

Office of Assessments, Analytics, and Accountability

Geometry

Achievement Level Descriptors

Major Content

The student solves problems involving the Major Content for the course with connections to the Standards for Mathematical Practice.

Major Content				
Content	Level 5: Advanced	Level 4: Mastery	Level 3: Basic	Level 2: Approaching Basic
Congruence	Determines and uses	Uses given geometric	Uses given geometric	Uses given geometric
Transformations	appropriate geometric	theorems and properties of	theorems and properties of	theorems and properties of
GM: G-CO.B.6	theorems and properties of	rigid motions, lines, angles,	rigid motions, lines, angles,	rigid motions, lines, angles,
LEAP.I.GM.1	rigid motions, lines, angles,	triangles, and	triangles, and parallelograms	triangles, and
	triangles, and	parallelograms to solve	to solve routine problems and	parallelograms to solve
	parallelograms to solve	routine problems and prove	reason about angle	routine problems.
	problems and prove	statements about angle	measurement, triangles,	
	statements about angle	measurement, triangles,	distance, line properties, and	
	measurement, triangles,	distance, line properties,	congruence.	
	distance, line properties, and	and congruence.		
	congruence.			
Similarity	Uses transformations and	Uses transformations to	Identifies transformation	Identifies transformation
GM: G-SRT.A.1	congruence and similarity	determine relationships	relationships in simple	relationships in simple
GM: G-SRT.A.2	criteria for triangles to	among simple geometric	geometric figures.	geometric figures in cases
GM: G-SRT.B.5	prove relationships among	figures and to solve		where an image is provided.
	geometric figures and to	problems.		
	solve problems.			
Similarity in	Uses trigonometric ratios,	Uses trigonometric ratios,	Uses trigonometric ratios and	Uses trigonometric ratios
Trigonometry	the Pythagorean Theorem,	the Pythagorean Theorem,	the Pythagorean Theorem to	and the Pythagorean
GM: G-SRT.C.6	and the relationship	and the relationship	determine the unknown side	Theorem to determine the
GM: G-SRT.C.7	between sine and cosine to	between sine and cosine to	lengths and angle	unknown side lengths of a
GM: G-SRT.C.8	solve right triangles in	solve right triangles in	measurements of a right	right triangle.
	applied problems.	applied problems.	triangle.	

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	Uses similarity				
	transformations with right				
	triangles to define				
	trigonometric ratios for				
	acute angles.				
Modeling and Applying GM: G-SRT.C.7 GM: G-SRT.C.8 GM: G-GPE.B.6 LEAP.I.GM.2	Uses geometric relationships in the coordinate plane to solve problems involving area, perimeter, and ratios of lengths.	Uses geometric relationships in the coordinate plane to solve problems involving area, perimeter, and ratios of lengths.	Uses provided geometric relationships in the coordinate plane to solve problems involving area and perimeter.	Uses provided geometric relationships in the coordinate plane to solve problems involving area and perimeter.	
	Applies geometric concepts and trigonometric ratios to describe, model and solve applied problems (including design problems) related to the Pythagorean Theorem, density, geometric shapes, measures, and properties.	Applies geometric concepts to describe, model and solve applied problems related to the Pythagorean Theorem, geometric shapes, measures, and properties.	Applies geometric concepts to describe, model and solve applied problems related to the Pythagorean Theorem, geometric shapes, measures, and properties.	Applies geometric concepts to describe, model and solve applied problems related to geometric shapes, measures, and properties.	

Additional & Supporting Content

The student solves problems involving the Additional & Supporting Content for the course with connections to the Standards for Mathematical Practice.

	Additional & Supporting Content				
Content	Level 5: Advanced	Level 4: Mastery	Level 3: Basic	Level 2: Approaching Basic	
Transformations GM: G-CO.A.1 GM: G-CO.A.3 GM: G-CO.A.5	Given a figure and a sequence of transformations, identifies the transformed figure.	Given a figure and a transformation, identifies the transformed figure.	Given a figure and a transformation, identifies the transformed figure.	Given a figure and a transformation, identifies a transformed figure.	
	Uses precise geometric terminology to specify a sequence of transformations that will carry a figure onto itself or another.	Specifies a sequence of transformations that will carry a figure onto another.			
Geometric Constructions LEAP.I.GM.3	Understands geometric constructions: copying a segment, copying an angle, bisecting an angle, bisecting a segment, including the perpendicular bisector of a line segment.	Understands geometric constructions: copying a segment, copying an angle, bisecting an angle, bisecting a segment, including the perpendicular bisector of a line segment.	Understands basic geometric constructions: copying a segment, copying an angle, bisecting an angle, bisecting a segment, including the perpendicular bisector of a line segment.	Understands basic geometric constructions: copying a segment, and copying an angle	
	Given a line and a point not on the line, uses a variety of tools and methods to construct perpendicular and parallel lines.	Given a line and a point not on the line, constructs perpendicular and parallel lines.			
	Uses a variety of tools and methods to construct equilateral triangles, squares, and hexagons inscribed in circles.				

