
Suggested Resources:

- Textbook: Charles, Randall et al. *Algebra 2 Common Core*, Boston, MA: Pearson, 2012.
- Teacher-made supplemental worksheets on SAT function review, practice with relations and functions, function notation, graphing linear equations, writing equations of lines, direct, inverse and joint variation, composite functions, and chapter review
- Six Stations review for Functions
- Resource materials provided by Pearson such as implementing the common core, differentiation and standardized test practice
- On-line resources such as YouTube, Khan Academy, Desmos, etc.
- Graphing calculator
- TI Emulator software

Subject/Course: CP Algebra 2 **Unit 3: Quadratic Functions and Modeling**
Time frame: 6-7 weeks

Stage 1 Desired Results

ESTABLISHED GOALS

CCSS.Math.Content.HSN.CN.A.1
Know there is a complex number *i* such that $i^2 = -1$, and every complex number has the form *a + bi* with *a* and *b* real

CCSS.Math.Content.HSN.CN.A.2
Use the relation $i^2 = -1$ and the commutative, associative, and distributive properties to add, subtract, and multiply complex numbers.

CCSS.Math.Content.HSN.CN.A.3
(+) Find the conjugate of a complex number; use conjugates to find moduli and quotients of complex numbers.

CCSS.Math.Content.HSN.CN.C.7
Solve quadratic equations with real coefficients that have complex solutions.

CCSS.Math.Content.HSA.SSE.A.1
Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context.*

Transfer

Students will be able to independently use their learning to…
identify the vertex, line of symmetry, maximums, minimums, domain, range, and transformations of quadratic functions.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP1 Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP2 Reason abstractly and quantitatively.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP3 Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP4 Model with mathematics.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP5 Use appropriate tools strategically.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP6 Attend to precision.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP7 Look for and make use of structure.

Meaning

UNDERSTANDINGS
Students will understand that…

The value √-1 can be represented as an imaginary number (i).

Complex numbers combine real and imaginary numbers and can have operations of addition,subtraction, multiplication, and division performed on them.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS
Students will keep considering…

Why are some values not considered real numbers?

Where did complex numbers originate, and how do they fit into the algebraic framework?

How can quadratic equations be solved?

CCSS.Math.Content.HSA.SSE.B.3 Choose and produce an equivalent form of an expression to reveal and explain properties of the quantity represented by the expression.* CCSS.Math.Content.HSA.SSE.B.3.a Factor a quadratic expression to reveal the zeros of the function it defines. CCSS.Math.Content.HSA.SSE.B.3.b Complete the square in a quadratic expression to reveal the maximum or minimum value of the function it defines. CCSS.Math.Content.HSA.REI.B.4 Solve quadratic equations in one variable. CCSS.Math.Content.HSA.REI.B.4.a Use the method of completing the square to transform any quadratic equation in x into an equation of the form $(x - p)^2 = q$ that has the same solutions. Derive the quadratic formula from this form.	Quadratic equations can be solved using a variety of methods, specifically factoring, the quadratic formula, completing the square, and the square root method. Quadratic functions are shaped like parabolas and have special properties. The graph of the parabola will not cross the x-axis when an imaginary number is the solution to the Quadratic equation. It is easier to recognize a parabola's vertex when the Quadratic function is in vertex form. It is easier to recognize a parabola's y-intercept when the Quadratic function is in standard form. Parabolic graphs model trajectory type real world situations found in physics and other disciplines. The axis of symmetry, minimum or maximum, vertex, y-intercept, domain, and range can be found using the trace key or the table of a graphing calculator.	What is the importance of finding values such as intercepts and maximum/minimum from a graph? What conclusion can be drawn when an imaginary number results from solving a quadratic equation? What are the advantages of a quadratic function in vertex form?standard form? How do quadratic functions relate to real-world situations? How can technology be used to represent functions and to verify solutions found manually?
	Acquisition	
	Students will know… Definition of imaginary and complex numbers. Quadratic functions – definition, equation, graphing form, and how to graph.	*Students will be skilled at…* Identifying and graph complex numbers. Adding, subtracting, and multiplying complex numbers.

