



# Student Evidence of Learning Portfolios in a Virtual Learning Environment

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*Etiquette Guide for Students*



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# Welcome

Tali



Marcel

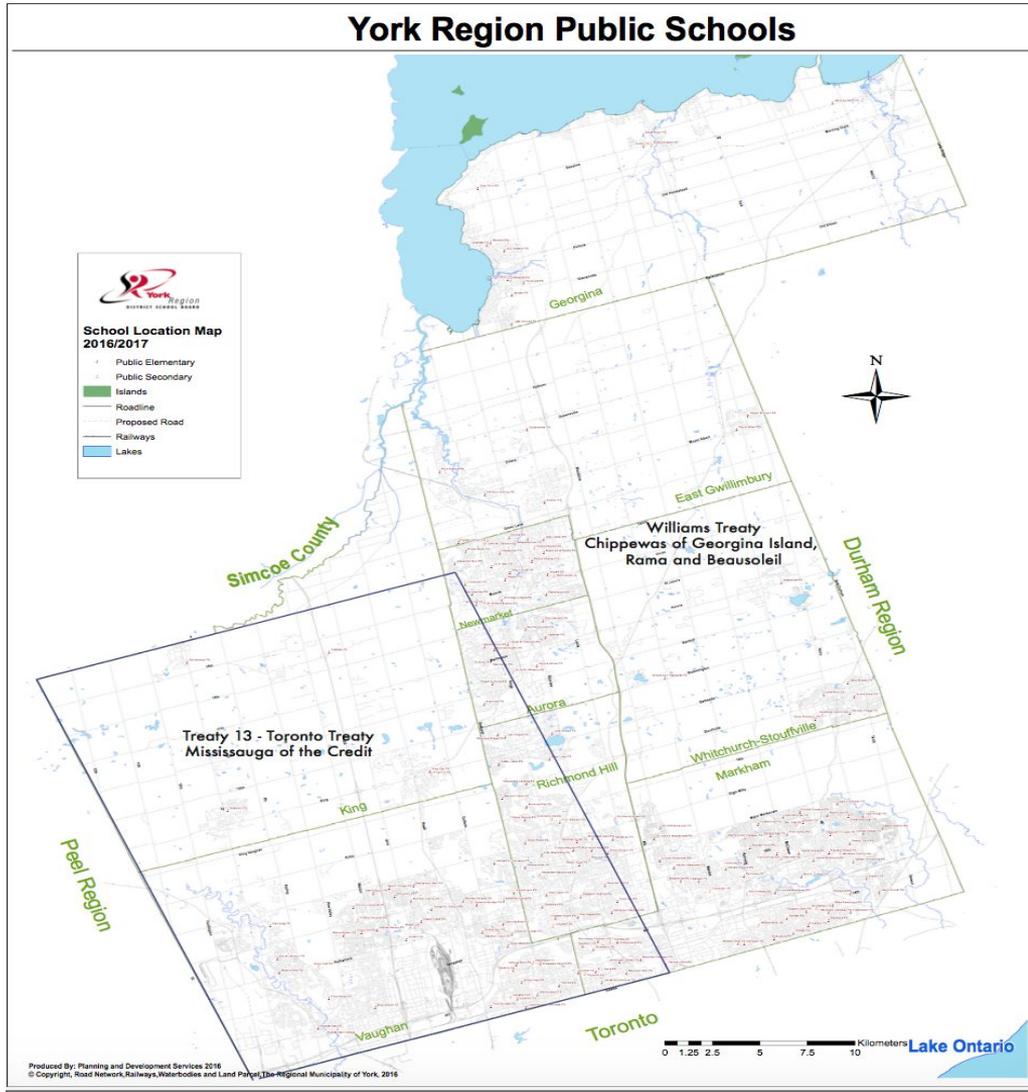


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“We learn together”

## Canada 150 Truths

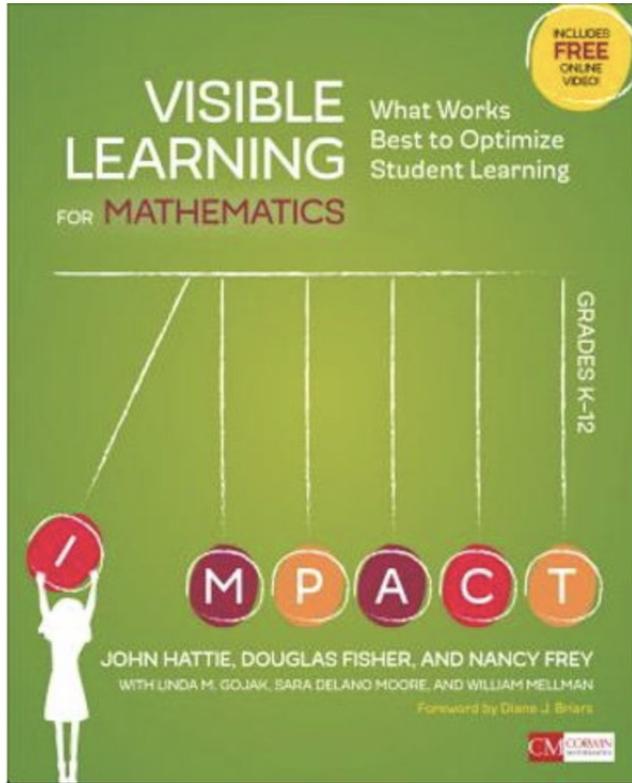
As a guest on Turtle Island, we would like to start by acknowledging that we are connecting virtually today from our spaces on land that has been shared with us, so that we may work and learn together in the service of students who attend our schools. These schools are on the traditional territories of the [Wendat](#), the [Haudenosaunee](#), and the [Anishinaabe](#) peoples, whose presence in this space continues to this day. We also would like to acknowledge the treaty lands Negotiated as the [Williams Treaty](#) and [Treaty 13](#) and thank the signatory nations respectively for sharing these lands with us. We would also like to acknowledge the [Chippewas of Georgina Island](#) First Nation as our closest First Nation community and our partners in education.





The primary purpose of assessment and evaluation is to improve student learning.





**“Stated simply, when one knows what the target is, there is an increased likelihood that the target will be achieved. Knowing one's learning destination is crucial for mathematics students.” (page 39)**

**Visible Learning For Mathematics: Grades K-12: What Works Best To Optimize Student Learning** John Hattie, Douglas Fisher, Nancy Frey, Linda Gojak, Sara Moore, William Mellman. Corwin Mathematics - 2017







ASSESSMENT  
**FOR**  
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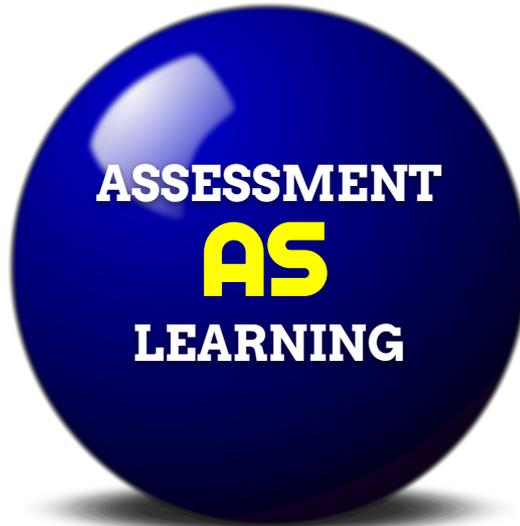


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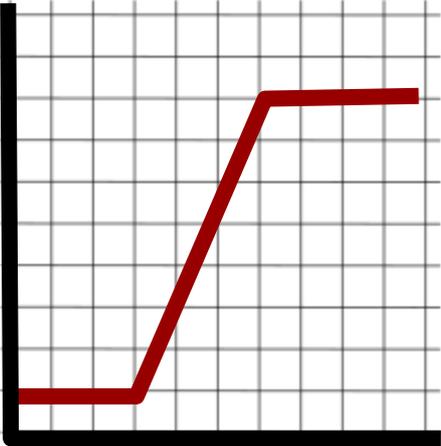
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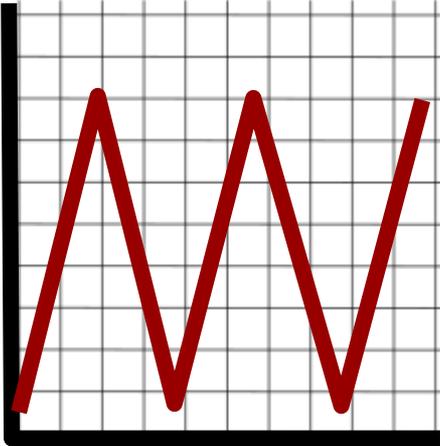
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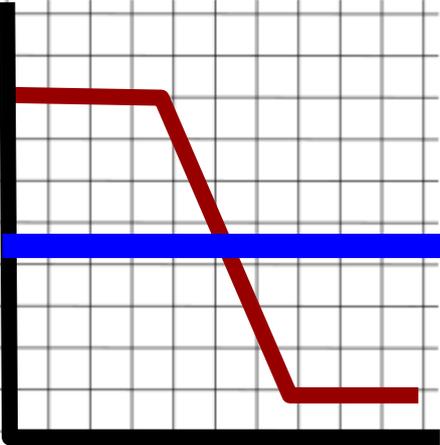
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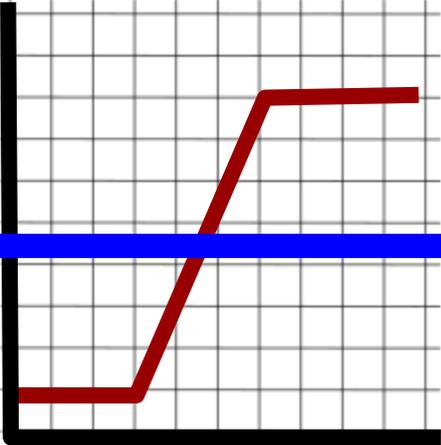
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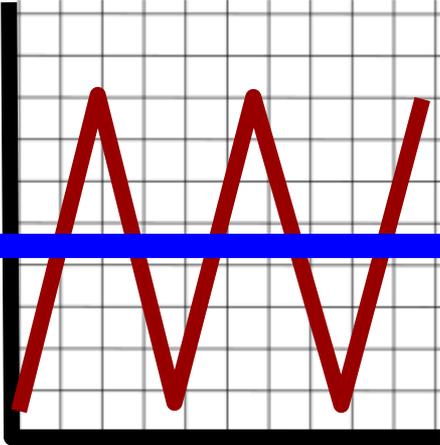
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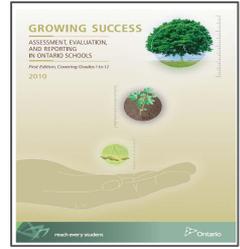
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**It is very important for students to know where they are, where they are going, and how to get there in relation to the learning intentions or success criteria**



