



MATH11218 *Applied Mathematics*

Term 1 - 2018

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General Information

Overview

This unit introduces the core mathematical concepts, processes and techniques necessary to support subsequent studies in applied calculus. These include the properties and applications of linear, quadratic, logarithmic and exponential functions. Students use trigonometry to solve triangles and trigonometric functions to model periodic phenomena. Complex numbers, vectors and matrix algebra are used to develop solutions to problems. The concepts of elementary statistics needed to organise and analyse data are included. Students select appropriate mathematical methods appreciating the importance of underlying assumptions and then use them to investigate and solve problems, and interpret results. Other important elements of this unit are the communication of results, concepts and ideas using mathematics as a language, being able to document the solution to problems in a way that demonstrates a clear, logical and precise approach and communicating, working and learning in peer learning teams where appropriate. Mathematical software is also used to analyse and solve most problems studied in the unit. Note: If you have completed units MATH12223 or MATH12224 then you cannot take this unit.

Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 1*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 7

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Prerequisite: Students in CQ08 are not permitted to enrol in this unit. Anti-requisite: MATH12223 or MATH12224

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

Offerings For Term 1 - 2018

- Bundaberg
- Cairns
- Distance
- Gladstone
- Mackay
- Rockhampton

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

Class and Assessment Overview

Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 6-credit Undergraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

Class Timetable

[Regional Campuses](#)

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

[Metropolitan Campuses](#)

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

Assessment Overview

1. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 20%

2. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 20%

3. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 20%

4. **Examination**

Weighting: 40%

Assessment Grading

This is a graded unit: your overall grade will be calculated from the marks or grades for each assessment task, based on the relative weightings shown in the table above. You must obtain an overall mark for the unit of at least 50%, or an overall grade of 'pass' in order to pass the unit. If any 'pass/fail' tasks are shown in the table above they must also be completed successfully ('pass' grade). You must also meet any minimum mark requirements specified for a particular assessment task, as detailed in the 'assessment task' section (note that in some instances, the minimum mark for a task may be greater than 50%). Consult the [University's Grades and Results Policy](#) for more details of interim results and final grades.

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

Previous Student Feedback

Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

Feedback from Student feedback

Feedback

Several students commented on the scheduling of the tutorials.

Recommendation

Class scheduling is undertaken by the timetabling section of the university and is a balance in meeting the needs of the unit with the constraints imposed by the availability of staff teaching into the unit. An optimal solution is not always available. The unit coordinator will endeavour to further communicate this to the student cohort in future offerings.

Feedback from Student feedback

Feedback

Student appreciated the refined unit Moodle site layout and ease of access to, and availability, of resources. Students also commented very favourably upon the difficulty of the unit and the challenge offered by the assessment, along with the high level of support they received and clear unit expectations.

Recommendation

Continue to offer a positive supported learning experience.

Feedback from Student feedback

Feedback

A few students commented about the amount of work required for the unit.

Recommendation

There is a level of assumed knowledge, for students entering the unit, that can be informally self-assessed through the provided online diagnostic testing. Students who do not possess the required background knowledge would be required to allocate time to gain these competencies, in addition to the 12.5 hours of recommended weekly study, in order to progress through the unit.

Unit Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

1. Apply the properties of linear, quadratic, logarithmic and exponential functions to analyse and solve problems.
2. Use trigonometry to solve triangles and trigonometric functions to model periodic phenomena.
3. Use complex numbers, vectors and matrix algebra to develop solutions to problems.
4. Apply the concepts of elementary statistics to organise and analyse data.
5. Select appropriate mathematical methods, use them to investigate and solve problems, and interpret the results.
6. Use mathematics as a language to communicate results, concepts and ideas in context.
7. Document the solution to problems in a way that demonstrates a clear, logical and precise approach.
8. Communicate, work and learn together in peer learning teams where appropriate.
9. Use mathematical software to visualise, analyse, validate and solve problems.