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Applying Geometric Properties and Theorems GM: G-C.A.2	Applies properties and theorems of angles, segments and arcs in circles to solve problems and model relationships.	Applies properties and theorems of angles, segments and arcs in circles to solve problems.	Applies properties and theorems of angles, segments and arcs in circles to solve problems.	Applies properties and theorems of angles and segments to solve problems	
GM: G-GPE.A.1 LEAP.I.GM.4	Completes the square to find the center and radius of a circle given by an equation.	Completes the square to find the center and radius of a circle given by an equation.			
Geometric Formulas GM: G-GMD.A.1 GM: G-GMD.A.3 GM: G-GMD.B.4	Uses volume formulas to solve mathematical and contextual problems that involve cylinders, pyramids, cones, and spheres.	Using formulas, determines the volume of cylinders, pyramids, cones, and spheres.	Using formulas, determines the volume of cylinders, pyramids, cones, and spheres.	Using formulas, determines the volume of cylinders, pyramids, cones, and spheres.	
	Identifies the shapes of two-dimensional cross-sections of three-dimensional objects and identifies three-dimensional objects generated by rotations of two-dimensional objects.	Identifies the shapes of two-dimensional cross- sections of three- dimensional objects.	Identifies the shapes of two-dimensional cross- sections of three- dimensional objects.	Identifies the shapes of two-dimensional cross-sections of three-dimensional objects, when cross sections are parallel or perpendicular to a base/face.	
	Uses dissection arguments, Cavalieri's principle, and informal limit arguments to support the formula for the circumference of a circle, area of a circle, volume of a cylinder, pyramid, and cone.	Gives an informal argument for the formula for the circumference of a circle and area of a circle, including dissection arguments.			

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Probability LEAP.I.GM.5	Recognizes, determines and uses conditional probability and independence in multi-step contextual problems, using appropriate set language and appropriate representations, including two-way frequency tables.	Recognizes, determines and uses conditional probability and independence in contextual problems, using appropriate set language and appropriate representations, including two-way frequency tables.	Recognizes and determines conditional probability and independence in contextual problems.	Recognizes and determines independence in contextual problems.	
	Applies the Addition Rule of probability.				

Expressing Mathematical Reasoning

In connection with content, the student expresses course-level appropriate mathematical reasoning by constructing viable arguments, critiquing the reasoning of others and/or attending to precision when making mathematical statements.

	Expressing Mathematical Reasoning				
	Level 5: Advanced	Level 4: Mastery	Level 3: Basic	Level 2: Approaching Basic	
	The student clearly	The student clearly	The student constructs and	The student constructs and	
	constructs and	constructs and	communicates a partial	communicates an	
	communicates a complete	communicates a response	response based on a chain	incomplete response based	
	response based on a chain	based on a chain of	of reasoning to justify or	on a chain of reasoning to	
Content	of reasoning to justify or	reasoning to justify or	refute algebraic and/or	justify or refute algebraic	
Oontent	refute algebraic and/or	refute algebraic and/or	geometric propositions or	and/or geometric	
	geometric propositions or	geometric propositions or	conjectures; geometric	propositions or conjectures;	
	conjectures; geometric	conjectures; geometric	reasoning in a coordinate	geometric reasoning in a	
	reasoning in a coordinate	reasoning in a coordinate	setting; or a response to a	coordinate setting; or a	
	setting; or a response to a	setting; or a response to a	multi-step problem, by:	response to a multi-step	
	multi-step problem, by:	multi-step problem, by:		problem, by:	
Reasoning	 using a logical approach 	 using a logical approach 	• using a logical approach	using an approach based	
LEAP.II.GM.1	based on a conjecture	based on a conjecture	based on a conjecture	on a conjecture and/or	
LEAP.II.GM.2	and/or stated	and/or stated	and/or stated	stated assumptions	
LEAP.II.GM.3	assumptions, utilizing	assumptions, utilizing	assumptions		
LEAP.II.GM.4	mathematical	mathematical			
	connections (when	connections (when			
	appropriate)	appropriate)			
	 providing an efficient 	providing a logical	 providing a logical, but 	providing an incomplete	
	and logical progression	progression of steps or	incomplete , progression	or illogical progression	
	of steps or chain of	chain of reasoning with	of steps or chain of	of steps or chain of	
	reasoning with	appropriate justification	reasoning	reasoning	
	appropriate justification				
	performing precise	performing precise	performing minor	making an intrusive	
	calculations	calculations	calculation errors	calculation error	
	 using correct grade- 	using correct grade-	using some grade-level	using limited grade-level	
	level vocabulary,	level vocabulary,	vocabulary, symbols and	vocabulary, symbols and	
	symbols and labels	symbols and labels	labels	labels	

