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Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M100

	Indicator	Notes
Identifying Quantities		
100.a	i. Choose important quantities for a situation. Then, use the relationship between the quantities to answer a question.	
Thinking About Units in Problems		
100.b	i. Determine an appropriate scale on an axis for a graph or data display.	
	ii. Manipulate units in a problem.	
	iii. Explain how the units of a solution are related to the situation in a problem, formula, or data display.	
Interpreting Expressions		
100.c	i. Select two different expressions that illustrate something important about the situation in a problem. Then, describe what these expressions tell you about the situation.	
	ii. Describe how a number or variable in an expression relates to the situation in a problem.	
Interpreting Proportional Relationships		
100.d	i. Select two different <i>representations</i> that illustrate something important about a proportional relationship. Then, describe what these representations tell you about the situation. <i>Equations, tables, or graphs</i>	
	ii. Choose a number, variable, or coordinate in an equation, table, or graph and describe what it tells you about the situation.	
Interpreting Data Displays		
100.e	i. Select two different data displays that illustrate something	

	important about a real-world situation. Then, describe what these displays tell you about the situation.	
	ii. Choose one aspect of a data display and describe what it tells you about the situation.	
Solving Real-World Problems		
	Indicator	Notes
100.f	i. Write an expression with numbers or an expression with variables to model a situation.	
	ii. Use an expression to find the value for a variable. Then, explain what the value tells you about the situation in a problem.	
Solving Real-World Problems About Area, Perimeter, Surface Area, and Volume		
100.g	i. Create an equation, table, or graph to represent a situation involving either area and perimeter of polygons or surface area and volume of prisms and pyramids.	
	ii. Use an equation, table, or graph to solve a problem.	
	iii. Explain what the solution tells you about the situation in a problem.	
Solving Real-World Problems About Proportional Relationships		
100.h	i. Create an equation, table, or graph to model a proportional relationship.	
	ii. Use an equation, table, or graph to solve a real-world problem about a proportional relationship.	
	iii. Explain what the solution tells you about the situation in a problem.	
Choosing Levels of Accuracy		
100.i	i. Explain a decision you made about how accurate your values needed to be in solving a problem.	

Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M101

	Indicator	Notes
Reasoning About One-Variable Equations and Inequalities		
101.a	i. Use variables to represent numbers when you write equations or inequalities for real-world or mathematical problems.	
	ii. Show that a variable can represent an unknown number in an equation or inequality.	
	iii. Create examples of linear equations that have one solution, infinitely many solutions, and no solutions.	
Solving Linear Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities		
101.b	i. Use <i>tools</i> to solve multi-step problems with rational numbers. <i>Pencil and paper, models such as a table, ruler, graphing calculator, or graphing software</i>	
	ii. Create equations and inequalities to solve real-world or mathematical problems.	
Solving Two-Variable Linear Equations		
101.c	i. Solve linear equations that have two variables.	
	ii. Solve a system of linear equations.	
Graphing Linear Equations and Inequalities		
101.d	i. Explain why the x-coordinate of the point where two linear equations intersect is the solution to $f(x) = g(x)$.	
	ii. Use a graph to find the solutions to a system of linear equations.	

	iii. Graph a linear inequality in two variables clearly showing the boundary with solutions. Graph a system of linear inequalities in two variables clearly showing the intersection of solutions.	
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Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M102

	Indicator	Notes
Engaging in the Modeling Cycle		
102.a	i. Engage with the full modeling cycle—determine the problem, choose a strategy, find values, explain what the values mean, check that the values make sense, revise as necessary, share findings.	
Interpreting Linear Equations and Functions		
102.b	i. Select two different data points that show something interesting or important about the situation in a problem. Then, describe what these points tell you about the situation.	
	ii. Use a <i>model</i> to find values. Then, explain what the values tell you about the situation in a problem. <i>Table, equation, graph</i>	
	iii. Describe the domain of a linear function and the values that are not part of the domain. Provide a reason why those values are not part of the domain.	
	iv. State the rate of change for a linear <i>model</i> . Then, explain what it tells you about the situation. <i>Table, equation, graph</i>	
Analyzing Linear Functions		
102.c	i. Create a linear graph to represent a situation in a problem. Choose and describe values that help you understand something about the problem you are exploring.	
	ii. Explain how the key features of a linear model show up in its graph.	

