#### KYSUSTANDARDS for MATHEMATICS

### **Level 6 Student Glossary**

<u>absolute value</u> (| |) the distance from a number to zero on the number line; it is neither positive nor negative, e.g. |-2| = 2 and |+2| = 2

<u>algebraic expression</u> the translation of a real-world situation into a mathematical expression. Expressions have numerical value, but no equal sign. Equations are sometimes confused with expressions

angles two lines that meet at an endpoint called a vertex. An angle can be named by the three letters that form it or by the letter that is at its vertex

#### Types of angles include:

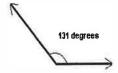
acute angle an angle measuring between 0 and 90 degrees



right angle an angle measuring 90 degrees

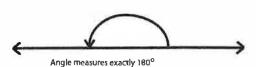
⊐<sup>90°</sup>

#### obtuse angle an angle measuring between 90 and 180 degrees

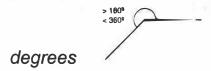


Straight Line

### straight angle an angle measuring 180 degrees



#### reflex angle an angle measuring more than 180 but less than 360



## Angle relationships include:

congruent angles angles whose measurements are equal



complementary angles two angles whose measurements add up to



supplementary angles two angles whose measurements add up to

180 degrees

adjacent angles angles that have a common side and a common



vertical angles angles that are opposite each other when two lines

cross (also called opposite angles)

corresponding angles angles in the same position in relation to a

line (transversal) cutting across two parallel lines

<u>area</u> the amount of space inside the boundary of a 2-dimensional figure, expressed in square units

axiom a rule or a law that is known to be true

base the number being multiplied in a power, e.g. 4 in 42

**bias** distortion of data that arises from the way that the data are collected

capacity the volume of a container in terms of liquid measurement; the amount of liquid that a container can hold

<u>causation</u> the production of an effect by a cause; in data interpretation causation is often confused with correlation

chord a line segment joining two points on a circle or curve
circumference the perimeter of a circle

**coefficient** the number part of the terms with variables, e.g. in 4x, the coefficient is 4

complex numbers numbers that can be written as the sum or difference of a real number and an imaginary number, e.g 3 – 2i

compound interest accumulated interest which is added back to the principal of a loan, increasing the balance of the loan according to how often the interest is compounded, e.g. a loan of \$100 principal and 5% interest compounded monthly would have a balance of \$105 at the end of the first month

congruent ≅ the same shape and size

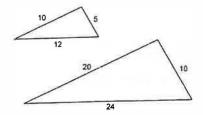
<u>constant function</u> a function whose values do not vary but are "constant"; the graph of a constant function is a horizontal line

**constant rate of change** the constant slope of a linear function's straight-line graph

converse of the Pythagorean Theorem (opposite of the Pythagorean Theorem) a triangle in which the square of one side equals the sum of the squares of the other two sides is a right triangle

**correlation** the degree to which two mathematical or statistical variables are associated, often confused with causation

corresponding sides the matching sides of similar figures



**cosine** (cos) ) for an acute angle in a right triangle, the trigonometric function or ratio: cos = adjacent side/hypotenuse

<u>dependent probability</u> an event in which the outcome is affected by the outcome of an earlier event

<u>direct variation</u> a relationship between two variables wherein their ratio remains constant; an equation or function expressing such a relationship

dispersion the degree of scatter of data, usually about an average value, such as the median

domain the set of all possible values of an independent variable of a function

<u>equation</u> a mathematical statement that two expressions, usually divided by an equals sign, are of the same value

<u>evaluate an expression</u> replace variables in an expression with specified values and then perform the operations to obtain the solution

experimental probability the likeliness that an event will occur based on the number of trials: the ratio of the number of times the event occurs to the total number of trials

<u>exponent</u> a small raised number at the right of a base number (3 in  $4^3$ ) that tells how many times the base number is multiplied by itself (4 x 4 x 4)

<u>exponential function</u> a function that has a variable as an exponent and a positive number not equal to zero for the base, such as  $f(x) = 2^x$ 

<u>exponential growth</u> a mathematical change that increases without limit based on an exponential function, e.g. a savings account collecting compound interest

<u>expression</u> a mathematical statement that may use numbers, variables, or both, and does not contain the equals sign (=) or any type of inequality

factors numbers or algebraic expressions that are multiplied together (e.g., 3 and 4 are factors of 12; 2 and x are factors of 2x)

<u>function</u> an expression, rule, or law in math that defines a relationship between one variable (independent variable) and another variable(dependent variable); a rule that takes inputs and produces outputs

functional notation notation used to express a function, often the letter f as in f(x) = 2x + 4, where 2x + 4 would be substituted for x to evaluate an expression; other letters rather than f can be used. Function notation should not be treated as variables in other parts of algebra.

