

# **Geometry Achievement Level Descriptors**



## **MAJOR CONTENT**

The student solves problems involving the Major Content for the course with connections to the Standards for Mathematical Practice.

	Major Content					
Content	Level 5: Advanced	Level 4: Mastery	Level 3: Basic	Level 2: Approaching Basic		
Congruence	Determines and uses	Uses given geometric theorems	Uses given geometric theorems	Uses given geometric theorems		
Transformations	appropriate geometric	and properties of rigid motions,	and properties of rigid motions,	and properties of rigid		
GM: G-CO.B.6	theorems and properties of rigid	lines, angles, triangles, and	lines, angles, triangles, and	motions, lines, angles,		
LEAP.I.GM.1	motions, lines, angles, triangles,	parallelograms to solve routine	parallelograms to solve routine	triangles, and parallelograms to		
	and parallelograms to solve	problems and prove statements	problems and reason about	solve routine problems.		
	problems and prove statements	about angle measurement,	angle measurement, triangles,			
	about angle measurement,	triangles, distance, line	distance, line properties, and			
	triangles, distance, line	properties, and congruence.	congruence.			
	properties, and congruence.					
Similarity	Uses transformations and	<b>Uses</b> transformations to	Identifies transformation	Identifies transformation		
GM: G-SRT.A.1	congruence and similarity	determine relationships among	relationships in simple	relationships in simple		
GM: G-SRT.A.2	criteria for triangles to prove	simple geometric figures <b>and to</b>	geometric figures.	geometric figures in cases		
GM: G-SRT.B.5	relationships among geometric	solve problems.		where an image is provided.		
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Similarity in	Uses trigonometric ratios, the	Uses trigonometric ratios, the	Uses trigonometric ratios and	Uses trigonometric ratios and		
Trigonometry GM: G-SRT.C.6	Pythagorean Theorem, and the relationship between sine and	Pythagorean Theorem, and the relationship between sine and	the Pythagorean Theorem to determine the unknown side	the Pythagorean Theorem to determine the unknown side		
GM: G-SRT.C.7	cosine to solve right triangles in	cosine to solve right triangles in	lengths and angle	lengths of a right triangle.		
GM: G-SRT.C.8	applied problems.	applied problems.	measurements of a right	lengths of a right thangle.		
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	Uses similarity transformations		triangle.			
	with right triangles to define					
	trigonometric ratios for acute					
	angles.					
Modeling and	Uses geometric relationships in	Uses geometric relationships in	Uses provided geometric	Uses provided geometric		
Applying	the coordinate plane to solve	the coordinate plane to solve	relationships in the coordinate	relationships in the coordinate		
GM: G-SRT.C.7	problems involving area,	problems involving area,	plane to solve problems	plane to solve problems		
GM: G-SRT.C.8	perimeter, and ratios of lengths.	perimeter, and ratios of lengths.	involving area and perimeter.	involving area and perimeter.		
GM: G-GPE.B.6	Applies geometric concepts <b>and</b>	Applies geometric concepts to	Applies geometric concepts to	Applies geometric concepts to		
LEAP.I.GM.2	trigonometric ratios to	describe, model and solve	describe, model and solve	describe, model and solve		





	Major Content					
Content	Level 5: Advanced	Level 4: Mastery	Level 3: Basic	Level 2: Approaching Basic		
	describe, model and solve applied problems (including design problems) related to the Pythagorean Theorem, density, geometric shapes, measures, and properties.	applied problems related to the Pythagorean Theorem, geometric shapes, measures, and properties.	applied problems related to the Pythagorean Theorem, geometric shapes, measures, and properties.	applied problems related to geometric shapes, measures, and properties.		





# **ADDITIONAL & SUPPORTING CONTENT**

The student solves problems involving the Additional & Supporting Content for the course with connections to the Standards for Mathematical Practice.

