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How to Use This Addenda

Make sure you're ready to teach by noting the **Necessary Materials and Pre-Lesson Prep** you will need to gather or complete prior to the lesson

Find high-leverage instructional moves in the **Lesson Look Fors**. This is what leaders should see when observing your instruction

Note how your lesson objective ties to your state **Standards**

Plan purposeful questioning and responses using **Opportunities to CFU**

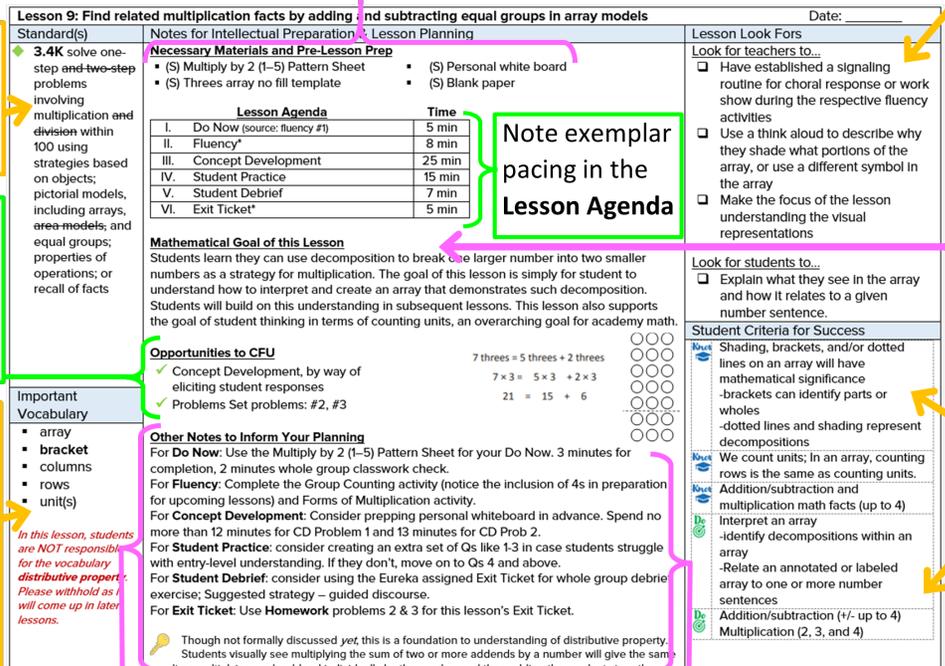
Plan to stress **Important Vocabulary** in the lesson. New vocab for the unit is indicated in bold

Note exemplar **pacing in the Lesson Agenda**

Use the **Mathematical Goal of the Lesson** to keep you focused on the appropriate student outcome

Plan instruction around what students need to Know & Do to be successful on the Exit Ticket using the identified **Student Know/Do Chart**

Find recommended lesson modifications, content knowledge boosters, and/or high-leverage instructional moves that may not be in your Teacher Edition located in **Other Notes to Inform Your Planning**



UNIT SYNOPSIS

In this unit, we will explore **exponential functions** and **logarithmic functions** and use them to model real-life situations. Exponential functions are in the form of $y = ab^x$ where the independent variable is in the exponent. The inverse function of exponential functions are logarithmic functions. Logarithmic functions are in the form of $y = a \log_b x$ where $b > 0$ and $b \neq 1$ for all $x > 0$. This unit will cover basic properties of exponential and logarithmic functions, their transformations, how to solve such equations, and apply the listed knowledge and skills to model growth and decay of natural phenomena, such as population of a region, radioactivity in an area, finances, and much more.

This unit features two overarching themes, exponential and logarithmic functions.

