

# Math 13700      Mathematics for Elementary Education I      Spring 2019

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## *Welcome to Mathematics for Elementary Education Teachers courses at Purdue!*

Course goals are to prepare you to:

- Be a knowledgeable and confident math teacher in the elementary classroom
- Have a deep understanding of the reasoning behind math processes
- Be able to clearly articulate math ideas with correct vocabulary

**What is Mathematics?** Mathematics is a sense-making activity that **ALL** of you (and your future students) are capable of learning. You will make meaning of the mathematics in this course (and in your career) and help your students do the same.

In this class, you will often be asked to explain your thinking or describe the process you use to solve a problem. Be prepared to detail and explain your thinking clearly. Homework, quizzes, and exams will be graded accordingly.

### **I. Learning Objectives:**

1. To model and perform arithmetic operations in bases other than base ten.
2. To convert numbers to scientific notation and perform arithmetic operations in scientific notation.
3. To perform operations with signed numbers.
4. To use properties of addition and multiplication to facilitate arithmetic.
5. To determine when two fractions are equivalent and to convert to decimals and percentages.
6. To use divisibility rules to determine greatest common factors to decide whether numbers are prime.

### **II. Textbook:** Reconceptualizing Mathematics 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition by Sowder, Sowder, and Nickerson, W.H. Freeman, 2017.

- This book provides activities, discussion ideas, and questions. We will use this workbook daily in class, and reading the section in the text before class is recommended to assist in achieving a high grade in the course.
- We will also use manipulatives to help us understand or demonstrate concepts. These manipulatives will appeal to different learning styles, and you may find them useful in clarifying ideas. Because it will be important to use them in your teaching for the benefit of your students, you will gain valuable experience using manipulatives in this course.

### **III. Grading:** Grades consists of three (3) evening exams (100 points each), quizzes (100 points total), homework (50 points), and a comprehensive final exam (150 points). An instruction sheet for determining your grade is available on the web page. Note that a point on homework or quiz is not equivalent to a point for the course. The following will note the grading scale, description of graded assignments, and academic integrity expectations:

Course grades are based on the following scale:

%	Grade
98 – 100	A+
90 – 97%	A

%	Grade
80 – 89	B
70 – 79	C

%	Grade
60 – 69	D
Below 60	F

A minimum of 360 points is required to earn a D or better in the course.

- **Homework:** You will turn in homework every class period. *Late homework is not accepted.* Occasions arise to prevent students from attending class. Therefore, your 4 lowest homework scores will be dropped. Homework should be done neatly and with care, all steps must be shown, and multiple pages should be stapled (one point will be deducted from each homework assignment not stapled). Correct answers without work or with incorrect work may not receive credit. The instructor will decide which problems or parts of problems the grader will grade. Only a few problems on each assignment are graded. This means that sometimes the problems selected are the ones you have incorrect or they might be ones that you have correct. Students are encouraged to attend office hours as a way of getting help with assignments or checking answers.
- **Quizzes:** Quizzes will be given frequently. It is wise to review recent lessons as a way of studying for quizzes. Two quiz scores will be dropped to allow for absences. No make-up quizzes are given. Class participation will count towards one quiz grade. Be prepared to volunteer your ideas during class discussions.
- **Exams:** Exams are intended to cover the ideas from the text but not to mimic the homework questions. Questions may require thinking or problem solving not represented by the homework questions.
  - o **Exam 1: Monday, February 4, 2019 from 8-9pm in WTHR 104**
  - o **Exam 2: Wednesday, March 6, 2019 from 8-9pm in WTHR 104**
  - o **Exam 3: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 from 8-9pm in WTHR 104**
  - o Put these dates and times on your calendar. Make-up exams will be given only if you have a valid excuse *with documentation* and Brooke Max has been notified prior to the exam. If you are unable to notify her prior to the exam, *a valid explanation with documentation for the missed exam must be provided.* Unexcused absence from an exam may result in a grade penalty.
- **Academic honesty** is expected at all times. Academic dishonesty could result in a 0 for the assignment or exam or an F in the course. Academic integrity is one of the highest values that Purdue University holds. Individuals are encouraged to alert university officials to potential breeches of this value by either emailing [integrity@purdue.edu](mailto:integrity@purdue.edu) or by calling 765-494-8778. While information may be submitted anonymously, the more information that is submitted provides the greatest opportunity for the university to investigate the concern.