Building Linear Functions		
102.d	i. Identify the quantities and variables in a situation or data set that show a linear relationship.	
	ii. Create a function that models the linear relationship between two quantities in a situation.	
	iii. Analyze the variables in your situation and indicate which variable is dependent	
Solving Linear Equations in Two Variables		
	Indicator	Notes
102.e	i. Find the solution to a system of two linear equations.	
	ii. Explain whether a system of two linear equations will have one solution, no solution, or an infinite number of solutions.	
	iii. Create a system of two linear equations to model a real-world situation.	
	iv. Explain what the solution to a system of two linear equations tells you about a situation.	
Interpreting Linear Expressions		
102.f	i. Describe what the slope and y-intercept of a linear function tell you about the situation.	
Solving One-Variable Linear Equations and Inequalities		
102.g	i. Find the solution to a linear equation or inequality.	
	ii. Justify a solution to a linear equation or inequality by explaining how you found the solution.	
Creating Linear Equations		
102.h	i. Identify the quantities and variables in a situation or data set that demonstrate a linear relationship.	

	ii. Create an equation that models the linear relationship between two quantities in a situation.	
Modeling with Linear Functions		
102.i	i. Share something that surprised you or something that you learned from modeling linear functions.	
	ii. Highlight something you are most proud of in your learning about modeling linear functions.	
	iii. Explain how modeling with linear functions can be used to answer important questions.	
Using Linear Functions for Real-World Problems		
102.j	i. Use input values to determine one or more output values for the linear function.	

Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M103

	Indicator	Notes
Engaging in the Modeling Cycle		
103.a	i. Engage with the full modeling cycle—determine the problem, choose a strategy, find values, explain what the values mean, check that the values make sense, revise as necessary, share findings.	
Interpreting Quadratic Functions		
103.b	i. Select two different data points that show something important about the situation in a problem. Then, describe what these points tell you about the situation.	
	ii. Use a <i>model</i> to find values. Then, explain what the values tell you about the situation. <i>Table, equation, graph</i>	
	iii. Describe the domain of the quadratic function and the values that are not part of the domain. Then, describe why the shape of the <i>model</i> might change for certain values of the domain. <i>Table, equation, graph</i>	
	iv. State the average rate of change between two points for a quadratic function. Then, explain what the average rate of change tells you about the situation.	
Analyzing Quadratic Functions		
103.c	i. Create a quadratic graph to represent a situation in a problem. Then, choose and describe important values that help you understand something about the problem you are exploring.	
	ii. Explain how the key features of a quadratic model show up in its	

	graph.	
Building Quadratic Functions		
103.d	i. Identify the quantities and variables in a given situation or data set that demonstrate a quadratic relationship.	
	ii. Create a function that models the quadratic relationship between two quantities in a situation.	
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Constructing and Comparing Linear and Quadratic Models		
103.e	i. Use the rate of change to determine situations that can be modeled with linear functions and situations that can be modeled with quadratic functions.	
	ii. Explain why some relationships are linear and others are quadratic. Explain why a quadratic function is a better model than a linear function for a situation in some cases.	
Interpreting Quadratic Functions		
103.f	i. Describe what the key features for a quadratic function tell you about the situation.	
Analyzing Quantitative Data for Linear and Quadratic Models		
103.g	i. Choose a particular representation of your data to communicate something important to an audience. Then, explain why you made that choice.	
Modeling With Quadratic Functions		
103.h	i. Share something that surprised you or something that you learned from modeling quadratic functions.	
	ii. Highlight something you are most proud of in your learning about modeling quadratic functions.	
	iii. Explain how modeling can be used to answer important questions.	

Using Quadratic Functions in Real-World Problems		
103.i	i. Use input values to determine one or more output values for a quadratic function.	

Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M104

	Indicator	Notes
Engaging in the Modeling Cycle		
104.a	i. Engage with the full modeling cycle—determine the problem, choose a strategy, find values, explain what the values mean, check that the values make sense, revise as necessary, share findings.	
Interpreting Exponential Functions		
104.b	i. Select two different data points that show something important about the situation you are modeling. Then, describe what these points tell you about the situation.	
	ii. Use a <i>model</i> to find values. Then, explain what the values tell you about the situation. <i>Table, equation, graph</i>	
	iii. Describe the domain of the exponential function and values that are not part of the domain. Then, describe why the shape of the <i>model</i> might change for certain values of the domain. <i>Table, equation, graph</i>	
	iv. State the average rate of change between two points for an exponential function. Then, explain what the average rate of change tells you about the situation in a problem.	
Analyzing Exponential Functions		
104.c	i. Create an exponential graph to show a certain situation and describe important values that help to understand something about the situation you are exploring.	
	ii. Explain how the key features of an exponential model show up in its	

	graph.	
Building Exponential Functions		
104.d	i. Identify the variables of interest in a given situation or data set that are interesting and that demonstrate an exponential relationship.	
	ii. Build a function that models the exponential relationship between two quantities.	
	Indicator	Notes
Constructing and Comparing Linear and Exponential Models		
104.e	i. Distinguish between situations that can be modeled with linear functions and those that can be modeled with exponential functions.	
	ii. Provide insight into why some relationships are linear and others are exponential. Explain why an exponential function is a better model than a linear function in some cases.	
Interpreting Expressions for Exponential Functions		
104.f	i. Describe what the y-intercept and rate of change for an exponential function tell you about the situation in a problem.	
Analyzing Quantitative Data for Linear and Exponential Models		
104.g	i. Choose a particular representation of your data to communicate something important to an audience. Then, explain why you made that choice.	
Modeling With Exponential Functions		
104.h	i. Share something that surprised you or something that you learned from modeling exponential functions.	
	ii. Highlight something you are most proud of in your learning about modeling exponential functions.	
	iii. Explain how modeling can be used to answer important questions.	

