



GRADE 12 INTRODUCTION
TO CALCULUS

Manitoba Curriculum
Framework of Outcomes

Topic: Limits

Big Ideas:

- Limits can describe function values as the input values approach a number or infinity.
- Limits are especially useful when the input value is not part of the domain of a function.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

It is expected the students will...

Achievement Indicators:

IC.1.1	Demonstrate an understanding of the concept of the limit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Explore the concept of limits by analyzing a function's graph and table of values.■ Utilize the definition and proper notation of limits to express a function's limit at a specific point.■ Verify limit theorems:<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ identity function■ constant function■ constant times a function■ sum/difference of functions■ product/quotient of functions■ power of a function■ Utilize limit theorems to determine the limit of functions by direct substitution.
IC.1.2	Evaluate limits to analyze functions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Explain why $\frac{0}{0}$ is called an indeterminate form.■ Solve limits of indeterminate form by algebraic manipulation.■ Define one-sided limits.■ Evaluate one-sided limits of functions (including piecewise) graphically and algebraically.■ Explain the behaviour of limits in the form $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\text{number}}{x} \right)$.■ Determine limits at infinity.■ Apply limits to determine the equations of horizontal and vertical asymptotes.
IC.1.3	Apply the concept of limit to the continuity of a function.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Determine graphically whether a function is continuous.■ Determine algebraically whether a function is continuous.

Topic: Derivatives

Big Ideas:

- The derivative extends the concept of slope to the slope of a curve at a point.
- A derivative function can help someone describe the “shape” of the curve with that derivative.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

It is expected the students will...

Achievement Indicators:

IC.2.1 Develop the definition of the derivative as the slope of a curve at a point.

Note: Prerequisite knowledge includes determining the slope and the equation of a line.

- Explain how slopes of secant lines can approximate the slope of a tangent line.
- Define the derivative as the limit of the difference quotient, which is the slope of the tangent line at a point.
- Describe the derivative function, $f'(x)$, as a function that determines the slope at any point of the function, $f(x)$.

Note: Students should be exposed to different notations for derivatives $\left(f', y', \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx}\right)$.

IC.2.2 Develop and apply differentiation rules.

- Develop and apply differentiation rules:
 - a constant times $f(x)$
 - the power rule with rational exponents
 - sum and difference
 - product
 - quotient
 - chain rule
- Apply the derivative rules to determine the equation of a tangent line at a point, given a function equation and a point on the function.
- Define and determine higher-order derivatives of a function.

Note: The functions explored in this introductory course do not include trigonometric, exponential, and logarithmic functions.

IC.2.3 Demonstrate an understanding of implicit differentiation.

- Determine the derivative of a relation implicitly.
- Determine the equation of a tangent line to a relation, given a point.
- Determine higher-order derivatives of a relation using implicit differentiation.

Topic: Applications of Derivatives

Big Idea:

- Applying derivatives can help someone solve problems based on many other function models as accurately and efficiently as those with linear or quadratic models.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

It is expected the students will...

Achievement Indicators:

IC.3.1 Apply derivatives to solve problems involving the motion of particles.

- Describe the meaning of a displacement function.
- Determine average and instantaneous velocity given a displacement function.
- Determine average and instantaneous acceleration given a displacement function.
- Solve particle motion problems.

IC.3.2 Determine features of a function using derivatives to sketch the function accurately.

Note: Prerequisite skills for this topic include describing domain using interval notation, set notation, and number line graphs. Teachers may want to review solving linear and non-linear inequalities using a sign diagram.

- Determine the critical values of a function.
- Determine the intervals where a function is increasing and decreasing.
- Determine relative extremes and absolute extremes graphically and algebraically.
- Determine intervals where the graph of a function is concave up and concave down.
- Determine the points of inflection.
- Sketch a polynomial function accurately using its characteristics, including intercepts, domain, range, maxima, minima, points of inflection, and concavity.

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IC.3.3 Apply derivatives to solve optimization and related rates problems.

- Solve optimization problems.
- Apply the chain rule and implicit differentiation to determine rates of change.
- Solve problems involving related rates.

Topic: Integrals

Big Ideas:

- Integration extends the area of geometric shapes to the area under a function curve where the height of a region is changing.
- Derivatives and integrals are inversely related.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

It is expected the students will...

Achievement Indicators:

IC.4.1	Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between anti-differentiation and integration of functions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Describe anti-differentiation as the inverse operation of differentiation.■ Determine the general antiderivative (family of functions), given the derivative of a function.■ Define integration in terms of the area bounded by a function curve and the x-axis.■ Relate anti-differentiation and integration as the fundamental theorem of calculus (first part).■ Define the indefinite integral.
IC.4.2	Apply integration to solve problems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Determine a specific antiderivative, given the derivative function and the coordinates of a point.■ Apply integration in a context such as particle motion.
IC.4.3	Demonstrate and apply an understanding of the definite integral.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Define the definite integral.■ Evaluate definite integrals geometrically by calculating area.■ Evaluate definite integrals using antiderivatives and the fundamental theorem of calculus (second part).■ Evaluate the definite integral of functions algebraically and geometrically where parts of the function may be below the x-axis.■ Relate the total area bounded by a function curve, $f(x)$, and the x-axis on interval $[a, b]$ to the definite integral of the absolute value of the function, $\int_a^b f(x) dx$.■ Determine the area between any two functions on a given interval.■ Determine the area between two functions where intersecting points determine the interval.