

Cluster Statement		Standard	Keep or Propose Change	Type of Change: Removed, Broken Up, or Re-written	Quality Standards Rule	Summary of Reason for Proposed Change
Know that there are numbers that are not rational, and approximate them by rational numbers.	8.NS.1	8.NS.1 Know that numbers that are not rational are called irrational. Understand informally that every number has a decimal expansion; for rational numbers show that the decimal expansion repeats eventually or terminates. and Convert a decimal expansion which repeats eventually or terminates into a rational number.	Propose Change		3	Add the words "or terminates" for clarity
Know that there are numbers that are not rational, and approximate them by rational numbers.	8.NS.2	8.NS.2 Use rational approximations of irrational numbers to compare the size of irrational numbers; Locate them irrational numbers approximately on a number line diagram, and estimate the value of expression such as (e.g. π^2). For example, by truncating the decimal expansion of $\sqrt{2}$, show that $\sqrt{2}$ is between 1 and 2, then between 1.4 and 1.5, and explain how to continue on to get better approximations.	Propose Change	Broken up	3	Clarity
Work with radicals and integer exponents.	8.EE.1	8.EE.1 Know and apply the properties of integer exponents to generate equivalent numerical expressions. For example, $3^2 \times 3^{-5} = 3^{-3} = 1/3^3 = 1/27$.	Keep			
Work with radicals and integer exponents.	8.EE.2	8.EE.2 Use square root and cube root symbols to represent solutions to equations of the form $x^2 = p$ and $x^3 = p$, where p is a positive rational number. Evaluate square roots of small perfect squares and cube roots of small perfect cubes. Know that the square root of 2 is irrational.	Propose Change	Removed	2	It is a repetitive standard. It is addressed in 8.NS cluster
Work with radicals and integer exponents.	8.EE.3	8.EE.3 Use numbers expressed in the form of a single digit times an integer power of 10 to estimate very large or very small quantities, and to express how many times as much one is than the other. For example, estimate the population of the United States as 3 times 10^8 and the population of the world as 7 times 10^9 , and determine that the world population is more than 20 times larger.	Keep			
Work with radicals and integer exponents.	8.EE.4	8.EE.4 Perform operations with numbers expressed in scientific notation, including problems where both decimal and scientific notation are used. Use scientific notation and choose units of appropriate size for measurements of very large or very small quantities (e.g., use millimeters per year for seafloor spreading). Interpret scientific notation that has been generated by technology.	Keep			
Understand the connections between proportional relationships, lines, and linear equations.	8.EE.5	8.EE.5 Graph proportional relationships, interpreting the unit rate as the slope of the graph. Compare two different proportional relationships represented in different ways. For example, compare a distance-time graph to a distance-time equation to determine which of two moving objects has greater speed.	Keep			
Understand the connections between proportional relationships, lines, and linear equations.	8.EE.6	8.EE.6 Use similar triangles to explain why the slope m is the same between any two distinct points on a non-vertical line in the coordinate plane; derive the equation $y = mx$ for a line through the origin and the equation $y = mx + b$ for a line intercepting the vertical axis at b.	Keep			

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Analyze and solve linear equations and pairs of simultaneous linear equations.	8.EE.7	8.EE.7 Solve linear equations in one variable. 7a. Give examples of linear equations in one variable with one solution, infinitely many solutions, or no solutions. Show which of these possibilities is the case by successively transforming the given equation into simpler forms, until an equivalent equation of the form $x = a$, $a = a$, or $a = b$ results (where a and b are different numbers). 7b. Solve linear equations with rational number coefficients, including equations whose solutions require expanding expressions using the distributive property and collecting combining like terms.	Propose Change	Re-written	3	Consistant math language
Analyze and solve linear equations and pairs of simultaneous linear equations.	8.EE.8	8.EE.8 Analyze and solve pairs of simultaneous linear equations. 8a. Understand that solutions to a system of two linear equations in two variables correspond to points of intersection of their graphs, because points of intersection satisfy both equations simultaneously. 8b. Solve systems of two linear equations in two variables algebraically, and estimate solutions by graphing the equations. Solve simple cases by inspection. For an inspection example, $3x + 2y = 5$ and $3x + 2y = 6$ have no solution because $3x + 2y$ cannot simultaneously be 5 and 6. 8c. Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving leading to two linear equations in one and/or two variables.	Propose Change	Re-written	3	Clarity
Define, evaluate, and compare functions.	8.F.1	8.F.1 Understand that a function is a rule that assigns to each input exactly one output. The graph of a function is the set of ordered pairs consisting of an input and the corresponding output. (Function notation is not required in Grade 8).	Keep			
Define, evaluate, and compare functions.	8.F.2	8.F.2 Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions). For example, given a linear function represented by a table of values and a linear function represented by an algebraic expression, determine which function has the greater rate of change.	Keep			
Define, evaluate, and compare functions.	8.F.3	8.F.3 Interpret the equation $y = mx + b$ as defining a linear function, whose graph is a straight line; give examples of functions that are not linear.	Keep			
Use functions to model relationships between quantities.	8.F.4	8.F.4 Construct a function to model a linear relationship between two quantities. Determine the rate of change and initial value of the function from a description of a relationship or from two (x, y) values, including reading these from a table or from a graph. Interpret the rate of change and initial value of a linear function in terms of the situation it models, and in terms of its graph or a table of values.	Keep			

