



Strategies and Tasks to Build Procedural Fluency from Conceptual Understanding

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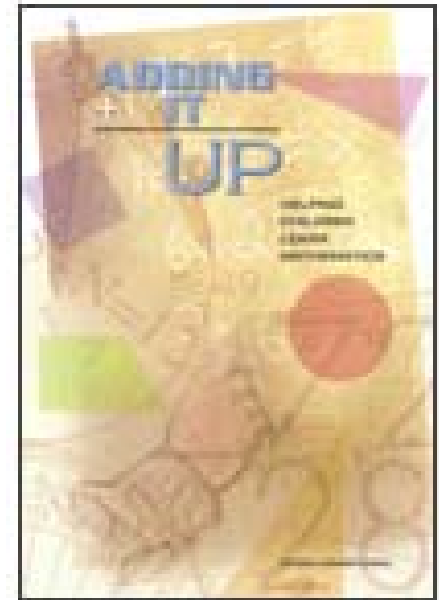
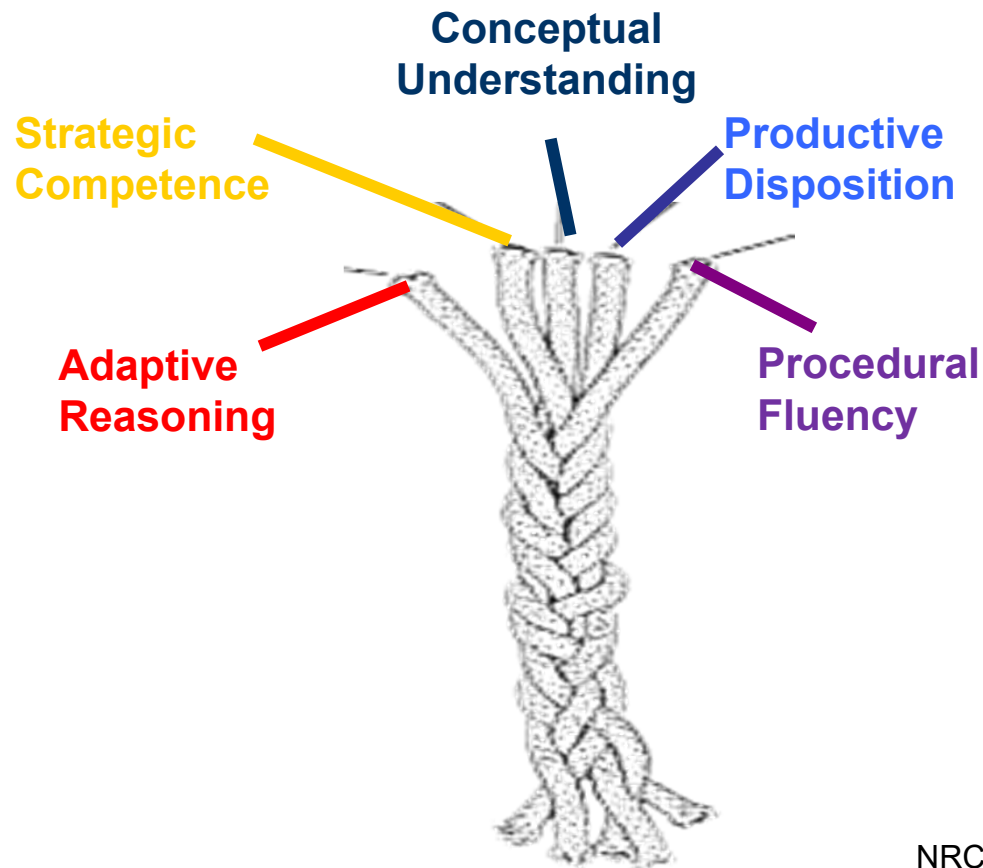
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Key Questions

- What is procedural fluency?
- What tasks and strategies help students build fluency?
- What common pitfalls should I avoid?

Strands of Mathematical Proficiency



NRC (2001). *Adding It Up*. Washington, D.C.: National Academies Press.



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Discuss

What does it mean to be fluent with procedures?



What is Procedural Fluency?

Which students demonstrate procedural fluency? Evidence for your answer?