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes



Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 - Written Assessment - 20%	•				•	•	•		•
2 - Written Assessment - 20%		•	•		•	•	•		•
3 - Written Assessment - 20%					•	•	•	•	•
4 - Examination - 40%	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 - Communication	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
2 - Problem Solving	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
3 - Critical Thinking	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
4 - Information Literacy	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
5 - Team Work					•	•	•	•	
6 - Information Technology Competence	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
7 - Cross Cultural Competence	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
8 - Ethical practice	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
9 - Social Innovation									
10 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures									

Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Graduate Attributes

Assessment Tasks	Graduate Attributes									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 - Written Assessment - 20%	•	•				•		•		
2 - Written Assessment - 20%	•	•				•		•		
3 - Written Assessment - 20%	•	•			•	•		•		
4 - Examination - 40%	•	•				•		•		

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

MATH11218

Prescribed

Engineering Mathematics: A Foundation for Electronic, Electrical, Communications and Systems Engineers

Fifth Edition (2017)

Authors: Anthony Croft, Robert Davison, Martin Hargreaves and James Flint

Pearson

Harlow, England

ISBN: 978-1-292-14665-2

Binding: Paperback

Additional Textbook Information

Note: The prescribed text for this unit is the same text used in MATH11219 Applied Calculus, the follow-on unit. As such, the prescribed textbook will find use across both of these units.

[View textbooks at the CQUniversity Bookshop](#)

IT Resources

You will need access to the following IT resources:

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)

Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing style: [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

Teaching Contacts

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Schedule

Week 1 - 05 Mar 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Textbook Sections 1.1, 1.2, 1.4 to 1.5	Chapter 1: Review of algebraic techniques	Textbook Exercises 1.2, 1.4 to 1.5 and Week 1 Tutorial Exercises

Week 2 - 12 Mar 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Textbook Sections 1.6 to 1.8	Chapter 1: Review of algebraic techniques	Textbook Exercises 1.6 to 1.8 and Week 2 Tutorial Exercises

Week 3 - 19 Mar 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Textbook Sections 2.1 to 2.3, 2.4.1, 2.4.2, 2.4.6 to 2.4.9	Chapter 2: Engineering functions	Textbook Exercises 2.3, 2.4.1, 2.4.2, 2.4.6, 2.4.8, 2.4.9 and Week 3 Tutorial Exercises

Week 4 - 26 Mar 2018

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Textbook Sections 2.4.3 to 2.4.5	Chapter 2: Engineering functions	Textbook Exercises 2.4.3, 2.4.4, 2.4.5 and Week 4 Tutorial Exercises
Week 5 - 02 Apr 2018		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Textbook Sections 3.1 to 3.8	Chapter 3: The trigonometric functions	Textbook Exercises 3.3, 3.4, 3.6 to 3.8 and Week 5 Tutorial Exercises Assignment 1 Due: Week 5 Tuesday (3 Apr 2018) 9:00 am AEST
Vacation Week - 09 Apr 2018		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Week 6 - 16 Apr 2018		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Textbook Sections 4.1 to 4.4, 7.1 to 7.7	Chapter 4: Coordinate systems, and Chapter 7: Vectors	Textbook Exercises 4.2 to 4.4, 7.2, 7.3, 7.5 to 7.7 and Week 6 Tutorial Exercises
Week 7 - 23 Apr 2018		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Textbook Sections 9.1 to 9.9	Chapter 9: Complex numbers	Textbook Exercises 9.2 to 9.5, 9.7, 9.9 and Week 7 Tutorial Exercises
Week 8 - 30 Apr 2018		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Textbook Sections 8.1 to 8.8	Chapter 8: Matrix algebra	Textbook Exercises 8.3, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.8 and Week 8 Tutorial Exercises
Week 9 - 07 May 2018		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Textbook Sections 8.9 to 8.13	Chapter 8: Matrix algebra	Textbook Exercises 8.9 to 8.11, 8.13 and Week 9 Tutorial Exercises Assignment 2 Due: Week 9 Tuesday (8 May 2018) 9:00 am AEST
Week 10 - 14 May 2018		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Textbook Sections 28.1 to 28.4, 28.6 to 28.7, 29.1 to 29.5	Chapter 28: Probability, and Chapter 29: Statistics and probability distributions	Textbook Exercises 28.2 to 28.4, 28.6-28.7, 29.2, 29.3, 29.5 and Week 10 Tutorial Exercises
Week 11 - 21 May 2018		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Textbook Sections 29.6 to 29.15	Chapter 29: Statistics and probability distributions	Textbook Exercises 29.6 to 29.15 and Week 11 Tutorial Exercises
Week 12 - 28 May 2018		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Revision		Revision and Week 12 Tutorial Exercises Assignment 3 Due: Week 12 Tuesday (29 May 2018) 9:00 am AEST
Review/Exam Week - 04 Jun 2018		
Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic

Term Specific Information

Additional Textbook Information

Note: The prescribed textbook for this unit is the same text used in MATH11219 Applied Calculus, the unit that follows MATH11218 Applied Mathematics. As such, students will only need to purchase one textbook that will be used for both units.