	Additional & Supporting Content					
Content	Level 5: Advanced	Level 4: Mastery	Level 3: Basic	Level 2: Approaching Basic		
Transformations	Given a figure and a sequence	Given a figure and a	Given a figure and a	Given a figure and a		
GM: G-CO.A.1	of transformations, identifies	transformation, identifies the	transformation, identifies the	transformation, identifies a		
GM: G-CO.A.3	the transformed figure.	transformed figure.	transformed figure.	transformed figure.		
GM: G-CO.A.5	Uses precise geometric	Specifies a sequence of				
	terminology to specify a	transformations that will carry				
	sequence of transformations	a figure onto another.				
	that will carry a figure onto <b>itself</b>					
	or another.					
Geometric	Understands geometric	Understands geometric	Understands basic geometric	Understands basic geometric		
Constructions	constructions: copying a	constructions: copying a	constructions: copying a	constructions: copying a		
LEAP.I.GM.3	segment, copying an angle,	segment, copying an angle,	segment, copying an angle,	segment, and copying an angle		
	bisecting an angle, bisecting a	bisecting an angle, bisecting a	bisecting an angle, bisecting a			
	segment, including the	segment, including the	segment, including the			
	perpendicular bisector of a line	perpendicular bisector of a line	perpendicular bisector of a line			
	segment.	segment.	segment.			
	Given a line and a point not on	Given a line and a point not on				
	the line, uses a variety of tools	the line, constructs				
	and methods to construct	perpendicular and parallel				
	perpendicular and parallel lines.	lines.				
	Uses a variety of tools and					
	methods to construct					
	equilateral triangles, squares,					
	and hexagons inscribed in					
	circles.					
Applying	Applies properties and	Applies properties and	Applies properties and	Applies properties and		
Geometric	theorems of angles, segments	theorems of angles, segments	theorems of angles, segments	theorems of angles and		
Properties and	and arcs in circles to solve	and arcs in circles to solve	and arcs in circles to solve	segments to solve problems		
Theorems	problems and model	problems.	problems.			
GM: G-C.A.2	relationships.					





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Content	Level 5: Advanced	Level 4: Mastery	Level 3: Basic	Level 2: Approaching Basic	
GM: G-GPE.A.1	Completes the square to find	Completes the square to find			
LEAP.I.GM.4	the center and radius of a circle	the center and radius of a circle			
	given by an equation.	given by an equation.			
Geometric	Uses volume formulas to solve	Using formulas, determines the	Using formulas, determines the	Using formulas, determines the	
Formulas	mathematical and contextual	volume of cylinders, pyramids,	volume of cylinders, pyramids,	volume of cylinders, pyramids,	
GM: G-GMD.A.1	problems that involve cylinders,	cones, and spheres.	cones, and spheres.	cones, and spheres.	
GM: G-GMD.A.3	pyramids, cones, and spheres.				
GM: G-GMD.B.4	Identifies the shapes of two-	Identifies the shapes of two-	Identifies the shapes of two-	Identifies the shapes of two-	
	dimensional cross-sections of	dimensional cross-sections of	dimensional cross-sections of	dimensional cross-sections of	
	three-dimensional objects <b>and</b>	three-dimensional objects.	three-dimensional objects.	three-dimensional objects,	
	identifies three-dimensional			when cross sections are parallel	
	objects generated by rotations			or perpendicular to a base/face.	
	of two-dimensional objects.				
	Uses dissection arguments,	Gives an informal argument for			
	Cavalieri's principle, and	the formula for the			
	informal limit arguments to	circumference of a circle and			
	support the formula for the	area of a circle, including			
	circumference of a circle, area	dissection arguments.			
	of a circle, <b>volume of a cylinder</b> ,				
	pyramid, and cone.				
Probability	Recognizes, determines and	Recognizes, determines <b>and</b>	Recognizes and determines	Recognizes and determines	
LEAP.I.GM.5	uses conditional probability and	uses conditional probability and	conditional probability and	independence in contextual	
	independence in multi-step	independence in contextual	independence in contextual	problems.	
	contextual problems, using	problems, using appropriate set	problems.		
	appropriate set language and	language and appropriate			
	appropriate representations,	representations, including two-			
	including two-way frequency	way frequency tables.			
	tables.				
	Applies the Addition Rule of				
	probability.				





