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## Foreword

Dear Reader,
I am happy to present the new edition of the Cree Dictionary of Mathematical Terms. The previous edition, coauthored by Willie Ermine, Arzu Sardarli, and Ida Swan, was published in 2017 in a paper format. It was reviewed by Elder Jerry Saddleback, Professor Solomon Ratt (First Nations University of Canada) and a Cree-speaking teacher Nelson Benjamin Merasty. The project was supported by the First Nations University of Canada. All copies of the Dictionary were donated to First Nations schools across Canada. Since then, I have received many exciting comments from educators and students about this first Cree Dictionary of mathematical terms. Along with the positive feedback, the respondents keep addressing their request for additional copies. Considering the demand of our academic community, Ida and I decided to use the advantages of modern publication tools to develop an electronic version of the Dictionary. Working on the new version, we analyzed and considered the comments of readers of the first version. We also developed visual examples with Indigenous elements with the help of the Indigenous artist Larissa Kitchemonia. This edition was reviewed by Elder George McLeod (Stanley Mission) and Cree artist Lionel Peyachew. The proofreading was conducted by Steven Swan. The project was supported by the University of Regina within the Open Educational Resources Program.
I would like to take this opportunity and thank Elders George McLeod, Jerry Saddleback and Willie Ermine, professors Solomon Ratt and Lionel Peyachew, artist Larissa Kitchemonia, and reviewers Nelson Benjamin Merasty and Steven Swan on behalf of my co-author Ida Swan and myself for their outstanding contribution to this Dictionary.
I would like to thank the Office of the Associate Vice-President Academic, the University of Regina, for their support during our work on the project; special thanks to Open Education \& Publishing Program Manager, Isaac Mulolani, for his patience and helpful advice that I received throughout my work on this project.
I also would like to express our most profound appreciation to readers of the first version of the Dictionary for their feedback. Working on this version, we did our best to consider all helpful comments and corrections. The Pressbook platform provides the opportunity to keep improving the Dictionary. I hope to receive further feedback from our respected readers. The comments can be sent to my email address, asardarli@fnuniv.ca

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This is the first Cree Dictionary of mathematical terms. The project coordinator Arzu Sardarli writes that this project "was a challenging two-year endeavor." How true those words are especially when you consider that the people involved in translating English mathematical terms into Cree all come from different communities and thus speak different dialects.
Jerry Saddleback is a Northern Plains (Y) dialect speaker from Maskwacîs, Alberta; Willie Ermine is a Plains Cree (Y) dialect speaker from Sturgeon Lake First Nation, Saskatchewan; and Ida Swan is a Woods Cree (TH) dialect speaker from Pelican Narrows, Saskatchewan. What they put together is an amazing body of work that will be useful in Cree Immersion schools.
This Dictionary of mathematical terms in Cree is a wonderful resource.
Congratulations to the project team and to the project coordinator Arzu Sardarli for providing us with a much needed resource.
Solomon RATT
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First Nations University of Canada
[for the previous edition of the Dictionary]
The video of the interview with Solomon Ratt is available on the following website: https://youtu.be/4hqqMO8tejo
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Another vital Cree education tool developed by Arzu Sardarli, Ida Swan and illustrated by one of our own fine art students, and soon to be master's degree recipient, Larissa Kitchemonia. I commend you all for providing other alternative learning strategies by combining Mathematics, Indigenous language, and Indigenous Art. The Cree Dictionary of Mathematical Terms will be the departure point for other educational tools in the future to come.
Lionel PEYACHEW
Associate Professor, Indigenous Art
First Nations University of Canada

A


| Acute angle | An angle that measures less than 90 degrees. [8] | nōti-kahkahkīyaw |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |




| Add | To combine two or more quantities to find one quantity, called a total or a <br> sum. [1] | māmiwi-akihta |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{3 + 4}$ |  |  |  |


| Addend | Addends are numbers being added together. [8] | māmiwi-akihtasona |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |


| Addition | Mathematical operation of combining two or more numbers into a sum. [1] | takohakihcikewin |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Addition property of <br> equality | The property that states that if you add the same number to both sides of an <br> equation, the sides remain equal (i.e., the equation continues to be true.) [8] | nāmawi-akicikiwin |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $5=5$ <br> $2+3=3+2$ |  |  |  |  |


| Additive inverse | An additive inverse is the opposite of a given number. [8] | tēyakwac |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{- 5}$ and $\mathbf{+ 5}$ |  |  |


| Adjacent angles | Adjacent angles are angles that are side by side and have a common vertex and <br> ray. [8] | (1) thikītakak <br> (Noodland) <br> (2) wihkwehtakâw <br> (lain) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Algebra | Algebra is the branch of mathematics concerning the study of the rules of <br> operations and relations, and the constructions and concepts arising from <br> them, including terms, polynomiais, equations and algebraic structure. [8] | algebra |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Algebraic equation | An algebraic equation is an equation that includes one or more variables. [8] | algebra oci <br> masinayikiwin |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Algebraic expression | An algebraic expression is a mathematical expression that consists of variables, <br> numbers and operations. The value of this expression can change. | algebra masinayikiwina |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $-3 \sqrt[3]{x}-2 y$ <br> $\|$$0.5 p-3 q+12 s-t$ <br> $4 a+3 b$ |  |  |  |


| Algebraic numbers | An algebraic number is a number that is a root of a non-zero polynomial in <br> one variable with rational coefficients. [8] | algebra akihcikewina |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Angle | An angle is a figure formed by two rays that have a common endpoint. [8] | (1) wîhkwētakāw <br> (2) thikitākwaw <br> (Woodland) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Angle measure | The size of an angle is measured in degrees. [8] | wīhkwētakāw <br> kayispicak |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |



| Area | Area is defined as the number of square units that cover a closed figure. [8] | askiy |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Area $=1 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ Area $=4 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ | Area $=9 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ |


| Area of a circle | The area of a circle is the number of square units inside that circle. [8] | pihcāyihk wāwiyiyaw |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{A}=\pi r^{2}$ |  |  |


| Area of a polygon | The area of a polygon is the number of square units inside that polygon. [8] | ka-tipastawa <br> pihcāyihk |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | | Arithmetic | The branch of mathematics is usually concerned with the four operations <br> (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) of positive numbers. [8] | akihtāsowēpinikēwin |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Arithmetic expression An algebraic expression is a mathematical expression that consists of numbers <br> and arithmetic operators (such as,,$+- \times, \div$, roots, exponents, parentheses). akihtāsowēpinikēwina <br> $5+7 \backslash \backslash(-2-7)^{\wedge} 3+5 \backslash$ times $3 \backslash$ div $2-\backslash$ sqrt $[5]\{81\}$   |
| :--- |
| Arithmetic mean The arithmetic mean (or simply the mean) of a list of numbers is the sum of all of <br> the list divided by the number of items in the list. [8] akihtāsowēpinikēwin <br> tastawāyak |
| Arithmetic mean of $3,7,32=\frac{3+7+32}{3}=14$ |


| Arithmetic operations | The four basic arithmetic operations are addition, subtraction, multiplication <br> and division. [8] | akihtāsowēpinikēwin <br> itihwina |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Associative property | Property of addition and multiplication that allows the numbers being added or <br> multiplied to be <br> regrouped without changing the outcome of the operations. [3] | akihtāsowēpinikewin <br> itwīwina |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| $(3 \times 2) \times 5=3 \times(2 \times 5)$ |  |  |  |
| $(1+4)+2=1+(4+2)$ |  |  |  |


| Average | The number obtained by dividing the sum of a set of numbers by the number of <br> addends. [8] | tastawāyak |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Average of $3,7,32=\frac{3+7+32}{3}=14$ |  |


| Axes | Axes are the horizontal number line ( $x$-axis) and the vertical number line ( y -axis) <br> on the coordinate plane. Axes are also the lines at the side and bottom of a graph. <br> $[8]$ | akask |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |



| Before | In front of or earlier than. [4] | pâmwayês |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 2 is just before 3 |  |  |


| Brackets | Signs, "[" and "]", or "(" and ")" used to indicate that the operation(s) on the quantities enclosed should be worked out first or should be treated as a unit. Brackets are normally used after parentheses are used. [4] | sîtwahpicikew |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 2 \times[(6-4) \times 3+1]-1 \\ =2 \times[2 \times 3+1]-1 \\ \quad=2 \times[6+1]-1 \\ \quad=2 \times 7-1=13 \end{gathered}$ |  |




| Coefficient | A constant that multiplies a variable. [1] | akihtàsona kāpatahk |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\text { in } 3 x+4 y=14$ <br> 3 is the coefficient of $x$, 4 is the coefficient of $y$ |  |

