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Student quick start guide

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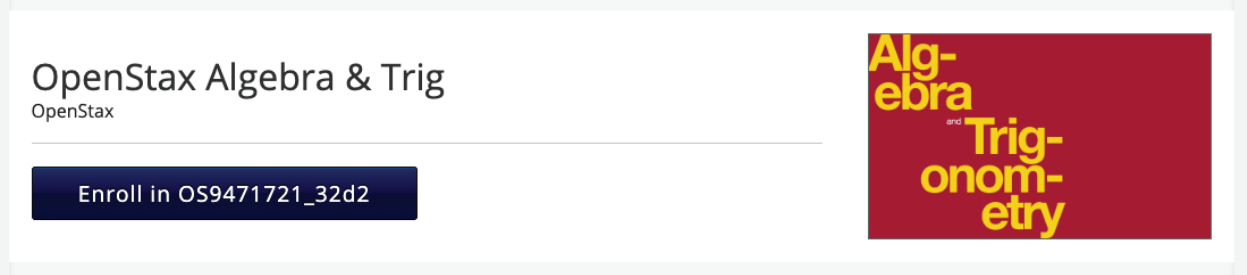
Welcome to Rover by OpenStax! This guide will help you access your course, view assignments, check your grades, and get answers to common questions. Let's get started.

Enrolling in your Rover course and logging in

To log into Rover, click on the Rover course URL given to you by your instructor via email or through your Learning Management System (Blackboard, Canvas, D2L, etc.). This URL is the only way to access your course and log in to Rover.

https://tryroverbyopenstax.org/courses/course-v1:TestUniversity+OS9471720_0079+Fall2019_Vadgama_MW200-400/about

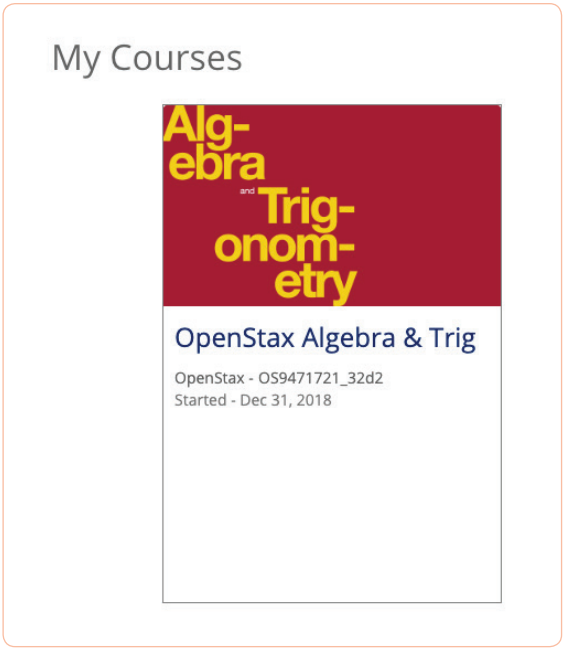
1. When you click on the Rover course URL, you will be taken to the course page in your default web browser. Click "Enroll in [course number]" to add this course.



2. After you click on the enrollment link, follow the prompts to create your student account. Be sure to use your student email address and create a strong password.
3. If this is your first time in Rover, our Page Tips will give you a quick guided tour of your course and how to access your assignments. You don't have to view all of the Page Tips to get started, but we highly recommend it! We also have a step-by-step video to walk you through your course, your assignments, and how to view your grades. To view that video now, click here (openstax.org/general/rover-onboarding).

