

North Carolina MATH III 2022-2023 Pacing Guide (Traditional)

Note: The eight Standards for Mathematical Practice describe the varieties of expertise that mathematics educators should seek to develop in their students. While they are not specifically stated in this pacing guide, students should be developing these skills throughout the school year.

| Unit | Standards | Major Topics/Concepts |
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| Functions and their Inverses | NC.M3.A-SSE.1 NC.M3.A-CED.1 NC.M3.A-CED.3 NC.M3.A-REI.1 NC.M3.A-REI.11 NC.M3.F-IF.2 NC.M3.F-IF.7 NC.M3.F-IF.9 NC.M3.F-BF.1b NC.M3.F-BF.3 NC.M3.F-BF.3 | Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context. a. Identify and interpret parts of a piecewise, absolute value, polynomial, exponential, and rational expressions including terms, factors, coefficients, and exponents. b. Interpret expressions composed of multiple parts by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity to give meaning in terms of a context. Create equations and inequalities in one variable that represent absolute value, polynomial, exponential, and rational relationships and use them to solve problems algebraically and graphically. Create and graph equations in two variables to represent absolute value, polynomial, exponential, and rational relationships between quantities. Create systems of equations and/or inequalities to model situations in context. Justify a solution method for equations and explain each step of the solving process using mathematical reasoning. Extend an understanding that the x-coordinates of the points where the graphs of two equations $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$ intersect are the solutions of the equation $f(x) = g(x)$ and approximate solutions using a graphing technology or successive approximations with a table of values. Use function notation to evaluate piecewise defined functions for inputs in their domains, and interpret statements that use function notation in terms of a context. Interpret key features of graphs, tables, and verbal descriptions in context to describe functions that arise in applications relating two quantities to include periodicity and discontinuities. Analyze piecewise, absolute value, polynomials, exponential, rational, and trigonometric functions (sine and cosine) using different representations to show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases, including: domain and range; intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; rate of change; relative |

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| | | maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior; period; and discontinuities. |
| | | Compare key features of two functions using different representations by comparing properties of two different functions, each with a different representation (symbolically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions). |
| | | Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities. b. Build a new function, in terms of a context, by combining standard function types using arithmetic operations. |
| | | Extend an understanding of the effects on the graphical and tabular representations of a function when replacing $f(x)$ with $k \cdot f(x)$, $f(x) + k$, $f(x + k)$ to include $f(k \cdot x)$ for specific values of k (both positive and negative). |
| | | Find an inverse function. a. Understand the inverse relationship between exponential and logarithmic, quadratic and square root, and linear to linear functions and use this relationship to solve problems using tables, graphs, and equations. b. Determine if an inverse function exists by analyzing tables, graphs, and equations. c. If an inverse function exists for a linear, quadratic, and/or exponential function, f, represent the inverse function, f⁻¹, with a table, graph, or equation and use it to solve problems in terms of a context. |
| Exponential and Logarithmic Functions | NC.M3.A-SSE.1 NC.M3.A-SSE.2 NC.M3.A-SSE.3c NC.M3.A-CED.1 NC.M3.A-CED.2 NC.M3.F-BF.1 NC.M3.F-BF.3 NC.M3.F-BF.4 NC.M3.F-IF.4 NC.M3. F-IF.7 NC.M3. F-IF.7 | Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context. a. Identify and interpret parts of a piecewise, absolute value, polynomial, exponential, and rational expressions including terms, factors, coefficients, and exponents. b. Interpret expressions composed of multiple parts by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity to give meaning in terms of a context. Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to write equivalent expressions. Write an equivalent form of an exponential expression by using the properties of exponents to transform expressions to reveal rates based on different intervals of the domain. Create equations and inequalities in one variable that represent absolute value, polynomial, exponential, and rational relationships and use them to solve problems algebraically and graphically. Create and graph equations in two variables to represent absolute value, polynomial, exponential, and rational relationships between quantities. |

