

**BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**of the City University of New York**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**SYLLABUS**

**MTH 06 – Intermediate Algebra and Trigonometry (0 credits, 6 hours per week)**

**Prerequisite:** None. Students with Math Proficiency Index less than 40 are strongly encouraged to enroll in Math Start or CUNY Start, before taking college-level mathematics courses.

**Textbooks:** 1. Intermediate Algebra 2e, by Lynn Marecek and Andrea Honeycutt Mathis, OpenStax  
<https://openstax.org/details/books/intermediate-algebra-2e>  
2. Precalculus by Jay Abramson, OpenStax  
<https://openstax.org/details/books/precalculus>

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SECTIONS	TOPICS	SUGGESTED EXERCISES
<u>Intermediate Algebra 2e Text</u>		
<u><b>Chapter 1 Foundations (4hr)</b></u>		
1.2	Integers	39/63-66, 71-110, 119-126
1.3	Fractions	54/143-166, 173-182, 209-224, 229-234
<u><b>Chapter 2 Solving Linear Equations (8hr)</b></u>		
2.1	Use a General Strategy to Solve Linear Equations	113/5-26
2.3	Solve a Formula for a Specific Variable	147/165-194
2.5	Solve Linear Inequalities	186/296-317
2.7	Solve Absolute Value Inequalities	211/434-489
<u><b>Chapter 3 Graphs and Functions (4hr)</b></u>		
3.1	Graph Linear Equations in Two Variables	252/9-28, 33-68
3.5	Relations and Functions	328/299-302, 307-332
<u><b>Chapter 4 Systems of Linear Equations (2hr)</b></u>		
4.1	Solve Systems of Linear Equations with Two Variables	390/30-35, 46-55
<u><b>Chapter 5 Polynomials and Polynomial Functions (4hr)</b></u>		
5.1	Add and Subtract Polynomials	503/1-28, 33-46, 53-68
5.2	Properties of Exponents and Scientific Notation	528/81-126, 131-155, 162-173
5.3	Multiply Polynomials	545/178-271
<u><b>Chapter 6 Factoring (8hr)</b></u>		
6.1	Greatest Common Factor and Factor by Grouping	582/9-50
6.2	Factor Trinomials	600/61-130, 135-152
6.3	Factor Special Products	615/159-190, 213-220
6.4	General Strategy for Factoring Polynomials	625/233-246, 249-256
6.5	Polynomial Equations	641/277-326

### **Chapter 7 Rational Expressions and Functions (16hr)**

7.1 Multiply and Divide Rational Expressions	666/1-24, 29-44, 49, 50
7.2 Add and Subtract Rational Expressions	682/75-142
7.3 Simplify Complex Rational Expressions	695/151-194
7.4 Solve Rational Equations	709/197-230

### **Chapter 8 Roots and Radicals (14hr)**

8.1 Simplify Expressions with Roots	771/1-15, 19-22
8.2 Simplify Radical Expressions	789/55-65
8.3 Simplify Rational Exponents	805/119-162
8.4 Add, Subtract, and Multiply Radical Expressions	818/165-168, 183-186, 191-214(only @)
8.5 Divide Radical Expressions	832/245, 246, 259-262, 271-282
8.6 Solve Radical Equations	846/287-304, 315-326
8.8 Use the Complex Number System	868/409-412

### **Chapter 9 Quadratic Equations and Functions (6hr)**

9.1 Solve Quadratic Equations Using the Square Root Property	893/1-30
9.2 Solve Quadratic Equations by Completing the Square	909/75-101
9.3 Solve Quadratic Equations Using the Quadratic Formula	923/113-136

### **Precalculus Text**

### **Chapter 5 Trigonometric Functions (6hr)**

5.1 Angles	455/26-42
5.4 Right Triangle Trigonometry	495/10-41, 52-56

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