

honors Multivariable Calculus, Mathematics 265, Fall 1997 SYLLABUS

Time and Place: MWF 10:40-11:30 A.M. CCMB, Room 328 Lab: Th, 11:00-11:50 A.M.
Bartolo, Room 204

Professor: Frank Connolly, Room 235, CCMB Office Hours: MW 12:15-1:15P.M.,
by appointment.

Text: CALCULUS, v.2, by Tom Apostol, second edition(1969)

Material to be covered: Chapter 1, sections 1 -14. Chapter 14 of volume
(handout), sections 1 - 21 Chapter 8, sections 1 - 24. Chapter 9,
sections 1 - 17. Chapter 10, sections 1- 18 Tests: Friday,
September 19 Friday, October 17 Friday, November 21 Final Exam:
Tuesday, December 16, 8:00-10:00 A.M.

Grades: Each test will be worth 100 points; the final exam will be
worth 150 points; homework will be worth 50 points. Quizzes (which
will always be announced beforehand) will be worth a total of no more
than 50 points. Work on all tests and quizzes should, of course, be
strictly your own.

All homework should be done on looseleaf paper. Sheets torn out of
notebooks, with ragged edge, will not be accepted. Homework which is
written in an illegible script, or in a disorganized manner, will not
be accepted. Use complete English sentences in all written work.
Special care should be taken to use the appropriate logical
connectives, in order to make arguments coherent.

Students may ask others for help with their homework, and also work
together when they choose to do so. However, it is unwise to do the
homework exclusively in a group; there is no substitute for the insight
that comes from individual concentration.

Linear Algebra and Inner Products:

Vector spaces; bases; linear independence; inner products; the L-2
inner product in function spaces; orthogonality; Cauchy Schwarz
inequality; orthogonal functions; orthogonal projection and
least-squares approximation; Gram Schmidt orthogonalization method;
Fourier Polynomials; the Legendre polynomials as an orthonormal set.

Curves in euclidean space and their derivatives; the cross product in
3-space; the velocity and acceleration vectors; curvature and arclength
of curves; the cycloid and the 4-cusped hypocycloid; Kepler's laws of
planetary motion.

Differential Calculus of Scalar Fields and Vector Fields:

Open sets and open balls in euclidean space; Linear functionals and
linear transformations; real valued functions of a vector variable;

continuity and differentiability of scalar fields; partial derivatives; the gradient and total derivative of a scalar field; functions with continuous partial derivatives are differentiable; equality of mixed partial derivatives; the Laplacian of a scalar field; the chain rule; level surfaces of scalar fields and their tangent planes; the total derivative of a vector valued function; the Jacobian matrix; the chain rule for vector fields; polar coordinates; differential 1-forms.

Applications of Differential Calculus:

Laplace's equation; the heat equation; the wave equation for functions of one space variable; Jacobian determinants and implicit differentiation; maximums and minimums of scalar fields; the Hessian quadratic form and the second derivative test for scalar fields; Lagrange multipliers.

Spherical Coordinates? Cylindrical coordinates? Inverse Function Theorem? .

Line Integrals:

Line integral of a vector field; Line integral of a scalar field; Line integral of a differential 1-form; mass and centroid of a wire; moment of inertia; work and line integrals; connected open sets; the fundamental theorems of calculus for line integrals; potential functions for vector fields and integrals for differential 1-forms; how to construct potential functions; how to solve an exact differential equation; integral curves for differential 1-forms; closed 1-forms are exact on convex open sets. Chapter 6, sections 1-20. Ordinary

Differential Equations:

Solutions of first order linear inhomogeneous equations. The general solution of a second order homogeneous linear equation with constant coefficients. The general case of constant coefficient linear differential operators and equations. The method of variable coefficients (Wronskian method) and the annihilator method for solving inhomogeneous linear equations. Power series solutions for second order linear equations. The Legendre differential operator as a self-adjoint operator. The solutions of the Legendre differential equations and their relation to the Legendre orthogonal polynomials.

Laplace's equation Relation between the Heat Equation in 3-variables and the Legendre Differential Equation; the Inverse Function Theorem