

# STEM Accelerated Algebra I Unit 1 Study Guide

1. Know the components of the Real Number System. Be able to draw diagram that shows all the subcomponents of the Real Number System [1.1]
2. Understand the difference between rational numbers and irrational numbers. [1.1]
3. Know the 4 cases involving operations that combine rational numbers and irrational numbers. Also, be able to describe or explain why using these cases. [1.1]
4. Be able to convert radicals into exponential forms (and vice versa) [1.2]
5. Be able to simplify radicals to their simplest form. [1.2]
6. Know how to set up a ratio correct using the 3 different forms. In addition, be able to simplify ratios to their simplest form. [1.3]
7. Be able to solve proportions from given rates. [1.3]
8. Understand how to use ratios to answer certain questions like finding the total. [1.3]
9. Be able to convert from one unit to another by dimensional analysis [1.4]
10. Know the different synonyms for operations such as addition, etc. [1.4]
11. Be able to use variables to create equations from words [1.5]
12. Be able to solve simple linear equations in order to find the unknown. [1.5]

13. Know and be able to identify the different parts of an expression  
Such as constant, variable, coefficient. [1.5]

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**TEST FORMAT** 75 minute examination

Section 1 — Multiple Choice — 45 minutes

Section 2 — Free Response — 30 minutes