### **Purdue Honor Pledge:**

*As a Boilermaker pursuing academic excellence, I pledge to be honest and true in all that I do. Accountable together – we are Purdue.*

Link to video description: <https://www.purdue.edu/provost/teachinglearning/honor-pledge.html>

#### IV. Logistical Information

- **Attendance:** Please discuss illnesses or circumstances that lead to excessive absences privately with the instructor to make appropriate accommodations. With 4 homework scores and 2 quiz scores dropped, most absences should be accounted for.
- **Cell Phone Use:** Be polite and leave your cell phone alone during these 50 minutes. Checking for messages and sending text messages is not appropriate during class time.
- **Calculators:** Another goal of the Mathematics for Elementary Education courses is to be competent doing arithmetic of whole numbers, decimals, fractions, and percentages by hand. Because of this, **No calculators are allowed on quizzes and exams.** Occasionally, a calculator will be useful for homework problems or in-class work. There will also be three quizzes given during the semester called “Arithmetic Skills Quizzes.” To be prepared for those, a study guide is available on the course web page.
- **Course Evaluation:** During the last two weeks of the semester, you will be provided an opportunity to evaluate this course and your instructor. At that time, you will receive an official email from evaluation administrators with a link to the online evaluation site. Your feedback is vital to improving education at Purdue. I strongly urge you to participate in the evaluation system.
- **Campus Emergencies:** In the event of a major campus emergency, course requirements, deadlines, and grading percentages are subject to changes that may be necessitated by a revised semester calendar or other circumstances beyond the instructor’s control. If a fire alarm sounds, leave the building immediately and collect by the fountain outside. You may dial 911 for a campus emergency.
- **Last Day to Drop a Course:** Friday, March 8, 2019 at 5:00pm

#### V. Resources

- **If you find yourself beginning to feel some stress, anxiety, and/or feeling slightly overwhelmed, try WellTrack,** <https://purdue.welltrack.com/> Sign in and find information and tools at your fingertips, available to you at any time.
- **If you need support and information about options and resources,** please see the Office of the Dean of Students, <http://www.purdue.edu/odos> for drop-in hours (M-F 8am-5pm).
- **CAPS: If you’re struggling and need mental health services** - Purdue University is committed to advancing the mental health and well-being of its students. If you or someone you know is feeling overwhelmed, depressed, and/or in need of support, services are available. For help, such individuals should contact Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) at (765)494-6995 and <http://www.purdue.edu/caps/> during and after hours, on weekends and holidays, or through its counselors physically located in the Purdue University Student Health Center (PUSH) during business hours.
- Purdue University strives to make learning experiences as accessible as possible. If you anticipate or experience physical or academic barriers based on disability, you are welcome to let me know so that we can discuss options. You are also encouraged to contact the Disability Resource Center at: [drc@purdue.edu](mailto:drc@purdue.edu) or by phone: 765-494-1247.”

- **For students certified by ODOS adaptive services**
  - If you have been certified by the Disability Resource Center (DRC) as eligible for academic adjustments on exams or quizzes, see <http://www.math.purdue.edu/ada> for exam and quiz procedures for your mathematics course or go to MATH 202 for paper copies.
  - In the event that you want to be certified by the DRC, we encourage you to review the procedures prior to being certified.
  - For all in-class accommodations, please see your instructor outside class hours – before or after class or during office hours – to share your Accommodation Memorandum for the current semester and discuss your accommodations as soon as possible.

