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Number and Quantity	Extend and use properties of rational exponents.	A1.NQ.A.1	Explain how the meaning of rational exponents extends from the properties of integer exponents.	2	Translate (5 1/3)3 as 5.	Students will apply the power property of exponents.
	Extend and use properties of rational exponents.	A1.NQ.A.2	Rewrite expressions involving radicals and rational exponents using the properties of exponents. Limit to rational exponents with a numerator of 1.	2	Rewrite 5 1/3 to be the cube root of 5.	Students will rewrite a number with a rational exponent in radical form.
	Use units to solve problems.	A1.NQ.B.3 *a, b, c*	Use units of measure as a way to understand and solve problems involving quantities. *- Identify, label and use appropriate units of measure within a problem.* *- Convert units and rates.* *- Use units within problems.*	2	Choose and interpret units in the context of multi--step problems and formulas.	Include work problems where quantities are given in different units, which must be converted.
	Use units to solve problems.	A1.NQ.B.3d	Use units of measure as a way to understand and solve problems involving quantities. *- Choose and interpret the scale and the origin in graphs and data displays.*	2	choose and interpret the scale and origin in graphs and data displays	Graphs must include lines, circles, scatterplots and second order equations
	Use units to solve problems.	A1.NQ.B.4	Define and use appropriate quantities for representing a given context or problem.	2	Identify the variables or quantities of significance from the data provided. Identify or choose the appropriate unit of measure for each variable or quantity.	What type of measurements would one use to determine revenue and profit for one month? How could one express the number of births in Missouri?

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Number and Quantity	Use units to solve problems.	A1.NQ.B.5	Choose a level of accuracy appropriate to limitations on measurement when reporting quantities.	2	Upon completion of a problem, the student will be able to judge the reasonableness of their answer.	Students will estimate the solution to a problem before beginning or compare the actual solution with the estimate or include the solution is a complete sentence to check for understanding.
Seeing Structure in Expressions	Interpret and use structure.	A1.SSE.A.1	Interpret the contextual meaning of individual terms or factors from a given problem that utilizes formulas or expressions.	3	Interpret complicated expressions by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity. *For example, interpret* $P(1+r)^n$ *as the product of P and a factor not depending on P.*	Students should be able to recognize and interpret the parts that make up the algebraic expression.
	Interpret and use structure.	A1.SSE.A.2	Analyze the structure of polynomials to create equivalent expressions or equations.	2	Rearrange an expression according to correct factoring rules.	Identify $x^4 - y^4$ as $(x^2)^2 - (y^2)^2$, thus recognizing it as a difference of squares that can be factored as $(x^2 - y^2)(x^2 + y^2)$.
	Interpret and use structure.	A1.SSE.A.3a	Choose and produce equivalent forms of a quadratic expression or equations to reveal and explain properties. *- Find the zeros of a quadratic function by rewriting it in factored form.*	3	Find the solution to a quadratic equation.	$F(x)=x^2-5x+6$, find the zeros.
	Interpret and use structure.	A1.SSE.A.3b	Choose and produce equivalent forms of a quadratic expression or equations to reveal and explain properties. *- Find the maximum or minimum value of a quadratic function by completing the square.*	3	Find the y-coordinate of the vertex of a quadratic equation by completing the square.	Complete the square on (ax^2+bx+c) to find vertex form $(a(x-h)^2+k)$