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| | | Justify a solution method for equations and explain each step of the |
| | | solving process using mathematical reasoning. |
| | | Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities. a. Build polynomial and exponential functions with real solution(s) given a graph, a description of a relationship, or ordered pairs (include reading these from a table). b. Build a new function, in terms of a context, by combining standard function types using arithmetic operations. |
| | | Extend an understanding of the effects on the graphical and tabular representations of a function when replacing $f(x)$ with $k \cdot f(x)$, $f(x) + k$, $f(x + k)$ to include $f(k \cdot x)$ for specific values of k (both positive and negative). |
| | | Find an inverse function. a. Understand the inverse relationship between exponential and logarithmic, quadratic and square root, and linear to linear functions and use this relationship to solve problems using tables, graphs, and equations. b. Determine if an inverse function exists by analyzing tables, graphs, and equations. c. If an inverse function exists for a linear, quadratic, and/or exponential function, f, represent the inverse function, f⁻¹, with a table, graph, or equation and use it to solve problems in terms of a context. |
| | | Interpret key features of graphs, tables, and verbal descriptions in context to describe functions that arise in applications relating two quantities to include periodicity and discontinuities. |
| | | Analyze piecewise, absolute value, polynomials, exponential, rational, and trigonometric functions (sine and cosine) using different representations to show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases, including: domain and range; intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; rate of change; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior; period; and discontinuities. |
| | | Compare key features of two functions using different representations by comparing properties of two different functions, each with a different representation (symbolically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions). |
| | | Use logarithms to express the solution to $ab^{ct} = d$ where a , b , c , and d are numbers and evaluate the logarithm using technology. |
| Polynomial Equations and Functions Part 1 | NC.M3.N-CN.9 NC.M3.A-SSE.1 NC.M3.A-SSE.2 NC.M3.A-APR.2 NC.M3.A-APR.3 NC.M3.A-CED.1 | Use the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra to determine the number and potential types of solutions for polynomial functions. Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context. a. Identify and interpret parts of a piecewise, absolute value, polynomial, exponential, and rational expressions including |
| Published by Instructure | NC.M3.A-CED.2 | terms, factors, coefficients, and exponents. |

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| | NC.M3.G-GMD.3 NC.M3.G-MG.1 | Interpret expressions composed of multiple parts by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity to give meaning in terms of a context. |
| | | Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to write equivalent expressions. |
| | | Understand and apply the Remainder Theorem. |
| | | Understand the relationship among factors of a polynomial expression, the solutions of a polynomial equation, and the zeros of a polynomial function. |
| | | Create equations and inequalities in one variable that represent absolute value, polynomial, exponential, and rational relationships and use them to solve problems algebraically and graphically. |
| | | Create and graph equations in two variables to represent absolute value, polynomial, exponential, and rational relationships between quantities. |
| | | Use the volume formulas for prisms, cylinders, pyramids, cones, and spheres to solve problems. |
| | | Apply geometric concepts in modeling situations. Use geometric and algebraic concepts to solve problems in modeling situations. Use geometric shapes, their measures, and their properties to model real-life objects. Use geometric formulas and algebraic functions to model relationships. Apply concepts of density based on area and volume. Apply geometric concepts to solve design and optimization problems. |
| | | 1 st Cumulative Assessment |
| | (60 | wering all content to this point) Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities. |
| Polynomial Equations and Functions Part 2 | NC.M3.F-BF.1 NC.M3.F-BF.3 NC.M3.F-IF.4 NC.M3.F-IF.7 NC.M3.F-IF.9 NC.M3.F-LE.3 | a. Build polynomial and exponential functions with real solution(s) given a graph, a description of a relationship, or ordered pairs (include reading these from a table). b. Build a new function, in terms of a context, by combining standard function types using arithmetic operations. Extend an understanding of the effects on the graphical and tabular representations of a function when replacing f(x) with k · f(x), f(x) + k, f(x + k) to include f(k · x) for specific values of k (both positive and negative). Interpret key features of graphs, tables, and verbal descriptions in context to describe functions that arise in applications relating two. |
| | | context to describe functions that arise in applications relating two quantities to include periodicity and discontinuities. |

