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PREFACE

By enrolling in this self-study course, you have demonstrated a desire to improve yourself and the Navy. Remember, however, this self-study course is only one part of the total Navy training program. Practical experience, schools, selected reading, and your desire to succeed are also necessary to successfully round out a fully meaningful training program.

COURSE OVERVIEW: Provides basic information on mathematics, physics, maintenance and troubleshooting, and common test equipment.

THE COURSE: This self-study course is organized into subject matter areas, each containing learning objectives to help you determine what you should learn along with text and illustrations to help you understand the information. The subject matter reflects day-to-day requirements and experiences of personnel in the rating or skill area. It also reflects guidance provided by Enlisted Community Managers (ECMs) and other senior personnel, technical references, instructions, etc., and either the occupational or naval standards, which are listed in the *Manual of Navy Enlisted Manpower Personnel Classifications and Occupational Standards*, NAVPERS 18068.

THE QUESTIONS: The questions that appear in this course are designed to help you understand the material in the text.

VALUE: In completing this course, you will improve your military and professional knowledge. Importantly, it can also help you study for the Navy-wide advancement in rate examination. If you are studying and discover a reference in the text to another publication for further information, look it up.

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Sailor's Creed

"I am a United States Sailor.

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and I will obey the orders of those appointed over me.

I represent the fighting spirit of the Navy and those who have gone before me to defend freedom and democracy around the world.

I proudly serve my country's Navy combat team with honor, courage and commitment.

I am committed to excellence and the fair treatment of all."

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAKING THE COURSE

ASSIGNMENTS

The text pages that you are to study are listed at the beginning of each assignment. Study these pages carefully before attempting to answer the questions. Pay close attention to tables and illustrations and read the learning objectives. The learning objectives state what you should be able to do after studying the material. Answering the questions correctly helps you accomplish the objectives.

SELECTING YOUR ANSWERS

Read each question carefully, then select the BEST answer. You may refer freely to the text. The answers must be the result of your own work and decisions. You are prohibited from referring to or copying the answers of others and from giving answers to anyone else taking the course.

SUBMITTING YOUR ASSIGNMENTS

To have your assignments graded, you must be enrolled in the course with the Nonresident Training Course Administration Branch at the Naval Education and Training Professional Development and Technology Center (NETPDTC). Following enrollment, there are two ways of having your assignments graded: (1) use the Internet to submit your assignments as you complete them, or (2) send all the assignments at one time by mail to NETPDTC.

Grading on the Internet: Advantages to Internet grading are:

- you may submit your answers as soon as you complete an assignment, and
- you get your results faster; usually by the next working day (approximately 24 hours).

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Follow the instructions for marking your answers on the answer sheet. Be sure that blocks 1, 2, and 3 are filled in correctly. This information is necessary for your course to be properly processed and for you to receive credit for your work.

COMPLETION TIME

Courses must be completed within 12 months from the date of enrollment. This includes time required to resubmit failed assignments.

PASS/FAIL ASSIGNMENT PROCEDURES

If your overall course score is 3.2 or higher, you will pass the course and will not be required to resubmit assignments. Once your assignments have been graded you will receive course completion confirmation.

If you receive less than a 3.2 on any assignment and your overall course score is below 3.2, you will be given the opportunity to resubmit failed assignments. **You may resubmit failed assignments only once.** Internet students will receive notification when they have failed an assignment—they may then resubmit failed assignments on the web site. Internet students may view and print results for failed assignments from the web site. Students who submit by mail will receive a failing result letter and a new answer sheet for resubmission of each failed assignment.

COMPLETION CONFIRMATION

After successfully completing this course, you will receive a letter of completion.

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Student Comments

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CHAPTER 1

MATHEMATICS - BASICS

Mathematics is a basic tool. Some use of mathematics is found in every rating in the Navy, from the simple arithmetic of counting for inventory purposes to the complicated equations encountered in computer and engineering work. Storekeepers need mathematical computation in their bookkeeping. Damage Controlmen need mathematics to compute stress, centers of gravity, and maximum permissible roll. Electronics principles are frequently stated by means of mathematical formulas. Navigation and engineering also use mathematics to a great extent. As maritime warfare becomes more and more complex, mathematics achieves ever-increasing importance as an essential tool.

Many of us have areas in our mathematics background that are hazy or troublesome. While it may seem unnecessary to read chapters on fundamental arithmetic, these basic concepts may be just the spot where your difficulties lie.

FRACTIONS

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Identify the parts and types of fractions. Solve mathematical problems that involve fractions.

The simplest type of number other than an integer (a positive or negative whole number) is a common fraction. A fraction is an expression that represents a part, or several equal parts, of a unit. The number line may be used to show the relationship between integers and fractions. Refer to figure 1-1. For example, the interval between 0 and 1 is marked off to form three equal spaces (thirds), then each space is one third of the total interval. If we move along the number line from 0 toward 1 we will have covered three thirds when we reach the 1, thus $\frac{3}{3}$ is equal to a whole.

PARTS OF A FRACTION

In writing a fraction, as in $\frac{2}{3}$ (two thirds), the number after or below the bar is called the *denominator* and indicates the total number of equal parts into which the unit has been divided, the *divisor*. The number before or above the bar is called the *numerator*,

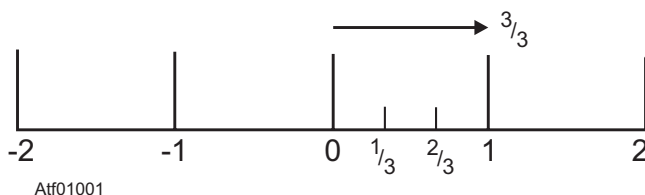


Figure 1-1.—Integers and fractions on the number line.

indicating how many of these equal parts are being considered, the *dividend*. Therefore, with the fraction $\frac{2}{3}$ we are dealing with 2 of 3 equally divided parts of a whole.

TYPES OF FRACTIONS

When using fractions to express the value of a unit mathematically, it normally is stated as a proper fraction, improper fraction, or a mixed number.

- A *proper fraction* is one in which the numerator is numerically smaller than the denominator, for example $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{7}{8}$, etc.
- An *improper fraction* has a numerator that is larger than its denominator, as in $\frac{4}{3}$, $\frac{7}{4}$, $\frac{11}{8}$, and so on.
- A *mixed number* is a whole number added to a proper fraction, and is usually written without showing the plus sign; that is, $1 + \frac{1}{2}$ is the same as $1\frac{1}{2}$.

IMPROPER FRACTIONS AND EQUIVALENT MIXED NUMBERS

Although the “improper” fraction is really “proper” mathematically, it is usually changed to a mixed number. Conversely, mixed numbers often are converted to improper fractions for computation.