## Secondary 1 <br> Vocabulary Cards and Word Walls

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## absolute

value $\quad|3 x-7|=23$
An equation with a variable within an absolute value symbol.

## equation

## absolute

value

## inequality

## angle



The union of two rays that have the same endpoint.

2 rows of $5=10$ square units
or
2•5 = $\mathbf{1 0}$ square units

The measure, in square
units, of the interior region of a 2 dimensional figure or the surface of a 3-dimensional figure.

$$
a_{n}=a_{1}+(n-1) d
$$

## arithmetic sequence



The first term is $a_{1}$, the common difference is $d$, and the number of terms is $n$.

Example: 3, 7, 11, 15, 19

$$
a_{1}=3, d=4, n=5
$$

The explicit formula is
$a_{n}=3+(n-1) \cdot 4=4 n-1$

A sequence such as $1,5,9,13$, 17,21 or $12,7,2,-3,-8,-13$ which has a constant difference between terms.

ASA


## ASA (Angle-Side-Angle)

If two angles and the included side of one triangle are congruent to the corresponding angles and included side of another triangle, then the triangles are congruent.

## association



The more food you eat, the more calories you ingest.

Any relationship between two measured quantities that renders them statistically dependent. The term "association" refers broadly to any such relationship, whereas the "correlation" refers to a linear relationship between two quantities.
asymptote


A line that the graph of a function gets closer to as $x$ or $y$ gets larger in absolute value.

## average rate of change



The average rate of change of a function between any two points is the slope of the line connecting those two points.

## bisect



Divide into two equal parts.

## bivariate data



| Height <br> (inches) | Weight <br> (pounds) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 67 | 155 |
| 72 | 220 |
| 77 | 240 |
| 74 | 195 |
| 69 | 175 |

A set of data that show the relationship between two variables.

## boundary

 line

The line that divides a plane into two half-planes, e.g., when graphing the inequality $y \leq 2 x+4$ the boundary line is the graph $y=2 x+4$. The boundary line may or may not be part of the solution to an inequality.

## box plot



A diagram that shows the five number summary of a distribution. (Five number summary includes lowest value, lower quartile, median, upper quartile, and highest value.)

## categorical (qualitative) data

Data where the values of the variables are merely the names of discrete, independent categories.
The categories can be given numerical codes, but they cannot be ranked, added, multiplied or measured against each other.

## causation

The relationship between cause and effect. This occurs only when the relationship between the two variables can be proven through a scientific experiment following strict guidelines. Only in this way can we rule out other factors that may affect the relationship that we see in the observed values.

## center



An average; a single value that is used to represent a collection of data. Three commonly used types of averages are mode, median, and mean. (Also called
measures of central tendency or measures of average.)

## circle



A plane figure with all points the same distance from a fixed point called a center.

## circular

 arc

A segment of the circumference of a circle.

Hours Watching TV In One Week

## cluster



A group of the same or similar elements gathered or occurring closely together on a graph.

## coefficient

A numerical factor in a term of an algebraic expression.

## composition of functions


function becomes the input for the second function. Usually written as $f(g(x))$ or $(f \circ g)(x)$.

## compound inequality

## $-1<x$ and $x \leq 3$ <br> $x<-1$ or $x \geq 3$

A mathematical sentence with two inequality statements joined by "and" or "or".

## conditional relative frequency

The relative frequencies in the body of the table are called conditional frequencies or the conditional distribution.

## congruent



Two figures are congruent if they have the same shape and size.

## consistent

system


A system that has at least one solution

A percentage rate without any variation in the rate of increase or decrease.
fixed mortgage rate

## constant

 rate of change

In linear relationships the constant rate of change is illustrated as the slope of the graph of the equation.

This is so because the change in $y$ divided by the change in $x$ is constant for any two points on the line.

## constant term

 $5 x+4$,
A term whose value does not change.

## continuous line or curve

A line or curve that extends without a break or irregularity.

## coordinates

An ordered pair of numbers that identify a point on a coordinate plane.

# correlation coefficient 



A value that shows the strength of the linear relationship between two variables.

# corresponding side 


$\overline{A B}$ and $\overline{X Y}$ are corresponding sides

If the relative position of two sides is the same in two figures, then they are called corresponding sides.

## dependent system

$-6 x-2 y=8$


A second version of the same equation, whose graphs coincide with each other.

