## DesCartes (Combined)

Subject: Mathematics
Goal: Algebraic Relationships

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## Goal Strand: Algebraic Relationships

## RIT Score Range: Below 171

| Skills and Concepts to Develop Below 171 | Skills and Concepts to Introduce $171-180$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Patterns, Relations, and Functions | Patterns, Relations, and Functions |
| - Extends repeating patterns - geometric shapes <br> - Completes a growing arithmetic pattern by naming missing members | - Extends repeating patterns - geometric shapes <br> - Extends a growing arithmetic pattern, defined by numbers <br> - Completes a growing arithmetic pattern by naming missing members |
| Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities | Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities |
| - Solves basic-facts open sentences - addition and subtraction | - Determines the operation needed from a simple problem ${ }^{*}$ <br> - Writes a number sentence for a simple problem solving situation* <br> - Solves basic-facts open sentences - addition and subtraction <br> - Solves linear equations with basic facts - 1-step addition using a letter for the variable* |
| Properties | Properties |
|  | - Recognizes addition and subtraction fact families through 18 <br> - Demonstrates an understanding that vertical and horizontal representations are equivalent |
| New Vocabulary: addend | New Vocabulary: fact family, multiply, rate, subtract, whole number |
| New Signs and Symbols: + addition, $=$ is equal to, subtraction, $\square$ variable | New Signs and Symbols: \$ dollar sign, $\times$ multiplication |

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## Subject: Mathematics

Goal Strand: Algebraic Relationships

## RIT Score Range: 171-180

| Skills and Concepts to Enhance Below 171 | Skills and Concepts to Develop $171-180$ | Skills and Concepts to Introduce $181-190$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Patterns, Relations, and Functions | Patterns, Relations, and Functions | Patterns, Relations, and Functions |
| - Extends repeating patterns - geometric shapes <br> - Completes a growing arithmetic pattern by naming missing members | - Extends repeating patterns - geometric shapes <br> - Extends a growing arithmetic pattern, defined by numbers <br> - Completes a growing arithmetic pattern by naming missing members | - Determines whether a set of objects has an odd or even number of elements <br> - Distinguishes between odd and even numbers <br> - Extends a growing arithmetic pattern, defined by numbers <br> - Completes a growing arithmetic pattern using models by identifying the missing members* <br> - Completes arithmetic growth patterns in number tables by identifying the missing elements <br> - Extends a decreasing arithmetic patterns* <br> - Applies the rule to determine which set of letters is not like the other sets - other patterns* |
| Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities | Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities | Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities |
| - Solves basic-facts open sentences - addition and subtraction | - Determines the operation needed from a simple problem* <br> - Writes a number sentence for a simple problem solving situation* <br> - Solves basic-facts open sentences - addition and subtraction <br> - Solves linear equations with basic facts - 1-step addition using a letter for the variable* | - Determines the operation needed from a simple problem* <br> - Writes a number sentence for a simple problem solving situation* <br> - Solves basic facts addition and subtraction open sentences using diagrams and models (e.g., using balances)* <br> - Solves linear equations with basic facts - 1-step addition using a letter for the variable* <br> - Solves 1 -step open sentences with missing addends (numbers 100 and under) |
| Properties | Properties | Properties |
|  | - Recognizes addition and subtraction fact families through 18 <br> - Demonstrates an understanding that vertical and horizontal representations are equivalent | - Recognizes addition and subtraction fact families through 18 <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of the zero property of multiplication <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of the inverse relationship between multiplication and division |
| New Vocabulary: addend | New Vocabulary: fact family, multiply, rate, subtract, whole number | New Vocabulary: even number, factor, odd number, symmetrical |
| New Signs and Symbols: + addition, $=$ is equal to, subtraction, $\square$ variable | New Signs and Symbols: \$ dollar sign, $\times$ multiplication | New Signs and Symbols: $\}$ set notation, $\div$ division |

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## Subject: Mathematics

Goal Strand: Algebraic Relationships

## RIT Score Range: 181-190

| Skills and Concepts to Enhance $171-180$ | Skills and Concepts to Develop $181-190$ | Skills and Concepts to Introduce 191-200 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Patterns, Relations, and Functions | Patterns, Relations, and Functions | Patterns, Relations, and Functions |
| - Extends repeating patterns - geometric shapes <br> - Extends a growing arithmetic pattern, defined by numbers <br> - Completes a growing arithmetic pattern by naming missing members | - Determines whether a set of objects has an odd or even number of elements <br> - Distinguishes between odd and even numbers <br> - Extends a growing arithmetic pattern, defined by numbers <br> - Completes a growing arithmetic pattern using models by identifying the missing members* <br> - Completes arithmetic growth patterns in number tables by identifying the missing elements <br> - Extends a decreasing arithmetic patterns* <br> - Applies the rule to determine which set of letters is not like the other sets - other patterns* | - Looks for a simple linear pattern in a table to solve a problem <br> - Distinguishes between odd and even numbers <br> - Extends a growing arithmetic pattern, defined by objects or diagrams ${ }^{\star}$ <br> - Completes a growing arithmetic pattern using models by identifying the missing members* <br> - Extends a decreasing arithmetic patterns* <br> - Extends patterns formed by letters* |
| Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities | Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities | Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities |
| - Determines the operation needed from a simple problem* <br> - Writes a number sentence for a simple problem solving situation ${ }^{*}$ <br> - Solves basic-facts open sentences - addition and subtraction <br> - Solves linear equations with basic facts - 1 -step addition using a letter for the variable* | - Determines the operation needed from a simple problem* <br> - Writes a number sentence for a simple problem solving situation ${ }^{*}$ <br> - Solves basic facts addition and subtraction open sentences using diagrams and models (e.g., using balances)* <br> - Solves linear equations with basic facts - 1-step addition using a letter for the variable* <br> - Solves 1 -step open sentences with missing addends (numbers 100 and under) | - Determines the operation needed from a simple problem* <br> - Determines the operation needed to solve a real-world problem <br> - Translates from a diagram to an expression or equation* <br> - Translates a 1 -step problem to a symbolic expression or equation <br> - Uses algebraic reasoning to solve problems involving equality relationships* <br> - Solves basic facts addition and subtraction open sentences using diagrams and models (e.g., using balances)* <br> - Solves complex open linear sentences using diagrams and models (e.g., using balances)* <br> - Solves 1 -step open sentences with missing addends (numbers 100 and under) <br> - Solves 1 -step open sentences with missing addends (numbers over 100) <br> - Solves simple open sentences with missing factors (numbers 100 and under) ${ }^{*}$ |

[^1]| Properties | Properties | Properties |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - Recognizes addition and subtraction fact families through 18 <br> - Demonstrates an understanding that vertical and horizontal representations are equivalent | - Recognizes addition and subtraction fact families through 18 <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of the zero property of multiplication <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of the inverse relationship between multiplication and division | - Evaluates numerical expressions using grouping symbols (whole numbers only) <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of the commutative property of multiplication with simple problems* <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of the zero property of multiplication <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of the multiplicative property of 1 (identity) <br> - Solves 2-step open sentences with missing addends* |
| New Vocabulary: fact family, multiply, rate, subtract, whole number | New Vocabulary: even number, factor, odd number, symmetrical | New Vocabulary: operation, rename, zero |
| New Signs and Symbols: \$ dollar sign, $\times$ multiplication | New Signs and Symbols: $\}$ set notation, $\div$ division | New Signs and Symbols: ( ) order of operations, \& cent sign, $>$ greater than, $<$ less than |

