Robotics – Polynomials

Length: 4 Weeks

Teacher: Williamson
Grade: 9
Course: Algebra I

Unit Title: Robotics – Polynomials

LEARNING TARGETS

LT4: I can perform arithmetic operations on polynomials. (CC.A-APR.3)
LT5: I can understand the relationship between zeros and factors of polynomials. (CC.A-APR.3)

UNIT OVERVIEW

In this unit, students will apply the properties of exponents and polynomials in real-world situations and justify solutions to those problems. Students will also examine the use of artificial intelligence in applications other than robotics, and will evaluate if it’s possible to replace a math teacher with programs that employ artificial intelligence.

MOTIVATORS

~ Video Clip showing how roller coasters work.
http://www.sciencechannel.com/video-topics/engineering-construction/machines-rollercoaster/
~ Video Clip of Artificial Intelligence
http://marvel.com/videos/watch/4983

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| Essential Questions:  
How can I evaluate expressions containing zero, integer and rational exponents?  
How can I perform arithmetic operations on polynomials?  
How can I synthesize information from articles regarding the use of artificial intelligence in various real world applications?  
Set:  
Teacher will put a message on the promethean board, and then ask students to rewrite it as a shortened version texting style. Teacher will then project a spreadsheet with calculations for distances to other planets. Students and teacher will then discuss ways to rewrite | Remediation  
Enrichment  
Pascal’s triangle enrichment activity. Chapter 5  
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<td>• Karuta Exponent Review</td>
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<td>• Student will break into groups of three. Groups will then redivide into three expert groups. Each expert group will read an article about artificial intelligence; take notes and re-deliver information to home group.</td>
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**Set:** Students will choose a game to play from a variety of games such as Toss Across, Angry Birds, Corn hole and basketball to illustrate the arc motion that correlates to a quadratic function. Teacher will then lead students in a whole group discussion of quadratic functions that create arc motions.

**Teaching Strategies:***
- Working in pairs, students will research real world uses of polynomials and will think pair share with another group, followed by a whole group discussion.
- Using Freyer Model graphic organizer, students will classify numbers in a shortened version.

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Students will complete a bull’s eye practice worksheet then will create their own with problems and solutions. In the innermost circle they will write a polynomial, in the next ring they will write a polynomial, in the next rings they will add, subtract and multiply the two polynomials. They will then trade and complete another student’s.

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Working in pairs, students will complete Memory Multiplying Polynomials Activity, matching a trinomial with its binomial factors.

Students will research an article about the use of artificial intelligence, will write an abstract about the article and be prepared to share the article in class.

Homework
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### Summarizing Strategy
Students will create two polynomials, classify them by degree and term, add and subtract them and multiply them.

### Essential Questions:
- How can I factor polynomials?
- How can I evaluate the use of artificial intelligence in a math classroom?

### Teaching Strategies
- Using Holt Fuse App, students will work in pairs to solve problems factoring greatest common factors and trinomials from lessons 8.1 through 8.3
- MDC Lesson generalizing patterns using difference of two squares.
- Students will practice factoring trinomials while playing an activity similar to the board game ‘Connect Four’.
- To reinforce correct factoring of binomials, students and teacher will engage in whole group activity “I have- who has” matching trinomials to their factored forms.
- Students will evaluate the Holt Ready to Go On quiz feature and
discuss its applicability as a form of artificial intelligence.

**Summarizing Strategy**
Students will factor a trinomial when "c" term is positive, one when the "c" term is negative, and will explain the rule for factoring each.

**Homework**
Students will watch teacher created videos regarding factoring and will complete the guided summaries and questions that accompany each video.  
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**Unit 5: Lessons 6-8 Factoring**

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**Curricular:**
- Holt Fuse App Chapter 6
- Teacher Created Videos
- Memory Multiplying Activity
- Sum and Product Puzzles
- Holt Online Chapter 6 Performance Task

**Essential Questions:**
- How can I factor polynomials with a leading coefficient greater than one?
- How can I factor special products?
- How can I evaluate and defend the use of artificial intelligence in a math classroom?

**Set:**
Students will watch video of Final Four basketball game, focusing on arc length of three point shots, and will discuss how trajectory can be calculated by factoring.

**Teaching Strategies:**
- Using Holt Fuse App, students will work in pairs to solve problems factoring quadratic trinomials and special products from lessons 7.4 and 7.5.
- Students will solve sum and product puzzles that will reinforce factoring as they determine factors and addends that create sum and product answers. They will then share and compare puzzles with another student.
- Working in pairs, students will complete Memory Multiplying Polynomials Activity, practicing both factoring and multiplying binomials.
- Students will engage in classroom debate about the use of artificial intelligence in a math class. They will use the articles previously read and evaluation of Ready to Go On feature of Holt Fuse app as resources to draw upon for the debate.

**Summarizing Strategy:**
Students will choose one special product rule, explain it in words, create an example of it and factor it.

**Homework**
Students will watch teacher created videos regarding factoring trinomials and special products and will complete the guided summaries and questions that accompany each video.  
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Unit 5: Lesson 5 Multiplying Polynomials and Special Products of Binomials.