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Task Model 1	Prompt Features: The student is prompted to construct a model on
	the number line that corresponds to given information.
Response Type:	Chimulus Cuidelines
Grapning	Stimulus Guidelines:
DOK Level 2	 Mathematical operations involving addition and subtraction are easier when the summands are
7.NS.A.1b	positive.
Understand $p + q$ as the number located	 The majority of items written to this task model should use integers.
a distance q from	TM1-
negative direction depending on whether q is positive	Stimulus: The student is presented with a number line with a labeled point at a rational number.
or negative. Show that a number and	Example Stem: What numbers are located exactly $\frac{5}{3}$ units from
its opposite have a sum of 0 (are	point <i>P</i> on the number line?
additive inverses).	Use the Add Point tool to plot the location of these numbers on the
rational numbers by	number line.
describing real-world	D
contexts.	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Evidence	$-\frac{7}{3}$ $-\frac{3}{3}$ $-\frac{7}{3}$ $-\frac{7}{3}$ $-\frac{7}{3}$ $-\frac{7}{3}$ $-\frac{7}{3}$ $\frac{7}{3}$ $\frac{7}{3}$ $\frac{7}{3}$ $\frac{7}{3}$ $\frac{7}{3}$ $\frac{7}{3}$
Required:	Interaction: Add Point and Delete tools should be provided for
interprets rational	students to plot points on the number line containing snap-to regions at every tick mark.
number values on a number line.	
including modeling	Rubric: (1 point) The student plots the exact location of both points
addition and	(e.g., $-\frac{7}{3}$ and 1).
subtraction	5
expressions.	Response Type: Graphing
Tools: None	
Accessibility Note: Graphing items are not currently able to be Brailled. Minimize the number of items developed to this	

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Task Model 1	Prompt Features: The student is prompted to identify the sum or
	difference of rational numbers given a number line.
Response Type: Multiple Choice	Stimulus Guidalinas
multiple correct	All numbers should be integers.
response	
-	TM1b
DOK Level 1	Stimulus: The student is presented with a number line with two
7 NG A 16	labeled points at least 3 units apart.
7.NS.A.ID Understand $n \pm a$ as	Example Stem: Select all expressions that show the distance
the number located a	between P and O.
distance $ q $ from p ,	
in the positive or	P Q
negative direction	
depending on	-3 -0 -7 -0 -0 -4 -0 -2 -1 0 1 2 0 4 0 0 7 0 3
or negative Show	$\Delta 5 - (-8)$
that a number and	B. $5 + -8 $
its opposite have a	C. -8 + 5
sum of 0 (are	D. 5 + (-8)
additive inverses).	Answer Chairsen Answer sheises should involve using sheelute
rational numbers by	value signs, such 15+81. Distractors should include using a wrong
describing real-world	operation, number, or sign(s).
contexts.	
	Rubric: (1 point) Student selects all correct expressions and no
1 The student	incorrect expressions (e.g., A and B).
interprets rational	Response Type: Multiple Choice multiple correct response
number values on a	Response Typer Thataple enoice, mataple correct response
number line,	
including modeling	
expressions.	
Tools: None	



Task Model 1	Prompt Features: The student is prompted to identify equivalent
	expressions in the form $p - q = p + (-q)$.
Response Type: Multiple Choice, multiple correct response	Stimulus Guidelines:All numbers should be integers.
lesponse	TM1e
DOK Level 2	Stimulus: The student is presented with an expression in the form $p - q$ and asked to identify all equivalent expressions.
7.NS.A.1c	
Understand	Example Stem: Select all expressions that equal -7 – (-12).
subtraction of	
rational numbers as	A. 7+ (-12)
adding the additive	B7 + (-12)
inverse,	C7 + 12
p-q=p+(-q).	D. 7+12
Show that the	
distance between	
on the number line is	Pubrice (1 point) Student selects all correct expressions and po
the absolute value of	incorrect expressions (e.g., B and C)
their difference, and	
apply this principle in	Response Type: Multiple Choice, multiple correct response
real-world contexts.	
Evidence Required:	
1. The student	
interprets rational	
number values on a	
number line,	
including modeling	
addition and	
subtraction	
expressions.	
Tools: None	
Version 3 Update:	
Retired TM1c and	
TM1d and added new	
TM1e.	



