

Mathematics

Unit/Timeframe: Algebra IB - Exponents and Exponential Functions / 5 weeks	Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Content Standards	2017 MA Literacy Framework
N.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. N.RN.A.2 Rewrite expressions involving radicals and rational exponents using the properties of exponents. N.Q.A.3 Choose a level of accuracy appropriate to limitations on measurement when reporting quantities. A.SSE.A.1.B Interpret complicated expressions by viewing one or more of their parts as a single entity. A.SSE.B.3.C Use the properties of exponents to transform expressions for exponential functions. A.CED.A.2 Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales. F.IF.A.3 Recognize that sequences are functions, sometimes defined recursively, whose domain is a subset of the integers. F.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. F.IF.B.5 Relate the domain of a function to its graph and where applicable, to the quantitative relationship it describes. F.IF.B.6 Calculate and interpret the average rate of change of a function (presented symbolically or as a table) over a specified interval. Estimate the rate of change from a graph. F.IF.C.9 Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions). F.BF.A.1.A Determine an explicit expression, a recursive process, or steps for calculation from a context. F.BF.A.2 Write arithmetic and geometric sequences both recursively and with an explicit formula to model situations, and translate between two forms. F.BF.B.3 Identify the effect on the graph of replacing $f(x)$ by $f(x) + k$, $kf(x)$, $f(kx)$, and	Speaking and Listening Standard: Comprehension and Collaboration 2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively 3. Construct viable arguments and respond to the reasoning of others. Writing Standard: Text, type and purposes 1C. Use words, phrases and clauses with precision.

$f(x + k)$ for specific values of k (both positive and negative); find the value of k given the graphs. Include linear, quadratic, exponential, and absolute value functions. Utilize technology to experiment with cases and illustrate an explanation of the effects on the graph. F.LE.A.1 Distinguish between situations that can be modeled with linear functions and with exponential functions F.LE.A.1.A Prove that linear functions grow by equal differences over equal intervals, and that exponential functions grow by equal factors over equal intervals. F.LE.A.1.C Recognize situations in which a quantity grows or decays by a constant percent rate per unit interval relative to another. F.LE.A.2 Construct linear and exponential functions, including arithmetic and geometric sequences given a graph, a description of a relationship, or two input-output pairs (include reading these from a table F.LE.B.5 Interpret the parameters in a linear or exponential function in terms of a context	
Essential Questions	Skills/Knowledge
How do you use exponential functions to model situations and solve problems?	Extend the properties of exponents to rational exponents. Interpret the structure of expressions. Write expressions in equivalent forms to solve problems. Create equations that describe numbers or relationships. Understand the concept of a function and use function notation. Interpret functions that arise in applications in terms of the context. Analyze functions using different representations. Build a function that models a relationship between two quantities. Build new functions from existing functions. Construct and compare linear, quadratic, and exponential models and solve problems. Interpret expressions for functions in terms of the situation they model.
Common Resources	Common Assessments
Algebra 1 text and available resources	Chapter Test Exponents and exponential functions
Vocabulary	
Tier II: integer exponent, power of a power property, product of powers property, Quotient of powers property, rational exponent, asymptote, constant ratio, exponential function exponential function, compound interest, decay factor, exponential growth,	

growth factor	arithmetic sequence, explicit formula, recursive formula, geometric sequence, constant	exponential
function, translation		
Tier III:		

Additional Notes