**Student**

**Where am I going?**

**Where am I now?**

**How can I close the gap?**



**Teacher**

**Where are my students going?**

**Where are they now?**

**How can I help them close the gap?**



# “I can ...” statements

Grade 8 Curriculum ... "I can..." statements				
Number, Ratio and Proportion	Measurement	Geometry and Spatial Sense	Patterns and Algebra	Data Management and Probability
Quantile Relationships	Attributes, Units and Measurement Scales	Geometric Properties	Patterns and Relationships	Collection and Organization of Data
Operational Sense	Measurement Relationships	Geometric Relationships	Variables, Expressions and Equations	Data Relationships
Proportional Relationships		Location and Movement		Probability

Evidence of Learning				
Expectation	I can...	Formal Assessment (not proctored)	Informal Assessment (not proctored)	Formal Assessment (not proctored)
		12	12	12

**Number Sense and Numeration**  
A1 represent, compare and order equivalent representations of numbers, including those involving positive exponents  
A2 solve problems involving whole numbers, decimal numbers, fractions and integers, using a variety of computational strategies  
A3 solve problems by using proportional reasoning in a variety of meaningful contexts

**Quality Relationships**  
By the end of Grade 8:

A1	Use exponent notation to represent multiplication using exponential notation	$2 \times 2 \times 2 = 2^3$	$3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 = 3^4$	$5 \times 5^2$	$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 4 \times 4 = 2^7 \times 4^2$
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"I can ..." statements are the curriculum expectations **deconstructed** into the **knowledge** and **skills** embedded within the curriculum.

We have created these for you already for Grade 9-12 and will give you them towards the end of the presentation.



Grade 6 Curriculum ... "I can..." statements

Number Sense and Numeration	Measurement	Geometry and Spatial Sense	Patterning and Algebra	Data Management and Probability
Quantity Relationships	Attributes, Units and Measurement Sense	Geometric Properties	Patterns and Relationships	Collection and Organization of Data
Operational Sense	Measurement Relationships	Geometric Relationships	Variables, Expressions and Equations	Data Relationships
Proportional Relationships		Location and Movement		Probability

Evidence of Learning					
Expectation	I can...	Passive Development (not producing)	Active Learning (producing)		
		Beginning (support) 1-2	Demonstrate (easy) 3	Understand (medium) 4	Extend (hard) 5
<b>Number Sense and Numeration</b>					
A1: read, represent, compare, and order whole numbers to 1 000 000, decimal numbers to thousandths, proper and improper fractions, and mixed numbers;					
A2: solve problems involving the multiplication and division of whole numbers, and the addition and subtraction of decimal numbers to thousandths, using a variety of strategies;					
A3: demonstrate an understanding of relationships involving percent, ratio, and unit rate					
<b>Quantity Relationships</b>					
<i>By the end of Grade 6:</i>					
A1.1	I can represent whole numbers and decimal numbers from 0.001 to 1 000 000, using a variety of tools				
A1.1	I can compare whole numbers and decimal numbers from 0.001 to 1 000 000, using a variety of tools				
A1.1	I can order whole numbers and decimal numbers from 0.001 to 1 000 000, using a variety of tools				
A1.2	I can demonstrate an understanding of place value in whole numbers 1 to 1 000 000, using a variety of tools				
A1.2	I can demonstrate an understanding of place value decimal numbers from 0.001 to 1, using a variety of tools and strategies				
A1.3	I can read whole numbers to one hundred thousand, using meaningful contexts				
A1.3	I can print in words whole numbers to one hundred thousand, using meaningful contexts				
A1.4	I can represent fractional amounts with unlike denominators, including proper and improper fractions and mixed numbers, using a variety of tools and using standard fractional notation				
A1.4	I can compare fractional amounts with unlike denominators, including proper and improper fractions and mixed numbers, using a variety of tools and using standard fractional notation				
A1.4	I can order fractional amounts with unlike denominators, including proper and improper fractions and mixed numbers, using a variety of tools and using standard fractional notation				
A1.5	I can estimate quantiles using benchmarks of 10%, 25%, 50%, 75%, and 100%				
A1.6	I can solve problems that arise from real-life situations and that relate to the magnitude of whole numbers up to 1 000 000				
A1.7	I can identify composite numbers and prime numbers, and explain the relationship between them (i.e. any composite number can be factored into prime factors)				

# Evidence of Learning Template

<i>I can statements...</i>	Grade 6 Measurement	Evidence of Learning
I can estimate and measure length and area		
I can construct a rectangle, using a variety of tools, given the area and/or perimeter		
I can construct a square using a variety of tools, given the area and/or perimeter		
I can construct a triangle, using a variety of tools, given the area and/or perimeter		
I can construct a parallelogram, using a variety of tools, given the area and/or perimeter		
I can determine the relationship between the area of a rectangle and the areas of parallelograms by decomposing and composing.		
I can determine the relationship between the area of a rectangle and the area of a triangle by decomposing and composing.		
I can develop the formulas for the area of a parallelogram (i.e., Area of parallelogram = base x height).		
I can develop the formulas for the area of a triangle [i.e., Area of triangle = (base x height) ÷ 2].		
I can solve problems involving the estimation and calculation of the areas of triangles.		
I can solve problems involving the estimation and calculations of the area of a parallelogram.		
I can use concrete materials show the relationships between cm <sup>2</sup> and m <sup>2</sup> .		
I can solve problems that involve conversions from m <sup>2</sup> to cm <sup>2</sup>		





The process of **developing and supporting student metacognition**. Students are **actively engaged** in this assessment process: that is, they **monitor their own learning; use assessment feedback from teacher, self, and peers to determine next steps; and set individual learning goals**. Assessment as learning requires students to have a **clear understanding of the learning goals and the success criteria**. Assessment as learning focuses on the role of the **student as the critical connector between assessment and learning**.

(Adapted from Western and Northern Canadian Protocol for Collaboration in Education, 2006, p. 41.)

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**Why student self-assessment?**

"Self-assessment by pupils, far from being a luxury, is in fact an essential component of formative assessment. When anyone is trying to learn, feedback about the effort has three elements: recognition of the desired goal, evidence about present position, and some understanding of a way to close the gap between the two. All three must be understood to some degree by anyone before he or she can take action to improve learning ... If formative assessment is to be productive, pupils should be trained in self-assessment so that they can understand the main purposes of their learning and thereby grasp what they need to do to achieve."

(Black & William, 1998, p. 143)

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**STUDENT SELF-ASSESSMENT**

Assessment practices have started to change over the last several years with teachers building a larger repertoire of assessment tools and strategies. There is a greater understanding of the importance of timely assessments for learning as well as regular assessments of learning.

One type of assessment that has been shown to raise students' achievement significantly is student self-assessment (Black & William, 1998; Chappuis & Stiggins, 2002; Rolheiser & Ross, 2001; White & Frederiksen, 1998).

Confidence and efficacy play a critical role in accurate and meaningful self-assessment and goal-setting. Rolheiser, Bower, and Stevahn (2000) argue that self-confidence influences "[the] learning goals that students set and the effort they devote to accomplishing those goals. An upward cycle of learning results when students confidently set learning goals that are moderately challenging yet realistic, and then exert the effort, energy, and resources needed to accomplish those goals" (p. 35). By explicitly teaching students how to set appropriate goals as well as how to assess their work realistically and accurately, teachers can help to promote this upward cycle of learning and self-confidence (Ross, 2006).

