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Description

The goal of this book is simple. It will help you incorporate the best method and the right strategies to prepare for the ALEKS Math Placement Assessment FAST and EFFECTIVELY.

ALEKS Math in 7 Days is full of specific and detailed material that will be key to succeeding on the ALEKS Mathematics Placement Assessment. It's filled with the critical math concepts a student will need in order to ace the test. Math concepts in this book break down the topics, so the material can be quickly grasped. Examples are worked step–by–step, so you learn exactly what to do.

ALEKS Math in 7 Days helps you to focus on all Math topics that you will need to prepare for the ALEKS Math Placement Assessment test. You only need to spend about 4 – 6 hours daily in your 7–day period in order to be well prepared for the test. This book with 2 complete ALEKS Mathematics Placement Assessment tests is all you will ever need to fully prepare for the ALEKS Math.

This workbook includes practice test questions. It contains easy–to–read essential summaries that highlight the key areas of the ALEKS Mathematics test. Effortless Math test study guide reviews the most important components of the ALEKS Mathematics test. Anyone planning to take the ALEKS test should take advantage of the review material and practice test questions contained in this study guide.

Whether you are intimidated by math, or even if you were the first to raise your hand in the Math classes, this book can help you accelerate the learning process and put you on the right track.

Inside the pages of this workbook, students can learn basic math operations in a structured manner with a complete study program to help them understand essential math skills. It also has many exciting features, including:

- Dynamic design and easy–to–follow activities
- Step–by–step guide for all Math topics

- Targeted, skill–building practices
- A fun, interactive and concrete learning process
- Math topics are grouped by category, so you can focus on the topics you struggle on
- All solutions for the exercises are included, so you will always find the answers
- 2 Complete ALEKS Math Practice Tests that reflect the format and question types on ALEKS

ALEKS Math in 7 Days is a breakthrough in Math learning — offering a winning formula and the most powerful methods for learning basic Math topics confidently. Each section offers step–by–step instruction and helpful hints, with a few topics being tackled each day. Two complete REAL ALEKS Mathematics Placement Assessment tests are provided at the back of the book to refine your Math skills.

Effortlessly and confidently follow the step–by–step instructions in this book to prepare for the ALEKS Mathematics in a short period of time.

ALEKS Math in 7 Days **is the only book you'll ever need to master Basic Math topics!** It can be used as a self–study course – you do not need to work with a Math tutor. (It can also be used with a Math tutor).

You'll be surprised how fast you master the Math topics covering on ALEKS Mathematics Test.

Ideal for self–study as well as for classroom usage.



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Day 1: Fundamentals and Building Blocks

Math Topics that you'll learn today:

- ✓ Simplifying Fractions
- ✓ Adding and Subtracting Fractions
- ✓ Multiplying and Dividing Fractions
- ✓ Adding Mixed Numbers
- ✓ Subtracting Mixed Numbers
- ✓ Multiplying Mixed Numbers
- ✓ Dividing Mixed Numbers
- ✓ Comparing Decimals
- ✓ Rounding Decimals
- ✓ Adding and Subtracting Decimals
- ✓ Multiplying and Dividing Decimals
- ✓ Converting Between Fractions, Decimals and Mixed Numbers
- ✓ Divisibility Rules
- ✓ Factoring Numbers
- ✓ Greatest Common Factor
- ✓ Least Common Multiple
- ✓ Adding and Subtracting Integers
- ✓ Multiplying and Dividing Integers

"If people do not believe that mathematics is simple, it is only because they do not realize how complicated life is." — John von Neumann

Simplifying Fractions

Helpful Hints

– Evenly divide both the top and bottom of the fraction by 2, 3, 5, 7, ... etc.
– Continue until you can't go any further.

Example:

$$\frac{4}{12} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Simplify the fractions.

1) $\frac{22}{36}$

2) $\frac{8}{10}$

3) $\frac{12}{18}$

4) $\frac{6}{8}$

5) $\frac{13}{39}$

6) $\frac{5}{20}$

7) $\frac{16}{36}$

8) $\frac{18}{36}$

9) $\frac{20}{50}$

10) $\frac{6}{54}$

11) $\frac{45}{81}$

12) $\frac{21}{28}$

13) $\frac{35}{56}$

14) $\frac{52}{64}$

15) $\frac{13}{65}$

16) $\frac{44}{77}$

17) $\frac{21}{42}$

18) $\frac{15}{36}$

19) $\frac{9}{24}$

20) $\frac{20}{80}$

21) $\frac{25}{45}$

Adding and Subtracting Fractions

Helpful Hints

– For "like" fractions (fractions with the same denominator), add or subtract the numerators and write the answer over the common denominator.

– Find equivalent fractions with the same denominator before you can add or subtract fractions with different denominators.

