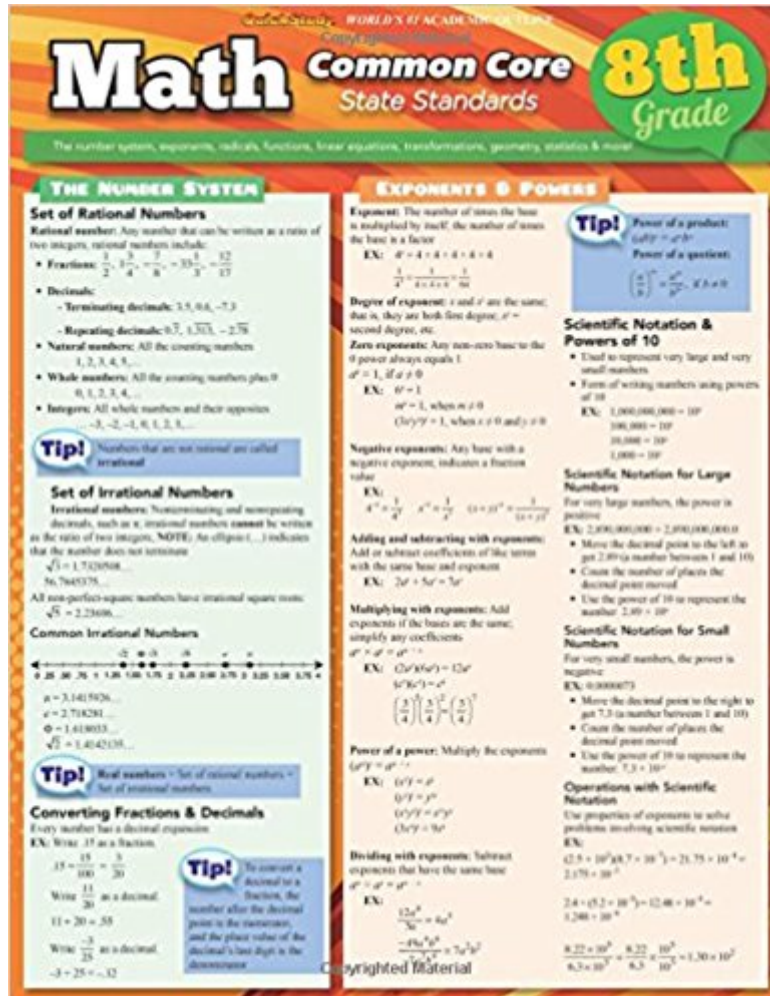


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# Math Common Core 8Th Grade (Quick Study: Academic)



**Math Common Core 8th Grade**  
The number system, exponents, radicals, functions, linear equations, transformations, geometry, statistics & more

**THE NUMBER SYSTEM**

**Set of Rational Numbers**  
Rational number: Any number that can be written as a ratio of two integers, rational numbers include:  
• Fractions:  $\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{7}{8}, -\frac{33}{3}, \frac{1}{17}$   
• Decimals:  
- Terminating decimals: 3.5, 0.6, -7.3  
- Repeating decimals: 0.7,  $1.\overline{333}$ ,  $-2.\overline{75}$   
• Natural numbers: All the counting numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ...  
• Whole numbers: All the counting numbers plus 0 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, ...  
• Integers: All whole numbers and their opposites -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, ...

**Tip!** Numbers that are not rational are called **irrational**.

**Set of Irrational Numbers**  
Irrational numbers: Nonterminating and nonrepeating decimals, such as  $\pi$ ; irrational numbers cannot be written as the ratio of two integers. NOTE: An ellipsis (...) indicates that the number does not terminate.  
 $\sqrt{2} = 1.41421356...$   
 $56.7845375...$   
All non-perfect-square numbers have irrational square roots.  
 $\sqrt{5} = 2.23606...$

**Common Irrational Numbers**

$\pi = 3.1415926...$   
 $e = 2.718281...$   
 $\phi = 1.618033...$   
 $\sqrt{2} = 1.4142135...$

**Tip!** Real numbers = Set of rational numbers + Set of irrational numbers.

**Converting Fractions & Decimals**  
Every number has a decimal expansion.  
EX: Write  $\frac{37}{100}$  as a fraction.  
 $\frac{37}{100} = \frac{37}{100}$   
Write  $\frac{11}{20}$  as a decimal.  
 $\frac{11}{20} = 0.55$   
Write  $\frac{-3}{25}$  as a decimal.  
 $\frac{-3}{25} = -0.12$

**Tip!** To convert a decimal to a fraction, the number after the decimal point is the numerator, and the place value of the decimal's last digit is the denominator.

