

Lesson Plan Understanding Decimals

Secondary Courseware Skill Level 3

Lesson (PLATO):

Curriculum: Foundational Math

Course: Understanding Decimals

Module: Understanding Decimals: Tenths

Objective/Skill Activity (PLATO):

Objective: The learner will translate between a decimal (numeric) representation of a certain number of tenths and a fraction model that represents the number.

Content Standard (PLATO/State):

Standard: 5.M.1.1.1

Goal: Read, write, compare, and order whole numbers through millions and decimal numbers through 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):

- 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

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Lesson (PLATO):

Curriculum: Foundational Math

Course: Understanding Decimals

Module: Understanding Decimal Place Value: Tenths and Hundredths

Objective/Skill Activity (PLATO):

Objective: The learner will translate between a decimal (numeric) representation of a certain number of hundredths and a model that represents the number.

Content Standard (PLATO/State):

Standard: 5.M.1.1.1

Goal: Read, write, compare, and order whole numbers through millions and decimal numbers through 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):

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

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Closure Activity (Teacher):

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Assessment Strategy (PLATO/Teacher):

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Secondary Courseware Skill Level 4

Lesson (PLATO):

Curriculum: Foundational Math

Course: Understanding Decimals

Module: Understanding Decimals Place Value: Thousandths and Ten-Thousandths

Objective/Skill Activity (PLATO):

Objective: The learner will translate between standard form and word form for numbers containing tenths, hundredths, thousandths, and/or ten-thousandths.

Content Standard (PLATO/State):

Standard: 5.M.1.1.1

Goal: Read, write, compare, and order whole numbers through millions and decimal numbers through 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):

- 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.

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Closure Activity (Teacher):

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Secondary Courseware Skill Level 5

Lesson (PLATO):

Curriculum: Foundational Math

Course: Understanding Decimals

Module: Relating Decimals, Fractions, and Mixed Numbers

Objective/Skill Activity (PLATO):

Objective: The learner will translate between a common fraction or mixed number with a denominator of 10, 100, or 1,000 and a decimal number containing tenths, hundredths, and/or thousandths.

Content Standard (PLATO/State):

Standard: 5.M.1.1.1

Goal: Read, write, compare, and order whole numbers through millions and decimal numbers through 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):

- Go through the tutorial as a whole group introduction to this objective
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Follow-up/Comments:

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Lesson (PLATO):

Curriculum: Foundational Math

Course: Understanding Decimals

Module: Comparing and Ordering Decimals

Objective/Skill Activity (PLATO):

Objective: The learner will compare and order up to four decimals of no more than 3 decimal places.

Content Standard (PLATO/State):

Standard: 5.M.1.1.1

Goal: Read, write, compare, and order whole numbers through millions and decimal numbers through 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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