



COLLEGE ALGEBRA

COURSE OUTLINE

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This course is designed to be flexible. Your student may start at any time and work at whatever pace is comfortable for them. **Please use this document in combination with the Course Calendar for planning purposes.** The calendar can be adjusted to make the course slower or faster, as desired by you and your student. There are four main elements to this course:

Step 1

Students watch the video lesson for that day and take notes as they would if they were in class.

Step 2

Students do the suggested homework exercises listed on each lesson page. The homework is done out of the free online OpenStax College Algebra textbook (www.openstax.org). Students can check their answers on the homework problems in the answer key of the OpenStax book and if they have questions they can reference the homework support videos posted on the lesson page.

Step 3

At the end of the chapter, students study for the test by doing the assigned review exercises out of the OpenStax book. They may check their answers in the answer key of the book.

Step 4

When students are ready, they do the assigned exercises on the Practice Test provided in the OpenStax book. Students, or parents, can then grade the test using the “Practice Test Answer Keys” posted on the Courses Homepage.

The rest of this document lists the course topics, homework exercises, review exercises, and test exercises in detail.

Please watch the “Orientation Video for Homeschool Parents” on the Courses Homepage to become oriented in more detail with how this course works as well as the various features of the website.





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CHAPTER 1 - PREREQUISITES

1.1 Real Numbers: Algebra Essentials

Topics:

- A. Classify a real number as a natural, whole, integer, rational, or irrational number (1)
- B. Perform calculations using order of operations (5 – 27 odd)
- C. Use the properties of real numbers: commutative, associative, distributive, inverse, and identity (3)
- D. Evaluate algebraic expressions (29 – 37 odd)
- E. Simplify algebraic expressions (39 – 59 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 59 odd

1.2 Exponents and Scientific Notation

Topics:

- A. Simplify expressions using properties of exponents (1 – 19 odd, 25 – 43 odd)
- B. Use scientific notation (21, 23, 45 – 49 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 49 odd

1.3 Radicals and Rational Exponents

Topics:

- A. Evaluate square roots (7 – 65 odd)
- B. Use the product rule to simplify square roots (7 – 65 odd)
- C. Use the quotient rule to simplify square roots (13, 17, 25, 27, 43, 59, 61)
- D. Add and subtract square roots (15, 19, 31)
- E. Rationalize denominators (29 – 33 odd, 47, 49, 53)
- F. Use rational roots (7 – 65 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 65 odd

1.4 Polynomials

Topics:

- A. Identify the degree and leading coefficient of polynomials (1, 5 – 9 odd)
- B. Add and subtract polynomials (11 – 15 odd)
- C. Multiply polynomials using the distributive property (3, 17 – 37 odd, 53)
- D. Perform operations with polynomials of several variables (39 – 51 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 53 odd

1.5 Factoring Polynomials

Topics:

- A. Factor the greatest common factor (GCF) of a polynomial (1, 5 – 9 odd)
- B. Factor a trinomial by grouping (AC Method) (3, 11 – 15 odd)
- C. Factor a trinomial by trial and error (17 – 35 odd)
- D. Factor a difference of squares (17 – 35 odd)
- E. Factor the sum and difference of cubes (37 – 43 odd)
- F. Factor expressions using fractional or negative exponents (45 – 49 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 49 odd





1.6 Rational Expressions

Topics:

- A. Simplify rational expressions (1, 5 – 13 odd)
- B. Multiply rational expressions (15 – 23 odd)
- C. Divide rational expressions (25 – 31 odd, 53)
- D. Add and subtract rational expressions (3, 33 – 41 odd)
- E. Simplify complex rational expressions (43 – 51 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 53 odd

SUGGESTED REVIEW: Chapter 1 Review Exercises

Day One of review do review exercises: 1 – 33 odd

Day Two of review do review exercises: 35 – 69 odd

SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT: Chapter 1 Practice Test

Suggested Test: Do all exercises 1 – 29 on the Chapter 1 Practice Test

*Note: Grade your test using the Practice Test Answer Key posted on the course homepage.

CHAPTER 2 – EQUATIONS AND INEQUALITIES

2.1 The Rectangular Coordinate System and Graphs

Topics:

- A. Plot ordered pairs in a Cartesian Coordinate System (1, 27 – 33 odd)
- B. Graph equations by plotting points (35 – 41 odd)
- C. Find x and y-intercepts (3, 5 – 15 odd)
- D. Use the distance formula (17 – 21 odd, 43 – 47 odd)
- E. Use the midpoint formula (23, 25)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 47 odd

2.2 Linear Equations in One Variables

Topics:

- A. Solve equations in one variable algebraically (7 – 15 odd)
- B. Solve a rational equation (5, 17 – 21 odd)
- C. Find a linear equation (3, 23 – 35 odd, 41, 43, 55 – 59 odd)
- D. Given the equations of two lines, determine whether their graphs are parallel or perpendicular (1, 37, 39, 45)
- E. Write the equation of a line parallel or perpendicular to a given line (29)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 45 odd, 55 – 59 odd

2.3 Models and Applications

Topics:

- A. Set up a linear equation to solve a real-world application (1 – 15 odd)
- B. Use a formula to solve a real-world application (17 – 31 odd)
- C. Solve a formula for a given variable (33 – 53 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 53 odd





2.4 Complex Numbers

Topics:

- A. Express square roots of negative numbers as multiples of i (5 – 9 odd, 35)
- B. Plot a complex number on the complex plane (11, 13)
- C. Add and subtract complex numbers (1, 15 – 19 odd)
- D. Multiply and divide complex numbers (21 – 33 odd, 37)
- E. Simplify powers of i (39, 41)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 41 odd

2.5 Quadratic Equations

Topics:

- A. Solve quadratic equations by factoring (1, 3, 7 – 17 odd)
- B. Solve quadratic equations by using the square root property (5, 19 – 23 odd)
- C. Solve quadratic equations by completing the square (25 – 31 odd)
- D. Solve quadratic equations by using the quadratic formula (33 – 43 odd, 55, 57)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 43 odd, 55, 57

2.6 Other Types of Equations (Part 1)

Topics:

- A. Solve polynomial equations by factoring (13 – 19 odd)
- B. Solve polynomial equations in quadratic form (1, 37 – 41 odd)
- C. Solve equations involving rational exponents (3 – 11 odd)
- D. Solve absolute value equations (29 – 35 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 19 odd, 29 – 41 odd

2.6 Other Types of Equations (Part 2)

Topics:

- E. Solve rational equations resulting in a quadratic
- F. Solve radical equations (21 – 27 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 21 – 27 odd

2.7 Linear Inequalities and Absolute Value Inequalities

Topics:

- A. Using interval notation and set notation (1, 3, 43 – 53 odd)
- B. Solve inequalities in one variable algebraically (7 – 13 odd, 39, 41)
- C. Solve compound inequalities (29, 31)
- D. Solve absolute value inequalities (5, 15 – 27 odd, 33 – 37 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 53 odd

SUGGESTED REVIEW: Chapter 2 Review Exercises

Day One of review do review exercises: 1 – 39 odd

Day Two of review do review exercises: 41 – 69 odd



**SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT: Chapter 2 Practice Test**

Suggested Test: Do all exercises 1 – 30 on the Chapter 2 Practice Test

*Note: Grade your test using the Practice Test Answer Key posted on the course homepage.

CHAPTER 3 - FUNCTIONS

3.1 Functions and Function Notation (Part 1)

Topics:

- A. Determine whether a relation represents a function (1 – 25 odd, 61 – 67 odd)
- B. Find the value of a function (27 – 39 odd, 69 – 73 odd, 89, 91)
- C. Read information from the graph of a function (53)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 39 odd, 53, 61 – 73 odd, 89, 91

3.1 Functions and Function Notation (Part 2)

Topics:

- D. Use the vertical line test to identify functions (41 – 51 odd)
- E. Use the horizontal line test to identify one-to-one functions (55 – 59 odd)
- F. Graph the functions listed in the library of functions

Suggested Homework Exercises: 41 – 51 odd, 55 – 59 odd

3.2 Domain and Range

Topics:

- A. Find the domain of a function defined by an equation (1, 3, 7 – 37 odd, 61)
- B. Graph piecewise defined functions (5, 39 – 53 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 53 odd, 61

3.3 Rates of Change and Behavior of Graphs

Topics:

- A. Find the average rate of change of a function (1, 5 – 17 odd, 27 – 33 odd, 43 – 47 odd)
- B. Use a graph to determine where a function is increasing, decreasing, or constant (19, 21)
- C. Use a graph to locate local maxima and local minima (23)
- D. Use a graph to locate absolute maximum and absolute minimum (3, 25, 41)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 33 odd, 41 – 47 odd

3.4 Composition of Functions

Topics:

- A. Combine functions using algebraic operations (5 – 9 odd)
- B. Create a new function by composition of functions (3, 13 – 25 odd)
- C. Evaluate composite functions (11, 43 – 79 odd)
- D. Find the domain of a composite function (1, 5 – 9 odd)
- E. Decompose a composite function into its component functions (27 – 41 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 79 odd





3.5 Transformation of Functions (Part 1)

Topics:

- A. Graph functions using vertical and horizontal shifts (1, 7 – 29 odd)
- B. Graph functions using reflections about the x-axis and y-axis (33 – 45 odd)
- C. Determine whether a function is even, odd, or neither (5, 47 – 51 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1, 5 – 29 odd, 33 – 51 odd

3.5 Transformation of Functions (Part 2)

Topics:

- D. Graph functions using compressions and stretches (3, 53 – 61 odd)
- E. Combine transformations (63 – 81 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 3, 53 – 81 odd

3.6 Absolute Value Functions

Topics:

- A. Graph an absolute value function (9 – 31 odd)
- B. Solve an absolute value equation (1 – 7, and 11 – 23 odd in Section 1.6 of the Precalculus book)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 31 odd, also do 11 – 23 odd in Section 1.6 of the Precalculus book

3.7 Inverse Functions

Topics:

- A. Verify inverse functions (1, 3, 17)
- B. Determine the domain and range of an inverse function (13, 15)
- C. Find the inverse of a function (5, 7 – 15 odd, 33 – 41 odd)
- D. Use the graph of a one-to-one function to graph its inverse function on the same axes (19 – 31 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 41 odd

SUGGESTED REVIEW: Chapter 3 Review Exercises

Day One of review do review exercises: 1 – 37 odd

Day Two of review do review exercises: 39 – 75 odd

SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT: Chapter 3 Practice Test

Suggested Test: Do all exercises 1 – 33 on the Chapter 3 Practice Test

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CHAPTER 4 – LINEAR FUNCTIONS

4.1 Linear Functions (Part 1)

Topics:

- A. Represent a linear function (1)
- B. Calculate and interpret slope (15 – 27 odd)
- C. Write the point-slope form of an equation (29 – 35 odd)
- D. Write and interpret a linear function (7 – 13 odd, 89 – 95, 115 – 121 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1, 7 – 35 odd, 89 – 95 odd, 115 – 121 odd

4.1 Linear Functions (Part 2)

Topics:

- A. Graph linear functions (41 – 45 odd, 71 – 83 odd)
- B. Write the equation for a linear function from the graph of a line (57 – 69 odd, 85, 87)
- C. Determine whether lines are parallel or perpendicular (37, 39, 47 – 51 odd)
- D. Write the equation of a line parallel or perpendicular to a given line (53, 55)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 37 – 87 odd

4.2 Modeling with Linear Functions

Topics:

- A. Identify steps to model and solve problems (1, 3)
- B. Build linear models from verbal descriptions (9 – 43 odd)
- C. Build systems of linear models (45 – 57 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1, 3, 9 – 57 odd

4.3 Fitting Linear Models to Data

Topics:

- A. Draw and interpret scatter plots (9 – 17 odd)
- B. Find the line of best fit and use it to make predictions (1, 7, 19, 21)
- C. Distinguish between linear and nonlinear relations (3, 5, 23)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 23 odd

