PCTVS PASSAIC COUNTY TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Course Title: AP Calculus BC

Course Number: 0095

Number of Credits: 5

June 2020

I. Course Description:

The overall goal of this course is to help students understand and apply the three big ideas of Calculus: limits, derivatives, and integrals and the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus. Additionally, explore the concepts, methods, and applications of differential and integral calculus, including topics such as parametric, polar, and vector functions, and series. Imbedded throughout the big ideas are the mathematical practices for AP Calculus: reasoning with definitions and theorems, connecting concepts, implementing algebraic/computational processes, connecting multiple representations, building notational fluency, and communicating mathematics orally and in well-written sentences. All students are required to complete summer work reviewing precalculus and Algebra 2 concepts prior to entry in the course. Students will be provided with and expected to use a school issued TI-Nspire CAS graphing calculator.

II. Units

Content Area:	AP Calculus BC	Grade(s)	9 - 12
Unit Plan Title:	**Unit 1 - Limits** **REVIEW – 1 WEEK** Summer Packet Review **LIMITS – 2 WEEKS** **Finding Limits Graphically and Numerically** **Evaluating Limits Analytically** **Continuity and One-Sided limits** **Infinite Limits** **Limits at Infinity**		

NJSLS Standard(s) Addressed in this unit

F.IF.C.9 Compare properties of two functions each represented in a different way (algebraically, graphically, numerically in tables, or by verbal descriptions).
F.IF.C.8 Write a function defined by an expression in different but equivalent forms to reveal and explain different properties of the function.
F.IF.B.6 Calculate and interpret the average rate of change of a function (presented symbolically or as a table) over a specified interval. Estimate the rate of change from a graph.
F.IF.B.5 Relate the domain of a function to its graph and, where applicable, to the quantitative relationship it describes
F.LE.A.1 Distinguish between situations that can be modeled with linear functions and with exponential functions
F.BF.B.3 Identify the effect on the graph of replacing f(x) by f(x) + k, k f(x), f(kx), and f(x + k) for specific values of k (both positive and negative); find the value of k given the graphs. Experiment with cases and illustrate an explanation of the effects on the graph using technology. Include recognizing even and odd functions from their graphs and algebraic expressions for them.

Essential Questions (3-5) : Limits

Can change occur at an instant?
How does knowing the value of a limit, or that a limit does not exist, help you to make sense of interesting features of functions and their graphs?
How do we close loopholes so that a conclusion about a function is always true?
How do limits guarantee the continuity of a function?
When do limits fail to exist?
What is the difference between calculating a limit and evaluating a function at a point?

Anchor Text

Calculus for AP with CalcChat and CalcView, Ron Larson, Paul Battaglia, 2016, Cengage Learning, ISBN: 978-1-1-305-67491-2

Informational Texts (3-5)

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Short Texts (1-3)

N/A

Formative & Summative Assessments

Formative Assessment	Summative Assessment
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Suggested Time Frame:	3 Weeks

Content Area:	**AP Calculus BC**	**Grade(s)**	**9 - 12**
Unit Plan Title:	**Unit 2 – Differentiation, and Applications of Differentiation** **DIFFERENTIATION – 4 WEEKS** **1. The Derivative and the Tangent Line Problems** **2. Basic Differentiation Rules and Rates of Change** **3. Product and Quotient Rules and Higher-Order Derivatives** **4. The Chain Rule** **5. Implicit Differentiation** **6. Derivatives of Inverse Functions** **7. Indeterminate Forms and L'Hoptial's Rule** **8. Related Rates** **APPLICATIONS OF DIFFERENTIATION – 3 WEEKS** **1. Extrema on an Interval** **2. Rolle's Theorem and the Mean Value Theorem** **3. Increasing and Decreasing Functions and the First Derivative Test** **4. Concavity and the Second Derivative** **5. A Summary of Curve Sketching** **6. Optimization Problems**		

NJSLS Standard(s) Addressed in this unit

F.IF.A.2 Use function notation, evaluate functions for inputs in their domains, and interpret statements that use function notation in terms of a context.
F.IF.B.4 For a function that models a relationship between two quantities, interpret key features of graphs and tables in terms of the quantities, and sketch graphs showing key features given a verbal description of the relationship. Key features include: intercepts; intervals where the function is increasing, decreasing, positive, or negative; relative maximums and minimums; symmetries; end behavior; and periodicity. *
F.IF.B.6 Calculate and interpret the average rate of change of a function (presented symbolically or as a table) over a specified interval.