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## Subject: Mathematics

## Goal Strand: Algebraic Relationships

## RIT Score Range: 191-200

## Skills and Concepts to Enhance <br> 181-190

## Patterns, Relations, and Functions

- Determines whether a set of objects has an odd or even number of elements
- Distinguishes between odd and even numbers
- Extends a growing arithmetic pattern, defined by numbers
- Completes a growing arithmetic pattern using models by identifying the missing members*
- Completes arithmetic growth patterns in number tables by identifying the missing elements
- Extends a decreasing arithmetic patterns*
- Applies the rule to determine which set of letters is not like the other sets - other patterns*
Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities
- Determines the operation needed from a simple problem*
- Writes a number sentence for a simple problem solving situation*
- Solves basic facts addition and subtraction open sentences using diagrams and models (e.g., using balances) ${ }^{\star}$
- Solves linear equations with basic facts - 1-step addition using a letter for the variable ${ }^{\star}$
- Solves 1-step open sentences with missing addends (numbers 100 and under)


## Skills and Concepts to Develop 191-200

## Patterns, Relations, and Functions

- Looks for a simple linear pattern in a table to solve a problem
- Distinguishes between odd and even numbers
- Extends a growing arithmetic pattern, defined by objects or diagrams ${ }^{\star}$
- Completes a growing arithmetic pattern using models by identifying the missing members*
- Extends a decreasing arithmetic patterns*
- Extends patterns formed by letters*


## Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities

- Determines the operation needed from a simple problem*
- Determines the operation needed to solve a real-world problem
- Translates from a diagram to an expression or equation*
- Translates a 1-step problem to a symbolic expression or equation
- Uses algebraic reasoning to solve problems involving equality relationships*
- Solves basic facts addition and subtraction open sentences using diagrams and models (e.g., using balances) ${ }^{*}$
- Solves complex open linear sentences using diagram and models (e.g., using balances)*
- Solves 1-step open sentences with missing addends (numbers 100 and under)
- Solves 1-step open sentences with missing addends (numbers over 100)
- Solves simple open sentences with missing factors (numbers 100 and under)*


## Skills and Concepts to Introduce 201-210

## Patterns, Relations, and Functions

- Looks for a linear pattern to solve a problem
- Looks for a repeating pattern to solve a problem ${ }^{*}$
- Extends a growing arithmetic pattern, defined by objects or diagrams*
- Extends a pattern formed by two arithmetic growing patterns - odd and even terms (such as $1,5,4,8,7, \ldots$ )
- Extends a growing pattern of numbers - explicit quadratic rule - recursive rule is to add x more each time (such as $1,2,4,7, \ldots$.)
- Extends a pattern formed by rotating a geometric figure
- Uses mapping diagrams to represent functions*


## Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities

- Writes a number sentence for a simple problem solving situation (analysis)
- Determines the operation needed to solve a real-world problem
- Translates a number sentence to a real-world situation*
- Translates a 1 -step problem to a symbolic expression or equation
- Translates a 2-step problem to a symbolic expression or equation
- Uses algebraic reasoning to solve problems involving equality relationships*
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (uses correct order of operations) ${ }^{*}$
- Uses simple linear equations to represent problem situations
- Describes a realistic situation using information given in a linear equation ${ }^{*}$
- Solves complex open linear sentences using diagrams and models (e.g., using balances) ${ }^{\star}$
- Solves 1 -step open sentences with missing addends (numbers over 100)
- Solves simple open sentences with missing factors

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|  |  | (numbers 100 and under)* |
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| Properties | Properties | Properties |
| - Recognizes addition and subtraction fact families through 18 <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of the zero property of multiplication <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of the inverse relationship between multiplication and division | - Evaluates numerical expressions using grouping symbols (whole numbers only) <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of the commutative property of multiplication with simple problems* <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of the zero property of multiplication <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of the multiplicative property of 1 (identity) <br> - Solves 2-step open sentences with missing addends* | - Evaluates numerical expressions using grouping symbols (whole numbers only) <br> - Evaluates a numerical expression involving more than one operation* <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of the associative property of addition* <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of the commutative property of addition <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of the zero property of addition (identity) <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of symmetric property applied to basic addition and subtraction facts (e.g., 10 $=2+8$ is the same as $2+8=10$ or $7=10-3$ is the same as $10-3=7)^{*}$ <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of the commutative property of multiplication with simple problems* <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of symmetric property applied to multiplication (e.g., $8 \times 4=32$ is the same as $32=8 \times 4)^{*}$ <br> - Recognizes multiplication and division fact families* <br> - Uses the commutative property of addition with rational numbers* <br> - Solves 2-step open sentences with missing addends* <br> - Solves open sentences with basic-facts calculations on both sides of the sentence |
| New Vocabulary: even number, factor, odd number, symmetrical | New Vocabulary: operation, rename, zero | New Vocabulary: commutative, inverse operation, mathematical statement, minimum, ordered pair |
| New Signs and Symbols: $\}$ set notation, $\div$ division | New Signs and Symbols: ( ) order of operations, \& cent sign, $>$ greater than, $<$ less than | New Signs and Symbols: ( ) ordered pair, - negative number, + positive number, $=$ is equal to |

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## Subject: Mathematics

Goal Strand: Algebraic Relationships

## RIT Score Range: 201-210

## Skills and Concepts to Enhance <br> 191-200

## Patterns, Relations, and Functions

- Looks for a simple linear pattern in a table to solve a problem
- Distinguishes between odd and even numbers
- Extends a growing arithmetic pattern, defined by objects or diagrams ${ }^{\star}$
- Completes a growing arithmetic pattern using models by identifying the missing members*
- Extends a decreasing arithmetic patterns*
- Extends patterns formed by letters*


## Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities

- Determines the operation needed from a simple problem*
- Determines the operation needed to solve a real-world problem
- Translates from a diagram to an expression or equation*
- Translates a 1-step problem to a symbolic expression or equation
- Uses algebraic reasoning to solve problems involving equality relationships*
- Solves basic facts addition and subtraction open sentences using diagrams and models (e.g., using balances) ${ }^{*}$
- Solves complex open linear sentences using diagrams and models (e.g., using balances)*
- Solves 1-step open sentences with missing addends (numbers 100 and under)


## Skills and Concepts to Develop

201-210

## Patterns, Relations, and Functions

- Looks for a linear pattern to solve a problem
- Looks for a repeating pattern to solve a problem ${ }^{*}$
- Extends a growing arithmetic pattern, defined by objects or diagrams*
- Extends a pattern formed by two arithmetic growing patterns - odd and even terms (such as $1,5,4,8,7, \ldots$ )
- Extends a growing pattern of numbers - explicit quadratic rule - recursive rule is to add x more each time (such as $1,2,4,7, \ldots$ ) ${ }^{*}$
- Extends a pattern formed by rotating a geometric figure
- Uses mapping diagrams to represent functions*


## Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities

- Writes a number sentence for a simple problem solving situation (analysis)
- Determines the operation needed to solve a real-world problem
- Translates a number sentence to a real-world situation ${ }^{\star}$
- Translates a 1 -step problem to a symbolic expression or equation
- Translates a 2-step problem to a symbolic expression or equation
- Uses algebraic reasoning to solve problems involving equality relationships*
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (uses correct order of operations)*
- Uses simple linear equations to represent problem situations
- Describes a realistic situation using information given in a linear equation*


