ADVANTAGE Math

Grade

8

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Introduction

The Advantage Math Series for grades 3-8 offers instruction and practice for key skills in each math strand recommended by the National Council for Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), including

teaching

component

- numeration and number theory
- operations
- geometry
- measurement
- patterns, functions, and algebra
- data analysis and probability
- problem solving

Take a look at all the advantages this math series offers . . .

Strong Skill Instruction

- The teaching component at the top of the activity pages provides the support students need to work through the book independently.
- Plenty of skill practice pages will ensure students master essential math computation skills they need to increase their math fluency.
- A problem-solving strand is woven within skill practice pages to offer students an opportunity to practice critical-thinking skills.



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Introduction

 Mixed-practice pages include a variety of math concepts on one workbook page. This challenges students to think through each problem rather than rely on a predictable format.

Assessment

- The "Take a Test Drive" pages provide practice using a **test-taking** format such as those included in national standardized and proficiency tests.
- The **tracking sheet** provides a place to record the number of right answers scored on each activity page. Use this as a motivational tool for students to strive for 100% accuracy.

Answer Key

• Answers for each page are provided at the back of the books to make **checking answers quick and easy.**



	1	Comparing and To compare and order numb If these are identical, continu- the numbers differ. To compare 356,197 and 32 use a place-value chart: <u>Hundred-Thousands</u> <u>Ten-Thouse</u> 3 5 3 5 Working from left to right, the reach the hundreds place. You 356,197 because 9 is greated	d Ordering ers, start with the ie until you come 56,917 to find the ands Thousands 6, 6, he digits in each bu can say that S er than 1.	g Numbe e greatest place e to a place val ne greater numb <u>Hundreds</u> 1 9 place are iden 356,917 is grea	e value. ue where ber, you can Fens Ones 9 7 1 7 tical until you ater than		
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2	2 987	2 078	361 /61	361716			
4	2,707	2,770	501,401	501,410			
3	76,246	76,264	5,632,765	5,632,67	5		
4	413	431	557,149	575,941			
Write the numbers in order from areatest to least							
5 27,419; 27,194; 27,914 386,143; 368,413; 386,341				1			
6 43,548; 43,458; 43,845 512,876; 215,786; 521,8				6			
The attendance at some baseball games over the past six days Day Attendance							
Is shown in the table to the right.Monday35,1677Put the attendance per day in order from least to greatest.Monday35,716Wednesday53,617Thursday53,716Friday35,671Saturday53,167							

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3	To compare and order decimals, line up beginning at the left, find the first place Continue comparing places from left to 0.786 0.867 0.768 These decimals in order from greatest the To compare and order fractions, convert least common denominator (LCD), and $\frac{4}{5}$, $\frac{4}{5}$ = $\frac{24}{30}$ $\frac{2}{5}$ = $\frac{24}{30}$ $\frac{2}{5}$ = $\frac{29}{30}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{19}{30}$ These fractions are written in order from $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{4}{5}$	actions and Decimals of the decimal points. Then, e where the digits differ. or right. To least are 0.867, 0.786, 0.768. In the equivalent fractions with the then compare the numerators.				
Order these fractions from least to greatest.						
$1 \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{10}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{5}{7}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{5}$				
2 $\frac{3}{10}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{5}{9}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{4}{7}$	$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5}$				
3 As part of her science experiment, Joan recorded the heights of some seedlings grown under varying conditions. Compare and order these seedlings from smallest to tallest. Seedling Number Height 1 0.895 cm 2 0.983 cm 3 0.598 cm 5 0.893 cm						



Comparing and Ordering Fractions and Integers

Fractions and integers may be compared and ordered using a number line. Remember that as we move from left to right on the number line, numbers are ordered from least to greatest. Fractions and mixed numbers fall between whole numbers.

Order these fractions and integers from least to greatest.

1	$2\frac{1}{5}$, -3, 0, $-\frac{1}{9}$, $2\frac{1}{2}$, -6	$\frac{3}{4}$, 1, $-4\frac{1}{5}$ -1, 3, $-\frac{7}{8}$
2	$-4, -2, 2, -3\frac{1}{8}, 3\frac{1}{5}, 4$	$-2, 9, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{6}, -4, \frac{3}{5}$
3	7, 2, -3 , $-\frac{1}{9}$, $2\frac{1}{2}$, -6	6, 1, $-4\frac{1}{5}$, -1, 3, $-\frac{7}{8}$
4	$-1\frac{1}{2}$, -3 , $-6\frac{1}{5}$, $-\frac{1}{9}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$, 1, $-4\frac{1}{5}$, -1, 3, $-\frac{7}{8}$
5	$0, \ \frac{1}{8}, \ ^{-}5\frac{1}{5}, \ 3\frac{1}{3}, \ ^{-}\frac{1}{2}$	7, -7 , 0, $\frac{5}{6}$, $-\frac{5}{6}$, $3\frac{1}{2}$
6	10, $^{-}10$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $-\frac{3}{4}$, $1\frac{3}{5}$	$0, 8, -8, -\frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, 2\frac{7}{8}$

An airplane is flying 2½ miles above the ocean's surface. A submarine is 1¾ miles beneath the surface. Which craft is closer to the ocean's surface? Explain your answer.