

Honors Geometry

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Semester A Outline

1. Honors Geometry A Course Overview

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2. Geometry Basics

- 1. Geometry Basics Introduction
- 2. Points, Lines, and Planes
 - In this section, you will learn the precise definitions, based on the undefined notions of point, line, distance along a line, and distance around a circular arc for the geometric concepts of angle, circle, perpendicular line, parallel line, and line segment.
 - In this section, you will distinguish among undefined terms, definitions, conjectures, postulates, and theorems.
- 3. Constructing Segments

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- In this section, you will construct a segment and a copy of a segment.
- In this section, you will construct a bisector of a line segment.
- 4. Constructing Angles
 - In this section, you will construct an angle and a copy of an angle.
 - In this section, you will construct a bisector of an angle.
- 5. Constructing Parallel and Perpendicular Lines
 - In this section, you will construct perpendicular lines and a perpendicular bisector.
 - In this section, you will construct parallel lines and a parallel line through a point not on the line
- 6. Sides of a Triangle
 - In this section, you will determine if three side lengths will form a triangle.
 - In this section, you will determine the range of lengths of a third side that will make a triangle given the other two side lengths.
- 7. Ordering Parts of a Triangle
 - In this section, you will use the angle measures of a triangle to order its sides by length.
 - In this section, you will use the side lengths of a triangle to order its angle measures.
- 8. Regular Polygons
 - In this section, you will find the number of sides of a regular polygon.
 - In this section, you will find the sum of both the interior and exterior angles of a regular polygon.
 - In this section, you will find measures of interior and exterior angles of regular polygons.
- 9. Geometry Basics Apply
- 10. Geometry Basics Review
- 11. Geometry Basics Unit Test

3. Constructing Regular Shapes Portfolio

- 1. Constructing Regular Shapes Day 1
 - In this lesson, you will construct a square inscribed in a circle.
- 2. Constructing Regular Shapes Day 2
 - In this lesson, you will construct a regular hexagon inscribed in a circle.
 - In this lesson, you will construct an equilateral triangle inscribed in a circle.

4. Transformations

- 1. Transformations Introduction
- 2. Translations
 - In this section, you will apply geometric descriptions of rigid motions to translate figures.
 - In this section, you will draw a geometric figure that undergoes a translation in the coordinate plane.
- 3. Translations as Functions
 - In this section, you will use a function to translate a figure on a coordinate plane.
 - In this section, you will create a function that describes a given translation on a coordinate plane.
- 4. Reflections
 - In this section, you will apply geometric descriptions of rigid motions to reflect figures.
 - In this section, you will draw a geometric figure that undergoes a reflection in the coordinate plane.

- 5. Reflections as Functions
 - In this section, you will use a function to reflect a figure in the coordinate plane.
 - In this lesson, you will create a function that describes a given reflection in the coordinate plane.
- 6. Rotations
 - In this section, you will apply geometric descriptions of rigid motions to rotate figures.
 - In this section, you will draw a geometric figure that undergoes a rotation in the coordinate plane.
- 7. Rotations as Functions
 - In this section, you will use a function to rotate a figure in the coordinate plane.
 - In this section, you will create a function that describes a given rotation in the coordinate plane.
- 8. Symmetry
 - In this section, you will summarize the rotations that transform a rectangle, parallelogram, trapezoid, or regular polygon onto itself.
 - In this section, you will summarize the reflections that carry a rectangle, parallelogram, trapezoid, or regular polygon onto itself.
- 9. Comparing Rigid Transformations
 - In this section, you will create definitions of rotations, reflections, and translations in terms of angles, circles, perpendicular lines, parallel lines, and line segments.
 - In this section, you will compare transformations that preserve distance and angle measure to those that do not.
- 10. Making Predictions with Transformations
 - In this section, you will apply geometric descriptions of rigid motions to predict the effect of a given rigid motion on a given figure.
- 11. Compositions of Transformations
 - In this section, you will use the definition of congruence as it applies to rigid motions to assess two figures and determine whether they are congruent.
 - In this section, you will identify a sequence of transformations that will carry a given figure onto another.
- 12. Composition of Transformations Discussion Day 1
- 13. Composition of Transformations Discussion Day 2
- 14. Transformations Apply
- 15. Transformations Review
- 16. Transformations Unit Test