Accessing your course in Rover

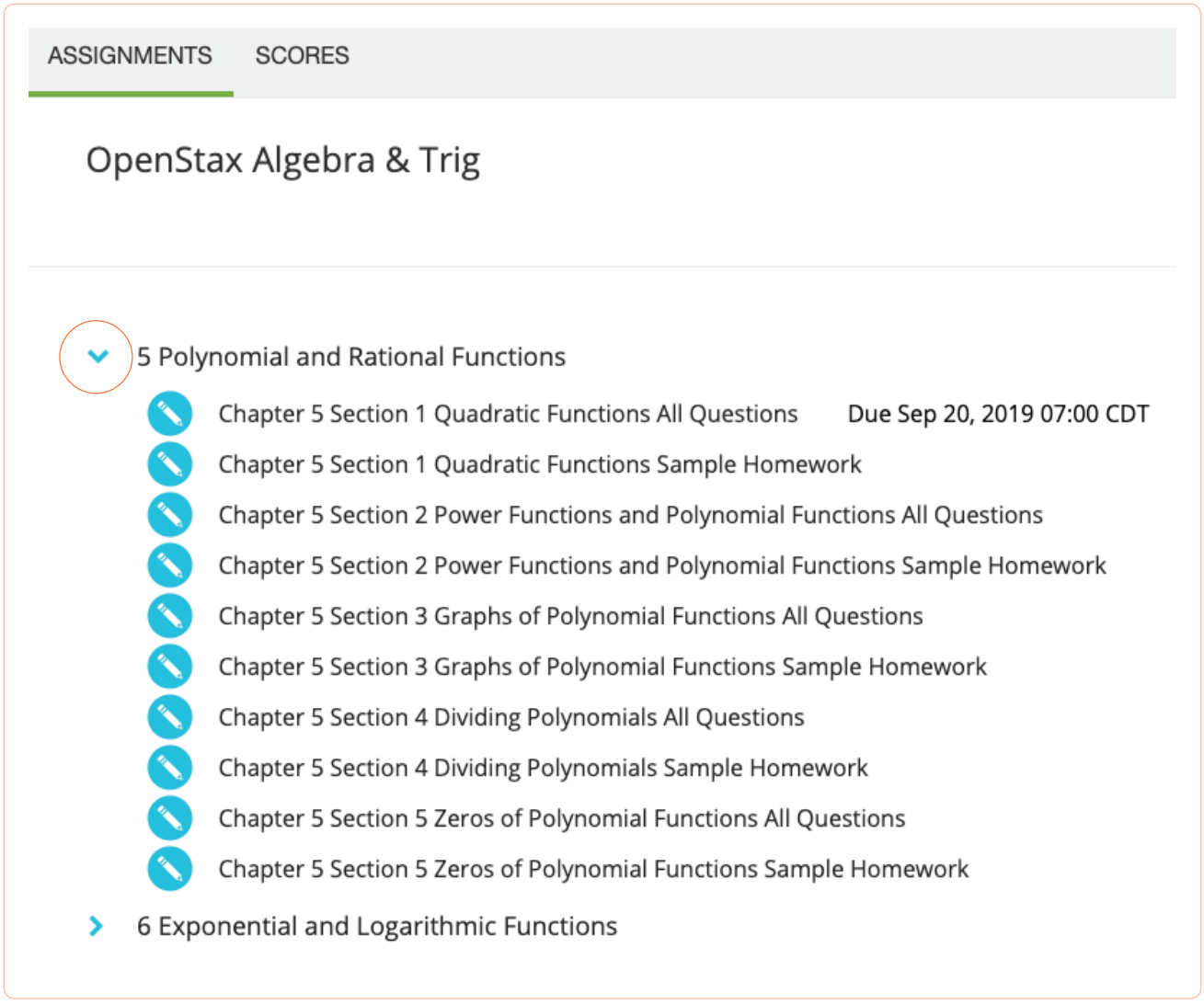
Once you've logged in and enrolled in your course, you'll land on the student dashboard where you can see all of the Rover courses you are enrolled in.



Click on the course you want to work on to access your assignments.

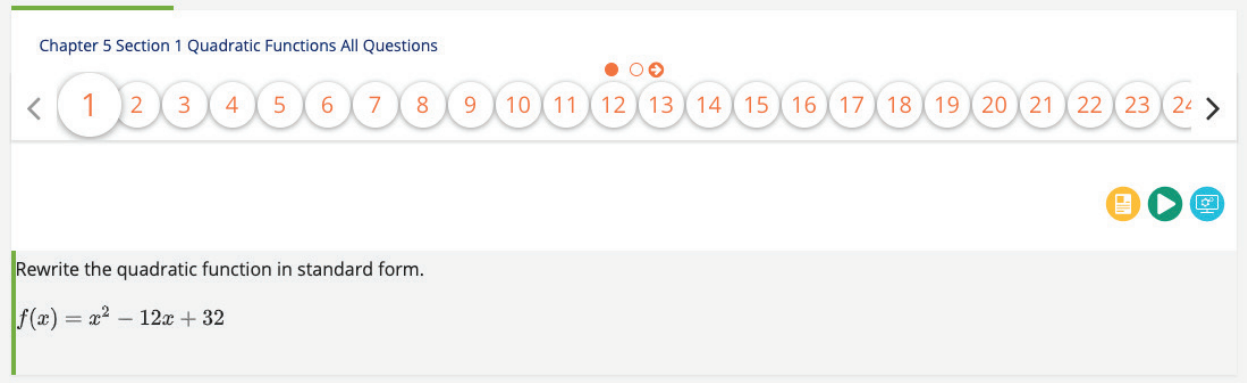
Your assignments

After you have clicked on your course, you will see all of the chapters and sections available for that course, which are determined by your instructor. You can expand and collapse each chapter listing by clicking on the small blue arrow to the left of the chapter name.



