

# \*Unit 1 Linear Relations and Functions

Content Area: **Mathematics**  
Course(s): **Trigonometry and Analytical Geometry**  
Time Period: **September**  
Length: **8 - 10 Blocks**  
Status: **Published**

## **Transfer Skills**

---

Algebraic and numeric procedures are interconnected and build on one another to produce a coherent whole.

## **Enduring Understandings**

---

Rules of arithmetic and algebra can be used together with equivalence to transform equations and inequalities so solutions can be found to solve problems.

Graphs and equations are alternative (and often equivalent) ways for depicting and analyzing families of functions.

## **Essential Questions**

---

How do we determine when a relation is a function?

How do we use functional notation?

How do we evaluate functions and use them to model a real world application?

What are composite functions and how are they used in real-world situations?

What are inverses of functions and how can we find them using algebra?

What is slope?

What is the relationship between slope between parallel lines and perpendicular lines?

## **Content**

---

### **Vocabulary:**

Relation

Function

Vertical Line Test

Linear

Non-linear

slope

intercepts

domain

range

inverse

zeros

Slope-Intercept

Point-Slope

Parallel

Perpendicular

### **Skills**

---

Determine whether a given relation is a function by using mapping and vertical line test

Identify the domain and range of any relation or function

Perform operations with functions

Find composite functions

Find and recognize inverse functions using algebra and by graphing

Find zeros of linear functions

Graph linear equations and inequalities

Find the slope of a line through two points

Write linear equations using slope-intercept and point slope form

Write linear equations of parallel and perpendicular lines

## **Resources**

---

Content Vocabulary

Practices quizzes

Teacher website

[www.KhanAcademy.org](http://www.KhanAcademy.org)

[www.Desmos.com](http://www.Desmos.com)

## **Standards**

---

### **The Real Number System N -RN**

#### **B. Use properties of rational and irrational numbers.**

3. Explain why the sum or product of two rational numbers is rational; that the sum of a rational number and an irrational number is irrational; and that the product of a nonzero rational number and an irrational number is irrational.

## **Arithmetic with Polynomials and Rational Expressions A -APR**

### **A. Perform arithmetic operations on polynomials**

1. Understand that polynomials form a system analogous to the integers, namely, they are closed under the operations of addition, subtraction, and multiplication; add, subtract, and multiply polynomials.

## **Reasoning with Equations and Inequalities A -REI**

### **A. Understand solving equations as a process of reasoning and explain the reasoning**

1. Explain each step in solving a simple equation as following from the equality of numbers asserted at the previous step, starting from the assumption that the original equation has a solution. Construct a viable argument to justify a solution method.

### **B. Solve equations and inequalities in one variable**

3. Solve linear equations and inequalities in one variable, including equations with coefficients represented by letters.

## **Building Functions F-BF**

### **A. Build a function that models a relationship between two quantities**

1. Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities.★

### **B. Build new functions from existing functions**

3. Identify the effect on the graph of replacing  $f(x)$  by  $f(x) + k$ ,  $k f(x)$ ,  $f(kx)$ , and  $f(x + k)$  for specific values of

$k$  (both positive and negative); find the value of  $k$  given the graphs. Experiment with cases and illustrate an explanation of the effects on the graph using technology. Include recognizing even and odd functions from their graphs and algebraic expressions for them.

## **Creating Equations★ A -CED**

### **A. Create equations that describe numbers or relationships**

1. Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems. Include equations arising from linear and quadratic functions, and simple rational and exponential functions.
2. Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales.

## **Seeing Structure in Expressions A-SSE**

### **A. Interpret the structure of expressions**

1. Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context.★
  - a. Interpret parts of an expression, such as terms, factors, and coefficients.

### **B. Write expressions in equivalent forms to solve problems**

3. Choose and produce an equivalent form of an expression to reveal and explain properties of the quantity represented by the expression. ★

## **MP1 Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.**

Mathematically proficient students start by explaining to themselves the meaning of a problem and looking for entry points to its solution. They analyze givens, constraints, relationships, and goals. They make conjectures about the form and meaning of the solution and plan a solution pathway rather than simply jumping into a solution attempt. They consider analogous problems, and try special cases and simpler forms of the original problem in order to gain insight into its solution. They monitor and evaluate their progress and change course if necessary. Older students might, depending on the context of the problem, transform algebraic expressions or change the viewing window on their graphing calculator to get the information they need. Mathematically proficient students can explain correspondences between equations, verbal descriptions, tables, and graphs or draw diagrams of important features and relationships, graph data, and search for regularity or trends. Younger students might rely on using concrete objects or pictures to help conceptualize and solve a problem. Mathematically proficient students check their answers to problems using a different method, and they continually ask themselves, “Does this make sense?” They can understand the approaches of others to solving

complex problems and identify correspondences between different approaches.