Task Model 2	Prompt Features: The student is prompted to identify the sum or difference of rational numbers.
Response Type:	
Equation/Numeric	Stimulus Guidelines:
DOK Level 1	 Numbers can be presented on a vertical number line if more than three points with labels are graphed. Item difficulty can be adjusted via these methods:
7.NS.1d Apply properties of operations as strategies to add and subtract rational numbers. Evidence Required:	 Mathematical operations involving addition and subtraction are easier when the summands are positive. Summands consisting of integers are easier than summands that include rational numbers such as decimals, fractions or mixed numbers. A number line containing whole number scaling is easier than one containing rational number scaling.
2. The student applies properties of operations as strategies to add and subtract rational numbers.	TM2a Stimulus: The student is presented with a problem in a real-world context involving the addition or subtraction of rational numbers written in the same form on a number line.
Tools: None	Example Stem: The number line shows four elevations in Death Valley National Park.
	700 Zabriskie Point (648 feet) 500 400 300 200 100 0 5tovepipe Wells (0 feet) -100 Furnace Creek (-178 feet) -300 Badwater Basin (-282 feet) -400 V
	Enter the difference, in feet, between the elevation at Zabriskie Point and Furnace Creek.
	Rubric: (1 point) Correct answer will be a rational number (e.g., 826).
	Response Type: Equation/Numeric



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Task Model 2	Prompt Features: The student is prompted to apply properties of operations as strategies to add and subtract rational numbers.
Response Type:	
Equation / Numeric	Stimulus Guidelines:
	At least one of the numbers must be negative
DOK Level 1	 Items should be designed to encourage use of strategies and
DOR Level 1	 Items should be designed to encourage use of strategies and proportions of operations.
7 NC 1d Analys and	There difficulty can be adjusted via these methods.
7.NS.10 Apply and	• Item difficulty can be adjusted via these methods:
extend previous	 Summands consisting of integers are easier than
understandings of	summands that include rational numbers such as
addition and	decimals, fractions or mixed numbers.
subtraction to add	
and subtract rational	TM2b
numbers; represent	Stimulus: The student is presented with an expression involving the
addition and	sum or difference of rational numbers.
subtraction on a	
horizontal or vertical	Example Stem 1: Enter the value of $14 + (-22) - 14 - 22$
number line diagram	
d Apply properties of	Example Stop 2: Enter the value of $2 + (2) = (0,0)$
a. Apply properties of	
operations as	
strategies to add and	Rubric: (1 point) Student accurately computes the value of the
subtract rational	expression, which is a rational number (e.g., -44; 0).
numbers.	
	Response Type: Equation/Numeric
Evidence Required:	
2. The student	
applies properties of	
operations as	
strategies to add and	
subtract rational	
numbers	
Tools: None	
Version 3 Update:	
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updated to	
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emphasize the use of	
strategies and	
properties of	
operations.	



Task Model 3	Prompt Features: The student is prompted to identify equivalent representations of fractions involving negative signs.
Response Type: Multiple Choice, multiple correct response DOK Level 1	TM3b Stimulus: The student is presented with an expression of the form $\frac{p}{q}$ or $-\frac{p}{q}$ where p and q are integers, and $q \neq 0$.
7.NS.A.2b Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division and of fractions to multiply and divide rational numbers. b. Understand that integers can be divided, provided that the divisor is not zero, and every quotient of integers (with non-zero divisor) is a rational number. If <i>p</i> and <i>q</i> are integers, then -(p/q) = (-p)/q = p/(-q). Interpret quotients of rational numbers by describing real-world contexts. Evidence Required:	Example Stem: Select all values equal to $-\frac{4}{5}$. A. $\frac{-4}{-5}$ B. $-\frac{-4}{-5}$ C. $\frac{-4}{5}$ D. $-\frac{-4}{5}$ E. $\frac{4}{-5}$ Answer Choices: Answer choices are rational numbers in the form of fractions. Distractors should include incorrect values which may be of the form $\frac{-p}{-q}$, $-\frac{-p}{-q}$, $-\frac{p}{-q}$, $\frac{-p}{-q}$, $\frac{p}{-q}$. Rubric: (1 point) Student selects all the correct expressions (e.g., B, C, and E). Response Type: Multiple Choice, multiple correct response
3. The student applies properties of operations as strategies to multiply and divide rational numbers.	
Tools: None	
Version 3 Update: TM3a retired.	



Task Model 3	Prompt Features: The student is prompted to determine the value
Response Type: Equation/Numeric	Many of these should be designed to make properties of operations a desirable strategy.
DOK Level 1	Stimulus Guidelines: • Ouotients must not result in a repeating decimal
 7.NS.A.2c Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division and of fractions to multiply and divide rational numbers. c. Apply properties of operations as strategies to multiply and divide rational numbers. 	 Rational numbers may be in different forms (integer, fraction/mixed number, decimal). Item difficulty can be adjusted via these methods: Use integer factors and/or divisors. Use fractions and/or decimals. Use of parentheses in mathematical operations. TM3c Stimulus: The student is presented with an expression involving products or quotients of rational numbers. Example Stem 1: Enter the value of ¹/₂ (1.7). Example Stem 2: Enter the value of (-8)(45)(¹/₈).
Evidence Required: 3. The student	Example Stem 3: Enter the value of (0.01)(-0.1)(10)(-100).
operations as strategies to multiply	Example Stem 4: Enter the value of (0.45) $\div \frac{9}{10}$.
and divide rational numbers.	Rubric: (1 point) Student accurately calculates the product or quotient, which is a rational number (e.g., 0.85; -45; 1; 0.5 or equivalents).
Tools: None	
Version 3 Update: Added new example stems.	Response Type: Equation/Numeric