Using Exponential Functions in Real-World Problems		
104.i	i. Use input values to determine one or more output values for the exponential function.	

Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M111

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Engaging in the Modeling Cycle		
111.a	i. Engage with the full modeling cycle—determine the problem, choose a strategy, find values, explain what the values mean, check that the values make sense, revise as necessary, share findings.	
Creating Statistical Questions for One-Variable Data		
111.b	i. Create a statistical question to investigate.	
	ii. Explain or justify why your question is statistical.	
Interpreting Features of One-Variable Data Sets		
111.c	i. Create an <i>appropriate representation</i> of collected data. <i>Box plot, line plot, histogram, or other data display</i>	
	ii. Describe the shape, center, and spread of a data set.	
	iii. Explain the real-world meaning of the shape, center, and spread of a data set.	
	iv. Identify an outlier or outliers of a data set. Explain the effect of an outlier on the shape, center, and spread.	
Describing One-Variable Data		
111.d	i. Find the mean or median of a set of data and explain its meaning.	
	ii. Find the interquartile range or standard deviation of a set of data and explain what it tells you about the data.	
Generating Random Samples		

111.e	i. Describe a process for creating a random sample to investigate a statistical question.	
	ii. Explain why the process is appropriate for the statistical question being investigated.	
Comparing Different Data Sets		
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111.f	i. Create a box plot, line plot, histogram, or other data display for two data sets that are related.	
	ii. Find <i>measures of center</i> and <i>variability</i> for two data sets. <i>mean or median</i> <i>standard deviation or interquartile range</i>	
	iii. Compare the center and variability of two data sets.	
	iv. Explain why you chose to use the mean or median to compare two populations. Explain why you chose to use standard deviation or interquartile range to compare two populations.	
Estimating Population Percentages		
111.g	i. Explain why a normal distribution is an appropriate approximation for a data set.	
	ii. Find an estimated population percentage by using a normal curve to approximate a data distribution.	
	iii. Explain the meaning of an estimated population percentage.	

Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M112

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Engaging in the Modeling Cycle		
112.a	i. Engage with the full modeling cycle—determine the problem, choose a strategy, find values, explain what the values mean, check that the values make sense, revise as necessary, share findings.	
Using Scatter Plots for Two-Variable Data Sets		
112.b	i. Construct a scatter plot from collected data by hand or using technology.	
	ii. Explain the meaning of a data point in a scatter plot.	
Identifying Patterns in a Scatter Plot		
112.c	i. Identify the type of association in a scatter plot.	
	ii. Give a hypothesis that might explain the association identified in a scatter plot.	
Scatter Plots With a Linear Association		
112.d	i. Sketch a line that follows a pattern of linear association.	
	ii. Justify the location and direction of a line drawn to fit data.	
Fitting Two-Variable Data With a Function		
112.e	i. Graph a linear, quadratic, or exponential function that models two-variable data.	
	ii. Find the equation for a linear, quadratic, or exponential function that models two-variable data.	
	iii. Justify the choice of linear, quadratic, or exponential function to model two-variable data.	

Using Functions To Answer Questions		
112.f	i. Explain the meaning of different features for a function that is used to fit two-variable data.	
	ii. Use a function that is fit to two-variable data to predict values.	
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	iii. Describe any limitations in a model that is being used to answer a question.	
Using Tools To Assess the Fit of a Function		
112.g	i. Find the correlation coefficient for a function fitted to two-variable data.	
	ii. Explain what the correlation coefficient tells you about the situation.	
	iii. Plot residuals for a function fitted to two-variable data.	
	iv. Explain what a residual plot is in terms of a function's goodness of fit.	
Analyzing Two-Variable Data		
112.h	i. Develop a proposal or recommendation grounded in your analysis.	
	ii. Explain a limitation of a curve fitted to data.	
	iii. Explain the difference between correlation and causation.	

Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M113

	Indicator	Notes
Engaging in the Modeling Cycle		
113.a	i. Engage with the full modeling cycle—determine the problem, choose a strategy, find values, explain what the values mean, check that the values make sense, revise as necessary, share findings.	
Statistical Experiments		
113.b	i. Use an experiment or simulation to generate frequencies for compound events.	
	ii. Decide if a model is consistent with results from a given simulation.	
	iii. Make an inference about a population based on a random sample.	
Probability of Events		
113.c	i. Determine the probability of an event.	
	ii. Compare the probabilities of two different events.	
Probabilities of Compound Events		
113.d	i. Determine the probability of the intersection or union of multiple events.	
Independent Events and Conditional Probability		
113.e	i. Use “or,” “and,” and “not,” to describe events as subsets of a sample space.	
	ii. Explain or show why two events can be considered independent or dependent.	
	iii. Determine a conditional probability.	
Using Probabilities To Make Decisions		

113.f	i. Use probability to make a recommendation.	
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Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M151

	Indicator	Notes
Engaging in the Modeling Cycle		
151.a	i. Engage with the full modeling cycle—determine the problem, choose a strategy, find values, explain what the values mean, check that the values make sense, revise as necessary, share findings.	
Using Geometric Shapes to Describe Objects		
151.b	i. Represent something from the world as a geometric shape.	
	ii. Explain how the geometric shape represents the real-life situation or object.	
	iii. Use properties of the geometric shape to determine quantities. Then, explain what those values tell you about the situation.	
Density in Modeling Situations		
151.c	i. Show your understanding of density based on area.	
	ii. Show your understanding of density based on volume.	
Solving Design Problems		
151.d	i. Design an object or structure for a real-life situation.	
Formulas for Circumference, Area, and Volume		
151.e	i. Explain the basis for circumference, area, and volume formulas.	
Volume Formulas		

151.f	i. Solve real-life and mathematical problems using volume formulas for cylinders, pyramids, cones, and spheres.	
Solving Real World Problems About Area, Volume, and Surface Area		
151.g	i. Analyze the details of a situation in a problem and identify which geometric features are important.	
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	ii. Solve real-life problems using area, volume, and surface area of two- or three-dimensional objects composed of triangles, quadrilaterals, polygons, cubes, or right prisms.	
Right Triangles and Pythagorean Theorem		
151.h	i. Recognize situations where the Pythagorean theorem is a useful tool for representing and solving problems.	
	ii. Solve problems using the Pythagorean theorem.	

Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M152

	Indicator	Notes
Rotations, Reflections, and Translations		
152.a	i. Use <i>appropriate terms</i> to explain rotation, reflection, or translation. <i>Angle, circle, perpendicular line, parallel line, or line segment</i>	
Transforming Figures		
152.b	i. Use <i>tools</i> to create a rotated, reflected, or translated figure. <i>Graph paper, tracing paper, or geometry software</i>	
	ii. Explain how you rotated, reflected, or translated a figure.	
Sequence of Transformations		
152.c	i. Describe a sequence of transformations that would move a figure onto another figure.	
Describing Transformations		
152.d	i. Describe how a set of transformations changes the original image.	
	ii. Describe how a set of transformations affects the points of an image.	
Congruent Figures		
152.e	i. Write an argument for why two figures are congruent.	
	ii. Write an argument for why two figures are not congruent.	
Congruent Triangles		

152.f	i. Show an example illustrating that if two triangles are congruent, then corresponding angles and corresponding sides are also congruent.	
	ii. Explain in general why if two triangles are congruent, then corresponding angles and corresponding sides are also congruent.	
	iii. Show an example illustrating that if two triangles have corresponding angles and corresponding sides that are congruent, then the two triangles are also congruent.	
	iv. Explain in general why if two triangles have corresponding angles and corresponding sides that are congruent, then the two triangles are also congruent.	
Triangle Congruence (ASA, SAS, and SSS)		
	Indicator	Notes
152.g	i. Show an example illustrating that if two triangles meet one of the <i>triangle congruence criteria</i> , then they are congruent. <i>ASA, SAS, or SSS</i>	
	ii. Explain in general why if two triangles meet one of the <i>triangle congruence criteria</i> , then they are congruent. <i>ASA, SAS, or SSS</i>	
Proving Theorems About Lines and Angles		
152.h	i. Find an unknown length or angle measurement in a diagram containing lines and angles. Then, explain how you determined your answer.	
	ii. Read a proof of a statement about lines and angles and explain it in your own words.	
	iii. Write a proof of a statement about lines and angles, using rigid transformations or congruence in your reasoning.	

Proving Theorems About Triangles		
152.i	i. Find an unknown length or angle measurement in a triangle. Then, explain how you determined your answer.	
	ii. Read a proof of a statement about triangles and explain it in your own words.	
	iii. Write a proof of a statement about triangle using rigid transformations or congruence in your reasoning.	
Proving Theorems About Parallelograms		
152.j	i. Find an unknown length or angle measurement in a parallelogram. Then, explain how you determined your answer.	
	ii. Read a proof of a statement about parallelograms and explain it in your own words.	
	iii. Write a proof of a statement about parallelograms, using rigid transformations or congruence in your reasoning.	
Geometric Constructions		
152.k	i. Construct a geometric figure using <i>tools</i> , such as a compass or straightedge or dynamic software.	
	ii. Explain how you constructed a geometric figure.	

Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M153

	Indicator	Notes
Dilating Figures		
153.a	i. Create a dilated figure using graph paper, tracing paper, or geometry software.	
	ii. Explain how you dilate a figure.	
Sequence of Transformations		
153.b	i. Describe a sequence of transformations that would move a figure onto a figure that is similar.	
Properties of Dilations		
153.c	i. Create a dilated figure using <i>tools</i> . Then, describe the effect that the dilation has on line segments. <i>Graph paper, tracing paper, or geometry software</i>	
	ii. Create a dilated figure using <i>tools</i> . Then, describe the effect that the dilation has on angles. <i>Graph paper, tracing paper, or geometry software</i>	
Definition of Similarity		
153.d	i. Write an argument for why two figures are similar.	
	ii. Write an argument for why two figures are not similar.	
	iii. Use the definition of dilation within an argument about similarity.	
Similarity Transformations		

153.e	i. Show an example to illustrate that similar figures have corresponding angles that are equal in measure.	
	ii. Explain in general why similar figures have corresponding angles that are equal in measure.	
	iii. Show an example to illustrate that similar figures have corresponding sides that are proportional.	
	iv. Explain in general why similar figures have corresponding sides that	
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	are proportional.	
Similarity Transformations		
153.f	i. Show an example illustrating that if two figures have two corresponding angles that are equal in measure, then they are similar.	
	ii. Explain in general why figures that have two corresponding angles that are equal in measure are similar.	
Proving Theorems Using Similarity		
153.g	i. Read a proof of a statement about triangles and explain it in your own words.	
	ii. Write a proof for a statement about triangles.	
Solving Problems Using Similarity		
153.h	i. Find an unknown length measurement in a triangle using similarity.	
	i. Find an unknown angle measurement in a triangle using similarity.	

Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M154

	Indicator	Notes
Conic Section—Circle and Parabola		
154.a	i. Explain how the Pythagorean theorem can be used to find the equation of a circle.	
	ii. Use the focus and directrix to write the equation for a parabola.	
Proving Geometric Theorems		
154.b	i. Use the distance formula to find the distance between two points on a coordinate plane.	
	ii. Use coordinates, slope formula, distance formula, or midpoint formula to prove geometric theorems algebraically.	
	iii. Use coordinates to prove that a quadrilateral is, or is not, a specific quadrilateral.	
Solving Problems About Parallel and Perpendicular Lines		
154.c	i. Classify lines or segments as parallel, perpendicular, or neither.	
	ii. Write the equation of a line that is parallel or perpendicular to a given line and passing through a given point.	
	iii. Solve problems involving equations of parallel and perpendicular lines.	
Partitioning Line Segments		
154.d	i. Use a formula to find the coordinates of a point that partitions a line segment.	

	ii. Use dilations to find the coordinates of a point that divides a line segment in a given ratio.	
Determining Perimeter and Area		
154.e	i. Use coordinates to calculate perimeters of polygons and the areas of triangles and quadrilaterals.	
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	ii. Use a coordinate plane to decompose figures into simple shapes and determine perimeter or area.	

Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M155

	Indicator	Notes
Trigonometric Ratios		
155.a	i. Measure side lengths and angles of multiple triangles and describe patterns you see.	
	ii. Explain why trigonometric ratios remain the same for different-sized right triangles.	
Sine and Cosine of Complementary Angles		
155.b	i. Use drawings or equations to show the relationship between the sine and cosine of complementary angles.	
	ii. Use the relationship between the sine and cosine of complementary angles to solve problems.	
Right Triangles		
155.c	i. Use trigonometric ratios to find unknown side lengths in problems.	
	ii. Use trigonometric ratios to find unknown angles in problems.	

Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M201

	Indicator	Notes
Understanding Functions		
201.a	i. Use function notation when describing functions.	
	ii. Show that explicit sequences and recursive sequences are functions.	
Showing Key Features of Graphs		
201.b	i. Graph linear functions and show intercepts. Graph quadratic functions and show intercepts, and maxima or minima.	
	ii. Graph square root, cube root, piecewise, step, and absolute value functions.	
	iii. Graph polynomial functions and show the end behavior. When the polynomial can be factored, identify the zeros.	
	iv. Graph exponential functions and show the intercepts and end behavior.	
Writing Functions in Equivalent Forms		
201.c	i. Factor and complete the square to rewrite expressions for quadratic functions.	
	ii. Use the properties of exponents to identify key features for exponential functions.	
	iii. Model situations by writing arithmetic and geometric sequences recursively and with a formula.	
Building New Functions		
201.d	i. Identify how different values affect the graph of a function. When given two graphs, explain how one can be transformed into the other.	

