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General Information

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Prerequisites
MATH1020 or MATH1025 or MATH133 or MATH136 or WMAT1020 or WMAT136

Corequisites

Co-badged status
Math 2055 - Engineering Mathematics II

Unit description
The idea of a vector space first introduced in MATH1020 and MATH1025 is enriched in this unit by the introduction of an inner product. This leads to the important notion of orthogonality that underpins many areas of mathematics. The idea of linear transformations which transfer linearity from one space to another is also discussed. The results and techniques are then applied to problems such as approximation, quadratic forms and Fourier series. Differential and integral calculus involving functions of two real variables introduced in MATH1020 and MATH1025 are generalised to multivariable calculus including vector-valued functions, multivariable Taylor approximations, constrained optimization and multiple integrals in various coordinate systems. The ideas introduced in the unit are central to the development of many areas of modern areas of mathematics and to mathematical modelling of real world phenomena encounter in scientific and engineering problems.
Important Academic Dates
Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at [https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates](https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates)

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

- **ULO1**: Determine the rates of change of systems that vary over space and time and construct approximate representations for them (multi-variable Taylor series).
- **ULO2**: Formulate and solve simple physical problems through the use of linear techniques.
- **ULO3**: Develop multiple representations for a system and justify the best choice physically (e.g. Fourier Series).
- **ULO4**: Successfully communicate how the mathematical methods developed in the unit relate to real world systems.

General Assessment Information

Requirements to Pass This Unit
To pass this unit, you must

- Achieve a total mark equal to or greater than 50%, and
- Participate in a minimum of 10 of the 12 weekly SGTA classes

Hurdle Assessments

Participation in SGTA classes (0%)

Development of knowledge and skills requires continual practice. During SGTAs, you will practice a range of mathematical techniques. To pass this hurdle assessment, you must be able to demonstrate your progress in developing and communicating knowledge and skills in 10 of the 12 SGTAs. This is a hurdle assessment, meaning that failure to meet this requirement may result in a fail grade for the unit. Students are permitted up to two absences: additional absences will require a Special Consideration to be applied for (see below).

Late Assessment Submission Penalty

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, a 5% penalty (of the total possible mark of the task) will be applied for each day a written report or presentation assessment is not submitted, up until the 7th day (including weekends). After the 7th day, a grade of ‘0’ will be awarded even if the assessment is submitted. The submission time for all uploaded assessments is 11:55 pm. A 1-hour grace period will be provided to students who experience a technical concern. For any late submission of timesensitive tasks, such as
Assessment Tasks

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Participation in SGTA classess

Assessment Type ¹: Practice-based task

Assessments where Late Submissions will be accepted

- Weekly quizzes – NO, unless Special Consideration is Granted
- Test 1 - NO, unless Special Consideration is Granted
- Test 2 - NO, unless Special Consideration is Granted
- Assignment - YES, Standard Late Penalty applies

Special Consideration

The Special Consideration Policy aims to support students who have been impacted by shortterm circumstances or events that are serious, unavoidable and significantly disruptive, and which may affect their performance in assessment.

Written Assessments/Quizzes/Tests: If you experience circumstances or events that affect your ability to complete the written assessments in this unit on time, please inform the convenor and submit a Special Consideration request through ask.mq.edu.au.

Participation in SGTA classes: To pass the unit you need to demonstrate ongoing development of skills and application of knowledge in 10 out of 12 of the weekly SGTA classes. If you miss a weekly SGTA class due to a serious, unavoidable and significant disruption, contact your convenor ASAP as you may be able to attend another class that week. If it is not possible to attend another class, you should still contact your convenor for access to class material to review in your own time. Note that a Special Consideration should only be applied for if you miss more than two of the weekly practical classes.

https://unitguides.mq.edu.au/unit_offerings/166527/unit_guide/print
Indicative Time on Task \( ^{2} \): 0 hours
Due: **Weeks 2-13**
Weighting: 0%

This is a hurdle assessment task (see assessment policy for more information on hurdle assessment tasks)

Development of knowledge and skills requires continual practice. During SGTAs you will practice a range of mathematical techniques. To pass this hurdle assessment, you must be able to demonstrate your progress in developing and communicating knowledge and skills in 10 out of 12 SGTAs.

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Assignment

Assessment Type \(^{1}\): Problem set
Indicative Time on Task \(^{2}\): 7 hours
Due: **Week 12**
Weighting: 10%

One assignment submitted electronically

On successful completion you will be able to:
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Weekly Quiz
Assessment Type 1: Quiz/Test
Indicative Time on Task 2: 9 hours
Due: Weeks 2-12 except for test weeks
Weighting: 16%

The subject will have nine weekly online (iLearn) quizzes containing one to three short questions. The quizzes will last for one hour, and be available for a duration of one week. The quizzes will not run in Week 1, or weeks containing a midterm test. Each quiz is worth 2%, with the best eight quizzes counted to the overall grade.

