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Single Variable Calculus

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Readings

Listed in the table below are reading assignments for each lecture session.

“Text” refers to the course textbook: Simmons, George F. *Calculus with Analytic Geometry*. 2nd ed. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill, October 1, 1996. ISBN: 9780070576421.

“Notes” refers to the [course reader](#): 18.01/18.01A Supplementary Notes, Exercises and Solutions; Jerison, D., and A. Mattuck. *Calculus 1*.

SES #	TOPICS	READINGS
Derivatives		
0	Recitation: graphing	Notes G, sections 1-4.
1	Derivatives, slope, velocity, rate of change	Text 2.1-2.4.
2	Limits, continuity	Text: 2.5 (bottom pp. 70-73; concentrate on examples, skip the ϵ - δ definition)
	Trigonometric limits	Text 2.6 to p. 75; learn definition (1) and proof “differentiable => continuous” at the end.
		Notes C
3	Derivatives of products, quotients, sine, cosine	Text 3.1, 3.2, and 3.4.
4	Chain rule	
	Higher derivatives	Text 3.3 and 3.6.
		Text 3.5.
5	Implicit differentiation, inverses	Notes G, sections 5
6	Exponential and log	Text 9.5 (bottom pp. 913 - 915)
	Logarithmic differentiation; hyperbolic functions	Notes X (Text 8.2 has some of this)
		Text 8.3 to middle p. 267
7	Exam 1 review	Text 8.4 to top p. 271.
8	Exam 1 covering Ses #1-7	Text 9.7 to p. 326.
Applications of Differentiation		
9	Linear and quadratic approximations	Notes A
10	Curve sketching	Text 4.1 and 4.2.
11	Max-min problems	Text 4.3 and 4.4.
12	Related rates	Text 4.5.
13	Newton’s method and other applications	Text 4.6. (Text 4.7 is optional)
14	Mean value theorem	Text 2.6 to middle p. 77.
	Inequalities	Notes MVT.
15	Differentials, antiderivatives	Text 5.2 and 5.3.
16	Differential equations, separation of variables	Text 5.4 and 8.5.

SES # TOPICS

17 Exam 2 covering Ses #8-16

Integration

18 Definite integrals

19 First fundamental theorem of calculus

20 Second fundamental theorem

21 Applications to logarithms and geometry

22 Volumes by disks, shells

23 Work, average value, probability

24 Numerical integration

25 Exam 3 review

Techniques of Integration

26 Trigonometric integrals and substitution

27 Exam 3 covering Ses #18-24

28 Integration by inverse substitution;
completing the square

29 Partial fractions

30 Integration by parts, reduction formulae

31 Parametric equations, arclength, surface
area

32 Polar coordinates; area in polar coordinates
Exam 4 review

33 Exam 4 covering Ses #26-32

34 Indeterminate forms - L'Hôspital's rule

35 Improper integrals

36 Infinite series and convergence tests

37 Taylor's series

38 Final review

Final exam

READINGS

Text 6.3 though formula (4); skip proofs

Texts 6.4 and 6.5.

Text 6.6, 6.7 to top p. 215 (skip the proof pp. 207-8, which will be discussed in Ses #20.)

Notes PI, p. 2 [eqn. (7) and example]

Notes FT.

Text 7.1, 7.2, and 7.3.

Text 7.4.

Text 7.7 to middle p. 247.

Notes AV.

Text 10.9.

Text 10.2 and 10.3.

Text 10.4.

Text 10.6.

Notes F.

Text 10.7.

Text 17.1, 7.5, and 7.6.

Text 16.1, (Text 16.2 lightly, for the pictures), Text 16.3 to top p. 570, and Text 16.5 to middle p. 581.

Text 12.2 and 12.3. (examples 1-3, remark 1)

Text 12.4.

Notes INT.

Text pp. 439-442 (top), pp. 451-3 (skip proof in example 3), and pp. 455-457 (top).

Text 14.4 through p. 498 (bottom); skip everything involving the remainder term $R_n(x)$, 14.3-p. 490 (top) and examples 1-5.



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