## Skills and Concepts to Introduce

## 211-220

Patterns, Relations, and Functions

- Looks for a growing pattern to solve a problem
- Recognizes characteristics of odd and even numbers
- Extends a repeating pattern of geometric shapes in a grid $^{*}$
- Extends a growing geometric pattern - using numbers ${ }^{*}$
- Extends a pattern formed by two arithmetic growing patterns - odd and even terms (such as $1,5,4,8,7, \ldots$ )
- Extends, or completes, growing patterns defined by equations or number facts
- Extends a growing pattern of numbers - explicit quadratic rule - recursive rule is to add x more each time (such as $1,2,4,7, \ldots$.)
- Identifies rules and applies them to new patterns
- Determines the rule and completes a simple function machine output ${ }^{*}$
- Uses mapping diagrams to represent functions*
- Solves problems involving simple functions*


## Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities

- Translates a 2-step problem to a symbolic expression or equation
- Determines the operation needed from a complex problem ${ }^{*}$
- Uses algebraic reasoning to solve problems involving equality relationships*
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (uses correct order of operations)*
- Uses simple linear equations to represent problem situations
- Solves simple open sentences with missing factors (numbers over 100)
- Solves 1 -step linear equations
- Applies algebraic methods to solve theoretical problems

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- Solves 1-step open sentences with missing addends (numbers over 100)
- Solves simple open sentences with missing factors (numbers 100 and under) ${ }^{*}$
- Solves complex open linear sentences using diagram and models (e.g., using balances) ${ }^{*}$
- Solves 1 -step open sentences with missing addends (numbers over 100)
- Solves simple open sentences with missing factors (numbers 100 and under) ${ }^{\star}$


## Properties

- Evaluates numerical expressions using grouping symbols (whole numbers only)
- Demonstrates an understanding of the commutative property of multiplication with simple problems ${ }^{\star}$
- Demonstrates an understanding of the zero property of multiplication
- Demonstrates an understanding of the multiplicative property of 1 (identity)
- Solves 2-step open sentences with missing addends*

New Vocabulary: operation, rename, zero
New Signs and Symbols: ( ) order of operations, \& cent
sign, $>$ greater than, $<$ less than

## Properties

- Evaluates numerical expressions using grouping symbols (whole numbers only)
- Evaluates a numerical expression involving more than one operation*
- Demonstrates an understanding of the associative property of addition*
- Demonstrates an understanding of the commutative property of addition
- Demonstrates an understanding of the zero property of addition (identity)
- Demonstrates an understanding of symmetric property applied to basic addition and subtraction facts (e.g., 10 $=2+8$ is the same as $2+8=10$ or $7=10-3$ is the same as $10-3=7$ )*
- Demonstrates an understanding of the commutative property of multiplication with simple problems*
- Demonstrates an understanding of symmetric property applied to multiplication (e.g., $8 \times 4=32$ is the same as $32=8 \times 4)^{*}$
- Recognizes multiplication and division fact families*
- Uses the commutative property of addition with rational numbers*
- Solves 2-step open sentences with missing addends*
- Solves open sentences with basic-facts calculations on both sides of the sentence
New Vocabulary: commutative, inverse operation, mathematical statement, minimum, ordered pair New Signs and Symbols: ( ) ordered pair, - negative number, + positive number, $=$ is equal to


## Properties

- Evaluates a numerical expression involving more than one operation*
- Demonstrates an understanding of the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction
- Demonstrates an understanding of the commutative property of multiplication with simple problems*
- Demonstrates an understanding of the associative property of multiplication
- Demonstrates an understanding of the distributive property of multiplication by decomposing a term*
- Recognizes multiplication and division fact families*
- Uses the commutative property of addition with rational numbers*
- Demonstrates an understanding that division by 0 is undefined*
- Solves open sentences using the distributive property
- Solves open sentences with calculations on both sides of the sentence
- Solves 2-step open sentences with missing factors

New Vocabulary: high, negative, positive, proof, triple
New Signs and Symbols: a.m., \$ dollar sign, ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ degrees Fahrenheit, ? next in sequence

## Subject: Mathematics

Goal Strand: Algebraic Relationships

## RIT Score Range: 211-220

## Skills and Concepts to Enhance <br> 201-210

## Patterns, Relations, and Functions

- Looks for a linear pattern to solve a problem
- Looks for a repeating pattern to solve a problem ${ }^{*}$
- Extends a growing arithmetic pattern, defined by objects or diagrams ${ }^{\star}$
- Extends a pattern formed by two arithmetic growing patterns - odd and even terms (such as $1,5,4,8,7, \ldots$ )
- Extends a growing pattern of numbers - explicit quadratic rule - recursive rule is to add x more each time (such as $1,2,4,7, \ldots$.) ${ }^{*}$
- Extends a pattern formed by rotating a geometric figure
- Uses mapping diagrams to represent functions*


## Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities

- Writes a number sentence for a simple problem solving situation (analysis)
- Determines the operation needed to solve a real-world problem
- Translates a number sentence to a real-world situation ${ }^{\star}$
- Translates a 1 -step problem to a symbolic expression or equation
- Translates a 2 -step problem to a symbolic expression or equation
- Uses algebraic reasoning to solve problems involving equality relationships*
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (uses correct order of operations) ${ }^{*}$
- Uses simple linear equations to represent problem situations
- Describes a realistic situation using information given in a linear equation ${ }^{*}$


## Skills and Concepts to Develop

 211-220
## Patterns, Relations, and Functions

- Looks for a growing pattern to solve a problem
- Recognizes characteristics of odd and even numbers
- Extends a repeating pattern of geometric shapes in a grid*
- Extends a growing geometric pattern - using numbers*
- Extends a pattern formed by two arithmetic growing patterns - odd and even terms (such as $1,5,4,8,7, \ldots$ )
- Extends, or completes, growing patterns defined by equations or number facts
- Extends a growing pattern of numbers - explicit quadratic rule - recursive rule is to add x more each time (such as $1,2,4,7, \ldots$ )
- Identifies rules and applies them to new patterns
- Determines the rule and completes a simple function machine output*
- Uses mapping diagrams to represent functions*
- Solves problems involving simple functions ${ }^{\star}$


## Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities

- Translates a 2-step problem to a symbolic expression or equation
- Determines the operation needed from a complex problem*
- Uses algebraic reasoning to solve problems involving equality relationships*
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (uses correct order of operations) ${ }^{*}$
- Uses simple linear equations to represent problem situations
- Solves simple open sentences with missing factors (numbers over 100)
- Solves 1 -step linear equations
- Applies algebraic methods to solve theoretical problems


## Skills and Concepts to Introduce 221-230

## Patterns, Relations, and Functions

- Looks for a growing pattern to solve a problem
- Recognizes characteristics of odd and even numbers
- Extends a growing pattern of triangular numbers, defined by objects or diagrams
- Uses mapping diagrams to represent functions ${ }^{\star}$
- Completes a function table according to a rule*
- Investigates and describes functional relationships of geometric figures (e.g., area is a function of the radius)*
- Solves problems involving simple functions ${ }^{\star}$


## Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities

- Translates a problem to a symbolic expression or equation (analysis) ${ }^{x}$
- Describes and uses a variable with whole numbers, multiplication, and division in a contextual situation*
- Demonstrates an understanding of properties (e.g., commutative, associative, distributive, properties of 0
- Writes equivalent forms of algebraic expressions (e.g., $(x+3) / 2=x / 2+3 / 2)^{*}$
- Represents relationships of quantities in the form of an expression
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (uses correct order of operations)*
- Expresses a simple linear equation from a contextual situation
- Solves 1 -step linear equations
- Solves 2-step linear equations ${ }^{*}$
- Solves linear equations with decimals*
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- Solves complex open linear sentences using diagrams and models (e.g., using balances)*
- Solves 1-step open sentences with missing addends (numbers over 100)
- Solves simple open sentences with missing factors (numbers 100 and under) ${ }^{*}$