### **MP6 Attend to precision.**

Mathematically proficient students try to communicate precisely to others. They try to use clear definitions in discussion with others and in their own reasoning. They state the meaning of the symbols they choose, including using the equal sign consistently and appropriately. They are careful about specifying units of measure, and labeling axes to clarify the correspondence with quantities in a problem. They calculate accurately and efficiently, express numerical answers with a degree of precision appropriate for the problem context. In the elementary grades, students give carefully formulated explanations to each other. By the time they reach high school they have learned to examine claims and make explicit use of definitions.

### **MP8 Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.**

Mathematically proficient students notice if calculations are repeated, and look both for general methods and for shortcuts. Upper elementary students might notice when dividing 25 by 11 that they are repeating the same calculations over and over again, and conclude they have a repeating decimal. By paying attention to the calculation of slope as they repeatedly check whether points are on the line through (1, 2) with slope 3, middle school students might abstract the equation  $(y - 2)/(x - 1) = 3$ . Noticing the regularity in the way terms cancel when expanding  $(x - 1)(x + 1)$ ,  $(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$ , and  $(x - 1)(x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)$  might lead them to the general formula for the sum of a geometric series. As they work to solve a problem, mathematically proficient students maintain oversight of the process, while attending to the details. They continually evaluate the reasonableness of their intermediate results.

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| MA.N-RN       | The Real Number System  |
| MA.A-SSE      | Seeing Structure in Expressions   |
| MA.A-SSE.A    | Interpret the structure of expressions  |
| MA.A-SSE.A.1  | Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context.  |
| MA.A-SSE.A.1a | Interpret parts of an expression, such as terms, factors, and coefficients.   |
| MA.N-RN.B     | Use properties of rational and irrational numbers.  |
| MA.N-RN.B.3   | Explain why the sum or product of two rational numbers is rational; that the sum of a rational number and an irrational number is irrational; and that the product of a nonzero rational number and an irrational number is irrational. |
| MA.A-SSE.B    | Write expressions in equivalent forms to solve problems   |
| MA.A-APR.A    | Perform arithmetic operations on polynomials  |
| MA.A-APR.A.1  | Understand that polynomials form a system analogous to the integers, namely, they are closed under the operations of addition, subtraction, and multiplication; add, subtract, and multiply polynomials.                                |
| MA.F-BF       | Building Functions  |
| MA.F-BF.A     | Build a function that models a relationship between two quantities  |

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| MA.F-BF.A.1  | Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities.   |
| MA.F-BF.A.1a | Determine an explicit expression, a recursive process, or steps for calculation from a context.  |
| MA.A-CED     | Creating Equations   |
| MA.A-CED.A   | Create equations that describe numbers or relationships  |
| MA.A-CED.A.1 | Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems.  |
| MA.A-CED.A.2 | Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales.  |
| MA.F-BF.B    | Build new functions from existing functions  |
| MA.F-BF.B.3  | Identify the effect on the graph of replacing $f(x)$ by $f(x) + k$ , $kf(x)$ , $f(kx)$ , and $f(x + k)$ for specific values of $k$ (both positive and negative); find the value of $k$ given the graphs. Experiment with cases and illustrate an explanation of the effects on the graph using technology. |
| MA.A-REI     | Reasoning with Equations and Inequalities  |
| MA.A-REI.A   | Understand solving equations as a process of reasoning and explain the reasoning   |
| MA.A-REI.A.1 | Explain each step in solving a simple equation as following from the equality of numbers asserted at the previous step, starting from the assumption that the original equation has a solution. Construct a viable argument to justify a solution method.  |
| MA.A-REI.B   | Solve equations and inequalities in one variable   |
| MA.A-REI.B.3 | Solve linear equations and inequalities in one variable, including equations with coefficients represented by letters.   |