## discrete



A type of data is discrete if there are only a finite number of values possible or if there is a space on the number line between each 2 possible values.

The formula used to find the distance between two points in the $x y$-plane.
$\{(2,-3),(4,6),(3,-1),(7,6),(6,3)\}$
domain: $\{2,3,4,6,7\}$

The set of "input" values for which a function is defined.

## dot plot



Also known as a line plot. A diagram showing frequency of data on a number line.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2 x+y=1 \\
& \frac{3 x-y}{}=19 \\
& 5 x+0=20 \quad \text { Add the equations to get } x=4 . \\
& 3(4)-y=19 \text { Substitute } 4 \text { for } x \text { in the } \\
& 12-y=19 \\
& y=-7 \text { Solve for } y .
\end{aligned}
$$

elimination

A method for solving a system of linear equations. You add or subtract the equations to eliminate a variable.

## end

 behavior

The appearance of a graph as it is followed farther and farther in either direction.
equal
The sequence $\{3,5,7,9,11, \ldots\}$ is made by adding 2 each time, as so has a

## differences

common or equal difference of 2 .


The common difference between each number in an arithmetic sequence.

A population doubles every year, $2^{n}$ where two is the factor and $n$ represents time in years.

## equal factors

Repeated multiplication by the same number or factor.

## equation

$9 x-8=22-x$

A statement that the values of two mathematical expressions are equal (indicated by the sign $=$ ).

## equilateral triangle



A triangle whose sides are all the same length.

## even

 function

A function is even if $f(x)=f(-x)$ for all $x$ in the domain of the function. Geometrically, the graph of an even function is symmetric with respect to the $y$-axis. That means that the graph of the function remains unchanged after reflection about the $y$-axis.

## exponential equation



An equation in which a variable occurs in the exponent.

## explicit formula

Let $a_{n}=2 n+5$ for positive integers $n$.

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { If } n=7, \text { then } \\
a_{7}=2(7)+5=19 .
\end{gathered}
$$

An explicit formula expresses the $n$th term of a sequence in terms of $n$.

## exponential function



A function that repeatedly multiplies an initial amount by the same positive number. You can model all exponential functions by using $f(x)=a b^{x}$, where $a$ is a nonzero constant,
$b>0$ a $b \neq 1$.

A model that shows the relationship between two variables by fitting an exponential function to observed data.

## expression <br> 

A variable or combination of variables, numbers, and symbols that represents a mathematical relationship.

## extrapolate



To estimate or infer a value or quantity beyond the known range of data.

## factor

Any of the numbers or symbols in mathematics that when multiplied together form a product.


## function

A relation that assigns exactly one value in the range to each value in the domain.

# function notation 

To write a rule in function notation, you use the symbol $f(x)$ in place of $y$.


A place on a graph where no data values are present.

$$
a_{n}=a_{1} \cdot r^{n-1}
$$

## geometric sequence

The first term is $a_{1}$, the common ratio is $r$, and the number of terms is $n$.

Example: 2, 6, 18. 54, 162

$$
a_{1}=2, r=3, n=5
$$

The explicit formula is

$$
a_{n}=2 \cdot 3^{n-1}
$$

A sequence such as $2,6,18,54$, 162 or $3,1, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{27}$ which has a constant ratio between terms.

## half-plane



The portion of a plane lying on one side of some line in the plane. The graph of a linear inequality is always a half-plane.

## histogram



A bar graph in which the labels for
the bars are numerical intervals.

## horizontal intercept

## horizontal translation


$f(x)$

$f(x+2)$

Also known as the $x$-intercept. It can be found by substituting " 0 " for the variable $y$ in the equation $y=m x+\mathrm{b}$.

$$
0=m \cdot x+b
$$

Horizontally translating a graph is equivalent to shifting the parent function left or right in the direction of the $x$-axis. A graph is translated $k$ units horizontally by moving each point on the graph $k$ units horizontally.

## inconsistent system



A system that has no solution.

## increasing exponentially



Something is said to increase exponentially if its rate of change is expressed using exponents. A graph of such a rate would appear not as a straight line, but as a curve that continually becomes steeper or shallower.

## increasing linearly



A function is said to increase linearly if its rate of change is constant. That is, the change in $y$ divided by the change in $x$ is constant for any two points on the function. The graph of such a function would appear as a straight line.

## independent system



A system of linear equations that has a unique solution.

