

# SheetFormR Math Mode — Grade 5

CCSS Domains: 5.OA | 5.NBT | 5.NF | 5.MD | 5.G

## How to use:

Step 1: Add a column named Equation (or Math, Formula, EQ, LaTeX) to your spreadsheet.  
Step 2: Type your equation using the notation below. Step 3: Enable Render Math Equations in Build Options.  
Step 4: Build your form — equations appear as crisp, professional images! No codes needed.

Notation: \* = multiply ^ = exponent / = fraction () = grouping > < = compare

Mixed Numbers: *Type a SPACE between the whole number and fraction.  $2\frac{1}{3}$  = mixed number.  $\frac{21}{3}$  = twenty-one thirds.*

Quick Start: You type:  $2/3 * 3/4$  -> Students see: a rendered fraction image:  $2/3 \times 3/4$

## Operations & Algebraic Thinking (5.OA)

Standard	What You Want	Type in Equation Column	Students See (rendered image)
5.OA.1	Order of operations	$2 * (3 + 4)$	$2 \times (3 + 4)$
5.OA.1	Nested grouping	$3 * (2 + (5 - 1))$	$3 \times (2 + (5 - 1))$
5.OA.2	Write expressions	$2 * (8 + 7)$	$2 \times (8 + 7)$

## Decimals & Place Value (5.NBT) -- SBAC Priority

Standard	What You Want	Type in Equation Column	Students See (rendered image)
★ 5.NBT.1	Powers of 10	$10^2 = 100$	$10 \text{ squared} = 100$
★ 5.NBT.2	Multiply by power 10	$3.4 * 10^2$	$3.4 \times 10 \text{ squared}$
★ 5.NBT.2	Divide by power 10	$456/10^2$	$456 / 10 \text{ squared}$
★ 5.NBT.3	Read decimals	$0.375$	$0.375$
★ 5.NBT.3b	Compare decimals	$0.62 > 0.062$	$0.62 > 0.062$
★ 5.NBT.5	Multi-digit multiply	$345 * 67$	$345 \times 67$
★ 5.NBT.6	Multi-digit divide	$1,344/16$	$1,344 / 16$
★ 5.NBT.7	Decimal add/sub	$3.45 + 2.7$	$3.45 + 2.7$
★ 5.NBT.7	Decimal multiply	$0.6 * 0.3$	$0.6 \times 0.3$
★ 5.NBT.7	Decimal divide	$4.56/0.3$	$4.56 / 0.3$

## Fraction Operations (5.NF) -- SBAC Priority

Standard	What You Want	Type in Equation Column	Students See (rendered image)
★ 5.NF.1	Add unlike denom.	$1/3 + 1/4$	$1/3 + 1/4$
★ 5.NF.1	Subtract unlike denom.	$5/6 - 1/3$	$5/6 - 1/3$
★ 5.NF.1	Mixed number add	$2\frac{1}{3} + 1\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{3} + 1\frac{1}{4}$
★ 5.NF.1	Mixed number sub	$5\frac{3}{4} - 2\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{3}{4} - 2\frac{1}{2}$
★ 5.NF.3	Fraction as division	$3/5$	$3/5$ (3 divided by 5)
★ 5.NF.4	Fraction x fraction	$2/3 * 3/4$	$2/3 \times 3/4$
★ 5.NF.4b	Area with fractions	$1/2 * 3/4$	$1/2 \times 3/4$ (sq units)
★ 5.NF.5	Scaling (> or < 1)	$3/4 * 7$	$3/4 \times 7$ (less than 7)
★ 5.NF.6	Mixed number multiply	$2\frac{1}{2} * 1\frac{1}{3}$	$2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{3}$
★ 5.NF.7a	Unit frac by whole	$1/3 / 4$	$1/3 \text{ over } 4$
★ 5.NF.7b	Whole by unit frac	$4/1/3$	$4 / (1/3)$

## Volume & Coordinates (5.MD, 5.G)

Standard	What You Want	Type in Equation Column	Students See (rendered image)
5.MD.3-5	Volume = l x w x h	$6 * 4 * 3$	$6 \times 4 \times 3$
5.MD.5b	Volume of composite	$5*3*2 + 4*3*2$	$5 \times 3 \times 2 + 4 \times 3 \times 2$
5.MD.5c	$V = B \times h$	$B * h$	$B \times h$
5.G.1	Coordinate pair	$(3, 5)$	$(3, 5)$

**DIFFERENTIATION BAND**

Content from the grade below (remediation/review) and above (enrichment/extension).

**Below Grade: Grade 4 Review**

Standard	What You Want	Type in Equation Column	Students See (rendered image)
4.NF.3c	Mixed number concept	$1 \frac{3}{4}$	$1 \frac{3}{4}$
4.NF.4	Fraction x whole	$5 * \frac{2}{3}$	$5 \times \frac{2}{3}$
4.NF.5	Denom. 10 and 100	$\frac{3}{10} = \frac{30}{100}$	$\frac{3}{10} = \frac{30}{100}$
4.NBT.5	Multiply multi-digit	$35 * 12$	$35 \times 12$
4.MD.3	Area and perimeter	$2 * (l + w)$	$2 \times (l + w)$

**Above Grade: Grade 6 Preview**

Standard	What You Want	Type in Equation Column	Students See (rendered image)
6.NS.1	Divide fractions	$\frac{2}{3} / \frac{4}{5}$	$\frac{2}{3} / \frac{4}{5}$
6.NS.5-6	Negative numbers	-5	-5
6.NS.7	Absolute value	$ -7  = 7$	$ -7  = 7$
6.EE.1	Exponents	$3^2$	3 squared
6.EE.2	Variable expressions	$2x + 3$	$2x + 3$
6.RP.1	Ratio notation	$\frac{3}{4}$	3 over 4 (ratio)

**Smarter Balanced (SBAC) Test Prep Tips**

These equations align with SBAC Claim 1 (Concepts & Procedures). For Claims 2-4 (Problem Solving, Reasoning, Modeling), embed equations in word problems using the Question column. Stars mark SBAC priority standards tested most heavily.

**SBAC Question Types in SheetFormR:** Multiple Choice = Selected Response | Checkbox = Multiple Select | Short Answer = Constructed Response

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**Common Mistakes:**

Always enable "Render Math Equations" in Build Options before building. Use \* for multiplication (not the letter x). The "Students See" column describes the rendered image — it is NOT what you type. Preview your form to check equations.