CCSS.Math.Content.HSA.REI.B.4.b Solve quadratic equations by inspection (e.g., for $x^2 = 49$), taking square roots, completing the square, the quadratic formula and factoring, as appropriate to the initial form of the equation. Recognize when the quadratic formula gives complex solutions and write them as $a \pm bi$ for real numbers a and b. CCSS.Math.Content.HSA.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). CCSS.Math.Content.HSF.IF.B.5 Relate the domain of a function to its graph and, where applicable, to the quantitative relationship it describes. *For example, if the function h(n) gives the number of person-hours it takes to assemble n engines in a factory, then the positive integers would be an appropriate domain for the function.** CCSS.Math.Content.HSF.IF.C.7 Graph functions expressed	The methods and processes to solving a quadratic equation. The steps to finding the x- and y-intercepts of a quadratic function. Definition of a maximum/minimum point. Definition of a discriminant. Key terms: imaginary numbers, complex numbers, quadratic functions, parabola, quadratic equation, complete the square, quadratic formula, vertex, axis of symmetry, maxima, minima	Graphing quadratic functions and identifying the vertex, axis of symmetry, direction of opening, maximum or minimum value, x- and y- intercepts, domain, and range. Completing the square to get a quadratic function in graphing form. Solving quadratic equations using factoring, quadratic formula, and by completing the square. Finding the x- and y- intercepts of a quadratic function. Determining types of solutions of a quadratic function by using the discriminant. Using technology tools (i.e., calculators, videos,educational software) for problem solving, self-directed learning, and extended learning activities. Showing graphic representation of data.

symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases.* CCSS.Math.Content.HSF.IF.C.7.a Graph linear and quadratic functions and show intercepts, maxima, and minima. CCSS.Math.Content.HSF.IF.C.8.a Use the process of factoring and completing the square in a quadratic function to show zeros, extreme values, and symmetry of the graph, and interpret these in terms of a context.		

Stage 2 – Evidence		
Code	**Evaluative Criteria**	**Assessment Evidence**
T,M,A	Scoring Rubric used to evaluate successful understanding of the process and criteria for a desired outcome.	Goal: To interpret the graphs of real-world quadratic functions and use the graphs to determine critical data point information. Role: Mathematician Audience: Golfers Situation: Students are given a quadratic function that models the height in feet that a golf ball will travel in seconds when hit from the ground. Students are to identify and interpret the maximum value of the parabola and x - and y - intercepts. Product : Students will determine the maximum height a golf ball will travel and the time it will take to reach that height. They will also find the total time the ball is in the air. To differentiate: Allow students to choose from problems at a variety of difficulty levels.

M, A	Thorough understanding of the vocabulary, and correct graphing of quadratic functions.	Monitoring class work through board work, group work, questioning techniques,and walk-arounds
T, M, A	Thorough understanding of solving quadratic equations using the 4 different methods and their solutions.	Check for understanding via going over homework, board and smart board activities, and medium such as warm ups and exit tickets
T, M, A	Accurate application of content/process to arrive at correct mathematical solution.	Differentiate through purposeful or flexible grouping, use of diagrams and explanations to demonstrate understanding and active lessons involving discovery, scaffolding, jigsaw activities and use of hands-on manipulatives
T, M, A	Selection of evidence that is relevant to content and standardized test processes.	Alternative assessment projects such as ”find the mistakes”, explain the process, posters, and real world applications Review of standardized test questions to prep students for the challenge of the SAT and ACT exams Quizzes Unit Test - to include variety of DOK level of problems and may include SAT style problems.

Stage 3 – Learning Plan	
Code	***Pre-Assessment***
M	● Teacher checks for prerequisite and prior knowledge via warm-ups and entrance tickets on solving linear equations and absolute value inequalities, writing and graphing equations of lines in slope-intercept form. ● Questioning activities, such as basic problems with simplifying algebraic expressions. ● As the lessons progress, students can also be given questions such as “Find the mistakes....” ● Warm-ups and skill checks contain review of previous material during the unit to ensure retention and mastery, and check on vertical alignment with prior curriculum.

	Summary of Key Learning Events and Instruction	Progress Monitoring
M	● Teacher checks for prerequisite and prior knowledge via questioning activities, such as basic review problems on simplifying expressions, factoring, graphing, and solving linear functions	● Quick check on homework to assess common errors to inform future instruction.
T	● Students will work independently on a review assessment for simplifying expressions, factoring, graphing, and solving linear functions.	● Student collaboration in problem solving followed by explanation to class through a gallery walk.
M	● Teacher gives warm-up questions to lead into the concept of imaginary numbers. Complex numbers are also discussed, and teacher models examples of simplifying and performing operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division with complex numbers.	● Check for understanding via going over, board and smartboard activities, and medium such as reflections and exit tickets ● Quizzes ● Test (may include 10-20 multiple choice, 15-30 regular answer, 1-2 graphs)
T	● Students will give ideas and examples of imaginary and complex numbers.	
T,A	● Students will work as a class and then independently to simplify and perform mathematical operations with complex numbers. Individual students will put up answers to practice problems on the board	
M	● Teacher uses TI Emulator graphing calculator or Smart Board technology to facilitate class discovery of the effect the values a, h, and k have on the graphing form of a quadratic function ($y = a(x-h)^2 + k$).	
T,A	● Students will discover the properties of the graphing form of a quadratic function by observing the changes of the graph of a parabola when different values are inserted. Students will work as a class and in pairs to find the key values of a parabola and to graph it. Students' work will be put on the board as a way to review and monitor progress.	
M	● Teacher uses that discovery to introduce the key features of the graph of a parabola: vertex, axis of symmetry, direction of opening, max/min value, x- and y- intercepts, domain, and range.	
M	● Teacher models, with the help from students, how to	