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| | | Analyze piecewise, absolute value, polynomials, exponential, rational, and trigonometric functions (sine and cosine) using different representations to show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases, including: domain and range; intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; rate of change; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior; period; and discontinuities. |
| | | Compare key features of two functions using different representations by comparing properties of two different functions, each with a different representation (symbolically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions). |
| | | Compare the end behavior of functions using their rates of change over intervals of the same length to show that a quantity increasing exponentially eventually exceeds a quantity increasing as a polynomial function. |
| | | Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context. b. Interpret expressions composed of multiple parts by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity to give meaning in terms of a context. |
| | | Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to write equivalent expressions. |
| Modeling with Geometry | | Justify a solution method for equations and explain each step of the solving process using mathematical reasoning. |
| | NC.M3.A-SSE.1b NC.M3.A-SSE.2 NC.M3.A-REI.1 | Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities. b. Build a new function, in terms of a context, by combining standard function types using arithmetic operations. |
| | NC.M3.F-BF.1b NC.M3.G-GPE.1 NC.M3.G-GMD.3 | Derive the equation of a circle of given center and radius using the Pythagorean Theorem; complete the square to find the center are radius of a circle given by an equation. |
| | NC.M3.G-GMD.4 NC.M3.G-MG.1 NC.M3.G-CO.14 | Use the volume formulas for prisms, cylinders, pyramids, cones, and spheres to solve problems. |
| | | Identify the shapes of two-dimensional cross-sections of three-dimensional objects, and identify three-dimensional objects generated by rotations of two-dimensional objects. Apply geometric concepts in modeling situations. • Use geometric and algebraic concepts to solve problems in |
| | | modeling situations. Use geometric shapes, their measures, and their properties to model real-life objects. Use geometric formulas and algebraic functions to model |
| | | relationships.Apply concepts of density based on area and volume. |

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| | | Apply geometric concepts to solve design and optimization problems. |
| | | Apply properties, definitions, and theorems of two-dimensional figures to prove geometric theorems and solve problems. |
| | | Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context. b. Interpret expressions composed of multiple parts by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity to give meaning in terms of a context. Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to write equivalent |
| | | expressions. |
| | | Justify a solution method for equations and explain each step of the solving process using mathematical reasoning. |
| | | Verify experimentally properties of the centers of triangles (centroid, incenter, and circumcenter). |
| | NC.M3.A-SSE.1b NC.M3.A-SSE.2 | Prove theorems about parallelograms. Opposite sides of a parallelogram are congruent. Opposite angles of a parallelogram are congruent. Diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other. If the diagonals of a parallelogram are congruent, then the parallelogram is a rectangle. |
| Reasoning with | NC.M3.A-REI.1 NC.M3.G-CO.10 NC.M3.G-CO.11 | Apply properties, definitions, and theorems of two-dimensional figures to prove geometric theorems and solve problems. |
| Geometry | NC.M3.G-CO.14 NC.M3.G-C.2 NC.M3.G-C.5 NC.M3.G-MG.1 | Understand and apply theorems about circles. Understand and apply theorems about relationships with angles and circles, including central, inscribed, and circumscribed angles. Understand and apply theorems about relationships with line segments and circles including, radii, diameter, secants, |
| | | Using similarity, demonstrate that the length of an arc, s , for a given central angle is proportional to the radius, r , of the circle. Define radian measure of the central angle as the ratio of the length of the arc to the radius of the circle, s/r . Find arc lengths and areas of sectors of circles. |
| | | Apply geometric concepts in modeling situations. Use geometric and algebraic concepts to solve problems in modeling situations. Use geometric shapes, their measures, and their properties to model real-life objects. Use geometric formulas and algebraic functions to model relationships. Apply concepts of density based on area and volume. |

