

P/J Mathematics



Addition & Subtraction

AGENDA

Relationships Between the
Operations

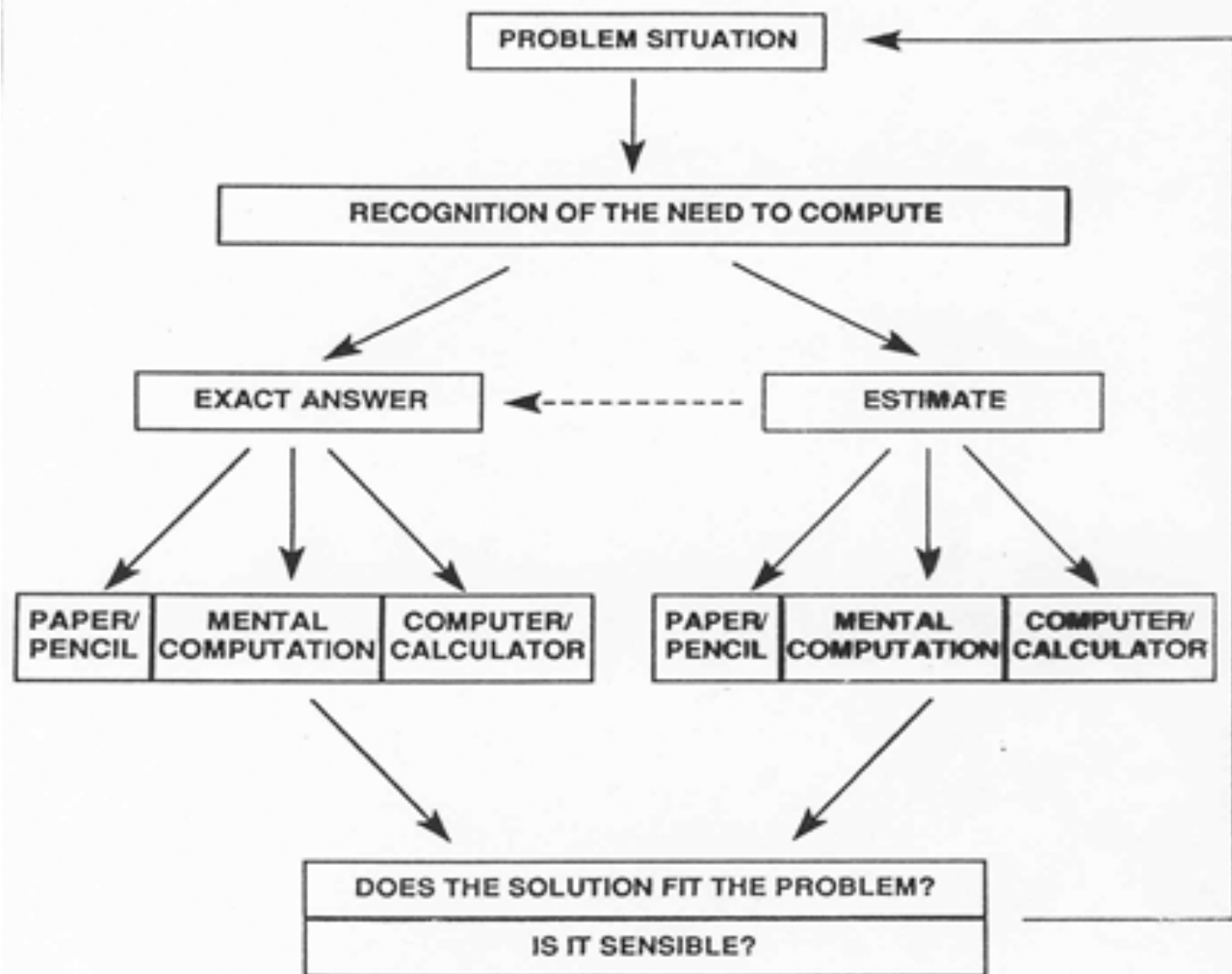
Properties of the Operations

Basic Problem Interpretations

Computation



COMPUTATION MODEL





OPERATIONAL SENSE “MUSTS”

**MODELLING WITH ...*PHYSICAL MATERIALS*
(CONCRETE → PICTORIAL → ABSTRACT)**

WITHIN A ...*PROBLEM SOLVING CONTEXT*

INCLUDE...

DEVELOPMENT OF THINKING STRATEGIES
(basic facts, estimation, reasonableness of results)

DISCOURSE



Mathematical Properties

Property	Mathematical Language	Child's Language	How It Helps
Commutative	For all numbers a and b: $a + b = b + a$ and $a \times b = b \times a$	If $4 + 7 = 11$, then $7 + 4$ must equal 11, too. If I know 4×7 , I also know 7×4	The number of addition or multiplication facts to be memorized is reduced from 100 to 55.
Associative	For all numbers a, b, and c: $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$ and $(ab)c = a(bc)$	When I'm adding (or multiplying) three or more numbers, it doesn't matter where I start.	When more than two numbers are being added (or multiplied), combinations that make the task easier can be chosen. For example, $37 \times 5 \times 2$ can be done as $37 \times (5 \times 2)$ or 37×10 Rather than $(37 \times 5) \times 2$.
Distributive	For all numbers a, b, and c: $a(b + c) = ab + ac$	(6×15) is the same as $(6 \times 10) + (6 \times 5)$ $96 \div 3$ is the same as $(90 \div 3) + (6 \div 3)$	Some of the more difficult basic facts can be split into smaller, easier-to-remember parts. For example, 6×15 is the same as $(6 \times 10) + (6 \times 5)$ or $60 + 30$ The 19 addition facts involving 0 and the 19 multiplication facts involving 1 can be easily remembered once this property is understood and established.
Identity	For any whole number a $a + 0 = a$ & $a \times 1 = a$	*0 added to any number is easy - it's just that number. *1 times any number is just that number	The 19 addition facts involving 0 and the 19 multiplication facts involving 1 can be easily remembered once this property is understood and established.
Role of Zero in (x)	For any inside number a: $0 \times a = 0$ or $a \times 0 = 0$	0 multiplied by any number is 0. Any number multiplied by 0 is 0	The 19 multiplication facts involving zero can be generalized.

