

Appendix 12E: Mean Parameters from the TIMSS 2019 Grade 4 Learning Objectives

Item	RMSD		Slope (a _i)	Location (b _i)	Guessing (c _i)	Step 1 (d _{i1})	Step 2 (d _{i2})
	2015	2019					
Items Released in 2015:							
N1_01	M011135	0.026		0.24	0.211 (0.051)		
N1_02	M011114	0.014		0.34			
N1_03	M011216	0.030		0.29			
N1_04	M011255	0.018		0.079	0.191 (0.035)		
N1_05	M011027	0.022			0.035		
N1_06	M011259	0.020		0.043	0.173 (0.020)		
N1_07	M011031	0.026		0.103	0.144 (0.044)		
N1_08	M011227	0.026		0.098			
N1_09	M011267	0.042		0.094			
N1_10	M011042	0.022		0.051			
N1_11	M011184	0.014		0.311 (0.044)			
N1_12	M011190	0.021		0.717 (0.039)			
N1_13	M011193	0.019		1.068 (0.057)	0.280 (0.019)		
N4_01	M061272	0.018	0	1.024 (0.076)	1.283 (0.068)		
N4_02	M061243	0.019	0	0.663 (0.030)	0.739 (0.039)	-0.566 (0.073)	0.566 (0.084)
N4_03	M061029	0.025	0	1.430 (0.157)	0.665 (0.051)	0.183 (0.022)	
N4_04	M061031	0.017	0	1.411 (0.177)	1.361 (0.065)	0.070 (0.012)	
N4_05	M061050	0.019	0	1.442 (0.244)	1.448 (0.081)	0.186 (0.017)	
N4_06	M061167	0.027	0	0.975 (0.057)	-0.030 (0.039)		
N4_07	M061206	0.018	0	1.327 (0.247)	1.625 (0.103)	0.164 (0.016)	
N4_08A	M061265A	0.034	0	0.869 (0.090)	2.083 (0.155)		
N4_08B	M061265B	0.022	0	1.255 (0.324)	2.019 (0.185)	0.175 (0.015)	
N4_09	M061185	0.030	0	1.392 (0.146)	0.552 (0.053)	0.175 (0.023)	
N4_10	M061239	0.017	0	1.422 (0.083)	0.558 (0.032)		
Items Common in 2015 and 2019:							
MN01_01	MN11128	0.032		0.047	0.7		
MN01_02	MN11022	0.027		0.056			
MN01_03	MN11010	0.027		0.056			
MN01_04A	MN11278A	0.039		0.077	0.034		
MN01_04B	MN11278B	0.034		0.1	0.046 (0.014)		
MN01_05	MN11136	0.029		0.951 (0.039)			
MN01_06	MN11261	0.014		1.099			
MN01_07	MN11033	0.042		0.4	0.063		
MN01_08	MN11039	0.040		0.132	0.151 (0.053)		



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Item	RMSD		Slope (a _i)	Location (b _i)	Guessing (c _i)	Step 1 (d _{1i})	Step 2 (d _{2i})
	2015	2019					
MP03_03	MP61034	0.016	0.040	1.221 (0.077)	1.498 (0.056)		
MP03_04	MP61040	0.029	0.037	1.722 (0.226)	1.443 (0.054)	0.180 (0.012)	
MP03_05	MP61228	0.026	0.032	0.808 (0.046)	1.885 (0.072)	-0.178 (0.059)	0.178 (0.105)
MP03_06	MP61166	0.021	0.030	1.194 (0.058)	0.709 (0.031)		
MP03_07	MP61171	0.020	0.041	1.404 (0.129)	0.605 (0.047)	0.236 (0.020)	
MP03_08	MP61080	0.021	0.030	0.677 (0.048)	1.668 (0.097)		
MP03_09	MP61222	0.026	0.038	0.880 (0.115)	0.952 (0.081)	0.253 (0.027)	
MP03_10	MP61076	0.035	0.030	0.522 (0.035)	0.790 (0.066)		
MP03_11	MP61084	0.035	0.027	0.961 (0.068)	1.725 (0.083)		

Items Introduced in 2019:

MN04_01	MN21061	ò				0.142 (0.034)	
MN04_02	MN21067	ò				0.254 (0.043)	
MN04_03	MN21046	ò					
MN04_04	MN21023	ò					
MN04_05	MN21018	ò					
MN04_06	MN21020	ò				0.096 (0.030)	
MN04_07	MN21069	ò				0.214 (0.041)	
MN04_08	MN21040	ò				0.193 (0.029)	
MN04_09	MN21070	ò				0.179 (0.030)	
MN04_10	MN21037	ò				0.137 (0.028)	
MN04_11	MN21033	ò					
MN04_12	MN21001	ò				0.210 (0.039)	
MN04_13	MN21060	ò				-0.219 (0.059)	
MN04_14	MN21003	ò				-0.174 (0.063)	
MN12_01	MN21066	ò	0.037	1.003 (0.128)	-0.385 (0.143)	0.157 (0.067)	
MN12_02	MN21045	ò	0.036	0.606 (0.132)	0.530 (0.231)	0.151 (0.080)	
MN12_03	MN21064	ò	0.024	1.686 (0.207)	0.663 (0.052)	0.114 (0.023)	
MN12_04	MN21051	ò	0.026		MN21070	ò	

Item	RMSD		Slope (a _i)	Location (b _i)	Guessing (c _i)	Step 1 (d _{i1})	Step 2 (d _{i2})
	2015	2019					
MN14_04	MN21014	ò					
MN14_05	MN21019	ò			0.266(0.053)		
MN14_06	MN21024	ò			0.121(0.023)		
MN14_07	MN21035	ò			0.270(0.043)		
MN14_08	MN21039	ò			0.231(0.050)		
MN14_09	MN21062	ò			0.191(0.088)		
MN14_10	MN21057	ò			0.103(0.058)		
MN14_11	MN21063	ò			0.193(0.049)		
MN14_12	MN21005	ò			0.058(0.058)		
MN14_13A	MN21012A	ò			0.071(0.071)		
MN14_13B	MN21012B	ò			0.066(0.066)	0.213(0.028)	
MP02_01	MP71219	ò	0.035	0.995(0.140)	0.107(0.122)	0.174(0.053)	
MP02_02	MP71021	ò	0.033	1.692(0.240)	0.892(0.057)	0.140(0.023)	
MP02_03	MP71167	ò	0.042	1.084(0.119)	1.638(0.111)		
MP02_04	MP71041	ò	0.033	0.973(0.157)	0.810(0.095)	0.129(0.037)	
MP02_05	MP71162	ò	0.024	0.540(0.045)	1.972(0.140)	-0.968(0.153)	0.968(0.215)
MP02_06	MP71078	ò	0.027	0.788(0.070)	0.573(0.068)		
MP02_07	MP71090	ò	0.029	0.788(0.182)	1.355(0.140)	0.139(0.040)	
MP02_08	MP71151	ò	0.027	0.590(0.044)	1.819(0.107)	-1.918(0.219)	1.918(0.253)
MP02_09	MP71119	ò	0.041	0.649(0.059)	-0.203(0.077)		
MP02_10A	MP71217A	ò	0.030	0.711(0.065)	0.411(0.071)		
MP02_11	MP71142	ò	0.031	1.207(0.094)	0.440(0.047)		
MP02_12	MP71204	ò	0.027	1.112(0.115)	1.418(0.091)		
MP08_01	MP71018	ò		1.140(0.078)	0.175(0.053)		
MP08_02	MP71009	ò		1.019(0.053)			
MP08_03	MP71037	ò		0.961(0.082)			
MP08_04	MP71051	ò		1.973(0.150)			
MP08_05	MP71064	ò		1.590(0.142)			
MP08_06	MP71169	ò		1.391(0.091)			
MP08_07	MP71083	ò		1.590(0.432)			
MP08_09	MP71184	ò		1.885(0.847)			
MP08_10	MP71141	ò		2.015(0.089)			
MP08_11	MP71194	ò		1.550(0.064)			
MP08_12	MP71193	ò		1.596(0.043)		-0.565(0.114)	0.565(0.143)
MP08_13	MP71192	ò		1.498(0.037)		-2.221(0.247)	2.221(0.283)
MP13_01	MP61240	ò	0.045	0.572(0.081)	2.083(0.241)		
MP13_02	MP61254	ò	0.062	0.678(0.069)	1.111(0.102)		
MP13_03	MP61244	ò	0.025	1.382(0.236)	0.802(0.083)	0.257(0.033)	
MP13_04	MP61041	ò	0.029	0.729(0.267)	1.997(0.286)	0.195(0.040)	
MP13_05	MP61173	ò	0.038	0.774(0.067)	0.458(0.066)		
MP13_06	MP61252	ò	0.027	1.748(0.395)	1.650(0.097)	0.127(0.017)	