- Alan
- Ana
- Marissa



Alan

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Source: The Marilyn Burns Math Reasoning Inventory



Ana

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295 students, 25 on each bus



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	Result Unknown	Change Unknown	Start Unknown
Add to	Two bunnies sat on the grass. Three more bunnies hopped there. How many bunnies are on the grass now? $2 + 3 = ?$	Two bunnies were sitting on the grass. Some more bunnies hopped there. Then there were five bunnies. How many bunnies hopped over to the first two? $2 + ? = 5$	Some bunnies were sitting on the grass. Three more bunnies hopped there. Then there were five bunnies. How many bunnies were on the grass before? $? + 3 = 5$
Take from	Five apples were on the table. I ate two apples. How many apples are on the table now? $5 - 2 = ?$	Five apples were on the table. I ate some apples. Then there were three apples. How many apples did I eat? $5 - ? = 3$	Some apples were on the table. I ate two apples. Then there were three apples. How many apples were on the table before? $? - 2 = 3$
	Total Unknown	Addend Unknown	Both Addends Unknown ¹
Put Together/ Take Apart ²	Three red apples and two green apples are on the table. How many apples are on the table? $3 + 2 = ?$	Five apples are on the table. Three are red and the rest are green. How many apples are green? $3 + ? = 5$, $5 - 3 = ?$	Grandma has five flowers. How many can she put in her red vase and how many in her blue vase? $5 = 0 + 5$, $5 = 5 + 0$ $5 = 1 + 4$, $5 = 4 + 1$ $5 = 2 + 3$, $5 = 3 + 2$
	Difference Unknown	Bigger Unknown	Smaller Unknown
Compare ³	("How many more?" version): Lucy has two apples. Julie has five apples. How many more apples does Julie have than Lucy? ("How many fewer?" version): Lucy has two apples. Julie has five apples. How many fewer apples does Lucy have than Julie? $2 + ? = 5$, $5 - 2 = ?$	(Version with "more"): Julie has three more apples than Lucy. Lucy has two apples. How many apples does Julie have? (Version with "fewer"): Lucy has 3 fewer apples than Julie. Lucy has two apples. How many apples does Julie have? $2 + 3 = ?$, $3 + 2 = ?$	(Version with "more"): Julie has three more apples than Lucy. Julie has five apples. How many apples does Lucy have? (Version with "fewer"): Lucy has 3 fewer apples than Julie. Julie has five apples. How many apples does Lucy have? $5 - 3 = ?$, $? + 3 = 5$



Procedural Fluency Beyond Whole Number Computation

Order each set of fractions from least to greatest.
What strategies did you use?

1. $\frac{1}{8}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{5}$

4. $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{4}{5}$

2. $\frac{3}{5}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{8}$

5. $\frac{17}{25}$ $\frac{3}{10}$ $\frac{4}{8}$

3. $\frac{3}{12}$ $\frac{1}{12}$ $\frac{8}{12}$



Comparing & Ordering Fractions

- Common denominators
- Common numerators
- Benchmark fractions, e.g. 1, $\frac{1}{2}$
- Other equivalent representations, e.g., decimals, percents



Solving Proportions

Find the Missing Value

Find the value of the unknown in each of the proportions shown below. What method did you use?

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Procedural Fluency Beyond Whole Number Computation

Solve for x .

$$3(x + 5) = 45$$

$$3x + 15 = 45$$

$$x + 5 = 15$$

$$3x = 30$$

$$x = 10$$

$$x = 10$$



TV Sales-Part A

(PARCC Grade 7)

A store is advertising a sale with 10% off all items in the store. Sales tax is 5%.

A 32-inch television is regularly priced at \$295.00. What is the total price of the television, including sales tax, if it was purchased on sale? Fill in the blank to complete the sentence. Round your answer to the nearest cent.



The total cost of the television is \$.

Submit Answer

TV Sales-Part B

(PARCC Grade 7)



Write your answers to the following problem in your answer booklet.

A store is advertising a sale with 10% off all items in the store. Sales tax is 5%.

Adam and Brandi are customers discussing how the discount and tax will be calculated.

Here is Adam's process for finding the total cost for any item in the store.

- Take 10% off the original price.
- Then, add the sales tax to the discounted price.

Adam represents his process as:

$$T = \underbrace{0.9p}_{\text{sale price}} + \underbrace{0.05(0.9p)}_{\text{sales tax}}$$

Here is Brandi's process for finding the total cost for any item in the store.