	graph a parabola from that information.	
M	● Teacher models how to get any quadratic function into graphing form by the method of completing the square.	
T,A	● Students will practice completing the square to get a quadratic function in graphing form by working in teacher created groups.	
M	● Teacher reviews steps to factoring a quadratic equation and discusses the need for alternate methods for solving quadratic equations. Modeling of examples that do not factor should be used to show the methods of completing the square and the quadratic formula. Ample time and practice of each method are given.	
T,A	● Students will solve quadratic equations using the methods of factoring, quadratic formula, and completing the square. Students will verbally state the quadratic formula from memory and use song as a way of stating it.	
M	● Teacher uses song as a means to memorize the quadratic formula. Teacher models the value of the discriminant to explain the type and number of solutions for a quadratic function	
T,A	● Students will determine the type and number of solutions in a quadratic equation given its discriminant.	

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- Textbook: Charles, Randall et al. *Algebra 2 Common Core*, Boston, MA: Pearson, 2012.
- Supplemental worksheets from the textbook resources on operations with complex and imaginary numbers, solving quadratics by completing the square, solving quadratics by the quadratic formula, and solving quadratic equations
- Teacher made supplemental worksheets on operations with complex and imaginary numbers, solving quadratic equations by various methods, quadratic functions (finding critical values and graphing), and chapter review
- Resource materials provided by Pearson such as implementing the common core, differentiation and standardized test practice
- On-line resources such as You Tube, Khan Academy, Desmos, etc.
- Graphing calculator
- TI Emulator software

Subject/Course: CP Algebra 2 **Unit: 4 Polynomial Operations**

Time Frame: 5-6 weeks

Stage 1 Desired Results

ESTABLISHED GOALS

CCSS.Math.Content.HSA.SSE.A.1.a Interpret parts of an expression, such as terms, factors, and coefficients

CSS.Math.Content.HSA.SSE.A.1.b Interpret complicated expressions by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity. *For example, interpret $P(1+r)^n$ as the product of P and a factor not depending on P.*

CCSS.Math.Content.HSA.SSE.A.2 Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to rewrite it. *For example, see $x^4 - y^4$ as $(x^2)^2 - (y^2)^2$, thus recognizing it as a difference of squares that can be factored as $(x^2 - y^2)(x^2 + y^2)$.*

CCSS.Math.Content.HSA.SSE.B.3 Choose and produce an equivalent form of an expression to reveal and explain properties of the quantity represented by the expression.

CCSS.Math.Content.HSA.SSE.B.3.a Factor a quadratic expression to reveal the zeros of the function it defines.

CCSS.Math.Content.HSA.APR.A.1 Understand that polynomials form a system analogous to the integers,

Transfer

Students will be able to independently use their learning to…
identify the degree, the zeros, roots ,and x-intercepts of a polynomial function

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP1 Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP2 Reason abstractly and quantitatively.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP3 Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP4 Model with mathematics.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP5 Use appropriate tools strategically.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP6 Attend to precision.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP7 Look for and make use of structure.

Meaning

UNDERSTANDINGS

Values, expressions, and polynomials can be simplified using a specific process.

Exponents are related to the operations of addition and multiplication.

Polynomials can be added, subtracted, and multiplied to make a more simplified expression.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS
Students will keep considering…

How are the properties of exponents related to the basic arithmetic operations?

How are polynomial expressions combined using operations of addition, subtraction, and multiplication?

