

Course: Algebra 1
Unit #/ Unit Name: Unit #5 Polynomials

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Stage One - Desired Results

Link(s) to New Jersey Student Learning Standards for this course:

<https://www.state.nj.us/education/cccs/2016/math/standards.pdf>

Unit Standards:

The Real Number System N-RN: 3

- Use properties of rational and irrational numbers

Quantities N-Q: 1, 2, 3

- Reason quantitatively and use units to solve problems

Seeing Structure in Expressions A-SSE: 1, 3a

- Interpret the structure of expressions
- Write expressions in equivalent form to solve problems

Arithmetic with Polynomials and Rational Expressions A-APR: 1

- Perform arithmetic operations on polynomials

21st Century Themes

(www.21stcenturyskills.org)

Global Awareness

Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy

Civic Literacy

Health Literacy

Environmental Literacy

Learning and Innovation Skills:

Creativity and Innovation

Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

Communication and Collaboration

Information, Media and Technology Skills:

Information Literacy

Media Literacy

ICT (Information, Communications and Technology) Literacy

Life and Career Skills:

Flexibility and Adaptability

Productivity and Accountability

Initiative and Self-Direction

Social and Cross-Cultural Skills

Transfer Goal(s): *Students will be able to independently use their learning to construct valid conclusions and effectively communicate those conclusions.*

Enduring Understandings

Students will understand that . . .

EU1

Essential Questions

EU1

- How do I use algebraic equations to analyze or solve problem?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real world situations can be represented symbolically and graphically <p>EU2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sometimes the correct mathematical answer is not the best solution to real-world scenarios. 	<p>EU2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I know when a result is reasonable?
<p><i>Knowledge</i> Students will know. . .</p> <p>EU1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real world situations can be graphed and interpreted using an algebraic model. <p>EU2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether a solution is a viable answer 	<p><i>Skills</i> Students will be able to. . .</p> <p>EU1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write algebraic equations that model real world situations <p>EU2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factor polynomial expressions • Solve quadratic equations by factoring
<p>Stage Two - Assessment</p>	
<p><i>Other Evidence:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tests on operations with polynomials with applications, and factoring polynomials • Quizzes on operations (add, subtract, multiply, divide) with polynomials, applications with polynomials, simple factoring, complex factoring, all factoring combinations • Assessed elements from Recommended Performance Tasks • Other teacher-graded evaluations • Presentations of student research 	

- Cumulative Benchmark Assessment at end of marking period.

Stage Three - Instruction

Learning Plan: Suggested Learning Activities to Include Differentiated Instruction and Interdisciplinary Connections: Each learning activity listed must be accompanied by a learning goal of A= Acquiring basic knowledge and skills, M= Making meaning and/or a T= Transfer.

Activities:

- Applications with multiplying polynomials to find the area of rectangles (T – EU1)
<http://education.ti.com/calculators/timathnspired/US/Activities/Detail?sa=5022&t=5035&id=12433>
- **Design a Library (Google Drive)** (T – EU1, EU2)
- Wonka’s Golden Ticket (T – EU1, EU2, EU3)
<http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewResourceLesson/Preview/47832>

Critical Vocabulary: *The following terms should be utilized...*

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|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| -Exponent | -Linear | -Base |
| -Quadratic | -Coefficient | -Cubic |
| -Leading Coefficient | -Negative Exponent | -Terms |
| Scientific Notation | -Monomial | -Standard |
| -Binomial | -Greatest Common Factor (GCF) | -Trinomial |
| -Monomial Factoring | -Polynomial | -Difference of 2 Squares |
| -Classifying | -Factoring of a Trinomial | -Degree |
| -Perfect Square | -Negative Exponent | |

The following is the suggested sequence of learning activities for the Algebra I ACC class. Adjustments should be made accordingly for other levels.

- Classify polynomials (number of terms and degree)
- Add and subtract polynomials
- Use exponent rules to simplify polynomial expressions
- Multiply polynomials (distribute, binomial x binomial, square a binomial, binomial x trinomial)
- Factor polynomials
 - Greatest common factor
 - Difference of two squares

- Factor $x^2 + bx + c$
 - Factor $ax^2 + bx + c$
 - Perfect square trinomials
- Solve quadratic equations by factoring