- Determine the original price of the item, including sales tax.
- Then, take 10% off.

Brandi represents her process as:

$$T = \underbrace{1.05p}_{\text{T.V. price plus tax}} - \underbrace{0.10(1.05p)}_{\text{10% off discount}}$$

In both equations, T represents the total cost of the television and p represents the regular price.

Are they both correct? Use the properties of operations to justify your answer.



TV Sales-Part B

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Adam's Process

$$T = \underbrace{0.9p}_{\text{sale price}} + \underbrace{0.05(0.9p)}_{\text{sales tax}}$$

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How Can We Develop Students' Proficiency?

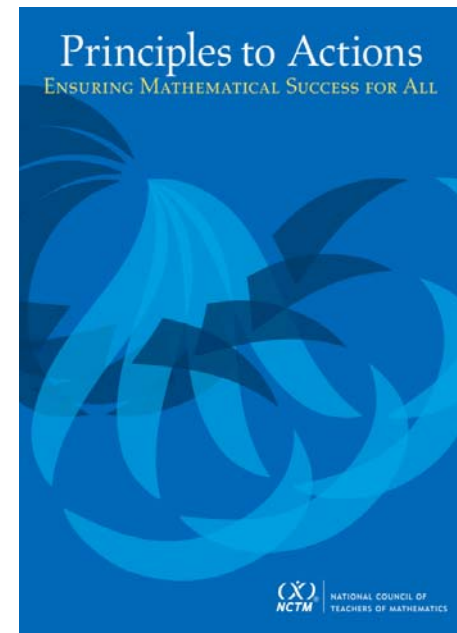
Solve each equation by factoring, by taking square roots, or by graphing.
When necessary, round your answer to the nearest hundredth.

1. $x^2 - 18x - 40 = 0$
2. $16x^2 = 56x$
3. $5x^2 = 15x$
4. $x^2 - 1 = 0$
5. $x^2 - 49 = 0$
6. $x^2 - 1 = 0$
7. $x^2 - 1 = 0$
8. $x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$
9. $x^2 - 1 = 0$
10. $6x^2 + 9 = 0$
11. $(x + 5)^2 = 36$
12. $x^2 - 1 = 0$
13. $2x^2 + x - 10 = 0$
14. $-4x^2 + 3x = -1$
15. $x^2 - 1 = 0$
16. $3x^2 + 1 = -4x$
17. $-2x^2 + 2 = -3x$
18. $x^2 - 1 = 0$
19. $-2x^2 - x + 1 = 0$
20. $3x^2 + 5x = 2$
21. $x^2 - 6x = -8$
22. $x^2 + 6 = -7x$
23. $x^2 + 18x = 0$
24. $2x^2 + 5 = 11x$
25. $3x^2 - 7x + 2 = 0$
26. $x^2 - 3x = 0$
27. $2x^2 - x = 6$
28. $x^2 - 144 = 0$
29. $x^2 = 0$
30. $5x^2 + 2 = -7x$
31. $7x^2 + 6x - 1 = 0$
32. $x^2 - 1 = 0$
33. $11x^2 - 12x + 1 = 0$
34. $7x^2 + 1 = -8x$
35. $x^2 - 1 = 0$
36. $(x - 2)^2 = 18$
37. $x^2 - 8x + 7 = 0$
38. $x^2 - 1 = 0$
39. $x^2 + 6x = -8$
40. $x^2 + 3 = 4x$
41. $x^2 - 1 = 0$
42. $6x^2 + 2 = 7x$
43. $(x + 7)^2 = \frac{49}{16}$
44. $x^2 - 1 = 0$
45. $10x^2 + 7x + 1 = 0$
46. $4x^2 + 2 = -9x$
47. $x^2 - 1 = 0$
48. $4x^2 + 5 + 9x = 0$
49. $9x^2 + 10x = -1$
50. $x^2 - 1 = 0$
51. $2x^2 + 6x = -4$
52. $11x^2 - 1 = -10x$
53. $x^2 - 1 = 0$
54. $6x^2 = 12x$
55. $25x^2 - 9 = 0$
56. $2x^2 + 11x = 6$
57. $8x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$
58. $x^2 + 11 = -12x$
59. $6x^2 + 2 = 13x$
60. $x^2 = 121$
61. $4x^2 - 11x = 0$
62. $8x^2 + 6x + 1 = 0$
63. $x^2 + 9x + 8 = 0$
64. $x^2 + 8x = 0$
65. $x^2 + 6x = 40$
66. $x^2 + 8 = 0$
67. $x^2 = x$
68. $x^2 + 2x - 6 = 0$
69. $x^2 - 7 = 0$
70. $3x^2 = 0$
71. $7x^2 - 105 = 0$
72. $x^2 - 1 = 0$
73. $x^2 = 0$
74. $x^2 + 36 = -13x$