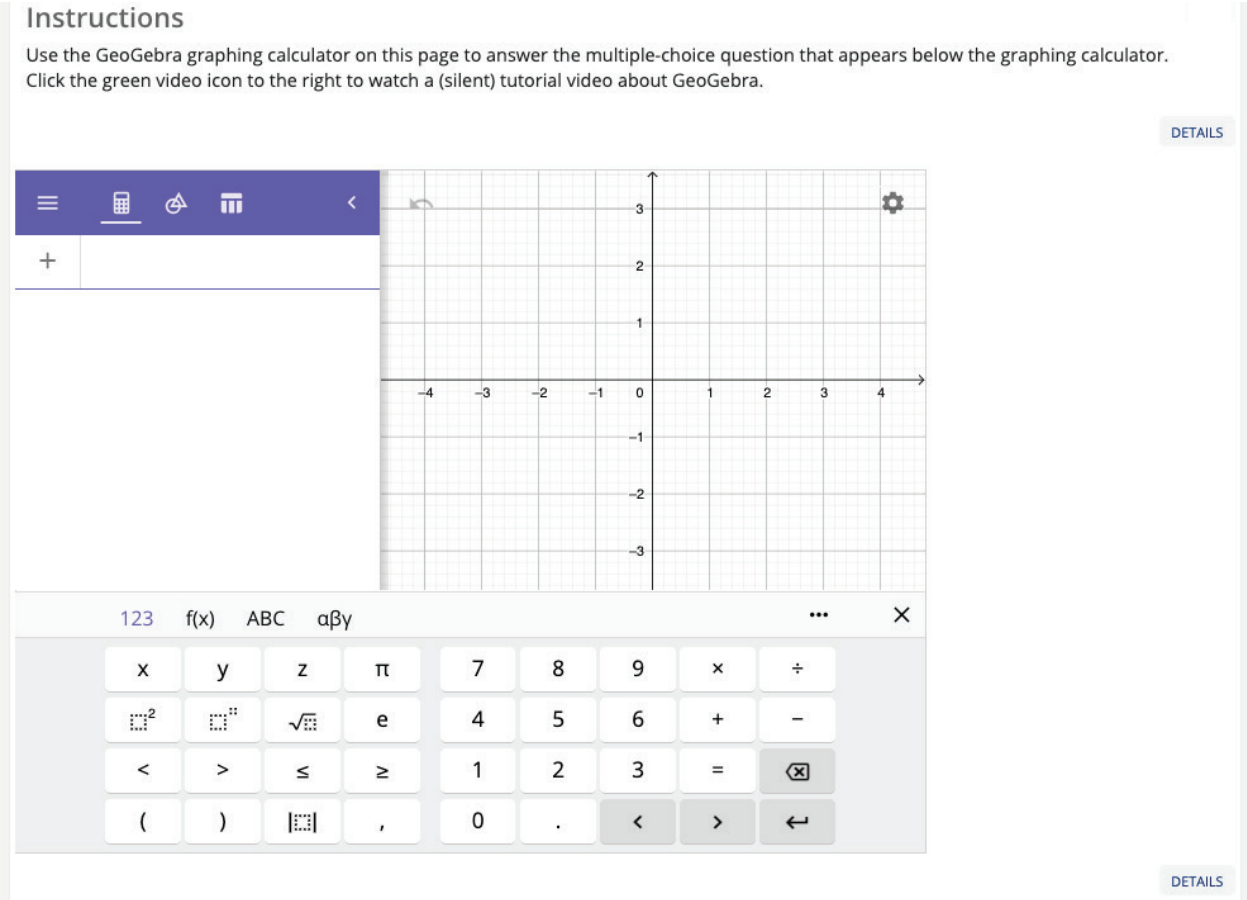
To access an assignment, click on one of the listed sections. You will then see all of the questions for that section's assignment. To start working on a problem, click on the text of the problem. To move between problems, click the circled problem numbers at the top..

When you click a StepWise® question, the StepWise® system will open to allow you to start working on the problem. You can use the entry tool in Rover or your keyboard to enter the answer.



