

MATH 1121 (Calculus for Engineering Technology) Course Outline

1.3 Rectangular Coordinates

- Illustrate the following concepts:
 - rectangular coordinate system,
 - x -axis,
 - y -axis,
 - origin,
 - quadrants,
 - coordinates
- Examples:
 - (Example 1) Plot $A = (2, 1)$ and $B = (-4, -3)$.
 - (Example 3) Three vertices of a rectangle are $A = (-3, -2)$, $B = (4, -2)$, $C = (4, 1)$. What is the fourth vertex?
- HW: 1-9, 15-16, 21-24

2.1 Some Basic Definitions

- Distance Formula
 - $d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$
 - (Example 2) Find the distance between $(3, -1)$ and $(-2, -5)$.
- Slope Formula
 - $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$
 - (Example 3) Find the slope of the line joining $(3, -5)$, $(-2, -6)$.
 - (Example 4) Find the slope of the line joining $(3, 4)$, $(4, -6)$.
 - $m = \tan \theta$
 - (Example) Find the slope of the line with inclination 120° .
- Identify parallel/perpendicular lines by slopes.
 - Parallel: $m_1 = m_2$
 - Perpendicular: $m_1 = -\frac{1}{m_2}$

- (Example 7) Prove that the triangle with vertices $A = (-5, 3)$, $B = (6, 0)$, and $C = (5, 5)$ is a right triangle.
- HW: 1-20, 29-36

2.2 The Straight Line

- Point-slope form
 - $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
 - (Example 2) Find the equation of the line passing through $(2, -1)$ and $(6, 2)$.
- Slope-intercept form
 - $y = mx + b$
 - (Example 4) Find the slope and y -intercept of the straight line with equation $2y + 4x - 5 = 0$.
- HW: 1-21, 33-40

2.3 The Circle

- Definition
 - A circle is a collection of points equidistant from its center.
- Standard form
 - $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$
 - (Example 1) Sketch $(x - 1)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 16$.
 - (Example 2) Find an equation for the circle with center $(2, 1)$ which passes through $(4, 8)$.
- General form
 - $x^2 + y^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$
 - (Example 4) Find the center and radius of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 8y - 24 = 0$.
 - (Example) Find two functions whose graphs represent the circle with the previous equation.
- HW: 1-32, 37-38

2.4 The Parabola

- Definition
 - A parabola is a collection of points equidistant from a focus point and a directrix line.
 - The vertex of a parabola is the point closest to the focus and directrix.
 - (Example 6) Find an equation for the parabola with focus $(2, 3)$ and directrix $(y = -1)$
- Standard forms with vertex at origin and horizontal/vertical directrix
 - $y^2 = 4px$ with directrix at $x = -p$ and focus at $(p, 0)$
 - $y^2 = -4px$ with directrix at $x = p$ and focus at $(-p, 0)$
 - $x^2 = 4py$ with directrix at $y = -p$ and focus at $(0, p)$
 - $x^2 = -4py$ with directrix at $y = p$ and focus at $(0, -p)$
 - (Example 2) Find an equation for the parabola with focus $(-2, 0)$ and directrix $(x = 2)$.
 - (Example 4) Find the focus and directrix of the parabola with equation $2x^2 = -9y$.
- HW: 1-22, 25-28

2.5 The Ellipse

- Definition
 - An ellipse is a collection of points where the sum of distances from two fixed points (called foci) is kept constant.
 - The two points furthest/closest apart from each other on an ellipse are the endpoints of the major/minor axis.
 - The sum of distances between each point and the foci is the same as the length of the major axis. The major axis passes through both foci.
- Standard form with center at the origin
 - $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, with foci given by $(c, 0), (-c, 0)$, where $a^2 - b^2 = c^2$
 - $\frac{y^2}{a^2} + \frac{x^2}{b^2} = 1$, with foci given by $(0, c), (0, -c)$, where $a^2 - b^2 = c^2$
 - (Example 3) Sketch the ellipse with equation $4x^2 + 16y^2 = 64$, and compute the locations of its foci.

