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Description

The goal of this book is simple. It will help your student incorporates the best method and the right strategies to prepare for the PSSA Mathematics test FAST and EFFECTIVELY.

PSSA Mathematics Workbook is full of specific and detailed material that will be key to succeeding on the PSSA Math. 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.

PSSA Mathematics Workbook helps your student to focus on all Math topics that students will need to ace the PSSA Math test. This book with 2 complete PSSA tests is all your student will ever need to fully prepare for the PSSA Math.

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

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

PSSA Mathematics Workbook 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 chapter. Two complete REAL PSSA Math tests are provided at the back of the book to refine your student's Math skills.

PSSA Mathematics Workbook **is the only book your student will 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).

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



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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

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