

Redesigned SAT Mathematics Topics List

Heart of algebra (These skills focus on linear equations, their graphs, and their applications)

Solving linear equations and linear inequalities

Interpreting linear functions

Linear equation word problems

Linear inequality word problems

Graphing linear equations

Linear function word problems

Systems of linear inequalities word problems

Solving systems of linear equations

Systems of linear equations word problems

Passport to advanced mathematics (These build on the skills from heart of algebra by applying them to other function types)

Solving quadratic equations

Interpreting nonlinear expressions

Quadratic and exponential word problems

Manipulating quadratic and exponential expressions

Radicals and rational exponents

Radical and rational equations

Operations with rational expressions

Operations with polynomials

Polynomial factors and graphs

Nonlinear equation graphs

Linear and quadratic systems

Structure in expressions

Isolating quantities

Function notation

Problem solving and data analysis (These skills focus on real-world problems that involve concepts like proportions, units, and statistical analysis)

Ratios, rates, and proportions

Percents

Units

Table data

Scatterplots

Key features of graphs

Linear and exponential growth

Data inferences

Center, spread, and shape of distributions

Data collection and conclusions

Additional topics in math (These skills cover a variety of concepts, including geometry, trigonometry, and complex numbers)

Volume word problems

Right triangle word problems

Congruence and similarity

Right triangle trigonometry

Angles, arc lengths, and trig functions

Circle theorems

Circle equations

Complex numbers