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Creating Equations	Create equations that describe linear, quadratic and exponential relationships.	A1.CED.A.1	Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to model and/or solve problems.	2	Create equations and inequalities representing real world scenarios. Compare quadratic and exponential equations.	Create equations and inequalities that arise when comparing the values of two different functions including quadratic and exponential.
	Create equations that describe linear, quadratic and exponential relationships.	A1.CED.A.2	Create and graph linear, quadratic and exponential equations in two variables.	2	Formulate and graph equations involving two variables on a coordinate axes, labeling appropriately.	Write an equation to represent the final balance of a savings account with an initial deposit of $1000 that pays 2% interest compounded annually.
Reasoning with Equations and Inequalities	Understand solving equations as a process, and solve equations and inequalities in one variable.	A1.REI.A.2a	Solve problems involving quadratic equations. *- Use the method of completing the square to create an equivalent quadratic equation.*	2	Apply the method of completing the square to solve various quadratic equations.	Given $x^2 + 2x + 9 = 0$ apply the method of completing the square.
		A1.REI.A.2b	Solve problems involving quadratic equations. *- Derive the quadratice formula.*	2	Apply the quadratic formula to solve various quadratic equations.	Given $3x^2 + -4x + 7 = 0$ derive the quadratic formula.
		A1.REI.A.2c	Solve problems involving quadratic equations. *- Analyze different methods of solving quadratic equations.*	3	Choose the most appropriate method in which to solve a quadratic equation.	Given $2x^2 + 7x - 1 = 0$ solve using the most appropriate method.
	Solve systems of equations.	A1.REI.B.4	Solve a system consisting of a linear equation and a quadratic equation algebraically and/or graphically.	3	Given a variety of functions both linear and nonlinear find their points of intersection, if any.	Find the points of intersection between the line $y = –3x$ and the quadratic equation $y = x^2 + 3$.

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Arithmetic with Polynomials and Rational Expressions	Perform operations on polynomials.	A1.APR.A.1	Add, subtract and multiply polynomials, and understand that polynomials follow the same general rules of arithmetic and are closed under these operations.	2	Add, subtract and multiply polynomials.	(2x - 4) - (-3x + 1) (x - 7)(3x - 10)
	Perform operations on polynomials.	A1.APR.A.2	Divide polynomials by monomials.	2	Divide polynomials	$(8x^2 - 4x + 10) / 2x$
Interpreting Functions	Interpret linear, quadratic and exponential functions in terms of the context.	A1.IF.B.3	Using tables, graphs and verbal descriptions, interpret key characteristics of a function that models the relationship between two quantities.	3	Given a function, identify key features in graphs and tables including intercepts, whether the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, negative, zero or undefined.	Given a parabola h(t)=-1.6t2+64 find the vertex, intercepts, max or min values, intervals over t for which the function is increasing or decreasing and interpret these in the context of the problem. Then sketch the graph of the situation with appropriate labels.
	Interpret linear, quadratic and exponential functions in terms of the context.	A1.IF.B.4	Relate the domain and range of a function to its graph and, where applicable, to the quantitative relationship it describes.	3	Given the graph of a function, determine the practical domain of the function as it relates to the numerical relationship it describes.	Given the graph of a parabola representing the path of a ball & height after *t* seconds, determine the number of seconds before the ball reaches it's maximum height & before it hits the ground.
	Interpret linear, quadratic and exponential functions in terms of the context.	A1.IF.B.5	Determine the average rate of change of a function over a specified interval and interpret the meaning.	3	Given a specified interval or table, calculate and interpret the average rate of change of a function.	Given $f(x)=x^2+2x-5$ find the average rate of change from f(1) to f(8). Show your results in a table.

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	Analyze linear, quadratic and exponential functions using different representations.	A1.IF.C.7	Graph functions expressed symbolically and identify and interpret key features of the graph.	3	Graph linear and quadratic functions finding x and y-intercepts.Using a graphing calculator, explore graphs of square root, cube root, and piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute value functions. Using a graphing calculator, explore exponential functions.	Given y=x2-1 find the x and y-intercepts and graph. Use a graphing calculator to graph y=√x+1, y=|x-2|, y=[[x]]. Use a graphing calculator to graph y=2x.
	Analyze linear, quadratic and exponential functions using different representations.	A1.IF.C.8	Translate between different but equivalent forms of a function to reveal and explain properties of the function and interpret these in terms of a context.	2	Given a quadratic function find zeros, extreme values and describe symmetry. Then interpret.	Given $f(x)=x^2-6x+8$ find zeros, extreme values and describe symmetry.
	Analyze linear, quadratic and exponential functions using different representations.	A1.IF.C.9	Compare the properties of two functions given different representations.	2	Compare the graph of a function to an algebraic expression of another function and determine which has the larger maximum.	Given a graph of one quadratic function and an algebraic expression for another, explain which has the larger maximum.