## $5 x+6<20-2 x$

## inequality



A mathematical sentence that compares two unequal expressions using one of the symbols $<,>, \leq$, $\geq$, or $\neq$.

A system of equations that are dependent and consistent.

$$
f(x)=2(x+1)-7
$$

$$
\text { input: } x=3
$$

input

$$
\begin{gathered}
f(3)=2(3+1)-7 \\
=2(4)-7 \\
=8-7 \\
=1
\end{gathered}
$$ independent variable.

## interpolate



To estimate or infer a value or quantity that falls within the range of values plotted on the scatter plot.

Using your regression equation, find the total calories based upon 26 grams of fat?

## interquartile range



[^0]The difference between the upper quartile and the lower quartile.

## intersection

A point where two or more functions intersect.

## interval

- $0 \leq x \leq 1$ is an interval which contains 0 and 1 , and all numbers between them
- $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1})$ is an open interval
- [0, $\mathbf{1}$ ] is a closed interval

A set of real numbers with the property that any number that lies between two numbers in the set is also included in the set.

## interval notation

For $-2 \leq x<8$, the interval notation is $[-2,8)$.

A notation for describing an interval on a number line. The interval's endpoints(s) are given, and a parenthesis or bracket is used to indicate whether each endpoint is included in the interval.
joint frequency

Entries in the body of the table are called joint frequencies.
laws of
exponents
integers $m$ and $n$,

$$
x^{m} \cdot x^{n}=x^{m+n} \quad \frac{x^{m}}{x^{n}}=x^{m-n}, x \neq 0
$$

$$
\left(x^{n}\right)^{m}=x^{n m} \quad(x y)^{n}=x^{n} y^{n}
$$

The theorem stating the elementary properties of exponents.
line


A line is the straight path connecting two points and extending beyond the points in both directions.

## line of

best fit


A line of best fit (or "trend" line) is a straight line that best represents the data on a scatter plot. This line may pass through some of the points, none of the points, or all of the points.

\title{

line <br> 

## segment

}

## segment

}

A line segment is a part of a line that is bounded by two end points, and contains every point on the line between its end points.
linear

## equation

An algebraic equation in which each term is either a constant or the product of a constant and (the first power of) a single variable.


Functions that are a firstdegree polynomial of one variable. The graph of the function is a line.

## linear regression model



A model that shows the relationship between two variables by fitting a linear function to observed data.

# marginal frequency 

|  | Dance | Sports | Movies | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Women | 16 | 6 | 8 | $\mathbf{3 0}$ |
| Men | 2 | 10 | 8 | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{1 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | 50 |

The total row and total column report the marginal frequencies or marginal distribution.

Data Set: 14, 21, 27, 33, 45, 46, 52

Step 1:
$14+21+27+33+45+46+52=238$
mean

The sum of a set of numbers divided by the number of elements in the set. (A type of average)
$14,21,27,33,45,46,52$

## median

numerical
(quantitative) data

Counting the number of students getting on a school.


The middle number of a set of numbers when the numbers are arranged from least to greatest, or the mean of two middle numbers when the set has two middle numbers.

Numerical/quantitative data are numbers in context.

Examples:

- there are 43 flies on the ceiling
- there are 5 pieces of gum in a pack
- there are 8 planets in the solar system

A function is odd if $-f(x)=f(-x)$ for all $x$ in the domain of the function, or

$$
-f(x)+f(-x)=0
$$

Geometrically, the graph of an odd function has rotational symmetry with respect to the origin.

Looking back at Bob's points scored, any outliers lie outside the interval ( $3.25,17.25$ ).

Extreme values that differ greatly from the other observations.

## outlier

As a rule, an extreme value is considered to be an outlier if it is at least 1.5 interquartile ranges below the lower quartile (Q1), or at least 1.5 interquartile ranges above the upper quartile (Q3).

$$
\begin{gathered}
f(x)=2(x+1)-7 \\
\text { input: } x=3
\end{gathered}
$$

## output

$$
\begin{gathered}
f(3)=2(3+1)-7 \\
=2(4)-7 \\
=8-7 \\
=1 \\
\text { output is } \mathbf{1}
\end{gathered}
$$

## parallel lines



A value of the dependent variable.

Two lines in the same plane that never intersect. Parallel lines have the same slope.

## parallelogram



A quadrilateral with two pairs of parallel and congruent sides.

