



UNIVERSITY OF
CALGARY

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Mathematics 277

Multivariable Calculus for Engineers and Scientists

Calendar Description: H(3-1T-1.5)

Calculus of functions of several real variables; differentiation, implicit functions, double and triple integrals; applications; Vector-valued functions; derivatives and integrals; parametric curves.

Prerequisite(s): Mathematics 275 or Applied Mathematics 217; or consent of the Department.

Antirequisite(s): Credit for more than one of Mathematics 253 or 267 or 277 or 283 or Applied Mathematics 219 will not be allowed.

Syllabus

Topics

Number of Hours

Vector functions, curvature and torsion	8
Differentiation of functions of several variables	11
Applications of partial derivatives	6
Multiple integration, change of variables	12
TOTAL HOURS	37

See accompanying page for a detailed breakdown of instructional hours.

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1. Vector Functions :	
Vector Functions of One variable.	2 Hours
Some Applications of Vector Differentiation (Motion)	2 Hours
Curves and Parametrization,	2 Hours
Curvature and Torsion	2 Hours
2. Partial Differentiation :	
Functions of Several Variables.	1 Hour
Quadric Surfaces	1 Hour
Partial Derivatives.	1.5 Hours
Higher Order Derivatives	1 Hour
The Chain Rule.	1.5 Hours
Linear Approximation , Differentiability , and Differentials.	2 Hours
Gradient , and Directional Derivatives.	1.5 Hours
Implicit Functions.	1.5 Hours
3. Applications of Partial Derivatives :	
Extreme Values.	1 Hour
Extreme Values of Functions Defined on Restricted Domains.	2 Hours
Lagrange Multipliers	2 Hours
The Method of Least Squares.	1 Hour
4. Multiple Integration :	
Double Integrals.	1 Hour
Iteration of Double Integrals in Cartesian Coordinates.	2 Hours
Improper Integrals and a Mean Value Theorem.	1 Hour
Double Integrals in Polar Coordinates.	1 Hour
Triple integrals.	2 Hours
Change of variables in Triple integrals.	2.5 Hours
Applications of Multiple Integrals.	2.5 Hours

Total: 38 Hours