



**Courseware Maintenance  
PLE and PWLN**

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## General Information

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**Purpose** This document includes a summary of updates to PLATO® courseware organized by courseware title and release date.

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**About courseware maintenance**

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<b>Product</b>	<b>Description</b>
Data Skills for Today	Correct answer counted incorrect in Using Pie Charts: Tutorial in Computing Graphical Data
Data Skills for Today	Course content crash within MAC / Safari platform.
Foundational Math	PreAlg A SLP Incorrect text
Geometry 2	PreAlg B SLP Incorrect state of 'Menu' button
Geometry 2	Geom2: Tut-Appl-MT: Frozen window & Bad Comm with Server
Geometry 2	Pre Alg B SLP Incorrect functionality of calculator
Mathematics Series 2	SC Math Series 2: Broken PDF links in Teacher's LP
Miscellaneous Language Arts Resource	correct answer listed twice; only one of the correct answers accepted as correct
Miscellaneous Language Arts Resource	MT complete 12/15 questions but stop after 5 questions
Miscellaneous Language Arts Resource	user unable to answer question in module mla_ap51-content preventing ability to answer question
Miscellaneous Language Arts Resource	Unable to Complete Language Arts Mastery Test - Learning about Prepositions
Miscellaneous Language Arts Resource	Unable to launch some lessons in PLATO library "Miscellaneous Language Arts Resource"
PLATO Courses Language Arts	Not all offline activities allow for editable score
PLATO Courses Language Arts	PLATO Course English 9, Semester A v2.0 missing question in End of Semester Test



PLATO Courses Language Arts	PLATO Course English 12, Semester A -Unit1: Word Origins as an Aid to Understanding: Record Completion
PLATO Courses Language Arts	Question is missing in End of Semester test for PLATO Course English 9 Semester A v2.0
PLATO Courses Math	PLE Geometry - Semester B version 2 mastery test symmetry H
PLATO Courses Math	PLATO Course Geometry, Semester A v2.0 - Pretest - Unit 4 has a question with no correct answer
PLATO Courses Math	Geometry B Unit 3 Post Test has an unanswerable question
PLATO Courses Math	Alg2B EOS test - no correct answers for q on complex numbers
PLATO Courses Math	Typos or incorrect symbols used in Unit 2 Posttest for PLATO Course Geom Sem A v2.0
PLATO Courses Math	Algebra 1 A Unit 3 Posttest; Question asks for slope and y-intercept; Answer is slope is $\frac{3}{2}$ and the y-intercept is 3; Answer not available
PLATO Courses Math*	Algebra 1A Unit 4-Creating and Interpreting Circle Graphs Offline Activity Practice Question 2B Answer Key Shows Incorrect number of students polled
PLATO Courses Math*	Algebra 1A Unit 4-Creating and Interpreting Circle Graphs Offline Activity Practice Question 3B: Incorrect Answer on Answer Key
PLATO Courses Math*	Algebra 1A Unit2-Finding the Amount with Percents Less than 1%: Offline Activity Question #7: $\frac{3}{8}\%$ of 2,040 Incorrect Answer in Answer Key
PLATO Courses Math*	Algebra 1A Unit 2-Adding Binomials and Monomials: Offline Activity Incorrect answer in answer key
PLATO Courses Math*	Algebra 1 Sem A Course 2-Adding Binomials and Monomials Offline Activity Question #10 $(5x-4)+(6x-6)=11x-10$ Answer Key is Incorrect
PLATO Courses Math*	Algebra 1B Course 8-Polynomial Difference: Offline Activity Problem $(-2r+3s+17)-(-5r-6s-12)$ Incorrect Answer in Answer Key
TestPacks	Missing text in Question 6 in 4th Grade Texas English / Reading Standards-Based Benchmark Version 3 Edition 3
TestPacks	Can't Complete the 7th Grade Tennessee Mathematics Standards-Based Benchmark Test (Version: 1)_6
Workplace Writing	Answer entered in correct position in text is not accepted as correct answer
Workplace Writing	PLATO Titles, Workplace Writing, Writing Directions, Explaining the Path: Mastery Test, on a problem evolving making an even exchange, "too hot" was given as the correct answer. The answer does not match the question asked.



