

Differential Calculus (SN2)

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Topic: FUNCTIONS		
	Content	Performance Criteria*
1.1	Define a function of real numbers and identify if a given graph is the graph of a function.	1, 2, 9
1.2	Find domains and ranges of functions, in particular linear, quadratic, polynomial, algebraic, trigonometric, logarithmic and exponential functions.	1, 5, 6, 9
1.3	Know the definitions, basic properties and identities for trigonometric functions.	1, 9
1.4	Solve elementary trigonometric equations: $\sin(x) = a$, $\cos(x) = a$, $\tan(x) = a$, $\cot(x) = a$ (optional)	1, 8, 9
1.5	Know the definitions, domains and ranges of $\arcsin(x)$, $\text{arcsec}(x)$ and $\arctan(x)$.	1, 9
1.6	Know the definitions, domains and ranges of the other inverse trigonometric functions.	1, 9
1.7	Apply vertical and horizontal stretching and reflecting about the horizontal and vertical axes to the functions mentioned above.	1, 3, 9
1.8	Know the definitions, properties and laws of logarithms and exponentials.	1, 5, 9
1.9	Solve logarithmic and exponential equations.	1, 5, 6, 9
1.10	Carry out arithmetic operations on polynomials (including long division and factoring).	1, 5, 6, 9
1.11	Find the composition of functions and the inverse of a function.	1, 5, 9
1.12	Definition of hyperbolic functions. (optional)	1, 9
1.13	Find x and y intercepts and graph linear, quadratic, absolute value, piecewise, trigonometric, logarithmic and exponential functions.	1, 3, 5, 6, 9

Topic: LIMITS AND CONTINUITY		
	Content	Performance Criteria*
2.1	Calculate two-sided and one-sided limits, limits at infinity and infinite limits from the graph of a function.	1, 5, 6, 7, 9
2.2	Use the Limit Theorems to calculate limits.	1, 5, 6, 9
2.3	Explain why a limit does not exist.	1, 5, 6, 7, 9
2.4	Give the formal definition of a limit and use it in simple examples.	1, 5, 6, 9
2.5	For limits of the form $\frac{0}{0}$ evaluate them by factoring, reducing fractions to a common denominator and rationalizing.	1, 5, 6, 9
2.6	Evaluate limits of the indefinite forms by algebraic manipulation.	1, 5, 6, 9
2.7	Calculate limits of trigonometric functions, in particular making use of the limit of $\frac{\sin x}{x}$ as x tends to 0.	1, 5, 6, 9
2.8	Squeeze Theorem.	1, 9
2.9	Define continuity of a function at a point and on an interval.	1, 9
2.10	State the three conditions which must be satisfied in order that a function to be continuous at a point.	1, 9
2.11	State the intervals on which a given function is continuous.	1, 5, 6, 9
2.12	Discuss the continuity of the functions named specifically above.	1, 5, 6, 9
2.13	Identify removable and essential discontinuities and be able to explain the difference using the definition.	1, 5, 6, 9
2.14	Graph a function having certain limit and continuity properties.	1, 3, 5, 6, 9
2.15	State the Intermediate and Extreme Value Theorems and use them in examples.	1, 5, 6, 9

Topic: DIFFERENTIATION		
	Content	Performance Criteria*
3.1	Give the definition of the derivative of a function.	1, 9
3.2	Interpret the derivative as the slope of the tangent line to the function and as a rate of change.	1, 9
3.3	Explain why a given function does not have a derivative at a given point, in particular through the absolute value and piecewise functions.	1, 5, 6, 7, 9
3.4	Use the definition to calculate derivatives.	1, 5, 6, 9
3.5	Find the equations of tangent lines and normal lines to given functions.	1, 5, 6, 9
3.6	Apply the rules to differentiate a sum, scalar multiple, product, quotient and composition of functions.	1, 4, 5, 6, 9
3.7	Find derivatives of algebraic, trig., inverse trig., log and exponential functions.	1, 4, 5, 6, 9
3.8	Find higher order derivatives.	1, 4, 5, 6, 9
3.9	Find the general relation between the derivative of a function and the derivative of its inverse, in particular for trig and log functions.	1, 4, 5, 6, 9
3.10	Use implicit differentiation to find first and second derivatives.	1, 4, 5, 6, 9
3.11	State Rolle's Theorem	1, 9
3.12	State the Mean Value Theorem and use it in examples.	1, 4, 5, 6, 9
3.13	Use logarithmic differentiation appropriately.	1, 4, 5, 6, 9

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Topic: APPLICATIONS		
	Content	Performance Criteria*
4.1	Find the intervals on which a function is increasing or decreasing.	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9
4.2	Find critical points where $f'(x) = 0$ and where $f'(x)$ does not exist.	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9
4.3	Find local extrema by using; a) first derivative test; b) second derivative test.	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9
4.4	Find absolute extrema.	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9
4.5	Find intervals on which a function is concave up or down.	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9
4.6	Find points of inflection.	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9
4.7	Find horizontal and vertical asymptotes (with appropriate limits).	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9
4.8	Find slant asymptote(s) (optional)	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9
4.9	Use all the information above to sketch the graph of a function.	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9
4.10	Newton's Method (optional)	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9
4.11	Linear Approximation	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9
4.12	L'Hospital's Rule	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9
4.13	Solve velocity and acceleration problems.	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
4.14	Formulate a word problem in mathematical terms and solve it, in particular problems involving related rates, maximization/ minimization and rates of change.	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
4.15	Solve exponential growth and decay problems.	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Topic: ANTIDERIVATIVES, TECHNIQUES OF INTEGRATION, APPLICATIONS		
	Content	Performance Criteria*
5.1	Define antiderivative, indefinite integral, constant of integration and give the properties of indefinite integrals.	1, 7, 8
5.2	Give basic indefinite integrals involving algebraic, trig, log, exponential and inverse trig functions (i.e. those following directly from the derivatives).	1, 3, 8
5.3	Find antiderivatives satisfying certain boundary conditions.	1, 3, 4, 5, 8
5.4	Perform algebraic substitutions.	1, 3, 4, 5, 8
5.5	Solve separable differential equations.	1, 3, 4, 5, 8

Topic: INFINITE SEQUENCES		
	Content	Performance Criteria*
6.1	Define the convergence or divergence of an infinite sequence.	1, 5, 8, 9

* Performance Criteria

- 1: Appropriate use of concepts.
- 2: Representation of a situation as a function.
- 3: Accurate graphical representation of a function.
- 4: Correct choice and application of differentiation techniques.
- 5: Use of algebraic operations in conformity with rules.
- 6: Accuracy of calculations.
- 7: Correct interpretation of results.
- 8: Explanation of steps in problem-resolution procedure.
- 9: Use of appropriate terminology

Remarks:

- 1) The numbering of the content in this document is merely for reference purposes. The actual order in which the course material is presented is at the teacher's discretion.
- 2) At the teacher's discretion, appropriate and closely related definitions, derivations, proofs and applications using pertinent technology may be added and form part of the evaluation.