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	communicates a complete	communicates a response	response based on a chain	incomplete response based	
	response based on a chain	based on a chain of	of reasoning to justify or	on a chain of reasoning to	
Content	of reasoning to justify or	reasoning to justify or	refute algebraic and/or	justify or refute algebraic	
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	geometric propositions or	geometric propositions or	conjectures; geometric	propositions or conjectures;	
	conjectures; geometric	conjectures; geometric	reasoning in a coordinate	geometric reasoning in a	
	reasoning in a coordinate	reasoning in a coordinate	setting; or a response to a	coordinate setting; or a	
	setting; or a response to a	setting; or a response to a	multi-step problem, by:	response to a multi-step	
	multi-step problem, by:	multi-step problem, by:		problem, by:	
	providing a justification	providing a justification	providing a partial	providing a partial	
	of a conclusion	of a conclusion	justification of a	justification of a	
			conclusion based on own	conclusion based on own	
			calculations	calculations	
	evaluating, interpreting,	evaluating, interpreting,	evaluating the validity of		
	and critiquing the	and critiquing the	others' approaches and		
	validity of others'	validity of others'	conclusions		
	responses, approaches	responses, approaches			
	and reasoning – using mathematical	and reasoning – using			
	connections (when	mathematical			
	,	connections (when			
	appropriate) – and providing a counter	appropriate).			
	example where				
	applicable.				
	determining whether an				
	argument or conclusion				
	is generalizable				
	is generalizable				

Modeling & Application

In connection with content, the student solves real-world problems with a degree of difficulty appropriate to the grade/course by applying knowledge and skills articulated in the standards for the current grade/course (or for more complex problems, knowledge and skills articulated in the standards for previous grades/courses), engaging particularly in the Modeling practice, and where helpful making sense of problems and persevering to solve them, reasoning abstractly, and quantitatively, using appropriate tools strategically, looking for the making use of structure and/or looking for and expressing regularity in repeated reasoning

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	The student devises and	The student devises and	The student devises and	The student devises and
	enacts a plan to apply	enacts a plan to apply	enacts a plan to apply	enacts a plan to apply
Content	mathematics in solving	mathematics in solving	mathematics in solving	mathematics in solving
	problems arising in everyday	problems arising in	problems arising in	problems arising in
	life, society, and the	everyday life, society, and	everyday life, society, and	everyday life, society, and
	workplace by:	the workplace by:	the workplace by:	the workplace by:
Modeling	using stated assumptions	using stated	 using stated 	using stated
LEAP.III.GM.1	and making assumptions	assumptions and	assumptions and	assumptions and
LEAP.III.GM.2	and approximations to	making assumptions	approximations to	approximations to
LEAP.III.GM.3	simplify a re-world	and approximations to	simplify a real-world	simplify a real-world
LEAP.III.GM.4	situation (includes micro-	simplify a real-world	situation	situation
LEAP.III.GM.5	models)	situation (includes		
		micro-models)		
	mapping relationships	mapping relationships	• illustrating	identifying important
	between important	between important	relationships between	quantities
	quantities	quantities	important quantities	
	analyzing relationship mathematically between	analyzing relationships mathematically between	 analyzing relationships mathematically 	analyzing relationships methomatically to draw
	mathematically between quantities to draw	mathematically between quantities to draw	between quantities to	mathematically to draw conclusions
	conclusions	conclusions	draw conclusions	Conclusions
	• interpreting	interpreting	• interpreting	
	mathematical results in	mathematical results in	mathematical results in	
	the context of the	the context of the	a simplified context	
	situation	situation	a chilpanioa context	
	reflecting on whether the	reflecting on whether	reflecting on whether	
	results make sense	the results make sense	the results make sense	

		Modeling & Applicati	ion	
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Content	The student devises and enacts a plan to apply mathematics in solving problems arising in everyday	The student devises and enacts a plan to apply mathematics in solving problems arising in	The student devises and enacts a plan to apply mathematics in solving problems arising in	The student devises and enacts a plan to apply mathematics in solving problems arising in
	life, society, and the workplace by:	everyday life, society, and the workplace by:	everyday life, society, and the workplace by:	everyday life, society, and the workplace by:
	improving the model if it has not served its purpose	improving the model if it has not served its purpose	modifying the model if it has not served its purpose	the workplace by.
	 writing an algebraic expression or equation to describe a situation 	writing an algebraic expression or equation to describe a situation	writing an algebraic expression or equation to describe a situation	writing an algebraic expression or equation to describe a situation
	 applying proportional reasoning and percentages justifying and defending models which lead to a conclusion 	 applying proportional reasoning and percentages 	applying proportional reasoning and percentages	applying proportional reasoning and percentages
	 applying geometric principles and theorems 	 applying geometric principles and theorems 	applying geometric principles and theorems	applying geometric principles and theorems
	 writing and using functions in any form to describe how one quantity of interest depends on another 	writing and using functions in any form to describe how one quantity of interest depends on another	writing and using functions to describe how one quantity of interest depends on another	using functions to describe how one quantity of interest depends on another
	 using reasonable estimates of known quantities in a chain of reasoning that yields an estimate of an unknown quantity 	 using reasonable estimates of known quantities in a chain of reasoning that yields an estimate of an unknown quantity 	using reasonable estimates of known quantities in a chain of reasoning that yields an estimate of an unknown quantity	using estimates of known quantities in a chain of reasoning that yields an estimate of an unknown quantity
	 analyzing and/or creating constraints, relationships, and goals 			