

# Unit #2: Linear Relationships

Content Area: **Mathematics**  
Course(s): **Algebra 1**  
Time Period: **Semester 1**  
Length: **7 weeks**  
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## Standards

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| MA.F-IF.A.1   | Understand that a function from one set (called the domain) to another set (called the range) assigns to each element of the domain exactly one element of the range. If $f$ is a function and $x$ is an element of its domain, then $f(x)$ denotes the output of $f$ corresponding to the input $x$ . The graph of $f$ is the graph of the equation $y = f(x)$ .  |
| MA.F-IF.A.2   | Use function notation, evaluate functions for inputs in their domains, and interpret statements that use function notation in terms of a context.  |
| MA.F-IF.A.3   | Recognize that sequences are functions, sometimes defined recursively, whose domain is a subset of the integers.   |
| MA.F-IF.B.5   | Relate the domain of a function to its graph and, where applicable, to the quantitative relationship it describes.   |
| MA.F-IF.C.7   | Graph functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases.  |
| 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.A-CED.A.3  | Represent constraints by equations or inequalities, and by systems of equations and/or inequalities, and interpret solutions as viable or nonviable options in a modeling context.   |
| MA.A-REI.C.5  | Prove that, given a system of two equations in two variables, replacing one equation by the sum of that equation and a multiple of the other produces a system with the same solutions.  |
| MA.A-REI.C.6  | Solve systems of linear equations exactly and approximately (e.g., with graphs), focusing on pairs of linear equations in two variables.   |
| MA.A-REI.D.10 | Understand 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).  |
| MA.A-REI.D.11 | Explain why the $x$ -coordinates of the points where the graphs of the equations $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$ intersect are the solutions of the equation $f(x) = g(x)$ ; find the solutions approximately, e.g., using technology to graph the functions, make tables of values, or find successive approximations. Include cases where $f(x)$ and/or $g(x)$ are linear, polynomial, rational, absolute value, exponential, and logarithmic functions. |
| MA.A-REI.D.12 | Graph the solutions to a linear inequality in two variables as a half plane (excluding the boundary in the case of a strict inequality), and graph the solution set to a system of linear inequalities in two variables as the intersection of the corresponding half-planes.  |

## Enduring Understandings

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1. There may be more than one solution to a problem
2. Real world situations can be represented symbolically and graphically.
3. Algebraic expressions and equations generalize relationships from specific cases.

## Essential Questions

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1. How can we decontextualize the numbers to find a mathematical relationship?
2. How are systems of linear equations and inequalities used in real world applications?
3. Why are functions important?

## Knowledge and Skills

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- Determine slope
- Graph lines
- Write equation using point-slope formula
- Solve systems of equations by graphing, substitution and elimination
- Graph linear inequalities
- Graph linear systems of inequalities in two variables

## Transfer Goals

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Recognize and solve practical or theoretical problems involving mathematics, including those for which the solution approach is not obvious, by using mathematical reasoning and strategic thinking.

In this unit students will be able to identify when to use core mechanics to solve problems and the proper implementation of these methods.

## Resources

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Holt Algebra 1, Nichols  
Algebra Structure and Method Book 1

[Khan Academy](#)

[PurpleMath](#)

[KutaSoftware](#)

[CK-12](#)

[Quizlet](#)

[Albert I/O](#)

[Desmos](#)

[Problem-Attic](#)

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