SUGGESTED REVIEW: Chapter 4 Review Exercises

Day One of review do review exercises: 1 – 25 odd

Day Two of review do review exercises: 27 – 45 odd

SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT: Chapter 4 Practice Test

Suggested Test: Do 1 – 17 all, 19, 21 - 29 all, 31, 32 on the Chapter 4 Practice Test

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CHAPTER 5 – POLYNOMIAL AND RATIONAL FUNCTIONS

5.1 Quadratic Functions

Topics:

- A. Recognize characteristics of parabolas (1 – 45 odd)
- B. Understand how the graph of a parabola is related to its quadratic function (1 – 13 odd, 21 – 33 odd)
- C. Graph parabolas using their characteristics (35 – 45 odd)
- D. Solve applications involving a quadratic function's minimum or maximum value (15 – 19 odd, 71, 73)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 45 odd, 71, 73

5.2 Power Functions and Polynomial Functions

Topics:

- A. Identify power functions (1, 7 – 11 odd)
- B. Identify end behavior of power functions (3, 5, 17 – 23 odd, 47, 49)
- C. Identify polynomial functions (7 – 11 odd, 25 – 29 odd)
- D. Identify the degree and leading coefficient of polynomial functions (13, 15)
- E. Identify the turning points of polynomial functions (31 – 45 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 49 odd

5.3 Graphs of Polynomial Functions

Topics:

- A. Use factoring to find zeros of polynomial functions (1, 7 – 23 odd)
- B. Identify zeros and their multiplicities (31 – 41 odd)
- C. Use the Intermediate Value Theorem (3, 25 – 29 odd)
- D. Graph polynomial functions (5, 43 – 47 odd)
- E. Use given information to write the equation of a polynomial (49 – 65 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 65 odd

5.4 Dividing Polynomials

Topics:

- A. Use long division to divide polynomials (1 – 13 odd)
- B. Use synthetic division to divide polynomials (15 – 43 odd, 49 – 53 odd)
- C. Use polynomial division to divide polynomials (65 – 69 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 43 odd, 49 – 53 odd, 65 – 69 odd

5.5 Zeros of Polynomial Functions (Part 1)

Topics:

- A. Evaluate a polynomial using the Remainder Theorem (1, 7 – 13 odd)
- B. Use the Factor Theorem to solve a polynomial equation (15 – 21 odd)
- C. Use the Rational Zeros Theorem to find possible rational zeros (3, 5, 57, 59)
- D. Use Descartes' Rule of Signs (47 – 55 odd)
- E. Find zeros of a polynomial function (23 – 31 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 31 odd, 47 – 59 odd





5.5 Zeros of Polynomial Functions (Part 2)

Topics:

- E. Find zeros of a polynomial function (33 – 45 odd)
- F. Use the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra (41 – 45 odd)
- G. Use the Conjugate Pairs Theorem (67, 69)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 33 – 45 odd, 67, 69

5.6 Rational Functions (Part 1)

Topics:

- A. Find the domain of a rational function (1 – 19 odd)
- B. Identify vertical asymptotes (11 – 19 odd, 75 – 79 odd)
- C. Identify horizontal and oblique (slant) asymptotes (11 – 19 odd, 31, 33)
- D. Identify x- and y-intercepts of rational functions (21, 23)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 23 odd, 31, 33, 75 – 79 odd

5.6 Rational Functions (Part 2)

Topics:

- E. Graph rational functions (39 – 49 odd)
- F. Write the equation of a rational function (51 – 63 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 39 – 63 odd

5.7 Inverses and Radical Functions

Topics:

- A. Find the inverse of a polynomial function (1 – 39 odd)
- B. Restrict the domain to find the inverse of a polynomial function (17 – 39 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 39 odd

5.8 Modeling Using Variation

Topics:

- A. Solve direct variation problems (1, 5 – 9 odd, 25, 27)
- B. Solve inverse variation problems (11 – 15 odd, 35 – 39 odd)
- C. Solve problems involving joint variation (3, 17 – 23 odd, 29 – 33 odd)
- D. Solve applications using variation models (51 – 59 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 39 odd, 51 – 59 odd

SUGGESTED REVIEW: Chapter 5 Review Exercises

Day One of review do review exercises: 1 – 27 odd

Day Two of review do review exercises: 29 – 47 odd

SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT: Chapter 5 Practice Test

Suggested Test: Do all exercises 1 – 28 on the Chapter 5 Practice Test

*Note: Grade your test using the Practice Test Answer Key posted on the course homepage.





