

Mathematics 211
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Textbook: Howard Anton, *Multivariable Calculus*, 5th edition.

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Course Content: Mathematics 211 is the third semester of calculus. It revisits and adapts the concepts from first-year calculus in the setting of three-dimensional space. The main topics are geometry in space; vectors; functions of more than one variable including vector fields; the limits, differentiation, and integration of such functions; and applications.

Course Goals: After this course, you should be able to do the following: to sketch three-dimensional graphs, to understand how the calculus of single-variable functions generalizes to multivariable functions, to evaluate limits of multivariable functions, to differentiate multivariable functions and vector fields, to integrate multivariable functions and vector fields, to discuss the roles of these processes of multivariable calculus in solving problems, to reduce a multi-dimensional problem to one-dimensional problems, to understand better the material of first-year calculus.

Classes: You are responsible for work covered in class. Furthermore you are expected to have done the reading for each class. Your ability to get the most out of each class is greatly diminished by a failure to be prepared.

Evaluation: Evaluation will be based on the following written work:

Tests (3 @ 10 pts)	30 points
Problem Sets (10, 15, 25 pts)	50 points
Commentaries (10 @ 1 pt)	10 points
Quizzes (7 @ $1\frac{1}{2}$ pts)	$10\frac{1}{2}$ points
Total	$100\frac{1}{2}$ points

A rough guide to grades: A: ≥ 9 pts. B: 8-9 pts. C: 7-8 pts. D: 6-7 pts. F: < 6 pts.

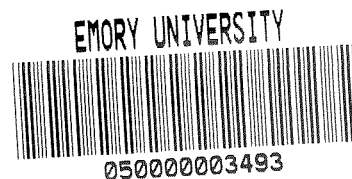
Tests: There are three in-class, closed-book tests, each worth 10 points, as follows:

Monday, September 28

Monday, November 2

Monday, December 7

If a student has an excuse deemed legitimate by the instructor, arrangements will be made to take the test **prior** to the scheduled time.



Problem Sets: There are two midterm problems sets and a final problem set. The problem sets are take-home and open-book, but they are to be worked one's own. A midterm problem set will be handed out before each of the first two tests and due after it; at least a week will be allowed. During that time, the student is expected to keep up with the regular class work. The final problem set takes the place of a final examination. The problem sets are cumulative, increase in value, and are worth 10, 15, and 25 points respectively.

Final Examination: There will be no final examination. There is however a cumulative final problem set (see above).

Commentaries: Commentaries are assigned roughly weekly, excepting in weeks in which there is a test. Each is to be no more than two pages, typed, double-spaced, of a 12-point font or larger, and at most 750 words. Each is to comment on the ideas in the course. A commentary may provide alternate explanations of things, probe issues which cause the student confusion, or anything which shows serious thought about some part of the course. The best ten will be counted.

A comment is more than an off-hand reaction like "It was interesting." A comment is to be deep, critical, insightful, coherent, focussed; it is to amplify or clarify the successes or failures of the text. Outside sources are permissible; keep in mind that each commentary will be graded on the quality of the student's own reflections. If outside sources are used, be sure to cite them appropriately and to avoid plagiarism as defined in the Honor Code.

Quizzes: All quizzes are announced and take-home. The student must be present in class to receive her or his quiz. Each quiz must be worked at *one sitting* and use only *authorized materials*. In general neither books nor notes will be allowed. Quizzes are due by the next class meeting. Each quiz is worth $1\frac{1}{2}$ points. In total there will be 10 quizzes of which 7 will be counted. In each of the three testing units, one quiz will be dropped.

Homework: Assignments from the text for each unit are attached to this syllabus: these assignments will not be collected. **The purpose of calculation is insight** (Gauss). In general you need to spend at least six good hours per week on homework.

Calculators: Calculators which cannot differentiate, integrate, nor perform algebraic manipulations may be used to assist the student with any assignment or examination, provided that the solutions are carried out in exact, rather than approximate, form (e.g., π rather than 3.14, $10/\sqrt{3}$ but not 5.77). In general calculators are not recommended for the in-class tests.