CONTENT STANDARDS

Below are the standards addressed in this unit.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)	
Knowledge and Skills	Student Expectations (SE)
<p>(2) Functions The student uses process standards in mathematics to explore, describe, and analyze the attributes of functions. The student makes connections between multiple representations of functions and algebraically constructs new functions. The student analyzes and uses functions to model real-world problems.</p>	<p>(2.F) Graph exponential, logarithmic, rational, polynomial, power, trigonometric, inverse trigonometric, and piecewise defined functions, including step functions. (2.G) Graph functions, including exponential, logarithmic, sine, cosine, rational, polynomial, and power functions and their transformations, including $af(x)$, $f(x) + d$, $f(x - c)$, $f(bx)$ for specific values of a, b, c, and d, in mathematical and real-world problems. (2.I) Determine and analyze the key features of exponential, logarithmic, rational, polynomial, power, trigonometric, inverse trigonometric, and piecewise defined functions, including step functions such as domain, range, symmetry, relative maximum/minimum, zeros, asymptotes, and intervals over which the function is increasing/decreasing. (2.J) Analyze and describe end behavior of functions, including exponential, logarithmic, rational, polynomial, and power functions, using infinity notation to communicate this characteristic in mathematical and real-world problems. (2.N) Analyze situations modeled by functions, including exponential, logarithmic, rational, polynomial, and power functions, to solve real-world problems.</p>
<p>(5) Algebraic Reasoning The student uses process standards in mathematics to evaluate expressions, describe patterns, formulate models, and solve equations and inequalities using properties, procedures, or algorithms.</p>	<p>(5.G) Use the properties of logarithms to evaluate or transform logarithmic expressions. (5.H) Generate and solve logarithmic equations in mathematical and real-world problems. (5.I) Generate and solve exponential equations in mathematical and real-world problems.</p>

*Parts of standard that are crossed out are not taught in this unit but will be taught in future units.

<p>Focus on Disciplinary Literacy</p> 	<p>Mathematical Process Standard (F) – Analyze mathematical relationships to connect and communicate mathematical ideas.</p>
	<p>Mathematical Process Standard (G) – Display, explain, and justify mathematical ideas and arguments using precise mathematical language in written or oral communication.</p>

LEARNING SUPPORTS BY LESSON

There is a checkmark for the math support if the lesson	Lessons →	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8
	Math Supports								
makes a connection to prior content or from a previous unit or academic year	Access Prior Knowledge	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
uses familiar contexts or experiences to make the learning relevant to students	Real-World Connections		✓				✓	✓	✓
makes use of graphic organizers	Graphic Organizers	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
includes tools like rulers, protractors, patty paper, algebra tiles, etc.	Tools or Manipulatives		✓	✓		✓		✓	
incorporates tables, reference charts, displays, pictures, models, or color-coding	Visual Aids	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
includes definitions, examples vs. nonexamples, cognates, etc.	Vocabulary Supports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
includes strategies that support language development									
asks students to discuss with their partner to prepare for whole class discussion	- Turn and Talk	✓	✓	✓					
teacher facilitates a whole class discussion to debrief key learnings	- Guided Discussion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
asks students to think independently, test their idea with a partner, and share whole group	- Think, Pair, Share				✓			✓	✓
includes sentence stems to support students with explanations	- Sentence Stems								✓
provides opportunities for students to work with a partner or a group	Peer Collaboration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
uses mnemonics such as SohCahToa	Mnemonics								
includes websites or equipment that enhances the lesson	Technological Support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
content can be presented in different forms									
uses hands-on tools or manipulatives to represent the math	- Concrete								
uses drawings to represent the math	- Pictorial	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
uses numbers and number sentences to represent the math	- Abstract	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

ROADMAP

AT A GLANCE: Unit 3 - Exponential and Logarithmic Functions			
Day	Date	Lesson	Lesson Title
1		1	Exponential Functions
2		2	Exponential Modeling
3			<i>Unit 3 Success Day Alpha – Review Exponential Functions</i>
4		3	Logarithmic Functions
5		4	Evaluating Logarithmic Functions
6		5	Combining and Expanding Logarithmic Expressions
7			<i>Unit 3 Success Day Beta – Review Logarithmic Functions</i>
8		6	Solving Exponential Equations
9		7	Solving Logarithmic Equations
10		8	Application of Exponential and Logarithmic Functions (Review)
11			<i>Unit 3 Success Day Gamma – Review topics based on your data</i>
12			<i>Unit 3 Success Day Delta – Unit Assessment Review</i>
13			End of Unit 3 Assessment