**<u>graph</u>** a diagram using lines, bars or proportional areas to show a relationship of quantities; a collection of points and lines

**greatest common factor (GCF)** the largest factor that 2 or more numbers have in common

horizontal 

parallel to the horizon; flat and level

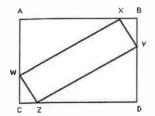
independent probability an event in which the outcome is not affected by the outcome of an earlier event

<u>indirect variation</u> a relationship between two variables where as one quantity gois up, the other goes down with their product remaining the same (also called inverse variation)

<u>inequality</u> ≠ in algebra, a statement indicating that the value of one quantity or expression is not equal to another

<u>inference</u> the act of passing from statistical sample data to generalizations usually with calculated degrees of certainty

inscribed figure a figure that is drawn inside another figure



integer any positive or negative whole number or zero

integer exponent a positive or negative integer, or zero, used as an exponent

<u>integer</u> root the greatest integer less than or equal to the actual root of a number, e.g. the integer square root of 40 would be 6 because  $6 \cdot 6 = 36 \le 40$  and  $7 \cdot 7 = 49 > 40$ 

<u>inverse operation</u> the opposite operation, e.g. addition and subtraction are inverse operations

<u>irrational numbers</u> numbers that cannot be expressed as terminating or repeating decimals, such as  $\pi$  or  $\sqrt{2}$ . The decimal form of an irrational number goes on forever and never repeats.

<u>iterative pattern</u> a sequence or pattern formed by repeating the same procedure, e.g. the Fibonacci sequence

<u>least common multiple (LCM)</u> the smallest number, other than zero, that is a common multiple of two or more numbers

<u>like terms</u> algebraic terms that have the same letters raised to the same powers

<u>line of best fit</u> a line on a scatter plot that best defines or expresses the trend shown in the plotted points

<u>linear dimension</u> a measure of the distance between two points, also called linear units, e.g. feet, inches, meters, centimeters

<u>linear equation</u> equations that do not contain a variable to any power (exponent) greater than 1; an equation whose graph is a straight line

<u>linear function</u> a first-degree polynomial function of one variable <u>linear growth</u> growth by the same amount in each time step, shown as a straight line on a graph

<u>Inear inequality</u> an inequality which involves a linear function <u>magnitude</u> (absolute value) the amount of a quantity; it is never negative

mass the physical volume or bulk of a solid body

<u>maximum</u> the largest number in a set; the upper limit of variation <u>mean</u> the average of a set of numbers, obtained by dividing the sum of the set by the number of numbers in the set

#### measurement systems:

**customary** the system commonly used in the United States; e.g. feet, miles, pounds, and ounces

metric the system used throughout most of the world that is based on the powers of ten (common units are meters, grams, liters, etc.)

measures of central tendency a value at the center or middle of a data set (also known as measures of center): mean, median and mode

median the middle number of a set of numbers arranged in order minimum the smallest number in a finite set of numbers; the lower limit of variation

mode in a list of data, the number occurring most often monomial a polynomial with one term, e.g.  $5x^3$  or 8 or 4xy multiple the result of multiplying a given number by the counting numbers (0, 1, 2, 3, and so on)

negative slope the slope of a line that goes down left to right

nth root n√ a number that must be multiplied times itself n times to equal a given value

<u>order of operations</u> (PEMDAS) a sequence for performing mathematical operations

P: Parentheses, perform all operations within parentheses first

E: Exponents, evaluate exponents

M/D: Multiply/Divide, working from left to right

A/S: Add/Subtract, working from left to right

<u>ordered pair</u> a pair of numbers that names a point on a coordinate grid; presented in parentheses as (the x-coordinate, the y-coordinate)

origin the starting point, 0 on a number line, (0,0) on a coordinate grid where the x axis and y axis cross