5. Triangle Congruence

- 1. Triangle Congruence Introduction
- 2. Congruency of Triangles
 - In this section, you will show that two triangles are congruent if and only if their corresponding pairs of sides and corresponding pairs of angles are congruent.
- 3. The SSS Congruence Theorem
 - In this section, you will show how rigid transformations can be used to justify why the SSS criterion for triangle congruence works.
 - In this section, you will use the SSS Congruence Theorem to solve problems.
- 4. The SAS Congruence Theorem
 - In this section, you will show how rigid transformations can be used to justify

why the SAS criterion for triangle congruence works.

- In this section, you will use the SAS Congruence Theorem to solve problems.
- 5. The ASA Congruence Theorem
 - In this section, you will show how rigid transformations can be used to justify how the ASA criterion for triangle congruence works.
 - In this section, you will use the ASA Congruence Theorem to solve problems.
- 6. The AAS Congruence Theorem
 - In this section, you will show how rigid transformations along with the Triangle Angle Sum Theorem can be used to prove the AAS criterion for triangle congruence.
 - In this section, you will use the AAS Congruence Theorem to solve problems.
- 7. The HL Congruence Theorem
 - In this section, you will show how rigid transformations, along with the Pythagorean Theorem, can be used to justify the HL criterion for triangle congruence.
 - In this section, you will use the HL criterion for triangle congruence to solve problems.
- 8. Triangle Congruence Apply
- 9. Triangle Congruence Review
- 10. Triangle Congruence Unit Test

6. Formal Proofs

- 1. Formal Proofs Introduction
- 2. Conditional Statements Discussion Day 1
 - In this section, you will identify the converse, inverse, and contrapositive of a conditional statement.
 - In this section, you will determine the validity of the converse, inverse, and contrapositive of a conditional statement.
- 3. Conditional Statements Discussion Day 2
- 4. Parallel and Perpendicular Lines
 - In this section, you will derive the formula for the slope of a line in a coordinate plane.
 - In this section, you will prove the slope criteria for parallel lines.
 - In this section, you will prove the slope criteria for perpendicular lines.
- 5. Proofs About Angles
 - In this section, you will justify angle pair relationships formed by two parallel lines and a transversal.
 - In this section, you will prove that the points on a perpendicular bisector are equidistant from the endpoints of a segment.
- 6. Triangle Proofs
 - In this section, you will prove that the interior angles of a triangle sum to 180°.
 - In this section, you will prove that the base angles of an isosceles triangle are congruent.
- 7. Parallelogram Proofs
 - In this section, you will prove that opposite sides and angles of a parallelogram are congruent.
 - In this section, you will prove that the diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.
- 8. Converse Parallelogram Proofs
 - In this section, you will prove that a quadrilateral is a parallelogram if its opposite sides and angles are congruent.

- In this lesson, you will prove that a quadrilateral is a parallelogram if its diagonals bisect each other.
- 9. Medians of a Triangle
- In this section, you will prove that the medians of a triangle meet at a point.
- 10. Rectangle Proofs
 - In this section, you will prove that the diagonals of a rectangle are congruent.
 - In this section, you will prove that a parallelogram is a rectangle if its diagonals are congruent.
- 11. Formal Proofs Apply
- 12. Formal Proofs Review
- 13. Formal Proofs Unit Test

7. Coordinate Geometry

- 1. Coordinate Geometry Introduction
- 2. Distance in the Coordinate Plane
 - In this section, you will use the Pythagorean Theorem to develop the formula for the distance between two points on the coordinate plane.
 - In this section, you will use coordinates to compute the perimeter of polygons.
- 3. Area in the Coordinate Plane
 - In this section, you will use coordinates to compute areas of rectangles on a coordinate plane.
 - In this section, you will use coordinates to compute the areas of triangles in a coordinate plane.
- 4. The Midpoint Formula
 - In this section, you will derive the formula for finding the midpoint of a line segment in a coordinate plane.
 - In this section, you will calculate the midpoint of a line segment in the coordinate plane.
- 5. Coordinate Proofs
 - In this section, you will use coordinates in geometry proofs.
 - In this section, you will solve geometric problems by calculating the slope of parallel and perpendicular lines.
- 6. Coordinate Geometry Apply
- 7. Coordinate Geometry Review
- 8. Coordinate Geometry Unit Test

8. Similarity

- 1. Similarity Introduction
- 2. Dilations of Segments
 - In this lesson, you will prove experimentally that a dilation takes a line not passing through the center of the dilation to a parallel line and leaves a line passing through the center unchanged.
 - In this section, you will prove experimentally that the dilation of a line segment is longer or shorter in the ratio given by the scale factor.
- 3. Partitioning a Segment
 - In this section, you will calculate the point on a directed line segment between two given points that partitions the segment in a given ratio.
- 4. Dilating Figures
 - In this section, you will dilate a figure in the coordinate plane given a magnitude for which the center is the origin.
 - In this section, you will dilate a figure in the coordinate plane using a

magnitude and any point as the center of dilation.

- 5. Definition of Similar Figures
 - In this section, you will explain using similarity transformations, the meaning of similarity for triangles.
 - In this section, you will compare and contrast dilations with translations, reflections, and rotations.
- 6. Similar Figures in the Coordinate Plane
 - In this section, you will assess two figures using the definition of similarity in terms of similarity transformations to decide if they are similar.
 - In this lesson, you will prove the AA criterion for two triangles to be similar.
- 7. Proving Similar Triangles
 - In this section, you will find the missing side lengths of triangles by using congruence and similarity criteria for triangles.
 - In this section, you will prove that a line connecting the midpoints of two sides of a triangle is both parallel to the third side and half its length.
 - In this section, you will calculate answers to problems in geometric figures by using congruence and similarity criteria for triangles.
- 8. Triangle Segments Portfolio Day 1
 - In this section, you will prove that a line through two sides of a triangle that is parallel to the third side divides the other two sides proportionally.
- 9. Triangle Segments Portfolio Day 2
 - In this section, you will prove that a line that divides two sides of a triangle proportionally is parallel to the third side.
- 10. Similar Figures and Perimeter
 - In this section, you will calculate and compare the perimeter of similar twodimensional shapes.
 - In this section, you will determine how dilating a two-dimensional figure affects its perimeter.
- 11. Similar Figures and Area
 - In this section, you will calculate and compare the areas of similar twodimensional figures.
 - In this section, you will determine the effect of dilation on the area of twodimensional figures.
 - In this section, you will determine how changing the area of a figure affects one or more dimensions of the figure.
- 12. Similar Figures and Surface Area
 - In this section, you will calculate and compare surface areas of similar threedimensional shapes.
 - In this lesson, you will determine how dilation affects the surface area of a three-dimensional figure.
- 13. Similar Figures and Volume
 - In this section, you will calculate and compare the volumes of threedimensional shapes.
 - In this section, you will determine how dilation affects the volume of threedimensional figures.
 - In this section, you will determine how changing the volume of a figure affects the dimensions of that figure.
- 14. Altitudes in Right Triangles
 - In this section, you will use similar triangles to prove the Pythagorean Theorem.
 - In this section, you will use the geometric mean to solve problems.

- 15. Similarity Apply
- 16. Similarity Review
- 17. Similarity Unit Test

9. Geometry A Semester Review and Exam

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1. Honors Geometry B Course Overview

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2. Trigonometry

- 1. Trigonometry Introduction
- 2. Similar Right Triangles
 - In this section, you will use similarity to show that side ratios in right triangles are determined by the angle measures.
- 3. The Sine and Cosine Ratios
 - In this section, you will use the sine ratio to solve right triangles in applied problems.
 - In this section, you will use the cosine ratio to solve right triangles in applied problems.
 - In this section, you will use the relationship between the sine and the cosine of complementary angles.

- 4. The Tangent Ratio
 - In this section, you will solve for sides and angles of a right triangle by using the tangent ratio.
- 5. Special Right Triangles
 - In this section, you will use the relationships in a 30-60-90 right triangle to solve problems.
 - In this section, you will use the relationships in a 45-45-90 right triangle to solve problems.
- 6. Area of Triangles
 - In this section, you will derive the formula $A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$ for the area of a triangle by drawing an auxiliary line from a vertex perpendicular to the opposite side.
 - In this section, you will use the formula $A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$ to determine the area of a triangle.
- 7. Trigonometry Apply
- 8. Trigonometry Review
- 9. Trigonometry Unit Test

3. ADA Ramp Portfolio

- 1. ADA Ramp Portfolio Day 1
 - In this lesson, you will apply geometric and trigonometric principles to design a ramp that meets ADA guidelines.
- 2. ADA Ramp Portfolio Day 2
 - In this lesson, you will create a side-view scale drawing of the ramp labeled with lengths and appropriate angle measures.

4. Inverse Trigonometry

- 1. Inverse Trigonometry Introduction
- 2. Pythagorean Triples
 - In this section, you will identify Pythagorean triples.
 - In this section, you will learn about Pythagorean triples and how to use them to solve problems.
- 3. Generating Triples Discussion Day 1
- 4. Generating Triples Discussion Day 2
- 5. Inverse Sine
 - In this section, you will learn how to use the inverse of the sine ratio to solve applied problems.
- 6. Inverse Cosine
 - In this section, you will use the inverse of the cosine ratio to solve problems.
- 7. Inverse Tangent
 - In this section, you will use the inverse of the tangent ratio to solve problems.
- 8. Solving Right Triangles
 - In this section, you will use trigonometric ratios to solve right triangles in applied situations.
 - In this section, you will use the Pythagorean Theorem to solve right triangles in applied problems.
- 9. The Law of Sines
 - In this section, you will use the Law of Sines to find unknown measurements in right triangles.
 - In this section, you will use the Law of Sines to find unknown measurements in non-right triangles.

- 10. The Law of Cosines
 - In this section, you will use the Law of Cosines to find unknown measurements in right triangles.
 - In this section, you will use the Law of Cosines to find unknown measurements in non-right triangles.
- 11. Inverse Trigonometry Apply
- 12. Inverse Trigonometry Review
- 13. Inverse Trigonometry Unit Test

5. Circles

- 1. Circles Introduction
- 2. Segments Inside a Circle
 - In this section, you will identify and use the lengths of radii, diameters, secants, and chords within circles to solve problems.
 - In this section, you will identify and use the relationship between the radius of a circle and a line tangent to that circle at the point where the radius intersects the circle.
- 3. Angles Inside a Circle
 - In this section, you will identify and use angle measures formed by intersecting chords, secants, and tangents to solve problems.
 - In this section, you will understand and use the fact that an inscribed angle on a diameter measures 90 degrees.
- 4. Circles and Triangles
 - In this section, you will construct the inscribed circle of a triangle.
 - In this section, you will construct the circumscribed circle of a triangle.
- 5. Circles and Quadrilaterals
 - In this section, you will prove and apply properties of opposite angles within a quadrilateral inscribed in a circle.
- 6. Similar Circles
 - In this section, you will prove that all circles are similar.
- 7. Trigonometry and Circles
 - In this section, you will describe an informal argument for the formula for the circumference of a circle.
 - In this section, you will describe an informal argument for the formula for the area of a circle.
- 8. Radian Angle Measure
 - In this section, you will derive the fact that the length of the arc of a circle intercepted by an angle is proportional to the radius of the circle.
 - In this section, you will define the measure of an angle in radians as the ratio of the arc length created by the angle to the circle's radius.
- 9. Area of a Sector
 - In this section, you will derive the formula for calculating the area of a sector.
 - In this section, you will use a formula to calculate the area of a sector on a circle.
- 10. Circles Apply
- 11. Circles Review
- 12. Circles Unit Test

6. Construct a Tangent Line Portfolio

- 1. Construct a Tangent Line Portfolio
 - In this lesson, you will construct a tangent line from a point outside a given circle to the circle.

7. 2D and 3D Shapes

- 1. 2D and 3D Shapes Introduction
- 2. Equation of a Circle
 - In this section, you will derive the equation of a circle using the Pythagorean Theorem when given a center and a radius.
- 3. Using Equations of Circles
 - In this section, you will calculate the center and radius of a circle given by an equation by using the method of completing the square.
- 4. Equation of a Parabola
 - In this section, you will derive the equation of a parabola given a focus and directrix.
 - In this section, you will graph a parabola in the coordinate plane.
- 5. Using Equations of Parabolas
 - In this section, you will solve and graph mathematical and real-world problems that are modeled with the equation of a parabola.
 - In this section, you will interpret key features of parabolas that model mathematical and real-world problems.
- 6. 2D and 3D Objects
 - In this section, you will identify the shapes of two-dimensional cross sections of three-dimensional objects.
 - In this section, you will identify three-dimensional objects generated by rotations of two-dimensional objects.
- 7. Volume of a Cylinder
 - In this section, you will describe the formula for the volume of a cylinder.
 - In this section, you will calculate the solution to problems with the volume formula for cylinders.
- 8. Volume of a Cone
 - In this section, you will describe an informal argument for the formula giving the volume of a cone based on the formula for the volume of a cylinder.
 - In this section, you will calculate solutions to problems that require using the volume formula for a cone.
- 9. Volume of a Pyramid
 - In this section, you will describe an informal argument for the formula that gives the volume of a pyramid, based on the formula for the volume of a cube.
 - In this section, you will calculate the solution to problems involving the volume of pyramids.
- 10. Volume of a Sphere
 - In this section, you will calculate the solution to problems using the volume formula for spheres.
- 11. 2D and 3D Shapes Apply
- 12. 2D and 3D Shapes Review
- 13. 2D and 3D Shapes Unit Test

8. Modeling with Geometry

- 1. Modeling with Geometry Introduction
- 2. Area of a Model
 - In this section, you will calculate the area of objects that can be modeled by a shape, or that can be modeled by multiple copies of that shape.
 - In this section, you will calculate the area of objects that can be modeled by composite figures.
- 3. Surface Area of a Model

- In this section, you will calculate the surface area of objects that can be modeled by prisms or cylinders.
- In this section, you will calculate the surface area of objects that can be modeled by pyramids or cones.
- 4. Density in Two Dimensions
 - In this section, you will calculate the density of two-dimensional objects.
 - In this section, you will use the density calculations of two-dimensional objects to solve problems.
- 5. Density in Three Dimensions
 - In this section, you will calculate the density of three-dimensional objects.
 - In this section, you will use the density calculations of three-dimensional objects to solve problems.
- 6. Modeling with Geometry Apply
- 7. Modeling with Geometry Review
- 8. Modeling with Geometry Unit Test

9. Probability

- 1. Probability Introduction
- 2. Events, Outcomes, and Intersections
 - In this section, you will describe events as subsets of the set of all outcomes.
 - In this section, you will describe events as unions, intersections, or complements of other events.
- 3. Simple Probability
 - In this section, you will differentiate between experimental probability and theoretical probability.
 - In this section, you will determine the probability of an outcome.
- 4. Independent and Dependent Probabilities
 - In this section, you will mathematically determine if two events are independent of each other.
 - In this section, you will recognize and explain the concept of independence in everyday language and everyday situations.
- 5. Two-Way Frequency Tables
 - In this section, you will interpret two-way frequency tables of data.
 - In this section, you will construct two-way frequency tables of data.
- 6. Using Two-Way Tables
 - In this lesson, you will use a two-way table as a sample space to decide if events are independent.
- 7. Two-Way Tables Discussion Day 1
- 8. Two-Way Tables Discussion Day 2
- 9. Conditional Probability
 - In this section, you will find the conditional probability of one event given the outcome of another event.
 - In this section, you will mathematically determine whether the outcome of one event is dependent upon the outcome of a previous event.
- 10. Using Conditional Probabilities
 - In this section, you will recognize and explain the concept of conditional probability in everyday language and everyday situations.
 - In this section, you will interpret conditional probability in terms of a model.
- 11. Two-Way Tables and Conditional Probabilities
 - In this section, you will use two-way tables to approximate conditional probabilities.
- 12. The Addition Rule

- In this section, you will determine the probability that at least one of two given events will occur.
- In this section, you will interpret the answer of an "Or" probability in the context of a given situation.
- 13. Probability Apply
- 14. Probability Review
- 15. Probability Unit Test

10. Geometry B Semester Review and Exam

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