

Mathematics: Categories for Analyzing Cognitive Demand

Code	Description
1	Knowing
	Representing
	Recognizing equivalents
	Recalling mathematical objects and properties
	Using vocabulary and notation
2	Using Routine Procedures & Tools to Solve Problems
	Using equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using instruments, for example, measuring instruments • Using computational devices
	Performing routine procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting • Computing • Graphing • Transforming • Measuring
	Relating representations
	Describing and discussing
	Solving
	Predicting
3	Using More Complex Procedures & Conceptual Understandings to Solve Problems
	Using more complex procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimating • Using data • Comparing • Classifying
4	Formulating Problems and Strategizing/Critiquing Solution Methods
	Formulating and clarifying problems and situations
	Developing strategy
	Verifying
	Developing notation and vocabulary
	Critiquing
5	Applying Advanced Reasoning Skills
	Developing algorithms
	Generalizing
	Conjecturing
	Justifying and proving
	Axiomatizing