<u>paired data</u> data that fall normally into pairs; data that occur in ordered pairs

parabola a U-shaped curve that matches the path a tossed object such as a ball follows; it is formed by the graph of a quadratic function and its highest or lowest point is called the vertex

**parallel** (||) extending in the same direction, everywhere equidistant, and not meeting

parallel sides a 4-sided figure with 2 pairs of

parentheses in algebra, rounded brackets () used as symbols to designate multiplication or to group things

<u>pattern</u> an arrangement of numbers, shapes or terms which repeats in a predictable manner

percentage of decrease the rate that an amount has decreased over time

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perimeter the distance around a flat (2-D) figure

perpendicular ( $\perp$ ) standing at right angles to the plane; exactly upright

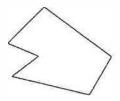
**pi** approximately 3.14; pi is the constant ratio of the circumference of a circle to the diameter, represented by the symbol  $\pi$ 

plane geometric figures geometric figures in a plane; 2-dimensional figures such as circles, triangles, polygons

point a single, exact location often represented by a dot: •

**point of origin** the point at which the x-axis and y-axis in a coordinate grid intersect; the point represented by the ordered pair (0,0)

**polygon** a 2-dimensional closed figure with three or more straight sides



**polynomial** the sum or difference of terms which have variables raised to positive integer powers and which have coefficients that may be real or complex numbers, e.g.  $x^2$  - 2y,  $5p^3r$  + y, etc.

positive slope the slope of a line that goes up left to right

prism a solid figure with parallel congruent bases which are both
polygons

probability the chance of something happening

protractor\_a tool used to measure the number of degrees in an



**Pythagorean Theorem (relationship)** in a right triangle, the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides:  $a^2+b^2=c^2$ 

**<u>quadrant</u>** one-fourth of a coordinate grid, formed by the intersecting axes

**quadratic\_**another name for a polynomial of the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree (2 is the highest exponent)

<u>quadratic equation</u> an equation in which one or more of the terms is squared but raised to no higher power, e.g.  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where a, b and c are constants

$$\underline{\text{quadratic formula}} \quad \mathbf{x} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

**quadratic function** a quadratic function f is a function of the form  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  where a, b and c are real numbers and a not equal to zero, e.g.  $f(x) = -2x^2 + x - 1$  or  $f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 2$ . The graph of the quadratic function is called a parabola.

**quadratic polynomial** a polynomial to the  $2^{nd}$  degree; one or more of the terms is squared but raised to no higher power, e.g.  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , where a, b and c are constants

**<u>quantitative</u>** based on quantity or the amount of something  $\underline{\text{radical}}$  the  $\sqrt{\text{symbol}}$ , which is used to indicate square roots or  $\underline{\text{nth roots}}$ 

<u>range</u> the difference between the lowest number and the highest number in the set

<u>rate</u> a number describing change, calculated by computing a ratio of two quantities

<u>rate of change</u> the speed at which a variable changes over a specific period of time

<u>rational exponent</u> an exponent composed of rational numbers (also called fractional exponents) where the numerator is an integer exponent and the denominator is an nth root

<u>rational expression</u> an algebraic expression that can be written as a ratio, usually a polynomial divided by a polynomial, e.g.  $2xy - y^2$ 

$$2x^2 - 1$$

<u>rational numbers</u> the set of all real integers and fractions; any number that can be written as a ratio, or quotient, of two integers, e.g. fractions, terminating decimals and repeating decimals.

<u>real numbers</u> all positive and negative numbers and zero; the set of numbers which describe real-world quantities such as amounts, distances, age, temperature, etc. A real number can be an integer, a fraction, or a decimal, rational or irrational

rectangular solids three-dimensional figures in which all
sides are rectangles and all corners are square, e.g.
recursive pattern pattern or sequence wherein each successive term can be computed from some or all of the preceding terms by the same rule of progression throughout the entire sequence
<u>reflection</u> see transformation
<u>regularity</u> a property of polygons: the property of having equal sides and equal angles
relation a set of ordered pairs  rhombus  root term used to indicate a number that when repeatedly multiplied by itself results in a second number
rotation see transformation
<b>sampling</b> a small part, number, or quantity of something that has been taken or selected as a sample
scale factor the ratio of any two corresponding lengths in two similar geometric figures

scatter plot a graph of paired data in which the data values are plotted as (x,y) points; a basic graphic tool that illustrates the relationship between two variables: they are used to determine what happens to one variable when another variable changes value

scientific notation a way of writing very large numbers and very small decimals in which the numbers are expressed as the product of a number between 1 and 10 and a power of 10

sequence a series of repeated patterns

**set braces** { } notation used to indicate a collection of objects of any sort, e.g numbers, geometric figures or functions; braces are also used as grouping symbols in algebra

similar the same shape but different sizes

simple interest paid on the original principal only;

simple interest formula: interest = principal x rate x time or i=prt

**simplify** to convert a mathematical expression such as a fraction or equation to a simpler form by removing common factors or regrouping elements

