

Virginia Western Community College

MTH 263

Calculus I

Prerequisites

Completion of MTH 167 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.

Course Description

Presents concepts of limits, derivatives, differentiation of various types of functions and use of differentiation rules, application of differentiation, antiderivatives, integrals and applications of integration.

Semester Credits: 4

Lecture Hours: 4

Required Materials

Textbook:

University Calculus. Hass, Weir & Thomas. 4th edition. Pearson/Addison-Wesley. ISBN: 9780134995540.

Other Required Materials:

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Course Outcomes

At the completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Explain the concepts of the derivative and differentiability.
- Explain the concepts of limit and continuity.
- Determine derivatives for appropriate algebraic and transcendental functions.
- Apply differentiation to solve problems of motion, optimization, and related rates.
- Apply the first and higher derivatives in determining extrema and concavity of curves for the solution of science and engineering problems.
- Reconstruction a function from knowledge of its derivative.
- Understand and evaluate antiderivatives, make substitutions to evaluate integrals of algebraic and transcendental functions.
- Evaluate definite integrals by definition.
- Evaluate Riemann sums.
- Be able to use Maple to solve differential calculus problems.

Topical Description

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| 2 | Limits and Continuity |
| 2.1 | Rates of Change and Tangents to Curves |
| 2.2 | Limits of a Function and Limit Laws |
| 2.3 | The Precise Definition of a Limit |
| 2.4 | One-Sided Limits |
| 2.5 | Continuity |
| 2.6 | Limits Involving Infinity: Asymptotes of Graphs |
| 3 | Differentiation |
| 3.1 | Tangents and the Derivative at a Point |
| 3.2 | The Derivative as a Function |
| 3.3 | Differentiation Rules |
| 3.4 | The Derivative as a Rate of Change |
| 3.5 | Derivatives of Trigonometric Functions |
| 3.6 | The Chain Rule |
| 3.7 | Implicit Differentiation |
| 3.8 | Derivatives of Inverse Functions and Logarithms |
| 3.9 | Inverse Trigonometric Functions |
| 3.10 | Related Rates |
| 3.11 | Linearization and Differentials |
| 7.3 | Hyperbolic Functions |
| 4 | Applications of Derivatives |
| 4.1 | Extreme Values of Functions |
| 4.2 | The Mean Value Theorem and Rolle's Theorem |
| 4.3 | Monotonic Functions and the First Derivative Test |
| 4.4 | Concavity and Curve Sketching |
| 4.6 | Applied Optimization |
| 4.8 | Antiderivatives |
| 5 | Integration |
| 5.1 | Area and Estimating with Finite Sums |
| 5.2 | Sigma Notation and Limits of Finite Sums |
| 5.3 | The Definite Integral |
| 5.4 | The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus |
| 5.5 | Indefinite Integrals and the Substitution Rule |
| 5.6 | Area Bounded Between Curves |

Notes to Instructors

1. Maple labs are optional. However, there should be some kind of "project" given.