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A/L Combined Mathematics

Practice Tutorial

Lesson 01: Introduction To Calculus

- 1. Definition of Calculus:
 - a. What is calculus?
 - b. Briefly explain the historical development of calculus.
- 2. Differentiation:
 - a. Define the derivative of a function.
 - b. Explain the concept of instantaneous rate of change.
- 3. Limits:
 - a. What is a limit in calculus?
 - b. State the limit definition of the derivative.
- 4. Basic Derivatives:
 - a. Find the derivative of the function

$$f(x)=3x^2+2x-1$$
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- b. What is the derivative of a constant?
- 5. Applications of Derivatives:
 - a. Describe a real-world application of derivatives.
 - b. If $s(t)=5t^2+2t+1$ represents the position of an object at time t, what does
 - s'(t) represent?

6. Integration:

- a. What is integration in calculus?
- b. Explain the difference between definite and indefinite integrals.

7. Basic Integrals:

- a. Find the integral of the function $g(x)=4x^3+2x^2-5$ with respect to x.
- b. What is the integral of a constant?
- 8. Fundamental Theorem of Calculus:
 - a. State the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus.
 - b. How is the definite integral related to the antiderivative?

9. Area under a Curve:

- a. Explain how the definite integral is used to find the area under a curve.
- b. Calculate the area under the curve:

$$y=x2$$
 from $x=0$ to $x=2$.

10. Calculus in Science:

- a. Provide an example of how calculus is used in science.
- b. How does calculus contribute to understanding motion and change?

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Try those questions by yourself and submit your answers to us. We can evaluate it for you!!!!

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