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Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

"I can determine what the problem is asking me to do and not give up until I've solved it."

Process

Process to make sense of problems

1. Read the problem out loud.
2. Identify and clarify each word that tells you what to do mathematically.
3. Explain the problem in your own words.
4. Explain how you will know you have solved the problem correctly.

Process to persevere in solving them

1. Make a plan for solving the problem.
2. Begin to solve the problem.
3. Each time you get stuck, identify where you got stuck.
4. Ask for help, as needed.
5. Keep working until you've solved the problem correctly.

