WORD PARTS REFERENCE

Meaningful Prefixes, Suffixes, and Word Parts for Mathematics

Prefixes	Meaning	Examples
ab-	away	absolute value
bi-	two	bilateral
centi-	one hundred	centimeter
circum-	around	circumference
со-	together	coordinate
com-	with	compute
con-	with	congruent
deca- (dec, deka, dek)	ten	decimal
ex-	out	exponent
hemi-	half	hemisphere
hexa-	six	hexagon
in-	into; within	interior angles
in-	not	inequality
ir-	not	irregular
kilo-	one thousand	kilogram
mill	thousand	millimeter
mono- (mon)	one	monomial
multi-	many	multiple
penta- (pent)	five	pentagon
peri-	all around	perimeter
poly-	many	polygon
pre-	before	pre-algebra
re-	again	regroup
semi-	half; partly	semicircle
tri-	three	triangle
uni-	one	unilateral