- (Example 5) Find the equation of the ellipse centered at the origin with an end of its minor axis at $(2, 0)$ and containing the point $(-1, \sqrt{6})$.
- HW: 1-26

2.6 The Hyperbola

- Definition
 - A hyperbola is a collection of points where the difference of distances from two fixed points (called foci) is kept constant.
 - Hyperbolas are split into two curves. The two closest points on opposite curves are called vertices and give the transverse axis.
- Standard form with center at the origin
 - $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, with foci given by $(c, 0), (-c, 0)$ and asymptotes $y = \pm \frac{bx}{a}$, where $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
 - $\frac{y^2}{a^2} - \frac{x^2}{b^2} = 1$, with foci given by $(0, c), (0, -c)$ and asymptotes $x = \pm \frac{by}{a}$, where $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
 - (Example 2) Sketch $\frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{x^2}{16} = 1$, labeling its vertices, asymptotes, and foci.
 - (Example 3) Sketch $4x^2 - 9y^2 = 36$, labeling its vertices, asymptotes, and foci.
- Hyperbola with coordinate axis asymptotes
 - $xy = c^2$, with vertices given by (c, c) and $(-c, -c)$
 - $xy = -c^2$, with vertices given by $(c, -c)$ and $(-c, c)$
 - (Example 5) Sketch $xy = 4$.
- HW: 1-14, 17-24

2.7 Translation of Axes

- Vertical/horizontal translation:
 - Shift right h : replace x with $x - h$.
 - Shift up k : replace y with $y - k$.
 - (Example 1) Give an equation of the parabola with vertex $(2, 4)$ and focus $(4, 4)$.
 - (Example 2) Sketch the curve with equation $\frac{(x-3)^2}{25} + \frac{(y+2)^2}{9} = 1$.
- HW: 1-36

1.2 Algebraic Functions

- Definition of a function $y = f(x)$.
- Types of functions
 - Polynomials $P(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \cdots + a_nx^n$
 - Rational functions $R(x) = \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$ for polynomials P, Q
 - (Example 1) Voltage equals current multiplied by resistance. If the voltage at time t is given by $E(t) = 2t^2 = y + 5$ and the resistance at time t is given by $R(t) = 3t + 20$, then find a function $I(t)$ which measures the current at time t . Identify it as a polynomial and/or rational function.
- Combinations of functions
 - Addition/Subtraction/Multiplication/Division
 - Compositions $f \circ g$ and $g \circ f$
 - (Example 2) Express $f+g$, $f \circ g$, and $g \circ f$ for the functions given by $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3$ and $g(x) = \sqrt{x+2}$.
- Domain/Range
 - The domain of a function is all real numbers which may be plugged into it without causing division by zero, even roots of negatives, or any other undefined operations.
 - The range of a function is all real numbers which may possibly be attained by the function.
 - (Example 5) Find the domain and range of $f(x) = x^2 + 2$ and $g(t) = \frac{1}{t+2}$.
 - (Example 7) Find the domain of $f(x) = 16\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{x}$.
- Piecewise functions
 - Piecewise functions are defined differently for different parts of their domains.
 - (Example 9) Find the domain for

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 8 - 2t & 0 \leq t \leq 4 \\ 0 & t > 4 \end{cases}$$

and compute $f(3)$, $f(6)$, $f(-1)$ if possible.

- Exponent laws
 - $a^m a^n = a^{m+n}$

- $\frac{a^m}{a^n} = a^{m-n}$
- $(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$
- $(ab)^m = a^m b^m$
- $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^m = \frac{a^m}{b^m}$
- $a^0 = 1$
- $a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$
- $a^{1/n} = \sqrt[n]{a}$
- Note $\sqrt{a^2} = |a|$ but $\sqrt[3]{a^3} = a$
- (Example 4) Simplify

$$f(x) = \frac{(3x^2 - 1)^{1/3}(2x) - (2x^3)(3x^2 - 1)^{-2/3}}{(3x^2 - 1)^{2/3}}$$

- HW: 1-18, 21-34

1.4 The Graph of a Function

- Definition
 - The graph of a function is the collection of all ordered pairs (x, y) such that $y = f(x)$
 - Graphing Method 1: using Chapter 2
 - Graphing Method 2: using xy chart
 - Vertical line test: the graph of any function hits every vertical line at most once
- Examples
 - (Example 1) Graph $f(x) = 3x - 5$.
 - (Example 3) Graph $f(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{x}$.
 - (Example 4) Graph $f(x) = \sqrt{x+1}$.
 - (Example 6) Graph