Principles to Actions: Ensuring Mathematical Success for All

- Describes the **supportive conditions, structures, and policies** required to give each and every student the power of mathematics
- Focuses on **teaching and learning**
- Emphasizes engaging students in **mathematical thinking**
- Describes how to ensure that mathematics achievement is maximized **for every student**
- Is not specific to any standards; **it's universal**





Principles to Actions: Ensuring Mathematics Success for All

Guiding Principles for School Mathematics

- 1. Teaching and Learning**
- 2. Access and Equity**
- 3. Curriculum**
- 4. Tools and Technology**
- 5. Assessment**
- 6. Professionalism**



Essential
Elements
of Effective
Math
Programs



Teaching and Learning Principle

An excellent mathematics program requires effective teaching that engages students in meaningful learning through individual and collaborative experiences that promote their ability to make sense of mathematical ideas and reason mathematically.



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Build Procedural Fluency from Conceptual Understanding

Procedural Fluency should:

- Build on a foundation of conceptual understanding;
- Result in generalized methods for solving problems; and
- Enable students to flexibly choose among methods to solve contextual and mathematical problems.



Build Procedural Fluency from Conceptual Understanding

Students must be able to do much more than carry out mathematical procedures. They must know which procedure is appropriate and most productive in a given situation, what a procedure accomplishes, and what kind of results to expect.

Mechanical execution of procedures without understanding their mathematical basis often leads to bizarre results.

Martin, 2009, p. 165



What Research Tells Us

- When procedures are connected with the underlying concepts, students have better retention of the procedures and are more able to apply them in new situations
- Informal methods → general methods → formal algorithms is more effective than rote instruction.
- Engaging students in solving challenging problems is essential to build conceptual understanding.



Looking into the Classroom

Select a problem:

Band Concert Problem (Grade 3)

The third-grade class is responsible for setting up the chairs for their spring band concert. In preparation, they need to determine the total number of chairs that will be needed and ask the school's engineer to retrieve that many chairs from the central storage area. The class needs to set up 7 rows of chairs with 20 chairs in each row, leaving space for a center aisle. How many chairs does the school's engineer need to retrieve from the central storage area?

Candy Jar Problem (Grade 7)

A candy jar contains 5 Jolly Ranchers (JRs) and 13 Jawbreakers (JBs). Suppose you had a new candy jar with the same ratio of Jolly Ranchers to Jawbreakers, but it contained 100 Jolly Ranchers. How many Jawbreakers would you have? Explain how you know.



Band Concert Task

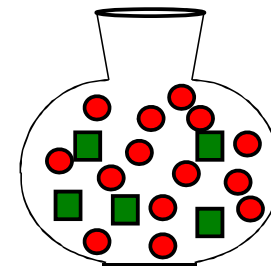
Common Core State Standards:

Standard 3.OA.3. Use multiplication and division within 100 to solve word problems in situations involving equal groups, arrays, and measurement quantities, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.

Standard 3.NBT. 3. Multiply one-digit whole numbers by multiples of 10 in the range 10–90 (e.g., 9×80 , 5×60) using strategies based on place value and properties of operations.



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Select a problem:

- Band Concert—Grade 3
- Candy Jar—Grade 7

Please work the problem as if you were a student.

When done, share your work with people at your table.

Discuss:

- How might this task support students' development of procedural fluency?

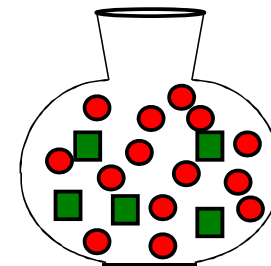


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- Read the case for your problem:
 - Mr. Harris
 - Mr. Donnelly
- Make note of what the teacher did before or during instruction to support his/her students' learning and understanding, paying special attention to actions that promote procedural fluency.
- Talk with a neighbor about the actions and interactions that you identified as supporting procedural fluency.