CHAPTER 6 – EXPONENTIAL AND LOGARITHMIC FUNCTIONS

6.1 Exponential Functions

Topics:

- A. Evaluate exponential functions (1 – 11 odd, 15, 17, 45, 61, 63)
- B. Find the equation of an exponential function (19 – 27 odd)
- C. Use the compound interest formula (29 – 35 odd)
- D. Evaluate exponential functions with base e (39 – 43 odd, 47, 49, 65, 67)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 11 odd, 15 – 35 odd, 39 – 49 odd, 61 – 67 odd

6.2 Graphs of Exponential Functions

Topics:

- A. Graph exponential functions (1, 9, 11)
- B. Graph exponential functions using transformations (3 – 7 odd, 23 – 41 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 11 odd, 23 – 41 odd

6.3 Logarithmic Functions

Topics:

- A. Convert from logarithmic form to exponential form (1, 3, 7 – 15 odd, 27 – 35 odd)
- B. Convert from exponential form to logarithmic form (17 – 25 odd)
- C. Evaluate logarithms (37, 43 – 49 odd, 57)
- D. Use natural logarithms (5, 39, 41, 51 – 55 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 57 odd

6.4 Graphs of Logarithmic Functions

Topics:

- A. Identify the domain of a logarithmic function (3, 7 – 25 odd)
- B. Graph logarithmic functions using transformations (1, 5, 27 – 45 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 45 odd

6.5 Logarithmic Properties

Topics:

- A. Use the product rule for logarithms (3, 9, 15 – 21 odd)
- B. Use the quotient rule for logarithms (5, 7, 11, 15, 21, 23)
- C. Use the power rule for logarithms (1, 13, 15 – 23 odd, 31)
- D. Expand logarithmic expressions (3 – 7 odd, 15 – 19 odd)
- E. Condense logarithmic expressions (9 – 13 odd, 21, 23)
- F. Use the change-of-base formula (25 – 29 odd, 33 – 37 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 37 odd





6.6 Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

Topics:

- A. Use like bases to solve exponential equations (1 – 9 odd)
- B. Use logarithms to solve exponential equations (11 – 27 odd)
- C. Use the definition of a logarithm to solve logarithmic equations (29 – 35 odd)
- D. Use the one-to-one property of logarithms to solve logarithmic equations (3, 37 – 49 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 49 odd

6.7 Exponential and Logarithmic Models

Topics:

- A. Model exponential growth and decay (1 – 5, 28 – 33 all, 35 – 39 odd)
- B. Use Newton's Law of Cooling (40 – 45 all)
- C. Use logistic-growth models (7, 9)
- D. Choose an appropriate model for data (11)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 11 odd, 28 – 33 all, 35 – 39 odd, 40 – 45 all

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SUGGESTED REVIEW: Chapter 6 Review Exercises

Day One of review do review exercises: 1 – 37 odd

Day Two of review do review exercises: 39 – 59 odd

SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT: Chapter 6 Practice Test

Suggested Test: Do all exercises 1 – 29, 31, 32 on the Chapter 6 Practice Test

*Note: Grade your test using the Practice Test Answer Key posted on the course homepage.

CHAPTER 7 – SYSTEMS OF EQUATIONS AND INEQUALITIES

7.1 Systems of Linear Equations: Two Variables

Topics:

- A. Solve systems of equations by graphing (41 – 45 odd)
- B. Solve systems of equations by substitution (1 – 19 odd)
- C. Solve systems of equations by addition (elimination) (21 – 39 odd)
- D. Use systems of equations to investigate profits (57 – 77 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 45 odd, 57 – 77 odd





7.2 Systems of Linear Equations: Three Variables

Topics:

- A. Solve systems of three equations in three variables (1 – 29 odd, 37, 51 – 59 odd)
- B. Identify inconsistent systems of equations containing three variables (1 – 29 odd, 37, 51 – 59 odd)
- C. Express the solution of a system of dependent equations containing three variables (1 – 29 odd, 37, 51 – 59 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 29 odd, 37, 51 – 59 odd

