

COURSE DESCRIPTION FORM: MT-1003 Calculus and Analytical Geometry

INSTITUTION FAST School of Computing, National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences, Islamabad

PROGRAM TO BE EVALUATED BS-CS – Fall 2025

Course Description

Course Code	MT-1003		
Course Title	Calculus and Analytical Geometry		
Credit Hours	3		
Course Instructors	Dr. Hamda Khan, Mr. Tajammul Hussain, Mr. Sajid Khan		
Prerequisites by Course(s) and Topics	-		
Grading Policy	Absolute Grading		
Policy about missed and late assessment items in the course	<p>Retake of missed assessment items (other than sessional / final exam) will not be held. A student who misses an assessment item (other than sessional / final exam) is awarded zero marks in that assessment item, i.e., late submission will not be accepted.</p> <p>For the missed sessional / final exam, exam retake/ pre-take application along with necessary evidence are required to be submitted to the department secretary. The examination assessment and retake committee will decide the exam retake/ pre-take cases.</p>		
Course Plagiarism Policy	Plagiarism in projects or midterm/ final exam may result in an F grade in the course. Plagiarism in an assessment item will result in zero marks in the respective assessment category. The case will be forwarded to the disciplinary committee as well.		
Assessment Instruments with Weights (homework, quizzes, midterms, final, programming assignments, lab work, etc.)	100% Theory		
	Assessment items		
	Assessment Item	Number	Weight (%)
	Assignments	4-6	5-8
	Quiz	5-7	8-10
	Sessional I	1	15
	Sessional II	1	15
	Project	1	07
	Final Exam	1	45-50
Course Coordinator	Dr. Hamda Khan		
URL (if any)	-		
Current Catalog Description	Topics including Function, Limits, Continuity, Curve Sketching, Derivatives, Chain Rule, Application of differentiation, Extreme values, Integration, Techniques of integration, Applications of integration, Transcendental Functions, L'Hôpital's rule, Inverse trigonometric functions, Sequence, Series (infinite series, geometric series), Divergence and convergence test for series will be covered in the course.		

Textbook	Thomas' Calculus, Early Transcendentals 13th ed. , by George B. Thomas Jr, Maurice D. Weir and Joel Hass, Pearson.		
Reference Material	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Calculus with analytic geometry by Earl W. Swokowski, Alternate edition, Prindle, Weber & Schmidt. Calculus Early Transcendentals, 8th ed., by James Stewart, Cengage Learning. 		
Course Goals	A. Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs) (Cognitive Level) (PLO Mapping)		
	After completion of the course, the students shall be able to:		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Apply knowledge of mathematics, science and appropriate knowledge domain to mathematically model and conceptualize defined problems. (2)(3) Use fundamental principles of mathematics and relevant domains to identify, analyze and solve problems in order to reach substantiated conclusions. (4)(3) 		
	B. Program Learning Outcomes (Covered attribute is indicated with a tick (✓) mark)		
	PLO 1	Academic Education	Completion of an accredited program of study designed to prepare graduates as computing professionals
	PLO 2	Knowledge for Solving Computing Problems	Apply knowledge of computing fundamentals, knowledge of a computing specialization, and mathematics, science, and domain knowledge appropriate for the computing specialization to the abstraction and conceptualization of computing models from defined problems and requirements
	PLO 3	Problem Analysis	Identify, formulate, research literature, and solve complex computing problems reaching substantiated conclusions using fundamental principles of mathematics, computing sciences, and relevant domain disciplines
	PLO 4	Design/ Development of Solutions	Design and evaluate solutions for complex computing problems, and design and evaluate systems, components, or processes that meet specified needs with appropriate consideration for public health and safety, cultural, societal, and environmental considerations
	PLO 5	Modern Tool Usage	Create, select, adapt and apply appropriate techniques, resources, and modern computing tools to complex computing activities, with an understanding of the limitations
	PLO 6	Individual and Team Work	Function effectively as an individual and as a member or leader in diverse teams and in multi-disciplinary settings

	PLO 7	Communication	Communicate effectively with the computing community and with society at large about complex computing activities by being able to comprehend and write effective reports, design documentation, make effective presentations, and give and understand clear instructions								
	PLO 8	Computing Professionalism and Society	Understand and assess societal, health, safety, legal, and cultural issues within local and global contexts, and the consequential responsibilities relevant to professional computing practice								
	PLO 9	Ethics	Understand and commit to professional ethics, responsibilities, and norms of professional computing practice								
	PLO 10	Life-long Learning	Recognize the need, and have the ability, to engage in independent learning for continual development as a computing professional								
	C. Mapping of CLOs on PLOs										
	CLO \ PLO	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	1			C2							
	2			C4							
Topics covered in the course	Topics								No. of Weeks	Contact Hours	CLOs
	• Properties of real numbers, functions, domain and range of functions, problem formulation, sketching of functions (trigonometric, logarithmic, inverse and exponential) Use of modern tools / technology: sketching								1.5	4.5	1
	• Limits of function, calculating limits using limit laws, one sided limit, two-sided limit, continuity. Use of modern tools / technology: finding limits								1.5	4.5	1
	• Limits at Infinity; Horizontal and vertical Asymptotes and sketching of asymptotes. Use of modern tools / technology: check behaviour of a function at infinity								0.5	1.5	2
	• Derivatives; slopes, tangents, derivative at a point, derivatives of function, differentiation rules. Use of modern tools / technology: using technology to solve problems involving derivatives								1	3	1
	• Derivatives as rate of change. Use of modern tools / technology: using technology to solve problems involving derivatives								0.5	1.5	2
	• Derivative of trigonometric functions, chain rule, implicit differentiation, derivative of inverse logarithmic and inverse trigonometric functions.								1.5	4.5	1
	• More on application of differentiation; related rates, linearization and differentials. Use of modern tools / technology: using technology to solve problems involving derivatives.								1	3	2