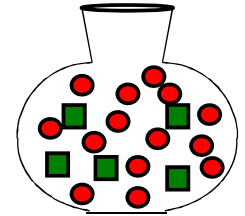
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Candy Jar Problem



Group 1 (incorrect, additive)	Groups 3 and 5 (scale factor)	Groups 4 and 7 (scaling up)																	
<i>100 JRs is 95 more than the 5 we started with. So we will need 95 more JB's than the 13 we started with.</i> 5 JRs + 95 JRs = 100 JRs 13 JB's + 95 JB's = 108 JB's	<i>You had to multiply the five JRs by 20 to get 100, so you'd also have to multiply the 13 JB's by 20 to get 260.</i> <div><div>($\times 20$)</div><div>5 JRs \longrightarrow 100 JRs</div><div>13 JB's \longrightarrow 260 JB's</div><div>($\times 20$)</div></div>	JR	JB	JR	JB														
		5	13	55	143														
		10	26	60	156														
		15	39	65	169														
		20	52	70	182														
		25	65	75	195														
		30	78	80	208														
		35	91	85	221														
		40	104	90	234														
		45	117	95	247														
		50	130	100	260														
Group 2 (unit rate)	Group 6 (scaling up)																		
<i>Since the ratio is 5 JRs for 13 JB's, we divided 13 by 5 and got 2.6. So that would mean that for every 1 JR there are 2.6 JB's. So then you just multiply 2.6 by 100.</i> <div><div>($\times 100$)</div><div>1 JR \longrightarrow 100 JRs</div><div>2.6 JB's \longrightarrow 260 JB's</div><div>($\times 100$)</div></div>	<table><tr><td>JRs</td><td>5</td><td>10</td><td>20</td><td>40</td><td>80</td><td>100</td></tr><tr><td>JBs</td><td>13</td><td>26</td><td>52</td><td>104</td><td>208</td><td>260</td></tr></table> <i>We started by doubling both the number of JRs and JB's. But then when we got to 80 JRs, we didn't want to double it anymore because we wanted to end up at 100 JRs, and doubling 80 would give us too many. So we noticed that if we added 20 JRs: 52 JB's and 80 JRs: 208 JB's, we would get 100 JRs: 260 JB's.</i>					JRs	5	10	20	40	80	100	JBs	13	26	52	104	208	260
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<i>We drew 100 JRs in groups of 5. Then we put 13 JB's with each group of 5 JRs. We then counted the number of JB's and found we had used 260 of them.</i>																			

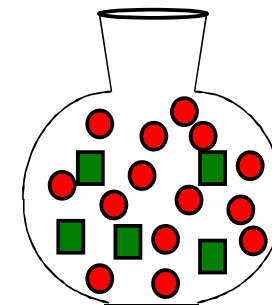


Procedural Fluency

Extending learning from the original Candy Jar Task:

$$\frac{5}{13} = \frac{127}{x}$$

Procedural Fluency



$$\frac{5}{13} = \frac{127}{x}$$

$$13 \div 5 = 2.6$$

$$2.6 \cdot 127 = 330.2$$

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because

$$127 \div 5 = 25.4$$

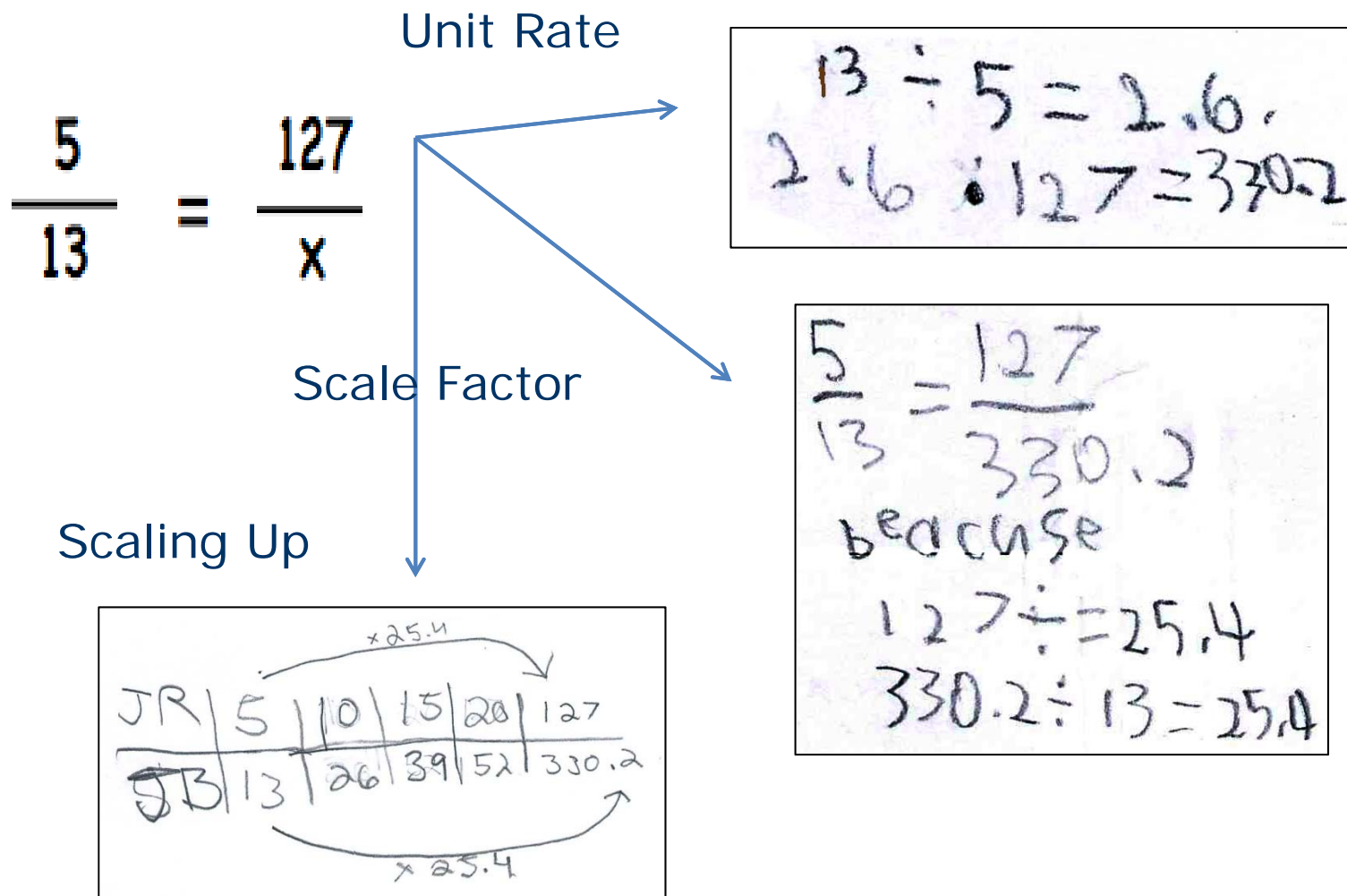
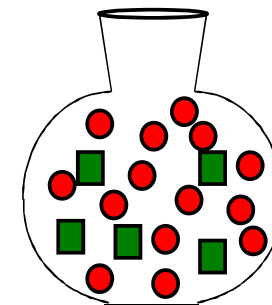
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What might we expect students to be able to do when presented with a missing value problem, after they have had the opportunity to develop a set of strategies through solving a variety of contextual problems like the Candy Jar Task?



Developing Procedural Fluency

1. Develop conceptual understanding building on students' informal knowledge
2. Develop informal strategies to solve problems
3. Refine informal strategies to develop fluency with standard methods and procedures (algorithms)



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Implement Tasks that Promote Reasoning and Problem Solving

Mathematical tasks should:

- Provide opportunities for students to engage in exploration or encourage students to use procedures in ways that are connected to concepts and understanding;
- Build on students' current understanding; and
- Have multiple entry points.



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Evaluate and Compare Methods

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Find the value of the unknown in each of the proportions shown below using both unit rates and scale factors. Which strategy do you prefer for each one? Why?

