

**Math 107**  
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**Lecture 1**

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This class is designed to help Math 115  
Students.

## Ch. Basic Translation

Look for keywords

The Sum of Some number and 7.Let  $x$  be Some number  
↳ Variable

$$x + 7$$

↳ Addition

The difference of Some number and 10 is  
equal to 5. Let  $x$  be Some number,

↳ Subtraction

$$x - 10 = 5$$

Translate only:

Twice Some number increased by -10.Let  $x$  be Some number,

$$2 \cdot x$$

$$+ (-10) \checkmark$$

$$= 2x - 10$$

$$2(x + (-10))$$
  
Twice the SumTwice the difference of Some number and 8  
is equal to the number. Let  $x$  be Some number,

$$2(x - 8) = x$$

3 times Some number reduced by -5

is equal to  
the number squared. Let  $x$  be Some number,

$$3 \cdot x - (-5) = x^2$$

$$3x + 5 = x^2$$

Difference of A and B  $\rightarrow A - B$

A less B  $\rightarrow A - B$

A reduced by B  $\rightarrow A - B$

A less than B

$\rightarrow B - A$

Added to

Subtracted from

more than

Less than

fewer than

Reverse them

5 added to  $x$

$$x + 5$$

8 Subtracted from  $x^2$

$$x^2 - 8$$

2 more than  $x$

$$x + 2$$

27 less than  $x^3$

$$x^3 - 27$$

27 less  $x^3$

$$27 - x^3$$

Square root of Some number  
is equal to

$$\sqrt{x}$$

The number less 2.

$$= x - 2$$

Let  $x$  be Some number,

$$\sqrt{x} = x - 2$$

the Sum of Some number and 3,

raised to the Second Power,

the result is 9 more than the number.

Let  $x$  be Some number,

$$(x + 3)^2 = x + 9$$

The quotient of Some number and 5  
is equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Let  $x$  be Some number

Division

$$\frac{x}{5} = \frac{1}{2}$$

the quotient of Some number and 10

is equal to the quotient of 5 and the number

Let  $x$  be the number,

$$x \div 10 = 5 \div x$$

$$\frac{x}{10} = \frac{5}{x}$$

The quotient of Some number and 3 more than the number is equal to  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Place holder for operation.

$$\frac{x}{x+3} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Draw a rectangle, label it such that the length is 1 inch shorter than twice the width.



$w = x$

$L = 2x - 1$