## **EXPRESSING MATHEMATICAL REASONING**

In connection with content, the student expresses course-level appropriate mathematical reasoning by constructing viable arguments, critiquing the reasoning of others and/or attending to precision when making mathematical statements.

	Expressing Mathematical Reasoning					
	Level 5: Advanced	Level 4: Mastery	Level 3: Basic	Level 2: Approaching Basic		
	The student clearly constructs	The student clearly constructs	The student constructs and	The student constructs and		
	and communicates a complete	and communicates a response	communicates a partial response	communicates an incomplete		
	response based on a chain of	based on a chain of reasoning to	based on a chain of reasoning to	response based on a chain of		
Content	reasoning to justify or refute	justify or refute algebraic and/or	justify or refute algebraic and/or	reasoning to justify or refute		
Content	algebraic and/or geometric	geometric propositions or	geometric propositions or	algebraic and/or geometric		
	propositions or conjectures;	conjectures; geometric reasoning	conjectures; geometric reasoning	propositions or conjectures;		
	geometric reasoning in a	in a coordinate setting; or a	in a coordinate setting; or a	geometric reasoning in a		
	coordinate setting; or a response	response to a multi-step	response to a multi-step	coordinate setting; or a response		
	to a multi-step problem, by:	problem, by:	problem, by:	to a multi-step problem, by:		
Reasoning	<ul> <li>using a logical approach</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>using a logical approach</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>using a logical approach</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>using an approach based on a</li> </ul>		
LEAP.II.GM.1	based on a conjecture and/or	based on a conjecture and/or	based on a conjecture and/or	conjecture and/or stated		
LEAP.II.GM.2	stated assumptions, utilizing	stated assumptions, utilizing	stated assumptions	assumptions		
LEAP.II.GM.3	mathematical connections	mathematical connections				
LEAP.II.GM.4	(when appropriate)	(when appropriate)				
	<ul> <li>providing an efficient and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>providing a logical</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>providing a logical, but</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>providing an incomplete or</li> </ul>		
	logical progression of steps or	progression of steps or chain	incomplete, progression of	illogical progression of steps		
	chain of reasoning with	of reasoning with appropriate	steps or chain of reasoning	or chain of reasoning		
	appropriate justification	justification				
	<ul> <li>performing precise</li> </ul>	performing precise	performing minor calculation	<ul> <li>making an intrusive</li> </ul>		
	calculations	calculations	errors	calculation error		
	<ul> <li>using correct grade- level</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>using correct grade-level</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>using some grade-level</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>using limited grade-level</li> </ul>		
	vocabulary, symbols and	vocabulary, symbols and	vocabulary, symbols and	vocabulary, symbols and		
	labels	labels	labels	labels		
	<ul> <li>providing a justification of a</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>providing a justification of a</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>providing a partial</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>providing a partial</li> </ul>		
	conclusion	conclusion	justification of a conclusion	justification of a conclusion		
			based on own calculations	based on own calculations		





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	response based on a chain of	based on a chain of reasoning to	based on a chain of reasoning to	response based on a chain of
Content	reasoning to justify or refute	justify or refute algebraic and/or	justify or refute algebraic and/or	reasoning to justify or refute
Content	algebraic and/or geometric	geometric propositions or	geometric propositions or	algebraic and/or geometric
	propositions or conjectures;	conjectures; geometric reasoning	conjectures; geometric reasoning	propositions or conjectures;
	geometric reasoning in a	in a coordinate setting; or a	in a coordinate setting; or a	geometric reasoning in a
	coordinate setting; or a response	response to a multi-step	response to a multi-step	coordinate setting; or a response
	to a multi-step problem, by:	problem, by:	problem, by:	to a multi-step problem, by:
	<ul> <li>evaluating, interpreting, and critiquing the validity of others' responses, approaches and reasoning – using mathematical connections (when appropriate) – and providing a counter example where applicable.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>evaluating, interpreting, and critiquing the validity of others' responses, approaches and reasoning – using mathematical connections (when appropriate).</li> </ul>	evaluating the validity of others' approaches and conclusions	
	determining whether an			
	argument or conclusion is			
	generalizable			