Estimate the rate of change from a graph.
F.IF.C.7 Graph functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases.
F.IF.C.8. a Use the process of factoring and completing the square in a quadratic function to show zeros, extreme values, and symmetry of the graph, and interpret these in terms of a context.
G.MG.3 Apply geometric methods to solve design problems (e.g., designing an object or structure to satisfy physical constraints or minimize cost; working with typographic grid systems based on ratios).

Essential Questions (3-5)

Why do mathematical properties and rules for simplifying and evaluating limits apply to differentiation?
If you knew that the rate of change in high school graduates at a particular level of public investment in education (in graduates per dollar) was a positive number, what might that tell you about the number of graduates at that level of investment?
How are problems about position, velocity, and acceleration of a particle in motion over time structurally similar to problems about the volume of a rising balloon over an interval of heights, the population of London over the 14th century, or the metabolism of a dose of medicine over time?
Why is the derivative important?
How is the average rate of change related to the instantaneous rate of change?
How is the derivative related to the tangent line to a curve?
What is the connection between differentiability and continuity?

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Suggested Time Frame:	7 Weeks

Content Area:	**AP Calculus BC**	**Grade(s)**	**9 - 12**
Unit Plan Title:	**Unit 3 – Integration, Integration Techniques, Differential Equations, and Applications of Integration** **INTEGRATION – 5 WEEKS** **Antiderivatives and Indefinite Integrals** **Area** **Riemann Sums and Definite Integrals** **The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus** **Integration by Substitution**		

The Natural Log Functions: Integration
Inverse Trigonometric Functions: Integration

INTEGRATION TECHNIQUES – 3 WEEKS

Basic Integration Rules
Integration by Parts
Partial Fractions
Improper Integrals

DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS - 2 WEEKS

Slope Fields and Euler's Method
Growth and Decay
Separation of Variables
The Logistic Equation

APPLICATIONS OF INTEGRATION – 3 WEEKS

Are of a Region Between Two Curves
Volume: The Disk and Washer Methods
Arc Length

NJSLS Standard(s) Addressed in this unit

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G.MG.3 Apply geometric methods to solve design problems (e.g., designing an object or structure to satisfy physical constraints or minimize cost; working with typographic grid systems based on ratios).

Essential Questions (3-5): Integration, Integration Techniques, Differential Equations, and Applications of Integration

How is integrating to find areas related to differentiating to find slopes?

How are the rules for differentiation used to develop the basic rules of integration?
How can we use the measure of area under a curve to discuss net change of a function over time?
How is the anti-derivative related to the accumulation function?
How are area under the curve and the definite integral related?
How are the properties of definite integrals related to the Riemann sum definition?
How can one apply numerical techniques to compute an integral without knowing the associated antiderivative?
How can integrals be used to find areas or volumes?

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Suggested Time Frame:	13 Weeks

Content Area:	**AP Calculus BC**	**Grade(s)**	**9 - 12**
Unit Plan Title:	**Unit 4 - Infinite Sequences and Series** **IV. INFINITE SEQUENCES and SERIES – 7 WEEKS** **1. Sequences** **2. Series and Convergence** **3. The Integral Test and p-Series** **4. Comparison of Series** **5. Alternation Series** **6. Ratio and Root Tests** **7. Taylor and Polynomials and Approximations** **8. Power Series** **9. Representation of Functions by Power Series** **10. Taylor and Maclaurin Series**		

NJSLS Standard(s) Addressed in this unit

F.IF.A.3 Recognize that sequences are functions, sometimes defined recursively, whose domain is a subset of the integers. For example, the Fibonacci sequence is defined recursively by $f(0) = f(1) = 1$, $f(n+1) = f(n) + f(n-1)$ for $n \geq 1$.
F.IF.C.7 Graph functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases.