Honor Code: The Honor Code of Oxford College applies to all work submitted for credit in this course. All such work will be pledged to be yours and yours alone. This is the case when you place your name on work submitted. The Honor Code applies to all tests, projects, quizzes, the computer project and any work you may submit.

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Study Guide for Unit 1

Wednesday, 26 August

Three-Dimensional Space, Vectors

Text: Section 14.1, 14.2

Drawing Three-Dimensional Figures (handout, hereafter *3D*)

Exercises: pp. 662–663: 1–7odd, 13, 17, 19, 21, 31, 33–41odd
pp. 670–672: 9, 11, 15, 19, 20, 23, 25, 29–37odd, 41, 45–61odd, 65, 69, 71, 75
3D, §1: all

Friday, 28 August

Dot Product, Projections

Text: Section 14.3

Exercises: pp. 677–679: 1, 3–11all, 15, 17, 21, 25, 27, 29, 32–35all

Monday, 31 August

Cross Product

Text: Section 14.4

Exercises: pp. 685–686: 1, 2, 5–9all, 11, 15, 16, 17, 24, 25, 29, 31, 35

Commentary 1 due

Wednesday, 2 September

Lines, Planes

Text: Section 14.5, 14.6

Exercises: pp. 690–691: 1–23odd, 27–43odd, 46, 47–53odd, 57
pp. 696–698: 1, 3, 5–19all, 21–33odd, 37, 39, 44, 45
3D, §4: all

Quiz A

Friday, 4 September

Surfaces

Text: Section 14.7

Exercises: pp. 706–708: 1–37odd, 45, 47, 49, 55, 57
3D, §5: all

Monday, 7 September

Labor Day Holiday

Wednesday, 9 September

Coordinate Systems

Text: Section 14.8

Exercises: pp. 672–673: 1–31(odd)
3D, §6: all

Commentary 2 due

Friday, 11 September

Vector-Valued Functions

Text: Section 15.1, 15.2

Exercises: pp. 719–720: 1–23odd, 29–45odd
pp. 726–728: 1–39odd, 43, 49, 51, 53, 57, 58, 59, 65
3D, §2: all

Quiz B

Monday, 14 September

Change of Parameter, Arc Length

Text: Section 15.3
Exercises: pp. 734–736: 1–23odd, 29, 32
3D, §3: all

Wednesday, 16 September

Differential Geometry

Text: Section 15.4, 15.5
Differential Geometry (handout)
Exercises: pp. 739–740: 1–13odd, 29
pp. 745–747: 1–11odd, 15–23odd, 24, 25, 27, 31, 32, 33, 39, 43, 48, 50, 53–59odd, 63
3D, §7: all
Commentary 3 due
Quiz C
Problem Set 1 handed out

Friday, 18 September

Motion along a Curve

Text: Sections 15.6
Exercises: pp. 757–759: 1–11odd, 15–21odd, 39, 41, 45, 47, 51, 59, 63

Monday, 21 September

Test 1 (in class)

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Study Guide for Unit 2

Wednesday, 23 September

Functions of Many Variables

Text: Section 16.1

Exercises: pp. 781–783: 1–15odd, 25–35odd, 41, 43, 45, 49–63odd, 64, 65, 67, 69
3D, §8: all

Friday, 25 September

Limits and Continuity

Text: Section 16.2

Exercises: pp. 789–790: 1, 3, 9–31odd, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43

Monday, 28 September

Partial Derivatives

Text: Section 16.3

Exercises: pp. 796–799: 1–9odd, 13–27odd, 31, 33, 35, 39, 43, 45, 47, 49, 53, 54, 55, 57, 59, 61, 68, 69, 71
3D, §14: all

Problem Set 1 due

Wednesday, 30 September

Differentiability, Chain Rule: Functions of Two Variables

Text: Section 16.4

Exercises: pp. 807–809: 1–5all, 7–41odd, 45, 53, 54, 55, 57, 59, 61, 62, 63

Commentary 4 due

day, 2 October

Tangent Planes, Total Differentials, Gradients

Text: Section 16.5, 16.6

Exercises: pp. 814–815: 1–25odd, 29, 31, 39
pp. 820–822: 1–19odd, 23, 25, 27, 31, 35, 41, 43, 48, 50, 54
3D, §12: all

