

# 8 Algebra 1 Unit 03: Graphing Linear Functions

Content Area: **Mathematics**  
Course(s):  
Time Period: **Marking Period 1**  
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## Unit Overview

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Students are expected to work together on explorations, make conjectures, construct viable arguments, and critique the reasoning of others.

Focus on Major Work Chapter 3:

- Understand graphing linear functions.
- Refreshes and extends the concept of a function.
- Introduces the concepts of domain and range.
- There is a pairing of input and output.
- Functions are seen as describing situations in which one quantity determines another.
- Function notation and characteristics of functions are studied.

Students will be able to...

- understand the concept of a function.
- identify the graph of a linear functions.
- graph linear functions written in different forms.
- describe the characteristics of a function.
- determine whether a relation is a function.
- find the domain and range of a function.
- distinguish between independent and dependent variables.
- explain how a transformation affects the graph of a linear function.

## Standards

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MATH.9-12.F.BF.A.1	Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities.
MATH.9-12.F.BF.A.2	Write arithmetic and geometric sequences both recursively and with an explicit formula, use them to model situations, and translate between the two forms.
MATH.9-12.F.BF.B.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.
MATH.9-12.F.BF.B.4	Find inverse functions.
MATH.9-12.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.
MATH.9-12.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 $y = f(x)$ .
MATH.9-12.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.
MATH.9-12.F.IF.B.5	Relate the domain of a function to its graph and, where applicable, to the quantitative relationship it describes.
MATH.9-12.F.IF.C.7.a	Graph linear and quadratic functions and show intercepts, maxima, and minima.
MATH.9-12.F.IF.C.7.b	Graph square root, cube root, and piecewise-defined functions, including step functions and absolute value functions.
MATH.9-12.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).
MATH.9-12.F.IF.C.9	Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions).
MATH.9-12.A.SSE.A.1.a	Interpret parts of an expression, such as terms, factors, and coefficients.
MATH.9-12.F.LE.A.1.a	Prove that linear functions grow by equal differences over equal intervals, and that exponential functions grow by equal factors over equal intervals.
MATH.9-12.F.LE.A.1.b	Recognize situations in which one quantity changes at a constant rate per unit interval relative to another.
MATH.9-12.F.LE.B.5	Interpret the parameters in a linear or exponential function in terms of a context.

## Materials

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- Algebra 1
- 3.1 Functions
- 3.2 Characteristics of Functions
- 3.3 Linear Functions
- 3.4 Function Notation
- 3.5 Graphing Linear Equations in Standard Form
- 3.6 Graphing Linear Equations in Slope-Intercept Form
- 3.7 Transformations of Linear Functions
- 3.8 Graphing Absolute Value Functions
- [ST Math](#)
- [3 Act Lessons](#)
- [Brainiaccamp Manipulatives](#)
- [Desmos](#)
- [Brainpop Resources](#)
- [Delta Math](#)

## Technology

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CS.9-12.8.1.12.AP.2	Create generalized computational solutions using collections instead of repeatedly using simple variables.
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CS.9-12.8.1.12.AP.5

Decompose problems into smaller components through systematic analysis, using constructs such as procedures, modules, and/or objects.

CS.9-12.8.1.12.DA.5

Create data visualizations from large data sets to summarize, communicate, and support different interpretations of real-world phenomena.

## **Assessment**

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### **Formative Assessment**

- Teacher Observation
- Daily Quick Check
- Quizzes
- Exit Tickets

### **Summative Assessment**

- Topic Tests
- Benchmark Tests
- Alternative Assessments: Performance Tasks & Projects

## **Accommodations & Modifications**

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### **Special Education**

- Follow IEP Plan which may contain some of the following examples...
- In class/pull out support with special ed teacher
- Additional time during intervention time
- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support
- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Limit number of questions
- Scribe
- Manipulatives
- Calculators
- Reteach pages
- Leveled homework
- Lesson intervention activities
- Math Diagnosis & Intervention System
- Another look homework video

- Practice buddy

## **504**

- In class/pull out support with special ed teacher Additional time during intervention time
- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts Limit number of questions
- Scribe Manipulatives Calculators Reteach pages Leveled homework
- Lesson intervention activities
- Math Diagnosis & Intervention System Another look homework video
- Practice buddy

## **ELL**

- Translation device/dictionary
- In class/pull out support with ESL teacher
- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support
- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Manipulatives
- Math Diagnosis & Intervention System

## **At-risk of Failure**

- Additional time during intervention time
- Questions read aloud
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support
- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Manipulatives
- Calculators
- Reteach pages
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## **Gifted & Talented**

- Independent projects
- Enrichment pages
- Online games
- Leveled Homework

- Extension Activities
- Today's Challenge

## Interdisciplinary Connections

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ELA: NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

Science: MS-ETS1-1. Define the criteria and constraints of a design problem with sufficient precision to ensure a successful solution, taking into account relevant scientific principles and potential impacts on people and the natural environment that may limit possible solutions.

Climate Change:

- Climate Change: Students may relate the domain of a function  $c(m)$  representing the amount of carbon dioxide produced by burning  $m$  molecules of ethane (gasoline), to its graph in order to determine the appropriate domain for  $c(m)$ .
- Climate Change: Students may calculate the average rate of change of a function  $c(m)$  presented symbolically or as a table, where  $c(m)$  represents the amount of carbon dioxide produced by burning a given number of molecules of ethane (gasoline).

## 21st Century Life Literacies & Key Skills

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PFL.9.1.12.CDM.8	Compare and compute interest and compound interest and develop an amortization table using business tools.
PFL.9.1.12.PB.1	Explain the difference between saving and investing.
WRK.9.2.12.CAP.5	Assess and modify a personal plan to support current interests and post-secondary plans.
TECH.9.4.12.CI.1	Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas (e.g., 1.1.12prof.CR3a).
TECH.9.4.12.CT.1	Identify problem-solving strategies used in the development of an innovative product or practice (e.g., 1.1.12acc.C1b, 2.2.12.PF.3).
TECH.9.4.12.TL.1	Assess digital tools based on features such as accessibility options, capacities, and utility for accomplishing a specified task (e.g., W.11-12.6.).

## Career Ready Practices

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- CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.

- CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
- CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
- CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.