



Writing Mathematical Expressions

Today's Standard

6.EE.A2a - Write expressions that record operations with numbers and with letters standing for numbers. For example, express the calculation 'Subtract y from 5' as $5 - y$.

Cues	Notes
What is an algebraic expression?	An algebraic expression is a combination of numbers, variables, and operations.
How do variables work?	Variables are symbols that can represent any number.
What are common operations in expressions?	Common operations include addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
What is the order of operations?	The order of operations is a set of rules that determines the sequence in which operations are performed.
Examples of writing expressions	Example: 'Subtract y from 5' is written as $5 - y$.

Summary

Understanding how to write algebraic expressions is crucial for solving equations and real-world problems. This involves knowing how variables work and following the order of operations.