Quiz A

Monday, 5 October

Differentiability, Chain Rule: Functions of Three Variables

Text: Section 16.7

Exercises: pp. 827–828: 1–19odd, 23–29odd, 33, 35, 37
3D, §9: all

Wednesday, 7 October

Functions of n Variables

Text: Section 16.8

Exercises: pp. 831–833: 1, 3, 7, 11, 21–29odd, 34, 35
3D, §13: all

Commentary 5 due

Quiz E

Friday, 9 October

Maxima and Minima

Text: Section 16.9

Exercises: pp. 841–834: 1, 3, 9–21odd, 25–35odd, 41, 45, 47
3D, §7: all

Monday, 12 October

Midsemester Break

Wednesday, 14 October

Lagrange Multipliers

Text: Section 16.10
Exercises: p. 849: 1–15odd
Commentary 6 due

Friday, 16 October

Double Integrals

Text: Sections 17.1
Exercises: pp. 857–858: 1–31odd
Quiz F

Monday, 19 October

Double Integrals over Nonrectangular Regions

Text: Section 17.2
Exercises: pp. 864–866: 1–27odd, 31, 35, 39, 47, 49–65odd

Wednesday, 21 October

Double Integrals in Polar Coordinates

Text: Section 17.3
Exercises: pp. 871–872: 1, 3, 7, 11, 13, 15, 19–27, 35
Commentary 7 due
Problem Set 2 handed out

Friday, 23 October

Applications

Text: —
Exercises: TBA

Monday, 26 October

Test 2 (in class)

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Study Guide for Unit 3

Wednesday, 28 October

Triple Integrals

Text: Section 17.5
Exercises: pp. 883–885: 1–13odd, 17, 21, 23, 25–29all, 31, 33
3D, §10: all

Friday, 30 October

Applications

Text: Section 17.6
Exercises: pp. 893–894: 1, 3, 7, 11, 19, 23, 25, 27, 36, 37
3D, §11: all

Monday, 2 November

Triple Integrals in Cylindrical and Spherical Coordinates

Text: Section 17.7
Exercises: pp. 903–905: 1–7odd, 11, 13, 15, 23, 27, 29, 31, 37, 45
Problem Set 2 due

Wednesday, 4 November

Change of Variables, Jacobians

Text: Section 17.8
Exercises: pp. 915–916: 1–11odd, 12, 13, 15, 29, 35
Commentary 8 due

Friday, 6 November

Surface Area Integrand as a Jacobian

Text: Section 17.4
Exercises: pp. 877–878: 1, 3, 5, 11–19odd
Quiz G

Monday, 9 November

Vector Fields

Text: Section 18.1
Exercises: pp. 926–927: 1–19odd, 20, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, 31
Problem Set 2 due

Wednesday, 11 November

Line Integrals

Text: Section 18.2
Exercises: pp. 936–938: 1–13odd, 17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 33, 34
Commentary 9 due

Friday, 13 November

Independence of Path

Text: Section 18.3
Exercises: pp. 945–946: 1–11odd, 17–25odd, 29, 33, 35
Quiz H

Monday, 16 November

Green's Theorem

Text: Section 18.4
Exercises: pp. 951–952: 1–11odd, 17, 23, 25

Wednesday, 18 November

Surface Integrals

Text: Section 18.5

Exercises: pp. 957–958: 1-7odd, 11, 13, 15, 23, 25

Commentary 10 due

Friday, 20 November

Surface Integrals of Vector Fields, Flux

Text: Section 18.6

Exercises: pp. 965–966: 3–17odd, 18, 22, 23

Quiz J

Monday, 23 November

The Divergence Theorem

Text: Section 18.7

Exercises: p. 974: 1–19odd

Problem Set 3 handed out

Wednesday, 26 November

Thanksgiving Travel Day

Friday, 28 November

Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday, 30 November

Stokes Theorem

Text: Section 18.8

Exercises: pp. 980–981: 1–13odd, 14

Quiz K

Wednesday, 2 December

Vector Fields and Differential Equations

Text: Handout

Exercises: TBA

Commentary 11 due

Friday, 7 December

Applications & Review

Monday, 7 December

Test 3 (in class)

Monday, 14 December

Problem Set 3 due