

# Unit 7 Exponents

Content Area: **Math**  
Course(s): **CP Algebra 1, Accelerated Algebra I, Accelerated Algebra I**  
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## Course Pacing Guide

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Unit	MP	Weeks
Foundations for Algebra	1	1
Solving Equations	1	2
Solving Inequalities	1	3
An Introduction to Functions	1	3
Linear Functions	2	5
Systems of Equations and Inequalities	2	6
Exponents	3	3
Polynomials and Factoring	3	4
Quadratic Functions and Equations	3	3
Radical Expressions	4	3
Exponential Functions	4	4
Data Analysis and Probability	4	3

## Unit Overview

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This unit allows students to master exponent rules and the real number systems. Students will be prepared to use these rules later when working with exponential functions.

## Enduring Understandings

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- Students will understand how to apply the rules of algebra to manipulate variables.
- Students will understand how to keep an equation balanced and how to solve for an unknown to solve for a solution.
- The students will understand the concept of a function and how we can represent functions graphically, in a table, and by a rule.

- The students will understand the laws of exponents and be able to apply them to simplify and solve problems involving them.

## Essential Questions

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How can we write an unknown as an algebraic expression?

How can we evaluate algebraic expressions?

How can we use the properties of algebra to simplify expressions?

How can we isolate an unknown quantity?

How can we apply the concept of equations to real world applications involving proportions and percents?

What is a function?

What distinguishes a linear function from non-linear functions?

How can we write a rule for a relation?

How can we simplify an expression using the law of exponents?

How can we compare and contrast an exponential equation to a linear equation?

What does the graph of an exponential look like and how can we change its appearance?

How are geometric sequences related to exponential functions?

## New Jersey Student Learning Standards (No CCS)

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MA.F-IF	Interpreting Functions
MA.F-IF.A	Understand the concept of a function and use function notation
MA.F-IF.B.4	For a function that models a relationship between two quantities, interpret key features of graphs and tables in terms of the quantities, and sketch graphs showing key features given a verbal description of the relationship.
MA.F-IF.C	Analyze functions using different representations
MA.F-IF.C.7e	Graph exponential and logarithmic functions, showing intercepts and end behavior, and trigonometric functions, showing period, midline, and amplitude.

MA.F-IF.C.8b	Use the properties of exponents to interpret expressions for exponential functions.
MA.F-IF.C.9	Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions).
MA.F-BF.B	Build new functions from existing functions
MA.F-LE.A	Construct and compare linear and exponential models and solve problems
MA.F-LE.A.1	Distinguish between situations that can be modeled with linear functions and with exponential functions.
MA.F-LE.A.1a	Prove that linear functions grow by equal differences over equal intervals, and that exponential functions grow by equal factors over equal intervals.
MA.F-LE.A.1c	Recognize situations in which a quantity grows or decays by a constant percent rate per unit interval relative to another.
MA.F-LE.A.3	Observe using graphs and tables that a quantity increasing exponentially eventually exceeds a quantity increasing linearly, quadratically, or (more generally) as a polynomial function.
MA.F-LE.B.5	Interpret the parameters in a linear or exponential function in terms of a context.

## **Amistad Integration**

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SOC.9-12.1.1.1	Compare present and past events to evaluate the consequences of past decisions and to apply lessons learned.
SOC.9-12.1.3.3	Gather relevant information from multiple sources representing a wide range of views (including historians and experts) while using the date, context, and corroborative value of the sources to guide the selection.

## **Holocaust/Genocide Education**

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## **Interdisciplinary Connections**

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LA.W.9-10.6	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, share, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
SCI.HS-ETS1-2	Design a solution to a complex real-world problem by breaking it down into smaller, more manageable problems that can be solved through engineering.
TECH.8.1.12.C.CS4	Contribute to project teams to produce original works or solve problems.

## **Technology Standards**

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TECH.8.1.12.C.CS4	Contribute to project teams to produce original works or solve problems.
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TECH.8.1.12.D.CS3	Exhibit leadership for digital citizenship.
TECH.8.1.12.E.CS4	Process data and report results.
TECH.8.1.12.F.CS3	Collect and analyze data to identify solutions and/or make informed decisions.
TECH.8.1.12.F.CS4	Use multiple processes and diverse perspectives to explore alternative solutions.
TECH.8.2.12.C.CS2	The application of engineering design.

## **21st Century Themes/Careers**

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CAEP.9.2.12.C.3	Identify transferable career skills and design alternate career plans.
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## **Financial Literacy Integration**

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PFL.9.1.12.C.1	Compare and contrast the financial benefits of different products and services offered by a variety of financial institutions.
PFL.9.1.12.C.2	Compare and compute interest and compound interest and develop an amortization table using business tools.
PFL.9.1.12.C.3	Compute and assess the accumulating effect of interest paid over time when using a variety of sources of credit.

