

FIRST YEAR CALCULUS: TOPICS TO BE COVERED

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A. DIFFERENTIATION

- A1. Standard Forms
- A2. Derivatives from first principles
- A3. Useful rules
- A4. Chain rule
- A5. Changing variables in differential equations
- A6. Implicit differentiation
- A7. Powers and inverse functions
- A8. Parametric differentiation
- A9. Leibnitz theorem

B. INTEGRATION

- B1. Standard forms
- B2. Integration by inspection
- B3. Integration by change of variable
- B4. Integration by partial fractions
- B5. Integration by parts
- B6. Integration by reduction formulae
- B7. Interpretation of an integral
- B8. Properties of definite integrals
- B9. Applications of integration
- B10. Line integrals

C. SERIES AND LIMITS

- C1. Introduction and Notation
- C2. Taylor and Maclaurin Series
 - (a) Taylor series
 - (b) Maclaurin series

(c) Common series expansions

(d) Manipulation of Series

C3. Limits

(a) definition of a limit

(b) continuous, discontinuous and differentiable functions

(c) finding limits

D. CALCULUS OF FUNCTIONS OF MORE THAN ONE VARIABLE

D1. Co-ordinate systems

D2. Graphical representation

D3. Partial derivatives: introduction and notation

(a) definition and notation

(b) higher order derivatives $\partial_{xy} f = \partial_{yx} f$

(c) geometrical interpretation

(d) Taylor expansion

D4. Total derivatives

(a) total differential

(b) small changes

(c) chain rule

(d) implicit differentiation

D5. Changing variables

D6. Exact derivatives

D7. Maxima, minima and saddle points