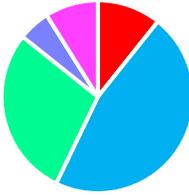
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Lesson 1: Exponential Functions		
Standard(s)	Notes for Intellectual Preparation & Lesson Planning	Lesson Look Fors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ (2.F) Graph exponential, logarithmic, rational, polynomial, power, trigonometric, inverse trigonometric, and piecewise defined functions, including step functions. ◆ (2.G) Graph functions, including exponential, logarithmic, sine, cosine, rational, polynomial, and power functions and their transformations, including $af(x)$, $f(x) + d$, $f(x - c)$, $f(bx)$ for specific values of a, b, c, and d, in mathematical and real-world problems. 	<p>Necessary Materials and Pre-Lesson Prep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Graphing calculators ▪ Desmos (optional) ▪ Document camera ▪ Colored pencils ▪ Student laptops (optional) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Lesson Structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Do Now (7 min) ■ INM (33 min) ■ Student Practice (12 min) ■ Debrief (3 min) ■ Exit Ticket (5 min)  </div> <p>Mathematical Goal of this Lesson</p> <p>In this lesson, students will engage in a Desmos exploration of parts of the exponential function, $f(x) = a \cdot b^x$, by making hypotheses about how each variable adjusts the function. Then, explore transformations of exponential functions.</p> <p>Opportunities to CFU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ How does a and b affect the scale of an exponential function? (INM) ✓ What does b need to be for an exp. function to grow? Decay? (INM) ✓ How do you determine horizontal asymptotes of an exponential function? ✓ How do parameters a, b, c, and d affect the scale and location of an exponential function? (INM) <p>Other Notes to Inform Your Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By the end of the first quarter, students will be able to assess local behavior, end behavior and some aspects of continuity for polynomial and rational functions (Unit 2), exponential and logarithmic functions (Unit 3), and trigonometric functions (Unit 4). • In AP Calculus AB/BC, students will apply the knowledge and skills in Pre-Calculus to solve this multiple-choice problem from the 2012 AP Calculus AB released exam. <hr/> <p>10. What is the area of the region in the first quadrant bounded by the graph of $y = e^{x/2}$ and the line $x = 2$?</p> <p>(A) $2e - 2$ (B) $2e$ (C) $\frac{e}{2} - 1$ (D) $\frac{e - 1}{2}$ (E) $e - 1$</p>	<p>Look for teachers to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitate exploration of exponential functions via Desmos. <input type="checkbox"/> Ask probing questions on how parameters a, b, c, and d affect the parent exponential function (mid to end of INM). <input type="checkbox"/> Ask probing questions on local and end behavior of an exponential function. <p>Look for students to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Explain how a, b, c, and d affect the scale and location of an exponential parent function. <input type="checkbox"/> Explain how the values of $b \neq 0$ and 1, determine exponential growth or decay. <input type="checkbox"/> Describe local and end behavior. <input type="checkbox"/> Optional: students can do the exploration on their own, if possible. <p>Student Know/Do Chart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Values of a, b, c, and d affect shape and scale of an exponential function.  Exponential functions have horizontal asymptotes.  State the transformations of an exponential function.  Describe key functional characteristics of exponential functions.
Important Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exponential Function ▪ Exponential Growth ▪ Exponential Decay ▪ Domain ▪ Range ▪ Horizontal Asymptote ▪ End Behavior ▪ Limit Notation 	