## Properties

- Evaluates numerical expressions using grouping symbols (whole numbers only)
- Evaluates a numerical expression involving more than one operation*
- Demonstrates an understanding of the associative property of addition*
- Demonstrates an understanding of the commutative property of addition
- Demonstrates an understanding of the zero property of addition (identity)
- Demonstrates an understanding of symmetric property applied to basic addition and subtraction facts (e.g., 10 $=2+8$ is the same as $2+8=10$ or $7=10-3$ is the same as $10-3=7)^{*}$
- Demonstrates an understanding of the commutative property of multiplication with simple problems*
- Demonstrates an understanding of symmetric property applied to multiplication (e.g., $8 \times 4=32$ is the same as $32=8 \times 4)^{*}$
- Recognizes multiplication and division fact families*
- Uses the commutative property of addition with rational numbers*
- Solves 2-step open sentences with missing addends*
- Solves open sentences with basic-facts calculations on both sides of the sentence
- Solves linear equations with integers
- Solves linear equations using substitution
- Writes equivalent forms of algebraic equations using addition and subtraction
- Solves open sentences with decimals
- Solves linear equations in a real-world context using a given formula*
- Solves open sentences with integers*
- Applies algebraic methods to solve theoretical problems
- Applies algebraic methods to solve real-world problems*
- Applies systems-of-linear-equations methods to solve theoretical problems
- Solves simple one-step inequality open sentences*
- Describes the relationship or a real-world situation represented by a simple linear inequality (e.g., 1- or 2-step)*


## Properties

- Evaluates a numerical expression involving more than one operation*
- Demonstrates an understanding of the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction
- Demonstrates an understanding of the commutative property of multiplication with simple problems ${ }^{*}$
- Demonstrates an understanding of the associative property of multiplication
- Demonstrates an understanding of the distributive property of multiplication by decomposing a term*
- Recognizes multiplication and division fact families ${ }^{\star}$
- Uses the commutative property of addition with rational numbers*
- Demonstrates an understanding that division by 0 is undefined ${ }^{*}$
- Solves open sentences using the distributive property
- Solves open sentences with calculations on both sides of the sentence
- Solves 2-step open sentences with missing factors


## Properties

- Demonstrates an understanding of the commutative property of multiplication with complex problems (e.g., parenthesis, 3 factors)
- Demonstrates an understanding of multiple properties
- Uses the distributive property
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (substituting for unknowns)
- Recognizes commutative, associative, distributive, symmetric, transitive, and reflexive properties*
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (expanding - monomial by a binomial) $^{\star}$
- Solves open sentences with calculations on both sides of the sentence
- Solves 2 -step open sentences with missing factors
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| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| New Signs and Symbols: ( ) ordered pair, - negative <br> number, + positive number, = is equal to | New Signs and Symbols: a.m., $\$$ dollar sign, ${ }^{\circ}$ F degrees <br> Fahrenheit, ? next in sequence | New Signs and Symbols: ( ) parenthesis around an integer, <br> $\cap$ intersection, $\varnothing$ null or empty set, + positive number, <br> repeating decimal overbar, $\Delta$ triangle |

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## Subject: Mathematics

Goal Strand: Algebraic Relationships

## RIT Score Range: 221-230

## Skills and Concepts to Enhance <br> 211-220

## Patterns, Relations, and Functions

- Looks for a growing pattern to solve a problem
- Recognizes characteristics of odd and even numbers
- Extends a repeating pattern of geometric shapes in a grid*
- Extends a growing geometric pattern - using numbers ${ }^{\star}$
- Extends a pattern formed by two arithmetic growing patterns - odd and even terms (such as $1,5,4,8,7, \ldots$ )
- Extends, or completes, growing patterns defined by equations or number facts
- Extends a growing pattern of numbers - explicit quadratic rule - recursive rule is to add x more each time (such as $1,2,4,7, \ldots)^{\star}$
- Identifies rules and applies them to new patterns
- Determines the rule and completes a simple function machine output*
- Uses mapping diagrams to represent functions*
- Solves problems involving simple functions*


## Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities

- Translates a 2-step problem to a symbolic expression or equation
- Determines the operation needed from a complex problem*
- Uses algebraic reasoning to solve problems involving equality relationships*
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (uses correct order of operations) ${ }^{*}$
- Uses simple linear equations to represent problem situations
- Solves simple open sentences with missing factors (numbers over 100)
- Solves 1 -step linear equations
- Applies algebraic methods to solve theoretical problems


## Skills and Concepts to Develop

221-230

## Patterns, Relations, and Functions

- Looks for a growing pattern to solve a problem
- Recognizes characteristics of odd and even numbers
- Extends a growing pattern of triangular numbers, defined by objects or diagrams
- Uses mapping diagrams to represent functions*
- Completes a function table according to a rule ${ }^{\star}$
- Investigates and describes functional relationships of geometric figures (e.g., area is a function of the radius) ${ }^{*}$
- Solves problems involving simple functions ${ }^{\star}$


## Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities

- Translates a problem to a symbolic expression or equation (analysis)*
- Describes and uses a variable with whole numbers, multiplication, and division in a contextual situation*
- Demonstrates an understanding of properties (e.g., commutative, associative, distributive, properties of 0 )
- Writes equivalent forms of algebraic expressions (e.g., $(x+3) / 2=x / 2+3 / 2)^{x}$
- Represents relationships of quantities in the form of an expression
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (uses correct order of operations) ${ }^{*}$
- Expresses a simple linear equation from a contextual situation
- Solves 1 -step linear equations
- Solves 2-step linear equations*
- Solves linear equations with decimals ${ }^{*}$


## Skills and Concepts to Introduce

## 231-240

## Patterns, Relations, and Functions

- Recognizes and extends arithmetic sequences (predicts nth term)
- Represents real-world functions using an equation
- Uses tables to determine function equations
- Completes a function table according to a rule ${ }^{\star}$
- Models real life functions using function notation ${ }^{*}$
- Identifies the graph type, given equations of linear and nonlinear functions*
- Solves problems involving simple functions*
- Solves problems involving complex functions


## Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities

- Translates a problem to a symbolic expression or equation (analysis)*
- Uses expressions to represent situations that involve variable quantities with exponents*
- Writes equivalent forms of algebraic expressions (e.g., $(x+3) / 2=x / 2+3 / 2)^{*}$
- Represents relationships of quantities in the form of an expression
- Expresses a simple linear equation from a contextual situation
- Solves 2-step linear equations ${ }^{*}$
- Solves linear equations with decimals*
- Solves linear equations with integers
- Solves linear equations with fractions
- Solves open sentences with integers ${ }^{\star}$
- Solves linear equations using rational numbers*
- Applies algebraic methods to solve real-world

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|  | - Solves linear equations with integers <br> - Solves linear equations using substitution <br> - Writes equivalent forms of algebraic equations using addition and subtraction <br> - Solves open sentences with decimals <br> - Solves linear equations in a real-world context using a given formula* <br> - Solves open sentences with integers* <br> - Applies algebraic methods to solve theoretical problems <br> - Applies algebraic methods to solve real-world problems* <br> - Applies systems-of-linear-equations methods to solve theoretical problems <br> - Solves simple one-step inequality open sentences* <br> - Describes the relationship or a real-world situation represented by a simple linear inequality (e.g., 1 - or 2 -step)* |
| :---: | :---: |
| Properties | Properties |
| - Evaluates a numerical expression involving more than one operation* <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of the commutative property of multiplication with simple problems* <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of the associative property of multiplication <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of the distributive property of multiplication by decomposing a term* <br> - Recognizes multiplication and division fact families ${ }^{\star}$ <br> - Uses the commutative property of addition with rational numbers* <br> - Demonstrates an understanding that division by 0 is undefined ${ }^{*}$ <br> - Solves open sentences using the distributive property <br> - Solves open sentences with calculations on both sides of the sentence <br> - Solves 2-step open sentences with missing factors | - Demonstrates an understanding of the commutative property of multiplication with complex problems (e.g., parenthesis, 3 factors) <br> - Demonstrates an understanding of multiple properties <br> - Uses the distributive property <br> - Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (substituting for unknowns) <br> - Recognizes commutative, associative, distributive, symmetric, transitive, and reflexive properties* <br> - Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (expanding - monomial by a binomial) ${ }^{\star}$ <br> - Solves open sentences with calculations on both sides of the sentence <br> - Solves 2-step open sentences with missing factors |
| New Vocabulary: high, negative, positive, proof, triple | New Vocabulary: algebra, algebraic equation, associative, distributive, reflexive, substitution, transitive |