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$$5 \times 20 =$$

$$6 \times 80 =$$

$$4 \times 70 =$$

$$3 \times 50 =$$

$$9 \times 20 =$$

$$2 \times 60 =$$

$$8 \times 30 =$$



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Whole Number Multiplication

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Computation of 8×549 connected with an area model

	$549 =$	500	$+$	40	$+$	9
8	$8 \times 500 =$			$8 \times 40 =$		8×9
	$8 \times 5 \text{ hundreds} =$			$8 \times 4 \text{ tens} =$		$= 72$
	40 hundreds			32 tens		

Each part of the region above corresponds to one of the terms in the computation below.

$$\begin{aligned}
 8 \times 549 &= 8 \times (500 + 40 + 9) \\
 &= 8 \times 500 + 8 \times 40 + 8 \times 9.
 \end{aligned}$$

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Computation of 36×94 connected with an area model

		90	+ 4
30		$30 \cdot 90 =$ $3 \text{ tens} \cdot 9 \text{ tens} =$ $27 \text{ hundreds} =$ 2700	$30 \cdot 4 =$ $3 \text{ tens} \cdot 4 =$ $12 \text{ tens} =$ 120
+			
6		$6 \cdot 90 =$ $6 \cdot 9 \text{ tens}$ $54 \text{ tens} =$ 540	$6 \cdot 4 = 24$

The products of like base-ten units are shown as parts of a rectangular region.

Multiplication Algorithms

Computation of 36×94 : Ways to record general methods

Showing the
partial products

$$\begin{array}{r}
 94 \\
 \times 36 \\
 \hline
 24 \\
 540 \\
 120 \\
 2700 \\
 + \\
 \hline
 3384
 \end{array}$$

thinking:

6×4

$6 \times 9 \text{ tens}$

$3 \text{ tens} \times 4$

$3 \text{ tens} \times 9 \text{ tens}$

Recording the carries below
for correct place value placement

$$\begin{array}{r}
 94 \\
 \times 36 \\
 \hline
 \begin{array}{cc} 5 & 2 \end{array} \\
 44 \\
 \begin{array}{cc} 2 & 1 \end{array} \\
 720 \\
 + \\
 \hline
 3384
 \end{array}$$

0 because we
are multiplying
by 3 tens in this row



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$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \leftarrow \text{From } 30 \times 4 = 120. \\ 2 \quad \text{The 1 is 1 hundred,} \\ 94 \quad \text{not 1 ten.} \\ \times 36 \\ \hline 564 \\ 1282 \\ \hline 3384 \end{array}$$

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Providing a Basis for Future Learning

$$\begin{array}{r} 36 \times 94 \\ 90 + 4 \\ \hline \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 2700 & 120 \\ \hline 540 & 24 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow 2820 \\ \rightarrow 564 \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \hline 3384 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (x + 6)(x + 4) \\ x + 4 \\ \hline \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline x^2 & 4x \\ \hline 6x & 24 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow x^2 + 4x \\ \rightarrow 6x + 24 \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \hline x^2 + 10x + 24 \end{array}$$



A Functions Approach to Equation Solving

$$y = 12x + 10$$

- Solve for y when $x = 3, 10, 100$.
- Solve $70 = 12x + 10$

U.S. Shirts charges \$12 per shirt plus \$10 set-up charge for custom printing.

- What is the total cost of an order for 3 shirts?
- What is the total cost of an order for 10 shirts?
- What is the total cost of an order for 100 shirts?
- A customer spends \$70 on T-shirts. How many shirts did the customer buy?

Analyze Worked Examples



Eliza solved this problem **correctly**. Here is her work:

$$6 - k = -3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 - k = -3 \\ -6 \quad -6 \\ \hline -k = -9 \\ \div -1 \quad \div -1 \\ \hline k = 9 \end{array}$$

Why did Eliza subtract 6 FROM BOTH SIDES of the equation?

Why did Eliza divide by -1?



Your Turn:

$$-6 - k = 3$$

Analyze Worked Examples



Helaina tried to simplify this expression, but she **didn't** do it correctly. Here is her first step:

$$5 - 4x + 2$$

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$$4x - 5 + 2$$



What did Helaina do wrong in her first step?



Would it have been okay to write $5 + 2 - 4x$? Explain why or why not.



Your Turn:

$$12x + 4 - 5x$$



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Principles to Actions Resources

- *Principles to Actions* Executive Summary (in English and Spanish)
- *Principles to Actions* overview presentation
- *Principles to Actions* professional development guide (Reflection Guide)
- Mathematics Teaching Practices presentations
 - Elementary case, multiplication (Mr. Harris)
 - Middle school case, proportional reasoning (Mr. Donnelly) (in English and Spanish)
 - High school case, exponential functions (Ms. Culver)
- *Principles to Actions* Spanish translation



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Principles to Actions Professional Learning Toolkit



These grade-band specific professional learning modules are focused on the Effective Teaching Practices and Guiding Principles from *Principles to Actions: Ensuring Mathematical Success for All*.

