

Unit 4: Reasoning with Equations

A. Solving Systems of Equations & Inequalities

CCSS	4 – Mastery	3 – Proficient	2 - Basic	1 – Below Basic	0 – No Evidence
Explain steps to solving (A.REI.1)	Can extend thinking beyond the standard, including tasks that may involve one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing • Connecting • Synthesizing • Applying • Justifying • Critiquing • Analyzing • Creating • Proving 	Explain each step in solving an equation using properties of equality and justify the solution method	Explain each step in solving an equation using properties of equality.	Identify /match properties of equality used for each step in solving an equation.	Little evidence of reasoning or application to solve the problem
Solve systems of equations (A.REI.6)		Solve a system of linear equations approximately (graphing with labels and scales) and exactly (algebraically) when multiplication or rearranging is necessary	Solve a system of linear equations approximately (graphing) and exactly (algebraically) when multiplication or rearranging is necessary	Solve a system of linear equations approximately (graphing) and exactly (algebraically)	Does not meet the criteria in a level 1
Explaining solutions (A.REI.5, A.REI.11*)		Explain a solution to a system of equations (algebraically, graphically, or with tables) in context of a given situation	Explain a solution to a system of equations (algebraically, graphically, or with tables)	Verify solutions to a system of equations (algebraically, graphically, or with tables)	

A.REI.1 Explain each step in solving a simple equation as following from the equality of numbers asserted at the previous step, starting from the assumption that the original equation has a solution. Construct a viable argument to justify a solution method.

A.REI.6 Solve systems of linear equations exactly and approximately (e.g., with graphs), focusing on pairs of linear equations in two variables. .

A.REI.5 Prove that, given a system of two equations in two variables, replacing one equation by the sum of that equation and a multiple of the other produces a system with the same solutions

A.REI.11* Explain why the x-coordinates of the points where the graphs of the equations $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$ intersect are the solutions of the equation $f(x) = g(x)$; find solutions to $f(x) = g(x)$ approximately, e.g., using technology to graph the functions, make tables of values, or find successive approximations. Include cases where $f(x)$ and/or $g(x)$ are linear, quadratic, or exponential functions. *(Modeling Standard)

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B. Applications of Systems of Equations & Inequalities

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Create systems of equations (A.CED.2*)	Can extend thinking beyond the standard, including tasks that may involve one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing • Connecting • Synthesizing • Applying • Justifying • Critiquing • Analyzing • Creating • Proving 	Create a system of equations to model a situation	Create a system of equations to model a situation	Identify a system of equations to model a situation	Little evidence of reasoning or application to solve the problem
Solve systems of equations (A.REI.6)		Solve a system of linear equations approximately (graphing with labels and scales) and exactly (algebraically) when multiplication or rearranging is necessary	Solve a system of linear equations approximately (graphing) and exactly (algebraically) when multiplication or rearranging is necessary	Solve a system of linear equations approximately (graphing) and exactly (algebraically)	Does not meet the criteria in a level 1
Explaining solutions (A.REI.5)		Explain a solution to a system of equations (algebraically, graphically, or with tables) in context of a given situation	Explain a solution to a system of equations (algebraically, graphically, or with tables)	Verify solutions to a system of equations (algebraically, graphically, or with tables)	

A.CED.2* Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales.

A.REI.5 Prove that, given a system of two equations in two variables, replacing one equation by the sum of that equation and a multiple of the other produces a system with the same solutions

A.REI.6 Solve systems of linear equations exactly and approximately (e.g., with graphs), focusing on pairs of linear equations in two variables.