7.3 Systems of Nonlinear Equations and Inequalities: Two Variables

Topics:

- A. Solve a system of nonlinear equations using substitution (7, 9, 17, 21, 25 – 35 odd)
- B. Solve a system of nonlinear equations using elimination (11 – 15 odd, 17, 21, 25 – 35 odd)
- C. Graph a nonlinear inequality (39)
- D. Graph a system of nonlinear inequalities (41)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 7 – 17 odd, 21, 25 – 35 odd, 39, 41

7.4 Partial Fractions (Part 1)

Topics:

- A. Decompose $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$, where $Q(x)$ has only non-repeated linear factors (1, 7 – 19 odd)
- B. Decompose $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$, where $Q(x)$ has repeated linear factors (21 – 27 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1, 7 – 27 odd

7.4 Partial Fractions (Part 2)

Topics:

- C. Decompose $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$, where $Q(x)$ has a non-repeated irreducible quadratic factor (31 – 41 odd)
- D. Decompose $\frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$, where $Q(x)$ has a repeated irreducible quadratic factor (45 – 51 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 31 – 41 odd, 45 – 51 odd

7.5 Matrices and Matrix Operations

Topics:

- A. Find the sum and differences of two matrices (1, 7 – 11 odd, 25 – 29 odd)
- B. Find scalar multiples of a matrix (13 – 17 odd, 25 – 29 odd)
- C. Find the product of two matrices (3, 5, 19 – 45 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 45 odd





7.6 Solving Systems with Gaussian Elimination

Topics:

- A. Write the augmented matrix of a system of equations (1, 7, 9)
- B. Write the system of equations from an augmented matrix (11 – 15 odd)
- C. Perform row operations on a matrix (17 – 43 odd)
- D. Solve a system of linear equations using matrices (17 – 43 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1, 7 – 43 odd

7.7 Solving Systems with Inverses

Topics:

- A. Find the inverse of a matrix (1 – 23 odd)
- B. Solve a system of linear equations using an inverse matrix (27 – 39 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 23 odd, 27 – 39 odd

7.8 Solving Systems with Cramer's Rule

Topics:

- A. Evaluate 2 X 2 determinants (1 – 13 odd)
- B. Use Cramer's Rule to solve a system of equations in two variables (25 – 33 odd, 49)
- C. Evaluate 3 X 3 determinants (15 – 21 odd)
- D. Use Cramer's Rule to solve a system of three equations in three variables (37 – 43 odd, 51)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 21 odd, 25 – 43 odd, 49, 51

SUGGESTED REVIEW: Chapter 7 Review Exercises

Day One of review do review exercises: 1 – 37 odd

Day Two of review do review exercises: 39 – 79 odd

SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT: Chapter 7 Practice Test

Suggested Test: Do all exercises 1 – 4, 6 – 19, 21 – 28, and 30 on the Chapter 7 Practice Test

*Note: Grade your test using the Practice Test Answer Key posted on the course homepage.

CHAPTER 8 – ANALYTIC GEOMETRY

8.1 The Ellipse (Part 1)

Topics:

- A. Write equations of ellipses in standard form (1 – 25 odd, 47 – 55 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 25 odd, 47 – 55 odd





8.1 The Ellipse (Part 2)

Topics:

- B. Graph ellipses centered at the origin (33, 35)
- C. Graph ellipses not centered at the origin (37 – 45 odd)
- D. Solve applied problems involving ellipses (65, 67)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 33 – 45 odd, 65, 67

8.2 The Hyperbola

Topics:

- A. Write equations of hyperbolas in standard form (1 – 25 odd, 45 – 55 odd)
- B. Graph hyperbolas centered at the origin (31, 33)
- C. Graph hyperbolas not centered at the origin (35 – 43 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 25 odd, 31 – 55 odd

8.3 The Parabola

Topics:

- A. Write equations of parabolas in standard form (1 – 29 odd, 45 – 55 odd)
- B. Graph parabolas with vertices at the origin (31, 33)
- C. Graph parabolas with vertices not at the origin (35 – 43 odd)
- D. Solve applied problems involving parabolas (63 – 67 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 55 odd, 63 – 67 odd

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SUGGESTED REVIEW: Chapter 8 Review Exercises

Day One of review do review exercises: 1 – 15 odd

Day Two of review do review exercises: 17 – 31 odd

SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT: Chapter 8 Practice Test

Suggested Test: Do all exercises 1 – 17 on the Chapter 8 Practice Test

*Note: Grade your test using the Practice Test Answer Key posted on the course homepage.