## parameter



A constant or variable term in a function that determines the specific form of the function but not its general nature, as $a$ in $f(x)=$ $a x$, where $a$ determines only the slope of the line described by $f(x)$.


$$
\begin{aligned}
\text { Perimeter } & =4 \mathrm{~cm}+6 \mathbf{c m}+4 \mathrm{~cm}+3 \mathrm{~cm} \\
& =17 \mathrm{~cm}
\end{aligned}
$$

The continuous line forming the boundary of a closed geometric figure.

# perpendicular bisector of a segment 



A line, segment, or ray that is perpendicular to the segment A line, segment, or ray that is perpendicular to the segment at its midpoint. at its midpoint.

perpendicular lines



Lines that intersect to form right angles. Two lines are perpendicular if the product of their slopes is -1 .

## polygon



A closed figure formed from line segments that meet only at their endpoints.

## Pythagorean Theorem

## quartile

first quartile (Q1) third quartile (Q3)


For a data set with median $M$, the first quartile is the median of the data values less than $M$.

For a data set with median $M$, the third quartile is the median of the data values greater than $M$.

## range

(statistics)

The difference between the greatest number and the least number in a set of numbers.

The set of "output" values for which a function is defined.
rate of
change

| Input | Output |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 25 |
| 3 | 75 |
| 5 | 125 |
| 7 | 175 |
| 9 | 225 |

$$
\frac{\text { Change in the output }}{\text { Change in the input }}=\frac{125-75}{5-3}=\frac{50}{2}=25
$$

The ratio of the change in the output value and change in the input value of a function.

## rectangle <br> 

A quadrilateral with two pairs of congruent, parallel sides and four right angles.

## $2,5,8,11,14 \ldots$ <br> Pertaining to or using a rule or procedure that can be applied <br> $$
a_{n}=a_{n-1}+d
$$ repeatedly. <br> $$
a_{n}=a_{n-1}+3
$$

reflection

A transformation such that if a point $A$ is on line $r$, then the image of $A$ is itself, and if a point $B$ is not on line $r$, then it is image $B^{\prime}$ is the point such that $r$ is the perpendicular bisector of $\overline{B B^{\prime}}$.

## regression equation

The equation representing the relation between selected values of one variable $(x)$ and observed values of the other (y); it permits the prediction of the most probable values of $y$.


A regular hexagon that has been inscribed in a circle.

## regular polygon



A polygon that is both equilateral and equiangular. Its center is the point that is equidistant from its vertices.

## residuals



Residual (or error) represents unexplained variation after fitting a regression model. The difference between the observed value of the dependent variable $(y)$ and the predicted value $(\hat{y})$ is called the residual (e).

$$
e=y-\hat{y}
$$

## rigid motion

reflection
L.6E]Gc!!


A transformation in the plane that preserves distance and angle measure.

## rotation



A transformation such that for any point $V$, its image is the point $V^{\prime}$, where $R V=R V^{\prime}$ and $m \angle V R V^{\prime}=x^{\circ}$. The image $R$ itself. The positive number of degrees $x$ that a figure rotates is the angle of

## SAS



## SAS (Side-Angle-Side)

If two sides and the included angle of a triangle are congruent to two sides and the included angle of another triangle, then the two triangles are congruent.

## scatter plot



A graphic tool used to display the relationship between two quantitative (numerical) variables.

## segment

Part of a line that is bounded by two end points, and contains every point on the line between its end points.

# set builder notation 

$\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $x>0\}$
This is read as "the set of all values $x$ such that $x$ is a real number and $x$ is greater than 0 .

A notation used to describe the elements of a set.

## shape

The shape of a distribution is described by symmetry, number of peaks, direction of skew, or uniformity.

## simultaneous equations

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2 x-5 y=1 \\
& 3 x+5 y=14
\end{aligned}
$$

A set of equations in two or more variables for which there are values that can satisfy all the equations simultaneously.

## slope



Slope describes steepness, incline, or grade of a line.

A higher slope value indicates a steeper incline. The slope of a line is the ratio of the change in $y$ over the change in $x$.
slope formula

$m=\frac{y_{2}-y_{1}}{x_{2}-x_{1}}=\frac{3-1}{4-0}=\frac{2}{4}=\frac{1}{2}$

The formula used to find the slope of a line. Slope is often represented with the variable $m$.
slope $=\frac{\text { rise }}{\text { run }}=\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$
$m=\frac{y_{2}-y_{1}}{x_{2}-x_{1}}$, where $x_{2}-x_{1} \neq 0$

## Examples:

- The only solution for the equation $2 x-15=-3$ is $x=4$.
- The solutions which satisfy the inequality $2 x+3 \leq 7$ are all values which are less than or equal to $x$, denoted $x \leq 2$, or $(-\infty, 2]$.