– Adding and Subtracting with the same denominator:

$$\frac{a}{b}+\frac{c}{b}=\frac{a+c}{b}$$
$$\frac{a}{b}-\frac{c}{b}=\frac{a-c}{b}$$

– Adding and Subtracting fractions with different denominators:

$$\frac{a}{b}+\frac{c}{d}=\frac{ad+cb}{bd}$$
$$\frac{a}{b}-\frac{c}{d}=\frac{ad-cb}{bd}$$

Add fractions.

1) $\frac{2}{3}+\frac{1}{2}$

2) $\frac{3}{5}+\frac{1}{3}$

3) $\frac{5}{6}+\frac{1}{2}$

4) $\frac{7}{4}+\frac{5}{9}$

5) $\frac{2}{5}+\frac{1}{5}$

6) $\frac{3}{7}+\frac{1}{2}$

7) $\frac{3}{4}+\frac{2}{5}$

8) $\frac{2}{3}+\frac{1}{5}$

9) $\frac{16}{25}+\frac{3}{5}$

Subtract fractions.

10) $\frac{4}{5}-\frac{2}{5}$

11) $\frac{3}{5}-\frac{2}{7}$

12) $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{3}$

13) $\frac{8}{9}-\frac{3}{5}$

14) $\frac{3}{7}-\frac{3}{14}$

15) $\frac{4}{15}-\frac{1}{10}$

16) $\frac{3}{4}-\frac{13}{18}$

17) $\frac{5}{8}-\frac{2}{5}$

18) $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{9}$

Multiplying and Dividing Fractions

Helpful Hints

– **Multiplying fractions:** multiply the top numbers and multiply the bottom numbers.

– **Dividing fractions:** Keep, Change, Flip

Keep first fraction, change division sign to multiplication, and flip the numerator and denominator of the second fraction. Then, solve!

Example:

$$\frac{a}{b} \times \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a \times c}{b \times \mathrm{d}}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{d}{c} = \frac{ad}{bc}$$

Multiplying fractions. Then simplify.

1) $\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{2}{3}$

2) $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3}$

3) $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{7}$

4) $\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{1}{3}$

5) $\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{2}{5}$

6) $\frac{7}{9} \times \frac{1}{3}$

7) $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{8}$

8) $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{3}$

9) $\frac{5}{7} \times \frac{7}{12}$

Dividing fractions.

10) $\frac{2}{9} \div \frac{1}{4}$

11) $\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{3}$

12) $\frac{6}{11} \div \frac{3}{4}$

13) $\frac{11}{14} \div \frac{1}{10}$

14) $\frac{3}{5} \div \frac{5}{9}$

15) $\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{2}$

16) $\frac{3}{5} \div \frac{1}{5}$

17) $\frac{12}{21} \div \frac{3}{7}$

18) $\frac{5}{14} \div \frac{9}{10}$

Adding Mixed Numbers

Helpful Hints

Use the following steps for both adding and subtracting mixed numbers.

– Find the Least Common Denominator (LCD)
– Find the equivalent fractions for each mixed number.
– Add fractions after finding common denominator.
– Write your answer in lowest terms.

Example:

$1\frac{3}{4} + 2\frac{3}{8} = 4\frac{1}{8}$

Add.

1) $4\frac{1}{2} + 5\frac{1}{2}$

2) $2\frac{3}{8} + 3\frac{1}{8}$

3) $5\frac{3}{5} + 5\frac{1}{5}$

4) $1\frac{1}{3} + 2\frac{2}{3}$

5) $5\frac{1}{6} + 5\frac{1}{2}$

6) $3\frac{1}{3} + 1\frac{1}{3}$

7) $1\frac{10}{11} + 1\frac{1}{3}$

8) $2\frac{3}{6} + 1\frac{1}{2}$

9) $5\frac{3}{5} + 5\frac{1}{5}$

10) $7 + \frac{1}{5}$

11) $1\frac{5}{7} + \frac{1}{3}$

12) $2\ \frac{1}{4} + 1\frac{2}{4}$

Subtract Mixed Numbers

Helpful Hints

Use the following steps for both adding and subtracting mixed numbers.

Find the Least Common Denominator (LCD)
– Find the equivalent fractions for each mixed number.
– Add or subtract fractions after finding common denominator.
– Write your answer in lowest terms.

Example:

$5\frac{2}{3} - 3\frac{2}{7} = 2\frac{8}{21}$

Subtract.

1) $4\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{2}$

2) $3\frac{3}{8} - 3\frac{1}{8}$

3) $6\frac{3}{5} - 5\frac{1}{5}$

4) $2\frac{1}{3} - 1\frac{2}{3}$

5) $6\frac{1}{6} - 5\frac{1}{2}$

6) $3\frac{1}{3} - 1\frac{1}{3}$

7) $2\frac{10}{11} - 1\frac{1}{3}$

8) $2\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$

9) $6\frac{3}{5} - 2\frac{1}{5}$

10) $7\frac{2}{5} - 1\frac{1}{5}$

11) $2\frac{5}{7} - 1\frac{1}{3}$

12) $2\frac{1}{4} - 1\frac{1}{2}$