Defining an “Algorithm”



Algorithms:

- are a structured series of procedures that can be used across problems regardless of the numbers

Important qualities of algorithms include:

- accuracy (*or reliability*);
- generality;
- efficiency (*or complexity*);
- ease of accurate use (*versus error proneness*);
- transparency (*versus opacity*);



Exploring the Traditional Algorithm Using Base 10 Manipulatives

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TEACHING CONVENTIONAL ALGORITHMS

- ***Let them see what it looks like***
- ***De-emphasize rote rules***
- ***Emphasize big ideas***
- ***Let the written algorithm simply be a recording***
- ***Watch our language***



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BIG IDEA



ADDITION

- always add like units
- when there are too many to write, **make a trade**



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SUBTRACTION

- always subtract like units
- when there are not enough, **make a trade**



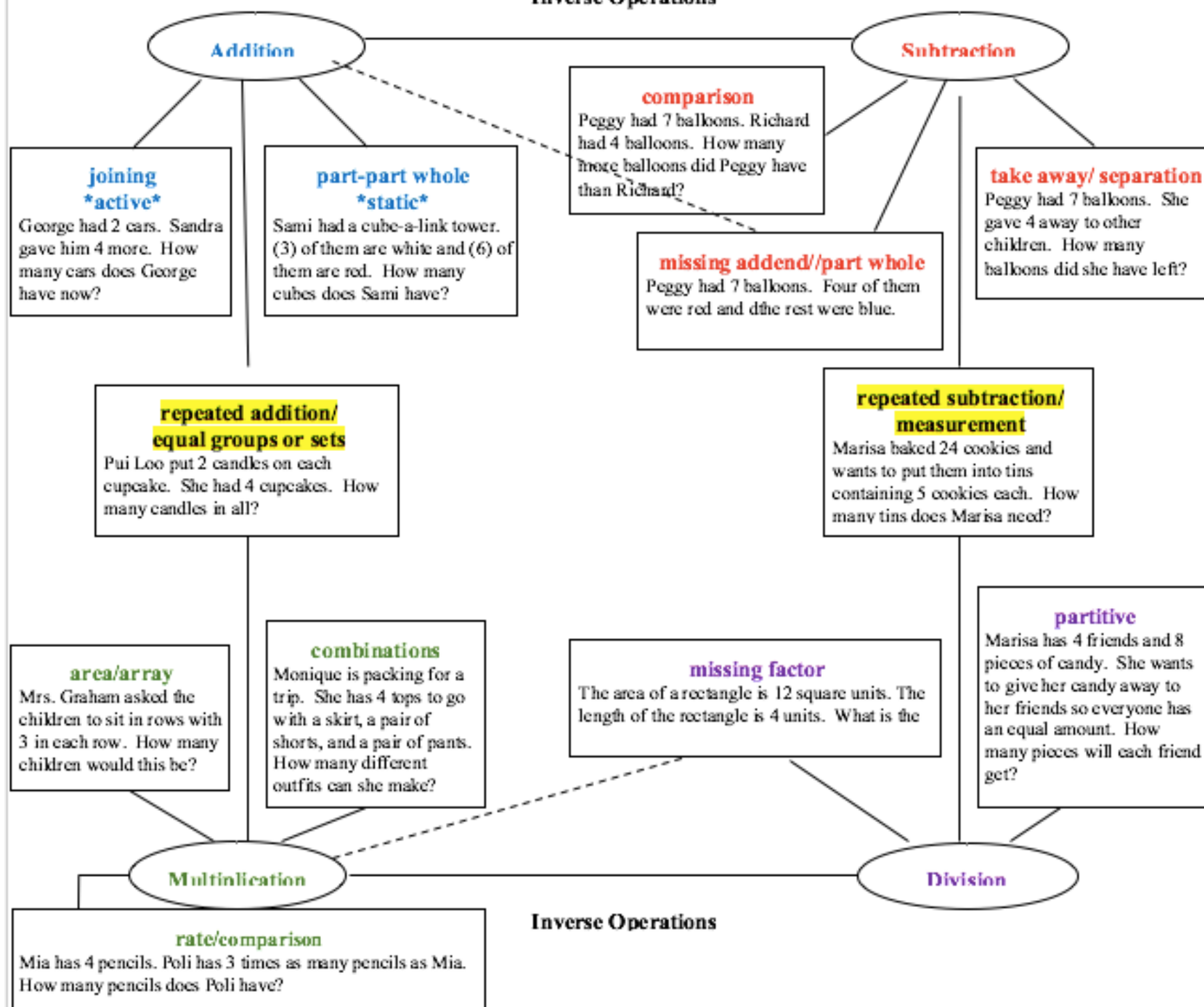
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Muffin Problem

The organizing committee purchased 509 muffins for a tournament. Only 326 were eaten. How many muffins were left?



Inverse Operations





Effective Numeracy

TEACHERS ...

start with a problem and then facilitate:

- **share strategies**
- **explain reasoning**
- **listen to the thinking of others**
- **adapt their thoughts**
- **search for meaning**
- **identify and discuss patterns and a range of solutions**