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Lesson 2: Exponential Modeling		
<p>Standard(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ (2.N) Analyze situations modeled by functions, including exponential, logarithmic, rational, polynomial, and power functions, to solve real-world problems. ◆ (5.I) Generate and solve exponential equations in mathematical and real-world problems. 	<p>Notes for Intellectual Preparation & Lesson Planning</p> <p>Necessary Materials and Pre-Lesson Prep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Graphing calculators ▪ Desmos (optional) ▪ Document camera ▪ Student laptops (optional) <div data-bbox="489 332 1339 604" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Lesson Structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Do Now (6 min) ■ INM (32 min) ■ Student Practice (10 min) ■ Debrief (3 min) ■ Exit Ticket (5 min)  </div> <p>Mathematical Goal of this Lesson</p> <p>This lesson is building onto yesterday's introduction to exponential functions using the formula $y = a \cdot b^x$. Students will learn how and when to use another exponential function, the simple interest formula: $A = P(1 + r)^t$ leading to the continuous compound interest formula: $P = P_0 e^{r \cdot t}$.</p> <p>Opportunities to CFU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ How do you represent a rate of growth/decay in an exponential model? (start of INM) ✓ How does simple interest become compound interest? (mid-INM) ✓ What type of compound interest yields more dividends in the long run (end of INM)? <p>Other Notes to Inform Your Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By the end of the first quarter, students will be able to model exponential and logarithmic functions (Unit 3), and trigonometric functions (Unit 4) to describe and make inferences in contextual settings. • In AP Calculus AB/BC, students will apply the knowledge and skills in Pre-Calculus to solve this multiple-choice problem from the 2012 AP Calculus AB released exam. <div data-bbox="1165 977 1446 1140" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Focus on Disciplinary Literacy</p>  <p>INM</p> </div>	<p>Lesson Look Fors</p> <p>Look for teachers to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitate the connections between the exponential parent function to simple interest in the Expanding the Exponential Function and Helpful Hints with Word Problems charts. <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitates how simple interest becomes compound interest. <p>Look for students to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Completing the charts and making connections from the exponential function to simple interest.
<p>Important Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exponential Modeling ▪ Compound Interest ▪ Annually ▪ Semi-Annually ▪ Quarterly ▪ Monthly Daily ▪ Continuously 	<p>Student Know/Do Chart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Exponential functions can be used to model exponential growth/decay as well as finances involving compound interest.  Certain percentages or rates of change allow models to grow or decay over an indefinite period of time.  Write models of exponential growth or decay given in the context of a problem or situation.  Compare and use exponential models to answer problems involving finances. 	
<p>Pre-Calculus Unit 3 (7/25/2025)</p>	<p>81. Water is pumped into a tank at a rate of $r(t) = 30(1 - e^{-0.16t})$ gallons per minute, where t is the number of minutes since the pump was turned on. If the tank contained 800 gallons of water when the pump was turned on, how much water, to the nearest gallon, is in the tank after 20 minutes?</p> <p>(A) 380 gallons (B) 420 gallons (C) 829 gallons (D) 1220 gallons (E) 1376 gallons</p>	<p>Page 7 of 16</p>

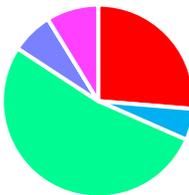
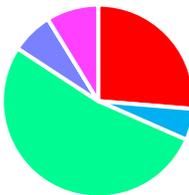
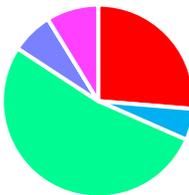
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	<p>4. If $f(x) = 7x - 3 + \ln x$, then $f'(1) =$</p> <p>(A) 4 (B) 5 (C) 6 (D) 7 (E) 8</p>																					

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Lesson 4: Evaluating Logarithmic Functions		
Standard(s)	Notes for Intellectual Preparation & Lesson Planning	Lesson Look Fors
<p>◆ (5.G) Use the properties of logarithms to evaluate or transform logarithmic expressions.</p>	<p>Necessary Materials and Pre-Lesson Prep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graphing calculators Document camera 	<p>Look for teachers to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Guided discourse, probing questions, and pushing students' thinking on converting between log and exponential forms. <p>Look for students to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Reading out loud problems #1-5 in the INM. <input type="checkbox"/> Converting between log and exponential forms, including the common and natural log. <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate log expressions.
	<p>Lesson Structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Do Now (5 min)  INM (30 min)  Student Practice (10 min)  Debrief (3 min)  Exit Ticket (5 min)  <p>Mathematical Goal of this Lesson</p> <p>This lesson will be entirely about evaluating and manipulating logarithmic equations. The goal for this lesson is to convert between exponential and logarithmic equations and evaluate logarithmic expressions, including the common and natural log.</p> <p>Opportunities to CFU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ What is the relationship between logs and exponentials? (start of INM) ✓ How can you express a log as an exponential expression? Exponential as a log? (mid-INM) 	<p>Student Know/Do Chart</p> <p> Logarithmic and exponential functions are inverses of each other.</p> <p> A log can be converted to an exponential form.</p> <p> Convert between log and exponential expressions.</p> <p> Evaluate log expressions, including the common and natural log.</p>
Important Vocabulary	<p>Other Notes to Inform Your Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By the end of the first quarter, students will be able to assess local behavior, end behavior and some aspects of continuity for polynomial and rational functions (Unit 2), exponential and logarithmic functions (Unit 3), and trigonometric functions (Unit 4). In AP Calculus AB/BC, students will apply the knowledge and skills in Pre-Calculus to solve this multiple-choice problem from the 2008 AP Calculus AB released exam. 	<p>Focus on Disciplinary Literacy</p> <p> Student Practice a - g</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common Logarithm Natural Logarithm Common Logarithmic Rules 	<p>4. If $f(x) = 7x - 3 + \ln x$, then $f'(1) =$</p> <p>(A) 4 (B) 5 (C) 6 (D) 7 (E) 8</p>	

