

Main idea: “Mixed unit” (continued from [Module 2](#))

- “Mixed unit” is shorthand for addition
 - Examples: “2 yd 5 ft” means “2 yd + 5 ft”
 - Review of mixed numbers ([Module 5](#)): “ $2\frac{5}{8}$ ” means “ $2 + \frac{5}{8}$ ”
 - Minor note: we make as many of the larger unit as possible (e.g., 36 oz as a mixed unit is 2 lb 4 oz and not 1 lb 20 oz)
- Use properties of addition (associative, commutative) and distributive property to add (and subtract)

* Lessons 4-11, 14 (solving word problems) provide opportunities for students to develop and demonstrate MP.3 “Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.”

Materials:

- Balance [Lesson 1]
- Measuring cups, jars, pitchers (borrow from Grade 5 manipulatives kit) [Lessons 2, 12]
- Rulers, yardstick or measuring tape [Lessons 12, 16]
- Protractors [Lesson 16]

* Great Minds’ Suggestions for Consolidation or Omissions: “Module 7 affords students the opportunity to use all that they have learned throughout Grade 4 as they first relate multiplication to the conversion of measurement units and then explore multiple strategies for solving measurement problems involving unit conversion. Module 7 ends with practice of the major skills and concepts of the grade as well as the preparation of a take-home summer folder. Therefore, **it is not recommended to omit any lessons from Module 7.**”

A. Measurement Conversion Tables

Lessons 1-2: Create conversion tables for length, weight, and capacity units using measurement tools, and use the tables to solve problems.

Definitions:

- The **mixed unit** “12 pounds 10 ounces” means “12 pounds + 10 ounces”
 - To “**convert** 12 pounds 10 ounces to ounces” means to “find how heavy 12 pounds 10 ounces is in ounces (12 pounds 10 ounces = ? ounces)”
 - **Customary units:**
 - 1 **pound** = 16 **ounces**
 - 1 **yard** = 3 **feet**
 - 1 **foot** = 12 **inches**
1. Lesson 1 Concept Development (CD) Problems 1-3 (Lesson 1 Practice Sheet); Problem Set 1, 3, 5a
- Convert pounds to ounces, yards to feet, feet to inches
 - Recommendation: include products in conversion chart to make explicit how conversion values are calculated (see next page)

Pounds	Ounces
1	16
2	$2 \times 16 = 32$
3	$3 \times 16 = 48$

- Use the definition of mixed unit to express a mixed unit measurement in terms of a smaller unit
 $12 \text{ pounds } 10 \text{ ounces}$
 $= 12 \text{ pounds} + 10 \text{ ounces}$ by definition of mixed unit
 $= (12 \times 16 \text{ ounces}) + 10 \text{ ounces}$
 $= 192 \text{ ounces} + 10 \text{ ounces}$
 $= 202 \text{ ounces}$
 - Materials: see p. 14 of Teacher Edition
2. Lesson 2 CD Problems 1-4 (Lesson 2 Practice Sheet); Problem Set 1, 5b & d
- Convert gallons to quarts, quarts to pints, pints to cups; relate smaller units to larger units
 - Recommendations:
 - Include products in conversion chart to make explicit how conversion values are calculated
 - Provide graphic organizer or linear model (see p. 30 of Teacher Edition) that shows relationship between gallon, quart, pint, cup

Gallons	Quarts	Pints	Cups
		1	2
	1	2	$(2 \times 2 = 4)$
1	4	$(4 \times 2 = 8)$	$(8 \times 2 = 16)$

- Use the definition of mixed unit to express a mixed unit measurement in terms of a smaller unit
- Materials: see p. 28 of Teacher Edition

Lesson 3: Create conversion tables for units of time, and use the tables to solve problems.

1. CD Problems 1-4 (Lesson 3 Practice Sheet); Problem Set 2, 4b-c
- Convert minutes to seconds, hours to minutes, days to hours
 - Recommendations:
 - Include products in conversion chart to make explicit how conversion values are calculated

- Provide graphic organizer that shows relationship between day, hours, minutes, seconds

Days	Hours	Minutes	Seconds
		1	60
	1	60	(60×60)
1	24	(24×60)	$(24 \times 60 \times 60)$

- Use the definition of mixed unit to express a mixed unit measurement in terms of a smaller unit

Lesson 4: Solve multiplicative comparison word problems using measurement conversion tables.

1. CD (Problem Set)

- Solve word problems that involve finding “ n times as much” and measurement conversion from larger unit to smaller unit

Lesson 5: Share and critique peer strategies.

1. CD (Problem Set)

- Build on Lessons 1-3 to find the total length of the set of tape diagrams
- Create a problem that could be represented by the given set of tape diagrams

B. Problem Solving with Measurement

Lesson 6: Solve problems involving mixed units of capacity.

1. CD Problems 1-2; Problem Set 1c & g, 2b

- Build on Lesson 2 (unit conversion for capacity) to add or subtract different units or mixed units of capacity

Lesson 7: Solve problems involving mixed units of length.

1. CD Problems 1-2; Problem Set 1c-d, 2f

- Build on Lesson 1 (unit conversion for length) to add or subtract different units or mixed units of length

Lesson 8: Solve problems involving mixed units of weight.