Assessment Tasks

1 Assignment 1

Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

Please see the unit Moodle site for the questions in this assignment. Questions are from the unit content covered in Weeks 1-4. Assignment 1 will be available for download under the "Assessment" block on the unit Moodle site, together with complete instructions for online submission of your solutions to the assignment questions. Marks will be deducted for assignments which are submitted late without prior permission or adequate explanation. Assignments will receive NO marks if submitted after the solutions are released (2 weeks after the assignment submission date) but will still be counted as submitted.

Assessment Due Date

Week 5 Tuesday (3 Apr 2018) 9:00 am AEST

Return Date to Students

Usually within two weeks of the due date; through the unit Moodle site.

Weighting

20%

Assessment Criteria

The final mark is out of 20. Questions are from unit content covered in Weeks 1-4. Questions are awarded full marks if they are error-free, partial marks if there are some errors, and no marks if not attempted or contain so many errors as to render the attempt to be without value. The final Assignment 1 mark is scaled to an assessment weighting out of 20. Answers to all questions should be neatly and clearly presented. Full working is required to obtain maximum credit for solutions.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Assignment 1 is uploaded as a single document at the unit Moodle site for MATH11218. Full details are provided on the unit Moodle site.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Apply the properties of linear, quadratic, logarithmic and exponential functions to analyse and solve problems.
- Select appropriate mathematical methods, use them to investigate and solve problems, and interpret the results.
- Use mathematics as a language to communicate results, concepts and ideas in context.
- Document the solution to problems in a way that demonstrates a clear, logical and precise approach.
- Use mathematical software to visualise, analyse, validate and solve problems.

Graduate Attributes

- Communication

- Problem Solving
- Information Technology Competence
- Ethical practice

2 Assignment 2

Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

Please see the unit Moodle site for the questions in this assignment. Questions are from the unit content covered in Weeks 5-8. Assignment 2 will be available for download under the "Assessment" block on the unit Moodle website, together with complete instructions for online submission of your solutions to the assignment questions.

Marks will be deducted for assignments which are submitted late without prior permission or adequate explanation. Assignments will receive NO marks if submitted after the solutions are released (2 weeks after the assignment submission date) but will still be counted as submitted.

Assessment Due Date

Week 9 Tuesday (8 May 2018) 9:00 am AEST

Return Date to Students

Usually within two weeks of the due date; through the unit Moodle site.

Weighting

20%

Assessment Criteria

The final mark is out of 20. Questions are from unit content covered in Weeks 5-8. Questions are awarded full marks if they are error-free, partial marks if there are some errors, and no marks if not attempted or contain so many errors as to render the attempt to be without value. The final Assignment 2 mark is scaled to an assessment weighting out of 20. Answers to all questions should be neatly and clearly presented. Full working is required to obtain maximum credit for solutions.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Assignment 2 is uploaded as a single document at the unit Moodle site for MATH11218. Full details are provided on the unit Moodle site.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Use trigonometry to solve triangles and trigonometric functions to model periodic phenomena.
- Use complex numbers, vectors and matrix algebra to develop solutions to problems.
- Select appropriate mathematical methods, use them to investigate and solve problems, and interpret the results.
- Use mathematics as a language to communicate results, concepts and ideas in context.
- Document the solution to problems in a way that demonstrates a clear, logical and precise approach.
- Use mathematical software to visualise, analyse, validate and solve problems.

