

# Unit #7: Rational Functions

Content Area: **Math**  
Course(s):  
Time Period:  
Length: **6 Days**  
Status: **Published**

## State Mandated Topics Addressed in this Unit

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## Rational Functions

### Learning Objectives

- 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. Key features include: intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior; and periodicity.
- Rewrite simple rational expressions in different forms; write  $a(x)/b(x)$  in the form  $q(x) + r(x)/b(x)$ , where  $a(x)$ ,  $b(x)$ ,  $q(x)$ , and  $r(x)$  are polynomials with the degree of  $r(x)$  less than the degree of  $b(x)$ , using inspection, long division, or, for the more complicated examples, a computer algebra system.
- Solve simple rational and radical equations in one variable, and give examples showing how extraneous solutions may arise.

### Essential Skills

- Essential Skill 1 - Artists will be able to solve simple rational and radical equations.
- Essential Skill 2 - Artists will be able to identify extraneous solutions.
- Essential Skill 3 - Artists will be able to sketch a graph using the key features of a function.
- Essential Skill 4 - Artists will be able to interpret key features from a graph or a table of values. Key features include: intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior; and periodicity.
- Essential Skill 5 - Artists will be able to rewrite rational expressions in different forms.

### Standards

MATH.9-12.A.APR.D.6

Rewrite simple rational expressions in different forms; write  $a(x)/b(x)$  in the form  $q(x) + r(x)/b(x)$ , where  $a(x)$ ,  $b(x)$ ,  $q(x)$ , and  $r(x)$  are polynomials with the degree of  $r(x)$  less

than the degree of  $b(x)$ , using inspection, long division, or, for the more complicated examples, a computer algebra system.

MATH.9-12.A.REI.A.2

Solve simple rational and radical equations in one variable, and give examples showing how extraneous solutions may arise.

MATH.9-12.F.IF.B.4

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## **Instructional Tasks/Activities**

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- Academic games
- Independent practice
- Ladder Activity
- Notes
- Ti-Nspire activities
- Worksheets

## **Assessment Procedure**

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- Class discussions
- Classroom Total Participation Technique
- Classwork/homework
- DBQ
- Electronic active responders
- Essay
- Exit Ticket/Entrance Ticket/Do Now
- Identify the error problems
- Journal / Student Reflection
- Kahoot
- Other named in lesson
- Peer Review
- Performance
- Problem Correction
- Project
- Quiz
- Quizzes/tests
- Response and analysis questions
- Rubric
- Teacher Collected Data
- Teacher observations

- Test
- Worksheet

## **Recommended Technology Activities**

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- Appropriate Content Specific Online Resource
- Chromebook
- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Copy/Paste Content Specific Link Here
- Gimkit
- GoGuardian
- Google Classroom
- Google Docs
- Google Forms
- Google Slides
- Kahoot
- MagicSchool AI
- Other- Specified in Lesson
- Power Point
- Quiziz
- Screencastify
- TI-Nspire CX-Cas activities throughout the unit as appropriate

## **Accommodations & Modifications & Differentiation**

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Accommodations and Modifications should be used to meet individual needs. Their IEP and 504 plans should be used in addition to the following suggestions.

## **Special Education**

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Modifications and accommodations to this unit will be based on individual IEP needs and through the collaboration of the classroom teacher and the special education teacher under the direction of the Supervisor of Special Education.

## **Gifted and Talented**

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- Compare & Contrast
- Conferencing
- Debates
- Jigsaw
- Peer Partner Learning
- Problem Solving
- Structured Controversy
- Think, Pair, Share
- Tutorial Groups

## **Instruction/Materials**

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- alter format of materials (type/highlight, etc.)
- color code materials
- eliminate answers
- extended time
- extended time
- large print
- modified quiz
- modified test
- Modify Assignments as Needed
- Modify/Repeat/Model directions
- necessary assignments only
- Other (specify in plans)
- other- named in lesson
- provide assistance and cues for transitions
- provide daily assignment list
- read class materials orally
- reduce work load
- shorten assignments
- study guide/outline
- utilize multi-sensory modes to reinforce instruction

## **Environment**

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- alter physical room environment
- assign peer tutors/work buddies/note takers
- assign preferential seating
- individualized instruction/small group

- modify student schedule (Describe)
- other- please specify in plans
- provide desktop list/formula

## **Honors Modifications**

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## **Resources**

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- <https://curriculum.newvisions.org/math/course/algebra-ii/>
- [www.khanacademy.com](http://www.khanacademy.com)