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Building Functions	Build new functions from existing functions (limited to linear, quadratic and exponential).	A1.BF.A.1	Analyze the effect of translations and scale changes on functions.	2	Students understand the vertical translation for a function of linear and exponential graphs.	Consider the function y=f(x). What is the new function if you move this function up 3 units?
Linear, Quadratic and Exponential Models	Construct and compare linear, quadratic and exponential models and sole problems.	A1.LQE.A.1a	Distinguish between situations that can be modeled with linear or exponential functions. - *Determine that linear functions change by equal differences over equal intervals.*	2	Given a t-chart, show that the slope between each pair of points is the same for a linear function. Given a t-chart, show that the growth from one y-coordinate to the next is the same factor.	Given the equation y=2x+4, students will create a t-chart and show that the slope between consecutive pairs is constant. Given the equation $y=2^x$ students will create a t-chart and show that the growth/decay from one y-coordinate to the next is the same factor.
	Construct and compare linear, quadratic and exponential models and sole problems.	A1.LQE.A.1b	Distinguish between situations that can be modeled with linear or exponential functions. - *Recognize exponential situations in which a quantity grows or devays by constant percent rate per unit interval.*	2	Provide examples of exponential functions and determine which are growth and which are decay.	Given population as a function of time in years; such as $p(t)=2^t$. Determine if there is growth or decay.
	Construct and compare linear, quadratic and exponential models and sole problems.	A1.LQE.A.2	Describe, using graphs and tables, that a quantity increasing exponentially eventually exceeds a quantity increasing linearly or quadratically.	3	Analyze from a graph at a given time which payment method is greater.	Would you choose $100 a day for a month or a penny doubling every day for a month? Why?

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	Use arithmetic and geometric sequences.	A1.LQE.B.4	Write arithmetic and geometric sequences in recursive and explicit forms, and use them to model situations and translate between the two forms.	3	Create a function that describes a given explicit or recursively stated situation.	Given $a_0=4$ and $a_n=a_{n-1}+3$, write the explicit formula.
	Use arithmetic and geometric sequences.	A1.LQE.B.5	Recognize that sequences are functions, sometimes defined recursively, whose domain is a subset of the set of integers.	3	Given a function, determine the domain.	Understand that the Fibonacci sequence is defined recursively by f(0)=f(1)=1, f(n+1)=f(n)+f(n-1) for n1.
	Use arithmetic and geometric sequences.	A1.LQE.B.6	Find the terms of sequences given an explicit or recursive formula.		Find a specified term of a sequence both arithmetic and geometric.	If the first term is $a_1 = 4$, the common difference is -5 find the 25th term.

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Data and Statistical Analysis	Summarize, represent and interpret data.	A1.DS.A.1	Analyze and interpret graphical displays of data.	2	Choose the best representation for a set of data.	Construct a dot plot, histogram and box plot for the set of data. Give a situation for which each representation would be a good choice.
	Summarize, represent and interpret data.	A1.DS.A.2	Use statistics appropriate to the shape of the data distribution to compare center and spread of two or more different data sets.	2	Compare the distributions of two or more data sets by examining their shapes, centers and spreads when drawn on the same scale.	Given a set of chapter one test scores find the measures of central tendency.
	Summarize, represent and interpret data.	A1.DS.A.3	Interpret differences in shape, center and spreads in the context of the data sets, accounting for possible effects of outliers.	2	Predict the effect an outlier will have on the shape, center and spread of data. Decide whether to include outliers as part of the data set.	Given a set of student's ages find the measures of central tendency and decide whether the teacher's age should be included.
	Summarize, represent and interpret data.	A1.DS.A.4 *a-b*	Summarize data in two-way frequency tables. *- Interpret relative frequencies in the context of the data.* *- Recognize possible associations and trends in the data.*	2	Create two-way frequency tables. Read and interpret the data.	Collect data from students about i-Phone: Yes/No Internet: Yes/No

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