Task Model 3	Prompt Features: The student is prompted to multiply rational
	numbers in a real-world context.
Response Type:	
Multiple Choice,	Stimulus Guidelines:
single correct	 Item difficulty can be adjusted via these methods:
response	 Mathematical operations involving addition and
	subtraction are easier when the terms are positive.
DOK Level 1	 Terms consisting of integers are easier than terms
	which include rational numbers such as decimals,
7.NS.2a	fractions or mixed numbers.
Understand that	 Use of parentheses in mathematical operations.
multiplication is	
extended from	TM3d
fractions to rational	Stimulus: The student is presented with a verbal description of a
numbers by	real-world situation with multiplication of rational numbers.
requiring that	
operations continue	Example Stem: If a bank represents deposits with positive
to satisfy the	numbers and withdrawals as negative numbers, what could
properties of	$5 \bullet (-20)$ represent?
operations,	
particularly the	A. Five deposits of \$20.
distributive property,	B. Five withdrawals of \$20.
leading to products	C. A \$5 deposit followed by a \$20 withdrawal
such as $(-1)(-1) = 1$	D. A \$5 withdrawal followed by a \$20 deposit
and the rules for	
numbers. Interpret	Rubric: (1 point) The student selects the correct response (e.g., B).
numbers. Interpret	
pumbors by	Response Type: Multiple choice, single correct response
describing	
real-world contexts	
Tear world contexts.	
Evidence Required:	
3 The student	
applies properties of	
operations as	
strategies to multiply	
and divide rational	
numbers.	
Tools: None	
Version 3 Update: Added new TM3d.	

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Task Model 4	Prompt Features: The student is prompted to convert a positive or
Response Type: Equation/Numeric	Stimulus Guidelines: Ouotients must not result in a repeating decimal.
DOK Level 1	 The number is given in fraction form. Item difficulty can be adjusted via these methods:
7.NS.A.2d Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division and of	 Commonly used fractions vs. not commonly used fractions. Numerator and/or denominator negative.
fractions to multiply and divide rational numbers. d. Convert a rational	TM4 Stimulus: The student is presented with a rational number in fraction form.
number to a decimal using long division; know that the	Example Stem: Enter the decimal equivalent of $\frac{5}{8}$.
decimal form of a rational number terminates in 0s or	Rubric: (1 point) Student gives the correct decimal equivalent (e.g., 0.625).
eventually repeats.	Interaction: Make sure student cannot enter a fraction in the response space.
Evidence Required: 4. The student converts from a fractional form of rational numbers to a decimal form of rational numbers.	Response Type: Equation/Numeric
Tools: None	



Task Model 5	Prompt Features: The student is prompted to solve real-world and mathematical problems involving the four operations with rational	
Response Type:	numbers.	
Equation/Numeric	Stimulus Guidelines:	
DOK Level 2 7.NS.A.3 Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving the four operations with rational numbers.	 Rational numbers may be in any form. Quotients must not result in a repeating decimal. Item difficulty can be adjusted via these methods: Computations with integers may be easier than computations with non-integer rational numbers such as decimals, fractions or mixed numbers. The number of differing mathematical operations increases difficulty. Use of parentheses in mathematical operations. 	
Evidence Required: 5. The student solves real-world and mathematical problems involving the four operations with rational numbers. Tools: None	TM5a Stimulus: The student is presented with a mathematical expression involving a combination of addition/subtraction and multiplication/division with rational numbers.	
	Example Stem: Enter the value of $\frac{3}{8}\left[-8+16-(-2\frac{1}{2})\right]$.	
	Rubric: (1 point) Student accurately calculates the value, which is a rational number (e.g., 3.9375 or $3\frac{15}{16}$).	
	Response Type: Equation/Numeric	
	TM5b Stimulus: The student is presented with a one-step real-world problem involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division with rational numbers.	
	Example Stem: Mark buys a wooden board that is $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet long. The cost of the board is \$0.50 per foot, including tax. What is the total cost, in dollars, of Mark's board?	
	Rubric: (1 point) Correct answer will be a single numeric value. (e.g., 3.75).	
	Response Type: Equation/Numeric	