**“If we want  
assessment-capable  
learners who engage  
in the assessment  
process, then there  
are things that we  
need to do to set it  
up.”**

**- John Almarode**



## PORTFOLIOS

### Suggestions for Getting Started

- "Start small" (e.g., focus on one curricular area).
  - Review critical dates (e.g., if student-led conferencing is going to occur).
  - Inform parents early regarding the purpose and plans for the portfolio.
  - Have students set goals early and revisit them periodically.
  - Have portfolios readily available for students to access.
  - Practise using the "language of reflection."
  - Ideally, model self-assessment and goal-setting by maintaining a professional portfolio that you share with your students.
- (adapted from: Rolheiser, Bower, & Stevahn, 2000)

Resources: Ministry of Education (2005) (Appendix 7.3); Ministry of Education (2006b pp. 47-49); Ministry of Education (2003, pp. 12-18); Ministry of Education (2003, p. 43).

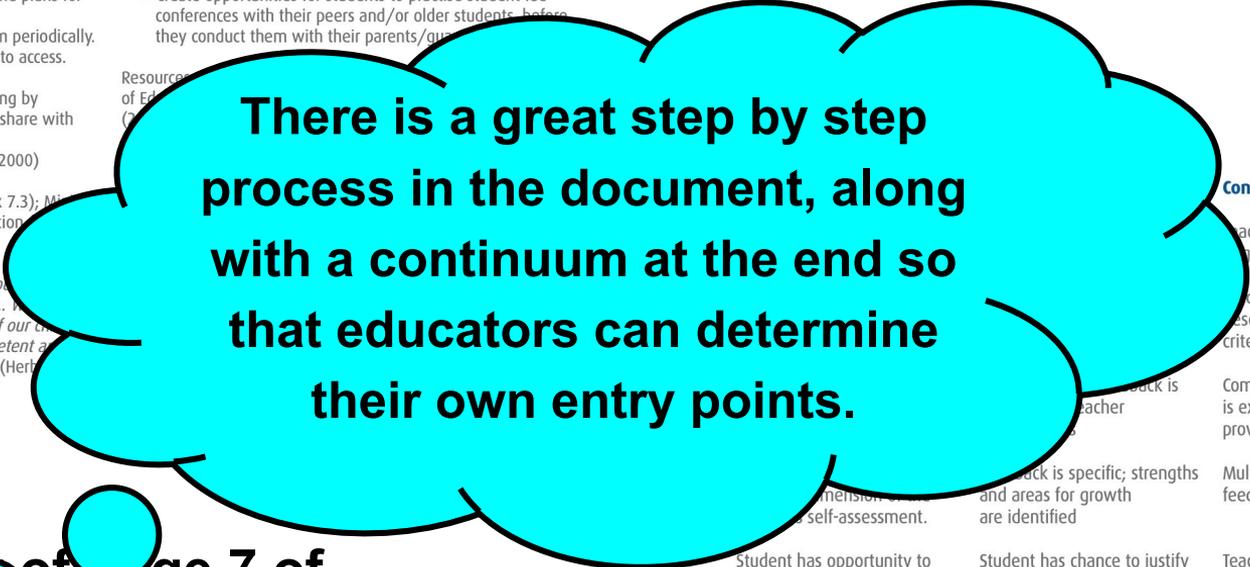
*"The real contents of a portfolio are the child's thoughts, his or her reasons for selecting a particular entry ... We discover the ever growing metacognitive voices of our children - voices that we (teachers) train to become competent and thoughtful tellers of the stories of their learning."* (Herlihy, 1998, p. 584)

## INTERVIEWS/ SURVEYS/ CONFERENCES

### Suggestions for Getting Started

- Record what students say and do as you interview.
- Transcribing may be required to complete surveys.
- Consider tape recording student responses.
- Create opportunities for students to practise student-led conferences with their peers and/or older students before they conduct them with their parents/parents-in-law.

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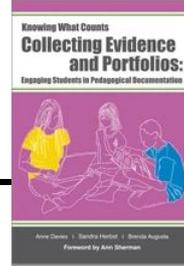


## Screenshot of Page 7 of the Resource

	Consolidating and Extending
Teacher and students negotiate criteria.	Teacher and students negotiate criteria.
Modelling: examples and description of application of criteria are provided.	Modelling: examples and description of application of criteria are provided.
Comprehensive feedback that is explicitly linked to criteria is provided by teacher and peers.	Comprehensive feedback that is explicitly linked to criteria is provided by teacher and peers.
Multiple sources of specific feedback are available.	Multiple sources of specific feedback are available.
Feedback is specific; strengths and areas for growth are identified	Feedback is specific; strengths and areas for growth are identified
Student has opportunity to respond to feedback.	Student has chance to justify self-assessment to teacher and/or peers.
Teacher prescribes goal that is appropriate to student.	Teacher provides menu of possible goals (based on data) that are appropriate for the student.
Students self-assess sporadically, usually at the end of instruction.	Students self-assess regularly, usually at the beginning and/ or end of instruction.
	Students self-assess regularly throughout the course of instruction, using a variety of instruments.



# Why use a portfolio?



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## Teacher's Perspective:

- they serve as an opportunity to be in conversation with students about learning
- they support student learning , inform instructional design and communicate to parents and others
- they serve as a method by which students engage in pedagogical documentation (Assessment AS Learning)
- they support teacher professional judgement
- they transform assessment from an event to a process

## Students Perspective:

- What I have learned?
- How can I show you what I've learned
- How can I take my learning to the next place?
- How can I better understand myself as a learner?



# Schedule Intentional Reflection Times



- Not to have it only done just before reporting (Portfolio Flurry)
- Schedule times to reflect upon the learning (e.g. at end of a the week, 4 times a unit, every 3rd Friday)
- Be intentional about having students reflect
- Ongoing reflection of learning, not a one off
- Provide meaningful actionable feedback



# How to create evidence of Learning Portfolios with Students

- 1) Make a template using Google Slides based on what is going to be covered academically, (linked to the “ I can ...” statements)
- 2) Provide master template slides of what the students can fill out as they input their evidence of learning, to document the growth of learning over time (see templates provided)
- 3) Create it as an assignment in Google classroom, being sure to set it to make ONE copy for each student.....
- 4) Students then complete the evidence logs to demonstrate evidence of learning over time (reflecting on what they have learned and mastered)
  - Showing students how to [link to slides within the slide deck](#) to help with the organization



# Key Details to Include in a Portfolio Template

- Linked to “ I can...” statement / curriculum expectation
- Piece of Evidence (*e.g. pictures, video, recorded conversation, manipulatives image, online tool demonstration*)
- Explanation of WHY this evidence was chosen -
  - *“I used to think.. But now I think”*
  - *Trash it*
  - *This is my best thinking because.....*
  - *Anecdotal Notes - Proof Card*
- Opportunity for teacher to give feedback and students to respond



# Example of Learning Portfolios

Grade 7 - Spatial Sense  
(Circles)

Grade 8 - Algebra

Grade 12 - Calculus

***Take a few minutes to browse a few samples of a learning portfolio.***



# Example

## Evidence of Learning Portfolio for a Unit in Grade 7



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**Tali's**  
*Evidence of Learning*  
*Portfolio*  
**Grade 7**



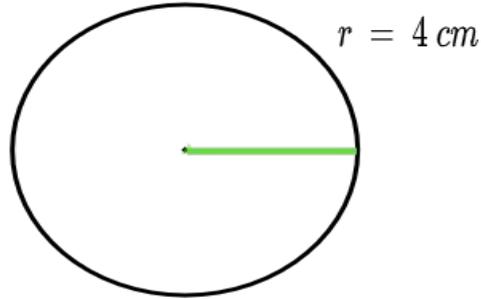
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grade 7 - Spatial Sense (Circles)</b></p> <p><i>I can statements...</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Evidence of Learning</b></p>
E2.3	I can <b>use</b> the relationships between the radius, diameter, and circumference of a circle to <b>explain the formula for finding the circumference</b>	<u>1</u>
E2.3	I can <b>use</b> the relationships between the radius, diameter, and circumference of a circle to <b>solve related problems</b>	<u>2</u>
E2.4	I can <b>construct</b> circles when given the radius, diameter, or circumference	<u>3</u> , <u>4</u>
E2.5	I can <b>show</b> the relationships between the radius, diameter, and area of a circle, and use these relationships to <b>explain the formula for measuring the area of a circle</b>	<u>5</u> , <u>6</u>
E2.5	I can <b>apply</b> the relationships between the radius, diameter, and area of a circle, and use these relationships to <b>solve related problems</b>	<u>7</u> , <u>8</u>

**I CAN Statement: I can use the relationships between the radius, diameter, and circumference of a circle to explain the formula for finding the circumference**

# → 1  
Date: April  
28

Evidence

What is the circumference of this circle ?



$$r \times 2 = d$$
$$4\text{ cm} \times 2 = 8\text{ cm}$$

$$d \times \pi = C$$
$$8\text{ cm} \times 3.14 = 25.12\text{ cm}$$

Notes

**I know that the diameter is double the radius. I also know that the diameter is about 3 times the circumference, so when I multiply by pi (3.14), I get the circumference of the circle !**

I CAN Statement: I can use the relationships between the radius, diameter, and circumference of a circle to explain the formula for finding the circumference

# → 1  
Date: April  
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Evidence

What is the circumf

**Tell me more about how you know the diameter is about 3 times the circumference ?**

$$d = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$= 25.12 \text{ cm}$$

Notes

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# Proof Card

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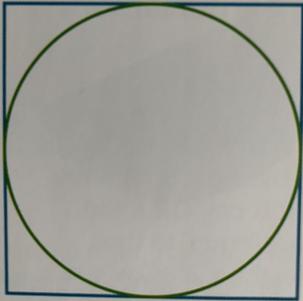
# → 1

Date: May 5

## Problem Solver

This piece shows I am a **great** problem solver because....

