

High School — Algebra

Adopted 2017

Standards for Mathematical Practice

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. [MP.1](#)
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively. [MP.2](#)
3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. [MP.3](#)
4. Model with mathematics. [MP.4](#)
5. Use appropriate tools strategically. [MP.5](#)
6. Attend to precision. [MP.6](#)
7. Look for and make use of structure. [MP.7](#)
8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning. [MP.8](#)

Seeing Structure In Expressions

- A. Interpret the structure of expressions. [HSA-SSE.A](#)
 1. Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context. [A.SSE.1](#)
 - a. Interpret parts of an expression, such as terms, factors, and coefficients. [A.SSE.1.A](#)
 - b. Interpret complicated expressions by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity. [A.SSE.1.B](#)
 2. Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to rewrite it. [A.SSE.2](#)
- B. Write expressions in equivalent forms to solve problems. [HSA-SSE.B](#)
 3. Choose and produce an equivalent form of an expression to reveal and explain properties of the quantity represented by the expression. [A.SSE.3](#)
 - a. Factor a quadratic expression to reveal the zeros of the function it defines. [A.SSE.3.A](#)
 - b. Complete the square in a quadratic expression to reveal the maximum or minimum value of the function it defines. [A.SSE.3.B](#)
 - c. Use the properties of exponents to transform expressions for exponential functions. For example, $8t$ can be written as 2^{3t} . [A.SSE.3.C](#)
 4. Derive the formula for the sum of a finite geometric series (when the common ratio is not 1), and use the formula to solve problems. [\(+ \)A.SSE.4](#)

Arithmetic With Polynomials And Rational Expressions

A. Perform arithmetic operations on polynomials. HSA-APR.A

1. Understand that polynomials form a system analogous to the integers, namely, that they are closed under the operations of addition, subtraction, and multiplication; add, subtract, and multiply polynomials. A.APR.1
 - a. Focus on polynomial expressions that simplify to forms that are linear or quadratic. A.APR.1.A
 - b. Extend to polynomial expressions beyond those expressions that simplify to forms that are linear or quadratic. A.APR.1.B

B. Understand the relationship between zeros and factors of polynomials. HSA-APR.B

2. Understand and apply the Remainder Theorem: For a polynomial $p(x)$ and a number a , the remainder on division by $x - a$ is $p(a)$. In particular, $p(a) = 0$ if and only if $(x - a)$ is a factor of $p(x)$. A.APR.2
3. Identify zeros of polynomials, when factoring is reasonable, and use the zeros to construct a rough graph of the function defined by the polynomial. A.APR.3

C. Use polynomial identities to solve problems. HSA-APR.C

4. Prove polynomial identities and use them to describe numerical relationships. A.APR.4
5. Know and apply the Binomial Theorem for the expansion of $(x + y)^n$ in powers of x and y for a positive integer n , where x and y are any numbers. (+)A.APR.5

D. Rewrite rational expressions. HSA-APR.D

6. Rewrite simple rational expressions in different forms; write $a(x)/b(x)$ in the form $q(x) + r(x)/b(x)$, where $a(x)$, $b(x)$, $q(x)$, and $r(x)$ are polynomials with the degree of $r(x)$ less than the degree of $b(x)$, using inspection, long division, or, for the more complicated examples, a computer algebra system. A.APR.6
7. Understand that rational expressions form a system analogous to the rational numbers, closed under addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division by a nonzero rational expression; add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational expressions. (+)A.APR.7

Creating Equations

A. Create equations that describe numbers or relationships. HSA-CED.A

1. Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems. Include equations and inequalities arising from linear, quadratic, simple rational, and exponential functions. A.CED.1
 - a. Focus on applying linear and simple exponential expressions. A.CED.1.A
 - b. Focus on applying simple quadratic expressions. A.CED.1.B
 - c. Extend to include more complicated function situations with the option to solve with technology. A.CED.1.C

2. Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales. **A.CED.2**
 - a. Focus on applying linear and simple exponential expressions. **A.CED.2.A**
 - b. Focus on applying simple quadratic expressions. **A.CED.2.B**
 - c. Extend to include more complicated function situations with the option to graph with technology. **A.CED.2.C**
3. Represent constraints by equations or inequalities, and by systems of equations and/or inequalities, and interpret solutions as viable or non-viable options in a modeling context. For example, represent inequalities describing nutritional and cost constraints on combinations of different foods. **A.CED.3**
 - a. While functions will often be linear, exponential, or quadratic, the types of problems should draw from more complicated situations. **A.CED.3.A**
4. Rearrange formulas to highlight a quantity of interest, using the same reasoning as in solving equations. **A.CED.4**
 - a. Focus on formulas in which the variable of interest is linear or square. **A.CED.4.A**
 - b. Focus on formulas in which the variable of interest is linear. **A.CED.4.B**
 - c. Focus on formulas in which the variable of interest is linear or square. **A.CED.4.C**
 - d. While functions will often be linear, exponential, or quadratic, the types of problems should draw from more complicated situations. **A.CED.4.D**

Reasoning With Equations And Inequalities

A. Understand solving equations as a process of reasoning and explain the reasoning. **HSA-REI.A**

1. Explain each step in solving a simple equation as following from the equality of numbers asserted at the previous step, starting from the assumption that the original equation has a solution. Construct a viable argument to justify a solution method. **A.REI.1**
2. Solve simple rational and radical equations in one variable, and give examples showing how extraneous solutions may arise. **A.REI.2**

B. Solve equations and inequalities in one variable. **HSA-REI.B**

3. Solve linear equations and inequalities in one variable, including equations with coefficients represented by letters. **A.REI.3**

4. Solve quadratic equations in one variable. **A.REI.4**
- a. Use the method of completing the square to transform any quadratic equation in x into an equation of the form $(x - p)^2 = q$ that has the same solutions. **A.REI.4.A**
 - b. Solve quadratic equations as appropriate to the initial form of the equation by inspection, e.g., for $x^2 = 49$; taking square roots; completing the square; applying the quadratic formula; or utilizing the Zero-Product Property after factoring. **A.REI.4.B**
 - c. Derive the quadratic formula using the method of completing the square.
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C. Solve systems of equations. **HSA-REI.C**

- 5. Verify that, given a system of two equations in two variables, replacing one equation by the sum of that equation and a multiple of the other produces a system with the same solutions. **A.REI.5**
 - 6. Solve systems of linear equations algebraically and graphically. **A.REI.6**
 - a. Limit to pairs of linear equations in two variables. **A.REI.6.A**
 - b. Extend to include solving systems of linear equations in three variables, but only algebraically. **A.REI.6.B**
 - 7. Solve a simple system consisting of a linear equation and a quadratic equation in two variables algebraically and graphically. **A.REI.7**
 - 8. Represent a system of linear equations as a single matrix equation in a vector variable. (+) **A.REI.8**
 - 9. Find the inverse of a matrix if it exists and use it to solve systems of linear equations (using technology for matrices of dimension 3×3 or greater).
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D. Represent and solve equations and inequalities graphically. **HSA-REI.D**

- 10. Understand that the graph of an equation in two variables is the set of all its solutions plotted in the coordinate plane, often forming a curve (which could be a line). **A.REI.10**
- 11. Explain why the x -coordinates of the points where the graphs of the equation $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$ intersect are the solutions of the equation $f(x) = g(x)$; find the solutions approximately, e.g., using technology to graph the functions, making tables of values, or finding successive approximations. **A.REI.11**
- 12. Graph the solutions to a linear inequality in two variables as a half-plane (excluding the boundary in the case of a strict inequality), and graph the solution set to a system of linear inequalities in two variables as the intersection of the corresponding half-planes. **A.REI.12**