

A Q P P P C C Reasoning



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Developed by Texas Educators

Successfully Bridges Students from Algebra 1 to Algebra 2

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Algebraic Reasoning

- Developed for the new Algebraic Reasoning Course
- Provides support for Algebra 2
- Developed by Texas Educators
- **Student Edition** and **Teacher Wraparound Edition** (TWE)
- Available in print and electronic versions



About the Authors

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What is Algebraic Reasoning?

Algebraic Reasoning is a textbook written by Texas authors to help teachers address the TEKS for the new Algebraic Reasoning high school mathematics course, created by the Texas State Board of Education in 2014.

Consisting of 8 chapters, *Algebraic Reasoning* contains lessons built on an inquiry-based, 5E instructional design. Students begin each lesson with a brief Engage activity that ties to prior knowledge or activates mathematics that students will need in that lesson. Next, students explore the concept using technology, pencil-and-paper, or hands-on manipulatives. Important mathematical ideas are formalized in the Explain section, including detailed, stepped-out examples and "You Try It!" problems so that students can immediately check their understanding. Teachers are provided with applications and extensions in the Teacher Wraparound Edition, and students demonstrate their knowledge through practice problems at the end of each section.



What is in an *Algebraic Reasoning* Lesson?

The student edition contains 60 lessons, mid-chapter reviews, and end-of-chapter reviews. Each lesson begins with a Focusing Question to set the stage for student inquiry. Students also see their learning outcomes that are written in student-friendly "I can…" statements. Student editions also contain QR codes in each section that link directly to instructional videos that summarize the Explain section and show students how to work the "You Try It!" problems.

The Teacher Wraparound Edition (TWE) contains several features that are intended to help teachers deliver effective instruction. Instructional hints appear throughout the TWE, offering best-practice based suggestions for use of technology, differentiated instruction, and English language learner support.

Teachers also have online access to ancillary material, including mid-chapter and end-ofchapter tests and a bank of editable questions that address content from each section within the chapter.









Ancillary Materials

Ancillary materials provided with *Algebraic Reasoning* include:

- Summary video for the **EXPLAIN** phase, which teachers could use for students who were absent or with a flipped-classroom instructional model.
- Solution video for each YOU TRY IT! problem that students can use to check or compare their solutions. Students can use these videos for homework help as well.
- Blackline masters for tests to use at the mid-chapter and end-of-chapter for summative assessment.
- Test bank of editable questions that can be used to customize either additional practice or quiz opportunities for formative assessment.

How Algebraic Reasoning Supports Algebra 2

Much of the content in the TEKS for Algebraic Reasoning aligns with content in the TEKS for Algebra 2. For some topics, Algebraic Reasoning content lays a conceptual groundwork so that, in subsequent courses such as Algebra 2, students understand what a topic represents and can dig deeper into algebraic methods and procedures related to that concept.

For example, in both Algebraic Reasoning and Algebra 2, students are expected to formulate systems of three linear equations with three variables (AR.5E and 2A.3A). In Algebraic Reasoning, students turn to matrices to solve these systems and interpret the solutions within the context of the original problem. Hence, students have a conceptual understanding of the problem-solving process when they encounter a real-world problem, represent the problem using a system of linear equations, use a solution strategy (in this case, matrices with technology), and then interpret the solutions. In Algebra 2, students also use algebraic methods, including Gaussian elimination and substitution, to solve these systems. Because students understand the concept of solving a problem using systems of three equations, they can turn to procedures related to algebraic methods as an additional method to compute solutions to the system of equations.

	Algebraic Reasoning	Algebra 2
Attributes of Functions	Compare and contrast key attributes of functions $(f(x) = x, f(x) = x^2, f(x) = \sqrt{x}, f(x)=1/x, f(x)=x^3, f(x)=\sqrt[3]{x}, f(x) = b^x, f(x) = x $, and $f(x) = \log_b(x)$ where <i>b</i> is 10 or <i>e</i>) tabularly, graphically, and symbolically (AR.3A).	Graph and analyze key attributes of graph the functions $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, $f(x)=\frac{1}{x}$, $f(x)=x^3$, $f(x)=\sqrt[3]{x}$, $f(x) = b^x$, $f(x) = x $, and $f(x) = \log_b(x)$ where <i>b</i> is 10 or <i>e</i> (2A.2A).
Systems of Equations	Use matrices and technology to solve systems of 3 linear equations (AR.5E).	Use matrices, substitution, elimination, and technology to solve systems of 3 linear equations (2A.3B).
Solving Equations	Approximate the solutions to equations related to exponential, logarithmic, square root, and cubic functions (AR.6C).	Solve exponential and logarithmic equations (2A.5D), square root equations (2A.4F), and cube root equations (2A.6B).
Modeling with Functions	Use finite differences and average rates of change to determine function models (linear, quadratic, and exponential) for real-world data sets (AR.7D) and use them to solve problems (AR.7C).	Use regression methods through technology to determine function models (linear, quadratic, exponential) for data sets (2A.8B) and use them to solve problems (2A.8C).

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Key Features of Algebraic Reasoning

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- Teacher question bank



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- Differentiation support
- Technology integration
- Questioning strategies
- Additional examples in the TWE



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