## **Instructional Strategies & Learning Activities**

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- Use graphing calculator to explore tables.
- Use modeling activities and discovery lessons.
- Provide access to online book
- Provide access to book pages and problems through Canvas and Twitter
- Provide access to review keys

## **Differentiated Instruction**

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- Inquiry/Problem-Based Learning
- Learning preferences integration (visual, auditory, kinesthetic)
- Tiered Learning Targets
- Meaningful Student Voice & Choice
- Relationship-Building & Team-Building
- Self-Directed Learning
- Debate
- Student Data Inventories
- Goal-Setting & Learning Contracts
- Game-Based Learning
- Grouping
- Rubrics

- Jigsaws
- Learning Through Workstations
- Concept Attainment
- Flipped Classroom
- Mentoring
- Assessment Design & Backwards Planning

### **Formative Assessments**

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- Daily homework checks
- Quiz
- Chapter Test
- Exit Tickets
- Warm-ups

### **Summative Assessment**

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- Unit Test
- Unit Project

### **Benchmark Assessments**

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Students will take NJSLA Algebra 1 Benchmark B

### **Alternate Assessments**

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- Modified homework
- Modified quizzes
- Modified tests
- Modified projects

## **Resources & Technology**

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- google docs, spreadsheets, slides
- TI graphing calculator
- document camera
- chromebooks
- Promethean board
- websites: desmos, geogebra, EdPuzzle
- Canvas

## **BOE Approved Texts**

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Algebra 1 Common Core, Pearson 9780133185485

## **Closure**

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- Low-Stakes Quizzes - Give a short quiz using technologies like Kahoot or a Google form.
- Have students write down three quiz questions (to ask at the beginning of the next class).
- Have students dramatize a real-life application of a skill.
- Ask a question. Give students ten seconds to confer with peers before you call on a random student to answer. Repeat.
- Have kids orally describe a concept, procedure, or skill in terms so simple that a child in first grade would get it.
- Direct kids to raise their hands if they can answer your questions. Classmates agree (thumbs up) or disagree (thumbs down) with the response.
- Have kids create a cheat sheet of information that would be useful for a quiz on the day's topic.
- Kids write notes to peers describing what they learned from them during class discussions.
- Have students fill out a checklist with the objectives for the day.
- Have students complete an exit ticket without putting their name on it. Hand back exit tickets the next day in class and have students correct as a warm up.
- Ask students to write what they learned, and any lingering questions on an "exit ticket". Before they leave class, have them put their exit tickets in a folder or bin labeled either "Got It," "More Practice, Please," or "I Need Some Help!"
- After writing down the learning outcome, ask students to take a card, circle one of the following options, and return the card to you before they leave: "Stop (I'm totally confused. Go (I'm ready to move on.)" or "Proceed with caution (I could use some clarification on . . .)"

- Alternate Responses
- Advance Notes
- Extended Time
- Teacher Modeling
- Simplified Written and Verbal Instructions
- Frequent Breaks
- E-Dictionaries
- Google Translate

## **Special Education**

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- Shorten assignments to focus on mastery of key concepts.
- Specify and list exactly what the student will need to learn to pass.
- Evaluate the classroom structure against the student's needs (flexible structure, firm limits, etc.).
- Keep workspaces clear of unrelated materials.
- Keep the classroom quiet during intense learning times.
- Reduce visual distractions in the classroom (mobiles, etc.).
- Provide a computer for written work.
- Seat the student close to the teacher or a positive role model.
- Provide an unobstructed view of the chalkboard, teacher, movie screen, etc.
- Keep extra supplies of classroom materials (pencils, books) on hand.
- Maintain adequate space between desks.
- Give directions in small steps and in as few words as possible.
- Number and sequence the steps in a task.
- Have student repeat the directions for a task.
- Provide visual aids.
- Go over directions orally.
- Provide a vocabulary list with definitions.
- Permit as much time as needed to finish tests.
- Allow tests to be taken in a room with few distractions (e.g., the library).
- Have test materials read to the student, and allow oral responses.
- Divide tests into small sections of similar questions or problems.
- Allow the student to complete an independent project as an alternative test.
- Allow take-home or open-book tests.
- Show a model of the end product of directions (e.g., a completed math problem or finished quiz).
- Stand near the student when giving directions or presenting a lesson.
- Mark the correct answers rather than the incorrect ones.
- Permit a student to rework missed problems for an additional credit grade.
- Average grades out when assignments are reworked, or grade on corrected work.

- preferential seating
- extended time on tests and assignments
- reduced homework or classwork
- verbal, visual, or technology aids
- modified textbooks or audio-video materials
- behavior management support
- adjusted class schedules or grading
- verbal testing
- excused lateness, absence, or missed classwork
- pre-approved nurse's office visits and accompaniment to visits
- occupational or physical therapy

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## **At Risk**

- Have student restate information
- Provision of notes or outlines
- Concrete examples
- Assistance in maintaining uncluttered space
- Weekly home-school communication tools (notebook, daily log, phone calls or email messages)
- Peer or scribe note-taking
- Lab and math sheets with highlighted instructions
- Graph paper to assist in organizing or lining up math problems
- Use of manipulatives
- No penalty for spelling errors or sloppy handwriting
- Follow a routine/schedule
- Teach time management skills
- Verbal and visual cues regarding directions and staying on task
- Adjusted assignment timelines
- Visual daily schedule
- Immediate feedback
- Work-in-progress check
- Pace long-term projects
- Preview test procedures
- Cue/model expected behavior
- Use peer supports and mentoring



- Chart progress and maintain data

## **Gifted and Talented**

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- Offer the Most Difficult First
- Pretest for Volunteers
- Offer choice
- Speak to Student Interests
- Allow G/T students to work together
- Tiered learning
- Focus on effort and practice
- Encourage risk taking