**Q** How might this drawing help you estimate the circumference of the circle? How might it help you estimate the area of the circle?



My group and I worked on this task for a long time. We were really stuck at first and didn't know where to start. We knew the fact that the circle was in a square, with all sides being the same, was important.

I knew that the perimeter of the square was going to be larger than the circle because the straight edges in the corner of the square was longer than the rounded edge of the circle (we measured with string to be sure!).

Sooo ... after some thinking we realized the diameter ( the distance from one side of the circle to the other, that goes through the center) was the same distance as the length of the square !

So we decided just to multiply the diameter (or the length of the square) by 3 to get an estimate of the circumference of the circle !

# Proof Card

I can use the relationships between the radius, diameter, and circumference of a circle to solve related problems.

# → 1

Date: May 5

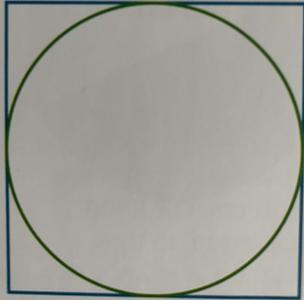
## Problem

This problem

That was a very resourceful strategy! Be sure to share that idea with the class!

problem solver because....

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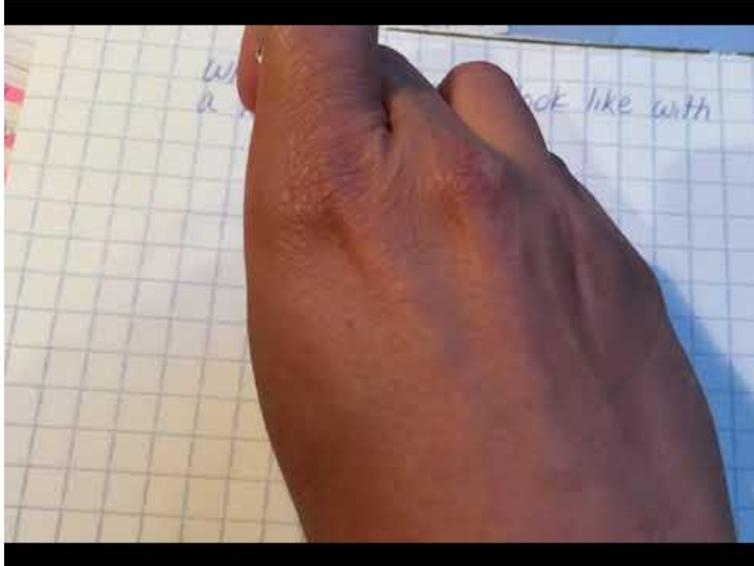
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# Annotated Notes

**I can construct circles when given the radius, diameter, or circumference**

# → 3  
Date: May  
10



What will I see in the clip?

**In this clip I walk you through how to draw a circle when you are told the radius.**

**I started by placing a dot in the center of my circle, then I measured 3 cm for my radius. I then used my compass and put the point at the center and then pencil at the 3cm mark and drew the circle !**

**If I was given the diameter, I would have done it almost the same way. I would have drawn the diameter of the circle, found the halfway point, put the center dot and then put my compass point there and the pencil on the outer edge and then drawn the circle, but**

# Annotated Notes

I can construct circles when given the radius, diameter, or circumference

# → 3  
Date: May  
10

Would this same strategy work when given only the circumference ?

What will I see in the clip?

In this clip I walk you through how to draw a circle when you are given the radius.

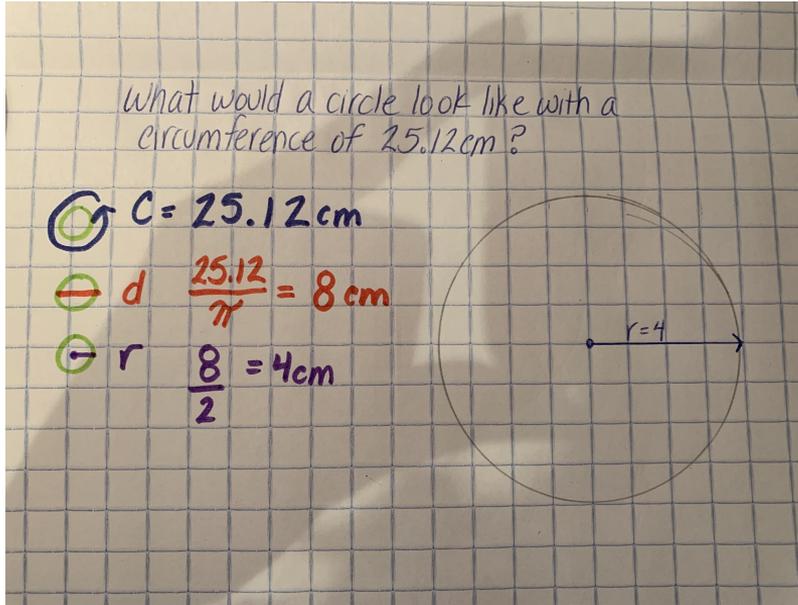
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**I CAN Statement: I can construct circles when given the radius, diameter, or circumference**

# → 4  
Date: May 14

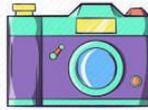
Evidence



Notes

To be able to draw a circle with a circumference of 25.12cm, I had to break it down first. I first figured out what the diameter was (in red) by dividing the circumference by  $\pi$ . Then I divided the diameter by 2 to get the radius (in purple) and I got 4m. From there I was able to create a center point, draw the radius and then with my compass draw the circle.

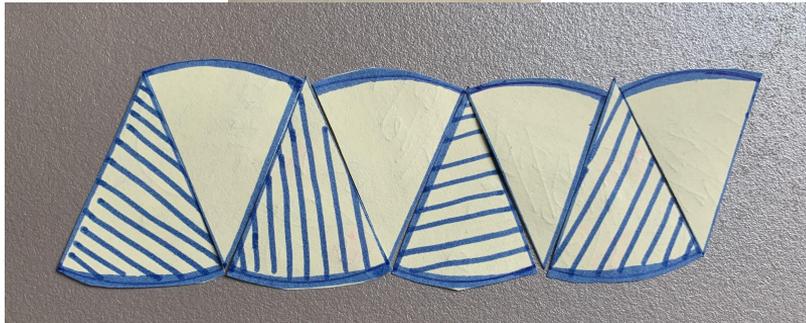
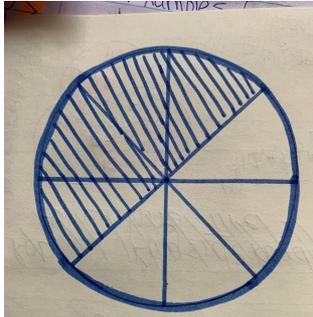
# Picture This



# → 5

Date: May 18

I can show the relationships between the radius, diameter, and area of a circle, and use these relationships to explain the formula for measuring the area of a circle



**There is more to this photo than you can see. This is photo of an activity that we did in class to figure out how to find the area of a circle.**

**I want you to notice that:**

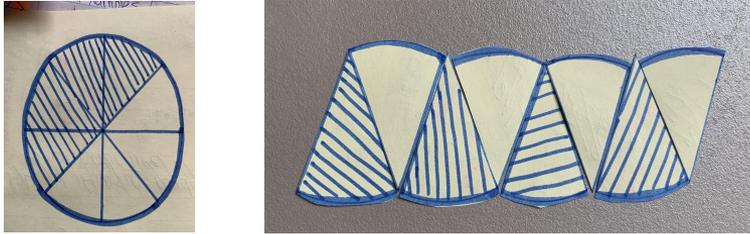
- We tried to create a parallelogram from our 1/8th pieces the best we could
- The height of the parallelogram is the same as the radius of the circle
- The base of the parallelogram is  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the circumference ( because you can see the 4 colored pieces across the bottom, which was half the circle)
- So from what I know about the area of a parallelogram the area of a circle should be the radius x  $\frac{1}{2}$  the circumference !

I can show the relationships between the radius, diameter, and area of a circle, and use these relationships to explain the formula for measuring the area of a circle

# → 6  
Date: May 20



## I used to think....



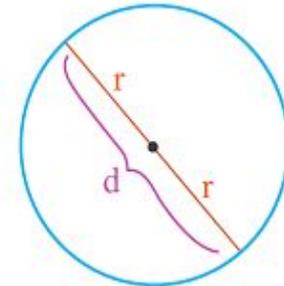
I used to think about the area of a circle being just the radius times  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the circumference, but then someone showed me it another way.

