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Description

ALEKS Mathematics Workbook is full of specific and detailed material that will be key to succeeding on the ALEKS Placement Assessment Mathematics. It's filled with the critical math concepts a student will need in order to do well on 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.

This comprehensive ALEKS Mathematics workbook brings together everything a student needs to know for the ALEKS test. It is designed to address the needs of ALEKS test takers who must have a working knowledge of basic Math. It contains most common sample questions that are most likely to appear on the ALEKS. This book leaves no stones unturned!

ALEKS Mathematics Workbook with over 2,500 sample questions and 2 complete ALEKS Mathematics Placement Assessment tests is all a student needs to fully prepare for the ALEKS Math test. It will help the student learns everything they need to ace the math section of the test.

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 Math test. Anyone planning to take the ALEKS test should take advantage of the review material and practice test questions contained in this study guide.

Inside the pages of this comprehensive book, 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 Mathematics Workbook is the ideal prep solution for any student who wants to prepare for the ALEKS test. It efficiently and effectively reinforces learning outcomes through engaging questions and repeated practice, helping students to quickly master basic Math skills.

Effortless Math books have helped thousands of students prepare for standardized tests and achieve their education and career goals. This is done by setting high standards and preparing the best quality Mathematics learning books, and this book is no exception. It is the perfect study aid for the ALEKS Mathematics Placement Assessment Test. The student will definitely be well prepared for the test with this comprehensive workbook!



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CHAPTER 1: Fractions and Decimals

Topics that you'll learn in this chapter:

- ✓ Simplifying Fractions
- ✓ Adding and Subtracting Fractions
- ✓ Multiplying and Dividing Fractions
- ✓ Adding Mixed Numbers
- ✓ Subtract 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
- ✓ Factoring Numbers
- ✓ Greatest Common Factor
- ✓ Least Common Multiple
- ✓ Divisibility Rules

"A Man is like a fraction whose numerator is what he is and whose denominator is what he thinks of himself. The larger the denominator, the smaller the fraction." –Tolstoy

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