



Dive In: Oceanographic Engineering

National Standards Alignment

NGSS • COMMON CORE MATH • COMMON CORE ELA

NGSS Scientific and Engineering Practices

- SEP1:** Asking Questions and Defining Problems
- SEP2:** Developing and Using Models
- SEP3:** Planning and Carrying out Investigations
- SEP4:** Analyzing and Interpreting Data
- SEP5:** Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking
- SEP6:** Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions
- SEP7:** Engaging in Argument from Evidence
- SEP8:** Obtaining, Evaluating, and Communicating Information

Next Generation Science Standards

Performance Expectations

- 3-LS3-2:** Use evidence to support the explanation that traits can be influenced by the environment.
- 3-LS4-4:** Make a claim about the merit of a solution to a problem caused when the environment changes and the types of plants and animals that live there may change.
- 4-ESS2-2:** Analyze and interpret data from maps to describe patterns of Earth's features.
- 4-PS4-3:** Generate and compare multiple solutions that use patterns to transfer information.
- 5-ESS3-1:** Obtain and combine information about ways individual communities use science ideas to protect the Earth's resources and environment.
- 5-ESS2-2:** Describe and graph the amounts and percentages of water and fresh water in various reservoirs to provide evidence about the distribution of water on Earth.
- 5-PS1-3:** Make observations and measurements to identify materials based on their properties.
- 3-5-ETS1-1:** Define a simple design problem reflecting a need or a want that includes specified criteria for success and constraints on materials, time, or cost.
- 3-5-ETS1-2:** Generate and compare multiple possible solutions to a problem based on how well each is likely to meet the criteria and constraints of the problem.
- 3-5-ETS1-3:** Plan and carry out fair tests in which variables are controlled and failure points are considered to identify aspects of a model or prototype that can be improved.
- MS-ESS3-3:** Apply scientific principles to design a method for monitoring and minimizing a human impact on the environment.
- MS-ETS1-1:** Define the criteria and constraints of a design problem with sufficient precision to ensure a successful solution, taking into account relevant scientific principles and potential impacts on people and the natural environment that may limit possible solutions.
- MS-ETS1-3:** Analyze data from tests to determine similarities and differences among several design solutions to identify the best characteristics of each that can be combined into a new solution to better meet the criteria for success.
- MS-LS1-2:** Develop and use a model to describe the function of a cell as a whole and ways parts of cells contribute to the function.

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- MS-LS1-4:** Use argument based on empirical evidence and as scientific reasoning to support an explanation for how characteristic animal behaviors and specialized plant structures affect the probability of successful reproduction of animals and plants respectively.
- MS-LS2-2:** Construct an explanation that predicts patterns of interactions among organisms across multiple ecosystems.
- MS-LS2-4:** Construct an argument supported by empirical evidence that changes to physical or biological components of an ecosystem affect populations.
- MS-PS1-3:** Gather and make sense of information to describe that synthetic materials come from natural resources and impact society.

Common Core State Standards Mathematical Practices

- MP1:** Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- MP2:** Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
- MP3:** Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
- MP4:** Model with mathematics.
- MP5:** Use appropriate tools strategically.
- MP7:** Look for and make use of structure.

Common Core State Standards Mathematics

- 4.MD.A.1:** Know relative sizes of measurement units within one system of units including km, m, cm; kg, g; lb, oz.; l, ml; hr, min, sec. Within a single system of measurement, express measurements in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit. Record measurement equivalents in a two-column table. For example, know that 1 ft is 12 times as long as 1 in. Express the length of a 4 ft snake as 48 in. Generate a conversion table for feet and inches listing the number pairs (1, 12), (2, 24), (3, 36)...
- 4.MD.A.2:** Use the four operations to solve word problems involving distances, intervals of time, liquid volumes, masses of objects, and money, including problems involving simple fractions or decimals, and problems that require expressing measurements given in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit. Represent measurement quantities using diagrams such as number line diagrams that feature a measurement scale.
- 5.G.A.1:** Use a pair of perpendicular number lines, called axes, to define a coordinate system, with the intersection of the lines (the origin) arranged to coincide with the 0 on each line and a given point in the plane located by using an ordered pair of numbers, called its coordinates. Understand that the first number indicates how far to travel from the origin in the direction of one axis, and the second number indicates how far to travel in the direction of the second axis, with the convention that the names of the two axes and the coordinates correspond (e.g., x -axis and x -coordinate, y -axis and y -coordinate).
- 5.MD.A.1:** Convert among different-sized standard measurement units within a given measurement system (e.g., convert 5 cm to 0.05 m), and use these conversions in solving multi-step, real-world problems.
- 5.NF.A.2:** Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions referring to the same whole, including cases of unlike denominators, e.g., by using visual fraction models or equations to represent the problem. Use benchmark fractions and number sense of fractions to estimate mentally and assess the reasonableness of answers. For example, recognize an incorrect result $2/5 + 1/2 = 3/7$, by observing that $3/7 < 1/2$.
- 5.OA.A.2:** Write simple expressions that record calculations with numbers, and interpret numerical expressions without evaluating them. For example, express the calculation “add 8 and 7, then multiply by 2” as $2 \times (8 + 7)$. Recognize that $3 \times (18932 + 921)$ is three times as large as $18932 + 921$, without having to calculate the indicated sum or product.
- 6.NS.C.5:** Understand that positive and negative numbers are used together to describe quantities having opposite directions or values (e.g., temperature above/below zero, elevation above/below sea level, credits/debits, positive/negative electric charge); use positive and negative numbers to represent quantities in real-world contexts, explaining the meaning of 0 in each situation.
- 6.RP.A.3.C:** Find a percent of a quantity as a rate per 100 (e.g., 30% of a quantity means 30/100 times the quantity); solve problems involving finding the whole, given a part and the percent.
- 6.RP.A.3.D:** Use ratio reasoning to convert measurement units; manipulate and transform units appropriately when multiplying or dividing quantities.
- 7.RP.A.3:** Use proportional relationships to solve multistep ratio and percent problems. Example: simple interest, tax, markups and markdowns, gratuities and commissions, fees, percent increase and decrease, percent error.

Common Core State Standards English Language Arts

- RI.4.1:** Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
- RI.6.7:** Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
- RST.6-8.3:** Follow precisely a multistep procedure when carrying out experiments, taking measurements, or performing technical tasks.
- RST.6-8.4:** Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 6–8 texts and topics.
- RST.6-8.7:** Integrate quantitative or technical information expressed in words in a text with a version of that information expressed visually (e.g., in a flowchart, diagram, model, graph, or table).
- RST.6-8.9:** Compare and contrast the information gained from experiments, simulations, video, or multimedia sources with that gained from reading a text on the same topic.
- SL.5.1:** Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
- SL.5.4:** Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.
- SL.6.1:** Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
- SL.6.4:** Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
- SL.8.5:** Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest.
- W.4.2:** Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
- W.4.9:** Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.