I still don't think this is wrong, but this is just another way to think about it !

## But now I think....

I know that to find the circumference of a circle I can use the diameter and multiply it by  $\pi$ .... but if I want just half of the circumference (to find the area) I could just multiply the radius times  $\pi$ ... cause the radius is half of the diameter !...

So then I would be doing  $r \times r \times \pi$  ....which is the same as  $\pi \times r^2$



$$C = 2\pi r$$

or

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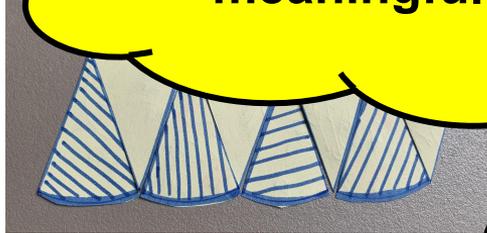
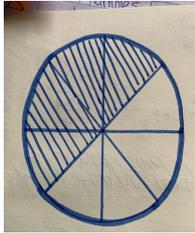
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I used to think...

Be sure to add this thinking to your meaningful notes!

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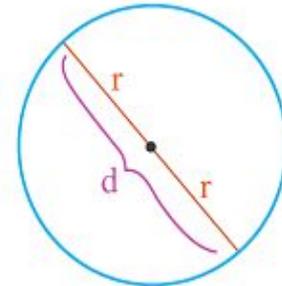


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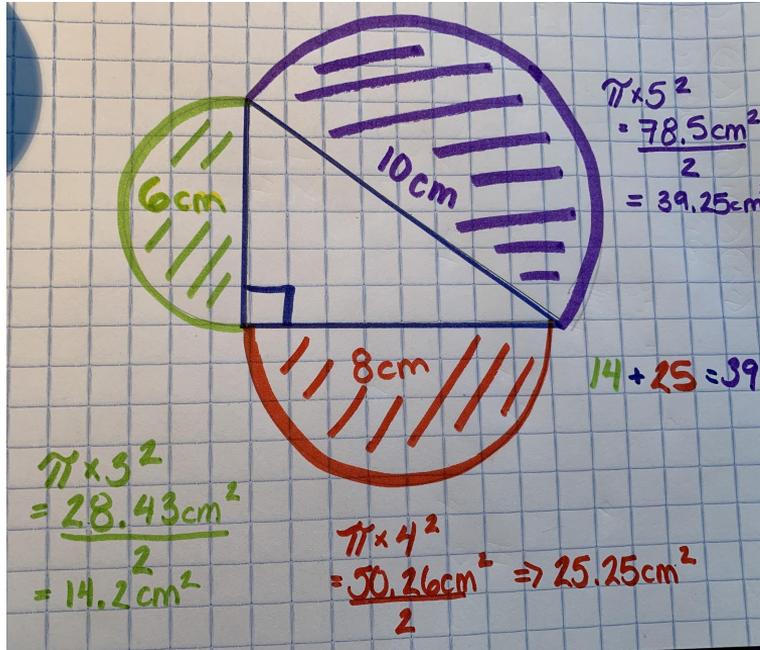
I can apply the relationships between the radius, diameter, and area of a circle, and use these relationships to solve related problems

# → 7

Date: May 25

## Improvement

This piece of work shows my improvement because...



Draw a right triangle with three different side lengths. On each side of the triangle, that is a flat side draw a half circle. Determine the area of each half circle. What relationship do you notice among the areas of these three half circles ?

I was able to use the area of a circle formula that my friend showed me, to quickly be able to find the areas of these half circles that I made with my right triangle.

I noticed and thought that it was pretty cool that the 2 smaller sides of the triangles half circles areas added to that of the longer side of my triangle !

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# → 7

Date: May 25

That's interesting ! I wonder if that always works ?

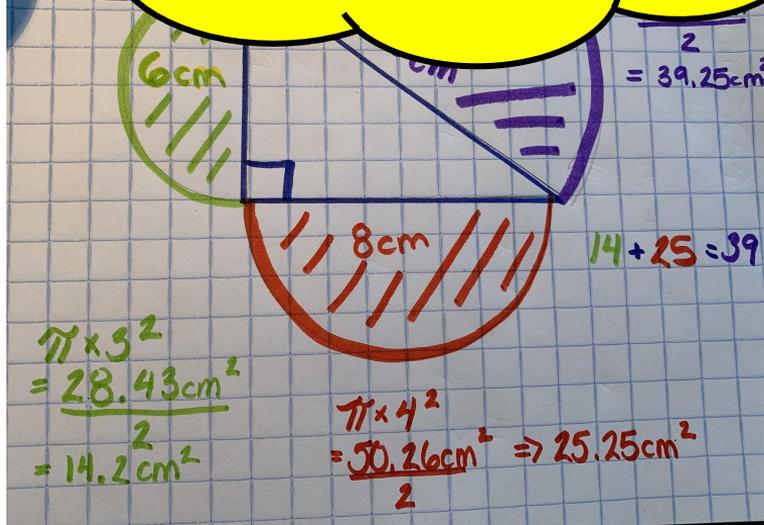
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I can apply the relationships between the radius, diameter, and area of a circle, and use these relationships to solve related problems

# → 8

Date: May 30

**Connections** I made mathematical connections. I know this because...

In this task I was asked to find the best deal when ordering pizza based on size. I had to use my knowledge of unit rate to help me figure this out. I was about the figure out how much area each pizza had based on the diameter of the pizza. Then I divided the area of the pizza by the cost to figure out how much of the pizza I would get for \$1. The large seems like the best bang for your buck...however what if I didn't want that much pizza ?

*Build Your Own Pizzas*



**SMALL**  
6 Slices / 10"  
Cheese \$9.00



**MEDIUM**  
8 Slices / 12"  
Cheese \$11.50



**LARGE**  
10 Slices / 14"  
Cheese \$14.00

Small	Medium	Large
$5^2 \times \pi = 78.53\text{cm}^2$	$6^2 \times \pi = 113.09\text{cm}^2$	$7^2 \times \pi = 153.94\text{cm}^2$
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**Do you think this would still be the case if we had to pay for extra toppings ?**

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# Example

## Evidence of Learning Portfolio for a Unit in Grade 8



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**Marcel's**  
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*Portfolio*  
**Grade 8**

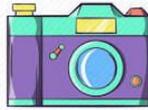


## Patterns and Algebra

**C1:** identify, describe, extend, create, and make predictions about a variety of patterns, including those found in real-life contexts

Expectation	I can...	Evidence of Learning
<i>By the end of the course...</i>		
C1.1	I can identify and compare a variety of repeating, growing, and shrinking patterns, including patterns found in real-life contexts	<a href="#">Journal Entry</a> <a href="#">Proof Card</a>
C1.1	I can compare linear growing and shrinking patterns on the basis of their constant rates and initial values	
C1.2	I can create and translate repeating, growing, and shrinking patterns involving rational numbers using various representations	<a href="#">Picture This</a>
C1.2	I can create and translate repeating, growing, and shrinking patterns involving rational numbers using algebraic expressions and equations for linear growing and shrinking patterns	<a href="#">Annotated Notes</a>
C1.3	I can determine pattern rules	<a href="#">I used to...but now I think</a>
C1.3	I can use pattern rules to extend patterns, make and justify predictions, and identify missing elements in growing and shrinking patterns involving rational numbers	
C1.3	I can use algebraic representations of the pattern rules to solve for unknown values in linear growing and shrinking patterns	<a href="#">Picture This</a>
C1.4	I can create and describe patterns to illustrate relationships among rational numbers	<a href="#">Proof card</a>

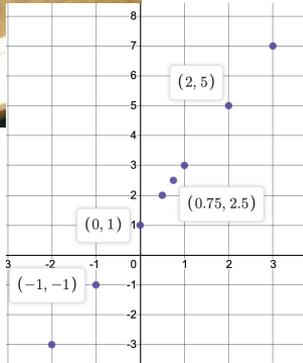
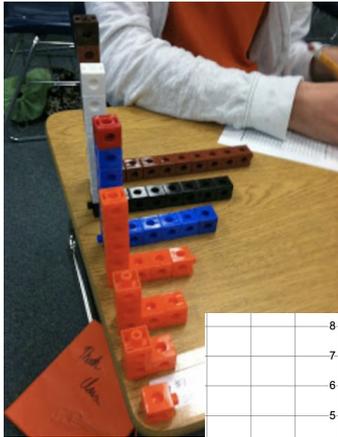
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I can....use algebraic representations of the pattern rules to solve for unknown values in linear growing and shrinking patterns



$x_1$	$y_1$
-2	-3
-1	-1
0	1
1	3
2	5
3	7
.5	2
.75	2.5

There is more to this photo than you can see.  
This is photo of a pattern that grows in a positive, linear way that can be represented by

$$\text{Number of blocks} = 2(\text{term number}) + 1$$

I want you to notice that:

- As the x value goes up by 1 each time, I see that the y value goes up by 2 each time for the integers.
- I don't have to build the 15th term to know that it will have 31 blocks.
- I can find the values for rationals → 0.5 and 0.75