CHAPTER 9 – SEQUENCES, PROBABILITY, and COUNTING THEORY

9.1 Sequences and Their Notations

Topics:

- A. Write the terms of a sequence defined by an explicit formula (1, 3, 7 – 25 odd)
- B. Write the terms of a sequence defined by a recursive formula (27 – 37 odd)
- C. Use factorial notation (5, 39 – 45 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 45 odd





9.2 Arithmetic Sequences

Topics:

- A. Find the common difference for an arithmetic sequence (1 – 9 odd)
- B. Write terms of an arithmetic sequence (11, 13)
- C. Use a recursive formula for an arithmetic sequence (27 – 39 odd)
- D. Use an explicit formula for an arithmetic sequence (15 – 25 odd, 41 – 55 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 55 odd

9.3 Geometric Sequences

Topics:

- A. Find the common ratio for a geometric sequence (1 – 13 odd)
- B. Write the terms of a geometric sequence (15)
- C. Use a recursive formula for a geometric sequence (19 – 31 odd, 45)
- D. Use an explicit formula for a geometric sequence (33 – 43 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 15 odd, 19 – 45 odd

9.4 Series and Their Notations

Topics:

- A. Use summation notation (1, 7, 9)
- B. Use the formula for the sum of the first n terms of an arithmetic series (13, 15, 31, 35, 37)
- C. Use the formula for the sum of the first n terms of a geometric series (19, 21, 33, 39, 41)
- D. Use the formula for the sum of an infinite geometric series (23, 25, 43, 45)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1, 7, 9, 13, 15, 19 – 25 odd, 31 – 45 odd

9.5 Counting Principles (Part 1)

Topics:

- A. Solve counting problems using the Addition Principle (1, 3, 7 – 13 odd)
- B. Solve counting problems using the Multiplication Principle (3, 7 – 13 odd, 41 – 45 odd)
- C. Solve counting problems using permutations involving n distinct objects (15 – 19 odd, 47)
- D. Solve counting problems. using permutations involving n non-distinct objects (31, 33, 53)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1, 3, 7 – 19 odd, 31, 33, 41 – 47 odd, 53

9.5 Counting Principles (Part 2)

Topics:

- E. Solve counting problems using combinations (5, 49, 51)
- F. Find the number of subsets of a given set (21 – 29 odd)
- G. Mixed Practice (49, 51)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 5, 21 – 29 odd, 49, 51





9.6 The Binomial Theorem

Topics:

- A. Identify binomial coefficients (1, 5 – 11 odd)
- B. Use the Binomial Theorem (3, 13 – 19 odd, 23 – 27 odd)
- C. Use the Binomial Theorem to find a single term (31 – 37 odd)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 19 odd, 23 – 27 odd, 31 – 37 odd

9.7 Probability

Topics:

- A. Construct probability models (1 – 5 odd)
- B. Compute the probability of equally likely outcomes (7, 15, 17, 19, 27 – 33 odd)
- C. Compute the probability of the union of two events (21, 35)
- D. Compute the probability of mutually exclusive events (9 – 13 odd, 25, 37 – 45 odd)
- E. Use the complement rule to find probabilities (13, 23)

Suggested Homework Exercises: 1 – 45 odd

SUGGESTED REVIEW: Chapter 9 Review Exercises

Day One of review do review exercises: 1 – 13 odd, 17 – 27 odd

Day Two of review do review exercises: 31 – 53 odd

SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT: Chapter 9 Practice Test

Suggested Test: Do all exercises 1- 14 and 17 - 28 on the Chapter 9 Practice Test

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