**EXPONENTS & POWERS**

**Exponent:** The number of times the base is multiplied by itself; the number of times the base is a factor.  
EX:  $a^4 = 4 \times a \times a \times a \times a$   
 $\frac{1}{a^3} = \frac{1}{a \times a \times a} = a^{-3}$

**Degree of exponent:**  $x$  and  $y$  are the same; that is, they are both first degree,  $x^2 =$  second degree, etc.

**Zero exponents:** Any non-zero base to the 0 power always equals 1.  
 $a^0 = 1$ , if  $a \neq 0$   
EX:  $4^0 = 1$   
 $a^m = 1$ , when  $m = 0$   
 $(3xy)^0 = 1$ , when  $x \neq 0$  and  $y \neq 0$

**Negative exponents:** Any base with a negative exponent, indicates a fraction value.  
EX:  $a^{-3} = \frac{1}{a^3}$ ,  $a^{-2} = \frac{1}{a^2}$ ,  $(3 + 2)^{-2} = \frac{1}{(3 + 2)^2}$

**Adding and subtracting with exponents:** Add or subtract coefficients of the terms with the same base and exponent.  
EX:  $2a^3 + 5a^3 = 7a^3$

**Multiplying with exponents:** Add exponents if the bases are the same; simplify any coefficients.  
 $a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$   
EX:  $(2a^3)(4a^2) = 12a^5$   
 $6^3 \times 6^4 = 6^7$   
 $(\frac{2}{3})^2 (\frac{3}{4})^2 = (\frac{2}{3})^2 (\frac{3}{4})^2$

**Power of a power:** Multiply the exponents.  
 $(a^m)^n = a^{m \times n}$   
EX:  $(3^2)^3 = 3^6$   
 $(2^3)^4 = 2^{12}$   
 $(3xy)^2 = 9x^2y^2$

**Dividing with exponents:** Subtract exponents that have the same base.  
 $a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$   
EX:  $\frac{12a^5}{3a^2} = 4a^3$   
 $\frac{-15a^4b^3}{-5a^2} = 3a^2b^3$

**Tip!** Power of a product:  
 $(ab)^n = a^n b^n$   
Power of a quotient:  
 $(\frac{a}{b})^n = \frac{a^n}{b^n}$ ,  $b \neq 0$

**Scientific Notation & Powers of 10**

- Used to represent very large and very small numbers.
- Form of writing numbers using powers of 10.

EX:  $2,000,000,000 = 2 \times 10^9$   
 $100,000 = 10^5$   
 $10,000 = 10^4$   
 $1,000 = 10^3$

**Scientific Notation for Large Numbers**  
For very large numbers, the power is positive.  
EX:  $2,000,000,000 = 2.000 \times 10^9$

- Move the decimal point to the left to get 2.00 (a number between 1 and 10).
- Count the number of places the decimal point moved.
- Use the power of 10 to represent the number  $2.00 \times 10^9$ .

**Scientific Notation for Small Numbers**  
For very small numbers, the power is negative.  
EX:  $0.0000073$

- Move the decimal point to the right to get 7.3 (a number between 1 and 10).
- Count the number of places the decimal point moved.
- Use the power of 10 to represent the number  $7.3 \times 10^{-6}$ .

**Operations with Scientific Notation**  
Use properties of exponents to solve problems involving scientific notation.  
EX:  $(2.5 \times 10^3)(4.7 \times 10^{-5}) = 25.75 \times 10^{-2} = 2.575 \times 10^1$   
 $2.8 \times (5.2 \times 10^{-3}) = 12.46 \times 10^{-3} = 1.246 \times 10^{-2}$   
 $\frac{8.22 \times 10^5}{6.3 \times 10^2} = \frac{8.22}{6.3} \times \frac{10^5}{10^2} = 1.30 \times 10^3$

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