Comparing Functions Represented in Different Ways		
201.e	i. Compare features of two functions represented in <i>different ways</i> . <i>Algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions</i>	
Building Functions for Two Quantities		
201.f	i. Identify the two variables in a situation or data set that show a functional relationship.	
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	ii. Create a function that models the relationship between two quantities in a situation.	

Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M202

	Indicator	Notes
Using the Properties of Exponents for Rational Exponents		
202.a	i. Explain how the properties of integer exponents can be used with rational exponents.	
	ii. Use the properties of exponents to rewrite expressions that have radicals and rational exponents.	
Performing Operations With Complex Numbers		
202.b	i. Show understanding of complex numbers ($i^2 = -1$) and that every complex number has the form $a + bi$ with a and b being real numbers.	
	ii. Use the property $i^2 = -1$ and the commutative, associative, and distributive properties to add, subtract, and multiply complex numbers.	
Using Complex Numbers in Polynomial Equations		
202.c	i. Solve quadratic equations with real coefficients that have complex solutions.	

Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M203

	Indicator	Notes
Using the Structure of Polynomial and Rational Expressions		
203.a	i. Make connections between the <i>parts of an expression</i> and a real-world situation. <i>Terms, factors, and coefficients</i>	
	ii. Describe the parts of a complicated expression.	
	iii. Use the structure of an expression to identify different ways to rewrite it.	
Performing Operations With Polynomials		
203.b	i. Show an understanding that adding, subtracting, and multiplying polynomials result in a polynomial.	
	ii. Add, subtract, and multiply polynomials.	
Understanding the Relationship Between Zeros and Factors of Polynomials		
203.c	I. Identify zeros of polynomials when factoring is possible.	
	ii. Use the zeros to construct a rough graph of a polynomial function.	
Using Polynomial Identities To Solve Problems		
203.d	i. Prove polynomial identities.	
Rewriting Rational Expressions		
203.e	i. Rewrite simple rational expressions in different forms.	
Interpreting Polynomial and Rational Functions		

203.f	i. Interpret <i>key features</i> of graphs and tables. <i>Intercepts, intervals where the function is increasing and decreasing, positive or negative, relative maximums and minimums, symmetries, end behavior, and periodicity</i>	
	ii. Use a verbal description to sketch graphs showing <i>key features</i> . <i>Intercepts, intervals where the function is increasing and decreasing, positive or negative, relative maximums and minimums, symmetries, end behavior, and periodicity</i>	
	iii. Calculate the average rate of change of a polynomial or rational	
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	function over a specified interval. Explain what the average rate of change tells you about the polynomial or rational function.	
	iv. Use the quantities in the relationship to explain an appropriate domain of a function.	

Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M204

	Indicator	Notes
Understanding the Relationship Between Exponential and Logarithmic Functions		
204.a	i. Explain the value of a logarithmic expression.	
	ii. Write an exponential expression to verify the value of a logarithmic expression.	
Graphing Exponential and Logarithmic Functions		
204.b	i. Graph an exponential function over a domain that includes non-integers.	
	ii. Graph a logarithmic function.	
	iii. Explain the effect of changing the parts in an exponential or logarithmic function on its graph.	
Interpreting Exponential and Logarithmic Functions		
204.c	i. Explain how an exponential graph relates to the story or situation being modeled.	
	ii. Explain how a logarithmic graph relates to the story or situation being modeled.	
	iii. Choose the domain for a logarithmic or exponential function based on the story or situation being modeled. Explain your choice.	
	iv. Calculate the average rate of change for an exponential or logarithmic function. Use the story or situation to explain the meaning of the average rate of change.	
Using Logarithms To Analyze Exponential Models		
204.d	i. Create an exponential model for a story or situation.	

	ii. Use a logarithm to solve for an unknown value in an exponential model.	
	iii. Tell how different values for exponential models relate to the situation being modeled.	

Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M205

	Indicator	Notes
Understanding Radian Measures		
205.a	i. Use the definition of a radian to explain radian measure.	
	ii. Explain what an angle given in degrees would be in radians.	
Understanding the Unit Circle		
205.b	i. Explain how radians make it possible to extend the domain of trigonometric functions.	
	ii. Use the unit circle to justify the value of sine, cosine, or tangent for an angle that is greater than 90 degrees.	
Using the Unit Circle To Explain Symmetry		
205.c	i. Describe the symmetry of a trigonometric function.	
	ii. Use the unit circle to explain why a trigonometric function has symmetry.	
	iii. Describe the period of a trigonometric function.	
	iv. Use the unit circle to explain why a trigonometric function is periodic.	
Graphing Trigonometric Functions		
205.d	i. Create the graph of a trigonometric function.	
	ii. Identify <i>key features</i> of the graph of a trigonometric function and connect these features back to the context of the problem. <i>Period, amplitude, and frequency</i>	
	iii. Explain the relationship between the parts of a trigonometric function and its graph.	
Modeling Periodic Phenomena		

205.e	i. Create a trigonometric function to model a real-world situation.	
	ii. Use a trigonometric function to answer a question about a real-world situation.	

Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M211

	Indicator	Notes
Identifying Features That Make Graphs Misleading		
211.a	i. Show an understanding that axis scale, truncated axes, and pictographs can exaggerate differences between values.	
Identifying Subjects and Variables in a Data Set		
211.b	i. Identify who or what the subjects are in a data visualization, set of raw data, or study description.	
	ii. Identify what was collected or observed from the subjects in a data visualization, set of raw data, or study description.	
	iii. Show an understanding of what the <i>rows and columns</i> represent in a set of data and explain what they tell you about a data set. <i>For example, rows represent subjects and columns represent variables measured</i>	
Comparing Graphs of Quantitative and Categorical Data		
211.c	i. Summarize <i>key features</i> of graphs and explain what they tell you about the data. <i>Shape, center, outliers, variability, or direction of trends</i>	
	ii. Compare key features of graphs and explain what they tell you about the data.	
Identifying Key Features of Quantitative and Categorical Data		
211.d	i. Calculate measures of center and measures of spread. Identify outliers and other <i>summary statistics</i> of large data sets and explain their meanings.	

	<i>Maximum, minimum, and skew</i>	
Creating Graphs of Quantitative and Categorical Data		
211.e	i. Select appropriate types of visual representations for the type of data.	
	ii. Use appropriate tools to create visual representations of large data sets.	
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Preparing Data for Predictive Modeling		
211.f	i. Merge multiple data sources and explain why this is necessary.	
	ii. Make decisions to remove data observations or fill in missing values of data and justify these decisions.	
	iii. Filter or sort data to identify key features of data.	
	iv. Aggregate data to create new variables for the modeling process. Justify the need for these variables.	
Understanding Where Data Comes From		
211.g	i. Distinguish between primary and secondary sources of data.	
	ii. Show an understanding of types of <i>sampling methods</i> . <i>Voluntary response, random sampling, stratified random sampling, systematic random sampling, and web scraping</i>	
Performing Data Practices		
211.h	i. Define and apply <i>data ethics</i> . <i>Privacy, targeted advertising, location services, readability, and cookies</i>	

	ii. Show an understanding of choosing sampling methods that responsibly prevent bias.	
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Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M212

	Indicator	Notes
Engaging in the Modeling Cycle		
212.a	i. Engage with the full modeling cycle—determine the problem, choose a strategy, find values, explain what the values mean, check that the values make sense, revise as necessary, share findings.	
Constructing Questions for Predictive Modeling		
212.b	i. Differentiate between statistical and non-statistical questions. Recognize that a statistical question can be answered by collecting data and there may be variability in the data.	
	ii. Create statistical questions that can be answered using a predictive model.	
	iii. Suggest statistical questions that produce a given data model to answer those questions.	
	iv. Identify and define independent, dependent, and codependent relationships between potential variables in a data set.	
Selecting Predictive Models To Answer Statistical Questions		
212.c	i. Identify the most appropriate <i>model</i> to use based on the statistical question, how the variables are measured, and type of data. <i>Group versus regression models</i>	
	ii. Look at a model and either determine if data appears to fit the model or compare the coefficient of determination.	
Understanding Data = Model + Error		

212.d	i. For each observation, use a statistical model as a function that produces a predicted score.	
	ii. Differentiate between the empty model and a more complex model.	
	iii. Show an understanding of how to represent a linear relationship with a Least Squares Regression Line. Explain what the slope and y-intercept tell you about the situation.	
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	iv. Understand that a perfect prediction does not usually exist by recognizing error visually.	
Implementing Machine Learning Models		
212.e	i. Create linear models to fit data with one or more predictors. Use those models to predict outcomes.	
	ii. Implement at least one type of classification method to make a prediction.	
	iii. Implement at least one type of clustering method to make a prediction.	
Improving Predictive Model Fit		
212.f	i. Show an understanding that some models visually appear to fit data better than other models.	
	ii. Use dimensionality reduction techniques to decrease the number of variables in a predictive model.	
	iii. Produce a predictive model that has transformed variables.	
Using Predictive Models To Make Predictions		
212.g	i. Plug inputs into a predictive model to obtain an output, called a prediction.	

	ii. Explain what an output from a predictive model means about the situation in a problem. When you can, include the appropriate units.	
	iii. Identify <i>limitations</i> of a predictive model. Explain what the intercepts/slope tell you about the situation being modeled. <i>Trustworthiness of extrapolations</i>	
Correlation and Causation		
212.h	i. Show an understanding that correlated variables do not suggest a causal relationship.	
	ii. Identify and state confounding variables. Explain what the confounding variable tells you about the situation.	

Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M213

	Indicator	Notes
Understanding Probability		
213.a	i. Describe probability as a long run relative frequency.	
	ii. Show an understanding that probability is needed in the field of Data Science in order to obtain information from data.	
Determining Probability Using Bayesian Reasoning		
213.b	i. Determine intersection probabilities using the conditional probability formula.	
	ii. Show and explain the connection across <i>representations</i> of compound probabilities. <i>Tree diagrams, two-way tables</i>	
Understanding the Probability of Events		
213.c	i. Use Bayesian reasoning to compare the compound probabilities of independent and dependent events.	
	ii. Show an understanding of the conditional probability formula, Bayes' theorem.	
	iii. Show an understanding that a connection that exists between variables may disappear or reverse when observing subgroups.	
	iv. Describe a situation where two events are independent.	
Making Predictions		
213.d	i. Make predictions for at least one type of discrete probability distribution.	

	ii. Make predictions for a normal distribution.	
	iii. Approximate a distribution to a normal curve in order to make predictions.	
Using Sampling Distributions		
213.e	i. Create simulations to determine approximate sampling distributions.	
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	ii. Explain how sampling distributions are used to describe the sample-to-sample variability of sample statistics.	
	iii. Make predictions using sampling distributions.	

Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M214

	Indicator	Notes
Understanding Variability		
214.a	i. Use technology to calculate measures of <i>variability</i> . Explain what the measures tell you about the data. <i>Sum of squares, mean absolute error, variance, standard deviation</i>	
	ii. Show an understanding that measures of variability can be used to determine predictive model fit.	
	iii. Show an understanding that predictive modeling is a way to explain variation of a response.	
Evaluating Predictive Modeling		
214.b	i. Explain what Pearson's r tells you about a situation in a problem. Use Pearson's r to determine the strength of a linear relationship.	
	ii. Show an understanding that a correlation coefficient close to -1 or 1 does not necessarily mean that a linear model is appropriate.	
	iii. Estimate the value of Pearson's r between two variables visually using a scatterplot. Then use technology to calculate the value.	
	iv. Show an understanding of the effect outliers have on the value of Pearson's r .	
	v. Use technology to calculate the value of R^2 . Explain what the value tells you about a situation in a problem.	
Using Residuals To Determine Model Fit		
214.c	i. Use technology to produce residual summary statistics and residual plots for data sets. Use the residuals to determine how well the model fits the data.	

	ii. Make decisions about predictive model fit using the standard deviation of residuals or using outliers, patterns, random scatter, or heteroskedasticity in residual plots.	
Comparing Predictive Models		
214.d	i. Use one or more <i>statistical techniques</i> to check for improved	
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	predictive model fit. <i>F-tests, sensitivity analysis, transforming variables, adding or excluding variables, ANOVA, residual plots, normalizing variables, cross validation</i>	
	ii. Compare variability and Pearson's r of two or more predictive models to decide which model makes the best prediction.	
	iii. Use a process to improve a predictive model.	
	iv. Make predictions using the improved predictive model and explain what the predictions tell you about the situation in a problem.	
Understanding Bias-Variance Trade-Off		
214.e	i. Show an understanding of bias-variance trade-off—a model with high bias tends to have low variance and a model with high variance tends to have low bias.	
	ii. Make decisions about a predictive model after weighing the bias-variance trade-off within the model.	

Student-Friendly Portfolio Indicators: M215

	Indicator	Notes
Calculating P-Values		
215.a	i. Use the appropriate probability distribution to produce a p-value.	
	ii. Explain what a p-value tells you about a situation in a problem.	
Calculating Confidence Intervals		
215.b	i. Produce a margin of error for a parameter estimate. Explain how to increase or decrease the margin of error.	
	ii. Produce a confidence interval for a parameter estimate.	
	iii. Explain what a confidence level tells you about a situation and state appropriate assumptions.	
	iv. Explain what a confidence level tells you about a situation.	
Conducting Informal Inference Testing		
215.c	i. Describe a null and alternative hypothesis for a given scenario.	
	ii. Check that conditions are met for conducting a hypothesis test.	
	iii. Identify if a p-value supports the rejection of a null hypothesis.	
Using Bootstrapping		
215.d	i. Use a sampling distribution generated by a bootstrap method to estimate a population parameter.	
	ii. Show an understanding of the effect that sample size has on the bootstrap distribution.	

	iii. Show an understanding of the effect that number of repeated samples has on the bootstrap distribution.	
Making Conclusions About the Results From a Study		
215.e	i. Describe what Type I and Type II errors tell you about a scenario.	
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	ii. Choose a significance level for statistical significance or confidence level and use that significance level to draw a conclusion about a hypothesis.	
	iii. Use various significance or confidence levels to draw conclusions about a hypothesis.	
	iv. Determine whether there is evidence to infer a causal relationship for a study with or without random assignment.	
	v. Determine whether results infer a generalization to the population for a study with or without random selection.	