

**COURSE NUMBER:** MA1101

**COURSE TITLE:** Mathematics

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This is a course designed to prepare students for the study of calculus as well as to introduce and give them a facility with the concepts of differentiation necessary for a better understanding of a variety of technology courses.

**PREREQUISITES:** Successful completion of either Mathematics MA1700, MA1100, HS Advanced Mathematics 3200, or a minimum grade of 70% in HS Academic Mathematics 3201

**CO-REQUISITES:** None

**CREDIT VALUE:** Five (5)

**COURSE HOURS PER WEEK:** Five (5)

**LAB HOURS PER WEEK:** Zero (0)

**SUGGESTED TEXT:**

Washington, A. J. (2010). *Basic technical mathematics with calculus. SI version with SSM and MyMathLab/MyStatLab Valuepack access card* (9th ed.). Pearson Education Canada; and Washington, A.J. (2009). *Student solutions manual for basic technical mathematics with calculus* (9th. ed.). New York: Addison-Wesley. ISBN-10:0133077128; ISBN-13: 9780133077124 (Package created by Pearson Canada)

**LEARNING RESOURCES:** To be determined by instructor

**MAJOR TOPICS:**

- 1.0 Complex Numbers
- 2.0 Functions
- 3.0 Analytic Geometry
- 4.0 Trigonometry
- 5.0 The Derivative
- 6.0 Matrices
- 7.0 Curve Sketching

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

The expected learning outcomes are that the learner will be able to:

### 1.0 Complex Numbers

#### 1.1 Basic Concepts

- 1.1.1 Define the imaginary unit,  $j = \sqrt{-1}$
- 1.1.2 Evaluate the square root of a negative number
- 1.1.3 Simplify expressions involving  $j^n$ , where  $n$  is a whole number
- 1.1.4 Write any number as a complex number in rectangular form,  $a + bj$
- 1.1.5 Solve linear equations involving complex numbers
- 1.1.6 Find the complex conjugate of any complex number, in rectangular form

#### 1.2 Basic Operations

- 1.2.1 Add, subtract, multiply and divide complex numbers in rectangular form
- 1.2.2 Graphically represent any complex number and its associated vector
- 1.2.3 Use vectors to add and subtract complex numbers

#### 1.3 Polar Form

- 1.3.1 Write complex numbers in standard polar form
- 1.3.2 Convert complex numbers from rectangular form to polar form and vice versa
- 1.3.3 Multiply and divide complex numbers in polar forms

#### 1.4 Exponential Form and DeMoivre's Theorem

- 1.4.1 Write complex numbers in exponential form
- 1.4.2 Convert complex numbers from exponential form to both polar and rectangular forms and vice versa
- 1.4.3 Multiply and divide complex numbers in exponential form
- 1.4.4 Find powers and roots of complex numbers using DeMoivre's Theorem
- 1.4.5 Use scientific or graphing calculators to perform complex number operations in any form

### 2.0 Functions

#### 2.1 Functions of a Single Variable: Definition

- 2.1.1 State the definition of a single-variable function

#### 2.2 Equations, Graphs, Table of Values

- 2.2.1 Identify functions presented in equation form, graphically, or as a table of values
- 2.2.2 Use the vertical line test to distinguish the graph of a function from the graph of a relation

#### 2.3 Dependent and Independent Variables

- 2.3.1 State the dependent and independent variables, given a function represented as an equation, graph or table of values
- 2.4 Domain and Range
  - 2.4.1 Define the terms "domain" and "range"
  - 2.4.2 State the domain and range for any given function
- 2.5 Functional Notation
  - 2.5.1 Explain the functional notation  $f(x)$
  - 2.5.2 Determine the value of  $f(a)$ , where  $a$  is a real number, given a function in equation form
  - 2.5.3 Read the value of  $f(a)$  from a graph given that  $x = a$
- 2.6 Relating Graphs and Functional Equations
  - 2.6.1 Plot the graph of a linear function of the form  $f(x) = ax + b$  using any three points
  - 2.6.2 Read ordered pairs of values from a graph to satisfy a given equation and verify the result
  - 2.6.3 Explain any small discrepancies in the results above
- 2.7 Writing Functional Statements from Word Problems
  - 2.7.1 Translate word problems into functional equations
- 2.8 Some Useful Graphical Shapes
  - 2.8.1 Use a calculator to develop a table of values and make an accurate graph of each of the following basic expressions:  $y = ax^2$ ;  $x = ay^2$ ;  $y = ax^3$
  - 2.8.2 Draw an accurate, labeled sketch of the three expressions above without having to first construct a table of values
- 2.9 Composite Functions
  - 2.9.1 Write the expressions for the composite functions  $f(g(x))$  and  $g(f(x))$  given  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$
  - 2.9.2 Evaluate  $f(g(x))$  and  $g(f(x))$  given a value for  $x$
- 2.10 Inverse of a Function
  - 2.10.1 Define the inverse of a function
  - 2.10.2 Use test for inverse functions:  $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$  and  $f^{-1}(f(x)) = x$  to verify an inverse
  - 2.10.3 Define a one-to-one function
  - 2.10.4 Discuss the horizontal line test
  - 2.10.5 Determine the inverse of a one-to-one function
  - 2.10.6 Graph a function and its inverse on the same graph
  - 2.10.7 Discuss examples of modified functions which have inverses such as  $y = x^2, x \geq 0$
- 2.11 Reflections

