Pre-Calculus Scope and Sequence

Prerequisites

Topic	Standards	Skills
Real Numbers	CC.2.1.HS.F.1, CC.2.1.6.E.3	Interval notation, basic
		properties of algebra, properties
		of exponents, scientific notation
Cartesian Coordinate System	CC.2.1.6.E.3	Plotting points, absolute value,
		distance and midpoint formulas,
		equations of circles
inear Equations and Inequalities	CC.2.2.HS.D.8	Solving equations and
		inequalities in one variable
ines in the Plane	CC.2.2.HS.D.7	Slope, point-slope form, slope-
		intercept form, graphing lines,
		parallel and perpendicular lines
Solving Equations	CC.2.2.HS.D.8, CC.2.2.HS.D.10	Solving equations graphically,
		solving quadratics with square
		roots, completing the square,
		quadratic formula; finding
		intersections on the calculator
Solving Inequalities	CC.2.2.HS.D.10	Solving absolute value and
		quadratic inequalities graphically
		and algebraically
actoring	CC.2.2.HS.C.2, CC.2.2.HS.D.2	Factor quadratic expressions
-unction Review	Evaluate functions and simplify	Evaluate and simplify functions
	answers, CC.2.2.8.C.1	
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Functions

Topic	Standards	Skills
Modeling and Equation Solving	CC.2.2.HS.D.10	Numeric, Algebraic, and
		Graphical Models, Solving
		Equations
Functions and Their Properties	Identify characteristics of	Function definition and notation,
	functions, find domain and	domain and range, continuity,
	range,	increasing/decreasing,
	CC.2.2.HS.C.1, CC.2.2.HS.C.2	asymptotes, symmetry, extrema,
		end behavior
Twelve Basic Functions	Graph and Transform Parent	Graphs of basic functions,
	Graphs, evaluate and graph	analyze functions graphically,
	piecewise functions	evaluate and graph piecewise
	CC.2.2.HS.C.2	functions
Combining Functions	CC.2.2.HS.D.3	Operations on functions,
		composite functions
Inverse Functions	CC.2.2.HS.C.4	Find inverse functions
Transformations	CC.2.2.HS.C.4	Transform graphs of functions
Modeling with Functions	CC.2.2.HS.C.5	Write functions from formulas,
		graphs, data, verbal descriptions

Polynomial, Power, and Rational Functions

Topic	Standards	Skills
Linear and Quadratic Functions	LO.2.1A (EK.2.1A1),	Average rate of change, find the
	CC.2.2.HS.C.5	vertex of a parabola
Polynomial Functions of Higher	CC.2.2.HS.D.4, LO.1.2B	End behavior, Zeros,
Degree	(EK.1.2B1)	Intermediate Value Theorem
Real Zeros of Polynomials	CC.2.2.HS.D.4	Polynomial Division, Rational
		Zeros Theorem
Rational Functions	Simplify Rational Expressions,	Domain and Range,
	CC.2.2.HS.D.7	Transformations
Solving Equations	Solve equations graphically and	Solve equations graphically on
	algebraically, CC.2.2.HS.D.10	the calculator

Logarithmic and Exponential Functions

Topic	Standards	Skills
Exponential Functions	Understand and use (natural	Evaluate Exponential Functions,
	logs) and e, transform parent	Graph and transform
	graphs, graph exponential equations	exponential functions, define e
Exponential Growth and Decay	LO3.5B (EK3.5B1)	Solve exponential growth and
		decay problems
Logarithmic Functions	Convert between log and	Define logs, convert between
	exponential forms, graph	logs and exponentials, graph and
	logarithmic functions,	transform logs, use natural logs
	understand and use natural logs	
Properties of Logarithms	Use log laws to expand or	Expand and simplify expressions
	simplify expressions	using log laws
Solve log and exponential	Solve log/exponential equations	Solve log and exponential
equations		equations

Trigonometric Functions

Topic	Standards	Skills
Angle Measures	Convert between Radians and	Define Radians, convert between
	Degrees, CC.2.2.HS.C.7	radians and degrees
Right Triangle Trigonometry	Use right triangles to define all 6	Define 6 trig functions as they
	trig functions and use to solve	relate to right triangles
	problems, CC.2.2.HS.A.7	
Unit Circle	Use the unit circle and	Find coterminal angles, positive
	corresponding angles and points	and negative angle measures,
	to solve problems, CC.2.2.HS.C.7	unit circle angles and points
Graphs of Sine and Cosine	Graph all 6 trig functions	Graph and transform sin and cos
Graphs of tan, cot, sec, csc	Graph all 6 trig functions	Graph and transform the other
		trig functions
Inverse Trig Functions	Use inverse trig functions to	Define, use, and graph inverse
	solve problems	sin, cos, and tan

Solve problems with trig	Use right triangles to solve	Solve word problems using right
	problems, use inverse trig	triangles, trig, and inverse trig
	functions to solve problems	

Analytic Trig

Topic	Standards	Skills
Trig Identities	Verify trigonometric identities	Simplify trig identities, solve
		equations using trig identities
Proving Trig identities	Verify trigonometric identities	Multiple strategies for proving trig
		identities
Sum and Difference	Verify Trigonometric Identities, Use	Recognize and use sum and
Identities	trig to solve problems	difference formulas
Multiple-Angle Identities	Verify Trigonometric Identities, use	Use double-angle and half-angle
	trig to solve problems	identities
Law of Sines	Use the Law of Sines to solve triangles	Solve triangles using the Law of
		Sines
Law of Cosines/Area of a	Use the Law of Cosines and Heron's	Solve triangles using the Law of
triangle	Formula to solve triangles and find	Cosines, Use new area formula
	area	and Heron's Formula to find area