Item	RMSD		Slope (a_i)	Location (b_i)	Guessing (c_i)	Step 1 (d_{i1})	Step 2 (d_{i2})
	2015	2019					
MP13_07 MP61261	ò	0.032	1.562(0.137)	1.084(0.051)			
MP13_08 MP61224	ò	0.023	0.821(0.083)	1.321(0.101)			
MP13_09 MP61077	ò	0.027	1.151(0.232)	1.438(0.105)	0.126(0.025)		
MP13_10A MP61069A	ò	0.035	0.716(0.063)	0.290(0.069)			
MP13_10B MP61069B	ò	0.033	0.726(0.070)	0.874(0.084)			

Appendix 12F: Sample Items from the TIMSS 2019
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Item	RMSD	Slope (a_i)	Location (b_i)	Guessing (c_i)	Step 1 (d_{i1})	Step 2 (d_{i2})
Trend Items*:						
SP06_01	SP61071	0.124	0.335	-1.372	0.197	
SP06_02	SP61138	0.119	0.616	0.002		
SP06_03A	SP61016A	0.049	0.926	0.365	0.216	
SP06_03B	SP61016B	0.026	0.990	0.509		
SP06_04	SP61011	0.103	0.733	-0.536		
SP06_06	SP61083	0.100	0.726	-1.025		
SP06_07	SP61034	0.038	0.788	1.088		
SP06_08	SP61044	0.052	0.740	0.551		
SP06_09A	SP61142A	0.056	0.623	0.351		
SP06_09B	SP61142B	0.052	0.788	1.034		
SP06_10A	SP61115A	0.062	1.468	0.346	0.264	
SP06_10B	SP61115B	0.072	1.345	0.662	0.328	
SP07_01	SP51161	0.10			0.217	
SP07_02	SP51051	0.12			0.281	
SP07_03Z	SP51138Z	0.05				
SP07_04	SP51194	0.01				
SP07_05	SP51029	0.04			0.202	
SP07_06	SP51077	0.07				
SP07_07	SP51200	0.12				
SP07_08	SP51075	0.13				
SP07_09	SP51065	0.08			0.333	
SP07_10	SP51191	0.05			0.205	
SP07_11	SP51099	0.04			0.216	
SP07_12	SP51175	0.02				
SP09_01	SP61135	0.102	0.758	-0.598	0.268	
SP09_02	SP61069	0.120	0.400	-0.481		
SP09_03	SP61134	0.086	0.651	0.181	0.126	
SP09_04	SP61140	0.040	1.039	0.601	0.296	
SP09_05	SP61019	0.031	0.887	0.943		
SP09_06	SP61022	0.085	0.656	0.183	0.241	
SP09_07	SP61036	0.095	0.951	0.903		
SP09_08	SP61160	0.108	0.761	-0.954		
SP09_09	SP61159	0.114	0.826	-0.788		
SP09_10	SP61091	0.036	0.452	1.170	-0.176	0.176
SP09_11	SP61118	0.034	1.001	0.542	0.217	
SP09_12	SP61097	0.036	0.798	0.517	0.275	
SP11_01	SP61132	0.090	0		0.213	
SP11_02	SP61120	0.048	0.84		0.197	
SP11_03	SP61025	0.079	0.53			

* Item parameters for trend items were estimated from TIMSS fourth grade science concurrent calibration.

Item	RMSD	Slope (a_i)	Location (b_i)	Guessing (c_i)	Step 1 (d_{i1})	Step 2 (d_{i2})
Trend Items*:						
SP11_04A SP61133A	0.06			0.326		
SP11_04B SP61133B	0.04			0.114		
SP11_05 SP61074	0.07					
SP11_06 SP61093	0.14				0.937	-0.937
SP11_07 SP61161	0.08					
SP11_08A SP61042A	0.03			0.239		
SP11_08B SP61042B	0.04			0.150		
SP11_09A SP61041A	0.05					
SP11_09B SP61041B	0.06					
SP11_10 SP61155	0.09			0.286		
SP13_02 SP61014	0.085	0.495	0.425			
SP13_03 SP61056	0.104	0.853	-0.738			
SP13_04 SP61015	0.110	0.692	-0.395			
SP13_05 SP61113	0.101	0.760	0.954			
SP13_06 SP61107	0.075	1.001	0.641	0.180		
SP13_07 SP61046	0.029	1.164	0.804	0.227		
SP13_08 SP61047	0.095	0.751	-0.518	0.313		
SP13_09 SP61048	0.045	1.300	0.509	0.221		
SP13_10 SP61096	0.054	1.100	0.730	0.257		
SP13_11 SP61124	0.031	0.590	1.242			
SP13_12 SP61116	0.092	0.681	0.159			

New Items SP61116



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