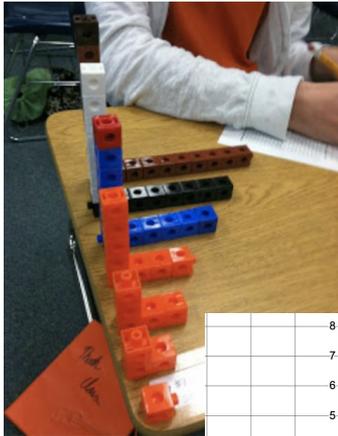
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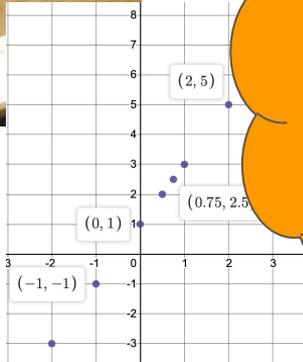
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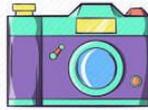
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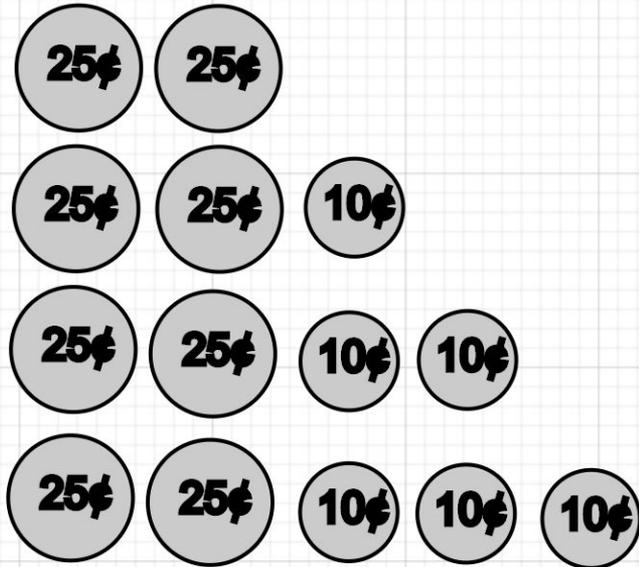
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I can use pattern rules to extend patterns, make and justify predictions, and identify missing elements in growing and shrinking patterns involving rational numbers



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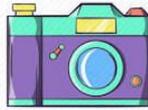
I want you to notice that:

- The list could be re-written as

$$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{10}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{10}, \dots$$
$$= \frac{5}{10}, \frac{6}{10}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{8}{10}, \dots$$

- The equation is 50cents plus 10cents times (1 less than the term number)  
 $y = \frac{1}{10}x + \frac{1}{10}$
- The equation would be
- The 10th sum of money I can find using  
 $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{9}{10} = \frac{5}{10} + \frac{9}{10} = \frac{14}{10} = 1\frac{4}{10}$  or  $y = \frac{1}{10}(10) + \frac{4}{10} = \frac{14}{10} = 1\frac{4}{10}$
- Which is \$1.40

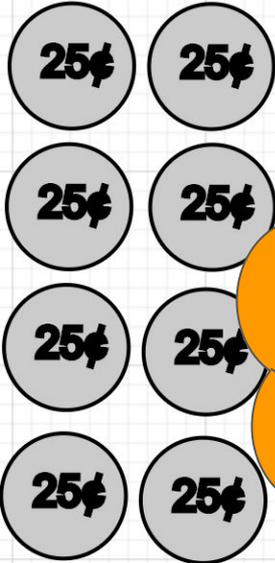
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Date:

I can use pattern rules to extend patterns, make and justify predictions, and identify missing elements in growing and shrinking patterns involving rational numbers



I like how you converted the money to a reduced fractional total. How else could this have been done?

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I want you to notice that:

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# Annotated Notes

I can create and translate repeating, growing, and shrinking patterns involving rational numbers using algebraic expressions and equations for linear growing and shrinking patterns

# →  
Date:



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Dietary Fiber 2g	7%
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<b>Nutrition Facts</b>	
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*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.	

Skippy® Creamy Peanut Butter  
NET WT 48 OZ (3 LB) 1.36 kg

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- This peanut butter is gluten free. What does that mean?

What will I see in the clip?

A comparison of different growing rates and a shrinking rate based on the constant rates and initial values given. I made different representations - tables of values, equations and graphs. I will compare the different graphs.

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Servings:  $\text{Amount left in Jar} = 1.36 - 0.032(\# \text{servings})$

I noticed:

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# Annotated Video

I can create and translate repeating, growing, and shrinking patterns involving rational numbers using algebraic expressions and equations for linear growing and shrinking patterns

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This is very nice. Can you explain in some more detail how you arrived at these equations?

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I can determine pattern rules

# →  
Date:



## I used to think....



I used to think that when I was building the patterns it did not matter the blocks I was using, as long as the pattern was right. I sometimes found the pattern rules, but sometimes I did not. I just thought “oh well, I must have done something wrong.”

The one looks like  $y = 6x + 2$  ( which I now know is not right). I would have said this because the first one had 6 blocks and then each term after was 2 blocks more.

## But now I think....

But then my friend showed me how using two colours made it easier to see.

This one is really  $y = 2x + 4$ . I see the 4 in the yellow - it stays the same always. I see the 2 in the blue - as the pattern goes up by two blue blocks each time.



So I now look for the part that stays the same in each term and make it one colour. That becomes the part we add onto the end. I then look for the part that grows, and it multiplies the  $x$  in the equation

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Date:



## I used to think....



I used to think that when I saw patterns it did not matter what I was using, as long as it worked. Sometimes I found patterns, sometimes I did not. I must have done something wrong.

The one I was using (which is not right). I would have said the first one had 6 blocks and then each one after was 2 blocks more.

This observation is very important. How did you decide that the yellow should be staying the same at 4? And the blue as the part that grows by 2?

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# Learning Outcomes Journal Entry

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Date:

**I CAN Statement:** I can identify and compare a variety of repeating, growing, and shrinking patterns, including patterns found in real-life contexts

This is evidence of identifying a growing patterns found in real-life contexts. This store was offering cash cards based on the amount purchased in gift cards.

I think this is good evidence of patterns in real life because the value of gift cards increases by \$25 each time while the value of cash cards increases by \$5. So both values are increasing in an adding way.

To learn and improve in this area I will find an example where two patterns can be compared. Maybe to find which of two similar items is a better buy.

I will know I have improved because by finding two patterns and comparing them, I will be able to see how they are the same, how they are different and to solve a problem with them.



# Learning Outcomes Journal Entry

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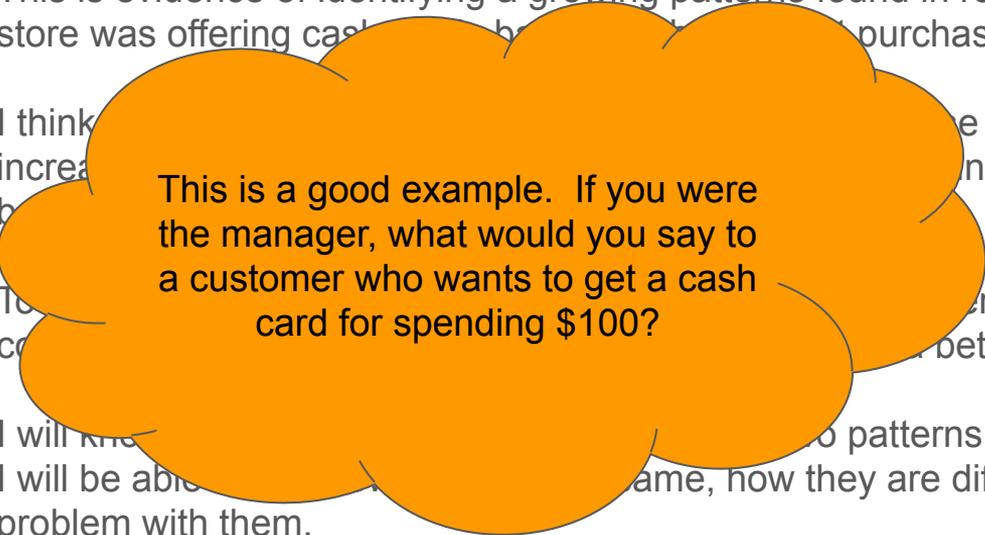
This is evidence of identifying a growing patterns found in real-life contexts. This store was offering cash back when you purchased in gift cards.

I think the value of gift cards increases by \$5. So

To a customer who wants to get a cash card for spending \$100?

There are two patterns can be better buy.

I will know the patterns and comparing them, I will be able to name, how they are different and to solve a problem with them.



# Proof Card

**I CAN Statement:** I can identify and compare a variety of repeating, growing, and shrinking patterns, including patterns found in real-life contexts

# →  
Date:

## My Favorite

This is my favourite piece of work because I like lemonade!

In Option A - the growing pattern is for every 1 pitcher you get 2 litres of lemonade. The pattern grows like this:

# pitchers	1	2	3	4	5
# litres of Lemonade	2	4	6	8	10

In Option B: the growing pattern is 4 boxes each with 250ml. I will convert to litres, so it is 4 boxes each with 0.250 l. That means each box has 0.250l. The pattern grows like this:

# boxes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
# litres	0.25	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	1.5	1.75	2

Would you rather have Option A or Option B?