	• Extreme values of functions, increasing/decreasing functions, derivative tests, local minimum/maximum, concavity, L'Hôpital's rule.			0.5	1.5	1
	• Curve sketching, modeling of problem, procedure of applied optimization			1.5	4.5	2
	• Antiderivatives; problem formulation, initial value problem solution. Use of modern tools / technology: solution of initial value problem			0.5	1.5	2
	• Definite integrals, fundamental theorem of Calculus, substitution method for indefinite and definite integrals.			1	3	1
	• Area between curves. Use of modern tools / technology: using technology to calculate integrals.			1	3	1
	• Integration by parts, trigonometric integrals, trigonometric substitution, improper integrals			1.5	4.5	1
	• Sequences, infinite series, geometric series, partial sum, nth-term test. Use of modern tools / technology: programming to check convergence or divergence			1.5	4.5	2
	Total			15	45	
Programming Language for Assignments	Python (Sympy, Scipy, Numpy)					
Class Time Spent (in hours – per week)	Theory (%)	Problem Analysis (%)	Solution Design (%)	Social and Ethical Issues (%)		
	35	30	30	5		
Oral and Written Communications	Every student is required to submit _01_ written report of typically _10_ pages.					

COURSE CONTENTS			
Weeks	Contents/Topics	Courseware Events (Lab/ Case Study/ Quiz/ Assignment/ Project/ Presentation/ Research Report/ Term Paper etc.)	Comments (if any)
1	Introduction to calculus, importance of calculus in computing. Functions, domain-range, problem formulation. Even-odd functions, symmetry, common graphs, exercise 1.1. Combining functions, composition, translation.		
2	Scaling, sketching of functions (trig, log, exponential, inverse) exercise 1.2. Discussion on important functions for algorithm analysis. Definition of limit, left-hand right-hand limits, examples. Exercise 2.2.	Quiz # 1	
3	One-sided limits, exercise 2.4. Continuity, exercise 2.5. Limits involving infinity, asymptotes of graphs.	Assignment # 1	
4	Exercise 2.6. Use of limits in asymptotic analysis, slopes, tangents, derivative. Derivative at point, by definition, exercise 3.1. Use of derivatives, slopes & tangents in machine learning and signal processing. Derivatives of function, exercise 3.2, differentiation rules, exercise 3.3.	Quiz # 2	
5	Derivatives as rate of change, exercise 3.4. Derivatives of trigonometric functions, exercise 3.5.	Quiz # 3 Assignment # 2 Sessional I	
6	Chain rule; examples, exercise 3.6. Implicit differentiation; examples of real-life scenarios, exercise 3.7. Derivatives of inverse, logarithmic and inverse trigonometric functions, exercise 3.8, exercise 3.9.	Sessional I	
7	Related rates, problem formulation, examples, exercise 3.10. Familiarization with advanced applications of differentiation in scenarios that use regression (weather forecasting and price prediction). Linearization, exercise 3.11.	Quiz # 4	
8	Extreme values of functions, examples, exercise 4.1. First derivative test, increasing decreasing functions, local minima, local maxima, examples and exercise 4.3, theorems. Concavity, examples. Curve sketching.	Assignment # 3	

9	Exercise 4.4. L'Hôpital's rule, examples, exercise 4.5. Procedure of applied optimization, modeling of problem, examples.		
10	Exercise 4.6. Introduction to gradient descent and its applications. Antiderivatives, examples, exercise 4.8. The definite integral.	Assignment # 4 Quiz # 5	
11	Exercise 5.3. Fundamental theorem of calculus, exercise 5.4. Substitution method for indefinite integral, exercise 5.5.	Sessional II	
12	Substitution method for definite integral, area between curves, examples, exercise 5.6, exercise 8.1. Applications of integrals in computer science (computer games, terrain modeling, dealing with nondeterminism and uncertainty).	Sessional II Project	
13	Integration by parts, trigonometric integrals, exercise 8.2, exercise 8.3. Trigonometric substitution, exercise 8.4.	Quiz # 6	
14	Integration of rational functions by partial fractions, exercise 8.5. Improper integrals, examples, exercise 8.8. Sequences, exercise 10.1.	Quiz # 7 Assignment # 5	
15	Infinite series, geometric series, partial sum, divergence test, exercise 10.2. Analyzing an algorithm with recursion. Revision.		

