



Bridging for Math Strength Resources

Standards of Learning Curriculum Framework (SOL)

Bridging Standards of Learning (SOL) for Grade 7

Standard of Learning (SOL) 7.10c Determine the y -intercept, b , in an additive relationship between two quantities and write an equation in the form $y = x + b$ to represent the relationship



Student Strengths	Bridging Concepts	Standard of Learning
Students can determine the slope as a rate of change in a proportional relationship between two quantities and write an equation in the form $y = mx$ to represent the relationship.	Students can determine the difference between a proportional relationship and an additive relationship.	Students can determine the y -intercept in an additive relationship between two quantities and write an equation in the form $y = x + b$ to represent the relationship.

Understanding the Learning Trajectory

Big Ideas:

- The y -intercept of a line represents the initial value in a relationship between two variables.
- Two quantities, x and y , have an additive relationship when a constant value, b , exists where $y = x + b$, where $b \neq 0$.
- The y -intercept of an additive relationship can be determined by adding a value to the other quantity.

Formative Assessment:

- [Just in Time Mathematics Quick Check 7.10c Word](#)
- [Just in Time Mathematics Quick Check 7.10c PDF](#)
- [Just in Time Mathematics Quick Check 7.10c Desmos](#)

Important Assessment Look Fors:

- The student is able to determine the y -intercept of an additive relationship from a table, graph, and equation.
- The student is able to write the equation of a line of an additive relationship from a table, graph, and equation.
- The student is able to identify the y -intercept of an additive relationship by adding a value to the other quantity in a table.

Purposeful Questions:

- How could you represent an additive relationship?
- What is the difference between an additive relationship and a proportional relationship?
- How did you determine the y-intercept from the table?
- How did you determine the equation of the line?

Bridging Activity to Support Standard	Instructional Tips
Routine Graphing Stories: Height of Stack by Mark Sloan Graphing Stories Template: Height of Stack	Pass out the handout, play the Height of Stack Video, and have students graph the video. Discuss the difference between this graph and one that has a proportional relationship.
Rich Tasks Pennies in a Jar Task: Additive Relationships From Henrico County Public Schools State Fair	Student Sheet Follow-Up Notes Key Task Adapted from 5 Practices in Practices by Margaret (Peg) Smith and Miriam Gamoran Sherin
Games/Tech Additive Functions Marble Slide Desmos Activity Desmos 7.10cd Y-Intercept Investigation	Use the equation $y=x+b$ where b =any number to make the marble pas through all 3 stars This exploration investigates the equation $y = x + b$. It correlates directly to the new SOL standard 7.10cd.

Other Resources:

- VDOE Mathematics Instructional Plans (MIPS)
 - [7.10cd - Discover y-intercept \(b\)](#) (Word) / [PDF Version](#)
- VDOE Algebra Readiness Formative Assessments
 - [SOL 7.10c](#) (Word) / [PDF](#)
- VDOE Algebra Readiness Remediation Plans
 - [Y-Intercept and Additive Relationships](#) (Word) / [PDF](#)
- VDOE Word Wall Cards: Grade 7 ([Word](#)) | ([PDF](#))
 - Additive Relationship: $y = x + b$
 - Additive Relationship
- Desmos Activity
 - [SOL 7.10cd Y-Intercept Investigation](#)

Learning Trajectory Resources:

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