How does a negative exponent change a value?

namely, they are closed under the operations of addition, subtraction, and multiplication; add, subtract, and multiply polynomials. CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.HSF.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. *Key features include: intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior; and periodicity*.*	Negative exponents represent reciprocals of values. Polynomials can be broken up into products of more simplified terms by factoring. Polynomial functions can represent many real world situations such the path of projectiles. Quadratic and other polynomial equations can be solved using factoring. The degree of a polynomial is the greatest degree among its monomial terms. The degree provides information about the end behavior, turning points, and number of solutions for a polynomial function. Graphs of Polynomial functions can be used to find domain, range, and intercepts and to tell the nature of the function(increasing, decreasing, constant , maxima, minima) A polynomial function has distinguishing behaviors. You can look at its algebraic form and know something about its graph. You can look at its graph and know something about its algebraic form.	Why does factoring “work” as a method of solving quadratic and polynomial equations? What are some real-world applications that involve polynomial modeling? How do you find the degree of a polynomial function? What does the degree of a polynomial tell you about its related polynomial function? For a polynomial function, how are factors, zeros, and x-intercepts related? For a polynomial equation, how are factors and roots related?

	Acquisition	
	Students will know…	*Students will be skilled at…*
	Properties of exponents	Simplifying expressions using the rules of exponents
	Degree of a monomial and polynomial	Identifying the degree of a monomial and polynomial
	Definition of an algebraic term	Classifying a polynomial by the number of terms
	Addition, subtraction, and multiplication processes of polynomials	Performing the operations of Addition, subtraction, and multiplication of polynomials
	Steps and processes to factoring polynomials	Factoring polynomial expressions
	Methods and processes to solving a polynomial equation	Solving polynomial equations by factoring or graphing methods
	A polynomial function is classified by degree.	Graphing polynomials and Identifying intercepts, points of relative maxima and minima, intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, or constant, as well as find specific values from the graph of a function
	The degree of a polynomial determines the possible number of turning points in its graph and the end behavior of the graph.	Recognize from a graph the key features of a polynomial such as the factors, zeros, relative minimums, relative maximums.
	A turning point is a relative maximum or relative minimum of a polynomial function.	Using technology tools (i.e., calculators, videos,educational software) for problem solving, self-directed learning, and extended learning activities.
	What constitutes even vs. odd multiplicity when the function is in its algebraic form.	
	Key terms: exponent, polynomial, monomial, binomial, trinomial, degree, coefficient, factor, greatest common factor	

	, difference of squares, sum/difference of cubes, grouping	

Stage 2 – Evidence		
Code	**Evaluative Criteria**	**Assessment Evidence**
T,M,A	Scoring Rubric used to evaluate successful understanding of the process and criteria for a desired outcome.	PERFORMANCE TASK(S): Goal: To apply the skills of polynomial functions in the design of roller coaster rides. Role: Roller Coaster Engineer Audience: Amusement Park Manager Situation: Given three different polynomial functions that model roller coasters, the student is asked to graph each function, find the heights at different independent variables (time), and evaluate the function at a given independent variable. Product: Demonstration of a clear and in depth understanding of polynomial functions, such as sketching and analyzing graphs of polynomial functions, determining zeros of a polynomial function, and determining polynomial function behavior. Standard for Success: rubric based on understanding, accuracy, communication of results, presentation of evidence to support claim. To differentiate:Provide different levels of difficulty from which the students can choose

M, A	Thorough understanding of polynomial behavior, evaluation of functions, and modeling of polynomials.	OTHER EVIDENCE: Monitoring class work through board work, group work, questioning techniques,and walk-arounds
T, M, A	Thorough understanding of vocabulary, application of functions, and correct graphing of functions.	Check for understanding via going over homework, board and smart board activities, and medium such as warm ups and exit tickets
T, M, A	Accurate application of content/process to arrive at correct mathematical solution.	Differentiate through purposeful or flexible grouping, use of diagrams and explanations to demonstrate understanding and active lessons involving discovery, scaffolding, jigsaw activities and use of hands-on manipulatives
T, M, A	Selection of evidence that is relevant to content and standardized test processes.	Alternative assessment projects such as ”find the mistakes”, explain the process, posters, and real world applications Review of standardized test questions to prep students for the challenge of the SAT and ACT exams Quizzes

		Unit Test - to include variety of DOK level of problems and may include SAT style problems.

Stage 3 – Learning Plan	
Code	***Pre-Assessment***
M	● Teacher checks for prerequisite and prior knowledge via warm-ups and entrance tickets on graphing quadratic functions, solving quadratics equations by graphing and factoring. ● Questioning activities, such as basic problems with exponents and radicals. ● As the lessons progress, students can also be given questions such as “Find the mistakes....” ● Warm-ups and skill checks contain review of previous material during the unit to ensure retention and mastery, and check on vertical alignment with prior curriculum.

