Solve for x : $\frac{2x}{a} + b = d$. State any restrictions.

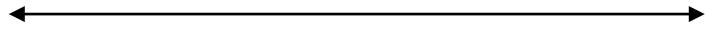
5. Name a number that is rational, but not an integer: _____

6.

7. Solve and graph: $2x - 3 > 2x - 10$



8. $2x < 2(x+1)$



9. $3x - 1 > -28$ and $2x + 7 < 19$

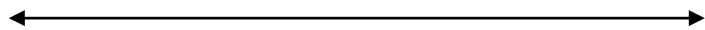


10. Solve using partitioning.

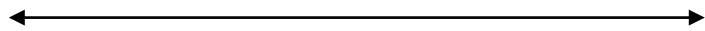
a. $|x - 1| = 5x + 10$



b. $|2x + 3| - 6 \geq 7$



c. $|x - 5| - |x + 2| = 0$



d. $|x+5|+|x-3|\geq 4$



11. What property of real numbers is illustrated by each of the following:

a. $(x + 3)(1) = x + 3$ _____

b. $(2x + 7) + 3y = 2x + (7 + 3y)$ _____

c. $3(2x - 4) = 6x - 12$ _____

d. $(5x)(3y) = (3y)(5x)$ _____

e. $10z + 0 = 10z$ _____

12. Two buses leave Houston at the same time and travel in opposite directions. One bus averages 55 mph and the other averages 45 mph. When will they be 400 miles apart? Don't forget units!

13. The lengths of the sides of a triangle are in the ratio 3:4:5. The perimeter of the triangle is 24in. Find the lengths. Don't forget units!