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Math Department

Year of 2025-2026

Lessons required for the Math Entrance Exam:(Grade 11ADP to 12ADP) **(Precalculus)**

*Calculator is needed

1. Polynomials and Factoring

Students should be able to:

- Add and subtract polynomials.
- Multiply polynomials.
- Multiply radical expressions involving multiple terms.
- Factor polynomials.
- Factor expressions containing negative and rational exponents.

2. Equations with real solutions

Students should be able to:

- Solve quadratic equations with real solutions.
- Solve rational equations.
- Solve absolute value equations.
- Solve radical equations.
- Solve equations for a specified variable.

3. Complex Numbers and Quadratic Equations

Students should be able to:

- Simplify imaginary numbers.
- Perform operations on complex numbers.
- Solve quadratic equations over the set of complex numbers.

4. Linear, Compound and Absolute Value Inequalities

Students should be able to:

- Solve linear inequalities in one variable.
- Solve compound linear inequalities.
- Solve absolute value inequalities.
- Write the solution using inequality symbols and interval notation.

5. Circles

Students should be able to:

- Write an equation of a circle in standard form.
- Write the general form of an equation of a circle.

6. Functions and Relations

Students should be able to:

- Determine whether a relation is a function.
- Determine x- and y-intercepts of a function defined by $y = f(x)$.
- Determine domain and range of functions.
- Interpret a function graphically.

7. Linear Equations in Two Variables and Linear Functions

Students should be able to:

- Graph linear equations in two variables.
- Determine the slope of a line.
- Write the slope-intercept form/point-slope form of a line.
- Solve equations and inequalities graphically.
- Determine the slopes of parallel and perpendicular lines.

8. Applications of Linear Equations and Modeling

Students should be able to:

- Create linear functions to model data.
- Create Models using linear regression.

9. Transformations of Graphs

Students should be able to:

- Recognize the graphs of basic functions.
- Apply vertical and horizontal translations (Shifts).
- Apply vertical and horizontal shrinking and stretching.
- Apply reflections across the x- and y-axis.

10. Analyzing Graphs of Functions and Piecewise-Defined Functions

Students should be able to:

- Test for symmetry.
- Identify even and odd functions.
- Graph piecewise-defined functions.
- Investigate increasing, decreasing, and constant behavior of a function.
- Determine relative minima and maxima of a function.

11. Algebra of Function and Function Composition

Students should be able to:

- Perform operations on functions.
- Compose and decompose functions.

12. Quadratic Functions and Applications

Students should be able to:

- Graph a quadratic function.
- Write a quadratic function in vertex form.
- Find the vertex of a parabola by using the vertex formula.
- Solve applications involving quadratic functions.
- Create quadratic models using regression.

13. Introduction to Polynomial Functions

Students should be able to:

- Determine the end behavior of a polynomial function.
- Identify zeros and multiplicity of zeros of a polynomial function.
- Apply the intermediate value theorem.
- Sketch the graph of a polynomial function.
- Solve polynomial inequalities (with applications).

14. Division of Polynomials and the Remainder and Factor Theorems

Students should be able to:

- Divide Polynomials using long division.
- Divide Polynomials using synthetic division.
- Apply remainder and factor theorems.

15. Rational Functions

Students should be able to:

- Determine the domain of definition of rational functions.
- Describe the infinite-behavior and end-behavior of a rational function.
- Identify vertical, horizontal and slant asymptotes.
- Graph rational functions.
- Use rational functions in applications.
- Solve rational inequalities (with applications).

16. Inverse Functions

Students should be able to:

- Identify one-to-one functions.
- Determine whether two functions are inverses.
- Find the inverse of a function.

17. Exponential Functions

Students should be able to:

- Graph exponential functions.
- Use exponential functions to compute compound interest and in other applications.

18. Logarithmic Functions

Students should be able to:

- Convert between logarithmic and exponential forms.
- Evaluate logarithmic expressions.
- Apply basic properties of logarithms.
- Graph logarithmic functions.
- Use logarithmic functions in applications.

19. Properties of Logarithms

Students should be able to:

- Apply the product, quotient and power properties of logarithms.
- Write a logarithmic expression in expanded form.
- Write a logarithmic expression as a single logarithm.
- Apply the change-of-base formula.

20. Exponential and Logarithmic Equations and Applications

Students should be able to:

- Solve exponential equations.
- Solve logarithmic equations.
- Use exponential and logarithmic equations in applications.