- 2.11.1 State how to create a reflection of a function with respect to  $x$  – *axis* or  $y$  – *axis*
- 2.11.2 Write a new expression that creates a reflection of a given expression on the  $x$ -axis, or  $y$ -axis
- 2.12 Symmetry
  - 2.12.1 Describe, and illustrate graphically, the relationship between:
 
$$y = f(x) \text{ and } y = -f(x)$$

$$y = f(x) \text{ and } y = f(-x)$$

$$y = f(x) \text{ and } (-y) = f(-x)$$
  - 2.12.2 Identify functions that are symmetric with respect to the  $x$ -axis,  $y$ -axis or the origin
  - 2.12.3 Use symmetry to assist with sketching graphs
- 2.13 Translations
  - 2.13.1 Describe the effect on a graph when  $x$  is replaced by  $x - a$
  - 2.13.2 Describe the effect on a graph when  $y$  is replaced by  $y - b$
  - 2.13.3 Sketch the following:  $y - b = (x - a)^2$  or  $x - a = (y - b)^2$
  - 2.13.4 Write the new equation for a given graph after a specified vertical and horizontal translation

### 3.0 Analytic Geometry

- 3.1 Review of Conic Sections: Parabola, Circle, Ellipse, and Hyperbola
  - 3.1.1 Identify the standard form equations of the parabola with vertex at (0,0)
  - 3.1.2 Determine the focal point and directrix of the parabola from its standard form equation
  - 3.1.3 Identify the standard form equations of the circle, ellipse, and hyperbola with center at (0,0)
  - 3.1.4 Determine the important features of the curves listed above from their standard form equations
- 3.2 Conic Sections in Off-Center Positions (Axes parallel to  $x$  or  $y$  axis)
  - 3.2.1 Using the principle of functional translation, write the equations for a parabola with vertex at  $(h, k)$
  - 3.2.2 Using the principle of functional translation, write the equations for a circle, ellipse, or hyperbola with center at  $(h, k)$
  - 3.2.3 Determine the standard form equation for any conic section given its graph
  - 3.2.4 Sketch the graph of any conic section given its standard form equation
  - 3.2.5 Determine the important features of off-center conic sections from the standard form equations
- 3.3 Applications of Analytic Geometry
  - 3.3.1 Place a figure in the  $x - y$  plane so that the appropriate conic section equation can be found

- 3.3.2 Determine the standard form equation of the conic section which describes all or part of the figure
- 3.3.3 Solve applied problems using the equations found by the previous two steps
- 3.4 The General Second Degree Equation
  - 3.4.1 State the general second degree equation:

$$Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$$

- 3.4.2 State the conditions on the coefficients which identify the equation as a parabola, circle, ellipse, or hyperbola
- 3.4.3 Identify a conic section given its equation in the general second degree form
- 3.4.4 Find the standard form equation of a conic section from the second degree equation using the method of completing the square

## 4.0 Trigonometry

- 4.1 Inverse Trigonometric Functions
  - 4.1.1 Evaluate inverse trigonometric functions and state two possible values for the angle in the range  $0 < \theta < 360^\circ$  or  $0 < \theta < 2\pi$
  - 4.1.2 Select the single value for a given inverse trigonometric function which satisfies a particular given situation
- 4.2 Trigonometric Identities
  - 4.2.1 Use the basic trigonometric relationships, the sum and difference formulas, half-angle and double angle formulas to prove given trigonometric identities
  - 4.2.2 Use the double angle formulas or sum and difference formulas to simplify trigonometric expressions
- 4.3 Graphs and Analysis of Trigonometric Functions
  - 4.3.1 Sketch the graphs of the six trigonometric functions
  - 4.3.2 Determine and state the amplitude, period, frequency, phase angle and phase shift for a sinusoidal function expressed in the following forms:

$$y = a \sin (bx + c)$$

$$y = a \cos (bx + c)$$

- 4.3.3 Use the information above to sketch the graph of any sine or cosine
- 4.3.4 Given a graph of a sine or cosine function, determine the equation for the function