- Solves linear equations with integers
- Writes equivalent forms of algebraic equations using addition and subtraction
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given formula
Solves open sentences with integers
- Applies algebraic methods to solve theoretical problems
- Applies algebraic methods to solve real-world problems* theoretical problems
- Solves simple one-step inequality open sentences* Describes the relationship or a real-world situation represented by a simple linear inequality (e.g., $1-$ or


## Properties

 property of multiplication with complex problem (e.g., parenthesis, 3 factors)

- Uses the distributive property
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions uting for unknowns)
Recognizes commutative, associative, distributive,
pressions
(expanding - monomial by a binomial) ${ }^{\star}$ of the sentence
- Solves 2-step open sentences with missing factors distributive, reflexive, substitution, transitive
problems ${ }^{*}$
- Writes the equation of a horizontal or vertical line when given the graph of the line ${ }^{\star}$
- Determines the graph of a horizontal or vertical line when given the equation ${ }^{*}$
- Determines slope from a linear equation*
- Using the slope of an equation, identifies parallel and perpendicular lines*
- Uses polynomial equations to solve complex real-world problems (e.g., using distributive property, variables on both sides)
- Expresses a simple linear inequality from a contextual situation
- Describes the relationship or a real-world situation represented by a simple linear inequality (e.g., 1 - or 2 -step)*
- Solves simple linear inequalities using graphs*
- Solves simple inequalities with rational number solutions


## Properties

- Evaluates numerical expressions using the order of operations (whole numbers only)
- Evaluates expressions using the order of operations, including exponents (whole numbers only)
- Evaluates numerical expressions using the order of operations (using integers)*
- Calculates sums combining fractions, decimals, and percents
- Identifies the distributive property ${ }^{*}$
- Uses the distributive property
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (substituting for unknowns)
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (substituting for unknown exponents)
- Recognizes commutative, associative, distributive, symmetric, transitive, and reflexive properties*
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (combining like terms)
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (expanding - monomial by a binomial) ${ }^{x}$
- Solves 2-step open sentences with missing factors (variables on both sides of the sentence) ${ }^{*}$
New Vocabulary: algebraic sentence, arithmetic progression, depreciate, equation of a line, identity
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|  |  | element, linear graph, mathematical sentence, regression <br> equation, skew |
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| New Signs and Symbols: a.m., \$ dollar sign, ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ degrees <br> Fahrenheit, ? next in sequence | New Signs and Symbols: ( ) parenthesis around an integer, <br> $\cap$ intersection, $\varnothing$ null or empty set, + positive number, <br> repeating decimal overbar, $\Delta$ triangle | New Signs and Symbols: [] square brackets, $\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{x})$ the value <br> of the function fat $\mathrm{x}, \geq$ greater than or equal to, $\leq$ less <br> than or equal fo, $\bullet$ multiplication symbol, $\%$ percent, - <br> subtraction, $<$ less than |

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## Subject: Mathematics

Goal Strand: Algebraic Relationships

## RIT Score Range: 231-240

## Skills and Concepts to Enhance <br> 221-230

## Patterns, Relations, and Functions

- Looks for a growing pattern to solve a problem
- Recognizes characteristics of odd and even numbers
- Extends a growing pattern of triangular numbers, defined by objects or diagrams
- Uses mapping diagrams to represent functions*
- Completes a function table according to a rule ${ }^{\star}$
- Investigates and describes functional relationships of geometric figures (e.g., area is a function of the radius)*
- Solves problems involving simple functions*


## Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities

- Translates a problem to a symbolic expression or equation (analysis)*
- Describes and uses a variable with whole numbers, multiplication, and division in a contextual situation*
- Demonstrates an understanding of properties (e.g., commutative, associative, distributive, properties of 0)
- Writes equivalent forms of algebraic expressions (e.g., $(x+3) / 2=x / 2+3 / 2)^{*}$
- Represents relationships of quantities in the form of an expression
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (uses correct order of operations)*
- Expresses a simple linear equation from a contextual situation
- Solves 1 -step linear equations
- Solves 2-step linear equations ${ }^{\star}$
- Solves linear equations with decimals*


## Skills and Concepts to Develop

231-240

## Patterns, Relations, and Functions

- Recognizes and extends arithmetic sequences (predicts nth term)
- Represents real-world functions using an equation
- Uses tables to determine function equations
- Completes a function table according to a rule*
- Models real life functions using function notation
- Identifies the graph type, given equations of linear and nonlinear functions*
- Solves problems involving simple functions*
- Solves problems involving complex functions


## Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities

- Translates a problem to a symbolic expression or equation (analysis)*
- Uses expressions to represent situations that involve variable quantities with exponents*
- Writes equivalent forms of algebraic expressions (e.g., $(\mathrm{x}+3) / 2=\mathrm{x} / 2+3 / 2)^{*}$
- Represents relationships of quantities in the form of an expression
- Expresses a simple linear equation from a contextual situation
- Solves 2 -step linear equations*
- Solves linear equations with decimals ${ }^{\star}$
- Solves linear equations with integers
- Solves linear equations with fractions
- Solves open sentences with integers*
- Solves linear equations using rational numbers*
- Applies algebraic methods to solve real-world


## Skills and Concepts to Introduce 241-250

## Patterns, Relations, and Functions

- Represents growing arithmetic patterns using algebraic expressions or equations*
- Uses an algebraic expression to represent a triangular number pattern*
- Uses tables to determine function equations
- Completes a function table according to a rule (rational numbers)*
- Represents a real-world function using a complex equation (e.g., variables on both sides, distributive, rational)
- Models real life functions using function notation
- Uses ordered pairs to graph a parabola*
- Determines the x - and/or y -intercept of an equation of a function ${ }^{*}$
- Performs operations on functions
- Solves problems involving complex functions
- Determines the domain and range of a function*


## Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities

- Uses expressions to represent situations that involve variable quantities with exponents*
- Determines the expression for the area of a figure represented by algebra tiles
- Factors trinomials in the form $x^{\wedge} 2+b x+c$
- Factors polynomials using difference of squares*
- Uses linear equations to represent situations involving variable quantities
- Solves linear equations with fractions
- Solves linear equations using rational numbers*
- Solves open sentences with fractions
- Applies algebraic methods to solve real-world problems ${ }^{\star}$
- Applies algebraic methods to solve a variety of real-world and theoretical problems
- Solves problems involving consecutive numbers ${ }^{\star}$
- Writes linear equations when given ordered pairs ${ }^{\star}$
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- Solves linear equations with integers
- Solves linear equations using substitution
- Writes equivalent forms of algebraic equations using addition and subtraction
- Solves open sentences with decimals
- Solves linear equations in a real-world context using a given formula*
- Solves open sentences with integers*
- Applies algebraic methods to solve theoretical problems
- Applies algebraic methods to solve real-world problems*
- Applies systems-of-linear-equations methods to solve theoretical problems
- Solves simple one-step inequality open sentences*
- Describes the relationship or a real-world situation represented by a simple linear inequality (e.g., 1- or 2 -step) ${ }^{*}$