1. CD Problems 1-2; Problem Set 1c-f

- Build on Lesson 1 (unit conversion for weight) to add or subtract different units or mixed units of weight

Lesson 9: Solve problems involving mixed units of time.

- CD Problems 1-2; Problem Set 1c & f, 2b & d
 - Build on Lesson 3 (unit conversion for time) to add or subtract different units or mixed units of time

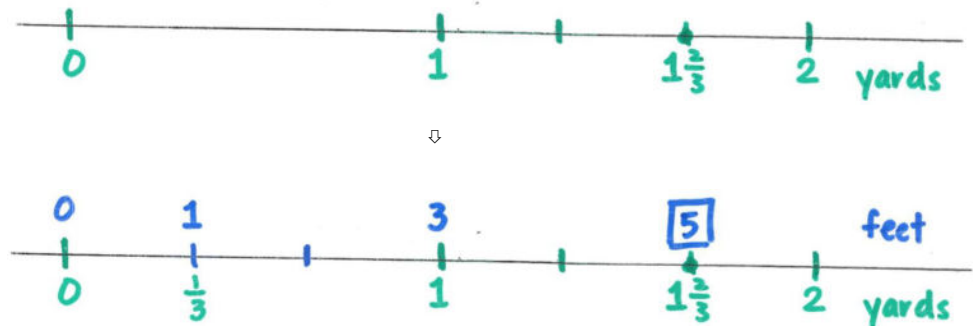
Lessons 10-11: Solve multi-step measurement word problems.

- Lessons 10-11 CD (Problem Sets)
 - Solve multi-step word problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, and/or division of different or mixed units of measurement

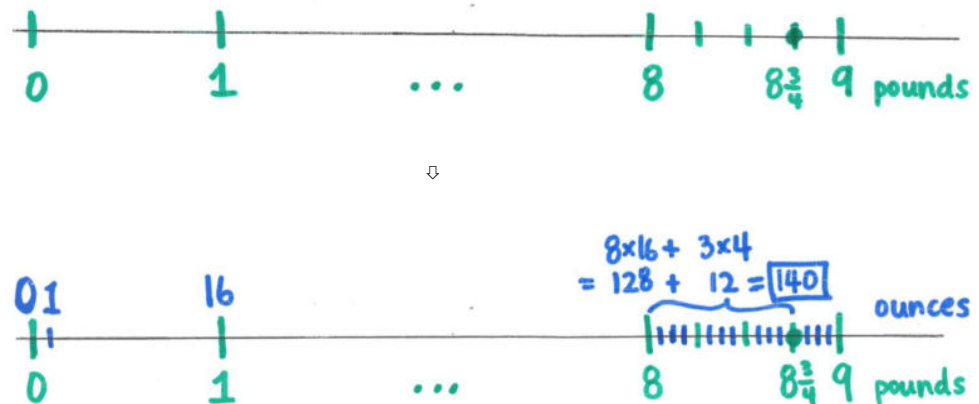
C. Investigation of Measurements Expressed as Mixed Numbers

Lessons 12-13: Use measurement tools to convert mixed number measurements to smaller units.

- Lesson 12 CD Problems 1-3; Problem Set 1b, 6d-e
 - Use definitions of customary units to express capacity or length in a smaller unit as a fraction or mixed number of a larger unit, and vice versa
 - $1 \text{ quart} = \frac{1}{4} \text{ gallon}$
 - $1 \text{ foot} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ yard}$
 - $1 \text{ inch} = \frac{1}{12} \text{ foot}$
 - $4\frac{1}{2} \text{ feet} = (4 + \frac{1}{2}) \times 12 \text{ inches} = (4 \times 12) + (12 \times \frac{1}{2}) = 48 + 6 = 54 \text{ inches}$
 - Suggestion: use “double unit” number line and label “1” for each unit



- Lesson 13 CD Problems 1-2; Problem Set 1c, 3c, 5c & g
 - Use definitions of customary units to express weight or time in a smaller unit as a fraction or mixed number of a larger unit, and vice versa
 - $1 \text{ ounce} = \frac{1}{16} \text{ pound}$
 - $1 \text{ minute} = \frac{1}{60} \text{ hour}$, $1 \text{ hour} = \frac{1}{24} \text{ day}$
 - Suggestion: use “double unit” number line and label “1” for each unit



Lesson 14: Solve multi-step word problems involving converting mixed number measurements to a single unit.

1. CD (Problem Set)

- Solve multi-step word problems involving addition, subtraction, and/or multiplication of mixed units of measurement (and conversion to single unit of measurement)

D. Year in Review

Lessons 15-16: Create and determine the area of composite figures.

1. Lesson 15 CD (Problem Set)

- Review/reinforce [Grade 3 Module 4](#) Lessons 13-14 (area of rectilinear figure) with customary units (feet, square feet)

2. Lesson 16 CD (Problem Set)

- Build on [Module 4](#) Lesson 15 (construction of rectangles) & [Grade 3 Module 4](#) Lessons 15-16 (areas of rooms in floor plan) to draw floor plan and find areas given dimensions of rooms and furniture

Lesson 17: Practice and solidify Grade 4 fluency.

Lesson 18: Practice and solidify Grade 4 vocabulary.