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Lesson 5: Combining and Expanding Logarithmic Expressions		
Standard(s)	Notes for Intellectual Preparation & Lesson Planning	Lesson Look Fors
<p>◆ (5.G) Use the properties of logarithms to evaluate or transform logarithmic expressions.</p>	<p>Necessary Materials and Pre-Lesson Prep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graphing calculators Document camera <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Lesson Structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Do Now (6 min) ■ INM (28 min) ■ Student Practice (13 min) ■ Debrief (3 min) ■ Exit Ticket (5 min)  </div> <p>Mathematical Goal of this Lesson In this lesson, students will be able to apply the product, quotient, and power rule for logarithms as well as the change of base rule to rewrite logarithmic expressions.</p> <p>Opportunities to CFU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ What do the exponents do when simplifying y^4/y^{11}? (Do Now) ✓ What is the order in applying the properties of logarithms when expanding or condensing? (End of INM) <p>Other Notes to Inform Your Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying properties of logarithms is important when solving exponential or logarithmic equations. In calculus, students will need to apply rules of log prior to differentiating or integration functions. In AP Calculus AB/BC, students will apply the knowledge and skills in Pre-Calculus to solve this multiple-choice problem from the 2012 AP Calculus AB released exam. <hr/> <p>22. Let f be the function defined by $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$. What is the absolute maximum value of f?</p> <p>(A) 1</p> <p>(B) $\frac{1}{e}$</p> <p>(C) 0</p> <p>(D) $-e$</p> <p>(E) f does not have an absolute maximum value.</p>	<p>Lesson Look Fors</p> <p><u>Look for teachers to...</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Leverage the Do Now activity as it connects directly with the topic for this lesson. <input type="checkbox"/> Explore with students the informal proofs of the logarithmic properties. <p><u>Look for students to...</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Do Now as much as they can and name at least one exponent rule from the Do No activity. <input type="checkbox"/> Working out the proofs for each property individually or in groups.
Important Vocabulary		Student Know/Do Chart
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Product Rule Quotient Rule Power Rule Change-of-Base 		<p>Know Just like properties of exponents, logarithms have similar properties.</p> <p>Know Properties of logarithms must be applied in a specific order.</p> <p>Do Apply the conjugate theorem. Use properties of logs to expand a single logarithmic expression.</p> <p>Do Use properties of logs to condense log expressions.</p>