**MA 13700****Calendar****Spring 2019**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 01/07-01/11	Lesson 1		Lesson 2		Lesson 3
Week 2 01/14-01/18	Lesson 4		Lesson 5		Lesson 6
Week 3 01/21-01/25	No Class – MLK Day		Lesson 7		Lesson 8
Week 4 01/28-02/01	Lesson 9		Lesson 10		Lesson 11
Week 5 02/04-02/8	Review Exam I		No Class		Lesson 12
Week 6 02/11-02/15	Lesson 13		Lesson 14		Lesson 15
Week 7 02/18-02/22	Lesson 16		Lesson 17		Lesson 18
Week 8 02/25-03/01	Lesson 19		Lesson 20		No Class
Week 9 03/04-03/8	Lesson 21		Review Exam II		No Class
Week 10 03/11-03/15	Spring Break No Classes				
Week 11 03/18-03/22	Lesson 22		Lesson 23		Lesson 24
Week 12 03/25-03/29	Lesson 25		Lesson 26		Lesson 27
Week 13 04/01-04/05	Lesson 28		Lesson 29		No Class (MAA)
Week 14 04/8-04/12	Lesson 30		Review Exam III		No Class
Week 15 04/15-04/19	Lesson 31		Lesson 32		Lesson 33
Week 16 04/22-04/26	Lesson 34		Lesson 35		Review
	Final	Exam	Week	04/29-05/03	

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## Assignment Sheet

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Text: Reconceptualizing Mathematics, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition by Sowder, Sowder, & Nickerson. W.H. Freeman, 2017.

Follow instructions written here in addition to instructions in the text.

Lesson	Section	Page	Section Title/Topic	Problems
1	1.1/1.2	p. 10	<i>Ways of Thinking About Solving Story problems; Quantitative Analysis</i>	p. 10 Write out all relevant quantities and values and the solution. 2b (You <u>can</u> purchase a fraction of a meter of wire mesh.), 3, 5, 8; p. 16 #1 – 3 <i>See assignment 1 examples on Blackboard for help.</i>
2	1.4	p. 16 & 21	<i>Issues for Learning: Ways of Illustrating Story Problems</i>	p. 16 #4, 5, 7; p. 21 #5 – 8, Also, make up your own problem that is similar to these and show your diagram and solution.
3			<i>Base-Ten Place Value</i>	PDF on Blackboard: #2 – 5, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18
4			<i>Different Place Values</i>	PDF on Blackboard: #1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16
5			<i>Large Numbers</i>	PDF on Blackboard: #2, 3ab, 4, 5ac, 7 (seconds only), 9, 10, 14abdf, 16
6			<i>Decimals – Part I</i>	PDF on Blackboard: #2ab, 4, 7 – 11, 13, 16, 17
7			<i>Decimals – Part II</i>	PDF on Blackboard: #1, 2, 3, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17
8			<i>Decimals – Part III</i>	PDF on Blackboard: 3, 5 – 9, 11b, 12
9	3.1	p. 49	<i>Ways of Thinking About Addition and Subtraction</i>	2bc, 3 (Write out the incorrect work a students might do for each example and also the correct work needed.), 4b, 6bcd, 7, 8a
10	3.2	p. 55	<i>Children's Ways of Adding and Subtracting</i>	2 (For Cases A, B, C you do $26 + 57$ . For Case E you do $86 - 9$ using both methods. For Case G: you do $700 - 359$ .), 5 (Do two different number lines for each problem. Start with a different first jump each time.), 7, 8
11	3.3	p. 62	<i>Ways of Thinking About Multiplication</i>	2, 4, 6bcf, 8, 12ab (NO, they are not the same.), 14
<p>○ <b>Exam 1: Monday, February 4, 2019 from 8-9pm in WTHR 104</b></p>				
12	3.4	p. 69	<i>Ways of Thinking About Division</i>	2, 3, 4, 5acd, 7 (Write two different types of division problems. Solve.), 8 (Indicate which division concept is used, make a diagram, and solve.)