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| Rational Expressions and Equations | NC.M3.A-SSE.1 NC.M3.A-SSE.2 NC.M3.A-APR.6 NC.M3.A-CED.1 NC.M3.A-CED.2 NC.M3.A-REI.2 | Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context. a. Identify and interpret parts of a piecewise, absolute value, polynomial, exponential, and rational expressions including terms, factors, coefficients, and exponents. b. Interpret expressions composed of multiple parts by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity to give meaning in terms of a context. Use the structure of an expression to identify ways to write equivalent expressions. Rewrite simple rational expressions in different forms; write $\frac{a(x)}{b(x)}$ in the form $q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{b(x)}$, where $a(x), b(x), q(x)$, and $r(x)$ are polynomials with the degree of $r(x)$ less than the degree of $b(x)$. Understand the similarities between arithmetic with rational expressions and arithmetic with rational numbers. a. Add and subtract two rational expressions, $a(x)$ and $b(x)$, where the denominators of both $a(x)$ and $b(x)$ are linear expressions. b. Multiply and divide two rational expressions. Create equations and inequalities in one variable that represent absolute value, polynomial, exponential, and rational relationships and use them to solve problems algebraically and graphically. Create and graph equations in two variables to represent absolute value, polynomial, exponential, and rational relationships between quantities. |
| | | Solve and interpret one variable rational equations arising from a context, and explain how extraneous solutions may be produced. |
| | | 2 nd Cumulative Assessment |
| | (co | vering all content to this point) Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities. |
| Rational Functions | | b. Build a new function, in terms of a context, by combining standard function types using arithmetic operations. |
| | NC.M3.F-BF.1b NC.M3.F-IF.4 NC.M3.F-IF.7 NC.M3.F-IF.9 | b. Build a new function, in terms of a context, by combining |

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| | | Compare key features of two functions using different representations by comparing properties of two different functions, each with a different representation (symbolically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions). |
| | | Interpret expressions that represent a quantity in terms of its context. b. Interpret expressions composed of multiple parts by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity to give meaning in terms of a context. |
| | | Extend an understanding of the effects on the graphical and tabular representations of a function when replacing $f(x)$ with $k \cdot f(x)$, $f(x) + k$, $f(x + k)$ to include $f(k \cdot x)$ for specific values of k (both positive and negative). |
| | | Extend the concept of a function by recognizing that trigonometric ratios are functions of angle measure. |
| Introduction to Trigonometric Functions | | Interpret key features of graphs, tables, and verbal descriptions in context to describe functions that arise in applications relating two quantities to include periodicity and discontinuities. |
| | NC.M3.A-SSE.1b NC.M3.F-BF.3 NC.M3.F-IF.1 NC.M3.F-IF.4 NC.M3.F-IF.7 NC.M3.F-IF.9 NC.M3.F-TF.1 NC.M3.F-TF.1 | Extend the concept of a function by recognizing that trigonometric ratios are functions of angle measure. Interpret key features of graphs, tables, and verbal descriptions in context to describe functions that arise in applications relating two quantities to include periodicity and discontinuities. Analyze piecewise, absolute value, polynomials, exponential, rational, and trigonometric functions (sine and cosine) using different representations to show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases, including: domain and range; intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; rate of change; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior; period; and discontinuities. Compare key features of two functions using different representations by comparing properties of two different functions, each with a different representation (symbolically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions). Understand radian measure of an angle as: • The ratio of the length of an arc on a circle subtended by the |
| | NC.M3.F-TF.5 | by comparing properties of two different functions, each with a different representation (symbolically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions). |
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| | | Build an understanding of trigonometric functions by using tables, graphs, and technology to represent the cosine and sine functions. a. Interpret the sine function as the relationship between the radian measure of an angle formed by the horizontal axis and a terminal ray on the unit circle and its <i>y</i> -coordinate. b. Interpret the cosine function as the relationship between the radian measure of an angle formed by the horizontal axis and a terminal ray on the unit circle and its <i>x</i> -coordinate. |

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| | | Use technology to investigate the parameters, a , b , and h of a sine function, $f(x) = a \cdot sin(b \cdot x) + h$, to represent periodic phenomena and interpret key features in terms of a context. |
| NC.M3.S NC.M3.S NC.M3.S NC.M3.S | | Understand the process of making inferences about a population based on a random sample from that population. Recognize the purposes of and differences between sample surveys, experiments, and observational studies and understand how randomization should be used in each. |
| | NC.M3.S-IC.1 NC.M3.S-IC.3 NC.M3.S-IC.4 NC.M3.S-IC.5 | Use simulation to understand how samples can be used to estimate a population mean or proportion and how to determine a margin of error for the estimate. |
| | NC.M3.S-IC.6 | |
| | ! | Evaluate articles and websites that report data by identifying the source of the data, the design of the study, and the way the data are graphically displayed. |
| Final Comprehensive Assessment (covering all content) | | |