Presentation, presenter notes, and required materials are provided in each module to support professional learning with teachers through analyzing artifacts of teaching (e.g., mathematical tasks, narrative and video cases, student work samples, vignettes) and abstracting from the specific examples general ideas about how to effectively support student learning.

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Learning modules are available exclusively to NCTM members. Limited open examples are provided for each grade level (denoted with *).



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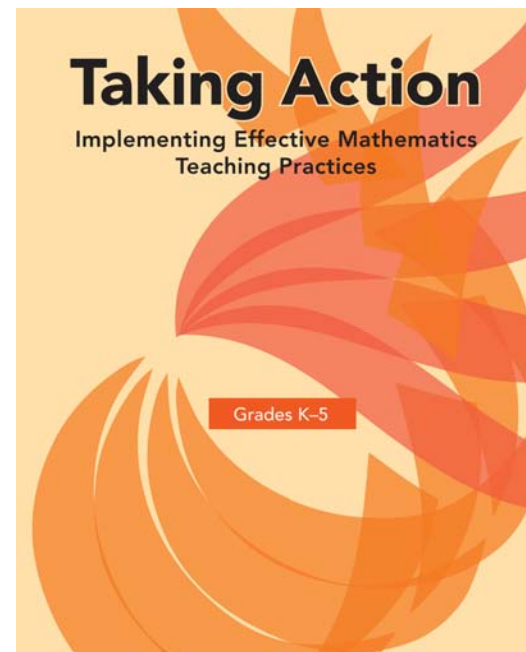
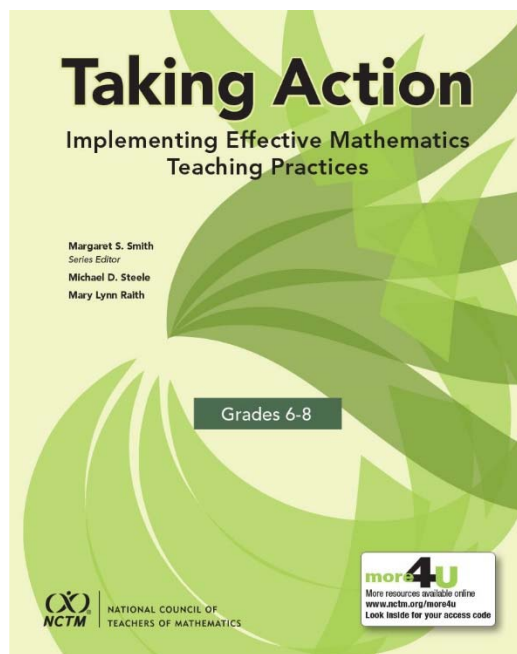
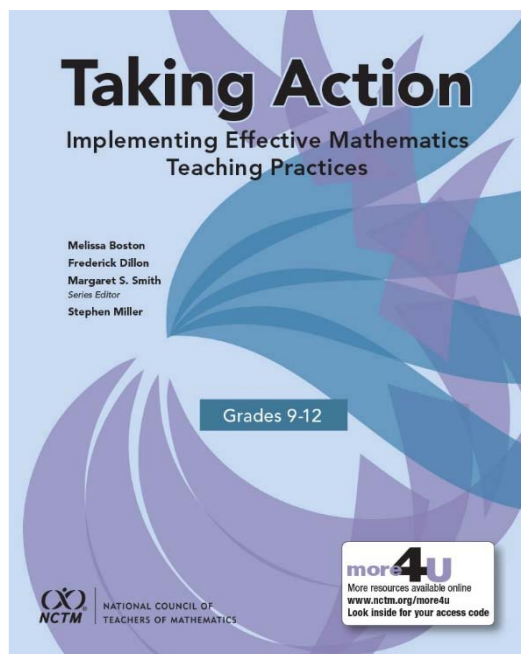
Primary emphasis

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Bubble Gum	Secondary emphasis	Secondary emphasis	Primary emphasis		Primary emphasis			
Multiplication String	Secondary emphasis	Primary emphasis				Primary emphasis		



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Your Actions?



Thank You!

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