

MATH 15300 COLLEGE ALGEBRA

List of Course Topics

TEXTBOOK: Swokowski & Cole, *Algebra & Trigonometry with Analytic Geometry*, Classic 12th Edition

Chapter 1: Fundamental Concepts of Algebra

- 1.1 Real Numbers
- 1.2 Exponents and Radicals
- 1.3 Algebraic Expressions
- 1.4 Fractional Expressions

Chapter 2: Equations and Inequalities

- 2.1 Equations
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- 2.5 Other Types of Equations
- 2.6 Inequalities
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Chapter 3: Functions and Graphs

- 3.1 Rectangular Coordinate Systems
- 3.2 Graphs of Equations
- 3.3 Lines
- 3.4 Definition of Function
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- 4.1 Polynomial Functions of Degree Greater Than 2
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