



Manhattan Center for Science and Math High School

Mathematics Department Curriculum

Content/Discipline Calculus AB Term 1

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Marking Period 1

Topic and Essential Question

Chapter 1 - (1) What is a limit? (2) How do we find limits? (3) How are limits calculated and how do they relate to continuity?

Chapter 2 - (1) What is a derivative? (2) How is the definition of the derivative by limit process? (3) How do you calculate the derivative of various types of functions?

Unit/Topics Unit #1 - Limits (Chapter 1) and Derivative Techniques (Chapter 2)

SWBAT/Objectives Content (“Know”):

Chapter 1 – Limit 12 days

(1) Review Interval Notation, (2) Predict Using Graphing Calculator, (3) Direct Substitution when Appropriate, (4) Infinite Limits, (5) One-Sided Limits, (6) Undefined Limits, (7) Continuous Functions, (8) Graphing Calculator/Table/Graphs to Solve Limit Problems, (9) Written Explanation

Chapter 2 – Derivative 15 days

(1) Definition of the derivative by using limit process, (2) Implicit Differentiation, (3) Rules of Differentiation: a) product/quotient; b) trigonometric; c) chain rule; d) sum/difference; e) higher order derivatives

Skills (“Do”):

Chapter 1 – Limit 12 days

(1) Students will be able to find the limit of a function and determine if continuity exists by using traditional methods and technology.

Chapter 2 – Derivative 15 days

(1) Students will be able to apply rules of differentiation.
(2) Students will be able to find the derivative using the limit definition of a derivative.

Vocabulary/Key
Terms

Limits, Continuity, Discontinuity, infinity, One-sided limit, Derivative, Quotient Rule, Product Rule, Power Rule, Chain Rule, Higher Order.

Assessments:

- Unit Test / Quiz
- Classwork
- Lesson Summary
- Homework
- Warm-up (DO NOW) Quiz next day
- Tests
- Notebook Check once a week
- Portfolio Check at the end of each unit plan.

Common Core Standards:

F.IF.7 , F.LE.1, F.LE.2, F.LE.3, F.LE.4, F.IF.8

Common Core Standards for Math Practices:

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Differentiated Instruction:

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SWDs:

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High-Achievers:

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Marking Period 2

Topic and Essential Question

Chapter 3 - (1) How are equations solved when derivatives are used as variables? (2) How do you use Euler's method when the differential equation cannot be solved exactly? (3) How do you model rates of change?

Chapter 4 - (1) What are the different ways you can use Riemann Sums to approximate area under a curve and how is that related to integration? (2) What is a definite integral? (3) How are definite integrals like limits?

Unit/Topics

Unit #2 - Applications of Differentiation (Chapter 3) and Integration (Chapter 4)

SWBAT/Objectives

Content ("Know"):

Chapter 3 – Application of the derivative 20 days

- (1) Introduction to the Antiderivative and the Integral, (2) Antiderivative Rules, (3) Integral of the Constant Function, (4) General/Initial/Particular Solutions, (5) One Day of Sigma Notation Review, (6) Approximating the Area Under a Curve Using Summation
- (7) Definite integrals, (8) Average Value with an Integral, (9) Fundamental Theorems 1 & 2, (10) Area Under the Curve
- (11) "U" substitution.

Chapter 4 – Integration 10 days

- (1) Introduction to the Antiderivative and the Integral, (2) Antiderivative Rules, (3) Integral of the Constant Function, (4) General/Initial/Particular Solutions, (5) One Day of Sigma Notation Review, (6) Approximating the Area Under a Curve.

Skills ("Do")

Chapter 3 – Application of the derivative 20 days

- (1) Students will be able to approximate the area under a curve using summations.
- (2) Students will be able to find the definite integral of various functions.

Chapter 4 – Integration 10 days

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Vocabulary/Key Terms

Antiderivative, Integral, Constant Function, General Solution, Initial Condition, Particular Solutions, Sigma Notation, Definite integrals, Average Value of Function, Fundamental Theorems of Calculus I and II, Area Under a Curve.

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Chapter 5 - (1) How do you decide which method of integration to use to solve integrals? (2) How do you evaluate improper integrals including the use of L'Hôpital's rule? (3) How and why do you use a geometric interpretation of differential equations via slope fields? (4) What is the relationship between slope fields and the derivatives of implicitly defined functions?

Chapter 6 - (1) How do you compute the total change in a function from its rate of change? (2) How do you use the concept of an anti-derivative and given initial conditions to solve rectilinear motion problems?

Unit/Topics Unit #3 – Differentiation and Integration for Logarithmic, Exponential and Other Transcendental Functions (Chapter 5) and Differential Equations (Chapter 6)

SWBAT/Objectives Content (“Know”):

Chapter 5 – Logarithmic, Exponential and Trigonometric Functions 15 days

(1) Natural Logarithm Defined in Terms of the Integral, (2) Properties of the Natural Log, (3) Definition of the Natural Number e , (4) Derivative of the Natural Log, (5) Long Division of Polynomials (review before integration), (6) Integrals Involving Trig Functions, (7) Inverse Function (Review), (8) Natural Exponential Function & Derivative (e^x , $\ln x$ inverses of each other), (9) Derivative of Bases Other than e , (10) Limit Involving e .

Chapter 6 – Differential Equations 15 days

(1) Growth & Decay Models, (2) Separation of Variables/Particular Solutions, (3) Homogenous Solution, (4) Population, (5) Inverse Trigonometric Functions (Derivatives & Integrals), (6) Hyperbolic Functions.

Skills (“Do”):

Chapter 5 – Logarithmic, Exponential and Trigonometric Functions 15 days

(1) Students will be able to find integrals involving trig functions.
(2) Students will be able to derive the natural number, e , using limits.

Chapter 6 – Differential Equations 15 days

(1) Students will be able to solve a differential equation for the homogenous solution.

(2) Recognize and identify inverse trigonometric functions

Vocabulary/Key Terms

Natural Logarithm, Natural Number e , Inverse Function, Growth, Decay, Separation of Variables, Hyperbolic Functions.

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