## 5.0 The Derivative

- 5.1 Limit of a Function
  - 5.1.1 Define "limit of a function"
- 5.2 Conditions for Existence of a Limit
  - 5.2.1 Distinguish between "left-hand-limit" and "right-hand-limit"
  - 5.2.2 State two conditions for the existence of any limit
- 5.3 Limit of a Function when  $x \rightarrow a$  or  $x \rightarrow \pm \infty$ 
  - 5.3.1 Evaluate limit of a function when  $x \rightarrow a$  if the limit exists
  - 5.3.2 Evaluate limits of a function when  $x \rightarrow \pm \infty$
- 5.4 Slope of a Straight Line
  - 5.4.1 Define "slope" as related to a straight line
  - 5.4.2 Use the formula  $m = \Delta y / \Delta x$  to calculate the slope of a straight line when the graph is given
  - 5.4.3 State that  $\Delta y / \Delta x$  has the same value as " $m$ " in the equation  $y = mx + b$
- 5.5 Slope of a Curve
  - 5.5.1 Calculate the "average slope" of a curve between any two points on the curve by finding the slope of a straight line joining the two points
  - 5.5.2 Define "slope of a curve at a point" as the slope of a tangent line at the point
  - 5.5.3 Explain why  $\lim \Delta y / \Delta x$ , as  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$  represents the slope of a curve at a point
- 5.6 The Derivative - Graphical Definition
  - 5.6.1 Define "derivative" graphically as the slope of a curve at a point
  - 5.6.2 Represent the derivative by the symbols  $dy/dx$ ,  $y'$ , or  $f'(x)$
  - 5.6.3 Read  $dy/dx$  as "the derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ ",  $y'$  as " $y$  - prime" and  $f'(x)$  as " $f$ -prime of  $x$ "
  - 5.6.4 Recognize  $dy/dx$  as an abbreviation for  $\lim \Delta y / \Delta x$ , as  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$
  - 5.6.5 Describe "differentiation" as the process of finding a derivative
  - 5.6.6 Use the "first-principles method" (also called the "delta process") to calculate the derivatives of simple functions of the form  $y = mx + b$  and  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$
  - 5.6.7 Derivative of  $y = a$ ,  $a$  is Constant
    - 5.6.7.1 State that the derivative of a constant is zero and be able to explain why
  - 5.6.8 Derivative of  $y = x^n$  the Basic Power Rule
    - 5.6.8.1 Use the Delta-process to derive the formula for the derivative of  $y = x^n$
  - 5.6.9 Derivative of  $y = ax^n$ ,  $a$  is Constant
    - 5.6.9.1 Differentiate functions of the form  $y = ax^n$

- 5.6.10 Derivatives of Polynomials
  - 5.6.10.1 Differentiate polynomials with any number of terms
- 5.7 Product Rule
  - 5.7.1 Derive the product rule using the Delta-process
  - 5.7.2 Use the product rule to differentiate functions of the form  $y = uv$  where  $u$  and  $v$  are two polynomials and are functions of  $x$
- 5.8 Quotient Rule
  - 5.8.1 Derive the quotient rule using the Delta-process
  - 5.8.2 Use the quotient rule to differentiate functions of the form  $y = u/v$ , where  $u$  and  $v$  are polynomials and are functions of  $x$
- 5.9 Chain Rule and General Power Rule
  - 5.9.1 Derive the chain rule using the delta-process and the Binomial Formula
  - 5.9.2 Use the chain rule to differentiate functions of the form  $y = f(u)$ , where  $u$  is a polynomial function of some other variable
  - 5.9.3 Derive the general power rule using the basic power rule and the chain rule
  - 5.9.4 Use the general power rule to differentiate expressions of the form  $y = u^n$  where  $u$  is a function of another variable
- 5.10 Derivatives with Product/Quotient/Chain Rules Combined
  - 5.10.1 Differentiate functions involving more than one of the rules from sub-topics 5.6 to 5.9
- 5.11 Factoring and Simplification of Expressions
  - 5.11.1 Factor and simplify expressions of the form  $a[f(x)]^m [g(x)]^n + b[f(x)]^p [g(x)]^q$  where  $m, n, p, q$  are rational numbers
- 5.12 Differentiation of Implicit Functions
  - 5.12.1 Define "implicit function"
  - 5.12.2 Calculate the derivative of a given implicit algebraic function
- 5.13 Higher-Order Derivatives
  - 5.13.1 State the meaning of "higher-order derivative"
  - 5.13.2 Write higher-order derivatives in any of the three derivative notations
  - 5.13.3 Calculate the  $n$ th derivative of a given function
- 5.14 Applications of Derivatives
  - 5.14.1 Slopes of Curves
    - 5.14.1.1 Use the derivative to find the slope of a given function at a particular point on the graph of that function
  - 5.14.2 Tangents and Normals
    - 5.14.2.1 Use differentiation to find the slope of the tangent line to a