		Progress Monitoring ● Quick check on homework to assess common errors to inform future instruction.
M	● Teacher checks for prerequisite and prior knowledge via warm-ups on solving and graphing linear functions	
T	● Students will work independently and as a class solving equations and graphing linear equations both manually and on graphing calculators.	● Monitor class work through board work, group work, questioning, and walk-arounds
M	● Teacher introduces the properties of exponents by using visual representations to what exponents mean (e.g., $x^2 \cdot x^3 = x5$ since $x^2 = x \cdot x$ and $x^3 = x \cdot x \cdot x$ giving us a result of 5 x's).	● Student collaboration in problem solving followed by explanation to class through a gallery walk.
T, M	● Students will work independently simplifying exponential expressions and then share results in a teacher created pairing.	● Check for understanding via going over, board and smart board activities, and medium such as reflections and exit tickets
M	● Teacher models the addition, subtraction, and multiplication of polynomials.	● Quizzes
M, T	● Students will verbally explain the process of adding, subtracting, and multiplying polynomials. Students will explain what FOIL means in the multiplication of polynomials.	● Test (may include 10-20 multiple choice, 15-30 regular answer)
M	● Teacher explains factoring of a polynomial expression beginning with GCF and grouping on day one, then the difference of squares and the sum and difference of cubes, and lastly trinomials.	
T	● Teacher allows students several opportunities for independent practice and teacher-created groups throughout this topic. Supplemental worksheets and board problems should be used to assess mastery of this concept.	
T,A	● Students will use smartboard to practice factoring polynomial expressions. Students will work in pairs on a mixed review assessment on factoring to explain which method of factoring should be used.	
M	● Teacher uses flow chart to help students determine which method of factoring should be used to factor a polynomial.	
T,M	● Students will describe the factoring methods for solving	

	polynomial equations and practice this method in teacher assigned groups.	
M	● Teacher highlights for students that no matter what a polynomial looks like, the process of factoring always starts with factoring out a GCF if possible. Teacher illustrates method for solving polynomial equation via factoring by hand and by graphing calculator.	
M,A	● Students will solve polynomial equations having a degree greater than two by entering the linear portion in Y1 in their graphing calculators and the rest of the equation in Y2 of their graphing calculators. Students will then use the intersect feature to find the x-values at that point of intersection.	

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- Supplemental worksheets from the textbook resources on exponents, factoring, and solving equations by factoring
- Teacher made supplemental worksheets on exponents, polynomial operations, factoring, solving equations by factoring, and chapter review
- Resource materials provided by Pearson such as implementing the common core, differentiation and standardized test practice
- On-line resources such as You Tube, Khan Academy, Desmos, etc.
- Graphing calculator
- TI Emulator software

Subject/Course: CP Algebra 2 **Unit 5: Radical Functions and Rational Exponents**
Time frame: 3-4 weeks

Stage 1 Desired Results

ESTABLISHED GOALS

CCSS.Math.Content.HSN.RN.A.1
Explain how the definition of the meaning of rational exponents follows from extending the properties of integer exponents to those values, allowing for a notation for radicals in terms of rational exponents. *For example, we define $5^{1/3}$ to be the cube root of 5 because we want $(5^{1/3})^3 = 5^{(1/3)3}$ to hold, so $(5^{1/3})^3$ must equal 5.*

CCSS.Math.Content.HSN.RN.A.2
Rewrite expressions involving radicals and rational exponents using the properties of exponents.

CCSS.Math.Content.HSA.REI.A.2
Solve simple rational and radical equations in one variable, and give examples showing how extraneous solutions may arise.

Transfer

Students will be able to independently use their learning to…
simplify, add, subtract, multiply, and divide radical expressions as well as identifying solutions to radical equations.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP1 Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP2 Reason abstractly and quantitatively.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP3 Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP4 Model with mathematics.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP5 Use appropriate tools strategically.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP6 Attend to precision.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP7 Look for and make use of structure.

Meaning

UNDERSTANDINGS	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS
Exponents and radicals are related to the operation of multiplication; a radical is the inverse of an exponent. Simplifying radicals results in a smaller value under the radical while maintaining an exact value.	How are the properties of exponents related to the basic arithmetic operations? How do radicals relate to exponents? Why is it important to simplify

	Rationalizing the denominator eliminates radical expressions from the denominator. Radical expressions can be combined under the basic operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division following a specific process. Rational exponents are another way to express radicals. Equations with radicals can be solved using exponents and may result in extraneous solutions. The distance formula derives from the Pythagorean Theorem and is a radical expression.	radicals? Why is it necessary to rationalize the denominator ? How do radical expressions relate to rational exponents? How can radical equations be solved? When you square each side of an equation is the resulting equation equivalent to the original? How does the distance formula relate to radicals?
	Acquisition	
	Students will know… Definition of nth root, radicand, index, and a principal root of a radical. Steps and processes to simplify a radical expression. Properties for multiplying and dividing radical expressions.	*Students will be skilled at…* Simplifying nth roots. Determining all real roots of a real number and the degree of a radical expression. Simplifying radical expressions.

