## Common Core Math- Algebra I Description

A.SSE.1 Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context  $\star$ Understand that polynomials form a system analogous to the integers,

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- A.APR.1 namely, they are closed under the operations of addition, subtraction, and multiplication; add, subtract, and multiply polynomials.
- Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve A.CED.1 problems. Include equations arising from linear and quadratic functions, and simple rational and exponential functions.

Represent constraints by equations or inequalities, and by systems of

A.CED.3 equations and/or inequalities, and interpret solutions as viable or nonviable options in a modeling context.

Explain each step in solving a simple equation as following from the equality of numbers asserted at the previous step, starting from the assumption

- A.REI.1 that the original equation has a solution. Construct a viable argument to justify a solution method.
- A.REI.3 Solve linear equations and inequalities in one variable, including equations with coefficients represented by letters.

Graph the solutions to a linear inequality in two variables as a half-plane A.REI.12 (excluding the boundary in the case of a strict inequality), and graph the

A.REI.12 solution set to a system of linear inequalities in two variables as the intersection of the corresponding half-planes. Explain how the definition of the meaning of rational exponents follows

from extending the properties of integer exponents to those values,

N.RN.1 allowing for a notation for radicals in terms of rational exponents. For example, we define 51/3 to be the cube root of 5 because we want (51/3)3 = 5(1/3)3 to hold, so (51/3)3 must equal 5.

N.RN.2 Rewrite expressions involving radicals and rational exponents using the properties of exponents.

- A.SSE.1a Interpret parts of an expression, such as terms, factors, and coefficients. Interpret complicated expressions by viewing one or more of their parts as
- A.SSE.1b a single entity. For example, interpret P(1+r)n as the product of P and a factor not depending on P.

Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to rewrite it.For

- A.SSE.2 example, see x4 y4 as (x2)2 (y2)2, thus recognizing it as a difference of squares that can be factored as (x2 y2)(x2 + y2).
- A.SSE.3aFactor a quadratic expression to reveal the zeros of the function it defines. Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve
- A.CED.1 problems. Include equations arising from linear and quadratic functions, and simple rational and exponential functions.

Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships A.CED.2 between guantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and

- A.CED.2 between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales.
- A.CED.3 Represent constraints by equations or inequalities, and by systems of

equations and/or inequalities, and interpret solutions as viable or nonviable options in a modeling context. For example, represent inequalities describing nutritional and cost constraints on combinations of different foods. Explain each step in solving a simple equation as following from the equality

- A.REI.1 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.3 Solve linear equations and inequalities in one variable, including equations with coefficients represented by letters.

Use the method of completing the square to transform any quadratic

A.REI.4a equation in x into an equation of the form (x - p)2 = q that has the same solutions. Derive the quadratic formula from this form. Solve quadratic equations by inspection (e.g., for x2 = 49), taking square

roots, completing the square, the quadratic formula and factoring, as

A.REI.4b appropriate to the initial form of the equation. Recognize when the quadratic formula gives complex solutions and write them as a ± bi for real numbers a and b.

Prove that, given a system of two equations in two variables, replacing one

- A.REI.5 equation by the sum of that equation and a multiple of the other produces a system with the same solutions.
- A.REI.6 Solve systems of linear equations exactly and approximately (e.g., with graphs), focusing on pairs of linear equations in two variables. Understand that the graph of an equation in two variables is the set of all
- A.REI.10 its solutions plotted in the coordinate plane, often forming a curve (which could be a line).

Explain why the x-coordinates of the points where the graphs of the equations y = f(x) and y = g(x) intersect are the solutions of the

- A.REI.11 equation f(x) = g(x); find the solutions approximately, e.g., using technology to graph the functions, make tables of values, or find successive approximations. Include cases where f(x) and/or g(x) are linear, polynomial, rational, absolute value, exponential, and logarithmic functions.\* 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
- A.REI.12 solution set to a system of linear inequalities in two variables as the intersection of the corresponding half-planes. Understand that a function from one set (called the domain) to another set (called the range) assigns to each element of the domain exactly one
- F.IF.1 element of the range. If f is a function and x is an element of its domain, then f(x) denotes the output of fcorresponding to the input x. The graph of f is the graph of the equation y = f(x).
- F.IF.2 Use function notation, evaluate functions for inputs in their domains, and interpret statements that use function notation in terms of a context.
- F.IF.4 For a function that models a relationship between two quantities, interpret key features of graphs and tables in terms of the quantities, and sketch

graphs showing key features given a verbal description of the relationship. Key features include: intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior; and periodicity.\*

Relate the domain of a function to its graph and, where applicable, to the quantitative relationship it describes. For example, if the function h(n) gives

F.IF.5 the number of person-hours it takes to assemble n engines in a factory, then the positive integers would be an appropriate domain for the function.★

Calculate and interpret the average rate of change of a function

- F.IF.6 (presented symbolically or as a table) over a specified interval. Estimate the rate of change from a graph.★
- F.IF.7a Graph linear and quadratic functions and show intercepts, maxima, and minima.

Graph exponential and logarithmic functions, showing intercepts and end behavior, and trigonometric functions, showing period, midline, and

F.IF.7e behavior, and trigonometric functions, showing period, midline, and amplitude.

Use the properties of exponents to interpret expressions for exponential functions. For example, identify percent rate of change in functions such as

F.IF.8b F.IF.8b y = (1.02)t, y = (0.97)t, y = (1.01)12t, y = (1.2)t/10, and classify them as representing exponential growth or decay. Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way

(algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal

- F.IF.9 descriptions). For example, given a graph of one quadratic function and an algebraic expression for another, say which has the larger maximum. Determine an explicit expression, a recursive process, or steps for
- F.BF.1a Determine an explicit expression, a recursive process, or steps for calculation from a context.

Write arithmetic and geometric sequences both recursively and with an

- F.BF.2 explicit formula, use them to model situations, and translate between the two forms.  $\!\star$
- F.LE.1a Prove that linear functions grow by equal differences over equal intervals, and that exponential functions grow by equal factors over equal intervals. Construct linear and exponential functions, including arithmetic and
- F.LE.2 geometric sequences, given a graph, a description of a relationship, or two input-output pairs (include reading these from a table).

Fit a function to the data; use functions fitted to data to solve problems in

- S.ID.6a the context of the data. Use given functions or choose a function suggested by the context. Emphasize linear, quadratic, and exponential models.
- S.ID.6b Informally assess the fit of a function by plotting and analyzing residuals.
- S.ID.6c Fit a linear function for a scatter plot that suggests a linear association.
- S.ID.7 Interpret the slope (rate of change) and the intercept (constant term) of a linear model in the context of the data.
- S.ID.8 Compute (using technology) and interpret the correlation coefficient of a linear fit.