13	3.5/3.6	p. 75	<i>Children Find Products and Quotients; Issues for Learning: Developing Number Sense</i>	p. 75: #2, 3, 4 (Use $2973 \div 14$ ), 5 (Use $56 \div 8$ ) p. 78: #2, 4cd, 6ef, 7b
14	4.1	p. 88	<i>Operating on Whole Numbers and Decimal Numbers</i>	1ab, 2, 5, 6, 8a. Read pp. 91-92. Describe MP5 and list three ways you expect students to demonstrate it.
15	5.1	p. 96	<i>Mental Computation</i>	1ac, 2bcef, 3bcef, 4bd, 5, 6 – Make a photocopy of the bottom of p. 96, 7ce
16	5.2	p. 100	<i>Computational Estimation</i>	#1 – 5, 6acde, 7bcd, 8bcdefg
17	5.3	p. 103	<i>Estimating Values of Quantities</i>	1, 2(Assume a constant speed of 50 mph.), 3, 4(Determine the cost per person to pay for AIDS research – round to the nearest penny.), 5 (NO minimum number of words – any number will do.)
18	6.1	p. 112	<i>Understanding the Meanings of <math>\frac{a}{b}</math></i>	2abcd (Use rectangular regions.), 3, 4, 5, 8, 9abde, 10ab, 12, 13, 14, 15b, 18, 22cd
19	6.2	p. 120	<i>Comparing Fractions</i>	1, 2, 6, 8bcd (Don't use common denominators. Use your number sense.), 9, 10, 11a, 14
20	6.3	p. 125	<i>Equivalent Fractions</i>	1ab, 2c, 3ab, 5bc, 6abe (Tell how you know.), 7bc, 8bc, 9, 10, 11cde, 12a, 13
21	6.4/6.5	p. 131	<i>Relating Fractions, Decimals, and Percents; Issues for Learning Understanding Fractions and Decimals</i>	1ab (Show how you know.), 2bf, 4bd, 6, 8 (Make a neat list.), 9, 10, 12  Read p. 135 #1-4
<p>○ <b>Exam 2: Wednesday, March 6, 2019 from 8-9pm in WTHR 104</b></p>				
22	7.1	p. 139	<i>Adding and Subtracting Fractions</i>	2, 3ab, 4bcd, 5a, 7, 8, 10, 13, 15bdg, 16c
23	7.2	p. 145	<i>Multiplying by a Fraction</i>	1, 2, 3, 4, 5efgh, 9, 10, 11ad (Use pattern block pieces.), 12abc, 13ab, 15abc, 19
24	7.3	p. 153	<i>Dividing by a Fraction</i>	2, 4, 5, 6, 8df (Use pattern block pieces.), 9, 11, 14acf, 16 (Use fractions in part c.), 18
25	8.1/8.2	p. 162 & p. 166	<i>Quantitative Analysis of Multiplicative Situations; Fractions in Multiplicative Comparisons</i>	p. 162: 1, 3, 4, 5a; p. 166: 1, 3, 6, 7ae, 9a; Read pp. 169-171, section 8.3. What is NCTM? Name two publications.

26	9.1/9.2	p. 174 & 181	<i>Ratio as a Measure; Comparing Ratios</i>	p. 174: #1, 6, 7 p. 181: #2, 4, 5, 7 (Answer questions A and B as well as the question in the text.), 11, 18, 21
27	9.3	p. 189	<i>Percents in Comparisons and Changes</i>	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 16, 21, 27 ; Read pp. 194-195, section 9.4. #1 – 8. <i>Print off worksheet for L28 and bring with you to class.</i>
28	10.1-10.3	p. 200-205	<i>Big Ideas and Children's Reasoning About Signed Numbers; Other Models for Signed Numbers</i>	p. 200: #1a, 2, 4abc, 5 p. 204: #1, 2 p. 205 #1, 2, 3def, 4cd, 5
29	10.4	p. 211	<i>Operations with Signed Numbers</i>	1efgh, 2cdefgh, 3, 4defgh, 5, 6, 7(3 problems), 9bc, 10b
30	10.5	p. 216	<i>Multiplying and Dividing by Signed Numbers</i>	2abcdehijkl, 3cd, 4, 5, 6 (Write a word sentence to answer the question.), 9bcdehgh <i>Print off and bring worksheet for Lesson 31 to class.</i>
<b>Exam 3: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 from 8-9pm in WTHR 104</b>				
31			<i>Factors</i>	Packet: #1ace, 3ab, 4, 5, 7acd, 8, 9
32			<i>Prime Factorization</i>	Packet #1 – 6
33			<i>Divisibility &amp; Divisibility Rules</i>	Packet: #1ac, 2, 6 Book: p. 241 #2ab, 4ac, 6ac
34			<i>Greatest Common Factor</i>	Packet: 1, 2, 4, 6
35			<i>Least Common Multiple</i>	Packet: #1 – 7

*Syllabus is subject to change with notification from the instructor.*