#### **MODELING & APPLICATION**

In connection with content, the student solves real-world problems with a degree of difficulty appropriate to the grade/course by applying knowledge and skills articulated in the standards for the current grade/course (or for more complex problems, knowledge and skills articulated in the standards for previous grades/courses), engaging particularly in the Modeling practice, and where helpful making sense of problems and persevering to solve them, reasoning abstractly, and quantitatively, using appropriate tools strategically, looking for the making use of structure and/or looking for and expressing regularity in repeated reasoning.

Modeling & Application				
	Level 5: Advanced	Level 4: Mastery	Level 3: Basic	Level 2: Approaching Basic
Content	The student devises and enacts a plan to apply mathematics in solving problems arising in everyday life, society, and the workplace by:	The student devises and enacts a plan to apply mathematics in solving problems arising in everyday life, society, and the workplace by:	The student devises and enacts a plan to apply mathematics in solving problems arising in everyday life, society, and the workplace by:	The student devises and enacts a plan to apply mathematics in solving problems arising in everyday life, society, and the workplace by:
Modeling LEAP.III.GM.1 LEAP.III.GM.2 LEAP.III.GM.3 LEAP.III.GM.4 LEAP.III.GM.5	using stated assumptions and making assumptions and approximations to simplify a re-world situation (includes micro-models)	using stated assumptions     and making assumptions     and approximations to     simplify a real-world     situation (includes micromodels)	using stated assumptions and approximations to simplify a real-world situation	using stated assumptions and approximations to simplify a real-world situation
	<ul> <li>mapping relationships between important quantities</li> </ul>	mapping relationships     between important     quantities	illustrating relationships     between important     quantities	identifying important quantities
	<ul> <li>analyzing relationship mathematically between quantities to draw conclusions</li> </ul>	analyzing relationships mathematically between quantities to draw conclusions	analyzing relationships     mathematically between     quantities to draw     conclusions	analyzing relationships mathematically to draw conclusions
	<ul> <li>interpreting mathematical results in the context of the situation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>interpreting mathematical results in the context of the situation</li> </ul>	interpreting mathematical results in a simplified context	
	• reflecting on whether the results make sense	reflecting on whether the results make sense	reflecting on whether the results make sense	
	• improving the model if it has not served its purpose	• <b>improving</b> the model if it has not served its purpose	modifying the model if it has not served its purpose	





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	writing an algebraic expression or equation to describe a situation	writing an algebraic expression or equation to describe a situation	writing an algebraic expression or equation to describe a situation	writing an algebraic expression or equation to describe a situation	
	applying proportional reasoning and percentages justifying and defending models which lead to a conclusion	applying proportional reasoning and percentages	applying proportional reasoning and percentages	applying proportional reasoning and percentages	
	applying geometric     principles and theorems	applying geometric     principles and theorems	applying geometric principles and theorems	applying geometric principles and theorems	
	writing and using functions in any form to describe how one quantity of interest depends on another	writing and using functions     in any form to describe how     one quantity of interest     depends on another	writing and using functions to describe how one quantity of interest depends on another	using functions to describe how one quantity of interest depends on another	
	using reasonable estimates of known quantities in a chain of reasoning that yields an estimate of an unknown quantity	<ul> <li>using reasonable estimates         of known quantities in a         chain of reasoning that         yields an estimate of an         unknown quantity</li> </ul>	using reasonable estimates of known quantities in a chain of reasoning that yields an estimate of an unknown quantity	using estimates of known quantities in a chain of reasoning that yields an estimate of an unknown quantity  using estimates of known are characteristics.	
	analyzing and/or creating constraints, relationships, and goals				