

# OSSD - Calculus and Vector

## MCV4U

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**Unit 1: Limits and the Derivative.** The transition from average to instantaneous rates of change. Introduction to the limit operator, continuity, and the formal definition of the derivative from first principles.

**Unit 2: Rules of Differentiation.** Development of the algebraic machinery for differentiation. The Power, Product, Quotient, and Chain rules are applied to polynomials and rational functions to bypass the limit definition.

**Unit 3: Derivatives of Transcendental Functions.** Extension of differential calculus to non-algebraic functions. Analysis of the derivatives of sinusoidal, exponential, and logarithmic functions, including applications to composite functions.

**Unit 4: Applications of Derivatives.** Utilization of the derivative to solve real-world problems. Topics include velocity and acceleration in kinematics, related rates of change, and mathematical optimization problems.

**Unit 5: Curve Sketching.** A systematic approach to analyzing function behavior. Using the first and second derivatives to determine intervals of increase/decrease, concavity, points of inflection, and asymptotic behavior.

**Unit 6: Introduction to Vectors.** The shift from scalar to vector quantities. Geometric and algebraic representations of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , including operations such as vector addition, scalar multiplication, and the dot and cross products.

**Unit 7: Lines and Planes in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .** Analytic geometry in three-dimensional space. Derivation of vector, parametric, and Cartesian equations for lines and planes, and the analysis of their intersections and distances.

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## 1 Slope

### 1.1 Measuring Rates of Change on a Table or a Graph

In Grade 9, we all studied the slope formula:

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$m$  represents the slope because linear function is written as:

$$f(x) = mx + b$$

#### 1.1.1 Interval of the function

When you are asked to give the interval of a function, one must response in one of these forms:

$$x \in (-\infty, a) \cap (b, \infty)$$

**Example 1.1.**

## 2 Reference Sheet

### 2.1 Assume Knowledge

#### 2.1.1 Log Laws

$$\log_b A + \log_b B = \log_b(A \times B)$$

$$\log_b\left(\frac{M}{N}\right) = \log_b M - \log_b N$$

$$\log_b M^k = k \log_b M$$

$$\log_b b^k = k$$

$$b^{\log_b k} = k$$

#### 2.1.2 Trig Laws

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$$

$$\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \sin B \cos A$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha \pm \tan \beta}{1 \mp \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

sin Law:

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

Cosine Law:

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

Unit Circle:

