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STRUCTURE OF MATHEMATICS (Unit I)	FIRST DEGREE RELATIONS			SECOND DEGREE RELATIONS (or higher)		RATIONAL DEGREE RELATIONS (Unit VII)	SUMMARY OF SECOND DEGREE RELATIONS		LITERAL DEGREE RELATIONS (Unit X)
	One Placeholder (Unit II)	Two Placeholders (Unit III)	Three Placeholders (Unit IV)	Polynomials (Unit V)	Algebraic Fractions (Unit VI)		Quadratic (Unit VIII)	Conic Sections (Unit IX)	
A. Mathematics as a Language 1 – Parts of Speech 2 – Expressions 3 – Translations B. More on Numbers 1 – Number System 2 – Fraction & Decimal 3 – Equivalent Forms (1) 4 – Equivalent Forms (2) 5 – Percent 6 – Primes & Composites 7 – Least Common Multiple 8 – Greatest Common Factor C. More on Operations 1 – Order 2 – Properties (1) 3 – Properties (2) 4 – Fractions (1) 5 – Fractions (2) 6 – Fractions (3) 7 – Decimals 8 – Signed Numbers (1) 9 – Signed Numbers (2) 10 – Signed Numbers (3) 11 – Signed Numbers (4) D. More on Relations 1 – Order 2 – Properties (1) 3 – Properties (2) E. Models 1 – Sets 2 – Functions UNIT TEST I Module A	A. Basic Relations 1 – Solutions 2 – Making Zeros 3 – Making Ones 4 – Combinations B. Complications 1 – Grouping Symbols 2 – Like Terms on the Same Side 3 – Placeholders on Both Sides 4 – Combinations C. Special Cases 1 – No Solution 2 – Infinite Solutions D. Systems 1 – “And” 2 – “Or” 3 – Absolute Value (1) 4 – Absolute Value (2) 5 – Absolute Value (3) E. Problem Solving 1 – Setup 2 – “Numbers” 3 – “Consecutive Integers” 4 – “Age” 5 – “Geometric Figures” 6 – “Motion” 7 – “Percent” UNIT TEST II Module B	A. Solution Sets 1 – Equations 2 – Inequalities 3 – Graphing Terms 4 – $y = mx$ 5 – $y = mx + b$ 6 – Intercepts B. Special Cases 1 – $y = , > , < a$ 2 – $x = , > , < a$ 3 – Absolute Value C. Relations from Solutions 1 – Given Slope and y-intercept 2 – Given Slope and One Solution 3 – Given Two Solutions 4 – Special Cases D. Systems 1 – Graphic (1) 2 – Graphic (2) 3 – Algebraic (1) 4 – Algebraic (2) E. Special Cases 1 – No Solution 2 – Infinite Solutions F. Problem Solving 1 – Setup 2 – “Numbers” 3 – “Age” 4 – “Geometric Figures” 5 – “Motion” 6 – “Percent” 7 – “Mixture” UNIT TEST III Module C	A. Solution Sets 1 – One Sentence 2 – Two Sentences 3 – Three or More Sentences B. Special Cases 1 – No Solution 2 – Infinite Solutions C. Problem Solving 1 – “Numbers” 2 – “Age” 3 – “Geometric Figure” 4 – “Mixture” UNIT TEST IV Module D	A. Exponent Notation 1 – Terminology 2 – Operations (1) 3 – Operations (2) 4 – Special Cases 5 – Scientific Notation B. Polynomials 1 – Terminology (1) 2 – Terminology (2) 3 – Operations (1) 4 – Operations (2) 5 – Operations (3) C. Solving Relations 1 – Principle of Zero Products 2 – Common Factor 3 – Difference of Squares 4 – Perfect Square Trinomial 5 – General Trinomial 6 – Four or More Terms 7 – Sum or Difference of Cubes 8 – General Strategy 9 – Synthetic Division 10 – Literal Equations D. Problem Solving 1 – “Numbers” 2 – “Consecutive Integers” 3 – “Geometric Figures” 4 – “Formula” UNIT TEST V Module D	A. Operations 1 – Simplifying 2 – Multiplying 3 – Dividing 4 – Adding or Subtracting 5 – Complex B. Solving Relations 1 – Equations (1) 2 – Equations (2) 3 – Inequalities 4 – Literal Equations C. Problem Solving 1 – “Fractions” 2 – “Work” 3 – “Motion” 4 – “Direct Variation” 5 – “Inverse Variation” 6 – “Mixed Variation” UNIT TEST VI Module E	A. Rational Exponents 1 – Radicals 2 – “ k^{th} ” Roots B. Operations 1 – Multiplying 2 – Simplifying 3 – Dividing 4 – Adding or Subtracting 5 – In Polynomials 6 – Rationalizing C. Solving Relations 1 – One Radical 2 – Two Radicals D. Problem Solving 1 – “Distance” 2 – “Formula” E. Complex Numbers 1 – Definition 2 – Adding or subtracting 3 – Multiplying 4 – Dividing UNIT TEST VII Module E	A. Standard Form 1 – $a, b, \text{ or } c = 0$ 2 – $a, b, \text{ or } c \neq 0$ 3 – Quadratic Formula 4 – Checking Solutions 5 – Inequalities B. Quadratic in Form 1 – Higher Order to Lower Order > 0 2 – Lower Order to Higher Order > 0 3 – Integer Order < 0 C. Problem Solving 1 – “Geometric Figures” 2 – “Pythagorean Theorem” 3 – “Work” 4 – “Motion” UNIT TEST VIII Module F	A. Parabolas 1 – Origins 2 – Standard Form (1) 3 – Standard Form (2) 4 – Standard Form (3) 5 – Standard Form (4) 6 – Intercepts B. Circles 1 – Standard Form 2 – Non-standard Form C. Ellipses 1 – Standard Form 2 – Non-standard Form D. Hyperbolas 1 – Standard Form 2 – Non-standard Form E. Systems 1 – One 1 st Degree and One 2 nd Degree 2 – Two 2 nd Degree F. Problem Solving 1 – “Numbers” 2 – “Geometric Figures” UNIT TEST IX Module F	A. Exponential Functions 1 – Functions of x 2 – Functions of y B. Logarithmic Functions 1 – Translating 2 – Graphs of Solution Sets C. Operations 1 – Properties 2 – Finding Logarithms 3 – Computation D. Solving Equations 1 – Exponential 2 – Logarithmic UNIT TEST X Module F