

Lesson Plan Performing Operations with Decimals

Secondary Courseware Skill Level 4

Lesson (PLATO):

Curriculum: Foundational Math

Course: Performing Operations with Decimals

Module: Adding and Subtracting Decimals

Objective/Skill Activity (PLATO):

Objective: The learner will add and subtract numbers containing decimals to thousandths.

Content Standard (PLATO/State):

Standard: 6.M.1.2.2

Goal: Add, subtract, multiply, and divide whole numbers, decimals, and simple fractions (including unlike denominators),

Anticipatory Set (Teacher):

Activity: Teacher will utilize the PLATO Tutorial as the introduction to this lesson

Materials: Computer, Projector, PLATO Courseware, Offline Activity, Smart Tools if available (CPS Chalkboard)

Instructional Strategies (Teacher):

- Go through the tutorial as a whole group introduction to this objective
- Check the students understanding of the lesson by utilizing the PLATO Courseware and at the Practice/Application level as a whole group activity.
- Encourage collaborative explorations and discussions using the Math Tools.
- Project the courseware on a screen for classroom demonstrations and discussions.

Classroom Activities (setting, schedule, time allotment, student guided, and independent practice):

- Whole group interaction with the students by utilizing the PLATO courseware and the learning tools provided with in the courseware.
- Use the courseware as a vehicle for individual support within a problem-solving classroom.
- Encourage peer-tutoring by assigning pairs of learners to work through a tutorial and practice together.

Extension Activity (Teacher):

- Offline activity will be provided as a follow-up activity
- Develop Journal prompts that encourage the learner to further extend their mathematical knowledge and make connections
- Assign individual lessons to small groups; have each group teach the lesson content to the whole group

Closure Activity (Teacher):

Review the materials presented through the PLATO Courseware and check the students understanding of the concepts taught

Assessment Strategy (PLATO/Teacher):

- PLATO Mastery test will be completed by each student and passed with a score of 80% or better.
- Use course level assessments as pre-tests to prescribe modules that target skill gaps.
- Use mastery tests as pre-tests to allow learners to “test out” of particular modules.
- Use printed-out journal exercises and offline activities as part of a portfolio-based assessment plan.

Follow-up/Comments:

Students not passing the mastery test will be required to repeat the tutorial and supporting materials before taking the test again

Lesson Plan Performing Operations with Decimals

Secondary Courseware Skill Level 5

Lesson (PLATO):

Curriculum: Foundational Math

Course: Performing Operations with Decimals

Module: Multiplying Decimals

Objective/Skill Activity (PLATO):

Objective: Given two factors, a 1- or 2- place decimal and a whole number or a 1- or 2- place decimal, the learner will find the product.

Content Standard (PLATO/State):

Standard: 6.M.1.2.2

Goal: Add, subtract, multiply, and divide whole numbers, decimals, and simple fractions (including unlike denominators),

Anticipatory Set (Teacher):

Activity: Teacher will utilize the PLATO Tutorial as the introduction to this lesson

Materials: Computer, Projector, PLATO Courseware, Offline Activity, Smart Tools if available (CPS Chalkboard)

Instructional Strategies (Teacher):

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Lesson Plan Performing Operations with Decimals

Secondary Courseware Skill Level 6

Lesson (PLATO):

Curriculum: Foundational Math

Course: Performing Operations with Decimals

Module: Multiplying Decimals by 10 or 100

Objective/Skill Activity (PLATO):

Objective: The learner will multiply a decimal number by 10 or 100.

Content Standard (PLATO/State):

Standard: 6.M.1.2.2

Goal: Add, subtract, multiply, and divide whole numbers, decimals, and simple fractions (including unlike denominators),

Anticipatory Set (Teacher):

Activity: Teacher will utilize the PLATO Tutorial as the introduction to this lesson

Materials: Computer, Projector, PLATO Courseware, Offline Activity, Smart Tools if available (CPS Chalkboard)

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Lesson (PLATO):

Curriculum: Foundational Math

Course: Performing Operations with Decimals

Module: Dividing Decimals

Objective/Skill Activity (PLATO):

Objective: The learner will divide a decimal or mixed decimal (with up to 3 places after the decimal point) by a whole number or a mixed decimal (with up to 2 places after the decimal point).

Content Standard (PLATO/State):

Standard: 6.M.1.2.2

Goal: Add, subtract, multiply, and divide whole numbers, decimals, and simple fractions (including unlike denominators),

Anticipatory Set (Teacher):

Activity: Teacher will utilize the PLATO Tutorial as the introduction to this lesson

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Lesson Plan Performing Operations with Decimals

Secondary Courseware Skill Level 6

Lesson (PLATO):

Curriculum: Foundational Math

Course: Performing Operations with Decimals

Module: Dividing a 2-digit Number by 10 or 100

Objective/Skill Activity (PLATO):

Objective: The learner will divide a 2-digit number by 10 or 100.

Content Standard (PLATO/State):

Standard: 6.M.1.2.2

Goal: Add, subtract, multiply, and divide whole numbers, decimals, and simple fractions (including unlike denominators),

Anticipatory Set (Teacher):

Activity: Teacher will utilize the PLATO Tutorial as the introduction to this lesson

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Secondary Courseware Skill Level 6

Lesson (PLATO):

Curriculum: Foundational Math

Course: Performing Operations with Decimals

Module: Renaming a Fraction as a Decimal

Objective/Skill Activity (PLATO):

Objective: Given a common fraction whose decimal equivalent consists of 3 or fewer places, the learner will rename the fraction as a decimal.

Content Standard (PLATO/State):

Standard: 5.M.1.1.5

Goal: Identify decimal equivalents of commonly used fractions.

Anticipatory Set (Teacher):

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Lesson Plan Performing Operations with Decimals

Secondary Courseware Skill Level 4

Lesson (PLATO):

Curriculum: Foundational Math
Course: Performing Operations with Decimals
Module: Rounding Decimals

Objective/Skill Activity (PLATO):

Objective: Given a number with no more than 2 decimal places, the learner will round the numbers to the nearest whole number or to the nearest tenth.

Content Standard (PLATO/State):

Standard: 5.M.1.1.2

Goal: Identify and apply place value in whole numbers and decimal numbers to thousandths.

Anticipatory Set (Teacher):

Activity: Teacher will utilize the PLATO Tutorial as the introduction to this lesson

Materials: Computer, Projector, PLATO Courseware, Offline Activity, Smart Tools if available (CPS Chalkboard)

Instructional Strategies (Teacher):

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Lesson (PLATO):

Curriculum: Foundational Math

Course: Performing Operations with Decimals

Module: Solving Decimal Story Problems

Objective/Skill Activity (PLATO):

Objective: The learner will solve problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, and decimals.

Content Standard (PLATO/State):

Standard: 5.M.1.2.7

Goal: Use a variety of strategies to solve real life problems.

Anticipatory Set (Teacher):

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