F.BF.A.2 Write arithmetic and geometric sequences both recursively and with an explicit formula, use them to model situations, and translate between the two forms. ★
G.MG.3 Apply geometric methods to solve design problems (e.g., designing an object or structure to satisfy physical constraints or minimize cost; working with typographic grid systems based on ratios).

Essential Questions (3-5) : Infinite Sequences and Series

How can the sum of infinitely many discrete terms be a finite value or represent a continuous function?
Is it possible to find a power series whose interval of convergence is $[0,\infty)$? Why or why not?
How are Taylor polynomials constructed and used?
How is a power function representing a given function written?
How is the radius and interval of convergence of a power series determined?

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Informational Texts (3-5)

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Short Texts (1-3)

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Suggested Time Frame:	7 Weeks

Content Area:	**AP Calculus BC**	**Grade(s)**	**9 - 12**
Unit Plan Title:	**Unit 5 - Parametric Equations, Polar Coordinates, and Vector-Valued Functions** **V. PARAMETRIC and POLAR COORDINATES – 3 WEEKS** **1. Plane Curves and Parametric Equations** **2. Parametric Equations and Calculus** **3. Polar Coordinates and Polar Graphs** **4. Area and Arc Length in Polar Coordinates** **5. Vector-Valued Functions**		

NJSLS Standard(s) Addressed in this unit
F.IF.B.6 Calculate and interpret the average rate of change of a function (presented symbolically or as a table) over a specified interval. Estimate the rate of change from a graph. F.IF.C.7 Graph functions expressed symbolically and show key features of the graph, by hand in simple cases and using technology for more complicated cases.

F.IF.C.8. a Use the process of factoring and completing the square in a quadratic function to show zeros, extreme values, and symmetry of the graph, and interpret these in terms of a context.
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Essential Questions (3-5) : Parametric Equations, Polar Coordinates, and Vector-Valued Functions

How are derivatives used to determine velocity, speed, and acceleration for a particle moving along curves given by parametric and vector-valued functions?
How is the length of a planar curve defined by a function or by a parametrically defined curve calculated using a definite integral?
How are areas bounded by polar curves calculated with definite integrals?

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Content Area:	**AP Calculus BC**	**Grade(s)**	**9 - 12**
Unit Plan Title:	**Unit 6 - Review & Project-Based Applications of Calculus** **REVIEW – 2 WEEKS** Review for AP Exam **MODELING & APPLICATIONS OF CALCULUS – 1 WEEK** Modeling and Applications of Calculus; Limits, Derivatives, and Integration		

NJSLS Standard(s) Addressed in this unit

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F.BF.A.2 Write arithmetic and geometric sequences both recursively and with an explicit formula, use them to model situations, and translate between the two forms. ★
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Essential Questions (3-5) : Limits

Can change occur at an instant?
How does knowing the value of a limit, or that a limit does not exist, help you to make sense of interesting features of functions and their graphs?
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How is the length of a planar curve defined by a function or by a parametrically defined curve calculated using a definite integral?
Why do mathematical properties and rules for simplifying and evaluating limits apply to differentiation?

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Suggested Time Frame:	3 Weeks

III. Instructional Strategies

Lecture
Graphs and other visuals
Student investigative activities
Engaging silently and aloud
Reading silently and aloud

Brainstorming
Listening
Participating in small and large groups
Collaborative projects
Answering questions (oral and written)
Summarizing
Debating
Peer teaching
Note takings
Playing games

Differentiated Instruction

Students will work individually, engage in cooperative learning, and utilize discovery learning on certain activities. Using lectures, the internet, and interactive whiteboards, students will be exposed to various teaching methods to appeal to visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learners.

