Chaminade University

MATH 103
College Algebra
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MWF 9:00-9:50
H118

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Course Description: Operations with algebraic expressions, exponents, radicals, linear and quadratic equations and inequalities, equations involving radicals or rational expressions and exponential and logarithmic functions.

Prerequisites: By placement test or passing MATH 102; or consent of instructor

Textbook: Algebra for College Students (4th edition). By R David Gustafson & Peter D Frisk. Brooks/cole Publishing Company

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Topics to be Covered:

Chapter 1: The Real Number System
Sect 1.1: Sets and the real number system
Sect 1.3: Inequalities and graphs of sets of real numbers

Chapter 2: Exponents and Polynomials
Sect 2.1: Exponents
Sect 2.3: Adding and subtracting polynomials
Sect 2.4: Multiplying polynomials
Sect 2.5: Dividing polynomials
Sect 2.6: Synthetic division

Chapter 4: Factoring Polynomials
All Sections

Chapter 3: Equations & Inequalities
Sect 3.1: Linear equations and their solutions
Sect 3.4: Formulas & literal equations
Sect 3.5: Absolute value equations
Sect 3.6: Linear equations
Sect 3.7: Inequalities with absolute values

Chapter 5: Rational Expressions
Sect 5.1: Simplifying rational expressions
Sect 5.2: Multiplying and dividing rational expressions
Sect 5.3: Adding and subtracting rational expressions
Sect 5.5: Equations containing rational expressions

Chapter 7: Rational Exponents and Radicals

Sect 7.1: Rational exponents
Sect 7.2: Radical expressions
Sect 7.3: Adding and subtracting radical expressions
Sect 7.4: Multiplying and dividing radical expressions
Sect 7.5: Radical equations

Chapter 6: Graphs, Equations of Lines and Variation

Sect 6.1: The rectangular coordinate system
Sect 6.2: Slope of a nonvertical line
Sect 6.3: Equations of lines
Sect 6.6: Introduction to functions

Chapter 13: Conic Sections and Quadratic Systems

Sect 13.1: The circle

Chapter 8: Quadratic Equations

All sections

Chapter 10: Systems of Equations and Inequalities

Sect 10.1: Solution by graphing
Sect 10.2: Solution by substitution and addition
Sect 10.3: Solution of three equations in three variables

Chapter 12: Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

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Sect 12.2: Logarithmic functions
Sect 12.3: Properties of logarithms
Sect 12.4: Applications of logarithms
Sect 12.5: Exponential and logarithmic equations

Chapter 14: Natural Number Functions and Probability

Sect 14.1: The binomial theorem
Sect 14.2: Sequences, series and summation notation
Sect 14.3: Arithmetic and geometric sequences

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