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Lesson 6: Solving Exponential Equations														
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Lesson 7: Solving Logarithmic Equations																				
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ (5.H) Generate and solve logarithmic equations in mathematical and real-world problems. ◆ (2.N) Analyze situations modeled by functions, including exponential, logarithmic, rational, polynomial, and power functions, to solve real-world problems. 	<p>Necessary Materials and Pre-Lesson Prep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Graphing calculators ▪ Document camera <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Lesson Structure:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">■</td> <td>Do Now (6 min)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">■</td> <td>INM (26 min)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">■</td> <td>Student Practice (16 min)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">■</td> <td>Debrief (3 min)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">■</td> <td>Exit Ticket (5 min)</td> </tr> </table>  </div> <p>Mathematical Goal of this Lesson This lesson begins with an example of how logarithms are used in the real world: determining intensity levels of earthquakes. By the end of the lesson, students will be able to solve logarithmic equations; log on one side, and log on both sides.</p> <p>Opportunities to CFU</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ How can you check if you have an erroneous solution? (INM) ✓ When dealing with multiple logs in an equation, what can we apply? (INM) </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ How does the 1-1 property assist in solving logarithmic equations? (INM) </td> </tr> </table> <p>Other Notes to Inform Your Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When solving equations, we need to apply the reverse of the order of operations. In Unit 4, students will apply this same technique when solving trigonometric equations. • In AP Calculus AB/BC, students will apply the knowledge and skills in Pre-Calculus to solve this multiple-choice problem from the 2012 AP Calculus AB released exam. This FRQ problem requires students to solve the particular solution involving logarithms after integration. <hr/> <p>5. The rate at which a baby bird gains weight is proportional to the difference between its adult weight and its current weight. At time $t = 0$, when the bird is first weighed, its weight is 20 grams. If $B(t)$ is the weight of the bird, in grams, at time t days after it is first weighed, then</p> $\frac{dB}{dt} = \frac{1}{5}(100 - B).$ <p>Let $y = B(t)$ be the solution to the differential equation above with initial condition $B(0) = 20$.</p> <p>(c) Use separation of variables to find $y = B(t)$, the particular solution to the differential equation with initial condition $B(0) = 20$.</p>	■	Do Now (6 min)	■	INM (26 min)	■	Student Practice (16 min)	■	Debrief (3 min)	■	Exit Ticket (5 min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ How can you check if you have an erroneous solution? (INM) ✓ When dealing with multiple logs in an equation, what can we apply? (INM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ How does the 1-1 property assist in solving logarithmic equations? (INM) 	<p>Lesson Look Fors</p> <p><u>Look for teachers to...</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Activate prior knowledge in the Do Now. <input type="checkbox"/> Connects prior knowledge to solve log equations in the beginning of the INM. <p><u>Look for students to...</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Apply properties of log to solve logarithmic equations. <input type="checkbox"/> Explain how some solutions to a logarithmic equation can be erroneous. <p>Student Know/Do Chart</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30px; text-align: center;"></td> <td>Logarithmic equations can be re-expressed to simpler expressions on one or both sides.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"></td> <td>Apply properties of logs to re-write and solve logarithmic equations.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"></td> <td>Determine which solutions involving logarithms are erroneous.</td> </tr> </table>		Logarithmic equations can be re-expressed to simpler expressions on one or both sides.		Apply properties of logs to re-write and solve logarithmic equations.		Determine which solutions involving logarithms are erroneous.
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Lesson 8: Application of Exponential and Logarithmic Functions (Review)													
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review Vocabulary from the Unit 		<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Model real world scenarios with exponential equations.  Use given information to solve for unknown values in financial scenarios with compound interest.  How to apply the compound interest formula to personal finance problems involving college expenses. 											

Recommended Unit 3 Success Day Material and Resources

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To review **topics based on your data on Success Days**, use the following resources. Your exit ticket data should be used to determine individualized needs. The resources can be used in small groups, whole groups, or independent groups and be integrated with other classroom routines, like computer-aligned practice and teacher-led groups.

To review or practice Exponential Functions:

Instructional Resources:

- Math Lab: Graphing Exponential Functions
- Transformations Cheat Sheet
- Exponential Functions and Their Graphs PPT

Content Video Lessons:

- An Introduction to Exponential Functions
- An Introduction to Graphing Exponential Functions
- Transformations of Exponential Functions
- Graphing Exponential Functions: Another Example
- Evaluating and Graphing a Natural Exponential Function

To review or practice Exponential Modeling:

Instructional Resources:

- The Population Problem
- The Meteorology Problem
- The Coffee Cooling Problem
- The Chernobyl Problem
- The Radioactive Decay Problem
- Compound Interest Exploration

Content Video Lessons:

- Half-Life
- Newton's Law of Cooling
- Applying Natural Exponential Functions
- Compound Interest
- Continuously Compounded Interest

To review or practice Logarithmic Functions:

Instructional Resources:

- Logarithmic Functions and Their Graphs PPT

Content Video Lessons:

- Graphing Logarithmic Functions
- Matching Logarithmic Functions with Their Graphs
- Common Logs and Natural Logs
- Domain of a Natural Log Function

To review or practice Evaluating Logarithmic Functions:

Content Video Lessons:

- An Introduction to Logarithmic Functions
- Converting Between Exponential and Logarithmic Functions, Part 1
- Converting Between Exponential and Logarithmic Functions, Part 2
- Converting Between Exponential and Logarithmic Functions, Part 3
- Converting Between Exponential and Logarithmic Functions, Part 4
- Converting Between Exponential and Logarithmic Functions, Part 5
- Evaluating Logarithms, Part 1
- Evaluating Logarithms, Part 2
- Evaluating Logarithms, Part 3
- Using Properties to Evaluate Logarithms

To review or practice Combining and Expanding Logarithmic Expressions:

Instructional Resources:

- Log Properties Investigation
 - Recording Sheet & Notes
- Properties of Logarithmic Functions PPT

Content Video Lessons:

- Properties of Logarithms
- Expanding Logarithmic Expressions
- Combining Logarithmic Expressions
- Using Change of Base Formulas

UNPACKED STANDARDS

Focus standards for this unit.