## Properties

- Demonstrates an understanding of the commutative property of multiplication with complex problems (e.g., parenthesis, 3 factors)
- Demonstrates an understanding of multiple properties
- Uses the distributive property
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (substituting for unknowns)
- Recognizes commutative, associative, distributive, symmetric, transitive, and reflexive properties*
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (expanding - monomial by a binomial) ${ }^{*}$
- Solves open sentences with calculations on both sides of the sentence
- Solves 2 -step open sentences with missing factors
problems*
- Writes the equation of a horizontal or vertical line when given the graph of the line*
- Determines the graph of a horizontal or vertical line when given the equation ${ }^{*}$
- Determines slope from a linear equation*
- Using the slope of an equation, identifies parallel and perpendicular lines*
- Uses polynomial equations to solve complex real-world problems (e.g., using distributive property, variables on both sides)
- Expresses a simple linear inequality from a contextual situation
- Describes the relationship or a real-world situation represented by a simple linear inequality (e.g., 1 - or 2-step) ${ }^{*}$
- Solves simple linear inequalities using graphs*
- Solves simple inequalities with rational number solutions


## Properties

- Evaluates numerical expressions using the order of operations (whole numbers only)
- Evaluates expressions using the order of operations, including exponents (whole numbers only)
- Evaluates numerical expressions using the order of operations (using integers)*
- Calculates sums combining fractions, decimals, and percents
- Identifies the distributive property*
- Uses the distributive property
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (substituting for unknowns)
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (substituting for unknown exponents)
- Recognizes commutative, associative, distributive, symmetric, transitive, and reflexive properties*
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (combining like terms)
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions $\left(\right.$ expanding - monomial by a binomial) ${ }^{*}$
- Solves 2-step open sentences with missing factors (variables on both sides of the sentence) ${ }^{*}$
- Determines slope from a linear equation*
- Using the slope of an equation, identifies parallel and perpendicular lines*
- Recognizes the slope of horizontal and vertical lines*
- Identifies and describes situations with varying rates of change*
- Describes a relationship or a real-world situation represented by a quadratic equation*
- Uses polynomial equations to solve complex real-world problems (e.g., using distributive property, variables on both sides)
- Uses the Multiplication Property of Equality as a first step in solving systems of linear equations ${ }^{*}$
- Uses algebraic methods to solve systems of linear equations
- Uses graphs to solve systems of linear equations in real-world situations*
- Describes the relationship or a real-world situation represented by a simple linear inequality (e.g., 1- or 2-step) ${ }^{*}$
- Solves linear inequalities using graphs


## Properties

- Evaluates expressions using the order of operations, including exponents (whole numbers only)
- Evaluates numerical expressions using the order of operations (using integers)*
- Evaluates expressions using the order of operations, including exponents (using integers)*
- Identifies the associative property of addition*
- Uses the multiplicative inverse property with rational numbers*
- Evaluates expressions by substituting with rational numbers
- Evaluates absolute-value algebraic expressions using substitution strategies*
- Simplifies polynomial expressions
- Multiplies binomials
- Solves 2-step open sentences with missing factors (variables on both sides of the sentence) ${ }^{*}$

[^7]New Vocabulary: algebra, algebraic equation, associative, distributive, reflexive, substitution, transitive

New Signs and Symbols: ( ) parenthesis around an integer, $\cap$ intersection, $\varnothing$ null or empty set, + positive number, repeating decimal overbar, $\Delta$ triangle

New Vocabulary: algebraic sentence, arithmetic progression, depreciate, equation of a line, identity element, linear graph, mathematical sentence, regression equation, skew
New Signs and Symbols: [ ] square brackets, $\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{x})$ the value of the function $f$ at $\mathrm{x}, \geq$ greater than or equal to,$\leq$ less than or equal to, • multiplication symbol, $\%$ percent, subtraction, $<$ less than

New Vocabulary: algebra tile, domain, function table, number sequence, point of intersection, polynomial, solution set, squared, system of equations, $x$-axis, y-intercept
New Signs and Symbols: none

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## Subject: Mathematics

Goal Strand: Algebraic Relationships

## RIT Score Range: 241-250

## Skills and Concepts to Enhance <br> 231-240

## Patterns, Relations, and Functions

- Recognizes and extends arithmetic sequences (predicts nth term)
- Represents real-world functions using an equation
- Uses tables to determine function equations
- Completes a function table according to a rule ${ }^{x}$
- Models real life functions using function notation*
- Identifies the graph type, given equations of linear and nonlinear functions*
- Solves problems involving simple functions*
- Solves problems involving complex functions


## Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities

- Translates a problem to a symbolic expression or equation (analysis)*
- Uses expressions to represent situations that involve variable quantities with exponents*
- Writes equivalent forms of algebraic expressions (e.g., $(x+3) / 2=x / 2+3 / 2)^{x}$
- Represents relationships of quantities in the form of an expression
- Expresses a simple linear equation from a contextual situation
- Solves 2 -step linear equations ${ }^{*}$
- Solves linear equations with decimals*
- Solves linear equations with integers
- Solves linear equations with fractions
- Solves open sentences with integers*
- Solves linear equations using rational numbers*
- Applies algebraic methods to solve real-world


## Skills and Concepts to Develop

 241-250
## Patterns, Relations, and Functions

- Represents growing arithmetic patterns using algebraic expressions or equations*
- Uses an algebraic expression to represent a triangular number pattern*
- Uses tables to determine function equations
- Completes a function table according to a rule (rational numbers) ${ }^{*}$
- Represents a real-world function using a complex equation (e.g., variables on both sides, distributive, rational)
- Models real life functions using function notation
- Uses ordered pairs to graph a parabola*
- Determines the x - and/or y -intercept of an equation of a function ${ }^{\star}$
- Performs operations on functions
- Solves problems involving complex functions
- Determines the domain and range of a function*


## Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities

- Uses expressions to represent situations that involve variable quantities with exponents*
- Determines the expression for the area of a figure represented by algebra tiles
- Factors trinomials in the form $x^{\wedge} 2+b x+c$
- Factors polynomials using difference of squares*
- Uses linear equations to represent situations involving variable quantities
- Solves linear equations with fractions
- Solves linear equations using rational numbers*
- Solves open sentences with fractions
- Applies algebraic methods to solve real-world problems*
- Applies algebraic methods to solve a variety of real-world and theoretical problems
- Solves problems involving consecutive numbers*
- Writes linear equations when given ordered pairs*


## Skills and Concepts to Introduce 251-260

## Patterns, Relations, and Functions

- Estimates the limit of a given infinite sequence (e.g., given the sequence $1 / \mathrm{n}$, as n gets larger $)^{*}$
- Represents a real-world function using a complex equation (e.g., variables on both sides, distributive, rational)
- Models real life functions using function notation ${ }^{\star}$
- Distinguishes between linear and nonlinear functions (analysis)
- Uses graphs to represent functions and interpret slope ${ }^{\star}$
- Identifies the equation of a parabola
- Determines the vertex of a parabola
- Investigates, describes, and predicts the effects of parameter changes on the graphs of exponential functions*
- Determines the effects of parameter changes on functions
- Determines the domain and range of a function ${ }^{\star}$


## Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities

- Uses expressions to represent situations that involve variable quantities with exponents*
- Uses expressions with absolute value to represent situations*
- Factors polynomials by identifying common factors ${ }^{\star}$
- Factors trinomials in the form $x^{\wedge} 2+b x+c$
- Factors polynomials using difference of squares*
- Writes equivalent forms of algebraic equations using multiplication and division
- Solves linear equations using rational numbers*
- Applies algebraic methods to solve complex real-world and theoretical problems
- Solves problems involving consecutive numbers*
- Rewrites a complex formula to solve for a specific variable*
- Rewrites an equation for a line in standard form*
- Writes the equation of the line when given the graph of
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problems*

- Writes the equation of a horizontal or vertical line when given the graph of the line ${ }^{\star}$
- Determines the graph of a horizontal or vertical line when given the equation*
- Determines slope from a linear equation ${ }^{\star}$
- Using the slope of an equation, identifies parallel and perpendicular lines*
- Uses polynomial equations to solve complex real-world problems (e.g., using distributive property, variables on both sides)
- Expresses a simple linear inequality from a contextual situation
- Describes the relationship or a real-world situation represented by a simple linear inequality (e.g., 1 - or 2 -step) ${ }^{*}$
- Solves simple linear inequalities using graphs*
- Solves simple inequalities with rational number solutions
- Determines slope from a linear equation*
- Using the slope of an equation, identifies parallel and perpendicular lines*
- Recognizes the slope of horizontal and vertical lines*
- Identifies and describes situations with varying rates of change*
- Describes a relationship or a real-world situation represented by a quadratic equation*
- Uses polynomial equations to solve complex real-world problems (e.g., using distributive property, variables on both sides)
- Uses the Multiplication Property of Equality as a first step in solving systems of linear equations*
- Uses algebraic methods to solve systems of linear equations
- Uses graphs to solve systems of linear equations in real-world situations*
- Describes the relationship or a real-world situation represented by a simple linear inequality (e.g., 1- or 2 -step) ${ }^{*}$
- Solves linear inequalities using graphs
the line ${ }^{*}$
- Determines the graph of a line when given the equation*
- Writes linear equations, given two points on a line
- Determines slope from an equation (analysis) ${ }^{\star}$
- Determines slope from graphs
- Determines slope from ordered pairs and tables
- Interprets the meaning of slope and intercepts in problem solving situations
- Determines the slope of parallel lines*
- Determines the slope of perpendicular lines*
- Uses algebraic terms appropriately (e.g., "equation," "inequality," "variable," "expression," "term," "coefficient," "domain," "range")*
- Identifies discriminants and roots
- Solves quadratic equations by factoring
- Solves quadratic equations by completing the square*
- Solves polynomial equations (e.g., $a x=b+c x, a(x+b)$ $=\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{ax}+\mathrm{b}=\mathrm{cx}+\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{a}(\mathrm{bx}+\mathrm{c})=\mathrm{d}(\mathrm{ex}+\mathrm{f}), \mathrm{a} / \mathrm{x}=\mathrm{b})$
- Uses polynomial equations to solve complex theoretical problems (e.g., using distributive property, variables on both sides)*
- Rewrites an equation as a first step in factoring*
- Uses polynomial equations to solve area and perimeter problems
- Solves polynomial equations using binomial expansion*
- Solves polynomial equations with integers as exponents*
- Solves logarithmic equations ${ }^{\star}$
- Uses the Multiplication Property of Equality as a first step in solving systems of linear equations ${ }^{\star}$
- Uses substitution as a first step in solving systems of linear equations*
- Uses algebraic methods to solve systems of linear equations
- Uses graphs to solve systems of linear equations
- Uses graphs to solve systems of linear equations in real-world situations ${ }^{*}$
- Solves real-world systems of linear equations ${ }^{\star}$
- Solves single variable linear inequalities with variable in both members using number lines
- Solves absolute value inequalities*


## Properties

- Evaluates numerical expressions using the order of operations (whole numbers only)
- Evaluates expressions using the order of operations, including exponents (whole numbers only)
- Evaluates numerical expressions using the order of operations (using integers)*
- Calculates sums combining fractions, decimals, and percents
- Identifies the distributive property*
- Uses the distributive property
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (substituting for unknowns)
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (substituting for unknown exponents)
- Recognizes commutative, associative, distributive, symmetric, transitive, and reflexive properties*
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (combining like terms)
- Uses basic operations on algebraic expressions (expanding - monomial by a binomial) ${ }^{\star}$
- Solves 2-step open sentences with missing factors (variables on both sides of the sentence) ${ }^{*}$ New Vocabulary: algebraic sentence, arithmetic progression, depreciate, equation of a line, identity element, linear graph, mathematical sentence, regression equation, skew
New Signs and Symbols: [ ] square brackets, $\mathrm{f}(\mathrm{x})$ the value of the function $f$ at $\mathrm{x}, \geq$ greater than or equal to,$\leq$ less than or equal to, • multiplication symbol, \% percent, subtraction, $<$ less than


## Properties

- Evaluates expressions using the order of operations, including exponents (whole numbers only)
- Evaluates numerical expressions using the order of operations (using integers)*
- Evaluates expressions using the order of operations, including exponents (using integers)*
- Identifies the associative property of addition ${ }^{\star}$
- Uses the multiplicative inverse property with rational numbers*
- Evaluates expressions by substituting with rational numbers
- Evaluates absolute-value algebraic expressions using substitution strategies*
- Simplifies polynomial expressions
- Multiplies binomials
- Solves 2-step open sentences with missing factors (variables on both sides of the sentence) ${ }^{*}$


## Properties

- Identifies the commutative property of multiplication*
- Uses the additive inverse property with rational numbers*
- Evaluates expressions by substituting with rational numbers
- Simplifies monomials
- Simplifies polynomial expressions
- Multiplies binomials
- Multiplies a polynomial by a polynomial
- Divides a polynomial by a monomial ${ }^{*}$

New Vocabulary: algebra tile, domain, function table, number sequence, point of intersection, polynomial, solution set, squared, system of equations, $x$-axis, y-intercept
New Signs and Symbols: none

New Vocabulary: coordinate plane, empty set, geometric series, undefined, wider, x -coordinate, x -intercept,
$y$-coordinate

New Signs and Symbols: || absolute value, cm
centimeter/centimetre, $m$ meter/metre, - negative sign, $P$ perimeter, square root symbol

## Subject: Mathematics

## Goal Strand: Algebraic Relationships

## RIT Score Range: 251-260

## Skills and Concepts to Enhance <br> 241-250

Patterns, Relations, and Functions

- Represents growing arithmetic patterns using algebraic expressions or equations*
- Uses an algebraic expression to represent a triangular number pattern ${ }^{*}$
- Uses tables to determine function equations
- Completes a function table according to a rule (rational numbers)*
- Represents a real-world function using a complex equation (e.g., variables on both sides, distributive, rational)
- Models real life functions using function notation*
- Uses ordered pairs to graph a parabola*
- Determines the x - and/or y -intercept of an equation of a function*
- Performs operations on functions
- Solves problems involving complex functions
- Determines the domain and range of a function*


## Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities

- Uses expressions to represent situations that involve variable quantities with exponents*
- Determines the expression for the area of a figure represented by algebra tiles
- Factors trinomials in the form $x^{\wedge} 2+b x+c$
- Factors polynomials using difference of squares*
- Uses linear equations to represent situations involving variable quantities
- Solves linear equations with fractions
- Solves linear equations using rational numbers*
- Solves open sentences with fractions
- Applies algebraic methods to solve real-world problems*
- Applies algebraic methods to solve a variety of real-world and theoretical problems
- Solves problems involving consecutive numbers*
- Writes linear equations when given ordered pairs*