Coin $\quad$ Metal money. [5]

| Commutative | Property of addition and multiplication that allows the numbers to be added or <br> multiplied in any order, without affecting the sum or product of the operation. [3] | (1) papiyakwan <br> ithikohk (Woodland) <br> (2) pahpeyakwan <br> iyikohk (Plain) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $6+12=12+6$ <br> $3 \times 5=5 \times 3$ |  |  |  |


| Compare | To state the similarities or differences between two or more numbers, objects, or <br> figures by considering their atributes/characteristics. [1] | peyakwan ahpo pitos <br> akihtâsona |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Comparison | Examination (two or more objects, ideas, people, etc.) in order to note similarities <br> and differences. [6] | nânâkatawêyitamôwin |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |




Count | 1. To name the numbers in order up to and including a given number. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. To determine the total number or amount. [1] | akihta

| Count backward | To list or name numerals in reverse order. [6] | asêkicikê |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |



D

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| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Data | Information that is collected first or second hand. Data are usually numerical, <br> organized in charts and displayed by graphs. [1] | (1) nôkanwa <br> (2) akihtâsôwinah |

Percentage of Cree speakers in Canadian Provinces [9]

| Provinces | Concentrations |
| :--- | :--- |
| Saskatchewan | $27.8 \%$ |
| Alberta | $24.0 \%$ |
| Manitoba | $21.6 \%$ |
| Quebec | $18.0 \%$ |



| Difference | The amount remaining after one quantity is subtracted from another. [1] | iskonikīwin |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |



| Different | Not alike in character or quality; distinct in nature; dissimilar. [6] | pîtos |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Digit | Any one of the ten numerals: $0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8$, or $9 .[1]$ | peyak akihtâson |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| digits " 3 ", " 0 " and " 5 " form the number " 305 " |  |  |

Dime $\quad$ A small coin that is worth 10 cents. There are 10 dimes in a dollar. [4] $\quad$ mitahsonias

| Distributive | A property of real numbers that states that the product of the sum or difference of <br> two numbers is the same as the sum or difference of their products. [1] | (1) pēyakwan ayitaw  <br> (2) isp̂htawa- <br> kêyhtakwanwah  <br> $3(5+7)=3 \times 5+3 \times 7$  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |


| Division | A mathematical operation involving two numbers that tells how many groups there <br> are or how many are in each group. [1] | pahpiskihc ââwin |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $18 \div 9=2$ |  |  |



| Domain | The set of all possible input values for a function or relation. [4] | itakisowina |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

E


| Eight | 8 | ayênânêw |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |

Eighth


| Eleven |  | 11 | pêyakosâp |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |


| Equal | The same in size, value, or amount. [4] | (1) tipi <br> (2) pâpeyakwan |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Equal amount |  |


| Equation | A mathematical sentence stating that two expressions are equal. [1] | pêyakwan <br> akihtêwah |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $x+2=72$ |  |  |
| $y-3 x=12$ |  |  |


| Equivalent | Equal in value. [1] |
| :--- | :--- |


| Estimate | An answer that is an approximation. [1] | eyoko nantow |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Evaluate | To find the value of a mathematical expression. [1] | kîkway <br> koyakihtamihk |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $3(5+4)-7=3 \times 9-7=27-7=20$ |  |  |


| Even numbers | A whole number that is divisible by 2. [1] | nani-akihtāsona |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |



| Expanded form | A way of writing numbers that shows the value of each digit. [3] | taswikasta |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Expanded Form |  |


| Exponent | A number placed to the top right of another number (base) to indicate the number of times <br> the base is multiplied by itself. [1] | akihtāson <br> kākitwam mena |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Expression <br> (mathematical) | A numeric or algebraic representation of a quantity. An expression may include numbers, <br> variables, and operations. [3] | kwayaskowewin |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $12-5 \times 2$ |  |
|  | $3 x-7$ |  |  |  |  |
| $x^{3}-2 y$ |  |  |  |  |  |