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Use functions to model relationships between quantities.	8.F.5	8.F.5 Describe qualitatively the functional relationship between two quantities by analyzing a graph (e.g., where the function is increasing or decreasing, linear or nonlinear). Sketch a graph that exhibits the qualitative features of a function that has been described verbally.	Keep			
Understand congruence and similarity using physical models, transparencies, or geometry software.	8.G.1	8.G.1 Verify experimentally the properties of rotations, reflections, and translations: 1a. Lines are taken mapped to lines, and line segments to line segments of the same length. 1b. Angles are taken mapped to angles of the same measure. 1c. Parallel lines are taken mapped to parallel lines.	Propose Change	Re-written	3	Consistant math language
Understand congruence and similarity using physical models, transparencies, or geometry software.	8.G.2	8.G.2 Understand that a two-dimensional figure is congruent to another if the second can be obtained from the first by a sequence of rotations, reflections, and translations; given two congruent figures, describe a sequence that exhibits the congruence between them.	Keep			
Understand congruence and similarity using physical models, transparencies, or geometry software.	8.G.3	8.G.3 Describe the effect of dilations, translations, rotations, and reflections on two-dimensional figures using coordinates.	Keep			
Understand congruence and similarity using physical models, transparencies, or geometry software.	8.G.4	8.G.4 Understand that a two-dimensional figure is similar to another if the second can be obtained from the first by a sequence of rotations, reflections, translations, and dilations; given two similar two-dimensional figures, describe a sequence that exhibits the similarity between them.	Keep			
Understand congruence and similarity using physical models, transparencies, or geometry software.	8.G.5	8.G.5 Use informal arguments to establish facts about the angle sum and exterior angle of triangles, about the angles created when parallel lines are cut by a transversal, and the angle-angle criterion for similarity of triangles. For example, arrange three copies of the same triangle so that the sum of the three angles appears to form a line, and give an argument in terms of transversals why this is so.	Keep			
Understand and apply the Pythagorean Theorem.	8.G.6	8.G.6 Explain a proof of the Pythagorean Theorem and its converse.	Keep			
Understand and apply the Pythagorean Theorem.	8.G.7	8.G.7 Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to determine unknown side lengths in right triangles in real-world and mathematical problems in two and three dimensions.	Keep			
Understand and apply the Pythagorean Theorem.	8.G.8	8.G.8 Apply the Pythagorean Theorem to find the distance between two points in a coordinate system.	Keep			

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Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving volume of cylinders, cones and spheres.	8.G.9	8.G.9 Know the formulas for the volumes of cones, cylinders, and spheres and use them to solve real-world and mathematical problems.	Keep			
Investigate patterns of association in bivariate data.	8.SP.1	8.SP.1 Construct and interpret scatter plots for bivariate measurement data to investigate patterns of association between two quantities. Describe patterns such as clustering, outliers, positive or negative association, linear association, and nonlinear association.	Keep			
Investigate patterns of association in bivariate data.	8.SP.2	8.SP.2 Know that straight lines are widely used to model relationships between two quantitative variables. For scatter plots that suggest a linear association, informally fit a straight line (i.e. line of fit), and informally assess the model fit by judging the closeness of the data points to the line.	Propose Change	Re-written	3	Clarity
Investigate patterns of association in bivariate data.	8.SP.3	8.SP.3 Use the equation of a linear model to solve problems in the context of bivariate measurement data, interpreting the slope and the y-intercept. For example, in a linear model for a biology experiment, interpret a slope of 1.5 cm/hr as meaning that an additional hour of sunlight each day is associated with an additional 1.5 cm in mature plant height.	Propose Change	Re-written	3	Clarify that it is the y-intercept
Investigate patterns of association in bivariate data.	8.SP.4	8.SP.4 Understand that patterns of association can also be seen in bivariate categorical data by displaying frequencies and relative frequencies in a two-way table. Construct and interpret a two-way table summarizing data on two categorical variables collected from the same subjects. Use relative frequencies calculated for rows or columns to describe possible association between the two variables. For example, collect data from students in your class on whether or not they have a curfew on school nights and whether or not they have assigned chores at home. Is there evidence that those who have a curfew also tend to have chores?	Propose Change	Re-written	2	Repetitive