## Skills and Concepts to Develop

251-260
Patterns, Relations, and Functions

- Estimates the limit of a given infinite sequence (e.g., given the sequence $1 / \mathrm{n}$, as n gets larger)*
- Represents a real-world function using a complex equation (e.g., variables on both sides, distributive, rational)
- Models real life functions using function notation*
- Distinguishes between linear and nonlinear functions (analysis)
- Uses graphs to represent functions and interpret slope ${ }^{\star}$
- Identifies the equation of a parabola
- Determines the vertex of a parabola
- Investigates, describes, and predicts the effects of parameter changes on the graphs of exponential functions*
- Determines the effects of parameter changes on functions
- Determines the domain and range of a function*


## Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities

- Uses expressions to represent situations that involve variable quantities with exponents*
- Uses expressions with absolute value to represent situations*
- Factors polynomials by identifying common factors*
- Factors trinomials in the form $x^{\wedge} 2+b x+c$
- Factors polynomials using difference of squares*
- Writes equivalent forms of algebraic equations using multiplication and division
- Solves linear equations using rational numbers*
- Applies algebraic methods to solve complex real-world and theoretical problems
- Solves problems involving consecutive numbers*
- Rewrites a complex formula to solve for a specific variable*
- Rewrites an equation for a line in standard form ${ }^{*}$
- Writes the equation of the line when given the graph of


## Skills and Concepts to Introduce

## Above 260

Patterns, Relations, and Functions

- Determines the minimum and maximum of a quadratic function ${ }^{\star}$
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- Determines slope from a linear equation*
- Using the slope of an equation, identifies parallel and perpendicular lines*
- Recognizes the slope of horizontal and vertical lines*
- Identifies and describes situations with varying rates of change*
- Describes a relationship or a real-world situation represented by a quadratic equation ${ }^{\star}$
- Uses polynomial equations to solve complex real-world problems (e.g., using distributive property, variables on both sides)
- Uses the Multiplication Property of Equality as a first step in solving systems of linear equations*
- Uses algebraic methods to solve systems of linear equations
- Uses graphs to solve systems of linear equations in real-world situations*
- Describes the relationship or a real-world situation represented by a simple linear inequality (e.g., 1- or 2 -step) ${ }^{*}$
- Solves linear inequalities using graphs
the line*
- Determines the graph of a line when given the equation*
- Writes linear equations, given two points on a line
- Determines slope from an equation (analysis) ${ }^{*}$
- Determines slope from graphs
- Determines slope from ordered pairs and tables
- Interprets the meaning of slope and intercepts in problem solving situations
- Determines the slope of parallel lines*
- Determines the slope of perpendicular lines ${ }^{\star}$
- Uses algebraic terms appropriately (e.g., "equation," "inequality," "variable," "expression," "term," "coefficient," "domain," "range")*
- Identifies discriminants and roots
- Solves quadratic equations by factoring
- Solves quadratic equations by completing the square*
- Solves polynomial equations (e.g., $a x=b+c x, a(x+b)$ $=\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{ax}+\mathrm{b}=\mathrm{cx}+\mathrm{d}, \mathrm{a}(\mathrm{bx}+\mathrm{c})=\mathrm{d}(\mathrm{ex}+\mathrm{f}), \mathrm{a} / \mathrm{x}=\mathrm{b})$
- Uses polynomial equations to solve complex theoretical problems (e.g., using distributive property, variables on both sides)*
- Rewrites an equation as a first step in factoring*
- Uses polynomial equations to solve area and perimeter problems
- Solves polynomial equations using binomial expansion*
- Solves polynomial equations with integers as exponents*
- Solves logarithmic equations ${ }^{*}$
- Uses the Multiplication Property of Equality as a first step in solving systems of linear equations*
- Uses substitution as a first step in solving systems of linear equations*
- Uses algebraic methods to solve systems of linear equations
- Uses graphs to solve systems of linear equations
- Uses graphs to solve systems of linear equations in real-world situations*
- Solves real-world systems of linear equations ${ }^{*}$
- Solves single variable linear inequalities with variable in both members using number lines
- Solves absolute value inequalities*
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- Solves polynomial inequalities
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## Properties

- Evaluates expressions using the order of operations, including exponents (whole numbers only)
- Evaluates numerical expressions using the order of operations (using integers)*
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- Identifies the associative property of addition*
- Uses the multiplicative inverse property with rational numbers*
- Evaluates expressions by substituting with rational numbers
- Evaluates absolute-value algebraic expressions using substitution strategies*
- Simplifies polynomial expressions
- Multiplies binomials
- Solves 2-step open sentences with missing factors (variables on both sides of the sentence) ${ }^{*}$
New Vocabulary: algebra tile, domain, function table, number sequence, point of intersection, polynomial, solution set, squared, system of equations, x -axis, y-intercept
New Signs and Symbols: none


## Properties

- Identifies the commutative property of multiplication ${ }^{\star}$
- Uses the additive inverse property with rational numbers*
- Evaluates expressions by substituting with rational numbers
- Simplifies monomials
- Simplifies polynomial expressions
- Multiplies binomials
- Multiplies a polynomial by a polynomial
- Divides a polynomial by a monomial ${ }^{*}$


## Properties

- Simplifies monomials
- Simplifies polynomial expressions using power laws*

New Vocabulary: coordinate plane, empty set, geometric series, undefined, wider, x -coordinate, x -intercept, y-coordinate

New Signs and Symbols: || absolute value, cm
centimeter/centimetre, $m$ meter/metre, - negative sign, P perimeter, square root symbol

## Subject: Mathematics

Goal Strand: Algebraic Relationships

## RIT Score Range: Above 260

## Skills and Concepts to Enhance <br> 251-260

Patterns, Relations, and Functions

- Estimates the limit of a given infinite sequence (e.g., given the sequence $1 / \mathrm{n}$, as n gets larger) ${ }^{*}$
- Represents a real-world function using a complex equation (e.g., variables on both sides, distributive, rational)
- Models real life functions using function notation ${ }^{*}$
- Distinguishes between linear and nonlinear functions (analysis)
- Uses graphs to represent functions and interpret slope ${ }^{\star}$
- Identifies the equation of a parabola
- Determines the vertex of a parabola
- Investigates, describes, and predicts the effects of parameter changes on the graphs of exponential functions*
- Determines the effects of parameter changes on functions
- Determines the domain and range of a function*


## Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities

- Uses expressions to represent situations that involve variable quantities with exponents*
- Uses expressions with absolute value to represent situations ${ }^{*}$
- Factors polynomials by identifying common factors ${ }^{*}$
- Factors trinomials in the form $x^{\wedge} 2+b x+c$
- Factors polynomials using difference of squares*
- Writes equivalent forms of algebraic equations using multiplication and division
- Solves linear equations using rational numbers ${ }^{*}$
- Applies algebraic methods to solve complex real-world and theoretical problems
- Solves problems involving consecutive numbers*
- Rewrites a complex formula to solve for a specific variable*
- Rewrites an equation for a line in standard form ${ }^{*}$
- Writes the equation of the line when given the graph of


## Skills and Concepts to Develop <br> Above 260

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- Rewrites a complex formula to solve for a specific variable*
- Determines x - or y -intercept of a given linear equation*
- Writes the equation of the line when given the graph of the line*
- Writes linear equations, given slope and point on a line
- Determines slope from an equation (analysis) ${ }^{*}$
- Determines the slope of parallel lines*
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- Solves quadratic equations using the quadratic formula
- Solves quadratic equations by completing the square*
- Solves polynomial equations with fractions as exponents*
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