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Information Technology Competence
- Ethical practice

3 Assignment 3

Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

This is a group assignment. The assignment will need to be submitted online through the unit Moodle site, by the Team Leader nominated by the group. The assignment involves the completion of solutions to a set of specified questions. Questions are from the unit content covered in Weeks 1-11. Assignment 3 will be available for download under the

"Assessment" block on the unit Moodle site, together with complete instructions for online submission of your solutions to the assignment questions. Marks will be deducted for assignments which are submitted late without prior permission or adequate explanation. Assignments will receive NO marks if submitted after the solutions are released (2 weeks after the assignment submission date) but will still be counted as submitted.

Assessment Due Date

Week 12 Tuesday (29 May 2018) 9:00 am AEST

Return Date to Students

It is envisaged that feedback and solutions will be available prior to sitting the standard examination.

Weighting

20%

Assessment Criteria

A designated Team Leader, that is nominated by the group, will submit the Assignment 3 submission on behalf of the entire group.

The assignment questions are from unit content covered in Weeks 1-11. Questions are awarded full marks if they are error-free, partial marks if there are some errors, and no marks if not attempted or contain so many errors as to render the attempt to be without value. Answers to all questions should be neatly and clearly presented. Full working is required to obtain maximum credit for solutions. The final Assignment 3 mark is scaled to an assessment weighting out of 20.

A maximum of up to three (3) students are permitted to work in the group. Groups with only one member can also complete the assignment. Students should know that there is to be no across-group discussion of, or consultation on, solutions to the questions posed in this part of the assignment. Students are reminded that any evidence of collusion or plagiarism will be dealt with under university policy.

Referencing Style

- [Harvard \(author-date\)](#)

Submission

Online Group

Submission Instructions

This group assignment is to be submitted by one student (the Team Leader) on behalf of all team members. Assignment 3 is uploaded as a single document at the unit Moodle site for MATH11218. Full details are provided on the unit Moodle site.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Select appropriate mathematical methods, use them to investigate and solve problems, and interpret the results.
- Use mathematics as a language to communicate results, concepts and ideas in context.
- Document the solution to problems in a way that demonstrates a clear, logical and precise approach.
- Communicate, work and learn together in peer learning teams where appropriate.
- Use mathematical software to visualise, analyse, validate and solve problems.

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Team Work
- Information Technology Competence
- Ethical practice

Examination

Outline

Complete an invigilated examination.

Date

During the examination period at a CQUniversity examination centre.

Weighting

40%

Length

180 minutes

Minimum mark or grade

50%

Exam Conditions

Open Book.

Materials

Dictionary - non-electronic, concise, direct translation only (dictionary must not contain any notes or comments).
Calculator - all non-communicable calculators, including scientific, programmable and graphics calculators are authorised

Academic Integrity Statement

As a CQUniversity student you are expected to act honestly in all aspects of your academic work.

Any assessable work undertaken or submitted for review or assessment must be your own work. Assessable work is any type of work you do to meet the assessment requirements in the unit, including draft work submitted for review and feedback and final work to be assessed.

When you use the ideas, words or data of others in your assessment, you must thoroughly and clearly acknowledge the source of this information by using the correct referencing style for your unit. Using others' work without proper acknowledgement may be considered a form of intellectual dishonesty.

Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in your university study ensures the CQUniversity qualification you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

As a student, you are responsible for reading and following CQUniversity's policies, including the [Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure](#). This policy sets out CQUniversity's expectations of you to act with integrity, examples of academic integrity breaches to avoid, the processes used to address alleged breaches of academic integrity, and potential penalties.

What is a breach of academic integrity?

A breach of academic integrity includes but is not limited to plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion, cheating, contract cheating, and academic misconduct. The Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure defines what these terms mean and gives examples.

Why is academic integrity important?

A breach of academic integrity may result in one or more penalties, including suspension or even expulsion from the University. It can also have negative implications for student visas and future enrolment at CQUniversity or elsewhere. Students who engage in contract cheating also risk being blackmailed by contract cheating services.

Where can I get assistance?

For academic advice and guidance, the [Academic Learning Centre \(ALC\)](#) can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.

What can you do to act with integrity?

**Be Honest**

If your assessment task is done by someone else, it would be dishonest of you to claim it as your own

**Seek Help**

If you are not sure about how to cite or reference in essays, reports etc, then seek help from your lecturer, the library or the Academic Learning Centre (ALC)

**Produce Original Work**

Originality comes from your ability to read widely, think critically, and apply your gained knowledge to address a question or problem