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 1 & x \leq 1 \\ 6 - x^2 & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

- HW: 1-12, 37-40

3.1 Limits

- Limits

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$ means that the value of $f(x)$ approaches L as the value of x approaches a in the domain of f .
- (Example) Given $f(x) = x^2$, we may write the following chart of values

x	$f(x)$
1.9	3.61
1.99	3.9601
1.999	3.996001
2.001	4.004001
2.01	4.0401
2.1	4.41

to infer that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 4$.

- (Example) Given

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & x \neq 2 \\ -5 & x = 2 \end{cases}$$

we have the same chart of values as before, so we assume $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x) = 4$.

- (Example) Since $h(x) = \frac{x^3 - 2x^2}{x - 2}$ equals x^2 for all values of x except 2, we have the same chart of values as before, and we assume $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} h(x) = 4$.
- (Example) By graphing $y = f(x)$, $y = g(x)$, and $y = h(x)$, we can see that the points on the graph approach the point $(2, 4)$ in all three cases.

- Continuity

- A continuous function satisfies the equality $f(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ for all numbers a in its domain. (The “just plug it in” rule.)
- Intuitively: the graph of the function can be drawn without lifting your pencil on the intervals where it is defined
- FACT: $f(x) = x$ is continuous, and any combination of continuous functions using $+$, $-$, \times , $/$, \circ , or powers is continuous (where it is defined).
- (Example 3) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-2}$ is continuous for its entire domain, but undefined at its asymptote $x = 2$.
- (Example 5) By graphing

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 2 & x < 1 \\ -\frac{x}{2} + 5 & x \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad g(x) = \begin{cases} 2x - 1 & x \leq 2 \\ -x + 5 & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

we see that f is continuous except for when $x = 1$, and g is continuous everywhere.

- Limits to $\pm\infty$
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$ means that the value of $f(x)$ approaches L as the value of x attains arbitrarily large positive values.
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = L$ means that the value of $f(x)$ approaches L as the value of x attains arbitrarily large negative values.
 - (Example) Use a chart of values to infer that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$.
 - (Example 14) Use a chart of values and algebraic manipulation to show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{x^2+1}{2x^2+3} = \frac{1}{2}$.
- Evaluating limits analytically
 - For continuous functions, use the “just plug it in” rule.
 - (Example 10) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} x^2 - 7$
 - For limits of the form $\frac{\text{nonzero}}{0}$, the limit is undefined.
 - (Example 9) Show $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{x-2}$ does not exist.
 - For limits of the form $\frac{0}{0}$, the limit is indeterminate: use canceling to determine its value.
 - (Example 11) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2-4}{x-2}$.
- HW: 25-44

Remaining Topics

- 3.2 The Slope of a Tangent to a Curve
- 3.3 The Derivative
- 3.4 The Derivative as an Instantaneous Rate of Change
- 3.5 Derivatives of Polynomials
- 3.6 Derivatives of Products and Quotients of Functions
- 3.7 The Derivative of a Power of a Function
- 3.8 Differentiation of Implicit Functions
- 3.9 Higher Derivatives
- 4.1 Tangents and Normals
- 4.4 Related Rates

- 4.5 Using Derivatives in Curve Sketching
- 4.6 More on Curve Sketching
- 4.7 Applied Maximum and Minimum Problems
- 4.8 Differentials and Linear Approximations
- 5.1 Antiderivatives
- 5.2 The Indefinite Integral
- 5.3 The Area Under a Curve
- 5.4 The Definite Integral
- 7.1 The Trigonometric Functions
- 7.2 Basic Trigonometric Relations
- 7.3 Derivatives of the Sine and Cosine Functions
- 7.4 Derivatives of the Other Trigonometric Functions
- 8.1 Exponential and Logarithmic Functions
- 8.2 Derivative of the Logarithmic Functions
- 8.3 Derivative of the Exponentials Function
- 9.1 The General Power Formula
- 9.2 Basic Logarithmic Form
- 9.3 Exponential Form
- 9.4 Basic Trigonometric Forms