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**Data Skills  
for the Real  
World**

- Computing Graphical Data: Module: Graphing and Charting - Correct answer marked incorrect.
  - Graphing and Charting: Tutorial - No Green bar to select answer from. Gold bar changed to green.
  - Introduction to Flowcharts: Mastery Test: Reading Graphical Data - Correct answer counted incorrect.
  - Using Pie Charts: Tutorial - Computing Graphical Data - Correct answer counted incorrect.
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## Geometry 1 and 2

- Geometry 1: Measurement: Metric Measurement: Tutorial - Incorrect feedback. Feedback displayed is now based on user input.
- Geometry 1: Measurement: Metric Measurement: Tutorial - Wrong Answer Feedback (WAF) for Q1 of 2. 24cm changed to 60cm.
- Geometry 1: Special Angles Part 1 - Incorrect WAF. "?" changed to "1".
- Geometry 1: Measurement: Area Part 1: Tutorial – WAF incorrect. Changed to "No. this is not a rectangle. Try Again." Correct answer changed from "b" to "g".
- Geometry 1: Measurement: Area Part 1: Tutorial; Incorrect Feedback. Feedback corrected to accept all correct answers.
- Geometry 1: Measurement: Area Part 1: Tutorial – Incorrect answer accepted. Correct answers are accepted with units only.
- Geometry 1: Using Geometry: Tutorial – Question 3 of 4, 2<sup>nd</sup> WAF is incorrect. Changed from "DEC" to "DCE".
- Geometry 2: Area and Volume of Cylinders: Tutorial – Question 1 of 2 - Incorrect feedback in WAF 1. WAF 1 changed to match PCD3 version with explanation.
- Geometry 2: Transformation Symmetry: Area of Any Triangle: Tutorial – Typo in Section Review. "Substracting" changed to "Subtracting"
- Geometry 1: Measurement: Volume: Tutorial.
- Geometry 2: Triangles and Lines: Proportionality: Tutorial: Statement doesn't match image, making question impossible to answer correctly. Statement changed to match image.
- Geometry 2: Triangles and Lines: The Sum of the Angles in a Triangle: Tutorial – WAFs 1 and 2 incorrect. WAF 1 - Measure of angle XCA is changed to 150 degrees from 50. WAF2 – last 2 steps changed to appear in calculation under graphic.
- Geometry 2: Theorems Related to Circles: Tutorial – Incorrect graphics displayed. Graphics of chords and bisectors corrected.
- Geometry 1: Measurement: Area Part 2: Incorrect Answer Judgment. All combinations of correct answer accepted.
- Geometry 2: Polygons: Rhombuses and Trapezoids: Tutorial – Incorrect WAF. Changed "Good" to "No".
- Geometry 1: Metric and Measurement: Mastery Test 1 – The result displays the wrong number in the Goal. Goal changed from 8 to 5.
- Geometry 1: Metric and Measurement: Mastery Test 2 - The result displays the wrong number in the Goal. Goal changed from 15 to 5.



**Geometry 1  
and 2 -  
continued**

- Geometry 1 and 2: All Modules: An answer entered with a “0” before it was counted incorrect. Answer judging functionality extended to accept answer digits starting with “0” as correct.
- Geometry 2: Polygons – Memory Read button in calculator is not functioning. Memory Read button now displays number stored in memory when clicked.
- Geometry 2: Polygons – Memory Addition(M+) button in calculator is not functioning. M+ button is now functioning.
- Geometry 2: Polygons – “ASIN” button on calculator not functioning as designed. “ASIN” button now functions as desired.
- Geometry: Angles in Pairs – Incorrect answer accepted as correct. Changed correct answer to “<4 and <7” from “<2 and <8”
- Geometry: The Distance Formula: Tutorial – Tutorial cannot be completed. Forward button disabled. Navigation issue resolved.
- Geometry 2: A Sense of Proportion: Tutorial - only 2 horizontal bars show not 3. Text corrected to say “two”, instead of “three”.
- Geometry 2: A Sense of Proportion: Tutorial - Flower problem - the word “rat” should be “ran” and the problem doesn’t specify provided units (feet or # of flowers). Changed “rat” to “ran” and added “flowers” text to specify unit.
- Geometry 2: A Sense of Proportion: Tutorial - Insufficient data in bridge question. Added length of “BD” in the example.
- Geometry: Triangles and Lines: Mastery Test: Q8 – Mistake in graphic. Changed “3” to “8”.

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**Miscellaneous  
Language Arts  
Resource**

- Chronological & Logical Order mastery test brings up mismatched passage and question. Passage content corrected to match questions.

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**PLATO  
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Language Arts**

- Incorrect Number of questions for mastery test. Changed global text to read 5 questions out of 4 for mastery.