	Steps and processes to “Rationalize the Denominator”. Properties for adding and subtracting radical expressions. Steps and processes to multiply and divide binomial radical expressions. Alternate form of writing a radical expression. Methods and processes to simplify expressions with rational exponents. Steps to solving square root and other radical equations. Distance and midpoint formulas. Key terms: nth root, real roots, radicand, index, principal root, rational exponent radical equation, square root equation, like radicals, exponential expression, conjugate, midpoint	Multiplying and dividing radical expressions. Rationalizing the denominator of a radical expression. Adding and subtracting radical expressions. Multiplying and dividing binomial radical expressions. Re-writing a radical expression using a rational exponent. Simplifying expressions with rational exponents. Solving square root and other radical equations. Finding the distance and midpoint of a segment given the endpoints. Using technology tools (i.e., calculators, videos,educational software) for problem solving, self-directed learning, and extended learning activities.

Stage 2 – Evidence		
Code	**Evaluative Criteria**	**Assessment Evidence**
T,M,A	Scoring Rubric used to evaluate successful understanding of the process and criteria for a desired outcome.	PERFORMANCE TASK(S): GOAL : To solve a puzzle that matches expressions with rational exponents with the corresponding radical expression Role: Students Audience: Classmates Situation: Students will work in pairs.They will be given a puzzle with various expressions in both radical and exponential form and will match equivalent expressions appropriately to solve the puzzle Product: Puzzle successfully solved.. Standard for Success: rubric based on understanding, accuracy, communication of results, presentation of evidence to support claim. To differentiate: Allow students the option to make their own puzzles for their classmates to solve.

M, A	Thorough understanding of simplifying radicals, combination of basic operations of adding, subtraction, multiplication, and division.	OTHER EVIDENCE Monitoring class work through board work, group work, questioning techniques,and walk-arounds
T, M, A	Thorough understanding of solving equations with radicals, rational exponents, and rationalizing the denominator.	Check for understanding via going over homework, board and smart board activities, and medium such as warm ups and exit tickets
T, M, A	Accurate application of content/process to arrive at correct mathematical solution.	Differentiate through purposeful or flexible grouping, use of diagrams and explanations to demonstrate understanding and active lessons involving discovery, scaffolding, jigsaw activities and use of hands-on manipulatives
T, M, A	Selection of evidence that is relevant to content and standardized test processes. .	Alternative assessment projects such as ”find the mistakes”, explain the process, posters, and real world applications Review of standardized test questions to prep students for the challenge of the SAT and ACT exams Quizzes Unit Test - to include variety of DOK level of problems and may include SAT style problems.

Stage 3 – Learning Plan	
Code	***Pre-Assessment***
M	● Teacher checks for prerequisite and prior knowledge via warm-ups and entrance tickets on multiplying binomials and solving by factoring. ● Questioning activities, such as basic problems with solving polynomial equations. ● As the lessons progress, students can also be given questions such as “Find the mistakes....” ● Warm-ups and skill checks contain review of previous material during the unit to ensure retention and mastery, and check on vertical alignment with prior curriculum.

	Summary of Key Learning Events and Instruction	Progress Monitoring
M, A	• Teacher checks for prior knowledge using common formative assessment (pre-test) on properties of exponents and solving polynomial equations.	• Quick check on homework to assess common errors to inform future instruction.
M, A	• Students will work independently on a pre-test for the properties of exponential expressions	• Monitor class work through board work, group work, questioning, and walk-arounds • Student collaboration in problem solving followed by explanation to class through a gallery walk.
M,A	• Teacher continues to check prerequisite knowledge throughout the unit using warm-up problems and scaffolding activities.	
M, A	• Students will work independently solving polynomial equations and then write their results on the blackboard.	• Check for understanding via going over, board and smart board activities, and medium such as reflections and exit tickets
M, A	• Teacher models real roots by writing $y^2 = 64$ on the board to show the number of real nth roots.	• Quizzes
M, A	• Students will explain what is meant by the nth root of a number, where n is a positive integer greater than or equal to two. Students will work in teacher created pairs simplifying radical expressions.	• Unit Test
M, A	• Teacher reviews the perfect square factors, perfect cube factors, perfect fourth root factors, etc. to explain the steps for simplifying radical expressions.	
M, A	• Teacher reiterates the importance of factoring out the greatest of these types of factors first.	
M, A	• Teacher models the properties for multiplying and dividing radical expressions.	
M,A	• Students will work independently and in small groups practicing multiplying and dividing radical expression	
M, A	• Teacher introduces the concept of “Rationalizing the Denominator” as an alternate method to dividing radical expressions when the denominator contains a radical.	
T,M,A	• Students will work in teacher created pairs whereby each student is to make up problems that require the division of the radical expression to be completed by rationalizing the denominator and ones that do not require rationalizing the denominator. The students will work their partner’s problems out and check each	

