



## Math Power Standards: Algebra II

### **The Real Number System:**

#### **HS.N-RN.A Extend the properties of exponents to rational exponents.**

- Explain how the definition of the meaning of rational exponents follows from extending the properties of integer exponents to those values, allowing for a notation for radicals in terms of rational exponents. For example, we define  $5^{1/3}$  to be the cube root of 5 because we want  $(5^{1/3})^3 = 5^{1/3 \cdot 3} = 5^1$  to hold, so  $(5^{1/3})^3$  must equal 5. (CCSS: HS.N-RN.A.1)
- Rewrite expressions involving radicals and rational exponents using the properties of exponents. (CCSS: HS.N-RN.A.2)

### **Seeing Structure in Expressions:**

#### **HS.A-SSE.A Interpret the structure of expressions**

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

#### **HS.A-SSE.B Write expressions in equivalent forms to solve problems.**

- Choose and produce an equivalent form of an expression to reveal and explain properties of the quantity represented by the expression. (CCSS:HS.A-SSE.B.3)
- Use the formula for the sum of a finite geometric series (when the common ratio is not 1) to solve problems. For example, calculate mortgage payments. (CCSS: HS.A-SSE.B.4)
  - a. (+) Derive the formula for the sum of a finite geometric series (when the common ratio is not 1). (CCSS: HS.A-SSE.B.4)

### **Arithmetic with Polynomials & Rational Expressions:**

#### **HS.A-APR.B Understand the relationship between zeros and factors of polynomials.**

- Know and apply the Remainder Theorem. For a polynomial  $p(x)$  and a number  $a$ , the remainder on division by  $x - a$  is  $p(a)$ , so  $p(a) = 0$  if and only if  $(x - a)$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ . (Students need not apply the Remainder Theorem to polynomials of degree greater than 4.) (CCSS: HS.A-APR.B.2)
- Identify zeros of polynomials when suitable factorizations are available, and use the zeros to construct a rough graph of the function defined by the polynomial. (CCSS: HS.A-APR.B.3)

### **Reasoning with Equations & Inequalities:**

#### **HS.A-REI.D Represent and solve equations and inequalities graphically.**

- Explain that the graph of an equation in two variables is the set of all its solutions plotted in the coordinate plane, often forming a curve (which could be a line). (CCSS: HS.A-REI.D.10)

### **Interpreting Functions:**

**HS.F-IF.B Interpret functions that arise in applications in terms of the context.**

- For a function that models a relationship between two quantities, interpret key features of graphs and tables in terms of the quantities, and sketch graphs showing key features. Key features include: intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior; and periodicity. (CCSS: HS.F-IF.B.4)
- Calculate and interpret the average rate of change presented symbolically or as a table, of a function over a specified interval. Estimate the rate of change from a graph. (CCSS: HS.F-IF.B.6)

### **Building Functions:**

**HS.F-BF.A Build a function that models a relationship between two quantities.**

- Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities (CCSS: HS.F-BF.A.1)
- Write arithmetic and geometric sequences both recursively and with an explicit formula, use them to model situations, and translate between the two forms. (CCSS: HS.F-BF.A.2)

### **Making Inferences and Justifying Conclusions:**

**HS.S-ID.C Make inferences and justify conclusions from sample surveys, experiments, and observational studies.**

- Use data from a sample survey to estimate a population mean or proportion; develop a margin of error through the use of simulation models for random sampling. (CCSS: HS.S-IC.B.4)
- Use data from a randomized experiment to compare two treatments; use simulations to decide if differences between parameters are significant. (CCSS: HS.S-IC.B.5)
- Evaluate reports based on data. Define and explain the meaning of significance, both statistical (using p-values) and practical (using effect size). (CCSS: HS.S-IC.B.6)