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Test 2
Assessment Type 1: Quiz/Test
Indicative Time on Task 2: 7 hours
Due: Week 11
Weighting: 12%

This will test the ability of students to analyse and solve mathematical problems using concepts and techniques in linear algebra and calculus.

On successful completion you will be able to:

• Determine the rates of change of systems that vary over space and time and construct approximate representations for them (multi-variable Taylor series).
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Final exam
Assessment Type 1: Examination
Indicative Time on Task 2: 15 hours
Due: Final exam period
Weighting: 50%

Held during the final exam period. It will test the ability of students to synthesise the concepts taught in the course in order to analyse and solve mathematical problems with various applications.

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Test 1
Assessment Type 1: Quiz/Test
Indicative Time on Task 2: 7 hours
Due: Week 5
Weighting: 12%

This will test the ability of students to analyse and solve mathematical problems using concepts and techniques in linear algebra and calculus.

On successful completion you will be able to:
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approximate representations for them (multi-variable Taylor series).

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1 If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

• the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
• the Writing Centre for academic skills support.

2 Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

**Delivery and Resources**

**Classes**

Lectures (beginning in Week 1): There are two one-hour lectures each week.

SGTA classes (beginning in Week 2): Students must register in and attend one two-hour class per week. This is a hurdle requirement. Missing more than two SGTA classes will result in failure of the unit.

**Suggested textbooks**

The following textbooks are useful as supplementary resources, for additional questions and explanations. They are available from the Macquarie University library:


**Communication**

We will communicate with you via your university email or through announcements on iLearn. Queries to convenors can either be placed on the iLearn discussion board or sent to your lecturers from your university email address.

**COVID Information**
For the latest information on the University’s response to COVID-19, please refer to the Coronavirus infection page on the Macquarie website: https://www.mq.edu.au/about/coronavirusfaqs. Remember to check this page regularly in case the information and requirements change during semester. If there are any changes to this unit in relation to COVID, these will be communicated via iLearn.

### Unit Schedule

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<td>Week 2 quiz</td>
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<td>Partial derivatives, directional derivatives, and gradients for real-valued and vector-valued functions.</td>
<td>Week 3 quiz</td>
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<td>Multivariate differentiability. Arithmetic of differentiable functions. The chain rule. Tangent and normals to level-sets.</td>
<td>Week 4 quiz</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Multiple integration. Fubini's theorem. Double integrals over irregular regions. Change of coordinates for multiple integrals.</td>
<td>Week 6 quiz</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Systems of linear equations; vector spaces; subspaces; basis; dimension</td>
<td>Week 7 quiz</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Change of basis; linear transformations; matrices for linear transformations</td>
<td>Week 8 quiz</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Kernel and range of linear transformation; column space; eigenvalues and eigenspaces of linear transformations; matrices of linear transformations in different bases</td>
<td>Week 9 quiz</td>
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<td>Similar matrices, diagonalisation; inner product; norm; orthogonality; Fourier series</td>
<td>Week 10 quiz</td>
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<td>Gram-Schmidt process, orthogonal and symmetric matrices, quadratic forms, orthogonal subspaces</td>
<td>Test 2</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Orthogonal projections, least squares approximations, and complex vector spaces</td>
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### Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from Policy Central (https://policies.mq.edu.au). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- Academic Appeals Policy
Students seeking more policy resources can visit Student Policies (https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

To find other policies relating to Teaching and Learning, visit Policy Central (https://policies.mq.edu.au) and use the search tool.

**Student Code of Conduct**

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/student-conduct

**Results**

Results published on platform other than eStudent, (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in eStudent. For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

**Academic Integrity**

At Macquarie, we believe academic integrity – honesty, respect, trust, responsibility, fairness and courage – is at the core of learning, teaching and research. We recognise that meeting the expectations required to complete your assessments can be challenging. So, we offer you a range of resources and services to help you reach your potential, including free online writing and maths support, academic skills development and wellbeing consultations.

**Student Support**

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit http://students.mq.edu.au/support/

**The Writing Centre**

The Writing Centre provides resources to develop your English language proficiency, academic writing, and communication skills.

- Workshops
- Chat with a WriteWISE peer writing leader
- Access StudyWISE
- **Upload an assignment to Studiosity**
- **Complete the Academic Integrity Module**

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- **Subject and Research Guides**
- **Ask a Librarian**

### Student Services and Support

Macquarie University offers a range of **Student Support Services** including:

- **IT Support**
- **Accessibility and disability support** with study
- Mental health **support**
- **Safety support** to respond to bullying, harassment, sexual harassment and sexual assault
- **Social support including information about finances, tenancy and legal issues**
- **Student Advocacy** provides independent advice on MQ policies, procedures, and processes

### Student Enquiries

Got a question? Ask us via [AskMQ](http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/), or contact [Service Connect](http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/).

### IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit [http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/](http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/).

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy](http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

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