Any and all value(s) of the variable(s) which; satisfies an equation, or inequality.

## solution area



A value or ordered pair is in the solution area of an inequality if the value or values from the ordered pair make the inequality true when substituted into the inequality.

## solution point

The solution point is the ordered pair where the two lines intersect $(4,-2)$.

A solution point or intersection; is a single point where two lines meet or cross each other.

## spread

Number of Weeks on the Top 200 Chart


A measure of how much a collection of data is spread out. Commonly used types include range, quartiles, and standard deviation. (Also known as measures of variation or dispersion.)

## square



A parallelogram with four equal angles AND four equal sides.

## SSS (Side-Side-Side)



If the three sides of one triangle are congruent to the three sides of another triangle, then the two triangles are congruent.

Example: In Graph 1 two sets of data are being compared. They have the same mean, but the standard deviations are different. The red distribution has a greater spread than the blue distribution. In Graph 2

## standard deviation

Graph 2


A numerical value used to indicate how widely the individual data in a group vary.

A variability or spread in a variable or a probability distribution. Common examples of measures of statistical dispersion are the variance, standard deviation, and interquartile range.

$$
y=3 x+2 \text { and } 4 x+2 y=-6
$$

## substitution

Substitute for $y$ and solve for $x$
$4 x+2(3 x+2)=-6$
$4 x+6 x+4=-6$
$10 x+4=-6$
$\begin{array}{r}-4 \quad-4 \\ \hline \frac{10 x}{10} \quad=\frac{-10}{10}\end{array}$
$x=-1$

Substitute for $x$ and solve for $y$.
$y=3(-1)+2$
$y=-3+2$

$$
y=-1
$$

Solution: (-1, -1)

A method for solving a system of linear equations. It is used to eliminate one of the variables by isolating one variable in one equation, and substituting the resulting expression for that variable in the other equation.

## system of equations



A system of equations is two or more equations with the same variables, graphed on same coordinate plane.

## system of linear inequalities

## table of values

| $\boldsymbol{x}$ | $\boldsymbol{f}(\boldsymbol{x})$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 4 |
| 2 | 7 |
| 3 | 10 |
| 4 | 13 |
| 5 | 16 |
| 6 | 19 |

A system of inequalities is two or more inequalities with the same variables, graphed on the same coordinate plane. The set of solutions of a system of linear inequalities corresponds to the intersection of the half-planes defined by individual inequalities.

A list of numbers that are used to substitute one variable, such as within an equation of a line or other functions, to find the value of the other variable.

term

$3 x-5=-7 x+10$
term

A mathematical expression which may form a separable part of an equation, a series, or another expression.

## transformation



To change the position of a shape or function on a coordinate plane. There are three basic transformations:
translations reflections rotations

## translation



A transformation that moves points the same distance in the same direction.

A quadrilateral with only one pair of parallel sides.

## Males vs. Females in the US Military

## trend

Although there are still more males than females in the Armed Forces, the trend is that the gap is closing. However, there is no association between the number of females and the number of males in
the US Military. That is, we cannot draw any conclusions about a relationship between the two.

A change (positive, negative or constant) in data values over time.


A polygon with three sides and three angles.

## two-way frequency table

|  | Dance | Sports | Movies | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Women | 16 | 6 | 8 | 30 |
| Men | 2 | 10 | 8 | 20 |
| TOTAL | 18 | 16 | 16 | 50 |

A tool used for examining relationships between categorical variables.
vertical

## intercept

## vertical translation



Also known as the $y$-intercept. It can be found by substituting " 0 " for the variable $x$ in the equation $y=m x+\mathrm{b}$.

$$
y=m \cdot 0+b
$$

Vertically translating a graph is equivalent to shifting the parent function up or down in the direction of the $y$-axis. A graph is translated $k$ units vertically by moving each point on the graph $k$ units vertically.

## $\boldsymbol{x}$-intercept


$f(x)$

$f(x)+2$

## $y$-intercept



The point at which a function crosses the $y$-axis.


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