<b>OPTION A</b>			<b>OPTION B</b>
A pitcher of 2 liters of lemonade			4 juice boxes with 250 mL of lemonade in each

I would rather option A because when I have 1 pitcher, that would be like 8 boxes since both would have 2 litres of lemonade. That would be like having 8 friends over instead of 4 friends.

I can identify and compare a variety of repeating, growing, and shrinking patterns, including patterns found in real-life contexts

# Proof Card

**I CAN Statement:** I can identify and compare a variety of repeating, growing, and shrinking patterns, including patterns found in real-life contexts

# →  
Date:

## My Favorite

This is my favorite part of my work because I like lemonade!

In Option A - the pitcher you get 2 litres of lemonade. The pattern grows like this:

# pitchers	5
# litres	10

A nice extension of the problem to include why having more lemonade is meaningful to you!

In Option B each box has 250ml. I will convert to litres, so it's 0.250 litres, so it's 0.25 litres. The pattern grows like this:

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Date:

## Connections

I made mathematical connections.

I know this because when we worked with patterns, we looked at growth patterns that were not whole numbers. When we looked at compound and simple interest, we examined how the different forms of interest affected the growth rate. These patterns grew by multiplying and adding. We looked at this for for both debt reduction and saving scenarios.

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Nice connection of growing patterns to the different types of interest calculations. In the real world, how long with the rates stay the same keeping the patterns growing in the same way?

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# Example

## Evidence of Learning Portfolio for a Unit in Grade 12 Calculus



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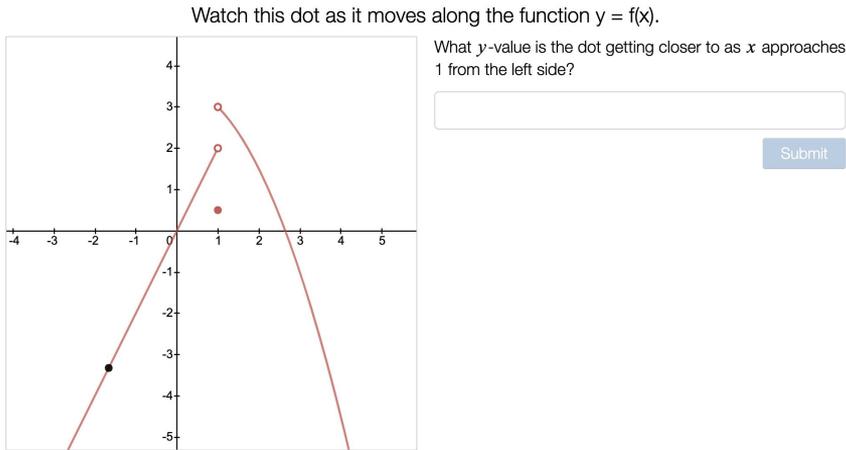
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MCV4U Limits</b></p> <p><i>I can statements...</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Evidence of Learning</b></p>
<p>I can <b>recognize</b>, through investigation with or without technology, graphical and numerical examples of limits</p>	<p>1. <a href="#">Annotated Note</a></p>
<p>I can <b>explain the reasoning involved</b>, through investigation with or without technology, graphical and numerical examples of limits</p>	<p>2. <a href="#">Picture This</a></p>
<p>I can <b>make connections</b>, for a function that is smooth over the interval <math>a \leq x \leq a + h</math>, between the <b>instantaneous rate of change</b> of the function at <math>x = a</math> and the value of <math>\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}</math></p>	<p>3. <a href="#">Proof Card</a></p>
<p>I can <b>compare</b>, through investigation, the calculation of instantaneous rates of change at a point <math>(a, f(a))</math> for polynomial functions [e.g., <math>f(x) = x^2</math>, <math>f(x) = x^3</math>], with and without simplifying the expression <math>\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{(a+h) - a}</math> before substituting values of <math>h</math> that approach zero</p>	
<p>I can <b>take</b> the limit of a simplified expression as <math>h</math> approaches zero [i.e., determining <math>\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}</math> ]</p>	<p>4. <a href="#">I used to think, but now I think...</a></p>
<p>I can <b>determine</b> the derivatives of polynomial functions by simplifying the algebraic expression <math>\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{(a+h) - a}</math></p>	<p>5. <a href="#">Journal</a></p>
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<p>I can <b>read and interpret</b> proofs involving <math>\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}</math> of the constant, constant multiple, sum, and difference rules</p>	

1. May 6, 2020

# Annotated Note: Limits and Continuity - Graphs



## Success Criteria:

I can **explain the reasoning involved**, through investigation with or without technology, graphical and numerical examples of limits

I chose this example and used desmos as I could explain various situations

Annotated note made using the following:



Screencastify - Screen Video Recorder

Offered by: <https://www.screencastify.com>

desmos

2. May 10, 2020

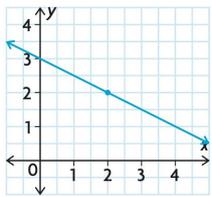


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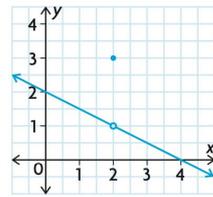
# Picture This

7. Use the graph to find the limit, if it exists.

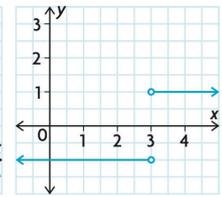
a.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$



b.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$



c.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$



7a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = 2$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = 2$   
 $\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 2$

b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = 1$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = 1$       Note: It does not matter that  $f(2) = 3$ .  
 $\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 1$

c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = -1$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = 1$   
 $\therefore$  these are not equal  
 $\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$  does not exist.

**There is more to this photo than you can see. This is photo illustrating the following principle:**

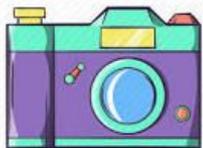
### Limits and Their Existence

We say that the number  $L$  is the limit of a function  $y = f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches the value  $a$ , written as  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$ , if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$ . Otherwise,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  does not exist.

**I want you to notice that:**

- That I compare left and right hand limits
- I understand  $L$  to be the value the limit approaches and not the value of the function at the value  $a$
- I understand ' $\rightarrow$ ' to mean approaching  $a$  but not at  $a$

2. May 10, 2020

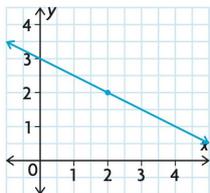


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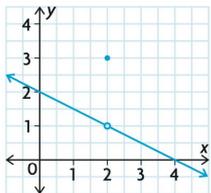
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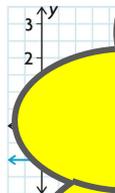
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Nice explanation for the graphs using algebra. What might a numerical example look like to show your understanding?

you can following

roaches  
Otherwise,

like that.

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I can **make connections**, for a function that is smooth over the interval  $a \leq x \leq a + h$ , between the **instantaneous rate of change** of the function at  $x = a$  and the value of  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$

3. Date: May 18/20

## Connections

I made mathematical connections between the instantaneous rate of change and the value of  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$ . I know this because for a function that is smooth over the interval  $a \leq x \leq a + h$ :

- (1) The IROC is found by take the slope between the point  $x = a$  and  $x = a + h$ , where  $h$  is moved ever so close  $a$  but not equal to  $a$ . This looks like  $\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{(a+h) - a}$
- (2) In  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$ , we see a different form of the same IROC formula. The numerators are exactly the same. The denominator is just simplified as  $(a+h)-a = h$ . The  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0}$  is a shorthand way of saying "h is moved ever so close to a". For the IROC formula, I would use a table of values and choose values of  $h$  getting closer to  $a$ . In the limit expression, we do the same thing algebraically.

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## Connections

I made mathematical connections between the instantaneous rate of change and the value of  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$  over the interval  $a \leq x \leq a + h$ .

(1) The IROC is found by taking the limit as  $h$  approaches 0 of the average rate of change over the interval  $a \leq x \leq a + h$ .

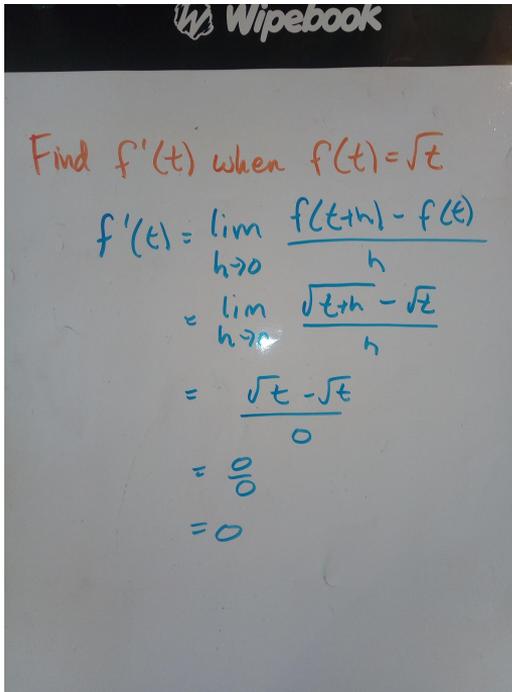
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**Nice explanation. I am wondering what "ever so close to a" might look like on a table of values? How did that idea look in Advanced Functions?**

1. May 13, 2020

I CAN Statement: I can take the limit of a simplified expression as h approaches zero

I used to think....