IV. Scope and Sequence

Key: I – Introduced, D – Developed in Depth, R – Reinforced

Skills/ Concepts to be Learned	11	12
Finding Limits Graphically and Numerically	DR	DR
Evaluating Limits Analytically	DR	DR
Continuity and One-Sided limits	IDR	IDR
Infinite Limits	IDR	IDR
Limits at Infinity	IDR	DR
The Derivative and the Tangent Line Problems	DR	DR
Basic Differentiation Rules and Rates of Change	DR	DR
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Related Rates	IDR	IDR
Extrema on an Interval	DR	DR
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Power Series	IDR	IDR
Representation of Functions by Power Series	IDR	IDR
Taylor and Maclaurin Series	IDR	IDR
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Vector-Values Functions	IDR	IDR

Modeling and Applications of Calculus	IDR	IDR

V. Complete List Of course Textbooks, Instructional Resources & Software:

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VI. Student Handout:

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Proficiencies

Define limits and using the limit notation.
Estimate limit vales from graphs and tables.
Determine limits using algebraic manipulation.
Select procedures for determining limits.
Determine limits using the squeeze theorem.
Connect multiple representations of limits.
Explore types of discontinuity.
Define continuity at points.
Confirm continuity at a point.
Conform continuity over an interval.
Remove discontinuity.
Work with the Intermediate Value Theorem (IVT).
Connect infinite limits and vertical asymptotes.
Connect limits at infinity and horizontal asymptotes.
Define average and instantaneous rates of change at a point.

Define the derivative of a function and use derivative notation.
Estimate derivatives of a function at a point.
Connect differentiability and continuity, determining when derivatives do and don't exist.
Interpret the meaning of the derivative in context.
Approximate values as a function using local linearity and linearization.
Apply the power rule; Derivative rules: constant, sum, difference, and multiple constant. Derivatives of cos x, sin x, e^x, and ln x.
Find the derivative using product and quotient rule.
Find the derivatives of tangent, cotangent, secant, and cosecant functions.
Calculate higher-order derivatives. Straight-line motion: connecting position, velocity, and acceleration.
Find the derivative using The Chain Rule. Rates of change in applied context other than motion.
Find the derivative using implicit differentiation.
Find derivatives of inverse functions and inverse trigonometric functions.
Use L'Hopital's rule for determining limits of indeterminate forms (0/0 and ¥ /¥).
Introduction to related rates. Solve related rates problems
Extreme Value Theorem, global versus local extrema, and critical points. Use the candidates test to determine absolute(global) extrema.
Use the Mean Value Theorem
Determine intervals on which a function is increasing or decreasing.
Use the First Derivative Test to determine relative(local) extrema.
Determine concavity of functions over their domains.
Use the Second Derivative Test to determine extrema.
Sketch graphs of functions and their derivatives.
Connect a function, its first derivative, its second derivative.
Introduction to optimization problems. Solve optimization problems. Explore behaviors of implicit relations.
Find antiderivatives and indefinite integrals: basic rules and notation.
Select techniques for antidifferentiation.
Connect position, velocity, and acceleration of functions using integrals.
Explore accumulations of change.
Interpret the behavior of accumulation functions involving area.
Approximate areas with Riemann sums. Riemann sums, summation notation and definite integral notation.
Apply properties if definite integrals.
Use the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus and Definite Integrals.
Find the average value of a function on an interval.
Integrating using substitution.
Integrate natural log functions.

Integrate functions using long division.
Integrate trigonometric functions.
Integrate functions using completing the square.
Integrate using basic integration rules.
Integrate using integrations by parts
Integrate using partial fractions.
Use linear partial fractions.
Evaluate improper integrals.
Verify solutions of differential equations.
Model situations with differential equations.
Sketch slope fields. Reason using slope fields.
Approximate solutions using Euler's Method.
Explore exponential models with differential equations.
Find general solitons using separation of variables.
Explore logistic models with differential equations.
Use accumulation functions and definite integrals in applied contexts.
Find the area between curves expressed as a function of x, y, and that intersect at more than two points.
Find volume with disk method and washer method: revolving around x- or y- axis and revolving around other axes. Volume with cross sections: squares, rectangles, triangles, and semicircles.
Find the arc length of a smooth, planar, and distance traveled.
Define convergence and divergent infinite series.
Work with geometric series: the nth term test for divergence; the integral test for convergence; harmonic series and p-series.
Use the comparison test for convergence
Use the alternating series test for convergence and alternating series error bound.
Use the ratio test for convergence.
Find Taylor polynomial approximations of functions. Lagrange error bound.
Represent functions as Power Series. Radius and interval of convergence of power series.
Represent functions as power series.
Find Taylor and Maclaurin series for a function.
Define a parametric equation
Differentiate a parametric equation.
Find arc lengths of curves given by parametric equations.
Define polar coordinates and differentiating in polar form.
Find the area of a polar region or the area bounded by a single polar curve.