Standards Clarification		
Standards	Specificity	Notes/Explanations/Examples
<p>(2.A) Determine and analyze the key features of exponential, logarithmic, rational, polynomial, power, trigonometric, inverse trigonometric, and piecewise defined functions, including step functions such as domain, range, symmetry, relative maximum/minimum, zeros, asymptotes, and intervals over which the function is increasing/decreasing.</p>	<p>Concepts: Parent Functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exponential: $f(x) = a \cdot b^x$ Logarithmic: $f(x) = \log_b(x)$ Rational: $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ Polynomial: $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0$ Power: $f(x) = a \cdot x^b$ Trigonometric: $f(x) = \sin(x)$ or $f(x) = \cos(x)$ Inverse Trigonometric $f(x) = \arcsin(x)$ or $f(x) = \arccos(x)$ Piecewise-defined functions Key features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domain (interval notation*) Range (interval notation*) Symmetry (about x, y, origin) Maximum (local vs. absolute*) Minimum (local vs. absolute*) Extrema* Boundedness* Zeros Asymptotes Intervals of increasing (interval notation*) Intervals of decreasing (interval notation*) <p>Content: Including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the parent function Graph the function Determine key features of the function Analyze the function by the key features 	<p>Below are the content and skill connections between the Algebra 1 TEKS and the AP standard.</p> <p>Algebra 2 TEKS (2A.2.A) graph the functions $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $f(x) = x^3$, $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$, $f(x) = b^x$, $f(x) = x$, and $f(x) = \log_b x$ where b is 2, 10, and e, and, when applicable, analyze the key attributes such as domain, range, intercepts, symmetries, asymptotic behavior, and maximum & minimum given an interval;</p> <p>AP Calculus AB 2011 Released FRQ #5 Part c AP[®] CALCULUS AB 2011 SCORING GUIDELINES</p> <p>Question 5</p> <p>At the beginning of 2010, a landfill contained 1400 tons of solid waste. The increasing function W models the total amount of solid waste stored at the landfill. Planners estimate that W will satisfy the differential equation $\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{1}{25}(W - 300)$ for the next 20 years. W is measured in tons, and t is measured in years from the start of 2010.</p> <p>(a) Use the line tangent to the graph of W at $t = 0$ to approximate the amount of solid waste that the landfill contains at the end of the first 3 months of 2010 (time $t = \frac{1}{4}$).</p> <p>(b) Find $\frac{d^2W}{dt^2}$ in terms of W. Use $\frac{d^2W}{dt^2}$ to determine whether your answer in part (a) is an underestimate or an overestimate of the amount of solid waste that the landfill contains at time $t = \frac{1}{4}$.</p> <p>(c) Find the particular solution $W = W(t)$ to the differential equation $\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{1}{25}(W - 300)$ with initial condition $W(0) = 1400$.</p> <hr/> <p>(a) $\left. \frac{dW}{dt} \right _{t=0} = \frac{1}{25}(W(0) - 300) = \frac{1}{25}(1400 - 300) = 44$ The tangent line is $y = 1400 + 44t$. $W\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \approx 1400 + 44\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = 1411$ tons</p> <p>(b) $\frac{d^2W}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{25} \frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{1}{625}(W - 300)$ and $W \geq 1400$ Therefore $\frac{d^2W}{dt^2} > 0$ on the interval $0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{4}$. The answer in part (a) is an underestimate.</p> <p>(c) $\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{1}{25}(W - 300)$ $\int \frac{1}{W - 300} dW = \int \frac{1}{25} dt$ $\ln W - 300 = \frac{1}{25}t + C$ $\ln(1400 - 300) = \frac{1}{25}(0) + C \Rightarrow \ln(1100) = C$ $W - 300 = 1100e^{\frac{1}{25}t}$ $W(t) = 300 + 1100e^{\frac{1}{25}t}, 0 \leq t \leq 20$</p> <p>2: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1: \frac{dW}{dt} \text{ at } t = 0 \\ 1: \text{answer} \end{array} \right.$</p> <p>2: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1: \frac{d^2W}{dt^2} \\ 1: \text{answer with reason} \end{array} \right.$</p> <p>5: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1: \text{separation of variables} \\ 1: \text{antiderivatives} \\ 1: \text{constant of integration} \\ 1: \text{uses initial condition} \\ 1: \text{solves for } W \end{array} \right.$</p> <p>Note: max 2/5 [1-1-0-0-0] if no constant of integration Note: 0/5 if no separation of variables</p>