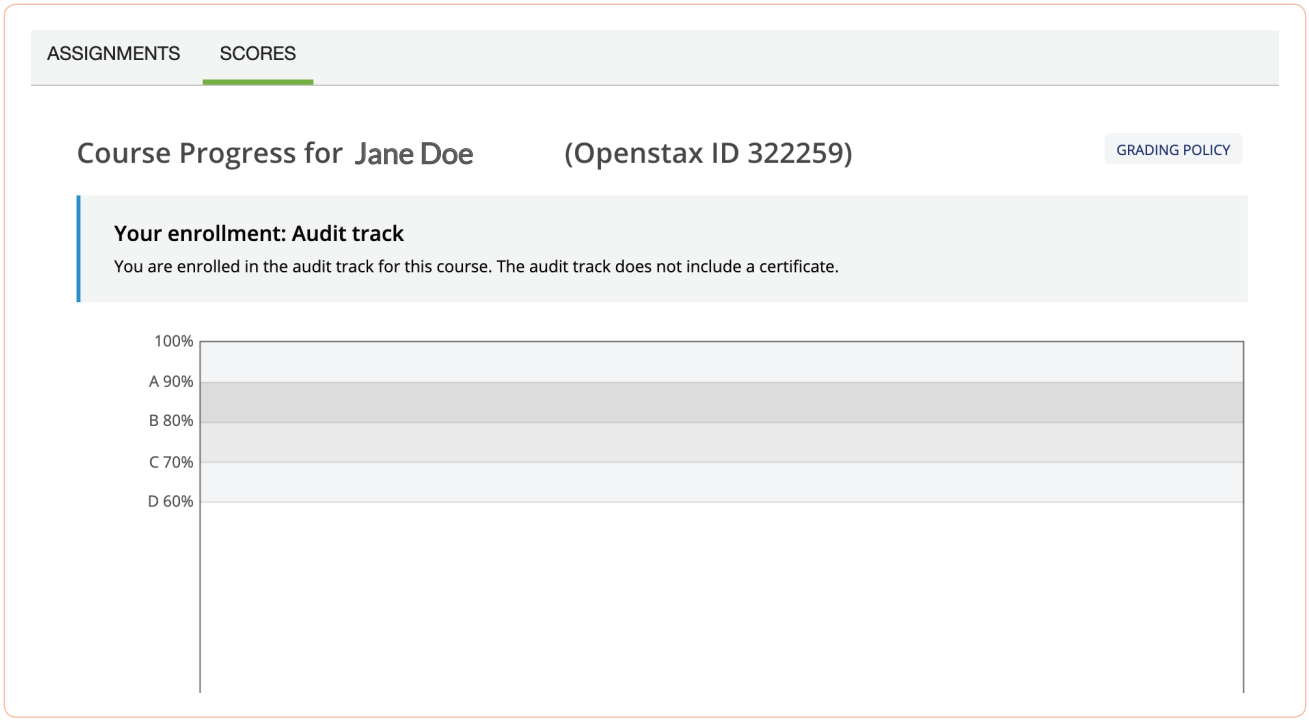
For StepWise® questions, be sure to show your work, step by step. You will receive credit for valid steps that are mathematically correct, even if the final answer is not correct. Finish the problem completely before moving on to the next question. Note, you will not receive credit for a problem if you go backward (by clicking on the back button in your web browser) or if you close the window before finishing the problem.

You may also have non-StepWise® questions such as multiple choice questions, free response questions, or GeoGebra questions. Complete these problems as instructed. You will need to use the graphing tool that appears on the screen to complete a GeoGebra question.



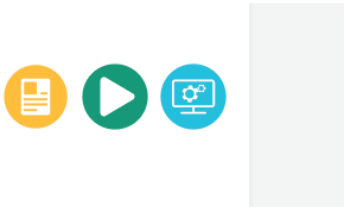
Reviewing your scores

When you have completed assignments, you can click on the Scores tab to view your scores for each assignment. Click the name of your assignemnt to see your work for each problem. Note: your instructor can adjust whether and when your assignment results are visible to you.



Rover help tools

If you are struggling to answer a question, you have a few options to help you complete it.



To view the text in the book, click on the yellow icon. This button will take you directly to the section of the book that explains how to approach that type of problem.

If you'd like to watch a brief video to help you solve the problem, click on the green icon.

You also have the option to view a simulation related to the problem to help you solve it. To view a simulation, click on the blue icon.

If you are still stuck and unable to move forward with the problem, click on the "Get Hint" button. This button will point you in the right direction. However, if you do use this option, you will receive partial credit in your score for this problem.

If you are unable to solve the problem entirely, click on the "Show Solution" button. This button will show you all of the steps to the solution based on your work. Note, you will not receive any credit for the problem if you use this option.

If you happen to come across an error, bug, or other technical problem with a StepWise® question in Rover, please click on the bug icon to report the issue or ask a question. This message will be sent directly to the Rover technical team, and they will address your issue or question as soon as they can.

For additional help or questions, please contact our Customer Support team at **support@openstax.org** or chat with us at Rover Help.