## Algebra 1 G/T: Chapter 1, Part 1

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## 1 Critical Thinking Questions (CTO's) (20 pts)

Answer each question using complete sentences. You may choose to include sketches and/or examples to enhance your explanations. Your written answers must be typed. Sketches may be hand drawn. If you prefer not to build a complete LATEX document, I recommend using Microsoft Word's built-in equation editor or use a LATEX equation editor such as the one found at http://www.sitmo.com/latex as needed.

- 1. Describe a real-world situation that could be represented by the equation a = b + 3. Include a definition for each variable.
- 2. Explain the difference between  $-3^2$  and  $(-3)^2$  in terms of order of operations.
- 3. Describe the relationships between natural, whole, integer, rational, irrational, and real numbers. Give one example and one non-example of each.
- 4. Is it always possible to find a number in between any two distinct numbers on the real number line? Explain.
  - (a) |a b| = |b a|
  - (b) |a+b| = |a| + |b|
  - (c)  $|ab| = |a| \cdot |b|$

## 2 Textbook Exercises (10 pts)

1-1 p.6-8 # 27, 29, 31, 33, 40

1-2 p.12-15 # 45, 48, 53, 54, 61, 62, 63

1-3 p.20-23 # 42-50, 63, 64, 65, 68-71

1-4 p.27-30 # 80, 82, 86, 89, 92, 94-98

1-5 p.34-36 # 52, 53, 54, 63, 65, 66

1-6 p.41-44 # 60-69, 74, 75, 88-91

## 3 Additional Exercises (10 pts)