Course: Math 110. Elementary Calculus in Basic Sciences, Spring 1996

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Text: Alexander J. Hahn, Basic Calculus: From Archimedes to Newton to its Role in

Science. To appear with Springer Verlag, Summer 1997.

Currently available in note form.

Syllabus: Taken from Chapters 9 - 12.

1) From Engineering:

The Suspension Bridge.

Preliminaries: Basic facts about Differentiation.

Forces and Tensions.

A Problem from L'Hospital's Calculus Text.

- 2) From Science:
- i) Nuclear Clocks and What They Tell Us.
- ii) Growth in Biology.

Preliminaries: Basics about the exponential and logarithm functions.

3) From Economics:

The Calculus of Finance.

Preliminaries: Interest and Inflation.