VERTICAL STANDARDS

This section details the **progression** of key student expectations/standards** in the courses **before** and **after** this course. This will help you understand what **prior knowledge skills to build upon** and guide you in knowing what **skills you are preparing your students** for in the subsequent course.

Algebra 2	Pre-Calculus	AP Calculus AB Essential Knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2A.2A Graph the function $f(x) = b^x$ and $f(x) = \log_b x$ where b is 2, 10, and e, and, when applicable, analyze the key attributes such as domain, range, intercepts, symmetries, asymptotic behavior, and maximum & minimum given an interval. • 2A.5A Determine the effects on key attributes on the graphs of $f(x) = b^x$ and $f(x) = \log_b x$ where b is 2, 10, and e, when $f(x)$ is replaced by $af(x)$, $f(x) + d$, and $f(x - c)$ for specific positive and negative real values of a, c, and d. • 2A.5B Formulate exponential and logarithmic equations that model real-world situations, including exponential relationships written in recursive notation. • 2A.5C Rewrite exponential equations as their corresponding logarithmic equations and logarithmic equations as their corresponding exponential equations. • 2A.5D Solve exponential equations of the form $y = ab^x$ where a is a nonzero real number and b is greater than zero and not equal to one and single logarithmic equations having real solutions. • 2A.5E Determine the reasonableness of a solution to a logarithmic equation. • 2A.7I Write the domain and range of a function in interval notation, inequalities, and set notation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2.F) Graph exponential, logarithmic, rational, polynomial, power, trigonometric, inverse trigonometric, and piecewise defined functions, including step functions. • (2.G) Graph functions, including exponential, logarithmic, sine, cosine, rational, polynomial, and power functions and their transformations, including $af(x)$, $f(x) + d$, $f(x - c)$, $f(bx)$ for specific values of a, b, c, and d, in mathematical and real-world problems. • (2.I) Determine and analyze the key features of exponential, logarithmic, rational, polynomial, power, trigonometric, inverse trigonometric, and piecewise defined functions, including step functions such as domain, range, symmetry, relative maximum/minimum, zeros, asymptotes, and intervals over which the function is increasing/decreasing. • (2.J) Analyze and describe end behavior of functions, including exponential, logarithmic, rational, polynomial, and power functions, using infinity notation to communicate this characteristic in mathematical and real-world problems. • (2.N) Analyze situations modeled by functions, including exponential, logarithmic, rational, polynomial, and power functions, to solve real-world problems. • (5.G) Use the properties of logarithms to evaluate or transform logarithmic expressions. • (5.H) Generate and solve logarithmic equations in mathematical and real-world problems. • (5.I) Generate and solve exponential equations in mathematical and real-world problems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIM-2.D.1 The concept of a limit can be extended to include infinite limits. • LIM-2.D.2 Asymptotic and unbounded behavior of functions can be described and explained using limits. • LIM-2.D.4 Limits at infinity describe end behavior. • LIM-2.B.2 Polynomial, rational, power, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions are continuous on all points in their domains. • FUN-3.A.4 Specific rules can be used to find the derivatives for sine, cosine, exponential, and logarithmic functions. • FUN-7.F.1 Specific applications of finding general and particular solutions to differential equations include motion along a line and exponential growth and decay. • FUN-7.F.2 The model for exponential growth and decay that arises from the statement “The rate of change of a quantity is proportional to the size of the quantity” is $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$. The exponential growth and decay model, $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$, with initial condition $y = y_0$ when $t = 0$, has solutions of the form $y = y_0 e^{kt}$. <p>NOTE: These “essential knowledge” (EK) standards are from The College Board Course Exam Description for AP Calculus AB/BC, not the TEKS.</p>