

# Algebra – 9<sup>th</sup> grade

## 1. Advanced Algebraic Concepts

- **Polynomials: Operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) and factoring.**

- **Example: Simplify**

$$(x^2+2x-3)+(x^2-4)(x^2+2x-3) + (x^2-4)(x^2+2x-3)+(x^2-4).$$

- **Factor:  $x^2-9x^2-9x^2-9$ .**

- **Rational Expressions: Simplifying and solving.**

- **Example: Solve**

$$\frac{2x+3}{x-5} = 4$$
$$2x+3=4(x-5)$$
$$2x+3=4x-20$$
$$-2x+3=-20$$
$$-2x=-23$$
$$x=\frac{23}{2}$$

## 2. Advanced Equations

- **Quadratics: Using the quadratic formula and completing the square.**
  - **Example: Solve  $x^2+6x-7=0$**   
 $x^2 + 6x - 7 = 0$
- **Systems of Equations: Solving using substitution or elimination.**
  - **Example: Solve  $2x+3y=7$  and  $x-y=1$**   
 $2x + 3y = 7$  and  $x - y = 1$
- **Absolute Value: Solving absolute value equations and inequalities.**
  - **Example: Solve  $|2x-3|=5$**   
 $|2x - 3| = 5$

### **3. Exponents and Radicals**

- **Exponent Rules: Simplifying expressions with exponents.**

- **Example: Simplify**  
 $(x^3)(x^4)(x^3)(x^4)(x^3)(x^4).$

#### **4. Advanced Functions**

- **Quadratic Functions: Graphing and finding the vertex.**
  - **Example: Graph  $f(x)=x^2+4x-5$**   
 $f(x)=x^2+4x-5.$
- **Exponential Functions: Solving exponential equations.**
  - **Example: Solve  $3^{x+1}=81$**   
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#### **5. Complex Numbers**

- **Operations with Complex Numbers: Adding and multiplying.**
  - **Example: Simplify  $(3+4i)+(1-2i)$**   
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## **6. Assessment**

- . Quiz: Covering polynomials, quadratic equations, systems of equations, and exponents.**
- . Homework: Solve 10 problems involving factoring, systems of equations, and exponents.**