**<u>sine</u>** (sin) for an acute angle in a right triangle, the trigonometric function or ratio: sin = opposite side/hypotenuse

**slope** the ratio of rise to run that results in a number that measures the steepness of a line

positive slope the slope of a line that rises from left to right

negative slope the slope of a line that falls from left to right

zero slope the slope of a horizontal line

undefined slope the slope of a vertical line

**solid geometric figure** any bounded three-dimensional geometric figures, e.g. pyramids, prisms, cylinders, cones, spheres, etc.

**solution set** any and all value(s) of the variable(s) that satisfies an equation, inequality, system of equations, or system of inequalities

**spread** the numeric difference between the lowest and the highest values in a set of data

**spreadsheet** a computer application displaying a grid of multiple cells arranged in rows and columns, simulating a paper worksheet

**square brackets** [ ] grouping symbols used in algebra to indicate that the innermost operation should be carried out first

<u>square root  $\sqrt{}$ </u> a number that when multiplied by itself gives the original number ( $\sqrt{}9 = 3$  because  $3 \times 3 = 9$ )

**squaring** multiplying a number by itself, usually shown as the number and the exponent <sup>2</sup> EX: 3<sup>2</sup>

**standard deviation** a measure of how spread out data are; the square root of the variance

<u>summary statistics</u> a statistical summary of a set of observations such as measures of central tendency (mean, median, mode) or measures of statistical dispersion (variance, range, standard deviation)

<u>surface area</u> the total area of the exterior surface of a solid
<u>symmetry</u> the state of having two halves that are mirror images of each other

**systems of equations** (simultaneous equations) a collection of two or more equations containing a same set of unknowns, e.g.  $x^2 + y^2 = 2$  and

$$x + y = 1$$

table a display of data organized in rows and columns

tangent (tan) for an acute angle in a right triangle, the
trigonometric function or ratio: tan = opposite side/adjacent side

term in algebra, a number, variable or the product of a number
and variable(s).

tessellation a pattern made of identical shapes that fit together without overlapping or having any gaps

theorem the last statement of a formal proof; a mathematical assertion that can be proven

theoretical probability the likelihood that an event will occur based on all the possible outcomes: Probability = Number of Favorable Outcomes divided by the Total Number of Possible Outcomes

<u>transformation</u> a geometric term used to indicate a change in the position of a shape on a coordinate plane, moving it from one place to another. The three basic transformations are:

<u>reflection</u> the figure does not change size but is simply flipped over a line of reflection; a mirror image

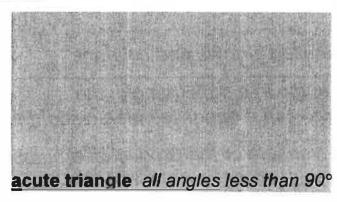
<u>rotation</u> the figure turns around or rotates around one fixed point on the graph

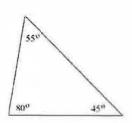
**translation** every point of the figure moves the same distance in the same direction; the figure simply slides to another place

transversal a line that crosses at least two other lines

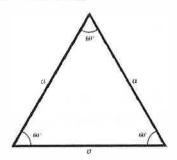
**trapezoid** \\_\_\_\_ / a four-sided polygon having exactly one pair of parallel sides

trend a continuing change in the same general direction triangle a three-sided polygon

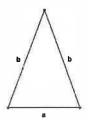




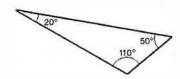
## equilateral triangle equal sides and equal angles (60°)



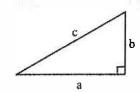
## isosceles triangle two congruent sides (same length)