	other's work	
M	● Teacher defines "like radicals" to model adding and subtracting radical expressions. Emphasis is placed on the need for students to first simplify the radical expression they want to add or subtract.	
M,A	● Students will use white boards to practice adding and subtracting radical expressions	
M,A	● Teacher models the steps to multiplying and dividing radical expressions.	
M, A	● Students will practice multiplying and dividing binomial radical expressions as a class and independently	
M,A	● Teacher makes a connection using the FOIL method for multiplying binomials to multiplying binomial radical expressions.Teacher allows students many opportunities for independent practice on these topics	
M,A	● Teacher defines meaning of a conjugate and models the steps to dividing a radical expression where the denominator is a binomial radical expression.	
M	● Students will work individually on simplifying radical expressions that require them to rationalize the denominator by multiplying the numerator and denominator by the conjugate.	
M,A	● Teacher defines an exponential expression (radical exponent expression) using the analogy that tree roots are below ground and power lines are above ground to help students visualize that a numerator of a rational exponent represents the power of the real number and the denominator represents the root of the radical.	
M, A	● Students will verbally explain which value in an expression with rational exponents is the root of that expression and what is the power	
M, A	● Teacher models the methods to simplifying an exponential expression given a radical expression and simplifying a radical expression given an exponential expression.	
M, A	● Students will work individually and as a class to rewrite an exponential expression to its radical form and rewrite	

	a radical expression to its exponential form	
M	● Teacher reviews solving polynomial equations and models similarities to solving square root and other radical equations.	
T,A	● Students will describe the procedure for solving a radical equation and then be given the opportunity to practice solving radical equations by working in teacher-created groups	
T, M	● Teacher reviews the Pythagorean Theorem as a way to lead into the derivation of the distance formula. Teacher also reviews the midpoint formula. Both formulas are written on the board, and problems are modeled by the teacher.	
M,A	● Students will work in teacher created groups to find the distance between two points and the midpoint of a segment.	

Suggested Resources:

- Textbook: Charles, Randall et al. *Algebra 2 Common Core*, Boston, MA: Pearson, 2012.
- Supplemental worksheets from the textbook resources on simplifying radical expressions, simplifying rational exponents, solving equations with radicals, and chapter review
- Teacher made supplemental worksheets on simplifying radical expressions, distance and midpoint, solving equations with radicals, and chapter review
- Resource materials provided by Pearson such as implementing the common core, differentiation and standardized test practice
- On-line resources such as YouTube, Khan Academy, Desmos, etc.
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Subject/Course: CP Algebra 2 **Unit: 6 Exponential and Logarithmic Functions**
Time frame: 3-4 weeks

Stage 1 Desired Results

ESTABLISHED GOALS

CCSS.Math.Content.HSA.SSE.B.3.c
Use the properties of exponents to transform expressions for exponential functions.

CCSS.Math.Content.HSF.IF.C.7.e
Graph exponential and logarithmic functions, showing intercepts and end behavior, and trigonometric functions, showing period, midline, and amplitude.

CCSS.Math.Content.HSF.IF.C.8.b
Use the properties of exponents to interpret expressions for exponential functions.

CCSS.Math.Content.HSF.BF.B.5
(+) Understand the inverse relationship between exponents and logarithms and use this relationship to solve problems involving logarithms and exponents.

Transfer

Students will be able to independently use their learning to…
model situations with exponential functions.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP1 Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP2 Reason abstractly and quantitatively.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP3 Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP4 Model with mathematics.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP5 Use appropriate tools strategically.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP6 Attend to precision.

CCSS.Math.Practice.MP7 Look for and make use of structure.

