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## Practical Math Foundation – Tiers 1&2: Syllabus

### Tier 1 TI-30XA Calculator

TI-30XA Introduction

- C1 ON/OFF FIX DEG M1 M2 M3
- C2 Real Numbers: Add + Subtract – Equal =
- C3 Negative Numbers +  $\approx$  -
- C4 Multiply  $\times$  Divide  $\div$
- C5 Percentage %
- C6 Memory M1, M2, M3 STO RCL ( )
- C7  $X^2$  Square
- C8  $\sqrt{X}$  Square Root
- C9  $1/X$  Reciprocal “Flip It”
- C10 Fractions  $A^{B/C}$  + -  $\times$   $\div$
- C11 D/C Proper/Improper Fractions
- C12 F  $\leftrightarrow$  D Fraction to Decimal Conversion
- C13 DEG RAD GRAD Three Angle Measures
- C14 SIN  $SIN^{-1}$
- C15 COS  $COS^{-1}$
- C16 TAN  $TAN^{-1}$

### Tier 1 Pre-Algebra

Pre-Algebra Introduction

- P1 Real Numbers, Integers, and Rationals
- P2 The Number Line, Negative Numbers
- P3 Rules of Addition + -
- P4 Rules of Multiplication  $\times$   $\div$
- P5 Distributive Law + and  $\times$  Combined

- P6 Fractions, A/B and C/D, Rules
- P7 Squares  $X^2$  X Squared
- P8 Square Roots  $\sqrt{X}$
- P9 Reciprocal  $1/X$   $X \neq 0$
- P10 Exponents  $Y^X$   $Y > 0$ , X Can Be Any Number

## Tier 2 Algebra

### Introduction to Algebra

- A1 Four Ways to Solve an Algebra Equation
- A2 The Rule of Algebra
- A3  $X + A = B$  This is an Easy Linear Equation
- A4  $AX = B$  This is an Easy Linear Equation
- A5  $AX + B = CX + D$  This is an Easy Linear Equation
- A6  $A/X = C/D$  This is an Easy Linear Equation
- A7  $AX^2 = B$  This is an Easy Non-Linear Equation
- A8  $A\sqrt{X} = B$  This is an Easy Non-Linear Equation
- A9 (1)  $\text{SIN } X^\circ = A$ ,  $-1 \leq A \leq 1$ , or (2)  $\text{SIN}^{-1}X = A^\circ$ ,  $0 \leq A^\circ \leq 180^\circ$
- A10 (1)  $\text{COS } X^\circ = A$ ,  $-1 \leq A \leq 1$ , or (2)  $\text{COS}^{-1}X = A^\circ$ ,  $0 \leq A^\circ \leq 180^\circ$

## Tier 2 Geometry

### Introduction to Geometry

- G1 What is Geometry?
- G2 Straight Lines and Angles
- G3 Parallel Lines
- G4 Triangles, Definition, Sum of Angles
- G5 Pythagorean Theorem
- G6 Similar Triangles
- G7 Quadrilaterals, Polygons, Perimeters (P)
- G8 Area of Triangles and Rectangles
- G9 Formulas for Polygons
- G10 Circles  $\pi$  Circumference
- G11 Circles Area  $A = \pi r^2$
- G12 Circles Special Properties
- G13 Surface Area Blocks and Cylinders
- G14 Surface Area Cones
- G15 Volume Blocks and Cylinders
- G16 Volume Cones
- G17 Surface Area Ball or Sphere
- G18 Volume Ball or Sphere, Archimedes Tombstone
- G19 When Geometry is not Enough for Triangles

## Tier 2 Trigonometry

### Introduction to Trigonometry

- T1 Trig Functions SIN COS TAN
- T2 SIN X, Sine of X, X is an Angle (Degrees °)
- T3 COS X, Cosine of X, X is an Angle (Degrees °)
- T4 TAN X, Tangent of X, X is an Angle (Degrees °)
- T5 Warning about  $\text{SIN}^{-1}$
- T6 Law of Sines
- T7 Law of Cosines – Generalized Pythagorean Theorem
- T8 Trigonometry Beyond Practical Math (Optional)