- curve at a particular point
  - 5.14.2.2 Use differentiation and the point-slope form  $(y - y_1) = m(x - x_1)$  of a straight line to derive the equation for the tangent line to a curve at a specified point
  - 5.14.2.3 State the relationship between the slope of two perpendicular straight lines
  - 5.14.2.4 Derive the equation for the line normal to a curve at a specified point
- 5.14.3 Velocity and Acceleration
  - 5.14.3.1 State the definition of a derivative in two ways:
    - 5.14.3.1.1 As the slope of a curve at a point
    - 5.14.3.1.2 As an instantaneous rate of change of one variable with respect to another. *Example:  $ds/dt$  is the instantaneous rate of change of displacement,  $s$ , with respect to time,  $t$ , and thus is an expression for instantaneous velocity*
  - 5.14.3.2 Distinguish between  $\Delta s/\Delta t$  and  $ds/dt$
  - 5.14.3.3 Use differentiation to find the instantaneous velocity when the displacement function is given
  - 5.14.3.4 Use higher-order derivatives to calculate velocity and acceleration when a displacement function is given
- 5.14.4 General Rates of Change
  - 5.14.4.1 Use differentiation to give an expression for the rate of change of any dependent variable with respect to the independent variable

## 6.0 Matrices

- 6.1 Definition and basic features of matrices
  - 6.1.1 Define a matrix as a rectangular array with  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns
  - 6.1.2 Define the dimension of a matrix as  $m \times n$
  - 6.1.3 Define a square matrix as an  $m \times m$  array
  - 6.1.4 Define the identity matrix,  $I$ , as a square matrix with “1’s” on principal diagonal and “0’s” elsewhere
- 6.2 Multiply a vector or matrix by a scalar
- 6.3 Evaluate the determinant of a square matrix using a Graphing Calculator
- 6.4 Add, subtract, and multiply matrices by hand or by calculator
- 6.5 Find the inverse of a square matrix
  - 6.5.1 Find the inverse of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix by hand
  - 6.5.2 Find the inverse of a higher order matrix using a graphing calculator
- 6.6 Solve systems of linear equations using matrix inversions
  - 6.6.1 Solve systems of 2 linear equations using matrix inversion by hand



- 6.6.2 Solve systems of 3 (or more) linear equations using matrix inversion by calculator
- 6.7 Solve various applied problems that lead to systems of linear equations. *Examples: number problems, mixture problems, motion problems, mechanics problems, circuit problems, financial problems, etc.*

## 7.0 Curve Sketching

- 7.1 Intercepts
  - 7.1.1 Find any x-intercepts and y-intercepts for a given function
- 7.2 Vertical Asymptotes
  - 7.2.1 Define the term "asymptote" and find any vertical asymptotes
- 7.3 Horizontal Asymptotes
  - 7.3.1 Use limits to find any horizontal asymptotes
- 7.4 Range and Domain of a Function
  - 7.4.1 Use limits, where necessary, to assist in finding the range of a function
- 7.5 Behaviour as  $x \rightarrow \pm \infty$ 
  - 7.5.1 State the behaviour of a function as  $x \rightarrow \pm \infty$
- 7.6 Behaviour as Function Approaches Asymptotes
  - 7.6.1 State the behaviour of a function as  $x$  approaches the asymptote
- 7.7 Using Derivatives to Locate Important Points or Intervals in a Function
  - 7.7.1 Critical Points and Critical Values
    - 7.7.1.1 Define "critical points" in a function or its graph: Maximum, Minimum and Inflection point
    - 7.7.1.2 Define "critical values" of a variable in relation to the three critical points
  - 7.7.2 Locating Critical Points with Derivatives
    - 7.7.2.1 Explain why the first derivative of a function is zero at a maximum or minimum point
    - 7.7.2.2 Use the first derivative test to determine the critical values for the maximum and minimum points, and give the coordinates of the points
    - 7.7.2.3 Explain why the second derivative of a function is positive at minimum points and negative at maximum points
    - 7.7.2.4 Use the second derivative test to determine whether a critical point is a maximum or minimum
    - 7.7.2.5 Recognize that an inflection point occurs when the second derivative has a value of zero

7.7.2.6 Use the second derivative to determine the coordinates of any inflection points

7.7.3 Increasing and Decreasing Sections of a Functions

7.7.3.1 Explain what is meant by "increasing" and "decreasing" as related to functions

7.7.3.2 State how the first derivative can show where a function is increasing or decreasing

7.7.3.3 Use the first derivative to find intervals where a function is increasing or decreasing

**EVALUATION:**

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| 2 Term Tests                        | 40% |
| Assignments (Take Home or in Class) | 10% |
| Final Examination                   | 50% |

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