| Factor | Factors are numbers we can multiply together to get another number | piskic akitāsona |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $4 \times 5=20 ; 4$ and 5 are factors of 20 <br> $2 \times 3 \times 7=42 ; 2,3$ and 7 are factors of 42 |  |  |  |


| Factoring | A number or expression that is multiplied by another to yield a product (e.g., a factor of 24 <br> is 8 because $8 \times 3=24$, and a factor of 3 n is n because $3 \cdot \mathrm{n}=3 \mathrm{n})$. $[1]$ | pa piskicipita |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $5 x-20=5(x-4)$ |  |  |
| $24=4 \times 6$ |  |  |
| $36=2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3$ |  |  |

Fifteen

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| Eify | 50 | Tnisfanomitanaw |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Q (1) (1) B B B B B B Q Q (1) (8) Bis 웅 50 Hazelnuts |  |

[^0]Five

Form
The manner or style of arranging and coordinating parts. [6]
standard form: $3 x+2 y=7$
exponential form: $3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3=3^{5}$
expanded form: $537=5 \times 100+3 \times 10+7 \times 1$
Forty
Four

| Fourth | Constituting number four in a sequence. | mwecinewiyihk |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Fourteen 12

| Fraction | A ratio of numbers or variables. | pahki akihtāson |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |




Group
Any collection or assemblage of persons or things. [6]
ka âmawiyaktihk

H



| Hundred | 100 | mitâtahtomitanaw |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |




| Inequality | A mathematical statement indicating that two quantities (or expressions) are not in <br> balance. [1] | patos akītewa |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $12>3$ |  |  |  |  |
| $x<4$ |  |  |  |  |
| $7 \neq 5$ |  |  |  |  |


| Input | Contribution of information, ideas, opinions, or the like. [6] | ascikìy |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Integer | The set of numbers consisting of the whole numbers (e.g., $1,2,3,4, \ldots)$, their opposites <br> $($ e.g., $-1,-2,-3,-4, \ldots)$, and $0 .[1]$ | kīci-akīta sona |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $-17,5,0,120$ |  |  |


| Inverse | An element of a set that gives the identity element when combined with another given <br> element. [4] | kwêski akītason |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\frac{1}{5}$ is the inverse of 5 with respect to multiplication inverse of 5 with respect to addition |  |  |

L


| Less | A smaller amount; The symbol " $<$ " means "less than" | astamik |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $2<7$ |  |
|  | $x<11$ |  |


| Like | Of the same form, appearance, kind, character, amount. [6] | mwecipeyokwan |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Line | An infinite set of points in opposite directions forming a straight path; it has only one <br> dimension, length. [1] | tipâpâniyâpiy |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |



| Match | A person or thing that is an exact counterpart of another. [6] | tīpitin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Minus | Refers to subtraction or the symbol of subtraction. [1] | pahki otinamakewin |
| Money | Coins and paper bills used for buying and selling. [5] | sôniyâw |
| More | Greater in number, size, or extent. [4] | ayiwâk |
| Multiple | The product of a given whole number and any other whole number. [1] | piskic akihtāsona |
| 18 is a multiple of 6 (since $6 \times 3=18$ ). 18 is a multiple of 18 (since $18 \times 1=18$ ). 18 is NOT a multiple of 8 . |  |  |


| Multiplication | A mathematical operation of combining groups of equal amounts; repeated addition; <br> the inverse of division. [1] | mihcetowakihcikewi |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $12 \times 3=36$ |  |  |  |

N

Nineteen

| Ninety | 90 | kîkâmitâtahtomitanaw |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |


kîkâmitâtahtomitanaw

| Ninth | 9th | mwecikîkâmitâtaht |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Number The concept of an amount, quantity, or how many items there are in a collection. [1] akihtâson |  |  |


| Number line | A line (vertical or horizontal) on which each point represents a number. [1] | akihāason <br> tipapekinikan |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |



| Numerical | Involving numbers or a number system. [1] | akihtāsowina |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Numerical <br> expression | Any combination of numerals and/or operation symbols. Also, known as an arithmetic <br> expression. [1] | akihtāsona-itėwina |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $35 \backslash \backslash 4.5-1.2 \backslash \backslash 5 \times 4-4$ |  |  |


| Numerical <br> pattern | A sequence of numbers following a certain rule | akihtâso <br> kaskomakāki |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $1,5,9,13, \ldots$ (arithmetic progression) |  |  |  |
| $2,6,18,54, \ldots$, (geometric progression) |  |  |  |  |
| $0,1,1,2,3,5,8,13, \ldots$ (Fibonacci Sequence) |  |  |  |  |

