Core Content

Cluster Title: Create equations that describe numbers or relationships.

Standard A.CED.1: Create equations and inequalities in one variable and use them to solve problems. (Include equations arising from linear and quadratic functions, and simple rational and exponential functions.)

Concepts and Skills to Master

- Create one-variable linear, exponential, quadratic, and inequalities from contextual situations (stories).
- Solve and interpret the solution to linear, exponential, quadratic, and simple rational equations and inequalities in context.
- Solve compound inequalities.
- Include interval notation to represent inequalities.

Supports for Teachers

Critical Background Knowledge

- Solve linear equations (Secondary I: A.REI.3).
- Solve exponential equations that can be solved using laws of exponents (Sec I: A.REI.3).
- Solve quadratic equations and inequalities (Secondary II: A.REI.4).
- Write recursive and explicit equations.

Academic Vocabulary

recursive, explicit

Suggested Instructional Strategies		Resources			
٠	Connect to the role of first and second differences in patterns	Light It Up:			
	of growth.	http://illuminations.nctm.org/Lessons/LightItUp/LightItUp-			
•	Connect to when a function is undefined	AS-All.pdf			

Sample Formative Assessment Tasks

Skill-Based Task:	Problem Task:
Tran is doing a physics experiment with a steel	Write an explicit expression to represent the number of dots in step <i>n</i> .
ball. He throws it upwards with a velocity of	•
11m/s from a height of 1.2m. When is the height	
of the steel ball greater than 3m?	• • • • • • • •
	Step 0 Step 1 Step 2 Step 3

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Standard A.CED.2: Create equations in two or more variables to represent relationships between quantities; graph equations on coordinate axes with labels and scales.

Concepts and Skills to Master

- Write and graph an equation to represent a quadratic relationship between two quantities.
- Model a data set using an equation including quadratic relationships.
- Choose appropriate scale for the variables.

Supports for Teachers

Critical Background Knowledge

- Graph a linear equation (Sec. I: F.IF.7).
- Graph an exponential equation (Sec. I: F.IF.7).
- Understand the meaning of dependent versus independent variables.
- Understand rate of change.

Academic Vocabulary

dependent variable, independent variable, rate of change

Suggested Instructional Strategies	Resources			
• Connect other representations, tabular, contextual, and	algebraic to			
the graph of a quadratic.				
 Connect to Unit 2, F.BF.1 Write a function that describes 	sa 🔰			
relationship between two quantities.				
 Graph a quadratic equation in multiple ways by making a table of 				
values; doing transformations; using the vertex, a point,	and line of			
symmetry.				
Sample Formative Assessment Tasks				
Skill-Based Task:	Problem Task:			
Given a rectangle with a perimeter of 100 feet, determine	Create a problem situation where a curved or line graph			
the units and the scales that would represent the length of	could misrepresent the given data.			
the rectangle as the independent variable and the area of				
the rectangle as the dependent variable. Graph this				

situation.

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Standard A.CED.4: Rearrange formulas to highlight a quantity of interest, using the same reasoning as in solving equations. (For example, rearrange Ohm's law V = IR to highlight resistance R.)

Concepts and Skills to Master

• Solve a quadratic formula for a variable of interest.

Supports for Teachers

Critical Background Knowledge					
Recognize variables as representing quantities in contex	ext.				
Solve quadratic equations (Sec II: A.REI.4).					
Academic Vocabulary					
constant, variable, formula, literal equation					
Suggested Instructional Strategies	Resources				
Use position versus time formulas.					
Use quadratic formulas from a variety of disciplines such as physics,					
chemistry, or sports to explore the advantages of different formats of					
the same formula.					
Sample Formative Assessment Tasks					
Skill-Based Task:	Problem Task:				
Solve the position formula $s(t) = -16t^2 - v_o t + s_o$ for time in	You are packaging an official game ball for women's				
reference to position $t(s)$.	professional basketball that has a volume of 130π cubic				
	inches. What must be the minimum dimensions for the box?				