## obtuse triangle an angle greater than 90°



# right triangle a right (90°) angle



### scalene\_triangle no sides equal and no angles equal



trigonometric function a function of an angle expressed as the ratio of two of the sides of a right triangle that contains that angle, e.g. sine, cosine, tangent

trigonometry the study of the relationship between pairs of sides in right trianges

<u>variance</u> a measure of the dispersion of a set of data points around their mean value; the square of the standard deviation

**volume** the amount of space taken up or enclosed by a threedimensional object, expressed in cubic units

**x-coordinate** the first number in an ordered pair, the distance from the origin along the x-axis

**x-intercept** the point at which a straight line crosses the x axis of a graph

**y-coordinate** the second number in an ordered pair, the distance from the origin along the y-axis

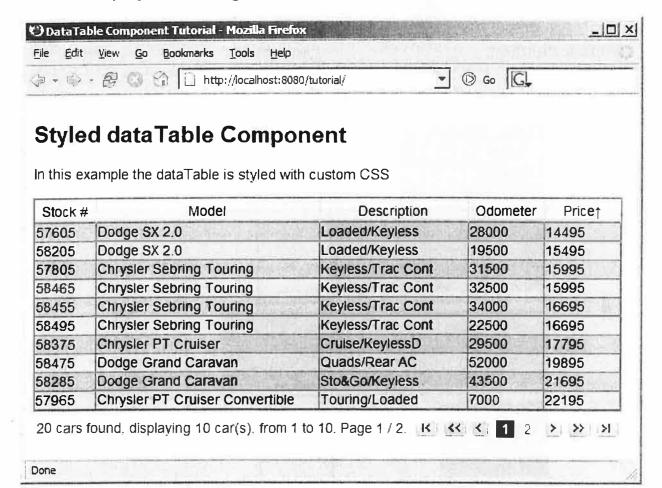
**<u>y-intercept</u>** the point at which a straight line crosses the y axis of a graph

**<u>zero exponent</u>** any number not equal to zero that is raised to the zero power is equal to one: where  $x \neq 0$ ,  $x^0 = 1$ 

## **APPENDIX**

## **TABLE**

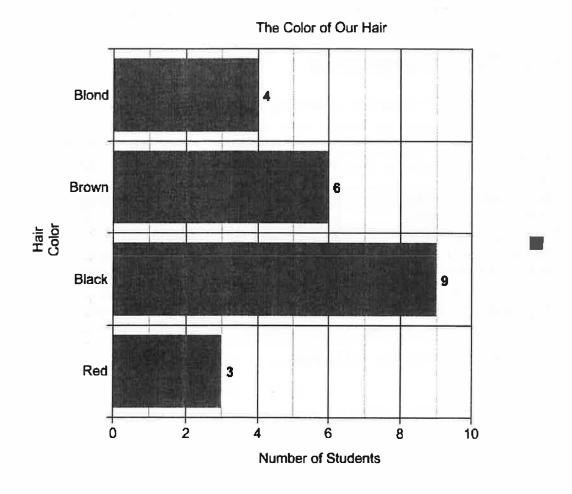
table a display of data organized in rows and columns



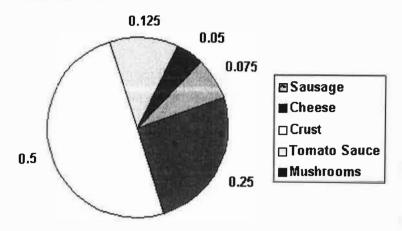
# **GRAPHS**

**graphs** diagrams showing the relationship of quantities, e.g. bar graphs, line graphs, circle or pie graphs:

**bar graph** graph that displays data using horizontal or vertical bars to compare numbers

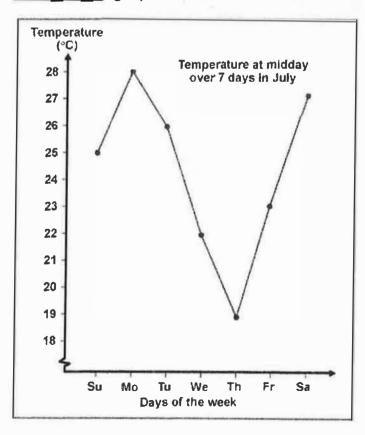


## circle graph graphs that show a whole amount (100%) divided into parts



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### line graph graph that uses a line to show changes over time



**scatter plot** a graph of paired data in which the data values are plotted as (x,y) points