O


| Object | A thing, person, or matter to which thought or action is directed [6] | pimâmeyihtam |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Odd |  | mitoni pahtos |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |



| One | 1 | piyak |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |


| Ones | The place value located one place to the left of the decimal point in a number; shows <br> how many ones are in a number. [1] | papiyako |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Operation <br> (mathematical) | Procedures used to combine numbers, expressions, or polynomials into a single result <br> (e.g., addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, exponents). [1] | oyêyhtamô <br> akihtâsôwin |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\times$ |  |  |  |


| Opposite | Two things that are located or facing directly across. Two opposite numbers are the two numbers that are equidistant from the origin on a number line but in opposite two numbers that are equidist directions from the origin. [4] | kwiskitakitew |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Orde | to place numbers or objects in a sequential arrangement (e.g., least to greatest or est to lightest). [1] | , |
|  | Smallest to Largest <br> 4 <br> Ascending Order |  |


| Order of operations | A specified sequence in which mathematical operations are expected to be performed. An arithmetic expression is evaluated by following these ordered steps: <br> 1. Simplify within grouping symbols such as parentheses or brackets, starting with the innermost. <br> 2. Apply exponents-powers and roots. <br> 3. Perform all multiplications and divisions in order from left to right. <br> 4. Perform all additions and subtractions in order from left to right. <br> A common way to remember this is to use the acronym BEDMAS: <br> Brackets, Exponents, Division, Multiplication, Addition, Subtraction. <br> Division and multiplication (and addition and subtraction) are to be completed in the order in which they appear from left to right in the expression or equation. [1] | oyastewaw akīcikīwina |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} 5-(2+11) \times 3+5^{2} \div 4 \\ =5-13 \times 3+25 \div 4 \\ =5-39+6.25 \\ =-34+6.25 \\ =-27.75 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |



Outside
Beyond the boundary of or limits. [5]
wayawitimihk


| Parentheses | A pair of signs, "(" and ")", is used to indicate that the operation(s) on the quantities <br> enclosed should be carried out first. [4] | wawi <br> cakpaykanahk |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $3 \times(5-2)+1=3 \times 3+1=9+1=10$ |  |  |


| Pattern | A design (geometric) or sequence (numerical or algebraic) that is predictable because some aspect of it repeats [1] | masinisâwân isi-askotomakak |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Algebraic sequence: 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, Geometric sequence: $2,6,18,54,162$,. Fibonacci sequence: $0,1,1,2,3,5, \ldots$ |  |


| Penny | The coin that represents the smallest unit of money in the United States and Canada, <br> which is equal to 1 cent. [4] | piyak-pîwâpiskos |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |



| Point (on a graph) |  |  |  |  |  |  | cacipiyikan |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 6 \\ & 5 \\ & 4 \\ & 3 \\ & 2 \\ & 1 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | $0.5$ | 1 | 1.5 | 2 | $2.5$ |  |


| Product <br> (mathematical) | The number obtained when two or more factors are multiplied. [1] | māmwi-akītâk |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| in $1.2 \times 3=3.6$ |  |  |  |
| 3.6 is the product |  |  |  |

## Q



| Quantity | An amount [5] | itahto |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Quarter
(one-fourth of
One of the four equal or equivalent part [6]
peyak sônîyas
a number)
O


| Range | The set of all possible values for the output of the function. [4] | êh isi <br> tahtipêwakintek |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Relationship <br> (between <br> quantities) | A connection or association [6] | êhwîcîyawê-kihtêk |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Rule <br> (mathematical) | A principle or regulation governing conduct, action, procedure [6] | wiyasiwêwin |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