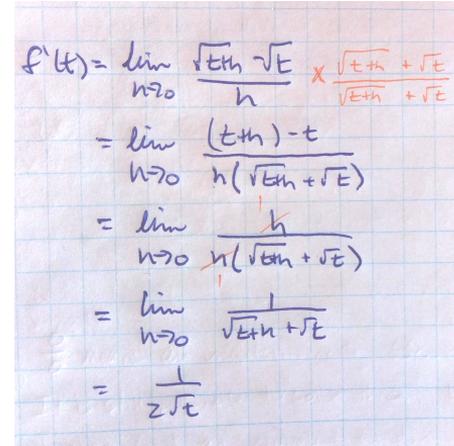
Wipebook

Find  $f'(t)$  when  $f(t) = \sqrt{t}$

$$f'(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t+h) - f(t)}{h}$$
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{t+h} - \sqrt{t}}{h}$$
$$= \frac{\sqrt{t} - \sqrt{t}}{0}$$
$$= \frac{0}{0}$$
$$= 0$$

But now I think....




$$f'(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{t+h} - \sqrt{t}}{h} \times \frac{\sqrt{t+h} + \sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{t+h} + \sqrt{t}}$$
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(t+h) - t}{h(\sqrt{t+h} + \sqrt{t})}$$
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h(\sqrt{t+h} + \sqrt{t})}$$
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t+h} + \sqrt{t}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}}$$

0/0 is called the indeterminate form. It is possible to solve the limit, but I need to make a simplified form of the function by reducing, factoring, rationalizing or dividing out the factor that causes the 0/0.

1. May 13, 2020

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I used to think....

..... I think....



You have shown how to simplify a limit of a rational and demonstrated that you understand what  $0/0$  tells us. This is important!

Wipebook

Find  $f'(t)$  when  $f(t) = \sqrt{t}$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(t) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t+h) - f(t)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{t+h} - \sqrt{t}}{h} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{t} - \sqrt{t}}{0} \\ &= \frac{0}{0} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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# Learning Outcomes Journal Entry

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I think this is good evidence because I have used the first principles of the limit property in two ways on the same function. Using the value of  $x \rightarrow 2$  allows me to find the numerical value of the limit. And it worked!

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 3x^2 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(2+h)^2 - 3(2)^2}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(4+4h+h^2) - 12}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{12} + 12h + 3h^2 - \cancel{12}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(12+3h)}{h} \\ &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

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To learn and improve in this area I will have to watch the notation, set up the difference quotient properly, and watch that I don't make trivial algebraic mistakes (which I often do). I need to think about factoring out the coefficient to make the whole process simpler to work with. I also need to keep reminding myself of what this all means. I know that we are trying to find the instantaneous rate of change at the point  $x = 2$  and that this is also the slope of the tangent line.

I will know I have improved because being able to efficiently and accurately solve these types of problems should not take a long time. Also, when I can recognize when the question is asking for IROC, slope of tangent or equation of the tangent line, I can use this property which simplifies the work I need to do.

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 3x^2 =$$

**Great that you have shown your work in two ways. But which rule have you demonstrated?**

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# Annotated Note: Sketch a Polynomial (MHF4U example)

$f(x) = 2x^4 + 5x^3 - 8x^2 - 17x - 6$   
 find possible roots:  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}$   
 test one:  $f(1) = 2(1)^4 + 5(1)^3 - 8(1)^2 - 17(1) - 6 = -24$  it is not 0,  $\therefore \frac{1}{2}$  is not a root.  
 $f(-1) = 0$   $\therefore f(x) = (x+1) \cdot g(x)$  it is 0  $\therefore x = -1$  is a root.  
 and  $x+1$  is a factor

$$\begin{array}{r} x+1 \overline{) 2x^4 + 5x^3 - 8x^2 - 17x - 6} \\ \underline{-(2x^3 + 2x^2)} \phantom{-6} \\ 3x^3 - 8x^2 \phantom{-17x - 6} \\ \underline{-(3x^3 + 3x^2)} \phantom{-6} \\ -11x^2 - 17x \phantom{-6} \\ \underline{-(-11x^2 - 11x)} \phantom{-6} \\ -6x - 6 \\ \underline{-(-6x - 6)} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

consider  $g(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 11x - 6$   
 find possible roots:  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}$   
 test one  $g(2) = 16 + 12 - 22 - 6 = 0$   $\therefore g(2) = 0$   $\therefore x-2$  is a factor.

$$\begin{array}{r} x-2 \overline{) 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 11x - 6} \\ \underline{-(2x^3 + 4x^2)} \phantom{-6} \\ -x^2 - 11x - 6 \\ \underline{-(-x^2 + 2x)} \phantom{-6} \\ -13x - 6 \\ \underline{-(-13x - 26)} \\ 20 \end{array}$$

consider factor  $2x^2 + 7x + 3 = (2x+1)(x+3)$   
 $\therefore f(x) = (x+1)(x-2)(2x+1)(x+3)$   
 For y-int:  $f(0) = (1)(-2)(1)(3) = -6$   
 $\therefore$  y-int at  $(0, -6)$

since positive leading coefficient  $\therefore$  opens up + starts in Q III

## Success Criteria:

I can **describe** key features of the graphs of polynomial functions

I can **make connections, through investigation**, using graphing technology, between a polynomial function given in factored form and the x-intercepts of its graph

I can **sketch** the graph of a polynomial function given in factored form using its key features

I selected this problem because in going through the process to sketch a polynomial, I discuss all of the above I can statement ideas.

## Annotated note made using the Google Suite extensions:



Screencastify - Screen Video Recorder

Offered by: <https://www.screencastify.com>



Web Paint

Offered by: Top\_Ext

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# Proof Card - Unit Reflection

<p><b>Connections</b> I made mathematical connections. I know this because</p>	<p><b>Problem Solver</b> This piece shows I am a _____ problem solver because....</p>	<p><b>Working Towards Outcome in Math</b> This evidence of learning shows I am working towards the learning expectation for this grade level because....</p>
<p><b>Working with Others</b> This piece shows I can work with others to solve problems. I know this because</p>	<p><b>My best Math response</b> This is my best math response. You can see it is because</p>	<p><b>My Favorite</b> This is my favourite piece of work because</p>
<p><b>Improvement</b> This piece of work shows my improvement because</p>	<p><b>My Best Problem of the Week</b> This piece shows I am a _____ problem solver because</p>	<p><b>Trash It</b> One reason this evidence should be trashed is</p> <p>If I did it over again I would</p>



# Key Ideas to Remember

- Evidence should reflect learning over time, not just a one off of only the best work
- Encourage documentation of making mistakes and reflecting upon on them to show growth to develop mastery
- Students can continue to include documentation of all learning until the grade/course is completed
- Encourage student to document conversations, observations, and products
- Provide feedback to students along the way (add comments in the slide deck)
  - This reminds me of the \_\_\_\_\_ problem we solved the other day
  - Take a look at \_\_\_\_\_ 's strategy/work/anchor chart
  - This would be a key idea to include in your meaningful notes!



# Master Portfolio Templates

"I can..."s Grade 9-12

**Portfolio Templates and "I can..." statements for Grades 9-12 can be found linked in the title above**

**Please feel free to use them with your students and to adjust them to meet your needs.**



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# Secondary “I can ...” Statements

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The primary purpose of assessment and evaluation is to improve student learning.



# High Impact Instructional Practices in Mathematics

This resource focuses on practices that researchers have consistently shown to have a high impact on teaching and learning mathematics;

- **Learning Goals, Success Criteria, and Descriptive Feedback**
- Direct Instruction
- Problem-Solving Tasks and Experiences
- Teaching about Problem Solving
- Tools and Representations
- Math Conversations
- Small-Group Instruction
- Deliberate Practice
- Flexible Groupings

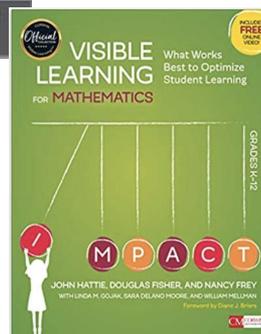
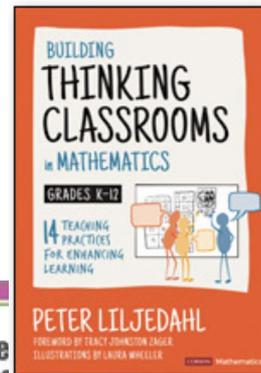
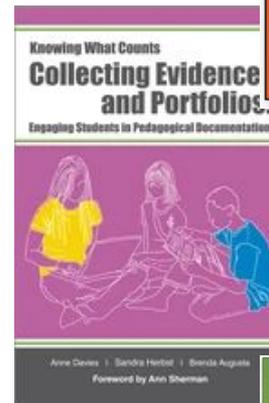


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