Find the area of the region bounded by two polar curves.
Define and differentiating vector-valued functions.
Solve motion problems using parametric and vector-valued functions.
Model and Applications of Calculus; Limits, Derivatives, and Integration

Addendum:

Pacing Chart

P. REVIEW – 1 WEEK	**Summer Assignment**
1. Summer Packet Review	Summer Assignment
I. LIMITS – 2 WEEKS	**Chapter 1**
1. Finding Limits Graphically and Numerically	Section 1.2
2. Evaluating Limits Analytically	Section 1.3
3. Continuity and One-Sided limits	Section 1.4
4. Infinite Limits	Section 1.5
5. Limits at Infinity	Section 1.6
II. DIFFERENTIATION – 4 WEEKS	**Chapter 2**
1. The Derivative and the Tangent Line Problems	Section 2.1
2. Basic Differentiation Rules and Rates of Change	Section 2.2
3. Product and Quotient Rules and Higher-Order Derivatives	Section 2.3
4. The Chain Rule	Section 2.4
5. Implicit Differentiation	Section 2.5
6. Derivatives of Inverse Functions	Section 2.6

7. Indeterminate Forms and L'Hoptial's Rule	Chapter 7 - Section 7
8. Related Rates	Section 2.7
III. APPLICATIONS OF DIFFERENTIATION – 3 WEEKS	**Chapter 3**
1. Extrema on an Interval	Section 3.1
2. Rolle's Theorem and the Mean Value Theorem	Section 3.2
3. Increasing and Decreasing Functions and the First Derivative Test	Section 3.3
4. Concavity and the Second Derivative	Section 3.4
5. A Summary of Curve Sketching	Section 3.5
6. Optimization Problems	Section 3.6
IV. INTEGRATION – 5 WEEKS	**Chapter 4**
1. Antiderivatives and Indefinite Integrals	Section 4.1
2. Area	Section 4.2
3. Riemann Sums and Definite Integrals	Section 4.3
4. The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus	Section 4.4
5. Integration by Substitution	Section 4.5
6. The Natural Log Functions: Integration	Section 4.6
7. Inverse Trigonometric Functions: Integration	Section 4.7
V. INTEGRATION TECHNIQUES – 3 WEEKS	**Chapter 7**
1. Basic Integration Rules	Section 7.1
2. Integration by Parts	Section 7.2
3. Partial Fractions	Section 7.5
4. Improper Integrals	Section 7.8

VI. DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS - 2 WEEKS	**Chapter 5**
1. Slope Fields and Euler's Method	Section 5.1
2. Growth and Decay	Section 5.2
3. Separation of Variables	Section 5.3
4. The Logistic Equation	Section 5.4
VII. APPLICATIONS OF INTEGRATION – 3 WEEKS	**Chapter 6**
1. Area of a Region Between Two Curves	Section 6.1
2. Volume: The Disk and Washer Methods	Section 6.2
3. Arc Length	Section 6.4
VIII. INFINITE SEQUENCES and SERIES – 7 WEEKS	**Chapter 8**
1. Sequences	8.1
2. Series and Convergence	8.2
3. The Integral Test and p-Series	8.3
4. Comparison of Series	8.4
5. Alternation Series	8.5
6. Ratio and Root Test	8.6
7. Taylor and Polynomials and Approximations	8.7
8. Power Series	8.8
9. Representation of Functions by Power Series	8.9
10. Taylor and Maclaurin Series	8.10
IX. PARAMETRIC and POLAR COORDINATES – 3 WEEKS	**Chapter 9**

1. Plane Curves and Parametric Equations	9.2
2. Parametric Equations and Calculus	9.3
3. Polar Coordinates and Polar Graphs	9.4
4. Area and Arc Length in Polar Coordinates	9.5
5. Vector-Valued Functions	9.6
R. REVIEW – 2 WEEKS	**AP Central**
1. Review For AP Exam	AP Central
S. MODELING & APPLICATIONS OF CALCULUS – 1 WEEK	**External Material**
1. Modeling and Applications of Calculus	External Material