Meaning

UNDERSTANDINGS *Students will understand that…*	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS *Students will keep considering…*
Exponential equations can be solved by getting a common base or by using logarithms. Logarithms are used to represent exponents, which could not be solved. The properties of logarithms relate to the properties of exponents.	What is the value of an exponential equation in the real-world? How are exponents and logarithms related? How does the relationship between exponential and logarithmic functions help us? What are some real-world applications of

	Interest on banking accounts is modeled with exponential functions as well as archaeology, oceanography, and manufacturing applications to name a few.	logarithmic and exponential functions?
	Acquisition	
	Students will know… The process to solving exponential equations by getting a common base and by using logarithms. A logarithm is a way to represent exponents. The properties of logarithms. Key terms: exponential equation, base, logarithm	*Students will be skilled at…* Changing expressions to have the same base in order to solve exponential equations. Changing expressions from exponential form to logarithmic form and vice-versa. Evaluating logarithmic expressions. Apply the properties of logarithms to solve exponential equations.

Stage 2 – Evidence		
Code	**Evaluative Criteria**	**Assessment Evidence**
T,M,A	Scoring Rubric used to evaluate successful understanding of the process and criteria for a desired outcome.	PERFORMANCE TASK(S): GOAL: Students will apply concepts of exponential equations in order to calculate continuous versus yearly compounded interest. Role: Students will take on the role of a financial analyst Audience: Business Manager Situation: Students are given different scenarios that they will compare the two different types of interest rates. Product: Analysis of the different scenarios. Standard for Success: rubric based on understanding, accuracy, communication of results, presentation of evidence to support claim. To Differentiate: Provide various levels of difficulty from which students can choose

M, A	Thorough understanding of the vocabulary, and correct graphing of exponential and logarithmic functions.	Monitoring class work through board work, group work, questioning techniques,and walk-arounds
T, M, A	Thorough understanding of solving exponential and logarithmic equations.	Check for understanding via going over homework, board and smart board activities, and medium such as warm ups and exit tickets
T, M, A	Accurate application of content/process to arrive at correct mathematical solution.	Differentiate through purposeful or flexible grouping, use of diagrams and explanations to demonstrate understanding and active lessons involving discovery, scaffolding, jigsaw activities and use of hands-on manipulatives
T, M, A	Selection of evidence that is relevant to content and standardized test processes.	Have students research their own scenarios where a logarithmic application occurs for growth or decay. Alternative assessment projects such as ”find the mistakes”, explain the process, posters, and real world applications Review of standardized test questions to prep students for the challenge of the SAT and ACT exams Quizzes Unit Test - to include variety of DOK level of problems and may include SAT style problems.

Stage 3 – Learning Plan		
Code	***Pre-Assessment***	
M	• Teacher checks for prerequisite and prior knowledge via warm-ups and entrance tickets on simplifying rational exponents,evaluating expressions and using linear models. • Questioning activities, such as basic problems with simplifying expressions with exponents. • As the lessons progress, students can also be given questions such as “Find the mistakes....” • Warm-ups and skill checks contain review of previous material during the unit to ensure retention and mastery, and check on vertical alignment with prior curriculum.	
	Summary of Key Learning Events and Instruction	Progress Monitoring
		• Quick check on homework to assess common errors to inform future instruction.
M	• Teacher uses independent/guided practice via supplemental worksheets to review simplifying expressions with exponents.	• Monitor class work through board work, group work, questioning, and walk-arounds
T,A	• Students work independently and in teacher created groups to complete practice problems that review exponents. Students will use think-pair-share to compare and discuss their answers	• Student collaboration in problem solving followed by explanation to class through a gallery walk.
M	• Teacher walks around and monitors student progress, assists individual students, and models examples when needed for the class.	• Check for understanding via going over, board and white board activities, and medium such as reflections and exit tickets
T,A	• Students will individually complete problems on solving exponential equations. Students will volunteer their solutions and will explain the process they used.	• Quizzes • Test (may include 10-20 multiple choice, 15-30 regular answer)
M	• Teacher gives warm-up questions on exponents as a way to introduce exponential equations.	
M	• Teacher models different examples of exponential equations that have the same base and the steps to solving them.	
M,T	• Teacher has the class graph the equation y = 2x and its inverse as a way of introducing the graph of an exponential equation and a logarithm.	

M T,A	● Teacher models how to solve and evaluate logarithmic equations and expressions by changing to exponential form and by applying the properties of logarithms. ● Students will practice evaluating and solving logarithmic expressions and equations by various activities such as independent activities such as independent practice, board work, think-pair-share, and/or use of white boards.	

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