S


| Second | 2nd | nîswâw |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Sequence |  |  |  |  |
| A pattern of numbers that are connected by some rule. [3] |  |  |  | iyaskohc |
| $1,1,2,3,5,8,13, \ldots$ (Fibonacci Sequence) |  |  |  |  |



| Seventeen | 17 | têpakohposâp |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |


| Seventh | 7th | mwecitepakohp |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Seventy | 70 | tepakohpimitanaw |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |



| Sixth | 6th | mwecinikotwâsik |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Sixty | 60 | nikotwâsomitanaw |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |


| Size | The spatial dimensions, proportions, magnitude, or bulk of anything. [6] | tānimayikohk <br> kîspehcak |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |


| Skip (counting) | To count by a given number. [1] | ansko <br> kwâskohtâkiciki |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| skip count by 2s: $2,4,6,8,10, \ldots$ |  |  |


| Small (numbers) | Of low numerical value; denoted by a low number. [6] | apisci-akihtāsona |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Solution | The value or values that make an equation or open sentence true. [1] | miskawâhtowin |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Sort | To separate objects into groups according to properties or characteristics. [1] | (1) <br> pahpiskihtascikewin <br> (2) kîkwayi |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Square | A rectangle with four equal sides | è-ayisaweyaw |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |


| Square root | Square root A factor that, when multiplied by itself, equals the number. [3] | akihtāsowina <br> kawi-akicihkātik <br> niswaw |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
|  | 3 is a square root of 9, because $3 \times 3=9$ |  |


| Squared | A quantity obtained by multiplying a number or variable by itself. [4] | akihtāsowina ohci <br> kakicihkātik <br> niswaw |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Standard | A reference against which others are compared. [4] | kîkway ka <br> nîpawemakahk |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Subtract | To take one or more quantities away from another; to find one quantity known as the <br> difference. [1] | ka pahkwenikehk |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $17-9$ |  |  |  |



| Sum | The result of adding two or more quantities. [1] | kâ mâmawôkimiht |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Addend+ Addend = SUM <br> Addition |  |


| Symbol | A letter, figure or sign used to represent a quantity, sentence, relation, function, or an object or operation. [4] | ê-itwêmakahk |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |

T


| Table (data, <br> information) | A systematic or orderly list of values, usually presented in rows and columns. [1] | weyascikewnahtik |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Student | Mass (kg) | Height (cm) |
|  | 52 | 154 |
|  | 48 | 150 |
|  | 58 | 145 |
|  | 61 | 158 |
|  | 51 | 142 |


| Tally | A recording of the number of items in a set; used to keep track of data being counted; <br> usually consists of strokes grouped in fives. [1] | ka asatahk <br> akihcikewin |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Ten |  | mitâtaht |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- |
|  |  | 10 |  |


| Tens (number) | the place value located two places to the left of the decimal point in a number; shows <br> how many tens are in a number. [1] | mitātahtaw |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Tenth | 10th | mwecimitâtaht |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Third | 3rd | mwecinistwâw |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Thirteen |  | nistosâp |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 13 |  |


| Thirty | 30 | nistomitanaw |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |


| Thousand | 1000 | kihchi <br> mitatahtomitanaw |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |


| Three |  | 3 |  | nisto |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |


Twenty


| Unit | A reference value of a quantity used to measure or compare other values of the same <br> quantity. [4] | peyak kîkway |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | | Unknown | a symbol representing an unknown quantity: in algebra, analysis, etc., frequently <br> represented by a letter from the last part of the alphabet, as $\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}$, or z. [6] | ekâ ka <br> nistaweyihtâkosihk |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |



| Value | How much something is worth. [5] | iyitakitihk |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Variable | A symbol used to represent a number in an expression (e.g., $2 n+3$ ) or to represent an <br> unknown value in an equation (e.g., $a+3=5$ ) $[1]$ | meskocipayiw |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Vertical | A line at right angles to the horizon; a line extending up and down without extending left <br> and right; a line perpendicular to the horizon. [1] | kwayaskwaskitew |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |



W


| Whole number | A number consisting of one or more units, without fractions. [2] <br> The set of counting numbers plus $0\{0,1,2,3, \ldots\}[1]$ | kahkiyaw |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Z



| Zero | The number that indicates no quantity, size, or magnitude; zero is neither negative nor <br> positive; zero is the additive identity. [1] | namahkîway |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

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[^0]:    First
    Before anything else, constituting number one in a sequence.
    mwecipeyakwâw

